TRUE DEMOCRATS.

The County Convention Meets and Transacts the Business It Has in Hand.

Committees Chosen and Assigned to Their Respective Duties and Perform Them Well.

No Nominations Made for County Officers —Convention to Meet Again Next Thursday.

The democrats of Lewis and Clarke county met in convention yesterday for the purpose of nominating a ticket for county officers but thought it wise to defer nominations until some future time and Thursday, Aug. 29 at 2 o'clock.

Knight acted as chairman and C. B. Nolan as secretary. The proceedings were harmonious throughout, showing that the party has no disordant element in its ranks The proceedings given in full:

The county democratic convention to select county officers, a legislative ticket and delegates to the state convention met at Harmonia hall yesterday pursuant to call at noon. E. W. Knight was chosen temporary chairman and C. B. Nolan temporary secretary.

John Shober moved that a committee of five be appointed on credentials and the motion prevailing the chairman appointed R. P. Stout, H. R. Comly, J. K. Loeb, J. S. M. Neill, Wm. Bickett.

On motion of Shober a recess was taken until 1:30.

On reassembling Chairman Knight announced that the first order of business was the report of the committee on credential. The made a report naming those entitled to seats in the convention.

The report of the committee was received and adopted.

On motion of Shober a committee of three on permanent organization was appointed consisting of John Shober, Hugh McQuaid and A. C. Logan. The committee recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent and the report of the committee was adopted. F. W. McConnell moved that a committee be appointed on order of business. The motion prevailed and the chair appointed F. W. McConnell, George F. Shelton, E. O. Rallback, J. M. Clements and O. F. Schoenfeldt.

Mr. Knight returned thanks for the honor in a neat speech. The convention was a convention of democrats, of and for the people. He felt hopeful and sanguine for the future that, in so far as the democrats had been part and parcel of the commonwealth of Montana, they would continue to be, as exponents of a doctrine which gave equal liberty, equal rights and equal justice to all men without any conditions whatsoever attached.

Shober moved to take a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

Webb moved that a committee be appointed to select twenty-eight names for delegates to the state convention at Anaconda.

J. Y. Bennett suggested that a better apportionment would be secured from each voting precinct, and the mover of the motion accepted the amendment.

The committee reported the following names:

First Ward—Jos. O'Neill.
Second Ward—W. D. Webb.
Third Ward—W. C. Riddle.
Fourth Ward—John H. Shober.
Fifth Ward—A. C. Logan.
Sixth Ward—F. W. McConnell.
Seventh Ward—R. S. Davies.
Nelson—V. F. Priest.
Rimini—John F. Mulgrew.
East Helena—A. J. Burns.
Goodwins—R. W. Johnson.
Peerless Jennie—Wm. Vinson.
Marysville—Pat Shannon.
Mitchells—E. S. Wilkinson.

A committee of five on platform and resolutions, on motion of Loeb was appointed, consisting of George F. Shelton, James Sullivan, J. M. Clements, H. R. Comly, Hugh McQuaid.

A recess was taken until 3 o'clock in order to allow the committee on order of business to report and on reassembling the committee reported and the report was received and adopted.

The following were selected as delegates to the state convention:

Delegates.	Alternates.
Martin Maginnis	Thomas Cole
J. K. Toole	Wm. Hudnall
C. A. Broadwater	R. B. Smith
S. T. Hauser	E. W. Knight
Samuel Word	S. E. Atkinson
H. Comby	Wm. Wallace, Jr.
J. H. Shober	Con Kelly
J. Loeb	C. P. Connolly
Wm. B. Webb	W. L. Steele
Judge McConnell	W. J. Dickett
Geo. G. Martin	D. Marks
A. J. Steele	Dr. Morris
James Sullivan	J. Y. Bennett
A. C. Logan	W. G. Prenitt
Alex Burns	John S. O'Neill
Wm. Mayger	Joseph Conrad
C. B. Nolan	D. DuBose
George Hall	G. Stewart
Ed. Zimmerman	J. Feldberg
B. W. S. Folk	Alex Davie
Hugh McQuaid	John Steinmetz
A. J. Davidson	W. B. Hunley
R. G. Davies	Don Davenport
M. Reinig	D. A. G. Floweree
W. C. Riddle	S. C. Ashby
John Muigrew	E. W. Bach
V. T. Priest	Jerry Robinson

Loeb moved that his name be stricken out and the name J. Y. Bennett be substituted.

A. J. Burns asked that the name of J. Bennett be substituted for his and upon motion of N. W. McConnell the motion prevailed, the name of J. Loeb being retained.

A recess of five minutes was taken in order to allow the members to select men for the county committee and on reassembling the committee reported the following names:

First ward, C. P. Connolly.
Second ward, Wm. B. Webb.
Third ward, W. C. Riddle.
Fourth ward, P. B. Callaghan.
Fifth ward, S. Poznanski.
Sixth Ward, J. Y. Bennett.
Seventh ward, L. D. Berry.
Unionville, ——.
Nelson, Thomas Riley.
Rimini, John Mulgrew.
Butler, ——.
Augusta, D. J. Hogan.
Dearborn, H. A. Nelow.
Silver City, ——.
Empire, ——.
Mitchells, M. A. Mitchell.
French Bar, ——.
Valley, ——.
Gloster, ——.
Marysville, J. D. Conrad.
Canon Ferry, ——.
Goodwins, R. W. Duncan.
Resslers, Geo. Seymer.
Cartersville, W. F. Baxter.
East Helena, F. H. Donaldson.
Jay Gould, ——.
Stemple, ——.
Little Jennie Mine, W. L. Benson.
Hogan, ——.
Dearborn Canon, ——.
Rock Creek Basin, ——.
Middle Ford Dearborn, ——.

On motion of E. S. Wilkinson the committee was instructed to select a chairman, the chairman to select his own secretary.

In order to give the committee time to report, a recess was taken for ten minutes, and when the convention resumed the committee reported that A. C. Logan had been chosen for chairman. Logan declined the nomination, but so overwhelming was the wish of the convention that he should accept the position, that he withdrew his resignation and was unanimously chosen chairman. He accepted the position, speaking to the point in his address of acceptance.

The next order of business being the selection of candidates for county offices and the convention not being ready for nominations, on motion of Loeb a recess was taken until 7:30 o'clock.

When the convention met in the evening it was suggested that a caucus be held, at which none but delegates and alternates be admitted. The motion carried, and the convention went into caucus. When the doors were reopened, on motion the convention adjourned to Thursday, Aug. 29, at 2 o'clock.

Hanan & Sons' men's $6 shoes for $4 at Gamer's.

Of Interest to Interior Merchants.

Brown Bros. & Co., San Francisco, sole manufacturers of the celebrated Oregon City cassimere clothing and agents of the Oregon City woolen mills, manufacturers and jobbers of furnishings, duck goods, etc., have decided to open a sample room in Helena during fair week, to have their representative meet visiting merchants. Correspondence respectfully solicted.

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GEN. C. W. TURNER.

The Head of the Montana Militia Located at Seattle—Military Affairs.

Gen. C. W. Turner, adjutant-general of the Montana militia, returned from Seattle yesterday to settle up military affairs. It is a matter of regret to the general public and particularly to the Montana militia that Gen. Turner has decided to reside permanently in the new state of Washington; but what is Montana's loss is Washington's gain and he will make a worthy citizen of the new state. Mr. Turner was obliged to change his residence owing to his wife's failing health, the Montana climate seriously affecting her nervous system, but under the influence of the bracing breezes of Puget Sound she has fully recovered and is enjoying good health. The change was made just at the time when the people were about to prefer political honors on Gen. Turner, who was prominently mentioned as the democratic candidate for attorney-general of Montana.

General Turner has now associated himself in the practice of his profession with J. B. Metcalfe, attorney-general of Washington territory, and while he regrets leaving Montana, he says the change is only made for his wife's welfare. He is well known in Seattle and his brother-in-law, Chas. Armstrong, brother of Noah Armstrong, has one of the largest business houses in the city, and he has a brother there, which pays monthly to the Northern Pacific railroad $120,000 for freight.

Relative to the military affairs which General Turner is here to settle up he says will all be arranged in about ten days. In regard to the Battery "A" affair he stated that the company wanted an equipment which would cost about $12,000. The appropriation was only $8,300 and this had to be divided among eleven companies of infantry throughout the territory, and consequently if he had heeded the requests of Battery "A" there would be but very little left for the others. He said it was solely through his effort that the special appropriation was received. He made out his first estimate, including equipment for the battery, which footed up $46,000. The special bill which Mr. Turner drew up he gave to the Hon. Joseph K. Toole to present to congress. It passed the house all right, but met its fate in the senate. Senator Stewart, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, was favorable towards the bill, but Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, objected. Gen. Turner then investigated the history of military affairs in Montana and discovered that in the days of Acting Governor Thomas Francis Meagher, in 1866, a call was made for stores and arms for the settlers to defend themselves against the Indians who were threatening war. In obeying about the time of the close of the civil war a great deal of arms and ammunition which had been left over were sent out, the value of which the government placed at $70,000. The guns sent out have long since become obsolete. The same condition for the United States militia was placed at $200,000, Montana's portion of this being from $1,300 to $1,500. Instead of sending this out to Montana it was credited to the appropriation of $70,000 and this was continued for 21 years, and until 1887, when the general appropriation was increased to $400,000. Mr. Turner figured the matter up and found that this $23,000 still remained that was not credited to the bill for the worn out and obsolete guns sent out years ago. He then wrote a letter concerning this point and by the aid of Mr. Turner's Washington friends and Senator Stewart, senator of California condescended to allow the amount to the territory. Mr. Turner was glad to get this which he considered better than nothing, and it was solely through his efforts that the appropriation was made. He then went about and distributed the money as equitable as he knew how and he thought it gave general satisfaction.

When Gen. Turner took hold of the militia four years ago there were but two companies, the Union and Emmet guard in Butte; now there are eleven, and Battery "A" was one of the last to organize. In view of this he thought Montana should not expect more favors than the older companies. The two mountain howitzers now in possession of the company, he thinks, could be remounted and put on new carriages at a nominal cost, which they might prevail upon the legislature to appropriate, though he knows they are anxious to get the latest improved modern breech-loading guns and a Gatling gun.

In the departure of Gen. Turner the Montana militia loses a competent and intelligent officer, who has always taken a lively interest in military and public affairs, and they will unanimously wish him prosperity and health in his new field.

The Criterion Cafe serves the best dinner in town.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Miss Fannie Vandervoort is rapidly recovering, but it will be several weeks yet before the wound is healed.

The Thalia society have arranged for three entertainments at Harmonia hall to-night, Saturday and Sunday nights.

It is stated that Marcus Daly has purchased of H. C. Holly the pacing mare Yolo Maid, who made a mile in 2:15 at Anaconda last week.

Register LaCroix reports the total names registered at his office up to the hour of closing to be 579 names, 75 of which were secured yesterday.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Congregational church, held a lawn social last night at the residence of John Stedman, corner of Dearborn and Spruce streets.

A special meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening. The president leaves this week to attend the national convention, which opens at Milwaukee the 27th inst.

It is generally understood that Governor White will not interfere in the case of Roberts, who is doomed to die to-day. His excellency went to Butte yesterday to review the evidence to satisfy an urgent request that he should do so.

Florida, the 2 year old filly, is the property of Breck & Fisher and Dr. Lomax, and not Kleinschmidt and Barbour, as stated yesterday. Florida has taken two races this season—at Anaconda and Butte. Her best time in Butte was 2:44 in the last heat, when she came in winner in a jog.

Mrs. Houston, a woman about 60 years of age, residing near the fair grounds, was kicked on the leg by a cow last night, while engaged in tying it in the stable, the result being that both bones of the leg were broken. A physician was summoned who set the broken limb and said the old lady would be all right in a few weeks.

The capital stock of the Republican Ditch company, of Missoula county, doing business at Corvallis, has been increased from $10,000 to $16,700, and notice of this action was yesterday filed with Secretary Walker. The capital stock was all paid in and a debt of $2,487 remained. It was to liquidate this and leave working capital that the capital was increased.

Justice Woodman dispensed justice in the police court yesterday in the absence of Judge Sanders, who is at Anaconda. Besides fining a number of drunks the usual amounts, he secured $20 and costs from C. W. Ashbaugh, who, jokingly, as he said, stole a watch from a Wood street fairy. Judge Woodman is the only local judicial officer in the city now, Judge Fleischer being away to the National Park.

Cabinet photographs $2 per dozen at Keller for 30 days, 38½ Main street.

Do you want to make 20 per cent. on an investment? If so, buy an 8-room house for $2,500; easy terms. Shepard & Crie, Atlas.

Sport Among the Rockies.

Dr. C. E. Nichols is in receipt of a book from Chas. Francis, manager of the Troy Times, which contains a description of a three week's outing in the mountains and valleys of Montana and is entitled "Sport Among the Rockies." Dr. Nichols was a member of the party and it was that trip that caused him to move to Montana. The trip was made last year. The book is a series of letters to the Troy paper and not the least attractive feature of it is the numerous full page photographic views of scenery, scenes and incidents of the trip, the views of Indian life being especially attractive. They were all taken by Mr. Francis, who is an amateur artist, and the literary work of the book is by the same gentleman and Dr. Nichols. Only twenty five of the books have been made, but they would undoubtedly find a heavy sale if placed on the market, as it gives an unbiased description of one of the most enjoyable trips ever made in Montana.

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The Cascade division Pullman sleeper on the Northern Pacific railroad passing Helena east bound Aug. 23rd will run through to Chicago and after that date through train service between Chicago and the Pacific coast will be regular.

Order your Milwaukee beer thorugh telephone 157. F. J. Kenck, agent.

Hanan & Sons' men's $6 shoes for $4 at Gamer's.

HE WANTED THE BABY.

A Woman Assaulted on the Street While Carrying a Child.

"Help!" "Murder!" "Police!" and "Give me that child!" "I want that baby!" were the excited exclamations which attracted a large crowd of people at the corner of Broadway and Warren streets last night about 9:30. A man was making a desperate effort to gain possession of a baby which a woman was carrying. There were two ladies together, and they were assailed by the man in the manner above mentioned. In the melee the man struck the child in the face, and about this time Harry Thale emerged from a crowd of one hundred and took hold of the man, locking his head in chancery, and ordering the women to leave. The women walked off with the child and though "Bloody Knife" is not an officer he was gallant enough to come to the rescue of the women and said the law would uphold him in protecting them. He held the lion at bay but not without a struggle, until a deputy sheriff appeared and the prisoner was escorted to the county jail.

He gave his name as Berger and said he was from Boulder. The woman whom he assaulted is his sister, but the child she carried was the property of her other sister at Boulder, and it appears the sister in Helena kidnapped the baby and Berger was under orders to recover it. Berger would say but little about the matter but it will probably be thoroughly ventilated to-day.

Game, fish, spring lamb, ranch eggs, spring chicken, canteloupe, etc., at the Criterion Cafe.

REGULAR ARMY ENCAMPMENTS.

Instructions From Gen. Ruger as to How and When They Shall Be Held.

Gen. Ruger has issued the following instructions relating to the summer encampments of the several commands in the department: From Fort Missoula, Mont., three companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry. The camp will be located not more than two days' march from the post. From Fort Snelling, Minn., and Forts Pembina and Totten, Dak., all the available troops of the garrison. The command from Fort Snelling will start Sept. 9, and those from Fort Pembina and Totten Sept. 2 proximo. From Forts Randall and Sully, Dak., three companies of infantries each. These commands from these posts will march not later than the 9th proximo, and will be absent not less than fifteen nor more than twenty days. From Fort Shaw, Mont., three companies of the twenty-fifth infantry. The command will march not later than the 27th inst., and be absent about thirty days. The camp will be established on or near the Marais river, at a point to be selected by the commanding officer, and a march westward from Fort Bennett, Dakota, will be made to the eastern entrance of the Marias pass of the Rocky mountains. From Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dak., and Yates, Dakota, the available troops of the garrison at the former place and three companies of the Twelfth infantry and one troop of the Eighth cavalry from Fort Yates. The camp will be midway between the two posts. From Fort Bennett, Dakota, Fort Maginnis and Camp Poplar River, Montana, the instructions will be given in the immediate vicinity of the posts for fifteen days. Except as specially provided for above, commanding officers will select the location of the camps at points not to exceed three days' march from the posts, and the time of absence will be limited to twenty days.

PERSONAL.

Gen. C. W. Turner is at the Cosmopolitan.

William Lorenzo and son, of Butte, are at the Cosmopolitan.

R. J. Maybell, the paper man of St. Paul, is at the Cosmopolitan.

R. H. Magell, of San Francisco, is a guest of the Grand Central.

C. A. Stonehewer, territorial boiler inspector, is at the Merchants.

Geo. W. Riggs and family, of St. Paul, tourists, are at the Grand Central.

Dr. Carmichael, who has been out for a few days northwest, has returned.

J. J. Oliver, St. Paul; C. C. Webster, Minneapolis, are at the Cosmopolitan.

F. J. Atwater, prominent wholesale and retail druggist of Manchester, Ia., is at the Grand Central.

Mrs. C. Dosch, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting friends at Butte and the Grand Union, departed for her home yesterday.

A. B. Wood and J. Rice, Detroit, A. E. Holden, New York, Wm. S. Wallace, San Francisco, are registered at the Merchants.

John J. Broughall, of Butte, is visiting the capital for a few days, for the purpose of inhaling the healthy atmosphere of the east side.

Samuel Frankinthal, L. Liebman, Harry E. Lewis and W. F. Lowenthal, traveling merchants of San Francisco, are at the Cosmopolitan.

C. D., S. H. and W. L. Vealie, of Minneapolis, Helena, Ark., and Illinois, respectively, have returned from a successful fishing and hunting trip around the country.

H. A. Dunn, formerly proprietor of the St. Joseph, Mo., News, is in the city. Mr. Dunn disposed of his property to a Minneapolis syndicate and is looking around with a view to purchase other newspaper property.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Eastin will depart to-day for Garfield Beach, Salt Lake City. Their son, Master Master Master Akers report that the August product will probably exceed that of July.

The working test on a lot of concentrates, recommended by Mr. Akers in his annual report to the company, was made last month at the Moulton mill, and the result was so satisfactory that the trustees decided last night to order a Brueckner furnace at once. When this addition is made to the mill plant the company will be able to put its entire product into bullion, and a saving in freight and reduction charges of at least $1,000 per month will be effected. It is believed that the proposed improvements will not cost over $6,000.

The proposition to list the stock in St. Louis was discussed, but no action was taken to carry the plan into effect.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

Certificates of incorporation of the Pony Gold Mining company was filed for record yesterday in the county recorder and secretary's offices. The incorporators are Henry Elling and Wm. W. Morris, of Madison county, and Samuel Hauser, O. F. Allen, of Lewis and Clarke. The objects of the company is to engage in a general mining business. The capital stock is $5,000,000, in 500,000 shares of $10 each. The number of trustees who shall manage the affairs of the company for the first three months are Henry Elling, Wm. M. Morris, Samuel T. Hauser, Otis R. Allen, E. E. Bishop, Chas. Hauser, Frank Billings, M. H. Keefe and Hervey Barbour. The operations of the company are to be carried on in Madison county, where the principal part of the business will be transacted in Helena.

Articles of incorporation of the Vanderbilt Consolidated Mining company were yesterday filed with Secretary Walker. The property of the Vanderbilt, Vanderbilt Consolidated, Silver Spike, Mystery and Combination lodes at Philipsburg. The objects of the company are to mine for gold, silver, etc., to lease and bond mines and to issue stock. The directors for the first three months are J. H. Hudnall, of Florence, M. T., N. Diamond, of Philipsburg, J. H. Loomis, Kirkville, M. A. Hal and Chas. Hall, of Philipsburg. The capital stock is $4,000,000, divided in 800,000 shares at $5 par value.

The Sun River Mining company is the name of a new organization which will do business in Butte. Its officers are W. B. Sparkman, president, J. H. McMasters, vice-president, J. A. Brent, secretary, and Joseph A. Hyde, treasurer. The company proposes to develop the proposed development George Washington mine in the Oro Fino district. The company is stocked at $1,000,000 in 500,000 shares of a par value of $2 each.

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The Poorman mine is verily fulfilling the predictions made for it by its most sanguine supporters. In Butte a few days ago its second dividend was paid of 4 cents per share, aggregating $32,000, making $35,000 dividends paid this year and to date. The third dividend is now declared amounting to 4 cents per share, payable September 16. In conversation with a reporter for the Intermountain, Mr. Ben. C. Kingsbury, one of the principal owners of the Poorman stock, said the mine is running regularly now and shipping its usual amount of concentrates. In case the secretary of the treasury makes a decision as to compel the payment of duty on Mexican lead which comes into the territory in silver ores, then Mr. Kingsbury considers that the Poorman will be able to pay dividends of 5 cents each month. The cost of reduction and shipment is constantly on the decrease. It has come down from $45 at first to $30 at present and will reach a still lower figure as soon as the Washington & Idaho railroad, now building, is completed.

Inter Mountain: The work of getting ready to start a leaching plant at the Blue Bird is still progressing. The two building being put up to accommodate the new process are 116x32, and 25x25 feet in dimensions. The building for the stone is completed. Progress just at present is delayed by the non-arrival of the Oregon pine lumber, which is to be used in the construction of the tanks. It is thought it will be a month before everything is in readiness to start the leaching process. Meanwhile the timbers arrive shortly everything may be in readiness to start up before the time mentioned. At the last report still everything is running as usual. The crosscut at the 600 foot level is still being driven to cut the vein, which is yet quite a distance away.

The White Sulphur Springs Husbandman states that the Castle smelter has been started for a run on Cumberland ore. The Cumberland company have leased the works and are making this run to test what they can do with it and how profitably or not. The heavy expense of shipping the bullion and the cost of coke is so great that it is doubtful if there will be much profit left. The company has something over 200 tons of ore hauled down to the smelter and are taking out more right along, having ten men engaged in the mine, and we are informed the ore is of good grade. While we have fears that it may not be profitable to run the smelter under the unfavorable circumstances, we are greatly in hopes it may exceed our spectations and be kept running. It will make a vast change in business at Castle and here, as it employs a number of men and several teams will be required to keep it in ore, and move bullion to the railroad. We believe this work will be economically managed, and if it is possible to do it profitably will be kept running.

Car California fruit to-day. Apples, pears, plums and grapes. Car vegetables and canteloupes.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

A. J. Samuels, trustee, to Helen H. Severance, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 56, Hauser addition	$2,000
A. J. Samuels, trustee, to Helen H. Severance, ¼ interest in lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 56, Hauser addition	625
J. L. Perkins to Helen H. Severance, ¼ interest in lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 56, Hauser addition	1,875
Milo Summers et ux to A. K. Prescott, lot 75, blk. 8, Helena townsite	1,500
R. E. Smith and wife to A. B. Keith, lot 10, blk 604, Hobach & Cannon's addition	3,500
J. G. Somerville to C. E. Somerville, ¼ interest in lots 5, 18, 19 and 20 and part of lots 4 and 17, blk. 89; also lots 1 and 2, blk. 80, all in Helena townsite	300

HAD THE USUAL EFFECT.

Chelin Indians Do Some Shooting While Full of Whiskey.

ELLENSBURG, W. T., Aug. 22.—Five hundred Chelin Indians passed through this city to-day, on their way to the Puyallup hop fields. While in the city they secured whiskey and began firing promiscuously on the streets, when a deputy sheriff attempted to arrest them. A running fight took place, the deputies following them into the country. One Indian was dangerously wounded, but the deputies were unharmed. The Indians have been very peaceful and industrious. The fault lies with the men who sold the whiskey. The band continued on its way to the Cascade mountains.

Children the Victims.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—An epidemic of fever prevailed in this city and county for the past thirty days. The disease is virulent and has proven fatal in about fifty cases. The deaths are more prevalent among young children.

Kilrain Started South.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Jake Kilrain was to-day handed over to the custody of Detective Childs, who started with him tonight for Mississippi.

AMONG THE MINES

The Boulder Chief Company Decides to Lease the Mine Again—New Companies.

The Combination Company Will Improve Its Plant and Place Stock in St. Louis.

The Poorman Company Declares its Third Dividend and the Cumberland Smelter Resumes.

The stockholders of the Boulder Chief Mining compsny held a meeting yesterday for the purpose of devising the future plans of the company. It was decided to advertise ten days for bids for leasing the property to some responsible party, who shall give a satisfactory bond to the company. One thing agreed upon is that no work shall lease the mine will not have any connection with the Amazon mill. There are several persons anxious to lease the mine who, if they secure the contract, have determined to ship the ore to either the Wickes, East Helena or Great Falls smelters. The lessee shall keep one man at the mine to guard their interests.

The trustees of the Combination Mining company, operating at Black Pine, Deer Lodge county, held a meeting in Butte Wednesday and Superintendent Aker's monthly report was taken into consideration. The amount of ore crushed by the Combination Mining & Milling company in July was 787 tons and the product in bullion and concentrates was over 18,000 ounces silver. This is the best monthly output yet made, and Manager Akers reports that the August product will probably exceed that of July.

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GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The Poorman mine is verily fulfilling the predictions made for it by its most sanguine supporters. In Butte a few days ago its second dividend was paid of 4 cents per share, aggregating $32,000, making $35,000 dividends paid this year and to date. The third dividend is now declared amounting to 4 cents per share, payable September 16. In conversation with a reporter for the Intermountain, Mr. Ben. C. Kingsbury, one of the principal owners of the Poorman stock, said the mine is running regularly now and shipping its usual amount of concentrates. In case the secretary of the treasury makes a decision as to compel the payment of duty on Mexican lead which comes into the territory in silver ores, then Mr. Kingsbury considers that the Poorman will be able to pay dividends of 5 cents each month. The cost of reduction and shipment is constantly on the decrease. It has come down from $45 at first to $30 at present and will reach a still lower figure as soon as the Washington & Idaho railroad, now building, is completed.

Inter Mountain: The work of getting ready to start a leaching plant at the Blue Bird is still progressing. The two building being put up to accommodate the new process are 116x32, and 25x25 feet in dimensions. The building for the stone is completed. Progress just at present is delayed by the non-arrival of the Oregon pine lumber, which is to be used in the construction of the tanks. It is thought it will be a month before everything is in readiness to start the leaching process. Meanwhile the timbers arrive shortly everything may be in readiness to start up before the time mentioned. At the last report still everything is running as usual. The crosscut at the 600 foot level is still being driven to cut the vein, which is yet quite a distance away.

The White Sulphur Springs Husbandman states that the Castle smelter has been started for a run on Cumberland ore. The Cumberland company have leased the works and are making this run to test what they can do with it and how profitably or not. The heavy expense of shipping the bullion and the cost of coke is so great that it is doubtful if there will be much profit left. The company has something over 200 tons of ore hauled down to the smelter and are taking out more right along, having ten men engaged in the mine, and we are informed the ore is of good grade. While we have fears that it may not be profitable to run the smelter under the unfavorable circumstances, we are greatly in hopes it may exceed our spectations and be kept running. It will make a vast change in business at Castle and here, as it employs a number of men and several teams will be required to keep it in ore, and move bullion to the railroad. We believe this work will be economically managed, and if it is possible to do it profitably will be kept running.

Car California fruit to-day. Apples, pears, plums and grapes. Car vegetables and canteloupes.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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

A. J. Samuels, trustee, to Helen H. Severance, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, blk 56, Hauser addition	$2,000
A. J. Samuels, trustee, to Helen H. Severance, ¼ interest in lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 56, Hauser addition	625
J. L. Perkins to Helen H. Severance, ¼ interest in lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, blk. 56, Hauser addition	1,875
Milo Summers et ux to A. K. Prescott, lot 75, blk. 8, Helena townsite	1,500
R. E. Smith and wife to A. B. Keith, lot 10, blk 604, Hobach & Cannon's addition	3,500
J. G. Somerville to C. E. Somerville, ¼ interest in lots 5, 18, 19 and 20 and part of lots 4 and 17, blk. 89; also lots 1 and 2, blk. 80, all in Helena townsite	300

HAD THE USUAL EFFECT.

Chelin Indians Do Some Shooting While Full of Whiskey.

ELLENSBURG, W. T., Aug. 22.—Five hundred Chelin Indians passed through this city to-day, on their way to the Puyallup hop fields. While in the city they secured whiskey and began firing promiscuously on the streets, when a deputy sheriff attempted to arrest them. A running fight took place, the deputies following them into the country. One Indian was dangerously wounded, but the deputies were unharmed. The Indians have been very peaceful and industrious. The fault lies with the men who sold the whiskey. The band continued on its way to the Cascade mountains.

Children the Victims.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 21.—An epidemic of fever prevailed in this city and county for the past thirty days. The disease is virulent and has proven fatal in about fifty cases. The deaths are more prevalent among young children.

Kilrain Started South.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 22.—Jake Kilrain was to-day handed over to the custody of Detective Childs, who started with him tonight for Mississippi.

CONGRESS WAS STINGY.

Bids for Building the Cruisers in Excess of the Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The acting secretary of the navy to-day opened proposals for the construction of five steel cruisers, three to be of about 2,000 tons and two to be of 3,000 tons displacement. Each of the classes of vessels are to cost $700,000 and $1,000,000 respectively, and be completed within two years.

None of the bids for the new cruisers can be accepted and a readvertisement will be made. The bids all exceeded the amount appropriated by congress. The final rejection cannot be made until the secretary of the navy returns to Washington.

Every provision is made in the blank contracts to guard the government against loss, and profiting by past experience the contractor is made responsible for the success of the vessels, regardless of the minor faults of omission in the designs furnished by the department. The bids were opened in the presence of Acting Secretary Walker, Judge Advocate General Remy, Chief Engineer Melville and Naval Constructor Hichburn, the last named officers having largely instrumental in designing the new vessels and their machinery. Among the ship building firms represented by the officers of agents at the opening were the following: Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., Wilmington; Quintard Iron Works, New York; Union Iron works, San Francisco, Atlantic works, of South Boston. The bids were as follows: The Bath Iron works, of Maine, propose to build three 2,000-ton vessels for $780,000 each, but with an addition of six months to the advertised time (two years). Cromp & Son, of Philadelphia, propose to build the same vessels for $875,000 each. The same firm offered to build two 3,000-ton vessels at $1,225,000 each. The result of the bidding was a disappointment to the naval officers, as the appropriation is limited by the act of congress to $700,000 each in the case of the 2,000 ton vessels and $1,100,000 for each of the 3,000 ton vessels. Of course none of the bids can be accepted. The next move will be to readvertise, but not much confidence is felt in the result, and it is probable that as in the case of the cruiser Newark congress will be asked to increase the limit of cost of the vessels. Still another course open to the secretary is to build the vessels at the navy yards. Naval Constructor Hichbarn, who is acting as chief of the construction corps, regards the failure to secure suitable bids as an indication that constructors are profiting by their experience, and calls attention to the fact that nearly all the vessels now building are under heavy penalties for delaying construction. He says the navy department was not consulted by congress when the appropriations were made for the vessels. The committee prescribed not only the cost, but the speed or horse power and tonnage of all the ships. To realize the conditions the officers of the department who designed the vessels have been compelled to draw up plans for vessels which could not be built for the money appropriated, as work of a high grade was required, and it was expected that our naval vessels would be the best of their type in the world. He did not think the ships could be constructed at the navy yards, "which are already crowded with work," at the prices fixed by congress.

Engineering experts believe the reason for the advance in the figures of the bids is to be found in the severe requirements in the matter of speed and horse power. The Yorktown approximates in speed and ballistics the 2,000 ton cruisers bid upon to-day. She is 1,700 tons displacement, and the contract agreed upon for her builders, however, the vessel to be furnished at a cost of $455,000. This is a little more than one-half of the average price received for bids, but the new vessels are required to have 5,400 horse power, with eighteen knots speed, and be in point of size and speed between the 2,000 ton vessels, but while they cost only $617,000 and $619,000 they have but 3,780 horse power, and were designed for eighteen knots speed. While these new vessels must have 10,000 horse power and eighteen knots speed. This means a more compact, improved and costly and heavier hull, the construction of which, taken in connection with the severe restrictions upon the use of steel and other material, justifying the ship builders in increasing their prices.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.
Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.
Frank R. Norris, dentist, room 27 Pittsburg block.
James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.
E. R. E. Carpenter's dental rooms, room 30, Pittsburg block. Take the elevator.
Ry Zeigler has established an office at the Pioneer Hack company's office, at the Grand Central hotel. Telephone 205.
Go to Chicago Steam laundry for repairing. One dollar for half-soiling. In basement of Atlas building. Frank Roeder, proprietor.
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 11:55 a. m.

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