

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

All the livery stables in the city report an unprecedented large business last Sunday.

James Donovan and Dan McKay addressed a populist meeting at Sand Coulee on Sunday.

Joe Herring sent a conveyance to Helena at 11 o'clock Saturday night with two passengers.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson, 1508 Eighth avenue north, at 6 p. m. yesterday, a son.

Lan Wells, after a residence of several months in Great Falls returns to Helena today to engage in business.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to F. A. Thompson and Annie Blivins, both of Great Falls.

A team belonging to the Park stables returned on Sunday with four passengers. The round trip was made in four days.

Several Judith basin freighters were in the city yesterday loading up their wagons with all kinds of goods for that section.

J. A. Barnard of the Park stables dispatched a conveyance on Sunday morning to Helena containing three passengers.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their meetings hereafter in Elks' hall. They will meet this evening at the usual hour.

A. J. Shores and sister returned yesterday from Minneapolis via Helena and thence by private conveyance to the city.

The ordinance forbidding the driving of carriages and wagons across sidewalks is violated daily. Why is not the ordinance enforced?

Joe Lochre, who who has been with Hank Glib & Co. for the past year, has this morning for his home in Duquesne, Iowa, via Helena.

Twenty-five sacks of mail came in by the Billings coach on Sunday evening, consisted mostly of eastern mail and brought New York papers as late as the 14th.

E. B. Largest, deputy revenue collector, went up to Nelhart yesterday to get up a few Chinamen for that town and get their photographs for his collection.

The Great Falls & Canada Railway announces that it has been authorized to accept freight for Great Falls by the line and Canadian Pacific railway Lethbridge.

The following deeds were recorded yesterday: Townsite company to Laura Mbs, lots 1 and 2, block 403, \$2,000; to Henry Schroder, lot 3, block 405, \$1,000.

The Salvation Army social last Saturday was well attended, and the amount of \$35 realized from the receipts, considering the dull times the members of this is remarkably good.

E. Collins and J. T. Arnington of Great Falls; A. J. Pearce of London, land; R. A. Ammon of New York; C. F. Moorhead of Maiden, arrived at Gilt Edge yesterday by private conveyance.

McLain was arrested yesterday riding through the streets and fined \$10 and costs. Not having the money to liquidate the account he was committed to Marshal Pontet's fatherly for five days.

Sunday night the agent of the Montana Stage company received a dispatch stating that an extra stage coach left Billings that morning with one of the matters for Great Falls.

Nichols O'Brien died last evening at his home on Fifth avenue, North, after a long illness. The funeral will probably be held Wednesday on the arrival of the train from Helena.

Members of the American Railroad association desire to state to the public that the program as originally intended for the meeting was unavoidably changed at the last moment. They hope the explanation will be received in the spirit in which it is given.

Thursday evening Patrick Cassidy, 30, and Mary A. Cleary, aged 24, of Nelhart, procured a marriage license and proceeded to the Catholic church, where they were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dolis. The happy couple returned to Nelhart yesterday afternoon.

Case of the state vs. S. H. Smith, indicted and attempted rape on the person of the six-year-old daughter of Annie Winsell, on Saturday was before Justice Hawkins in the court yesterday afternoon. The defendant, daughter and three other witnesses examined and the evidence was convincing to the justice who bound the accused over to the court for trial. In default of bail he was committed to the county jail.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

Recorded yesterday from Hamilton, sheriff, to J. T. Arnington, sheriff of N. T. Tense and others in 3 and 4, block 12, Cascade, for \$1,000.

A. Brown of the West side, among plants of which she is the proud possessor is a petunia four feet high and the present time has over fifty blossoms.

Montanian: On Saturday last River Sheep company sold 5,200 sheep to J. C. Adams and John C. Barrett at \$1.50 per head. W. S. Barrett bought the sheep for the new owners.

Filed doves from the Tenderloin Gipsy Stevenson and May Casper were arraigned in the police court this morning for fighting. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$10 and costs, which they paid on the spot to the great satisfaction of the court.

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for the year. He took the family and the personal effects belonging to the estate out to Cutbank, where Mrs. Burd and the children will hereafter reside.

Pat Collins, an old offender, and Richard Mansfield indulged in a rough and tumble fight yesterday morning and were gathered in by Policeman Grillmberger. On being arraigned in the police court they pleaded guilty and were each fined \$10 and costs, and in default of payment will labor five days in the chain gang.

For the third time within the last two months John Spruce and Gus Gital were arraigned in the police court on the charge of vagrancy. On the two first arrests they told plausible stories to the court and they were discharged, but this time their yarns didn't jibe with the facts as known by the court and they were each given six days in the chain gang.

The following water right notices have been filed for record in the recorder's office: S. E. Bowler of Armstrong, to 300 inches of the water of Neil creek for domestic and irrigating purposes on section 2, in township 18 north, range 6 east; John Rickards of Belt, to 100 inches of the water of Neil creek for the purpose of irrigating section 35 in township 19 north, range 6 east.

William Rance has purchased of Julius Horst his well-known horse David Copperfield, for a consideration not made public. This horse is a bay gelding 15 hands high, bred and raised by C. W. Kahler, of Jacksonville, Ore. The following is his pedigree: sired by Altamont No. 3000. First dam Annie by Ophir, record 2:35; second dam Nellie Kahler, record 2:33; by Mike. Nellie Kahler is the dam of Barney Ric, record 2:25. Mr. Rance is going to place the horse in training, and he will without doubt make his mark in the races next July.

The tenth annual meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' association was held at Miles City on Tuesday, April 17, and continued in session two days. Several matters of interest to stockgrowers were discussed. The following officers to serve for the ensuing year were elected: President, Joseph Scott; vice-president, John T. Murphy; second vice-president, John M. Holt; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Proutt, and an executive committee was also selected. President Scott appointed as committee on legislation, John T. Murphy, W. G. Proutt, Con Kohrs, O. H. Loud, D. Pratt.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

Born, yesterday, at Seventh avenue and Ninth street south, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin, a boy.

The Bear Park Mining company of the Judith basin intend to start up their summer's operations in a few days.

The address of Peter Keeling, company B, Thirty-eighth Pennsylvania regulars, would be thankfully received by John Black, Great Falls, Mont. [Eastern papers please copy.]

The agent of the Great Falls & Canada furnishes THE TRIBUNE with the following freight rates from St. Paul via Lethbridge to Great Falls: First-class, \$3.37; second, \$2.81; third, \$2.25; fourth, \$1.68; fifth, car load, \$1.51.

J. A. Croff of Kibbey, arrived last evening in the city on business. On his conveyance were Mrs. Giesey and daughter en route to Benton, Iowa, on account of the sickness of Mrs. Giesey's mother now aged about 84 years.

Gov. Rickards has received a letter from San Francisco asking for information concerning the whereabouts of the heirs of Timothy Keegan, who died in Montana last June and left some real property in San Francisco. His widow, Maggie Keegan, is supposed to be in Montana.

Stevens & Hammond's steambot arrived on Tuesday evening from Cascade with fifteen tons of oats. The grain was delivered to the Great Falls Produce company on First avenue south. Messrs. Stevens & Hammond have a contract for the immediate delivery of 150 tons of hay from the vicinity of Cascade.

The following deeds were recorded yesterday: Townsite company to Chauncey W. Cowell and Lewis W. H. Shur, lot 4, block 250, first addition, \$1,200; same to Martin F. Stafford, lot 13, block 148, fourth addition, \$600; David H. White to Peter Thompson and Ella Thompson, lot 1, block 547, sixth addition, \$312.50.

Cattle and horse thieves are coming to the front along the boundary line. The Canadian mounted police and the United States custom house authorities at Sweet Grass are aiding each other in ridding down these thieves, and a few days ago three of them were rounded up and lodged in jail at Lethbridge. The cattle recovered from the thieves bore the circle brand.

An eastern editor has recently invented an infernal machine which he places in an envelope and sends to those who refuse their local paper after having taken it for five years and not paying for it. The machine explodes and kills the whole family and the fragments that fall in the yard kills the dog. Glory certainly awaits that editor and when he gets into the sanctum that awaits him above he will have an upholstered chair and be allowed to sit with his feet on the table.—EX.

On Saturday, April 14, 1894, at Havre, Montana, Thomas N. Young of Great Falls and Margaret Richardson of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, were united in marriage. Rev. R. McClellan Ramsey officiated, assisted by Rev. Geo. Edwards of Lewistown and Rev. N. J. Geyer of Havre. Rev. Allan Roger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Havre, was best man, and Mrs. Roger bride-maid. The couple are detained at Havre on account of the railway troubles, but they hope to be in Great Falls before the week is out.

Scandal in High Life.

Mr. Hot Stuff came home to dinner the other night and thinking to make his wife very merry, he said he had taken out a policy on his household furniture. The lady immediately seized him by the throat, but when he stated he got it at Phil Gibson's office peace was restored.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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NEWS LETTER FROM BELT.

The Citizens of Belt Are Not Lagging Behind in Spring Improvements.

Work on the Castner Coulee Road Is Being Pushed to Completion.

Special Correspondence of THE TRIBUNE.

BELT, April 24.—Since the strike was ordered everything at this place has had the appearance of unfinished business. However, no one seems to be dissatisfied and proposed improvements are still talked of, with some now in active operation. The work of widening the grade on the Belt hill road, leading down the Castner coulee, is being pushed to completion by Harry Howard with a large force of men.

The proposed road running from Belt to Armstrong on the west side of Belt creek has been viewed and surveyed and is now before the board of county commissioners for their approval. The road is feasible and can be built with but little expense.

F. Fitzgerald has opened his new hotel with all modern improvements and is prepared to receive and entertain his old friends and acquaintances in a manner that will make them call again, for none will go away dissatisfied.

John Richards is doing the butcher business in good old style and has a general assortment of the best in that line.

Gus Mackey, Harmon Molen, and Mat Sileo of West Belt boarding house fame still retain thirty boarders each, and at 12 m. when the bell rings, ninety stallwart miners respond to the call.

Ed Dougherty has secured a site for the purpose of erecting a large cold storage and bottling work. Ed is one of the old tried and tried his hosts of friends will be glad to hear of his "ten strike."

Ed Lowry has moved his family from Gilt Edge and says Belt is good enough for him to pitch his tent in for the future.

Last Sunday being a beautiful day a number of the Belt citizens took a pleasure trip over on Little Belt, which included Mr. A. A. Collins, F. Fitzgerald, Chas. Anderson, James Judge, Arthur McLean and Pete Morand. To complete the party they were joined by Judge Shields, who appeared through his front door loaded to his shoulders with fishing tackle, grips, satchels, hand bags and all the implements of law and order that may be seen (during a session of court) hanging on the walls, laying on the tables and by a keen observer in the secret corners of his court room. After ascending from the valley of Belt creek to the table lands on the east a general relation of fierce fights with the ferocious animals of the Rockies, bear encounters and hair-breadth escapes. An object presented itself which caused all to take a breath that so much inflated them that when they recovered they found they were standing by the wagons for self-protection was the word from all. The judge distributed the implements and declared that they never failed a trusty hand. With the bravery of Bonapart he led the march and after a few volleys an examination proved it to be the remains of a chased fence post. Preceding they came to a halt on the beautiful banks of Little Belt, where they wined and dined and viewed the lofty peaks of the Highwood mountains. Fitzgerald proved to be the champion fisherman, while Collins proved to be the crack rifle shot by calling a duck down at 1,000 yards. The boys would scarcely believe their own eyes when Judge Shields ordered a post-mortem examination and called in three jurors. By a strict examination they decided the duck came to his death from heart failure and Collins was acquitted without prejudice of violating the Montana game law. On their return home Charles Anderson did not respond to the homeward signal of two rifle shots and proved himself to be the champion pedestrian as he made a lap of fourteen miles in two hours and fifty minutes and nine seconds. He says he will never disobey camp orders again and is now thinking seriously of joining Coxey's army. However, the boys all got home safe.

E. R. Cingian is doing a rushing business despite the hard times. Mrs. J. K. Castner, of hotel fame, is now putting in her spring garden and as she superintends the work, a passer-by often hears the sweet lullabies of former days. Dunc Macleod's business has increased so much lately he may take in a partner soon, a madam preferred. A petition is having its rounds in regard to having a new school district and now has signatures of parents enough to represent eighty-one eligible school children. How is this for Belt. As news is scarce out here now on account of railroad mail service collapsing, I will now conclude and wait for the old reliable stage to bring in the TRIBUNE. PEPPER.

Dandruff is an exuqation from the pores of the scalp that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

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HOW ALUMINIUM HAS GROWN.

Transition of the Metal From a Novelty to an Article of Utility.

The opening of a store in Chicago devoted exclusively to the sale of aluminum and its products calls attention to the growing demand for this unique metal. Last fall, when the world's fair was in the fair's trump card. A souvenir made of it was found to have an added charm for the purchaser. The few displays at the fair grounds, far from complete, attracted a great deal of attention.

While a year or two ago this metal was simply a curiosity, regarded merely in the light of its possibilities by the commercial world, today manufacturers are using it by the ton, principally as an alloy for iron and steel castings.

Aluminum may be beaten out as gold and silver are, to a thickness of 2-10, 000ths of an inch. This leaf is being extensively used by decorators and sign painters in place of silver leaf. It has the advantage of costing much less than silver leaf, is tougher, and so much more easily applied, and is more durable. When placed in exposed positions it does not tarnish. The metal also comes in foil, wire, and sheets. In the latter shape it is now carried by all dental depots and is used by dentists for false-teeth plates. Being light, strong, tasteless, non-corrosive, and containing nothing poisonous it is an ideal substance for this purpose.—Philadelphia Press.

THE CLERKS' UNION

Extends Sympathy to the Striking Railroad Men.

At a meeting of the Clerks' union the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, The American Railway union is at present engaged in a conflict with the corporation known as the Great Northern railway, and

Whereas, The said corporation has been and still is using unfair means to deprive the members of the American Railway union of their just and legal rights; and

Whereas, In our opinion the time has arrived when it becomes the duty of every good citizen to boldly and fearlessly express an opinion; therefore be it Resolved, That we cheerfully and unanimously extend to the American Railway union our hearty sympathy; and be it

Resolved, That we will, if it becomes necessary, cooperate with the American Railway union in order to assist them in securing their rights; and be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the American Railway union and also published in the city papers.

JAMES E. FOX, A. M. LUTHER, O. A. MILLER, Committee.

PRESBYTERY OF GREAT FALLS.

The Spring Session Was Held at Havre, April 13 to 17.

The Presbytery of Great Falls held its spring session in the First Presbyterian church at Havre, Mont., Friday, April 13, to Tuesday, April 17, inclusive. Rev. David Walker, the oldest minister in the Presbytery, took the piece of the moderator, Geo. M. Fisher, and preached the opening sermon. (Rev. Fisher was detained for a day in coming from Kallispell) Rev. David Walker was elected moderator for the ensuing six months, and Rev. R. of Ramsey, temporary clerk. Rev. Geo. Edwards, of Lewistown, and Elder Thomas N. Young of the Presbytery, were delegates to the Presbyterian general assembly at Saratoga, May 17, with Rev. Geo. M. Fisher of Kallispell and Elder B. W. Badger of White Sulphur Springs, as alternates.

A call was extended to Rev. R. M. Ramsey to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Great Falls, and accepted. The installation services are fixed for Wednesday, May 3. Rev. T. V. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Helena, is to preach the installation sermon. Rev. E. M. Ellis of Helena, to give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. N. J. Geyer of Havre, to give the charge to the people.

The Presbytery took a recess in order to attend in a body the popular meeting to express interest with the railway employees. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Lewistown, Montana, in October.

The Presbytery gave a hearty vote of thanks to the pastor and people and citizens of Havre for their kind entertainment. K. McCLELLAN RAMSEY, Clerk.

HORSES STOLEN.

\$100 reward will be paid for the capture and conviction of the thief or thieves and for the recovery of the two horses stolen from the pasture field on Thursday night. One a bay and the other a sorrel, each six years old, branded ST on left shoulder and thigh, and weighing about 1,400 pounds each. CASCADE LAND COMPANY, Great Falls, Mont.

The Sun's Fire.

How was heat originally imparted to our great luminary? Was he "born in fire" and has he been in an active state of combustion since the day of his birth, or was he once "a darksome body, flitting hither and thither and yet going nowhere in particular?"

If once a mighty planet of somber hue, why is he now the torchlight as well as the heating apparatus of a great system of worlds, and, being both, who is equal to the task of calculating even the cycle of time wherein the great change took place? It may have been that there were no worlds in what is now the solar system prior to that time, or, if there were, probably only two.

These two black giants of this darkened portion of the great universe may have collided and coalesced into a vast nebula, from whence the whole of our system has been evolved. If light and heat were thus mechanically produced and still retained to a certain degree in our sun, the largest fragment of the two colliding worlds, is it not altogether likely that the great solar fires will finally burn out and that as a result man and all living creatures will become extinct on all of the inhabited planets?—St. Louis Republic.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Some Interesting Facts of Turf History Worth Remembering.

The richest stake ever run in America was the Futurity stake of 1890, run at Sheepshead Bay, Aug. 30, and won by August Belmont's chestnut colt Potomac II., by St. Blaise, dam Susquehanna, by Leamington. The value of the stake was \$77,700, of which \$68,450 went to the winner and \$4,500 to the second horse, Masher, by The Ill-Used, also owned by the Belmont who in addition received \$2,500 for breeding first and second, making his winnings \$75,450. Strathmeath, the third horse, received \$2,250.

The Lancashire Plate, run at Manchester, Eng., September meeting of 1890, and won by the Duke of Portland's bay colt Donovan, was worth nearly \$80,000 to the winner.

Largest amount ever won by an American 2-year-old, \$148,000, Domino, black colt by Himyar, dam Minnie Gray, owned by J. R. & F. P. Keene, 1893. The Keene stable won \$282,987 in stakes and purses in 1893.

The greatest winning 3-year-old was Hanover, by Hindoo. He won twenty races, amounting to \$89,828.

The greatest sale of thoroughbreds ever held was that of the late August Belmont's Nursery Stud collection, \$641,500 being realized on 131 head, as follows: \$123,600 for 28 horses in training, sold Dec. 27, 1890; \$203,525 for 48 brood mares; \$82,326 for 27 weanlings; \$124,550 for 24 yearlings; \$117,500 for six stallions. Sold at New York October 16 and 17, 1891. St. Blaise brought \$100,000.

The highest price ever paid for a yearling in England was \$32,000 for Childwick, by St. Simon, dam Plaisanter, purchased by Blundell Maple in 1891. Mr. Maple also purchased Common, by Isomony, for \$75,000, the highest price ever paid for a three-year-old thoroughbred.

Highest prices ever paid for a horse, \$150,000, for Ormande, bay stallion, by Ben O'R, dam Lily Agdes, purchased by William O'B. Macdonough of San Francisco, from Senor Bocau of Buenos Ayres, October, 1892.

Highest price ever paid for a trotter, \$125,000, Arion, bay colt, 2-year-old, trotting record 2:10 1/4, by Electioneer, dam Manette, by Nutwood; purchased by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston from Leland Stanford, Palo Alto stock farm, California, 1892.

Twenty-six thoroughbreds, including nineteen horses in training, comprising the Ehret stable, winners of \$157,789 in stakes and purses in 1892, and seven yearlings also owned by Frank Ehret, sold at auction for \$233,250, at New York, Nov. 12, 1892, giving an average of \$8,586 per head. The seven yearlings brought \$62,500 and the nineteen horses in training \$170,750. The 2-year-old colt Don Alonzo brought \$30,000, the top figure.

In 1885 P. Lorillard sold seventeen head of horses in training for \$148,050, the highest price being \$23,000 for the filly Dewdrop and the lowest \$300.

The Kentucky-bred horse Abbotsford, formerly Mistake, is the only horse that has ever won races in England, France, and America.

Five horses have earned triple honors in England by winning the Two Thousand guineas, the Derby, and St. Leger, as follows: In 1853, West Australian; 1865, Gladateur; 1866, Lord Lyon; 1886, Ormande; 1891, Common; 1893, Isinglass. Common was the thirteenth winner of the Two Thousand that also won the Derby.

King Thomas, by King Ban, was the highest priced yearling ever sold at auction, L. O. Appleby paying \$38,000 for him at the Haggin sale in New York, June 25, 1888. The following day Mr. Appleby sold the colt to Senator Hearst of California, for \$40,000. A chestnut colt by St. Blaise—Lady Primrose, brought \$30,000 at the Nursery Stud sale, New York, Oct. 17, 1891. Jacob Ruppert being the purchaser.

LANDS RESERVED FOR INDIANS.

The First Lot of Deeds of That Nature Received at the Helena Land Office.

The Helena land office is in receipt of a number of deeds of trust issued by the government in favor of Indians who have severed their tribal relations, says the Independent. This is the first lot of these papers ever received here. Under the act of Feb. 8, 1887, Indians who had severed their tribal relations, or who were not living on a reservation when the act was passed, were entitled to 100 acres of agricultural land or 320 acres of grazing land. Minor children or orphans were allowed half as much as adults. Two years ago the act was amended, cutting down the amount of land one-half. Each of the deeds received declare that the government holds the lands specified for twenty-five years for the sole use and benefit of the Indian named in the deed, and at the end of that time will convey it to the Indian or his heirs. The deeds received are issued to the following:

Alice M. Louise and Henry F. Higgins; Josephine and George C. Arnoux; Rose, Angeline and Mary Connolly; James, Jesse, Maud, Sophia, William and James Lacy; Mary O. Dunbar; Jesse J. Levina M., Annie M., William W. and Eliza Samples; Isabel Ripley; Walter, Eliza, John, Eunux, William and Susan Buckland; William, Richard, George, Emma and John Croff, all Piegans, and Fannie Bell Blivens, a Gros Ventre.

Some of the deeds issued under the law are liable not to become patents. The interior department has decided that the children of white fathers and Indian women are not Indians under the act, and therefore not entitled to its benefits. Many half-breeds were affected by this decision and when it was announced there was a disposition on the part of the people to jump their claims. The various land offices, however, were instructed not to allow any contests to be filed until the department gave further orders. The department had previously held that such half-breeds were Indians and under that ruling much land was taken up. It is thought such half-breeds will be allowed to keep what they took up, as they acted under what the department had declared was their rights.

Coxey's army is moving rapidly toward Great Falls to buy harness and saddles at Steffen's Harness Shop, where they beat the world in price.

MASS MEETING AT OPERA HOUSE.

The Opera House is Crowded to Its Utmost Capacity—Speeches, Music and Songs.