

ROMANTIC YELLOWSTONE.

A River Which Courses Through the Most Magnificent Scenery on the Continent.

Amethyst Mountains, Glittering Cascades, Steaming Springs, and Mountains of Metal.

Something About the Resources and Wealth of Montana.

Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer Press.

MILES CITY, M. T., April 15.—From the melting snows and unnumbered springs of the majestic mountain region...

From a distance of 100 miles this great river flows through a region unequalled upon the surface of the globe in the wild grandeur and beauty of its scenery...

Washington, and from some of the peaks of the majestic Cascade and Coscor d'Alene ranges would be quite invisible. This lake is surrounded by rugged mountains...

Trout and grayling in countless numbers abound within its clear, still waters, and upon its tranquil surface...

POOLS OF BOILING WATER bubble up upon its shores, or sometimes through upheavals of mineral deposits in the midst of its frigid bosom...

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On either side stupendous walls ascend in a sheer declivity of 2,000 feet to the bed of the narrow, solitary road...

THE AMETHYST MOUNTAINS, a fairy land of natural marvels, whose wonderful petrifications of animal and vegetable forms and infinite variety of crystal of rare luster and beauty yield not only wonder to the child...

THE MOST IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS of the upper valley are the bottoms of Big and Little Timber creeks, the Sweet Grass and the Stillwater.

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streams filled with trout. At the head of Soda Butte creek, between the sources of Clark's Fork and Spinking river, near the east boundary of the national park.

THE TOWER FALLS, only rivaled in height and beauty by the Bridal Veil of the Yosemite valley of California.

Five miles above the crossing are the mammoth hot springs on Gardner's river, the largest mineral springs in the world, clouds of vapor arising from which are plainly visible from the bridge.

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stone of commerce, are found in various places, the residuum of ancient springs whose fountains have long since become exhausted.

THE CLARK'S FORK BOTTOM, so called, is forty miles in length by five miles in width, and contains about 130,000 acres of alluvial land, besides a broad area of arable bench lands, formed by the accumulated detritus eroded from the hills which enclose it.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Improvement of the Mississippi the Principal Subject of Congressional Work.

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Miscellaneous Notes of a National Character.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Mr. Garland reported favorably from the judiciary committee the resolution inquiring whether retired officers could lawfully hold office under the government.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution requesting the president to transmit correspondence with Spain in 1876, relative to citizens condemned to death in Cuba.

A memorial from a railroad company of Louisiana, favoring improvements of the Mississippi river by the levee system, was presented.

A communication was received from the president recommending a Mississippi river improvement commission and the appropriation of \$1,700,000 for purposes appertaining thereto.

The Chinese bill, as passed by the house yesterday, was to-day ordered printed and referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The consideration of the bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers was resumed.

Mr. Harris delivered a prepared speech, in which he declared that the power of the general government to construct and control the improvements necessary to make a great national outlet to the sea could not be challenged.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrison's speech, Mr. Kellogg made some remarks on the necessity of expending money for the continuance of the levee system or closing the gaps.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

The committee on territories agreed to report the bill for a government in Alaska, and against the admission of Dakota.

A joint resolution passed appropriating \$405,000 to make good the deficiency in public printing.

The Utah content was taken up. The bill to ratify the agreement with the Crow Indians for the sale of a portion of their reservation in Montana for the use of the Northern Pacific road was passed.

CAPITAL NOTES.

CABINET MEETING.

prisoners were present. Four jurors were selected out of thirty-four examined. It is believed the whole panel will be exhausted and another summoned before a full jury is obtained.

Young Lady Fatally Stabbed.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A singular assault occurred last night in the town of Burrill, near Rockford, Telle Andrews, a very popular young lady, being fatally stabbed twenty-two times, without warning or apparent cause by John Sullivan, a young farmer who was escorting her home.

Shipperd.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—W. H. Shipperd will testify in the Shipperd matter on Thursday morning.

THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

Something About Auroral Displays and Their Causes.

From various parts of the country come reports of the appearance of a brilliant aurora, mostly in the shape of a corona.

The aurora is a luminous appearance frequently seen near the horizon as a diffuse light like the morning twilight, whence it has received its name. In the northern hemisphere it is usually termed "aurora borealis," because it is chiefly seen in the north.

In the southern hemisphere it is called "aurora australis," but each of them may, with greater propriety, be called "aurora polaris," or polar light.

Auroras exhibit an infinite variety of appearances, of which the corona presents luminous beams shooting up, sometimes from nearly every part of the horizon, and converge to a point a little south of the zenith, forming a quivering canopy of flames.

When complete, the ark resembles a fiery dome and the crown appears to rest upon variegated fiery pillars, which are frequently traversed by waves or flashes of light.

Auroras are frequently observed simultaneously over large portions of the globe. The one of August 23, 1859, was seen over more than 140 degrees of longitude from California to Eastern Europe and from Jamaica, on the south, to an unknown distance in British America, on the north.

The extent of the present aurora has not yet been fully ascertained, but seems to have been very great.

Auroras exert a remarkable influence upon the wires of the electric telegraph. During the prevalence of auroras the telegraph lines generally become unmanageable.

Permanent Organization.

At a meeting of the Omaha Hod Carriers Protective Union on Saturday evening, April 15th, a permanent organization was effected for the protection of Hod Carriers and mortar makers.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

A Destructive Cyclone in Kansas and Missouri.

The Town of Brownsville Over-taken by the Destroying Element.

Demolishing Everything in it and Burying All the People in the Debris.

Another Town Considerably Shaken Up by the Wind.

National Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—A special to the Journal from Marshall, Saline county, says that a destructive cyclone passed through the county three miles south of that place this afternoon at 4:30. A number of farm houses were completely demolished and several persons badly injured.

The cyclone struck the town of Brownsville, on the Salina and Lexington branch of the Missouri Pacific railway, and it is reported, totally wrecked the place. Ten dead bodies have been taken from the debris, and it is believed more will be found.

Among the killed was the operator at the station. The only two names of the dead attainable are James Miller and Perry Wilson.

The Red River Rise.

GRAND FORKS, Dak., April 18.—The Red river is still rising, and has reached a height above low water mark of 41 1/2 feet. The town is yet high and dry, the damage being confined to the flats below the city.

St. Vincent, Minn., April 18.—The Red river is 38 feet above low water mark and still rising at the rate of 2 inches per hour. The lower flats are nearly covered. The bridge at Emerson, Manitoba, is nearly gone out and two spans are completely destroyed.

Miners' Wages Troubles.

YONGSTOWN, Ohio April 18.—A special to the News-Register from the Miners' Ridge coal district says the miners held a meeting last night and decided to continue work at 10 cents reduction, but this morning recommended their action and all came out, awaiting the action of the convention at Columbus, Ohio, April 19th.

Fire.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—Jones & McMartin's zinc works in East Providence were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. The fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 18.—The charges of fraud against the Marquis of Huntley have been withdrawn, the prosecutor and director of public prosecution having become satisfied with his lordship's explanation that he had no intention to act dishonestly.

Coding a Canal.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—The house committee on canals to-day agreed, by a vote of 100 to 2, to report to the house the Whiting bill already passed by the senate coding the Illinois and Michigan canal to the United States. The bill provides for coding the canal virtually, without conditions.

Decapitated by the Carr.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Barney P. Malley, employed in the Chicago & Alton stone quarry, near Grain Valley station, 17 miles southeast of this city, while walking on the track this afternoon, was struck by the express train, run over, and his head severed from his body.

Mail For the Rodgers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—The navy department gives notice that persons desiring to send mail to persons on board the Rodgers should address it in care of the Alaska commercial company, 310 Sansome street, San Francisco, to reach there before May 1st.

Absconded.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Aaron Sillibson, assistant book-keeper for Kendall & Emery, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, absconded to-day with \$400 of the firm's money.

Obituary.

PEABODY, Mass., April 18.—General Wm. Hutton is dead.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—Colonel J. Dodd, ex-member of congress and a prominent citizen of this city, died at Columbus this afternoon.

Change of Time.

The through St. Paul train of the "Omaha & St. Paul Short Line" from Sioux City route—now leaves Council Bluffs transfer depot at 7:30 p. m., Chicago time. Omaha passengers connect with this train by taking the 6 o'clock dummy instead of the 5 o'clock, as heretofore.

Parties wishing Carriages or Buggies will do well to examine Lininger & Metcalf Co.'s large stock before buying.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge.

Latest designs in Jewelry at Angell & Bowen's.

Refused the Demand.

CINCINNATI, April 18.—The boss carpenters this afternoon resolved to refuse the demand of the men for an increase of wages and a general strike is feared.

Jennie Oramser's Murderers.

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