RED LODGE PICKET.

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A Victim of Science.

The frog has been called "the victim of science" because he is always being dissected for the purpose of seeing how he can get along without his most essential organs, how his blood circulates and how his nervous system acts. He is selected for such ends not, as is commonly imagined, because his structure is at all humanlike, but for the reason that he will endure being chopped up to such a remarkable extent and still retain life.

You can remove his brain and he will get along fairly well without it, swallowing whatever is put into his mouth and otherwise behaving as usual though in an automatic fashion. In fact the animal will live infinitely under such conditions as experiment has shown. If you cut out his lungs he will not die for a long time because he can breathe very well through the skin all over the body in a small degree the blood in the superfical vessel making up a certain amount of oxygen, but the function is exercised more satisfactorily by the frog.

Besides, his nervous system affords an intresting study under ingenious torturehy the anotomist and the corpuscles in his blood being remarkably large, that field serves admirably for the instruction of the seeker after medical knowledge.

State News.

Mining Review.

Forty-five car loads of bullion have been shipped from Livingston by the Cumberland company. Assuming that each car carried twenty tons, this would be nine hundred tons, and if the value of each was $140, the value of the bullion shipped is $126,000. In our opinion the value of the shipments will exceed this sum.

Livingston Enterprise.

At Missoula Sunday morning about fifteen white men, most of them wearing masks, went to the house of a Chinese gardner a mile above the city. There were three Chinese there. One escaped by swimming the river. Lung Ti was very badly beaten about the head and body and received a long deep gash above the left eye. Lo Kit, the third one, was given a coat of tar and feathers and his queue was cut off. As the tar was hot his condition is very serious. The men then went to work and demolished everything about the place, broke the windows and doors of the house and cut holes in the roof, and it is claimed by the Chinamen that over $400 was stolen.

Billings Gazette.

Tom Madden, notorious for his gun fight last spring in the Big Horn basin with McDermott, during which the four year old child of McDermott was accidently killed has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for cattle stealing.

Livingston Post.

Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, is being assisted in his meetings at Butte by Judge Armitage of Helena.

A gold brick, valued at $15,000, has recently been received at Great Falls from the Spotted Horse mine at Maiden, owned by McAdow.

Three grand harvest excursions are to be given by the Northern Pacific Railroad company this season for one and a third fairs for the round trip to any point in Minnesota, North Dakota and Montana touched by its lines. These tickets will be good for thirty days, thus giving time for a comprehensive and critical view of the country There is no doubt that a large number of persons will avail themselves of this opportunity to inspect these favored regions. The excursion as now projected will take place on August 25, September 15 and 29. All visitors will be heartily welcomed to Montana and aided in every way to become familiar with the advantages offered here to settlers. The boards of trade of every city and town will doubtless provide for this in the most effective manner.

Meagher County News.

From J. M. Hensley it was learned that a railroad meeting was held in Castle at which the people pledged all the support they guarranteed the gentleman who visited that early last spring. A committee was appointed to go to Bozeman and arrange with their committee. Several parties raised the amount of interests and stock they had donated. By the new plan all who assist in building the road receive stock. Gallatin valley will put on 200 teams. Work will probably be commenced immediately and the roadbed almost finished this fall. Mr. King agrees to build ten miles of the road and give them right of way and depot grounds in town. The Bozeman people have raised $250,000 and can raise $125,000 more.

Castle Tribune.

A petition was circulated and has been sent to the department asking for a post office at Fox, on the old mail route to Castle. There are a large number of miners working in the Four Mile country who will be benefited by the establishment of a postoffice at Mr. Funchs' ranch. A petition has also been sent in for a daily mail service from White Surphur Springs to Castle by way of Blackhawk and Robinson. Both of these petitions ask for what is needed and should be granted.

General News.

St. Lious had three shocks of earthquake on Thursday last.

Paris has a population of 2,500,000, and has fewer than 100 negroes within its limits.

The new State of Washington has a population of 349,390 and an assessed valuation of property of $221,448,136.

A New York agrictultural paper estimates that farm products will be $1,000,000,000 more this year in the United States than for several years.

The night express train from Macon, Missouri, was held up at Collins station by three masked men and the express safe robbed of $30,000 on the night of the 20.

There is a great demand for American wheat and produce in Peru, the Chilian supply being cut off. American flour sells at $18 per sack and potatoes bring a high figure.

The strike of the Omaha smelters ended with the understanding that the men begin work on the old terms, and will negotiate for wages on the basis of the eight-hour day.

In Oregon harvesting has been delayed by rain, but an excellent wheat yield is reported. Fruit is yielding fairly well. Hop lice are doing considerable damage. In California hop picking is progressing and the yield is better than anticipated. Wheat is about an average yield. The fruit crop is large and excellent. The rasin crop in Southern California is large.

Miss Willard says that the Chataqua dress reformers, of whom she is a moving spirit, have not reached the point of opposing or recommending the divided skirt. Their present assult is made against high-heeled shoes, dirt-gathering shirts and the "death-line bodice." The queston of trousers for women, she says, is a matter for future discussion.

Gen. Miles, in an interview about the scheme to put state troops under the orders of the secretary of war, said: "I do not believe in consolidating the state troops and forming them into practically a standing army of 100,000 men and placing them under the control of whoever may be secretary of war. Such a measure in my judgement would be ill-advised and dangerous."

On Sunday the 16th two armies struggled all day for the mastery at Vina del Mar beach, opposite Valparaiso, Chili. Night put an end to the battle, which left the result still in doubt, and it will take another contest to determine the mastery of Chili.

The loss of life was about three thousand. Balmaced's line of defence was strongly fortified, and was under the range of the guns from Fort Callao. While many of his troops were raw recruits, there was a good leaven of vetervans among them. Time after time the rebels dashed against the lines of the government troope, only to be repulsed with great bloodshed. They were not the only suffers, however, for their artillery played with telling effect on the enemy and their rifles were not useless in their hands.

Attack and repulse were repeated time after time, with the decided advantage to either side. The most desperate valor was displayed by verteran and neruit, Balmacedists and revolutionist. There was little regret on ether side when darkness came and stopped the bloody work.

Two hundred pounds of giant powder exploded at the Bear mines near Burke, Idaho, on Wednesday last. Four men were imprisoned at a breast of the dift by a rock which caved in, and were suffocated. The bodies of four other miners have not yet been found, but all hope of finding them alive has been given up. The explosion was terrific, tearing up the earth and caving in the tunel for a distance of 100 feet. The dead bodies of four of the minerswere recovered G. McNeil, manager; John Jense, assistant manager; Robert Blackburn and John Barrus, miners.

County News.

Livingston Enterprise:

The board of county commissioners will meet one week from next Monday, September 7th, in regular session.

Sheriff Templeton is in receipt of a letter from Wisconsin in which the writer claims that during a residence in Park county he was guilty of the crime of murder, and further informs the sheriff that he can be found in Mexico, Missouri, when wanted if not arrested before he reaches that place. Sheriff Templeton is at a loss to understand whether the writer of the letter, who gives his name as Sim Rosenbaugh, is demented and laboring under the delusion that he has committed some crime, or whether he may be the perpetator of one of three murders committed during the past few years in this county for which no one has yet been held responsible. He will investigate the matter with a view to learning, if possible, some facts in connection with his unkown correspondent.

Judge R. B. Dunham, who was in the city Tuesday upon returned to the Stinking Water district from western Montana, informed us that the ore body had been encountered upon the Geyser mine in that district. The vein is three feet in thickness and was struck in the tunnel at the depth of 130 feet. Mr. Dunham, who is one of the principal owners of the Geyser, as well as other good properties in the Stinking Water country, is naturally elated over this recent strike. He is confident that the mines of the district will be supplied with needed railroad transportation within a short time by reason of the extension of the B. & M. system, when it will become one of greatest silver-lead producing districts of the west.

Livingston Post:

W. M. Wright is acting president of the society of Montana pioneers in Park County. The office is designated as treat of vice president and each county in the state is entitled to such an officer.

The splendid crop of hay and cereals in both Park and Gallatin counties will have a tendency to fracture the high prices which have prevailed for some time past Farmers' products however, will no doubt continue to bring remunerative prices.

In the organization of the Montana State Pharmaceutical association of Helena the other day, Mr. Peterson of this city was appointed as one of the excutive committee to represent Park county. The association is formed for the purpose of instituting some supervision over the dispensing of drugs and medicines. The organization will also endeavor to secure such legislation as will be of mutual advantage to pharmacists and the public by restraining the dispensing and sale of medicines to competent persons and to encourage the more thorough training of assistants.

Billings News.

Billings Times.

In the case of the state vs. Frank Gaffney, charged with shooting Tom Bartlett, the defendant waived examination, and was held by Judge Hart in $5,000 bail. Bail has not yet been found and is not likely to be given.

The Yellowstone National bank will commence business next Tuesday taking over the business of the Bank of Billings.

The wounded man, Tom Bartlett is recovering nicely from the effects of the shooting. The location of the bullet is still uncertain, but Bartlett's appetite is good and he is setting up.

Billings Gazette.

Judge A. P. Hart passed sentence on the three Japanese criminals Saturday last, fining each of them $75 and the cost of prosecution. One of the fellows produced the necessary amount to clear himself. The other two will do time service at the Hotel Ramsey.

The Indian police of Agent Wyman of the Crow reservation stood off the sheriff of Custer county, who last week attempted to attach a band of sheep belonging to Tom Kent, grazing on the reservation. Custer claims by legal decision the right to tax and collect taxes off of live stock on the reservation. Tom Kent claims immunity from taxation on the ground of being a squaw man and ex-officio ward of the government. Without entering into the merits of the case or Custer county,s rights in equity—the tax belongs to Yellowstone county—it is our opinion that Tom Kent and every other owner of property should be taxed and forced to pay. As Yellowstone cannot collect the we hope Custer may.

CAUGHT IN THE LOOP
THE LOCAL LARIATA.

The Stinking Water Prospector Representatives in Otto---A Breezy Batch of Items.

Chills of anticipation have been sliding up and down and out the back door of our ambition, every since it became whimpered abroad, that Shelby Eli Dillard, the roaring boaringallice of the Stinking Water Prospector and the shining light of the RED LODGE PICKET, intended to visit Otto. He arrived safe and sound Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by Captain Harry Horr, a gentleman well known in the literary circles of the north and west. Both are circumnavigating the prolific confines of Fremont county, gathering data for the next issue of the Prospector, of which the mineral and agricultural resources of this country will be the prominent feature of the next issue. In addition they are soliciting advertisements, etc., to somewhat lessen the expenses incurred in carrying out this gigantic and commendable scheme. Thus far both the people of the north and those of the valley, have with one accord seized this excellent opportunity of making known to the masses the advantages to be derived from locating in this country. More especially have the citizens of Otto seized the above opportunity and liberally contributed to its advertising columns, and as some six thousand copies will be circulated, the fame of Fremont county will be equal to that of the garden spots of California. Messrs. Dillard and Horr will leave to-morrow for Lander where it is hoped that they will meet with the same hearty support accorded them in this part of the country.—Grey Bull Mascot.

On the Wing.

Harry Horr, in Grey Bull Mascot.

As you will observe by the heading, time will not permit me to give my impression in full of the Big Horn basin and especially of that portion on which Otto is nestled. I will say however that if I was surprised at the area of the basin I was more so at the fertility of the soil, The stranger passing through notes the seeming barren wastes and is rejoiced when coming to fields covered with grain—emerald oases in a large sage brush desert. It is hard to convince him that where the grain now stands, was probably but the year previous covered with sage brush, and presented the same desolate appearance as the land lying outside of the fences.

Surprise gives away to astonishment when one beholds fields of old fashioned corn—not the squaw corn of my state, Montana. Your crops of oats, wheat, and alfalfa are immence, and where vegetables assume mammoth proportions, as for example your fifteen pound beets, then one feels as if he need go no further, but drive his stakes right here on the banks of the Grey Bull. One advantage you have and that is the lands in your section can be readily irrigated.

The great drawback at present seems to be the remoteness of towns thus involving a loss of time at least, to the settlers of the basin who are now compelled to haul supplies from a distance. This cannot last long, for this great fertile area must be unlocked by a railroad and that at an earlier date than most residents imagine. My knowledge of the basin is limited but according to your request I have jotted down some few impressions, and like others who have made a flying trip through this beautiful region, I cannot but add that the first-class residents of this section with their indomitable energy and regular western go-aheaditiveness, will make of the Big Horn basin, the Eden of Wyoming.

World's Fair Notes.

More than $5,000,000 of Exposition work is now contracted for and is in progress.

The sultan of Zanzibar has decided to make an extensive exhibit and a request for space has been cabled.

Massachusetts will devote $100,000 to its educational exhibit. The state's entire appropriation is $75,000.

Guetemale has appropiated $100,000 in gold for its exhibit at the exposition, and $20,000 additional for its building.

It is reported that the prince of Wales, Emperor William of Germany and the shah of Percia all seriously contemplated visiting the world's fair in 1893.

A movement has been inaugurated by the sons of the Revolution sons of New York to have October 12th celebrated through the world each year as a "Discovery Day."

The managers of the great naval exhibition at Chelsea, England, have consented to allow the model of Nelson's ship, the Victory, to be transferred to the Columbian exposition.

The $10,000 painting of Christopher Columbus, excuted by the famous More in 1540, and purchased in London by Chas. F. Gunther, has arrived at the custom house in Chicago, and will be displayed at the fair.

The effort to have a tride of African pygmies exhibited at the exposition is pretty certain to succeed. Tippoo. Tib has given his consent and the consent of the king of Belgium, which also is necessary can easily be obtained, it is believed, though the state departments.

The territorial convention of the liberal party Utah has voted to request the legislature to appropiate not less than $100,000 for the territory's representation at the exposition. It is reported that the Democratic and Republican conventions are certain to take similar action.

Advice to Young Men.

Young man, in your youth either spit rails or work on a canal-boat. Then when you grow older the presidential chair may be yours. Do not dream of organizing a youthful band of faithful followers to go west and slaughter Indians, for the red men, with the assistance of bad whisky and government ammunition, are killing them-selves as fast as possible.

Always speak kindly to your sick uncle. He may make a will some day, and perchance he might leave you one of the family spoons or, even better, you might become the invied possessor of his antique oak bootjack.

When your parents disagree on some slight subject preserve a discreet silence and, if possible, leave the room, for when your father comes out second best, as he invaribaly will, he may take his revenge on your youthful hide.

Do not cry when you have to stay indoors and play with the little girls. As you grow older you will find that a little girl is a great comfort, even though she consents to be only a sister to you.

In sharing candy with your younger brother always bear in mind that too much would make the little fellow sick. Remembering this you will always be justified in taking the largest share for yourself.—Munsey's Weekly.

Ignorant of Montana.

The annonncement that two Connecticut girls started for Oregon with the avowed purpose of capturing husbands is another proof of that fact that very little is known of Butte in the east. A girl who will go through Montana to find a husband in any other state would wade through a creek to bathe in a sandbur patch or pass through a strawberry bed and feast on sage brush in a rainless desert.