

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Those of Montana Will Attend the Conclave in Denver in Good Numbers.

Will Have a Special Train of Pullmans and the Best There Is.

List of Those Who Will Attend—Who Will Vote for the State-Skech of Helena Commandery.

The twenty-fifth triennial conclave of Knights Templar at Denver, Aug. 9-11, promises to be the largest conclave the country has yet held in this country.

Several months ago the grand commandery of Montana named a committee to arrange for the trip of the Montana knights.

Virginia, City No. 1, of Virginia City—Henry Elling.

Helena, No. 2 of Helena—Ed. D. Neill, Jr., F. T. Webb, C. Hedges, C. B. Nolan, J. J. Hindson, T. H. Kleinwachner, H. M. Parson, A. J. Enk, A. J. Davidson, Wm. Gaddes, Jno. A. Featherman, J. W. Barker, M. M. Holter, C. L. Howard, F. D. Jones, Geo. W. King, R. Looker, Geo. W. Shaw, Wm. S. Spaulding, A. Weisenborn, F. M. Wilson, F. Baird.

Butte, No. 3 of Butte—M. C. Riley, H. S. Clark, Jas. H. Monteith, O. E. Blain, C. H. Newton, E. O. Aikin, Jas. A. Hyde, A. H. Barrett, Jas. E. Crocker, J. Geo. Cassey, Wm. Dyer, J. Fox, Jno. E. Lloyd, David S. Moore, F. Talen, Wm. Thompson, J. E. Van Gundy, Alfred Whitworth, Chas. S. Warren, W. W. W. W.

Glendive, No. 4, of Glendive—C. H. Gould, Aldemar, No. 5, of Billings—H. H. Mead, A. L. Babcock, James D. Finn, O. F. Goddard.

St. Bernard, No. 6, of Livingston—C. E. Peterson, G. C. F. W. Wright, A. L. Love, A. J. Campbell, C. H. Easton, E. Roberts, Joseph Swindlow, and J. W. Baker.

St. Elmo, No. 7, of Dillon—P. E. Poindestor, John F. Bishop.

Black Eagle, No. 8, of Great Falls—H. E. Rolfe, W. E. Oberlin, J. Joan A. Hall, F. Klepetko, L. Gunderson.

Montana will have eight votes in the grand conclave at Denver as follows: Fink, Barrett and Davidson, past grand commanders; Wright, past deputy grand commander; Peterson, grand commander; Aiken, deputy grand chancellor; Babcock, grand generalissimo; Neill, grand captain general.

The first commandery organized in Montana was that at Virginia City, the second being the one at Helena. This latter was organized by Sir Wm. S. Gardner, Jan. 31, 1889, and chartered in 1871. There were ten charter members as follows: James R. Boyce, sr., James H. Joyce, Jr., E. H. Brocke, A. G. Clark, R. F. Crocker, J. H. Henderson, Thos. L. Gorham, H. E. Kleinwachner, C. W. Matier, and John Potter.

The Helena commandery now has ninety-six members.

The grand commandery Knights Templar of Montana has among its officers some of the best known men in the state. The list is: E. G. C. C. T. Peterson, of Livingston; V. E. D. G., E. D. Aiken, of Butte; E. G. Generalissimo, A. L. Babcock, of Billings; E. G. C. G., Ed. D. Neill, jr., of Helena; E. G. E. W., E. T. Webb, of Helena; E. G. S. W., M. C. Riley, of Butte; E. G. J. W., W. B. Norton, of Glendive; E. G. Treasurer, R. O. Hickman, of Virginia City; Mr. Hickman is also the treasurer of the state of Montana and the present grand master of the grand lodge of Masons of Montana.

E. G. Recorder, C. Hedges, of Helena. Mr. Hedges has held his present office ever since the organization of the Montana grand commandery. He is also the secretary of the grand lodge of Montana and of the grand chapter.

E. G. Standard Bearer, C. A. Dewar, of Billings; E. G. Sword Bearer, H. J. Haskell, of Glendive, attorney-general of Montana; E. G. Warden, W. H. McCann, of Helena; E. G. Sentinel, A. L. Love, of Livingston; Grand Marshal, E. S. Stackpole, of Deer Lodge.

The Helena Commandery has furnished a large number of the past grand masters of the Grand Lodge of Montana, as follows: James R. Boyce, sr., H. H. Comly, A. J. Davidson, J. W. Hathaway, Wm. A. Clark, L. W. Fray and J. A. Hyde.

The Montana Knights who go to Denver will wear as handsome badges as any of the visitors. They were designed by F. S. Jones of the Helena Commandery, and were made by P. E. Redelinger, of Philadelphia. They are of coin silver. Each commandery will have a badge of its own, in addition to the Grand Commandery badge. This latter bears on its face the seal of the state and the motto.

HAS NOT BEEN ASKED.

National Committeemen Botkin and the Question of His Resignation.

For some days eastern and western papers have contained in their dispatches statements to the effect that the Harrison people were anxious to have National Committeeman Botkin, of Montana, resign, to fill his place with Lead Commissioner Carter, and then make the latter chairman of the national committee.

The following from the Pioneer Press gives the situation as it is seen by the correspondents at Washington: "There has been a deal of discussion today over what should now be done in regard to the national republican committee. The best suggestion yet made is that Committeeman Botkin, of Montana, resign his place and allow the state central committee to select Commissioner Carter for the place, then then he would be made chairman of the national committee, which would be a great honor for the new state. It may be that it is now too late for action of this kind, but it is certainly better than the one now in place.

Col. Botkin, after reading the above yesterday, said that he had received no official or direct information that his resignation was desired. "But I was in Minneapolis," said the colonel, "a strong Blaine republican came to me and said there was a movement to have me resign and put Mr. Carter in place. Beyond this and the news of the paper reports, I have nothing. The position is not one I particularly desired, but I am unanimously chosen at Missoula and I am the only viable result of the Blaine sentiment in Montana. The man who told me my place was wanted for Carter urged me not to resign."

Concessions, cornets, cornets, Butler & Bradley lead the town in prices for cornets.

Electric gold fillings without pain at Dr. Schmitt's dental office, corner Third and Main. Vitrified air for the extraction of teeth.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at Hayes' hall, East Helena, June 11. A cordial invitation to all.

PROTECTION AND INVESTMENT.

Facts Proving That the Northwestern Life Gives Policy Holders Both.

Protection. Mr. M. D. L. Hayes, who desires to see his children provided for in the life of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company April 20, 1884, on the ordinary life 10-year term, at the rate of \$100 per year, at age 47, the annual premium \$125.50, and in 1892 the company offered him in cash—

Total premiums paid in ten years... \$1,255.50

Net cost of \$3,000 insurance for ten years... \$ 90.37

Or \$9.04 per annum per \$1,000.

Investment. Mr. Rudolph Nunnemacher, cashier of the Merchants Exchange Bank of Milwaukee, in a letter to his father, the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company Aug. 23, 1887, on the 20-year endowment plan for \$2,000, at age 19, single premium \$395.82, and on Aug. 23, 1887, the company paid him in cash—

Dividends paid him in cash during the twenty years, with six per cent compound interest added... 1,193.78

Total cash... \$3,193.78

Premium paid with six per cent compound interest added... 2,187.82

Showing a return of... \$ 6.46

Better than six per cent compound interest, which the twenty years life insurance policy would have given you had you had it.

What better investment can you find? The Northwestern Mutual challenges any and all companies to produce similar policies from their records which show equal results. W. E. Phillips, General Agent.

A Great Week. Every day during the coming week will be an eventful day at the New York Dry Goods store. Never before since the existence of this concern has there been such offerings made—never before such values given for the money.

The great clearance sale of summer goods is always looked forward to, and welcomed by the bargain seekers of Helena. As year by year this sale eclipses all the former efforts, the excellence of its offerings stamp it as the grandest, most surprising, and most advantageous sale to the buyer ever attempted in Helena.

No dull times at the Bee Hive when goods are sold at prices that would be considered cheap anywhere.

How to go to Great Falls. Montana Central trains leave Helena at 7:30 a. m. for Mitchell where connections are made with Mrs. Mitchell's conveyance which takes passengers from Mitchell to Wolf Creek and vice versa at \$1.50 each, twenty-five pounds of baggage free, one and one-half cents per pound for excess.

Trains from Great Falls will leave at 7:30 a. m. and return from each side of break will connect with Mr. Mitchell's conveyance. Tickets are not sold through as transfer at without is in the hands of outside parties who alone are responsible for transfer. R. H. LANGRISH, General Ticket Agent.

Foster kid gloves, five look in all colors and fitted to the hand at the Bee Hive, only \$1.25, every pair warranted.

TO STRAIGHTEN IT OUT.

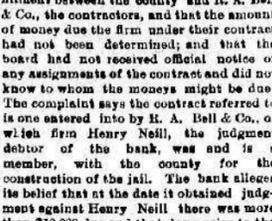
Suit Begun by the First National Bank About the New Jail.

The Amount Due the Contractor Is to Be Determined in Court.

Judgment Rendered Against Four Signers on a Republican Campaign Note for Balance Due.

A suit was begun in the district court yesterday, growing out of the new county jail building trouble. It is brought by the First National bank of Helena against Henry Neill and R. A. Bell & Co. as R. A. Bell & Co. in his own right, the board of county commissioners of Lewis and Clark county and John S. M. Neill. The bank alleges that on May 10, 1892, it obtained a judgment by default against Henry Neill for \$4,948.88 and \$12.55 costs. On March 25, 1892, the commissioners were garnished. In reply two statements were made by Chairman E. W. Knight and County Clerk Tooker to the effect that the contract for the jail was in process of fulfillment between the county and R. A. Bell & Co., the contractors, and that the amount of money due the firm under their contract had not been determined; and that the board had not received official notice of any assignments of the contract and did not know to whom the money might be due. The complaint says the contract referred to is one entered into by R. A. Bell & Co., of which firm Henry Neill, the judgment debtor of the bank, was and is a member, with the county for the construction of the jail. The bank alleges the belief that at the date it obtained judgment against Henry Neill there was more than \$10,000 due and that long prior to the garnishment R. A. Bell had sold all his interest in the partnership of R. A. Bell & Co. to Henry Neill, who at the date of the judgment was the sole party interested. It is also alleged that prior to the judgment and subsequent to the writ of attachment J. S. M. Neill had a notice, affidavit or statement served on the sheriff, wherein he claimed the attached money and levied upon the funds arising from the contract, which is an express claim against the bank; and that the board refused to pay over any of the moneys until it is determined to whom it belongs. Henry Neill is alleged to be insolvent and that judgment cannot be collected from any other source than the fund levied on. The execution served on County Clerk Tooker on Friday for the bank's claim is next alleged. The bank asks that the exact amount due under the contract to R. A. Bell & Co. be determined and that it be decreed to the money of Henry Neill and paid into court and applied in satisfaction of the bank's judgment.

Next Door to First National Bank.



They Have Their Hands Full.

It is just as important to know where to buy groceries as it is to know how to buy them. Go to the wrong place, and you will never do to relax your vigilance—you must always be on the lookout, no matter how experienced and shrewd you may be. Go to the right place and you will be once relieved of all anxiety. We invite your confidence as well as your patronage, and when you find that you can't get one in us we won't ask you to continue the other. Come to us if you want to be assured of the best in the market at the most moderate of prices.

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to Platte Canyon, Willow Creek and Bear Tooth Mountains and returns on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday during the navigable season of 1892.

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A reasonable discount will be made to families with children, also to religious organizations and Sunday School excursions.

Will also, if desired, make special trips to Fort Terry, 28 miles above Helga's, and to Montana Central railroad, at Rock Creek, 33 miles below Helga's.

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1892—THE MONTANA STATE FAIR—1892

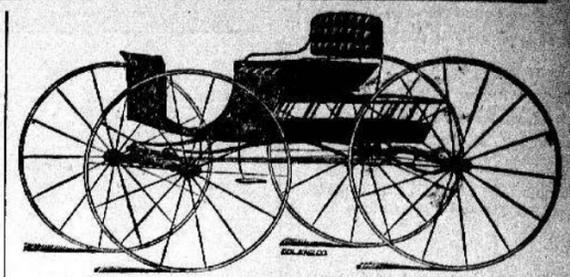
Opens at Helena, Saturday, August 13, and closes Saturday, August 20. \$25,000 offered in purses and premiums. You are invited to attend, also to exhibit. Competition entries close August 13. There will be a good band of music in attendance, and four or more exciting races each day of the fair. The premium list is now ready. Send your address to the secretary and you will receive one.

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