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A PITTSBURG dispatch says the prohibitionists are already outlaying their campaign for the next presidential election.

DELEGATE HAILEY, of Idaho, makes the following plea for home rule in the territories.

"I only ask for my territory, said Delegate Hailey, of Idaho, 'that for the present it may be allowed to rest, but I insist that all appointments be made from actual residents.'

SECRETARY LAMAR says that he is willing to be understood with the utmost distinctness to mean what he says when he declares that the cattlemen must leave Oklahoma.

Hampton B. Denman, of Washington, D. C., 575,000 acres; Edward Fenton, of Leavenworth, and William E. Mallaley, of Caldwell, Kan., each 564,800 acres; Robert D. Hunter, of St. Louis, Mo., 500,000 acres; Albert G. Evans, of St. Louis, 456,960 acres; L. M. Briggs, of Muscotah, Kan., 318,720 acres; Jesse S. Morrison, of Darlington, Ind. T., 138,240 acres; an unknown lessee, 713,000 acres. Total number of acres, 3,831,880.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY, of Minnesota, submitted to an interview—always a willing subject—the other day, and in response to the question, "what do you understand to be the motive of the fight against you?" he turned loose on some Minnesotians well known in Montana, as follows: "It is two fold. In the first place Michael Doran and Patrick H. Kelly are simply the mouthpieces of Jim Hill. Jim is the deus ex machina, the colored gentleman under the woodpile; the new leader of the reformed democracy of Minnesota. Jim don't approve of my granger legislation in the past, or my granger proclivities of the present, or my granger possibilities of the future. Jim has just manipulated the last legislature, to prevent anti-railroad action, and he has imported 150 more black bulls and will be ready to reason with the next legislature. Jim is a great man. He proposes to reduce the people to submission. His idea of a well conditioned agricultural community is represented in his muley bulls, all milk and no horns. He has taken a contract to stamp me out, and the cowardly creatures who worship his millions are ready to join in the work. They may succeed, for I have neither money nor newspapers nor patronage, and it is a very unequal contest—one man against a gang of millionaires. If those who flee from the corruptions of republicanism are to be met at the threshold of the democratic camp by such men as Jim Hill, Mike Doran and Pat Kelly, the republicans will hold the state and congressional districts for another generation."

It is understood that Gen. Hazen is well satisfied with the result of his court martial. He ran the risk of being court martialed for the sake of vindicating his course with regard to the recent arctic expeditions.

LATE dispatches from the scene of the Riel insurrection are somewhat conflicting. One report states that Gen. Middleton has had a brush with the rebels and forced to retire with the loss of a number of men.

GEN. SHERIDAN intends securing heroic marble busts of the generals who have commanded the army, to be placed in army headquarters at the department. With this object he has commissioned Mr. Howard Kretschmar, of Chicago, to make a marble bust of Gen. Grant, and also a marble copy of the heroic bust of Gen. Sheridan which is in the G. A. R. headquarters at Chicago.

ACCORDING to the census report for 1880, the aggregate receipts of the newspapers and periodicals in the United States for the census year were \$89,009,074, of which \$39,136,306, or 43.97 per cent came from advertising.

RIEL is posing as a religious fanatic. He believes, or rather says he believes, he has been inspired to right the wrongs of the half-breeds; that he is a religious man and is acting from religious principles.

Choteau Notes.

A. B. Hamilton and Wallace Taylor, of Choteau, arrived last evening to attend court. Mr. Hamilton brings the news that Dr. Herbert Smith, who was severely injured last winter by having his leg broken, is dangerously ill. He returned to Choteau a short time since nearly as well as ever, but some two weeks ago was taken sick with typhoid-pneumonia and is not expected to recover.

The new school house at Choteau is almost completed, and outside of the building in Fort Benton, it is the finest school edifice in the county. Funds have been subscribed for the purchase of a bell.

Trouble Brewing at Panama.

COLON, April 23.—Trouble is imminent in Panama. Aizpura has issued a pronouncement against the Americans there. Pickets have been fired upon. One hundred marines have been ordered to reinforce Heyward. Refugees are leaving the city. Aizpura has 800 men. He will probably remain quiet until the arrival of government troops, which are embarking at Buenaventura.

LIMA, via Galveston, April 23.—The Chilean ironclad Esmeralda sailed hence yesterday for Panama.

A Wonderful Discovery.

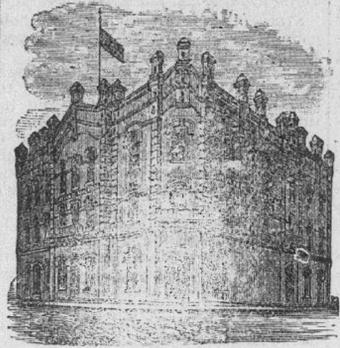
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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

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FRANK DAY, Prop'r.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Joseph Hill, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, public administrator, and administrator of the estate of Joseph Hill, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said George E. Ingersoll, administrator, at his office in Fort Benton, M. T., in the county of Choteau, Montana. GEORGE E. INGERSOLL, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Hill, deceased. Dated at Fort Benton, M. T., March 16, 1885.

RE-OPENED.

The Montana National Bank having assumed control of the Stock of Goods formerly owned by

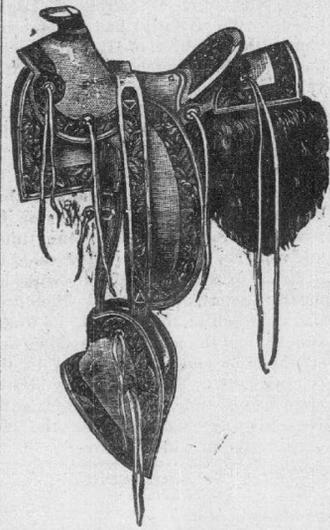
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