

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT

Republicans, Democrats and Weavers Have Their Skirmish Lines Out.

First Named Will Be Ready for Battle in Forty-Eight Hours.

Weavers Will Follow Suit and Then the Inevitable Democracy Will Name the Sure Witness.

Collegians, both big and little, were hard at it all day yesterday. The Republicans really were getting, and all the candidates for county offices were hunting for names. About every third man met on in street had a list of the delegates on Saturday night, and all were busy picking off the names. It was supposed to be Thomas Graham and William Sims working together, but this, it is understood, is not the case. Mr. Graham's name also Mr. Sims, and may be for the shirveling in the county senate; but Mr. Graham has a candidate of his own, and Mr. Sims is doing all the same office. The former is doing all the same office. The former is doing all the same office.

A big fight developed yesterday on Johnny An. This was largely owing to the fact that the Bean people shut the Sterling-sinnohmidt people out Saturday night. H. Davis has been taken up by the Sterling people, and they propose to use him to fight Bean at the convention. Mr. An's friends, however, do not seem to lead the result. Dick Barden believes his fences are all right and that the Weir boom will die before the convention meets. C. G. Newman has re-entered the race for county attorney, the earnest solicitation of his friends, and the fight will be between him and Dick Cavasbaugh, with the chances about even.

DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS.

Number of Them Who Are Willing to Try Conclusions for Office. The democratic primaries for the election delegates to the county convention will be held Thursday evening. While no lists have been prepared, quite a number of gentlemen have already announced themselves as willing to serve their party the campaign, and the people of the county for the two years following. For an office of sheriff there are at least three candidates, Col. C. D. Curtis, H. E. Wilkin and Alex Reed. Each gentleman has friends, and each is sure that if nominated he can make a winning fight. For treasurer there are probably more candidates than for any other office. They are so far known, Jno. E. M. Neill, Clarence Gardner, Col. J. M. Sullivan and Thos. Martin. The race for this nomination will be a lively one, and the man who gets it will achieve a big victory. Denver Dayton is mentioned as a competitor for the office of clerk and recorder, while D. J. McNally is an opponent for assessor. S. P. Fox will take the nomination for auditor. For district court clerk no name has been mentioned, nor are there any avowed candidates for county commissioners. For the legislature, E. E. Hanson is mentioned for the state senate, and A. H. Harris as a member of the lower house. C. B. Nolan is willing to make the race for county attorney, and it is not known that there are any other candidates in his line. E. E. Crutcher's friends have been making a good many to run on the same ticket with Horace D. Beck for district judge.

PEOPLES PARTY PRIMARIES.

They Will Be Held To-night in the Various Precincts in the County. To-night the people's party folks will hold their primaries. Only those will be allowed to participate in them who have signed the third party platform. There is no lack of candidates among the third party people, though outside of R. G. Davies, for one of the district judgeships, little is known of the way in which the claims will be divided. William Lorey is believed to be willing to make the race for treasurer, and J. H. Boucher for state senator. R. F. Platt believes he could fill the office of assessor or county clerk, while George Walker will get the nomination for sheriff. A. S. Douglas will probably be one of the legislative nominees. The primaries will be held at 8 o'clock at the following places:

- First ward, 225 State st.
Second ward, Lorey's paint shop.
Third ward, Assembly hall, Union block.
Fourth ward, O'Brien's store, Harvey block.
Fifth ward, James's 400 North Park ave.
Sixth ward, base house.
Seventh ward, base house.
Eighth ward, O. W. Hall.
Ninth ward, O. W. Hall.
Tenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Eleventh ward, O. W. Hall.
Twelfth ward, O. W. Hall.
Thirteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Fourteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Fifteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Sixteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Seventeenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Eighteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Nineteenth ward, O. W. Hall.
Twentieth ward, O. W. Hall.

Go to the Bee Hive for your underwear and hosiery. Fill lines on hand and new goods arriving daily. It is at a Standstill. To THE INDEPENDENT: Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your paper if there is any movement on foot to get the city authorities to bring Broadway to a proper grade. The hill between Main and Davis streets is not only an injury to the side property, but an eyesore. This hill has got to come down. The sooner work is commenced the better it will be for everyone concerned. SUMNER. Cleaning out sale of summer goods at the Bee Hive. Summer goods of all kinds must go.

AS OTHERS SEE US

W. E. Walton Writes About the Wealth of Montana.

A recent issue of the Butte Daily Democrat contains quite an interesting letter from W. E. Walton, who was a visitor in Helena a few days ago. It touches on the people and business in this state, and what the writer says about Montana will be read with interest.

A big book could be filled in describing Butte, says the writer. He says it has 20,000 population and is built on the top of a mountain that underlies a hemisphere with mines. The friends of Butte is the richest mining city in the union. Others say, yes, and the most wicked one on earth. Perhaps both tell the truth. Numerous large smelters and reduction works are here and thousands find employment in the city. The pay roll by smelters, mines and railroads reaches into millions. Gambling houses are thick and run wide open day and night, week days and Sundays. Meat and other commodities are high. Houses rent to pay 25 per cent on investment. Labor is high and money plentiful. Notwithstanding Butte's wickedness, it's the best business city of its size known to me.

We continue 100 miles north through more tunnels, although ever high mountains with delightful views of snow peaks above and thrifty towns nestled in green valleys far below, when we run down into the Missouri River valley arriving in Helena, the capital city of Montana, 2,300 miles from home. They say Helena is the richest city of its size in the union. It is the financial, social, as well as the educational and political center of Montana. Population, 15,000. The summer climate is fine, indeed, and the winter warm in the sun. Always in the shade. At night cool enough to sleep under blankets. The air is pure, clear and invigorating. Objects miles away appear to be near by. It is a healthy country unapproachably. The autumn is beautiful. All Christians and Montanians never tire in describing the beauties and pleasures of that season. The vigorous writers of Montana exist only in the popular mind of the south and east. It's a country of high altitudes, but the sun shines almost every day in the year. Montana ranks first in mineral and grades high for horses, cattle and sheep. The valleys are irrigated by streams fed by melting snow in the mountains. Wheat, oats, hay, alfalfa, clover and other crops are produced in great abundance and sold at high prices. I consider Montana our best mountain state. It is having rapid development and largely increased population. Our brief stay in Helena was made very pleasant for Helena's people are proverbial for hospitality and sociability.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Respectful Remembrance of the Death of a Farmer Comrade.

At the last meeting of Multnomah camp No. 2 Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast, the following resolutions on the death of Walter W. DeLacey, a former comrade, were passed: Whereas, At its last session on May 21, 1892, Multnomah camp No. 2 Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific coast, heard with profound sorrow of the death of our late comrade, Capt. Walter W. DeLacey, of Helena, Montana, on May 15, 1892, a man known and respected through the length and breadth of Indian country from Mexico to Canada, and from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean, for his many courages and sterling qualities, therefore:

Resolved, By this camp, while we bow in humble submission to our Great Commander who has called him home, we reflect on our loss. Resolved, That this preamble and these resolutions be given a page of our minutes and a certified copy thereof be forwarded to W. W. DeLacey, of Helena, Montana. Resolved, That as a mark of respect our badges be dressed in mourning for thirty days. M. R. HATHAWAY, JOSEPH BUCHHEI, A. J. NICHOLS, County Committee.

A true copy from the records. M. R. HATHAWAY, Oratory Sergt.

The Bee Hive has just received a full line of Jewish New Year cards of all the latest editions.

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

A Dilemma

"I declare," she observed to her companion in a very low tone, "these changeable silks are the most exquisite things one can imagine!" "and do give me your opinion," she continued in the same low tone, "would it not be too well if I should purchase an sufficient for a package for my dear Adolphus. But, Oh dear, what a dilemma if some lady of our acquaintance should purchase a waist or a dress of the same. I should not survive it, I'm sure. Indeed, I feel as though I'd hate her. No, I'll make him a tip from my old gown and buy one of those elegant dress patterns that the ladies of Helena are wild over, that they are selling at less than cost this week. (Seen at the New York Dry Goods Store's great special dress pattern sale.)

Remember that The Bee Hive is the leader of low prices and that they brook no competition.

Legal blanks at this office.

New valings, rubbings and ribbons at The Bee Hive at bedrock prices.

All Trades and Labor Unions

Are hereby cordially invited to unite with the K. of L. in a grand Labor day celebration to be held at Alhambra Hot Springs, Monday, September 5. Fare for round trip 30 cents. The K. of L. is now in session. All labor organizations will respond we remain yours respectfully, committee, K. of L.

Lady Saxondale and Lady Bess are the latest issues of the Court of London series. The Bee Hive has the complete line at 50c per volume.

Degree of Honor.

Mount Helena Lodge No. 1, Degree of Honor will hold their regular meeting Wednesday, August 31, at the A. O. U. W. hall at eight o'clock sharp. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited. Mrs. HELL ANDERS, Chief of Honor. CLAUDE MORROW, Recorder.

Baby Ruth Schottische and Baby McKee Polka are two of the latest pieces out in the Musical Monthly at the Bee Hive. Price 15c.

Bargain of a Lifetime.

I have completed taking stock and am now in a position to accept bids on Norris Bros' business. It involves \$3 for every dollar owing and will be sold for about the amount of the indebtedness. Will receive bids until Sept. 1. A. H. GATES, Assignee.

Ladies' lace wraps are being sacrificed at The Bee Hive. Be sure and see them.

Ladies' Attention.

Before purchasing any other sewing machine call and examine the "Davis," the best machine made. Sturrock & Brown, agents.

Examination for Teacher's Certificates. Will be held Friday, Sept. 2, at the school house. C. L. TURNLEY, County Superintendent of Schools.

LOWEST IN THE STATE.

Lewis and Clarke County Tax Levy But Eight and a Half Mills.

The Equalized and Corrected Assessment for This Year Is \$24,182,240.

This Makes a Reduction of One Mill and a Half From That of Last Year.

As equalized and corrected the total assessment of Lewis and Clarke county is \$24,182,240. The tax levy is eight and one-half mills, which will bring in a revenue to the county for this year of \$205,549.04. It is interesting to know that Lewis and Clarke county has the lowest tax levy of any county in the state, a fact which is of great significance to people who are looking over the western country for a desirable location to invest.

The duplicate assessment books are now in the county clerk's office and will soon be ready to turn over to the county treasurer. The county clerk is required to place them in the hands of the treasurer on or before the first Monday in October; the original assessment books remain in the county clerk's office. Within ten days after receiving the books the treasurer sends out his notices to each tax payer in the county informing him of the amount of his taxes and that they will be delinquent after the first day of December, and that unless paid before that date 10 per cent will be added as a penalty. When the tax is paid a receipt is given containing a description of the property assessed. The district court must require every administrator or executor to pay out of the funds of the estate all taxes due from the estate, and no order can be made for the distribution of any property among the heirs until all the taxes against the estate are paid. Every male inhabitant of the state over 21 and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians not taxed, must pay a poll tax of \$2, which may be collected by the assessor at any time during the year.

County Clerk's Office.

The following location notices and deeds were received yesterday for record: Felix C. Goodall, Good Luck placer claim, 1/4 sec 24, 1/4 sec 25, 1/4 sec 26, section 17, township 18, north of range 4 west; also the Good Faith placer claim, 1/4 sec 24 and 1/4 sec 25, section 17, township 18, north of range 4 west. Ab Fon to Long Ling, a portion of lot 19, block 23, Helena, townsite, \$500. H. T. Reed to Long Ling, a strip of the western portion of lot 19, block 23, Helena townsite, \$100. W. B. Pearson to W. S. Eddelman, part of the Monte Christo millsite, Marysville, \$250. Emma Clark to Phoebe Clark, lots 23 and 24, block 36, Boulevard addition, \$70.

District Court Business.

Union Mercantile company vs. Joseph Parent. Judgment favor plaintiff for \$310.75, \$25 attorney fee and \$9 costs. Yellowstone Journal Publishing company vs. J. W. Kinsley. Application to reopen motion to recall and annul execution and to refer costs taken under advisement. E. L. Kellogg vs. Grant & Whelan. Demurrer taken under advisement. Montana Lumber and Manufacturing company vs. Jacob Gerbold. Judgment by default for plaintiff for \$641.70, and \$14 costs. Wallace & Thornburgh vs. Henry Miller. Meta Miller and Francis Adkinson, suit commenced to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,500 on a portion of lot 8, block B, Hinks addition. Lock at those handsome sapphires at the Helena Jewelry Co. Try the Jackson course west. They are the best preserving garment of the age. For sale by Butcher & Bradley only.

Samuel R. Davis' Special INVESTMENT STOCKS.

10,000 Iron Mountains, lots 500 and 1,000. This is the most regular monthly dividend payer in the market. 10,000 Cumberland. One block at a price that will pay large holders to buy. 10,000 Helena & Victor. A dividend paying stock—this block as an investment is a purchase. 10,000 Polaris, Beaverhead county. A safe investment, few owners, will be divided. 5,000 Bald Butte. One block—a great gold mine and a great purchase. Bald Butte—150, 250, 500 shares; safe. 2,000 Whitcomb and Meloyne and Union; 500 and 1,000 lots. The coming gold mine of Montana. The cheapest free-milling gold property in Montana for sale. Rooms 26 and 27, Bailey block. New books by the best authors at popular prices at The Bee Hive. Miss Jackson will give lessons in shorthand Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening, beginning Sept. 1, 48 Bailey block. Roeb-Ha-Shonn cards just received at the Bee Hive. The Montana Precipitator Company Has near Birdseye station on the N. P. R. It, a complete stamp mill to which is attached the "Chain Battery" system, which is especially designed for the saving of rusty and fine gold. The company is prepared to make test runs on all lots of five tons and upwards. W. S. PIERCE, President. Room 1, Gold block, Helena. Go to The Bee Hive for one of their silk umbrellas, only \$1.50. What everybody says must be true, that Butler & Bradley's is the best place to buy hosiery, notions, underwear, etc., as their prices are the lowest. When in Butte Stop at the Silver Bow house, 25 South Main street, where you can get a large, sunny, well furnished room cheaper than any other first-class house in the state. We have the largest line of sapphire and diamond mountings in the city. Helena Jewelry Co. Big line of ladies' and children's hosiery to arrive this week, at special sale prices at The Bee Hive. High Grade Cigars. Clear Havana, makes of Seidenberg, Gato, Loannas Pendas, Garcia Pando, etc. Flor de Teller, domestic, at Grand Central hotel cigar store. JAMES ALLAN.



50 dozen pairs of Ladies' Oxfords just received. Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Nice Goods at a bargain. J. P. Woolman & Co., 105 MAIN STREET.



If you've tried our Buffalo Chop Tea you know what a delicious beverage it makes; if you haven't there's a treat in store for you. China never produced anything that surpasses it, and China never will. A second-rate article in tea is worse than none at all; you're infinitely better off without it. What is true of tea is true of coffee also. Good coffee takes high rank among the luxuries of life and bad coffee—well, the less that is said of that the better. If you want a cup of coffee which is matchless in taste and flavor try our "Best." TURNER & Co.

MINING STOCKS WANTED.

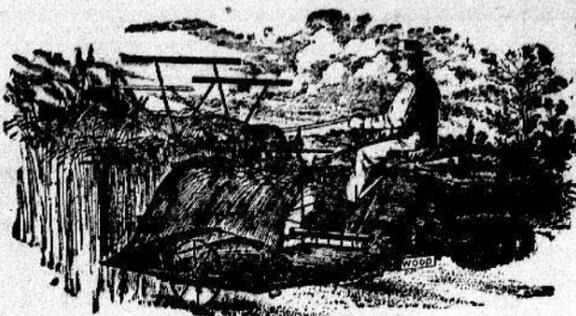
WANTED TO BUY: 8,000 Shares of Poorman. 4,500 Shares of Combination. 10,000 Shares of Southern Cross. 5,000 Shares of Elizabeth. 2,000 Shares of Iron Mountain. 4,000 Shares of Bi-Metallic Extension. 2,000 Shares of Pandora. 500 Shares of Bi-Metallic. 300 Shares of Granite Mountain. 400 Shares of Alice. We will take all or any part of the above named Stocks if price is reasonable. We buy and sell mining stocks on commission; sell and buy on margins; sell options, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 60 days, and will loan money on any of the above named stocks at a reasonable rate of interest. CALL ON OR ADDRESS W. H. Nichols & Bro., Rooms 2-3 Owsley Block, BUTTE CITY, MONTANA.

\$500 REWARD! FOR THE RECOVERY OF The Body of John McPhee

Who was lost Sept. 30, 1891, in Deer Lodge county, west of Rimini and south of Elliston. Was last seen about three miles east of the Ontario mine. He wore a dark suit of clothes and hat, also a watch with his name engraved on inside case. Address information to AGNES MCPHEE, 15 South Raleigh St., Helena, Mont.

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LADY.

You have all been subjects for reflection here—in our showing of bargains for the coming week. Every lady should come to our mountain of bargains, for they are not procurable anywhere else in the city for the price. We guarantee to deliver the following goods, fulfilling each statement to the letter to all who call for the same, as long as they last: 1-Fancy Silk Ties, regular price from \$1 to \$1.90. Your choice for only 50c. 2-Embroidered and Lace Collars and Cuffs, regular price 35c to 75c per set. Your choice for only 25 cents. 3-Silk Shawls, regular price \$6. Your choice for only \$3.50. 4-Emb. Cashmere Shawls, regular price \$2.40 to \$4.50. Your choice for only \$1.50. 5-Embroidered Chiffon, regular price 45c and 60c. Your choice for only 25c. 6-Chiffon Jabots, regular price \$1.75. Your choice for only 95 cents. 7-Chiffon Jabots, regular price 75 cents. Your choice for only 37 1/2 cents. 8-Best 5-4 Oil Cloth, regular price 30 cents. Your choice for only 20 cents.

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