CITY COUNCIL.

A Regular Meeting Held at Which Important Business is Transacted.

The Water Committe Report Adopting the Report of the Special Committee on Water.

The Members of the Board of Health and Library Directors Named and Confirmed

It was noticeable last night at the council meeting that the new aldermen were on time and the old aldermen, with two exceptions, behindhand. Mayor Fuller, as usual, was in the chair awaiting the arrival of the aldermen. The aldermen present were Lissner, Loeb, Allen, Dunn, Donnelly, Spencer, Harrison, Brown, Richards, Thieme, Adkinson, Featherly, Washburn, Richards.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and approved Marshal Hard reported that the contractor for removing garbage had failed to do his duty and asked that the council take action in the matter.

On motion of Alderman Loeb the report was temporarily tabled.

The committee on water reported, recommending that Alderman Loeb's resolution be adopted.

Alderman Thieme asked the chairman of the committee how the water supply stood.

Alderman Donnely, the chairman, said that the water committee had found there was no water in the Hale reservoir, and the Woolston company was running creek water into their well, and he thought it high time that the engineer should be instructed to see if some feasible plan could not be made to furnish the city with a sufficient amount of water.

On motion of Alderman Lissner the report was received and adopted.

The report of the auditing committee, which had examined the city treasurer's books and found them correct, was received and adopted.

The auditing committee submitted a communication from the city engineer in reference to bills against the city which had not been allowed.

The report was referred back to the auditing committee, which it can be said will allow only the bills O. K.'d by the city engineer.

Alderman Lissner explained the situation on cemeteries which was to the effect that the committee had a bond for 155 acres of land; the Northern Pacific claimed it, but it was found to be mining land. He would therefore move that a special committee on cemeteries be appointed.

Alderman Harrison moved the committee be made a standing one. Adopted.

Cemetery committee—Lissner, Allen, Featherly, Loeb, Harrison, Thieme, Dunn.

Alderman Lissner moved that the sisters be allowed to build a wall on Ewing street to protect their property.

Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

Alderman Loeb asked that the Hale Water company be permitted to locate a hydrant on the south corner of Ming and Main. Granted.

The committee on street grades recommended the adoption of profiles now on file in the office of the city engineer.

Alderman Harrison moved to amend by adopting the profile of Sixth avenue from Main to its intersection with Park avenue. The amendment was adopted as was also the committee's report.

Marshal Hard's report was taken from the table, and Alderman Loeb moved that a committee of three be appointed to interview Garbage Contractor Abel and report at the next meeting.

Adopted, and Loeb, Donnely and Spencer were appointed as the committee.

A petition from W. H. Orr asking that the action of the council prohibiting him from completing a carpenter shop on Fifth avenue be reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Washburn the action of the council was reconsidered.

The matter was referred to the committee on building permits with power to act.

A petition for an electric light on the northwest corner of Lawrence and Meagher streets was referred to the committee on lights.

A petition praying that the council order Eighth avenue graded between Hoback street and Montana avenue was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

A petition from citizens asking that people be restrained from using the present dumping ground as well as the city was read.

Alderman Thieme moved that a committee of three be appointed to select a new dumping ground, with the possibility of building a furnace for burning refuse.

The motion prevailed and Aldermen Thieme, Washburn and Brown were appointed.

Alderman Featherly's motion that the extension of the water main on Adams street referred to the water committee prevailed.

Alderman Loeb moved that the question of straightening Sixth avenue near Davis street was referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The bonds of Marshal Hard, City Clerk Botkin and Street Commissioner Evans were approved.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of $130,000 coupon bonds was passed. The time they are to be sold is June 15, and dated July 1.

Alderman Dunn offered a resolution abolishing the committee on ordinances and that the duties of that committee be attached to the judiciary committee. Lost.

Alderman Dunn offered a resolution to the effect that no new additions to the city be accepted unless their streets be made to conform with the present streets of the city.

Referred to the committee on ordinances.

Alderman Dunn offered a resolution in substance that future improvements on streets be done at the joint expense of the city and property holders adjoining property where improvements are made.

The resolution was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Alderman Harrison suggested that his communication to the council whereby a reward should be offered for the best building ordinance be acted upon.

On motion of Alderman Loeb it was referred to the judiciary committee.

Plats for the Hershfield, Brooks, Syndicate and Bellevue additions were offered for acceptance.

Alderman Featherly moved they be referred back to the parties who platted them.

Mayor Fuller submitted the names of Dr. J. J. Leiser, George W. Shaw and Richard Hoback as members of the board of health, and W. E. Culien and Dr. Bullard as directors of the public library. They were confirmed.

Council adjourned.

A NUISANCE.

Main Street People Complain of a Bad Smell in the Vicinity.

Business men along Main street complain of a bad smell coming from some cause they have been unable as yet to find. In several places plumbers were engaged yesterday in examining the drainage pipes, but nothing could be found. It is the general belief that the stench is from the old sewer running through the center of the block. This sewer, which is but a few feet from the surface, catches all the refuse of Chinatown and the many restaurants in the upper portion of town. The warm weather has a strong tendency to increase this bad odor, and there is no doubt that germs of sickness and perhaps disease may soon open up in the filthy district. One of the gentlemen interested thought this was a matter that the board of health should lose no time in investigating and if that is the source of the nuisance they should have it thoroughly cleansed. It is apparent that the house drainage is not sufficient to carry off the refuse.

Short Line for the East.

Take the Montana Central and Manitoba railways for St. Paul, Minneapolis and the east. This is the short line. Leave Helena at 11:35 a. m., arrive at St. Paul at 9:30 a. m. Only forty-five hours for the trip. Passengers going east can connect with morning train from Chicago, thereby giving a daylight run through Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio to their destination and a daylight arrival at many points in New York state.

Take a look at Fred Gamer's show windows; they are models of elegance and style.

LACK OF WATER.

Not for Domestic Purposes, But for Industrial Purposes.

There is a shortage of water in Helena. There is plenty for domestic use, but the elevators in the Gold and the Pittsburg blocks, which are moved by water power, have either been running at intervals or not at all during the past few days. At the Pittsburg block a notice is posted to the effect that there is no water. At the Gold block on some occasions only two persons can ride on the elevator.

"If Helena ever wants to be a manufacturing town," said a local banker yesterday, "it is necessary that we should have a never-failing water supply. Water is necessary in every industrial pursuit."

"Where would you get the supply from?" was asked.

"The only source that I can see now that would give us all the water we wanted for all these purposes is the Missouri river. True, it is a long way off, but not half so far as it is from other cities of less importance than Helena which have spent a good deal of money in conveying the water to their town. The distance from Helena is thirteen miles, and it is inevitable that this will be the source from which the manufactories that are to be inaugurated in Helena will have to get the water."

"How would you go about it?"

By pumping; that is the only way the scheme could be made a success. The water might be conveyed through ditches, but this would cost a fortune and would cover many miles of ground, and I doubt if that would work. But the pump would be just the thing. One pump station would not be sufficient, but I think two would do the work admirably. It would not be necessary to pump the water clear into town; three or four miles from the city would be enough. I know several instances where capitalists who intended to start manufactories here, who were compelled to abandon the scheme on account of insufficiency of water. They cannot afford to buy water at the present rates, but if some syndicate could be formed, having in view Helena's interests solely, which would sell the water at a very low rate, it would be the best thing for Helena that could be done. It would be a good thing if the city itself could undertake the enterprise, but at the present time, with so much indebtedness on our hands, this could not be entertained for an instant. It might be possible when Montana shall become a state to have an appropriation made to encourage the scheme, as every one in Montana should feel interested in Helena's welfare."

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

The motion for a re-hearing in the George Duncan Bryson case is set for May 20.

The Dewar case came up before Judge Howey yesterday and was continued to May 2.

The jury commission met yesterday and selected 100 names out of the 300 to be selected.

There will be a meeting of the stockmen of Silver City and adjacent country at Silver City, Tuesday, April 30, 1889.

Postage on the Board of Trade Journal is two cents. Persons sending sample copies to friends should bear this in mind.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in their room in the Sanford & Evans block.

I. D. Galvin, indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon, and Harry Maxwell, indicted for forgery, will be arraigned to plead.

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday to George W. Rinker and Minnie Latus, Charles Staehle and Adeline A. Ney, John E. Lawrence and Lena Bokorny.

The Board of Trade Journal is out. Major Walker has been busily engrged for some time in gathering material and has collected facts of general interest. Call at the board of trade rooms and secure copies to send to your friends.

PERSONAL.

B. F. Wood, of Bozeman, is at the Cosmopolitan.

S. C. Beebe, a merchant of Anaconda, is in the city.

Alex Devine, the real estate man, leaves for the east to-day.

Len Lewis, of White Sulphur Springs, is at the Grand Central.

L. O. Lothrop, the railroad man, came in from Missoula yesterday.

H. D. Mars and B. Walsh, of Great Falls, are at the Merchants.

P. L. Cummings, of Spokane Falls, is a guest at the Merchants.

James B. Risque, superintendent of the Bi-Metallic, is in the city.

Hon. Matt Bruckner, Denver, is registered at the International.

James Shea and James Shadwell, of Butte, are visiting the capital.

L. C. Trent, the mining machinery man, is in the city from Salt Lake.

Wm. Devine and Amos Morse, of Sun River, are at the International.

W. B. Raleigh, secretary and treasurer the Nevada Creek placer mines, is at the mines.

Miss Birgie Mounts has returned from Bozeman and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Clark during the summer.

Major Maginnis went west yesterday to meet Mrs. Maginnis, who is on her way home from a visit to friends at Tacoma.

Jas. Carroll, of New York City, arrived yesterday, and will be manager of the Broadwater hotel when completed. He will look over the place to see what he needs and will leave again for New York to arrange for shipping a full hotel equipment.

A New Institution.

We call attention to the advertisement of the New Sanitarium and Infirmary. It is located on one of Helena's most beautiful sites. The institution is owned and managed by Dr. M. G. Parsons and Dr. Heber Robarts of Helena. Since this enterprise deserves commendation it will be only just to say that the above named physicians are especially skilled in their several departments. They were extensively known in Illinois and have done most surgical operations known to science. Holding membership in the American Medical Association, in the State Medical Association, and having been surgeon to three railroad companies, members of Sanitary Council, United States Ex-Surgeons, etc., is sufficient guarantee of their competency and fitness for this work. The object of this institution is such that everyone should be interested. The cost is so little and the benefits so large we heartily recommend it to all. It is a boon to the people everywhere, not only in Helena but Montana at large.

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

Sol Smith Russell.

Ming's opera house was crowded again last night, when Sol Smith Russell and his company played "Bewitched," a comedy which gives the droll comedian ample opportunity to exhibit his talent for recitation and singing. The wit and pathos of James Whitcomb Riley were admirably illustrated in Mr. Russell's rendering of "Nothing to Say" and "Good Bye, Jim, Take Care of Yourself," while the comic songs invariably captured the audience. The rest of the company did not shine by comparison with the star, but what they had to do was well done. The Russell engagement closes with a matinee performance this afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, and the members of the company take the train eastward in the evening, going through to Chicago, where they play a short engagement at the Grand opera house, beginning Sunday evening.

At least three showers visited the city yesterday, but there was not enough water fell to make a showing on the dust.

Y. M. C. A. Musicale.

The next musicale of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at their rooms April 25, commencing at 8 o'clock. The usual price of 25 cents will be charged. Following is the programme:

Cornet Solo	Master Grindrod
Vocal Solo	Miss Kate Blacker
Piano Solo	Miss Nellie Cuthbert
Vocal Duet	Miss Kate Smith and Mr. H. Buell
Vocal Solo	Mrs. N. H. Webster
Horn Solo	Mr. Worcester
Vocal Solo	Mrs. H. W. Foote
Piano Solo	Mrs. Carrie Pitts
Vocal Solo	Mr. J. W. Eddy
Trombone Solo	Mr. W. W. Higgins

Accompanist—Mrs F. D. Kelsey.

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

WOOLEN MILLS.

The Directors of the Project Hold a Meeting and its Erection is Assured.

Drainage on Main Street Said to be at Present in a Wretched Condition.

A Lack of Water for Manufacturing Purposes and a Plan for Supplying the City.

The directors of the woolen mills project held a long meeting yesterday at the Thos. Cruse bank parlors. The session lasted three hours, and during the discussion several obstacles to the enterprise suggested themselves. One of these is the important item of water. A sample of the water from Prickly Pear creek was sent to an eminent New York chemist for examination. His report was received and is not the most encouraging. He claims the water will remain soapy and will take the fine feeling out of the wool, leaving it coarse and of inferior quality. Mr. Sherry, of one of the Canton, Mass., mills, exhibited the result of his scouring test, which proved to the directors contrary to the theory advanced by the chemist. Nevertheless, other examinations will be made.

Another important matter was that of freight rates. The company desires to secure the lowest possible rates for shipping wools that they may make it an object to Montana wool growers to sell their product at this point. Agent Edgar was consulted on this matter and that gentleman, who is strongly in favor of fostering any new industrial pursuit, promised to exert himself to do all in his power to secure the lowest possible rates, and sent a lengthy dispatch to headquarters to which he expects a reply in a few days. It was also decided by the directors to have Mr. Greenhood leave for St. Paul on the same mission. The gentleman will leave the latter part of this week. The board found they had a great deal of preliminary business to attend to, and while the mill may be considered assured it will be several weeks before the work of its construction is begun.

Wesleyan University Again.

HELENA, April 23.—[To the Editor of the Independent.]—"Citizen," in your Sunday issue, seems to be disappointed that the above university was not located within the corporate limits of Helena, accuses the committee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Montana of lack of business foresight. He forgets, or did not know, that at least half of the committee are practical business men, whose management of their own business entitles them to this claim. The preachers, too, have had experience and observation in regard to college sites in their own college homes, and in witnessing the failures and successes of other schools, colleges and universities. To aid him and others of like mind let me state a few facts that were under my observation which will sustain the wisdom of the committee's choice:

Some thirty-five years ago a few Methodist ministers and business men of Chicago secured a tract of land at Evanston. It consisted of two parallel ridges of land along the shore of Lake Michigan with a large swamp between, where aquatic fowl were wont to congregate, eleven miles from the city. No more undesirable place apparently could have been selected. On the shoreward ridge a temporary frame structure was erected, fifty or sixty students gathered, and the Northwestern university was begun. This year I received their new catalogue; it showed massive stone and brick buildings on spacious grounds. Literature and art, science and theology, a women's college and a preparatory academy are in these buildings in Evanston; in Chicago are situated the medical, the law and the pharmaceutic colleges. Fifteen hundred students are under the instruction of over two hundred professors, lecturers and tutors; the swamp at Evanston is drained, a beautiful city is there with wide avenues and double lines of immense shade trees on either side of them; lots (here is a point for real estate men) then hardly saleable at any price, now are eagerly sought at $50 a front foot. A moral, rich, progressive community is flourishing where desolation reigned; and the university is a huge institution with an endowment of three millions of dollars.

I might point to the Methodist university at Denver, first located in the city, but recently moved to a few miles from its limits greatly to the advantage of the university and without loss to the city; but I think the Evanston example sufficient to silence carping criticism. In the Helena enterprise there is much closer proximity to the city than that of Evanston to Chicago and none of the disadvantages of swamp land. It is my humble opinion that both Helena and the Wesleyan university will mutually be greatly profited by the generosity of our citizens who contributed to this noble, humane, and civilizing work.

ANOTHER CITIZEN.

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.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

Helena Real Estate company to Robert W. Penn, lot 10, block 162, Bradford addition	$500
James Blake to John P. Manahan, lot 15, block O, Blake addition	800
City of Helena by John C. Bellitt, Jr., trustee, to John Travis, lot 15, block 47, Northern Pacific addition	450
John Travis to Thos. Quinn, part of lot 15, block 47, Northern Pacific addition	1200
John Travis to Thos. Quinn, part of lot 15, block 47, Northern Pacific addition	1250
N. R. Smith to Martin Winkel, one-third interest in the Washington lode on Rock Creek, Lewis and Clarke county	500
Rosina Gerhauser et al to Fred Beach, parts of lots 19 and 10, block 44, Helena townsite	3800
Rosina Gerhauser to Fred Beach, part of lot 19, block 44, Helena townsite	1

Democratic Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Lewis and Clarke county democratic committee at the office of A. J. Davidson, on lower Main street, on Wednesday evening, April 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the committee are requested to attend.

By order of chairman.

N. J. MCCONNELL.

Sacrifices.

The assignee of the J. E. Landsman stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods has thrown the doors of the old establishment wide open and is offering everything at prices lower than ever before sold for in Montana. Mr. Lissner, the assignee, is determined to close out without any unnecessary delay.

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

Union Pacific Railway Company.

On and after May 1st, 1889, the second class rate from Helena the Missouri river points, via the Union Pacific railway, Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Joseph, Leavenworth and Kansas City, will be $25, a reduction of $7.50.

A. E. VEAZIE,
Pass. Agent, 28 N. Main street, Helena.

Fat Beeves for Sale.

About 100 head of extra nice and fat beeves. Call on or address Len Lewis, White Sulphur Springs.

China.

For ten days we will sell China, cut crystal and art goods at 20 per cent. discount.

W. G. BAILEY JEWELRY CO.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Notary seals $4, at Kemp's assay office.

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

E. R. E. Carpenter's dental rooms, room 30, Pittsburg block. Take the elevator.

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.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MINES AND MINING.

A Sale to be Made of Some Mines Near Gardiner—Other Information.

It is understood that a syndicate, composed of L. H. Hershfield, R. T. Bayliss, Capt. Plummer and Hon. W. D. Flowers, has been formed to purchase the group of mines in Park county, near Gardiner. A description of the formation of the county was printed in these columns yesterday. Mr. Flowers holds a bond on the mines for $40,000, which expires in September. The result of Prof. Clayton's examination of the mine has been very satisfactory to the gentlemen who are about to purchase them. The assays made of the schist and vein matter have been far above expectations. It is stated that $15,000 worth of development has been executed on the mines. The purchase price is not known, but as the bond is for $40,000 it is probable that double that sum will be paid. The gentlemen interested are thoroughly reliable, and as soon as they acquire control will erect a quartz mill to treat the immense body of mineralized country rock, which Prof. Clayton says lies there in paying quantities.

Several persons have expressed a desire to learn the location of the mines in the Jay Gould district. The lodes owned and included in the Jay Gould Mining company's group are the Jay Gould, West Extension and Mountain Chief on the west, East Jay Gould and Baltimore lodes on the east. These cover 4,500 feet on the ledge east and west. West of these properties lies the Jay Hawk group, formerly West Jay Gould. They include five lodes and four mill sites. English capital is invested in these properties, and a 10-stamp quartz mill purchased long ago is lying on the ground waiting the time when something shall be found to crush. A small streak of pay ore discovered some time ago, is said to be what prompted the purchase of the mill.

West of these Jay Hawk properties comes the Superior, and still further west the Ashuelot mine.

The Nevada Creek placers started up last week, and notwithstanding the very light snow fall, and the great scarcity of water in all the Montana streams this season, they hope to make an average run, from the fact that after the mining season was over last fall, this company widened their upper ditch for a distance of about five miles, and enlarged two reservoirs, which will give them greater storage capacity, and enable them to have a pretty fair run even in what is known as a very dry season.

FLOWER IN COLORADO.

The New York Congresseman Entertained in Denver—His Good Opinion of Helena.

Representative Roswell P. Flower, of New York, was entertained in Denver last week by the chamber of commerce and real estate exchange. In response to the address of welcome Mr. Flower said:

"Let me thank you first for this genial and kind hospitality which has been shown me and my friends. If my voice was as large as my heart you would be able to hear me at the farther end of the hall. I am wonderfully struck with your growth. I am not used to being 5,000 feet above the sea level, and my voice is changing already. If I stayed long my lungs would surely grow, I believe. [Laughter.]

The great natural wonders of your state are past description. I saw Pike's Peak yesterday, and it is only a part of the wonderful chain of mountains that stretch west of you. I came here from Old Mexico, and I had to stop at the Peak's base to look upon its majesty. It is mighty hard to pass it. But you can see it from Denver better than from Colorado Springs. I do not wonder that every traveler turns eyes to that mountain as the gem of the gems, as the Turks to Mecca. In all Europe there is nothing in natural scenery that equals that of Marshall Pass.

"But, as I have said, I am more impressed with the magnificent onward march of your beautiful city than even with the scenic grandeur that encompasses you. When you, 600 miles from any considerable town to the east, with no competitors to the south until the distance has been elongated to 800 miles, and with nothing west until the shores of the Great Salt Lake are reached—when you realize this, what earthly reason is there for anyone to give why you shouldn't grow? And how many reasons are there to point to what cannot be prevented: That this city will keep growing until 500,000 to 750,000 souls are found within its gates. When your country is fully developed this will be true. Helena, 500 miles north of you, will be one of the great chain of the line of cities that will stretch from ocean to ocean on the northern border of the union. New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco are the middle chain of great commercial centers. In the south there is to be another chain, less regular in its line, in which are Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, some one of the growing Texas towns and some city on the Pacific coast.

When I was here before you were wild on the subject of silver. You believed that the people of the eastern states intended to oppose its coinage and circulation. And there were people in the east who cried that if you flooded them with silver it would drive out the gold; that it would ruin all of us. As far as we in New York are concerned, we want all the ruin we can get hold of. [Applause.] There is one thing on which sensible business men do not differ, and that is that a team can draw more than a single horse. Business men all over the world understand this, and they will take your silver gladly. We may differ as to the exact amount which should go to make a dollar, but we won't differ as to the fact that once made it is a dollar just as much as the yellow coin. (Cheers.) You can afford from your lofty height, here, a mile above the sea, to look down upon those men below you who talk ruin and tell them what they had for breakfast yesterday and what they will have to-morrow morning.

"If you can save these torrents of water that come down from your mountain gorges and then distribute it over your plains, you solve the problem of the future. I did not come here to talk, but to hear what you have to say. I have been traveling through Mexico, where they have been practicing irrigation for 300 years. In Egypt, China, Japan, Turkey and all southern Europe irrigation is the foundation of all agriculture. When the same systems are adopted here this great area east of the line of mountains from the British possessions to the gulf will be populated with not four to the square mile but 120 to the square mile, as New York now is populated. It is your duty to present the plans, to evolve the ideas from your bright minds, and to help congress to solve this problem."

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The charge is made that aliens are employed at the Mare island navy yard, California, contrary to law.

The statement is semi-authoritively made that Fanny Davenport and her leading man, Melbourne McDowell, are soon to marry.

In her new book Mme. Blavatsky contends that Americans are destined to form a new race, which will succeed the present race of Europeans.

It is asserted that Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Burnett and Amelie Rives-Chanler have more readers than Mrs. Stowe, Charlotte Bronte, or George Eliot ever had.

Two Texan women are the largest individual stock owners in the world. The widow Callahan owns 50,000 sheep. Mrs. Rogers is worth about $1,000,000.

An establishment for teaching housewifery has been founded by Miss Forsyth, of London. It is to be known as the Forsyth Technical College company (limited).

The Los Angeles Express says one of the police commissioners tried to blackmail a gambler out of $1,000 last week. The sport refused to pay and the commissioner voted to close all gambling places.

The Salt Lake Herald says: This season the Union Pacific will replace 200,000 ties on the Wyoming division. There will be 70,000 oak ties used on curves and the balance on straight track will be of pine.

According to the venerable Hannibal Hamlin there are but three persons living who were in congress when he entered it. They are Jefferson Davis, Mr. Bradbury, of Maine, and Mr. Fitch, of Michigan.

Miss Emily Florence Chartress, of Manchester, England, has obtained the gold medal for violin playing in the Royal Academy of Music, and has been created licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music.

Mrs. Hannah Battersby, the giantess who died at Frankford, Pa., a few days ago, was uniformly good-natured and had a keen sense of humor. She always saw the droll side of the fact that she was the largest woman in the world. She could pick up with one hand a trunk which the strongest man in Barnum's circus could not stir without assistance.

It is stated that the late Sir Watkin Wynn could walk fifty miles in a straight line without setting foot on any land that did not belong to him, but his breadth of land pales before that of many others. The czar of Russia is thought to be the largest landowner in the world. He has one estate which covers more than 100,000,000 acres, or three times the extent of England.

Col. Nicholas Bell, of Missouri, who was last week relieved from the position of superintendent of foreign mails, made an agreement with himself to put in the bank every cent he received as salary between March 4 and the time of his removal, with purpose of contributing principal and interest in 1892 to the Democratic campaign fund. The salary is $3,000 per year, or about $10 for every working day, so that Col. Bell has salted down to the credit of the national democracy over $300.

New York Tribune: Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, has taken a courageous and just stand, for which he deserves great credit. Two colored men were recently convicted of lynching a white man who had committed a shocking crime. They were the first men who had been convicted of lynching, and the governor granted them a full pardon, saying frankly that he would not allow them to be made an example of so long as white men had never been punished for the same crime, especially in view of the fact that it was the first time colored men had lynched any one.

New Name for Yellow Fever.

BALTIMORE, April 23.—Health Commissioner Stuart, of this city, to-day received a dispatch from Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service of the United States navy, notifying him that at Santos and Rio Janeiro, two ports from which coffee importers of this city receive almost all their coffee, yellow fever is raging with greater violence than ever before. The doctors of Rio Janeiro have become so much alarmed at the prospective loss of the commerce of the country that they call the disease "accesso pernissioso," hoping a new name will allay the fears of proposed tourists. At the time of the last report from Rio Janeiro there have been 186 deaths from yellow fever in four days.

How Lads Should Treat Girls.

This is a school boy's opinion as to how boys should treat girls. It is from Youth's Companion. It was written in all seriousness, but there is a touch of humor in it: Boys should always be polite to the girls, however vexing they may be. Whenever anybody is giving anything away, always let the girls have their turn first. They like it. Girls are not so strong as boys, their hair is long and their faces are prettier, so you should be gentle with them. If a girl scratches your cheek or spits in your face don't punch her head or tell her mother. That would be mean. Just hold her tight behind the arms for a minute or two till she feels you could give it to her if you had a mind to. Then say to her kindly: "Don't you do it again, for it is wrong," give her a shake or two and let her go. This is far better than being unkind to her, and she will thank you for your politeness if she's anything of a girl.

Thirty-six Years in Congress.

Washington Letter: Senator Morrill, of Vermont, is eighty years old, but still hale and hearty. Carroll S. Page, of Vermont, chairman of the republican central committee of that state, is here. He says although Senator Morrill will be eighty-one years old when his term expires, "I have not the least doubt but that he will be re-elected for another term if his health be reasonably good. He has been in congress for thirty-six years, and all the Vermont people swear by Senator Morrill."

Postmaster and Senator.

New York World: Postmaster Van Cott has appointed his deputy, and a very good selection he has made. But will Senator Van Cott explain how it is that Postmaster Van Cott has appointed a deputy if he has not yet accepted the postmastership? And if postmaster Van Cott has accepted, will Senator Van Cott explain how he sits and votes in the senate when the constitution declares his place vacated?

In Place of Brown.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Jay Gould was to-day elected president of the Texas Pacific railway in place of John C. Brown, resigned.

The Crime of a Druggist.

NEW YORK, April 23.—James Demsey, a druggist, broke into the house of his sweetheart, shot twice at her and twice at her uncle and then blew his brains out.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at

JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'s.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

"It's only a question of time," and a short time, too, as to when your rheumatism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SPECIAL SALE!

This Week at

The Bee Hive

Ansonia Alarm Clocks, $1.25.

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear ,$1.00 per suit.

Ladies' fast Black Lisle Hose 50c, reduced from 75c.

56-piece Decorated English Tea Set, $6 50.

112-piece Decorated English Dinner Set, $14.50.

Bissell Carpet Sweepers, $2.10.

Bargains in every department at

The Bee Hive

KOHLBERG & CO.,

5 N. Main St.

Mauldin Addition.

Limited number of lots in this addition for sale. Most desirable residence property in the city. For prices and terms, enquire of

J. S. FEATHERLY,

104 Broadway,

UTAH ASSAY OFFICE

—AND—

Chemical Laboratory.

J. T. GOVE,

HELENA, M. T.

Gold and Silver	$1 50	Zinc	$3 00
Silver gold and lead	2 00	Tin	5 00
Lead	1 0	Antimony	5 00
Copper	1 50	Arsenic	5 00
Silica	1 50	Iron	1 50

Street Grading.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, room 9, Holter block, until Tuesday, April 30, 1889, at 12 m., for the grading of Lawrence street from Park avenue to the western limit of said Lawrence street according to specifications that can be seen at the office of the city engineer. Bidders should state prices separately for earth, loose rock and solid rock. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $50 as a guaranty that the bidder will execute a contract in accordance with his proposal.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the city council.

ALEX C. BOTKIN, City Clerk.

Dated Helena, Mont., April 23, 1889.

WANT COLUMN.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—First-class boarding house and restaurant at Great Falls, now has 30 regular boarders and doing a flourishing business. Cause of sale ill health. Address Miss Emilie Berg, Great Falls.

SETTINGS of thoroughbred rosecombed brown Leghorn chickens for sale. Inquire at 1029 Fifth avenue.

NOTARY SEALS, $4 at Kemp's assay office.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, six-room brick house, in perfect order. Cabin and barn on rear of lot. Corner Dearborn avenue and Hauser street. Enquire of Dr. E. R. E. Carpenter, room 30, Pittsburgh block. Take the elevator.

FOR SALE—A few hundred thousand best building brick in the territory, at Hill's brick yard, Clancey, Montana.

TO BE SOLD at auction for cash on Friday, May 17, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at Clancey, Montana, one complete Diamond Drilling outfit, little used, and in perfect order. For particulars and description apply to or address H. M. Hill, Clancey, Montana, where machine can be seen.

FINE black soil for sale. Leave orders at Moses Morris store, or address Emil Kluge.

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow. Inquire 429 Benton avenue.

HOUSE and Lots for sale. A Brick House of eight rooms, corner of Rodney and Bridge sts., 52x96 feet, 16 fine shade trees; also 50 feet adjoining same fronting on Bridge st.; also 161 feet fronting on Rodney st. and 52 feet deep. Opposite new residence of A. G. Clarke.

R. P. STOUT, Agent,
102 South Rodney st.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, American House, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on premises.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

FOR RENT—Two small brick stores, just finished, on Bridge street, near Main street. Enquire of Dr. E. R. E. Carpenter, room 30, Pittsburgh block. Take the elevator.

FOR RENT—Storerooms in Penn block, also storerooms and offices in Pittsburgh block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 12, Pittsburgh block.

FOR RENT—Large light basement. Inquire No. 19 Park avenue.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for two gentlemen, 737 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room. Enquire at 536 Sixth avenue.

GOSHEN HOUSE, corner Rodney and Fifth avenue. Nice new furnished rooms by the day, week or month.

FOR RENT—A suite of front rooms, well furnished, 217 Eighth avenue, near Porter flats.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, $1, suite $1.50 per day.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits.

Situations Offered.

WANTED—A woman cook that thoroughly understands boarding house cooking in a mining camp. Good position to right party. Address X, this office.

WANTED—A servant to do general housework. Apply at 462 Ewing street.

OVERSEERS wanted everywhere at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to tack up advertisements and show cards of Electric Goods. Advertisements to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages $2.50 per day; expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, Emory & Co., Managers, 331 Vine street, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

WANTED—A first-class United States licensed steamboat engineer. N. Hiliger, Helena, M. T.

FIRST CLASS Carriage Painter. Enquire of A. Weisenhorn.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

STENOGRAPHER expert wants situation. Law work preferred. Moderate salary accepted. Address 24, this office.

WANTED—Position by young man in office. Can furnish best of references. Address P. O. Box 537.

WANTED—A situation by a sober, industrious young man. Best of reference given. Address C. F., this office.

WANTED—A first-class teamster wants a situation. Address O. M., this office.

WANTED—Will pay any person $25 out of first month's salary for a position as cashier or bookkeeper. Address Arcade, this office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young man from the east, some place where intelligence and fidelity will be appreciated. Address 1434 North Warren street, room 30.

COOK wants mining boarding house to run, or situation as cook. Address H. E. Tuller, Helena, Montana.

WANTED—Situation taking care of horses in private family and to do chores. Address C. Carlson, box 658, city.

WANTED—By an experienced miner and prospector a partner to grubstake him to prospect in Silliston district. Address Robert W. Hoge, Granite, Montana.

Lost and Found.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Call at this office.

FOUND—Pocketbook. Call at 608 Hillsdale avenue.

LOST—A bunch of keys; return to this office.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Apply at this office.

Miscellaneous.

H. H. THALE is prepared to move safes that weigh 2,000 pounds or less for $1 each. Call at I. L. Israel's store.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, at INDEPENDENT press room.

MONEY to loan on Chattel Mortgage security by J. M. Johnson at LOCKEY'S OFFICE.

WANTED TO RENT—About May 1, a house of six or seven rooms, located near business center. Address M., Independent office.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at their Lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock.

Sojourning Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

D. J. WAIT, Secy. W. H. MCCANN, N. G.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Nevada Creek Placer Mining company will be held at the law office of Massena Bullard, room No. 8, Gold Block, in Helena, Mont., on Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1889, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing trustees of said company to serve until the next annual meeting of said stockholders. All stockholders are requested to be present, either in person or by proxy. Proxies should be filed with the secretary at least twenty four hours before the time appointed for the meeting, as above specified.

This meeting for the election of trustees will be held at said time for the reason that there was a failure to hold a meeting of stockholders for the election of trustees at the time as provided by the by-laws.

Helena, Mont, April 23, 1889.

C. A. BROADWATER,
W. B. RALEIGH,
J. W. BAILEY,
H. M. PARCHEN,
T. H. KLEINSCHMIDT,
E. W. KNIGHT,
Trustees

Notice to Stockholders.

Whereas the regular meeting of the Golden Gate Mining company was not held at the proper time, therefore notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Golden Gate Mining company will be held at the office of the company in the Gold Block, in the city of Helena, territory of Montana, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1889, for the purpose of electing five trustees to serve until the next regular annual meeting, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the board of trustees.

A. J. DAVIDSON, President.

WM. MUTH, Secretary.

Helena, Mont, April 23, 1889.

Notice to Stockholders.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Mining company held at the office of A. K. Barbour, Masonic building, on Friday, May 3, 1889, at 8 p. m., for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the president.

WM. STEELE, Secretary.

Dated April 23, 1889.

Born.

TURNER—In Helena, April