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Our shoe stock is now one of the best assorted in Montana, it is com- plete in leading makes, at the lowest possible prices.

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AMONG BARKER BONANZAS.

More Interesting Details of the Great Strike in the May & Edna.

How the Great Mine was Discovered and How it was Named.

Facts Relative to the Paragon, Ida May, Liberty, Wallace and Hopeful Mines.

(Special Correspondence of the TRIBUNE.)

BARKER, May 3.—Mining property in the Barker mining district has taken quite a boom in the last few days in consequence of the big strike in the May & Edna mine, or more properly speaking in the tunnel now being run to tap the vein at greater depth. The tunnel is now in about 300 feet. The sills of the last three sets of timbers are set on ore, all of which is first-class carbonates mixed with a fine grade of galena ore. The ore body is about 20 feet wide at present writing and is about 175 feet from the incline shaft. The shaft is about 190 feet deep with tons of first class carbonate ore on the dump. The mines are still sinking on the incline and are also driving the header of the tunnel with three shifts. There is about fifty tons of ore now on the tunnel dump. The ore is all a clean carbonate. There is no waste as the ore is in a clear contact. Supt. Thos. W. Maloney is highly pleased with the strike made in the mine, so is every man in the Barker mining camp.

The May & Edna company are hauling lumber to put up a new boarding house to accommodate about fifty men. This means business.

THE REAL DISCOVERERS.

While speaking of the May & Edna I will correct a statement made in the TRIBUNE of the 29th in regard to the discoverers. Frank Aldridge and Patt Monaghan were out hunting horses when they found the float of the May & Edna mine. They brought some pieces of the float into Hughesville with them. Next day Peter May, Patt Monaghan and F. Aldredge took tools with them and in two days struck the mine. J. J. Murphy and J. K. Castner were locators in the discovery. The May & Edna was called after Pete May and Miss Edna Waterman. Honor to whom honor is due!

The ore shute found in the tunnel is an independent one from the ore shute in the incline shaft, and at this writing Supt. Maloney is preparing to find the extent of the ore body found in the tunnel. There has been some good mining done in the driving of the tunnel, as the ground ran through was bad ground to run and had to be breast boarded and lagged close up, as they had a river of water to contend with. The timbering is well done.

THE PARAGON AND IDA MAY.

Across the west fork of Galena creek from the May & Edna mine are a group of mines owned by George S. Allis, John K. Castner and others, that bid fair to be second to none in the camp. I was at the bottom, yesterday, of the 100 foot shaft sunk on the Paragon and Ida May, of the above group. There is a fine body of sand carbonate and galena ore all the way down the shaft, and in the bottom is a regular bonanza. The owners have about 80 tons of ore on the dump.

THE LIBERTY & WALLACE.

There has been a four foot vein of galena ore struck on the Liberty & Wallace mine. As I have not seen those prospects I cannot describe them as fully as I would wish.

COSMOPOLITAN & WYANDOTTE.

Mike Wilson, Hank Hurtham & Jasper Burrisll are sinking a wince on the contact on the Cosmopolitan & Wyandotte mine. They are down about 40 feet with every prospect of striking the main ore body in one of their levels.

WORK ON THE HOPEFUL

Hughes & Headrick are driving their level ahead on the Hopeful mine, owned by Oatey & Hayes. This mine is only a short distance from the May & Edna and is in exactly the same formation. They have struck carbonates but not yet in paying quantities.

HUGHESVILLE REVIVING.

There is some improvement going on in the old town of Hughesville in fixing up buildings for business purposes. Mike Foley is hauling lumber up to the place to fix up some good buildings that he has there. All that Barker wants in order to show up several mines equally as good as the May & Edna; Barker or Wright and Edwards and Pride of the West, is capital judiciously expended. Poor men cannot do much development work on a little "sowbelly" and beans, especially where they have to contend with water and at times hard rock.

On Saturday night last there was an impromptu semi balmasque given at the house of Joe Winker & company that was a pleasant and enjoyable affair. Bolton & Corbet's string band discoursed some fine music and all enjoyed themselves immensely. They were only sorry that 12 o'clock came so soon although I will always think the floor manager set his watch back.

The surveyors of the Great Northern system have run a preliminary survey up through the camp. They ran their line above Hughesville as far as the Hunsberger discovery or to the side line of the Defiance mining claim; then they went back to Monarch and are now cross-sectioning the line into the Barker mining camp. All hail to the scream of the iron horse! ORLANDO.

KIMBALL, SOUTH DAKOTA, GRAPHIC: While the colums of the Graphic are open to any and all unobjectionable advertisements, yet it is quite impossible for us to speak knowingly of the merits of the various articles of merchandise advertised. Particularly is this true of patent medicines. But there are exceptions occasionally and a noteworthy exception is the celebrated Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This now universally known medicine, has been advertised in the Graphic for four or five years, but not until recently had we any personal knowledge of its wonderful efficacy, which has come about through the prevailing influenza and the stubborn cough that has so often attended it. In the writers family this medicine has on several occasions this winter, cured a cough that baffled any and all other remedies; and the number of families in Kimball and vicinity in which this remedy has been used with like effects attests to its value as a specific for coughs and colds of every nature. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

MORE STRIKES.

McCormick Harvester Works Men and Plaining Mill Men Out.

CHICAGO, May 5.—The iron molders and their helpers in most of the large manufacturing establishments of the city, including the McCormick harvesting machine works, "Black Road," the scene of so much turbulence and rioting four years ago, went out on strike for the eight-hour day and a uniform rate of wages. The strikers have posted pickets about the different works and say that any attempt to put non-union men at work will be met by a determined resistance. The Illinois Steel company granted its 200 molders the eight-hour day and averted a strike. The Fairbank Canning company has refused the demands of its 500 employes for the eight-hour day, and a strike will be inaugurated Monday. Eighty coopers in this establishment have struck.

PLANING MILL MEN OUT.

All the employes in the planing mill establishments of the southwest side also struck for the eight hour day and eight hours' pay. Before night, the strikers claim, every planing mill employe in the city, numbering all the way from 20,000 to 30,000 men will strike.

Four hundred employes in C. J. L. Meyer & Son's sash door and blind factory struck for a nine-hour day and it is reported that the employes of a number of other sash factories have also struck, making the same demand as the employes of the Meyer factory. There will be a meeting between the employers and the sash workers and there is a prospect of their agreeing upon a compromise.

QUIET ON THE BLACK ROAD.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Everything was quiet during the afternoon on the "Black Road." The striking molders have made no effort to procure a meeting with the employers, and the latter are in absolute ignorance of what is demanded. The bulk of the men also do not seem to know their own mind, and say that they struck because ordered by their leaders to do so. The whole affair has the appearance of being a simple case of strike fever. The authorities apprehend no further disturbance, but the neighborhood is well patrolled by officers, and any incipient outbreak will be speedily repressed. So far the strike has not caused a cessation of work in the other departments of McCormick's reaper works.

IN THE OTHER TRADES.

The men employed in the Goodwillie box factory struck for eight in the morning. At noon their demands were acceded to and they returned to work.

The men at the Cooper Lumber company's yards were also victorious. The firm agreed to grant the eight hour day and the men went to work at noon.

Four hundred men employed by Desmond & Durke's furniture factory struck for eight hours. Seven hundred men employed by the Chicago Cottage Organ company are also affected by the strike fever and refuse to work unless granted the eight hour day.

Trouble is brewing in the lumber yards, and the prospect is that unless granted eight hours and more pay the lumber shovers—several thousand men—will quit work. If these men strike it will shut down work in most of the yards and tie up all the Southwestern lumber trade. The union waiters are also threatening to strike unless certain demands are complied with.

MOLDERS MUTINOUS.

Non-Union Men Attacked by Strikers with Stones and Clubs.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Shortly after 1 p.m. a number of non-union molders who were being conveyed in a bus to McCormick's harvester works, were attacked by strikers at Blue Island avenue and Thirty-second street. The windows of the bus were broken and several of the occupants were more or less injured. The driver dodged the rocks which were aimed at his head, and, lashing his horses, succeeded in escaping. A report of the assault was telephoned to the nearest police station and a squad of officers sent to the works.

MINERS' PICKS ARE IDLE.

Not a Man in the Illinois Coal Districts at Work—Conference a Failure.

CHICAGO, May 5.—There will be no more coal dug in any of the northern or middle, or in some of the southern coal districts of Illinois for an indefinite period. This is the result of the three days' conference between the operators and miners which has been in progress at the Coal Exchange in this city. When the joint committee met it was thought that all it had to do to bring about an amicable settlement of all differences between the two parties and so prevent any strike during the year was to perfect a plan agreed to upon the evening before to

ADOPT THE PROFIT-SHARING SYSTEM.

During the night, however, the operators discovered that they had left out of their calculation the day laborers, and if they too had to have a share of the profits at the figures upon which the plan was based, there would be no profit left satisfactory to the mine owners. The miners, however, insisted upon having the per centage of profits they had been contemplating. After three hours of discussion the committee reported to the convention that it had been

UNABLE TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING,

and shortly after the joint convention adjourned sine die. The miners went into executive session, and after four hours' deliberation, decided to strike. The operators and miners of the Indiana bituminous fields met for the purpose of arranging a scale for the current year. The miners want a general advance in wages.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Canker Mouth. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

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Remember you can't buy Coon Black Hosiery only at the New York Cash Bazaar.

Wine for Family Use.

The time has come when everybody can drink wine as it is now sold by the Great Falls Liquor Co., at Wetzel's old stand, as follows: Claret and White wines, $3 per doz.; Claret, per gallon, $1; White wine, per gallon, $1.50. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Have you seen those French Dress Patterns at the New York Cash Bazaar?

Towels at manufacturers' prices—Joe Conrad.

See our Fast Black Hose at 25c per pair.—Joe Conrad.

THE METEOR'S FLASH.

People of Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota Startled by a Celestial Visitor.

It Was Brighter Than the Sun and Made a Noise Like Thunder.

Forrest Fires Raging in Wisconsin and Minnesota Pine Forests—Towns in Danger.

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 5.—A special to the Leader from Emetsburg, Iowa, says: "At 5:30 p. m. the northeastern heavens became suddenly illuminated, and immediately all eyes were cast in that direction. A large ball of blazing fire, traveling with lightning-like rapidity towards the earth, leaving in its path a beautiful wreath of smoke, which remained an object of curiosity for several minutes afterwards. Several minutes after the appearance of the meteor a loud report was heard which caused the earth to quake and tremble vigorously and startled the citizens.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 5.—About 5:05 p. m. a meteor of large size was seen by a number of citizens of this place, passing northwest of the city. When first seen it was at an elevation of about 20 degrees, and three explosions or flashes of light were seen before it passed out of sight. Advices from Chamberlain, Mason City, Algona, Emmetsburg and Sheldon report the same phenomenon at about the same time.

ALGONA, Iowa, May 5.—A large meteor passed over here about 5:20 p. m. In its falling it made a noise much like thunder.

HOW IT LOOKED TO MINNESOTANS.

WELLS, May 5.—A large meteor passed over this place about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a sound like thunder. It was very bright, although the sun was shining at the time. A line of blue smoke appeared behind it.

LAKE BENTON, May 5.—Spectators saw a large meteor fall east of this place, although it was a bright day. The large ball of fire was plainly seen, and left a long trail of smoke, which was some time disappearing.

OWASSO, May 5.—A meteor fell south 60 deg. east from here at 5:10 p. m., falling eastward at about an angle of 30 deg. from perpendicular. We are having a very low barometer and high wind from the southwest.

PUT THE SUN IN THE SHADE.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 5.—A meteor of large dimensions fell west of this city at 5 p. m. The sun was shining brightly at the time, but the body of the meteor was brighter and was plainly seen. It left a long column of smoke behind it, which remained visible for an hour. The visitant was of immense proportions.

FOREST FIRES RAGE.

Pine Woods in Minnesota and Wisconsin Ablaze—Several Towns in Danger.

RICE LAKE, Wis., May 5.—The western part of the city is on fire, caught from the woods set by tramps. A steamer from Chippewa Falls is here assisting the local fire department. All the mills and factories have stopped work so the men could assist in fighting the fire. The wind blew very strong from the south and everthing is dry.

MUCH DAMAGE AROUND MASON.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—Serious forest fires are reported from the northern part of the state. Much damage has been done around Mason, along the Omaha road, where the woods are ablaze and two or three houses in the town burned. A fire in the very stumps and underbrush between Hurley and Ironwood spread with great rapidity along the section bordering on the mines from Ashland to the Aurora, burning three or four miners' cottages.

BARRONETTE THREATENED.

CUMBERLAND, May 5.—Forest fires are raging in nearly every direction from this city. Several hundred cords of wood and several buildings have already been burned. Barronette, six miles north, is in great danger.

HE JILTED HER.

Emma Schmidt Shoots Morris M. Durnham at Minneapolis, Because He Married Another.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—Miss Emma Schmidt, the young German girl whose disappearance a short time ago caused her friends so much anxiety, turned up again Friday evening and renewed the interest in her case by shooting Morris M. Durnham through through the right lung. About the time of the girl's former disappearance Durnham was married to a lady at Northfield, and the news of this caused her temporary insanity. About 8 o'clock in the evening she went to the Durnham residence, and knocked at a side door. It was opened by Mr. Durnham, and without warning the girl shot at him, the ball striking just below the right nipple, penetrating the lung. It is not known whether it will prove fatal.

To Mark the Graves of Custer's Men.

FORT CUSTER, Mont., May 5.—Capt. Owen J. Sweet, with his company—D, Twenty-fifth infantry—accompanied by Guide J. A. Campbell, have left Fort Custer, Mont., for the Custer battlefield, National cemetery, Mont., for the purpose of marking the boundaries and placing in position about three hundred headstones designed to mark the places on the battlefield of the Little Big Horn where Gen. George A. Custer and the officers and men of his command fell June 25, 1876.

A Convention of Lutherans.

MILWAUKEE, May 5.—A meeting of representative Lutherans was held here, and decided to call a mass convention of Lutherans, to be held in this city on June 4. One thousand invitations will be sent out. The object of the convention is to agree upon some action to be taken against the Bennett law.

Oklahoma Bill Signed.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The president has approved the bill providing for the establishment of a temporary government for the territory of Oklahoma.

Corsets—See the best 75c Corset in the market at Joe Conrad's.

Too lovely for anything, but just the thing for you—our Dress Goods, we mean. —New York Cash Bazaar.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

Buy your shoes from Strain Bros. They are the cheapest.

A large assortment of Flower Pots at the Bee Hive.

THE DISTRICT COURT OPEN.

Business Proceeding Briskly—The Grand and Trial Jurors.

"Hear ye! hear ye!" said Deputy Sheriff Beachly Monday and then proceeded to announce that the court for the eighth judicial district was now open. Judge Benton was on the bench, Clerk Cockrill was at his desk and lawyers filled the inner court. Business proceeded briskly. The names of the grand jurymen were called by Mr. Cockrill and all answered except John K. Castner. The seven are as follows: C H Austin, John T Athey, Julius Rorst, Joseph Lessard, J F Wegner, John K Castner and James G Anthony.

The calling of the calendar was begun by Judge Benton. In regard to some cases in which he was interested he said that he had arranged with Judge Durfee of Deer Lodge to act, but if counsel would agree on some member of the Cascade county bar for each case it would do as well.

Mr. Leslie said that in the case of Hunt vs Collins, a Cascade county lawyer would be acceptable as judge.

Mr. Brady intimated that a like arrangement would do satisfactory to him, but he would wish to consult his client.

Mr. Stanton said that on his part he was willing to accept Mr. Leslie in one case and Mr. Martin in another.

The matter went over until tomorrow morning.

The trial jurors for this term are as follows:

J C Hildebrand, N T Lesse, H H Nelson, A Okerman, E D Hastie, J Goon, David Graham, H R Hotchkiss, H D Blossom, A J Trigg, B E Lapeyre, E Jaeckel, Robert W Abel, S V Getz, Jno N Bridges, G Coulson, J T Eaton, A E Dickerman, Alex Kerr, F W Junkins, Joseph Jellies, E A Mathews, M McDaniel, J L Largent, W Hackshaw, M C Larkin, J L Henry, Roderick McLeod, F M Morgan and T E Collins.

Jonathan Goon being at the asylum cannot act as trial juror.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

City of Great Falls vs Joseph Hamilton. Appeal from judgt city court. To be dismissed.

State of Montana vs David Graham. Appeal. Passed.

State of Montana vs James W Gibbs. Perjury. For trial.

State of Montana vs Frank Gray. Perjury. Notice for continuance by defendant.

State of Montana vs Lem Ernest. Mayhem. Same by state.

State of Montana vs William T Brown. Assault with intent to murder. Pleads guilty to assault and battery—accepted.

CIVIL CALENDAR.

Annie McLain vs Charles McLain. Divorce. Default of defendant entered.

T E Brady vs A E Dickerman, Treasurer. Injunction. Default entered for failure to answer by the time set by the court.

H P Rolfe, et al. vs A E Dickerman. Injunction. Default entered for failure to answer in time fixed for court.

Carrie L Curtis vs John Curtis. Divorce. To be taken up May 6 again.

John Spencer vs Montana Central Railway Company. Damages. Set for Wednesday, 10 a m.

William Hunt, Assignee, vs Timothy E Collins. Contract. To be tried before Douglas Martin, special judge.

Edward Hamel vs Alfred Gastinguay. Note—Attachment. To be heard by special judge.

John T Murphy, et al. vs William Roberts, et al. Action on account—Attachment. Settled out of court.

Annie Jerry vs Isadore Jerry. Divorce. Default noted.

John L Mears vs Grafton N Frost. Injunction. Reply to be filed—Referee to be appointed.

City of Great Falls vs Ira Myers, et al. Injunction. Set for 2 p m today.

Geo W Roden vs C P Downing, sheriff. Action for damages. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Murphy, Maclay & Co. vs Thos Geer. Action on account—Attachment. Service not complete.

Murphy, Maclay & Co. vs T M Babbington. Action on account—Attachment. Service not complete.

A Nathan vs The Leader Publishing Co. Injunction—Damages. Settled out of court.

Northern Pac. R. R. vs J K Clark, Treasurer. Injunction—Demurrer. Demurrer to be withdrawn and answer filed during term; to be submitted to court on briefs.

Edson Keith, et al. vs M A Arnold. Note—Attachment. Default of defendant noted.

William Uim vs John M Hilburn. Note. Service by publication.

Murphy, Maclay & Co. vs W J Lease, et al. Account—Attachment. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost and request.

H K Randall vs George W Spawforth. Action on contract. Settled out of court.

Thomas Riley vs Marion F Gleason. Account—Demurrer. Set for today.

Havilah B Strong vs John J Healey, Adm'r, et al. Action to correct error in deed. Continued for term for service.

Mary Roney vs Ralph Roney. Divorce. Service of summons by publication.

William Stennett vs Marie Stennett. Divorce. Service by publication; answer to be filed.

William T Nelson vs Melvine Nelson. Divorce. Default entered; court.

Ben S Adams vs Frank A Dowd. Account—Attachment. Notice of motion to be heard tomorrow.

Murphy, Maclay & Co. vs Harrison Dockery. Account—Attachment. Settled out of court.

First Nat'l Bank of Fort Benton vs W H Black. Suit on note. Settled out of court.

Murphy, Maclay & Co. vs John M Steele. Account—Attachment. Settled out of court.

Archibald McArthur vs Edward D Hicks, et al. Damages. Demurrer withdrawn; answer to be filed Thursday, 9 a m.

Kirkendall, Larson & Co. vs Griffith & Davis. Account—Attachment. Set for 4 p m, today.

C T Wernecke vs Great Falls Wat. Pow'r & T. Co. Condemnation proceedings. Default entered.

F S Odell vs Dunn & Schenck. Account—Attachment. Settled out of court.

Geo O Young vs C P Downing. Damages—Demurrer. Set for tomorrow, 4 p m.

John Cook vs C P Downing. Damages—Demurrer. Set for tomorrow, 4 p m.

Merritt M Powers vs B Durhin. Action on contract—Demurrer. Demurrer withdrawn.

William Uim vs Chas Rimell. Account. Settled.

John J Ellis vs Charles Rimell. Note—Demurrer. Submitted without argument.

Eliza A Bates vs Robert Bates. Divorce. Service of summons not complete.

Charlotte Johnson vs Peter Peterson. Damages. Demurrer—Set for 7 p m.

Ellen Taylor vs H O Chowen. Contract. Demurrer withdrawn.

Holter Lumber Co. vs Jacob B Shelter. Foreclosure of Lien. Continued for term.

O K Morton vs A F Schmitz & Co. Appeal. Set for Thursday, 9 a m.

Leland Lyon vs Joseph Garrigan. Account—Attachment. Service by publication.

Holter Lumber Co. vs Thos J Jones, et al. Foreclosure on mechanic's lien. Default entered.

There are eight divorce suits on the calendar. The strife and unhapiness in each case generally occured before the parties came here.

The number of spectators was small today.

The term may be short.

NOTES ON GREAT FALLS.

Impressions of an Observant Hoosier—Facts for General Guidance.

Great Falls is the metropolis of Northern Montana, an infant city full of life and movi in the direction of a great city.

It has the Great Northern railway from St. Paul to Great Falls; the Montana Central, which runs from Great Falls to Helena, Butte and the coast; the Neihart and Barker road, soon to be completed into rich mining regions; the Great Falls & Canada, to be finished by September to Lethbridge, 260 miles northwest; two smelters, immense water-power, great mining interests, plenty of land and money. All these will certainly make a city.

There are now from 75 to 100 buildings in course of construction, to cost $250,000 or more. The city now has electric lights and waterworks. Two thousand shade trees have been put out. Work on the dam for the new smelter is progressing, also excavation for the smelter buildings, and work on the street railway has been commenced.

The business houses show a better quality of goods and prices are somewhat higher than in older states. Many things sell just as cheap here as in Evansville. It would not be profitable to buy anything whatever, in view of coming here. Articles on sale here are better adapted to the needs of this country. Extensive wholesale business is carried on, supplying surrounding villages and stockmen and ranchers with goods in every variety and quantity.

Montana, city or country, cannot be fully described. Demand and supply, ways and means, are all so different that one at a distance cannot form a correct picture. But this country is worth seeing. The varied scenery of mountains or plains, springs, waterfalls, mines and wonders of nature will amply repay a visit to this state.

Great Falls lies west of the reservation opened two years ago and is five years old, but the country about it has been open to settlement longer. Home seekers are constantly coming. Land is being taken rapidly. Two weeks ago thirty farmers came to Toledo on the Milk river from Kansas and Nebraska. A committee spent two months last summer prospecting and seventy more familes are expected soon. The "squatter" is occupying unsurveyed land, and soon the desirable ranches will be taken.

Those unused to frontier life would do well to have a guide, for two reasons: This country cannot be seen from a train, as some others; it will not show up is expected, nor present itself favorably to a stranger who has heard such fabulous reports of it as have been circulated some places. The peculiar and different make-up of the country must be taken into account.

Many persons will surely come and find a living, and competence. There is room for thousands to prosper. Stock, grain, garden, labor, mechanics, real estate and mining open avenues for new comers.

Yesterday I saw the finest quarters I have ever seen in a butcher shop. They were large and fat; these cattle had been on the range all winter without grain or shelter.

The more I see and hear of this region the stranger it seems, indeed paradoxical.

J. F. MCGREGOR.

THE OLD, OLD STORY.

A Conflict Between Cattle and Sheep Men in the Judith.

The usually peaceable township of Ubet has been torn by internal dissension, and the sturdy stockmen have been bracing their nerves (with 40-rod pizen) for the savage throes of threatened warfare. Blood was in every eye and sulphur in the air, and something was bound to happen. The cause of this smouldering volcano was the entrance and location of a band of sheep belonging to Mr. Charles Severance of Oka, upon the range between Buffalo and Trout creeks in the Basin. The range was one used and desired by a number of local cattlemen, whose herds aggregate nearly 1,000 head, and while often grazed upon by bands of sheep belonging in the neighborhood, this invasion from without seemed to them to call for a vigorous protest.

On one or two occasions the cattle and sheep became more or less mixed. No sheep were injured, no threats indulged in, but the result was an excited sheepherder and an irate sheep foreman. The latter lodged a complaint with Justice Redding of Ubet for disturbing the peace, a warrant was issued and five of the cattle owners were arrested forthwith. Excitement ran high. Deer Lodge threatened the bold cattlemen. The neighborhood could hear or talk of nothing else. Monday, the 21st, was appointed for the hearing.

But lo and behold! Upon opening of court no complaint was to be found. Prosecuting Attorney Smith then offered a so-called amended complaint, which, against the vigorous protest of the attorney for the defense, was admitted by the court. The crowded court room (the Ubet dining room) was full to overflowing. After some legal wrangling the court arose and calmly stated that the demurrer of the defense was sustained and the prisoners discharged. Great was the jubilation of the cattlemen thereat. The crowd was pleased with what they had and wanted more, but the struggle was over for the time being. The flag of the cattle princes floats triumphant, the sheep foreman is perplexed and the future is full of promise for further developments. —Fergus County Argus.

The Bennett Law.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., May 2.—It is universally conceded that the political campaign in Wisconsin this fall will be one of the most hotly contested ever seen in the state. It is believed that the principles underlying the Bennet law will be the real issue of the campaign. The prohibitionists are almost universally in favor of sustaining the principles of the law, though many of them think the law should be amended so as to be less objectionable in certain cases.

Notice.

Any person giving any information of the whereabouts of George Cooke, from Winnipeg and Dublin, Ireland, will greatly oblige his friend, F. A. H., TRIBUNE office, Great Falls.

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