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HARTMAN'S HIT.

Montana's Congressman Turns the Laugh on Wilson.

Washington special: During the tariff discussion in the house yesterday, the debate on the date at which the wool schedule should go into effect was taken up by Messrs. Grout, Moses, Bowers, Blair, Hall, Bryan, and Bland.

Marsh, Loud, Hartman and others, Hartman, in denouncing the whole bill and the predictions of its author, called attention to his prophecy of the

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MONTANA NEWS.

C. F. Smith, known as "Cigarette" Smith, gets one year for robbing Montana Central freight cars.

A Helena special to the Anaconda Standard says: The Hershfield matter seems to be in a quiet state.

Mrs. Aaron Hershfield still remains at the Hotel Helena, though she has shown that she is an economical wife and saving of her husband's property by changing from the \$200 suite of rooms, in which he placed her, to a less pretentious suite, costing only \$100 a month.

When the Montana National bank resumed last December one of the conditions that permitted its reopening was an agreement between the bank and the depositors, by which the latter extended the time for receiving their money, agreeing to take it in four separate installments of 25 per cent each, the first of which the bank promised to pay on June 1, 1894, and the others at intervals of six months thereafter.

President Marlow notifies the depositors that the bank is ready now to pay all certificates that fall due on the first of next June.

In other words the bank is ready to anticipate its pledges by five months and to pay now the first installment which it really could not be compelled to pay until June 1.—Herald.

River Press: Fred Garard, who is employed at Libby & Merrill's ranch, on McDonald creek beyond the Highwoods, came in yesterday and informs us that at Spring coulee, about nine miles from Fort Benton, he saw seven wolves which had rounded up a bunch of fifteen cattle, among the latter three calves. Mr. Garard had no gun with him but he rode after the wolves with the intention of driving them away; the wolves, however, contented themselves by running in a large circle round the cattle. As his horse was tired after the long ride of the day, Garard did not long continue running the wolves, but resumed his ride to town, whereupon the wolves again drew close to the cattle and awaited an opportunity to get at the calves.

The report reached here today, says a Missoula dispatch, of the narrow escape of two prospectors and trappers named Fuller and Hilderbrand in the St. Joe country back of Clearwater. The men had been out some time on a prospecting tour and started on the way back. The supply of provisions was rather low when they started on the back trail and progress was very slow. They encountered heavy snow storms and the struggle was a severe one, but they made a slight advance each day. Before they were out of the deep snow the last of their provisions were eaten and after fighting the snow one day without food they killed their horses and subsisted on this meat until they reached a camp of miners near the head of Cedar creek. From there progress was easy and they had but little trouble. The man who related the story said they were not much exhausted and were soon recuperated from the exposure of the trip. Only experienced mountaineers could have endured the strain and the escape was regarded as remarkable.

A very interesting paradox is the one concerning an ordinary wagon wheel, which is solid at right angles, yet, when fastened on its axle on a wagon, when the wagon moves part of the circumference of the wheel which is in contact with the ground is for an instant at absolute rest, while the point directly perpendicular to it is flying along at a high rate of speed. The two points horizontal with the center of the wheel are traveling pretty fast, but only half as fast as the topmost point, and as the up going horizontal point increases in speed the down going one slows up until it is at rest for a moment when in contact with the ground. Yet the wheel is one solid piece, and there are only two points going at the same rate of speed at the same time. Yet if the wheel is taken off the axle and rolled down an incline every point of the circumference moves at the same rate of speed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Man Traps and Spring Guns.

Man traps and spring guns are no longer allowed to be set in England for poachers, as of old, their use, except within a dwelling house for its protection, being punishable by imprisonment. Man traps for cruellest brutality rank with the instruments of torture of the middle ages, one belonging to the writer being 7 feet long with teeth 3 1/2 inches deep on each side of its grip, which is 18 inches long, with a spring at each end, so that once stepped on and sprung it would either break or most terribly lacerate the legs, and its strength and weight of 70 pounds would hold its victim like a rat in a trap.

They were made of various patterns, some being less cruel than others and having no teeth, but merely holding the poacher as in a vise until the keeper released him. A lady who was once caught in one of these when wandering in a wood never forgot her alarming experience. Dog traps were also used for the poachers' dogs as well as for themselves. Spring guns worked on a pivot from which were stretched wires in several directions, so that the gun swung around and discharged toward whichever wire was pushed against, probably greatly injuring the poacher and most certainly arousing the keepers.—Nineteenth Century.

It was Lady Jersey who introduced it, and when later the Emperor Alexander visited London, an army of forgers gave a strong impetus to the movement. Its great popularity was due to many disputes as to whence the waltz originally came, whether from the old Provencal "La Sautseuse," or "Volte," or the German national dance, the "Landler." It is most universally ascribed to the latter named. The "Landler" was under the ban of the authorities as being dangerous to both health and morals, but in spite of prohibition it made its way to Vienna, where it was introduced in the opera "Una Casa Rara," by Vincenzo Martini.

The character of the dance was, however, greatly changed and modified, the tempo being much accelerated. From Vienna it quickly passed to France. Dr. Burney saw it performed in Paris in 1780 and could not help reflecting, "how wonderful an English mother would feel to see her daughter so familiarly treated and still more to note the obliging manner in which the freedom is returned by the females."

Had he lived a few years longer, the good old doctor's sense of decorum would have received a shock in the welcome accorded to the dance by English women.—All the Year Round.

The oldest Christian church in the world is at Rome. Not far from the great church of St. Maria Maggiore, in a street bearing the same name, is the much smaller church of St. Pudenziana, which tradition, as well as the opinion of archeological experts, declares to be the most ancient of the Christian edifices of Rome.

About the middle of the first century a certain Roman senator named Pudens had a house on this spot. He was a Christian convert and, it is said, a distant relative of Paul the Apostle, who lodged with him from A. D. 41 to 50, and converted his two daughters, Praxedis and Pudentiana. For the religious uses of himself and guests he built a small chapel in this house, and when he died in 96 and his wife a year later his daughter added a baptistry, the plans for which were drawn by Pius, the then bishop of Rome. In course of time a church was erected on the site of the original house of Pudens and consecrated by the bishop in 108 or 145.—London Million.

Pepper is second only to rice and teak as the principal exports from Siam. Last year, however, there was a slight falling off in the export as compared with the previous year.

The kindling wood tracts in the highlands of the Hudson are cut over once in about 20 years. Nature slowly repairs the ravages.

Why Carter Resigned.

He Has Too Good a Thing, George W. Says, in the Hope Mine.

Washington Post: "I'll tell you why Tom Carter has resigned the chairmanship of the Republican national executive committee," said Col. George W. Irwin at the Riggs last night. Colonel Irwin is from Montana. "Carter owns an eighth interest in a gold mine called the Hope near Butte city. It has a refractory ore and has been worked along in a small way for several years. Last year a man came along and made a contract to put in a reducer, which condenses the ore so that one ton will contain the gold of ten. He was given \$10,000 to put it in and a guarantee of \$15,000 if it worked all right. He went ahead. The first month after he had got his reducer working the mine cleared up \$65,000. So Carter has something better to attend to than the affairs of the Republican committee. Now he will probably go to London and restock his mine for a couple millions and salt down his share. The hill is being prospected where this mine is and may contain several other good properties."

Dramatic Banquets.

Joe Jefferson told a story the other evening which rather let in a light on stage realism.

In some play he was performing years ago, the scene called for refreshments, and several allusions were made to the ice cream, which was supposed to be in one of the dishes and looked good enough to eat.

The property man who attended to the details of the stage feast also played a small part—a servant.

He had to bring on a lighted candle and place it on the supper table.

He had looked upon the wine when it was red, or beer when it foamed; at any rate was under some sort of alcoholic influence, the effect of which led him to so miscalculate in vision that he dropped the light into the dish and set fire to the ice cream, which was made of cotton batting.

I knew before that stage wine was usually sold tea, and that ginger ale or soda water passed for anything that sparkled, while sliced apple is a favorite dish for theatrical banquets.

Thinly sliced smoked beef, too, looks hearty for heavy meals and is greatly used for dramatic dinners as it looks showy and is not too filling!

—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Eccentric Wagon Wheel.

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An Indignant Judge.

Judge Falconbridge is one who does not conceal his disgust at the action of the people who go to law over trifles. While the case of Lackie versus Lount was being tried at the London (Ont.) assizes the defendant gave evidence, and the judge remarked: "Suppose this old lady, who is 83 years of age, was asking what you considered a little too much, don't you think it would have been just as well to have given it to her? It was only the use of a couple of acres of land at best for a short time." To this the defendant did not vouchsafe any intelligent reply.

A little further on in his evidence it was shown that a settlement had not been made, because he would not agree to what would practically amount to about \$1.25 per annum. On this coming out, his lordship said very emphatically: "Then it appears that this suit has been brought in the high court of justice over a dispute which amounts to about \$1.25 per year, the cost of which will be at least \$100 to each side. It is shameful! Shameful!"—Ottawa Journal.

Polly's Amendment.

A lady had a fine parrot; but, being subject to headaches, she often put him in the kitchen. The cook objected and said to Polly: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!" Polly soon learned this, and when his mistress got better and took him to her room he said: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead!"

This shocked the lady. One day she met the rector, and he said, "How is Polly?"

"Then she told him how Polly had affected her nerves. The rector said: "Send him to spend a month with my bird. He may forget it."

She accepted his offer. In due time Polly was sent home, and as soon as his mistress went to the cage Polly saluted her with: "You horrid thing! I wish you were dead! We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"—Woman's Voice.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans, and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state, was as follows: "What animal has one voice, at first four, then two, and at last three feet?"

"Edipus discovered the answer to be 'Man,' who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Funny Stories.

"Ha, ha!" said the jovial man as he slapped an acquaintance on the back, "I'm glad to see you. I have one of the funniest stories on record, and you are just in time."

"I don't care for it," was the candid reply. "You see there is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have just been out with my architect, and he showed me three of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying for them, I'd have laughed myself silly."—Washington Star.

Precedence.

"Don't you know, sir, that it is impolite to swear before a lady?" The Irishman looked dazed for a moment and then replied: "Sure, mum, I beg yer pardon. But O! didn't I know yer wanted to swear first."—Havre de Grace (Md.) Republican.

A Narcotic.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Everyone is Requested to Help Select Montana's Floral Emblem.

The National Floral Emblem Society of America, organized to consider the claims of all flowers presented as candidates for a national floral emblem, has called upon the different states, which have not already done so, to organize, choose a state flower and, upon the coming 4th of July, to hold floral festivals in its cities and towns for the purpose of considering a fitting national floral emblem. The work will incidentally include a study of the natural flora of the United States and it is designed that it shall, after the state and the national flower are chosen, lead to the introduction and cultivation of the same in every state and territory.

Anyone interested in the naming of a national flower shall be qualified to become a member of the National Floral Emblem society, membership being obtained upon the presentation of name by a member of the society and by the payment of fifty cents to the secretary.

For the purpose of carrying out the objects outlined, it is designed to form in Montana a State Floral Emblem society, which shall have only one object in view—to create in all parts of our state among old and young such interest in the state floral emblem as shall lead the people to deliberate upon the merits of candidates and to intelligently vote for their choice.

It is planned to obtain a co-worker in each county who shall assist the state chairman in furthering the aim of the society and take direct charge of discussions of claims of candidates and voting in his or her county. It is desired that all interested in the wild flowers of Montana or in the state flower to be adopted, shall take part in the voting that the vote may be representative of the entire state and of every class intelligently interested in the matter. All the newspapers of the state are cordially invited and earnestly requested to aid in discussing claims of floral candidates and in giving expression to the sentiments of their readers on the subject.

After the vote has been taken the legislature will be petitioned to legalize the choice.

Presentation of names of candidates, their claims from a sentimental or utilitarian point of view and other suggestions in regard to the subject may be sent to

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