APPEAL TO MONTANIANS.

The Governor Asks Them to Aid the Russian Famine Relief Committee.

Multitudes of Men, Women and Children Daily Starving to Death.

The American National Red Cross Association Aiding the Famine Relief Committee.

In answer to the appeal of the Russian relief committee Gov. Toole has issued the following proclamation asking the people of Montana to aid in the work of relieving the suffering in Russia:

Whereas, It has come to my notice that the peasantry of Russia, embracing a population of 25,000,000 of people, are now suffering from famine; and

Whereas, The only means of relief seems to rest with the generosity of the people; and

Whereas, The people of Montana are blessed with abundance and prosperity.

Now, therefore, I, Joseph K. Toole, governor of said state, believing that the people of Montana are ever ready to respond to the just demands of humanity wherever found, and in answer to the appeal of the Russian famine relief committee do hereby recommend prompt and generous contributions.

And I further suggest and request all citizens, societies, committees and agencies desiring to aid in this work to put themselves in communication with said relief committee, at No. 732 Fourteenth street, Washington, D. C., which I am assured is acting in full harmony with the American National Red Cross association, which associations have arranged for the prompt and expeditious transportation and distribution of all supplies received.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at Helena, Mont., this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. JOS. K. TOOLE.

By the governor:
L. ROTWITT, Secretary of State.

THE APPEAL.

One of the Most Terrible Calamities of Modern Times.

The famine relief committee bases its appeal to the American people for contributions to relieve the distress of the starving millions of Russia on the following authenticated facts:

"The existing famine in Russia is one of the most terrible calamities of modern times. The area over which it extends its most aggravated form is 400,000 square miles. The population affected by it is nearly 25,000,000. In addition to this another region of almost equal extent and population is suffering in a lesser, but very painful, degree from scarcity of the absolute necessaries of life. The misery of these people is indescribable. Multitudes of men, women and children are daily starving to death. They can be reached and relieved through agencies which are accessible, trustworthy, and efficient. Every dollar contributed through this committee will be promptly and economically turned into bread and distributed to the sufferers under wise, impartial, and experienced supervision.

"The emergency is a pressing one. It needs no urgency of appeal to bring it home to every human heart. The plain facts are more eloquent than words. We confidently leave them to speak for themselves. It cannot be that such an appeal will fail to bring a generous response from a community whose present prosperity is only enhanced by the calamity which has befallen Russia."

Among the first to respond are the merchant millers of the United States, who will send a large steamer especially chartered to carry American flour to Russia. In charge of this cargo will be W. C. Edgar, editor and manager of the Northwestern Miller, and Col. Charles McKeever, of Minneapolis. The railroads will carry the flour to New York free of charge. President Baker, of the Atlantic Transport line, has offered the steamer Missouri to carry the flour. The offer is equivalent to a contribution of $20,000. Everything in connection with the Missouri's trip will be free. Thomas Hogan & Sons, stevedores, applied for permission to load the ship at their own expense. The Berwing-White Coal Mining company, of New York, have offered to coal the ship for her trip. New York warehouses will store supplies until ready for shipment. No wharfage charges will be made. The New York Central railway will collect food and deliver it in New York, and the underwriters are now consulting whether they can insure it without cost. The 20,000 tons of flour will not much more than half fill the Missouri, as she has a carrying capacity of 35,000 tons. All that may be received up to the time she sails, in addition to that already on hand, will be sent over in her. The Missouri will sail from New York March 12.

A commission will leave for Russia some time in February, and upon the arrival of the cargo will receive it and consign the flour to competent persons, who will attend to the distribution.

In an English paper Mr. Sniskoff, of Samara, says that 20,000,000 of peasants have lost their daily bread through the terrific drought which ruined the rye crop. Between Oct. 7 and 25 Mr. Sniskoff traveled through the province of Samara. He gives the following account: "I saw numbers of men in their prime with drawn, stony faces and sunken eyes; miserable women clothed in rags, having sold their dresses, and children shivering in the keen wind as they stood silent around me while some old man would be telling me the same weary, wretched tale: 'We have sold our last horses, cows and sheep; we have pawned our winter clothing; we have seen no bread for a fortnight. There is nothing left to sell. We eat once a day—stewed cabbages, stewed pumpkin; we may have not even that. Some of us still have a little bread made of chaff, pounded grass seeds and a little barley flour. This bread looks like a cinder, has a bitter taste, and causes violent headache and nausea from the poisonous seed. Many of us have not tasted any food for three days. Have mercy on us; we are dying.' And while he speaks, in a low, quiet voice, I see the tears slowly welling from the eyes of stalwart men and falling one by one on their rough beards or the frozen ground. No complaints, no cries; a dead silence, broken only by the sobs of some wornout mother."

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Miss Mary E. Jackman gives private lessons in shorthand. Room 15, Bailey block. Call at office for terms.

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Fresh Meats Cheap For Cash

At the Rialto cash market, south end of Main street. Ask for prices. Telephone 105.

AN AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.

Farmers Urged to Make a Good Showing at the World's Fair.

Executive Commissioner W. M. Bickford and Secretary Jas. G. Ramsay, of the World's fair board of managers for Montana, have sent out the following letter to the farmers throughout the state:

"Dear Sir: It is thought of importance that the attention of farmers should be at this time called to the matter of an agricultural exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition, and the board of managers for Montana would most respectfully ask that in planting crops for the ensuing year some care be given and attention bestowed with direct reference to the production of something worthy of exhibition. If you wish to make an exhibit, write to the undersigned and make application for space. Full and explicit information will be given upon application. It is the wish of the board of managers that the department of agriculture should have a full and complete exhibit of every product in the state. Prizes will be awarded for the best exhibits. Your attention is called to the enclosed circular containing instructions about the manner of preparing exhibits. Let us make an agricultural exhibit which will be a credit to the state. Show the farmers of the world that we are not behind the times, either in the manner of production or quality of product."

The enclosed circular, giving details which it will be well to know, is enclosed:

"Dear Sir—Under the direction of W. I. Buchanan, chief department of agriculture, you are informed that in exhibiting cereals and other farmer products, all exhibits must be accompanied with the following information: First—Name of article. Second—Name of producer. Third—Place where grown. Fourth—The character of soil. Fifth—Date of planting. Sixth—Quantity of seed planted per acre. Seventh—Briefly the method of cultivation. Eighth—Date of harvesting. Ninth—Yield per acre. Tenth—Weight. Eleventh—Market price of product at the nearest home market. Twelfth—Average temperature, by months, for the time intervening between the harvesting and the planting. Thirteenth—Average rainfall for the time intervening between the planting and harvesting. Fourteenth—Was the product produced by irrigation?

"It is desirable that all who intend to make exhibits should as soon as possible send their names to the undersigned, giving the kind of product intended for exhibition, the postoffice of the producer, and state the place at which the products will be delivered to the board of managers. The member for your county is the proper person to have charge of the same, and he will arrange for storing the same until forwarded. Arrangements have been made by the board of reference and control, so that all exhibits except those of a perishable nature must be in position on or before April 20, 1893. Vegetables and other perishable products will be admitted during their season and may be replaced by fresh specimens when found necessary. A special display of sugar beets will be made in the two weeks beginning Monday, Oct. 9, 1893. A special display of potatoes and other tubers will be made during the two weeks beginning Sept. 11, 1893.

W. M. BICKFORD, Executive Commissioner, Missoula, Mont.
JAS. G. RAMSAY, Secretary, Missoula, Mont.

Marce & Fisher, the butchers, have removed from Warren street to Harmonia hall, on Broadway. Telephone 397.

Heminway's silks of all kinds just received at The Bee Hive.

The Next Attraction at Ming's.

Feb. 15 and 16 the Devil's Auction comes. Of this spectacle the Philadelphia Call says: The "Devil's Auction," which has an unusually successful life in the domain of spectacular pieces, was brought out again at the Grand Central last night in the presence of an enthusiastic audience. Manager Gilmore has given special attention to this spectacle, and the result is an entertainment of uncommon merit. The scenery was gorgeous, the costumes brilliant and the striking mechanical effects all in excellent working order. The "Devil's Auction," often as it has been seen here, has never before been presented in a more admirable fashion. Many of the features of last night's performance were novelties, particularly the appearance of the Bosbobies, who perform a wonderful acrobatic feat, and the far-famed Lorellas, whose cleverness in an eccentric sketch act won great applause. The Transatlantique Ballet Troupe includes several skillful dancers, and their excellence was signally displayed in a bright conceit called "The Chinese Screens." The company includes George H. Adams, whose antics still entitle him to the distinction of the cleverest of clowns, W. H. Bartholomew, Miss Victoria Walters, Miss Louise Dempsey and a host of other bright people and numerous shapely and handsome women. Taken altogether the "Devil's Auction" is one of the very best specimens of the old-time spectacular entertainment that can be seen today.

Special cut prices on ladies' muslin underwear this week at The Bee Hive.

Cash paid for second hand household furniture by G. H. Taylor, on Broadway.

Samuel K. Davis' Special.

INVESTMENT STOCKS.

250—1,000 Iron Mountain, 77½ cents.
3,000 Yellowstone. Bargain.
325 Bald Butte, $2.10.
400—500 Helena and Victor. Cheap.
5,000 California. Snap.
500 Glengary, 95 cents.
100 "Combination," $1.35.

Any of the above are good purchases. The time to invest is now, when money tells.

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The celebrated Jackson corset waist, in black and colors, only at Butcher & Bradley's.

New novels just received at The Bee Hive.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

Send 50 cents to Bond & Co., 576 Rookery, Chicago, and you will receive, post paid, a 400-page advance Guide to the Exposition, with elegant engravings of the grounds and buildings, portraits of its leading spirits, and a map of the city of Chicago; all of the rules governing the exposition and exhibitors, and all information which can be given out in advance of its opening. Also, other engraving and printed information will be sent you as published. It will be a very valuable book and every person should secure a copy.

You can save 25 per cent by buying notions, hosiery, underwear, corsets, etc., at Butcher & Bradley's.

School Bonds.

School district No. 19, Neihart, Meagher county, Montana, offer for sale $5,000 (five thousand dollars) school bonds. The bonds to run ten years. Assessed valuation of property in district at last assessment was $310,787.

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Amalgam and silver fillings, $1 and up.
Gold fillings, $3 and up.
A full set of teeth, upper or lower, $10.
Extraction of teeth with electricity, 50 cents.

DRS. SKIMMIN & ESSIG, dentists, Sixth avenue and Main.

Wanted—A Quartz Mill.

Must be a good five-stamp mill in good order. Address with particulars, P. O. box 453, Helena.

THE GRAND JURY CALLED

Judge Hunt Orders It to Meet Next Monday Morning at 10 O'Clock.

Not Summoned to Investigate Any Special Matter But May Do So.

The Names of the Jurors Were Selected Last November by the Jury Commission.

The following venire was issued yesterday from the district court for a grand jury, returnable next Monday at 10:30 a. m.:

John T. Murphy, president Helena National bank.
A. C. Johnson, cashier American National bank, Helena.
A. J. Davidson, vice president Merchants National bank, Helena.
J. E. O'Conner, Pope & O'Conner, druggists, Helena.
W. G. Bailey, capitalist, Helena.
R. S. Hale, R. S. Hale & Co., druggists, Helena.
J. R. Sanford, furniture dealer, Helena.
W. B. Hundley, vice president Montana Stock Growers' association, Helena.
W. E. Cox, real estate, Helena.
John Duffy, freighter, Marysville.
Henry Klein, Gans & Klein, clothiers, Helena.
W. C. Duncan, rancher, Prickly Pear valley.
William Hickey, livery, Helena.
J. D. Conrad, merchant, Marysville.
George H. Robinson, manager Montana company, limited, Marysville.
C. W. Cannon, capitalist, Helena.
W. C. Child, treasurer Bannister Mining company, Helena.
C. Cook, merchant, Helena.
Matt Dorrity, miner, Marysville.
R. S. Hamilton, stock raiser, Helena.

These names were selected last November by the jury commission of this county and were kept under seal in the vault of the district clerk's office until yesterday, when they were placed in the hands of Under Sheriff Hoss. Judge Hunt has not summoned the grand jury for any special purpose. Under the state constitution he has power to call one when he "shall in his discretion consider it necessary, and shall so order." This is the second grand jury called in this county since the admission of the state into the union, and like all grand juries it will have power to inquire into all matters in which Lewis and Clarke county is concerned. There seems to be an impression that the grand jury has been called to investigate the school board matters particularly, but this is not so, although the jury may go into that matter or any other as thoroughly as it sees fit.

New Suits and Judgments.

The following suits were filed in the district court yesterday: N. W. Blood vs. George H. Pew, Helena Lumber company and Wallace & Thornburgh to foreclose a lien; Jacob Strauss Saddlery company vs. H. B. Lyman & Co., to recover a balance on account of $304.45.

Judgment by default was taken by A. J. Hammer against I. Wulff for $2,159.80 and $13.15 costs.

Caroline Edwards obtained a divorce from John S. Edwards by default. They were married in Helena Oct. 19, 1885. The decree was obtained on the ground of desertion and failure to support.

C. K. Wells, John Stedman and Jacob Loeb were appointed appraisers in the condemnation proceedings to open Lawrence street, near the central high school building.

Supreme Court.

Arguments were made yesterday in the case of Ida L. Barney vs. George M. Hayes et al., appellants, from Yellowstone county. The case involves the validity of a codocil to a will.

An opinion in the Fish estate matter will probably be rendered some time next week.

Valentines! Valentines! The Bee Hive has just received a large line of new valentines for 1892.

PERSONAL.

C. J. McNamara, of Big Sandy, is in the city.

Geo. L. Brown, of St. Louis, is at The Helena.

S. W. Graves, of Butte, is a visitor in Helena.

G. U. Hoofler, of Butte, is a visitor in Helena.

A. W. Kingsbury, of Great Falls, is in the city.

Chas. O. Pierce, of Butte, is at the New Merchants.

C. Jackson went to St. Louis yesterday via the Great Northern.

A. S. Bristol, of White Sulpher Springs, is at the Grand Central.

J. S. Stephens, of the Thompson-Houston Co., is a visitor in Helena.

Mr. U. H. Frank left yesterday via the Great Northern for Chicago.

Wm. Coyne, manager of the Eureka mine at Rimini, is in Helena.

County Attorney Douglas Martin and Judge Benton have returned to Great Falls.

C. Nitz and Geo. Hoffman from St. Paul, were among the departures over the Union Pacific yesterday.

H. T. Galt, of Lethbridge, of the Galt Coal company, is at The Helena. He is accompanied by R. B. Deane.

F. A. Rife and J. McAllister for San Diego, Cal., and F. R. Gernhardt, for Omaha, were among the departures over the Great Northern yesterday.

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

Chas. D. Schermerhorn, city.
Mrs. Hearne, Great Falls.
L. D. Sinclair, East Helena.
G. W. Horfler, Butte.
Mrs. W. S. Dodge, Placer.
Geo. A. Cartier, Philipsburg.
J. M. Hall, Great Falls.
A. Winston, Marysville.
Frank Murray, Marysville.
P. L. Fathrick, city.
Mrs. A. R. Moulton, Spokane.
D. H. Wheeler, Mgr. Dan'l Bully.
J. A. Stemple, city.
Will Bement, Bozeman.
J. E. Bush, East Helena.
I. N. Nathan, San Francisco.
W. S. Dodge, Placer.
Mrs. R. B. Rogers, Nashville, Tenn.
W. Coyne, Rimini.
P. J. Kelly, city.
H. Tolin, city.
J. S. Bristol, White Sulphur Springs.
E. D. Williams, Marysville.
Al. L. Jones, Demersville.
James Gourley, city.
L. D. Fullener, San Francisco.
Mrs. Col. Reim, Missoula.

Arrivals at The Helena.

Angus McQueen, city.
Ed. C. Sasars, St. Paul.
E. T. Galt, Lethbridge.
H. L. Morton, St. Clair.
T. W. Jones, New York.
W. M. Vaughan, city.
O. B. Mertz, Chicago.
J. W. Young, city.
C. J. McNamara, Big Sandy.
Geo. T. Browne, St. Louis.
C. N. Hoops, Cleveland.
S. D. Rand, New York.
Wm. Strauss, New York.
Newton Phillips, San Francisco.
L. P. Wells, Jr., St. Paul.
A. W. Kingsbury, Great Falls.
R. B. Deane, Lethbridge.
Thompson Campbell, Butte.
J. S. Stephens, St. Paul.
T. F. Irish, Bismarck.
J. H. Holmes, city.
T. A. Marlowe, Big Sandy.
James McInerny, Butte.
W. H. Melton, Denver.
Mark Solomon, Chicago.
E. L. Preston and wife, Sand Point.
B. M. Brittsby and wife, St. Paul.
C. S. Wentworth, Minneapolis.

The New Merchants,

Operated by the Merchants Hotel company, now begs to announce that its rooms are open for the reception of guests. Rooms will be offered to transient guests at $1.25 per day (parlor floor), $1 per day (third floor), 75 cents per day (fourth floor). Extra for more than one occupant. Rooms to permanent guests at less rates. All modern improvements; steam heat, electric light, return electic call bell system, and sunshine in every guest chamber. Brussels and velvet carpets used exclusively throughout the house. Office, elegant bar and billiard room, cigar stand and palatial barber shop on first floor.

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The dining room in this hotel has been leased to and is now operated separately by the Misses Nagle, who are prepared to furnis board at $8 for tickets good for twenty-one meals, $7 for twenty-one continuous meals, 50 cents for single meals.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

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Reserve sale opens at Pope & O'Connor's drug store Saturday morning, Feb 13. Sections A and B $1.50. Balance of lower floor $1. Gallery 50 cents.

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