

MONTANA NEWS.

Work has been stopped on the Billings artesian well.

Colored popcorn is making Miles City urethras sick nigh unto death.

Miss Emma Reed was a Christmas present to Mr. C. E. Westbrook at Billings. Rev. S. A. Williams done it.

It is estimated that four thousand hunters are engaged in slaughtering deer and buffalo along the line of the Northern Pacific road, between Mandan and Livingston, M. T.

Henry Bowls, clerk at the Eagle House, Dickinson, D. T., fell from the east-bound train on Saturday evening last, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died. His body was sent to his home at Bangor, N. Y., on Monday last.

The Miles City Press mourns the disappearance of Frank Sciatte, an alleged trapze performer, together with the chance of securing a \$4.50 printing bill. From its tone one would judge that another such loss would entail serious consequences.

A stage driver known as Overland Joe, driving on the Billings line, between Pine coulee and Buffalo creek, had his hands, face and feet badly frozen during the late cold snap, incapacitating him from driving for some time yet. He is one of the oldest drivers in Montana, and well known everywhere.—Mineral Argus.

Just So.

Philadelphia Record: Mr. Villard is not the grasping monopolist that fancy painted him. Out of his three presidencies he has surrendered two. In these times, when so many men are wearing out their lives in the search of presidencies, the philanthropist who tosses extra presidencies over his shoulder two at a time must be esteemed a person out of the general run.

Given for What it is Worth.

The Northern Pacific, says the Bismarck Tribune, has finally downed Buckskin Jim, the hero of the Gardiner's town-site muddle. It is said the patent for the land in dispute, on which Gardiner is located, has been granted to the Northern Pacific. The probability is that the Park branch terminus will now be moved on from Cimular to Gardiner.

Republican Conventions.

Since the organization of the republican party it has held seven national nominating conventions, located and resulting as follows:

- 1856 -- Philadelphia -- Fremont and Dayton.
- 1860 -- Chicago -- Lincoln and Hamlin.
- 1864 -- Baltimore -- Lincoln and Johnson.
- 1868 -- Chicago -- Grant and Colfax.
- 1872 -- Philadelphia -- Grant and Wilson.
- 1876 -- Cincinnati -- Hayes and Wheeler.
- 1880 -- Chicago -- Garfield and Arthur.

Astonishing Effects of Tobacco.

A veteran user of the weed in this city was taken sick and confined to his house. A physician was summoned and pronounced his complaint disease of the heart. He ordered the patient to be deprived entirely of tobacco and said that he would be able in a few days to tell what the man's chances for recovery were.

The tobacco was stopped, and then followed a season of derangement and visions, less intense and terrifying than those belonging to the alcoholic frenzy, but annoying and remarkable to the patient.

He saw black-flies in myriads upon the walls of his room, then thousands of fire-flies, such as are seen in June. These were followed by millions of little golden, metallic-hued beetles. He sat beside a lovely stream of water that wasn't there, and gazed into its limpid depths. He saw crowns, queer garments covered with the heads of nails, all sorts of armor, and bric-a-brac enough to furnish every house in the State.

During one whole day the atmosphere was so yellow that he could not see the neighboring residences; another day cloudy veils shut out from his view for brief intervals the objects about him. His experience, while it has satisfied him that tobacco effects the brain, has not destroyed his love for the weed, which he constantly desires, but is debarred from using because of his condition. The patient is out, and we are glad to say, is doing well.—*Norwich (Ct.) Bulletin.*

A Dude's Valise.

A small-sized valise burst open in a baggage-car at the Portland (Me.) passenger station. Among other articles, it contained the following: One bottle of perfume, two hair-combs, one bottle of cosmetic powder, two bottles hair-oil, two bunches hair crimps, one small screw-driver, one oil can, two pairs hose, two tooth-brushes, one small-sized garden rake, one bunch toothpicks, a lot of white lace and two pairs of corsets.

Why is poverty like \$1,000,000? It's around some (a round sum).

ALIAS SUMMONS.—Territory of Montana, County of Gallatin, ss. In justice court, before Newton Seward, justice of the peace. John P. Nolan, plaintiff, vs. E. F. Coughlin (whose christian name is to plaintiff unknown), defendant. The people of the territory of Montana, to E. F. Coughlin, greeting: You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, within ten days after the service of this summons upon you by publication, at my office at Livingston, in said county. The above action was brought to recover in the aggregate the sum of twenty-eight and 50-100 dollars; twenty-one and 50-100 dollars being for board and lodging alleged to have been furnished you at your request by the above plaintiff, at said Livingston, between Nov. 3rd, A. D. 1888, and Dec. 3rd, 1888, and seven dollars being for merchandise sold and delivered you, by Higgins & Ennis, at said Livingston, at your request during the month of November, A. D. 1888, the account of which is alleged to have been assigned to the said plaintiff, for value, by Higgins & Ennis before the commencement of this action, and in pursuance to a writ of attachment issued in the above action, all money due and owing you from the Northern Pacific Railroad company has been attached. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer to the plaintiff's complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of twenty-eight and 50-100 dollars and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1888.
NEWTON SEWARD,
Justice of the Peace.

ALIAS SUMMONS.—Territory of Montana, County of Gallatin, ss. In justice court, before D. H. Budlong, justice of the peace. William V. Jobs and Edwin N. Edwards, as W. V. Jobs & Co., plaintiffs; Nick Begon, defendant. The people of the territory of Montana to Nick Begon, the above named defendant: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the justices of the peace in and for said county, within ten days after the service of this summons by publication, at 9 o'clock a. m., at my office at Livingston, in said county. The above action was brought to recover the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, being a balance due for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered to you between the first day of July, A. D. 1888, and September 15th, 1888, at Gallatin county, at your request, besides the costs of this action. The following property belonging to you, the defendant, has been garnished by virtue of writ of attachment, issued out of this court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1888, to-wit: All moneys, goods, credits, effects, debts, due or owing to you by or from the Northern Pacific Railroad company, or J. B. Clough, the agent of said railroad company. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the plaintiff's complaint, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$102.98 and the costs of this action, and that the above property, garnished as aforesaid, will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment and costs.

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