

NEWS NOTES.

Helena is already taking steps to celebrate the arrival of the railroad to that town.

Two car loads of high grade cattle left the Minneapolis transfer Saturday destined for this point.

Chicago is reforming with a vengeance. It is now proposed to raise the price of liquor licenses to \$500 per quarter.

The national convention of colored men will not take place. It never seems to have been sanctioned by the leading colored politicians.

By the explosion of a powder magazine at Scutari, Turkey, on the 8th inst. Seventeen persons were killed and fifty-five injured, and much property destroyed.

In Dodge City, Kansas, the services of the military have been called to prevent the citizens from spilling each others blood. All the fuss is about the liquor tax.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad proposes to strike for Bismarck this summer and get all the road built that is possible before snow interrupts proceedings.

Latest advices are to the effect that Gen. Crook's command is all right and that they have sufficient supplies to last as long as the command dare stay in the country. Their early return over the line is made necessary by the heavy rains, which will soon swell the streams and make them impassable.

A woman is indicted in Nebraska charged with having poured coal oil over her husband's clothing while he slept and then setting it on fire, thus deliberately causing his death. There was another man upon whom she had centered her tender regards, and hence she wanted to dispose of her husband.

Says the Minneapolis Tribune of the 9th: Harry Anderson, from Bozeman, under the impression that the head waiter of the Windsor, who had a card for extras in his hand, was endeavoring to pass a note to his wife, assaulted the waiter in the office of the hotel, doing no serious damage, however. Anderson was arrested and fined \$10 in the municipal court. The wife, while endeavoring to testify, fainted twice in the court room.

While en route east from Missoula on the 5th inst., the horses attached to the wagon of Paul Boulon's troupe were frightened by some Indians while passing over the high grade, and turned off, tumbling the wagon, inmates and impedimenta several hundred feet down the mountain. Fortunately no one was seriously injured, although Messrs. Barnes and Gere and several of the ladies sustained more or less injury. The instruments and a great deal of stage fixtures were damaged.

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