

**NEWS NOTES.**

The Butte papers claim that a branch of the North Pacific railroad will be completed from Missoula to Butte within a year. The distance is 100 miles.

The old idea that a drunken man can not be injured by falling, has just been exploded at Fargo. Bent Anderson, a Norwegian in the employ of Chelsey & Lovejoy, lumber dealers at that place, fell down stairs on the night of the 8th inst. and broke his neck.

The Laramie Boomerang says that a "very aesthetic Boston lady has struck it rich. Another lady asked her what was meant by cowboys, as she saw the term used by the papers, and was told that they were male calves." She wasn't very far out of the way, either.

Road agents are operating in Butte. An omnibus that conveys passengers from Butte to the railroad depot was waylaid recently by these agents when about half way to the station. One horse was shot in the right fore leg, but the driver got away with the affair successfully.

FROM Capt. Fuller we learn, says the Helena Independent, that a man recently obtained a license to sell liquor and tobacco on what is known as "son of a b—h" creek, in Custer county. The camp is said to be a lively one, although many pilgrims object to locating there for fear they will be known by the name of the camp.

YANKTON PRESS, 6: "Word has just been received that thirteen hundred Indians of uncomfortable hostile complexion have been brought into Fort Bennett. At that post there are but twenty soldiers and three civilians, and serious fears are entertained for the safety of people and property in the vicinity if the Indians get rebellious."

WHEN Col. A. D. Thomas, son-in-law of Judge Barnes, of Fargo, was nominated as a candidate for mayor of Deadwood, we said that the colonel was a very nice man, so nice indeed that but few of the wicked voters of Deadwood would cast their ballots for him. The municipal election for that city occurred on the 2d inst. and our prediction was fully verified. The colonel and the ticket he headed was overwhelmingly defeated. We never went wrong in calling the turn on Deadwood politics.

J. D. CAMERON, of Sioux Falls, who has been in one way or another mixed up with irregular land transactions in this territory, has been again arrested, charged with being connected with the bogus certificates of deposit, or land scrip fraud, which is at present agitating the territories. Mr. Cameron is unfortunate in getting mixed up in such things. It seems that bad men, who have wicked schemes, nearly always try to inveigle him into them, merely to use him to pull the chestnuts out of the conflagration. He ought to have a guardian.

BEFORE the recent city election in Deadwood the Pioneer of that metropolis said: "Dr. Meyers says that no one can doubt his democracy, but when he has to make a choice as between two republicans, he is going for the best man, and therefore will march straight up to the polls with a Thomas ticket in his hand, and hopes all good democrats will go and do likewise." After the election, when the votes showed the utter route of Dr. Meyer's chosen ticket, the Deadwood Times remarked: "Yum-yum! No one doubts the doctor's democratic proclivities; and surely no republican will ever attempt his conversion; he can do us more good as a frightful example. We congratulate our colored friends in having referred to the doctor, and refused to recognize him as one of their number." The Times' "insinuations" are rather tough on Dr. Charles W. Meyer, the ex-chairman of the territorial democratic central committee. The doctor who was formerly "good medicine" in political contests in the Hills, it seems is becoming a Jonah. The thought that the colored voters of Deadwood refused to recognize him as one of their number must be galling to the ex-chairman of the territorial democratic central committee.

COLORADO will presently be the paradise of legislators that Nevada has been, if it be true, as reported, that Gov. Tabor announces that he is a candidate for the long-term senatorship, and will spend \$1,000,000, if necessary, to be elected. An election in a bonanza mining country is a big event to mercenary voters. The Homestake and DeSmet mining companies in the Black Hills three years ago spent between \$40,000 and \$50,000 each, in order to secure the franchise for putting in water works at Deadwood. Votes were bought openly. Men congregated at certain points in the different wards of the city and sold their votes in gangs. Headquarters were established by the leaders of ward politics. Voters gathered at these places and were sold to the highest bidder. Gangs numbering from 100 to 150 were bought at \$8 and \$10 a head, and then marched in solid bodies to the polls to exercise their glorious prerogatives of American citizens. The Homestake company was the most enterprising, or it had the longest purse, and won the day. As there was no political interests involved in the matter, the authorities raised no objections to the irregular manner of the election. An election is a big boom in a mining region whenever the bonanza companies take a hand in the canvass.

**THE NEWS.**

**THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN VARIOUS PARTS.**

**Bloody Work of a Boston Crank—Keystone Politics—Card From Gen. Weaver—Washington News.**

**Terrible Boston Tragedy.**

BOSTON, May 9.—Mary Koenig, a German, and spoken of as an industrious and frugal wife, has recently been deserted by her husband. Her troubles worked upon her mind to such an extent that reason finally gave way. But one thought seemed to control her—that by killing her children and herself her troubles would then be ended. The names of the children were Emily, 17 years, Mary 13, Alfred 10, August 5. Mrs. Koenig, who is 46, had rooms in the Warrenton block, third floor. She armed herself with a table knife and pocket knife, and entered the room where the children were sleeping this morning. She first attacked August and cut his throat from ear to ear. It is not supposed that he made a sound, else the other children would have awakened. The woman next assaulted Mary, cutting her throat in three places, and probably fatally. The girl ran screaming out of the apartments into the rooms opposite, occupied by other persons. The screams of the girl were supplemented by those of Mrs. Koenig, and the wildest excitement prevailed, though none of the neighbors dared to enter the rooms. Meantime Mrs. Koenig stabbed Alfred in a dozen places in the left arm. She then assaulted Emily, who resisted, although she received a wound on the left elbow. When the officers came they found her sitting on the floor in a pool of blood, having cut a severe gash in her leg. She made attempts to open the arteries in both wrists. She appeared composed, and expressed herself as satisfied with the slaughter she thought she had committed. The officers took her to the station, where her wounds were dressed, and she was afterwards placed in a padded cell.

**Washington News.**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the senate today the following confirmations were made: H. C. Miller, of Minnesota, United States consul at Guayaquil; F. W. Oakley, United States marshal for the western division of Wisconsin; P. R. Corbett, United States marshal for Nevada. Indian Commissioner Price will soon start for Davenport, Iowa and other points west.

The following dispatch has been received by the commissioner of Indian affairs: "Tuscarora, Nev., May 8.—To the commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C.—The whites in Duck valley fear the Bannocks are coming. There are some Shoshones who think so. A Fort Hill Indian through here tells Capt. Saraz that the Bannocks talk bad about going out. There is danger for Duck valley from Bannocks and Putes. They ask me to send word back to-night. Nearly all Duck valley Indians are waiting here. They evidently know something is wrong with the Bannocks. Deliver immediately. [Signed] SMITH, Agent." The dispatch was referred to the War department for information.

**You Tickle Me, I'll Tickle You.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 7.—There is a call for a general caucus of republican delegates at Mix to-morrow, but other caucuses will be held meanwhile. Senator Blair is not here yet, nor is Wolfe. Chris Magee arrived this afternoon, together with some Philadelphia delegates, including District Attorney Graham. Magee has been to New York. Members of the Allegheny delegation charge him with acting in bad faith for the purpose of ending the Cameron-Rowle programme against Brown, and they are holding out to McMann and delegates a proposition to "help us on Brown and we will give you the secretaryship of internal affairs." There is a great deal of bad feeling among the regulars against Wolfe, and the discontent grows wider and deeper hourly. If there was any one to concentrate the force there is here in this feeling, it would become an open revolt that would make his nomination impossible.

**Belief for Porter.**

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday was one by Mr. Bragg, of Wisconsin, for the relief Fitz John Porter. It authorizes the president, in order that justice may be done said Fitz John Porter, to appoint Fitz John Porter, late major-general United States volunteers, brevet brigadier-general and colonel of the army, to the position of colonel in the army of the United States, the same grade held by him at the time of the court martial, and place him on the retired list with that rank.

**Recommended to Mercy.**

CHICAGO, May 9.—The jury in the case of James B. Doyle, the bond forger and

crook, came into court shortly after four o'clock this afternoon, bringing in a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

**Somebody Lies.**

CHICAGO, May 9.—Dispatches from Washington of the 3d inst. stated that Gen. Jas. B. Weaver, of Iowa, had written Senator Voorhees, proposing a general coalition between the democrats and green-backers. Gen. Weaver's attention being called to the statement he contradicts in the following dispatches:

BLOOMFIELD, Ia., May 8.—The published dispatches concerning political negotiations between Senator Voorhees and other prominent democrats and myself are false. I did write Senator Voorhees a personal letter concerning Iowa politics but it is not of the character indicated in the dispatch nor of any interest whatever to the public. [Signed] J. B. WEAVER.

**Searching for Mrs. Scoville.**

NEW YORK, May 9.—It appears that Scoville visited police headquarters yesterday to obtain the aid of the police in the search for Mrs. Scoville. He declared that she was restrained of her liberty by her brother, against whom he threatened legal proceedings. Two detectives were placed on the case. Up to a late hour they had not found Mrs. Scoville.

**The Hibernian Convention.**

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Ancient Order of Hibernians met in regular convention this morning, but with closed doors, the proceedings being private. J. J. Shean, of Chicago, was elected permanent chairman and various committees were appointed, after which the convention adjourned until morning.

**Knights of Honor.**

BALTIMORE, May 9.—The ninth annual session of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Honor beneficial society met this afternoon. Delegates were present from nearly every state and territory in the union.

**Sealers Report.**

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, May 9.—Sealers report fishing unsuccessful. Along Labrador coast there is an interminable stretch of ice twenty miles broad, closing every harbor and bay.

**Funeral of Engineer Turnind.**

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., May 9.—The remains of Major Turnind were buried to-day with military honors in West Point cemetery.

**Sawmill Burned.**

ANOKMORE, Ont. May 9.—The extensive sawmill of Fulton & Wyatt is burned. Loss, \$34,000.

**Gladstone Booming.**

Gladstone, the new city in the wilderness of the Green river valley, the head centre of the Ripon colony of christians, is booming. A gentleman who passed that point on Wednesday, says there wasn't a house in sight, but on his return the next day he counted five. The first building erected, we understand, was a church, or a place of worship. Gladstone will be the first town in Montana where liquor will not be sold. None but christians and teetotalers will inhabit that new boom centre, and they never drink at a public bar. Therefore a saloon could not live even, should it be tolerated to open its doors within the sacred precincts of Gladstone. A girl of muggy morals, or a scarlet woman of more mature years, will not be allowed to enter the city. In case one should get within its gates, we are assured that she would be stoned beyond its limits by the real old men of the community. All of which is correct enough. They have gone out there by themselves to create a truly good neighborhood, and enjoy its high moral atmosphere, and no sinner has a right to intrude upon them.

**Our May Races.**

The Bismarck spring races will take place next week, Saturday. By that time the mud will have dried up, and the track will be in a solid and first class condition. The recent rains will prove of benefit to the track, but they have interfered with the work of fitting the steppers. The coming event seems to be attracting but a limited amount of attention at present. It is to be hoped that those having the meeting in charge will not allow it to go by default. A day of sport at the track would afford much needed recreation to many of our citizens who can not be attracted from their ledgers by anything but a gala day on the turf. There are a number of good horses in this city and vicinity that can make an interesting race, and we trust that the meeting may be rendered a success by the men having the matter in hand.

**Go-as-You-Please.**

Mr. Fox—Sir: I understand that you claim to be the champion go-as-you-please fifty mile runner, and have published a challenge to that effect. Now I hereby challenge you, or anyone in Bismarck, to a fifty mile go-as-you-please race, to take place on the 20th of this month at the Bismarck race course. I have deposited \$25 as a forfeit at the Merchants hotel, and will meet you there at any time you may designate to arrange particulars. B. T. LIVINGSTON.

**THE LATEST**

**CONCERNING IRELAND'S MIS-FORTUNE.**

The Excitement Continues—Further Concerning the Land Scrip Frauds—Washington Advices—Etc., Etc.

**Unhappy Ireland.**

NEW YORK, May 11.—Michael Davitt telegraphs that he fears a sacrifice will be demanded to satisfy the vengeance of Irish landlordism, and he has information that he himself will be the one selected.

LONDON, May 11.—Michael Davitt, in his letter to the Standard, after referring Forster to his (Davitt's) speech in which he held Forster responsible before God, for the consequences that would inevitably follow the policy of coercion, admits that he is a convicted Fenian, convicted on false charges, sworn to by salaried perjurers, and asks fair-minded Englishmen to put themselves in the place of some evicted Irish peasant and ask whether it is any stigma to an Irishman that he has been a Fenian.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Trevelyan, new chief secretary for Ireland, and Lady Spencer have arrived here. The former was warmly cheered by the populace. He was escorted to the castle by mounted police. He had an interview with Lord Spencer. The United Ireland, instead of the usual cartoon, this morning presented a border surrounding the words "In token of abhorrence of the shame cast upon the character of our nation for manliness and hospitality, by the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke." The paper has an article saying "Despair is hardly the word to describe the first sensation with which we saw the prize won by years of suffering shipwrecked in the moment of victory by mad and desperate hands." The article is contrasted with one in last week's issue, which it denounces the castle officials as a nest of vipers, and said the rats in the cellar of the castle had better beware of traps, as vermin were going to have a bad time.

Disappointment is generally expressed at the failure of the police to discover anything important concerning the identity of the assassins, and the feeling is growing that they have escaped. On inquiry among the principal ironmongers here the police ascertained that the same suspicious looking persons recently purchased several long knives. The chief constable of Southport, England, is directed to proceed to Dublin with a man who said he "had been offered one hundred pounds to assist in a murder." The man's name is Nargle. A man named Doherty was arrested at Belfast. He recently returned from America. Other arrests have been made.

**The Bogus Scrip Swindle.**

YANKTON, May 11.—The bottom is in a fair way to fall out of the Santa Fe land scrip frauds, at least so far as southern Dakota is concerned. P. A. Hevervoid, of Sioux Falls, was brought here on the night of the 8th under arrest for complicity in the fraudulent scrip scheme. Hevervoid is about 21 years old and seems to be easily influenced. He was advised to turn state's evidence, and late on the evening of the 10th he made a confession before Marshal Gray, Marshal Svest of St. Louis, and Special Agent W. W. Burke of the land department, to the latter of whom belongs the entire credit of unearthing this gigantic fraud, both in Dakota and St. Louis. Hevervoid's confession is as follows:

About one month ago Cameron called me into his office and asked me if I wanted to make a big stake in a short time, and I said yes, if it was legitimate I would like to, and then Cameron said he had got out some scrip; that he was in with some St. Louis fellows on it, and asked me if I wanted to go up to Madison and Flandreau to sell it to banks and he would give me a contract and power of attorney. I told him I would consider the matter. I then went and talked with T. J. Wolf about it. Cameron told me not to say anything about it. Did not at the time know it was fraudulent scrip. Wolf said there might be some swindle in it, and I had better not have anything to do with it. I then told Cameron I would have nothing to do with it. In a few days afterward Cameron told me to come up to his office, as he had some blanks there, and he wanted me to do some writing for him, and he showed me some blanks and told me what to put in; think I filled over 100. Cameron told me they were not genuine, and he was going to send them to St. Louis to some parties that were to be there in the band,

that there was a company at St. Louis attending to it, Burt and Miller, and was going to send them there; this was about six weeks ago. I acknowledge the filling up of the acknowledgements and the signatures of the parties to assignments to be my handwriting; never saw the papers any place but at John Cameron's office. Saw J. D. Cameron paste the assignments to the certificates; asked me to fill part of them for him; I filled up a slice of them; it took pretty nearly a whole day.

P. A. Hevervoid was before the grand jury all the morning, and it is said that before the grand jury gets through other arrests will be made. Cameron is yet in close confinement, and no one is allowed to see him. The air is full of rumors in regard to the action of the grand jury, but all that can be learned positively is that W. H. Russell, a Yankton land agent, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock. According to the evence of Helvervoid, it was Russell who signed the name of G. W. Williams to the certificates.

**Congressional Doings.**

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Senate—The bill for an intermediate appellate court was again debated without action, some stir being created by Morgan's insinuation that the president had agreed, in case the bill passed, to fill some of the new judgeships with democrats. The Indian appropriation bill passed.

House—A bill appropriating ten million annually for the next five years to aid in the support of the common schools was reported from the education and labor committee. The Geneva award bill was discussed. A bill providing a report list for non-commissioned army officers was reported.

**Insurance Companies Dissolved.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 11.—The Dolphin county court to-day dissolved fifty-eight mutual assessment insurance companies, which were lately proceeded against by the attorney-general at the instance of the insurance commissioner of the state. The number which the insurance commissioner alleges have been found doing business in violation of their chartered privileges is 213, and against all these proceedings have been begun with a view to their dissolution. Only about twenty companies contest the right of the commonwealth to dissolve them.

**Gov. Washburn Still Lives.**

EUREKA SPRINGS, May 11.—Ex-Gov Washburn, of Wisconsin, came to this place three months since to seek the benefit of its waters. He was suffering from paralysis and Bright's disease very much until about ten days ago. On Saturday morning, the 5th inst., he was taken suddenly worse and became crazed, in which condition he has continued. On Sunday night he had an apoplectic seizure, and on Tuesday night his physicians thought him in a dangerous condition. He has since rallied somewhat, but his present condition is still critical.

**Markets by Telegraph.**

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat unsettled and generally higher; No. 2 Chicago spring, 1.26½; cash for May; 1.28½@1.28¾ June; 1.26½@1.26¾ July; 1.17¼@1.17½ August; No. 2, 1.14@1.16; rejected 85@95.

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; fair demand. Wheat moderately active and strong; No. 2 hard 1.48½; No. 2, 1.31; May 1.31; June 1.32½; July 1.32½; August 1.23½; September, 1.13½; year nominal; No. 3, 1.16; No. 4 and rejected, nominal.

**A Bad Man at Yankton.**

YANKTON, May 11.—The desperado, Geo. W. Knowlton, whose case came before the supreme court now in session, and who is confined in jail here was badly pounded last night by other prisoners. Knowlton is a powerful fellow, and though skakled, has been all along bullying the other prisoners, inflicting blows in several cases. Last night forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and the abused fellows pooled their issues and went for Gentleman George in a way that he will long remember.

**Doyle Convicted.**

CHICAGO, May 11.—The jury in the case of James B. Doyle, the bond forger and crook, came into court shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon, bringing a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, and recommending him to the mercy of the court.

**The Jackman Claim.**

Mr. Jackman does not intend to give up the contest for any portion of his claim until the question has been passed upon by the supreme court of the United States. He invites attention to his warning to trespassers published elsewhere.