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LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of the 25th.  

Death of Maj. R. L. Morris. 

Major, R. L. Morris, who for many years was prominent in military and political circles in the state of Montana, died in Butte last Saturday morning, at the age of 72 years. Major Morris was born in the state of New York, and in his boyhood was a farmer, and served as a soldier in the Mexican war. He was a lawyer by profession, and in 1865, when Montana became a territory, he was appointed by the governor to assist in the surveying of the country. He was subsequently engaged in the practice of law in Butte, and was a prominent member of the military and political bodies in the city. He was a man of great energy and will, and had a decided influence in the political and military affairs of the state. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1876, and was one of the delegates to the first state convention of the Territorial Legislature in 1877. He was a man of great literary and scientific ability, and was a frequent contributor to the state legislature. He was a man of great integrity and honor, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

COUNTY NEWS.

Custer County Debt. 

The Custer County Assessor presented to the commissioners a statement of the county debt, which amounted to $1,600. The commissioners ordered the same entered in the county records.

Death of Capt. Brownie. 

Capt. George Brownie, of the 1st Infantry, died at his home in Butte last Sunday, after a short illness. Capt. Brownie was a native of Virginia, and entered the army in 1861, and served throughout the war. He was a brave and gallant officer, and was highly esteemed by his men. He was a man of great energy and will, and had a decided influence in the military affairs of the state. He was a man of great literary and scientific ability, and was a frequent contributor to the state legislature. He was a man of great integrity and honor, and was beloved and respected by all who knew him.

LOCAL NEWS.

Back From the Yellowstone. 

Col. Sanders arrived home Monday morning, after a successful trip to the Yellowstone valley. Mr. Sanders is a man of much journalistic excellence, and has been highly esteemed by his acquaintances and friends. His health for a long time has not been good, and he has been under the care of a physician for a long time. He is now well again, and is ready to go back to his work. He has a large family, and is well loved by all who know him.

NATIONAL NEWS.

The President of the United States has signed the bill for the admission of the state of Idaho into the Union, and the state will be admitted on the 1st of July. The bill was introduced in Congress by the Democrats, and was passed by a large majority. The state will be admitted on the 1st of July, and will be represented in Congress by two senators and two representatives.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Wm. W. Wilson received many petitioners yesterday, and was treated with much respect and consideration. He has been a man of much literary and scientific ability, and has contributed many articles to the state legislature. He is a man of great integrity and honor, and is beloved and respected by all who know him.

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