New North-West.

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services every Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m. evening, 7.30 p m., Rev. J. H. Russel, officiating.

Sunday-school in the same place at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC.—Services every Sunday. First Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.; second Mass a 10½ a. m. Catechism under the direction of the Sisters of Charity at 2½ o'clock p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock p. m.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p.m.

Hotel Arrivals.

MBURNEY HOUSE.

Thursday, May 2.		S Riddle	Helena
Jas Gough	Pioneer	R Fenner	City
O Strickland	Blackfoot	P Hoyt	do
Jos Davis	Helena	Monday, May 4.	
W H Hudson	do	Thos Manley	Dayton, Ohio
J P Preston	Valley	J Ellmartin	Butte
Charles H Ganess	Butte	Lee W Foster wife aad son	do
J B Wilcox	do	Mrs Reed	do
Friday, May 3.		John Ulrich	Rocker
J Albscal	Beartown	Core Ingelhart	City
J Pickens	Missoula	E O Dashiell	do
George Reed	Helena	J H Buxton	do
Charles Schmidt	Butte	M Farrill	Pioneer
John Blakley	do	S Riddle	Butte
Harry Sims	do	Tuesday, May 6.	
Saturday, May 4.		John Hobbins	Valley
R Putnam	Butte	M Glascow	do
H E Curtis	Blackfoot	A McIntyre	Philipsburg
Mrs C G Birdseye	do	John Caplice	do
John Ulrich	Rocker	Geo W Irvin	City
C D Thompson	Helena	A Anderson	do
John Hempstead	Valley	Granville Stuart	Helena
Ernst Miller	do	Mrs Crittenden and child	do
Thos Clark	do	W M Jack	do
Peter Pierse	do	M Connell	do
Andrew Koontz	do	Peter Smith	Pioneer
Wm Walker	do	Wm Birdseye	Butte
M Carr	do	Wednesday, May 8	
D Horn	do	Wm Williams	Race Track
A Normandin	do	Frank Carey wife and child	Butte
Dan Berry	New Chicago	C Richardson	City
L Davis	do	J H Buxton	do
N Smith	City	J R Quigley	Blackfoot
E Lytle	do	Tho Buggy	Washington G
John Anderson	do	Patrick Kielo	do
Sunday, May 5.		James Clark	do
A J Davis	Butte	John Connery	do
A W Matthews	do	James Hammond	do
W H Hayes	New Chicago	John Kelley	do
J R Quigley	Blackfoot		
John Gentley	do		
John Finn	Nevada Creek		
J P Preston	Valley		
M Trask	do		

LOCAL NEWS.

THE JOCKO AGENCY.—We published two weeks since "An Open Letter" from Mr. Omar G. V. Gregg, on the Jocko Reservation, reflecting severely on the Police Administration there under Chief Andra. Shortly after the arrival of the NEW NORTH-WEST containing the above "Open Letter," Major Ronan, U. S. Indian Agent, ordered Mr. Gregg off the reservation, and he left. We have since received letters from Agent Ronan and Mr. Gregg, the former saying that when he took possession of the Agency his predecessor had ordered Gregg off the reservation on account of very serious charges of immorality made to him by residents of the reservation. Gregg returned without permission when Ronan took charge, and went to work in the printing office at the Mission, from which he was soon after discharged. Agent Ronan not finding him interfering with Agency affairs, and not having inquired into his discharge at the Mission, did not molest him until recently, when, for at least suspected evil doing, Agent Bonan took measures to and did remove him. Agent Ronan says his allegations against the Police are false; that no one has been whipped by them since he became agent, and that they are valuable assistants to him in preserving good order on the reservation.

On the other hand, Mr. Gregg says he told the truth, and that "it seems rather hard that a man is not allowed to speak the truth, and that an American citizen can be banished from American soil, etc."

The conflicting statements in a controversy of the nature of the above takes it out of the realm of newspaper discussions. If the facts are as alleged by Mr. Gregg, his recourse is the Grand Jury and the Courts. We have given but a brief summary of the letters received explaining the matter to us, but it is sufficient to show the conflict of statements is irreconcilable through the press, and being wholly unacquainted with the facts from other sources we refer the matter back to where it properly belongs, and where it can be settled, the Courts.

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397-tf

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and settle without delay as we must have money.

ACCIDENT.—John W. Farley, foreman of the Granite Mining Co., on Gold Hill, which is working the old Rich & Rogers ground, met with a serious accident last Friday. The workmen are prospecting some ground and Mr. Farley was in a twelve foot cut stooping down, when a 75 pound boulder which had became detached some hundreds of yards above and rolled down, jumped off the top of the cut and struck him in the back to the left of the spine. The blow was terrific and it is almost miraculous that he was not killed instantly. Had it struck an inch nearer the spine it would have crushed it. As it was three ribs were broken off and his condition was deemed critical. A conveyance was sent for him and Dr. Mitchell summoned instantly. He was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital. He told his men when he left he would be back at work in ten days, and from the fact that he is already walking around it is probable he will soon recover. He must possess an iron frame or he would have never lived to get out of the cut.

Bargains in House Furnishing Goods.

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Helena, in order to close out his present stock of House Furnishing Goods and enlarge his line of business will guarantee lower rates than ever before given in the Territory. Stock very complete, embracing over

EIGHTY CHOICE DESIGNS IN CARPETS OF EVERY GRADE,

RUGS, DAMASKS, GIMPS, FRINGES, NOTTINGHAM LACES, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICES, &c., &c.

Write for Price-List.

461-tf Bentley Block, Helena, M. T.

I. O. G. T. INSTALLATION.—At a public installation of Band of Hope No. 20, I. O. G. T., held at the Lodge rooms in Philipsburg, May 4th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term:

Geo Tyrrell	W C T
Mrs David Carson	R H S
Miss N Leavens	L H S
Miss E Hammond	W V T
Thos O Conners	W S
Geo Hammond	W A S
David Carson	W C
John Price	W M
L J Carson	W D M
Lee Degenhart	W I S
Mrs Lee Degenhart	W T
H Gilbert	W I G
Chas Leavens	W O G
David Simmons	P W C T

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452. **E. L. Bonner & Co.**

Items from Etchetah, Custer County.

Dr. Bierce, who was drowned near Fort Custer, was to have been the Druggist and Physician at a new town located at Fort Pease. Mr. Bosup, Post Trader and a Wholesale merchant of St. Paul, will do the mercantile business of the proposed town.

The towns on the Yellowstone so far have been a failure. The boys had plenty of nerve but little money. They figured largely on paper but little building was done.

Etchetah was the principal distination of the immigration last spring and the supposed head of navigation. About the 20th of June General Buell arrived and his guide led him to a point seven miles above Etchetah, and in less than three hours the latter place was evacuated, except by the enterprising ranchmen who could scarcely be called "towneys."

The new town was called Big Horn City. It is opposite Terry's Landing. Dars & Johason, two old Deer Lodgers, ran the Ferry and had $2,700 net proceeds in the fall. Wm. Taylor, merchant, did a good business. But when low water came a fine ford was found some two miles below and that virtually killed Big Horn City.

Miles City is situated about five miles from the new post, Fort Keogh. The Reservation being cut down recently to five miles square will cause the entire city to be moved two and a half miles nearer the Post.

The winter here was very mild. Snow storms set in the 13th of March and have been frequent since. This is disagreeable to travelers but "everything" for ranchmen, as the ground was very dry. The storms were warm and the snow as wet as snow could be.

One year ago the Yellowstone valley for 250 miles above Miles City was a wilderness. Now the traveler is at no loss to find a stopping place to rest his weary loins every few hours' travel, but, as it is nearly an impossibility to irrigate, farming on the Yellowstone is merely a speculative enterprise and a drouth would make it a failure. The side streams only exist when it rains; then they are torrents, sometimes ten feet deep. The grain crops are no further advanced here than in upper Montana. Vegetables, though, are further advanced. After the 10th of May the nights are warm and there are no frosts.

April 23d.—A four days' storm has been raging here. One man perished and two others narrowly escaped. They got lost in going a half mile and laid out all night. Snow drifts and high water have stopped the mails. F. D. T.

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462-tf CHARLES BLUM.

PIONEER WATER.—As will be noticed by the Court proceedings, the case involving damages done by the Creek Ditch Co in running water to the Pioneer mines, was decided last Sunday, the plaintiff being awarded the nominal damages of $1.00. The suit was a very tedious one, and probably cost the litigants $1,500 or $2,000. This is what bad decided the Rock Creek Ditch Co. not to run water to Pioneer this summer, as, if this suit had gone heavily against them, other parties would have sued, and the expenses exceeed the income. Since the termination of the suit, however, negotiations are pending looking to an adjustment of the differences. It is proposed a dam shall be constructed and measures taken to protect the town property from damage. Of this cost the R. C. D. Co. will pay one-third, the Chinese Companies who also dump there one third, and the citizens one third. The latter are also to agree not to bring suit for damages. If this proposition is perfected water will be turned on as usual.

RACES.—The lovers of the fleet steed are now getting up a series of purses for Fourth of July Trotting Races on Olin's track. There will be seperate races for two, three and four year olds, and as there are a number of trotters here there will doubtless be several entries for each.

To-morrow, Saturday, there will be a trotting race on Olin's track. Mile heats, best three in five, between Scott's Black Joe and Wildman's, Bashaw Boy.

SECOND BOAT.

Arrival of the Coulson Line Steamer Rose Bud.

FORT BENTON, May 5, 1878.

The Coulson Company's new Upper Missouri steamer Rose Bud, commanded by the famous and always popular Captain John Todd, arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Murphy, Neel & Co.'s energetic agent, Mr. W. H. Todd, has wagon trains in readiness to start for Helena, and the Rose Bud's cargo will be sent forward without delay. She brings a large lot of passengers and freight.—*Record Extra.*

District Attorney Anderson went East on this morning's coach, called thence by serious illness of a young sister.—*Independent.*

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brickmakers: See advertisement.

A new song entitled "Fading," by S. C. Meason, has just been sent us by Messrs. Sherman, Hyde & Co. It is a beautiful thing and will no doubt become immensely popular. The price is marked 35 cents.

Mr. Con. Kohrs has sent 940 head of steers from Bitter Root south *via* Koss' Hole, where they are now grazing. He will start in a week or two with 300 or 400 head from here, unite the two bands at Snake river and drive to Laramie.

Owing to part of the stock being lost from the range the daily coach to Helena was not put on Wednesday. The stock is all at the stations now and the line will double up to-day or to-morrow. Travel is quite heavy and the service needed.

There were seven divorce cases before the April Term of Court. In each instance the suit was brought by the wife, and in six of the cases decrees of divorce were issued. The men don't seem to be behaving themselves very well these times.

The last term of court made the most thorough clean-up of the Docket that has ever been made in the District. We believe there was not a case continued over that could be brought to trial and at least one of the lawyers hasn't a case left on his hands.

Messrs. Larabie Bros. sold on Wednesday to Mr. H. N. Baker, of Helena, for $1,000, the four-year old thoroughbred Miss Ella, by Inquirer; dam imported Australian. She was brought out from Kentucky this spring, and will show her heels on the Fair grounds this year.

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Collegiate Institute Wednesday evening, it was decided to at once contract for the enclosure of the ground and the burning of 150,000 brick. This is to expedite work so that when the plans are ready to be submitted for contracting construction there will be no delay for material.

Messrs. John Somers, Ben. Franklin and J. E. Van Gundy, who are prospecting in the mountains some ten miles from Caraboo took out some fair quartz recently from the New North-West lode. Assays made of it by Mr. Mayer, of Butte, show $25 in gold and $17.27 in silver per ton. The vein is strong and well defined. We hope they will find a fortune in it.

We were a little unfortunate here Monday in not being able to see the sun look like the ace of spades by the transit of Mercury. It was very cloudy here until the transit had ended. However, the show came off as advertised, as we make notice by reports elsewhere, and the sublime science of astronomical calculation was verified even in the Territories, where it isn't safe to calculate on anything.

Mr. C. S. Masten, a year or two since superintendent of the Monroe Mining Company's works at Deweys' Flat, and now residing in New York State, contributes a very nicely written sketch to the Rochester *Herald* entitled "A Moose Hunt in Montana." Masten, although a "tender-foot," killed the moose and thenceforth "was free to the guilds of the mountains."

We acknowledge wedding cards announcing the marriage in Detroit May 1st of Mr. Samuel Schwab, one of the proprietors of the St. Louis & Cosmopolitan Hotels, Helena, to Miss Thekla Fiegenbaum of Detroit. It was one of the most fashionable and elegant affairs that has taken place in Detroit. We congratulate "Sam," and trust the accomplished bride will be pleased with her new home.

C. C. Housel & Co. writing at Omaha April 22, say: The steamer Yellowstone passed up yesterday; the General Terry and C K. Peck passed up to-day. The Durfee is expected to-morrow and the Katie P. Kountz in a few days. The boats going up the river seem to be full of passengers for Montana. Crops in Nebraska are very promising and fruit trees loaded.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners this week, Mr. J. B. Wilcox was appointed, on petition of the prominent citizens of Butte, Justice of the Peace at that place. It is the most important office of the kind in the Territory, and we have do doubt Mr. Wilcox will discharge the duties honestly, intelligently and well. Mr. Wilcox has already gone to Butte and entered upon the duties.

On Wednesday last Marion Kinsy was discharged as cured from the Territorial Insane Asylum at Warm Springs, where he has resided about seven months. Mr. K. was brought from Sun River, and now goes home to close up his affairs there, returning shortly to act as guard in the Asylum. This is the fifth patient reclaimed by that institution, making a very high average saved.

Butte Items.

From the Miner, May 7.

Messrs. Cohen & Bro. and Wm. Copinus removed to their new fire proof building on Main street yesterday. Cohen Bros. with groceries, liquors, etc., occupy the south side and the rear end of the room, while Mr. Copinus, with his stock of clothing, hats, caps, etc., has the north side. The room is 32x70 feet, 13 feet ceiling, and cellar under a portion of the building.

The party of Helena gentlemen consisting of Messrs. E. M. Hoyt, Sheldon Duff and Major Robert C. Walker, the two first named being charged with the duty of examining the various routes by which a wagon road could be constructed from the Boulder to Butte, and with taking notes and observations which are to be embodied in a report and submitted to the Board of Trade on their return to Helena, arrived here on the 30th ult., having spent five days in the work assigned them. * * They computed the distance over *via* Boyle's Creek at 68 miles and the cost of constructing from Boulder to Butte $4,500.

Ground was broken yesterday for the M. E. Church Building which is to be erected early the coming summer at the head of Montana street; a site commanding a matchless view of the surrounding magnificent scenery. The building is to be of brick, 46x55 feet inside, and the audience room 28 feet high in the centre. The tower to the weather vane will be 90 feet. The audience room is to be provided with curved pews, and will seat 275 persons. The gallery will seat 60; each of the two class rooms 20, and in the aisles there will be room for 25 chairs; so altogether a congregation of 400 can be seated without crowding.

The Hecla Co. at Glendale have now on hand ready for shipment 224,000 lbs. of copper *Matte* in sacks and 70,000 lbs. unsacked. Seventy-five tons of crude bullion is awaiting transportation to the terminus of the U. N. R. R. The small cupola has just completed a run of ten days, during which time it turned out 100,000 lbs. bullion. The large furnace will start up the first of next week on Atlantic ore, of which there is enough on hand for a ten days' run. In that time it is estimated 200,000 lbs. crude bullion will be turned out.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Governor Potts, who is under medical treatment in the East, was not so well when last heard from, and the time of her return is uncertain.

Mrs. Lee W. Foster, of Butte, an old time resident of Deer Lodge, is making a visit here with her little son, the guest of Mrs. Addison Smith.

Col. A. H. Beattie, the efficient and prosperous Clerk of Court in the Third Judicial District, accompanied by Mr. John O'Rourke, of Butte, run in here from Blackfoot on Wednesday evening. We believe they are looking up some mining ground in Ophir.

Mr. P. S. Whyte, who died here Tuesday, was one of the oldest residents of the county, and had amassed a handsome competence. He has been in Blackfoot and Washington Gulch since 1865-6, and for quite a number of years has been engaged in merchandizing. Mr. Wyhte was unmarried. He had been ill for some time, and on last Sunday was brought down by Mr. Quigley and placed under medical care in the Hospital. But it was too late. There were seventeen of his friends present from Blackfoot and vicinity, and a large procession followed his remains to the grave.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

May Term, 1878.

Monday, May 6.—Board met in special session pursuant to legal notice. Present, Thos. H. Irvine, Chairman, Lee W. Foster and John Caplice, Commissioners, with H. S. Clark, Clerk.

Board took under consideration petition of J. W. Jones for change of road and caused Report of Road Viewers on that and other roads to be read publicly.

Tuesday, May 7.—Present same officers. Reports of Road Viewers concerning change of road petitioned for by J. W. Jones read; also, reports of viewers concerning locating a county road from head of Main St. in Butte to the road running south of La Plata lode; also from the north end of Montana St. in Butte to Walkerville.

Also from the end of Bailey's old bridge on the Hellgate river to Deer Lodge City.

Also from Perryman's ranch along the foothills to intersect the Pioneer road at or near the foot of Perkins' Hill.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that a vacancy exists in the office of Justice of the Peace for Silver Bow Township, Deer Lodge county, Montana, through the abandonment of said office by Robert Wiles and his departure from the township and Territory, said office is hereby declared vacant, and on petition of sundry citizens it is

Ordered, That Jeremiah B. Wilcox be and is hereby appointed a Justice of the Peace to fill said vacancy in and for said Silver Bow Township to hold until the third Monday in December, 1878, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

Ordered, That Edward B. Waterbury be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for Philipsburg Township, vice Wm. Graham deceased, to hold as above.

The roads from the head of Main and Montana streets to Walkerville were ordered established; also road from Perryman's to Perkins' Hill; also the road from north end of Bailey's old bridge on Hellgate river, following old road to 200 yards south of Gheerdt's house; thence across and up the river to a point on Rock Creek near a lone fir tree; thence in a direct line along the table land to a stake set at the head of a small gulch; thence down the gulch to the lower foothills, following the low foothills up the valley to the old crossing of Mullen Cañon; thence up the present traveled road to the west end of the bridge on the Deer Lodge river opposite Deer Lodge City.

Ordered, That William Birdsell be allowed to close up the old road which runs south of his house, at crossing of Brown's Gulch, on the Silver Bow road.

In the case of the petition of John W. Jones for change of road running from Deer Lodge to Butte, where the same runs through his lands, the Board after a full hearing of the case, ordered that the prayer of petitioners be not granted.

Wednesday, May 8.—Present same officers.

Ordered, That the petition of sundry citizens of Road District No. 8 be granted and that James B. McMaster be and is appointed Supervisor until third Monday in December, 1878; bond $500.

In accordance with petition of sundry citizens of Road District No. 7, asking for a division of the District, it is

Ordered, That Road District No. 7 be divided as follows: Commencing at Barker Bros.'s saw mill on Warm Spring Creek and running thence down said creek, including all the valley and ranches on either side thereof down to the west line of Road District No. 3, said District to be known as District No. 7. Alex. Glover is hereby appointed Road Supervisor of said District to hold the office until the third Monday in December, 1878, and to give bond in the sum of $500.

And it is also ordered that another District be and is hereby established to be known as District No. 7½, commencing at said Barker Bros.' saw mill on Warm Spring Creek and running westerly, including Cable, Georgetown and Silver Lake with Flint Creek bridge for western terminus. George H. Kidder was appointed Supervisor of said District to hold the office until the third Monday in December, 1878, bond $50.

The Board having purchased from J. B. Wilcox, for the use of Deer Lodge county, the north 19 feet 6 inches front of Lot 9 in Block 18, running back 130 feet with brick building thereon, it is ordered that a warrant on the County Fund be issued to J. B. Wilcox in payment therefor in the sum of $1,666.70.

On petition of sundry citizens to establish and lay out a road from the head of Wyoming St. in the town of Butte to intersect the road located from the head of Main St. to the road south of the La Plata mine, R. S. Jones, A. J. Davis and John Noyes were appointed as Viewers to view and lay out the road and make report concerning the same at the (next) June session of the Board.

Also to establish and lay out a road from Park St., opposite the residence of Lee W. Foster, running southwardly to the ranch of Jas. Twohey on Silver Bow Creek, S. F. Solsberger, Henry Moss and R. E. Huffman were appointed as Viewers to view and lay out the road and report their action to the Board at its June session.

Also to establish and lay out a road from the La Plata mine to Walkerville, Dennis Driscoll, Wm. Wier and Clark Hall were appointed as Viewers to view and lay out said road and make report concerning same at the June session of the Board.

Board examined and allowed sundry accounts.

Adjourned.

THOS. H. IRVINE, Chairman.

Attest: H. S. CLARK, Clerk.

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Paying quartz is reported to have been struck on the Big Hole, some 25 miles from where Gibbon fought the Nez Perces. An arrastra has been started to work the ore, and some of the retort has been exhibited in Missoula.

MONTANA SHIPMENTS PASSING OMAHA.

REPORTED FOR THE NEW NORTH-WEST BY C. C. HOUSEL & CO., FORWARDERS, OMAHA—FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 22, 1878.

		Weight.
Marchesseau & Valiton	Butte,	69,960
J. Lavelle,	"	3,795
Geo. T. Hale,	"	1,090
B. Pettit,	"	2,340
Walker Brothers,	"	50,450
Mills & Brown,	"	1,700
Dellinger & Hyde,	"	48,590
Greenhood, B. & Co.,	Helena,	9,910
Gans & Klein,	"	18,120
N. H. Webster,	"	940
R. S. Hale & Co.,	"	2,560
J. Feldberg,	"	600
Preuitt & Co.,	"	27,330
F. Gamer,	"	2,450
First National Bank,	"	2,370
W. G. Pfouts,	Virginia City	18,500
W. S. Ketchum,	"	1,520
W. W. Morris,	"	2,830
Murphy, H. & Co.,	Deer Lodge	37,330
E. L. Bonner & Co.,	"	1,150
James H. Mills,	"	2,580
W. Coleman & Co.,	"	12,120
P. Valiton,	"	4,500
Shanley & Co.,	"	3,670
C. Blum,	"	1,840
Eddy, H. & Co.,	Missoula,	17,430
J. P. Reinhart,	"	16,220
Trask & Graves,	Bannack	50,540
H. S. Pond,	"	6,690
Geo. Dart,	"	8,700
Hecla Mining Co.,	Glendale,	21,990
Kirkpatrick & Bro.,	Watson,	4,280
L. M. Jacobs,	"	1,040
L. S. Wilson,	Bozeman,	1,270
R. B. Bateman,	Sheridan,	1,490

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, May 1.—John Quinlan, a native of Cork, Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

1101—John Brannagan vs Warren G Hussey et al; to quiet title. Default of defendants entered. Cause heard on plaintiffs application for a decree. Decree ordered for plaintiff.

THURSDAY, May 2.—1115—Peter Hauck vs. W T Ballard et al; damages; cause on trial; testimony closed, Sheriff ordered to conduct jury to premises of plaintiff.

Joseph Creman, a native of Cork, Ireland, admitted to citizenship.

FRIDAY, May 3.—1155—Amanda E Lippincott vs Ernest B Lippincott; divorce; decree.

1087—Dellie C Allen vs Levi F Allen; divorce decree.

1130—A J Davis et al vs Northwest Co et al. Foreclosure of lien; continued for term by consent of parties.

1154—James A Murray vs Frederick Loeber; on contract. Continued for term by consent of parties.

SATURDAY, May 4.—1070—Almira R Curtis vs R W Donnell et al; defendants motion for new trial overruled; defendants except and have leave for 20 days to prepare bill of exceptions and file statement on appeal.

1161—Ernst Spier et al vs Hing Lee et al; foreclosure of mortgage; on motion of plaintiff's counsel cause dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

1115—Peter Hauck vs W T Ballard et al; cause argued and submitted.

1156—Eva M Will vs A K Will; divorce; continued for term on plaintiff's motion.

1027—Henry Schneple vs Wm F Mellen; on remittitur from Supreme Court. Decree for plaintiff.

1192—Elizabeth J Curtis vs Robert S Curtis; divorce; decree.

1201—Annie Norton vs John Norton; divorce; decree.

1139—James House vs Jas S McAndrews Sheriff; damages; cause tried by court without jury; judgment for defendant for costs.

1191—John Branagan vs Curtis G Hussey; decree.

SUNDAY, May 5.—1115—P Hauck vs W T Ballard et al; verdict for plaintiff for $1 damages. Judgment ordered for plaintiff for $1, without costs.

MONDAY, May 6.—1218—Territory vs Amelia A Mitchell; application of defendant for reduction of fine; taken under advisement for the term.

—1219—Wm T Boardman vs Samuel B Thompson et al; forcible entry and detainer. Defendant's motion for new trial overruled; defendants except. Ordered that to stay proceedings on appeal defendants give bond in $1,000.

1194—Daniel C Morgan vs John Weinandy; appeal of defendant from Justices court Philipsburg township. Appeal dismissed at defendant's cost.

Court adjourned *sine die.*

TERRITORIAL.

A private letter from Miles City contains the following items: "The Government discharged all the packers and teamsters on the 15th except two, consequently it looks a little mixed for business at present. Horse stealing reigns supreme here. Deputy Sheriff Tom Irvine and posse are in pursuit of a party down the river, and another band of horse thieves are being followed toward Reno and the Black Hills.—*Times.*

The Bozeman mining Company has organized with Judge Annis as President and J. V. Bogert as Secretary and Treasurer. They have a bed-rock flume in Norwegian Gulch.

Every house in town that is fit to live in, and some that are not, is occupied, and there is a constant demand for more houses, which is sure to culminate in a number being built during the summer.—*Courier.*

A telegram received by A. Lamme & Co. states that the Yellowstone was at Yankton on the 27th ult. all right, and full of people and freight. With only average "luck" she will be at the mouth of the Yellowstone by the 10th of this month and at Sherman before the 18th.—*Ib.*

A detail from Fort Ellis sent out after three deserters, succeeded in capturing them in Helena.—*Ib.*

Capt. Norwood, 2d Cavalry, now east, is engaged to be married and intends to bring back a wife with him.

There seems to be at the present time a great amount of illness among the little folks of Helena. It consists principally of colds and sore throats.—*Herald.*

Joe. Summy, formerly of this place, but of late a citizen of Deadwood, Dakota, has gone to seek his fortune in the diamond fields of South Africa. We wish him a pleasant journey, and may all his bright hopes be realized.—*Husbandman.*

We understand that the people in the vicinity of Canyon Ferry are making an effort to organize a company for the purpose of tunneling through the mountain from Oregon to Kingsbury gulch in search of a rich gold lead believed to exist there.—*Ib.*

We regret to learn of the death of Milton Tipton, once a highly respected citizen of Montana, which occurred at his home in Colorado, March 20, of small pox. Mr. T. was among the earliest white settlers in was superintendent of the government farm in Missoula county for several years, was among the first to engage in farming, owned a fine farm near Frenchtown, where he planted the first orchard in our Territory.—*Independent.*

Mr. D. H. Weston, who returned from his flocks two days ago, says that up to the time of his leaving they had saved 1,200 lambs from 1,100 ewes.—*Ib.*

The cash receipts yesterday at the U. S. Internal Revenue Office for special taxes, amounted to $3,920 51. Every special tax stamp was issued by 7 o'clock p. m. A big day's work.—*Herald, 1st.*

The best brands of flour in this market are selling at $4.50 per sack.—*Madsonian.*

We hear it said that Mr. P. A. Largey will shortly go into business at Butte. Mr. D. A. Largey will remain in charge of the Virginia house.—*Ib.*

There is a man in Ogden, says the *Freeman*, trying to enlist girls for the dance house business in Montana. As the hurdy gurdy proprietor's occupation is gone now, the fellow's labor is lost.—*Ib.*

The NORTH-WEST has commenced the publication of a series of papers giving the Indian version of the Nez Perces war They are contributed by Duncan McDonald and promise to be very interesting reading. *Ib.*

Wm. G. Bailey and family started for Benton this morning, where they will take passage down the river. Mr. Bailey will return in about three months, but Mrs. B. will remain until another spring.—*Herald.*

Lieut. Van Orsdale left for Fort Shaw on Monday, having in charge one hundred Third Infantry recruits. The recruits are all fine appearing young men, and as well disciplined as old soldiers usually are. Many of them, no doubt, are not new to the service.—*Record.*

Mrs. Jacob Smith, of Upper Sun River, recently gave birth to *twins for the third time.*

We are pleased to know that Murphy, Neel & Co. are about to introduce a new roofing material for the use of builders and property owners. It is called the Porter Sheet Iron Roofing, and the manufacturers claim that it is fire, wind, water and lightning proof.—*Ib.*

A telegram has been received from Gen. Gibbon saying it is probable the Seventh Infantry will not be called East this season.—*Ind.*

Among recent departures for the States is Mrs. Fenn, mother of Mrs. W. F. Sanders, who goes to Ohio on a visit to a daughter whom she has not met for some years.—*Herald.*

Sitting Bull's Embassy.

CHICAGO, May 1.—General Sheridan this afternoon received a report from General Miles, dated headquarters of the district of the Yellowstone, Fort Keogh, Montana, informing him that Sitting Bull and 144 men, all head warriors and chiefs, had sent a half-breed to General Miles, inquiring what kind of peace the United States would make with them, saying the "Great Father" was, of course, too rich to expect the Indians to give up their poor little ponies and their guns. Gen. Miles in reply informed Sitting Bull that if he desired to stop hostilities, peace could be made which would end all troubles between the whites and Indians. When the Indians give up their ponies and guns they will receive cattle and other property of greater value in exchange, and when peace is made the government will provide for them as it does for all friendly Indians.

Morrissey's Last Moments.

SARATOGA, May 1.—John Morrissey, ex-Congressman and State Senator from New York, died at 7:30 this evening. He had seemed quiet, without any unfavorable symptoms, until after the New York papers were brought in, when he motioned for his glass to read one. About half-past five there was an unfavorable change, and he sank rapidly afterwards. Father McMenoray, a Catholic priest, was sent for, who promptly came and administered the extreme unction. Although Mr. Morrissey was rapidly failing, he seemed conscious until the last. His wife and domestics were present. Mr. Morrissey died clasping the hand of the priest.

Mr. Morrissey's business partners are here, but nothing is known to them regarding how he left his business affairs.

Detroit Free Press Burned.

DETROIT, April 29.—Early this morning the gas main leading into the Detroit Free Press office exploded, the gas ignited and instantaneously fired the whole building. The presses were stopped and the forms of the paper saved. The firemen were promptly on the ground, but the building could not be saved. Twelve presses and the machinery are more or less damaged About $40,000 worth of material in the job-room was entirely destroyed. The rooms above the job-rooms were used as a stereo type foundary and as the mail and clerks' room. In the office of the latter every paper was saved intact. In the rooms next above were the composing-room and editorial-room. The composing room with its equipments were burned and fell through, destroying the material. A similar fate befell the editorial-room. The *Free Press* Company had arranged to set up the present week the new Bullock perfecting press, with a combination folder and paster, and the foundation was all in readiness for the new press. Several thousand dollars worth of new type had been purchased and was stored in the building, most of which is lost, including the dress of type now in use. The *Post* and *Tribune*, *Evening News*, and *Volksblatt*, daily papers in this city, and job printing offices came to the proprietors of the *Free Press* with offers of assistance, and every facility for getting out the editions of the paper without delay were ordered. The new Bullock perfecting press will be put up and to-morrow's edition published as usual.

Sale of Ben. Holladay's Farm.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Ben. Holladay's estate, the Ophir farm, comprising 417 acres of highly cultivated land in Harrison, Westchester county, New York, and a nearly completed castle, Roman Catholic chapel, and outbuildings on the ground, were sold yesterday by auction in the court house at White Plains, on foreclosure proceedings, by order of Phil. T. Ruggles, referee. The property was bought in by August Belmont, who held a mortgage for $100,00. The price paid was $1,000, subject to all incumbrances on the estate, which are as follows: Mortgage held by the Mutual Life Insurance Company for $100,000, and mortgage for $100,000 given to S. L. M. Barlow and subsequently assigned to Belmont, and $12,000 due for taxes on the property, making with the $1,000 bid for the property a total of $213,000, exclusive of any interest that may be due on the mortgage.

Republican Executive Committee.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: The Executive Committee of the Republican Congressional Committee met last night to talk over the approaching campaign, and partially agreed upon a line of policy. No disposition was manifested to eulogize the President. The expressions of opinions were of such a character as to indicate that the committee will favor an active campaign in certain sections of the South. Sub-committees were appointed on the publication of documents, finance, etc. It was said that the outlook for obtaining plenty of money to run the campaign is very encouraging.

The Russian Minister to Leave.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A Washington special says: The Russian Minister is making preparations to leave Washington. He has sold his carriage and horses to Wm. E. Chandler, and is packing up his household effects. He refuses to be interviewed regarding the Cimbria, and in reply as to whether he considered war inevitable, he said, evasively: "Wiser men than I am are doubtful on that point."

TELEGRAMS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—William Evarts, son of the Secretary of State, died this morning at the residence of his father, aged, 27. His funeral will take place at Windom, Vermont, on Monday next.

SARATOGA, April 29.—John Morrissey is rapidly sinking. He was stricken with paralysis yesterday, and has not spoken since.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Senate bill repealing the bankrupt law has been passed by the House, with an amendment repealing also the whole of title 61 of the Revised Statutes. The vote was 206 against 39.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—Senator Morton's remains were taken from the vault and quietly buried in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery to-day.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The stockholders are signing a memorial to the executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company, saying that the time has arrived when it would be safe to divide among the stockholders that portion of the large surplus stock represented by its own stock held as an asset in the Treasury.

TOPEKA, Ks., May 3.—A Pueblo special says that contracts have been let by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R R. Company for the earthwork, tunneling and track laying for the first hundred miles. Provisions of the contract are that the road is to be completed to Clifton, New Mexico, by February 1st. Awards let aggregate a million and a half dollars.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Louis Bierel, who was with Col. Baker at the time of his death at Ball's Bluffs, and shot the man who killed Baker, was suspended from the Custom-house on the charge of receiving money from an importer.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Treasury has not yet accepted the offer of the proprietor of the Bonanza silver mines to furnish all the silver bullion that the government may need at the Carson City and San Francisco mints at London quotations. The matter is still under consideration.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 3.—The *Agence Russe* states that gout has now attacked both feet of Prince Gortschakoff. His sleeplessness is increased by the pain, and his physicians have ordered that he abstain from transacting any business.

The Antecedent of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the physique, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a wan haggard look, inability to digest the food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a sensation of unnatural languor. All these may be regarded as among the indicia of approaching disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if its not built up and f