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### GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest to Everybody  
Taken From Our  
Exchanges.

**How Dave Killed Hamilton.**  
Fitz Green Washington, a great-  
grand nephew of George Washing-  
ton, has recently described the  
Hamilton-Burr duel as it was seen  
by his grandfather, Captain Fitz  
Hughes, in the following words:  
"When Capt. Hughes discovered  
that his friends had gone to fight  
he took a boat and a couple of  
slaves—both of them good swimmers  
—and covered as fast as possible to  
the battle ground. He got there in  
time to see the fight cover as fol-  
lows, but not to step in, as was his  
hope. Hamilton and Burr were each  
to fire twice or three at one an-  
other. At the word of command for  
the first the Hamilton fired at Burr  
and Burr fired in the air—Hamilton,  
of course, missing Burr—but at the  
second firing Hamilton fired in the  
air and Burr shot Hamilton. Hamil-  
ton thought Burr meant to  
kill him as he meant to kill Burr,  
therefore, Hamilton at the first firing  
aimed to shoot Burr. Burr seeing  
that Hamilton would, of course, at  
the next shot endeavor again to  
shoot him, of course changing his  
aim and shot Hamilton. Hamil-  
ton, not wishing to be outdoors by  
Burr, and presuming that Burr  
would again make no effort to shoot  
him, fired his pistol off in the air.  
This is the true history of the duel,  
fought by these two great men."

**How to Keep Your Health.**  
Never begin a journey until break-  
fast has been eaten.  
Never lean with your back against  
anything that is cold.  
Never omit regular bathing, for  
unless the skin is in active condi-  
tion the cold will close the pores  
and favor congestion and other dis-  
eases.  
After exercise of any kind never  
ride in an open carriage or near the  
window of a car for a moment. It is  
dangerous to health, or even life.  
When horses speak as little as pos-  
sible until the harness has disap-  
peared, else the voice may be perma-  
nently lost or diminished by the  
throat be produced.  
When going from a warm atmos-  
phere into a cooler one keep the  
mouth closed, so that the air may  
be warmed on its passage through  
the nose and never through the open  
mouth.  
Merely warm the back by the fire  
and never continue keeping the  
back exposed to the heat after it has  
become comfortably warm. To do  
otherwise is debilitating.  
Keep the back, especially between  
the shoulder blades, well covered,  
also the chest well protected. In  
sleeping in a cold room establish  
the habit of breathing through the  
nose and never through the open  
mouth.  
A King With Five Hundred  
Wives.

The principal "wats" are within  
and immediately adjacent to the  
royal palace walls, writes a Mexi-  
co correspondent. These wats are  
stacked with small forts, and enclose  
a vast square, in the center of which  
is situated the palace itself—a struc-  
ture combining Italian and Span-  
ish architecture with very indiffer-  
ent results. It is a long, two-story  
building, on the first floor are the  
royal library, stowed with volumes  
(bought principally on the system  
—a yard of shelf, a yard of books);  
the audience chamber and his maj-  
esty's drawing room; on the upper  
floor, shut in by balconies, live  
the queen, the favorite wives and a  
few children.  
The king has over five hundred  
wives and, strange as it may seem,  
this people with many yearnings  
and ill-regulated strivings after  
civilization and culture, still cling to  
habits and customs which must  
cripple all their efforts at the very  
outset. How can a nation rise  
where polygamy is rampant, whose  
women are never educated or taught,  
their one and only idea being to be-  
come a "favorite" wife, while their  
greatest ambition (and the giddy  
height to which, alas, only too many  
climb) is to become a legit wife—  
"married at the consulate"—of  
some half-breed, half-European?

Then the lady buys diamonds,  
dresses her children in gaudy cloths  
and sits in her "drawing room"  
holding her book upside-down,  
mentally reckoning up her slaves  
and fully believing herself to be a  
correct and indistinguishable copy  
of her European sister, the "Mam  
faring."

**DREAMY MEDITATION:**  
Facetious Pleasings, Born Pleas-  
ure to Make People Laugh.  
A lank specimen of the con-  
tinental species passed up the main avenue  
yesterday with an empty five-gallon  
oil can attached to his rudder. The  
can was bulkier than the dog, con-  
sequently, the poor brute dragged  
the tireless along at a very slow  
pace and frequently rested, when  
his gaze would revert rearwards to  
the craft he had in tow and no  
doubt wondering why it was so at-  
tached to him.  
Now there is no sport in such a  
proceeding and the wretch who  
would be guilty of perpetrating a  
crude act like this, is surely passing  
through the ripening process for the  
tropical climate. It is not only a  
crude, but a senseless trick and dis-  
plays the glaring ignorance of the  
depraved artist who would unchar-  
itably hitch a five-gallon can to a  
one-gallon dog.

Col. George Reed Davis, who has  
a ranch on the Crow reservation near  
Laurel, will soon be in the midst  
of a little Eden. We glean from a  
letter sent by the Col. to a Red  
Lodge friend that he has set out  
twenty apple, besides a number of  
plum and cherry trees. He also  
has a choice lot of strawberry  
plants ready to set out in the  
spring.

The Col. has made several im-  
provements and contemplates mak-  
ing greater ones during the com-  
ing season. His hay crop turned  
out well, having sold his loose hay  
to the amount of one thousand dol-  
lars, while he has a large quantity  
of old hay baled and ready for mar-  
ket. He also writes that he has  
received a patent from the general  
government for his large tract of  
land. The Col. is quite a noted  
character and says that different  
parties are anxious to give to the  
public a sketch of his eventual en-  
deavor. As he does not court notice  
he refuses to give the points  
asked for.

The Col. is to be congratulated on  
his vim and general readiness in  
making a beautiful farm on the res-  
ervation, when is a just rebuke to  
those who claim that squaw men  
lack enterprise and are indolent and  
shiftless mortals at the best.

**County News.**  
Livestock News.  
The following milking sales have  
been recorded during the past week:  
David Noble to Steward L. Moore,  
W. C. Thrall and C. A. Clark of St.  
Paul, the Treadwell, Estenson,  
Little Granite quartz lode, born Sil-  
ver lode, Mayflower, one third of  
the Gold Leaf and one-half of the  
Mountain View claim in the New  
World district. Consideration \$2,000.

Dr. W. T. Collins has been awarded  
the contract for furnishing the coun-  
ty poor with medicine and medical  
attendance during the coming year  
for \$1,200.  
The following mining deals have  
been filed with the county clerk:  
Thomas McKeever to H. H. Norton  
of St. Paul, three-eighths in the  
"Ella" lode; consideration \$10,000.  
Thomas McKeever to W. C. Gordon  
of St. Paul, one-eighth interest in  
the "Ella" lode; consideration \$250.

Major Geo. O. Eaton has tendered  
a five-sixths interest in the Moun-  
tain Sheep and Graham quartz  
lodes in the Sheepwater district.  
This lode is owned by Joseph  
Brown, James Gounley, Neil Gillis  
and Charles H. Wyman. The bond  
is for \$24,000 and is dated Nov 21st  
and expires August 1st, 1890.

**Livestock Enterprise.**  
John T. Lilly, one of Red Lodge's  
prosperous business men and well-  
known in this section of Park coun-  
ty, is in the city shaking hands with  
friends.  
A mining deed was filed with  
County Clerk Deutsch this morning,  
conveying from Mrs. Zora Frazee  
an undivided one-eighth interest in  
the Concordia placer mining claim  
and a one-eighth interest in the Sedg-

Butte placer mining claim, both  
properties situated in the New World  
district, for a consideration of \$500.  
A deal was made yesterday, when  
by J. A. Clark sold to A. T. French,  
of Tular, his transportation line  
between Mammoth Hot Springs and  
Cooke City. This includes the horse-  
es, coaches, wagons, way stations  
and everything used in the trans-  
portation of freight. Mr. French  
also takes the mail contract to  
Cooke from Mammoth Hot Springs  
and will hereafter carry the mail  
between these points.  
Articles of incorporation were filed  
today in the county clerk's office  
for the Silver King Mining and Smel-  
ting company, with a capital stock  
of \$250,000, divided into shares of  
5 each. The incorporators are  
John McCreary, Frank Brown, James  
M. Kenner, Geo. C. Post, J.  
B. Herli, John L. Fox, Samuel  
Mathews, David Taylor and Andrew  
Lorenz. This company is intended  
to work the property owned by  
these gentlemen in the Mill Creek  
mining district, reliable among  
which are the Silver King, Silver  
Mountain, Miles, Emma, St. Paul,  
Edison and Comet quartz claims.  
The main office of the company will  
be in Livingston, with a branch of-  
fice in Stillwater, Minnesota.

**THE RAILROAD TO COOKE.**  
A Prediction That the Iron Horse  
Will Be in the Camp  
Next Year.  
Geo. Carver, the Livingston me-  
chanic, who has long and varied in-  
terests in eastern Montana, was in  
the city on Wednesday, says the  
Bozeman Chronicle, attending to  
some matters before the court, when  
he was asked by a Chronicle repre-  
sentative if the immediate prospect  
for a road to Cooke was good?  
"Most assuredly," replied Mr. Car-  
ver, "Cooke will have a road from  
the Northern Pacific main line next  
summer and no mistake."  
"Will it be built from Cinnabar?"  
"Well, that question I am not pre-  
pared to answer," said Mr. Carver.  
"The Northern Pacific, however, is  
in favor of the Cinnabar route for  
the very good and sufficient reason  
that it now has a branch from the  
main line in the direction of the  
Park, which it must keep up and  
could run the few additional miles  
of road almost as cheaply as it now  
operates the Cinnabar branch.  
"If the road should by any means  
not be built via Cinnabar, it is my  
impression that it will be built by  
way of the Stillwater. The valley  
at the head of the Stillwater at Lake  
Abundance is one of the prettiest I  
have ever seen and people have al-  
ready made bets on there in antici-  
pation of the road running via Still-  
water. Lake Abundance is four  
miles from the present townsite of  
Cooke."

Mr. Carver further added that  
considerable of the opposition which  
had confronted the Cinnabar route  
had been removed during the year  
and it would not be necessary to  
make as hard a fight for the right  
of way, but that a strong fight would  
be made just the same.  
The surveying corps is still at  
work on the line to Cooke by the  
way of the Clark's Fork, connecting  
at Red Lodge with the Rocky Fork  
road. This proposed route has not  
been abandoned, says General Mer-  
ritt, chief engineer, and will not be  
on account of its impracticability.  
It begins to look as if the road to  
Cooke must go by Red Lodge, un-  
less congress consents to the right  
of way, which is not at all likely as  
long as another route to Cooke is  
deemed as practicable, which is go-  
ing down by those who do not desire  
to see a railroad pass along the bor-  
ders of the park.

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