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THROWN OPEN.

GREAT INCREASE IN FARMING COUNTY TRIBUTARY TO GREAT FALLS.

About the Open Reservation—The Zealous Labor of Major Maginias and Delegates Truly Crowned with Success.

Great Falls merchants and people generally rejoiced last evening when the Tribune announced that President Cleveland had signed the bill which throws open the immense reservation, extending westward from Buford almost to the rocky mountains. In response to eager inquiries regarding this new region tributary to Great Falls, the Tribune prints herewith a map showing the relative position of the opened reservation to this city and the northwestern in general. The opened reservation is bounded on the north by the Canadian line and on the south by the Missouri river. On the east it is bounded by the Montana line which passes near Fort Buford. On the west the boundary is beyond the Sweet Grass hills. A portion of the old reservation has been returned for the Indians. This part extends from the western limits of the opened region to the Rocky mountains. The area of the entire reservation was about 21,000,000 acres. The towns from Glasgow to Big Sandy on the Manitoba railroad (see map) are all in the opened reservation.

AWFUL TRAGEDY.

HELENA SHOCKED BY MURDER AND SUICIDE LAST EVENING.

John L. Randt Ends an Unhappy Marriage by Killing His Wife and Shooting His Child—He then Kills Himself.

HELENA, May 3.—At about 4:45 last evening the city was startled by the report of a murder and suicide on Davis street. John L. Randt, an old resident, engaged in the milk business, shot his wife and eight months' child in her arms and then blew his own brains out. The wife was in the yard with the child in her arms, and he fired a 45-caliber Winchester, hitting her in the spine. The ball went through her body and also struck the child in the spine, breaking its back. Randt then went into the house, sat down and blew his own head off. It was a horrible sight there, his brains being scattered all over the walls and ceiling. Fragments of the skull were also scattered over the floor. His entire head above the eyes was blown off. The woman died in about one hour after the shooting. The child was still alive last evening, but the doctor said it can not live. The cause of the terrible tragedy way back, Randt having been several times arrested for wife-beating. Only last week he was released from jail on the same charge. He was a man of about 50 years and his woman was about 30. They have three children besides the one shot.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

Several Other Bills Signed by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The president has approved the military academy appropriation bill; also the act to secure the relinquishment of the Indian tribes in portions of the reservation of the Sioux Indians; the act ratifying the agreement with the Gros Ventre, Plagn, Hood, Blackfoot and River Crow Indians in Montana; and the act for the construction of an arsenal at Columbia, Tenn.

YOOBEE AND INGALLS.

WASHINGTON, May 1. There was a lively wordy encounter in the house today between Senators Ingalls and Voorhees. The following is part of the set-off.

Mr. Ingalls—Did not the soldiers of Indiana threaten to hang the senator with a halberd or the train after he made that Lincoln-dog speech?

"The senator is a great liar," said Mr. Voorhees, "when he intimates such a thing—a very great liar and a dirty dog. It never occurred—never in the world. That's all the answer I have, and I pass it back to the senator behind the senator who's investigating these lies." (This remark was made in reference to Representative Johnson, of Indiana, and that he voted at the desk directly in the rear of Ingalls.)

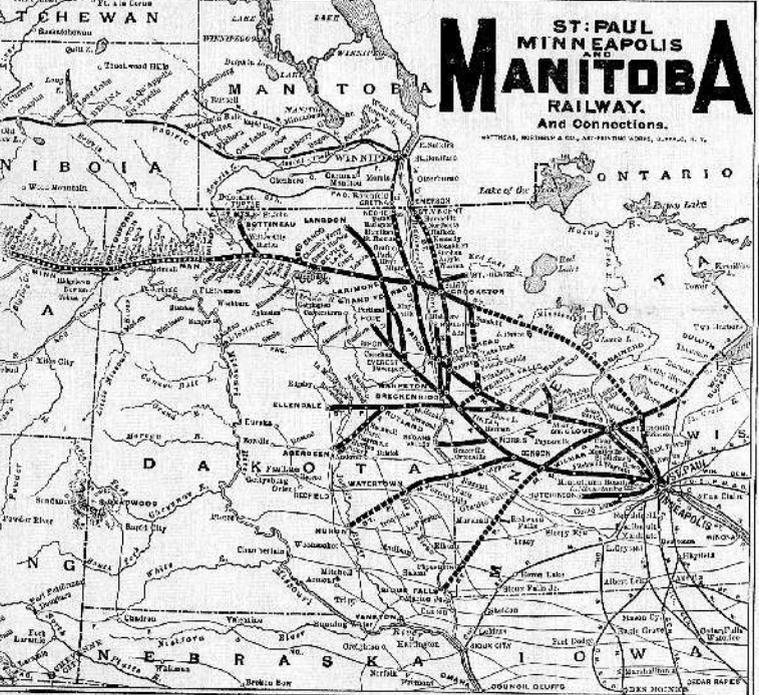
Mr. Ingalls—There is a very respectable gentleman in the chamber, a citizen of Indiana, who informs me that the signatures of the certificate are entirely reputable individuals of Indiana, and that he knows fifty people who heard the senator.

Mr. Voorhees—Tell him I say he is an infamous scoundrel and liar. Tell him I say so.

He is One Swearing Mass.

BELLEVILLE, O., May 1.—A terrible accident occurred at Xenia, Ind., this county. A school exhibition was in progress in Broderman's hall, situated in the second story of a brick building. The hall seats 400 people and was crowded to

MAP SHOWING THE ROUTES TO THE OPENED RESERVATION.



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WIDESPREAD BENEFITS.

Expanding the Bill.

Major Martha Maginias has sent the following reply to a telegraphic inquiry from the Tribune:

May 2.—[Special to the Tribune] The bill ratifies an agreement with the Indians at Fort Peck, Fort Belknap and Fort Assiniboia, whereby they cede to the domain 19,000,000 acres of land.

The bill is opened to entry under the Homestead, Preemption, coal, mineral and other laws—excluding desert and timber lands.

The consideration is about \$4,000,000, to be paid to the Indians in annual installments. The land opened will make four times as much as the best agricultural counties in Montana.

The effect on the prosperity of the Territory is one of the grandest measures ever passed, as it opens more good farming land than can be found elsewhere in the Territory.

The Manitoba railroad was the prime mover in the measure to open up the region, well supported by the citizens of northern Montana. The railroad does not get an acre of the land. It only opens it in the general public good, and is to the credit of opening an emporium for the people in contrast with other measures which take express from the public domain. The bill was drawn

Wool Markets Dull.

Boston, April 27.—In their weekly report, Denny, Rice & Co. say: "There has been a fair amount of wool sold for the season during the past week, but it has been almost entirely at lower prices. The tone of the market is weak and the disposition to sell is even more marked than was a week ago. The fact that the new clip is near at hand makes dealers who are holding stocks of high cost wool more anxious to clean up, and on most grades offers that are anywhere near holders' views are being accepted. The market is in bad shape, and in addition to other causes the tariff bug-bear, hanging as it does over the market, has probably had more to do with the present weak situation than any other one thing. The steady feeding that was apparent about the 1st of March has entirely disappeared and now the most bullish operator can get nothing about it will warrant his holding his wool if he has a chance to sell. The weak position of woolen goods does not give manufacturers much encouragement to stock up on wool, however, and they are still disposed to hold back from what would generally be considered to be great bargains. The outlook is not much more favorable for them than it is for wool dealers, the tariff complication tending to keep clothiers from buying with any freedom, and the whole market is very unsteady today."

The Gallatin Canal.

BORERMAN, May 3.—J. D. Carpenter and B. H. Kleinschmidt of Helena, have made a proposition to the upper west Gallatin and Boreman Canal company to the effect that they will incorporate a company for the purpose of completing and operating that canal. The new company will be known as the Gallatin Canal company. The stock holders in the old company have not agreed to accept the terms of the contract, which has not been made public as yet, any more than that the canal is to be completed by June 1st, 1889. Albert Kleinschmidt, accompanied by Engineer McIntyre, has been looking over the line of the canal and there is no doubt but that operations will begin shortly.

Two Outlaws Killed.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 2.—While the Cherokee authorities were attempting to arrest Jack Hawk and Bill Beaver, two celebrated outlaws on Lee's creek on Wednesday, they resisted and were shot dead after a long fight from behind a bar-racks of houses. They were two desperate characters and had long been wanted for murders covering a series of crimes.

Very Like a Trust.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—A son of C. J. Hamlin, a big gin-press manufacturer, denies that a trust has been formed in Cleveland by the grape sugar manufacturers. It is believed here, however, that if not a trust in name, something similar has been formed.

Ten Miles Away.

HELENA, May 3.—Gov. Hauser returned last night and says the big sucker is on a narrow track. It will be located 10 miles from Helena.

The Big Grain-Buying Scheme.

BUFFALO, May 3.—English agents of the Scandinavian Elevator company are here urging an extensive scheme for the building of elevated elevators at Duluth, Minneapolis and Buffalo, in order to ship the grain of the northwest direct to Liverpool. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$2,000,000.

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its utmost capacity. Suddenly the floor gave way with a frightful crash. The entire audience was precipitated to the lower floor, a distance of nearly twenty feet, which was occupied as a living stable. Following are those killed as far as learned: Mrs. J. E. Alexander, Miss Stewart, Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Mrs. Watnwright, Willie Jenkins. About sixty persons were injured.

More Railroad Legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The senate committee on interstate commerce has practically finished the consideration of the series of amendments to the interstate commerce law, the most important of which have already been published. The series will probably be reported either today or tomorrow in the shape of a original bill, which is now being prepared.

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