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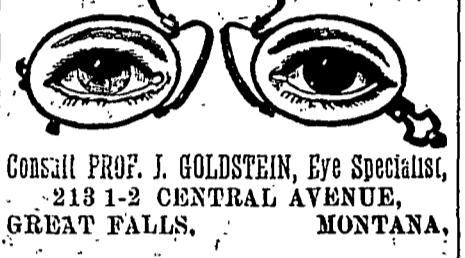
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Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	North	Stations	South
10 55	8 15	8 15	Lethbridge	8 15	8 15
9 45	9 45	9 45	Stirling	9 45	9 45
8 30	11 05	11 05	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05	11 05
8 10	11 25	11 25	Brunton	11 25	11 25
7 25	12 10	12 10	Milk River	12 10	12 10
6 25	1 05	1 05	* Coult's	1 05	1 05
5 50	1 45	1 45	Sweet Grass	1 45	1 45
5 00	2 45	2 45	* Kevin	2 45	2 45
4 10	3 45	3 45	Rocky Springs	3 45	3 45
3 15	4 45	4 45	Saebly Junction	4 45	4 45
DAILY					
2 50	5 10	5 10	Shelby Junction	5 10	5 10
2 00	6 05	6 05	Conrad	6 05	6 05
12 40	7 30	7 30	* Pondera	7 30	7 30
12 25	7 50	7 50	Brady	7 50	7 50
11 30	8 45	8 45	* Collins	8 45	8 45
10 45	9 35	9 35	Clark's Spur	9 35	9 35
10 15	10 15	10 15	Steel	10 15	10 15
9 10	11 20	11 20	Vaughan	11 20	11 20
8 35	12 01	12 01	Willard	12 01	12 01
7 55	12 40	12 40	Great Falls	12 40	12 40
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Earlier Reports Confirmed.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 30,000 persons lost their lives as the result of the outbreak of Mount Pelee volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last.

Careful investigation by competent government officials shows that the earlier reports of the Associated Press were accurate.

Briefly put, last Thursday morning the city of St. Pierre disappeared with in 10 minutes in whirling fire vomited from Mount Pelee, 30,000 persons were instantly and horribly killed, and the volcano whose ancient crater for more than 50 years had been occupied by a quiet lake in which picnic parties bathed, suddenly discharged a torrent of fiery mud, which rolled towards the sea, engulfing everything before it. Then the last of the cable communications was broken and the doomed city was isolated from the world.

The American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayme, has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its essential details.

From an interview with Col. Ayme, who is a trained American newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts:

Tuesday morning the inhabitants of the city awoke to find heavy clouds shrouded Mount Pelee crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These were echoed from St. Thomas on the north to Barbados in the south. The cannonading ceased on Wednesday night and fine ashes fell like rain on St. Pierre. The inhabitants were alarmed, but Mountet, who had arrived at St. Pierre the evening before, did every thing possible to allay the panic.

The British steamer Roraima reached St. Pierre on Thursday with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children, and Mrs. H. J. Ince. They were watching the rain of ashes, when, with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, sweeping all before it and destroying the vessels anchored off shore. There the accounts of the catastrophe, so far obtainable, cease.

Thirty thousand corpses are strewn about, buried in the ruins of St. Pierre or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas.

Peace is Sure.

Lisbon, May 10.—A dispatch received here from Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, says that peace in South Africa is certain to result from the conference of the Boer leader to be held at Vereeniging, Transvaal, on May 15.

It is said, the dispatch continues, that peace will be proclaimed May 20. Preparations are afoot for general rejoicings. After having met the burghers in the field and explained to them the British terms, the Boer leaders were to meet it Vereeniging and reach a final decision on the subject of peace.

A dispatch from London, dated May 2, said it was officially asserted that after three conferences at Vereeniging the Boer leader would proceed to Pretoria and announce to Lord Kitchener their decision in regard to the peace terms they are prepared to accept.

First Cattle Shipped.

An old time Montana stockman, through the Chicago World, speaking of early cattle shipped from Montana to Chicago, says:

"I noticed in a local paper an article signed 'F. McK.', stating that Montana first came into prominence during the year 1833 as a producer of cattle which competed successfully with the corn-fed cattle, and that the Montana steers heralded as the world-beaters were fed by a T. P. McDonald and J. C. Logan. While it is not my intention to disparage in any manner the reputation earned by Montana hay-fed cattle, I wish to state that it is owing to the strictly range cattle that Montana owes its prominence as a livestock state. I

was located in the eastern part of Montana before the Northern Pacific road had been constructed as far west as Billings, and during the year of 1832 spent most of my time at Keath, Mont., which is now Wibaux, and at that time the railroads had not reached as far west, and while beef was plentiful, we ate buffalo meat all season as it was considered a novelty to us tenderfeet.

"During the year 1832 D. A. Flowerree and Henry Lowry shipped from Billings, 32 cars of strictly grass cattle, which if my recollection serves me right, averaged 1,415 pounds and sold at \$5.35. The butchers at St. Paul wanted a few of these steers, Flowerree did not care to dispose of any there, although he sold a dealer two steers at \$100 per head to be used for show purposes. In the same year the Montana Cattle Co. made a shipment of about 1,200 head and the average price and weight was about the same as the Flowerree and Lowry shipment. It is needless to state that it is the strictly range cattle that have given Montana its high reputation as a livestock state and from within its borders are shipped every year grass cattle that are as well matured as the greater part of the corn-fed cattle."

For Printing Of Briefs.

The old dispute over the payment for the printing of briefs in criminal cases in the supreme court, ordered by the attorney general but in cases in which a county is interested, will be tested in the district court. The attorney general yesterday brought suit against Lewis and Clarke county for \$33.40. This is the amount charged for certain briefs ordered by the attorney general.

Some time ago the attorney general determined upon the policy of asking all the counties to pay for the printing of briefs. At that time there was due for this work about \$650, seventeen counties being included in the list of delinquents. All but five of these have settled.

Last December, the commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county disallowed the bill for printing. The attorney general has determined upon testing the question thoroughly in order to settle it once for all. There is still a considerable sum due Ravalli county's account, which is \$36, being next in size to that of Lewis and Clarke.

Helping Jim Hill.

While the Great Northern railroad is doing much to advertise the resources of northern Montana in the eastern and middle western states, it is not alone.

A circular was received in this city yesterday from a small town in Illinois, advertising a meeting in the opera house that night, at which the town band would be in attendance, to give a rousing welcome to John A. Largent, who would address the assembled multitude on the lands of northern Montana.

This is the first news that has been received of the former Great Falls attorney since the latter stating he had opened a law office in Chicago and was doing a good business in selling Wall Street mining stock.

Mrs. Soffel Sentenced.

Pittsburg, May 10.—Mrs. Catherine Soffel, the wife of Warden Peter Soffel of the Allegany county jail, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of releasing Edward and John Biddle the burglar and murderers of Grocer Kahney and Detective Fitzgerald, was sentenced to-day by Judge Frazier to two years in the western penitentiary.

Mrs. Soffel received the sentence calmly. She was taken to the penitentiary. Walter Forman, the member of the Biddle gang, who turned state's evidence and entered a plea of guilty to the murder of Kahney, was called up and sentenced to death. It is understood that for service rendered the state he will never be executed and that the pardon board will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

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Wool Prices Going Up.

According to a circular which many of the sheepmen of Montana have received within the past few days from Justice Bateman & Co., wool commission merchants of Philadelphia, the price of wool at the present time is higher than it has been at any time since October, 1900.

A diagram shows the course of prices for average fine scoured territory wool declined from February, 1900, when it sold on a basis of 65 cents, until April, 1901, when the bottom of the market was reached at 40 cents. Then the price began to go up again and in May, 1901, a year ago, 42 cents was obtained. Another raise took place in July and August, when the price rose to 45 cents.

The wool remained at 45 cents for eight months until March of this year, when it took another advance and in April reached 46 cents. During a period of less than thirty days up to the early part of this month the market advanced 2 cents more and wool is now selling on a scoured basis of 48 cents, which is 6 cents higher than that received a year ago.

Buy Their Escorts.

Chicago, May 10.—Young women students at the University of Chicago resent an insinuation that they need to pay a commission to a theater agency in order to secure escorts when they go to see a play. Yesterday when several coeds came across the campus from their quadrangle the first thing that met their gaze was the following notice in large letters, posted on the official bulletin board in front of Cobb hall:

"University theater agency. Special inducements. Young women of the university securing tickets from this agency will be provided with a pleasant and agreeable escort, carefully selected from the elite of the student body. This arrangement may be had by the agent and car fare for the young man when you buy the tickets."

The sensational notice was signed by the name of Wynne Garlick who acts as a "student agent" for several downtown theaters.

A New Fangled Branding Iron.

Until very recently if a man talked of branding cattle without a fire to heat the branding iron, he would at once have been denounced as the rankest kind of a tenderfoot. Now, however, the irresistible march of progress has brought forth the fireless branding iron, says the Helena Independent. There are no stops to let the iron get hot, but it is always loaded and ready for business.

Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, has received from Denver a pair of branding irons, one for horses and cattle, the other for sheep. The implement has a receptacle for gasoline, holding enough to run the iron for three hours during which time a fairly active brander would leave his mark on about 300 head of sheep. The state veterinarian is required to brand the letter S on all sheep infected with scab and it was for this purpose the brand was secured. Cattle suffering from tuberculosis are also subject to the veterinarian's branding iron. The branding iron is provided with an air pump which forces the gasoline flame into the brand, and keeps it in a red hot condition, always ready for use.

Back From The East.

W. G. Conrad and family returned yesterday afternoon after several months' visit in Virginia, Washington and New York city. They will remain here until late in the fall.

The boys, who were very ill while away, have completely recovered. All had a most enjoyable visit, but are glad to get back to Great Falls. Mr. Conrad states that business in the east is most prosperous, but he has kept in close touch with his interests here and nowhere are business conditions better than in this state.

THE RACE OF LIFE

Thou art O life a weary race,  
Where men contend for foremost place,  
Where joy plays hide and seek with sorrow  
And foolish man doth trouble borrow.

Where now the skies are clear and blue,  
The clouds float far away and few;  
Where laughter floats upon the breeze  
And sunbeams dance 'mong leafy trees.

But as the day gives place to night,  
Or shadows chase away the light,  
Or storm clouds gather in the sky,  
Darkening the earth as they pass by.

So trouble dwains upon our way,  
And things that once seemed bright and gay,  
Frown dark as black perdition's shore,  
Where joy departs to come no more.

A few until life's race does end,  
Fight bravely on and never bend,  
Though rough the way and dark the hour  
And enemies seek to them o'erpower.

While others crushed beneath a storm  
Of envy's wrath and hatred's scorn;  
Though brilliant, perish and go down  
Unknown to glory and renown.

Still others in the pathway stand,  
Like blundering boulders on the strand;  
Unable to advance are they,  
But if they could would bar the way.

Against the man who doth aspire,  
Forced on by wild ambition's fire;  
To have a never dying name,  
Ply o'er the world on wings of fame.

And so on to the end of time,  
In every place and every clime,  
Throughout life's long existing race,  
Will men contend for foremost place.

But at the last when all must close,  
Their eyes in one long last repose,  
They all will seek the same low bed,  
And all be numbered with the dead.

PEARL M. KENNEDY.

Capt. Healy's Wife Sues Her Husband For a Divorce.

Chicago, May 11.—Sensational allegations are made in a divorce suit to be begun here tomorrow against Captain John J. Healy, of Seattle, formerly prominent in Montana. Isabella J. Healy, the complainant, declares her husband deserted her more than two years ago, and went to Alaska. She further declares that his fortune of \$1,000,000 was gained from an investment of \$5,000 of her money in the North American Transportation and Trading company, which Mr. Healy promoted. She charges him with breaking promises to transfer to her name part of that company's stock, and title to some of his valuable mining claims in southeastern Alaska. The complaint was served on Mr. Healy during a recent hurried trip to Chicago, he being found at the company's office in the Rookery building by the officer.

Edwin B. Smith, the woman's attorney, will begin pushing the suit in the Cook county courts tomorrow, the basis of the matter being desertion. Non-support is also claimed, in that Mr. Healy refused to furnish his wife with money since his departure from Alaska. Mrs. Healy claims her husband's stock in the trading company is worth several thousand dollars, all won by the investment of the \$5,000 secured from her.

Mr. Healy left Chicago shortly after the service of the complaint. News of the suit has since been suppressed. Mr. Healy's company is backed by Chicago capital extensively. Michael Cudahy is president.

Minister's Son Guilty.

New York, May 10.—Allen Fetterley, 17 years of age, son of a former clergyman now residing at Pittsburg, Pa., and Robert Currie, a youthful sailor, have pleaded guilty to an attempt at burglary. When being taken to a cell Fetterley spoke to the judge and asked that a picture of his young sister be returned to him. He made such a touching appeal that the judge ordered his return and deferred sentence. He expressed the opinion that Fetterley had been led astray by evil companions. Both the boys confessed the police when captured readily that they had traveled all over the east, robbing church altars.

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Will be closed from May 12th to June 10th, after which date we will be better prepared than ever to serve the public.

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