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MONTANA NEWS.

Rev. B. F. Stuart has been appointed superintendent of schools for Yellowstone county, vice J. E. Hendry, resigned.

The Custer county commissioners are kicking over a \$1,200 bill for hardware, alleged to have been furnished by T. B. Burleigh for the Miles City poor house.

The Hecla Consolidated Mining Company of Glendale paid its monthly dividend for May of \$15,000, making \$75,000 in dividends since the 1st of January.

As an instance of the commercial prosperity of this territory, it may be mentioned that Bradstreet's has only recorded one business failure in Montana since the beginning of the current year.

Three Butte miners left for the Wood River district last Friday. The livery stable keeper who hired them a team to visit Pipestone Springs has a lively interest in their future welfare.

Schoolhouses are to be built this summer in Livingston, Missoula, Dillon, Miles City, Glendive, Jefferson City and probably Helena and Billings. Montana towns are not going to remain behind their sisters of the east in the matter of educational facilities.

Three gentlemen have applied to Col. Wheeler for the privilege of going with him, by river, to visit the Great Falls of the Missouri, and to visit the magnificent scenery through the canyons. If three more apply the party will leave on Monday next. The boat is completed and is a model craft.

A prize fight occurred in the opera house in Helena last Wednesday night between a man named McDonald and another called Rowell. The stakes were \$500 in cash and the championship of Montana. One hundred and nineteen rounds were fought, and McDonald won every round in the contest.

Two or three evenings since, some scoundrel attempted to fire the town of Helena. Cannon paper and kindlings were found in three different places around buildings in the town. It is supposed that the incendiary's object was to raise a fire and draw people from their houses, leaving them unprotected from the incursions of robbers.

The Helena Herald says high water in the Missouri having weakened the Bedford bridge, a force of men are at work adding to the protection of the structure by dumping rock about the base of the pile bents. Rails and other material are in sufficient quantity west of the river to keep the construction force employed until trains are safe in crossing with more.

Upon the completion of the Northern Pacific to Helena and Butte, and the opening of through travel from those places to St. Paul, the first ticket between the mountain cities and the Minnesota metropolis will be sold to the highest bidder, and it is expected that Helena and Butte will contend mightily for the empty honor of possessing that bit of pasteboard, though it is as stated "being prepared in the highest style of art."

The London Post of May 18th says: "We understand that an interesting attraction at the Amsterdam exhibition is a valuable collection of minerals from the principal mines in Utah, Montana and Idaho, in charge of Mr. A. Zeehandelaar. The economical value of from 300 to 400 mines are represented, each mineral bearing the assay value in different metals. The collection is representative, among others, of the Ontario, with a total output up to date of \$12,000,000; the Horn Silver mine, with \$1,500,000 dividends in six months (in Utah); the Lexington, paying regular monthly dividends of \$50,000; the Parrot, with \$80,000 monthly clearings, and \$5,000,000 in sight, and other important specimens from Montana and Idaho.

CHICAGO, June 7.—There was quite a panic at the performance of Barnum's circus. The place was completely packed with over 15,000 people. The grand entry was being made when one of the elephants attached to a chariot became frightened and went bellowing around the ring, dashing into the procession and smashing one or two of the lighter chariots.

To add to the confusion one of the lady charioteers abandoned her horses and they went dashing around the ring. The wild beasts frightened by the uproar began bellowing and beating the bars of their cages. The rest of the elephants became frightened and unmanageable. The vast audience, comprised largely of women and children, were greatly terrified and rose upon the seats, and those near the exit made a rush and jam. For a few moments there was a general panic and a frightful loss of life seemed inevitable, but the continued playing of the band reassured the frightened multitude somewhat and the employes succeeded in getting the unruly animals out and the rest of the ring quiet. No one was seriously hurt.

What Major Maginnis Has to Say About Montana Indian Reservations.

Hon. Martin Maginnis, of Helena, Montana, delegate in Congress from that Territory, arrived at the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday. Knowing that he was instrumental in the work about to be inaugurated for locating the Sioux Indians and opening up some valuable Indian lands to settlement, a reporter for the Times interviewed him yesterday on the subject. "Just before the senate adjourned," began Delegate Maginnis, "it passed a resolution appointing Senators Daws, of Massachusetts, Logan, of Illinois, Cameron, of Wisconsin, Vest, of Missouri, and Morgan, of Alabama, and the co-operation of the house was asked, and it appointed Haskell, of Kansas, Maginnis, of Montana, and some one else, all of whom constitute a commission to visit the different Indian agencies in Montana and assign the Indians there to comfortable quarters, and at the same time give the country the benefit of valuable lands which are now practically worthless to mankind because of the Indian ownership of them."

"When will you commence your work?"
"We will meet at the Grand Pacific hotel in this city August 13. Gen. Sheridan, it is expected, will go with us, and President Arthur has signified his intention of joining the party at Chicago and going with us as far as the Yellowstone Park. The agencies of the Crow, Flat Head and Black Feet Indians will be examined, and we shall settle the Indians on such portions of their reservations as may be needful for them, and treat with them for the cession of the remainder and open it up as public domain. We are authorized to submit a report concerning our operations to the next Congress.

"You do not expect the Indians to readily submit to your proposition?"
"Well, the Crows have a larger reservation than they require for their own use, and I think they will agree to be settled on a piece of land east of the Big Horn, or that portion of their present reservation which lies in the Big Horn valley. For the lands the government take they will be content to receive cattle and money.

"How about the Black Feet?"
"These Indians occupy the whole of the northern part of Montana, a territory larger than the whole of New England. They will be given a reservation sufficiently ample to sustain them, but annuities and other helps to civilization will be given them for the other portions of the lands."
"What becomes of the Flat Heads?"
"The Flat Heads are a partially civilized tribe. They have been asking for some time that they should be removed away from the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, and the request will probably be acceded to by the commission."

"What led to the appointment of Daws and Logan on the commission?"
"Both of them have always manifested such an interest in these Indians that it was known the reports of the departmental officers were not satisfactory to them, and as they have been anxious to visit the reservations and see for themselves they were put on this commission.—Chicago Times, May 30th.

The backward weather throughout the east is retarding the growth of crops.

As was expected, an attempt was made at Waverly, Iowa, to remove the Barber murderers and to hang them under sentence of Judge Lynch, but they had been removed from the jail in the nick of time, and the mob was robbed of its prey.