ALERT FIRE BUGS.

Four Attempts Made Yesterday to Set Fire to Separate Buildings in the City.

The Fires Opportunely Discovered and Put Out Before Any Serious Damage is Done.

Incendiaries Evidently Intended to Burn the City—Precautions Taken by the Police.

That there are firebugs in Helena no one can doubt after the incendiary fires yesterday. That the fire bugs will not remain in Helena if their identity is discovered unless they remain under ground goes without saying. The four dastardly attempts to destroy property made in this city yesterday, marks the perpetrators as the most cool and calculating villains that have ever found a temporary residence in Montana. For some time Butte has complained of incendiaries in her midst and the recent destructive fire at the great mining camp shows that the complaints were not groundless. What Butte, Spokane Falls, Seattle and Ellensburg have have suffered at the hands of incendiaries Helena may suffer.

It was about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning when the saloon of Con Kelly, in the Union block on Main street, was suddenly filled with a dense smoke. A rush was made for the rear of the building and a fire found among a lot of old boxes and rubbish. Ready hands soon extinguished the blaze which, had it gained headway, would have caused a disastrous conflagration. The fire was first accepted was that the fire was accidental, caused, perhaps, by someone tossing a cigar stub away, but this theory was stopped in the bud half an hour later by the discovery of another blaze in the rear of Guthrie & Co.'s grocery store. John Millet, the bookkeeper, was seated at his desk in the rear of the store and a cloud of smoke coming from the yard below attracted his attention. He ran to the corner of Main and Broadway and turned in an alarm. While he was gone another employe of Mr. Guthrie ran into the yard in search of the fire and found a broom blazing among a lot of inflammable material, and in a coal oil tank containing about forty gallons of oil. He grabbed the broom, carried it through the store and threw it into the street.

Citizens were still talking about the two bold attempts at arson when the fire bell again sounded from the same box. A dense volume of smoke was seen issuing from the rear of the Harmonia Hall on Broadway, adjoining the INDEPENDENT office. The firemen were promptly on hand and discovered the fire in the water closet in the rear of the building. It was extinguished without much difficulty. Between the stage and the closet is a lathed and plastered partition, in which was a hole about half a foot square. Through this hole a lot of old rags, which had been saturated with coal oil, had been thrust and set afire. But for the opportune discovery of the fire the stage and scenery adjoining would have caught and it would have been a miracle if anything could have been saved.

Frank Kenck, proprietor of Harmonia hall, discovered the blaze. He says he was seated in the hall in the rear of the bar making up his bank account, when he was startled by hearing a crackling in the rear, and was astonished to see flames burst through the closet door. He went out and gave the alarm, and the result was as has been given.

When the officers heard of the fire bugs they began an investigation. No one around Con Kelley's, Babcock's or Guthrie's had seen any suspicious characters around their places of business. At the Harmonia hall a probable clew was discovered. Herman, the barkeeper, said that early in the forenoon a man, with dark and swarthy, came in and asked him where the closet was. He was directed to it. He was not seen to come out. In the afternoon, probably a half an hour before the fire was discovered, the same man came in and asked for a drink. He said he was working across the street helping to move a family and the man for whom he was working told him to get a drink and charge it to him. He could not tell the name of the man for whom he was working and Herman refused to give him a drink and he left in a huff. Shortly afterwards Mr. Kenck went into the back room and while sitting there discovered the fire. A search was made for the mysterious individual, but he could not be found.

When it became generally known that fire bugs were in the city, the citizens were greatly alarmed and a number of business men employed private watchmen to guard their premises. The mayor was also alive to the exigencies of the case, and instructed the marshal to employ a number of special police. Some were put on yesterday afternoon and others sworn in last night, and the city was well patrolled. It is barely probable that other attempts to fire the town will be made. A fire bug if caught would be given but a short time to say his prayers. It has been bruited that another incendiary attempt was made yesterday. A pile of rubbish in a hallway next to the saloon of Mike Burns on Main street was discovered to be afire. It was put out and nothing said about it except to the proper authorities.

In connection with the outrageous attempts at arson a railroad man tells a story which may have some bearings. About six years ago Denver, Colorado, was the scene of many incendiary fires. The firebug was never caught, but suspicion rested upon a young man named Clarke, and such was the feeling against him that he had to leave the city. Where he lived no one knew. He returned at intervals and every time it was known he was in the city there was an incendiary fire. He was heard of at various places and whenever heard of there were fires. A year ago last spring when there were several fires in Helena supposed to be incendiary, Clarke was seen on the streets in this city and recognized by several persons who knew him well. When he left Helena he was heard of in Portland, Oregon, and later was known to be in Seattle. The railroad man who knows Clark says that he saw him in Helena election day for the first time and saw him again Wednesday evening. He answers somewhat the description of the man seen by Herman in the Harmonia hall, but he is of rather stout build or was some years ago. The railroad man says he is somewhat reduced in flesh. If Clark is in the city he is undoubtedly the fire bug, as he is a monomaniac on the subject of fires, but is so cunning that it has been impossible to connect him with any of the fires it is almost certain that he set.

Mr. Hall's Version.

The INDEPENDENT in its issue of Oct. 2d does me a great injustice in its report of the misunderstanding between myself and Major Maginnis. I was not "caught by the nape of the neck and thrown over the railing." Nor did I use any "bulldozing tactics" towards voters. In the discharge of my duty (as I understood it) I asked the major as he was passing me on his way to the door of the polling place if he was going to vote. The major did not answer my question, but pushed me aside. As I understood my duty it was to keep all but electors on their way to cast their ballot away from the entrance to the polls. Not knowing that Mr. Maginnis and his companion were voters in that precinct I questioned him as I would anyone else. The whole trouble arose from an officious judge. The major saw his error after he had charged against me before the justice of the peace, and when his indignation had cooled off magnanimously refused to prosecute the charge of assault. The difficulty consisted wholly of words and no injury was done to any of the participants. I. A. HALL.

District Court Proceedings.

A. J. Trumbull filed an appeal from the ruling of the Justice Court wherein Francis L. Tibbetts, defendant, has recovered judgment against Trumbull in the sum of $81 95 and costs making a total of $113 48.

William W. Livermore began a suit for divorce against Hattie Livermore, alleging desertion on the part of said Hattie Livermore.

Dr. James Calvin Thompson brings an action against the board of medical examiners asking that the court issue a writ of mandate to compel the said board to issue a certificate to said James Thompson to practice medicine in the territory of Montana.

The hearing on the writ of habeas corpus of O. H. Dodge set for yesterday was continued till 2 p. m. to-day.

The Belt Mountain Branch.

Donald Grant, the railroad contractor of Fairbanks, Minn., arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Grant has the contract for building the road from Great Falls to the Belt Mountain district, and already has about sixty teams at work and two other outfits on the way. This branch will be forty eight miles long through a pretty rough country, and it is expected to have nearly 1,000 men at work within two weeks. It is expected to have the road in operation by March, 1890.

The only mantel house in Montana. Large variety in all the different woods at STURROCK & Brown's.

THE MEDICAL BOARD.

They Hold Their Semi-Annual Session and Issue Certificates.

The semi-annual session of the Territorial Board of Medical Examiners was concluded yesterday. The meetings were held in the city hall with the following members present: J. B. Atchison, president; Ernest Crutcher, secretary; F. S. Hedger, treasurer; R. M. Whitefoot and W. M. Bullard of Wickes.

The matter of issuing certificates to several Chinese practitioners in Helena came up for consideration and two of them were examined and rejected for incompetency.

In the matter of Dr. Weyerhorst, of Butte, the following correspondence between the medical board attorneys and Count d'Arschot, Belgium charge de affairs at Washington, it has been decided to the entire satisfaction of the board that Dr. Weyerhorst shall be denied a certificate. McDonald, Bright and Fay, Judge McConnell's Washington correspondents write: Referring to your favor of the 12th inst., we have now to advise you that having concluded it would be more satisfactory to you and your clients to have something in writing from the representative of Belgium rather than our mere statement of his say so, we wrote on the 18th instant to Count Gaston d'Arschot, charge de affaires and consular of legation ad interim, the following letter: "Some clients of ours in the west have asked us to inquire of you if there is an accredited university in the town of Ath, in Belgium, authorized to confer degrees in medicine. We think they mean to inquire if there is such a university in the town of Ath. We should be extremely obliged to you if you would inform us whether there is such a university either in Ath or Ath, in Belgium." This letter was forwarded to Count d'Arschot to New York, and this morning received the reply, which we enclose you. From the reply it seems that your supposition as to there being no university at Ath was correct.

The count's letter is as follows: "In answer to your letter of September 19th, I beg to state that there is no university at Ath, in Belgium. We have universities at Brussels, Liege, Sans and Lauraine. In small towns like Ath there are only colleges for the beginners. Very truly, Count d'Arschot."

Certificates were granted to the following practitioners: Jos. Piedalue, Frenchtown; W. P. Mills, Missoula; W. A. Moore, Big Timber; Wm. Parberry, White Sulphur Springs; J. L. Tam, Butte; J. Hill, Montail, Missoula; C. S. Cranston, Gold Creek; J. R. Smith, Livingston; E. Small, Granite; L. C. Ford, Allendice; G. B. Cooper, Butte; J. H. Miller, Sr., J. H. Miller, Jr., S. E. Wynne, C. E. Nichols, C. B. Miller, Mrs. Holden, C. I. Perrine, O. H. Dogge, Helena; F. W. Jones, Horr; John W. McGowan, Deer Lodge; Carl Schultz, Butte; C. S. Cranston, Pioneer; E. J. Leonard, Miles City; Geo. Philips, Glasgow.

The case of Dr. Kellogg was considered, but nothing done. The board then adjourned to meet again next April.

Members of the board say the working of the law is giving entire satisfaction, and many complimentary letters from physicians throughout the state have been received.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

A. W. Hand, the assayer, has sold out to James Buskett.

Services for the day of atonement will be held at Odd Fellows' hall to-day at 6:30 p.m.

3 7 77. These cabalistic figures are conspicuous around town, and are intended as a warning to fire bugs.

The police arrested several suspicious looking characters last night. They propose to take no chances on fire bugs.

The Marysville base ball club have returned from their triumphant tour of the coast and are now the champions of the northwest.

The Hebrew Jom-ha-ki pur or day of atonement will begin Friday evening October 4. At 6 p. m. services will be held at Odd Fellows hall.

A number of railroad detectives have been in the city the past week or two, but what their business is no one seems to know, yet a number are trying to find out.

Notwithstanding the fact the majority of the republicans acknowledge that Power is beaten, a number of misguided individuals placed their money on him last night.

Company A, cavalry, left yesterday, mounted, for Fort Ellis, where they are due on the 7th inst., to attend the state encampment. The militia will leave to-morrow via the Northern Pacific.

Jack Scarfis, the well known caterer, is in his element once more, at the new first-class restaurant just started up at his old stand on Grand street in the Harvey house. It is called the "Crystal Cafe."

Charles M. Sturgeon, the brakeman who was run over by a freight car, Wednesday morning, had his right arm amputated yesterday. His condition was better last night, though his chances for recovery are poor.

Rev. Aug. Bryngelson, of Minneapolis, will preach in the Swedish language at the Young Men's Christian Association hall to-night and to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All Scandinavians are welcome.

On Grand street, near Warren, the passer-by is saluted with a smell separate and distinct from the spicy breezes which blow soft over Ceylon's isle. Small boys have been investigating for dead cats, but none have been found, yet the smell remains.

Interest in the result of the election is still intense and all day long yesterday crowds of people congregated around the INDEPENDENT and Herald offices eager to learn the latest. It is now settled however that Tools and a democratic legislature on joint ballot is elected and Montana is democratic.

Annual Encampment of the Montana National Guard

For the above encampment to be held Oct. 8th to 12th inclusive, the Northern Pacific railroad will sell tickets to Fort Ellis and return at a rate of $7.10 for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on Oct. 8th to 12th inclusive and will be good to return on, up to and including Oct. 13th.

A. D. EDGAR, Gen'l Agent, Helena, Mont.

"Chick's" Next Week.

T. B. Colville, representing Filson & Errol's Chick's, is in the city. The show will appear at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evening. The performance has been favorably received at Butte, where it has been having a good run.

Buyers and those interested in real estate are reminded of the great sale of city property at auction this evening by Mr. Wolf. See his ad. in this issue.

Notice.

I have sold my assay office to Mr. James L. Buskett, who will in the future conduct the business. I can recommend him to my former patrons as a competent and reliable assayer and would ask for him a continuance of their patronage. I assume all indebtedness and will collect all outstanding obligations. A. W. HAND.

New York dressmaker, 113 Broadway, has removed to 38½ South Main street.

Ladies should call at Fred Gamer's and get a pair of slippers, as he is selling them at a very low figure.

Try It.

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

A Bottle of Wine For Ten Cents.

From and after September 10th we will sell Cal. clarets and white wines, also Lemp's St. Louis beer at ten cents per bottle, delivered free to any part af the city. Telephone 241.

BOESMAN BROS. & Co.
Cor. Clore and Edwards Street.

Buy your heating stoves at Sturrock & Brown's. Cheapest house in Helena.

Dress Making Parlor.

Mrs. W. B. Sperling wishes to inform her patrons and others that she has removed her Dress Making Parlors to the "Grandon Block" corner 6th ave. and Warren street, where she will be pleased to receive them in the future.

Car load of hot air furnaces just received. Put in and warranted to heat your house. At STURROCK & BROWN'S.

Reservoir Fishing.

Gotham Lady (shocked)—Pardon me, sir, but I overheard you remark that you were going fishing in the reservoir. Am I to understand that people are allowed to fish with horrid worms in the reservoir from which we get our drinking water?

City Employe—Oh, no, mum, I don't use worm: I use big hooks with nothin' on them. You see, I fish for bodies of suicides.—New York Weekly.

Got Back Home.

Mr. Blinks (in dairy restaurant, New York City)—I'm most starved for a bowl of milk and some berries with real cream on 'em. Bring me a double order.

Waiter—Yes, sah. Been summering on a farm, I s'pose, sah.—New York Weekly.

CANCELLED VOWS.

A Religieuse Denounces the Black Veil After Years of Trial.

San Francisco special: It very rarely happens that a nun who has worn the black veil lays aside her religious robes and returns to the world after conventual seclusion. A case of this kind, however, has just come to light in Santa Rosa, Cal. The nun was known as Sister Gertrude, but now is once more called by her former name, Miss Jessie Overton. Her father is Judge A. A. Overton, one of Santa Rosa's wealthiest and most influential citizens, and Miss Jessie is his only daughter. She was reared a Protestant, but was sent to Ursuline convent to complete her education, and embraced the Catholic faith, notwithstanding Judge Overton's strenuous opposition and avowal that he would disinherit his only child. She took the veil, taught with great wisdom and success and her father kept his word. The sister superior of the convent was a daughter of Gen. Rosecrans.

As an instance of Sister Gertrude's religious fervor it is related that just previous to Miss Overton's taking the black veil her brother was accidentally killed while out hunting and her reitives desired her to come home temporarily during the period of mourning. The sister superior advised her to do so, but incidentally mentioned that temporary breaking of the enclosure would necessitate a postponement. Judge Overton was greatly incensed, and driving his carriage into the convent garden, attempted to raise his daughter into the vehicle to make her come home and take a last look at the dead. He failed, and in consequence the funeral cortege was obliged to change its intended route and pass by the convent in order that the weeping religieuse might see the coffin of her brother on its way to the grave.

After this Sister Gertrude's health failed rapidly. Her convent life was too trying for her delicate constitution and a transfer to Ohio worked no benefit. Meanwhile her father relented and begged her to return to her home. The Ursuline nuns lent a helping hand, and applied to Pope Leo for cancellation of Sister Gertrude's vows. The favor was granted, and Miss Overton now returns, after years of separation, to her father's side and the happy home of her childhood.

Montana

Business College night school opens Monday, Oct. 7. Five nights in the week. Gold block. Hahn & Walters, principals.

PERSONAL.

Hon. C. W. Hoffman of Bozeman is in the city.

Judge Wm. Gaddis, of Fort Logan, is in the city.

Frank E. Corbett, city attorney of Butte, is in town.

Joseph Sturgen and wife, of Helmville, are in the city.

J. K. Pardee and wife, of Phillipsburg, are at the Merchants.

Judge Stephen DeWolfe came over from Butte yesterday.

Hon. W. B. Ramsdell, of Egan, Mont., was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. Gorham, the well-known stockman, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Superintendent C. E. Gable, of the Montana Lion mine, is in the city.

Dr. Samuel M. Martin, of the Blackfoot Indian agency, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Donald Grant, W. A. Burr, of St. Paul, and I. M. Ross, of St. Paul, railroad men, are at the Grand Central.

Phil. E. Laurence, of Livingston, and his mother, Mrs. H. C. Laurence, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Helena.

Guy X. Piatt will soon be numbered among the Benedicts. He was in the city yesterday to be united in marriage to a charming school marm well known in Butte.

R. A. Bell, book-keeper for the Empire Mining company, contemplates a visit to Kentucky next week and it is hinted he will register "R. A. Bell and wife" upon his return.

A. E. Morris of Spokane Falls, W. T. Jones of Butte, Joseph L. Silverman of Great Falls, E. M. Dudley of St. Paul and Alex S. Yost of Boulder are registered at the Cosmopolitan.

J. N. Dixon, of Willow Creek; H. A. Choser and wife, W. Louis, H. H. Hook and wife, St. Paul; Dr. H. B. Heller and wife, Chicago; John King, wife and three children, of Duluth, and E. C. Barter and mother, Butte, are registered at the Merchants.

Major Martin Maginnis and wife have gone to Minnesota with the remains of George Hamilton Goodnow, aged 6 years, and nephew of Major Maginnis. The child had been spending the summer in Helena and about a week ago was taken down with membraneous croup, from which he died at the Hotel Broadwater.

Rally to the Bedrock Furniture store. Closing out cheap for cash.

ELECTRICITY VERSUS HAYSEED.

Dry Baptist Cravens and His Ride On a City Car.

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Ef I plead guilty, 'squire, kin I explain the circumstances?"

"The law allows you to make any statement you wish in your own defense without pleading guilty."

"Thank ye. Well, 'squire, I'm Nahum Cravens to home, an' I have been a township trustee for nigh on to seven year. I'm a Dry Baptist, too, 'squire."

"You are charged with disorderly conduct, Mr. Cravens."

"So the old gentleman down stairs sez afore I come up. 'Tew the way, 'Squire: I'm addicted to see them things an' animals at the Bloo or Zoo place, an' a policeman told me take a red car at Fifth an' the postoffice. I sees a-car a standin' thar without no mules or hosses to it, an' I sez:

"Is this the garden's car?"

"Yes, sir; step aboard."

"What's your hosses, friend?" sez I, thinking I should tor wait.

"Don't have horses," sez the feller in blue clothes.

"Mules, I reckon?" sez I, thinkin' he was jokin'.

"No mules, neither; hurry up; its a goin' to start," sez he.

"S'pose you work oxen on this line, eh?" sez I, because I was gettin' riled.

"No, you old jay, we ain't got no oxen," sez he, snappish like. "How've got one second to get on."

I got aboard, 'squire, an' hardly had time to look about when the consarned thing gave a jump an' wen adjin' along. By Jude, I didn't know what to think. Whizz-z-z! whirr! ding-dong! I staggered out and sez to the feller

"For land's sake, how do she go?"

"Electricity," sez he.

"Whar is it?" sez I.

"Up on the hill," sez he.

"How on airth does she get down hyar?" sez I.

"Oh, rats! Go set down," sez he.

Just then I ketched sight of a pole reachin' up from the top of the car to a clothes line stretched along, and I sees into the trick. They were pullin' the dinged thing along with a steam windlass. Then, sez I: "Young man, I'm Nahum Cravens, a township trustee for seven year, an' I don't allow no city whipper-snapper to fool me, no-o."

"Mr. Craven, I know the rest. You fought like a pugilist, and howled 'Murder!' You are behind the march of civilization, and I'm afraid hopelessly so. Pay the man with the large diamond here $12, and go home and cultivate cabbages. Next?"

When the township trustee called on the old soldier for his value and demanded afterward that battle-scarred patriot offered the following sage suggestion:

"Mr. Craven, don't be surprised at anything nowadays. These electricks are juse raisin' jesse. Between me an' you, Mister Cravens, it wouldn't surprise me a bit to wake up some morning an' find a whizzgig lockin' up people in the cells I've been attendin' to for nine year last Thanksgiving. Give my compliments to Missus Cravens an' the family. Good by, sir; good-by."

An Apology.

Gazley (presenting his card)—I represent my friend, Mr. Dolly. You grossly insulted him last night, and he demands an apology or satisfaction, sir.

Tangle—I don't remember insulting anybody.

Gazley—You told him to go to Jerico, sir.

Tangle—Oh, yes, I believe I did. So Dolly feels bad about it, does he?

Gazley—Yes, sir. He demands an apology.

Tangle—Well, I don't want any ill feeling between us. You may tell him he needn't go.—Life.

Sweetly Accommodating.

"George," said Mabel, "is it really so that the young men object to buying ice cream?"

"I don't know as it is," said George.

"Because if they do I would just as soon have a little terrapin stew any time."—Merchant Traveler.

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 kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not, in all instances, substantiate.

WHO ARE ELECTED

The Democrats Elect Four Members of the Legislature in Lewis and Clarke.

Two County Commissioners, a County Attorney and County Superintendent of Schools.

Surmises as to How the Democrats Got in Their Excellent Work in This County.

The returns from Lewis and Clarke county were gailing to the republicans. They couldn't understand how it was done and loud complaints were made against the chairman of the county republican central committee, for not having done his duty. Then the cry of fraud was raised, bulldozing and all such rot; and it is claimed that warrants have been sworn out for democratic workers. Lewis and Clarke was counted upon as safely and surely republican, but it was not. Four democratic members of the legislature, two county commissioners, a county attorney, and a county superintendent of schools are elected—more than the democrats expected to elect.

But little concern was manifected yesterday by the democratic candidates who fell in the soup. They took their defeat good naturedly and laughed over the result. Not so with the defeated candidates. They took their defeat to heart and many of them spent the day—and the night, probably—in trying to figure out majorities for themselves. It was painful, but it couldn't be helped. In face of the returns the Herald claimed two county commissioners, but will probably withdraw its claim to-day. The precincts to be heard from will not alter the results unless it be to elect Steinmetz to the legislature instead of Judge Howey.

In Lewis and Clarke county the majorities, with the precincts to hear from, are as follows:

Representative to congress, Carter, r., 84 majority.

For governor, Toole, d., 275.

Lieutenant-governor, Rickards, r., 152.

Secretary of state, Rotwitt, r., 165.

Attorney general, Pemberton, d., 89.

State treasurer, Hickman, r., 150.

State auditor, Kinney, r., 56.

Superintendent of public instruction, Russel, d., 19.

Chief justice of the supreme court, Blake, r., 294.

Associate justice supreme court, seven years, DeWitt, r., 119.

Associate justice supreme court, five years, Armstrong, d., 221.

Clerk of the supreme court, Kennedy, r., 49.

State senator, Hedges, r., 36.

State representatives, Beach, d., 2 468; Burns, d., 2,436; Conroy, d., 2,399; Cory, r., 2 416; Holter, r., 2,390; Horsky, r., 2 436; Howey, r., 2 343; Keefe, r., 2,275; Logan, d., 2,313; Menin, r., 2,322; Peeler, d., 2 242; Priest, d., 2,171; Riggs, r., 2 176; Robinson, r., 2 303; Steinmetz, d., 2,327; Wallace, d., 2,358.

Majorities—Beach, d., 299; Burns, d., 269; Conly, d., 228; Holter, r., 219; Horsky, r., 293; Howey, r., 172; Wallace, d., 382; Cory, r., 245. There are only sixteen votes between Steinmetz and Howey.

District judge, Hunt, r., 294.

Sheriff, Jefferis, r., 537.

Clerk and recorder, Tooker, r., 269.

County treasurer, Gardner, r., 84.

County assessor, Walk r, r., 165.

County attorney, Nolan, d., 75.

Clerk of district court, Bean, r., 102.

County commissioners, Burns, r., 2 326; Edgerton, d., 2 357; Hogan, d., 2 206; Knight, d., 2 452; Thornburgh, 2,066; Wheeler, 2 232.

Majorities—Burns, r., 260; Edgerton, d., 291; Knight, d., 206.

Public administrator, Ellis, r., 97.

County superintendent of schools, Turnley, d., 71.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

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

James A. Talbot, 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.

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Ladies, if you contemplate buying a Sealskin Cloak, or Furs of any kind, We can not only give you the Latest Best Styles, and Best Goods, but will undersell any Dry Goods or Hat and Cap House in Montana.

Our stock of Northwestern Knitting Co,'s Celebrated Ribbed Underwear, which we had such a tremendous trade on last season is now complete. There is no such goods as these to be found elsewhere in the city.

We will offer some special drives in Children's Woolen Underwear during this week. In fact we are offering bargains in every department of our immense establishment. We will be glad to have you call whether you wish to purchase or not.

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Warehouse lots adjacent to railroad tracks.

Residence Lots in all Parts of the city.

A number of Fine Residences.

Several Cottages near Depot for sale on Installment Plan.

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Fine Cigars and Liquors always on hand. GIVE US A CALL.

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FOR SALE—Ranch with house, stable, corral and sheds; 60 tons of hay, agricultural implements, making a very good grazing land for sheep or any stock at reasonable price; address P. O. Box 955, Helena.

FINEST BUSINESS CHANCE in Montana. The complete fixtures and business outfit for sale. Formerly Morton's Bakery corner Rodney and Breckenridge street.

RESTAURANT for sale. Call at 103 North Rodney street.

WANTED—To sell a few hundred tons nice clean table or wild hay; also a few cars oats. For particulars and prices write or call upon Ricker & Bratmober, Waterloo Iowa.

OLD papers for sale at this office.

Situations Wanted.

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

A YOUNG MAN not afraid of work, thoroughly educated and of temperate habits, has come from the east desiring to locate in Helena, and is in quest of a position; suitable references furnished. Address W. J. T., this office.

WANTED—Situation in office or store where writing is required by a middle aged man of steady and temperate habits; good penman and understands bookkeeping; no objection to going out of town. Address X. L., this office.

YOUNG MAN wants situation in printing office 2 year's experience. F. O., this office.

WANTED—By a middle aged woman to do light house work or second work and plain sewing; would like to go to the country. Address Miss M. L., City P. O., Helena, Mont.

TWO GIRLS from the country want places in private families. Box 887 City.

A LADY wants to do general housework. Inquire at 224 Lawrence street, Capital Employment office.

RESPECTABLE white man and wife, no children, both first-class cooks and bakers, want positions. Address Geo. C. C., this office.

A GOOD Dressmaker, who does all kinds of nice family sewing and dressmaking, desires work; prices very reasonable. Enquire at 416 Fifth avenue.

A YOUNG Man, speaking French and English, wants a position as clerk; address J., this office.

POSITION wanted by young lady to do plain sewing in private family. For further particulars inquire room 4, Iron Block.

SITUATION wanted by two competent dining room girls. Mining camp preferred. Address S. N., Independent office.

Situations Offered.

WANTED—Competent girl to do general housework; none other need apply. 416 Ewing street.

WANTED—A young man thoroughly acquainted with the city to drive delivery wagon. Address Employer, Independent.

WANTED—Boy for cigar store. Address 251 North Main street.

BARBER wanted at Beck's, East Helena.

CHANDLER wants 4 men; good job; 4 tie makers; 6 choppers; 2 men working 2 wetters; 2 wet teamsters; 4 girls, one for first class place; 2 teamsters.

WANTED—Six or more good bricklayers. Will let steady work until Christmas $3.50 per day; nine hours work. C. H. Hambleck, Spokane Falls.

WANTED—One first class piano player, one first-class violin player for concert saloon. People that sing a song or do a funny act preferred. P. O. Box 759 City.

WANTED—Two first class coatmakers, one pantsmaker. None but first-class workmen need apply. Highest wages paid. Bonner Mercantile Co., Butte, Mont.

WANTED—Female cook; a good woman cook and girls to help; can get good situation. Address "Rook," Independent office.

WANTED—First class man cook; 2 laundry girls; 1 dishwasher; 2 female cooks; 6 private house girls; waitresses; 2 boys; apply Montana house. Apply at Capital employment office, 224 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Two hundred men to work on Pony branch N. P. R. R. Apply head quarters, Sappington, Mont.

GREEN & KEEFE.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply at 514 West Lawrence street.

LADY agents for Child's Reform Waists; Skirt Bustle Substitute; Baby's Diaper Supporter, etc. New goods; great novelties; large image $75 in ten days. LADIES' SUPPLY CO., 237 Washington street, Chicago.

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AGENTS WANTED for Bottled Electricity; entirely new; pays $50 a day. Address, U. S. Home Mfg. Co. Bottle Dept., Chicago, Ills.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc.

FOR RENT—A suite of rooms, single if preferred, with board, 124 Jefferson street.

4 OR 2 room house for rent; 412 Ming street, back of movie street.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, range included. Fox & Devine.

FOR RENT—Six and seven room houses; all modern improvements. Inquire of J. S. Featherly.

FOR RENT—Five room brick house.—Apply at 115 Clark street.

FOR RENT—Two nine room houses, with all modern improvements, on Rodney street. Address D., this office.

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage, central location. Call at Paulson & McConnell.

FOR RENT—The front on Front on Main street; best in the building in the city, 70 rooms, all outside and finished in oak. Call on Porter, Muth & Co.

FOR RENT—Brick house; six rooms; corner Dearborn avenue and Hanser street. Inquire Dr. E. R. E. Carpenter, room 30 Pittsburgh block.

FOR RENT—Storerooms in Penn block, also storerooms and offices in Pittsburgh block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 15, Pittsburgh block.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FIRST CLASS board $6, per week at 14 North Rodney street.

FOR RENT—Front double room, furnished; with or without board; hot air and bath room; 413 Eighth ave.

FOR RENT—Two large, nicely furnished front rooms, with use of bath, at 726 Fifth avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms, single or in suites of two, three, or four, in A. K. Yeager building, corner fifth avenue and Warren street. This building is supplied with steam heat and has all the modern conveniences on each floor.

ROOM AND BOARD $6; 114 Howie street.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished rooms, with or without board; 36 South Rodney st.

FOR RENT—Rooms in all parts of the city. Apply Capital Employment office, 212 Lawrence street.

NEWLY furnished parlor and bed room and furnished rooms for gentlemen, near Main street. Inquire at No. 124 Ming street.

FURNISHED ROOMS at Porter Flats, Ewing street; entirely renovated and under new management. Call in basement or at Porter, Muth & Co., Gold block.

THE PACIFIC or Lenox House—Steam heat, elegant rooms, 50, 75, $1, $1.25 per day; $1.50 per day. No disreputable characters allowed.

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

Lost and Found.

DOG LOST—$25 reward; black, white and tan spaniel; name Duke; old; will give pick out of 6 of same litter and $25 reward for return of this pup to Frank Shipley at Flower Garden. It is valued as one of a matched brace.

LOST—A small note book on Benton avenue. The finder will confer a favor by leaving at Journal office.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums of $300 to $10,000, on improved property in the city of Helena and on farms and ranches in Montana; money furnished for building purposes. H. B. Palmer, Gold block, Helena.

MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real estate, upon reasonable terms. Apply to Edward C. Russell, room 6 Thompson block, Helena, Mont.

LARGE amounts of money to loan on improved and unimproved city real estate and on ranches at low rates. C. F. Kelly & Co., insurance agents, real estate agents, mortgage loans.

MONEY to loan on improved Helena property. Time and terms to suit. Jno. B. Neill, rooms 6 and 7, Ashby building.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—600 head of cattle or sheep to winter on shares; plenty of hay and good range. Address Allen & Back, Independent Office.

COME one to adopt three months old boy. Address V, this office.

SHARP WANTED—1,000 Merino or Cotswold ewes, 1 to 3 years old. Address box 16, Helena, Montana.

BELGRADE
GRAIN & PRODUCE CO.,
Belgrade, Montana.

Wholesale dealers in Wheat, Oats, Hay and all kinds of Farm Produce. Shipping points: Bozeman, Belgrade and Central Park, Montana. More grain is shipped from Belgrade than any point west of Dakota. Correspondence Solicited.

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50 FEET Adjoining the Belvidere House on the South, Fronting Main Street, $500 per Foot.

50 FEET on Helena Avenue, at Crossing of Lyndale and Montana Avenues, $90 per Foot.

500 FEET in Flower Garden Addition, $6.50 per Foot.

400 FEET in the Hershfield Addition, $5.00 per Foot.

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Respectfully,
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