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MEXICAN SILVER.
Stringency in the Mexican Money Market Has Been Relieved.
Washington, June 30.—The recent stringency in Mexico's money market caused by the heavy export of Mexican silver has been relieved to a considerable extent according to a communication received at the state department, from United States Consul General Hanna at Monterey. Before the opening of the great refinery at Monterey it was necessary to ship all silver bullion from the Monterey smelters to the United States to be refined, and but little of it came back to Mexico. Now this is an unnecessary procedure, the bullion being refined at Monterey and turned over to the Mexican mint.
For some time the scarcity of silver sent the price of Mexican silver coin up, but now that the demand is better supplied the price of the coin has declined. The consul general notes that refined silver is being shipped into Mexico from Omaha for the use of the mints.

Attorney General's Opinion.
Helena, June 30.—Any board of county commissioners has no authority to compromise back taxes with the taxpayer. Assistant Attorney Moore held to that effect today. County Attorney George D. Pease of Gallatin county wrote that the commissioners desired to compromise delinquent taxes prior to 1898, and he had informed them they could not. They desired an opinion also from the attorney general.
Mr. Moore holds that they have no authority to make such compromise since they would be giving away some property belonging to the state or city as part of the taxes belonging to Montana and Bozeman.

Secretary Root Denies.
Washington, June 30.—In a letter to a correspondent who complained about the recent order of the West Point examinations on the ground that Secretary Root's order declared that none but high school graduates could be admitted to the academy, Secretary Root says the report was erroneous, and the gentlemen misinformed, and no such order and no such ruling has been made.

Will Demand Statehood.
Washington, July 1.—Hawaii will join New Mexico and Arizona in demanding statehood next winter. Delegate Wilcox from that territory says that he will introduce a bill at the next session of congress to admit Hawaii to statehood.
He does not expect his bill to pass at once, but he wants to serve notice that Hawaii is ambitious for full membership in the union, and is willing neither to remain a territory for all time nor to become a part of California as has been proposed.

Flaw in the Election.
Dillon, July 1.—It now looks as if the deal for the free county high school bonds is off, as Duke M. Farson & Co., of Chicago, the firm whose bid was accepted a few weeks ago when they sold, has notified the trustees that they cannot accept the issue as there was a flaw in the election: that in several school districts in the county no election was held. The issue is for \$50,000—four per cent 5-20s. Unless the matter can be adjusted in some manner, it now looks as if there will be no free county high school erected in this county this year.

Ready for Them.
Wichita, Kan., July 1.—There may yet be bloodshed over the verdict in the Jesse Morrison trial at Eldorado. Judge Aikman has received threatening letters in which it is said he will be murdered if he gives Miss Morrison over three years in the penitentiary. He has also been warned that Hayward Morrison, brother of the woman, has made threats to kill him at the first opportunity.
The judge says he does not fear any assault that may be made upon him and he will take care of himself if attacked. By this he means that he is carrying weapons for assassins.

Louisiana Exposition.
St. Louis, June 30.—It has been decided by the national commissioners and the exposition officers that the Louisiana Purchase exposition should include an international live stock exhibit, something which, according to members of the commission, has never before been held. It was also decided to proceed with the ethnological exhibits which one of the members of the commissioners recently outlined.

HILL WANTS GRAVEL.
Great Northern Trying to Buy Sixty Eight Acres of It.
Representatives of the Great Northern are now negotiating with the Indians on the Blackfoot reservation for the purchase of 68 acres of land near Blackfoot containing vast deposits of gravel.

Tests made by a prospecting crew in that vicinity have revealed the existence of a bed of gravel from 8 to 13 feet in thickness, extending brokenly under about 40 acres of land.
The gravel is greatly needed for ballast along the railway in that vicinity, and the company is anxious to secure the land and place a steam shovel there.

The Indians are averse to selling the land, but will probably consent to the removal of the gravel on a royalty basis.

AUTOMOBILE STAGE COACH.
It Will Operate Between Sheridan And Buffalo, Wyo.
Billings, Mont., June 30.—The Sheridan Enterprise announces that they are to have the first automobile stage line in the west. It will be operated between Sheridan and Buffalo, Gaston & Shelter are the promoters of the project and they are now in Omaha completing the arrangements for the construction of the vehicle. The round trip between Sheridan and Buffalo, a distance of eighty miles, will be made daily. The coaches will be covered with heavy canvas and will have a seating capacity of ten or a dozen people and room for their baggage. A gasoline motor of ten horse power will furnish the propelling force.

Montana's Loss, Utah's Gain.
Salt Lake, July 1.—E. H. Callister, the new revenue collector, has returned from Helena, where he spent a day in acquainting himself with the office, which is to be moved to Salt Lake on the 10th of the month. He says that the present deputy, Mrs. Frances French, will come to Salt Lake and remain in the office for sixty days. She will then return to Helena as stamp clerk, that position being now held in this city by T. D. Lewis. Utah will gain two offices and lose one. The chief deputy and stenographer, drawing \$1,700 and \$900 a year respectively, will be located here, and the stamp clerkship, worth \$1,200 a year, goes to Montana. Mr. Callister says that no appointments of deputies will be made for sixty days.

Wants to Resume.
Washington, July 1.—William C. Cornwall, president of the City National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., closed yesterday by order of the comptroller of currency called on Comptroller Dawes today in company with an attorney and begged to be allowed to rehabilitate the bank and continue its business.
Mr. Cornwall had no definite plan to submit for this purpose, although Comptroller Dawes said he had no objection to the bank resuming if its arrangements were made to protect depositors.
The comptroller, however, was unable to give a definite answer as he has not yet received any report from G. B. Mason, the examiner now in charge of the bank.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Land Office at Helena, Mont., May 17, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. C. Covington, U. S. Com'r at Augusta, Mont., on June 29, 1901; viz:
WILLIAM J. LESLIE
for NE 1/4, 10661, for the e 1/2 sec. 27, nw 1/4 sec. 28, ne 1/4 ne 1/4, sec. 27, tp 21 north, range 8 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Herman Bokholt, George McNassor, Arthur Woods, and John Woods, all of Augusta, Mont.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
First publication, May 24.

G. F. & C. TIME TABLE.

| Tuesday | Thursday | Saturday | North | Stations. | South |
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| P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | P. M. |
| 10 55 | 10 55 | 10 55 | 10 55 | Lethbridge | 8 15 |
| 9 15 | 9 15 | 9 15 | 9 15 | Stirling | 9 15 |
| 8 30 | 8 30 | 8 30 | 8 30 | Tyrell's Lake | 11 05 |
| 8 10 | 8 10 | 8 10 | 8 10 | Brunton | 11 25 |
| 7 25 | 7 25 | 7 25 | 7 25 | Milk River | 12 10 |
| 6 25 | 6 25 | 6 25 | 6 25 | Coutts | 1 05 |
| 5 50 | 5 50 | 5 50 | 5 50 | Sweet Grass | 1 45 |
| 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | 5 00 | Kevin | 2 45 |
| 4 10 | 4 10 | 4 10 | 4 10 | Rocky Springs | 3 45 |
| 3 15 | 3 15 | 3 15 | 3 15 | Shelby Junction | 4 45 |
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| 12 40 | 12 40 | 12 40 | 12 40 | Pondera | 7 30 |
| 12 25 | 12 25 | 12 25 | 12 25 | | 7 50 |
| 11 30 | 11 30 | 11 30 | 11 30 | Brady | 8 45 |
| 10 45 | 10 45 | 10 45 | 10 45 | Collins | 9 35 |
| 10 15 | 10 15 | 10 15 | 10 15 | Clark's Spur | 10 15 |
| 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 10 | Steel | 11 20 |
| 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 55 | 8 55 | Vaughan | 12 01 |
| 7 55 | 7 55 | 7 55 | 7 55 | Willard | 12 40 |
| 7 45 | 7 45 | 7 45 | 7 45 | Great Falls | 12 50 |
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Notice of Administrator's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Gray, deceased, will, on the 1st day of July, 1901, sell private sale for cash the following described real property, situate in the county of Teton, state of Montana, and described as follows:
The north half of section 20, and the north-west quarter of section 21, the west half of northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of northeast quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, south half of southwest quarter, south half of southeast quarter, and south half of the southwest quarter of section 21, all in township 21 north, range 7 west; also lots three and four of sections 1 and lots one and two, section 2, township 23 north, range 7 west, said lands being known as the Daniel C. Gray ranch on Willow creek.
Said sale will be made pursuant to an order of sale of said described premises by the district court of the Eleventh judicial district for Teton county, made and entered on the 10th day of June, 1901. Bids may be left with the undersigned administrator, or with Sterling McDonald, clerk of the district court, in his office in Choteau, Montana.
ROSS PORTER,
Administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Gray, deceased.
J. E. Erickson, Attorney.
First publication June 11, 1901.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
U. S. Land Office at Helena, Mont., May 15, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that William A. Whitaker of Choteau, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3318, for the lots 2 and 3, sw 1/4 ne 1/4, and se 1/4 nw 1/4, sec. 5, tp 25 north, range 3 west before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on the 27th day of June, 1901.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
William Chalmers of Farmington, Edwin Bunley, and Hardy F. England of Choteau, and Dec Findley of Bynum, Montana.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
First publication, May 24.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., June 6, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that Duncan McDonald, of Lowry, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 5365, for lots 2, 3 and 4, section 3, lot 1 section 4, township 20 north, range 4 west, before E. C. Garrett, U. S. Commissioner, at Choteau, Montana, on the 20th day of July, 1901.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
Clarence J. Kinna, Angus M. Rose, Richard S. Shortridge and Roderick McLeod, all of Lowry, Montana.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
First published June 14.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Helena, Mont., June 17, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that THOMAS L. MARTIN, President of the Montana Implement Co., assignee of James F. Reilly, of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 4079, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 29 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 30, Tp 23 N, R 1 W. Also that THOMAS C. POWER, Assignee of James S. Sloan, of Helena, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 4055, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 34, Tp 23 N, R 1 W, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Helena, Mont., on the 27th day of July, 1901.
They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands: George Milne Robert Cameron, Michael Holleran, of Sunnyside, Mont.; Charles B. Power, of Helena, Mont.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
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