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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA TERRITORY, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 23, 1888.

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Home Happenings

Belt Mountains Rolling in their Ores.-The Belt Coal.

The Marriage Mill Making Many Merry Men and Women.

Grand Anniversary Ball at Sand Coulee to-Night.

Eloquent Oration on the Sufferings of Ireland.

Geo. J. Miller, of St. Paul, is registered at the Minneapolis house.

D. W. Sommers, of Helena, is registered at the Milwaukee house.

There are a number of vagrants around town who ought to be ousted.

Theo. Gibson is building a commodious warehouse on Fifth avenue south near the railroad track.

Bricklayers have been at work for several days venerating the south side of the Luther building.

Judge Thomas W. Murphy came in last night from the Lake where he is engaged in carpenter work.

Rev. H. E. Clowes came in on yesterday afternoon's train from Benton. He intends to spend the rest of the week here.

It appears to be a new fad with the kid to sit in high places and effect salivations on the head of the unsuspecting pedestrian.

The City meat market has a large supply of fresh meat on hand and in fact everything appertaining to a first-class market.

Mrs. Annie Searles Hendricks, who recently died in Missoula after a short illness, was a daughter of Col. Searles of the River Press.

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. Kneeder and Miss Daisy Merrick, of Minneapolis, on the 30th of December, 1888.

Col. J. H. McLaughlin, the veteran and genial conductor who ran the first train over the Montana Central railroad, has resigned. He contemplates a trip to the coast.

Sergeant Pope, of B Co., 25th U. S. Infantry, Capt. Bentzoni, Fort Shaw, called at the LEADER office yesterday. He is a property owner of Great Falls and has great faith in her future.

George D. Patterson, a leading wool-grower of the Shoshone, who has been ill with congestion of the lungs, returned Wednesday morning from Chicago, very much improved in health.

Yesterday afternoon Hans Melling and Miss Mina Olson, formerly of Norway, now of Sand Coulee, paid a visit to the probate court and were made one. They returned to Sand Coulee rejoicing.

Dr. Newman will go to Seattle, thence to other places on the Pacific coast, where he will regale himself in the glorious climate, and endeavor to recuperate, rehabilitate and rusticate. In other words the Doctor's health is somewhat impaired.

George Heldt met with an accident a few days ago. While out riding the seat in the vehicle became displaced and Mr. Heldt was violently precipitated upon the ground. He was stunned and considerably jaded by the fall but is rapidly convalescing.

The Choteau smoke pipe speaks of W. S. Wetzel as a republican. On the contrary, Mr. Wetzel was running on the democratic ticket. However, we would gladly welcome Mr. W. to the republican ranks. He is an ex-soldier, and it seems the proper place for him.

Mr. C. F. Fullerton, who for some time past has been subject to lung affections, is confined to his home. He is considering the advisability of going to California where climate influences may be beneficial. The balmy climate of Montana is said to be unsurpassed. We trust Mr. Fullerton will soon rapidly rehabilitate.

E. R. Clingan, the enterprising merchant of Belt, Montana, and one of the County Commissioners elect, greeted the LEADER sabbath yesterday. He is pleased with the outlook for business at Belt and round about, and has not yet got through jubiling over the glorious republican triumph, both county, state and national.

Frank Sims was brought up before Justice Huy yesterday morning at 10 o'clock for throwing a stone through the Park hotel window, and was fined \$20 or 30 days imprisonment. The sentence, however, is suspended allowing him to settle the damage and leave town. The same individual was up once before for a similar offence.

The Belt Creek Coal Mines. Latest advices give us encouraging words from the Castner, Brown and Miller, the chief coal mines of Belt district. Large quantities of that excellent coal are being hauled into Great Falls by wagon train. The blacksmiths are all eager for the Belt Creek coal, and for ordinary heating purposes it is not excelled. There is a brilliant future in store for our Belt Creek friends, if they will be a little patient.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Wonderful Metamorphosis and Phenomenal Growth of Great Falls.

One year ago the Manitoba railroad had just been completed and a celebration had taken place in Helena in honor of the event. Such orators as Major Maginnis, Col. W. F. Sanders, Gov. Carpenter, Lee Mantle, and the well-known author Charles Dudley Warner, enlivened the grand banquet by appropriate and eloquent addresses. This was the commencement of a new era for Montana. It was the precursor of cheap freights, fast trains and low passenger rates. It marked an era almost as momentous in the history of Montana as the creation of the Territory itself, or the driving of the golden spike on the Northern Pacific. Another year has rolled away, and with it has marked changes in the history of Great Falls takes place. Then it was a thriving village of about 1,900 inhabitants, now it is a full-fledged city with nearly three thousand people, casting a vote of almost a thousand. A year ago when the citizens of Great Falls took their first, and alas, their only free ride to Helena, we were obliged to cross the Missouri in a row boat amid floating ice. Now a magnificent railroad bridge spans the turbulent waters of the Big Muddy. Within twelve months, the accommodation train which then was a luxury had become a thing to growl at and has given away to magnificent palace cars connecting with Helena in four hours and with St. Paul in less than forty-eight hours. Then it took one day to make the trip to Helena, now the Rocky Mountains have been pierced, and the trip is made to Butte in less time than it then took to go to Helena. At that time Cascade county by the efforts of our legislators and prominent citizens of Great Falls against great opposition, had been created, and since then it has become fully organized and for nearly a year has been operating to the satisfaction of nearly every one within its borders.

Then only a few men were working at the coal mines at Sand Coulee, now, the mines have been fully developed and a new town has sprung up containing 200 or 250 inhabitants. Then there had been scarcely a pick struck at the smelting works, and now one-quarter of the plant has been completed at a cost of over a quarter of a million dollars and is made ready for business. A railroad has been built to the coal mines and another one to the smelting works. Two new hotels have been built; the Collins block, the Phelps & Maginnis block, the Dunn block, the Miller & Boardman block, the Beachley and Hickory buildings, the Luther block, and Murphy, Macley & Co.'s elegant structure, have been finished. A large number of dwelling houses have been built in all parts of the town; a new school house has been commenced and half finished, an elegant structure which will cost \$20,000. The Methodist church and the Episcopal church buildings have been erected; the electric light is in operation; a city has been organized and established; last, but not least, another daily newspaper has been established, an office erected and the hearts of the people of Great Falls and Montana are gladdened every morning at the sight of the DAILY LEADER.

Such are some of the events which have taken place in Great Falls within the short space of twelve months. We have not space to enumerate half that has taken place. We can predict that in the next twelve months many more events and those of greater moment will occur. The building of the Belt Mountain railroad, the establishment of other large manufacturing and smelting plants at this place, the erection of commodious and elegant passenger and freight depots, and the settling up of the country adjacent to Great Falls are some of the important enterprises which will be inaugurated and completed.

The Helena Independent says that the information that the visit of President Hill, of the Manitoba railway to this section is for the purpose of pushing the development of the Sand Coulee coal mines will be welcome to the business men and householders of Helena and the country round about. The fuel question has received altogether too little attention heretofore. With fine coal mines accessible in many directions, there should be an abundance of coal at moderate prices for manufacturing and domestic consumption. It will be found ultimately that there is as much profit in the production of coal as of the precious mineral, and it will tend quite as much to the prosperity of the Territory. Montana will not be found lacking in fuel supply when the time shall come for its development, and the indications are that that time is not far distant.

New Through Train.

Commencing Nov. 12, the Montana Central and Manitoba railways will put on through limited passenger trains between Butte, Helena and St. Paul. This will be one of the handsomest trains run west of St. Paul, consisting of palace sleeping and dining cars. All new equipments and of the latest design. Passengers contemplating a trip East will find it to their interest, both in rates and time, to patronize the new line.

Mrs. A. A. Arnold.

Sells Hats from seventy-five cents up. Hats trimmed on short notice to suit the purchaser. Satisfaction guaranteed. 23-2

BY LIGHTNING!

The Lewd Woman said to have been Stabbed, only Drunk.

Great Cry and Little Wool, as usual, round the Corner.

Connecticut Republican, after all the Democratic Bombast.

A Great Journalist of Montana Passed in his Checks.

J. S. Dickinson Dead.

HELENA, Nov. 22.—John S. Dickinson, formerly editor of the Independent, died at half past nine this morning.

The LEADER joins with other members of the craft in expressing regret at the death of the brilliant journalist, John S. Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson came to this country and took charge of the Independent which he conducted with great skill and ability. About a year ago he went to Spokane Falls and afterwards to Butte and temporarily edited the Butte Miner. Recently he returned to the Independent and remained on it until towards the close of the campaign, when he reported the speeches of W. A. Clark and others. Having taken hold on one of his trips it developed into pneumonia, and for several days his death has been expected. Mr. Dickinson was a young man in appearance, not over thirty-five years old but we understand his age was between forty and fifty.

Sensational.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Another murder of a low woman was attempted today by a man who accompanied her to her lodging, but in this instance the work was frustrated. According to the woman's story the man seized her and struck her once in the throat with a knife. She struggled desperately, and succeeded in freeing herself from his grasp and called for help, and the fellow fled and escaped.

LATER. LONDON, Nov. 22.—Further investigation shows that the woman upon whom the alleged assault was made in Spitalfields this morning is of the very lowest class of these abandoned creatures. She has sustained only a slight abrasion of the throat which it is now suspected was inflicted by herself while drunk.

Republican After All.

HARTFORD, Nov. 22.—The official canvass of the vote of Connecticut gives Cleveland a plurality of 846. For governor, Morris, (dem.) has a plurality of 1,415, but under legal requirements that a majority of all the votes cast is necessary for election, no choice was made and the legislature being republican, will elect Bulky republican.

Mare Laud for the Landless.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The secretary of the Interior today rendered eighty decisions allowing applicants to enter as homestead lands within the indemnity limits of the Northern Pacific railroad in the eastern part of Washington and western part of Idaho.

Gen. Harrison's Private Secretary. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 22.—President elect Harrison, some days ago, offered the position of private secretary to Elijah W. Halford, managing editor of the Journal, and today his acceptance has been made public.

Nothing in It.

MISSOULA, Nov. 21.—Out of 113 persons arrested here for illegal voting all were discharged but nine and there is really no evidence against them. The whole thing is a farce put up by both parties and nothing is expected to come of it.

A Serious Accident.

Van Hendricheider, one of the leading and highly respected stock-growers of Kibbey, broke his leg just above the ankle by a horse falling on him while on the range after cattle, day before yesterday.

Silver.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Bar silver, 94 1/2.

The Manitoba Fast Train.

That the through fast trains meet with popular approval, no better evidence could be given than the increasing passenger traffic. The grand rapid transit will be but fairly established ere the spring traffic will be upon us, and these charming trains will be taken to their utmost capacity to convey the crowds of Americans eager to personally enjoy a ride over the finest railway route across the continent and see Great Falls, the beautiful, whose fame has gone abroad throughout the land.

For any kind of steam fitting or plumbing or goods in that line, call on E. W. King in Basement of Cascade Steam Laundry. All work guaranteed.

The Ball to-Night.

Our readers will remember that this (Friday) evening will be the grand anniversary ball and supper at Sand Coulee, in memory of the immortal Irish patriots who were executed at Manchester, Eng., on the 21st of May, 1867. Messrs. Patrick Ferry, Matt. Foley, Thomas Dwyer, John Gallagher, Michael Cryan and Ed. McNally, are the managers. An address will be delivered by Charles Egan, an accomplished orator; during which Mr. E. J. Lowrey will act as chairman. Dancing to commence at 9 p. m.

Under the inspiration of the voluptuous strains from Emmett Rice's celebrated Great Falls String Band, the lovers of the mazy dance will trip the light fantastic with a vim only known to Montana lads and lasses.

Choteau County Majorities.

Delegate—Clark, 222; Council—Collins, 128; Representative—Garret, 238; Commissioners—Rabston and Patterson; Atty.—Williams, 129; Probate Judge—Lattan, 107; Treasurer—Minor, 117; Sheriff—O'Neil, 104; Assessor—Hamilton, 259; Surveyor—McIntyre, 170; Pub. Administrator—Dodd, 304; Clerk—Rogers, no opposition; Supt.—Miss Finnegan, no opposition.

Rocky Point gave a democratic majority of only four this time. Big Sandy was the place where majorities were rolled up for Clark. The total vote of Delegate was 1242, about two-thirds of the vote in Cascade county. Before the next election 500 republicans will settle in Choteau county and knock the democratic majority higher than a kite. We note that Collins had the lowest majority of any democrat with one exception.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Indiana, testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my twenty years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at Lapeyre Bro's Drug Store.

The Minneapolis House.

The above-mentioned hotel is first class in its appointments. It is situated on Second avenue south between Fourth and Fifth streets. There is no bar in connection with the hotel. Mrs. A. D. Wellington, the proprietress, is always anxious to accommodate guests. Day board \$2.00 per week, board and room, \$5.00.

Mrs. A. A. Arnold for the next ten days offers Special Bargains in Hats and Toboggans. Call at her Millinery Store and examine goods and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Episcopal Fair.

Grand display: Fair ladies and brave men! Come one, come all! Admission free. Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 20, 1888.

The New Livery Stable.

The Eclipse stable has been moved to the corner of Third street and Second avenue south, opposite the Pence livery stable, and occupies the handsome new structure which has occasioned much favorable comment. The stable is supplied with all of the accessories necessary for a first-class livery stable. The building has been constructed with a view of comfort and convenience. It is lighted by the electric light. The proprietor, F. M. Morgan, is now in a position to accommodate the public in the true sense of the word. He has studiously observed the needs of a first-class livery stable, and is now in shape to show his patrons the result of his observation.

Park Hotel Bath Rooms.

From and after the first day of November, 1888, the price of baths at my bath rooms will be 75 cents.

Medical Lake Salt Bath, \$1.

A. GOODWIN.

Pay 'Em Up.

Notice is hereby given that all Taxes must be paid by December 1st or ten per cent will be added to the tax. Call at the County Treasurer's office.

Mrs. A. A. Arnold.

Has the only Millinery Store in the city of Great Falls, and judging from the great variety of elegantly trimmed Hats exhibited in her Store, she must have a trimmer who thoroughly understands the art. This expression, so often heard recently, is true. Mrs. Arnold has secured the services of a Scientific trimmer, who has just arrived from one of the best Millinery Establishments of the East.

House for Sale.

Large size, "Richmond" HOTEL RANGE, in use but a short time, with Water Tank, for sale at the MILWAUKEE HOUSE.

When you go to Helena call and see Mr. Beckwith's magnificent enlarged photographs of the lovely scenery along the Montana Central railroad.

Notice!

U. S. LAND OFFICE. HELENA, Montana, Oct. 22, 1888. Complaint having been entered at this office by James C. Blanding against John S. McKean for abandoning his homestead entry No. 2841, dated November 10, 1887, upon the s. 1/4 s. 1/4 and s. 1/4 s. 1/4 of section 31, township 12 N. range 5 E. in Cascade county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 14th day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, said testimony to be taken before the clerk of the district court in and for Cascade county, Montana, at Great Falls, Montana, December 4, 1888.

S. W. LANGBORN, Register.

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PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY:

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- \$125 worth in those months, Ladies Gold Watch worth \$50.
- \$100 worth in those months, \$20 worth of Christmas Goods.
- \$75 worth in those months, \$15 worth of Christmas Goods.
- \$50 worth in those months, \$10 worth of Christmas Goods.
- \$25 worth in those months, TWO Oil Paintings.
- \$15 worth in those months, ONE Oil Painting.
- \$10 worth in those months, One \$2.50 Album.
- \$5 worth in those months, One Pair Milton Kid Gloves.

Cottons, and Goods at less than regular prices will not be counted.

THIS CARD is issued to my regular customers during the months of November and December. If you carefully have every item purchased from me in those months marked by the clerks on this card it will enable you to procure your Christmas Goods without any cost to yourself and will also enable me to show you my appreciation of your trade during the year. In this connection I wish to say that my goods are guaranteed to be sold at lower prices than elsewhere, and if you can show me any house that undersells me, I will refund you the difference with ten per cent added.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY,

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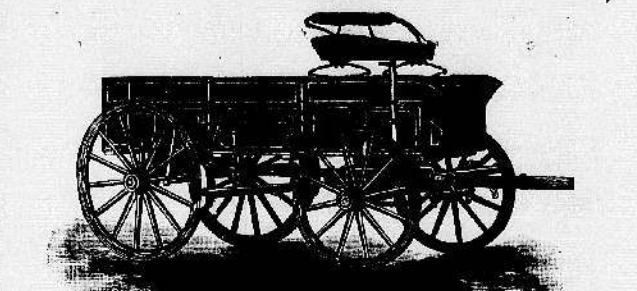
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