SOUND DOCTRINE.

That Preached to the Democrats Last Night by Eloquent Speakers.

The City Democratic Club at Assembly Hall—A Large Attendance.

Speeches Made by the Hon. Sam Word, Judge McConnell, Hon. R. B. Smith and Others.

A rousing democratic meeting was held at Assembly hall last night. The meeting was called to order by President Bradford. He stated that he had employed a man to distribute hand-bills. Passing Meyendorff's cigar store about 4 o'clock he saw a package of them hanging up, and afterwards passing there saw they had been torn down and were lying in the gutter. He picked them up and put them back. There was no doubt but they had been torn down by some republican. The party was resorting to the most desperate straits, but they could not win. The democrats had the best organization, and were alert and alive in every interest. Another thing he wished to state, and that was he had found it impossible to secure chairs enough for the hall and went to Mrs. Ming after benches. She told him if they were to be used by democrats they could have them for nothing.

On motion of Mr. Schoenfeldt a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Ming.

Quite a number of new members signed the roll.

The following is the executive committee: First ward, Frank Atkins; second ward, Ed Flaherty; third ward, O. F. Schoenfeldt; fourth ward, Sam McMurran; fifth ward, Sam Kennedt; sixth ward, Frank McConnell; seventh ward, J. S. M. Neill.

Hon. Sam Word was called for and responded to the call. He said the chairman was disposed to take advantage of him, as he came in to hear his distinguished partner, but while on his feet would say something. Politics was the science of government and it was no disgrace to say a man was a politician. When a politician was a liar no confidence should be put in him, and when a newspaper misrepresented facts it should be banished from the home. He was surprised to pick up a paper published in Helena and find an article written he was told, by a young man who had not got the mud of Pennsylvania off his feet, in which he said the first legislature of Montana was democratic and passed a salary-grab act, when all know that legislature was republican and rejected a republican speaker. The speaker showed that the democratic party of Montana had, with the assistance of a wise republican governor, wiped out a debt saddled upon the territory by the republicans. He referred to Governor Potts' peace to the ashes. In conclusion the speaker said he wanted to see Montana back in the fold of democracy, and it lay with the young democrats to put her there.

Hon. R. B. Smith, who was referred to as the Spokane of Montana by one of the audience, said that he had found the democrats united and if this earnestness continues when the polls close after the next election he believed that democracy would prevail. When he saw so many young men gathered together at a meeting of notice he was satisfied we were safe. The thing to do was to see that every man was registered. It had been said that the democrats were a rabble. We should organize a Tammany Hall right here in Helena. He wanted to see every man on the ticket elected from top to bottom. The democrats had taken care of the territory for the past twenty-five years and had left $140,000 in the treasury which had been almost dissipated by the last legislature, which was republican.

As Mr. Word had said there was nothing wiser for a young man to do than to study the aims of the two parties. As long as the country existed the democratic party would exist. It was a government for the people, by the people. The republicans believed in centralization.

The speaker contrasted the two parties and said that any young man who would look into the question would vote the democratic ticket. Mr. Smith made several happy hits and was loudly applauded.

E. S. Davies was called upon. He said he was not prepared to make a speech, but he had seen something in an evening paper which had stirred his blood. He knew what the republicans were in his state, and they were trying to do the same thing here. He read an article from the Herald, "Advice to Young Men." Commenting upon the editorial, he said it was not the policy of the government he did not want to live in it. If the rights of the minority were not respected it was not a government for the people. The speaker cited Arkansas under republican and democratic rule. Republicans run the state into debt $17,000,000. In five years of democratic rule that was reduced to $5,000,000. There was a tax on men, and when the New England manufactures found out that Alabama could place iron in Pittsburg $4 cheaper than could be produced there, these manufactures met and wanted the tax taken off.

The speaker read the speech of Corporal Tanner at Milwaukee about pensions for widows of dead soldiers, and characterized it as the most infamous utterance. It was simply paying women to be virtuous and there was no difference between paying and paying women to commit adultery. Mr. Davies made a felicitous and pleasant address.

A. H. Nelson said that on the seventeenth of last month Montana invited proposals for the construction of a platform upon which to build a state. On the twenty second a party met at Anaconda and took the contract to build a platform, but they elected their officers before they built their platform, but that made no difference as the nominees were very light weights, that they didn't need any platform. There wasn't a plank in it that wasn't afflicted with the dry rot. The INDEPENDENT had a giant claw and had been pulling the nails out of that platform, which was rather shaky.

Mr. Nelson took up the republican platform and tore it to pieces, especially in reference to the democratic administration grudgingly granting pensions and establishing a system of spies for the general land office.

The speaker read the facsimile or a letter from Dudley about blocks of five, commenting upon it in a humorous and entertaining manner. He said while he was passing down street in the afternoon he saw a man reading the notice for the meeting and heard him remark: "I thought the democrats would have to get under ground."

It was true the democrats had got under ground, but it was for the purpose of preparing a mine. The blast was being tamped and it would lift the republican party sky high at the coming election.

Judge McConnell said that while we had a great deal of fun in exploring the republican misdoings, the question of suffrage was a serious one. Every man who cast a ballot should do so in a serious manner. He had seen proscription in the ranks of the adversary. He had never seen that in the democratic ranks. He supposed he was a plebeian because he hated nobility, except that of individual nobility. The speaker, referring to the editorial read by Mr. Davies, said he thought of his venerable friend who wrote it. He knew he was speaking from his heart when he said: "The first business of the man of the north, who are the immense majority, is to take care of his own interests first. Government is solely a business affair, in which the majority seek to foster their own interests.

It was what is called out west as a freeze out game. Every mining man who had ever belonged to a minority corporation knew what that was.

The speaker said he was a pretty fair lawyer but he could not understand the system under which we had to vote. There were 10,000 mistakes in the election law. The idea of putting the names one after the other was an outrage. The democratic and republican tickets should be printed in parallel columns. He analyzed the law and declared it an outrage. He believed that every man had a right to make out his ballot, place it in his pocket and vote it openly if he wanted to, folded if he saw fit. As long as he had a voice he would lift it against this un-American system of voting. Some one remarked that it was the law, and the judge replied it was for awhile. He spoke at some length and was attentively listened to, making the speech of the evening.

The meeting adjourned to next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sixth Ward Democrats.

A large and enthusiastic crowd of democrats met in Adams' hall at the Northern Pacific depot of Sixth ward, for the purpose of forming a democratic club. Charlie Munding was elected president and Edward P. Drury secretary. A committee on the registration of voters and other club business was selected as follows: M. Nyberg, J. L. McCaffrey, Charles Munding, John Denn, Edward P. Drury, L. T. Rock, James Dolan and Thomas Conlon. The boys of the Sixth ward are mostly laboring men, and they know who their friends are. They will support the democratic ticket to a man. The Sixth ward will be the banner democratic ward of the city.

Ladies, you can leave your measure for any style seal garment without extra charge at the Helena Corset and Kid Glove Parlors.

GERMAN REPUBLICAN CLUB.

A Meeting at Encore Hall Held Last Night—The Speakers.

The German republicans held a meeting in Encore hall last night. The attendance was conspicuous by the number of vacant chairs in the hall, but notwithstanding this about 100 Germans were there by proxy. When the time came for signing the membership roll nearly every signer added a few names besides his own, which made a creditable appearance. Prof. H. C. Yaeger was elected president of the German-American Club and probably through force of habit, used his baton to guide the proceedings of the meeting. Vice-presidents were chosen in the selection of Gus Mahrt and Wm. Kranich. The ubiquitous DeLestry was already on the platform occupying a seat and a table. He was made secretary and discharged the onerous duties with his usual grace.

Policeman Phil Best, Jake Adams and Mr. Banks were selected as an executive committee, while Joseph Gans, Emil Kluge and William Gerhaus were made a special committee, but for what purpose was not divulged.

Prof. Yaeger, with baton raised, made the first speech in German and said something about registration. J. W. Kinsley followed and then Judge Hedges spoke. Mr. Schock gave some German, and the Hon. Isaac D. spoke of the "Big 4," and Attorney Bailiet being called upon apologized for not being prepared and sat down. Joinnie Bean was invited to say something and he lightly stepped upon the platform. He said he was not is training for a speech having exhausted all his fire at a "rousing meeting" in the Sixth ward. He also alluded to a certain "Big 4" and said he was an Englishman and that was why he was a republican. Chairman Yaeger then told his brethren (in German) to tell all members that were not naturalized to go to the state central committee rooms and the expense of taking out papers would be paid. At least that is what it sounded like to the German reporter. While Mr. Yaeger was speaking De Lestry interrupted the speaker and said something in German about registration. After he concluded, Mr. Yaeger, who stood up during the secretary's address, finished his remarks, and the meeting adjourned until Saturday night.

To-night a young men's republican club will be organized, and Saturday night Scandinavian republicans will hold forth.

Ladies have you seen the beautiful fur garments now displayed at the Helena Corset and Kid Glove parlors.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

There are upwards of 2,500 votes registered.

Twenty-four first papers were taken out yesterday in the district court.

Society reveled in the placid waters of the Broadwater plunge bath last night.

Judge Howey united in marriage yesterday Ole Swanson and Celecia Daiquist.

Friends of organization will meet at Lorey's place of business, south Jackson street, Saturday evening, September 7th, at 8 p. m.

A democratic club will be formed Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Kessler's precinct in the gallery of the acquatic theatre of the Hotel Broadwater. Good speakers will be on hand.

Dr. Denbow was tried before Probate Judge Howey yesterday for practicing medicine without a certificate. He plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs, amounting to $143. He took the pauper's oath and was sent to jail. Although Dr. Denbow neither had certificate nor diploma, he is very highly thought of by the families among whom he practiced.

Ladies, don't miss a chance in a lifetime; have a look at the display of fur garments at the Helena Corset and Kid Glove Parlors.

The Merchants National Bank.

On the first day of September the Merchants National bank, of this city, increased its capital to $350,000, and added to its board of directors Mr. J. Switzer, so well-known in this community as a solid business man.

The new stockholders of the bank are men known throughout the west and east as influential and solid business men and worth millions of dollars. We will give a few of the names: Mr. W. R. Dupree, president of the National City bank, Boston; Mr. L. M. Rumsey, president of the Granite Mountain mine, and L. M. Rumsey Manufacturing company, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. A. B. Ewing, vice-president of the Granite Mountain mine; Charles D. McLure one of the largest stockholders in the Granite Mountain mine; W. B. Lombard, jr., president of the First National bank, Kansas City, and Lombard Investment company, Boston; Hecht Bros., of Boston, San Francisco and New York, the largest wool firm in the United States; and Matheson Luce, of Luce & Manning, Boston, wool commission.

In addition to these there are the old stockholders, L. H. Hershfield, Thomas Cruse, A. J. Davidson, Morris Brothers, Woods Brothers, A. Hershfield, to whom have been added J. Switzer and A. K. Prescott. This strong list of shareholders insures the bank an extensive business, and wide reputation for unlimited means and high character in the future, as it has had in the past. With the increased capital and ability and experience of its officers, the Merchants National bank is able to cope with financial transactions of the greatest magnitude, having especial facilities for drawing exchange and issuing letters of credit on all the principal commercial centers of the United States and Europe. Gold and silver bullion are handled in large quantities and, as in the past particular attention will be paid to the purchase of first class securities in large sums. We are sure the Merchants National Bank will be a source of pride to its share holders and patrons as well as to the public at large for its first class management and the strict attention paid to its business by the executive force.

Order your Milwaukee beer thorugh telephone 137. F. J. Kenck, agent.

Large Size "Spuds."

Ed. Zimmerman, the corpulent proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, is also the proprietor of a ranch four miles north of Helena. On this farm is grown nearly all the vegetables served at the Cosmopolitan, and Mr. Zimmerman will soon serve to his patrons some potatoes grown on his farm. A reporter was shown a pie of potatoes yesterday which were dug from one hill. There were ten altogether and each weighed not an ounce less than two pounds. They are as fine specimens of the genus Murphy as ever grew, and Mr. Zimmerman says he has eight acres of them. This is pretty good for a dry country.

Parlor Stove for Sale.

An Art Garland parlor heater, nearly new, burning chestnut coal, for sale at 812 Pearl street.

Deutsche Democraten.

Die unterzeichneted Deutschen laden hiermit all Gesinnungs genossen freundlichst ein, Samstag Abend praois 8 Uhr, in der Assembly Hall, Granite Block, zu erscheinen, um das Nothige fur die bevorstehende Wahl zu besprechen:

John Worth, M. Reinig, Jake Loeb, F. W. Kuphal, M. Lissner, John Steinmetz, B. Leopold, George Mahrt, Emil Schmidt, F. M. Matnias, Ed Zimmermann, Dr. Follenius, Dr. Schulin, Leonhard Steinbrenner, David Reuben, D. Marks, Jake Feldberg, Ben Schlegel, John Rohrbaugh.

Ward Meetings.

Fourth ward democrats will meet at the old Scarff restaurant, on Grand street, at 8 o'clock to-night.

Scandinavians will meet in the democratic club room under the Granite Block at 8 o'clock to-night. There will be speaking in the Scandinavian language.

Fifth ward democrats will meet at the democratic club rooms, in the Granite Block, at 7:30 o'clock sharp to-night.

All democratic organizations wishing to use the democratic club rooms must apply to Donald Bradford, over Holter's store.

Their Right Names.

By mistake the name of E. M. White appeared in the paper as democratic justice of the peace, when it should have been E. M. Hoyt. Miss Turnley's initials are C. L. and not C. R. as published. She is a resident of Helena, not having lived in Marysville since she was principal of the Marysville school.

Something New.

Do you drink beer? If you do, try Lemp's Culmbacher Muencherier or extra pale. Sold at 10 cents per bottle. Patent stoppers. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 241.

BOESMANN BROS. & Co.,
Corner Clore and Edwards Sts.

Buy home-made fruit jellies at Woman's Exchange.

Try It.

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

JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'S.

Leave orders for cake at Woman's Exchange.

THE CHINESE MURDERER.

He is Bound Over to the Grand Jury Without Bail.

The hearing of Ah Jim, the Chinaman, who with a butcher's cleaver killed Sam On the second cook in Louis Smith's restaurant, had a hearing yesterday in Judge Sanders' court. The result was that Jim was bound over to the next grand jury without bail.

When the heathen was brought into the court bound in chains, a motley crowd of Mongolians were assembled in the court, room and the prisoner didn't seem to have one friend among the whole number. A Chinese company employed Col. McCutcheon to prosecute but no one was present to defend Ah Jim.

When interpreters were called upon they tried to slip out the door, seemingly not anxious to have anything to do with the case. There seems to be a superstition among the heathens about being interpreters in murder cases, and it was only after threatening to place one in jail that his honor succeeded in getting one to act as interpreter. Five witnesses were examined. The principal witness, Jim Van, the head cook, was not there as he is too badly hurt to move. There is a possibility that he, too, may die.

The evidence adduced at the hearing developed nothing more than has previously been reported in these columns, only that the assistant cook threw a plate at the dishwasher, when the latter picked up a cleaver and ran to the back door. The dishwasher struck Sam On two blows in the back with the flat side of the weapon, and the third blow he planted in the back of his neck with the sharp edge. The head cook, on interfering, also got a blow in the head from the cleaver. Just how the row originated was not developed at the hearing.

The murderer looks like a bad man, and it is said he has served a term in the penitentiary in Oregon for an assault.

Political Pick-ups.

The law does not require the registry agents to be stationed at any particular place and an effort will be made to have them changed from ward to ward from now until Saturday night week. Due notice of the changes will be given.

Among the democrats who went forward at the meeting last night to place their names on the list of club members was a colored man. He is not the only colored man in the city, either, who will vote the democratic ticket.

The meeting of the German republican club was a success. Two speeches were made in German which the Americans—who were in the majority—did not understand, and six speeches were made in English, which the Germans did not understand. The addresses will be printed and issued as yellow-backed campaign literature.

Louis De Lestry, the Franco-Russian American, has composed a political battle hymn which he has dedicated to Thomas Henry Carter. It is written in b sharp. Very unnecessary, Louis, and Mr. Carter will probably call him to account for his impertinence.

The young republicans of Helena have a club which numbers 64. The young democrats of Helena have a club which numbers 364.

There will be a Scandinavian democratic club formed to night. Already 100 names have been secured.

"Organization is victory," remarked a gentleman from Tammany hall last night, "and the democrats are organizing."

PERSONAL.

Nick J. Bilenberg is up from Deer Lodge.

I. P. Baker and wife, of Bismarck, Dak.

Dell Dick started for Seattle last evening.

Joseph Annear, of Butte is at the Grand Central.

Col. George O. Eaton and wife are at the Cosmopolitan.

J. H. Rottram, of Chicago, is a guest of the Merchants.

Gov. White returned from a trip to Bozeman yesterday.

Miss Rose Curtis and Mrs. M. Harding, of Bozeman, are registered at the Merchants.

Thomas Joyce who has been spending the summer at Newport, Rhode Island, has returned to Helena.

Mrs. Katherine L. Ming and daughter leave this evening for a visit to Chicago via the Northern Pacific.

Adam P. Wenrich, manager of Fred Stolba & Co., furriers, Chicago, has established headquarters in this city.

Mrs. William A. Manbrun, of Missoula, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schenk, of the Prickly Pear Valley.

F. S. Pyfer, who has been visiting his brother here for some time, left last evening via the Northern Pacific for Tacoma.

Judge William Goddis and wife of Fort Logan, are at the Central accompanied by Miss May Rowe, of Washington, D. C.

A. D. Edgar, general agent of the Northern Pacific, left for Missoula yesterday to accompany General Manager Mellen's party to Butte.

Miss Katie Abel, Jos. Junge and Peter Goodinart will star this evening for Antwerp, Germany, going via the Northern Pacific to Chicago.

Jay Cook, Jr., New York; Miss I. Lewis, St. Paul; F. J. Coy, Walla Walla, and W. J. Wilson, of Butte, are among yesterday's arrivals at the International.

Guy N. Pratt, of Butte; F. M. Lee, Reno Nev.; G. A. Baker, Missoula; J. Sellers, Great Falls; Arthur M. and Miss M. R. Burton, of Philadelphia are at the Cosmopolitan.

G. J. Carpenter, freight and ticket agent at the Northern Pacific depot, has gone to Yellowstone park on a vacation. A. Tingling, of Missoula, is filling the vacancy caused by his departure.

E. V. Maire, Jas. H. Monteath, Sheriff Lloyd and Dave Aiken were among the Mystic Shriners who came over from Butte last evening to attend the banquet spread by the Helena lodge.

Hon. R. S. Ford, Sun River, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lovell, Franklin, Ky., Mrs. M. J. Morris, Kansas City, Mrs. W. C. Morris, Helena, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perkins, left for the National Park yesterday yesterday.

Supt. Wm. E. Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Hall, their daughter, Mrs. D. M. Newbro, of Butte, and Miss Jennie Hawley, of Salt Lake City, arrived in the city yesterday on a short trip and are guests at the Cosmopolitan. They leave for home this morning.

Thomas L. Waggoner, wife and child, A. M. Burt, Charles Church, D. McDonald and F. A. Woods, wife and child returned to Helena last night from the survey of the Northern Pacific branch to connect with the Big Horn & Southern road in Wyoming. They are at the Merchants.

Col. James L. Fisk, of Townsend, the only democrat among the six Fisk brothers of Montana, and who was recently nominated by acclamation to represent Meagher county in the new state legislature, came in to the city yesterday and attended the grand ball of the Young Men's Democratic club of Helena last evening. The Colonel says he is satisfied that the democracy of Meagher county is better organized and more thoroughly determined in spirit for the winning of a victory at this time than they have been for years past.

The Young Men's Christian Association Special Meeting.

A special and very important meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the association parlors this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock prompt. No member of the board must fail to be present.

W. C. PIFER,
Recording Secretary.

A Shakspearean Festival.

Daniel E. Bandmann is arranging for a season of Shakspearean tragedy in the principal cities of Montana, Washington and Oregon. He promises to bring out the best company that has ever played in the west. The season, or festival, is to be inaugurated at Anaconda, Dec. 9, and continue there during the week. The succeeding week Butte will be favored, and then Helena will come in for a week of the festival. Marcus Daly has guaranteed the season at Anaconda and Butte. Mr. Bandmann intends to produce "Hamlet," "Richard III.," "Macbeth," and possibly "Romeo and Juliet," and by way of variety "Narciese," a play in which he scored one of his earlier successes.

Better get a pair of those men's fine $6 shoe for $4 at Gamer's; its the biggest bargain and deepest cut in shoes ever made in the town.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidney, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Acknowledged by All.

Foy Sisters' cigar store and sample room, 16 Bridge street, is the place for fine wines, liquors and cigars. Singing every evening.

Eye, Ear and Throat Surgeon,

Dr. Wynne, oculist and aurist, 185½ Main street, foot of Broadway, Helena, Mont.

AMONG THE MINES

Latest News of Interest of Montana's Chief Industry--O. R. & N. Officers Elected.

Reported Valuable Discovery Near Helena—About the Alice Mining Company.

Important Ruling in a Montana Mining Case—Developments in Meagher and Missoula Counties.

There is a general activity in mining circles once more, the principal business being the formation of new companies. Mention was recently made of the formation of the Vanderbilt Consolidated Mining company, with Col. R. A. Hawkins, a temperance lecturer, as principal incorporator. The mines are located at Philipsburg, and now comes W. H. Allen, president of the Philipsburg Mining and Milling company, who warns all persons not to be deluded into buying any of the "colonel's" mining stock, claiming that he does not own anything.

A meeting of the O. R. & N. mining company was held at the office of A. K. Barbour in this city yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year and will also constitute a board of trustees: President, Samuel Word; vice-president, E. W. Beattie; treasurer, T. H. Kleinschmidt; secretary, J. H. Hibbard. The company's property is idle at present.

John Philips, of this city, says he has found a bonanza in the M. A. Philips mine, situated on Seven Mile creek, about the same distance from Helena. He said the mine was located last May, and since that time work has been prosecuted on a small scale. The shaft is only twelve feet deep, but Mr. Philips claims that at this distance he has taken out two tons of ore which were treated at the Helena smelter and netted $44 per ton. The ore, he says, is a chloride and carries lead and copper stains and contains gold ranging as high as $800. He is highly elated over his discovery and has made preparations for more extensive development and hopes to unearth a silver bonanza if the prospect continues to make such a flattering showing.

Secretary Piatt of the Southern Cross mine has left for the Yellowstone and returned to the journalistic field and is now associate editor of the Butte Inter-Mountain. He received a letter from Salton Cameron who is at the mine a few days ago in which was stated that the property looked better and development is being vigorously prosecuted, every blast exposing increased ore reserves. The ledge is being opened up sufficiently now, Mr. Piatt says, to keep a 20 stamp mill busily pounding in good fifteen dollar gold ore for the next two years.

Wm. E. Hall, superintendent of the Alice Mining company, of Butte, was in the city. He says that sixty stamps of the two mill's are steadily dropping on ore and assisting in the Alice's big sweep. The Magna Charta is supplying most of the ore that is being crushed and the grade of the product is equal to any gold if not better than it has been for several years. Up to date the Alice has paid $775,000 in dividends, the last dividend having been paid in December, 1888. When asked the date that the next dividend would be declared Supt. Hall said he did not know when it would be, but thought it was not far off. It is stated as a reason for the postponement of dividends, that President Joseph Walker has determined not to pay a dividend until the claims and their adjoinings are in a position to ensure dividends continuously for some time to come. In New York the stock is very quiet at 90c per share, with no sales recorded for some time.

IMPORTANT MINING DECISION.

The secretary of the interior has made an important decision in a Montana mining case, which will be found of general interest to persons who take up land, ostensibly for placer mining purposes, but actually for agricultural purposes.

Frederick Botcher filed for patent, mineral entry No 918, for the Gertrude placer claim, with the Helena land office Dec. 12, 1882. It was held for cancellation by the commissioner of the general land office July 29, 1888 on the ground that the four locations, comprising sixty acres. There is no conflicting claim and the good faith of the entryman is not questioned. The following points of the case and the ruling is from the report of Prof. Jas. H. Mandeville to the Financial and Mining Record: "The trouble is that the proof is hardly up to official requirements, where the character of the land is involved, that is, where it may be more valuable for mining than for agriculture, or the other way. The land is destitute of timber, and except eighteen acres, is worthless for agricultural purposes. Nearest townsite, or place of trade, is three miles distant. No mill sites on the claim, nor lodes. It must be sold at $2 50 for mining, or $1 25 for desert land. The entryman has lived on the land with his family since 1881, and wants to be permitted to take the land under the preemption or homestead laws, if his mineral entry is not sustained.

"It appears that he was advised by a counselor in land cases to apply for this tract under the mineral law. Value of improvements $1,300.

"The land office at Helena deputy mineral surveyor reported: 'The soil is a sandy loam averaging about one and one half feet in depth to gravel. The gravel where prospected is about fourteen feet to bedrock. It is not at present very valuable as mining ground. Little research has been made, although there, is not found in quantities sufficient to pay for working at present high rate of wages. Fifteen to twenty acres of the claim are valuable for agricultural purposes, balance . . . valuless for all agricultural purposes. It is of no present or prospective monetary value as a townsite or for municipal purposes. The claim will undoubtedly become valuable for placer mining purposes, but at present wages are too high to allow its successful working.'

"The land is fenced, claimant has reclaimed thirteen acres, thus giving him eighteen acres for farming. He swears it his intention to put in a bedrock flume, and to mine gold as soon as he can buy dumping ground, and pay wages more reasonable than $3 50 per day.

"The secretary rules that entry stand suspended until claimant shall show by supplemental proofs that the four mill locations contains mineral in paying quantities—enough to make it valuable for mining purposes."

MISCELLANEOUS MINING NOTES.

Engineering and Mining Journal, Aug. 31. Judge Joshua Clayton, vice-president of the Sonora Gold and Silver Mining company, created a consternation in Kansas City this week by walking in and greeting his friends, who, if report be true, had infused with him the well-known mining engineer, Joshua Clayton, whose death was announced in the Engineering and Mining Journal several weeks ago.

Missoulian: Commissioner Latimer paid a visit quite recently to the Nine Mile mining district, and, although he remained only a short time he saw enough to convince him that the country has a promising future. High grade quartz has been in great abundance in one or two places extending to a width of a hundred feet. In speaking of that district yesterday he said he thought it would be one of the greatest as a producer of gold in Missoula county. He will pay another visit in a few days and then more in detail can be learned of the claims and their showings.

(The Sierra Buttes mine, Sierra City, after running successfully for over thirty years, closed down last week. The mine belongs to the same Englishmen that own the Plumas-Eureka, Plumas county. The Sierra Buttes has had poor ore for the past two years. It was the most important mine at Sierra City, employing a large number of men.

The Commonwealth mine, Tuscarora, has made its last bullion shipment for the present, and until another system of ore reduction is employed a great number of miners have left the camp in consequence of the shut-down.

Great Falls Tribune: Prof. Mortson has returned from a visit to the carbonate district in Meagher county, on the divide between Logging, Pilgrim and Tenderfoot creeks. He is highly pleased with the outlook of the camp, as the silver veins are on contact between porphyry and magnesian lime. The character of the ore is identical with that of Running Wolf. The Excelsior lead, owned by Messrs. Boling and Williams, has a shaft down twenty-six feet, showing carbonates and four feet of nodules of galena. The vein apparently widens as depth is reached. Eighteen locations have been made, and the mineral field may be said to be almost untouched as yet. The Neihart railroad will run within twelve miles of the camp. A good wagon road can be easily made to the railroad track.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

Frank B. Norris, dentist, room 27 Pittsburg block.

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

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street opposite First National Bank.

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.

TO THE VOTERS OF LEWIS AND CLARKE COUNTY.

The democracy of Lewis and Clarke county takes pride in presenting herewith a list of the nominees of the party for the several offices to be filled at the election to be holden on October 1, proximo, and invites a careful and candid inquiry into the fitness of each nominee for the position for which he has been nominated, feeling confident that the affairs of the county can be safely entrusted to their care. We call attention to the need of a representation in the state legislature which shall be commensurate with the importance of Lewis and Clarke among the counties of Montana, and submit that the democracy offers candidates for your suffrage who will serve you with fidelity and ability.

A. C. LOGAN,
Chairman Democratic County Com'tee.
L. A. LACHOIX, Secretary.

For Sheriff,
JOHN J. ROHRBAUGH.
For Clerk and Recorder,
WILLIAM TAYLOR.
For Treasurer,
BEN. FOLK.
For Assessor,
WILLIAM M. BUCKETT.
For Sheriff Attorney,
C. B. NOLAN.
For Superintendent of Schools,
MISS C. R. TURNLEY.
For Coroner,
DR. JULIUS FOLLENIUS.
For Surveyor,
JOHN W. WADE.
For Public Administrator,
S. K. DAVIS.
For Commissioners,
D. J. HOGAN, E. W. KNIGHT,
E. D. EDGERTON.
For District Judge,
GEORGE F. SHELTON.
For Clerk District Court,
A. G. CLARKE, JR.
For State Senator,
N. W. McCONNELL.
For Representatives,
HARRY R. COMLY, ARTHUR C. LOGAN, ELIZUR BEACH, WM. WALLACE, JR., V. T. PRIEST, D. R. PEELER, ALEX F. BURNS, JOHN STEINMETZ.
For Justices,
E. M. WHITE, TERRANCE O'DONNELL.
For Constables,
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110 Feet,
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WAGES—$2 00 to $3.25 per Day.
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FOR SALE—A new 25 H. P. stationary engine. Call at Helena Iron Works.

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FOR SALE—Horse and buggy, cheap. Inquire at Platt & McOomse stable betweed 1 and 2 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Nine room frame dwelling in South Butte, near Montana Union depot, and a good lot. Price, $1,500. Will take in exchange a good 5 room house in Helena in vicinity of Northern Pacific depot. Matheson & Steele, 129½ North Main street.

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SITUATION WANTED—By a young man as bartender; has served a month and is thoroughly acquainted with his business. Address H. H. H., this office.

WANTED—A position in a millinery or dress maker's establishment. Address, Mrs. S. L. Bryan, Boulder Valley, Jefferson Co., Montana.

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A LADY from the East wants work immediately. Is a first-class dress-maker, housekeeper, cashier or saleslady. Can give best of references for the above positions; can also wash dishes, scrub or take care of children. Must not be on any expense. Address M. B., this office.

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CHANDLER has an eight room house to rent.

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WANTED—Boy between 10 and 14 years of age to do chores and go to school, for board. Address M. B., this office.

WANTED—Three No 1 barbers at the Palace barber shop, Great Falls, Montana.

WANTED—One laundry girl $30, one dining room girl $25, and house girls. Apply at the Capital Employment, 312 Main street.

WANTED—General agent for Montana; also good pushing energetic agents everywhere to handle the world's ink eraser. Thousands of testimonials that this eraser can be sold. Our agents are coining money. Pushing salesmen make from $8 to $25 per day. Pleasant and profitable work for either sex. Send in your application at once, with 50 cents for sample. Territory rapidly being taken up. Address L. L. Decker, Mandan, Morton, Dakota.

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LADY AGENTS wanted for my wonderful new rubber goods. Large sales, good profit, fast for women everywhere. Mrs. M. F. Little, Chicago.

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FOR RENT—Two nine room houses, with all modern improvements, on Rodney street. Address, Mrs. Clark.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, central location. Call at Palmou & McOomse.

FOR RENT—The iron Front on Main street, now a fine building in the city, 50 rooms, all outside and finished in oak. Call on Porter, Muth & Cox.

FOR RENT—Brick house; six rooms; corner lot; rent very reasonable. Address, Mrs. E. L. Bryan, Boulder Valley, Jefferson Co., Montana.

FOR RENT—Pleasant five-room dwelling house on south Rodney, 1, F. Sauvola & son, Room 30, Pittsburg Block.

FOR RENT—Storerooms in Fean block, also storerooms on south Main in Partridge block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 18, Pittsburg block.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room. Board if desired. Apply 50 south Rodney.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, 412 Ming street. Back of Howie.

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FURNISHED ROOMS at Porter Flats, Ewing street, opposite Central park, under new management. Call in basement or at Porter, Muth and Cox's block.

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