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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

There is no doubt but what Gen. Gordon is dead.

The Republic of Panama is the scene of a civil war.

Russia has ordered 2,000 Krupp cannon for Central Asia.

Irish workmen are being discharged throughout England.

The French claim to be gaining success over the Chinese.

The French and Chinese are still fighting with varying success.

A fire at Dickinson, Dakota, destroyed Dr. McDonald's drug store.

Mardi Gras was celebrated with high carnival at New Orleans.

W. W. Astor minister to Italy will resign at the end of the month.

The Oregon legislature is deadlocked over the election of a senator.

A Mormon colony is to be settled in Sonora the richest portion of Mexico.

Unemployed workmen in London are causing uneasiness by their riotous conduct.

F. A. Drexel, head of the famous banking house of Drexel, Morgan & Co., is dead.

Germany has annexed the island of Samoa despite English and American protests.

Davis, Roper & Co., the oldest and largest grocery firm in Petersburg, Va., have failed.

There were 270 failures throughout the country last week, against 346 the week previous.

St. Paul's Cathedral and the Bank of England, in London, are threatened with dynamite.

The land office of the Black Hills district has been removed from Deadwood to Rapid City.

The Canadian voyagers who took Wolsey's expedition up the Nile are on their way home.

The wife of James Russell Lowell minister to England is so sick that her death is expected.

Mrs. Dudley, who shot O'Donovan Rossa, has been bound over for trial in the sum of \$3,000.

The business portion of the town of Bisbee, Arizona, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

The worst snow storm ever seen in that section for years blockaded all southern railroads last week.

The Tacoma Savings bank of Tacoma, W. T., loaned too much money and has failed with liabilities of \$50,000.

New York City has sued the federal government for \$892,991, advanced to equip national troops during the war.

E. B. Eddy, president of the First National Bank of Fargo and one of the leading business men of Dakota, is dead.

Wm. Stewart a wealthy citizen of Chicago was fatally shot by a burglar whom he caught in his house. The burglar escaped.

Interests in a group of tin mines situated near Bismarck's ranch in the Black Hills were lately sold to Scranton Pa., parties for \$8,000.

Intense cold coupled with heavy winds and snow storms has prevailed in the east this week and caused the delay of railroad traffic into Chicago.

Between Luling and Harwood, Texas, two men quietly robbed the passengers on one car of a train and then jumped off. They secured \$300 in cash.

One hundred democratic members of the house of representatives ask Cleveland not to commit himself on the silver question in his inaugural address.

The National Farmers' Congress lately held in New Orleans wants congress to create a department of agriculture with its head a member of the cabinet.

The Royal Soudan trading company is being formed at London and Alexandria on a basis and with powers similar to those held by the East India company.

Cyrus W. Field will sue the London Truth and James Gordon Bennett for libel. The suit grows out of utterances regarding his transactions in Swabaz street.

The officials of Switzerland have been warned of a plot to blow up their Federal Palace with dynamite as a retaliation for certain restriction laws lately enacted.

One hundred years ago on the 12th of February the first bale of cotton was shipped from America. The centennial anniversary was fittingly celebrated at New Orleans.

The St. Paul and Minneapolis newspaper men who have been importuning congress to order the last mail not to wait in Chicago for the morning papers of that city are left for the present.

Sam Cardwell a director in the Murray Hill Bank, New York, was robbed on Third avenue, that city, of a tin box containing \$15,000 worth of bank stock certificates and \$150 in cash.

England will accept aid in the Egyptian war from her colonies. The government has decided that in the present condition

of affairs in Great Britain too many troops cannot be spared from home. Australia will send a regiment of 700.

Near Shelbyville, Ky., the bodies of Will Adams and Time Wilmouth his sweetheart were found dead both shot through the head. It is supposed that a lover's quarrel terminated in murder and suicide.

In a court trial at Forsyth, Mo., T. C. Spelling and B. B. Price two opposing attorneys indulged in personalities to such an extent that Price shot and mortally wounded Spelling. Both men had been country editors.

Several of the Chicago conspirators who printed the bogus ballots with which the ballot boxes were stuffed in the effort to count in Brand as a member of the legislature have confessed that they were bribed by Mackin and his friends.

The residence of Jno. H. Stenger, president of the Washington Colony at Whatcom, W. T., was blown to atoms on the 17th by dynamite; loss, \$3,000. No lives lost. The cause cannot be learned, but is supposed to be the outcome of land trouble which has been brewing for the last two years.

On Monday and Tuesday a furious snow storm prevailed through New York the New England states and Canada as well as farther west. It was accompanied by heavy wind and railroads were blockaded in ever direction. Roads running into Chicago from the south and east were again snow bound.

Butler Mahone, son of Senator Mahone of Virginia, while on his regular nighty drunk in a Washington hotel tried to shoot "the —— nigger waitah," firing three shots at him. The young man is now under bail of \$1,000 for trial on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He is a clerk in one of the departments.

King Milan of Serbia has been advised by the physicians of Prince Alexander, heir apparent to the throne of Serbia, that he is physically and mentally incapable and that the condition of Queen Natalie precludes the possibility of another heir. King Milan intends to procure a divorce from Queen Natalie and seek a new alliance.

August Friezel, German consul at New York, received a box which he suspected to contain something dangerous. He turned it over to the police, water was poured into it and it was then opened and found to contain machinery and explosives that would have caused death and destruction if it had been opened before being damped.

Mary Cox living near Springfield, W. Va., was buried alive. The dogs howled terribly by her grave the night after she was buried and next morning her grave was opened and a most horribly sight laid bare. The girl had torn the lining of her coffin in shreds, torn out her hair and rent her flesh in the horrors of death in her living grave.

On the 13th inst a snow slide swept down upon the town of Alta in Utah where the Emma and Valley mines are located. Three-fourths of the town was crushed but fortunately the houses were mostly deserted for the winter. Twenty-eight persons were buried by the avalanche of whom sixteen were killed. The loss to property is in the vicinity of \$50,000.

Montana Indians.
On Monday the United States senate considered the Indian appropriation bill. In the discussion Senator Vest read a letter from the governor of Montana, saying that, notwithstanding the relief offered by the government, the condition of Indians in parts of Montana from exposure and starvation was pitiable in the extreme. Vest then proceeded without any display of sentimentality to urge upon the senate the necessity of preventing the Indians from starving to death, of teaching them to work and support themselves, but until the lesson was learned to feed them and treat them with as much consideration as is received from missionary societies of this country by the natives of Asia and Africa. Senator Daves spoke in the same strain and as a result the emergency fund in the bill was increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000. This fund is to be used in cases of emergency, as when Indians are starving and the regular appropriation for their support has been exhausted.

Blindness in Cattle.
An editorial in the Stockgrowers' Journal treats at some length the lately discovered fact that the loss of Montana cattle by falling over declivities or wandering in mire holes is the result of blindness. Investigation has shown that this blindness is part of a constitutional disease, the first appearance of which is marked by languor, stiffness in the limbs, loss of appetite, thirst and fever. The eyes become covered with a white scum, causing partial or total blindness in one or both eyes. The disease is believed to be contagious and also that it was brought into the territory by pilgrim cattle. It was particularly noticed last summer among several bands of states cattle. The disease is believed to account for so many cattle being found dead at the foot of cliffs and declivities all over the ranges.

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Regular Session.

THURSDAY, 19TH.

Greene presented a petition of tax-payers of Yellowstone county asking that fees of county officers be not reduced. The bill to tax telegraph wires was amended to fix a tax of 75 cents per mile for each additional wire of telegraph; also, 50 cents per mile tax on the first telephone wire, and 25 cents per mile for each additional wire. Greene gave notice of a bill to enable the commissioners of Yellowstone county to issue bonds to build a court house. Bill to prevent hunting or shooting within the enclosures of others was referred to the committee on stock-growing and grazing. The house bill requiring county treasurers to report to county commissioners at the end of each quarter was passed. The house joint resolution for the relief of Con Murphy was defeated, James Fergus making a strong speech in its favor. An attempt on the day following to obtain a reconsideration of the negative vote was also lost. The council bill defining grades of the crime of burglary was passed.

FRIDAY, 13TH.

Greene presented a petition of tax-payers of Yellowstone county praying that public printing be let to the lowest bidder. Citizens of Bozeman petitioned for the suppression of gambling. Notice was given of a bill to re-apportion members of the legislative assembly and providing for the audit of accounts of county officers. The bill to allow sheriffs 75 cents per day for the board of prisoners when the number is less than five and 60 cents per day for five or more was passed unanimously. In committee of the whole it was recommended that the amended house bill concerning representation on quartz lodes do pass. The bill as amended requires that the labor and the amount done, and by whom and where, and for whom, shall be made of record by affidavit with the clerk and recorder within the year in which the work is done or improvements made, and such affidavit shall be received in any court of justice as prima facie evidence of the representation of such quartz lode.

SATURDAY, 14TH.

Petition of citizens of Gallatin county was presented asking the suppression of gambling. Notices were given of bills concerning the legal relations of husband and wife, to ratify the action of Choteau county in building a court house; concerning penalties for crime. Bills were introduced to prevent wife beating; to amend the city charter of Fort Benton; for the auditing of county commissioners' accounts. The bill relating to the qualification of voters was lost.

MONDAY, 16TH.

Notice was given of a bill to amend the city charter of Helena. Fergus introduced a bill relating to penalties for crimes. House bill relating to representation on quartz lodes passed. Several house bills were received and referred. The council bill to amend chapter 4, titles 6 and 10, of the civil code was passed. The bill to amend sec. 428 first division, revised statutes, passed. Notice was given of the introduction of a bill to facilitate the service of process upon personal property and the transfer thereof in certain cases, also a bill requiring sellers of live stock to give bills of sale. Judiciary committee reported an amendment to the bill concerning penalties for crime. Committee on towns and counties reported without recommendation on the bill relating to municipal corporations. The bill to ratify the court house bonds of Choteau county was introduced and referred. In committee of the whole the council killed the bill relating to municipal corporations and reported favorably upon the bill concerning penalties for crimes.

TUESDAY, 17TH.

Committee on ways and means reported favorably on the telegraph taxation bill. Committee on towns and counties reported favorably on bill to ratify the Choteau court house bonds. Committee of the whole reported adversely on bill relating to municipal corporations and favorably on bill concerning penalties for crime. Bills were noticed to provide for the erection of an insane asylum; to incorporate Miles City; to prevent cattle branding during certain seasons. Bills were introduced concerning the relative rights of husband and wife; to enable Choteau county to provide for paying the balance of her court house debt; for the relief of Fisk brothers. In committee of the whole it was recommended that the bill to reimburse ex-probate judge Martin of Gallatin county for money borrowed by him to defray the expenses of surveying and platting the town of Dornix (Big Timber) do pass; also recommended the passage of the bills to incorporate Fort Benton and to validate Choteau county court house bonds.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH.

Citizens of Beaverhead county petitioned for the suppression of gambling. The bill for the relief of J. P. Martin of Gallatin county was favorably reported upon. The bill for the suppression of gambling

was sent from the committee with minority and majority reports and made a special order for next afternoon. The bill to incorporate the town of Billings was referred. The bill to incorporate Fort Benton was passed. Citizens of Missoula county petitioned for the increase of the salary of the clerk of that county. Citizens of Jefferson county petitioned for the suppression of gambling. Committee on towns and counties reported recommending that the bill to create Ravalli county do not pass. The bill was then referred to a select committee composed of Mitchell, Kennedy and Barrett. The house bill to provide for the Phillipsburg fire department was passed.

THURSDAY, 19TH.

Petitions were presented from citizens of Butte, Phillipsburg, Missoula, Bozeman, Boulder and Gallatin were presented asking the suppression of gambling. House bill relating to the education of the deaf and dumb was passed; also council bills to validate certain bonds of Custer county and for the relief of ex-probate judge Martin of Gallatin county. The afternoon was occupied with a discussion of the gambling bill in committee of the whole. At 2:15 p. m. the lobby was so crowded that it was impossible to find standing room. The floor of the council was filled by the members of both houses and the largest number of ladies ever before seen in a legislative hall in the territory were in attendance. The report of a minority of the committee suggesting amendments was rejected. Kennedy took the floor and made an able speech in favor of the bill and was roundly applauded. DeWolfe of Silver Bow made an eloquent discourse against it. At the close of the discussion the committee of the whole recommended that the bill be committed to a special committee for amendment.

HOUSE.

THURSDAY, 12TH.

Five hundred citizens of Lewis and Clarke and Choteau counties petitioned for the creation of Dearborn county. Nichols presented the petition of 259 residents of Gallatin county praying that the county of Bridger be not created. Notice was given by Page of a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors on Sunday. Bills were introduced as follows: concerning official duties; to levy an additional mill for territorial purposes; to provide for the Phillipsburg fire department; to pay for marks and brands; to incorporate the town of Missoula; to create the county of Fergus. These were all referred to appropriate committees. House concurred in council amendments to house bills to prevent hogs from running at large and regulating the fees of witnesses and jurors at coroner's inquests.

FRIDAY, 13TH.

In committee of the whole the house recommended to the judiciary committee the bill allowing husbands to give a clear title to real estate without signature of their wives when the latter are out of the territory; recommended that the bill relating to chattel mortgages do pass; that the bill relating to judgments against county officers do not pass. In the afternoon the house concurred in the council bill relating to the board of prisoners by sheriffs. In committee of the whole the bill to cut off a portion of Gallatin county was laid upon the table, Nichols, Norton and Robinson, speaking in favor of the bill and opposed by Sloan, Speer, Forbes and Baldwin. It was recommended that the bill relating to answers in civil actions do pass; the bill to enable Custer county to fund its indebtedness was amended to allow the commissioners to call in the bonds six years after issue.

SATURDAY, 14TH.

Fifty-nine business men of Lewis and Clarke county petitioned that no part of the county be included in the proposed new county of Dearborn. Committees reported: that bill relating to duties of undersheriffs do pass; providing a substitute for the house bill relating to notaries public; that the bill to punish indecent exposures of the person do pass; that the bill concerning witnesses be indefinitely postponed; that council bill 34 and 36 amending the civil code do pass; that house bill relating to water rights be amended. Committee on education reported a substitute for the bill relating to teaching physiology and hygiene in schools and recommended that bill relating to the sale of spirituous and malt liquors do not pass. Committee on military affairs reported an amendment to the bill relating to the organization of militia. Committee on stock-growing reported favorably on bill to pay for marks and brands. Committee on incorporations reported favorably on the bill amending the towns law. A favorable report was made on the bill to provide for the Phillipsburg fire department. Bills were noticed as follows: to suppress hasty houses; to annex the Crow reservation to Yellowstone county. Tingle introduced a resolution that no bills be received after the 21st and that the legislature adjourn on the 29th. Resolution laid on the table. Bills were introduced to pay for stock killed or damaged by railroad fires; relating to maps of Montana. Bills relating to the Phillipsburg fire department and to the duties of county treasurers were passed.

MONDAY, 16TH.

Committee on education and labor re-

ported favorably upon the bill for the protection of dairymen. Notice was given of a bill providing for the fencing of railroads. Bills were introduced to suppress hasty houses; concerning the Crow reservation and its attachment to Yellowstone County. The house bill regulating assessments of life insurance companies was passed. A council resolution providing for a joint committee to examine the books of the territorial auditor and treasurer was adopted. The council resolution to adjourn February 21st was killed. In committee of the whole the house considered the bill to suppress prize fighting. It was amended to allow reporters of the Press to be present without punishment and recommended that it pass.

TUESDAY, 17TH.

Committee on towns and counties reported favorably on the Fergus county bill and without recommendation on the Valley county bill. Notice was given of bills to protect fish; to amend sec. 595, article 10, division 5, revised statutes; relating to the organization of legislative assemblies. Bills were introduced relating to fencing railroads; to establish an insane asylum; to amend sec. 428, division 1, revised statutes; to amend chapter 4, titles 6 and 10, revised statutes. In committee of the whole the bill to regulate the sale of liquors was killed and the bill to organize a militia amended.

WEDNESDAY, 18TH.

Bill providing for a militia was amended and passed to its third reading. The afternoon was spent in considering the bill to prevent contagious diseases among cattle and no conclusion was arrived at. In the evening notice was given of bills to incorporate Dillon and concerning the jurisdiction of justices of the peace. The following bills passed their third reading: for the protection of household servants; relating to the compensation of officers conveying persons to eastern penitentiaries; substitute for the bill relating to teaching physiology and hygiene in schools; to punish indecent exposure of the person; substitute for bill relating to notaries public; to enable Custer county to fund its indebtedness.

THURSDAY, 19TH.

Nichols presented a remonstrance signed by nineteen taxpayers of eastern Gallatin county against county division; also a similar remonstrance signed by 119 citizens of Timberline. The morning was principally occupied in discussion of the bill for the suppression of prize-fighting, and it was passed by a vote of 19 to 3. Council bill amending sec. 155, chapter 2, division 1, revised statutes, and council bill concerning chattel mortgages, were passed.

INDIAN LEASES.

The senate committee on Indian affairs which recently investigated the leasing of lands by the Indians to cattle men will make a partial report in a few days. The committee will recommend sub-committees be appointed to visit the Indian Territory and Montana during the summer to investigate the policy of the Indians in leasing their lands. It will also report that officials in the Interior department except certain Indians agents and traders, have not been guilty of improper conduct in connection with the leases of Indian lands. Two agents Townsend and Pollack, it will say, interested themselves in the leases while government officials contrary to law.

ACCIDENT AT THE TREBLE.

Missoula Times: A serious accident occurred at Marent trestle last Thursday. A rock fell from one of the newly built piers and went crashing through the timbers in the trestle to the bottom of the gulch. While the trestle was being repaired, a plank on which four men were standing broke, and Ed. Irvine fell to the ground, striking on his breast across a piece of timber. He was reported seriously hurt, perhaps fatally, and was removed to the N. P. hospital here. Mr. McGovern, another of the laborers, grasped a rod above his head and was unhurt. The other two are not reported to have been seriously hurt.

SINGULAR FATALITY.

Billings-Herald: From a letter from Wyoming we learn of a singular and fatal accident that occurred at what is known as Hot Sulphur Springs, on the Stinking Water on the 27th of January. It seems Thomas Hefron left Comte du Dore's ranch with the intention of going to the North Fork of the Stinking water, and nothing more was seen or heard of him until the morning of the 29th, when his pack horse was found close to the ranch of Comte du Dore, which led to a fear that something had gone wrong, and a search being made his saddle horse was found tied to a large rock about 100 yards from the hot springs. On close examination his dead body was found in the hot water, where it had evidently been lying from the morning of the 27th until the morning of the 29th. It is supposed that he had gone in to bathe and was suffocated by the gas from the springs. The whereabouts of his relatives is unknown and any person that can give any information that will lead to finding his former home will greatly oblige his friends in Wyoming by writing to M. C. Tracy, care Comte du dore, Corbett, Wyoming.

Railroad Notes.
Frank B. Hessel, assistant ticket agent of the Northern Pacific at Butte died on Saturday. He leaves a wife and one child.

E. J. Westlake, late superintendent of dining cars on the Northern Pacific, will be succeeded by J. J. Strong, the assistant superintendent.

The Canadian Pacific will be completed by November 1st of this year. So says James Muir, one of the tunnel contractors now at work on that line.

A young man named Paine, in the cashier's office of the Northern Pacific, is short in his accounts \$2,200 and a fugitive from justice. Detectives are on his track.

The Wells & Fargo express company have arranged with the Mexican Railway company for the extension of their express system to Vera Cruz, Puebla, Jalapa and intermediate points.

The Northern Pacific passenger business is increasing owing to the beginning of immigration to the northwest. The remarkably low immigrant rates from Europe to the west insures a great migration this spring.

A bill has passed the Oregon legislature which is almost a copy of Reagan's interstate commerce bill, applied to state restriction. It limits passenger rates to four cents per mile and freight charges to those in force January 1st, 1885.

Crawford Livingston and O. C. Merriam have completed their purchase of the James River Valley road. Whether they proceed to finish the road or not depends upon the action of the Dakota legislature on the restriction railroad acts which are now pending.

The Northern Pacific railroad has issued additional forms of New Orleans tickets, reading via St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sioux City, St. Louis and Memphis to New Orleans and return. This form is a very desirable one for parties desiring to visit points in Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri on the route to the World's Exposition.

E. J. Westlake has resigned the position of superintendent of the dining car department of the Northern Pacific for the purpose of starting a restaurant on his own account in Chicago. Associated with him in the enterprise will be W. C. Hollister, recently connected with a stock brokerage firm in St. Paul.

The Railway Age says: Of thirty-nine roads whose comparative earnings for the second week in January are published, twenty-eight report an increase over the same period in 1884. Some of the heaviest increases are reported by important western roads which, during the latter months of 1884, showed a large decrease compared with the previous year.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress and will probably pass the senate granting the Union Pacific the right to build a direct line from Sioux City west to Granger on its main line. It is said that such a line will shorten the distance to San Francisco and Portland by 250 miles. It is understood that the road will be begun immediately upon the passage of the act.

The Wyoming Governorship.
Among the applicants for the governorship of Wyoming territory, recently made vacant by the death of Governor Hale, are J. E. Warren, banker and merchant, of Cheyenne, and Mr. Taft, of Nebraska. It is understood that the president will compromise the matter by appointing Mr. Warren governor, and will make Mr. Taft marshal, the present incumbent of the latter office having been recommended for removal. A democratic convention was held at Cheyenne on Wednesday which passed resolutions asking the president to appoint to the governorship M. E. Post, the territory's present delegate in congress.

Obstreperous Crows.
Agent Armstrong, of the Crow Indian agency, reported to the Indian bureau that Spotted Horse, Bear Wolf and Deaf Bull, three Crows, are turbulent and dangerous Indians, and have assaulted him. The Secretary of the Interior therefore directed that the Indians named be arrested and imprisoned.