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Wolves Multiplying.

W. P. Turner, Sr., who owns a large pack of fine wolf dogs, at Lucille, on the Marias, and sixty miles from Benton, says the Press, writes that wolves are multiplying rapidly in that section, as high as sixty has been seen in one band, near Pondera, and he estimates the loss of range cattle at \$100,000 at least this winter.

Mr. McNutt, a neighbor of Mr. Turner, has lost several head of cattle which were kept at his ranch, and many other losses are reported. A plan of extermination advocated by Mr. Turner is to take the bounty matter from the state and have the counties provide for the payment of a \$5 bounty on wolves. Then Mr. Turner believes, each rancher will get dogs and the number of wolves will be rapidly reduced. He holds to the position that strychnine is of little use as the wolves, when so numerous as on the range, will eat nothing but fresh meat, while only coyotes take the baits.

One thing is certain; something must be done to rid the ranges of wolves, and about the only feasible plan seems to be to provide for a sufficient bounty, and levy a tax for its payment, instead of giving a small bounty with no immediate prospect of its payment. If the bounty is sufficiently large, the problem will be solved by the use of dogs, poison or some other method.

The stock interests of the state are too great to be allowed to pass unencouraged, and should substantial aid be rendered by the state, or a disposition be manifested to assist in destroying range pests, all stockmen, large and small, will gladly do fully or more than their share toward accomplishing that object.

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Pointing to Free Coinage.

Representative Abbott of Texas introduced a bill for the coinage of the silver in the Treasury on a new plan. The Secretary is to coin into standard silver dollars, or minor coins, not less than \$2,000,000 ounces per month of the silver purchased under the Sherman act. The coin certificates issued under that act are to be redeemed in gold or silver, in the order in which the metal is held in the largest quantity in the Treasury, and to issue coin notes to the amount of the seniorage of the Sherman act. The plan is apparently devised to place gold and silver on an equal footing.

The best home-made bread @ 5 cents a loaf at the Vienna Bakery. Joseph Hegener, Prop.

Do You Save Graphite?

Below will be found a communication from L. S. Woodbury, president of the Great Falls Iron Works. This letter is timely and the advice given we cordially indorse. The time has now arrived when other mines besides those of gold and silver are demanded in Montana.

Graphite is generally of two kind—foliated and massive. The first has been found in McKay gulch near Barker. The last has been found between Carpenter and Hoover creeks, but not in any quantity and impure. It will pay prospectors, however, to find this substance in large bodies, and it ought to be fine grained and amorphous. A new field of discovery is now open to prospectors:

Great Falls, Feb. 7.—To the editor Great Falls Tribune: The writer has had many years experience with graphite and fully appreciates its great value in all industrial and mining enterprises, entirely exclusive of lead pencils and the like.

I am quite familiar with this subject and beg you and all your exchanges to stimulate prospectors by every practical means to watch for this mineral at every turn of the sod and blow of the pick.

There is only one mine in the United States where the proper quality is mined, and it is 2,500 miles from Great Falls.

I would say prospectors, look out sharp for graphite, sometimes called "plumbago, or black lead." It is as good as gold. Respectfully.

L. S. WOODBURY.

The Parents of All Mankind.

Bill Nye in speaking of Hampton Court, Eng., has this to say of one of the picture gallery: "A picture, enlarged from a kodak, I judge, represents Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. The figure on the right of the group is Eve, as I learned from an attendant. Adam is on the left—one cannot tell by the clothes which is which. One has just peeled a 20 ounce pippen and has thrown the peeling over her shoulder to see what letter it would make. One cannot but be impressed by this picture of those two single handed parents of the human race. With no experience at all, green and countrified as all get out, raw and unlettered, yet called suddenly forward and asked to become the parents of all mankind, white, black, red and yellow! Think of it! Who could not shudder at the very idea? It is a mighty solemn thing to be a parent even where one's child is of the same color as one's self; but, ah, stop and think over for a moment what it must be to have the doctor bring with him a Mongolian baby, or a little red brother, or a fifteenth amendment.