

THE BUSINESS OF HELENA

Despite the General Depression of Two Years, It Shows an Increase.

Figures That Prove the Fidelity of Statements Made by Newspapers.

An Increase of Population as Well as a Growth of Business in the Past Year.

One of the arguments used by the opponents of Helena in the capital contest is that the city, both in population and business, is going back instead of pushing ahead.

Of course those who come to Helena know and believe the reverse, and no difference how much they may exalt their own town in public, in private conversation they acknowledge that for steady growth in population and business, for school advantages, for its public and private institutions, for the extent of its denominational privileges, for its capacity for taking care of thousands of visitors comfortably, and for everything that goes to make up a metropolitan town, there is no city in the state that can in any way compare with it and none between St. Paul and Portland.

As to decrease in population, it is known to everyone who is at all observant that in the last three years there has been but a slight increase in the number of the people in the whole state. In 1889 the total vote in Montana for representatives in congress was 38,176. This year the vote will not exceed 42,000, and will probably show a net gain of about 4,000.

Now as to business in Helena. It will be enough to say to anyone who knows the trade of the merchants of this city is not confined to the limits of the corporation nor to the boundaries of the county. There is not a larger jobbing or wholesale point this side of St. Paul than Helena.

People who have not visited Helena for a number of years find it difficult to believe that there are in the city a dozen extensive and modernly built and a score of smaller business blocks, the upper portions devoted to offices and the lower floor to stores, and that the buildings, representing an outlay of several million dollars, pay an interest on the investment.

One of the most convincing arguments that prove that Helena is not going behind, either in business or population, is the business of the banks. In the last two years there have been three new banking houses started here, two national and one savings, and while they now have deposits aggregating \$1,000,000, the deposits in the older banks have also increased in like ratio.

Commercial work with dispatch at the Independent Job Rooms. Large line of fancy table covers just received at The Bee Hive.

THE HELENA MEAT COMPANY. Have Purchased at a Very Low Price 1,000 Head of Choice Montana Cattle.

Everything in the line of job printing at the Independent Job Rooms. Lamps at one-half value at the Bee Hive removal sale.

Attractive Bath Rooms. Bath rooms completely refitted, new porcelain tubs. Everything tidy and neat at Robert Williams' tonsorial parlors, 108 South Main street.

Ladies will do well to reserve their orders for dry goods of every description until the grand clearing of the Bee Hive in their new and commodious quarters.

CHAMPIONS OF THE STATE

Helena and Butte Begin to Strive for the Honor To-morrow. At Athletic park to-morrow the Helena and Butte clubs begin their final series of five games to settle the question of the championship of the state of Montana for 1892.

THE ORPHANS' HOME.

Work Progressing Rapidly on Account of Prompt Delivery of Lumber. The orphans' home which is being built for the Sisters of Charity is now a story and a half high. The prompt delivery of the lumber by the Montana Lumber company has enabled the work to progress without any delay whatever.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Dixie lode in Seven Mile district has been located by C. A. Donnelly. The Keystone lode in Bald Butte district has been located by George L. Varison. John O'Connor returned yesterday from a successful hunting trip in Gallatin county.

A force of men are engaged scraping the surface mud from the new pavement on Main street. The contract for the truck pointing on the Montana club building was awarded to Wm. Sears and S. Turner.

There were 880 voters registered in the first precinct yesterday and 1,455 in the second, a total of 2,335 to date. The state board of medical examiners will meet to-day. There will probably be thirty applicants for examination.

The total amount of the Lewis and Clarke assessment is \$24,182,280 and the county treasurer is charged with \$208,637.77 for collection. H. D. Wilkerson and Miss Augusta Berg, of New Chicago, were married in the parlors of the Grand Central last evening.

The two men arrested Sunday night on the charge of being pickpockets were let go yesterday, the lady who was robbed failing to identify them. Henry Roth, who was caught Sunday night trying to rob the house of Emil King, will have a preliminary hearing to-morrow afternoon before Judge Gage.

Articles of incorporation of the Silver Bell club were filed yesterday by Edward Sims, Charles Lawson, George Crawford, Charles Smith, Noble James, Westley Jay Williams, of Great Falls. A regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple Emanuel will be held at the basement of the Temple on Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 2:30 p. m.

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

A few more dinner sets and chamber sets still left at The Bee Hive at less than eastern prices. Samuel E. Davis' stocks. INVESTMENT STOCKS. Iron Mountain. The best and safest investment of any dividend paying mine in the United States.

Independent Job Rooms make a specialty of law briefs. New veils in all the latest styles and patterns, just received at The Bee Hive. Elkhorst and Old Baldy Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the Elkhorst and Old Baldy Railroad company will be opened on the 10th day of November, A. D., 1892, at the parlors of the First National bank at Helena, Montana.

Fig drive on all kinds of glassware this week at The Bee Hive. The Foster five-hole kid gloves in all colors, dressed and undressed at The Bee Hive, only hand. Every pair warranted and fitted to the hand.

Private school of shorthand; Pitman or Graham system taught; visitors welcome. Mary E. Jackson, 48 Bailey block.

THE TERM BEGINS TO-DAY

A Large List of Cases on the Supreme Court Calendar.

Nine New Appeal Suits From County District Courts Filed Yesterday.

The Divorce Case of Winters vs. Winters in Department No. 2 Attracts Many Spectators.

The October term of the supreme court will begin to-day, when the calendar will be called, and a large number of cases set for hearing. Nine appeal cases were filed with the clerk yesterday as follows: James R. Haggin vs. William Lorenz and J. L. Westergreen, appellants.

The state ex rel O. W. Jay vs. Ira M. Marshall, Thomas Jackson and the trustees of school district No. 23, Madison county, appellants. Jay obtained a writ of mandate in the lower court for the return of certain school furniture which had been removed from a school building and taken to another place.

Sophia M. Wetzstein and Mentor Wetzstein, her husband, vs. Hattie M. Joy and Allan B. Joy, her husband, appellants. The plaintiffs brought suit in the district court of Park county to recover \$671.86, which it was alleged had been obtained by the defendants through fraudulent misrepresentations in the collection of a promissory note.

Andrew Renoldi vs. Elias Lytle, appellant. Lytle was a constable in Butte and levied on the stock and fixtures and book account of the People's restaurant in the Combination building, which Renoldi had taken in payment for a debt.

J. P. Martin, administrator, appellant, vs. Martha Plaherty et al. Plaintiff brought suit in the district court of Gallatin county to obtain possession of lots situated in the town of Bozeman, in addition to Bozeman, which she alleged belonged to the estate which she represented.

Montana Milling Company, appellant, vs. Charles M. Jeffers, sheriff, to determine the validity of certain attachments made by defendant upon the stock of goods and fixtures of Kuphal & Schumacher. M. C. BURGARD, PROPRIETOR.

Judge Buck and a jury heard testimony yesterday in department No. 2 in the divorce suit against Harry J. Winters, a well known mining man of Jefferson county, by his wife. The main charge is failure to fulfill the duties of a husband.

M. Bolles & Co. have commenced suit against George H. Pew, Mary J. Pew, and H. J. Matheson, to foreclose a mortgage for \$900 and \$150 attorney fee, on the east twenty feet of lot 103 and the west ten feet of lot 104, in the Beehive addition, against Martha Taylor Eckert Schwabe and to recover \$120 on three promissory notes.

The following panel of trial jurors were sworn in yesterday in department No. 2: E. Myer, A. R. Gates, K. A. Craig, William Sims, J. W. Thompson, M. A. Lovely, F. S. Lang, George W. Reed, Arthur O'Brien, W. D. Smith, William Dinges, J. R. Brinbaugh, Robert Berns, Ed C. Packer, J. W. Barker, Lew Wilson, H. W. Duncan, W. D. Wei, William Franklin, Charles Gabisch, Robert Russell, M. L. Stone, Ed Paine.

Nicholas Baatz vs. the Golden Leaf Mining company. Demurrer submitted. D. C. Corbin vs. R. Lockett et al. Ten days to answer. S. F. Clark vs. U. S. Sampling Co. Twenty days to answer.

Albert C. Sweitzer vs. Mary C. Linn. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,203.60. Union Mercantile company vs. M. A. Strand. Judgment for plaintiff for \$861.95. A. M. Holter et al. vs. E. M. Culver. Judgment for plaintiff for \$451.63. Maggie Dunsid vs. C. M. Jefferies. Ten days to answer.

Daniel Wilde vs. Ole M. Borges et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,190 and \$100 attorney fee. M. M. Raymond et al. vs. George H. Pew et al. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,442.50 and \$125 attorney fee.

Northern Pacific railroad company to D. A. G. Flower vs. e. l. n. w. and lots 1 and 2, section 19, township 15 north of range 3 west; \$20,52. C. M. Jefferies, sheriff, to Brandagee Bron, lot 4, block 7 and lots 14 and 15, block 7, Helena, to M. Bolles & Co., parts of lots 1 and 2, block 45, Grand avenue addition; \$2,245.20.

John E. Thompson to W. C. Mahvuh part of lot 18, Marysville; \$400. W. P. McCarthy to George Smith and P. D. Gogerty lot 1, block 76, lot 8, block 52, Northern Pacific addition, and lots 2, 11 and 12, block 111, Northern Pacific second addition; \$2,000. Helena Lumber company to Michael Sadio lot 12, block 3, East Helena; \$400.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Tippett," a farce comedy in three acts, held the boards at Ming's opera house last night. The piece is distinctly Parisian in tone, and the plot deals with matters that may amuse the grown-up generation of settled people. But it is scarcely what may be termed a healthy entertainment for younger people.

Bargains in household furniture, rugs, carpets, parlors and bedroom sets, draperies, etc. Room 1 Porter Bldg., 10 a. m. to four p. m. Commercial work with dispatch at the Independent Job Rooms.

Men's underwear is being sacrificed at the removal sale at The Bee Hive. Excursion Rates to California. On the 15th of each month the Northern Pacific railroad will sell round trip tickets to California points as follows:

Helena to San Francisco and return, going via Portland and returning same way, \$75. To San Francisco, going via Portland and returning via Ogden and Silver Bow, \$90. To Los Angeles, going and returning via Portland, entering San Francisco in one direction either going or returning, \$89.

HELENA IN BRIEF. Jackson's music store, Bailey block. Be sure and see the Bee Hive line of table linens and towels before making your purchases.

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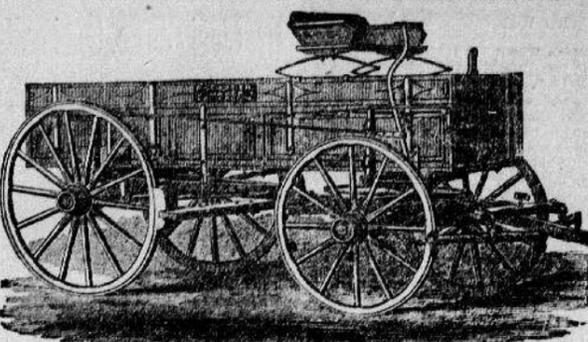
The Musical Department of St. Vincent's Academy during the present scholastic year will be in charge of Sister Mary Zoe.

Miss Lizzie O'Neil

Thorough instructors in every branch of the art. Miss O'Neil's associates are largely French and Italian, and that she is highly qualified may be seen from the fact that she has taken a five-year's course of training under noted

EUROPEAN PROFESSORS.

Studios will be resumed in St. Vincent's the first Tuesday of September.



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The Helena Jewelry Co.

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