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Estate of Eliza Kelly, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned
administrator of the estate of Eliza Kelly,
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 administrator at Fort Belknap Agency, Har-
lem, Chouteau county, Montana.
JOHN KELLY,
Administrator of the estate of Eliza Kelly, de-
ceased.
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The Dog Spider.
The giant of the whole spider family
is the "hound" or "dog" spider of Mad-
agascar. Its body weighs almost a
pound, and each of its eight legs is
longer and larger in diameter than the
common cedar pencil. Each of its
mandibles is three-fourths of an inch in
length and very strong. The dog spider
does not spread a net and lie in wait
for its prey, as do the gigantic bird
spiders of Ceylon, but "follows the
trail" in exact imitation of a hound.
It will follow a faint scent to and fro
through the weeds and underbrush un-
til the course is ascertained and then
suddenly dart off in a bee line and
quickly overtake the lizard, rat, mole
or other animal of which it is in pur-
suit. It has been known to capture
and kill lizards a foot or more in length,
and Professor Barnaby tells of one
which pounced upon and killed a full
grown rat. The dog spider is said to
be the only variety among the larger
species of spiders which is absolutely
nonvenomous, there being no more dan-
ger in its bite than there is in that of a
squirrel or a rabbit.

The Man Eating Batts.
The man eating Batts of North
Sumatra have a postal system. They
make use of hollow tree trunks at
cross roads, and these primitive letter
boxes are largely patronized by young
men and women, who read and write
and correspond in a degraded native
script, which is traced on palm leaves
in vertical lines that run upward and
from left to right. These Batts,
though undoubted cannibals, are skilled
in agriculture and in raising stock.
They form large communities, have
an organized government, hereditary
chiefs, popular assemblies and a writ-
ten civil and penal code. Their pictu-
resque dwellings have been compared to
Swiss chalets, and the ground floor is
reserved for their live stock. For their
skill in ironwork, pottery and weaving
they are probably indebted to Hindoo
teaching, and their repulsive habit is
combined with a belief in a trine
deity, Creator, Preserver and Destroyer.

Drinking Hot Water.
There are four classes of persons
who should not drink large quantities
of hot water: First, people who have
irritability of the heart. Hot water
will cause palpitation of the heart in
such cases. Second, persons with dil-
ated stomachs. Third, persons aff-
licted with sour stomachs. Fourth,
persons who have soreness of the stom-
ach or pain induced by light pressure.
These rules are not for those who take
hot water simply to relieve thirst, but
as a means of washing out the stom-
ach. Hot water will relieve thirst bet-
ter than cold water and for that pur-
pose is not to be condemned. But hot
water is an excitant and in cases in
which irritation of the stomach exists
should be avoided.

MONTANA BRIEFLETS.

SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS FROM ALL
OVER THE STATE.

What Has Happened in Montana During
the Past Few Days.

BELGRADE, June 1.—Joseph Davis,
11 years of age and son of the well
known contractor, W. H. Davis, of
Dry Creek, has been arrested on a
charge of incendiarism. The boy is
accused of firing the Valley View
school house and the Woodman's
hall. The school house has been
burned down twice.

LIVINGSTON, June 1.—Harry Hart,
a well known young man, 18 years of
age, lost his life just west of this city
this afternoon while attempting to
board a moving freight train. Young
Hart rode out six miles on a freight
train this afternoon intending to re-
turn this evening. He attempted to
board an incoming freight train with
the result that he fell under the
wheels.

BUTTE, June 1.—While temporarily
insane, and imagining that she was
being pursued by people who wished
to take her life, Mrs. Clementine De
Roisier put an end to her worldly
troubles about 11 o'clock this morn-
ing, by shooting herself through the
mouth with a 45-caliber revolver.
Mrs. De Roisier has been in failing
health for some time and her mind
had evidently been affected by her
sickness.

BILLINGS, June 1.—Henry Overturf,
member of a surveying party, was
struck by lightning and instantly
killed last night. A companion was
so badly stunned that for a time it
was feared death would result. Over-
turf and his companion took refuge
under a large tree during a thunder-
storm, when a bolt from the sky struck
the tree, leaping from it to Overturf,
striking him in the breast, tearing off
a portion of his coat and vest.

BOZEMAN, June 1.—One of the most
important real estate transfers of the
season has just been recorded. George
Metler sells his ranch of a thousand
acres of prime dry wheat land in the
West Flathead, 22 miles northwest of
Bozeman, to B. and Roger Huffline.
The consideration named in the deed
is \$10,000, but it is understood that the
total consideration was more than
double that amount. This was one of
the largest properties in the county.

MISSOULA, June 1.—During an
altercation tonight over the use of
water on a piece of land, J. H. Cooley
stabbed Chester Thomas and inflicted
wounds which physicians say will
prove fatal. Thomas met Cooley on
the bridge spanning the Missoula
river and, according to eye-witnesses,
accused the elder man of having
turned water from his place, and fol-
lowed the accusation with a blow
which knocked Cooley down. The
latter gained his feet and, using a
pocketknife, carved the younger man
so badly that death is momentarily
expected. Cooley is under arrest.

STEVENSVILLE, June 2.—Milton
Hammond of Darby was tried here
yesterday before Justice Sedgwick on
a charge of violating the local option
law, and at a late hour last night the
justice found him guilty and imposed
a fine of \$200.

KALISPELL, June 2.—Frank Volk
was given damages for \$2,500 in the
district court today for the alienation
of his wife's affections by his brother,
John. The suit was for \$20,000. John
won the wife and fired the brother off
the place.

KALISPELL, June 2.—Bert Red-
mond, a laborer, age about 35, com-
mitted suicide at 6 p. m., at his home
on the north side of town. He leaves
a wife and family, not long in Kalis-
pell. Redmond's wife was washing
dishes in the kitchen when he came
home, went into a bedroom and in an
instant she heard the report of a re-
volver, rushed into the room and
found her husband, shot through the
brain.

LEWISTOWN, June 4.—Telegraph
communication between Lewistown
and Great Falls was established this
afternoon, when President Austin W.
Warr, of the Lewistown Telephone
company, received and sent out the
first message. Mr. Warr promised to
have the line in working order by June
10. Telephone wires were used for the
new system, which works very well.

ANACONDA, June 3.—Nels Pierson,
one of the proprietors of the Willow
Creek Flaming company, this after-
noon struck Andrew Hipala, an em-
ployee, on the head with a club, killing
him. The blow landed above the left
ear. Pierson claims self-defense, as
Hipala was awaiting him, armed with
an axe. Hipala is said to have had a
grudge against his employer.

HELENA, June 4.—State Land Re-
gister John P. Schmit announces that
he will hold public land sales in three
counties during June and July. A
large number of leases expire in the
counties where the sales will be held
in the next two months. The dates of
the sales follow: Cascade county, at
Great Falls, June 29; Sweet Grass
county, at Big Timber, July 6; Fergus
county, at Lewistown, July 12.

LEWISTOWN, June 3.—In sinking
with a diamond drill to find ore on

the Bullard claims at Kendall, the St.
Paul syndicate that acquired the prop-
erty two months ago has struck oil.
When a depth of 400 feet had been at-
tained oil gushed out before the hole
could be plugged. The flow is said to
have reached 20 gallons a minute.
Many indications of oil have been
found at Kendall, but its actual exist-
ence in such quantities was hardly
suspected.

HELENA, June 3.—State Engineer
Wade has a party of men at work re-
surveying the arid land grant at Big
Timber with a view of reclaiming it
under the provisions of the Carey land
act. This tract of land, amounting in
all to 50,000 acres, was set aside by
the old arid land grant board, which
the Carey land act board succeeded.
The marks of a former survey have
been obliterated and an entirely new
survey is necessary. The plan is to
dig a ditch 30 miles long, from the
West Boulder river, by which a large
proportion of the tract will be put un-
der water.

MISSOULA, June 5.—G. L. Alexan-
der, colored, last night attempted to
commit suicide by eating the heads off
a box of matches. He was discovered
after he had his fill of the poison and
was taken to the county jail, where he
received medical attention. His
chances of recovery are good.

BILLINGS, June 5.—Mabel Harper,
a school girl, aged 13 years, daughter
of Geo. Harper, section foreman of
the Northern Pacific Railway com-
pany, committed suicide about 1:30
o'clock this afternoon by drinking one
and one half ounces of carbolic acid.
Her mother, it is said, had scolded
her for some trivial offense.

LEWISTOWN, June 5.—In conse-
quence of the discovery of oil in a hole
drilled near Kendall, there is great
excitement in the surrounding country,
and since Saturday morning over 2,000
acres of land in that vicinity have
been filed upon as oil claims and oth-
ers are now preparing to make addi-
tional locations.

Life Sentence For Train Robbery.

MISSOULA, June 2.—Since the
Northern Pacific holdup at Bearmouth
considerable speculation has been in-
dulged in here as to the punishment it
will be possible to inflict on the rob-
ber, Young, under the Montana codes.
Last year there was no law providing
for holdups, and therefore it became
necessary to charge Hammond and
Christie, the fellows who held up the
North Coast limited, with burglary
and then grand larceny. They received
15 years under the first count. They
have not yet answered to the charge
of grand larceny, but for this they
may be given 14 years, giving them a
total of 29 years each. Owing to the
large number of crimes that had been
perpetrated against the railroad com-
pany in recent years, the legislature
found that a law for the punishment
of such acts was necessary. A law
was therefore enacted at the last ses-
sion providing that a train holdup
may receive life sentence.

BABY'S AWFUL
ITCHING ECZEMA

Sores All Over Face and Body —
Could Not Tell What She Looked
Like — Unable to Sleep — Grew
Worse Under Doctors.

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A grateful mother, in the following
letter, tells of another of those mar-
velous cures by Cuticura: "When
my baby was four months old her
skin broke out with a humor. I took
her to a doctor, who said it was
eczema. He gave me medicine to
give her, but she kept getting worse
all the time. Her little face and body
were so covered with sores and large
scabs you could not tell what she
looked like. No child ever had a
worse case. Her face was being eaten
away, and even her finger nails fell
off. Then it itched so she could not
sleep, and for many weary nights we
could get no rest. At last we got
Cuticura Soap and Ointment, first
bathing her in warm water with the
Soap, and then spreading on the Oint-
ment with soft cloths. I saw a change
in a week. The sores began to heal,
and she could sleep at night, and in
one month she had not one sore on
her face or body. Any mother hav-
ing children with eczema or humors
will find a friend in Cuticura Soap
and Ointment. (signed) Mrs. Mary
Sanders, 799 Spring St., Camden, N. J.,
Aug. 14, 1904."

The foregoing statement justifies
the oft-repeated assertion that Cuti-
cure Soap and Ointment afford instant
relief, and permit sleep for baby and
rest for tired mothers, and points to
a speedy, permanent, and economical
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Japan Is Fighting the
Despotism
Of the Muscovite
Bureaucracy

By Baron KENTARO KANEKO, Japanese Minister
to the United States

JAPAN at the beginning of the twentieth century is in the
same position that England was at the beginning of the nine-
teenth century. England fought the military despotism of
Napoleon Bonaparte; JAPAN IS FIGHTING THE
DESPOTISM OF THE MUSCOVITE BUREAU-
CRACY. It was through the kindly advice of President Fillmore
of the United States that Japan opened her marts of trade to the out-
side world, through the kind messages of friendship brought to her
by Admiral Perry.

We have always stood for peace and humanity. We have
NEVER violated a single point in peaceful intercourse with any na-
tion of the world.

Why, then, did we fight? At the end of the war between China
and Japan, in 1894-95, we acquired as spoils of victory the Liautong
peninsula—Dalny and Port Arthur. Russia, then conniving with
Germany and France, and conniving with cannon and bayonet, pointed
at us, said: "The Japanese occupation is a menace to the peace of
Asia. YOU'LL have to clear out."

We had fought eleven months with China. It was not an easy
war; it was bitter and bloody. We lost many soldiers killed and
wounded, and our spoils of victory were hard earned. But we did
clear out. We could not fight those three nations. And, besides, the
peace of Asia was more valuable to us, a peace loving nation, than
the spoils of war.

But three years later Russia by means of a secret treaty got a lease
of Port Arthur for a naval base and for a terminus to a branch of
her extending railways. They were not satisfied even then. The oc-
cupation of Manchuria was not enough for them, SO THEY TRIED
TO PUT THEIR PAW ON KOREA.

The real intention was a far deeper one. They wanted to have
Port Arthur as a naval base on the west, Vladivostok as another naval
base on the east and establish A THIRD on the southern extremity
of Korea.

They wanted to complete a triangle of force, which pointed a dag-
ger at our very heart. How could we remain calm? We were alarm-
ed, terrified. Yet we were a peace loving people, and we opened a
peaceable correspondence with Russia, but every peaceful overture
we made was INSOLENTLY BLOCKED.

Russia occupies one-sixth of the territory of the whole world. She
has 140,000,000 people. Japan is only three times the size of the
state of New York. But we fought for our national honor and our
rights, for our very existence as a nation. We never expected such
a successful campaign. The most we expected was to leave behind us
a record that should read thus:

"ONCE IN THE FAR EAST THERE WAS A NATION CALLED
JAPAN WHICH HAD THE BRAVERY AND SPIRIT TO STAND UP
AGAINST RUSSIA AND WHICH FELL AND DIED AS AN INDE-
PENDENT NATION RATHER THAN SUBMIT TO THE YOKE OF
RUSSIAN TYRANNY."

We have not violated the strictest law of Christendom. One of
the meanest arguments that has been made against Japan in this war
is that it is a war of Christian against pagan, WITH RUSSIA THE
CHRISTIAN and Japan the pagan.

We have fought with all the spirit of Christianity and humanity.
I am willing to let the world judge, and I am sure the verdict will be
that WE FOUGHT AS CHRISTIANS and the Russians fought as
PAGANS.

It has been said that the reason our soldiers are so courageous is
that they are fatalists; that they do not fear death. That is not so.
They fear death as much as you do. But, most of all—and this may
explain the fatalistic belief—THEY FEAR COWARDLY OR
DISGRACEFUL DEATH.

A death on the battlefield for the honor of the nation and for the
emperor is the noblest death of all.

Our soldiers are not trained to be a yellow peril. They are civil-
ized. The nation wants to be civilized and to live for humanity and
peace. There are seven articles of instruction, issued by the emperor
and kept always with the soldier in camp or on the field, which will
prove this and tell you his whole character. They are these:

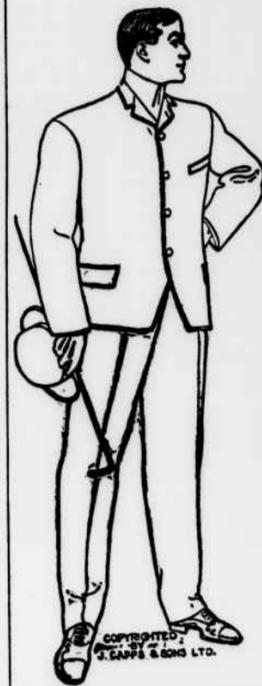
- Be sincere and loyal and guard against untruth.
- Respect superiors, keep true to comrades and guard against law-
lessness and insolence.
- Obeys commands of superiors irrespective of what their nature
may be. Never resist or disregard them.
- Prize bravery and courage. Be diligent in the performance of
duty. Guard against cowardice and timidity.
- BOAST NOT OF BRUTAL COURAGE, AND NEITHER QUARREL
NOR INSULT OTHERS, NOR INCITE TO GENERAL HATRED.
- Cultivate virtue and frugality. Guard against extravagance and
effeminacy.
- PRIZE REPUTATION AND HONOR. GUARD AGAINST VULGAR-
ITY AND GREED.

The American System
Of Education

By ALFRED MOSELEY, Millionaire Manu-
facturer of England

THE American system of education has more to do with the de-
velopment of the country than any other factor. The guid-
ing principle is to teach children to think for themselves and
to make every child self supporting and capable of earning a liveli-
hood, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF RISING TO ALMOST
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Clothing and want you to see
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