

LOCAL LAONICISMS.

Interesting Matters in Succinct Paragraphs.—Or if You'd Rather, You can Read Reverend Talmage's Sermon on the Third Page.

A Representative of the Pioneer-Press in Town, Also Burglars.

Sup. Anderson was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. H. McKnight arrived from Butte yesterday.

Peter Beggs, one of the staff of the Pioneer Press, is in the city.

The Knights of Pythias will give a grand ball on Christmas eve.

Thomas (Gearing) and wife, of Dupuyer, are registered at the Minneapolis house.

J. Morrison, A. H. Adams and Peter Beggs, of St. Paul, are registered at the Park hotel.

A vote for state officers in Montana seems to be the order of things for November next.

With Montana as a sovereign state, Great Falls will enter upon her grand career of prosperity.

The excellent impression made by Mr. Carter wherever he addressed the people made him many votes.

Mr. Fellman and Miss Elizabeth Kildner have procured a dispensation from the Probate court to unite their fortunes.

Major Field was in the city yesterday. The Major has about finished a barbed wire fence surrounding 480 acres of land.

To remove all doubts of the fracture of the Solid South, look at the wretched subterfuges of the relics of the Lost Cause.

Mr. Jerry Collins returned from a flying trip to St. Paul, and we are glad to note an improvement in his paper since his return.

The capacity of the new aqueduct at New York will be 318,000,000 gallons. Plenty of good water is a most excellent liquidation.

The Great Falls Arion will give an entertainment New Year's eve. The members are pleased over the success of their recent ball.

L. G. Phelps is obliged to run down to Great Falls about every Saturday night to see a live town. Though located in Helena he still clings to his first love, Great Falls.

W. G. Stark & Co.'s feed store near the Milwaukee house is chock full of oats, bran, shorts, flour, chopped feed and so forth. They also carry in stock a small quantity of good ranch butter.

J. C. Logan, the Grand Master of Masons in Montana, spent yesterday in Great Falls and visited the smelter and A. H. Mr. Logan is a frequent visitor at Great Falls and expresses much interest in the town.

In the Justice Court of Geo. E. Huy yesterday Deputy Bradford waived examination in the charge of assault and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000. Mr. Adde represented the Territory and S. F. Edgerton, defendant.

A large amount of ore has come into the smelter the last few days from Gibson & Vaughan's mines in the Belt Mountains. The smelter has been considerably changed in the last few weeks. The improvements are still going on.

Mr. Carrier, of the firm of Ringwald & Carrier, has returned from a trip to Nelhart. He is of the opinion that there is no richer mining district in the world than that in the vicinity of Nelhart. He brought in some very fine specimens of high grade ore.

There will be a love feast in the M. E. church this morning at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., and Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service.

S. Lechinski, who was injured some time ago in Sand Coulee by sitting upon the spout of an oil can, was removed into town about a week ago, also another man whose knee was injured by a coal cutting machine. They are in the county hospital under the care of Dr. Crutcher.

The real complaint the senseless democratic kickers want to make against Marcus Daly is that he did not corruptly use his potent influence to coerce his army of employees to vote for their incompetent, detached and profligate candidate—but, with all their gall, they dare not utter it.

The harmony of the social party at the County Clerk's office last evening was interrupted by the lack of courtesy manifested by O'Dynamiter who made a personal assault upon one of his hosts, the sheriff, in an ungentlemanly speech which was denounced by everyone present, democrats as well as republicans.

The door of Will Hanks' room in the Union Block still bears the inscription "No admission to visitors." But a peep at him yesterday afternoon found him sitting up and looking much improved. He had been sitting up nearly half a day. His physician thinks he may get out on the street next week, but will interdict his working until Spring.

Mr. Peter Beggs, travelling editor of the Great St. Paul Pioneer Press, skipped over from Helena last evening and paid to the LEADER his respects. He is a reverential member of the art preservation and has been for a generation an associate of the pioneer newspaper of the Northwest. He returns tomorrow to join the Press car "Success," now dancing on the placid bosom of the Montana Central track at Helena.

Persons from the vicinity of Maiden arrive in Great Falls nearly every day. They bring with them ore and wheat, and do their trading in this city before returning to their homes. Maiden is 140 miles from Great Falls, and the incentive must be potent to bring men to this growing metropolis.

The "ins" of the county officials gave a social banquet at the county clerk's office last evening to the "outs." Most of the incoming and outgoing officials were present. Officials were eulogized and eloquent speeches were made, mingled with the popping of champagne bottles. Good feeling was prevalent broken only by the growlings of Mother O'Dwyer, which were soon peremptorily hushed. The Outs are going. Long live the Ins.

A gentleman residing in the southern part of the city discovered beneath his window at a late hour a short time ago an individual who was obviously upon no mission of charity. He was a midnight prowler upon his nocturnal trip of robbery. His efforts to effect an entrance through the window were unsuccessful. Had he succeeded in getting into the house he would have been the recipient of sufficient lead to pay for transporting him to the smelter, and his chances of longevity would have amounted to nil. On general principles he ought to have been shot anyway.

Not a Careful Reader.

"The Great Falls Tribune" writer does not read carefully," said U. S. Marshal Kelley to a reporter yesterday, "or he would have taken no exception to what was printed in the Independent relative to recent fires there. I do not mean to convey the idea that the buildings were destroyed by the owners in order to get the insurance on them, and the Independent article would have to be distorted to get such a meaning from it. Sheriff Downing was my authority for saying a number of disreputable characters had recently arrived in Great Falls. I incline to the conviction that he is as fully advised as to the inhabitants of Great Falls as the Tribune writer."—Helena Independent.

Of course he doesn't read carefully, but no one in Great Falls ever notices what the champion prevaricator says or does.

F. S. Lang & Co.

In our columns this morning will be seen the business card of the great house-furnishing establishment of Messrs. F. S. Lang & Co., Helena. Mr. Lang, the founder, is a practical thorough metal-worker and inventor of the hot-air furnace on the ventilating system, now rapidly coming into favor. Employing twenty to thirty men, this is one of the most complete establishments in the west. In fact it is doubtful whether in Chicago, St. Paul, or any other of the larger cities can be found a stock so fully embracing every conceivable article of household utility or ornament whether for the cottage or the palace. It is a veritable museum of house furnishings. Their show-cases and galvanized iron cornices, manufactured and put up under their own supervision, are an important feature of their business.

The Blue Bird Mine.

One of the most valuable mining properties at Butte is the Blue Bird, situated in the western limits of the town. A recent visit to the mines disclosed the welcome fact that under the present efficient ownership and management, this mine is rapidly entering the lists with the first leads of the great silver and copper-producing camp of the world. Mr. Roy E. Booram, the vigorous and competent superintendent of the mine, together with his associates, are making most thorough development work, and the timbering is said to be the finest in the camp. The ores carry an assay value of \$70 to the ton, the output being from fifteen to twenty-five tons per day, which will be greatly increased in a very short time.

A Warning.

Our citizens are righteously indignant over certain recent occurrences. This town should be rid of despicable characters. There is no need of concealing the fact that there have been of late many vagrants and tough-looking men around this city, and all who are sincerely interested in the maintenance of a moral, peaceful and healthful community should lend their influence in ousting from among us such creatures, who are only fit to be associates of savages.

Bob and Jo.

Have assumed the management of the popular restaurant known as the St. Elmo, adjoining the Park hotel. They are first class caterers, and will be open at all hours of the day or night with all the delicacies of the season, for small or large parties. Rates uniform and reasonable. See them and live forever.

For the Smelter.

A party of dignitaries arrived here yesterday in their special car and proceeded at once to the great smelter. It is intimated that some important changes are to be made—about time.

Declaratory Statements.

For sale at the LEADER office, blank Declaratory Statements for cases where the land is not subject to private entry. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Sewing and Repairing.

Mrs. S. G. Rice, corner of Second avenue South and Sixth street, announces that she is now prepared to do all kinds of sewing, mending and repairing. Gentlemen's clothing a specialty.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[Reported expressly for the LEADER by the Rocky Mountain Telegraph Company.]

Returned Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Vice-President-elect Morton left on his return to New York at noon today.

Seventy-Five Went to Helena.

HELENA, Dec. 15.—A special train arrived here tonight from Marysville with seventy-five passengers to witness the play "Shann Rhue," at Ming's opera house tonight.

A Decided Reduction.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 15.—The whisky trust will mark a decided reduction in price on January 1st with a view to crushing the distillers who are fighting the combination.

Boston Chosen.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 15.—The American Federation of Labor today re-elected Samuel Gompers, of New York, president, and chose Boston as the place for the next meeting.

Hand Car Accident.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 15.—A hand-car running rapidly down a steep grade this morning was derailed and six men were thrown down an embankment. All are seriously hurt, one fatally.

A Large Land Sale.

STILLWATER, MINN., Dec. 15.—Isaac Staples sold fifty thousand acres of pine lands on Snake river for over six hundred thousand dollars to Fred Weyerhaeuser, for a syndicate, which is rapidly absorbing valuable timber lands.

Her Name was Gallagher.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 15.—Among the passengers on the Umbria, from New York, that landed here this morning, was a woman named Gallagher. She was arrested and searched and fifty cartridges were found concealed in her dress.

Two Deaths.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Prince Alexander, of Hesse, uncle of the Grand Duke Ludwig, is dead.

TURIN, Dec. 15.—Admiral Prince Eugene, of Savoia Carignan, is dead; aged 72 years.

Found in the Lake.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 15.—The body of Mrs. Irene Hawes was found in the lake at Lakeview this morning. The water had been drained until only a foot deep. A child, it is reported, was also found that wore a small slip half covering the body, and a hemp cord fastened to two heavy fish-plates weighing thirty pounds each, was tied to the baby. The baby was found near the part where Mrs. Hawes body was found.

Optim Smuggling.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—The Pioneer Press says United States secret service officers are here on the tracks of a gigantic opium smuggling conspiracy. They have learned that an organized and well equipped band of smugglers have for years been operating across the northwestern border. One of the gang was arrested recently at Denver, Colorado, and made a full confession. Acting on information given him the Deputy Collector at St. Vincent, affian, went west to a point on the Dakota line on Wednesday and intercepted a wagon load of eight hundred pounds of crude opium. The whole outfit was seized and the driver of the wagon arrested. Last night a government detective left St. Paul for the north to arrest the man to whom the opium was consigned.

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

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FULTON MARKET

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This popular resort of the epicureans of Great Falls will re-open this morning under new and better auspices.

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