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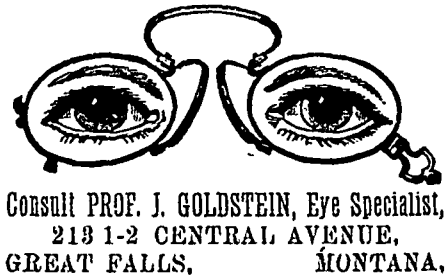
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May Sell Their Mines.

The local stockholders of the Michigan & Montana Copper Mining & Smelting Co., owning mines in the ceded strip of the Blackfoot reservation, have informally been tendered a proposition that the company should sell its interests for a sum not much less than half a million dollars. At that time, those to whom the matter had been submitted were of the opinion that the man making the offer did not have backing sufficient to carry his scheme through, and they did not believe that he would make a definite proposition; but the other day they received from the secretary of the company the following notice:

In the office of "The Michigan & Montana Copper Mining & Smelting Company."  
Pursuant to written request of a majority of the directors of the above named company, and by order of the president, a special meeting of the board of directors of the said company is hereby called to convene in the company's office above named on the 28th day of July, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock, and there consider of and take action upon the request in writing which is filed in this office, and signed by stockholders in said corporation who represent one-half and more of the capital stock, and of record on the books of the company, asking that a meeting of the stockholders in said corporation be called by the directors to convene at this office at such time as the directors shall designate, and there and then consider and examine a proposition made and now awaiting answer, to contract for the purchase from the company of all its mining and mineral, and other properties of every kind and description (situate in Teton county, Montana) with an option of 90 days attached.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said corporation this 16th day of July, 1902.

A. B. McDONALD,  
Secretary Board of Directors.

The principal mines owned by the company are the Cracker, Josephine and Bull's Head, each of which has been considerably developed. Those interested decline to state at present who desires to buy the properties, but the agent has satisfied them that his people are prepared to purchase and to develop the properties on a large scale.

Chase Is Given Up.

After 40 days of continual pursuit by men and bloodhounds, all organized effort to capture Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, has ended. No further posses will start after him. The pursuit of Tracy through Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Thurston, Pierce, Kitah, Snohomish and King counties has cost \$10,000.

The fact that Oregon declines to pay D. Waggoner of Chehalis the reward for Merrill's body has done much toward the flat drop of the Tracy hunt.

General Brooke's Retirement.

A general order has been prepared at the war department retiring Major General John R. Brooke, who reached the age limit of 64 years on Monday, the 21st inst. With the exception of General Miles, Gen. Brooke is the only officer on the active list of the army who reached the grade of brigadier general during the civil war.

Pope Ready to Treat With Taft.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says the pope is intensely displeased with the way the commission of cardinal has conducted the negotiations with Judge Taft in regard to the friars in the Philippines.

"I learn from an authoritative source," says the correspondent, "that besides annulling the procedure of the cardinals, expressing his view that the American demands were reasonable, and signifying his readiness to treat with Judge Taft personally."

With Tons Of Dynamite.

News reached the city of an immense explosion of dynamite near Conrad. More than a ton of the explosive was discharged at once tearing an immense hole in the side of the rocky bluff and hurling thousands of yards of dirt and rock into the Marias river.

With the exception of the time when many hundreds of pounds of dynamite were set off in the construction of the Neihart branch of the Montana Central this was the greatest explosion that has occurred in northern Montana.

The explosion took place on what is termed the Conrad revision, where the new line of the Great Falls & Canada makes a cutoff from the line now operated. J. A. Caughran has the subcontract for this portion of the new line. At this point the new grade will skirt along the side of a hill where it was necessary to move many thousands of yards of rock and dirt.

Twenty holes were drilled and in each of these an immense charge of dynamite was placed. All the holes were connected by wires so that the entire score could be set off at the same time by electricity. When the blast went off the noise could be heard for miles and the earth for a considerable distance from the scene trembled as if an earthquake had taken place. The blasts worked entirely satisfactory and the quantity of material moved and loosened is said to have exceeded all expectations.

Retirement of Smith.

President Roosevelt's action in removing General Smith and removing him from the army for his "kill or burn" order, is highly satisfactory to republicans and democrats alike and is only regretted in the general's circle of friends in the army, where without any desire to condone his offense, the hope had been entertained that his previous excellent record might be found an excuse to dispose of the case with a passing reprimand.

The emphasis given to the president's disapproval, by the compulsory retirement of General Smith, is a warning which will have its effect for some time to come.

Republicans accept the disposition of the case as a vindication of the course of their party in congress at the last session and as a vindication of the army.

They insist that the findings of the court martial demonstrate that instances of torture and cruelty were isolated and rare and that the army could not justly be charged with barbarity. The president brings out this phase strongly in reviewing the case by commending the officers for their excellent judgment in not being influenced by the orders of General Smith and expressing regret that Major Waller had not sufficient discretion to ignore them.

County Is Not Liable.

Bozeman, July 19.—The board of county commissioners has just received an opinion from Attorney General Donavan confirming and concurring in an opinion by County Attorney G. D. Pease, as to whether the county is liable for bridges and for repairs of bridges which cross the canals and irrigating ditches.

The opinion is to the effect that the county is not liable for bridges over canals and ditches which were in existence before a canal or irrigating ditch was constructed.

This opinion means the saving of a few thousand dollars to the taxpayers of this county, as it has always been the custom for the commissioners to repair the bridges, after they had been built by the owner. It will affect nearly every farmer in the county.

Buy a Sheep Ranch.

Glasgow, July 12.—P. L. Lanegan has just sold his ranch and improvements on the Porcupine to C. W. Cooper of Choteau. Mr. Cooper will stock up the ranch with sheep, and has purchased a residence in Glasgow where he expects to reside permanently.—Great Falls Tribune.

Flowerree Shipment From Baltic.

The weekly letter of Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., live stock commission merchants of Chicago, received yesterday says:

A dispatch from Baltic, Mont., says: "Between 50 and 60 loads will be shipped from that point within the week. As usual, the distinction of being the earliest shipper of range cattle from these parts falls to Daniel Flowerree, who has earned the reputation of being the first on the Chicago market from Montana, and establishing a range of quotations for the season."

"The Flowerree cattle are in fine condition, as usual. The first shipment is due to leave here on Wednesday with the intention of being on Monday morning's Chicago market. This trainload will probably comprise 25 carloads."

All reports from the range are optimistic. There has been some hot weather lately and it has been accompanied by a cessation of rainfall, grass is curing and the Flowerree shipments will be followed by others in rapid succession.

The prospects for range cattle are fairly good.

Land Office Receipts.

State Land Register T. D. Long loaned a section of land while at Boulder Friday.

Although the last fiscal year in the history of the state land office was a record breaker the receipts amounting to \$293,000, it is expected that the present year will over eclipse that record. For seven and one-half months of the present fiscal year the receipts amounted to \$172,693.74, which is \$40,659.95 larger than for the same period last year. If this record is maintained to the end of the fiscal year, as seems very certain, there is little doubt of this year's business far exceeding that of last year.

The next land sale will be conducted at Choteau July 29, when the state lands of Teton county will be offered for sale or lease.

Hay is going to be short this year Buy the machine that will cut it all—the McCormick mower—at Jos. Hirschberg & Co's.

Meat Inspection Law.

Washington, July 19.—Consul General Frank Masou at Berlin has in formed the state department, in a report dated June 18, that the code of regulation for carrying into effect on Oct. 1 next the German meat inspection law has been issued by the imperial health office.

Under paragraph twelve of the new law, fresh meats can be imported only in whole carcasses. Carcasses of cattle and hogs, but not of calves, may be split in half, but the halves must be left together and accompanied in all cases by the head, heart, lungs and kidneys.

Cow beef must have the udder, attached and carcasses of pork must include the tongue. Except hams, bacon and intestines, no piece of pickled, smoked or otherwise preserved meat weighing less than four kilograms (8.8 pounds) may be imported into Germany.

The consul general says that when to all this is added the prohibition under paragraph twenty one of the laws on meats preserved with borax and boric acid, or any of the several other antiseptic salts, it will be evident that the net effect of the new system will be to diminish the supply more or less and to increase the cost of meats for consumption in Germany.

Montana Cattle.

Union Stockyards, Chicago, July 21. The first of the Flowerree cattle, shipped from Baltic, Mont., were on today's market and sold at good prices. They had shrunk about 70 pounds per head in shipping, and were a little soft, but weighed out well. The steers averaging 1,440 lbs brought \$5.75; those averaging 1,403 lbs, \$5.60; 1,211 lbs, \$5.20; and 1,170 lbs, \$5.10. Another trainload of Flowerree's will be here Wednesday.

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Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday	North	Stations.	South	Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.				P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
10 55	.....	.....	Lethbridge	.....	8 15	.....	.....	.....
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	.....	.....	* Coult's	.....	1 05	.....	.....	.....
5 50	.....	.....	* Sweet Grass	.....	1 45	.....	.....	.....
5 00	.....	.....	* Kevin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....
4 10	.....	.....	* Rocky Springs	.....	3 45	.....	.....	.....
3 15	.....	.....	* Shelby Junction	.....	4 45	.....	.....	.....
DAILY.					DAILY.			
2 50	.....	.....	* Shelby Junction	.....	5 10	.....	.....	.....
2 00	.....	.....	Conrad	.....	6 05	.....	.....	.....
12 40	.....	.....	* Pondera	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....
12 25	.....	.....	Brady	.....	8 45	.....	.....	.....
11 30	.....	.....	* Collins	.....	9 35	.....	.....	.....
10 45	.....	.....	* Clark's Spr.	.....	10 15	.....	.....	.....
10 15	.....	.....	* Steel	.....	11 20	.....	.....	.....
9 10	.....	.....	* Vaughan	.....	12 01	.....	.....	.....
8 35	.....	.....	* Willard	.....	12 40	.....	.....	.....
7 55	.....	.....	* Great Falls	.....	12 50	.....	.....	.....
7 45	.....	.....				.....	.....	.....
A.M.					A.M.			

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