

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

James Gibbs of Sun River is reported to be very sick.

Edward L. Burghardt and Miss Ruby Baum, both of this city, were yesterday granted a marriage license.

G. W. Pence of Demersville left yesterday for Devil's Lake, Dak., where he will purchase some horses for the Flathead country.

A gentleman from Butte reported yesterday that it is rumored in that city that the Anaconda works will start again on the 1st of the month.

Yesterday at the Presbyterian, nurse in this city the Rev. John Reid united in marriage Mr. Charles P. Bucklin of Choteau and Miss Lizzie Nichols of Bismarck.

Charles P. Bucklin of Choteau appeared before Clerk Cockrill yesterday in quest of a marriage license and was granted permission to wed Miss Lizzie Nichols of this city.

Joe Herring has purchased a lot corner of Fifth avenue, south and Seventh street, upon which he intends to build a corral for a horse herd. He will be ready for business in a few days.

The outlook for Meagher county mines was never brighter. Castle, Robinson, and Blackhawk mines are turning out well. Neihart is on the boom and this season will place it among the largest producing camps in the state. Meagher County News.

Dan Lynch was arraigned before Judge Huy yesterday charged with disturbing the peace and creating a general rumpus in a certain resort in town. His honor fined the defendant \$5 and costs for the disturbance created and warned him against repeating the offense.

Messrs. Emanuel Lee and F. Walsh of Helena after prospecting the neighborhood of Great Falls for some time past for clay suitable for general purposes, have decided to work for the Jessop Place Mining company and have contracted to make a very large quantity of brick for John Jessop.

The pupils and teachers of the Whitier school celebrated Arbor day in a very practical and appropriate manner. Each room planted a tree and named it for some prominent person. Room No. 1, Miss Gilchrist teacher, named its tree Froebel; No. 2, Miss Rich teacher, Alcott; No. 3, Miss Ewing teacher, Gibson; No. 4, Miss Edgerton teacher, Whittier; No. 5, Messrs. Kessling and Hill teachers, Horace Mann. After the exercises the scholars were dismissed and given a half holiday.

THURSDAY'S DAILY.

The street sprinkler was conspicuous by its absence yesterday.

Dunlap & Gaunt, the grocers, have made quite an addition to their store.

In the case of the Security Bank vs. Charles McIntyre, the defendant yesterday filed a motion of appeal.

Frank Burns was before Judge Huy yesterday, charged with firing a deadly weapon on the streets, and paid \$25 into the city treasury for the same.

Joe Huston, the efficient deputy clerk and recorder, has worn an unusually happy smile the past two days. Cause, a seven pound boy born Monday night.

Henry Van Allen, formerly yardmaster here, left yesterday for Havre to take a position under W. B. Green on the extension. Van has a host of friends in Great Falls who will regret his departure.

John Williams helped himself to some of Strain Bros. coffee Tuesday, but was soon arrested and thrown in jail. He was brought before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

Passenger traffic to and from Monarch is very heavy now-a-days. There were about a hundred passengers on the outgoing train yesterday. Daily trains to the Belt mountains would be a good undertaking for the railroad and a great benefit to this city.

A deed was filed yesterday by James Williams, vice president of the Northern Pacific railroad, transferring to the Rumney Land and Cattle company of Gorham, all that portion south and east of the Missouri river of section number 29 in township 15 north of range 3 west, for \$500.

Mike Carney indulged in old crow a little freely Tuesday night and found himself in jail yesterday morning charged with having been drunk and disorderly. When brought into court he was unable to deny the impeachment or liquidate the usual fine and will languish in the city hustle for a few days.

It is rumored that this division of the Great Northern as far east as Assiniboine will shortly be added to Superintendent Johnson's division and the name changed to the Montana Central. There may be no foundation to the report, and though it should prove true the change would not affect the present train service here.

News reached here yesterday of the death in Choteau of Mrs. Hazlett, which occurred Tuesday night. She was a daughter of Jacob Smith, one of the foremost citizens of Choteau county, and her death will be sincerely regretted by many in this city. The funeral will take place in Choteau this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Van Orsdel of this city officiating.

There was a bridal party at the Elm hotel last evening and a number of invited guests gathered there to welcome the happy couple. One of the genial proprietors of that hotel, J. A. Goochetter, was married in Helena yesterday morning to Miss Mary Miley of St. Paul. The services were performed at the Cathedral at 9:30 a. m. by the Rev. Luther Palladur, after which the bridal couple took the train for this place, arriving yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Goochetter will remain here till Saturday, when they will return to Helena, as the former has some business interests there to attend to. The Tribune extends congratulations to the bride and groom.

TUESDAY'S DAILY.

Thomas J. Colopy has been appointed to succeed Paymaster Odell of the Sand Coulee Coal company.

The wind commenced blowing about 6 o'clock yesterday evening and soon had the usual clouds of dust flying in the air.

Clerk Cockrill issued a marriage license yesterday to Jonathan McAssey and Miss Dollie Sweeney, both of Neihart.

In the suit of Western Fullerton vs. Edna M. Fullerton for a divorce, default of defendant was entered on the records yesterday.

One of the cans upset in a milk wagon on Central avenue yesterday afternoon and the white fluid laid the dust very nicely for half a block.

A check drawn in favor of Wm. Shupe by John Gerin for \$16 was lost yesterday and payment of the same has been stopped. The public will take notice accordingly.

Charles A. McClure, a native of Canada, appeared before the district clerk yesterday and declared his intentions to renounce allegiance to Queen Victoria and become a citizen of the United States.

A quit claim deed was filed in the recorder's office yesterday by Mary A. Wadsworth transferring to Evan S. McCord et al. of Fairhaven, Wash., the northeast quarter of section 20 in township 20, north of range 3 east, for \$500.

Charles Gahres, the old-time and reliable hackman, was out on the streets yesterday with a bright, new harness on his clashing team that cost over \$100 and which was bought at E. Maier's harness shop. Who says Great Falls is dead?

A case was on trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Huy, in which John Horne was accused of indecent exposure, and as a result of the jury evidence, quite a crowd of inquisitive people were in attendance. His honor took the matter under advisement and will give his decision today.

T. G. Hathaway, representative of the Blackfoot Milling company, informs the Tribune that his company has just secured the contract for the lumber to be used on the Barker extension of the Montana Central, and that they expect also to put in the timber on the Neihart branch. The contract is a big one.

Congressman Wilson of West Virginia will discuss tariff reform at Electric hall, Helena, on Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Hendricks club of that city.

Mr. Wilson is an eloquent speaker and his address will doubtless be of great interest. The Hendricks club invites the members of the state generally to attend.

John McAssey and Miss Dollie Sweeney of Neihart were quietly married in the parlors of the Park hotel last night by Judge Race. Mr. McAssey is one of the most prominent citizens of the Belt mountains, a capable mining man and has done a great deal for Neihart. Miss Sweeney is a sister of Patrick Sweeney of Neihart and used to live in this city.

We regret to announce the serious illness of Thomas L. Gorham of Cascade, the father of that town and one of the most prominent citizens of this county. Dr. Newman was called to Cascade yesterday to attend to him and reports the case a dangerous one. Mr. Gorham has been unconscious for some time and at last report his recovery was despairing. The Tribune hopes for a more favorable outcome.

Alderman elect, J. M. Gaunt, received a telegram yesterday from his father at Macon, Mo., stating that Bruce Gaunt, a brother of our townsman, was killed yesterday morning. No particulars were given, but as Mr. Gaunt was foreman of a coal mine it is reasonably sure he met his death in the mine in some way. Mrs. Robert Stone of this city is a sister of the deceased. The relatives here have the sympathy of many friends in their affliction.

At a recent meeting of subscribers to the opera house company stock it was decided to incorporate at once, and a committee consisting of J. A. Baker, H. O. Chouven, C. M. Webster and Dr. Crotcher was appointed to carry out that purpose. The same committee was authorized to secure plans and estimates for the proposed building and to proceed at once with the work. The finance committee added \$1,500 more to the list yesterday, making about \$19,000 subscribed altogether.

Daniel B. Vermilye was yesterday by order of Judge Benton made official stenographer for the Eighth judicial district. Mr. Vermilye is a native of New York city, was educated at Columbia college and afterwards graduated from the law department. He has been in the west several years and for some time was in the law office of C. D. O'Brien, the great criminal lawyer of St. Paul. He has had considerable newspaper experience having had editorial charge of the Daily Hot-Blast of Armstrong, Ala., for a year.

Rev. J. H. Little of St. Clair is in the city and reports everything lovely up in that vicinity. He says most everyone is finishing seeding and in some places the grain is well up— notably Mr. Craig's which is some three inches above the ground. Work on the new Methodist church at St. Clair is progressing rapidly and that the edifice will be finished in about a month. Mr. Little says the sentiment of the entire community is in favor of the three bridge propositions and the purchase of the proposed court house site.

It is of interest to the tax payers of Cascade county to know that several responsible Eridge men have offered to build a first class iron bridge at Fifteenth street about 1,066 feet long with twenty foot roadway for \$45,000, and will take as part payment \$10,000 to \$15,000 of the above cost in the property donated to the county by Gregg and Barbour, leaving not to exceed \$35,000 to be carried in bonds until enough more of the property can be sold, and the bonds paid in full from the proceedings of the sale. The sales of property will undoubtedly pay for more than the cost of the bridge, and leave a large cash surplus in the treasury.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Some Important Measures Passed Last Night by the City Fathers.

The city council met in regular session last night. Mayor Dickerman presiding. There were present Aldermen Webster, Nathan, Bridges, Fletcher, Gerin and Rowen.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. A petition was read asking that various parts of Fourth avenue north be graded and was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, together with a similar request praying

that the watermain on Second avenue north be extended to Seventh street.

The following building permits were granted after the proper committee had considered them: Allowings Churchhill & Webster to build a flour warehouse 10x16; allowing John Johnson to build a shooting gallery on lot 2, block 383, providing the sides as well as the roof be of corrugated iron; allowing Barnes & Co. to build an addition to the Cascade stables.

The reports of the reorganization of hose companies Nos. 1, 2, and 3 were read by the clerk and referred.

The clerk reported that the bond of the recently elected city treasurer, C. H. Clark, had been executed. It was for \$20,000, with T. E. Collins and Paris Gibson as sureties. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

A report of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company was read and referred.

Bridges of the committee on streets, alleys, and sidewalks, reported that bids for removing garbage had been received from Lawson, Fletcher, Hossing, and Cross, but the awarding of the contract was deferred until the committee of the whole had considered the matter later in the evening.

Bridges also stated in regard to the removal of the slaughtering house of the Great Falls Meat company from its present location that Mr. Brown of that company had pledged himself to attend to the same, and that meanwhile it would be kept clean as possible.

Webster of the auditing committee reported that there had been some doubts as to the amount to be allowed clerks and judges for services rendered in the late election, some of them having served longer than one day, and referred the matter to the council. It was finally agreed to allow each the sum of \$5.

The following bills were introduced: A. Nathan, for blankets, tools, etc., \$27.25; Robert Vaughn, ivory dig for city marshal, \$9; Dr. Langworthy, medical services, \$8; park commissioner, \$35.40; H. Freeman, special policeman election day, \$12; telegrams, \$1.55; W. E. Cousins, services as registry clerk, \$7.00; A. S. Fletcher, building sidewalks, \$49; Great Falls Water company for seventy-five hydrants for one year, \$1,000 subject to the approval of the city attorney; J. Paul Bros., meals furnished election officers, \$1.50.

The clerk then read an ordinance for impounding animals, which was referred to the proper committee.

Bridges of the special fire committee recommended that the city council recognize the reorganization of hose companies Nos. 1 and 2 and the hook and ladder company, and that the companies get together and elect a chief, who shall, after being confirmed by the city council, appoint the members of company No. 3. The report of the committee was adopted.

The clerk then read an ordinance relating to imposing a tax of \$2 on male and \$5 on female dogs and that they always be properly tagged and at certain times razed, etc.

A request from the Park board that no cattle be driven or corralled west of Sixth street was read, and on motion was tacked onto the impending ordinance.

City Engineer Wesley asked if steps would be taken to build the band stand in the park, and Gerin was instructed to see Mr. Gibson about it.

The council then went into committee of the whole. Bridges in the chair, to consider the garbage question and various franchises. The committee recommended that the garbage contract be awarded Herring & Cross, that the franchise granting J. P. Davis the privilege to establish a messenger district telegraph service be passed and that the gas franchise be given to Geo. Budge.

The session of the council was resumed and the report of the committee accepted, save that part relating to the gas ordinance. There was an animated debate on the question of rejecting the gas ordinance of Williams and granting it to Budge. It was finally agreed to defer the matter to the next meeting of the council Saturday night. The council then adjourned till 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

A Lady on the South Side Attempts to Kindle the Fire with Kerosene With Disastrous Results.

The pernicious habit so often resorted to of starting fires by the use of kerosene was the cause of a fire in a residence on Eleventh street and Fourth avenue south yesterday afternoon and came near costing Mrs. Canonica her life. She supposed the fire was entirely out in the kitchen stove and accordingly put in some fresh kindling, then proceeded to saturate it with kerosene, when the oil became suddenly ignited from some covered embers and instantly the can exploded in her hands, throwing burning oil in all directions, completely covering her body with flames. She called for help and ran out doors with her clothing one mass of flames. Joseph Key, who was in a front room, grabbed some bedding and ran outside where with the assistance of neighbors who had been attracted by the piercing shrieks of the nearly distracted woman, they succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Meantime the house was partly on fire, and by the time the fire department arrived they were confronted by a good sized conflagration. They soon had the fire out, and as the house was small the damage could not be over \$250.

Mrs. Canonica was removed to a neighbor's and medical aid summoned. Drs. Weitman, Newman and Gelsthorpe were promptly on hand and did everything in their power to assuage the poor woman's suffering. Her body and limbs were burned frightfully, the flesh falling off from her hands. The doctors said she might pull through all right. Her husband is a stone cutter employed on the Great Falls Realty building.

Since the above was in type we have been informed that the unfortunate lady died at 10:15 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. W. F. Dean, where she had been taken soon after the accident. The funeral will not take place until word be received from her mother who lives near Helena and to whom a telegram was sent last night announcing the death of her daughter.

Without Foundation.

GREAT FALLS, April 22.

EDITOR LEADER—DEAR SIR: Several of the stonemasons having property in the city, applied to John Delany, the foreman of the bank building on the corner of Central avenue and Third street,

for work this morning. The answer given was that he could not take them, as he was waiting for men coming. If the people of this city think it beneficial to them to bring men from other states and Canada, they are in error. It has already been proven that the men they ship into the city leave in the fall, taking with them every dollar that they have made. P. S. BUCKLETT.

The foregoing appeared in the Leader of the 22d. I desire simply to say there is no truth whatever in the statements made. We are not bringing in stonemasons or any other class of workmen. At present we are not employing men, because we are not ready for them. JOHN DELANY.

WEDDING BELLS.

Marriage of E. L. Burghardt and Miss Ruby Baum.

Last evening at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. E. L. Burghardt and Miss Ruby Baum were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, the Rev. H. E. Clewes, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by a few of the intimate friends of the contracting parties among whom were Mrs. L. A. Burghardt, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burghardt, Miss Burghardt, J. W. Stanton, W. S. Frary, F. C. Vanderhoof, S. V. V. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop.

The bride was costumed in a beautiful white silk dress, Greek style with silk girdle and white marguerites. The groom was attired in the conventional suit worn on such occasions.

Among the presents were a gold watch set with diamonds from the groom to the bride.

Cherry chamber set and piano lamp from bride's parents.

Large organ portrait, Mrs. L. A. Burghardt's father, Miss Burghardt, Water color picture, Mr. and Mrs. Willard, Chicago.

Large set, one jar and two vases, J. W. Stanton.

Silver set, set, F. C. Vanderhoof, Silver candle set, W. S. Frary.

Large lunch set, Mrs. Lora I. Vanderhoof, New York.

Large leather covered rocker, J. E. McClelland, R. R. Hotel, G. H. Hotel, J. A. Duncan and S. V. V. Carter.

Parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bishop.

Cherry dinner set, a friend.

Large steel engraving, S. V. V. Carter. Mr. and Mrs. Burghardt will commence housekeeping immediately at their residence on the corner of Fifth street and Fifth avenue north. The Tribune joins the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous voyage down the stream of life.

FROM THE FLATHEAD COUNTRY.

E. R. Clingan Has Something to Say of This Region—Rival Towns.

E. R. Clingan returned yesterday from the Flathead country, where he had been sojourning for some two weeks past. He visited various parts of the valley and viewed with a critical eye the coming towns of Columbia Falls and Kalispel. After careful consideration he has come to the conclusion that the former has the better location and promises to be the leading town of that section. It is believed the Northern Pacific will make Columbia Falls its principal town. This is a matter of speculation, however, as the Northern Pacific has made no move as yet to build into that section, except to secure the right of way across the Flathead reservation.

Kalispel is supposed to be the Great Northern town, and behind it are Comstock & White, C. E. Conrad, and the Agricultural Press association. Mr. Conrad is general manager and is now on the ground directing the affairs of the infant city. The lots were placed on the market in Missoula day before yesterday, and it is reported that \$100,000 worth have already been disposed of. All the lots on Main street for five blocks were sold the first day. These lots sold for \$1,250 and \$1,000 for corner and inside, respectively.

A DISTINGUISHED PARTY.

Prominent Railroad Officials on a Tour of Inspection and Pleasure.

C. Shields, general superintendent, S. O. Brooks, general traffic agent and F. B. Ross, northwestern passenger agent, all of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway company are making a tour of the state. They visited Helena, Wednesday, Butte, yesterday, and will be in Great Falls today. It was the intention of the party to spend a day here and inspect our wonderful city but a telegram last night calling them to St. Paul will prevent an extended stop.

Mr. Shields built the Great Northern from Minot to Great Falls and the Montana Central, and is much interested in our progress and prosperity. Mr. Ross first saw Montana from the deck of a stage-coach, but later was a passenger on the first train run into Helena over the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern. The gentlemen have many warm friends throughout the state who will be pleased to greet them. It is a matter of regret that they can not stop longer in the cataract city.

GREAT FALLS OPERA-HOUSE.

Over \$17,000 Subscribed and the Success of the Project Fully Assured.

Great Falls is now certain to have an opera house, and that very soon. The subscription committee has been diligently at work and yesterday the total subscriptions exceeded \$17,000 and will reach at least \$20,000. The success of the movement is fully assured, and as soon as the plans and general details can be agreed upon ground will be broken and the work of building the first opera house in Great Falls will begin. It is safe to say the structure will be completed within two months and that it will be a credit to any city of 10,000 people. The site selected is on Third street, about midway between First and Second avenues north, and is a desirable one in every particular.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

Witnesses to the Number of 270 Summoned to Appear Before the Grand Jury at New Orleans.

Greasers and Indians Join in Doing Honor to the Chief Magistrate.

Portuguese Massacred by Rebels.

They Have Two Battles With the Portuguese and Completely Rout Them.

El Paso, Texas, April 21. The presidential party arrived here at one o'clock this morning on time. A short stop was made at Ysleta, which is claimed to be the oldest city in the United States. The president was received by Mayor Robinson and serenaded by the Mexican band.

The president shook hands with a number of Mexicans and Indians and received a profusion of flowers from children. El Paso celebrated the occasion of the first visit ever made to it by the chief magistrate of the nation, by a grand international demonstration by citizens of the two republics. There was also a general participation on the part of resident Indians. The reception was a perfect ovation. The city was elaborately decorated with American and Mexican decorations, public buildings and business houses displaying a profusion of bunting and motes were everywhere. The president was greeted on the platform with cheers by which citizens of both countries participated. Gov. Carrillo of Chihuahua and his staff, and Gen. Ringel, commander in chief of the Second zone of Mexico, with a large military band of thirty-five pieces, participated as representatives of President Diaz of Mexico, who was unable to be present. Troops wore side arms and entered our territory by special permission of President Harrison. The chief magistrate was received by the committee and escorted to the court house where the formal addresses were made. When the procession reached the nearest point to Mexico, the artillery of that country, fired a salute in honor of President Harrison. The president left at 10 o'clock for Tucson, Arizona.

The handsome court house and Mexican consulate were literally covered with brilliant decorations. From their carriages to the platform in front of the court house the presidential party passed between two lines of about 600 children dressed in white. As the president mounted the platform the Mexican military band played "Eul to the Chief," while the Mexican battery stationed on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande commenced firing a salute of twenty-one guns. The address of welcome was delivered by Gen. Malter at the conclusion of which Gov. Carrillo of Chihuahua, welcomed the president to the border and extended the congratulations of his state and city of Juarez to the chief of the United States. Col. Villanueva, representing President Diaz, secretary of war, next presented the president with congratulations and good wishes from his government and he was followed in the same strain by Gen. Banjet of the Mexican army. President Harrison responded appropriately.

THE TREACHEROUS MISSOURI.

The Body of John Robinson Found in the Missouri River Near Tunnel No. 5.

CRANE, Mont., April 22.—[Special to the Tribune.] The body of John Robinson, who had been missing since March 21, was found one mile north of Tunnel No. 5, along the line of the Montana Central railroad in the Missouri river by Mr. Wiltner, section boss of Harry, Mr. R. M. Stickey, deputy coroner, empaneled the following jury: H. P. Armstrong, James Wantz, John W. Wiltner, Lee Keitsly, Albert Gon, and Nelson Peterson, who, after an investigation, rendered a verdict of accidental drowning. The funeral will occur at this place at 11 o'clock today. Rev. J. H. Little officiating. The deceased was 52 years of age and loved and respected by all who knew him. A brother, a resident of Centerville, S. D., is in attendance at the sad rites.

FIRE AT THE FAIR-GROUNDS.

The Stables Just Outside the Grounds Totally Destroyed.

The stables at the fair grounds caught fire last night about 7 o'clock, probably from sparks from a passing locomotive, and were completely burned. Soon as news of the fire reached town J. S. Tod, Julius Hurst, Robert Vaughn, and a number of others hastened over and did all they could to prevent the conflagration spreading. The stalls, some fifteen or sixteen in number, were totally burned. By tearing down a portion of the fence it was saved. The loss is about \$800. There was no insurance. Stalls as could be learned the stalls were of little use and their loss will not affect the improvements contemplated by the association.

The New Orleans Matter.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The presence of 270 witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the grand jury created quite an animated scene around the criminal district court room today. The examination of these witnesses will probably occupy the remainder of the week, and the impression now is that the grand jury report will not be made for some days. Many of these witnesses are prominent citizens and the cause of their having been summoned is a matter of conjecture, but the general impression is that the grand jury is still investigating the Mafia case.

STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

First Day's Proceedings of its Annual Meeting at Miles City.

MILES CITY, April 21. The Montana Stock Growers' association met today in the court house. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Scott at 12 o'clock. Thirty-five members responded to the roll call. The report of the secretary and treasurer was accepted. The report showed the association to be in a most flourishing condition. The receipts for the year were \$32,200.12, expenditures \$1,174.78, leaving a balance, March 31, amounting to \$21,143.34. Three new members were admitted. At this meeting a committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year. They will report at tomorrow's session. The afternoon session was taken up with routine business, and the following resolution, offered by Hon. Alf. Myers, was referred to the committee on resolutions:

Whereas, The Hon. J. M. Rusk, the secretary of agriculture, having made intelligent, persistent and energetic efforts to enlarge the scope of the stock-growing industry of America, and

Whereas, By his successful efforts in opening foreign markets to the stock of America, the stock market has been materially benefited and its domain enlarged; be it

Resolved, By the stock growers of Montana in convention assembled that we do most heartily approve of his efforts for the better advancement of the live stock industry, and for the better education of the stock-growers, and we thoroughly appreciate the results obtained by his efforts and by the work of the bureau of animal industry, by which the stock-growing interests of America have been incalculably benefited, and that we call upon the various live stock associations in the country to give the honorable secretary of agriculture and the bureau of animal industry appropriate recognition for the work that has been done by him and it.

Before the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11:30, the railroad representatives and agents of different stock yards made speeches in behalf of their different interests.

A SMELTER STRIKE.

About One Hundred Men Quit at the East Helena Works.

The East Helena smelter is shut down temporarily on account of the company's refusal to accede to the demands of the men for an advance of pay. The advance asked for is 25 cents a day. The men have been getting \$2.25 a day. About 100 are employed there and all are out except a few who were engaged yesterday in hauling out the lead cells. They were not interfered with in any way during this work. The men base their claim for more pay on the nature of the work they have to perform. The company decline to pay the advance on the ground that they have been figuring so closely on their contracts that the difference of 25 cents a day per man would result in loss.

General Agent C. G. Griffith, of the company, gives the following account of the trouble. He says some of the slagers had been changed to the roasters. The roasting done by one of the crews proved unsatisfactory, and the crew was taken off. Mr. Griffith says the men were displeased at this and all made a demand for an advance from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day. It was refused and the men quit work Sunday morning. Mr. Griffith claims that the competition with Tacoma and eastern smelters, and the prospect of a new rival at Portland at an early day, forces the concern to figure very closely on its work, and it cannot afford to pay the advance. To do so, he says, would result in a loss to the company. He expects the trouble to be arranged amicably in a short time. Independent.

Neihart to the Front.

A correspondent writing to the Helena Journal says: With the exception of Butte and Granite, there is not another mining camp in the state where there is at present more activity, or that has a more promising outlook for the coming season than Neihart. The reputation of the camp as a permanent one and the fact that nearly all of the leads of the camp are true fissure veins has been so well established that the drift of immigration during the first fall and winter has been of the most desirable class. And while the camp has no boom, capital has been quietly invested in the mines and men of all branches of business have permanently located and opened up many creditable houses. From the beginning of the incorporating of its mines, the progress and prosperity of the camp began, until now there are fully twenty-five incorporated companies that will operate during the coming season, among which may be mentioned the Queen of the Hills, Florence, Monarch, Diamond R. Inger, Gold, Cornucopia, Commonwealth, Hudson, St. James, I. X. L. Consolidated, Montana, Whippoorwill, Black Diamond, Maritoba, Galt, Cumberland and the Dakota.

The Portuguese Routed.

LEONORO, West coast of Africa, have revolted and hoisted the French flag. The garrison on the island of Bissac has been overpowered and all Portuguese officers and soldiers have been massacred. The rebels on the Island of Bissac number 6,000. They had two battles with the Portuguese and completely routed them. 400 hundred native levies and four Portuguese officers being killed and twenty-one men being wounded. In addition seventy-one men are reported missing. Reinforcements will be sent from Lisbon to the scene of the revolt.

Restaurant for Sale.

A restaurant with a good, paying business in a first-class location in this city for sale. Apply to J. K. Clark & Co.

STRAYED.

Strayed from my ranch on Big Otter Creek, one gray (white) Horse, nine years old, branded W J upon left shoulder. Also, one Dark Sorrel Horse, ten years old, no brand, but a natural dark mark on right shoulder and a bunch upon one knee. Ten dollars will be paid for their return to my ranch, or \$5 for information that will lead to their recovery. JAS. ENTWISLE, April 19, 1891. Mann, Cascade Co., Mont.