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Land Office Open Soon.

It is expected that the Great Falls land office will be open for business within a few weeks. Friday the officials, upon orders from the interior department, received and forwarded tenders for the location. It is said that the room which will probably be selected is one of the best storerooms on Central avenue, large and well lighted and conveniently located with regard to the depot, hotels and telegraph offices. Just as soon as the interior department acts upon the lease Register Burlingame and Receiver Benton will issue a proclamation which will be published, announcing the date upon which the office will commence business. That this date is not far distant is indicated by the fact that large quantities of supplies for the office are already here. At the postoffice sack after sack of supplies have been received by the office and have been advised that an office safe and a quantity of furniture have been forwarded by freight and should arrive here this week.

First In Ninety Years.

Washington, June 29.—The house of representatives assembled today at 11 o'clock and for four and a half hours tribute was paid to the memories of the late Representative Amos J. Cummings, democrat, New York, and Representative Peter J. Otey of Virginia, by members of both political parties.

Not since 1811 (ninety years ago) has a regular session of the house been held on Sunday, although several session were held on Sunday, but they were continuations of the legislative day of Saturday.

But today the house, when assembled, was opened by prayer by the chaplain, and the reading of the journal.

The marine band was in attendance in the lobby of the house by special direction of Secretary of the Navy Moody, and rendered a beautiful sacred program. The families of the two deceased members were in attendance in the speaker's private pew.

Boy Shows Great Nerve.

But for his good nerve and remarkable presence of mind little Jimmie Watson, a 12-year old boy residing a mile west of Roberts, would in all likelihood be a dead boy today, says the Red Lodge Picket. Bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday evening about 7:30 o'clock, he tied up the finger where the poisoned fangs of the snake had sunk, rushed to a neighbor's, in the absence of his father and mother, and drank all the whiskey he could possibly hold, then rode the twelve miles to Red Lodge and, a little before midnight submitted to the cauterization of the wound.

Friday morning the boy's hand and arm were badly swollen and he was still suffering some from the nausea that accompanied the bite, but the thing that seemed to worry him most was that he would be unable to play ball with his team next Sunday.

Sunday Is The Assassin's Day.

Of the six rulers who have been murdered during the last two decades, notes the London Chronicle, four met their doom on Sunday, and the other two on Saturday.

Czar Alexander II., President Carnot and King Humbert were all slain on Sunday, and though Shah Nars-ed-Oeen was killed on Friday, that is the Moslem Sabbath, and he was actually shot while kneeling in the mosque. On Sunday, too, Senor Canovas, the Spanish premier, was killed, while the life of President Faure was twice attempted on Sunday in 1896.

On Saturday General Garfield, the Empress of Austria and President McKinley met their fate, and it was on Saturday that King Alfonso stood in peril of his life. Mere mortals hail the week end with pleasure, but to monarchs it seems a season of peculiar peril.

His Honesty Cost $400.

"I hadn't been away from the store a day for ten years," said the Philadelphia bookkeeper, "and things looked as if it might be ten more before I got a vacation, when a man who didn't look as if he knew beans gave me a hint. An anonymous letter reached my employer, advising them to have their books overhauled, and the next day after the letter was received I was called into the office, and the boss observed:

"William, you look overworked and and in poor health. Here is a check for $100, and you can take three weeks off.'

"I murmured my thanks and got out within ten hours, and my back was hardly turned before the firm had two experts at work on my books. They put in $300 worth of time to find everything as straight as a dot, and when I lounged in after my three weeks had expired the boss looked me over in a contemptuous way and said:

"Your infernal honesty has caused this house to cough up $400 which might as well have been thrown into the river, and if it happens again you will get your discharge."

Reprimand For Gen. Smith.

It is announced by the war department that the case of Gen. J. H. Smith will not be acted upon finally before the end of next week at the earliest. Judge Advocate General Davis has completed his review of the proceedings of the court martial, and the papers are now in the hands of Secretary Root, who is so busy with other matters that he has not yet had time to give the case the attention it deserves. It had been generally understood that Smith was acquitted by the court, but it transpired today that such was not the case. The court, it is said, found General Smith guilty of violating the rules of war and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the reviewing authority, which in this case is President Roosevelt.

Inasmuch as the case is considered strictly confidential until finally acted upon by the president, it is impossible to obtain any official information in regard to it.

Men Will Be Scarce.

Augusta, June 20.—Present indications betoken the usual scarcity of hands during the haying season. For several years now the ranchers have experienced great difficulty in getting men for handling their hay and grain.

At the present time there are few, if any idle men in the community and when haying commences the services of a great number of extra hands will be required.

Patrick Will Thrown Out.

New York, June 30.—Surrogate Frank T. Fitzgerald has handed down his formal decision and decree in the litigation over the two alleged wills of the murdered millionaire, Wm. Marsh Rice, admitting to probate the will of Sept. 6, 1896, under which the Rice Institute of Houston, Tex., is the residuary legatee, and denying probate to the alleged will of June 30, 1900, commonly known as the "Patrick will," under which Albert T. Patrick was the residuary legatee.

Jessie Morrison Found Guilty.

Eldorado, Kan., June 28.—Jessie Morrison, in her third trial for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle at her home in this city in June, 1900, was today found guilty of murder in the second degree. The jury was out twelve hours. The case may be appealed again. Jessie Morrison killed Clara Wiley Castle with a razor in a quarrel eight days after Mrs. Castle had been married to Olin Castle, with whom both women had been in love. Miss Morrison is the daughter of H. M. Morrison, formerly a circuit judge As the foreman finished reading the verdict this morning Miss Morrison turned pale, threw her arms around her aged father's neck, hid her head on his shoulder and both wept.

Wants Land Returned.

A civil suit begun in the United States court yesterday by District Attorney Carl Rash, is intended to result in the ejectment of James L. Ash from land he is said to have fenced in Yellowstone county. About nine sections of land is concerned in the proceedings. The government claims it is all a part of the public domain.

In the complaint the government asks that, if Mr. Ash refuses to remove the fences from the land in case he is ordered to do so by the court, the marshal be given authority to tear down the barriers at once. The government says the fences inclose all of the land in question and indicate the builder's claim to the property.

An injuction is asked for to compel Mr. Ash to never again assert a claim to the land.

Whose Money Was It?

Three women were passing through Flatbush avenue some distance apart. The last one, who was the poorest dressed of the three, saw a dollar bill on the sidewalk. She picked it up with a little grasp of joy, which was quickly chased away by a look of doubt. This was succeeded by a sigh of determination, and she quickened her steps until she overtook the woman in front of her. "Here, you dropped this," she said, putting the bill hurridly into the woman's hand, as if she feared her purpose would weaken.

The second woman took it mechanically and started to put it in her pocketbook. By this time the woman just in advance turned and, hearing the finder murmurming her confession, said, "Its mine" and coolly took it from the woman who was putting it in her purse. The two were glaring at each other as the poorly dressed woman walked on. "I wonder if it really was not mine as much as any one's," she said.—New York Press.

The Human Heart.

The heart of man is a book—nay, it is an encyclopedia of everything that has come within the range of its personal experience. It preserves an eternal record of all the stories in which it has played a part. It is strange what sad things may be hidden in its depths without giving any token of their existance. The heart may be gay and send the smile mantling to the face, but all the while you see only the topmost statum. If the graves beneath were to give up their dead, the smiles would seem strangely out of place.

It is just like this green earth of ours that renews itself year after year and has not on its surface any token to tell what is the simple truth, that it has given graves to 200 generations of man beings.

Shattered Illusions.

The drowning man was struggling in the water and quick as thought the brave man dived overboard and grasped him just as he was going down the—no, gentle reader, not the third time, but by actual count the second.

They were roaming, the man and the maid, out under the soft light of the moon, when Posey goes hand in hand with Love. A moonbeam lingered one instant in her tresses, a luminous signal to her pent-up emotions.

"I love"—how sweetly the words trembled on her unaccustomed lips.

"Oh yes, I love devil crabs, but they always give me dyspepsia!"—Baltimore News,

A Social Martyr.

"I have been a philanthophist in my way," remarked Cayenne. I have made enemies of my own, but I have restored the breaches between other people.

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9 45	Stirling	9 45
8 30	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05
8 10	Brunton	11 25
7 25	Milk River	12 10
6 25	* Coutts	1 05
5 50	Sweet Grass	1 45
5 00	Kevin	2 45
4 10	Rocky Springs	3 45
3 15	ShelbyJunction	4 45
DAILY.		DAILY.
2 50	ShelbyJunction	5 10
2 00	Conrad	6 05
12 40 / 12 25	.. *Pondera	7 30 / 7 50
11 30	Brady	8 45
10 45	*Collins	9 35
10 15	Clark's Spur	10 15
9 10	Steel	11 20
8 35	Vaughan	12 01
7 55	Willard	12 40
7 45	Great Falls	12 50
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