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NEWSPAPER LAW.

A postmaster is required to give official notice (returning a paper does not satisfy the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper from the office, and to state the reason for its being taken, and a neglect to do so makes the postmaster responsible to the publisher for the payment.

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If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it be taken from the office or not. There can be no legal discontinuance until the payment is made.

If the subscriber orders his paper to be stopped at a certain time, and the publisher continues to send it, the subscriber is bound to pay for it if he takes it out of the office. The law proceeds upon the ground that a man must pay for what he uses.

The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

THE Great Falls Leader in endeavoring to make "unwarranted reflections" of what we said in our last issue concerning the wants of Great Falls, has very considerably toned down and rubbed off some of the irritating excrescences which have been present on the trunk of the giant near whose shade we of the ranges sometimes stray. If the Leader can induce the Townsite company and the Board of Trade to incorporate into their by-laws the same spirit as that set forth in its article, and have them lived up to, peace and harmony will reign supreme. Live and let live is what we want, and when that principle shall be the rule, we will be with you and you with us.

THE time for Choteau to assert herself has arrived. This thing of standing in with every scheme that comes along and signing petitions for outside parties on the promise that they will aid us in ours, is about played out, particularly when we are asked to do that which compromises us with our neighbors. It will take some tall hurstleing on the part of the Great Falls Townsite Co. to pay up the indebtedness which they have have already contracted. Our bill of promises against them has grown so large and payment deferred so long, that our hearts are sore. In view of this our people have decided to refuse further credit, and until some of the promises of the past have born fruit, no new ones need be offered.

As a preventative of the grippe, put powdered sulphur in your stockings, so as to be constantly walking on sulphur. This is said to be a sure preventative and may be a cure. Try it.

THE Great Falls Tribune, commenting on Senator Sherman's bill providing for the return of the flags captured from Mexico during our war with that country some forty odd years ago, cominends Mr. Sherman for his courtesy and adds:

"This preservation of flags and other tokens of victory over a neighboring nation is not in harmony with the civilization of the age and should be discontinued. Mr. Sherman's bill is in keeping with this sentiment. By the way why can't Mr. Sherman open his heart a little wider and introduce a bill providing for the return of all confederate flags now in possession of the government?"

For the simple reason, oh, you unreconstructed! that those flags were not taken from a nation, nor a recognized government, but from our misguided brothers who, like Eve, listend to the tempter—to such as you, who now stand up and say: "Those are the flags of our nation—the flags of the people of the Confederate States of America—and out of the courtesy due between nations they should be returned to us." Probably when the editor of the Tribune succeeds in establishing such a nation, the courtsey which he lacks when he asks for the flags, will be extended it, but at this present writing there is no Southern Confedreacy to which those tokens of victory could be returned. As it is, those flags are tokens of victory in the cause of freedom and the preservation of the Union, not only of the States, but of her people, while on the other hand they could at best be but the emblem of slavery and defeat—of a lost cause, the only good of which was its failure to succeed.

A TRUE friend will not attempt to compromise neighbors, not even when by so doing he could secure the whole earth and have a land office thrown in.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Sun River, Choteau, and Northern Telephone Co., for the transaction of such business as may come before it, will be held at Choteau on Saturday, March 12th, 1892, at 2 p. m. W. S. CLARK, President. A. C. WARNE, Secretary.

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The great movement termed "University Extension" is simply a movement to bring some of the advantages of the higher schools into the homes of the people, that advantage may be taken of the very expensive machinery of higher education by those who are unable to leave home or to raise the money required. The university extension course is largely the outgrowth of Chautauqua influences and the influence of the correspondence schools of languages, etc., which have been established for some years. An incorporated law school has been established at Detroit, Mich., under the name of the Sprague Correspondence School of law—so named from its originator. The School has been in operation fifteen months and is doing great service to the many men and women throughout the country who are desirous of obtaining a liberal education in the law, but who are not able to attend the law colleges.

WEATHER REPORT.

JANUARY.	1892.	1891.
Mean temperature,	19.3	31.8
" Max. "	25.6	42.2
" Min. "	10.1	22.7
Highest "	61.	55.5
Lowest "	-18.4	-26.
8 a. m. "	19	32.6
8 p. m. "	21 6	31.8
Greatest range, day	52 4	29.
" " 24 hours	53.3	34.
Snow fell, days	5	3
" " inches	2 25	3

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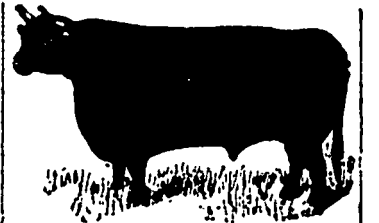
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