LEWIS AND CLARKE LEVY

The County Commissioners Fix the Tax at 6 1-2 Mills on the Dollar.

It Is a Reduction From That of Last Year of Just 2 1-2 Mills.

Special Levy for School Purposes Makes the Total 8 1-2 Mills in Helena and the County.

The county commissioners have fixed the tax levy of 1892 for Lewis and Clarke, and it is two and a half mills on the dollar less than it was in 1891. The rate was made at a special meeting of the commissioners yesterday. The full board, E. W. Knight, E. O. Edgerton and A. J. Burns were present. After carefully going over the needs of the county and the assessed valuation of property, the commissioners fixed the tax levy as follows:

	Mills
For state purposes	2½
For schools	2½
For county purposes	1
For poor	½
Total	6½

In addition there were levied on account of the trustees of Helena school district, the following:

	Mills
Special tax to create sinking fund to pay interest	1
For regular school purposes authorized by public vote	1
Total	2

Other special district levies to pay interest on school bonds were made as follows:

	Mills
East Helena district No. 9	1
Renwood district No. 2	1½

The road tax is fixed at two mills, and is levied only on property outside the limits of Helena. The stock indemnity fund is made one-half mill, and the stock inspectors' and detectives' fund one and one-half mills, levied only on cattle and horses. The special tax for the sheep inspectors' fund was not levied, Gov. Toole having notified the commissioners that there was an excess now in that fund.

It will be seen from the above that owing to special levies in certain districts the taxes will be different in Helena and the county at large from what it is in East Helena and Renwood. The levies, exclusive of those for the stock funds, which are common to horses and cattle owned everywhere in the county, will aggregate as follows in the various sections of Lewis and Clarke:

	Mills
Helena	8½
East Helena	9½
Renwood	10
All other parts of county	8½

A glance at the following table will show where the reductions were made in the levy for 1892, as compared with that of 1891:

	1892.	1891.
State purposes	2½	2½
Schools	2½	2½
County purposes	1	1½
Poor	½	½
Jail	...	2
Total	6½	9

In 1891 the special levy for Helena school district was but one mill; for 1892 it is two mills. The road tax on property outside the city limits is the same as last year.

The following table shows the assessed valuations for the two years and the taxes estimated to be collected on the same:

	1892.	1891.
Assessed valuation	$24,000,000	$28,000,000
Taxes collectable	204,000	200,000

Those who have heretofore had objections to raise to the work of the county commissioners will find their vocation gone. The regular county levy has been lowered two and a half mills, the valuation of property $4,000,000, and the taxes to be collected $86,000. The commissioners found the finances of the county in such excellent shape that they were enabled to lighten the burden of the taxpayers to this extent, and they deserve and should receive due credit for doing so.

Several requests were made at the special meeting to have valuations of property lowered, but all were refused except those affecting personal property, and one on real estate from C. W. Cannon, who had the assessment on his property on the west side, which is in litigation, reduced from $143,000 to $128,000. The commissioners have adjourned sine die.

A few more decorated tea sets at The Bee Hive at the very low price of $2.75.

Odontunder applied to the gums for painless extraction of teeth. Positively no pain. Dr. Skimmin, dentist, Sixth ave. and Main.

DEPORTATION OF ANARCHISTS.

Advocated by the President of the Order of Sons of Israel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Julius Harburger, grand master of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, addressing a meeting of the order here Sunday, said, among other things: "In 1880, when religious crusades in Roumania and imperial Russia took place against the Jews, emigration numbering thousands set in towards the American shores. With the yearly increase a number of anarchists and nihilists, made so through brutal government, came over with these unfortunates and preached their damnable and pernicious doctrines. They had forgotten the teachings of their fathers, that Judaism is a religion of law and order. The dastardly and cowardly attempt of the Russian nihilist, dynamiter and anarchist upon the life of the manager of the Carnegie works at Homestead has shown the effect of the pernicious doctrines that have been inculcated in the minds of many of these aliens who land on our shores without the first conception of the duties of an American citizen and the liberty afforded to every individual under our form of government. I am in favor of rigidly enforcing the return of all aliens who are known to be nihilists, dynamiters and anarchists. Our flag is broad enough to embrace men of all creeds, colors and nationalities, but when they come here with torch and sword we have no room for them. As we guard our ports against cholera and disease so we should ward off the approach of moral contagion or political disease."

The Bee Hive will close out their entire stock of lamps at two-thirds value. A reduction of 33⅓ per cent will be given on every lamp in the house, as we are determined to drop the line.

To-Day.

To-morrow and the next day we will create a furor in black corsets. Aug. 9, 10 and 11 prices will fall like a thermometer in mid winter at the Arctic regions. The ladies of Helena remember our grand ribbon sale of a week ago—how strictly honest and how to the letter of the advertisement we dealt with them. This corset sale will be a repetition, only more extensive, and more to your advantage. We invite you all. If you cannot come yourselves send your friends, your acquaintances or your little ones—all are treated alike with us—only state number.

NEW YORK DRY GOODS STORE.

Notice.

To the Members of the Helena Turn Verein: Notice is hereby given that the Helena Turn Verein will not participate in the Sons of Veterans' parade, Wednesday, Aug. 10. All previous orders are hereby revoked.

H. TONN, President.
CHAS. GRIER, Secretary.
C. W. FLEISCHER, Trustee.

Battery A, Attention.

All members of battery A will report at the armory, Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 12:30 sharp, for parade of Sons of Veterans. By command, F. S. SANDEN, Capt.
A. J. KUNZ, First Sergt.

BUSINESS OF THE COURTS.

Yellowstone County Commissioners Refused to Pay a Judgment.

Louise Shapely has brought mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the commissioners of Yellowstone county to pay her a $400 judgment obtained in the district court at Billings. She was employed as a school teacher under a five months' contract at $100 a month, but was discharged at the end of the first month. She brought suit and got judgment for $400 for the other four months. This was two years ago, and the county commissioners have refused ever since to pay the judgment. Hence the mandamus.

The United States Court at Butte.

President Harrison has signed the bill creating the southern division of the United States court at Butte, and the first term there under the new law will be opened by Judge Knowles on Sept. 6.

Court House Notes.

Geo. H. Sweet and W. J. Stevenson have been admitted to practice by the supreme court.

Maggie Warner is suing Charles H. Warner, in the district court, for divorce; no cause given.

Judge Knowles has reached Missoula from San Francisco, where he has been attending the session of the circuit court of appeals.

In the case of H. M. Brandagee et al vs. C. B. Newberry the default of B. Clark was entered in the district court and decree of foreclosure ordered for $2,736.50 and $200 attorney fees.

The supreme court has received a protest from the Missoula county bar against the admission to practice of McClellan Wininger, and has appointed Charles H. Musgrave to take testimony.

Judge Dubose, in the district court, gave judgments by default against Geo. H. Taylor in favor of the following: Chas. S. Carson, $444.84; L. W. Frary, $160.50; Bradstreet, Thurber & Co., $86.96; Helena National bank, $1,224.35; Donald Kennedy & Son, $312.62.

Chas Roraback has brought suit against S. T. Hauser and John Murry, for $4,000, for personal injuries to his son, Herbert Rorabsck, who had the thumb and two fingers of his right hand blown off on July 17 by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge alleged to have been carelessly left where the boy and a companion could get it on the defendants' placer claim in the Indian creek country.

"McCarthy's Mishaps."

To-night the above farce, which is provocating of the most uproarous laughter, will be presented at the opera house by that very talented organization, the Ferguson and Mack company. Mr. Barney Ferguson, a comedian whose original methods and peculiar eccentricities are sure to arouse your risibilities, plays the title role, a character suited to his inimitable talents, and others in the cast are well-known players. Those who want to enjoy a hearty laugh and see an excellent performance should take advantage of this opportunity. An exchange says: One of the funniest farces seen at the National theater this season is that played last night by Ferguson and Mack's company. The names of these popular players and others drew an audience that crowded the house. "McCarthy's Mishaps" is the title which suggests the embarrassments of a convivial Irishman, who is fascinated with ballet girls, goes to a picnic and a reception and through many other scenes of excitement, creating continuous mirth wherever he goes. Barney Ferguson realizes all the possibilities of this role. Other characterizations almost equally provocative of uproarious laughter are taken in hand by well known artists. The scenes are interspersed with plenty of song and dance diversitisements and other specialties. All the favorite players met with enthusiastic receptions on the instant of their appearance and fully met their admirers' expectations.

A few more baby carriages left at The Bee Hive at $5, $7.25 and $8, being cheaper than Chicago prices.

Knight Templar Train to Denver.

The Union Pacific system announce a solid vestibule train, made up of Pullman sleepers and diner, to run special, leaving Butte at seven p. m., August 6. This train will be conveniently located in Denver so that passengers may arrange to reserve and have the use of sleepers from the time they leave Butte until their return to Montana, at very low rates. Those desiring sleeper reservations should apply early in order to secure choice berths. See further particulars contained in advertisement in this paper. Tickets on sale at No. 28 North Main street, Helena, Mont.

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One thousand dollars worth of imported solid back hair brushes, Loonen and Kent's, best made.

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Don't Miss This.

The Union Pacific system will make an excursion rate of $20 for the round trip, between Helena, Salt Lake and return, Saturday Aug. 27, 1892. Tickets will be good for side trip to Garfield Beach without extra charge. Good for return until Sept. 6. Remember the date. For further particulars call on or address No. 28, North Main street, Helena, Mont.

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A Rapid Advance to Washington.

Fast trains via Pennsylvania Lines will transport passengers to the G. A. R. National Encampment in September with all desirable speed. Train service marks the highest conception of railway equipment. Reduced rates and every facility for a pleasant journey. Direct from Chicago. Side trip to historic Gettysburg if desired. Address J. M. Greaves, traveling passenger agent, St. Paul, Minn.

Pioneer's Association.

Pursuant to adjournment the Association of Montana Pioneers will hold its regular annual meeting at the court house in Helena, at 10 a. m., on Thursday of fair week, Aug. 18, with a banquet in the evening.

SAMUEL WORD, President.
CORNELIUS HEDGES, Secretary.
State papers please copy.

Royal Arcanum.

Mount Helena Council No. 1382 will meet Tuesday Evening, Aug. 9, in G. A. R. hall. Members will please attend as there will be business of importance transacted.

O. T. WALKER, JR., Secretary. H. C. YAGER, Regent.

For Sale Cheap.

Musical instruments of all descriptions at the residence of Prof. Peterman, 14 South Rodney street. Violins from $2 up.

SAVE THE TROUT STREAM

Seiners and Dynamiters Liable to Deplete the Waters of All Their Life.

The County Commissioners Decide not to Appoint Any Fish Warden.

Unless Something Is Done It Will Soon Be the Same Story as With the Buffalo and the Elk.

The board of county commissioners, at their June meeting, decided not to employ a fish warden this year, as the law allows them to do. The law limits the amount the commissioners may pay for the services of a fish warden to $100 a month, and compels him to pay his own traveling expenses. The board concluded they could not secure the services of the proper kind of man for that salary, and therefore concluded not to engage anybody. The need of such an officer, however, was never felt more than just at present, and it is considered unfortunate that the county commissioners could not find the proper man for the money allowed, nor see their way clear to engage some one who would see that the fish laws of the state were more rigidly observed in Lewis and Clarke county. Numerous complaints have been received of persons catching trout in the streams of this county by means of seines, or worse still by exploding dynamite in the water. A few days ago a party were seen in Prickly Pear canyon exploding dynamite in Lyons creek. Their names could not be ascertained, otherwise they would have been prosecuted and a heavy fine imposed. The use of dynamite is one of the most brutal and destructive methods of killing fish ever invented. It is even questionable whether the dynamite fisherman ever gets a small portion of the fish he kills. The concussion caused by the explosion of dynamite in a stream kills all the fish within a large radius. Most of them, however, are killed in their hiding places under the stones and roots of trees, and are never found until their dead and decayed bodies are washed out and driven on the bars and shoals. Others again are killed and carried down stream before they can be found by the vandals who have slaughtered them. Another bad feature of the business is that fish killed by dynamite and marketed never have the delicious flavor of those taken from the water in a legal way.

Without some protection against the seiners and dynamiters the streams throughout this state will in a few years be depleted, and the fine fishing that has made Montana famous will be a thing of the past. It was the same story with the buffalo. While the bison wandered in herds of untold thousands all over the state their value was not appreciated. They were slaughtered by wholesale because parts of their carcasses furnished food for the camps along the line of railroad construction. Many more were killed for their hides alone, and still others for the mere fun of the thing. Now the government prohibits their slaughter at a time when, but for those in the Yellowstone national park and a few private herds, the American buffalo has become a menagerie curiosity. For the same reasons the killing of elk is forbidden for a time deemed sufficient to allow them to recuperate. With the mountain trout it will be the same tale to be told unless something is done.

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Change of Time on the Great Northern.

Commencing Monday, Aug. 8, the Great Northern trains will leave Helena as follows:

No. 1—Butte local, 8:50 a. m.
No. 24—Atlantic express, (east bound), 10:15 a. m.
No. 23—Pacific express, (west bound), 3:55 p. m.

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A representative of the Keeley institute, who is spending a few days in Helena, would be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the cures for the liquor, opium or tobacco habits. A private interview may be arranged by addressing him as below. All communications treated as strictly confidential. Address "Keeley Cure," care Independent office.

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The best line of hosiery at bargain prices is to be had at Butcher & Bradley's, 105 Broadway.

Go to The Bee Hive for one of their silk umbrellas, only $1.50.

Lost or Strayed.

I am very anxious to learn the whereabouts or address of my son, W. J. Wood. He may be working for a rancheman or a contractor. Anyone knowing where he may be found will relieve an anxious mother by addressing MRS. C. C. PARRET, Seattle, Wash.

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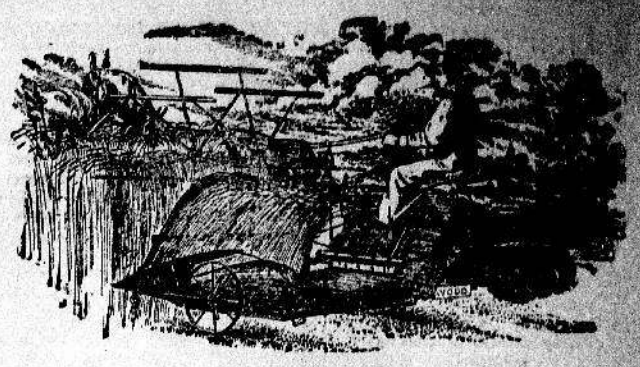

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