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First shipment of spring and summer clothing just received, and will continue to receive new goods daily, all of which will be the latest styles and designs. Also a full stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods, etc., etc., etc., which will be sold at **PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE.**

### THE SPORTING WORLD.

#### Important Changes in Base Ball Rules—Doings of the Sports.

Before the season is far advanced, Great Falls may have a flourishing base ball club. The number of athletes here is already large and it will be reinforced when the railroad engineers and contractors come along. Some important changes have been made since last year which Great Falls sportsmen should know in advance. These changes have been accepted by most clubs and are now in general use. The most radical changes are undoubtedly in the rules governing pitching. The code makes some radical changes in the rules governing the delivery of the ball to the bat. In the first place the pitcher is now only allowed to send in five unfair balls before he becomes liable to the penalty of giving the batsman his base on balls, and the penalty is increased by adding the charge of a base-hit against the pitcher every time a base is given on balls. Then, too, every time the pitcher hits the batsman with a pitched ball, a base is given the batsman as a penalty for the error. The same penalty, too, is incurred every time the pitcher commits a balk, and the liability to balk is greatly increased under the new rules. It will be seen, therefore, that the pitcher has now to guard against three costly errors in his delivery, viz., those of sending the batsman to his base on balls; for hitting him with a pitched ball and making a balk.

This largely increased responsibility attached to the position, however, is offset by an important advantage which the new code grants to the pitcher, and that lies in the throwing out of the code the clause in the pitching rules which required the pitcher to send in balls "high" or "low" as the batsman choose to call for, such "high" balls being designated as balls passing the batsman between his waist and shoulder, and such "low" ball as passed between his knee and waist. This designated class of balls the pitcher had to deliver, but they were the most difficult for the umpire to judge correctly. Under a new code, therefore, a greater latitude is given the pitcher in this respect, as he is now only obliged upon to send in balls not higher than the batsman's shoulder nor lower than his knee, and every ball is now a fair ball, provided, of course, that it at the same time passes over the home base. This is one of the most important and radical changes made in the rules for some time past, and though it may bother a few batsmen at first, it will ultimately be of advantage to them. One benefit it yields is that of relieving the umpire of a very difficult part of his duties, while at the same time it affords the pitcher greater facilities for strategic skill in his position.

In the method of delivering the ball to the bat will be found another important amendment to the rules, and that is the limiting the pitcher not only to a single forward step in the immediate act of delivering the ball to the bat, but to a clearly defined limit in regard to his method of throwing to base to catch base runners napping off their bases. Under last year's rules the pitcher could take any steps he choose to make within the seven feet by four space of his position. Moreover, he could indulge in several effectual feints to throw to a base without infringing the balk law. By a study of these rules a person will readily see that the pitcher is prohibited from gathering force for the delivery of the ball from anywhere but his arm.

There have also been important changes in the batting rules. As previously stated the batsman has no choice of a ball, and is obliged to bat a either a high or low one. It was thought at first that this would materially affect the hitting powers of some of the heaviest batters, but so far as they have played this year they appear to pound the ball with as much readiness as yore. The bat is held rather high in order that the striker may be in readiness for the first ball pitched over the plate at the height prescribed for a fair ball thus enabling him to hit quickly and accurately at either a high or low ball. The experience of professional players so far this season has shown this to be the best position as it has been found easier to strike down at a low ball than to raise the bat for hitting at a high ball.

#### GENERAL SPORTING NEWS.

Visner, Allen and Ganzel have been released by the Minneapolis club.  
St. Louis and Baltimore are tied for first place in the American association.  
The Milwaukee club defeated Duluth in a well played game by a score of 9 to 6.  
The St. Paul Chess club defeated the Minneapolis club in a series of games.  
Dannie Needham of St. Paul and Jack Doris of Philadelphia, were to meet in a 10-round glove contest in St. Paul, on the 13th inst.  
Fred C. Pillsbury has declined to serve as chairman of the state fair committee on horse racing. E. C. Long of St. Paul will act in his stead.  
**Lime for Sale.**  
We will have a quantity of good lime for sale in about ten days. Enquire of Canary & Shaw.

### RAPID PROGRESS.

#### Mr. Winston Coming to Great Falls—Six Thousand Men at Work.

HELENA, May 12.—R. P. Winston, formerly of Winston Bros. & Clarke, the builders of the Northern Pacific, now of Shepard, Winston & Co., builders of the Manitoba extension, is a guest at the Grand Central, but goes to Great Falls today, whence he will make a trip on horseback over the line of survey, for inspection, of the work now in progress. Then he will return to Helena for construction work where they have 150 men at work. When asked about the great work now in progress on the westward extension of the Manitoba, he said:

#### AN ARMY OF MEN.

"The grading corps of 6,000 men and 3,000 teams are now hard at work from the end of tracklaying, sixty miles west of Minot. These teams and men are scattered along the line of location, to a point somewhere this side of Fort Buford, at the confluence of the Missouri and Yellowstone. This work is under the immediate supervision of Pete Sims, and does not include the tracklaying squad under the personal supervision of Donald Grant. The discipline of an army characterizes our work.

#### NOTES OF PROGRESS.

"We shall reach Great Falls by the first of October beyond doubt, as we are now coming at the rate of four and four and one-half miles per day with the track laying. The graders are away ahead of them. They are now traversing a level country, admirably adapted for railroad construction. We do not expect any heavy work until we strike the Coal Banks country, but the ground is then rather level until we get to Great Falls. There we will strike the grade of the Montana Central, already made and ready for the rails. Then we expect to advance at the rate of five miles per day, perhaps, up to Helena, which we expect to reach before November 1st, although there may be some little delay as there usually is in such work of railway construction.

#### AS TO THE SOURCES OF SUPPLIES.

"Our supplies are now coming over the Manitoba, but when we shall have got to Buford we will have the benefit of river transportation. We have the Bachelor chartered for the season, which carries our stuff from Bismarck to Missouri river points, and what it cannot carry will be transported over the Pioneer line. In fact this company is now doing a great deal for us now. We shall in any event suffer no delay for the lack of supplies, although when we reach the river we shall be able to facilitate construction work in some measure."

Mr. Winston is a resident of Minneapolis and last year was the democratic candidate for the state senate in South Minneapolis. He polled a strong vote, but the district being republican, he was defeated. Mr. Winston is a native of Virginia and has carried out railroad contracts of great magnitude. He entertained Gov. Lee of Virginia during his recent visit to Minneapolis. Mr. Winston arrived at the Park hotel yesterday and left today for Fort Benton and the front. He was greatly pleased with Great Falls and her bright prospects.

#### The Northern Pacific, Too!

We have it on authority that is reliable, and from the highest source, that the Northern Pacific railroad will build to Fort Benton just as soon as the arrangements can be made and the work done. The project in view, and which the *River Press* has often pointed out as the sensible one, is to build from Billings this way first, making the head of navigation on the Missouri the objective point. Then, if necessary, the loop can be completed by the extension of the line to Helena. But the line from Billings to Fort Benton is the important one, and if this field is not occupied by the Northern Pacific, and very soon, it will be by some other road. This is the view taken by the Northern Pacific officials high in authority, and steps in accordance will soon be taken.—*Fort Benton River Press, May 6th.*

#### A Generous Gift.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: "James J. Hill has made a very fine present to Father Cailliet of the church of St. Mary in the painting, 'The Annunciation,' a work of art from his gallery and said to be

valued at \$10,000. Father Cailliet has had it hung in the church over the altar of St. Joseph. As a painting the chief merit of the work lies in the sublime expression on the Virgin's face, as under the eyes of the cherubim she receives the knowledge that is to make her the adored of mankind. There is a mingled tenderness and sadness in the light of her countenance that is exquisite. There is undoubtedly nothing equalling it in merit in the west. The artist's name is Gabriel Max of Munich.

### SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

See those waterproof Stetson cowboy hats at A. Nathan's.

A new and elegant line of neckware just received at A. Nathan's.

Rooms for rent in Brown's building. Enquire on the premises.

We understand the Catholics are taking steps to erect a church building in this place.

There is every indication of an abundant yield of grain and vegetables in Montana this year.

Phil Gerlach has let the contract for an additional story to be erected on his business building.

Carpets, window shades, large store window shades and all kinds of goods arrived at Thomson's this week.

J. T. Shaw & Co. have a kiln of 170,000 bricks burning, which will be ready to market early next week.

Large stock of trimmed and unrimmed hats received by express from Chicago this week at C. P. Thomson's.

The Rocky Mountain Telegraph company are doing excellent business in this place. Their line is in excellent condition.

E. V. Rubottom has painted the bell tower of the Hook and Ladder company's building. He generously made no charge for the work.

Work upon the foundation of Wm. Albrecht's two story brick business block is nearly completed and the super-structure is to be erected at once.

The Park hotel laundry is prepared to do, in the best and quickest manner all the laundry work in Great Falls. Leave orders at the hotel office.

A boom is being placed in position in Sun river just above the mouth to receive the ties which will be drove down from the mountains. The drive will begin in a few weeks.

Actual settlers are invited to take up the valuable government land lying vacant along the line of the Sun River canals. For particulars, apply to or address J. D. McINTYRE, Great Falls.

Some miscreant or miscreants broke into Dick Mansfield's cabin near the lower falls and carried off everything moveable in the way of clothing and provisions. Dick says he would like to have the robber come within range of his Winchester.

An amusing episode occurred in one of the saloons on 1st Ave. S. one evening this week. The party who figured conspicuously in the affair was lying down on a faro table, apparently trying to sleep, when another fellow, an entire stranger, made use of the cabalistic symbol 3-7-77, which in early days was the "pusher" used by the vigilantes. No sooner had the magic figures been spoken than the inanimate form on the faro table became very active, and without asking the stranger's consent, patted him one full in the face. The stranger was gone, and it was give and take until they were separated. Then the faro sleeper explained that "it always made him hot to hear 3-7-77, as the vigilantes came very near causing him to play a conspicuous part in a necktie matinee." His explanation was satisfactory.

#### Will be on Time.

To a Helena *Herald* representative Col. Broadwater said: "You have all the railroad news in a nutshell, so far as I can tell you, if you say that the Manitoba is coming along at the rate of four miles per day; that the track will be laid to Buford by June 1st; to Great Falls between September 1st and 10th; and the Montana Central track through to Helena between October 1st and 15th."

#### A Successful Eye Operation.

A child of James W. Bozeman, was born blind with cataracts in both eyes. The case was one well known throughout Gallatin county, and a successful operation has been a source of great relief to its parents. Dr. Wynne, a well known oculist of Helena, performed the operation.

#### Printing Materials.

One good 7-column Washington hand press, one eight-medium size, and a quantity of body type.

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A \$30,000 fire burned down the other buildings at

### ARRIVAL OF MR. FANNING.

#### The Eminent Engineer Comes to Report on the Water-Power Here.

J. T. Fanning arrived at Great Falls yesterday, and in company with Mr. Gibson examined the rapids and both the Black Eagle and Rainbow falls.

Mr. Fanning is widely known as a hydraulic engineer of the highest rank. His works on the subject are standard authority in Europe as well as in this country. He has been connected with water power enterprises of great magnitude, and has come to Great Falls at the instance of the Land & Water-Power company to devise means for using the water-power for mills, smelting works and other extensive undertakings.

#### Specimens Wanted.

Walter Cooper received the following self-explanatory telegram recently:

St. Paul, April 30th, 1887.

Walter Cooper, Bozeman, M. T.  
The Northern Pacific will make exhibit at American exhibition London; if you can secure some nice specimens of gold and silver ores and geological specimens please favor us and send to me by express. I intend to go to London to arrange the display and it will be of advantage to make as good an exhibit for Montana as possible, must have material here as early next week as possible. P. B. GROAR.

Persons desiring to have their mines represented at the great London Exhibit, now have a rare opportunity without expense to themselves, of so doing. Samples of ores should be of fair size, and the name of the mine, and in what district located, name of owner, assay value should be plainly written on the label of each specimen. The ores should be securely boxed and marked "P. G. Groar, general emigrant agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn." Agent Dodson of Bozeman informs us that in all probability specimens can be forwarded from Red Bluff to Bozeman free of charge via the stage line for which he is general agent. All specimens thus forwarded will be taken charge by the N. P. Express Agent VanAllen and forwarded to St. Paul without charge. Specimens should be sent in at once.—*Bozeman Chronicle, May 4.*

#### Fond of Lamb.

The Hailey *Inter-Daho* says: "Eagles are taking a great many liberties with bands of sheep by eating the young lambs. W. D. Ingle of Grant county, Or., lost nine young lambs in one day by eagles, which are very numerous. Their modus operandi is to swoop down upon a helpless little lamb and knock him over, and then fetch another swoop, pick him up and carry him away to be eaten at leisure. Mr. Ingle shot one of the birds that measured six feet from tip to tip."

#### Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Great Falls, Montana, will be held at the office of the bank on Tuesday, June 7th, 1887, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting upon the increase of the capital of this bank to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and such other business as may come before them.

L. G. PHILLIPS, Cashier.

Dated May 6th, 1887. 4t

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

As I intend moving from Sun River, I will sell cheap for cash a fine square piano, billiard table, a large French plate mirror, a fine variety of bar glasses, six barrels of prime mess pork, set of new poker chips, a fine chandelier, chairs, dishes, etc., a lot of cigars, one marble top bed room set, a lot of pictures, and three gross of playing cards. Parties in need of articles mentioned, will please call at once.

JOHN DEVINE, Sun River.

#### For Rent.

After May 20, a business building corner 4th St. and Central ave., now occupied by a dry goods store. Address, H. A. Fry, lock box, 222, Ft. Benton, Mont.

#### Dr. H. H. Wynne.

Eye ear and throat specialist of Helena will be professionally at the Park Hotel, at Great Falls, on Friday and Saturday May 13 and 14.

#### To the Public.

You will find at my store a fine and noble line of samples for custom suits. Call and examine and leave your order.

HARRIS, The Clothier.

#### The Great Falls Boom.

The Holter sawmills at Stuckney & Wegner's ferry on the Missouri are turning out about 20,000 feet of lumber per

day. The product is marketed at Great Falls, to which point—110 miles below—it is rafted, where the demand exceeds the supply. The manager of the mills reports the machinery plant at Great Falls working constantly, with orders ahead for shingles and all kinds of house finishings. He is shipping from Helena additional engines, boilers, planing and other machinery to enlarge the capacity of the works.—*Helena Herald, May 3th.*

### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. H. McKnight of Fort Shaw was in town this week.

Will D. Ott of Iowa City, Ia., is a guest at the Park hotel.

Frank Coombs' family arrived here Thursday from Benton.

Thos. Hanlon, a prominent Billingsite made our city a short visit this week.

L. W. Peck came in from the Judith this week and will return next week.

Ben. Webster and G. E. Ingersoll of Benton were in town several days the past week.

Chas. Gibson, the well known and successful wool-grower was in town one day this week.

I. N. Hazlett, one of the foremost citizens of prosperous Choteau made us a visit this week.

Mose Root of the H. & B. stage line was in town this week. He reports business lively and increasing rapidly.

E. G. Macley and T. J. Todd, prominent Benton merchants and capitalists were in town several days the past week.

E. R. Clingan was over from Belt this week. He says work on the Belt road to Nelhart is being pushed vigorously.

Dr. E. Crutcher came in from Choteau Tuesday. We hope to number the doctor among our residents in a short time.

Pat. Sweeney will leave for the Manitoba tie camp at the head of Sun river in a few days and will be absent until fall.

Revenue Collector Jas. Lemon and wife of upper Sun river were in town this week. They expect to locate here in a short time.

Mr. Kinney of Bozeman arrived here from Bozeman last week. He has a position in C. P. Thomson's dry goods store.

S. P. Panton, a well-known Montana journalist and until recently on the *Gazette* staff of Billings, was in town several days the past week.

W. F. Parker, late of Helena, has located in this city and will shortly open an insurance office. He has many friends and acquaintances in this section.

Robert Vaughn was down from his ranch one day this week. We would not be surprised if he became a permanent resident of our city before very long.

Steve Spitzley arrived here from Helena Tuesday by private conveyance. He has greatly improved in health and spirits during his visit in the capital city.

Frank Lambert, who has been in the employ of C. P. Thomson for some time, left for the east Thursday morning to attend his father's funeral. He will probably return.

B. F. Forbes and H. McGuiley, two well-known commercial tourists of St. Paul, arrived in the city by private conveyance Friday. The festive drummer will become "plenty" shortly.

Harry Ringwald has been appointed agent at this point for Judge Hilger's steamer. Regular trips will be commenced next week. Due notice will be given of dates in the *DAILY TRIBUNE*.

Dr. Wynne, the eye, ear and throat specialist of Helena, came in on Friday's coach and is a guest at the Park hotel, where he may be consulted professionally today. He will leave on Sunday's coach.

W. P. Reed, superintendent for Kirken-dall & McCune, came down from Helena Thursday. He has moved his camp down near the mouth of Sun river and expects to begin moving dirt in a few days.

Dan Flowerree and H. F. Lowly, two of the heaviest individual cattle owners of the northwest were in town this week. They viewed with interest and satisfaction the improvements made and in course of construction in our city.

W. M. Cairns of the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company is in the Northwest Territory, looking after the interests of his company. Connection will shortly be made with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company and its connections.

Capt. F. M. Tower of St. Paul stopped over here a day or two this week renewing acquaintance with old friends. He was en route to Fort Benton to take charge of the improvements being made on the upper Missouri by the government.

H. D. Evans of Truly was in town one day this week. He says everything looks prosperous in this vicinity. By the way, the Deep creek country is one of the finest in Montana and will produce more potatoes to the square inch than can be grown elsewhere in the world.