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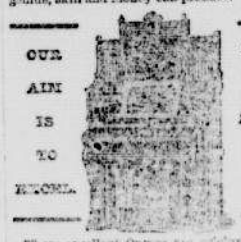

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The Administration.

Gov. Hoadly, interviewed in New York, had the following commendable views and opinions to express of Cleveland's administration:

"I have the utmost confidence in the administration, not only in its patriotism, but in its sincerity and wisdom. Cleveland will not knowingly appoint a bad man to office. For 20 years the democrats have been as unsparingly excluded from any share in the patronage of the government as though no democrat existed. President Cleveland will repair this injustice as rapidly as possible consistently with a desire to select the fittest men for each place. Before the expiration of his term, for I hope to see him triumphantly re-elected, I look for Grover Cleveland, in co-operation with the democratic congress, to have accomplished five great necessities: First, the settlement of the silver question so that the financial outlook shall cease to give anyone the slightest concern; second, the revision of the tariff, not horizontally but vertically, by which I mean the increase of the free list in accordance with the plank of the Chicago platform and the relief of the commercial and manufacturing world of many burdens, while at the same time increasing the markets for labor; third, the restoration of the rule of honest economy in governmental expenses; fourth, the somplete and sensible reform of the civil service; fifth, of the gratest consequence is the cultivation of the spirit of amity and love between the sections so that the north and south, the white and colored man alike, shall feel a common devotion to the whole country and be proud to own one flag, one hope and one destiny. If Grover Cleveland accomplishes all this, as I am assured he will, the era of good feeling which prevailed in Monroe's administration will return and all men will come to see, as they are now discovering, that the return of the democratic party to power was an unspeakable blessing to the country."

Little Rockies.

A private letter to the River Press from Frank Aldrich gives the following information in regard to the Little Rockies: Frank has been dangerously sick with mountain fever and pneumonia, and expected for a while that the time of his final clean-up had come; he is on the mend now.

On the nights of June 5th and 6th the waters rose to a great heighth in Little Alder, carrying away sluice boxes, riffles and stanchions, and filled all of the drains with tailings and sediment. It filled his drain on No. 2 above discovery, which cost $200 to construct, carrying out the dirt, the accumulation of a week's work, which was to have been sluiced on the following day. In some cases the week's shoveling in of seven or eight men was lost. There was fully three thousand inches of water running on the days mentioned. Most of the sluice boxes were carried away out upon the prairie.

LOCAL NEWS.

The

Fourth of

July is coming.

Celebrate in Maiden!

The race track will be in excellent shape by the 4th of July.

Dr. Scott's Electric Hair and Tooth Brushes, at City Drug Store.

Rev. J. D. Phinney held religious services in Maiden last Sabbath.

L. Belanger received a small consignment of merchandise last Friday.

The Maiden Cornet Band is rehearsing some excellent patriotic airs for the 4th of July.

Remember, there will be two balloon ascensions in Maiden on the 4th, by the renowned Prof. Featherweight.

L. P. Williamson, proprietor of the Junction City and Maiden stage line is expected to arrive here shortly.

Montana hay forks at Greenbeck & Poland's.

D. N. O'Brien has purchased an interest in the City Meat Market. The business, hereafter, will be carried on under the firm name of O'Laughlin & O'Brien. Their business card will be observed on 1st page.

James W. Brown, just from the Little Rockies, gives the camp a black eye. He says it is a poor country and that there is nothing in sight.—Ex. Perhaps Brown is one of those fellows who expect to find gold hanging to grass roots.

See Photographer W. H. Culver's new advertisement in this issue. If you desire a superior photo, or view of Maiden and surrounding country, call at his gallery, two doors above Arnot's office.

The music in Maiden on the 4th of July will be the finest in the territory. The Maiden and Maginnis consolidated brass bands (19 pieces) will furnish instrumental music, while a double quartette glee club will render several choice vocal selections.

Supt. Connors, after a diligent search was rewarded by finding the mail sacks that were lost in Willow creek, two weeks ago. Both were fished out of the creek within a mile and a half below the stage road, and returned to Maiden, Friday evening. There was about $1,000 in checks, drafts and money in the through pouch.

At a recent social gathering an Oshkosh woman demonstrated that she could hold her breath two minutes. Within three days afterward she got nineteen proposals of marriage and an offer from a dime museum.—Ex. The first part of this item seems improbable but we must remember the difference in altitude and the rarified condition of the atmosphere in this region.

X. L. C. R. Condition Powders, always fresh, at City Drug Store.

I. L. Bowman was the purchaser of the second grade ore on the Florence dump, sold last Saturday to satisfy judgment of W. Dunton vs. C. C. Snow. Manager Brother bid $10.00 per ton; Bowman bid $15.00, and had the lot knocked down to him at that figure. It is estimated that this ore will mill about $70 per ton. It is the intention of purchaser to have it run through the Skookum mill as soon as it commences operations.

The natural drainage of Maiden is of great importance to our town. The ocean of water that run from the mountain sides through the Main street of town, during the late storm, flowed without doing the least damage, into the many creeks heading in Warm Spring's gulch and thence on to the "big muddy." Thousands of dollars have been spent in flumes and sewers in Helena since last year's flood, yet Main street was flooded and considerable property destroyed.

Lyon's Tooth Tablets are the best. For sale at City Drug Store.

When speaking of the appointment of a road supervisor in our last issue we were not aware that Mr. John Wert had been appointed a few days previous. Mr. Wert will find he has an all summer job before him to get roads in his district in even fair condition. The heaviest hauling and greatest travel is through Maiden gulch, over Gold hill and down Montana street, the entire distance, by the late rains being in an almost impassable condition. That portion just above the Maginnis mill should be attended to at once.

The Judith country is not the only section of Montana that has been deprived of mails by the late deluge. The Benton & Helena stages up to the 18th inst., were nine days out from both terminal points and nothing definitely known of their whereabouts as the telegraph line near Sun River was down, caused by the polls being washed out for a distance of nearly a mile. The mail coach from Billings did not miss a trip, though delayed several hours, while the Junction coach missed but two trips, the streams being too high to ford.

If you wish a good Cigar, go to the City Drug Store.

Ore Shipment.

J. R. Kemper will ship 17 tons of assorted Florence ore to Omaha, for reduction, within the next week or two. As will be remembered by our readers, a shipment of ore from this mine was made last summer that netted over $200 per ton. The returns from this shipment about to be made will be looked for with interest. Mr. Kemper will go to Omaha and supervise its reduction, from which place he will go to Virginia on a visit to his relatives and little daughter.

Had No Use for It.

A few days since a young man of our acquaintance in a little town not a thousand miles from Maiden, desiring to make his sweetheart a present—a slight testimonial of his regard—betook himself to a drug store on Blank street, to make the purchase. He knew just what he wanted. He had seen 'em work, but was not familiar with the name. He wanted one of those "fixins" that squirted perfumery over a "feller;" a spray pump, as it were; a dubob that resembles the gas generator in a soda fountain; one of those tricks that you squeeze in the middle; a machine for hashing water and pulverizing moisture. Well, he wanted a perfumery "Automizer." The druggist was perplexed. He aims to keep everything in stock, but this new-fangled affair had escaped his notice or he did not deem them a profitable investment for the wild and wooly west. He hates to lose a sale however, and after expressing regret for his inability to produce the desired article, remarked: "I hav'nt got just what you want but may have something that will answer the purpose." With this remark he took down from the shelf a small wooden box and opened it to the gaze of our gallant youth. He blushed! The look of disappointment gave place to one of mingled mirth and disgust. He could not deny the resemblance to the article desired and thought it was "something every well regulated family should have in the house, but at present he had no use for it."

Trouble Commences July 3d.

A. R. Barrows desires us to insinuate without prevarication that the Grand Ball to be given at the Ubet hotel is to be inaugurated on the evening of July 3d and continue up to 12 M., July 4th, and longer if the musicians do not grow weary drawing horse hair over the entrails of felines. Those of our readers who intend going to Ubet can depend upon a superior bill of enjoyable occurrences.

Beecher on Original Sin.

The following clipping from an address on the above subject by Brooklyn's great divine will repay perusal:

"When a burning taper goes out, the earth don't shake, the sun don't stop, nobody knows it, it simply goes out; and when a man has spent the force of his life here, and has not reached those conditions which have made another stage possible to him, he simply goes out. What inhumanity is there, what shock! He that would live again must live well now, and if he does not live again at the highest point conceivable, he may live high enough up to take a new root, a new stand under better and favorable circumstances But as for the rest, that beginning high, go down steadily lower until they lose the susceptibility, the possibility of moral evolution, moral development, let them keep on; and in the great abyss of nothingness there is no groan, no sorrow, no pain and no memory. The old theory, then, of sin which is going to be exterminated, I think, by the light thrown upon the question of the origin of man and the conditions on which he has been developed, the old theory is repulsive, unreasonable, immoral and demoralizing. I hate it because I love the truth and God and my fellow men. The idea that God created a race, and then that two of them, without experience, put under the temptation of an archfiend, or whatever the creature was, fell in disobedience to what they didn't understand anything about and that he not only kicked them out of the garden of Eden, as no parent would ever treat a child, but then transmitted the corruption that was the result of his sin through all after ages—I hate it because I love God and justice and truth, and I will not be silent on the subject. It is my business to make the path of truth as plain as I can and pick misbelief out of the way; and this whole theory of sin and its origin is one of the most mischievous. It can be used only where ignorance prevails. It is recited to them, and it is said "You have got to accept it or be damned;" and then they say: "Rather than be damned I will believe it!" But I say you are damned if you do believe it. It is hideous. It is turning creation into a shambles and God into a slaughterer, and the race into a condition worse than that of the animals; for the lion and bear are never blamed for their natures, but man is made to start and not stop, but go on and up steadily, emerging from physical conditions to the glorious liberty of sons of God."