

has been living in this city. He came here last January from Cairo and went to work in a barbershop. He went back to Cairo three weeks ago, but his wife is still here. She is almost crazed by her husband's fate. Miller is a misanthrope and has borne a bad reputation among the negroes.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Helena One of the Few Cities Which Show an Increase.

New York, July 7.—The clearings of the banks of the principal cities for the week as compared with the corresponding week of last year, were as follows:

	1892	1893
New York	\$200,481,000	Dec. 5.1
Chicago	94,891,000	Dec. 2.5
Boston	34,420,000	Dec. 10.3
Philadelphia	21,723,000	Dec. 2.4
St. Louis	30,342,000	Dec. 3.7
San Francisco	16,970,000	Dec. 8.9
Baltimore	15,810,000	Dec. 8.5
Pittsburgh	12,435,000	Dec. 15.5
Cincinnati	11,420,000	Dec. 12.4
Minneapolis	6,009,000	Dec. 12.7
Omaha	5,377,000	Dec. 10.0
Denver	4,570,000	Dec. 10.0
Portland, Ore.	4,317,000	Dec. 19.8
Seattle	1,408,243	Dec. 43.1
San Antonio	221,000	Dec. 43.1
Helena	896,000	Dec. 5.3
Spokane	221,000	Dec. 5.3
Great Falls	300,000	No comp.

Total for the leading cities of the United States was \$1,013,422,222, a decrease of 8.2 per cent compared with the same week last year.

Exchange of Racing Dates.

Special to The Independent.

ANACONDA, July 7.—At a meeting of the directors of the Anaconda Racing association to-night it was decided to request the Butte association to exchange dates with Anaconda. The Anaconda meeting was to have begun July 15, and the Butte meeting was to follow it. This request will be made on the ground that the smaller track has not entirely disappeared from Anaconda.

Attacked by Montreal Toughs.

MONTREAL, July 7.—A number of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention held an overflow open air meeting this evening. A crowd of toughs flung stones at the speakers and several of the Christian Endeavor people were struck by missiles. The police made short work of them. The hostile demonstration is attributed to Kommotha's attack on Catholicism.

Start Said to Be Still at Large.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., July 7.—A man who professes to know the bandit Henry Starr intimately called at the Traveler office to-day and said the Colorado Springs capture was not Henry Starr. He says Starr is still in the Territory with sixty men ready to repel any attack that may be made upon his stronghold by the marshals and Indian police.

The value of vaccination may be greatly increased by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by druggists.

Base Ball.

CINCINNATI, July 7.—No game, rain.

PITTSBURGH, July 7.—Pittsburgh & Boston 0.

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—St. Louis & Washington 3.

LOUISVILLE, July 7.—Louisville & New York 2.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 13.

CLEVELAND, July 7.—Cleveland & Baltimore 15.

A Mammoth Cheese.

Canada exhibits at the World's fair a cheese in which 207,200 pounds of milk were used. This is equal to the milk for one day in September, when the cheese was made, of 10,000 cows. The cheese itself weighed 22,000 pounds and measured twenty-eight feet in circumference by six feet in height. The case of the cheese was beautifully painted when it started on its journey, but by the time it reached the fair grounds it had become a brownish color. There was not a spot on the twenty-eight feet by six feet surface two inches square that did not carry some name or names. The boys and girls fairly besieged it at the railway stations and depots, and the protests inscribed their names on its surface.

TUTT'S PILLS cure constipation and piles.

Eternal Vigilance.

Is the price of health. But with all our precaution there are enemies always lurking about our systems, only waiting a favorable opportunity to assert themselves. Impurities in the blood may be hidden for years or even for generations and then suddenly break forth, undermining health and hastening death. Do not allow this to happen. Keep your blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only blood purifier that cures all diseases arising from impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only equalled and unapproached remedy. It is king of them all, for it cures every disease.

He Recognized a Colleague.

This story is at present making the rounds of the German musical press: When the composer Schuiz was captured by the Prussians in the Alsace, he was ordered to write his own compositions from him, with the result that he sang an aria from the latest opera. But before it was ended, the entire band burst into tears, and their captain, ordering his band to observe, released him with the words: "No, you are not a colleague, I never exact anything from a colleague."

Union Pacific Excursion Rates Now in Effect.

To Chicago and return, account

World's fair,..... \$6.50

To St. Louis and return,..... 68.00

To all Missouri river points and return,..... 50.00

All round trip tickets to Chicago are limited to November 15; to St. Louis and Missouri river points, ninety days.

On the 15th of each month excursion tickets are sold to Utah and California points as follows:

To San Francisco and return,..... \$75.00

To Los Angeles and return,..... 89.00

To Salt Lake and return,..... 20.00

Tickets to California points are limited to six months, and to Salt Lake sixty days.

Low Excursion Rates via the Northern Pacific Railroad.

From Helena to St. Paul and return, \$50.

Final limit returning, ninety days in either direction, no stop-overs allowed in either direction.

From Helena to St. Paul and return, \$50.

Final limit returning ninety days from date of sale; transit limit in each direction forty days, with stop-overs at intermediate points.

From Helena to St. Louis and return, \$68.

Final limit returning ninety days from date of sale; transit limit forty days in each direction, with stop-overs at intermediate points.

From Helena to Chicago and return, account

World's fair,..... \$65.25, going and returning same route; final limit returning Nov. 15.

No stop-overs allowed in either direction.

From Helena to Chicago and return, account

World's fair,..... \$70, transit limit ninety days in each direction; final limit Nov. 15, with stop-overs at intermediate points.

Passengers desire tickets to be issued to return via the Union Pacific at the \$73 rate.

The Northern Pacific is the only line running through cars between Helena and Chicago, without change, and the only line making the run between Helena and Chicago in two days.

The fast train for Chicago and the east leaves Helena at 10:55 p. m.

For further information, sleeping car reservations, etc., call at the Northern Pacific city ticket office, or at

A. D. Egan, Cor. Main and Grand streets, Helena.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED proposals for the construction of a new building for the Montana State reform school, at Miles City, Montana, will be received by the State Engineer, at Helena, Montana, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, July 8, 1893.

The building to be erected is a brick building, and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals will be addressed to J. W. Street, president, Miles City, Montana, and marked "Proposals for the Montana State reform school." The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board,

H. D. WILEY, Secretary.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, July 7.—Bar silver, 71.

Copper—Steady, lake \$10.10.

Lead—Steady, quiet domestic, \$3.75.

The tendency of prices at the stock exchange to-day was upward. The volume of business was small, but as the bears showed a disposition to cover, the market ruled on a higher range.

The upward movement was assisted by the advance in American securities at London. The market was not affected to any great extent by the news in respect to the currency and gold standard.

Governments—Strong.

Petroleum—Dull.

Closing

U. S. 4s reg. 110

Great Northern, 114

Northwestern, 103 1/2

U. S. 3s reg. 109

N. J. Central, 105 1/2

Oregon, 104 1/2

Rocky Mt. Ry., 103 1/2

Canada Pacific, 74 1/2

Gen. Short Line, 111

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Central Pacific, 102 1/2

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Helena Employment Agency

24 EDWARDS STREET.

Telephone 330. W. H. Cook, Proprietor.

WANTS—1 hotel baker, \$30

2 girls housework for sale, reasonable terms.

Family cook, \$30.

Girl for army officer's family of three, \$25.

Girl for family of three grown people, \$25.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head three times free.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL TO DO

general housework. Address M. M. this office.

SITUATION WANTED—WOMAN WANTS

work of any kind by the day. 315 North

Kling street.

SITUATION WANTED—IN A SMALL FAMILY

by a middle-aged lady. Address Mrs. Gernane, 108 South First West, Salt Lake City.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A WOMAN TO

do housework. Address 15 State street.

SITUATION WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO

have position sewing by the day. Reasonable price. Address V. L. post box 315.

SITUATION WANTED—A YOUNG LADY

with seven years experience in a school teacher would like to teach country; country preferred can give first-class references. Address at once M. Independent office.

SITUATION WANTED—GIRL WANTS TO

do housework by the day. Call or address 1033

Brookridge street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY WOMAN TO DO

cooking, washing or ironing. 450 West

Main street.

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL WANTS

general house work or chamber work.

Call Capital hotel.

SITUATION WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED

lady wishes a situation as housekeeper in the country. Address "Housekeeper," this office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED

housekeeper would like position in a well

owned family. "Housekeeper," 511 Brookridge

street.

SITUATION WANTED—A NURSE WOULD

like to take care of a chronic case. "Nurse,"

511 Brookridge street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GERMAN GIRL

in small family to do general housework.

Inquire Hodge hotel.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A THOROUGH

competent and experienced stenographer

can furnish machine references. Address

John 404 Madison street, Cincinnati, N. O.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STENO

grapher and typewriter who has had a year

experience in a lawyer's office; good reference

Address Miss N. C. this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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Michigan, P. O. box 10.