

The Wool Season at Billings.

BILLINGS, Mont., July 19.—A special to the Independent says: Notwithstanding the inactivity of the eastern wool market there has been an unusually lively season here thus far and though the prices have not been quite as good as expected considerable sales have been made.

Just here it would be proper to add that the claim of the Gazette that better prices are obtained at Billings than at Benton is completely set aside by the foregoing.

Better Limit it to the Miles City Country.

MILES CITY, July 16.—(To the associated Press)—The round-ups are now over and we have no longer to guess at the losses of cattle in this territory.

Drowned in the Yellowstone.

HELENA, July 20.—On Saturday evening last Arnold F. McMillan, of Miles City, while camping with several companions seining fish in the Yellowstone, near his home, stepped accidentally into deep water and was drowned.

A Lease of Life.

HELENA, July 20.—John Hart, the Boulder murderer, under sentence to be hanged on Friday next for the killing of a man named Pitts, has been granted a respite by Gov. Leslie until August 26th.

Park Hotel at Billings Burned.

HELENA, July 20.—A Billings special to the Independent says: At 2:45 this morning the Park hotel was discovered to be in flames, and in fifteen minutes was reduced to a heap of smoldering ruins.

Shocking Murder at Dillon.

DILLON, July 19.—A special to the Independent says: About 10 o'clock this forenoon Henry Grubhorn shot his wife through the head killing her instantly.

Want Troops to Keep the Sheepmen Off.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The Indian Commissioner has received a telegram from the Indian agent of the Spokane reservation Washington Territory, saying the sheepmen were driving flocks across the reservation in large numbers to the injury of the Indians.

Capt. Simpson to be Retired.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The army retiring board, of which Quartermaster General Holabird is president, has recommended the retirement of Capt. J. F. Simpson, 3d cavalry, who is now under treatment at the government hospital for the insane.

court and ordered the officer's restoration to duty. He was ostracized by his brother officers and was subsequently sent to the insane asylum for treatment.

The Custer Massacre Revived.

HELENA, July 21.—A St. Paul dispatch to the Independent says: Capt. Henry W. Horne, chief of Gen. Custer's scouts during the memorable campaign against Sitting Bull, has been interviewed in Boston as to what he knew of the terrible massacre. He tells a remarkable story which throws considerable light upon the celebrated battle.

The Alien Act.

LONDON, July 20.—A financial paper this evening publishes an interview with Low, the New York councillor, in which the latter imparted the unpublished opinion of the alien act given by Attorney-General Garland to President Cleveland.

The Ohio Convention.

CLEVELAND, July 20.—The democratic state convention, which meets here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer of the state, and auditor of the state, two judges of the supreme court and a member of the board of public works.

Does it Mean Peace?

NEW YORK, July 20.—The World notices the fact that Gov. Hill, ex-Secretary Manning, ex-Secretary Jordan and Dan Lamont have been spending the past few days at Long Branch together.

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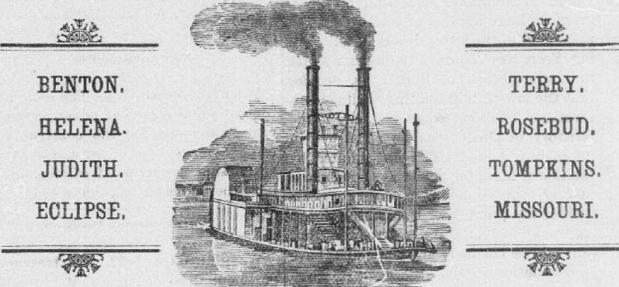
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