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FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1901.

A SERPENT, 200 feet long, has just been seen off the coast of Maine by fishermen. And Davis Bros.' saloon will not be opened for a day or two yet! Something wrong, sure.

EX-SENATOR TOWNE has decided to shake the dust of Minnesota from his feet and will locate in New York. Minnesota is too reliably republican, probably, to suit the political aspirations of the gentleman.

The deputy game wardens had a meeting with their chief at Helena this week. The first district was unrepresented and thus those opposed to Boucher's appointment are given another opportunity to get in the large sized kick.

The recent decision of the supreme court in the Porto Rico cases upholds the administration's policies in all important particulars. The contention of the anti-expansionists that congress could not levy customs duties against the products of our newly acquired possessions is left without a support. Thus is another of Wind Jammer Bryan's pet theories disposed of.

With a smile that is childlike and bland, China expresses perfect willingness to talk about that indemnity, for China understands quite as well as her Christian and civilized conquerors that talk is cheap. About the only real way to solve the difficulty of getting the indemnity is for the powers to collect it. And that they will not do while China can suggest plans for doing so.

The movement on the part of some friends to secure a pardon for Judge DuBose is all well enough, but Judge DuBose threw up a good position in Montana to go to Cape Nome and while there evidently fell into bad company. He is an able lawyer and while on the district court bench in this state was a fearless and uncompromising judge. If, while at Cape Nome, he has done something for which he should be punished, he should be compelled to take his medicine and the appeal of his friends for mercy should fall on deaf ears.

The appointment of Mr. J. H. Boucher as deputy game warden for the district of Flathead and Teton counties, does not seem to meet with approval in any quarter. In Flathead county the democrats and others are putting up a large-sized kick because a Teton county man got away with the 'simmon, and in this county the leading democratic politicians are a trifle warm under the collar because they were entirely overlooked and an "unknown" in democratic politics was chosen for this place. As this is purely a democratic-populist row, of course the republicans will have little or nothing to say concerning it. It is amusing however, to hear the howls of the disappointed democratic office seekers—and the good Lord knows there are plenty of them in this district.

A CUTTING SCRAPE.

"Tobe" Hickman, Colored, Slashes Chas. Akerberg, a White Man, With a Knife.

"Tobe" Hickman, colored, and Chas. Akerberg, white, got into a fight at the Mint saloon today that came near resulting fatally for Akerberg. Just how the trouble started is hard to determine, as no one seemed to be paying particular attention to them. Both men were considerably under the influence of liquor, and when they began fighting were put into the street by one of the proprietors.

After reaching the street Akerberg seemed to be the aggressor, and according to eye-witnesses was warned by Hickman not to strike him, or he would "carve him deep." The coon had an open knife in his hand at the time, and as Akerberg advanced and hit him, the coon made a slash at Akerberg's stomach, doing no further damage, however, than cutting through both his over and under shirt, and slightly scratching the skin. Another rush was made, and in the mix-up Akerberg was cut severely on the head, back of and above the left ear. The wound is about six inches long and cut clean to the skull.

Akerberg was taken to the office of Dr. Brooks, where his wound was dressed. The doctor does not anticipate any serious results from the wound.

Hickman has been placed under arrest by the sheriff and is now in the county jail.

Their Fifteenth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Collins, of Raymond, celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage at their home last Saturday.

A large number of their friends were bidden to a six o'clock dinner and nearly all responded. The bride was as resplendent and happy as when she first wore the orange blossoms.

The decorative scheme in the dining room was very tastefully wrought in pink and green, the favorite colors of the hostess.

A very excellent dinner was greatly enjoyed by the guests. At 9 o'clock canvas was laid and dancing became continuous till the clock warned the revellers that Sunday had come.

Nearly every resident of the neighborhood was present and very many from Choteau, Belleview, Bynum and Dupuyer.

The wedding presents were very

numerous and the scintillating display made was very pleasant to look upon.

With wishes for many more wedding anniversaries for the host and hostess, the departing guests left the scene of as delightful an event as they had ever enjoyed.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

McCormick mowers and rakes; mowers 4, 5, and 6 foot cuts; rakes, 8, 10, and 12 foot, at Parrott & Meade's Shelby, at the lowest prices in Montana.

Suit has been entered in the district court by James A. Ball against Rudolf E. Worth to foreclose a mortgage for \$200 on 160 acres in section 5, township 24 north, range 5 west, James Sulgrove is attorney for plaintiff.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wright has filed her report as administratrix of the estate of Richard Wright, deceased. The report shows the estate indebted to Mrs. Wright in the sum of \$3400 and that there is property on hand to the value of \$3200 which she asks the court to turn over to her as a settlement of the claim. A hearing in this case will be held on June 10th.

Mrs. John Zimmerman received a telegram this morning that her little son Frindly, had been seriously injured the day before by a horse falling on him, at the ranch of the little boy's uncle, Wm. Zimmerman, who lives in the Dry Forks. She left immediately for that place to nurse the unfortunate lad.

The Teton exchange will be open for business tomorrow (Saturday) under the management of Lawrence and Chas. Davis, the bar fixtures having arrived and been placed in position this week. The bar is of the celebrated Brunswick-Balke-Callender Co. make and is without doubt the finest in Teton county and has but few if any equals in Northern Montana.

State Examiner Wm. Hudnall, of Helena, was in town Wednesday and Thursday and left for Great Falls this morning after making a thorough examination of the books and affairs of the offices of the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff and clerk of district court. He speaks in complimentary terms of the management of these offices and found everything O. K. and up to date.

Cottonwood Camp, No. 210, W. O. W. was organized Oct. 14, 1895. Since that date the members have paid the head camp \$1716.50 for the benefit fund, \$352.25 for the general fund and \$114.25 for the equalization fund, making a total of \$2183.00. They have received from the head camp \$3000 on account of the death of Dr. J. E. Wamsley. This shows a clear gain to the lodge of \$817. The \$114.25 paid into the equalization fund is really not a loss, being in a fund to keep the assessment of members down in the future.

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Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Choteau lodge, No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last Friday evening, officers were elected as follows:

N. G.—L. W. Lehr.
V. G.—A. C. Burbank.
Secretary—C. H. Connor.
Treasurer—W. Bruce.
Trustee—H. L. Halliday.

These officers will be installed on the second Friday in July.

Should Be More Careful.

Dr. Stearns, county physician, passed through here Saturday on his way to Cut Bank, where he had been summoned to attend a man by the name of John McNally, who was suffering with an attack of delirium tremens. The Dr. ordered him to be taken to Choteau to the poor farm, McNally being a pauper.

The above appeared in the Shelby items in the Acantha last week. The correspondent should be more careful in sending in the "news," as this does a great injustice to Mr. McNally. In the first place he is not suffering with the d. t.'s—and it is not true, as the Havre Eagle said that he was brought to Choteau to be examined as to his sanity. He is just recovering from a severe illness and was taken to the county hospital, (poor farm if you wish to call it such,) that he might receive proper medical attention and nursing—not because he is a pauper—for such is not the case, but because it is the only place in the county of a public nature where persons who are sick can be cared for. Mr. McNally is a well-known old-timer of northern Montana, particularly so at Havre where he was mayor a term, and his friends there will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering his health and will be able to be out and around again in a short time.

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