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The Manhattan Silver Mining Co.,  
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## TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Semi-Weekly Courier.

**Narrow Gauge to the Front.**

**GOOD NAMES.**

**Senatorial Elections**

**Death in the Navy.**

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.**

**The Oregon Check.**

**"One Hundred Thousand more."**

**Senators Elected.**

HELENA, January 18.—The following  
Senators have been elected: Blaine from  
Maine; Garland, from Arkansas; Ferry,  
from Michigan.

The Democrats of New Hampshire have  
nominated Marcy for Governor.

**Dead.**

HELENA, January 18.—Rear Admiral  
Joseph Smith the oldest officer in the  
navy, died in Washington yesterday.

**Railroad Proposition.**

HELENA, January 18.—A proposition  
has been submitted to the Montana Leg-  
islature to build a narrow gauge railroad  
from Franklin, Utah, to Montana, for a  
subsidy of \$1,500,000. The proposition is  
signed by Oliver Ames, Jay Gould, E.  
Atkins, F. Gordon Dexter, Sidney Dillon,  
J. Richardson and Royal M. Bassett,  
President Utah Northern R. R.

**Florida.**

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Sen-  
ate Committee which has been investiga-  
ting the Florida election, returned to  
Washington this morning. Sargent,  
chairman of the committee, says the in-  
vestigation has been very thorough, and  
will clearly prove the Republicans victor-  
ious in Florida by a handsome majority.

**Will They Go.**

WASHINGTON, January 14.—The Cap-  
itol encores Watterson's advice that 100,-  
000 Democrats should be here to witness  
the counting of the electoral vote on the  
14th of February, and, in addition recom-  
mends them to come armed.

**That Check.**

WASHINGTON, January 13.—C. C. Jor-  
don, Cashier of the Third National Bank  
of New York, testified before the Senate  
Committee on Privileges and Elections  
this morning in regard to the Oregon  
check, that he ordered Martin & Ran-  
yon to draw a check for \$8,000 on the 6th  
of December last, in favor of Ladd & Bush,  
of Salem, Oregon. Witness ordered this  
check at the instance of Col. Wm. T.  
Pelton, Secretary of the Democratic  
National Committee. Witness did not  
know what the \$8,000 was to be used for,  
but inferred that it was for political pur-  
poses, and only knows now that the  
check was returned unused. Samuel J.  
Tilden is a Director of the bank, of which  
witness is cashier. Tilden owns \$29,000  
worth of stock in the bank. Witness was  
personally responsible to Martin & Ran-  
yon for the \$8,000. Colonel Wm. T.  
Pelton was personally responsible to wit-  
ness.

## Supremacy of the Church.

LONDON, January 14.—Cardinal Mar-  
tini has issued his mandate compelling  
parishes to mixed marriages to content  
themselves with the Catholic services and  
to omit the Protestant, both being often  
used. The Cardinal also gives the Church  
absolute control over the education of  
children.

## CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

JANUARY 11.

Lucille Westera, the well known actress,  
died at New York.

Two railroad accidents to-day in which  
eleven persons were injured.

The President to-day gave to the sisters  
of John Henderson, the New Orleans  
whisky convict, his pardon.

The President to-day nominated Alex-  
ander Sharp for paymaster in the army,  
with rank of Major. Sharp is the Presi-  
dent's brother-in-law, and for eight years  
has been United States Marshal of the  
District of Columbia.

JANUARY 12.

The export of grain from Russia has  
been forbidden.

A fire at Ormo, Wisconsin, destroyed seven  
buildings containing goods. Loss,  
\$25,000; insurance, \$14,000.

New York Times' Cincinnati special  
says: It is reported on good authority  
that Governor Williams has declared his  
intention of putting the State militia of  
Indiana at once on an efficient war footing.

The Republican Legislature of Louisiana  
had another ballot for U. S. Senator, re-  
sulting in Pinchback, 29; Antoine, 22,  
Beattie, 12, L. wis, 16, and the remainder  
scattering. In the House, Delaney, of  
Rapides, stated in a speech that he had  
been offered \$10,000 to go with the Demo-  
crats. A resolution was introduced and  
read, declaring vacant the seats of Barrett  
and Kennedy, who have gone over to the  
Democrats.

Eliza Bicksten was recalled by the com-  
mittee at New Orleans, but the cross ex-  
amination was conducted with difficulty.  
She repeated her former story.

Alex. Barton, Cashier of the Fishkill  
(N. Y.) National Bank, is charged with  
a deficiency of from \$20,000 to \$60,000,  
and the bank has temporarily suspended.  
He claims that he can explain the matter.

The old Methodist Church and a number  
of business houses were burned at New  
York to-day. The loss is estimated at  
\$40,000. The fire was caused by the ex-  
plosion of a kerosene lamp.

## STANDING COMMITTEES.

We notice that Gallatin county is rep-  
resented on the following standing com-  
mittees in the Council:

Internal Improvements—McAdow.  
Public Lands—Hays.  
Education and Labor—McAdow, Chair-  
man.

Towns and Counties—Hays.  
Agriculture and Manufacture—Hays.  
Elections—McAdow.  
Indian Affairs—Hays.

Immigration—McAdow, Chairman.  
Roads and Highways—Hays, Chair-  
man.

Engrossment—Hays.  
In the House we find:  
Judiciary—Vivion.  
Public Lands—Vivion, Chairman.  
Grazing and Stock Growing—Robins-  
on, Chairman.

Federal Relations—Bachelder.  
Military Affairs—Robins, Chairman.  
Agriculture and Manufacture—Robins.  
Mines and Minerals—Bachelder.  
Engrossment—Vivion.

Bachelder is Joint Representative from  
Gallatin and Jefferson.

It will be seen that we have the Chair-  
manship of but one committee in the  
House, that of Public Lands.

Rev. Mr. Lamar, of Alabama, says if  
we had no other proof by which to estab-  
lish the truth of the church the fact that  
it has never been killed by its own mem-  
bers would be amply sufficient.

The Council built their tall first. This  
is rather an unusual proceeding, but  
clerks, etc., must live you know, and in  
order to do so must draw their pay and  
perquisites while loafing.

## Jack McCall Sentenced.

Jack McCall was sentenced to be hung  
for the murder of Wild Bill, at Yankton,  
on Jan. 3rd. When asked if he had any-  
thing to say why the sentence of death  
should not be passed upon him he said:

The Statement of Capt. Massie about  
his going into the saloon a few  
days before the shooting of Wild Bill,  
stopping behind him and partially pulling  
out a pistol, was not true. There were  
also, he said, some inaccuracies in the  
statements of Carl Mann about a game of  
cards played between himself and Wild  
Bill, but all he said in this connection had  
no bearing upon the main fact in the case.

In regard to the murder, McCall said he  
had no clear conception. He had been  
drinking all that day, and went into the  
saloon where Wild Bill was playing cards.  
The last thing he remembered while in  
the saloon was standing up to the bar and  
drinking. His next recollection was  
awakening and being told by a man that  
he was in a bad scrape. The man told  
him that he had made a good shot if he  
was drunk. McCall replied: "Don't say  
anything about it." The prisoner further  
stated that a man had told him that the  
best way to get out of the scrape was to  
say that Wild Bill had killed his brother  
and he did say that. The truth was that  
he had never known Wild Bill, and had  
seen him only twice before. He thought  
it very unjust to refuse him a new trial.  
He said his name was not John McCall.  
He had left home when very young, and  
had taken that name so his parents might  
not know of his actions. He made this  
explanation because parties of the same  
name might see these statements in the  
paper. Judge Shannon then sentenced  
him to be hung on Thursday, March 1st.

After the sentence a writ of error was  
applied for the prisoner and it will be ar-  
gued before the supreme court. There is  
no hope though that McCall can escape  
the sentence imposed upon him.

## Plant Trees.

The St. Paul & Pacific R. R. Company  
from the first, instituted a system of tree  
planting along the line of their road.  
Men of experience were put in charge of  
the work, and the following proposi-  
tions are made public, the result of exper-  
iments made:

1. The farmer on the bleakest portions  
of our treeless regions can with less ready  
money than it would cost to buy a break-  
ing plow, surrounding his stock-yard and  
buildings with a wind-break within five  
years, that will protect him as effectually  
as though he was in the middle of the  
big woods.

2. A crop of trees can be grown as  
surely, and, in proportion to its value,  
with far less expense than a crop of corn.

3. Ten acres properly planted in timber,  
and properly cultivated, will in five years  
supply fuel for a family in great abun-  
dant, and also fencing for the farm of  
160 acres.

4. That the most worthless lands of our  
treeless region can, through the inter-  
vention of the tree planter, be sold for \$100  
per acre within 20 years.

5. That the best prairie soil on a quarter  
section of prairie, properly prepared,  
planted and cultivated with forest trees,  
will, within ten years, exceed the net  
profits of ten quarter-sections of wheat.

6. A single cottonwood seed, though  
smaller than a grain of mustard, can, by  
intelligent cultivation, be developed into a  
cord of firewood within 20 years.

7. That any young man of muscular  
development and good "horse sense" can  
accomplish these results, providing al-  
ways that he is not in too great haste to  
get rich.

Three-year-old happened to have a want  
to be attended to just as his mother was  
busy with the baby. "Go away, I can't  
be bothered with you now." "What did  
you have so many children for, if you  
can't bother with 'em?" he unexpectedly  
inquired.

The Chief of Police makes nearly \$55,-  
000 a day off his position. And when he  
knocks off in the middle of the day to go  
out and play base ball or to see a horse  
race, he isn't docked a cent.

A Chicago girl, while crossing Lake  
Superior, last September, lost one of her  
shoes overboard, and now captains of  
vessels arriving at Duluth are telling  
strange stories of a monstrous marine  
monster which they sighted during their  
trip.

Genuine finger rings are at Odell's  
Hall.

W. J. S. ...