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GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31, 1899.

FIVE CENTS.

At A. Nathan's

READ AND REMEMBER.

What shall we buy for Xmas? is the thought uppermost in our minds as the holidays draw near.

Remember this: I have laid in an elegant line of Holiday Goods that will surely be sold at low prices and desirable goods can do it.

SMOKING JACKETS.

Of the finest imported fabrics and richly trimmed. What an elegant present one of them would make for somebody.

SEALSKIN CAPS.

A fashion in the most popular eastern styles.

MUFFLERS.

An elegant line of the latest designs in Silk and Cassimere.

NECKTIES.

In Neck, Four-in-hand, Windsor, Fuff, String and the Holiday Finish.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

An endless assortment in Japanese and China Silk and plain and fancy linen. The very latest patterns.

SUSPENDERS.

Hand Embroidered Silk and Satin. Very rich.

And many other bargains in

GENTS FURNISHINGS

Too numerous to mention, but every line complete.

And as for Clothing, Boots and Shoes we always have and always will stand at the head for complete lines and fine goods.

Call and see and be convinced or if unable your order by mail will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to.

Very Respectfully,
A. NATHAN.

The Senatorial Caucus.

The Tragedy of the Lynched Negroes Horrible Scene.

Jos. Kember, the Murderer, Must Die by Electricity.

Hostile Half-Breeds at Pierre Hold the Fort.

Senatorial Caucus.

HELENA, Dec. 30.—[Special to the LEADER.]—The republicans of both houses tonight assembled in caucus for the purpose of selecting candidates for United States senators, but a proposition was received from the democrats proposing a compromise and the caucus adjourned until 11 a. m. today.

Horrible Scene at Inquest.

COLUMBUS, S. C., Dec. 30.—At the coroner's inquest on the negroes lynched at Barnwell, held Saturday night, was a scene of tragedy terrible to see.

On the left side of the road were the bodies of Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams, charged with the murder of Heafeman. On the opposite side were six bodies of the negroes charged with the murder of young Robert Martin.

They were tied to trees on the roadside with their backs to the saplings. Ropes were passed around the trees then around the bodies of the men. The frightful character of the wounds was shown by the testimony of physicians at the inquest to be in brief as follows:

Henry Furr, aged 24, ten balls in body; Peter Bell, aged 40, one ball in back of neck at base of skull; Harrison Johnson, aged 35, four balls in body; Ralph Gorall, aged 60, six balls in head and body, either of which would have been fatal; Judge Jones, aged 38, eight balls, one in brain; Robert Phank, aged 22, four balls in body; Ripley Johnson, aged 80, eight balls in body, one in face; Mitchell Adams, aged 35, five balls, one through brain.

The jury returned as their verdict that the eight men came to their death from gunshot wounds inflicted by a party or parties unknown.

After the inquest the negroes were notified that they might remove the bodies if they desired and the families of Ripley Johnson and Mitchell Adams removed their bodies to their homes. The other six remained and were treated as murderers and outcasts, neither whites nor negroes caring to remove them.

The town declines to bury them because they were killed outside its limits but offers to furnish coffins if the negroes will bury them. The remaining negroes declare their purpose is to leave the country but assert that they will make no retaliation.

Electricity Not Crueled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Jos. Kember, the murderer sentenced to death by electricity, appealed to the general term, claiming the sentence was unconstitutional, because unprecedented and an unusual and cruel manner of death. The court held that the evidence went to show that it was not a cruel method of inflicting the death penalty and therefore was constitutional. The prisoner was remanded to undergo punishment. Kember's only chance for escape now is through the clemency of the governor, which is not likely to be exercised.

Hot Times in Pierre.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 30.—News from Pierre says that the half-breeds did not shoot nor kill anyone in the affair at Dad River with the settlers and citizens of Pierre. The newcomers insist that they have as much right to the reservation opposite Pierre as the half-breeds and real estate dealers. About fifty men crossed the river with twenty loads of lumber and took possession of the unplatted portion for many miles square. They have platted and named it South Pierre. Thirty half-breeds collected, flourishing their weapons and ordered the settlers to leave, a few of whom remained to brave the storm. Many readily gave way but will return today with increased forces.

Bar Silver.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 94 3/4.

Meeting of the House.

HELENA, Dec. 30.—The senate met at 10 a. m., all republican members present; all democrats absent. They adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m. The house met at 10 a. m., quorum present. Recess was taken until 2 p. m., when they reassembled, out adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow. The third house met at the same hour with no quorum. They adjourned until 2 p. m., when they returned but as they had no quorum they adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

The Arcade Man Married.

HELENA, Dec. 30.—Archie McDonald, the popular proprietor of the Arcade restaurant at Great Falls, and Miss Mary Dinmore were married at Sacred Heart cathedral Sunday morning. The happy groom and his accomplished bride returned home today. They have the congratulations of many friends here.

Orders at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Windom's order for participation of January interest includes coupon bonds. Rear Admiral Kimberly was detached from the command of the Pacific station, Jan. 25, and ordered to proceed home to await orders. Commodore George Brown was detached from the command of the Norfolk navy yards the 31st inst, and ordered to take command of the Pacific station at once. The appointed acting Rear Admiral, retaining command of the station.

Denies the Charge.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Houston has written a letter denouncing the statement made by Parnell to the Journal, that he instigated Captain O'Shea to bring a suit of divorce against Mrs. O'Shea. Houston says he had no knowledge of such an action by O'Shea until he saw the announcement of the divorce case published in the papers Saturday.

They Want the Earth.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30.—The English syndicate is trying to buy the famous Granite Mountain mine in Montana, owned here. They offer \$45 per share or \$18,000,000 for 400,000 shares. The offer has not yet been accepted.

Police Laid Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Official records show 800 policemen laid up with La Grippe.

Queen Olga Ill.

STUTTGART, Dec. 30.—Queen Olga of Wurttemberg is suffering from influenza.

Miners Employed in Butte.

As near as can be calculated the different companies of the camp are giving employment to the following number at the respective mines: High Ore, 120; Green Mountain, 80; Wake-Up Jim, 60; Mountain Consolidated, 400; Matte, 60; Modoc, 90; Anaconda, 20; St. Lawrence, 10; East and West Colusa, 100; Mountain View, 150; Lexington, 183; Alice and Magna Charta, 170; Amy and Silversmith, 32; Silver Bow, 70; West Gray Rock, 40; East Gray Rock, 23; Blue Bird, 40; Champion, 70; Moody and Sankay, 13; Harris & Lloyd (old shaft) 60; Harris & Lloyd (new shaft) 18; Speculator, 8; Belle of Butte, 40; Wabash, 13; Glengarry, 12; Black Rock, 20; Ramsdell Parrot, 10; Great Republic, 30; Parrot, 85; Little Darling, 20; Kittle Morris, 8; Volunteer, 12; Goldenhit, 30; Clark's Fraction, 10; Big Bonanza, 16; Swamp Angel, 15; Gagnon, 85; Original, 30; Moose, 40. This does not include the many that are leasing and the great number of small mines that are in operation, nor the vast number finding employment on the surface or in the smelters, that would increase the number of individuals actually employed to a figure that would seem astonishing.

—Mining Review.

Table linens at remarkably low prices at Joe Conrad's. 291f

I have at my quarry the finest White Sandstone in the country—which will be supplied to order in any size or quantity, on short notice. N. P. LOBERG, Over Churchill & Webster.

Coal oil 80 cents per gallon at the City Drug Store. 111f

Buy your coal oil for 30 cents per gallon at the City Drug Store. 111f

Just received, Butterick's fashion sheets for January. Joe Conrad. d22f

An elegant line of smoking jackets for the holidays at Nathan's. d15f

All About Influenza.

Now that the epidemic of influenza has started out to make a sneezing tour of this country also, our people should know the character of the guest they will soon have to entertain whether they like it or not.

Influenza is epidemic febrile catarrh. The name "influenza" originated in Italy, where the disease was attributed to the "influence" of the stars. The term has passed into medical usage. It is a specific epidemic disease characterized by a catarrhal congestion of the mucous membrane of the respiratory organs, the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Epidemics of this disease can be traced back to the 10th century, appearing at intervals of 25 to 30 years. The normal duration of an epidemic is from two to five years, and in this time the whole habitable globe may be visited. A similar epidemic has occasionally prevailed as widely among horses and other animals, even birds. Influenza is one of the very few diseases occurring in all climates and latitudes, visiting in its rounds all countries in both hemispheres, respecting neither color, wealth, position nor station. The spread of the disease is usually very rapid. It is said to have covered the whole of Europe in six weeks at one time, while another tour consumed twelve months. At times its ravages are limited to one continent or a single country. In 1873 it was confined to Austria, Italy and other countries bordering upon the Mediterranean sea. In 1882 a mild form of influenza, termed the epidemic, made its appearance in the eastern states and in the valleys of the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers. It attacked a man and beast without discrimination and was so general that in many of the large cities not a horse was seen on the streets for several days in succession.

One attack of influenza does not secure immunity in future epidemics. Relapses are not uncommon. Little is known of the cause of the disease. Some authorities attribute it to certain undefined electrical conditions of the atmosphere, others to a minute organism or fungi in the atmosphere, as it has been observed that various fungi have flourished in unusual abundance during epidemics of influenza. The fact that the disease, although not contagious, prevails under all conditions of soil and climate, would seem to support the theory that it is due to some morbid principle in the atmosphere. The length of the stay of this epidemic in a city or country varies from six weeks to two months; but the epidemic in Paris in 1881 prevailed more or less for nine or ten months. Its course is as mysterious as its spread is rapid. Crews of ships that have not sailed from an infected port have been attacked in mid ocean, which would seem to prove not only that the atmosphere carried the poison, but also that no degree of dilution can destroy it. The outbreak of influenza is sudden, usually beginning with a severe chill, or chilliness alternating with flushing and heat. Sometimes the fever develops slowly, reaching its maximum in three or four days and being remittent. The disease runs its course in from two to eight days, four days being a moderate average. The rate of mortality is always small. In the severest epidemic on record it did not exceed two per cent.

As yet no means are known by which influenza can be prevented. The treatment is simple—rest in doors, a generous diet and in some cases a moderate use of stimulants. Mild cases do not require any special treatment. The complications which may arise are about all that is to be feared in this disease.—Minnesota Tribune.

—A western genius has applied for a patent for throwing, by means of electricity, mottos, signs and pictures upon the heavy smoke clouds that overhang cities. The effect would be weird and wonderful beyond description. It would be the greatest godsend to the advertisers. Think of a man who has been defeated at every turn in life, raising his eyes to heaven at last for help, and seeing graven in letters of fire on a black pall the words: "Sold Everywhere." Or how will it seem to the despairing wretch about to take his own life and end his misery, when he lifts his glance for a last look at earth and sky, and beholds, writ as by a pen of fire, the lurid motto: "100 Doses, One Dollar."

When old Boreas breathes on the lakes and rivers of the north, binding them in fetters of ice, there is a great of outdoor sport to be enjoyed by those who are endowed with rugged constitutions. But there are many who dread the approach of winter, and would migrate to "lands of sun" if they could be sure of a comfortable journey, and knew where to go. Among the lands that are sunny in winter are the southern coast of the United States, and California the golden. There are numerous winter resorts in both sections, but for those who have time for a longer ride, nothing can equal a trip to Old Mexico. There one is in a country where people, climate, customs and productions are all wondrously different from anything in Uncle Sam's domain. "The Burlington" has two lines of its own southward—to Chicago and to St. Louis. For full information as to rates and routes, write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, C. B. & N. R. R., St. Paul, Minn.

—To Lands of Sun.

—Evidence Given.

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A Few Hours Travel.

On the Manitoba fast train will land you at any of the principal points in the northwest. d11-22

—Bell Coal.

Leave orders for Belt Creek coal at Frank Ervin's news and stationery store on Central avenue. See sample displayed there. d23-31

All orders left at C. T. Grove for Belt coal, Sand Coulee coal or cord wood will be promptly filled. d25-31

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Central Park's Obelisk.

There is something pathetic in the present condition of the obelisk in Central park, New York. It is going to pieces, unable to withstand the climatic changes that exist on the island of Manhattan. This flinty relic of long ago, that stood unchanged amid the fierce heat of Egypt for twenty centuries, is rapidly disintegrating after a few years' exposure to the frosts and storms of the land of its adoption. A few years ago the grand old monolith was given a coating of paraffine, the surface of the stone having been previously heated. But this treatment has failed to stay the destroying hand of the frost king, or to render the obelisk proof against extreme changes of temperature. But one course is regarded as open in order that the shaft may be preserved indefinitely, and that is to put up a building that shall inclose it. There is no difficulty in the way of this procedure, and a high domed edifice should put a barrier between the pitiless elements and this superb and historical mass of stone.—Pittsburgh Bulletin.

Tiger and Man—Both Dead.

On the 8th of August, not far from Tanjong Priok, near Batavia, India, a tiger was shot under peculiar circumstances. The sportsmen out in the jungle there heard a fearful rumbling going on a good way off. On reaching the scene of the uproar they suddenly found themselves face to face with a tiger in the coils of a big snake, which with its mouth was endeavoring to get hold of the tiger's neck. The tiger, on the other hand, was doing its best to reach the neck of the snake. After being momentarily terror stricken by the sight, the two sportsmen did not allow either animal time to perceive or attack them, but forthwith took aim—the one at the head of the tiger, the other at that of the snake. The tiger was hit behind the ear, and the snake in the middle of the head. The distance at which the shots were fired was hardly fifteen paces. The head of the former proved to be that of a royal tiger.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

One of Edison's pet jokes is to work off on critical smokers cigars which, as he truthfully assures them, cost him thirty-five cents a piece, but in which there is enough wadding and hair concealed to give the smoker his money's worth in some shape.

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The Boston GREAT FALLS, MONT.

SPECIAL SALE!

IN UNDERWEAR.

We want to unload 100 dozen of heavy and medium weight Woolen Underwear this and next month, and in order to do so we quote you prices that will sell them. Please clip these quotations out and bring it with you to the store.

Lot Number 140—Go at 87 1/2c. (This is a red mix wool garment that we have been selling at \$1.25.)

Lot Number x-s—Go at 67 1/2c. (This is a stripe wool garment that we have been selling at \$1.00.)

Lot Number x-sy—Go at 67 1/2c. (Same as the preceding lot except in Brown stripe.)

Lot Numbers 904,475 and 470—Go at 1.47 1/2. (These goods are the heavy ribbed, natural color Camel's hair garments that have been the most successful sellers in the market this year at the low price of \$1.75. Now they go at \$1.47 1/2 to close.)

Lot Number G—Go at 1.45. (This is a natural color Camel's hair, double-breasted—a splendid garment for \$1.75.)

Lot Number FM-7—Go at 1.87 1/2. (These are the celebrated Switzerland's best grade of goods in delicate light blue mixture, satin trimmed collar and front. They are cheap at \$2.50.)

Lot Number T-611-1—At 2.62 1/2. (These goods are among the finest imported goods in the market—and have been cheap at \$3.75, and now they go at \$2.62 1/2.)

RED, BLUE-MIX AND BROWN COLORED CALIFORNIA FLANNELS AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.

Come Early! Don't Wait!

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Lapeyre Bros.

Passengers destined to the prominent cities east of the Missouri river should patronize the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. Magnificent Pullman and Wagner sleeping cars, elegant Pullman and North-Western dining cars, free reclining chair cars, handsome day coaches and comfortable Pullman colonist sleepers. d17-31

Home for the Holidays.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba railway will sell tickets at excursion rates from all points on its lines December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1899 and January 1st, 1899.

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Christmas Goods!!

AT THE

BEE HIVE.

This popular store is becoming more attractive every day.

MESSRS. LORD BROS.

Are continually adding something new to their stock.

Here can be found

HOLIDAY GOODS

Of every description at reasonable prices. Call and examine if you do not purchase.

—SHEPHERD IS BELIEVING. d8-10

JOHN BURKE,

PROPRIETOR

CASCADE HOTEL,

Comfortable rooms and excellent table. Popular prices. First avenue South, between Third and Fourth Streets. No bar. Centrally located. MONTANA.

N. P. LOBERG,

Architect and Superintendent.

P. O. box No. 68, Great Falls. MORE THAN 50 YEARS EXPERIENCE.

Passengers, take the brand new Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line Butte to Chicago and all eastern points. 17-31

THUNDER AND LIGHTNING!

Never did more damage to any one than the warm weather of the past month has done to the Clothing trade, and on account of that we are stocked up with Winter Goods which, if the weather won't move, we will see what prices will do and will begin from this day a slaughter of prices in all

Underwear Underwear Underwear

None will be spared from this time on until our stock is greatly reduced. This reduction will be general in all the lines of winter goods we handle and the greatest slaughter that we will make will be on

Overcoats Overcoats Overcoats

So take advantage of a good thing and if you only call and look us over you will find this is no bluff but a genuine slaughter of prices in all our lines.

HARRIS, - - - - - The CLOTHIER.