

TO PREVENT CRUELTY.

Men and Women of Helena Meet and Organize to Stop Maltreatment of Animals.

A Society With an Active Membership That Means to Enforce the Law.

A Constitution Adopted and Plans Laid for Immediate and Effective Work.

A well attended meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in forming a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the schoolroom of St. Peter's Church yesterday afternoon and a vigorous organization was started.

The name of this association shall be the Lewis and Clark County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Section 1. Any resident of Lewis and Clark County may become an active annual member of this society by paying the annual dues, which shall be three dollars.

Section 2. Any person may become a life member of this society by the payment to its treasurer, at any one time, the sum of \$25.

Section 3. Any person who has rendered material aid to the society, or who has been conspicuous for acts of mercy to animals, may be made an honorary member by unanimous vote of the board of directors.

Section 4. The business management of the affairs of the society shall be vested in the board of directors, which shall consist of twelve active members of the society, six of whom shall be men and six of whom shall be women.

Section 5. The directors of the society shall hold office until the annual meeting of the society, to be held on the first Monday of October, in the year 1890, and shall select the officers of the society for that period named in the next section; then and thereafter a board of directors shall be annually chosen.

Section 6. The board of directors shall organize as soon as possible after the annual meeting of the society, and for that purpose shall elect from its members a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer, who shall be the officers of the board and of the society. They shall hold their offices for one year and their successors shall have been elected and accepted of their offices. Their duties shall be as prescribed in the by-laws adopted by the board of directors.

Section 7. There shall be meetings of the society on the first Monday of January, April, July and October. The meeting in October shall be the annual meeting of the society, and at this meeting, each officer and committee shall present reports of their work for the past year. The members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting.

Section 8. At the January, April and July meetings, the board of directors shall make known the general condition and progress of the society.

Section 9. The annual election shall be held on the Thursday preceding the annual meeting; voting shall be by ballot, and shall be restricted to life members and annual members not in arrears in dues. The polls shall be open from 3 to 6 o'clock p. m.

Section 10. The board of directors shall fill any vacancy occurring in the officers or directors at the next meeting of the board after such vacancy shall have occurred.

Section 11. Any provision of these articles, except Article III, may be amended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of its quorum, provided notice of the proposed change shall be given in writing at the preceding meeting.

The following board of directors was chosen: Dr. M. M. Dean, T. C. Bach, Mrs. J. T. Murphy, W. A. Chesman, Mrs. W. E. Cox, A. W. Lyman, Mrs. A. M. Holter, L. H. Hershfield, Mrs. H. N. Blake, W. H. Little, Mrs. R. H. Howey, A. J. Steele.

The directors will meet on a day or two and elect officers. A motion made by Mr. Hershfield, that the directors incorporate the society if deemed necessary, was agreed to.

A committee of seven was appointed to secure additional members for the society, and the meeting adjourned for one week. Before adjournment Mr. L. H. Hershfield announced that he would subscribe to a life membership.

The movers in the undertaking expect to secure a membership of not less than \$50. The small dues, three dollars per year, it is believed will enable everybody to join who feels an interest in the humane object of the society. As soon as the funds will warrant the society will employ an active agent clothed with police power to look after the enforcement of the laws. It is probable that meritorious members of the police force will be made honorary members of the society.

Election of Officers. W. G. Gooding has been notified that the election of officers of the Milwaukee Mining company at Butte on the 7th instant resulted as follows:

President, J. A. Talbot; vice president, S. R. Boyce, Jr.; treasurer, Grand Majors; secretary, P. P. Gable; trustees, T. H. Kleinschmidt, P. A. Laryer, J. H. Boyce, Jr., J. A. Talbot, J. R. Clark, W. H. Nichols, Jr., R. Curtis.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Marysville Mining company held May 10, Charles A. Clarke, A. G. Clarke, Joseph W. DeCamp and John W. Eddy were elected trustees for the ensuing year, and at a meeting of the Board, held the same day, Charles A. Clarke was elected president, A. G. Clarke vice president and Jno. W. Eddy secretary and treasurer.

Board of Trade. An adjourned meeting of the Helena Board of Trade will be held Wednesday, May 14, at 8 p. m., in B. Brown's office, second floor, Power & Keefe block.

Desert Land Patents. Patents for desert lands were received at the land office yesterday morning as follows:

272-Martin Mitchell, Lewis and Clarke. 502-Chas. W. Comper, Beaverhead. 503-Wm. B. Vaughn, Beaverhead. 504-James C. Jones, Beaverhead. 781-Alice B. Barrows, Ferngus.

To Whom It May Concern. Take notice that upon the application of the undersigned the United States under date of Jan. 8th, 1890, by the honorable commissioner of the general land office instituted proceedings to set aside the patents issued June 13th, 1889, to Samuel B. Patterson of Dallas county, Missouri, for the N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 20 T. 10, N. R. 3 W. on the ground of fraud.

Geo. W. Stevens, W. H. H. Scott, P. H. Harber, J. K. Smith, Helena, Mont., May 3d, 1890.

For the best "Blue Grass" and "Mixed Lawn Grass" go to H. M. Parsons & Co.'s.

Just Received. A splendid assortment wall plaster. Far superior to lime plaster.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC EXTENSION.

Mr. Edgar's Opinion of the Unoccupied Portions of Southern Montana.

General Agent A. D. Edgar, of the Northern Pacific railroad company, with headquarters in Helena, was in this city last Saturday looking over the field for the purpose of gaining reliable information as to the present carrying trade of the country, and particularly that portion of it through which his company contemplates the construction of a branch road, says the Virginia City Madissonian. Mr. Edgar told a Madisonian representative that, after a pretty thorough canvass, he was fully satisfied that there was no unoccupied territory in the state that offered greater inducements for the building of a railroad into it than this, and that he felt confident his company would not overlook the advantages it would gain by the early construction of a branch line at least from White Hall up through the Jefferson and Ruby valleys. He expressed himself as being agreeably surprised to find such evidences of thrift and prosperity as he witnessed in passing up the Ruby valley, and especially, at the great number of ranches, and their apparent high state of cultivation, that crowded one against its neighbor, from one end of the valley to the other. When a man, such as Mr. Edgar, whose keen perception and practical eye, enable him to take in a situation, and to make correct estimation of surroundings at a glance, and whose ability to place a true value on what he sees, induced a great corporation, like the Northern Pacific, to select him especially for the work in which he is engaged, expresses himself in such flattering terms of our country's resources and possibilities, and not only possibilities, but more than probabilities, our people should feel encouraged in the thoughts that their confidence in them has not been misplaced, and that that confidence is entertained by others than themselves.

A QUICKSILVER MINE.

A Deposit of the Silvery Metal Uncovered on Main Street.

"You talk about Butte being the greatest mining camp on earth," remarked Sam Schwab to Marshal Irvin yesterday, "but you've got to get up early in the morning before you can get the best of Helena. If you will just step over across the street where the men are excavating for a four-story business block opposite the Cosmo-politan, you will see a quicksilver mine, where the pure article is being baled out with a scoop shovel," and the verbose little host walked off in another direction, leaving his friend, for once in his life, nonplussed for a moment. A party of gentlemen who overheard Mr. Schwab's remarks, quick-witted about the alleged quicksilver mine, a large crowd of men were congregated around the excavation and it was evident that something unusual was happening, and after considerable effort a glimpse of the excitement, which proved to be just as Mr. Schwab had said. There were two men baling out the liquid metal as fast as they could, it has frequently been the case in Helena, and he has brought to the city. He says Helena is a wonderful city and it will not be many years before she will have a population of 100,000. She has all the conditions to make a great metropolis—a great state that is rapidly growing and its growth means the future prosperity of Helena, which nothing can hold back.

Beautiful blue buildings. Inquire of Emilio Kluge, 606 West Main street, or Box 2 city.

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WOOLSTON AND WATER.

The Energetic George F. Says that Helena is Well Supplied with the Aqueous.

In Better Condition Than Many Inland Cities of the Country.

His Opinion of the Jefferson River Scheme—What He Thinks of Helena's Future.

Geo. F. Woolston, who is now in the city, is bringing himself in arranging for some extensive improvements to be made to the Consolidated company's system this season. Mr. Woolston, since his arrival in Helena a few years ago, has placed \$70,000 of eastern capital into Helena. "While the water supply of Helena is not all I would like to see it," said Mr. Woolston, "we intend to greatly improve it, but even now Helena is far better situated in this respect than many cities in this country. And while it may seem a broad statement, I can say that Helena has a better water supply to-day than New York city. Philadelphia is complaining about water and Boston is in bad shape, and for an inland town few cities similarly situated have a better water supply than Helena. In the upper portions of New York city, in a vicinity where about 500,000 people reside, if the servant girl on the first floor turns on water, the person upstairs, who, perhaps, may be making his morning toilet, is deprived of water, and three stands, with his face and hands covered with soap, until the water below is shut off. This is the case every day."

Relative to tapping Jefferson river to bring water to Helena for its purposes, Mr. Woolston has given the subject much attention, and has concluded that, while it is feasible, it is too expensive an undertaking for a city the size of Helena to undertake at this time or for several years. While various estimates have been made of the distance required to bring the Jefferson water here, he states that it would require at least 140 miles of pipe. The river is about 700 feet lower than the present pumping station in Helena, and he has figured the cost to be at least \$2,500,000. He never visited the upper Jefferson, but says he has been informed by General Haven that the supply of water where it would be necessary to tap the river is very small and would not justify the outlay it would involve to bring it here. Mr. Woolston says it is not advisable for a young city like Helena to go having an example in securing a special dispensation from the legislature to incur an enormous debt for a water supply. He has great confidence in Helena and has practically shown his faith in the future of the city by the amount of capital he has brought to the city. He says Helena is a wonderful city and it will not be many years before she will have a population of 100,000. She has all the conditions to make a great metropolis—a great state that is rapidly growing and its growth means the future prosperity of Helena, which nothing can hold back.

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FOR SALE—3-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT NEAR Broadway, only \$1,500. Chandler & Heath, 24 Edwards street.

FOR SALE—STOCK AND FIXTURES, AND STORE FOR RENT, with lease. Inquire L. L. Israel & Co., 23 Lawrence street.

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE IN the Northern addition, only \$15 per foot. Chandler & Heath, 24 Edwards street.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—NEW FURNITURE and lease of new brick 8-room house. Bath, gas, furnace. South Rodney near Broadway. Box 27 postoffice.

FOR SALE—BON TON RESTAURANT, A first-class restaurant with first-class patronage; everything in working condition, in the flourishing camp of Marysville, Mont., for \$500 cash, or on reasonable time with security; rare opportunity to make money. Address immediately, Joseph Waellich, Marysville, Mont.

FOR SALE—A NEARLY NEW COVERED wagon and set of Concord harness. Inquire at Jackson's Music House, Main st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A FIRST-CLASS 20-horse upright steel boiler. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—100 HEAD OF CATTLE, including 25 4-year-old steers; a bargain. Address E. S. French & Co., Helena, or, G. U. Hallett, Fort Logan, Mont.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD BAY RANCHES, near Fort Maginnis; one of 210 acres and one 100 acres; natural wild hay or swamp land, fed by the ice cold springs. For further particulars apply to Conrad Kohler, Live stock, Mont., or, Granville Stuart, at Fort Maginnis, Mont.

FOR SALE—THREE GOOD GENTLE milk cows can be milked by any woman. Inquire at 618 Broadway.

A GOOD CRANDALL TYPEWRITER, TERMS reasonable. Apply at this office.

FURNITURE AND LEASE PACIFIC HOTEL \$1,500 cash, or Lenoir House \$1,000 cash, the balance to suit.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

LADIES NEEDING THE SERVICES OF A competent dressmaker who will go out by the day can be supplied at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT S girl work with some dressmaker. Address 1001 Park avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A LADY TO DO either plain sewing or dressmaking in families. \$1.25 a day. Can furnish machine if wanted. Address 101 Park avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY A NUMBER OF girls for general housework. Inquire at Woman's Exchange Intelligence Office, No. 12 Warren street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS male waiter. Address R. M., this office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TRAMSEER OR lamper by a reliable young man of temperate habits, experienced in furniture moving. Address J. M., this office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY WOMAN, FAMILY washing to do at home; rough dry a specialty, done cheap and good. Apply 550 Eleventh avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—AS EXPERIENCED groomer or to make himself otherwise generally useful, by a young man of steady, industrious, and strictly temperate habits. Address J. M., this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GIRL, FOR GENERAL housework; good references. Address 101 Raleigh street.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG GIRL TO do some light work for board and small wages. Address L. A., this office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY in millinery business or saleslady; have had long experience as millinery trimmer. Address Mrs. J. Rogers, Wickes, Montana.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—CHANDLER WANTS 2 WOMEN cooks, 1 dishwasher, 2 dining-room girls, 1 sewing girl, 2 girls for housework.

WANTED—GOOD COOK, GOOD WAGES; dining-room girl and dishwasher for same place. Apply at Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

WANTED—COMPETENT DRESSMAKER AT once for several weeks. Address with terms, and earliest possible date, P. O. Box 467, Helena.

WANTED—YOUNG SMART SALESLADY for fruit and cigar store. Inquire at once, 121 Lower Main street.

WANTED—1 NO. 1 GIRL WAITERS, \$30 PER month; 10th for private family, \$20 to \$25; one second cook for hotel, \$40 per month. Those desiring situations should send their names to E. P. Raymond, Box 563, Missoula, Mont.

WANTED—TWO DINING-ROOM GIRLS, cook and house girls. Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

WANTED—NURSE, MUST BE WILLING and obliging; understand the care of children. Apply with references at 301 Broadway, corner Raleigh street.

WANTED—LADY AGENTS FOR NEW RUBBER underwear; independent ladies; proof free. Address Little & Co., 215 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—30 MEN WICKES BRANCH, FIRE pass. Northern Pacific Employment Agency.

WANTED—90 RAILROAD AND STATION men at Mullin, Idaho, west end of Montana branch. Northern Pacific railroad; wages \$2.25 and \$2.50 per day, board \$3.25 per week. McLean & Jan.

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS TAILORS for busied work and repairs; steady work and good wages. 22 Edwin street, opposite court house.

WANTED—CHANDLER WANTS 100 MEN for Washington; railroad work.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS BUSHELMAN AND repairer; good wages and steady employment with references. Apply at 22 Edwin street, opposite court house.

WANTED—SALESMAN—AN ENERGETIC man wanted to push our manufactures on this coast; one of our agents earned \$5,200 in 1889. Address P. O. Box 1471, New York.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED STATE, special and local agents to represent the National Home Building & Loan Association, who are making money. Address with references, naming this paper, L. N. Clarke, Secretary, Bloomington, Ill.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 426 BEN-ton avenue.

FOR RENT—A SMALL PARLOR ROOM, furnished. Inquire at 30 Park avenue.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED rooms at reasonable rates. Harvey block, Grand street. Next door Hotel Helena.

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, \$2; also single furnished room, at 121 N. Rodney, cor. Fifth ave.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS AND board in a desirable location, pleasant home-like boarding place. Home cooking. 23 South Benton avenue.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS, 426 HARRISON AVE. Inquire on premises.

LOST.

LOST—ON PARK AVENUE OR LAWRENCE street, a cloth-covered book (blotter); first few pages written in pencil. Please leave at Steadman's laundry and get reward.

LOST—BETWEEN RODNEY ST. AND FOOT st. on Broadway, lady's pocketbook containing about \$25. Finder will receive reward by leaving it at this office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A GOOD CARRIAGE HORSE 5 or 6 years old. Must be well broken. Inquire at Broadway market, Helena, Mont.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE A few pupils in music. New beginners preferred. Term—most reasonable. Address Teacher, this office.

WANTED—A FEW MORE BOARDERS AT 426 BEN-TON AVENUE.

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JEUNE FILLE NOUVELLEMENT ARRIVEE desirant extra on relations avec un francais but se marier. Scribe J. La-la-verrie, P. O. Hoboken, New Jersey.

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\$500 CASH BALANCE TO SUIT, BUY furniture and lease of Pacific hotel, 31 rooms. Call and examine.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL TO BE torn down and rebuilt; in preference to erecting the stock will sell a large well equipped plied, including diamonds, watches, clothing, shoes, etc., at less than cost. New York Loan office, International Hotel block.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN BY H. B. PALMER. SEE ADVER-tisement on the fourth page.

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FOUND—ON THE STREET A SUM OF money. Describe and claim it. Address Thos. J. Kane.

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\$10.00 per front foot for lot 16 in block 77, in Northern Pacific addition. This is a very fine corner lot, 50x140 on Prospect street, alley in rear. \$50 down, \$25 per month. Ample room on this lot for two houses. To purchaser who will build no down payment required and three years time for payment.

Sealed proposals will be received, for which blanks will be furnished to any contractor desiring to make bids on any portion or the whole of the work; and material to be used in the construction of the Granite block and Annex building.

Contractors must have their bids completed by May 15, 1890, and submit same, either to architects, Paulsen & McConnell, or leave them at my office in the Iron Front building.

Plans and specifications can be found at my office or at the office of the architects. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

JOHN S. M. NEILL. Real Estate!

OFFICE: Rear of Merchants National Bank.