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MILES CITY, MONTANA, SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1893

PRICE FIVE CENTS

POSTOFFICE REGULATIONS.

MAILS CLOSE.

Eastern, general and local..... 8:50 p. m.
 Eastern, fast mail..... 12:25 p. m.
 Western, general and local..... 11:25 p. m.
 Western, fast mail..... 8:45 a. m.
 Spearfish, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..... 7:30 a. m.
 Tongue River, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays..... 7:30 a. m.
 Sadies, Saturdays..... 7:30 a. m.
 Knowlton, Mondays and Fridays..... 7:30 p. m.
 Blatchford Special, Mondays and Fridays..... 8:30 p. m.
 Office opens..... 7:30 a. m.
 Office closes..... 7:30 p. m.
 Money order closes..... 4:30 p. m.
 Registry closes..... 7:30 p. m.
 Sundays—Office open from 12 to 1 p. m.

CHAS. W. SEADE, P. M.

Northern Pacific Time Table.

LEAVE MILES CITY GOING WEST.

No. 1 Pacific Express..... 8:45 a. m.
 No. 3 Pacific Mail..... 11:25 p. m.
 No. 23 Express Freight..... 11:25 p. m.
 No. 25 Way Freight..... 11:25 p. m.

LEAVE MILES CITY GOING EAST.

No. 2 Atlantic Express..... 12:25 p. m.
 No. 4 Atlantic Mail..... 7:30 a. m.
 No. 24 Express Freight..... 11:25 a. m.
 No. 26 Way Freight..... 11:25 a. m.

Official Directory.

STATE.

Member of Congress, J. S. Hartman, Bozeman
 Governor, J. E. Richards, Helena
 Lieutenant Governor, Alex. Borah, Helena
 Secretary of State, J. H. Roberts, Helena
 State Treasurer, F. W. Wright, Helena
 State Auditor, Andrew B. Cook, Helena
 Atty. General, J. H. H. Smith, Helena
 Sup't. Pub. Ins., E. A. Stearns, Helena
 Chief Justice, W. Y. Pemberton, Helena
 Clk. Supreme Ct., J. H. Webster, Helena
 Associate Justice, E. N. Harwood, Billings
 W. H. DeWitt, Butte.

FEDERAL.

Surveyor General, Geo. O. Eaton, Helena
 U. S. Marshal, J. H. H. Smith, Helena
 Collector of Customs, J. H. Mills, Deer Lodge
 Register, S. L. O. S. Gordon, Miles City
 Receiver, A. T. Campbell, Miles City.

DISTRICT.

Judge Seventh Judicial District, Hon. Geo. R. Milburn, Miles City
 Official Stenographer, Fred W. Kreidler, Miles City.

COUNTY.

State Senator, R. Swift, Ekalaka
 State Representative, J. R. McKay, Miles City
 Sheriff, J. H. Hawkins, Miles City
 Treasurer, W. E. Savage, Miles City
 Clk. and Recorder, A. H. Swartz, Miles City
 Clk. Dist. Court, W. J. Zimmerman, Miles City
 County Attorney, C. H. Lund, Miles City
 Assessor, Geo. E. Newman, Miles City
 Surveyor, J. H. Smith, Miles City
 Coroner, C. B. Leitch, Miles City
 Sup't. of Schools, Mrs. J. E. Light, Miles City
 Public Administrator, Henry Sives, Miles City
 Commissioners, W. S. Small, Hathaway
 T. J. Graham, Rosebud.

TOWNSHIP.

Justices, John Gibb, Miles City
 Constable, H. H. Hogan, Miles City.

CITY.

Mayor, J. H. Gibb, Miles City
 City Attorney, C. R. Middleton, Miles City
 Clerk, S. Gordon, Miles City
 Treasurer, Ed. Arnold, Miles City
 Chief of Police, E. S. Jackson, Miles City
 Police Magistrate, John Gibb, Miles City.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—H. W. McIntire, N. P. Sorrenson.
 Second Ward—Thos. Gibb, W. H. Bullard.

PHYSICIANS.

DR. R. G. REDD, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
 Office at W. E. Savage's Drug Store.

DR. E. F. FISH, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND OBSTETRICIAN.
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CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL Emanuel Church cor. Palmer and Eleventh streets. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in each month after morning services.
 Rev. J. T. Pritchard, Rector.

METHODIST Church corner Eleventh and Pleasant streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.
 Rev. F. G. Boylan, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church Corner Main Street and Montana Avenue. Services Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Rev. Jno. Dunlap, Pastor.

CATHOLIC Church of the Sacred Heart Corner of Main and Tenth Streets. Services first and third Sundays of the month. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST Church, corner Tenth and Palmer Street. No pastor.
 Post Chaplain I. Newton Ritter preaches once each month and conducts a devotional service every Thursday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. During mid-winter these services are suspended.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 26 meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesdays of each month.

I. O. O. F. Custer Lodge No. 13 meets in their hall every Monday night.
 Semifinal Encampment meets first and third Friday of each month.

K. of P. Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

I. O. G. T. Star of the West meets at Masonic hall every Thursday evening.

G. A. R. U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 35, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month.

S. of V. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

THE FLOORS FALL.

The Floors of the Historic Ford's Opera House Collapse.

Nearly Five Hundred Government Employees in the Building at the Time—All Were More or Less Injured and Many Killed.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The floors in Ford's opera house on Tenth street, in which President Lincoln was assassinated, have just fallen in. About 475 government clerks were in the building at the time. The first floor collapsed through weakness caused by excavating in the cellar, and in its fall carried down three floors and with them hundreds of clerks.

The dead and wounded are being taken out by the firemen and police. It is feared that a hundred people have been killed. The walls are still standing, but every floor is down. The building is now condemned as unsafe for some time, but sentiment kept it unchanged.

The floors were heavily loaded with records and pension divisions of the War Department.

Twenty-eight clerks were taken from the ruins up to 10:15 a. m. The emergency hospital is crowded with dead and injured. The injuries are very severe, being principally crushed, broken limbs, and internal injuries. Eight dead bodies have just been taken out of the ruins.

The Secretary of the navy ordered out all naval medical officers stationed here and has opened a naval hospital to receive the injured.

10:50 a. m. It is feared there are still eighty bodies in the ruins. Three more bodies have just been taken out of the ruins.

11 a. m.—Another body has just been rescued. This makes the number known to be dead up to the present time, eleven.

12 p. m.—When the crash came there were in the building 436 clerks, eighteen messengers and twenty laborers, or 534 in all. Up to this time sixteen bodies have reached the morgue.

2 p. m.—The number of dead reported up to this hour is twenty-four. The names of forty-nine injured have been secured, but that, probably, is not nearly correct, as many were sent direct to their homes.

The cause of the collapse is supposed to have been the digging down under the foundations for the purpose of putting in an electric light plant. Fortunately the entire building did not collapse. As it was, only the front part went down, leaving more than half of the floor space intact. Because of this many lives were saved.

The building has been used a number of years as a part of the office of the Surgeon-General. It is a strange coincidence that the building should collapse on the day that Edwin Booth, the brother of the man who assassinated Lincoln, was buried.

The Loss Was \$3,500,000

MINNEAPOLIS, June 9.—A special to the Tribune from Fargo, N. D., says: At a meeting of the insurance men today the estimated loss on the insured property was placed at \$2,500,000 and \$1,000,000 more on uninsured property. Rebuilding has already commenced. Mayor Smith presided at a public meeting to-day and subscriptions were started for the relief of the homeless. A committee was appointed to secure reduced rates for the necessary supplies and building material. Previous reports that the three children of Gilbert Flaten were burned is untrue, and only one life is known to be lost and that is of an unknown man. The homeless are sheltered in school buildings, and there will be no suffering outside of the financial loss. Contributions of clothing, etc., will be most acceptable.

Booth's Funeral.

NEW YORK, June 9.—The funeral services over the remains of the late Edwin Booth took place this morning at "The Little Church Around the Corner," from which so many actors make their last exit. The edifice was crowded to the doors with men eminent as actors, artists, men of letters and men of affairs, who came to pay their last respects to the famous dead. Everything connected with the funeral was most simple.

Cholera Victims.

ALEXANDRIA, June 9.—There were sixty deaths from cholera at Mecca yesterday.

PARIS, June 9.—Five choleric deaths occurred yesterday at Cottee.

SAFEGUARDS AGAINST FRAUD EMPLOYED AT CITY ELECTIONS IN FLORENCE.

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The city of Florence had begun to tire of the arrogance and bribing methods of the nobles about the year 1278, so it decided to pass laws by which fair elections might be held. The city was governed by six priors, elected for a term of two months. Now, it was decided by an assembly that these priors, together with two persons selected from each of the six districts of Florence, should come together and make a list of all the citizens more than 20 years of age in Florence that were to be all voters of the office of prior.

This list was then presented to a council of 45 of the principal citizens and twice read to the city, who voted on each name separately. The votes were collected by six "carrucieri" and "bisbeti" monks. They consisted of white and black beads and 12 black 68 black beads to elect a magistrate. The counting was done secretly in a neighboring room by the monks, and the result was immediately announced to the assembly, who proceeded to vote on the next name.

When the whole list had thus been gone through, all those who were elected had their names written together on a large scroll and also each name written separately on a little slip. These little slips were thrown into a bag. And then comes a quaint custom. The large scroll was kept in the sacristy of the convent of the Friar Preacher.

The bags, one for each office in the government, were put in a strong chest that was locked, and the three keys that could open it were given, one to Friar Conversi di Petrucci, one to the capitano or general of the Florentine army and one to the prior of the Friar Minor. The chest itself was stored in the sacristy of the latter monks.

It is seen how rigorously all bribery and ballot box stuffing was stopped. No Florentine, no matter how much he hated the monks, would dare to commit such a crime in the sacristy of a church. He did not feel anxious to be burning in a hell fire, or to be hanged. But to go on with the election, for as yet no officer had been elected, he had only been declared eligible to the office.

When election time came around, the thirteenth day of every other month, the priors, with the general council of the people, would assemble and cause the chest to be brought forth. Then, in the presence of the entire assembly the bags containing the slips were taken out, and after being carefully mixed one slip was taken out from each, and the person whose name was on that slip was declared elected. Thus an entirely new set of officers was chosen every time.

This mode of election, Villani tells us, "was ratified in a full parliament in the place of the priors where many people were congregated and where many speeches were made, praising the law and condemning to severe punishment those who might oppose it." And yet we say socialism is essentially a thing of the present century.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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THE DEACON'S REPUTATION IMPAIRS.

Lawyer French, who represents Pittsfield in the legislature, passed around the other day among his fellow soldiers a card which he found on his table upon returning to his law office. He had left the card bearing two words—"Return soon." During his absence a client had written underneath it—"This is a lie—die!" A second visitor to the office during the interval had been a worthy deacon who had called to see Mr. French on church business, and apparently not noticing the language already inscribed had added his own message and signed his name. Fortunately Mr. French was able to distinguish between the two handwritings, and the deacon's standing remains secure.—Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

AN OPPRESSIVE FEELING.

Johnny had been mistaking while his mother was away, and on her return she talked very soberly to him about it, telling him that God was always with him and saw all he did. Johnny left his mother's room with a depressed look on his face and was going away from home when his dog ran after him. Johnny turned around desperately on the dog, crying out—"You go back—it's bad enough to have God tagging after me all the time."—New York Tribune.

DEAD SURE.

Johnson—When I die, I know my death will cast a gloom over the community.

Thompson—Undoubtedly. You're the laughing stock of the place, you know.

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THE GRAND CENTRAL.

Railroad station, Chicago, is being fitted up for hotel purposes during the world's fair. This magnificent fire proof structure located at the corner of Harrison street and Fifth avenue in the very heart of the city, will devote the 3rd, 4th and 5th floors to this purpose. It will be run on European plan; each room will have hot and cold water, electric lights and be steam heated. The office and ladies' parlors, etc., will be located on the third floor and the building will be supplied with all modern conveniences. There will be from 100 to 200 rooms for guests.

This acquisition to the hotel facilities of Chicago will be appreciated by those who wish to be safely housed in a fire proof building, conveniently located itself. Those desiring accommodations can secure them by addressing Mr. T. P. Clifford, the manager, at Chicago. The hotel will be opened May 15th, 1893. The Grand Central station is the Chicago depot of the Northern Pacific railroad (Wisconsin Central division) and by taking that through car line to the world's fair city, visitors will avoid the discomfort of transfer of themselves and baggage through the city. From this station trains run direct to the World's Fair grounds during the day.

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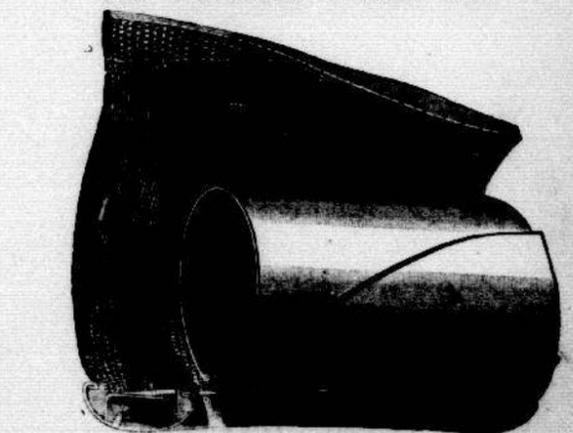
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