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WILLIAM TROMBSEH SHERMAN.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, one of the prominent figures in American history, passed to the great beyond yesterday at his residence in New York city.

William Tecumseh Sherman was the son of Judge Charles R. Sherman and was born in Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 8, 1820.

From the time of his father's death in 1829 he was reared in the family of Hon. Thos. Ewing and in 1836 was appointed a cadet in the U. S. military academy.

graduating in July 1840, receiving the commission of second lieutenant. In 1853, when he had attained the rank of captain, he resigned from the army and engaged in the banking business in San Francisco.

In 1857 he removed to New York in which year the affairs of his firm were closed, and the following year he located at Leavenworth, Kas., and engaged in the practice of law.

In 1859 he accepted the presidency of the Louisiana State Seminary of Learning and Military Academy, remaining at its head until the war broke out.

In January, 1861, he wrote to the governor asking to be relieved of the moment the state determined to secede, and his request was soon granted.

He then returned to St. Louis and was soon afterwards appointed colonel of the Thirteenth infantry. From this time began his great military career.

He led a brigade at the battle of Bull Run and did perhaps more hard fighting than any general in the civil war. At Shiloh he commanded a division and according to Gen. Halleck "saved the day."

To follow his career for the next four years would require more space than the Tribune has at command. He was in the forefront of the great war and one of its most conspicuous heroes.

The history of his famous "march to the sea" is well known as is the prominent part he took in bringing the war to a close. He reached Washington with his conquering followers May 24, 1865, and after a grand review his army was dissolved.

In June, 1865 he was appointed to command the military division of Mississippi; was promoted to lieutenant general in 1866. On the accession of Gen. Grant to the presidency he became general March 4, 1869.

He was retired February 8, 1884, having reached the limit of active service allowed by law. On May 1, 1850, Gen. Sherman married Ellen, daughter of Thos. Ewing, who was then secretary of the interior.

The union was a happy one and several children survive the general whose wife preceded him to the grave. General Sherman was universally respected by his countrymen on account of his unselfish and patriotic devotion to his country as well as for his manly and sterling qualities of head and heart.

are incomparably the best kept, its services is the most satisfactory and its servants the most courteous. This much is frankly admitted by the traveling public.

It will be remembered by all observing people that the impulse given to Butte's present era of property was coincident with the arrival of Mr. Hill's road around the curve at Meaderville on its march into the Silver City.

We expect to see the Great Northern continue its line in this section of Montana. We expect to see it extend its tracks from Butte to Anaconda, up the canyon to the great camps near Phillipsburg, over the range to the Bitter Root country, on to Missoula and beyond toward the Flat Head country, perhaps, there to meet the direct line which Mr. Hill is constructing from Assiniboine to the Pacific coast.

It is betraying no secret to say that the fact that the route we have just outlined is not a reality today is in no sense the fault or failure of Mr. Hill. Long ago he realized that the stretch of road from Butte to Anaconda and Missoula opens to railroad builders as tempting a field as the northwest affords.

This road will be built and its construction will be welcomed. Yesterday's dispatches announce that Mr. Hill has secured all the funds required for completing his northern line across this state and for continuing it to the coast.

That is good news. It is the end of preliminaries conducted by the man who is at once the boldest and most discerning railroad builder in this country.

OUR TRADE WITH BRAZIL. The subjoined statistics indicate that Secretary Blaine's reciprocity ideas, as applied to Brazil, are in the right line and will do much to increase the trade of this country with the new South American republic.

During the year ending June 30, 1890, we bought from Brazil \$59,000,000 worth of its products and sold it \$11,000,000 worth of ours.

The diplomatic consular report made to the British parliament in 1889 contains this statement: The United States of America takes much over half the coffee export of Brazil, over half the india-rubber, fully half the hides and horns, and about two-fifths of the sugar crop, altogether about half the entire exports, while the imports into Brazil from the United States barely reach one-seventh of the total, the remainder being paid via Europe instead of direct exports of products.

In 1888 there were entered at the port of Rio de Janeiro, not counting goods admitted free, \$25,000,000 of imports from Great Britain, \$9,000,000 from France, \$7,000,000 from Germany, and \$4,000,000 from the United States.

The trade is now principally with Europe. Under the policy of reciprocity the balance of trade as between the United States and Brazil is likely to be in the former's favor and if reciprocal relations were entered into with other nations this country would be vastly benefited.

Blaine's policy is in favor of freer trade and to that extent is a vast improvement on the McKinley idea of high protection duties in the interest of the manufacturers without regard to the welfare of commerce or of the people generally.

AN OPERA HOUSE. Is it not time our citizens were taking steps towards securing an opera house for Great Falls? This is one of the urgent necessities of the city and united action may be necessary to secure it.

The Tribune believes that a good hall capable of seating 600 or 700 people would fill the requirements for two or three years, at which time we would be ready for a \$100,000 structure and private or corporate capital to build it would be forthcoming.

When we have attained a population of 20,000, capital will be quite willing to seek investment in a grand opera house, but meantime some provision must be made to meet this urgent want. Why not organize a company and build a \$10,000 hall? We believe it would be a good investment, for such a hall is needed not only for theatrical companies but for political meetings, balls and many other purposes.

with a sense of uncertainty making buyers cautious in nearly all lines, so that purchasers are closely confining to actual demand for consumption, the volume of business transacted is nevertheless much greater than a year ago in some of the most important branches, and in scarcely any is there material decrease.

Money markets are everywhere easy, in part because speculative liquidations and the marketing of crops have liberated large sums of money for which there is no immediate use, and the volume of currency in circulation therefore decreased nearly \$4,000,000 in January.

But it is noteworthy that while outstanding legal tender, bank notes, silver certificates, silver notes and silver coin all decreased, there were over \$11,000,000 more gold certificates taken out and held in circulation.

The Pioneer Press says: There is not likely to be a particle of truth in the story telegraphed from Chicago that one of the objects of President Hill's visit to London is to secure control of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City road, and that he has secured such control.

Mr. A. B. Stickney, who ought to know if any such movement is on foot, knows nothing about it. To say the least, it is highly improbable that Mr. Hill has any idea of acquiring this or any other Chicago connection. If so, he must have very recently changed his views as to the expediency of such a measure, for he has heretofore maintained that it was much to the advantage of the Great Northern to hold an independent position with respect to all the Chicago roads which connect with it here.

"Democracy opposed to free silver" is the caption of an article in the Leader, in which Mr. Cleveland's views on this subject are set forth. We did not know before that Grover Cleveland is the "democracy." If the Leader would learn the opinion of the democracy on this subject let it study the votes of the democrats in the national senate and house of representatives on the free-coinage bill. The democracy is practically a unit in favor of free silver, and Mr. Cleveland's views do not change the situation in the least.

HENRY WATTERSON'S letter to Governor Hill urging him to accept the senatorship and withdraw from the presidential race is creating a little breeze in the political world. Gov. Hill say he never received the epistle and is not very well pleased with its "impudent tone."

Mr. Watterson avers that the letter was written with the best and kindest intentions and that the governor should receive it in that light only. The Tribune published the essential part of the letter a few days ago.

The census office has issued a bulletin in regard to changes in the floating equipment on the great lakes since 1886. In 1886 the net tonnage of the vessels used for transportation on the great lakes was 634,652; in 1890 it had reached 826,360, an increase of 191,708 tons.

The estimated value of these vessels in 1886 was \$30,597,450 and in 1890 the aggregate valuation was \$58,128,500, an increase compared with 1886 of \$27,531,050.

The Tribune appears to day in a new and enlarged form, a change made necessary by the growth of our city and the increasing demands upon the advertising columns of the paper. The Tribune is the only paper in northern Montana that publishes the Associated Press reports and it will always be found abreast of the times and at the front of the Great Falls procession.

The dining car service of the Great Northern railroad is getting execrable. Parties compelled to travel over this line should take their lunch baskets with them.—Leader.

What is the matter with the Leader, anyhow! The general verdict of the traveling public is that the Great Northern dining car service is excellent. It must be still a question of transportation with our esteemed contemporary.

HARRY COMLY, speaker of the house of representatives, who has been dangerously ill for several days, is convalescent, but is not yet able to sit up or receive his friends. It is doubtful if he will be able to occupy the speaker's chair this session.

THE WANT COLUMN.

Notices such as wants, for sale, etc., will be inserted in this column at the rate of one cent per word each insertion. No notice less than 25 cents.

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Glassware of all patterns and tinware at the Bee-Hive store, 403 Central ave.

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