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BLACKFOOT, IDAHO, APRIL 27, 1901.

KANSAS has put a whole Nation in jail.

INSTEAD of the voice of the turtle the roar of cannons is still heard in South Africa.

FORMER Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, has been elected chairman of the St. Louis World's Fair commissioners.

THE huge beams in some would-be politicians eyes do not prevent their gleeing when they discover a minim mote in another's eyes. They take comfort in their discovery.

George Gould is negotiating for the Chicago & Alton railroad. If he should get it, it will put him in control of 15,000 miles of road, and the greatest and most compact system in the world.

THE commissioner of the General Land office has given a decision in favor of the Oregon Short Line against Clark & Co., in a right of way controversy at Nevada, Nevada. This may end their troubles.

OHIO VALLEY towns and farms have suffered heavily from the great flood which is now subsiding. In Idaho we know but little of such troubles but it may be proper and kindred like to extend condolences.

THE State Land Board is doing splendid work in disposing of school lands heretofore idle and profitless to the schools and to the state. Its work is the kind that talks, for it is rapidly exchanging these idle lands for money and money talks.

THE Democratic party is pronounced in its opposition to commercial and business trusts, but it should favor a party trust to unite all warring factions. The party cannot hope to win when the east and west are as far apart as the rising and setting sun.

THE immigrants pouring into North Idaho may not find strawberries, spring lamb and green peas plentiful and cheap, but if they settle there and step beyond the theoretic stage and work practically and with good judgment they will have all those good things in due season.

SENATOR MAGEE, of Pennsylvania, who died the other day, carried life insurance for \$800,000 and had in an application for \$400,000 more. After his death his doctor put in a bill for \$190,000 for services. Perhaps the doctor examined him for insurance and attended him in his last hours.

ONE of the Missouri courts has just made a decision which will be of general interest. It is to the effect that where a husband takes his mother, who is dependent upon him, into his family against the wishes of his wife, and the latter thereupon leaves him, he will not be entitled to a divorce on the ground of desertion until he has offered to provide a separate home for his wife and she refuses to live with him therein. It would seem to be very good doctrine.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.—The people all over the southern states are oil-crazed. Everybody is anxious to get in on the ground floor and the railroads are having all they can do to carry the people to the Lone Star state. Every railway train out of this city to Texas is crowded with people going to Beaumont to look over the ground.

It reminds the old prospectors of the days of Cripple Creek and other western points in the days of the gold strikes. It is a case of "Beaumont or bust."

IT IS soothing to the feelings of interested parties to know how laws may be construed to suit individual cases. Utah cousin lovers have been greatly annoyed because they could not marry in that state. Now comes the attorney general who tells them they may marry under the state laws. By dint of hard study and thorough investigation he has found that under the old common law they could not marry but under the rules of the civil law they may. The civil law removes the kinship from the 3d to the 4th degree. And now they say: "Blessed be the civil law."

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Pension Increases.

Reports from the Pension Bureau at Washington indicate that the tail of the Spanish-American war will be larger than the body. Already an announcement is made that over 41,000 applications for pensions on account of the short war have been filed.

There is something startling in the proportion of claims filed to the number of soldiers enlisted. The total number of enlistments was 274,717. Of these only about 60,000 saw actual service in the field. Taking these figures as a basis, it appears that two-thirds of those engaged in the strife have filed claims for subsequent disabilities.

In the last nine months 2,664 pensions have been granted on account of the Spanish-American service. One-third of these were to widows. On March 31, there were 995,096 pensions on the pension roll from all wars. As the number of pensions because of the Civil war remains about stationary, owing to the increased number of deaths, the additions from the last conflict have brought the total to the highest number ever recorded.

With the present liberal pension laws, there is small reason to believe that the total number of pensioners will fall much below the present figure within the next few years. What the aggregate of these additional pensions will be can only be discovered after the lapse of years.—Republic.

Recognized Among Men.

A distinguished divine in a recent discourse said:

"Among men, we recognize clearly the ox, the bear, the fox, the lion, the snake, the vulture. There are those in every community, snakelike in their writhings, sneaking prying and distribution of venom. They delight in guttering for the indiscretion of a woman or the first financial trembling of a man. Her indiscretion becomes vice, ruin, agony; his difficulty becomes danger, disaster, downfall.

"They are coarsely and correctly branded in our good Anglo-Saxon as back-biters. They are vermin. If they see a tid-bit, if they spy an infirmity, if they can smell out a scandal, they roll the choice morsel under their tongue; they revel in the miserable secret; they gloat over it with their cronies; they hiss it; they hint it; they carry it as a delicacy to their fellow-vermin, and they all enjoy a grand cannibalistic feast over the dead or dying reputation of their helpless victim.

"The evil that men do lives after them. The good is oft interred with their bones."

THROUGH IDAHO IN THE DARK.

From the latest intelligence it is learned that President McKinley's party will make the trip between Butte, Montana, and Salt Lake City, in the night time. This will interfere somewhat with the arrangements of the Idaho people, who expect to give the chief executive an evidence of their hospitality. The present plan is for the presidential train to leave Spokane on the 27th of May, and will go through northern Idaho and to the Yellow Stone park. Returning to Butte, the start will be made for Utah on the night of June 1st. It has been the intention of Governor Hunt to meet the party, with a committee of Idaho citizens and extend to the president the hospitality of this state. The committee will probably be appointed by the governor tomorrow.—Capital News

ONE of the American Woolen company's mills, that at Oswego, New York, has been closed down on orders from headquarters, throwing about 1,500 men and women out of employment. Among the many benefits we are told come from the concentration of business this is doubtless the greatest—that thousands of people can be thrown out of work at a moment's notice without any chance whatever to secure other employment so long as their lines of industry are all controlled from one general head. Despite the fact that a large majority of those in this unfortunate position voted last fall to uphold the party responsible for it, one cannot help but feel sorry for a condition which enforces idleness on an entire community.—Butte Miner.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. April 22.—The secret of the process of canning the delicate meat of the crab may never be known, and it is possible that the industry which has been carried on only at Hampton Va., for years, may have to discontinue operations for want of the receipt which was used by James McMennamin, the wealthy crab packer who died Saturday at John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after an operation for stone in the kidneys.

As far as known, Mr. McMennamin never revealed his secret to anybody, and unless it is contained in his will, it is probable that the formula which made his fortune died with the shrewd packer.

WHEN the Blackfoot and Salmon railroad connects north and south Idaho and opens up the great mineral wealth in the interior then the world will be appraised for a fact of the greatness of Idaho.

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A SPECIAL grand jury has been called by Judge Mayhew to enquire into the recent killing and troubles in Shoshone county. Two men have been killed since martial law was abolished, and it is the purpose of the judge to ferret out the cause and to find, if possible, the murderers. Like troubles occur in the lifetime of every large camp and those who attempt to hold the authorities, in a way, responsible for them may also attempt to hold them responsible for the bad weather in April. The one would be as good as the other.

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