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## TOWN TALK.

Will Hanks Convalescing—Preparing for a Big Ball at the Milwaukee House.

J. L. Lehman, of St. Paul, is in the city. Yesterday would have been a bad day for a fire.

The Fort Shaw Minstrels left for home yesterday morning.

Great Falls now has three large furniture establishments.

D. J. Arnold, a cattle man from Helena, is sojourning in Great Falls.

Douglas Hux new has desk room in the Cataract Mill Company's office.

Mr. Hunt and family moved into their new house on Fifth avenue south Monday.

George Clendenin Sr., who resided for a time at Ft. Benton, died November 28, at Washington.

The net debt of Lewis and Clarke county is \$187,810.98. The assessed valuation is over \$11,000,000.

Dr. Gordon was hastily summoned by telegraph from Sand Coulee to visit the sick child of Joe Vernon, one of the engineers.

The proprietors of the Milwaukee house are making extensive preparations for a grand ball Christmas eve. See their advertisement.

A circular saw run by a steam engine has been doing some lively work for a day or two sawing cord-wood near the City stables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy returned to their home in this city Monday. They have been visiting friends in Ft. Benton for some time past.

We learn from the River Press that Sheriff Black apprehended the horse thieves Russell and Adams, at Billings, and has them in his custody.

Messrs. Hanks & McClelland's Insurance agency has been so rushed with business for the last two or three days that a clerk has been employed.

Wm. J. Clark, Supt. of the Manitoba stock yards says his road hauled out 50,000 cattle, 80,000 sheep, and 2,000 horses this year and only one train was wrecked.

Will Hanks has for the first time since his illness had two nights of solid sleep, and has so much improved that Dr. Ladd thinks he may be removed to town in a few days. He has not been able to sit up as yet.

The case of the Territory vs. Getz, charged with resisting an officer was adjourned yesterday until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Messrs. Lewis & Taylor presented the case, and Thomas Brady, Jr., defended it.

Mr. Phil Gibson has adorning the walls of his office numerous curios. He also has on exhibition a creditable oil painting of scenery along the line of the Montana Canal, executed by Mr. Poznonski, the big cigar-stand man at the Park hotel.

Mr. Joseph McKnight, of this city, went down to Ft. Benton last Saturday evening. He and Mr. John W. Powers visited the ranch of the Judith Cattle Company in the Judith country. The gentlemen have some fine cattle at that place.

It may be interesting for some of our Eastern exchanges to know that while in the East the snow is deep and the thermometer frozen, in this glorious country the climatic influences are benign. Old Sol is a warm friend and ducks are swimming in the river.

A few days ago, as two workmen from the Great Falls smelter were coming to Helena on their way to Spokane Falls, they encountered a large mountain lion on the Silver City road just this side of the Screen Mile house. The beast was traveling southward when first seen. The men stopped their wagon and fired several shots at the animal, but apparently without effect, for the lion turned around and made off towards the timber. This is the first time in years that one of these animals has been seen so near Helena.—Live Stock Journal.

Mayor Gibson has at different times impressed upon the Council Committee on Ordinances, the importance of draughting certain "sterotype" ordinances that are absolutely necessary. He mentioned that that imperfect chimneys are fruitful causes of fire. He recommended that an ordinance be passed making it necessary on the part of citizens to construct safe chimneys. Every precaution should be taken to prevent fires, and adequate apparatus for extinguishing them should be purchased. "What is every body's business is nobody's business," an aphorism irrelative when it comes to providing Great Falls with a good chemical or fire engine.

**Christmas Ball.**  
The proprietors of the Milwaukee house will give a grand Christmas ball on Monday evening, Dec. 24. Special efforts will be taken to make this the pleasantest ball and entertainment of the year. A fine Christmas tree in connection. Tickets, \$2.50 per couple, including a Christmas supper. Come and bring your ladies.

**For Rent.**  
A story and one-half for rent near this office. Enquire at LEADER'S OFFICE.

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**Good Board.**  
If you want good board and lodging please go to Mrs. G. Rice, corner Second avenue south and Sixth street.

## FROM OUR SPECIAL.

The Anaconda Smelters Resume Work—A Chinaman Wounds a White Man—Lawlessness Runs Riot—A Marriage in High Life at the Silver City.

**Special Correspondence of the LEADER.**  
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 10, 1888.—Yesterday afternoon, after everything about the Anaconda smelters had put on holiday attire and many of the employees had hidden farewell to friends, perhaps forever, and taken trains for the east and west, a sudden telegraphic clicking was heard calling for Anaconda. It proved to be a

**MESSAGE FROM J. B. HANSON,**  
in New York, to Marcus Daly, stating that all matters having been adjusted satisfactorily between the company and the railroad, the mines and smelters of the Anaconda company would at once resume work. The trains began to roll in their carloads of coal. The fires were started in the furnaces, the ore trains commenced pouring in, and by to-morrow the vast machinery will probably be in motion again as though no stoppage had occurred. How many hearts leaped for joy at this welcome news! How many hearths and homes will now greet the "Merry Christmas" with joy and gratitude that, but for this glad news, would have been strangled in.

**DARKNESS AND DEPENDENCY!**  
The details of the arrangements by which this settlement was reached are what the parties themselves, and probably will not be given to the public. Sufficient has transpired, however, to justify the conclusion that the interests of the great Anaconda works will be no longer a secondary consideration with the Montana Union railway. In fact the road is practically in the hands of the smelter people, who, the public may be assured, while they will take good care that

**THE WORKS ARE SUPPLIED**  
to their fullest capacity, will also see that the interests of the traveling public, merchants and all having business with or passing over the road will not be less promptly and faithfully served than under the former management. This new department is important in various aspects. It means faster time, better accommodations, greater celerity and security for the mail, closer connections with other territorial lines, more favorable rates for travel and traffic, and a general supervision and conduct of the line, with the other vast properties to be operated conjointly therewith, pre-eminently to the advantage of Butte and Anaconda and, in no merely passive sense, the upbuilding and development of the mining, agricultural and manufacturing resources of

**OUR OWN GLOOMY MONTANA.**  
Here in Butte, on Saturday, the streets were full of idle men. A careful estimate, by one who ought to know, placed the number at 3,000, and many of them without money and almost desperate. One can readily imagine the effect of an outcry or alarm upon such a fevered mass of humanity. As if the occasion was not to be wanting to arouse them to a pitch of madness, the cry was heard,

**"A WHITE MAN'S HEAD CUT OFF**  
by a Chinaman!" The needed impetus was given and the pell-mell rush began for the scene of the tragedy. In was in an alley in rear of a saloon. There, sure enough, lay the man, the life current pouring from a frightful gash in his neck. But Chinaman where, O where was he? It seemed that the whole city had assembled to avenge the bloody deed. A yell went up, "He's in that loft!" pointing to an old log stable nearby; and it seemed for a few moments that the ancient pile would be razed to the ground. The

**BLEEDING AND APPARENTLY DYING**  
man was carried into the rear of the saloon. A doctor was immediately called. After an examination of the wound it was found that the jugular vein had not been cut, as was at first supposed. After the usual washing and taking up of arteries the doctor pronounced the wound not necessarily fatal. It was a close call, verily. The effusion of blood, however, great. The man's name was John Braden, a miner, about twenty-five years of age, a powerful young fellow. It seems that he had been drinking some, and going out at the rear of the saloon passed the Chinaman, who was sawing wood, saying something that

**CELESTIAL LOVE DIDN'T LIKE.**  
Love spoke back, and Braden slapped him in the face; and lo! Love, in his most amiable manner, slashed his adversary's neck as though it had been a spruce pole; and the spruce young man fell to come to time. The jaundiced head, personification of Love took to his heels and made good his escape. Had he been found, with the temper of that straying, raving rascal, he

**WOULD HAVE BEEN TORN IN PIECES**  
as if by wild beasts. But a few hours later the dispatches gave an other horror at Birmingham, Alabama, about one o'clock yesterday morning, in which five men were killed outright and a large number wounded, several seriously, if not fatally. The trouble arose from an attempt to lynch a man named Henry Hawes, imprisoned in the county jail, who was supposed to have murdered his wife and two daughters, whose dead bodies were found. When arrested he was about leaving the country with a woman he had been intimate with. As the mob approached the jail Sheriff Smith and his guards warned them not to advance. Disregarding his warning, the sheriff ordered his men to fire upon the mob, and from a

**GATLING GUN AND WINCHESTER RIFLES**  
they poured volley after volley into the advancing mass, mowing them down as though they were but cane-brake. Among the killed were Postmaster M. B. Brockmorton and Adolph Shale, of Louisville and Nashville railway. The postmaster was going to persuade the crowd to disperse.

The wretch Hawes, while protesting his innocence of the murders charged against him, said, "Yes, I know what the shooting meant. The crowd wanted my life and they can have it. I have nothing more to live for."

The latest accounts state that the excitement has NOT ABATED, and that there are strong indications that the masses have determined to also lynch the sheriff and his guards, who used their gatling and Winchester with such deadly effect on them. They are particularly incensed over the killing of the postmaster, who was a gentleman universally esteemed. From 15,000 to 20,000 people are gathered, and the numbers and excitement are momentarily increasing. The worst is almost inevitable. By the will from the governor the militia are guarding the streets leading to the jail, but they are composed of citizens and will not be likely to

**SHOOT DOWN THEIR FELLOW-CITIZENS.**  
In case the multitude determine to move on the jail.

In the midst of this catalogue of horrors it is pleasing to note that Hymen's bands are not less bracing and that wedded love still holds its fair and beautiful charm upon the human heart. In this connection I with special gratification mention the approaching nuptials of Dr. N. S. Snyder, superintendent of the celebrated Snyder Hospital, Anaconda, and the lovely and accomplished Miss Lizzie Irvine, daughter of Judge Irvine, Probate Judge of Silver Bow county, at Anaconda, on Wednesday, 12th inst. It will doubtless be the most brilliant wedding ever celebrated in that section of Montana.

**O wedded life! how beautiful,  
How pure a thing thou art!  
Whose influence o'er earth can roam,  
And triumph in the heart.**

## LEADER SPECIALS.

**The Chinese Murderer Captured—Died From the Effects of Injuries—General Telegrams from Everywhere.**

**Died From His Injuries.**  
Special to the LEADER.  
BUTTE, Dec. 11.—A man named Wm. H. Little died today at the Sisters Hospital from the effect of a fall down a flight of stairs, which he had been trying to ascend in a intoxicated condition last Saturday.

**Unsuccessful.**  
Special to the LEADER.  
BUTTE, Dec. 11.—The search after the Chinese murderer has been unsuccessful. Sheriff Lloyd returned from Deer Lodge yesterday, where he had gone with the hopes of finding him. Today he offered reward of \$50 for the capture of the mongolian. He is described as being an old man with wrinkled face, a grey beard, and is about 5 feet 9 inches high.

Special policemen still remain on guard over China town.

**LATER.**  
The sheriff has just captured the Chinese murderer.

**A Tough Nut.**  
Special to the LEADER.

BUTTE, Dec. 11.—A sport calling himself Colonel Loyd has been bulldozing the people of Butte and elsewhere. He has gone under many names and traveled all over the country. He recently swindled a foreigner of \$1,300. In Dec. 20, 1887, he was sentenced to four years imprisonment in New York for swindling an Irishman of \$1,130. He has also served five years in Joliet prison, Ill. He has dark brown hair, reddish mustache, is about 47 years old and weighs about two hundred pounds. His features are regular.

**Territorial Teachers' Association.**  
Special to the LEADER.

HELENA, Dec. 11. The Territorial Teachers' Association meeting was held today for Dec. 26. The meeting will continue four days. The Greeting says: "We ask all teachers in the Territory who expect to teach to operate with us in the work of this Institute to the end that our mutual labors may advance the school interests of this Territory and the schools will be better during the coming year than ever before." The call is signed by the executive committee. All the teachers in the Territory are requested to be present. There will be a reduction four-fifths fare to the teachers presenting certificates.

**A Resolution of Inquiry.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. Eye, of Maine, has introduced a resolution inquiring into the attitude of the United States in the matter of the Sanarin Islands. He alleged that Germany had insulted the United States and compelled the United States flag to be hauled down at the American consulate.

**Great Excitement Prevails.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, Dec. 11. There is great excitement here over the shooting on Saturday night. The Locomotive Engineers' brotherhood believe Hawes to be innocent and will aid in defending him. Hawes declared his innocence again today.

**Resigned.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Judge Edger-ton, Chairman of the Civil Service Commissioners has resigned it is said on account of the manner in which the administration violated the Civil Service law during the campaign.

**Looking to Admission.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Macdonald, of Minnesota, has introduced a bill for a Constitutional Convention in North Dakota, and Delegate Dubois has introduced one for the admission of Idaho.

**Admiral Leroy Dead.**  
New York, Dec. 11. Admiral Leroy died yesterday morning. He was born at New York in 1817 and was a midshipman in 1832, but since 1884 has been on the retired list.

**Seriously Ill.**  
BREMEN, Dec. 11.—Prince Alexander of Hesse, uncle of the Grand Duke Ludwig, is seriously ill. Little hope of his recovery is entertained.

**Has No Information.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Secretary of the Interior says he has no information outside of newspaper reports in regard to the alleged outrages in Alaska.

**Death of Prof. Shepard.**  
NEWBURY, Conn., Dec. 11.—Prof. Forest Shepard aged 88 died Saturday. He was formerly Professor of Natural Sciences in the Western Reserve College, Hudson, O.

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