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## ROAD PROGRESS

### IDENT BILL PROBABLY PLANNED A SHORTER LINE HERE.

Dr. De Agnew the Celebrated...  
M. D. D.

Paul, April 19.—An Ada, Minn. dispatch says: "It is learned here that President Hill of the Manitoba...  
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the place referred to in the above dispatch...  
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## LAND FOR THE PEOPLE

### The Reservation Bill Ready For The President's Signature.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The conference reports on the bills to divide the great Sioux reservation into separate smaller reservations, and to confirm and ratify the agreement with the Blackfeet Indians in Montana, was presented and agreed to by the senate on Monday.

## DROWNED AT BRITON.

### A SKIFF CAPSIZED—Two Men Sunk and are Lost.

FORT BRITON, Mont., April 19.—[Special to the Tribune.]—This morning at seven o'clock seven workmen employed on the Fort Briton bridge, left the city in a skiff to go out in the stream to a large float containing the steam pile driver. An inexperienced coxswain was standing in the skiff which drifted against a grey pine and capsized, throwing the seven men in the water. All succeeded in seizing the guy rope, four of them clinging to it and finally reached the float, to which it was attached. One set off, being an expert swimmer, and swam ashore with all his clothing on, including a pair of long-legged gum boots. Two other either lost their presence of mind or were seized with cramps, for they lay on their hold and were drowned. One was G. H. Rittenhouse, an engineer lately from Helena, where his family now reside; the other was Will Buchanan, aged 19, a son of Joseph Buchanan, a shoemaker of this city. Efforts are being made to recover the bodies, but there is little hope that in such a stream until late or ten days hence, when the bodies will come to the surface, probably many miles below.

## DIABOLICAL DEEDS.

### Three Thousand Eight Hundred Indians Poisoned.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A Rio Janeiro letter says: "Accounts have been received from the southwestern frontier of San Paulo of the poisoning of Indians. According to the statements forwarded there to San Paulo papers, a man named Joaquin Basso, who has 70 armed men under his command, recently assaulted a large Indian village and while the frightened Indians, not yet fugitives, but also drunk abandoned by the fugitives, he also a well and spring. According to Basso's own declaration, he found when he returned a few days later 3,000 corpses of Indians in the village. He also boasted that in another village he had poisoned 800 Indians and that he was about to treat similarly another in which 5,000 Indians reside."

## Boulogne's Success.

PARIS, April 18.—Small crowds collected in portions of Paris Tuesday night, cheering for General Boulanger. The police dispersed them without any trouble. The Journal des Debats says the election of General Boulanger in the department of Le Nord shows that the country is worried out and profoundly disgusted with the conduct and policy of the government. The opportunist attempted to hold a conference at Bordeaux last evening, but were disturbed by the supporters of Boulanger and were compelled to suspend proceedings.

## Farm Interests.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house committee on agriculture at its meeting yesterday morning received the brief of the attorneys on the refined lead investigation, and agreed to take up the bill for final action at its next meeting one week from today. The committee also fixed Saturday for hearing arguments on the bill prohibiting speculation in farm products on the board of trade. The question of the constitutionality of the proposition will be argued by an attorney representing the leading boards of trade of the country.

## Row at Fort Maginot.

FORT MAGINOT, April 19.—There has been a drunken row among some soldiers here. Private Mokler struck with a club Private Fremont Johnson, of company D, fracturing his skull. Johnson's injuries may result fatally. Mokler ran away and has not been found. Several of the soldiers who were concerned in the affair have been confined, and will be held in court. Descriptions seem to be popular here as this is the ninth in the last month.

## Spelling for a Fight.

HELENA, April 19.—There has been some talk of a glove contest between Halie Stewart and a willingness to meet her in the ring. Some arrangements were made to make it a fight for \$100 a side or more, but as the Helena woman has failed to post a forfeit it is believed that the matter will end in a talk.

## Only One Island.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The state department has received no information in regard to the holding of the British flag over the Christmas, Fanning and Penrhyn Islands. The United States flag claim to but one island in the Pacific ocean, which is held by right of discovery.

## FROM MISSOULA COUNTY.

### Interesting Notes from the West Side—Want Railroad Connection with Great Falls—The Bitter Root Valley.

Editor Great Falls Tribune.—I greatly appreciate the copy of your paper that is coming to my address. It is spicy and wide awake to the interests, not only of the very promising town of Great Falls, but of Montana territory at large. I send you herewith a copy of a publication that I have recently issued from the press, also a tract sent out several years ago, either of which will show whether I feel any interest in Montana or not. You will remember that I visited your city in February, and I have been watching its growth with more interest ever since.

Our people in the great Bitter Root valley are closely watching the movements of the Manitoba and Montana Central roads. We greatly desire a line to be extended westward from Butte or an second line into this region. We have an abundance of the finest timber which you need in your extensive improvements. Then our promising miners would furnish ore for your reduction works and our fields, orchards and gardens would load the tables of your thousands of laborers with the choicest fruits, vegetables and staples of life, while your ready cash would gladden the hearts of your ranchmen. We sincerely hope that those in authority will give this matter a thorough investigation. Our citizens will be happy to furnish information and give all reasonable encouragement to such an enterprise. We want to be closer neighbors to our northern brethren. We want to feel the thrill of life that will go out from your tremendous water power, with its mighty concentrators and other manufacturing, and your immense coal mines, through all the avenues of commerce, and we want to contribute as far as we can to the keeping of that life. Let us help one another.

## MISSOULA SHOWING.

Missoula is having a boom, and a number of the buildings are going up there. Her prospects for a substantial town are very fair. Times in the valley are not as lively as farmers had expected. I have never seen money so hard to get hold of. The cotton will soon be completed to Grantsdale, about 50 miles from Missoula, which is probably about as far as it will go this year. The road has been doing a fine business ever since it was built, the average shipments being about 30 car loads of lumber daily. But it seems to have taken out all the cash. People expected an advance in prices of grain, but instead of that the prices have declined, and such is the power of a combination that controls the railroad, the lumber industry and the mercantile business—all apparently working together. And farmers can't get cash for what they have at any price. Hence, "Bitter Root runs," as our ranchmen are accustomed to call the habit of trading without cash, are about as common as before the railroad came. With this condition of things you can readily see why our citizens desire another outlet. We would just like a little cash to juggle in our pockets.

## BASE BALL BEGUN.

At Philadelphia: Athletics, 4; Baltimore, 5.  
At Kansas City: Kansas City 3; Cincinnati, 10. This is the first game of the American association here.  
At St. Louis: St. Louis, 8; Louisville 10.

## Prohibitionists Assembled.

HELENA, April 19.—The initial step in organizing for the coming and future campaigns will be taken today, when a convention of temperance and prohibition workers will be held in this city, the first session opening at 10 o'clock. The call has been issued to the leading prohibitionists throughout the territory, and it is expected will meet with general response. The railroads have made one and one-half rates to persons desirous of attending the convention.

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## OUT OF THE FIELD.

### DELEGATE TOOLE DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE.

He Says that He Could not Accept Re-nomination if He Were Tended to Win—He will Follow the Party Leader.

HELENA, April 17.—The Independent this morning contains the following letter:

HONORABLE REPRESENTATIVE, Washington, April 9th, Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your of the 8th of March, referring to certain rumors in the territorial press, respecting my renomination and inquiring whether I desired to express anything for publication, etc. I wish to say the rumors referred to are well founded. I will not be a candidate for renomination. I have been honored by political preferment at six different elections in Montana. This continued confidence and esteem of my fellow citizens through all these years has been most gratifying to me. In all official matters, I have simply done the best I could and now wish it publicly known that I have no aspirations for a renomination to congress, and if tendered me, could not accept. I hope it is unnecessary for me to add that I shall follow enthusiastically the lead of the Democratic standard bearer, whoever he may be.

Yours truly,  
J. L. TOOLE.

## ROSEDE CONKLING DEAD.

### He Passed Peacefully Away—His Widow Greatly Grieved.

New York, April 18.—Conkling died at 1:50 a. m. "It was a dreadful struggle that he fought against death, said Judge Cox, "but the end was peaceful and unaccompanied by pain." His sorrowing wife and daughter were weeping at his side, but suddenly his keen eyes were glazed and set. Mrs. Conkling and daughter both sobbed bravely. Mrs. Oakman supported her mother as the aching father deepened upon the emaciated face. In death the lines about the mouth and on his face were slightly drawn. He was much emaciated but still in death. The face seemed natural. Immediately after the death Judge Cox and Dr. Anderson left the house. Mrs. Conkling is alone with her daughter and is completely prostrated with grief. The interment will be at Utica.

## What All Means.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The order authorizing the most extensive movement of troops of the regular army that has occurred since the close of the war involves a change of troops from no less than ten of the 40 regiments and in most cases full regiments are to be moved. All the troops that have not had a change since 1880 are involved. The main object of this extensive change is to concentrate regiments at larger posts.

## MONTANA SIFTINGS.

Meagher county is preparing for the annual fair.

There is more talk of a new hotel in Butte.

The Helena city council has refused to grant a charter for another street rail road.

Aaberg & Carlson are making rapid progress with their new photograph gallery.

There will be soon two more saw mills in the Castle camp. There are two there already.

The Park county republican central committee meets on Saturday to call the county convention.

Miss Alvina Lohman applied for a marriage license recently in Helena, because it is leap year perhaps.

The Helena merchants are careless about the Wood river trade but want the Coeur d'Alene country.

Broadwater, McNamara & Co. are making a road from their warehouse at Big Steady to Magnin and Lewistown.

Next Tuesday a meeting will be held at Billings of the stockmen embraced in the Musselshell, Yellowstone, Ryan Bros. and Hoskins & McGill roadways.

President McMillan of the college of Montana has not only succeeded in filling the list with which he started from Montana to \$25,000, but in addition thereto he has the promise of another \$25,000.

Butte will elect city officers next week. On the Democratic side for mayor, Mr. Kenyon and ex-mayor Frank are mentioned, while the republicans will nominate General Charles S. Warren or George F. Marsh.

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