THE PRIMARIES.

Republicans of Helena Choose Delegates to Their District Conventions.

The Meetings Unmarked by Any Incident and Utterly Devoid of Enthusiasm.

Names of Those Who Will Nominate Delegates to the Constitutional Convention.

Republican primaries were held yesterday. But very little attention was attracted, and the meetings were without incident. The delegates elected are as follows:

First Ward—Ben Benson, William Loray, Louis DeLesty, Harry Tilden, John Horsky, Emil Kluge, Gus Mahrt, Con Rice, John Wick.

Second Ward—E. D. Weed, M. Rockman, C. P. Van Wart, E. P. Butler, R. Hilman, J. B. Walker, T. B. Jackman, L. Latus, H. Kellogg, H. B. Palmer.

Third Ward—B. F. Woodman, W. C. Pardelian, S. Bohm, S. W. Barker, Joseph Gans, John H. Lynch, C. H. Snell, T. M. Luther, G. O. Freeman, D. B. Carpenter.

Fourth Ward—Richard Harden, J. P. Woolman, A. J. Fisk, T. H. Kleinschmidt, A. C. Botkin, W. A. Chessman, W. F. Sanders, William Sims, M. A. Meyendorff, Francis Pope.

Fifth Ward—F. L. King, J. B. Sanford, W. H. Hunt, A. M. Thornburgh, J. H. Juagens, W. S. Hoskell, J. W. Kinsley, T. H. Clewell, R. S. Hamilton, Dan Frazer.

Sixth Ward—W. H. Cameron, J. H. Howey, Jacob Walker, J. C. Stubbs, Archie Hunter, Tom Conners, S. T. Porter, W. E. Burnham, P. E. Washburn, H. C. Yaeger.

Seventh ward—R. A. Craig, A. C. Votaw, S. L. Dyer, Robert Burns, M. L. Stone, Richard Hoback, A. O. Simons, Joseph Kenck, James Crump, F. P. Sterling.

The primaries were held for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention which will nominate delegates to the constitutional convention.

A New Trust Company.

Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury, has gone into business in New York as president of the New York Security and Trust company, a corporation that has a capital of $1,000,000 and a surplus of $500,000. The company, which is organized under the laws of the state of New York, is authorized to act as executor, trustee, administrator, guardian, agent and receiver. Is a legal depository for court and trust funds, will take the entire charge of real and personal estates, collecting the rents and profits, and attending to all such details as an individual in like capacity could do. The trustees are all men of wealth and high standing, as is seen by the following list of names:

Chas. S. Fairchild, Wm. H. Appleton, Wm. L. Strong, Wm. Rhinelander, F. Buckley, Wm. A. Booth, Loomis L. White, Jas. J. Hill, St. Paul, Minn., Hudson Hoagland, Roswell P. Flower, James Stillman, Wm. H. Tillinghast, Wm. H. Beers, Wm. L. Scott, Erie, Pa., Christopher C. Baldwin, Stuart G. Nelson, A. Slacker, John King, E. N. Gibbs, Norwich, Conn., S. T. Hauser, Helena, Mont., Wm. H. Folger, Kingston, Ont., Aug. Kountze. The west, it is observed, is represented by James J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn., president of the Manitoba railway company, and S. T. Hauser, of Helena. Wm. H. Appleton is the first vice-president, Wm. L. Strong the second vice-president, and John L. Lamson the secretary.

District Court.

The following business was transacted in the circuit court yesterday, Chief Justice Blake presiding:

3587—Territory vs. Stonewall Hancock; exhibiting deadly weapon; plead guilty and was fined $10 and costs.

3588—Territory vs. John Edmunds; obtaining goods under false pretenses; sentenced to restore the $20 and serve one month in the county jail. The charge of forgery was nolled.

4302—Henry Elling vs. Frank Minard; dismissed by plaintiff.

4311—J. E. Landsman et al vs. the Helena Water company et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

4377—B. F. Fine vs. McCoy, Ives & Co.; dismissed by plaintiff.

4443—Julius M. Meyers et al. vs. Benjamin Lindman et al.; dismissed by plaintiffs.

4481—A. Hahn vs. H. Flowers; dismissed by plaintiff.

4526—Bach, Cary & Co. vs. Florin Bros; dismissed by plaintiff.

4527—Greenhood, Bohm & Co. vs. Florin Bros.; dismissed by plaintiff.

4585—Bernard Cohen et al vs. J. E. Landsman et al; dismissed by plaintiff.

4586—Henry E. Foreman vs. J. K Landsman; dismissed by plaintiff.

4350—M. L. Leving et al. vs. T. A. Fuller; demurrer overruled.

4383—John W. Merrill vs. John Staborn; demurrer overruled.

4536—Mary Hook vs. Arthur Hook; divorce; decree granted.

4558—C. T. Gauss vs. J. O. Briscoe; default and judgment for $520 90 and costs.

——Territory vs. Crowley; assault; on trial.

The Cottons at Ming's Opera House.

The Cotton company played "Wild Flower" at Ming's opera house last evening to a small but enthusiastic audience. The negro characters assumed by Ben Cotton was well played, and Miss Idalene sang several songs quite nicely. To-night, by special request, "The Old Home" will be repeated. "The Waif," which pleased the audience Tuesday night will be given again Friday night, and Saturday night, "Nobody's Claim," which is described as "a great sensational drama, introducing two live horses and a train of cars," will be presented. There should certainly be drawing power in a team of horses and a locomotive.

Prepared for Business.

Barnett, May & Co. is the latest addition to Helena's solid real estate and insurance firms. Messrs. Barnett and May are well known in our community as upright and honest business men. Mr. Jacobs hails from Salt Lake City, where he was connected with the large house of F. Auerbach & Bro, in the capacity of bookkeeper for several years. This new firm needs no further recommendation, as the gentlemen's past records speak for themselves.

The Bounty Law.

The bounty bill became a law Feb. 20, and since that time Auditor Sullivan has paid out $1,300. The first claim was presented March 19, and since that time numerous claims have been presented and allowed. Mr. Sullivan thinks that the annual expenditure for the year will be about $10,000. Most of the applications for bounty come from eastern Montana.

New Real Estate Office.

Thomas Crahan has opened a real estate office in the Thompson block and will also list houses for rent. He will make a specialty of investing money for speculators and will build houses on the installment plan. He handles Flower Garden, Hershfield, Blake and other additions.

A Challenge.

We, the Printing Pressmen of Helena, do hereby challenge to a game of baseball any nine composed of printers or pressmen in the territory—Butte preferred.

P. J. FORD, Captain.

Bozeman's Boom.

Enterprise: The long expected boom has at last reached Bozeman. A starch factory, a paper mill, a distillery, and, strange to relate, a temperance journal as an offset to the distillery, all are new enterprises projected which will doubtless come into existence there very soon. The Gallatin canal is being constructed and will irrigate and make valuable hundreds of acres adjacent to the city, land that has hitherto remained untillable for want of water. The city has been bonded for $25,000 for the purpose of building a city hall; the Gallatin and Butte short line is to be built this season and all in all Bozeman's future seems very assuring.

There will be a grand opening at Kranich's grove about the 12th of May. The dance hall and ten pin alley have been refitted and are now in first class condition. This is one of the pleasantest places to spend a day in the vicinity of Helena. There will be a free bus from the terminus of the motor line.

Try It.

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

JOHN T. MURPHY & Co.'s.

A VETERAN LAWYER.

The Legal and Political Career of Ex-Gov. Leslie.

Ex Gov. Leslie, of this city, has had a noted political career. With limited educational advantages in his youth, he worked hard during the day to earn a livelihood and studied as hard at night to fit himself for the bar. He read law in the office of Gen. S. B. Maxey's father, at Paris, Ky., and in 1842 was admitted to the bar. He served in both branches of the Kentucky legislature, and succeeded to the governorship upon the election of John W. Stevenson to the United States senate, in 1870, and at the expiration of his term was nominated and elected to the governorship, with John G. Carlisle as lieutenant governor. Upon the expiration of his gubernatorial term he was elected judge of the Glasgow circuit court. His appointment to the governorship of Montana in 1886 was due to the high esteem in which he was held by ex-Speaker Carlisle. At least twice Gov. Leslie was elected in districts where the opposition usually polled a majority. He has recently formed a law partnership with A. J. Craven, of this city, and returns to practice at the bar as cheerfully as though he was thirty years younger than he actually is.

GRABBING NIAGARA FALLS.

A Precious Scheme Which May Pass the New York Legislature.

Albany Dispatch: There is a great deal of indignation in the legislature over a bill introduced by Senator Raines proposing to allow a corporation organized in the state of Virginia and paying no organization tax in the state of New York, to enter upon the state reservation at Niagara Falls and place upright tubes under the sheet of falling water for the sake of turning the under part of the sheet (in fact, as much of the water as possible) upon a series of turbine wheels in order to generate an immense electric force to be used at Niagara Falls, Buffalo, or any other place where it can be sold. The projectors of the scheme appear to be entirely from without the state of New York, and their boldness has not only disgusted members of the legislature, but it has led to a reaction which ought to defeat the scheme.

And still there is danger that it may succeed after all, for if the boast of the schemers has any foundation the bill is likely to be reported in both houses and passed. While it is not likely that the governor would sign any scheme of this nature which gives away the privileges of the people for which the state has paid handsomely, and which it has always been understood were to be held in trust by the state without the invasion of any private parties, yet it may be well to call the attention of the public to the matter in order that such a scheme as this, and any similar schemes, may be stopped exactly where they are. It is known that ever since the state bought the reservation the object has been to restore everything as nearly as possible to the state of nature, so that the visitor to Niagara Falls may see the grand objects of that vicinity as near as may be in all their original splendor. In order to this end all buildings have been cleared away and all advertisements have been effaced from the rocks. To allow such a scheme as the one proposed would be not only to deface the Falls by a hideous array of upright tubes, but it would also establish a dangerous precedent which might be claimed by other corporations as a reason why they should be allowed privileges upon the reservation. The promoters of this scheme make the very specious claim that all this power is going to waste, and that the state of New York should allow even outside corporations to final come in and use it for economic purposes. Those who were in the legislature at the time the reservation was fought through to success are very indignant at even the slightest prospect of their work being thrown away. The public press has thus far paid little attention to this matter; but it is to be hoped that, with a full explanation, it will be unanimously opposed to desecrating what has always been understood should be kept wholly free from outside enterprises.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. P. B. Clark is in from Toston.

Dr. G. M. Grant, of Livingston, is in town.

David Kirby and wife, of Butte, are at the Merchants.

J. H. Conrad and wife, of Fort Benton, are in the city.

D. J. Hanna, of St. Paul, is registered at the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Partridge, of Didvide, were in the city yesterday.

Frank Harper and wife, of Spokane Falls, are at the Merchants.

W. C. Whaley, secretary of the Jefferson county democratic committee, is in town.

W. C. Johnston, Geo. H. White and E. Brubaker, of Boston, are registered at the Grand Central.

C. L. Yawter returned from Elkhorn yesterday, where he has been spending a week at the Holter mine.

Thomas O'Brien, proprietor of the Merchants hotel, left yesterday for a much-needed two months' vacation to the coast, accompanied by Mrs. O'Brien.

John Lepley, of Fort Benton, and Louis Heitman, wife and three children, of White Sulphur Springs, arrived in the city yesterday from Vera Cruz, Cal., where they had been visiting.

Martin M. Holter returned home yesterday from an extended visit to California, Sonora, Mexico, and Arizona. He says Montana is the busiest place in the country all the towns he has been to, and especially Lower California, he says, are dead.

John E. Howard and wife, old time residents of Helena, on April 30, left for a visit to Europe. Their brother-in-law, Capt. F. F. Gorham, late of Brooklyn, N. Y., has taken up his residence at 1115 Cutler street, and has charge of the latter's business affairs.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

To-day at the Woman's Exchange cheap stamped goods, ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be on sale.

Jas. Clark was caught in the act of stealing an overcoat from Landsman & Co.'s store last night and was jailed.

The newest real estate firm to enter the field is DeLacy, Loeb & Co., the partners being William DeLacy, recently with Wallace & Thornburgh, and Jacob Loeb.

Chas. Wegener got gloriously full yesterday, and while in that condition struck his wife who attempted to take him home. He was arrested.

Carrie Nesbitt is about the most troublesome woman in town. Since she got out of jail she has been a continuous source of trouble to the police. Last night she put a horsehoe in a stocking and with this as a weapon assaulted her sterner half who had her arrested.

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.

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

Union Pacific Railway Company.

Telegraphic advices announce that it has been decided to apply the $25 second class rate west bound only, and that only on and after May 5 instead of May 1. Therefore, the Union Pacific will not apply it east bound, as announced.

A. E. VEAZIE,
Passenger Agent U. P. R'y., 28 N. Main St.

At Sturrock & Brown's.

Lawn mowers in large and excellent varieties at Sturrock & Brown's.

Novel and useful sprinklers for lawns at Sturrock & Brown's.

A fine line of the very best made garden hose at Sturrock & Brown's.

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

How Can Parents

Allow their children to cough and strain and cough and calmly say, "Oh, it is only a little cold," and keep giving them cheap and dangerous medicines until they are down with lung fever or consumption, when they can be so easily relieved by Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup? It has no superior and few equals. For sale by all druggists. R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

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

SALE OF A MINE.

The Lone Pine Mine in Beaverhead County Goes for One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

A Michigan Lumberman the Purchaser, Who Will Immediately Erect a Quartz Mill.

The Iron Mountain Trustees Meet, Elect Officers and Transact Other Important Business.

A group of mines in the Vipond mining district, Beaverhead county, were sold in this city yesterday by L. C. Fyhrie to A. N. Spratt, of Alpena, Mich., through his attorney, J. B. Clayberg, of Helena, for $100,000.

The deal has been on the tapis for two or three months, during which time a thorough examination of the mines and their titles was made. John McConnell recently made a report on the Lone Pine which was very satisfactory to the purchaser. The mines included in the deed are the Lone Pine, Silver Star, Silver King and Harrison. They are situated four miles from Dewey's Flat. The Lone Pine is the only one developed and is a first class free milling silver proposition, with 4,000 tons of ore in sight in the mine, by actual measurement, and from 1,000 to 1,500 tons on the dump, taken out during development. The character of the ore is chloride and very simple of treatment. The average value of the ore is 55 ounces, and taken altogether it is a very desirable purchase, and is looked upon as a rich mine. The developments consist of an incline 258 feet on the vein. Two shafts are put down at intervals of the incline to tap the lead. One is 100 feet deep, and the other 245 feet. Levels have been opened up each way from the shafts. The developments are continuously in ore from the surface down, the ledge varying from two to seven feet in width.

Mr. Spratt, the purchaser, is a wealthy lumberman of Michigan, and those in a position to know say he has acquired a mine that will make a fortune for him. The terms of the payment of the money are, $20,000 down, which was handed to Mr. Fyhrie yesterday, and the balance in thirty, sixty and ninety days. The deed to the property is in escrow pending the final payment. It is Mr. Spratt's intention to immediately erect a ten-stamp mill and treat his ore at the mines. He cannot lose any money on the proposition, as there is over $40,000 already exposed to view and but little development on the mine.

These mines were formerly owned by the Partridge Bros., who will come in for a share of the $100,000.

A. D. Churchill and T. Luther, of this city, were the promoters of this deal. They advanced money on the bond before Mr. Spratt decided to take the mine. A prominent Helena capitalist tried hard to purchase the property for himself.

Mr. Fyhrie is the owner of another promising property called The Storm, situated in Elkhorn district, Beaverhead county, which he is working. It carries silver and copper ore. The development consists of a two compartment shaft 250 feet; from this point cross cutting is progressing, and at thirty feet the lead was struck and has since been penetrated for thirty-two feet on both sides. The ledge there is well pleased with the outlook in The Storm.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN.

On last Thursday at the Thos. Cruse bank parlor, the stockholders of the Iron Mountain Mining company held a meeting and elected a board of trustees as follows: Thomas Cruse, Sam Word, M. E. Downs, J. K. Pardee, A. A. McDonald, R. S. Hale and Frank Hall. The trustees held a meeting yesterday at the same place and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Thomas Cruse; vice-president, R. S. Hale; secretary and treasurer, G. L. Dahler, superintendent and general manager, J. K. Pardee.

The election of Mr. Pardee as superintendent displaces R. M. Wallace, who has been superintendent at the mines for the past month.

The trustees instructed Superintendent Pardee to immediately construct a wagon road from the mines to the mouth of Zeiger creek, a distance of five miles. The ores will be hauled by wagon to Zeiger creek and thence by boat on the Missoula river five miles to Rock Spur station, on the Northern Pacific, at the mouth of Flathead river, where it joins the Missoula river. The Northern Pacific has made a station at this point for the accommodation of the mining company, and will put in a side-track. When the ore reaches the station point it will be for sale to the highest bidder.

The Iron Mountain company is now receiving bids for the construction of the wagon road and for the transportation of ores. Superintendent Pardee will leave to-day for the mine to take active charge and prosecute development.

The Iron Mountain continues to show up well, and while the company is not making any noise work is being pushed and the mine is improving with each foot of development. Work is going on in three tunnels and a shaft, with ore in every opening. Frank Hall states that 400 tons of shipping ore is on the dump, all of which has been taken out in development. Iron Mountain stock has been in active demand lately, fifty and sixty cents being freely bid, but no sellers could be found. The company expects to pay its initial dividend the 1st of August.

WEST GRANITE.

At the time the West Granite mine closed down a car load of ore was shipped to the Helena smelter, but for some reason it was not treated until last week. The returns were received Monday and showed 169 ounces to the ton for the first-class ore and 73 ounces for the second class ore.

Secretary Wells, of the West Granite, has had his hands full the last two weeks in transferring shares of eastern stockholders and brokers into the directory. The directors' proposition has met with such favor that the number of dissenters to the arrangement cuts a very trifling figure, and that the St. Louis syndicate will have no difficulty in the 5,000 shares in the Elizabeth company, to be formed, will be overwhelmingly agreed to, is assured beyond peradventure.

DONGAS AT CASTLE DISTRICT.

CASTLE, April 29.—[Correspondence of the Independent.]—The transfer of the half interest in the Cumberland to the White Sulphur Springs syndicate has been effected and the president and secretary of the company are now here looking into the claimant's accounts and will commence paying up the indebtedness the first of the month. The mine continues to look exceedingly well; the shaft is over forty feet in ore and not yet through. The company will continue to sink the shaft and will either smelt or ship the ore. It is reported the lead was struck in the tunnel on the Hamden last week. The tunnel is run 230 feet.

A serious accident occurred at the sawmill at Robinson's last week. Edward Blackwell, a workman at the mill, dropped his watch near the saw and stooped to pick it up. When doing so he threw up his leg and the saw caught his foot, cutting off about one third of it, with the three smaller toes.

OURAY'S NEW GOLD MINE.

Pueblo, Col., special: Ex-Sheriff Price, of Pueblo, returned last night from the new gold discoveries, two miles from Ouray. He verifies in every particular the reports sent out last week of the extent and surprising richness of the deposits. Individuals and companies have purchased claims for a few thousand dollars each, and in less than a week have taken out ore valued at three times what they paid. Mr. Price says a carload of quartz is now on the way to the Pueblo reduction works which will return over $90,000.

The Ouray people have been carefully keeping the matter out of print and have staked everything in sight, about half the stakes being in snow several feet deep. Mr. Rice expended $20,000 buying up claims and came back to send more money.

MINING DECISION.

The supreme court of California, in the case of White vs. Lee, has decided that the location of a mining claim is incompetent and void if the location is not distinctly marked on the ground, notwithstanding the posting and recording of notice of location.

MONTANA'S DEEPEST MINE.

Inter Mountain: The Lexington Mining company proposes this week to resume the sinking of its main shaft from the 1,150 foot station to the additional depth of 300 feet. It is already the deepest vertical shaft in Montana and the company now propose to set an example which will test the enterprise of all the other concerns in the territory. The sagacity of the Lexington people in this matter are worthy of the highest commendation. To those who have watched the development of the Butte mines from the surface and noted the changes that have occurred with depth, it will readily appear that the Lexington company in pushing its shaft to the 1,450 foot station is exhibiting a confidence in the permanence of its ore bodies which is fully justified. It is more than possible that the biggest silver ore deposits in existence in this great district are below the point to which the mines have yet been explored. There is nothing in the appearance of the Lexington vein at the 1150 foot station indicating that vast bodies of pay ore may not live below. The walls of the ledge are intact and we suspect that in many places even where pay ore is not plentiful, indications are of a highly encouraging character, quite sufficiently so to warrant the expenditure of $100,000, which it is likely the sinking of the 300 feet will cost. It is likely to prove the best investment the Frenchman ever made. There is no reason why the mines of Butte should not be profitably worked to a depth as great as the Comstock mines attained, and it is chiefly to the credit of the Lexington company that it proposes to be the pioneer in the solution of the deepest mining problem of Butte.

THE BOULDER CHIEF LEASED.

Boulder Age: The Boulder Chief Mining company has leased to Wm. Morrow the Boulder Chief and Ida M lodes, together with all the machinery of the company. The lease is for eighteen months, and Morrow is to pay to the company one-fifth of the net receipts from the sale of the ore taken out of shafts or tunnels made for the purpose of prospecting the mine. Mr. Morrow is thoroughly acquainted with the property and will doubtless push its development with good results to him and to the company as well.

PROMOTERS.

Men With Gigantic Schemes Who Pester the Millionaires.

New York Sun: A promoter is a drummer on a big scale. He wants to sell something big to the man of millions. He has a mine, or a country, or a patent to float on an unsuspecting public. He has schemes innumerable from a patent corset-clasp to a diamond mine in which he wants the Vanderbilts become interested. He is the discover of the corset-clasp and the diamond mine, and he wants the men of millions to farm stock companies and by the sale of the stock to reimburse him for his discoveries. The rich men can then have the discovery and trust to an all-seeing providence for their profits. Casual conversations with some of these rich men give only a faint inkling of the wear and tear given to their nervous systems by promoters.

Mr. Flower told the other day of the man who had solved the problem of a pipe line from Orange county to New York city. This pipe line was to be similar to that used by the Standard Oil company in bringing its petroleum from the Pennsylvania wells to the Atlantic seaboard. This is a continuous line of iron pipes sank beneath the ground, and the petroleum is pumped through them into the tanks at Bayonne, Weehawken and Long Island City. Mr. Flower's visitor said that his pipe line was to convey the milk of Orange county from that blooming and beautiful county right into the streets of New York. He thought it the most feasible scheme on earth, and he was annoyed to think that Mr. Flower's business acumen couldn't grasp it.

Not long ago Mr Sage was asked to lend his name and a few hundred thousand dollars as a starter to organize a maple sugar trust. The scheme also included a combination for the control of maple syrup. The company was to buy up all the trees, especially in Vermont and the tall, lank Vermonter who had been the mainstay of this subject to Mr. Sage said that they would fairly make things hum. Mr. Gould was approached many times by promoters from sylvania who had conceived the expensive idea that oatmeal soap should be controlled by a monopolistic corporation. This a soap used by miners and others who grub in the earth, and that time there will be only about 300 cases of this soap in the country, and Mr. Gould's visitor wanted him to buy it all up and make him his agent for the sale of it. Mr. Gould was, of course, to watch the importations and control them state. Collis P. Huntington is frequently speaks of the enthusiastic citizen of Utah who came to him to buy the Great Salt Lake and set up works on the shore for the evaporation of the salt in the lake.

But one of the most aggressive promoters New York has seen since the war has just come to town. He wants Mr. Depew to interest the Vanderbilts in a scheme to buy up all the battle-fields of the late war. He thinks this would be the greatest monopoly of the times. He does not promise any benefits to the present generation of Vanderbilts and Depews, but he is firmly convinced that if a stock company was to be formed, the directors of which should have power to name their successors in their will, future Vanderbilts and future Depews would reap millions from the purchase of these battle-fields. He says that they can be fenced around and in time made beautiful parks, and that 100 and 200 years from now these parks will be magnets to draw thousands of visitors from all over the country. "Then all you'll have to do," he says, "is to charge them 25 cents admittance, charge them for the hacks to convey them through the grounds, lease the refreshment stands, and the millions are sure."

Thomas C. Platt has been approached by people who want him to form a trust to control the crop of Florida oranges. Mr. Platt says he is too busy to take up the project and his political friends to interest himself with any such movement.

One interesting individual came to town the other day for the purpose of interesting one of the millionaires in a scheme to control Immaculate Conception pictures and books from Paris which would be offensive to the eyes of Deacon Anthony Comstock. The millionaire was to appoint his visitor his agent. The agent was possessed of a medical diploma, and if the customs authorities became suspicious of his medical diploma was to be produced, and the agent could easily swear that the books and pictures were imported for medicinal purposes only. The promoter of this enterprise found himself on the sidewalk in a jiffy.

One of the most prominent characters in the Fifth Avenue hotel corridors just now is an individual who wants to start a company to control all the mines where Mexican onyx is found. He is one of the shrewdest individuals that the up towners have seen in many a year. He was born in New York, but he now dresses so that he appears to be a cross between a Texas cowboy and a Mormon high muffler. He wears a plush sombrero, and he firmly believes that the altars in every church in America will in time be built of Mexican onyx.

Dawdling over his brandy and soda ard perfecto, at the Hoffman house the other night, was a Tammany sachem who is here to interest folks in a scheme which is to control all the lumber in Tennessee and adjoining states. He didn't know what a perfecto was when he arrived in town, and he had never drank anything but blue ribbon. But he quickly learned the ways of his brother promoters, and now you can't swing a sachem without hitting one who don't want to open a bottle of fizz and set out a fine luncheon. He is particularly cordial to the gentlemen from out of town in New York. He says he is one of "the persistent cusses of the earth," and that he is ready to go on spending for champagne and cigars for a year, so long as he gets the right man in the end. "I'll wear them down," said the right bird," he sententiously adds.

The Yellowstone Falls Elevator.

Enterprise: Col. D. B. May, who has the beef contract for the Yellowstone Park Association, was asked about his scheme to place an elevator at Yellowstone Falls to convey tourists to a point from the brink of the falls to the bottom of the canyon. He said he had obtained a permit for that purpose, and intended to have the same in operation before the close of the present season. This permit was granted contingent upon a location for the elevator being surveyed and chosen by Mr. Hague of the geological survey corps. As that dignitary, who is still looking for a site, is now in quarters at Washington, is not expected to assume his post in the park before June 1, Col. May will have to wait to have a location made under the direction of Capt. Harris and Assistant Engineer Lamartine. The cage of the elevator Mr. May proposes to erect will be large enough to accommodate about fifteen people and the same is to be operated by power from a thirty-two horse engine. When completed the elevator will cover a distance of about 350 feet and will be a very unique and useful contrivance.

What On Earth

Is the people will not, can not, or do not see any difference in cheap nostrums put up by Cheap John houses or irresponsible parties at enormous profits, rather than take a medicine of world-wide reputation and one that is giving universal satisfaction at equal price? No medicine in the world is giving such unparalleled satisfaction for purifying the blood as Beggs' Blood Purifier & Blood Maker, and every bottle that does not do its work will cost you nothing. For sale by all druggists. R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents.

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

A fresh stock of men's fine shoes at Gamer's. They include calf, kangaroo with patent leather trimmings, russett and tan color, in the very latest and correct shape.

It is remarkable how cheap a house can be purchased in Helena. We were especially impressed with this fact yesterday when we were shown a new and nicely finished five-room dwelling with everything complete, conveniently located, which can be purchased of French & Pyfer, Pittsburgh block, for $2,400.

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

Cure for Sick Headache.

If you want a remedy for biliousness, pimples in the face, and a sure cure for sick headache, ask R. S. Hale & Co., the druggists, for a free sample of Dr. Gunn's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose; full box 25 cents.

SPORTING RECORD

Exciting Contest at Anaconda Between Red Elm and Nettie S., the Former the Victor.

Philadelphia, Pittsburg, New York and Chicago the Winners in the League Contests.

Work of the Association Clubs—The Flyers at Lexington—The Day at the Ivy City Track.

ANACONDA, May 1.—[Special to the Independent.]—One of the most interesting horse races ever witnessed in Montana came off this afternoon at the Anaconda track between Red Elm and Nettie S, lately brought to Montana from Illinois. They had a bad time scoring, Red Elm getting fully thirty feet the best of the start, which Nettie soon closed up and they went under the wire a dead heat. Time 36¾.

They were ordered out for a second time, fifty minutes later, and got a beautiful start, Red Elm going under the wire a winner by only about four inches. A large amount of money changed hands. The decision of the judges was universally commended as being most fair.

The Lexington Races.

LEXINGTON, May 1.—Weather pleasant, attendance large, track safe.

Three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs—Koko won, Mayo second, Adjutant third. Time 1¼.

Three-year-old fillies, six furlongs—Blessing won, Annie Blackburn second, Neva third. Time 1.17¼.

All ages, one and one-fourth of a mile—Hindoo Craft won, Libretto second, Ed Mack third. Time 2.11.

Seven furlongs—Insolence won, Cheeny second, Metal third. Time 1.31¾.

Three-year-olds and upwards, one mile—Maid of Orleans won, Laura Davidson second, McDowell third. Time 1.44¾.

Flyers at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The races at Ivy City to-day were run in the rain. The track was muddy and covered with pools of water.

Six furlongs—Swift won in 1:19¾, Belle D'Or second, Bralt third.

One mile—Brex won in 1:47¼, Salvini second, Bordelaise third.

One and one-eighth of a mile—J. A. R. won in 2:12, Sea Drift second, Cortez third.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Langer won in 1:25¼, Wild Cherrp second, King Idle third.

One mile—Letretia won in 1:49, Refund second, Mala third.

The English Turf.

LONDON, May 1.—At the Newmarket spring meeting the 2,000 guineas stakes for three-year-olds, one mile, was won by Mr. Douglas Baird's bay colt Chevalier, the Duke of Portland's colt Donovan second, Abengton's colt Pioneer third.

The League Games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Philadelphia won the game to-day by doing better work at the bat than their opponents. Score—Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 8. The batteries were for Philadelphia, Gleason and Schriver; for Boston, Sowders and Kelly.

AN EXCITING GAME.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—An exciting game of twelve innings was played here to-day. Pittsburg made their first hit of the game in the eighth inning, when Maul hit the ball over the left field fence for a home run. The home team tied the score in the ninth and secured the winning run in the twelfth by a base on balls, a sacrifice and a single. Score—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 2. The batteries were for Pittsburg, Staley and Miller; for Cleveland, Blakely and Snyder.

HAD A WALK OVER.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Champions had a walk over with the Washington club to-day. Keefe, the pitcher for the Washington team, was made a fatal error, the ball over the plate and the runs were mostly scored by bases on balls. Score—New York, 15; Washington 3. The batteries were for Washington, Keefe and Ebright; for New York, Crane and Brown.

BY SUPERIOR BATTING.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 1.—Chicago won a game to-day by their superior batting. Score—Indianapolis, 2; Chicago, 5. The batteries were for Indianapolis, Boyle, Burdick and Burkley; for Chicago, Hutchison and Farrell.

Association Games.

At Brooklyn—Baltimore, 2; Brooklyn, 6.
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 3; Cincinnati, 14.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Louisville, 1.

The Valkire Launched.

LONDON, May 1.—Lord Duraven's yacht Valkire was launched to-day. Her frames are of steel, the top, sides, deck and fittings of teak, and the bottom plankings of harbor wood. Her length is 86 feet, beam 15 9 feet, depth 11 6 feet, and tonnage 565. The length on the water line is just under seventy feet.

BRIDGEPORT'S SUICIDE CLUB.

Four of Its Members Take Their Own Lives. The Last One on April 22.

Bridgeport, Conn., Special, April 23: The suicide by shooting on Monday in this city of John Kiewzy, a wealthy German, who had recently returned from a tour of Europe, has revealed the fact that he was suspected, but not generally known and understood here, that there has existed for several years a secret organization known as the Suicide club. Inquiry establishes the fact that this club was formed in a saloon formerly owned by Kiewzy and now conducted by ex-Selectman Robert Weber.

It appears that six men, led by Kiewzy, broached the subject of a secret club more as a joke apparently than for any serious purpose, though it is a fact that four of the six have taken their own lives. Each of the members has shown some eccentricities. Henry Jansen, the president, led off by taking poison. William Meckel cut his throat. George Leavenworth, an newspaper man, took chloral. Still another employed the pistol. The fifth man concluded that he had enough of the foolishness and withdrew. He has since been so ridiculed by friends who knew of his affiliation with the club, they styling him a coward and accusing him of a lack of backbone, that he is thinking of returning to his allegiance. The sixth man, all alone in his glory, cannot resign as there is none to receive and accept his resignation if he writes and tenders it. He is heartily sorry to be in such a dilemma, and to day has indicated that the only way of escape is quietly to elaborate on the tenets of the Suicide Club, induce others to affiliate, and when a sufficient number has come forward to withdraw in as good shape as possible and leave the management to others.

Mr. Kiewzy's motive for suicide is said to have grown out of investments in merchandise on the other side of the water, German cheese being a large element in them, and a decline in the market for the commodity having greatly troubled him of late. As offsetting this the widow of the deceased declares that she disclaimed relations between a handsome niece and her husband, and put to him the law of honor and her opinion of such conduct so emphatically, while threatening divorce proceedings, that he came to the conclusion that she meant to do as she said, and hence the tragedy.

Major Slaymaker's Aged Wines.

Philadelphia Press: Major Slaymaker, poetmaster at Lancaster, has a cask of brandy for which Simon Cameron has offered him $45 a gallon, an offer that was refused. The brandy was imported by the present owner's grandfather. The pipe in which it came from France bears the custom house marks of 1808. Major Slaymaker has also Madeira of the vintages of 1763, 1805, 1808, 1812, 1818, 1827 and 1840. The vintage of 1827 was one of the first in the history of Madeira, and there is but little of it in existence to-day. The Madeira of 1763 was bottled in 1798 by Phillip and Adam Kridgart, who imported the wine, received in exchange for corn. When they received it they sold it as a common drink to the farmers, who drank it as beer is drunk nowadays. The wine is in the original bottles, and can not be purchased for less than $25 a bottle to-day. When James Buchanan went to England as minister from this country he took with him several cases of the old Maderia, and there was none of it to be had in that country. The newest wine in Maj. Slaymaker's cellar was bottled in 1844. When Samuel J. Randall, Col. B. K. Jamison, W. U. Hensel and Barney McGrann went on their southern trip, two or three years ago, they were treated so royally by Henry W. Grady, at Atlanta, that when they returned they sent two cases of Maj. Slaymaker's '83 Madeira to him as a recognition of his hospitality. Maj. Slaymaker has also cherry bounce in his cellar that was bottled in 1828.

Cough! and Cough!! and Cough!!!

What in the world is the reason you will cough and keep coughing and still keep trying inferior medicines when Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup will positively relieve your cough at once? This is no advertising scheme, but an actual fact and we guarantee it. For sale by all druggists. R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents.

Sugar Takes a Tumble.

GLASGOW, May 1.—The sugar market is excited and prices are falling.

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.

The immediate symptoms of dyspepsia or indigestion are a distressing sense of weight, oppression and fullness in the stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea, pains in the shoulders and breast. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion and removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

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.

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.

Married.

BERG—LUND—At Justice Fleischer's court, April 30, Andrew Berg and Jennie Lund, both of Marysville.

Myrtle Lodge No. 3, K. of P.

A regular meeting of the above lodge will be held Thursday evening 7:30 o'clock