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ATTENTION.—Farragut Post No. 7, Department Montana G. A. R., meets at Masonic Hall the first and third Tuesday of each month at half past seven sharp. Visiting members are cordially invited. H. W. BINGHAM, Com'dr.
A. B. HICKS, Adj't.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN warning all persons from negotiating for a certain note issued by the undersigned to Walter Ayrault, on November 21, 1891, for the sum of $275, as no value for the same has ever been received and the same will not be paid.
1-23-1m* R. C. GRIFFITH.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—All persons are hereby cautioned against giving credit to anyone on my account without a written order duly signed by me, as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted in my name without my authority. PAUL ZUBER.
Livingston, Mont., Feb. 1, 1892. 1-13-4t*

BIDS FOR MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.—Office of County Clerk, Park County, Livingston, Mont., Jan. 25th, 1892.—Sealed proposals for furnishing medical attendance (including medicine), for the sick poor of the county, and such others as may be county charges for the year succeeding March 1st, 1892, will be received at this office until March 7th, 1892, at 12 o'clock m. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. S. DEUTSCH,
County Clerk and Recorder.
(1st pub. Feb. 6, 1892.)

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. H. Philbrick and Green Blakeley, doing a dray business at Livingston, Montana, under the firm name of Blakeley & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. H. Philbrick will continue the business, pay all bills contracted by and receive all moneys due to said firm. GREEN BLAKELEY,
W. H. PHILBRICK.
Dated Livingston, Montana, Feb. 12, 1892.
(1st pub. Feb. 20, 1892.)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.—Land Office at Bozeman, Montana, January 16th, 1892. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the fifth Judicial district court at Livingston, Montana, on February 27th, 1892, viz: Edward Bennett, H. E. No. 707, for the lots 1 and 2, E½ NW¼ of section 18, township 1 north, range 10 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert M. Ferguson, John E. Gustine, of Livingston, Montana; Lace Taylor, of Clyde Park, Montana; Burton L. Bennett, of Livingston, Montana. E. F. FERRIS, Register.
(1st pub. January 23, 1892.)

$25 REWARD.—A reward of $25 will be paid for the return to the ranch of J. M. Conrow or to D. K. Buchanan at Livingston, of the following described animals, which either strayed or were stolen from near Hunters Hot Springs last spring: One sorrel gelding, 4 years old, strip in face, three white feet, branded Z on left shoulder. One dark iron gray or blue mare, slightly sway-backed, about 17 years old, branded C on left hip. One gray mare, about 9 years old, dark mane and tail, dimple on point of left shoulder, with blemish on left hind leg from the hock downward about 5 inches, probably has colt by her side. Both of the last described are plump built animals. J. M. CONROW,
D. K. BUCHANAN.
Livingston, Mont., Feb. 10, 1892. 1-13-2m*

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.—To Frank Bennett or his assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned have, in accordance with the requirements of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended one hundred dollars ($100) in labor and improvements upon the Vesuvius lode mining claim, situated in the New World Mining district, Park county, Montana; said labor and improvements were performed to represent said claim for the year ending December 31st, 1891. That unless you, the said co-owner with us in said claim, pay your proportion of said expenditure (one-fourth), together with the costs of this notice, within ninety days after the complete publication hereof your interest in said Vesuvius lode mining claim will become our property under the provisions of said section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. P. F. HANLEY,
R. J. FLEMING.
Dated at Red Lodge, Montana, Feb. 9, 1892.
(1st pub. Feb. 13, 1892.)

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.—To Martin Kalispe or assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned have, in accordance with the requirements of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended $200 in labor and improvements upon the Ida R placer claim No. 6, Boulder (unorganized) district; said labor and improvements being performed to represent said claim for the years ending December 31st, 1890 and 1891; and unless you, the said co-owner with us in said claim, pay your proportion of said expenditure (one-fourth), together with the costs of this notice, within ninety days after the complete publication hereof, your interest in the said Ida R placer claim No. 6 will become our property under the provisions of said section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States.
H. B. KAISER,
EDWARD DYSLE.
Livingston, Mont, December 22, 1891.
(1st pub. Dec. 26, 1891.)

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS. To Lavantia Pease and F. D. Pease or your assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has, in accordance with the requirements of section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, expended $100 in labor and improvements upon the Josephine mining claim, and $100 in labor and improvements upon the Placer mining claim, situated in Moore's Basin, on Miller creek, both mining claims being in the New World mining district, Park county, Montana, said labor and improvements being performed to represent said claims for the year ending December 31st, 1890. That unless you, the said co-owners with me in said claims, pay your proportion of said expenditures, (¼ interest in the Josephine, and ½ interest in the Placer mining claim) together with the costs of this notice, within ninety days after the complete publication hereof, your interests in the Josephine and the Placer mining claims will become my property under the provisions of said section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States.
J. H. MOORE,
Cooke, Montana, Dec. 14, 1891.
(First pub. Dec. 19, 1891.)

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER—To George H. Carver or his assigns: You are hereby notified that the undersigned, together with James Hall and D. G. Ross, has, in accordance with the requirements of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, expended $200 in labor and improvements upon the North Cross quartz lode mining claim, situated in the New World Mining district, Park county, Montana, to represent said quartz lode mining claim for the years ending December 31st, 1889, and December 31st, 1891, as will more fully appear by reference to the certificate of representation on record in the office of the recorder of said district. That unless you, the said co-owner or assigns, with the undersigned in said claim, pay your proportion of said expenditure (one-eighth), together with the cost of publishing this notice, within ninety days after the complete publication hereof your interest in the North Cross quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the subscriber under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States. CHARLES ANGUS.
Dated at Livingston, Mont., February 1st, 1892.
(1st pub. Feb. 6, 1892.)

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Office of the County Clerk, Livingston, Park County, Montana, January 25th, 1892.—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to and including 12 o'clock m. (noon) Tuesday, March 8, 1892, for the purchase or rental of the following described real estate and improvements owned by Park county, viz: The north one-half (N½) of the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) and the south one-half (S½) of the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of section twenty (20), township four (4) south, range nine (9) east, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, and improvements consisting of dwelling house, barn and water right of three hundred (300) inches of the waters of Trail creek. Bids must state total sum proposed to pay, if purchase is intended, or total amount per annum, if rental is intended. No bid will be received for sale or rent of less than the whole property, nor for the rent of same for less period than one year. If rented, possession to be given on acceptance of bid. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. S. DEUTSCH,
County Clerk.
(1st pub. Jan. 23, 1892.)

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Japanese parliament has voted $500,000 for the world's fair display.

Search for the missing in the ruins of the Hotel Royal fire at New York was completed on the 11th. The chief of the fire department says no more bodies are in the ruins, but Meares, proprietor of the hotel, expresses the opinion that there are still three bodies there. Seventeen bodies in all have been taken out, of which seven have been identified.

The treasury balance Sunday was reported to be $28,940,947, the lowest point reached for many years. This amount includes $13,374,211 on deposit with national banks, $14,673,673 in subsidiary coin and $402,442 in minor coin. The reduced balance is due to the recent heavy disbursements, including $7,000,000 on account of pensions and $1,000,000 on account of refund of direct tax to Kentucky and Maryland.

Bernard J. Schmidt, a well known farmer of Atchison county, Kansas, went to Germany last November to visit his old home and was immediately arrested on a charge of deserting from the German army thirty years before. Efforts for his release proved fruitless until the emperor's birthday, January 27, when Emperor William received a letter from Schmidt's 11-year-old daughter here, begging for her father's release. The emperor was touched by the petition and the man was pardoned.

An Ottawa, Ontario, dispatch says: The Northern Pacific railroad has decided to extend its system from Washington to Vancouver City, the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway. The line from the international boundary to the city of Vancouver, if built, will be constructed under a charter granted by the provincial legislature last year to the Burrad Inlet & Fraser Valley Railroad company. It is understood that negotiations for placing a certain amount of the bonds of the company in London have been recently completed.

The house committee on immigration has agreed to report favorably the bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration. The bill agreed upon by the committee is that introduced by Stump, chairman of the committee, with some modifications. The provisions of the bill have been published. The report presented with the bill says in part: "The presence here of Chinese is inimical to our institutions and deemed injurious and a source of danger. Recently the Pacific was a new country and Chinese might have been a necessity at one time, but our own people are fast filling up and developing the rich and highly favored land, and American citizens will not and cannot afford to stand idly by and see this undesirable race carry away the fruits of labor which justly belong to them."

The San Francisco Chronicle says that Sarah Althea Terry is hopelessly insane. She is the woman who acquired such notoriety for her suit against the late millionaire, William Sharon, whose wife she claimed to be. She afterward married Judge Terry, who had been her counsel in the Sharon case, and Terry was killed by Deputy United States Marshal Nagle while attacking Judge Stephen J. Field, who decided a suit against Mrs. Terry. Mrs. Terry sits up in bed, and with a handkerchief folded to resemble a speaking trumpet held to her mouth holds imaginary conversations with spirits. Friday night, while unguarded, she nearly escaped from the house without any clothes on. She sat four hours perched upon the bureau talking to spirits. To a Chronicle reporter who saw her she told what the spirits said. She is attended by Dr. A. A. Gilmore, who says there is no doubt of her insanity.

New York special: Francis Newton, son of Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, rector of All Souls church, who lives at 781 Madison avenue, appears as complainant at the Yorkville police court Saturday afternoon against a crank who, since last June, has repeatedly called at the church and at Dr. Newton's house, and has annoyed the rector and the congregation. The crank is a short, gaunt man with a wild look in his eyes and a week's growth of beard. He proves to be Richard A. C. Gaebler, a barber of Butte City, Mont., who on November 1, 1889, was buncoed out of $1,500 by green goods men in this city and played the detective and captured the swindlers himself after a long search, when he saw that the police were doing nothing in the matter. He was brought handcuffed to court. It is believed that he sent a postal card delivered to Dr. Newton a few days ago threatening him with death and signed, "Peter Buell, crank No. 7." He was sent to the island.

The ways and means committee of the house will be petitioned to prepare a bill invoking the paternal condemnation of the government upon the cigarette habit. Representatives Cockran, Cummings and Stahlnecker, all of New York, have in their possession bills which they have been petitioned to introduce providing for the suppression of cigarette manufacture by imposing an internal revenue tax of $10 per thousand on all imported and domestic cigarettes sold in this country. Accompanying the memorial is a statement to the effect that throughout the United States during the past year there had been about 100 deaths of young men, mostly under 16 years of age, from the effects of smoking paper-wrapped cigarettes, and about 100 men have been consigned to insane asylums during the same time from the same cause. There never yet has been a chemist of any responsibility who has examined paper-wrapped cigarettes who has not most decidedly pronounced them injurious. The internal revenue tax is now 50 cents per thousand on them, and the proposed tax would place them at a price that children could not pay and go further than any state legislation could go and meet with the approval of nearly every man and woman in the country. Representative Cockran will file his bill with the ways and means committee.

President Carnot Tuesday signed a bill allotting 3,250,000 francs for the French exhibit at the Chicago Columbian exhibition.

The Albany Journal's complied results of the supervisor elections, of Tuesday, show these results: In twenty counties of New York 362 supervisors were chosen; of these 248 are republicans and 114 democrats. The republican majority of 36 in 1891 is increased to 134.

Nebraska's contributions to Russian relief were started for the east Wednesday, one train from Omaha and the other from Lincoln. There are about 2,000,000 bushels of corn, which will be shipped to Akron, Ohio, ground, sacked and then sent to the seaboard.

The house committe on the election of the president and vice president and representatives in congress has agreed to report a bill leaving the election of senators to the people and conferring the exclusive power on state legislatures to fix the time, place and manner of holding such elections.

The identity of the ship seen burning January 16, about 1,200 miles southwest of Cape Clear, Ireland, is established. She was a Nova Scotia clipper, Loodiana, which left New York with a large cargo of refined petroleum December 2. She carried a crew of thirty-eight men, none of whom have been heard of since; it is thought all are drowned.

At a meeting of the ways-and-means committee Tuesday morning, by a strict party vote, the Springer free wool bill, the Bryan free binding twine bill and the Turner bill placing cotton bagging and machinery for the manufacture of the same on the free list, were all ordered favorably reported. These measures have already been published.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that the true secret of the withdrawal of the Louisana lottery from the fierce political struggle, which has been raging for many months, is because the lottery threatens to go to Mexico. Arrangements to that end are about completed with President Diaz and the fortress of Chehualtepec will be the location of the Louisiana lottery company after 1893.

Twenty-two claims, aggregating $1,135,000, were sworn to by the Baltimore sailors at San Francisco on the 14th, for injuries suffered at the hands of the Valparaiso mob. The claims for injuries received by Patrick Shields and Andrew McKinstry, both of the steamer Keeweenaw, will also be sent in. This will be added to the claims of eight more of the Baltimore sailors, who, owing to press of time, could not prepare their claims Sunday. The demands will be sent to the secretary of the navy, and in duplicate to Secretary Blaine.

Andrew Carnegie the millionaire manufacturer of Pittsburg, was in New Orleans Tuesday accompanied by his wife and a party of friends. In an interview Carnegie said the objective point of his trip, which is for pleasure, is Mexico. From there he goes to California, then to Portland, Oregon, then home. Continuing he said: "Relative to the iron industry, I can say that the McKinley law has been a blessing, not only to manufacturers, but also to the working men. President Harrison will be the nominee of the republican party in the next campaign and he will be elected even if the whole undivided and solid democratic party stands arrayed against him. All talk about Blaine's retirement from the cabinet is nonsense. He will not withdraw."

Desert Land Rulings.

Yellowstone Journal: Two very important rulings have recently been made by the general land office in relation to desert land claims. The first relates to the yearly proofs of reclamation that are required under the amended law of March 3, 1891. It was issued to registers and receivers Jan. 28, 1892, and signed by Acting Commissioner Stone. It reads: "Upon a failure of a party in interest in a desert land entry instituted subsequent to March 2, 1891, to file with the register for transmission to this office, the required proof (which should be made before a qualified officer) during any year, you are directed to notify all parties in interest that sixty days will be allowed within which to show cause why the claim should not be declared forfeited and the entry cancelled. At the expiration of that time you will report the reason given, or in case of failure to respond, report that fact, so that in either event proper action may be had by this office."

This applies to all desert land claims that have been made since March 1, 1891, the proof required being work in the matter of bringing water on the land to the extent of one dollar per acre each year. The other ruling relates to the price per acre to be paid for the land when final proof is made. Following is the text of the instructions issued to land officers under date of Feb. 2.

Under date of Jan. 13, 1892, the honorable secretary of the interior, in considering the price of desert land under the act of March 3, 1891, sums up as follows:

"After a careful consideration of this matter I have concluded that the amount of money to be paid in acquiring title to desert lands under the act of March 3, 1891, is $1.25 per acre, without regard to the situation of the land in relation to the limits of railroad grants."

Entries initiated prior to March 3, 1891, will be governed by the regulations then in force, and if within railroad limits must be paid for at the rate of $2.50 per acre.

In all desert land entries initiated since the passage of the act of March 3, 1891, the price of lands included therein is $1.25 per acre, without regard to railroad limit, and will necessiate an initial of 25 cents per acre only. Where parties have initiated a claim since that date and have made an initial payment of 20 cents per acre, you are authorized to accept a balance of 75 cents per acre upon their submitting final proof. (See Adler, 9 L. D., 429.)

The practice has been to rate all lands within the railroad grant limits as double minimum land, the price of which has been $2.50 an acre. By this ruling all lands hereafter entered under the desert land act will be rated at $1.25 per acre, without regard to location, the reduction also applying to lands entered since March 3, 1891.

COOKE CITY RAILROAD.

Interesting Statement of the Status of the Proposed Measure for Relief of the Cooke City Miners.

The following excerpts from a letter received by J. C. Vilas from Alvin P. Vinnedge, the accredited representative of the Cooke City mine owners, who is now in Washington, will be of interest to the readers of the ENTERPRISE as showing the prospects for securing congressional action that will permit railroad construction to the New World mineral district:

"Our matter has assumed a new form and been assigned to a new committee since my arrival. Both of these changes I believe to be favorable. Senator Vest had formulated a bill, senate bill 428, providing for the better government of the Park and better definition of its boundaries. This was referred to the committee on territories. He had agreed with Senator Sanders before my arrival, and has since agreed in the presence of the entire committee of commerce of the senate, that if we would eliminate that section providing for the crossing and recrossing of the Yellowstone river, he would consent to having our matter embodied in his bill; not as an amendment, but as a part of it. This bill in its new form will soon be printed and I will mail copies to you. Dixon will introduce it in the house today, February 9th.

"I have met both Major Powell and Arnold Hague of the geological survey, and each favor the proposed changes in the Park boundaries. Have also met personally several prominent senators, including Allison, Vest, Morrill, Frye, Carey and Warren, as well as several congressmen, who each and all express no antagonism to our measure. Vest did say to me that he would vote to repeal the act which created the Park before he would vote for a right of way franchise. Stockbridge of Mississippi has introduced a right of way bill in the house. How much of a following he has in this effort to revive the old lobby I cannot say. Congressman Dixon does not think it will take much of an effort to overcome their influence. I am not disposed to take such a robustly sanguine view of it, however. I think I can see how, with the numerous and malignant forms of human greed that breed and spread like a contagion pestilential, and that, barnacle-like attach themselves to all legitimate ventures of human industry, complications may yet arise that will yet greatly retard and possibly defeat our cause in the house. I do not say this is imminently probable; I simply say it is dangerously possible.

"The committee on public lands of the house and the committee on territories of the senate will have charge of our measure. Our first and greatest effort must, of course, be to secure favorable reports from each of these. As to the plan that has been chosen for our greatest effort, viz: the segregation, I give it as my opinion, from all that I have been able to see and hear, that it is the only one that can be successfully exploited through this congress. Of course you will understand that at best I can only give you an epitomized statement of progress and prospects. It is not 'Rum, Romanism and Rebellion' that is the matter with this congress, but politics, policy and pandemonium. Will write you again soon."

Lincoln's Birthday.

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln was duly observed by republican clubs throughout the country on the 12th inst. The Marquette club of Chicago gave a banquet at the Auditorium, at which covers were laid for over 500 persons. Prominent republicans from all parts of the country were bidden to the feast and a number were present. President Harrison sent a letter of regret, in which he said public duties in Washington would not permit him to be present. Among others sending letters of regret were Senator Sherman, Chauncey M. Depew, Hon. J. S. Fassett, Governor McKinley, Hon. Thomas B. Reed, Gen. Alger, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge and Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. The principal address of the evening was by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who recently announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and who responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln." After sketching the life of the illustrious president and relating many personal reminiscences, Senator Cullom proceeded to contrast the records of the republican and democratic parties. The former he characterized as the party of progression, the latter one of negation. Continuing, the speaker said: "'Don't' has always been the burden of the democratic song and is now. At this moment its large majority in the house of representatives is chorusing 'don't.' Mills, the great disappointed, is saying to Crisp, 'don't,' and Cleveland and the mugwumps are shouting at Senator Hill 'don't,', and standing by himself, solitary and alone upon the high eminence of objection, Holman is crying 'don't' at every person and everything. Gentlemen, while Lincoln lived the democratic party embarrassed him continually with its 'don'ts.' It fusilated him with 'don'ts' at every step of his illustrious career, and I am sure if he were among them now, venerable in his 84th year, upon every suggestion made by him, he would be pelted with democratic 'don'ts.' But if he were with us now in person, as he certainly is in spirit, he would regard as little as we do the opposition of this organized objection to everything progressive, and would urge us to hold fast to the doctrine of protection to American industry, as modified by the policy of reciprocity. He would bid us also, I am sure, hold fast to the doctrine of honest money for honest people, applied in statesmanship so as to bring about at an early day the re-establishment of silver in its former dignity as a money metal, the equal of gold in coinage and tender. He would advise us also, I believe, that it is the duty of the republican party to continue to insist upon, and if need be, compel, in some way, the general recognition of the equality of all citizens before the law."

Tragedy at Stillwater.

A shooting affray occurred at Stillwater, in Yellowstone county, Friday evening of last week, resulting in the death of C. H. Countryman, proprietor of the hotel and saloon at that place. The fatal assault was made by Charles Countryman, a cousin of deceased. Reports all agree that the trouble originated over the ownership of a race horse, which had provoked frequent quarrels between the two men. On the day of the fatal shooting the men met in front of C. H. Countryman's saloon, when the quarrel was renewed, but the men were separated by Constable Pain. C. H. Countryman went into the saloon while Charles went after a gun, returning shortly to the saloon. Upon entering the saloon he was greeted by his uncle, who stepped toward him, remarking, "We'll settle this thing right now, Charlie." His advance was met by Charles, who raised his gun and fired. The men then clinched when two more shots were fired, both of which struck the elder Countryman, one of the shots passing through Charles Countryman's arm. C. H. Countryman then attempted to escape, but when about fifteen feet distant his assailant took deliberate aim and fired again, the ball passing through his victim's heart and killing him instantly. After the shooting Charles Countryman gave himself up to Constable Pain and was taken to Billings and placed in jail to await examination.

An inquest was held Saturday by Dr. Chapple of Billings and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts as substantially stated above.

The deceased was born in Wisconsin in 1851, and went with his father, Horace Countryman, to California in the following year. He, with W. H. Norton, came to the Yellowstone valley and were the first settlers at Stillwater about 1877. He was married in 1882 to Rosa B. Givens, who, with several children, are left to mourn his sad and sudden death. The funeral took place at Stillwater Sunday.

Heavy Failure.

Journal: Greenhood, Bohm & Co., one of the largest firms in Helena, dealers in furnishing goods, liquors and cigars, made an assignment Saturday to Max Kahn, who has been bookkeeper of the concern for some time. Including the large stock and outstanding accounts the assets of the company are placed at $250,000.

The largest sums owed in this city are to the banks. The Merchants National has an overdrawn account of $38,000; First National, $17,000; Cruse Savings bank, $7,500; American National, $4,000. One firm in New York, Rejall, $45,000.

The following are the preferred creditors as given in the articles of assignment filed in the county clerk's office: Mrs. C. Wesheimer, New York, $2,500; E. Rejall, New York, $45,000; Merchants National bank, Helena, $38,000; First National bank, Helena, $17,000; Thomas Cruse Savings bank, Helena, $7,500; American National bank, Helena, $4,000; Consolidated Milwaukee beer agency, Helena, $750; Mrs. J. M. Ryan, Helena, $2,000; J. Danisothy, Helena, $1,500; W. C. Hickey, Helena, $4,500; John Shober, Helena, $1,000; A. W. Sedenburg, Helena, $1,000; L. Danisothy, Helena, $520; A. M. Darsey & Co., Helena, $863; H. Barnette, Helena, $1,987; Bach, Cory & Co., Helena, $1,900; Cullen, Sanders & Shelton, Helena, $1,000; E. Pode, Helena, $1,000; Col. Morse, New Chicago, $3,500; Henry Hunter, Helena, $610.

There were many conflicting rumors as to settlements and creditors. It was stated that a settlement on a 50 per cent basis had been agreed upon by some of the principal creditors.

The Merchants National bank issued an attachment on a suit for $34,500 during the afternoon yesterday against the firm. The papers were placed in the hands of the sheriff and last evening the store and stock were taken possession of by that officer, although an entrance was effected only by the aid of a crowbar. The failure exceeds in effect any other that has occurred in Helena and will have a rather depressing effect in mercantile circles.

Agricultural Exhibit of Montana.

Secretary Ramsey, for the executive commissioners of the board of managers of the world's fair, has issued a circular urging agriculturists of the state to bestow care and attention in planting crops the ensuing year with reference to the production of something worthy of exhibition. Persons wishing to make exhibits should write to the executive commissioner, W. M. Bickford of Missoula, and make application for space. It is the wish of the board of managers that the department of agriculture should have a full and complete exhibit of every product in the state. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits. Attention is called to the following instructions for preparing exhibits:

Give name of article; name of producer; place where grown; the character of soil; date of planting; quantity of seed planted per acre; method of cultivation; date of harvesting; yield per acre; weight; market price of product at the nearest home market; average temperature, by months, for the time intervening between the harvesting and planting; average rainfall for the time intervening between planting and harvesting; was the product produced by irrigation?

It is desirable that all who intend to make exhibits should as soon as possible send their names to the commissioner giving the kind of product intended for exhibition, the postoffice address of the producer and state the place at which the product will be delivered to the board of managers. The member for your county is the proper person to have charge of the same, and he will arrange for storing the same until forwarded. Arrangements have been made by the board of reference and control so that all exhibits, except those of a perishable nature, must be in position on or before April 20th, 1893. Vegetables and other perishable products will be admitted during their season and may be replaced by fresh specimens when found necessary. A special display of sugar beets will be made in the two weeks beginning Monday, October 9th, 1893. A special display of potatoes and other tubers will be made during the two weeks beginning September 11th, 1893.

Necessity the Mother of Invention.

The increasing scarcity and consequent high price of whalebone drove manufacturers and inventors to look around for a substitute. Of these there has been several, but none of them have proven to be as practical and efficent as featherbone, and there seems to be a good reason for this, for we learn that all the other substitutes that have been tried have proven to be either impracticable or failed to have the combination of strength and elasticity required for the use in whips, while featherbone, like whalebone, has all the necessary qualities, and is elastic bone made under four distinct patents, from one of the toughest and strongest materials formed by nature, namely, the large enamelled quills of the goose and turkey. These heavy quills are put on so as to entirely surround and cover the body of the whip and sustain the strain of usage, so that the wonderful durability of these whips is due to the "Pure Quill" they contain, and the improved plan on which they are constructed, and as they are much cheaper than whalebone whips, they are growing in favor and popularity.

AN AROUSED COMMUNITY.

The Commotion Caused by a Most Remarkable Incident, Every Word of Which is Found to be True.

[Toledo Blade.]

A few days since we published one of the most wonderful statements that has ever appeared in print. It was made by Miss Bertha Shorr, a young lady of Sidney, Ohio, who has passed through an experience probably never before known in history. It was so unusual, so remarkable, that a complete investigation of its truth or falsity became an absolute necessity. That investigation has been made, and the surprising truths are given herewith:

A representative of this paper made a personal call upon some of the relatives of the young lady, and also upon many prominent professional people in Sidney. What they said is simply remarkable.

Dr. J. G. Geyer said: "When I was first called to see Miss Shorr I saw at once that her case was a critical one, and I called in consultation several of our best physicians. We were unable to cure her. The pleural sack filled with water and forced the lungs up out of place. Then terrible inflammation set in and we battled with it long and hard, but were unable to help her. Nobody thought she would ever recover, but she did, and I have recently examined her lungs and found them to be in a healthy condition."

Mr. C. F. Hickox, a prominent merchant of Sidney, located at the corner of Ohio and Poplar streets, stated that he knew the "Shorr" family well, and that during the time Miss Bertha was so sick his wife was a frequent caller at their home. The girl was in a most pitiable condition, and his wife prevailed upon him at one time to go with her and take a look at the sufferer. "I will never forget the sight," he said