THE MAZY DANCE.

Complete Succeas of the Assembly's German at Encore Hall Last Evening.

A Few of the Most Noteworthy Toilets —The Ladies and Gentlemen in Attendance.

Guests Pcesent from Abroad—The Swell Event of the Social Season—A Pleasant Affair.

Helena was well represented socially last night, and while Encore hall was not crowded there were fully one hundred dancing people present, and the german in every way fulfilled the high expectations aroused in it by those participating.

The decorations, simple in themselves, consisting merely of colored drapery festooned on the chandeliers, took away from the bleak appearance of the hall. Curtains on the right of the doorway hid the favors and various paraphernalia incidental to the german.

Some of the dresses worn by the ladies were remarkably pretty, and several directoire gowns were in their very simplicity attractive to the eye. Among the most picturesque costumes were:

Miss Eudora Flowerree in black silk en train, trimmed with silver and silver ornaments.

Miss Annie Flowerree, green tulle, trimmed with pink and pink roses.

Mrs. William Flowerree, the bride, looked very pretty in a lavender grey gown, pink sash and old gold trimmings.

Mrs. Hervey Harbour looked as dainty as ever in a heliotrope gown embroidered with pansies.

Miss Kate Childs appeared to great advantage in a black gown cut decollette, with lilies of the valley as corsage bouquet.

Miss Phillips wore a bottle green dress, velvet bodice, trimmed with old gold.

Mrs. Harry Childs wore a pink silk dress.

Miss Birdie Rumley wore a black silk skirt and velvet bodice V shaped.

Miss Smith was dressed in a high-necked red silk gown, with feathered fan to match her dress.

The Misses Horst, of Butte, wore directoire gowns, one light pink and the other white.

Miss King was dressed in a saffron colored gown, white trimmings.

Miss Davenport in a green silk directoire gown look very pretty.

Miss Carpenter wore Nile green.

Miss Briscoe looked very pretty in a green dress flowered with peacock plumes; green sash.

Miss Blaine wore white with green sash, her sister wearing plain white.

Miss Atkinson's dress was crushed strawberry with black tulle overskirt and black velvet bodice.

Mrs. Humbert wore a plain white silk gown handsomely trimmed with bead ornaments.

Mrs. Porter wore a very rich flowered gown handsomely trimmed with Persian trimming.

Miss Burke wore a green skirt, with over dress of scarlet tulle and red sash.

Miss Stella Knight, pink flounced silk gown, cut decolleten, corsage bouquet.

Among the gentlemen present were: Messrs. Stoner, Ben and Walter King, Sprulle Braden, Thornburgh, Wallace, Tom Reed, J. Atkinson, Porter, Walker, E. W. Knight, Jr., R. S. Hill, W. Bradshaw, Walter Kelley, George Hill, Metten, Meyendorff, Davenport, Gibbs, H. Child, Humbert, Davis and Mr. J. Lansing from Butte.

Messrs. Atkinson and George Hill, without partners, led the german, which began about 10:30, a programme of six dances opening the party. Messrs. Knight and Metten ably seconded by their partners, Miss Flowerre and Miss Bertie Rumley, assisted Messrs. Atkinson and Hill in their arduous labors. Some of the figures, notably the Chinese lantern and the candle figures, were very effective, and everyone present seemed to thoroughly enter into the spirit of the evening's fun.

Yaeger's orchestra discoursed excellent music. The refreshments were excellent and well served, and the assembly club are to be congratulated on the most successful german ever danced in Helena.

Five Acre Lots!

Adjoining University. Easy terms.
PORTER, MUTH & COX, Agents.

Lot 50x100, Northern Pacific addition, block No. 1, Boulder addition, $700. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

GRAND ARMY ORDER.

Department Commander Callaway Issues His First Command.

James E. Callaway, commander department of Montana Grand Army of the Republic, has issued general order No. 1 making official announcement of his staff appointments, which have been published. Recommending the proper observance of centennial day, now past, the order concludes as follows: "Profoundly grateful to my comrades for the trust imposed and the high honor conferred, I have assumed command of this department with headquarters at Bozeman. By the kind assistance of comrades, and especially with the aid of all officers, I may be able to conduct the office with as much success as have my illustrious predecessors. The last encampment was by far the largest and most enthusiastic of any within the history of this department, and our society was never more prosperous than on the day it convened.

I commend to you the cardinal principles of our society—fraternity, charity and loyalty. In fraternity: That we believe in the common brotherhood of man and the universal fatherhood of God. In charity: That we extend protection and relief to all worthy and distressed comrades, their widows and orphans, and to all who followed the banner of the republic the right hand of fellowship, with the guarantee that all citizens shall have equal protection under the law. While the Grand Army of the Republic has no politics, and should not have we may as citizens differ as to American politics and be friends and comrades: In loyalty: That we were and are true to the flag of our fathers, to national unity and the principles of constitutional liberty.

Good ranch and five-room house, $1,200 cash. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

French & Pyfer have, without a doubt, the choicest and greatest bargains in the Flower Garden addition. Office No. 11 and 11½ Pittsburgh block.

A New Enterprise.

The Helena Pharmacy is the title of a new institution that will be opened in this city within the next week. Messrs. J. P. Lockwood and J. P. Mulloy are to be the managers and proprietors, and intend to make it one of the best stocked and neatest establishments of the kind in the west. The store room selected is in the Holter block and is already fitted up with most excellent furniture, consisting of antique oak of the very latest style.

These gentlemen are here to stay and going to do their very best to please everyone. Due announcement will be made of the date of the opening.

Curtis' Garden, the finest West Side building lots, within five minutes' walk of the postoffice, are now ready for sale. To parties wishing homes in one of the prettiest sites of Helena it would be well for them to see French & Pyfer before purchasing elsewhere.

Rooms 11 and 11½ Pittsburgh block.

At the Opera House.

The Cotton combination gave another of their excellent entertainments at the opera house last night, presenting "The Wait" to an enthusiastic audience. The play affords abundant opportunities for the versatile genius of Ben and Idalene, who have a good supporting company. This afternoon "The Wild Flower," which has been received with favor, will hold the boards. To-night the thrilling drama "Nobody's Claim" will be given, and which is said to be the best of Cotton's repertory.

Four lots in Helena townsite, $225 cash. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

Fifty Houses!

Commenced on the West Side. We are agents for the finest building sites on the West Side.
PORTER, MUTH & COX.

Marriage License.

Judge Howey has issued the following marriage licenses within the last few days: Dennis Olson and Jennie Holmgren, of Helena.

A. W. Constans and Mary L. Schafer, Marysville.

J. T. Clark and Sarah E. Winston, Marysville.

Nice lots in Hershfield addition, $275. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block

WANTED IN HELENA.

A Journal Employee Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

General Manager George E. Boos appeared in the probate court yesterday and informed Judge Howey that he wished to swear out a warrant for the arrest of H. L. Baker for embezzling funds from the Journal Publishing company. On being questioned Mr. Boos said that he could not say the young man had obtained the money under false pretenses for he was empowered to collect it. The circumstances connected with the case as far as obtainable are that Baker was a sub-solicitor for the Journal, having been employed by a regular man and that March 29 he obtained from Isaiah Miller an ad. for which he was charged $6 and for which he took a receipt. The advertisement did not appear in the paper and Mr. Miller, investigating, found out that it had never been turned in. He complained to Mr. Boos, which occasioned the visit to the probate judge.

By Judge Howey's advice Mr. Miller filed a complaint against Baker for obtaining money under false pretenses and a warrant was issued for his arrest and placed in the sheriff's hands. Baker is in Bozeman and a telegram was sent to the officers there authorizing them to make the arrest and hold the prisoner until officer and warrant arrived.

Good brick and log house on corner Bridge and Rodney, lot 90x100, $4,400. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

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

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

A number of young men wishing to join the Helena cavalry have applied to Capt. Gibbs for membership.

The Widow Dunn on South Rodney street who was discovered in destitute circumstances, has had her wants relieved.

Henry Richter, recently appointed mail clerk, will run between Helena and Butte, commencing to morrow.

The material for the new planing mill to be erected by Gebauer & Yerky, near the Northern Pacific depot, has been received.

There was a general cry for rain yesterday, but the clerk of the weather couldn't spare enough to lay the dust.

The nobles of Algeria Temple of the Order of the Mystic Shrine at their last meeting voted $50 to the Ladies' Relief committee.

Justice Fleischer is achieving a reputation as a matrimonial joiner. He married three couples this week, and is engaged for two weddings ahead.

The hearing as to the allowance of the administrator in the Dewar estate came on before Judge Howey yesterday, and was argued on legal points alone. It will be concluded to-day. J. W. Kinsley appears for the administrator and D. Clayberg for A. J. Steele and Lewis Davis, claimants.

Two nice lots, block No. 2, Flower Garden addition, $500. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

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

PERSONAL.

J. J. and C. J. Cunningham returned yesterday from a trip to Chloride.

George Haldorn, Esq., the Butte attorney, is in the capital on professional business.

F. C. Roosevelt, one of Fort Benton's prominent citizens, is at the Cosmopolitan.

J. G. Hunter, of Mullan, Idaho, is a guest of the Cosmopolitan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wentworth have gone on a visit to Boston.

Homer Hewins is registered at the Grand Central.

Robert B. Kelly, of Colorado Springs, and Col. Peter Martin, of Butte, are at the Pacific.

Miss Laura Horst came over from Butte last evening to attend the german, and is the guest of her friend, Miss Laura King.

Ex Lieut.-Gov. W. H. Yale, of Winona, Minn., was in the city yesterday and visited the board of trade rooms.

F. A. Foge, wife and two children and nurse, are registered at the Grand Central from St. Paul.

M. J. Haley, government timber inspector, and wife, who have been absent in the east for the past three months, are at the Merchants.

Mrs. W. F. Sanders will leave in a few days to be present at the Exeter commencement exercises when her son Louis will graduate.

During Miss Lou Guthrie's visit to her old home in Pennsylvania Mrs. B. F. Potts will have charge of the Montana law library.

A. Rothschild, San Francisco; J. N. McKnight, New York, and T. C. Depew, Great Falls, are registered at the Grand Central.

Thirty lots in Flower Garden addition, $325 each. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

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

Montana Dividends.

Below is given a statement showing the dividends paid by Montana mines for the month of April and the total for the first four months of the year. The companies mentioned are only those listed on the stock boards of the eastern and London markets, and is not a fair representation of the actual amount of dividends paid in Montana this year. The product of the Anaconda company, the most important in the territory, is known only to those interested. The Lexington company is credited with having recently declared a dividend, but no official announcement to this effect has been made.

	Mon. of April.	Total 4 Mons
Boston, Montana	—	$200,000
Granite Mountain	$300,000	600,000
Hecla Con	17,000	60,000
Jay Gould	16,000	64,000
Drum Lummon	—	41,250
Original	—	3,000
Pyrenees	—	5,000
Total	$211,000	$973,250

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.

A Thousand Dollar Race.

On next Thursday, at the fair grounds, a race is announced to take place between Red Elm and Nettie S., the horses that ran a dead heat at Anaconda on Wednesday, and which Red Elm won on the second trial in 36¼. The race to take place here is for $1,000 a side, the owner of Nettie S. believing that in the dead heat his horse won if the decision had been fair. These two horses are good ones, and the race will be an exciting event.

Real Estate Transfers.

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

J. J. Braford to L. J. Wells the e. e. ¼ of the s. e. ¼ s. 14, tp 11, n. r 4 w. $1,000

Frank P. Sterling and wife to William Chismacro et al, one-fourth interest in lot commencing at the southwest corner of blk 416 Helena townsite, on east side of Main, extending 110 feet by 31 ..... $3,875

Good business lot and two brick houses on Park avenue, $9,250. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

Your attention is respectfully called to our varied and handsome line of white suits and wrappers for ladies and misses, now ready for inspection at
RALEIGH & CLARKE'S.

The Eldorado Beer Gardens.

To-night there will be great times at the Eldorado Beer Gardens opening. Messrs. Peterson & Nelson have stocked this excellent resort with the choicest of wines, liquors and cigars, and intend making it one of the most popular places in the city. The opening will be well worth going to, and no one should miss such a rare treat.

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.

Children's Sale.

The Willing Hand circle, of the King's Daughters, will have a sale Saturday afternoon, May 4, at the Rectory, 310 Broadway. All persons desirous of helping towards a childs' free cot at St. Peter's Hospital are cordially invited to come.

If you have a parasol or silk umbrella buy and would like to see the very latest novelties at states, call at
RALEIGH & CLARKE'

A Home Run.

With every boy's suit goes a base ball outfit, consisting of a maple bat, ball and cap.
HARRIS THE CLOTHIER.

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

MAJOR BUDD CASE

It Reaches the First Judicial District and Will be Heard Next Week.

Some Racy Developments of How Mining Operations Are Conducted Anticipated.

A Butte Physician Will Test the Power of the Montana Medical Board in Court.

Once more the Major Budd muddle bobs up serenely. Owing to the fact that Judge De Wolf recently decided he had no jurisdiction in the second district in hearing a motion to set aside a confessed judgment the case has reverted to the court whence the judgment issued. Yesterday McBride & Haldorn filed papers in the District court at the instigation of Henry Nickel, president of the Major Budd Mining company to cancel this judgment on the ground that it was improperly drawn. The papers which include a motion to this effect contain affidavits of Henry Nickel, J. H. Curtis, Major D. D. Budd and others claiming to give the inside facts of the case. In the affidavits it is claimed that the company never owed Schwab & Zimmerman $30,000, the amount of indebtedness confessed, it is claimed that that under the contract nothing is due them; that Messrs. Schwab & Zimmerman acted as promoters of the stock, and that for the expenditure of a certain amount of money in development they were to receive something over 100,000 shares of the stock: also that the total amount they advanced was not over $9,000 or $10,000; that the persons who confessed the aforesaid judgment were Ben Folk, of Helena, who was made a trustee and the secretary of the company also of Helena, and Major Budd, who, while in Helena, only signed the paper in the belief that Messrs. Schwab & Zimmerman only took this action to acquire the Welch interest. When Budd afterwards realized that the plan was to get the mine into Schwab & Zimmerman's hands he at once protested and said the plan was misrepresented to him. Judge Blake has set the case for next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The mine is said to be of considerable value, but the large amount of litigation surrounding it is expected to absorb the entire worth of the property. At present no less than seven lawyers are engaged in the controversy. In the event of the judgment being set aside the company proposes to purchase the Welch interest, and if Messrs. Schwab & Zimmerman attempt to force the collection of the actual amount of their claim against the concern, it will be paid also, as recently men of means have come to the front with the money to secure the Major Budd and will develop it on a legitimate scale, and a goodly portion of these men are prominent lawyers. In the meantime some racy developments in the methods of mining are anticipated when this case comes up for trial next week.

THE MEDICAL LAW.

A Butte Physician Who Will Test a Decision of the Territorial Board.

From present indications it appears that all will not be harmonious in the decisions of the medical territorial board of examiners. in the district court yesterday Dr. Weyerhorst, of Butte through his attorneys McBride & Haldorn, filed a notice of appeal to the president of the medical board, which has refused to issue a certificate to him. The doctor thereby desires to see if the decision of the board can be set aside. This is the first case since the the new law went into effect and will in all probability be a test to show the validity of the law. Dr. Weyerhorst is still practicing and intends to make a bitter fight. It is said he has a very large practice on the west side, also that he holds a diploma from a Berlin medical college, the genuineness of which he claims the board has not had an opportunity to ascertain since April 19, the date when the board was in session. The medical board will meet again in this city on Tuesday next when some action will be taken about the matter.

Several prominent Helena physicians have received notification since the board adjourned of the rejection of their applications for certificates. Among the list of rejected colleges recently published at least three of them which claim to be reliable propose to stand by their certificates and will contribute towards testing the action of the board in setting them aside. The outlook is encouraging for some prolonged litigation against the board and develop a new opening for the disciples of Blackstone, who will try to determine who really are the true disciples of Esculapius.

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.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

A. M. Holter Gives a Few Pointers on Matters Noticed by Him.

A. M. Holter, who returned a few days ago from Fergus county, says that horse thieves are getting in their work in that section. When he arrived at Flatville the keeper of the tavern at that place missed a horse, but supposing the animal had broken away and ran to the hills he thought no more of it, expecting to find the horse next morning. About two hours later he went to his stable and noticed that two more horses had disappeared and upon investigation found that the halter ropes had been cut. Besides this case one or two other people complain of having horses stolen. Undoubtedly the thieves will not escape the vigilance of the stock detectives very long.

Mr. Holter also said that fires on the prairie and in the timber which are still raging, have spread considerable alarm among the cattlemen of that section, who depend on the burned portion to a considerable extent for pasturage. The fires are in the Snowy mountains, twelve or fourteen miles east of Fort Maginnis.

Speaking of mining operations at Malden Mr. Holter stated that preparations are being made to start the ten-stamp mill of the Maginnis mine, which has been idle since last December. At the mine sinking has been going on for a long time and cross-cutting is in progress to tap the ore body. The tunnel is also being opened up and is now about 1,000 feet long and nearing the vein, which it was expected to strike in a few days. Mr. Holter states that no trouble exists with the miners, who are working along steadily and peaceably. In relation to the called meeting of the stockholders to be held soon to consider a proposition to sell the entire property of the Maginnis Minning company, Mr. Holter stated that such a plan is spoken of but it will be decided at the meeting what will be done.

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 9:20 a. m. Only forty-five hours for the trip. Passengers going east can connect with morning train from Chicago, thereby giving a day light run through Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio to their destination and a daylight arrival at many points in New York state.

We have too many long wraps, in fact the largest and best assortment by far to be found in the city—all new and made to our order this spring. During this week a reduction of 25 per cent. will be made from former prices. Now is the time to secure a stylish street garment cheaper than same could be had in New York. Call early at
RALEIGH & CLARKE S.

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.

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.

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.

DISTRICT COURT.

Two Criminal Cases and a Grist of Civil Business Disposed of.

T. H. Crowley, the man who severely cut a boy named Bullard in Crahan's saloon last winter, is certainly a lucky man, as he escaped with a jail sentence. His trial took up the better portion of one day and the jury, after being out twenty-four hours, came into court yesterday morning and announced they could not agree and were discharged, Crowley, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

The trial of Joseph Burlace for stealing mining machinery and also for breaking machinery, was concluded, and the prisoner was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Burlace is a young man who started out last winter to make a livelihood by selling junk and not finding enough scraps ready to hand levied on all machinery he found, taking a stone polishing machine belonging to John Stedman and other machinery from other parties. The jury was out but a short time before they returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was prosecuted by County Attorney Balliet and defended by T. F. Casey.

Other business of the court transacted was as follows:

4579—In the matter of the estate of L. V. Styles, deceased; the motion of J. W. Kinsley guardian for instructions to clerk as to issuing a commission to take testimony was overruled.

4492—Thomas Gilchrist et. al., vs. W. R. Crawford, et. al., plaintiff granted leave by consent to amend complaint by interlineation; demurrer submitted without argument.

4397—Francis L. Tibbilts vs. Andrew Trumble; jury trial waived; trial by court and taken under advisement.

4532—N. S. Vehai vs. O. M. Towner; judgment by default.

We cannot help but remark how convenient to the public are French & Pyfer's real estate offices. The elegant elevator of the Pittsburg block makes it a pleasure to visit them.

BADLY CUT AND BRUISED.

An Unoffending German Maltreated by a Landlord and His Wife.

George Eichler, a sausage-maker residing at No. 378 Water street, was down town last night looking for a doctor. From all appearances he needed the attention of one pretty badly. Over his right eyebrow was an ugly cut and his eye was blackened, while on top of his head the blood flowed freely, and still another gash was visible on the back of his head. A reporter approached him to ascertain the cause of his distress when his wife, who was with him, promptly gave the story. She said she and her husband resided in a house owned by Mr. Summers. They had lived there for five months and paid their rent regularly, which falls due on the 19th. Three days before it was due in April the proprietor of the house notified the couple they must move, as he had another tenant. Mrs. Eichler said she was about to find another place. On Thursday she washed some clothes and hung them out to dry, after which she went visiting; when she returned a hose was playing on the clothes. Yesterday she engaged a new house and when she returned home found the sidewalk removed and a hose turned loose which caused a pool of water through which she had to wade to reach the house. This, she said, was all spite work and only done to hurry their removal. Later in the evening her husband came home and kicked the hose from the doorway. This enraged Mr. Summers, who immediately hurried out and proceeded to run his German tenant from the place. He struck Mr. Eichler and knocked him into a woodpile, inflicting the cut over the eye. Mrs. Summers then appeared on the scene while Eichler was down, and, according to Mrs. Eichler's story, struck on the head twice with a stick of wood, causing the other bruises. Mr. Summers was arrested, and gave $25 bail for his appearance this morning.

Nice five-room well furnished house on Fifth avenue, $2,400. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

$600 cash will buy a beautiful five room dwelling within five minutes' walk of the court house.
FRENCH & PYFER,
Rooms 11 and 11½ Pittsburgh Block.

ERMINIE.

The Boxes Will Be Sold at Auction To-day at Pope & O'Connor's.

The auction for the sale of the three boxes in Ming's opera house for the two nights of "Erminie" will take place at Pope & O'Connor's store this morning at 10 o'clock, when the highest bidders, or in other words those who can show the highest money appreciation of the splendid efforts our excellent home talent is making for the cause of good music and the entertainment of our citizens generally, will find themselves possessed of the best sittings in the house, as well as the distinction which will be accorded them for their open generosity. Without doubt the presentation of "Erminie" will be the musical event of the season. The chorus is superb and the mere mention of the names of those to whom have been awarded the character roles, is enough to assure everybody that the performances fixed for the 8th and 9th inst. will be complete successes. On Monday at 10 o'clock the regular sale of reserved seats will begin at Pope & O'Connor's store and it behooves all who desire choice seats to be on hand early. The stage work and costuming will be attended to by Robert S. Hill and George B. Child who are thoroughly au fait in that department.

Good level lots in Northern Pacific addition, block No. 2, $275 and upwards. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

TURN OUT AND VOTE.

Democratic Primaries in the City to Be Held This Evening.

The democratic primaries will be held in the various precincts to-day, at 2 o'clock in district No. 12, and at 8 o'clock in districts Nos. 13, 14 and 15, to select delegates to the district conventions which are to nominate delegates to the constitutional convention. The times for holding the conventions is at noon Tuesday, May 7, and the places as follows: District No. 12, A. O. U. W. hall, Marysville; district No. 13, Payne's hotel; district No. 14, City hall; district No. 15, hose house, Sixth ward. Each district is entitled to three delegates to the constitutional convention, but no voter can vote for more than two.

The republicans will hold their district conventions at noon to-day.

Fine large brick on west side, lot 50x150, $5,650. T. Crahan, room 10, Thompson block.

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.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at
JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'S.

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.

To Yellowstone Park.

Owing to the improved condition of the roads in the Yellowstone National Park, it has been decided by the Yellowstone Park association to open the hotels at Mammoth Hot Springs, Norris, Lower and Upper Geyser Basin and Grand Canyon on May 14th, one month earlier than heretofore. From Tuesday, May 14th, until the opening season on Saturday, June 15th, the Northern Pacific railroad will run tri-weekly trains, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, between Livingston and Cinnabar.

The transportation company expect to make the round trip on the same schedule as in effect during the regular season, which will give tourists five and one half days with the park limits.

CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A.,
A. D. EDGAR, Gen. Ag't, St. Paul, Minn.
Helena, Mont

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May be obtained by buying a corset made upon scientific principles. Messrs. Raleigh & Clarke offer to the trade twenty distinct styles of beautiful corsets, including all the well known brands, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to the purchaser of every corset.

BOUGHT A COFFIN.

An Inebriated Barkeeper Purchases a Gorgeous Casket, But Finds no Use for It.

He Pays the Undertaker a Good Round Sum to Take It Out of His Room.

He Could Find No One to Kill and Did Not Wish to Commit Suicide.

Tom Jones is a barkeeper who finds it necessary at times to work off his superfluous energy and consume the carbon in his composition by burning it with alcohol. While dispensing the fluids which inebriate Tom never touches any of his seductive mixtures, but waits till the atmosphere is full of ozone, and the least friction against his good nature causes him to blaze like a twenty-power incandescent lamp, then he gradually acquires a load and becomes what is known as a bad man. After having behaved himself for three months and three days, according to his own calendar, Tom put on his coat Thursday night and informed the proprietor that he would lay off for a week, and the request was granted.

Mr. Jones commenced preparations by taking a Russian bath, getting a shave and hair cut and then putting on an elegant new suit of clothes. Then Mr. Jones hired a cab for the day and visited the numerous spiritual resorts in the city. Mr. Jones drank nothing but chompagne the first day and at midnight Thursday night he was busily engaged in cracking small bottles. Mr. Jones went to bed full.

Yesterday morning the gentlemanly barkeeper arose and tackled everything in sight but could not get on an edge. Champagne had no more effect upon him than water and recourse was had to brandy. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Jones was complacent and well satisfied with himself. But there was something on his mind, which must be got rid of so he hired another cab. A prominent undertaker was visited. Mr. Jones selected a handsome metalic coffin, silver mounted and satin lined and told the obliging man of woe to take it to a certain room, designating the place and that his friends would attend to all future arrangements.

The undertaker thought it a queer method of procedure, but as Mr. Jones was good pay he proceeded to carry out his orders. The coffin was duly delivered.

Last night about midnight the undertaker was uneasy in his mind and concluded he would hunt up his customer whom he found seated at a faro table with several stacks of blues before him busily immersed in the business before him—an attempt to break the bank.

"Mr. Jones," said the funeral director in a faltering tone, "I took that up to your house."

"That what?" asked Mr. Jones, as he eyed the undertaker suspiciously.

"Why, that thing you ordered. The handsomest one in my establishment. I thought I might be of some use to you and came to offer my services. A man that's suddenly bereaved is not generally in a condition to manage a delicate affair."

Mr Jones raked in his chips, and sat thinking for awhile. "Look here," he said, "are you guying, or what is it you're givin' me? I haven't bought anything of you."

"Mr. Jones," whispered the undertaker, who was now ghastly pale, "you've bought a coffin."

"A coffin?"

"Yes, sir; a coffin."

A light seemed to dawn upon Mr. Jones' clouded intellect. He cashed in his chips and rising from his seat he grasped the undertaker's arm, hoarsely whispered for him to come on and they left the house together. They went to Tom's room, and there, sure enough, was the coffin resting upon two chairs, the gas burning dimly above.

"I suppose I did it," said Mr. Jones as he passed his hand across his forehead while the undertaker stood with his hat in his hand, and downcast head. "I suppose I must have done it, and had a corpse in view at the time, but I've forgotten who it was. It wasn't myself, I'm pretty certain, for I haven't had any desire to go over the range, not lately. It couldn't be you (looking at the undertaker) for I've nothing against you. Well, if you will take it back I'll give you $25, providing you say nothing about it. I don't need any second-hand coffins."

The contract was accepted and the casket was moved.

Mr. Jones went back to his game, and at an early hour this morning was looking for a man with a gun in each pocket, and it may be that he was a little too hasty in allowing the coffin to be taken back to the undertaking rooms.

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