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SUMMONS.
Territory of Montana, county of Cascade, ss. In the Police Court of said county, before Geo. E. Bay, Police Magistrate.
Isaac Greenfelder and S. Flaminio, partners as Greenfelder, Flaminio & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. Thompson, Defendant.

People of the Territory of Montana: To the above named Defendant, greeting: You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me, Geo. E. Bay, Police Magistrate, in and for the city of Great Falls, county of Cascade, at my office in Great Falls, within ten days after the completion of my service of this summons upon you, then and there to make answer to the complaint of Greenfelder, Flaminio & Co. the above named plaintiff in a civil action to recover the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents, for goods sold and delivered to defendant by plaintiffs to the amount and value of \$102 due and unpaid, and for goods sold by said plaintiff to defendant to the amount and value of \$115, which account was sold and assigned to said plaintiff to plaintiff by said defendant, and to be rendered in default thereof, judgment will be rendered against you, C. F. Thompson, the above named Defendant, for the sum of two hundred and four dollars and sixty-five cents and costs of suit in your behalf incurred.

Given under my hand this 19th day of January, A. D. 1889. GEO. E. BAY, Police Magistrate.
C. H. BARON, Plaintiff's Attorney.
(Date of first publication January 20, 1889.)

City and County News Items.

An Experienced Conductor Wanted
At this office immediately--one who can bring good references. Apply to the manager of the LEADER.

J. A. Robinson, of St. Paul, is visiting in the city.
J. Simms, of Chicago, is a guest at the Milwaukee house.

George Carson, of High Forest, Minn., is in Great Falls looking for a location.
Miss Myrtle Wellington has been suffering for some days with an attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Armstrong, of Thomas, Washington Territory, is in the city. She will probably open a dress making establishment here.

Dr. U. G. Campbell returned yesterday from a tour in the city. He was accompanied by his bride. The LEADER wishes the couple much felicity.

Judge Rice is still in Ohio. He is meeting with splendid success in his missionary work, and will return to Great Falls about the first prox.

We regret to learn of the death of the son of Jerry Collins, which occurred yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. today, from Mr. Collins' residence. The remains will be taken to the Highland cemetery for interment.

The following are registered at the Minneapolis house: J. H. Smith and Thomas Kane, Helena; W. N. Blanchard, Minneapolis; Geo. Wright and J. A. Robinson, St. Paul; Chas. Atkinson, Boston; W. C. Foster, Portland, Oregon; H. Fay, Dexter, Minn.

School Matters.
At an adjourned meeting of the school board held at H. P. Rolfe's law office yesterday afternoon, the contractor having completed several matters considered by the board as not having been finished by the board as to having been finished to him was paid the balance due him amounting to some \$3,100. The board have listened carefully to every complaint made against the building and where it could be discovered not in accordance with the specifications have insisted on compliance with them. It is the opinion of the contractor, however, to say that generally the building is completed in a workmanlike manner and the superintendent has certified it to be completed according to the plans and specifications. It was decided to remove the railing at the south end of the building and the older pupils will attend next Monday at that place. The younger pupils will remain in the old house. It was decided to retain the railing at the north end of the building until a cheaper one could be found. It is probable that no other teachers will be engaged this year.

Russia's Great Railway Scheme.
The truly monster enterprise of the day is the Russian Pacific railroad, intended to connect St. Petersburg and the Baltic with the Pacific ocean through Siberia. This will open a whole continent of fine agricultural and stock lands, besides the best timber in the world, and mines of great value. At present great provinces, capable of developing enormous manufacturing industries, as well as agricultural agencies, are lying idle in the world, and must remain so until railroad facilities are afforded. But Russia has in view to capture the overland trade from Western China, now carried by means of dromedaries. Fifty thousand men are now in use to transport the ironing tools. The astonishing development of the American Northwest seems likely to be followed by the development of Northern Asia somewhat in proportion. Of course the first and main purpose of Russia is political, but commerce will ultimately control all such enterprises. Meanwhile the European States are planning the most extensive operations in the way of opening up Africa to trade.

Confessionary Facts.
Wm. J. McGarigle, who dumped so suddenly from Chicago about a year ago, it was reported with a large amount of other people's money, has been living at Banff, a famous watering-place on the Canadian Pacific railroad, at the foot of the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. It seems that the editor of a certain having failed, Mr. McGarigle has quietly settled down to business there. His friends claim that he has been more than a year at Banff. In a recent letter to the Chicago Tribune he says of the climate around Calgary, with which we shall probably be in communication by rail ere long:

"With regard to the climate of this Northwestern country I must express my surprise at the extravagant weather with which we have been favored during the last season and which I am informed is not exceptional. The summer is a long season of sunshine. The days are delightfully warm and bright, but seldom hot, while the nights are always cool and refreshing. Another thing that excites the wonder of the visitor is the long duration of daylight, darkness being confined at midsummer to the hours between 10 p. m. and 2:30 a. m. Even at this time of writing the weather is still bright and exhibits none of the severity which is commonly supposed to exist in this region. We have had just sufficient snow to make good slipping, but at no time this fall has it been necessary to wear warmer clothing than would be required at the same season in the Ohio Valley.

"Those who have passed many winters in this section decidedly prefer its climate to Ontario or any of the eastern provinces. And this is not only true of this immediate locality, but applies to the country lying far to the northeast, including Edmonton and Prince Albert, a part of the country which only a few years ago was considered to be a frozen region, fit only for the red man and the buffalo, but now proves to be a splendid wheat-growing section."

The foregoing seem confirmatory of our theory of an underlying change in the climate and temperature of this great northwestern region so recently regarded as inhospitable and uninhabitable because of its cold and dreary winters. He also writes of the cordial feelings universally cherished by the people there towards the government and people of the United States.

Pre-emption Blanks.
Pre-emption blanks and other land blanks, for sale at reasonable rates at the LEADER office.

KISSING IN OLDEN DAYS.

The communion of congenial souls by occlusion is one of those ancient customs which never grow old. As to its invention, it is a fact. Nature was its author, and it began with the first couple. There an old rhyme which says:

But some reply, "What fool would say:
It that when dunes is done
He may not have a little
That which in dunes he won?"

It almost makes one wish he lived during a certain period described by Hone in his queer old "Table Book" when in Ireland they had "kissed" on Easter Monday, on which occasion it was the duty of each female to receive at least a dozen hearty kisses. This was what might be termed promiscuous occlusion, and it is probable that these ceremonies were extensively patronized by "ye ancient maiden ladies" of the day.

There was a time when kissing the bride in church gave rise to some ridiculous scenes. As it was considered a high honor to kiss the mouth of the bride, she was often carried out in a wooden "Collier's Wedding" we are shown how.

Four rustic fellows went the while to kiss the bride at the church.

Time and again genius has been rewarded with kisses. The cheering pit which commissioned the voluptuous Duchesse de Villars to kiss Voltaire during a successful performance of "Merope" did not impose a severe task on the fair lady, nor was the kiss ungraciously received. The Duchesse de Devonshire offered to kiss all those who voted for her favorite Fox when he was in the hot contest for Westminster.

This enthusiastic action was met with the approval of the Scotch uprisings in behalf of Prince Charlie. She turned recruiting sergeant and offered as bounty against her rival, the Duke of Cumberland, to kiss the mouth of the recruit.

One would suppose that kissing would obtain in Iceland, as the act is said to give warmth to the blood; but not so. A man who occludes an unmarried female against her will, and even if he has obtained the lady's sanction, her cruel guardian can demand legal reparation!

Who does not remember the story of the jolly vicar who, when he had obtained a second wife, wanted another and another, and when he had taken a third, would exclaim--

Now to my twenty add a hundred more,
A thousand to that hundred, as his son,
To make that million, and when that's done,
Let's kiss a freckle when we next begin.

We might proceed, an infinitum with this congenial subject, but as this paper is "but a hollow mockery," we decline. As "Bluff King Hal" said to Anne Boloyen--

Sweetheart
I was unamused to take to you out
And not to kiss you.

STOCK MEN, AMOY--YOUR GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Come to the Big Pow-Wow on Tuesday, February 12, 1889.

To the stockmen of Northern Montana: You are respectfully invited to be present at a meeting to be held at Great Falls on Tuesday, the 12th inst., to consider the question of organizing a company to carry on the dressed beef business in this section of Montana. Mr. Laible Higgs, of Minneapolis, will be present and will explain the plans of the proposed business.

As this is a subject that is attracting the attention of western cattle men everywhere, we hope you will be present at the meeting. The co-operation of the stock men is absolutely essential to the success of this enterprise.

Yours truly,
E. G. MACLAY,
T. E. COLLIER,
J. T. ARMINGTON,
ROBERT YARDIN.

Tribute to Women.
Here is a delightful tribute to women, taken from one of the many things written on the marriage question: A judicious wife is always slipping oil from her husband's moral nature. Little twigs that are growing in the wrong direction. She keeps him in shape by pruning. If you declare that you will do some absurd thing she will find some way of preventing it. A wife is a grand wielder of the moral pruning knife. Johnson's wife had lived there would have been no hearing up of the orange peel, no touching all the posts in walking along the street, no eating and drinking with disgusting voracity. If Oliver Goldsmith had been married he never would have worn that ridiculous coat. Whenever you find a man whom you know little about oddly dressed, talking absurdly or exhibiting eccentricity of manner, you may be sure he is not a married man. For the corners are rounded off, the little shoots pared away, as in married men. Wives have much more sense than their husbands. The wife's advice is like the ballast that keeps the ship steady.

The Annexation Question.
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.--Great changes are pending in Canada; changes which will materially affect the future of this country and may seriously alter the relations between the United States and Canada. It is reported on the best authority that at the conclusion of the present session of the Federal Legislature, the government will apply to the country in the annexation question. Sir John Macdonald, premier, will retire and be succeeded by Chas. Tupper.

Disagreement Sustained.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.--At a full caucus of republican senators this morning to discuss the admission of the Territories, it was decided to sustain the senate conference in their disagreement upon the omnibus bill, which proposes to admit the two Dakotas, Montana and New Mexico.

Gone to Canada.
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.--A. S. Godkin, cashier of the Manhattan Elevated railway company, has gone to Canada with from \$50,000 to \$75,000 of the funds of the company.

Want Plumb.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 8.--A delegation of prominent Kansas republicans called on Gen. Harrison this morning to urge the name of Senator Plumb for a cabinet position.

Delegate Carter's Return.

HE TALKS ABOUT MONTANA AND ADMISSION.

THE OMNIBUS BILL MAY BE PASSED AT THIS SESSION.

SAYS THE DEMOCRATIC PAPERS IN THE EAST MISREPRESENTED HIM.

The Hon. T. H. Carter, Montana's delegate-elect, after a month's revisiting among his former friends in the East, the national capital, and attending to the business he had to transact, returned on Wednesday evening to his home in Helena, where he was welcomed back again by his host of friends. Yesterday morning a reporter of the Herald sought and found him in his office, to whom he stated that the sentiment in Washington is generally favorable to the admission of Montana; but that the omnibus bill as passed by the House is recognized by intelligent, conservative people as being defective in its provisions that its passage in its present form would be attended with disastrous results, and that amendments are therefore necessary.

To the Herald's inquiry as to the nature of the defects referred to Mr. Carter replied:

The one defect which would most materially affect each of the Territories named in the bill is the failure to provide for the establishment of U. S. courts in the Territories or any provisions whereby cases now pending on the U. S. side of the Territorial courts might be transferred to some other jurisdiction. The omission in this behalf would necessarily result in the abating of all actions now pending on the U. S. side of Territorial courts. The disastrous consequences of this result could scarcely be calculated.

Continuing Mr. Carter remarked that the republican theory now is and always has been that each Territory should be admitted on its own merits and entirely independent of any other consideration, and it is clearly manifest that the provisions of the omnibus bill itself that justice cannot be done to a large number of Territories extending over a broad area of country, embodying dissimilar conditions, without working injustice to some one of the Territories to which the general provisions apply. In the Territory of Dakota, for instance, the school lands are almost invariably valuable, and the great of the sections 16 and 36 in each township signifies a grant of two sections of valuable, marketable land to each township. This does not hold good in Montana, where sections 16 and 36 in a given township may be practically valueless; hence our school fund would suffer, unless special provisions were made in reference to Montana to compensate for the loss which would follow.

Our honored delegate's legal opinion of the bill conforms exactly, verbatim et literatim, with the LEADER'S opinion of the bill, to wit, that it might best be entitled, "A bill to provide for the indefinite postponement of the Admission of the Territories." In the first place, said he, it forces us to await the final solution of difficult questions in Montana. It appears, may be admitted by proclamation of the president, on compliance with certain specified conditions; but a subsequent section of the bill provides that none of the Territories shall be admitted until Congress shall have approved of the proceedings which may obtain in the case of the enabling act. Thus the president's proclamation would be of little value, or would result in a manifest conflict between the president and Congress.

As to the ambiguous terms of the bill itself, serious objections are urged to the admission of New Mexico. It is alleged that there are only 30,000 white people in that Territory and over 100,000 Mexicans, who have little knowledge or sympathy with the institutions of this country. Notwithstanding these various difficulties, the anxiety of the republicans in the Senate to secure the admission of the Territories has impelled them to go into conference with a committee of the House for the purpose of amending the bill so as to make its provisions effective and satisfactory; and I think we have good reason to hope that this conference will arrive at an agreement. In that event this Congress will admit North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Replying to an inquiry concerning certain alleged interviews published in eastern journals, he said that he did not communicate any expression of his sentiments to any newspaper men in Washington respecting the admission of the Territories and could not have said to any one that the republicans were anxious to defeat the omnibus bill, that the next republican Congress might reap the full glory of the admission.

Mr. Carter conversed with many of the senators and representatives and always urged admission, but insisted that the present bill should be so amended as to provide for the establishment of the U. S. district court in this Territory, to which United States business now pending here could be transferred, and he did not believe that any rational man would seek admission under a bill that would entail such hardship as the abating of a large number of important lawsuits and the consequent irreparable injury to numerous interests.

Mr. Carter also denied having any interview whatever in Washington with the St. Paul Globe corresponding to the inquiry as to the merits of the Montana constitution of 1864. Mr. Carter replied:

It was evidently considered a good constitution at the time of its adoption, but experience has taught that the most permanent condition, by the lapse of time and change of circumstances, may require amendment. Our constitution is no exception and it undoubtedly might have been made better at the time it was prepared. In my judgment it would be the part of wisdom for us to eliminate objectionable features before establishing a government under it. The objection is urged by members of Congress and with much force that it is unfair to the present population of Montana to ask that they establish a State government under a constitution which was adopted by about 25,000 voters, while at present we have over 40,000 legal voters in the Territory. The question is--what kind of a constitution is wanted by the present population of Montana--and no one can better determine that than the people who are now

THE MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

A Synopsis of Yesterday's Proceedings in Both Houses.

HELENA, Feb. 8.--COUNCIL--Council called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Oida moved to adjourn till tomorrow morning. Carried.

HOUSE.
Hunt moved that the rules be suspended and H. B. 2, relating to city treasurers, be read first and second times by title. Carried.

H. B. 38, an act to repeal all acts creating the school text books commission. Referred.

The gentleman from Chuster asked leave of absence for Johnson. Granted.

The gentleman from Dawson asked for leave of absence for the prothon and engraving clerk. Granted.

Hunt gave notice of the introduction of a bill to amend section 4 of an act concerning stenographers of the district courts.

Hunt moved to take a recess. Carried.

A Successful Man.
If I were asked to define the meaning of a successful man, I should say a man who has made a happy home for his wife and children. No matter what he has not done in the way of achieving wealth or honor, if he has not done that, and it is his own fault, though he be the highest in the land he is a most pitiable failure. --Ellis Wheeler Wilcox.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL.
The proprietors of the Milwaukee house are making preparations for a grand masquerade ball to take place on the evening of the 22nd inst. The house will be resplendently illuminated. Tickets will be sold cheap enough to preclude the possibility of any one staying away on account of the charge. A fine supper will be given, one which will meet with the approbation of the most fastidious epicure. Ladies will be admitted free.

5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cent counters at the Bee Hive on Central Avenue. 418

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.

The Leader Job Office.
We have lately added a lot of new type to the LEADER'S jobbing department and are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing, from a mammoth poster to a calling card. Our stock of letterheads, noteheads, statements, billheads, and fine card board, is unequalled for quality in Montana. Give the LEADER office a call and be convinced. Prices reasonable. If you can find it at the Bee Hive store. 418

THE BIG LOTTERY AT HELENA.
\$40,000 for \$1--\$300,000 for \$5.
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urnished Rooms.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of George Seaforth, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George Seaforth, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said estate, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Great Falls, Montana, in the County of Cascade.

Dated at Great Falls, M. T., Dec. 12, 1888. SHERY A. RINGWALL, Administrator of estate of George Seaforth, deceased. (First Publication, Dec. 14.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.
LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, JANUARY 21, 1889.--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 Register and Receiver of Helena, Montana, on March 12, 1889, viz: Julia M. Clark, who made such entry No. 284 for the 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 20 N., R. 20 E., S. 20.

He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Silas A. Beachler, George B. Edington, George E. Bay, and Herbert F. Rolfe, all of Great Falls, Montana.

S. W. LANGHORN, Register. (Date of first publication, Jan. 24, 1889.)