THE LEGISLATURE

Council Holds a Night Sesssion to Complete the Business of the Very Busy Day.

The House Discusses a Number of Important Measures, But Passes Few Bills.

The Bill Amending the School Law in Many Particulars Recommended For Passage by Council.

The council again found it necessary to hold a night session though the business transacted during the evening was not sufficient to warrant the expenditure of so much mental tissue which is sadly needed at times during the day. The most important measure was the consideration of the bill amending the present school law. It was intelligently discussed, amended and recommended for passage. The bill providing for the recording of mining locations by a district mining recorder was referred to the mines and minerals committee. The bill relative to the limitations of actions passed the council, and the bill relating to county treasurers was killed. The house bill providing for a private secretary to the governor at a salary of $1,200 a year passed the council and will probably become a law.

THE COUNCIL.

Council met for the fifty-third day's business at the usual hour, all the members present. After prayer by the chaplain, the president called Thompson, of Silver Bow, to the chair.

Middleton, of the committee on towns and counties, reported as follows: Council bill No. 25, to establish and define the western boundaries of Deer Lodge county, without recommendation; council bill No. 56, to detach certain territory from Park to Yellowstone county, without recommendation; house bill No. 33, to prevent swine runing at large, that it do not pass; council bill No. 36, that it pass as amended. They were placed on general orders.

Conrad, of the stockraising and grazing committee, reported back the nominations of the governor for the board of stock commissioners, recommending that they be confirmed.

Brown, of the judiciary committee, returned council bill No. 52, concerning the publication of notices, required by law to be posted, that it do not pass; also house bill No. 37, concerning the appointment of court stenographers, that it do pass. Both passed to general orders.

Bickford presented joint resolution No. 16, providing for the printing and distribution of the constitution of Montana and the enabling act, among the householders of the territory—10,000 of the former and 5,000 of the latter. Read and placed on general orders.

Deer Lodge Thompson, of the engrossment committee, reported council bill No. 43 and council joint resolution No. 13, also house bills Nos. 20, 35, 29, 50 and 15 correctly engrossed. They were passed to the third reading.

House bill No. 47, relating to the limitations of actions, was read for the last time and placed on its final passage and passed.

Ayes—Bickford, Conrad, Hatch, Kennedy, Middleton, Olds, Wm. Thompson—7.

Nays—Brown, Collins, Hoffman, Wm. M. Thompson—4. Absent, Mr. President.

House bill No. 57, relating to county treasurers, was lost—nays 11. Mr. President was absent.

House bill No. 20, the soda water bottle bill, was read last time and passed—ayes, 7; nays, 4; absent, 1.

House bill No. 15. The militia bill was read third time by title and passed, receiving eleven affirmative votes; absent one.

The president resumed the chair.

Council joint resolution No. 13, providing for the payment of accountants, on its final passage received eleven affirmative votes; Brown voting in the negative.

Council bill No. 43, amending the probate practice act, passed unanimously.

House bill No. 35, relating to printing and posting city ordinances, was placed on its final passage and passed, receiving nine affirmative votes; Collins, Kennedy and Silver Bow Thompson voting against it.

Council went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the general school laws, Council bill No. 48, Olds in the chair. After reading and adjusting a few sections the committee arose and council took a recess until 2 p. m.

Upon resuming, Olds from the committee of the whole, reported progress on council bill No. 48 and asked leave to sit again.

The railroad fencing bill was reported back without recommendation. Referred to the engrossing committee.

Council bill No. 34, the road docket bill being correctly engrossed was passed to the third readirg.

Kennedy presented a petition from 103 citizens of Montana, asking that a bill be passed to punish people issuing worthless checks.

Under a suspension of the rules Bickford introduced a bill to provide for the payment of persons sworn as jurors, when not actually in the panel.

House bill No. 44, to prohibit lotteries, was read and referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

House bill No. 38, relating to toll roads, toll bridges and toll ferry boats, went to the roads and highways committee.

House bill No. 50, to provide for the appointment of a private secretary to the governor at $1,200 annual salary, was read third time and passed unanimously. Also Brown's road docket bill.

Council went into committee of the whole, Olds in the chair, for the consideration of the school law bill.

One of the important amendments made was making the clerk of the school district an elective office. Middleton brought this about. He said that in many school districts the clerk runs the entire school affairs and he should be elected by the people.

The next important point was the attempt of Hoffman to strike out the clause giving women the right to vote.

Bickford was soon on his feet and interposed an objection. He didn't like the idea of disfranchising the ladies. He said if it were not for the fair sex the school vote which, as a rule, is very small, would hardly amount to anything.

Cole thought the same way. While it was true that results generally drew out considerable "kicking," the fact remained that the large majority of the votes cast were cast by women who have children at school and take an interest in school matters.

Brown arose and was about to make a speech on female loveliness, etc., but Hoffman promptly squelched him by announcing he would withdraw his motion, which he did.

Middleton said that men who have no children or property were given an equal voice with those that had and he didn't think it right. He wanted to see the law amended so as to exclude this class. He knew that in certain school elections a certain element, the rabble which hang around saloons, were collected and voted to elect trustees who were obnoxious to parents.

Kennedy suggested to amend by making heads of families eligible to vote.

Cole thought this unfair. It would exclude many unmarried young women who take a lively interest in educational matters, and especially a large number of school teachers.

Kennedy said the young men would take just as lively interest, but they didn't care to accept the position of teachers, as the salary was invariably too small for them, and hence the women take the positions.

Deer Lodge Thompson then remedied the trouble by offering an amendment as follows: "Every person who is a taxpayer, over the age of 21 years, and every woman over the age of 21 years, whether she be a taxpayer or not, shall be entitled to vote." The amendment was adopted.

The next snag struck was when Middleton wanted the exclusion of young children reduced from 6 to 5 years. He didn't want any children excluded.

Kennedy didn't believe in turning the public schools into nurseries. Many mothers sent their babies to school to get rid of them while they go about among their neighbors gossiping or running around the streets. Already there are too many babies in school which should be at home hanging to their mothers' apron strings. There are kindergarten schools for this class where they should be placed. These children were a great burden to teachers, and he didn't believe in placing any more work on their shoulders than is actually necessary.

Cole agreed with Kennedy on the burdensome character of these young children. He thought the time was not far off when the youth limit of permitting children to attend public schools would be 9 or 10 years. The subject is demanding a good deal of attention among scientific and medical men. He believed in the kindergarten system for the class mentioned. The idea of sending 5-year-old children and many several years older, and forcing their brains, has been proven to impair health, and in a measure accounts for the increased mortality of many young men and women.

Hoffman said the range he hailed from was blessed with more babies probably than any other district in the territory. They crowd the public schools and retard the progress of the older scholars and are a general nuisance. They should be kept at home and the law left as it is. It was so left.

Matters ran along smoothly again until section 1904 was reached. It provides that whenever the interests of the districts require it, the board of trustees may establish a high school, etc. Kennedy moved to strike it out. In support of his motion he made a long speech antagonistic to the high school system. He would like to see them abolished. He said the public schools were instituted to give a practical education to children, sufficient to leave them in condition to pursue the paths of life. They too nearly approached colleges and were the means of absorbing a large amount of the school moneys that should be devoted to the common schools.

Bickford just as bitterly opposed the motion. He said that any advancement which benefits our youth and scholars or places them nearer the top of the ladder of knowledge should be encouraged. He heartily favored public high schools. The public school is of American origin, and part and parcel of our constitution. It gives the bright and intelligent young minds of the poorer classes all the benefits of a collegiate education. It would not be right to keep the poor but intelligent youth down, because he couldn't afford to attend a college. Our public schools are our pride and the higher we can advance them it is our duty to do so. He said no board of trustees, however, will establish a high school without first consulting the wishes of the people.

Middleton said if the school directors have funds to establish a high school they should do it.

Kennedy's motion was lost and the section adopted.

The committee arose and reported progress. The president then signed the bills and resolutions which had passed in the morning.

A message from the governor was read, nominating the following physicians to constitute the territorial board of examiners:

E. D. Leavitt, Silver Bow, to 1895; Ernest Crutcher, Great Falls, to 1894; C. F. Musigbrod, Deer Lodge, to 1893; W. M. Bullard, Jefferson, to 1889; J. B. Atchison, Lewis and Clarke, to 1890; Frank P. Hedges, Missoula, to 1891, and R. M. Whitefoot, Gallatin, to 1892. The nominations were referred to the committee on territorial affairs.

Recess until 7 o'clock p. m.

When the council resumed for the evening session it went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the school laws.

That part of section 1926 which reads: "Certificates of the first and second grades granted in any county shall be valid in any other county in the territory on being registered with the superintendent of that county, and may be renewed by his endorsement thereon" Hoffman moved to strike out, believing that a teacher should stand a new examination and could not creep in on an old certificate.

Deer Lodge Thompson opposed it.

Brown, of Beaverhead, said: "Strike it out!" He thought by undergoing new examinations a teacher would give more confidence to the county superintendents.

Upon a vote this clause was stricken out, and hereafter first and second grade certificates will only be good in which they are issued.

Deer Lodge Thompson offered an amendment making this latter point strong, which was in effect that no certificate shall be of any force or effect except in the county in which it is issued. This concluded the bill and it was recommended for passage.

Council bill No. 37, relating to assessment insurance companies, was then considered by sections. It was recommended for passage. Thompson said the object of the bill was to place secret societies on an equal footing with these insurance companies. While secret society insurance companies were being antagonized they were, in his opinion, the best method of insurance, and to back his belief said he had invested in them for $14,000 worth of insurance. He trusted the council would give the subject some consideration.

Council bill No. 55, to change the boundary lines between Cascade and Meagher counties. Recommended for passage. Collins said this was not a matter of changing boundary lines. It was simply a method of recovering for Cascade county territory that it should have, which was granted to it under the law creating the county. He only asked for what the people of Cascade were entitled to. The mistake was made in the map.

The people of Clendenin, supposing they were in Cascade, voted in that county's election, and until recently filed all their location notices in Cascade county. The matter has come into dispute, but he said all he wanted for his people was what justly belonged to them, and it will only be a matter of justice if the legislature passed the bill.

Hoffman said since the mining camps were developed in Neihart and Barker districts the people of Cascade county wanted to claim the section. They were satisfied until the mines were discovered. Meagher county has spent $25,000 in improving these two camps, and now that it has a chance to derive some revenue therefrom, he didn't think it was fair for an adjoining county to try and gobble up this section or change the boundary lines.

Collins said he was not asking for a change of boundary lines; but only what justly belonged to them. He was not asking for the Neihart district, but only the Barker district, which is in the section that was originally intended to form a part of Cascade county.

Collins and Hoffman had petitions from citizens praying and protesting respectively.

It was recommended by the committee for passage.

House bill No. 26 was passed over.

The committee arose and Olds, chairman, reported as recommended. The bills considered were referred to the engrossing committee.

Kennedy gave notice that he would introduce a bill relating to overdrafts.

Deer Lodge Thompson presented a petition from a list of residents of Deer Lodge county asking for the support of council bill No. 54 concerning the relief of sheriffs.

Adjourned until 10 a. m. to-day.

THE HOUSE.

The house met at 10 a. m. after a wearisome night session and proceeded under the regular order of business.

The governor notified the house that he had approved and signed house joint resolution No. 10, to pay for telegrams, and house bill No. 31, relating to signs on gambling houses.

Waite introduced house bill No. 62, to extend the northern boundary of Fergus county.

House bill No. 29, concerning mortgage, trust, safe deposit and security associations, passed by a vote of twenty to three.

The house went into committee of the whole, with Swiggett in the chair, to consider house bill No. 49, relating to assignment of estates of debtors for the benefit of creditors.

There was considerable discussion on the bill, and a motion made by Congdon that the committee recommend it do not pass was lost.

The select committee on council joint memorial No. 15, memorializing congress relative to mineral lands, reported it back with a substitute and recommending the adoption of the same.

Davis said the matter had been agitated a great deal throughout the territory, and that it had been presented to congress before and nothing had come of it.

Hunt said the substitute was offered because the memorial stated that there were 9,000,0000 acres of mineral lands which the Northern Pacific Railroad company was seeking to obtain title to. There might be two or nine millions. He did not propose to endorse the statement because he did not know whether it was so or not. The substitute, in his opinion, should be adopted.

Mantle didn't want the substitute adopted. The information contained in the memorial as to the area of mineral land had been gathered by the mineral land convention, and he thought it was correct. There was great danger of the railroad company securing title to this land, and there was no doubt it had already acquired title to mineral lands.

Without taking any further action on the substitute the house took a recess until 2 p. m.

When the house met at 2 o'clock council joint memorial No. 15, with the substitute of the select committee, was taken up. Saxton was in the speaker's chair and Mantle again spoke against the substitute. He thought the original should be passed and that the select committee had treated the matter lightly. He also read the preamble and resolutions of the last mineral land convention held in Helena.

Hunt, Davis and Haskell favored the adoption of the substitute.

The substitute was adopted by a vote of 12 to 9.

On motion of Mantle it was then referred to the mines and minerals committee.

Council bill No. 17, with engrossed amendments, was directed to be returned to the council.

The following were presented to the speaker for his signature by the enrollment committee: House bill No. 8, relating to the registration of voters; council bill No. 21, relating to supreme court reports; council joint resolution No. 12, to defray the expenses of the joint committee appointed to visit and examine the penitentiary and insane asylum, and council joint resolution No. 14, transferring the banners of the Dakota delegation to the Historical Society of Montana.

A communication from the council was read transmitting council bill No. 34, relating to books for road dockets and house bill No. 50, providing for the payment of a private secretary to the governor, amended by the council making it take effect from January 1, 1889.

Council bill No. 34 was read twice and referred to the towns, counties and highways committee.

The following were returned from the council with amendments:

House bill No. 15, relating to the territorial militia; house bill No. 39, concerning the law library; house bill No. 35, relating to printing and posting city ordinances; house bill No. 20, to protect owners of bottles and siphons; house bill No. 47, relating to limitation of actions.

The amendments of the council to the bills were concurred in and the amendments referred to the engrossing committee.

Council joint resolution No. 13, appropriating $250 for the payment of Frank R. Schaffer and J. V. Jerome, was read twice and referred to the judiciary committee.

The speaker then signed council bill No. 21, council joint resolution No. 15, council joint resoluion No. 12, and house bill No. 18.

The house went into committee of the whole to further consider house bill No. 49, relating to assignment of estates of debtors to creditors.

Saxton spoke in favor of an insolvent law and said the preferred creditor system was the surest of sure thing games. Murray also spoke in favor of the bill.

The committee decided to recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

Council bill No. 38, providing for the recording of mining locations by a district mining recorder, was read.

Moore moved that when the committee arise it recommend that the bill be referred to the mines and minerals committee.

House joint resolution No. 12, for the relief of James Sullivan, was next on the calendar. Moore wanted it indefinitely postponed. It was decided to recommend that it be referred to a select committee.

Council bill No. 8, to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense (Kennedy's Australian bill) was passed for the present.

A motion made by Joslyn at 4:25 p. m. that the committee arise was lost.

The next bill considered was house bill No. 41, relating to pawnbrokers and junk dealers. After this first section was read Blakeley moved the committee arise and report progess. The motion was lost and the section was adopted. The bill was not amended and it was decided to recommend it for passage.

The committee arose and the printing committee reported the substitute of the judiciary committee for house bill No. 32, concerning married women correctly printed. Placed on general rules.

The towns, counties and highways committee reported house bill No. 62, to extend the northern boundary of Fergus county, with a recommendation that the bill do pass. Placed on general orders.

Adjourned.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

Elegant new springs silks and dress goods opened to-day at Sands Bros.

PERSONAL.

S. C. Burd, of Choteau, is in town.

J. E. Kanause, of Townsend, is in the city.

R. G. Humber, of Deer Lodge, is in town.

C. W. Garden, of Maiden, is at the Cosmopolitan.

E. L. Hardwood, Grand Forks, Dakota, is in the city.

H. N. Mann, of Buffalo, Wyo., arrived in Helena yesterday.

Edward Marron, of Fort Worth, Texas, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Thos. Lacey, of San Francisco, is among yesterday's new arrivals.

Sheriff O. P. Templeton, of Livingston, arrived in the city yesterday.

Dr. Wynne leaves on a visit to Bozeman to-day and will be absent until Monday.

E. H. Becker, editor and publisher of the Billings Gazette, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. W. Bacon, J. C. Peters and J. C. McDonnell, of Marysville, are at the Grand Central.

R. T. Bayliss, superintendent of the Drum Lummon, came in from Marysville last night.

Sheriff Thos. Irvine, of Miles City, is among the sheriffs who arrived yesterday and will go home disappointed.

F. A. Hawley, F. C. Lawrence, O. Goodridge, W. M. Lawrence, H. L. Karrick, all of Minneapolis, are among yesterday's arrivals.

Hon. T. E. Collins of Great Falls arrived in the city last evening. He leaves to-day for Chicago, where he will attend to the purchase and shipment of the pipe and material required for the water works, which are to be pushed with all speed to their early completion. He will be absent about ten days.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

Ladies broadcloth suitings in all the new spring shades received by express at Sands Bros.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The coffin for Godas had been selected and was to have been taken to the jail last evening.

An appeal has been taken from Judge Howey's decision in the Stiles case to the district court.

The minstrel band "caught on" yesterday and their street concert was listened to by a large number of available comers.

A number of the members of the house took a look at the gallows yesterday afternoon upon which Godas was to have been hanged.

There will be a special meeting of the directors of the Helena Board of Trade this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the First National bank.

More politics were discussed openly yesterday than have been since the fall campaign. Opinions were expressed on street corners that are are usually heard except in committee rooms.

Fresh Roasted Coffee at the Montana Coffee and Spice Co.

Jerseys—100 dozen jerseys in black and colors—some very fine goods and the handsomest lot ever opened in Helena—all prices. RALEIGH & CLARK.

A Pugilist on a Pugilist.

Patsey Cardiff, who shows here Tuesday evening, March 12, is said to be one of the greatest defensive fighters living. A great many seem to think that Jackson will be the winner of the coming contest. Billy Hawkins, the champion light weight, said last evening, in reference to Cardiff's chances, "While Jackson may be the wonder his friends claim he is, the fact must not be lost sight of that Cardiff is long ways the best man he has met yet. McAuliffe, who Jackson defeated, was, in my opinion, an overrated man in every respect, and Jackson outweighed Godfrey by forty pounds. The only advantage, that I can see, Jackson has over Cardiff is in length of reach, which will be more than offset by the latter being a harder hitter, and a stronger man every way. Neither Sullivan nor Mitchell could find this man, and I believe he will keep the coon guessing."

Kid Gloves—The largest assortment in the city in blacks and colors—all lengths, just received at Raleigh & Clark's.

The Motor Line.

Cars now connect at Kessler's by wagon for Upper Hot Springs (Meier's Place) with trains leaving 6th and Main at 10:33 a. m., 12:22, 1:40, 2:48, 4:13 and 5:50 p. m.

H. B. PALMER, Sec.

Dress Buttons—1,000 gross in all varities, embracing many novelties, at Raleigh & Clark's.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

DISTRICTS FIXED.

Apportionment of the Territory Into Districts for Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

The Board Consisting of Governor, Chief Justice and Secretary Act Under the Admission Law.

Somewhat of a Surprise to a Great Many, Who, However, Have Entered No Protest as Yet.

The omnibus bill admitting Montana to statehood provided for the division of the territory into twenty-five districts, which will elect delegates to the constitutional convention to be voted for May 15. The governor, chief justice and territorial secretary were named as the ones to make the apportionment and they have completed their work. It is conceded to be a fair and just apportionment and is as follows:

Be it known that we, Preston H. Leslie, Newton W. McConnell and William B. Webb, governor, chief justice of the supreme court and secretary, respectively, of the territory of Montana, in obedience to the provisions of section 3 of an act of the second session of the Fiftieth congress of the United States, entitled an act to provide for the division of Dakota into two states, and to enable the people of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Washington to form constitutions and state governments, and to be admitted into the union on an equal footing with the original states, and to make donations of lands to such states have, on the day and date hereunto affixed, divided the territory of Montana into twenty-five representative districts "for the delegates to the constitutional convention provided for in said act," in proportion to the population in each of said counties and districts as near as may be.

Said districts are as follows, to wit:

No. 1. Beaverhead county.
No. 2. Choteau county.
No. 3. Custer county.

No. 4. All of Cascade county, except the following voting precincts, to-wit: Mission, Sun River, Sun River Leavings and Willow Creek.

No. 5. Dawson and Yellowstone counties.

No. 6. The following precincts of Deer Lodge county, to-wit: The city of Anaconda, Anaconda Upper Works, Carroll, Blue Eyed Nellie, Cable and Silver Lake.

No. 7. The following precincts of Deer Lodge county, to-wit: Georgetown, Rumsey, Kirkville, Granite, Hope mine, Hasmark, Black Pine, Philipsburg, Henneseys, Stone Station, Tower, New Chicago, Willow Creek.

No. 8. The following precincts of Deer Lodge county, to-wit: Bearmouth, Beartown, Avon, Blackfoot, Blossburg, Blanchards, Boyd & Swift, Drummond, Elk Creek, Elliston, Garrison, Gold Creek, Helmville, Hidden Treasure Mine, Lincoln, Lost Creek, Mill Creek, Oro Fino, Ovando, Pioneer, Race Track, Seven Up Pete, Stuart, Sunset, Warm Springs, Washington Gulch, Willow Glen and the city of Deer Lodge.

No. 9. Fergus county.

No. 10. Gallatin county.

No. 11. Jefferson county, except the following precincts, to-wit: Woodville, Elk Park, Calvin, Basin, Whitehall, Fish Creek, Wickes and Gregory.

No. 12. The following precincts of Lewis and Clarke county, to-wit: Augusta, Canyon Creek, Cartersville, Craig, Dearborn, Dearborn Canyon, Mitchell's Ranch, Middle Fork of Dearborn, Rock Creek, Basin, Hogan, Jay Gould, Empire, Gloster, Stemple, Marysville, Silver City, Valley and Goodwins. And also the following precincts of Cascade county, to-wit: Mission, Sun River, Sun River Leavings and Willow Creek.

No. 13. The following precincts of Lewis and Clarke county, to-wit: Butler, Rimini, Little Jennie, Mouth of Nelson and Kesler's and the fifth and fourth wards of the city of Helena.

No. 14. The first second and third wards of the city of Helena.

No. 15. The sixth and seventh wards of the city of Helena, and the following precincts of Lewis and Clarke county, to-wit: French Bar and Spokane, East Helena and Unionville.

No. 16. Madison county.

No. 17. Meagher county.

No. 18. The following precincts of Missoula county, to-wit: Ashley, Camas Prairie, Demarsdale, Egan, Forrest City, Grass Valley, Herron, Horse Plain, Noxon, O'Keefe, O'Rourke, Quartz Creek, Selish, Superior, Thompson Falls, Trout Creek, Wiekesville and the city of Missoula.

No. 19. The following precincts of Missoula county, to-wit: Bonita, Bonner, French Town, Carlton, Cold Springs, Corvallis, Como, Eight Mile, Florence, Grantsdale, Lo Lo, McKean Rosse's Hole, Stevensville, Victor, Wallace.

No. 20. Park county.

No. 21. The following precincts of Jefferson county, to wit: Woodville, Elk Park, Calvin, Basin, Whitehall, Fish Creek, Wickes and Gregory, and the following precincts of Silver Bow county, to wit: Meaderville, Parrott and Blacktail.

No. 22. The following precincts of Silver Bow county, to wit: Clipper Mine, Rocker, Silver Bow, Silver Bow Junction, Divide, Feeley's Station, Melrose, Norton's Gulch, Soap Gulch, South Butte and the sixth and seventh wards of Butte City.

No. 23. The following precincts of Silver Bow county, to wit: Walkerville, Centreville, Burlington, Centennial Brewery, German Gulch, Gregson's Springs, McCune's Wood Camp.

No. 24. The first, third and fifth wards of the city of Butte.

No. 25. The second and fourth wards of the city of Butte.

The voting precincts in the above districts are those established at the time of the election for delegate to congress in November, 1888, and the wards in the city of Butte are those established at the same election. The wards in the city of Helena are those established at the time of the municipal election in April, 1888.

Any voting precinct which may have been omitted in the foregoing apportionment is hereby attached to the district to which it is contiguous in the same county, and with which it can best be geographically classified.

In witness whereof, we have this sixth day of March, A. D. 1889, at the city of Helena, affixed hereunto our official signatures, and the great seal of the territory.

PRESTON H. LESLIE, Governor.
NEWTON W. MCCONNELL,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
WM. B. WEBB,
Secretary.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, } ss
TERRITORY OF MONTANA. }

I, Wm. B. Webb, secretary of the territory of Montana, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed and foregoing apportionment of the territery of Montana, into districts for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, with the original thereof, filed in my office on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1889, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original apportionment.

Witness my hand and the seal of the ter-
[SEAL] ritory of Montana, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1889.

WM. B. WEBB,
Secretary of Montana Territory.

Choice Teas at the Montana Coffee and Spice Company.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were filed in the recorder's office yesterday:

George W Huffaker to J C McDonnell, Chinese Garden in Slaughter House gulch and property in Empire	$ 1 00
S W Alderson et ux to Jas C McDonnell lot 5 blk 6 Marysville	1,000 00
S W. Alderson et ux to Jas C McDonnell lot 9 blk 4 Marysville	187 50
Charles Strabert to Robert H Wear part of lots 8 and 9 blk B Blake's addition	6,500 00
Moore, Hunt & Co to James McDonnell ¼ interest in lot 9 blk 4 Marysville	100 00
William Brown et ux to J C McDonnell and George W Huffaker lot 7 blk 1 Marysville	1,800 00

Sands Bros. have just received new Parisian band trimmings.

Monarch Minstrels.

Goodyear, Cook & Dillon's minstrels played to a house last night crowded from pit to dome, so crowded in fact that those unfortunate enough to secure seats and had to stand in the rear could not see at all and could only be pleased by the music. The olio was excellent, the songs rendered being most musical and pleasing. The gags in the main were new, and the ancient chestnuty flavor so distinguishable in minstrel jokes was very seldom apparent. The singing of Ellsworth Cook and Harry Green was perhaps the most pleasing feature of the entertainment. Cook has a wonderful soprano voice. Dillon, the Leech brothers, Welby and Pearl, and the only Goodyear were great in their specialties. Street parade to-day at noon.

Sale of seats for J. K. Emmet's appearance next Monday night will begin Saturday morning. The Musin Concert company will appear next Friday for one night only and probably a Saturday matinee.

Whitaker Hams.

Whitaker star hams and breakfast bacon at JOHN T. MURPHY & CO'S.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' imported draft horses at Breck & Fisher's sale barn.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

Born.

KUNTZ—To the wife of Louis Kuntz, a daughter.

SPECIAL SALE!

POSITIVELY

For This Week Only

As our Mr. Kohlberg is now East buying Spring Goods, and to make room in our store we will sell for this week only the following articles at greatly reduced rates, viz:

Baby Carriages, price $15, now $10.

Ladies' Knit Skirts, price $2, now $1.35.

Ladies' Sanitary Underwear, price 90c, now 60c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, 20 per cent off.

Gents' Camel's Hair Underwear, price $5, now $3.50,

Quilts at Cost.

20 per cent off on all Pictures.

Cloth Bound Books, 5 for $1.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Helena, in the Territory of Montana, at the Close of business on the 26th day of February, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,344,174 28
Overdrafts		33,764 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		100,000 00
Stock, securities, etc		316,541 45
Due from approved reserve agents	$182,024 43	
Due from other National banks	55,003 01	
Due from State and private banks and bankers	85,359 84	—332,386 78
Banking house	83,327 08	
Furniture and fixtures	12,600 00	—95,927 08
Other real estate and mortgages		21,472 71
Current expenses and taxes paid		6,328 41
Premiums on bonds for circulation		16,000 00
Checks and other cash items	$18,173 75	
Bills of other banks	14,198 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	2,893 52	
Gold coin	101,895 00	
Silver coin	6,153 00	
Fractional silver coin	13,299 00	
Legal tender notes	19,000 00	—846,551 27
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		4,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer (other than 5 per cent redemption fund)		23,196 84
Total		$4,738,843 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund		100,000 00
Undivided profits		429,623 33
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit		90,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 862,539 19	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,260,498 43	
Certified checks	185 00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	76 91	
United States deposits	56,528 13	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	43,416 92	
Due to approved reserve agents	1,101 92	
Due to other national banks	290,703 88	
Due to State and private banks and bankers	194,169 52	—3,619,219 81
Total		$4,738,843 14

Territory of Montana, county of Lewis and Clarke —SS:

I, E. W. Knight, cashier of the First National Bank at Helena, M. T., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of March, 1889.

[Seal.] EDWARD W. KNIGHT, JR.
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. C. POWER,
JOHN C. CURTIN, } Directors.
R. S. HAMILTON,

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCHANTS National Bank

OF HELENA,

In the Territory of Montana, at the Close of Business, February 26th, 1889.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$981,084 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,816 12
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		55,000 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		7,253 04
Due from approved Reserve Agents	$162,043 62	
Due from other National Banks	62,377 92	
Due from State and private Banks and Bankers	97,734 25	—322,155 79
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		18,177 46
Current expenses and taxes paid		4,067 38
Premiums paid		2,381 21
Checks and other cash items	$ 319 28	
Bills of other Banks	93,088 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1,455 68	
Specie	73,599 00	
Legal tender notes	100,000 00	—268,488 96
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer		2,502 00
Total		$1,675,824 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$150,000 00
Surplus fund		75,000 00
Undivided profits		71,208 32
National Bank notes outstanding		49,440 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$335,204 45	
Demand certificates of Deposit	801,807 61	
Certified checks	2,160 83	
Cashier's checks outstanding	557 72	
Due to other National Banks	49 654 52	
Due to State and private Banks and bankers	140,798 95	—1,330,179 68
Total		$1,675,824 40

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke—SS.

I, Aaron Hershfield, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

AARON HERSHFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1889.

W. C. WHIPPS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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