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SALARY OR FEES.

Just now there is considerable agitation throughout the territory as to the manner of compensation of public officers, and for some reason or other the fee system seems to have fallen into disrepute. In fact a bill has been introduced in the legislature looking to the abolishing of the fee system as a method of compensation and substituting fixed salaries for all public officers.

The crusade against gambling which has been inaugurated in the territory is likely to bear fruit this winter in the shape of legislative action to suppress or restrict it. However, it is not proposed to prohibit, nor entirely suppress gambling, only to confine it to certain limits.

the present laws on the subject remain intact. Assure as water runs down hill just so certain is it that men will gamble, and the experience of older communities is in favor of publicity in carrying on the vice as opposed to privacy with the greater evils which have always resulted therefrom.

THE Helena correspondent of the Pioneer Press says concerning the county lines, "hopeless lunacy, reinforced by delirium tremens, must have presided over the laying out of county lines in this territory."

THE LONDON TIMES.

Some Interesting Points About the Great Thunderer.

[London Cor. New York Times]

The Times, while never a partisan paper in the just sense of that term, has always at heart, since my recollection of it, been a Liberal paper, but under the old dispensation it was a Liberalism which was invaded by social influences, and its momentary attitude could never be predicted.

The fact is that The Times has never undertaken the work of reforming England, but has aimed to be the exponent of higher feeling on all that interests England. It rarely undertakes to control public opinion (though certainly its unyielding opposition to Disraeli's policy at the time of the Russo-Turkish war saved England from being drawn into it.)

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The change in its organization has been from a relatively personal one to an impersonal or rather administrative one. The seat of control is further removed from the interference of social and fluctuating influences.

Believers in "Luck."

Speaking of luck, the thought occurs that there are undoubtedly lucky men and unlucky ones. One of Girard's rules was never to have anything to do with an unlucky man.

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The said action is brought to procure a divorce by the said plaintiff Martha Manges from the said defendant Frank Manges on account of desertion by the said Frank Manges, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the first judicial district of the territory of Montana, in and for the said county of Custer, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

THEO. MUFFLY, Clerk. By LESLIE SUGROVE, Deputy Clerk. C. R. MIDDLETON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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