

MILES CITY REFRIGERATOR.

An Establishment Where 200 Beavers Per Day Will be Slaughtered.

With reference to the immense beef slaughtering establishment now building in Miles City by Illinois parties, the Stock-growers' Journal says: "Work is now rapidly going on constructing the ice houses to be used in storing ice for the establishment being erected by Messrs. Hough & Dustin, and the houses are now so well along that already ice is being gathered and stored away. The ice house, when completed, will have a capacity of five thousand tons, and that amount will be gathered as rapidly as men can do it. The houses are on the bank of the Yellowstone, some two miles below the town, and the cooling room, slaughter house and pens will be built immediately in front of the ice house, with only room between the ice house and cooling room for a railway track, where the refrigerator cars will be placed for receiving their freight of dead meats. By the last of June Mr. Hough expects to have everything in readiness to slaughter 200 beavers a day if necessary. The work is now going on as fast as men and teams can do it, and there will be no let up until it is done. In a general conversation with Mr. Hough, he stated he hoped by economical management, aided by years of experience, to be so successful the first year as to enable him to greatly enlarge in the future and be able to furnish a market for a great bulk of fat animals. He expects to find the principal markets for his frozen goods in the New England States, but also expects to drop some in Milwaukee and Chicago, and feels confident he can put dressed beef on the Chicago market cheaper than the slaughterers there can furnish it."

LANGUISHING LAUNDRIES.

A White Labor Wash House Closed up at Butte--Knights of Labor to Come to the Rescue.

The laundry business languishes at Butte, and the failure to supplant Mongolian by white labor excites much comment. A Mr. Gray, accepting in good faith the cry that "the Chinese must go," started a washing establishment at an outlay of \$2,500 and gave employment to fourteen white women. He has just now closed up the business, leaving the poor women without work, for the reason, as he reports, that he was insufficiently patronized and could no longer keep his head above water. To a Miner reporter Mr. Gray says: "It is a disgrace to the Caucasian intelligence of Butte. I entered into a fair and square competition against the Chinese laundries, made my prices as low as theirs were, and made my employes turn out as good work as they did. But it was all of no use. White people passed my door and furnished their laundry work to the heathen, and I was compelled to suspend operations, discharge my help and shut up shop. As I said before, this throwing out of employment those poor women is a disgrace to the intelligence of the white people of Butte."

A second laundry company, with Mr. Hyde and other capitalists as promoters of the scheme, was projected, but little has been heard of it of late and it has probably been abandoned. It is now proposed to try the experiment on a somewhat different basis, the Knights of Labor to take hold of and sustain the undertaking, with white labor alone employed, as in the case of Mr. Gray's venture. As the local paper says: "It is proposed to meet John Chinaman on his own ground of cheapness and leave the white people of Butte without an excuse for longer patronizing him. In order to accomplish this desirable end, money will be needed, and the Knights intend to furnish it. They propose to show conclusively to the white people of Butte that Chinese laundries can be dispensed with without incurring either inconvenience or pecuniary loss, and all they ask in return is a fair trial of their work and the encouragement which one white man is entitled to at the hands of another."

UNHAPPY DEMOCRATS.

Alien Federal Appointees Offensive to the Natives.

The Helena department of the Butte Miner (Dem.) furnishes the following political notes: "What queer ideas some of the recently appointed Federal officials have as to their average intelligence of Montanians. Glad to obtain an appointment in the Territories for the sake of the quid pro quo, they arrive with a large sense of their own importance and an utter disregard for and ignorance of the community in which their lot is cast. Their prejudices blind them to the solid commercial, professional, scientific and artistic advantages which are working quietly and unostentatiously in Montana, and they see only the preponderant, uncouth, rough exterior of bone and sinew which is under the direction of the higher intelligence, making the Territory what it is ultimately destined to become--a power in the Union."

"Surveyor-General Green expressed himself a little too ardently on New Year's day (this makes it excusable) by stating in the rooms of the Montana Club that L. Q. C. Lama gave him the choice of Territories, and that he would not be imposed upon in the matter of his sub-appointments by having hungry applicants for office imposed upon him, illustrating his position by the narration of a yarn which is anything but flattering to the Territory." [Here follows the story, heretofore printed.] "This yarn was received with roars of laughter by the company, but next morning the Surveyor-General found it of sufficient importance to necessitate certain apologies, tendered through the medium of his chief clerk."

Kismet. [Ata California.] A family enjoyed the services of a California little waitress of Irish extraction, who proved herself very fond of using any large words she might hear at the table. On one occasion a young lady spoke of "Kismet," and upon being questioned as to the meaning of the word, explained that it meant fate. A few days afterward, Biddy, having spent rather a longer time than usual in dressing to wait for dinner, her mistress inquired as to the cause, and was told: "Sure, ma'am, I was washing my kismet."

MONTANA MINES.

Amount of Money Paid in Dividends by our Bonanzas.

Reference to the table of dividends paid from American mines during last year, published in the last issue of the Engineering and Mining Journal, shows the bonanzas of Montana in an enviable light compared with those of any other Territory. During 1884 dividends amounting to \$847,000 were declared by Montana mining companies, and last year from the same source they amounted to \$1,377,050. This falls short of the amount declared in Colorado by only \$164,000. Michigan heads the list of dividends for last year with \$1,970,000, Colorado follows with \$1,542,000, and Montana stands third with \$1,377,050. California ranks next, followed by Utah. In 1884 Utah headed the list with over \$2,000,000, but fell behind last year on account of the stoppage of the Horn Silver company, which alone paid \$1,200,000 the preceding year.

The above figures show that last year Montana nearly doubled the amount paid in dividends the year before. What will be the amount this year as yet is only speculated upon, but it will be immense. Of Montana's big bonanzas that contributed to this large showing last year, the Granite Mountain, of Phillipsburg, stands first, having paid \$580,000 during the year. This showing for the year is only exceeded by three other mines in the United States. The Hecla Consolidated comes next with \$195,000, the Moulton next with \$150,000, followed by the H. M. & R. Co., with \$138,300, the next on the list being the Alice with \$125,000, succeeded by the Drum Lummon with \$123,750.

A NEW DODGE.

A Measure Now Adopted in Helena Dives to Drug Unsuspecting Visitors.

Helena is neither better nor worse than other cities of its size and time, and when we say that practices are carried on in our city, which to the better classes of humanity are to say the least, revolting, it is stating neither more nor less than the police records of other cities and towns show to be universally true in this century. As in all other places there are "dives" in Helena, and among the measures adopted by the proprietors of such establishments is the practice of "roping in" strangers for the purpose of relieving them of their money and other valuables. Various means to attain this end are devised and put in practice as circumstances dictate, but the most general way of fixing the victim is to drug him or make him drunk until he loses consciousness, when he falls an easy prey to the rapacity of his entertainers.

During the past year many events of this kind have developed in police circles here, yet so cutely was the work done and so thoroughly that the victim had no recourse and could not, though certain he had been robbed, fix the crime upon the guilty parties.

Talking these matters over the other day with one of the police authorities, our reporter learned of a new dodge used by such thugs to entrap their victim. When a man who is known to have money or valuables about him, enters a "dive," the proprietors or hirelings immediately put up a job to possess themselves of his belongings. They fix up a glass of beer for him which is sure to "knock him." This is done by breathing tobacco smoke into an empty glass and then filling the smoked vessel with beer. The combination is terrible in its effects. It is said that five minutes after a man drinks a glass thus prepared, he will fall into a stupor and become perfectly unconscious of passing events. In such a condition his pockets are easily rifled, his person despoiled of valuables, and when he regains consciousness at a later time and often in another place, he cannot tell where, when or by whom he was robbed. Such a way of preparing a drug is a new thing here and has operated frequently in the late past to effect the robbing and spoliation of unwary visitors.

The New Judge.

[Bozeman Avant Courier.] Judge Pollard may be able to explain away some of the most serious charges made against him, but under all the circumstances it would seem that his confirmation by the United States Senate is, to say the least, extremely doubtful. Personally, we know nothing of Pollard or his appointment, and yet we are pretty thoroughly convinced that President Cleveland was somewhat imposed upon when he consented to appoint him as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Montana. The appointment was in direct conflict with one of the important planks of the very platform on which Grover Cleveland was nominated and elected; and, in fact, in direct opposition to the principle enunciated by both political parties in national convention. We happen to have several barristers in Montana who are in every way competent to preside over the deliberations of our district courts, and who would, for the honor of the position and at pecuniary loss, consent to serve; but somehow their claims and laudable aspirations have to be disregarded. If we are downright serfs, without any inherent rights that a President of the United States is bound to respect, then it is high time that we should be apprised of the fact. If one-half of the charges can be sustained, we make the prediction that Judge Pollard will not be confirmed.

[Indianapolis News.] The facts recently brought to general attention in the professional career of Mr. Charles B. Pollard, of this State, who has been appointed to the Montana judgeship from which Judge Coburn was removed, show a character so utterly unfitness that we hope the Senate will reject his nomination at once. It will shame the nation to have such a man put in so high an office confirmed there. If his nomination should be rejected by the Senate, what becomes of the vacant office? According to the opinion of Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, Judge Coburn's "removal" is merely a "suspension."

Death of Bayard's Daughter. WASHINGTON, January 16.--Miss Kate Bayard, daughter of Secretary Bayard, dropped dead at her home just as she was starting to the White House to attend Miss Cleveland's reception. The reception was suspended immediately on the news of her death.

Supreme Court.

Emma J. Palmer vs. James McMcasters et al; judgment affirmed; opinion by Wade, Chief Justice.

Wright et al vs Commissioners of Gallatin county; judgment affirmed; opinion by Wade, Chief Justice.

Geo. Budd vs. Wm. L. Perkins et al; judgment modified and affirmed; opinion by Galbraith, Judge.

Commissioners of Custer county vs. Commissioners of Yellowstone county; submitted on briefs.

Frank L. Underwood vs. Samuel Birdsell et al; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded with directions to the court below to enter judgment herein in favor of the appellant for possession of the property described in the complaint; opinion by Chief Justice Wade, Justices Galbraith and Pollard concurring.

Saley Rantenheim vs. Henry C. Dahl; and Montana Copper company vs. Henry C. Dahl; bond on appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States fixed at \$1,000 in each case.

Chas. W. Berry vs. Commissioners of Missoula county; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Chief Justice Wade, Judge Galbraith concurring.

Con Murphy vs. Walter J. King et al. order of court below dismissing the appeal herein, affirmed; opinion by Judge Galbraith, Chief Justice Wade concurring.

Alder Gulch Consolidated Mining company vs. Marvin Hayes et al; judgment of court below affirmed; opinion by Judge Galbraith, Chief Justice Wade concurring.

R. H. Kleinschmidt vs. Julius C. Iler; submitted on briefs.

The above proceedings finished the docket, and the court adjourned until Monday, January 25th, by which time various opinions on cases submitted this term will be prepared.

Want Them to Keep a Record. At the last meeting of the Silver Bow Stockgrowers Association the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to notify all butchers in this district to conform to the law requiring them to keep a record of the marks and brands of slaughtered hogs, in case the butchers fail to comply with the law, then the governing committee to see that the penalties are enforced.

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