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ACCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

DAKOTA.

Brookings county jail has not a single tenant.

The improvements in Sanborn, Barnes county, for 1882, cost up \$67,000. Bathgate is about six months old and numbers a population of over eight hundred.

A foundry and machine shops will be established in Grand Forks in the spring by a Chicago firm.

Over 2,000,000 brick will be manufactured in Watertown, Codrington county, this coming season.

A case of small pox has been reported from Fargo. The house has been quarantined and no danger of its spreading is apprehended.

A Grand Forks man has made a wager that the building improvements of that town during the present year will be over \$750,000.

The new town of Carson has just been located in Sully county. It is the prettiest county seat and is twenty-five miles from Pierre.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the trestle work supporting the approaches to the new bridge at Bismarck in the spring break-up.

Hilbert business men have formed a stock company for the purpose of building an opera house, and work on the building will commence early in the spring.

An organization to be known as the Western Union Cattle association has been formed in Deadwood, with a capital of \$150,000. The company will start in with a large herd of cattle.

It is said that a new town is soon to be platted on the Chicago & Northwestern road ten miles northwest of Howard, in Miner county, on land owned by Mary Gotthelf, and christened St. Mary in honor of the owner.

WYOMING.

A new bank will be opened in the town of Buffalo very soon.

Work on the reconstruction of Fort D. A. Russell near Cheyenne will soon be commenced.

The Catholic fair beats the world for collecting cash. One recently held in Cheyenne netted \$932.50.

There was a shooting scrape at Rook Springs last week which terminated fatally for Pete Anderson, one of the parties to it was a saloon row.

A new discovery of gold has been made in the Cummins mining district, or at least it is so stated. It may be another effort to boom Laramie City.

The sheep in Wyoming have not been so seriously afflicted by the storms recently as had been feared. Proprietors of ranches say that the stock is all right.

A Laramie paper says there was a fall of "red or crimson snow" near the head of the big Laramie river. It was half an inch deep and covered the whole country thereabout.

The Cheyenne papers have conceived a hatred for Governor Crosby of Montana, because he desires to change the present management of the National Park. The papers are publishing loads of "sland" on the subject.

COLORADO.

Fort Collins has been declared a city of the third class.

There are ninety-five pupils in the State reform school at Golden.

The miners' smelting and reduction works at Golden shipped \$42,000 last week in gold and silver bricks.

Four men have been arrested in Denver for obstruction. They refused to give the right of way to the Colorado railroad.

The capital stock of the Longmont Middle Park and Pacific railway has been increased to \$27,000,000.

Stockmen say that if the snow is neither melted nor blown away that cattle on the plains will certainly perish, provided they are not fed with hay.

Owing to the recent heavy snow storms a number of the Leadville mines are having great difficulty in getting their ore to the smelter.

There is a hot fight going on at present between two or three Denver aldermen and the city physician. It grew out of personal matters.

The governor will soon appoint three criminal judges in accordance with a recent act of the legislature. The salary to the position is \$2,400 per annum.

A few brick fell out of an interior chimney in Taber's opera house in Denver, and the people thought the building was falling down. The scene was groundless.

The new city hall is in a very bad condition. The walls are cracked and several other parts of the building are not of a character to commend it for safety.

Some of the newspapers are making war on William N. Byers, the postmaster of Denver. The cause seems to be that Byers discharged two of the clerks who had influence.

IDAHO.

The raise in the Banner mine is up forty feet from the lower tunnel.

The Davitt and Far West mine on Deer creek, in the northwest of Halley, has been sold for \$50,000.

The bill for the relocation of the county seat of Nez Perce passed the territorial council by a vote of nine to three.

MONTANA.

A vein of coal has been struck two miles from Billings.

Lerington has more saloons than any other town in the territory. They number 48.

The Butte city council has ordered a new lot of fire apparatus, which will cost \$2,125.

The number of prisoners pardoned out of the penitentiary by the governor during the year was forty-one.

A HAPPY MEETING

OREGON.

A joint stock company of Astorians have subscribed \$20,000 to construct another steambark for local purposes. The stock is taken and the work begun at once.

A boom including 1,000,000 feet of logs of the North Pacific saw mill, near Portland, broke down Sunday, and the logs were carried down to the Columbia river. Only a small part was recovered.

In Portland during the past year the real estate sales averaged \$6,257,000, and the number of deeds recorded exceeded 3,000. The growth of the city during the past year has been remarkable.

Judge Dady, in the United States circuit court, at Portland, in the case of Sheriff Martin, of Umatilla county, has decided that the United States court has jurisdiction in cases of murder of white men by Indians upon an Indian reservation.

Philomath, Benton county, recently incorporated by the legislature, contains two dry goods stores, two blacksmith shops, one drug store, and a wagon shop, a barber shop. Philomath collects in a prosperous condition, with nearly one hundred students in attendance.

Orders were issued last Saturday that Hallett's army of 3,000 men at the North Pacific front shall be moved to Portland and go to work on the line from there to Kalama as soon as they meet the force from Missoula coming west. The junction of the forces there will probably be made in five weeks.

NEVADA.

Within the past thirteen months six murders have been committed in Nevada.

A number of women at Carson City frequent and play against the keno game there.

Sheep men in Merced county anticipate an average loss of 20 per cent of lambs by coyotes this season.

Clackamas river has risen 10 feet and the Willamette is rising rapidly. An overflow of the country adjacent is imminent.

George Williams, a rancher at Ward, has been missing since January 15th, and it is supposed that he has been frozen to death in the mountains.

The combined reward offered by Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Central Pacific railway for the capture of the men who attempted to rob the mail train at Genoa, Mont., amounts to \$1,000 for each man.

The demurrer to the indictments against the officers of the Reno Savings bank, for embezzlement, has been sustained, but the accused has been placed under bonds to await the action of the next grand jury.

Coroners were elected for the various counties in the state of Nevada at the election last fall, but it now appears that the honor is an empty one, as the legislature of 1881 repealed the law providing for coroners, and made justices of the peace ex-officio coroners.

The Reno Journal says: The bond of \$15,000 required of Crockett and Kinkead in the largest sum ever exacted from any body ever indicted in Washoe county. The notorious Verdi train robbers were placed under \$10,000, and \$10,000 is the highest sum ever exacted from men under indictment for murder.

CALIFORNIA.

The inhabitants of Lodi are discussing the matter of incorporating the town.

Funds are being canvassed for at Petrus for the purpose of building a court house.

Mardi Gras is to be celebrated in San Francisco on Washington's birthday, the 22d of February.

A report comes from Susanville to the effect that much crookedness has been discovered in the affairs of the United States land office at that place.

A fire at Hueneme last Saturday night destroyed 1,910 bales of hay and a hay warehouse belonging to the Hueneme wharf and lighter company.

A desperate gang of sea-bird parroters are suffering life and property at San Buenaventura, and the citizens are organizing for an onslaught on the robbers.

Frollano Seabie, a barkeeper at Los Alamitos, shot and killed a supposed respectable character named Gustafson last Sunday morning. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

A married woman named Annie Elizabeth Adams died at Napa on Saturday from the effects of a violent abortion, and Mrs. Storey, a neighbor, is under arrest, charged with the deed.

James Stanley, aged 50 years, and who has a sister residing at Council Bluffs, Ia., was found hanging in the street in front of Wood City, last Sunday night. He was removed to the jail and died shortly afterwards.

The German citizens of Stockton and vicinity have been collecting funds for the relief of those in the Fatherland suffering from the recent inundations, and at a meeting Saturday night authorized their treasurer to telegraph on Monday 5,000 marks—about \$1,200.

The Board of City Trustees of San Diego have adopted resolutions asking Congress to amend the pending Southern Pacific Consolidation bill, so as to provide for the building of the route in New Mexico, and the length of the Texas Pacific bill of March 3, 1871, and supplemental acts, and earnestly asking the passage of the Consolidation bill, the bill for the incorporation of the people of Southern California.

NEW MEXICO.

Fifteen couples were married in the cathedral at Albuquerque on the morning of the 8th ult.

The soldiers at Fort Stanton are to be investigated for lynching Wm. S. Peal, at Lincoln.

Archbishop Lams says that with \$30,000 the cathedral in Santa Fe can be completed in two years.

The Deming & Clifton railroad company has been incorporated in New Mexico. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the length of the line is 110 miles.

James Conway, a justice of the peace at Wallace, has been arrested on a requisition from Iowa, where he is wanted to answer a charge of forgery. His real name is Hale.

Wm. Pearl, who murdered a soldier at Ft. Stanton last week, and was confined in the jail at Lincoln, was taken out of prison by a mob of fifteen soldiers, who hung him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets.

One voice all over the land goes up from mothers, that says, "My daughters are so feeble and sad, with no strength, all out of breath and life at the least exertion. What can we do for them?" The answer is simple and full of hope. One to four weeks' use of Hop Bitters will make them healthy, rosy, sprightly, and cheerful.

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A HAPPY MEETING

Between a Rebel General and the Man Who Saved His Life.

NEW YORK, February 10.—During the fighting that preceded the surrender at Appomattox, the cavalry on both sides were actively employed. While directing some movements of his command at the front, Major General Fitzhugh Lee and his staff were often exposed to heavy fire. One of the last shots fired found its way into the breast of Captain Minnegerade, of General Lee's staff. Captain Minnegerade fell from his horse apparently dead. There was no time to care for his body, but Fitzhugh Lee, dismounting, placed on his breast the following note: "This is the body of Captain Charles Minnegerade, of General Fitzhugh Lee's staff. Whoever finds it will confer a great favor by seeing it properly cared for and sending it to his father at Richmond. Fitzhugh Lee." The lines shifted and presently a New York regiment passed over the ground. The sergeant noticed the body of the confederate officer and

SAW THE NOTE, and also that the man was not dead. Taking up the body in his arms the surgeon, who was a powerfully built man, carried it about a third of a mile, to a field-hospital. Here he gave his young charge special attention and noted with satisfaction a gradual improvement. Capt. Minnegerade recovered, and after the war went to New Orleans. The surgeon returned to New York and resumed the practice of medicine at Troughkeeps. On Thursday evening Gen. Lee, now an officer of the Virginia Volunteers, National Guard, accompanied by a party of officers, was in a box at the Casino witnessing the performance of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." There were present in Gen. Lee's box, Col. Austin, the Thirteenth New York; Col. Wertenbaker, of the Third Virginia; Col. John A. McCall, of the Thirteenth, and Capt. Minnegerade, who, being on a visit to New York, had been invited to accompany his old commander to the theater.

AN USHER ENTERED and told the captain that a gentleman wished to speak with him. The gentleman came in and Capt. Minnegerade went to the rear of the box to meet him.

"You do not remember me?" said the stranger.

"There is something about your face, sir, that tells me I know you," replied the captain.

"You were left for dead on the field of Appomattox?"

"Yes, yes," hurriedly broke in Minnegerade, a light of recognition stealing over his expressive face.

"It is I, Carter."

"My God, sir! You are the man who saved my life."

The two men fairly hugged each other for a moment, and then the captain turning to General Lee, said: "General, this gentleman saved my life." As General Lee greeted the doctor, the latter said, smilingly: "Yes, sir; I took the bullet out."

"And here is the bullet," said Minnegerade, taking it out of his pocket and holding it up.

EXPERIENCE AND FOREKNOWLEDGE for a few moments. The rich costumes and pretty on the stage were forgotten, and the little group of officers gazed, instead, on the character who had just reached a happy climax in the drama of life.

JOAQUIN MILLER.

A Personal Reminiscence of Wall Street, Jay Gould and Western Union.

I am tempted to give a little side incident of my last interview with Jay Gould and wrestle with Western Union in Wall street. I had seen the stock go down about eighteen points, and so bought one hundred. I fell five lower and I took a hundred more. Five points lower, I took another, and so on till I was getting alarmed. I thought Jay Gould under some obligations to me, or at least a true friend, and so stepped across from my hotel to see him. He was kind, quiet, and puffy as a kitten, almost playful, and soon began to point out on his maps the line of his new Atlantic cable. He himself opened the subject of telegraphs.

The occasion was opportune. I handed him a certificate of purchase of Western Union and asked him what to do, as I was already on the edge of my margin. He looked at me with a sweet and innocent surprise, as if saying: "Only to think that any man would touch that worthless Western Union!"

"I'm so sorry you have bought this stuff. My telegraph is the other line," he sighed at length.

"Yes, I know. But I bought it because I thought it cheap, Mr. Gould."

"It is cheaper now, Mr. Miller."

"And will it be cheaper, Mr. Gould?"

"Well, we"—looking at his son—"have not a share of it. It ought to be a great deal cheaper."

"Then I shall sell twice the amount I hold and hedge. Thank you, and good night."

And the next morning I did sell—sell right and left—for the whole bottom seemed to be falling out of Western Union. It kept on tumbling, and by noon I was even. By 1 o'clock I was not only even, but almost rich. I was a richer man than I had ever been before.

I remained a rich man about thirty-five minutes. The tide began to set against me. Western Union bounded up with a rapidity that fairly made me dizzy, and by the time the hammer fell in the stock board I literally had not a cent left.

Having plenty of leisure after that I wrote down the foregoing conversation, and I have copied it here exactly. I have not seen Mr. Gould since. But I find that at the time he said he had not a share of Western Union he was picking it up as fast as he could knock it down. Honor!

I tell you that where phrenologists place the bumps of honor there must be a cavity in the head of Jay Gould. Cavity! A regular mammoth cave!

Setting Matches.

From Puck.

Mr. Guggen's elmer, of Avenue A, has put up \$0.5 at the Clipper office, with a challenge, open to all the world, to match him in his greatest feat of eating

1,000 pretzels in 1,000 consecutive

quartermaster hours. Mr. Guggenheimer is widely known as the champion pretzel eater of Tompkins Square, and he has never yet found his equal as the devourer of the convoluted delicacy of the socialist quarter. He generally takes an entire bakery every time he tries.

It is rumored in financial circles that two prominent magnates of Wall street have waged an even \$200,000 on the result of a gastronomical feat shortly to be attempted in this city. One of the magnates referred to has bound himself to produce an unknown who will eat a brace of compressed yeast every day, washing them down with water, for thirty-one consecutive days. The trial is to be made in the immediate neighborhood of a warm stove. Many bets have been made among the members of the Stock Exchange, and Broad street is moved to its depths. It is, however, hinted that the whole affair is only an advertisement for a well known manufacturing firm.

Mr. William Caper, the late gentlemanly and accomplished goat of Ninety-second street and Eighth avenue, was lately backed by his owner, Mr. O'Fianagan, to eat thirty-two yards of gas-pipe every day for a month. The goat went to his task with avidity, and ate, even up to the last day, with genuine appetite. His task was finished with perfect ease, and had it not been for a slight indigestion in the way of diet, included in it to further show the phenomenal digestive powers, we should not have to chronicle the early demise of this ornament to society of suburban New York. The rash animal unfortunately undertook, at the conclusion of his remarkable performance, to swallow the plumber's bill for the pipe. It choked him. The O'Fianagan mansion is desolate, and the O'Fianagan heart is heavy in the night watches.

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