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The silence of the esteemed Herald on the exposures of the trick of the state returning board to keep even the elected members from Silver Bow county out of their seats is so thick it could be cut with a knife.

DEMOCRATS and republicans alike can be thankful to-day the democrats that the state hasn't been stolen from them; the republicans that neither Sanders nor Hershfield has been able to elect himself to the United States senate in defiance of public sentiment.

JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, a nephew of president, has come into his inheritance—that is, he has received an appointment to a choice place in the Kansas City postoffice. The appointing officer has only just received his commission. It would be unkind, not to say discourteous, to say that there was an understanding regarding the cousin of our own Russell B.

ONE of the things for which we of Montana should return thanks to-day, and to-morrow as well, and for all time, is that we have a governor who cannot be bullied or coerced by the conspirators who are trying to overturn the result of the election, even though the conspiracy has the sanction of Benjamin Harrison, by virtue of accidental circumstances president of the United States.

The re-rated pensioners employed in the pension bureau are being made to walk the plank one after another, and yet in accepting re-ratings they only followed the principle of the present national administration that "A public office is a private snap."

A COMPANY of Iowa Methodist clergymen discussing the question of locating the denominational state university the other day, showed themselves the peers of the Helena city council when it came to the matter of calling names and impugning the veracity of one another.

OLEAGINOUS Tom Carter will give fervent thanks to-day that Montana has an honest democratic governor. He found himself in Washington without a proper certificate and telegraphed back for one yesterday.

THE house of representatives did good work yesterday, and the democrats demonstrated that they were alive to the public interest by their timely action on the silver and mineral land questions.

The discussion of the Silver Bow election contest will be followed with close attention by readers of both parties. The democratic party has nothing to fear from the fullest and most rigid inquiry into the vote at precinct 34.

It is not an omen of harmony in the republican party of Ohio that Senator Sherman is a party to the prosecution of Wood, who was the principal in the so-called ballot-box forgery that Gov. Foraker sprung upon Mr. Campbell in the recent political canvass. The forgery was a clumsily contrived effort to make

it appear that Campbell, Sherman and others were peculiarly concerned in an effort to have a certain patent ballot-box adopted by the government as a part of official election paraphernalia, and for his part in concocting the fraudulent scheme Wood was appointed smoke inspector of Cincinnati upon recommendation of Gov. Foraker.

OUR LATER HAYES.

Pharisaism is not the only characteristic common to both the Hayes and the Harrison administration. The beneficiary of the electoral bunco game of 1876 had a plan for the propagation of republicans in the southern states, in the elaboration of which he expended a great deal of the energy that, in the earlier portion of his incumbency, should have been directed to the redemption of the public service from the demoralization which had come upon it through President Grant's fondness for old army friends who lacked the ability or application necessary to the efficient discharge of duties in a civil office.

But the one particular in which Harrison has followed in the footsteps of Hayes is that of interference in the internal affairs of states of the union. His title resting upon fraudulent returns from some of the states and upon the decision of a packed court, Hayes early engaged in the dickering with corrupt republicans in Louisiana, which made his administration a by-word; and now Harrison, the choice of the minority, is engaged in a barefaced attempt to defeat the will of the people of Montana.

It can scarcely be doubted that, even if he has not counseled with the desperate politicians who have been managing the republican plot, he has been cognizant of and consenting to all the measures they have adopted. His proclamation of the state when he had not, and knew he had not, the full official returns of the election, was an act that will leave an inextinguishable brand of infamy upon his reputation as chief magistrate of the United States. It is a burden such as none of his predecessors, except it be Hayes, have staggered under.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN PROTEST.

S. J. Jones Warns His Party It Must Act Squarely.

MARYSVILLE, Nov. 26.—[Editor Independent].—Dear Sir: I fully agree with my brother republican in your issue of to-day in regard to precinct 34. Now I happened to be there on election day and would have voted the republican ticket if I could have voted. And I saw with my own eyes the way the election was carried on, and I must say, so far as I could see, everything was conducted according to law as near as it was possible for it to be.

Gresham Denounces the Steel.

Chicago Dispatch St. Paul Globe, Nov. 24: That Judge Gresham would not be especially pleased with the administration was naturally to be expected, but that he should become disgusted with his own party is quite another matter.

THE DEMOCRATIC WAY

Judge Maynard Refuses to be Elected to the Assembly by Returning Boards.

A contested election case of uncommon interest might have been carried into the next New York assembly for determination in connection with the casting of a lot of illegal republican ballots in Delaware county were it not for the abhorrence with which democrats regard elections by returning boards.

When the board of county canvassers met to ascertain and declare the result of the election they were notified by Judge Maynard in a dignified and straightforward communication that while the ballots in question were clearly illegal, under no circumstances would he accept a certificate of election unless it clearly appeared that he had a plurality of the votes cast for the office.

The following is Judge Maynard's letter: "I am informed that the question may arise before your board at its present session with reference to the legality of 105 ballots cast for Mr. Ballantine in the Sidney Centre district, which do not conform to the requirements of the act of 1880, entitled, an act to secure uniform ballots and preserve the purity of elections."

"It may be that if these distinctive ballots had not been used my vote in that district would have been increased. The member of your board from that town, who was a worker at the poll, assures me that some republican voters were deterred from voting for me by their use. But your board has no authority to make an inquiry of that character; and there is no means of determining to what extent this may be true."

THE RUMP THANKSGIVING.

The poor old rumpers are homesick and sore; They are as blind to the right as a bat. They daily grow sadder, But they have the step-ladder, And they ought to be thankful for that.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Geo. Green (colored) paid a fine of \$30 yesterday for assault and battery. There will be a social dance at Harmonia hall to-night, and good music will be provided. Tickets only 50 cents.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE GOLD & COPPER MINING COMPANY.

The stockholders of the Gold & Copper Mining Company will be held at the office of McConnell, Carter & Clayburn on Friday, Nov. 29th, at 2 p. m. By order of president, F. E. BECK, Sec. J. B. CLAYBURN.

STRAY NOTICE—CAME TO MY PLACE

about one month ago, one bay horse, no brand, sway-back, high withers, high hips, small star on forehead, white spot on nose, hind foot white, a few saddle marks.

STEPHENS' PERFECT ABSTRACT OF TITLES

TO ALL REAL ESTATE In Missoula County. There are no more accurate abstracts in the United States. Purchasers of real estate in Missoula county, look to your titles.

the raging billows. The work was executed by Fred. Gause of Billings. It is to be raffled. The owner says he carried everything with a common pocket knife and spent five months time on the work.

Dinner sets, handsomely decorated, 112 pieces, only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

Ball's Cabinets \$3 Per Dozen. Cabinet photos \$5 per dozen at Ball's gallery, Helena avenue, corner Warren, on car line.

Lead pencils 10 cents per dozen at The Bee Hive.

Thanksgiving Dinner Benefit of A. M. E. Church. In basement of Granite block, Main street, under Y. M. C. A. rooms.

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

Members of the legislature and their friends, who are seeking a location for the winter, can find bright, cheerful rooms at the Harvey block, Grand street.

Registered Warrants. All warrants of the city of Helena registered prior to April 1, 1889, will be paid on Monday, December 2, 1889, and interest thereon will cease on that date.

Great preparations are being made at Hotel Broadwater to serve the finest Thanksgiving dinner ever served in Montana.

Just received carload Portland & Swell cutters, finest in the land. A. J. DAVIDSON & Co.

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W. D. Weir, an old-timer of this city, fell down on Meagher street Tuesday night and was severely injured. He thinks more attention should be paid to keeping boys from coasting on the sidewalks.

The Caledonians will hold their grand banquet and entertainment at the Crystal restaurant Saturday where covers will be arranged for 150. It will be a strictly "stag" party and a great time is anticipated among the Scots and their friends who know how to enjoy themselves as no other can.

At Worth's Atlas saloon there is an exhibition in a handsome glass case a scene of the ocean. A large steamship, wrecked vessel, life saving station, two men of war and a light house are apparently adrift on

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Including all the latest novelty shades and high art tints for fancy work, in Plain Satin and Gros Grain, Moria with crown edge, all silk Faille with satin edge, from No. 1 to No. 16.

Jersey Suits with Trousers for little boys from 4 to 8 years. We have a nice assortment of them in Grays, Navy Blue and Black.

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