

FOR THE FOURTH TIME

Another Joint Ballot Taken on United States Senator Without Any Result.

The Teton and Valley County Bills Introduced in the Senate.

Consolidated University Bill—State Water Commission and the Penitentiary at Billings.

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THE SENATE.

Bills Providing for the Organization of Teton and Valley Counties.

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Senator Powers introduced the bill creating the county of Teton. Its boundaries are fixed as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of Sun river, where the same intersects the west line of Cascade county.

Folsom presented a petition from the citizens of Nihart, asking that the law fixing the indebtedness of cities and towns be so changed that towns having an assessed valuation of \$200,000 may issue bonds for certain purposes.

Coburn introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish the agricultural college, a school of mines and the state university, and to provide for the location of the same."

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established in this state an institution of learning to be known as the Agricultural college, in which instruction shall be given in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language, and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural and economic science, as provided in the act of congress, approved Aug. 30, 1890, entitled "An act to apply a portion of the proceeds of public land to the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts, etc."

Section 2. There is hereby created and established in this state an institution of learning to be known as "A School of Mines" and all grants of lands and money by act of congress for such school of mines are hereby accepted and the terms and conditions of said grants assented to.

Section 3. There is hereby created and established in this state an institution of learning to be known as "The State University," and all grants of lands and money by act of congress for such state university are hereby accepted and the terms and conditions of said grants assented to.

Section 4. These institutions, heretofore provided for are hereby formed, created and established under one management and combined into one great institution of learning to be located in one place and known as "The University of Montana."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Leland Stanford, Junior, university, the university of Michigan, the university of Wisconsin, the university of Minnesota, the university of Nebraska, Cornell university, the university of Virginia, Harvard college, Yale college, and the persons so selected shall act as a commission to select such permanent location.

Section 7. The members of this commission, when so selected, shall be fully authorized and empowered to visit such towns and cities in this state as they may desire, and after making their selection, shall make out a written report, designating what town or city, or the vicinity thereof, has been selected as a permanent location of these institutions.

Section 8. The government and management of the university of Montana, shall be vested in a governor, superintendent of public instruction and attorney general, (each such time as the board of education shall be established by law) who shall within ninety days, after the proclamation aforesaid, purchase at such price and terms as may in their judgment be most proper, not less than 100 acres of land as a site for the university of Montana, at the town or city or the vicinity thereof, where the commission shall have selected the permanent location of the university of Montana.

Section 9. To give effect to the purposes of this act, there is hereby appropriated to each of the institutions herein mentioned, such moneys as may be derived from the revenues and proceeds of their grants respectively; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the same from time to time to the several institutions for which said moneys are appropriated, upon warrants signed by its president and countersigned by its secretary. And in case such moneys are insufficient to pay the cost of purchasing a site and erecting necessary buildings, the state board of education is hereby authorized to borrow, and the state treasurer is hereby authorized and required to loan from any money belonging to the school fund, not already expended, a sum of money not exceeding \$25,000, and to cause evidence of such indebtedness to be issued and delivered with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the revenue and proceeds of the grants to the several institutions for which said moneys were used. The faith and credit of the state of Montana is hereby pledged to the repayment to the school fund of any and all moneys loaned in pursuance of this section.

Section 12. The members of the commission, heretofore provided for, shall receive their expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of their office, to be paid out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the same, and the auditor is directed to issue his warrant on the treasurer of the state for such sum as may be certified by the governor to be necessary for the purposes in this section mentioned.

Section 13. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The bill was read twice and referred to the committee on education. Notices of the introduction of bills were given as follows: By Hoffman, to establish a commission to create a state water commission; by Gibson, to amend section 1890, fifth division of the compiled statutes, concerning school bonds; also, to amend sections 446, 467, 468 and 469 of chapter 25, fifth division, of the compiled statutes, in relation to the term of office of county officers; by Goddard, to amend section 253 of the fourth division, criminal laws, compiled statutes; and to repeal chapter 102 of the fifth division, general laws, and to repeal all laws and ordinances in relation to the territory of Montana entitled, "An act to add a section to chapter 102, fifth division, compiled statutes, relating to toll roads, toll bridges and toll ferry boats, approved March 25, 1883."

Folsom and McMillan were appointed as members on the part of the senate of a joint committee of five to ascertain and report how much money will be necessary for the use of the state board of world's fair managers to complete its labors and make a creditable display at the world's fair.

THE HOUSE.

Several bills introduced and other matters of public importance.

The several bills introduced by Scherzinkow to be enacted into law will be known as house bills 14, 20, 21 and 22. An account of the length the house suspended the rules yesterday and dispensed with the first and second readings, Graves, of Stillwater, made a suggestion which met with very few, made a suggestion which met with very few, made a suggestion which met with very few.

The bill establishing the state water commission was introduced by Hoffman, of Great Falls. It is known as house bill No. 26. Its general provisions have already been published. Monteth introduced his bill punishing illegal voting at primary elections. It makes the penalty for \$200 to five years imprisonment in the county jail for from one to three months, or both, at the discretion of the judge.

Habeck substituted a new bill for the one introduced by Bailey, providing for locating the state penitentiary at Billings. The only difference between it and the original is that under the new bill the building is to be let out by contract, instead of being done by convict labor.

THE JOINT SESSION.

No Result Reached After the Five Days' Balloting.

The fifth day's balloting—the fourth in joint session—took place yesterday, and the result, as before, was no choice on United States senator. There was very little variation in the

proceedings from former days, the only incident of note being the bringing of T. E. Collins' name into the fight. Heeber, the populist member from Cascade, got up when his name was called and said he wished to vote for a man who was known to all present, one of the democratic standard bearers and one who had come through the campaign without a shadow of reproach—a friend to the white metal—Helen, Timothy E. Collins, Senator Gibson, who had voted for Martin Maginnis, arose before the result was announced and changed to Collins, giving the populist the Democratic vote solely for their candidate. Senators Brown and Buford were paired. The result of the vote of the senate was:

- For Clark—Cardwell, Cullen, Hoffman, McDermott and Swift—5.
For Sanders—Hayles, Folsom, Goddard, Hatch, Power and Swift—6.
For Dixon—Eggston and Matto—2.
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The Dental Law.

To THE INDEPENDENT: In regard to the dental law that is soon to come before the legislature of the state of Montana; out of the laws of thirty-two states now having dental laws, this is the best of all for all concerned. That it is an important law for the people and readily seen from the fact that thirty-two states already have a similar law, making Montana a dump ground that entitles students and so-called dentists that cannot practice in states having laws regulating the practice of dentistry. At the same time this law is no law, like the laws of two sister states, that give a competent dentist a right to practice if he has brains enough, whether he holds a diploma or not, and a restricted dentistry under a law nearly the same in New York state twelve years, and have seen the quality of dental work improve every year since that law was passed in 1870 and during that time more than 100 quacks have been given the privilege of quitting the practice of dentistry or quitting the state to locate where there were no dental laws.

Now, I would say to the legislators of Montana, if you want to care for your teeth, or rather the money they get out of you, veto this law; if you want your teeth cared for properly, pass this law and you will do more for the people's comfort than you could do in any other way.

JOHN V. COLE, Dentist, Marysville, Mont.

The Bounty Law.

To THE INDEPENDENT: I beg leave to emphasize through your valuable paper the importance of a new law in regard to the bounty on wolves and coyotes. A few days since, I was riding through the timber about twelve miles north of Helena in search of stock, when I heard the yelping of a pack of coyotes that seemed to be getting in a good deal of mischief. Close behind the coyote came twelve or fifteen large coyotes. Being unarmed I could not give assistance and the coyotes finally overtook the pack, pulled it down and proceeded to devour it.

Now, if this sort of thing is going on so near a thickly settled region, what must be the state of affairs where the country is more sparsely settled, as is the case with the vast prairie regions of this state. Our state legislators now in session, should give this matter their special attention and before adjournment they should pass a law so that wolves and coyotes should be exterminated, and the stock interests of the state protected.

HELENA, JAN. 13.

If you want to save money and get the best goods for the lowest possible prices, go to Miller & Bradley's.

Between Explosions.

The mills of the goods grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine. It is the same with the Columbian exposition project of the Phoenix Clothing company. It takes some time to get it well installed into the public mind, but once comprehended, it takes some hold and every person is interested.

Each week we have introduced a line of goods on which special rates are made; last week it was white shirts; this week it will be overcoats.

Overcoats have been reticketed, and disarranged values, they have been marked down to a point that would make manufacturers stand aghast. We do not intend to carry them over—cynophor is too expensive and makes a destructive war on our prices that will make you search until you find enough to occupy one of our garments. We will have our place known as headquarters for bargains in everything pertaining to wintering, for men and boys.

Order your coal oil at Lang's store or telephone No. 24.

New Arrivals.

Since Jan. 1 the following new students have entered the Montana Business college: Noble M. Walker, Lewiston; Miss Annie Kerritt, Breckenridge, Minn.; Joseph Lay, Esopus, Ore.; Brown, Bogus, Wis.; Robert Currier, York; Miss Jessie E. Burnett, Amesville; Russell Queaman, Choteau; Miss Mamie B. Ashaw, Miss Ada Collins, Mrs. E. W. Morrey, D. A. Lyman, K. G. Melrose, John Rogan, D. H. Brown, W. H. Curtis, Helena; David Beach, Adan Gilmore and James Carr, of the Valley.

SANDS BROS. Grand Annual January Clearing Sale

Has commenced and will continue until all Winter Goods are closed out and the entire stock greatly reduced. We shall make this sale a memorable one, by the presentation of values so extraordinary that in comparison former offerings will appear common.

Reduction Sale of Silks.

BLACK SILKS. Black Canton Silks, 30c. Reduced from 40c per yard. Black Canton Silks, 30c. Reduced from 40c per yard. Black Canton Silks, 30c. Reduced from 40c per yard.

COLORED SILKS—Unprecedented Values.

Colored Surrah Silks, 35c. Reduced from 40c per yard. Colored More Silks, 40c. Reduced from 50c per yard. These are elegant goods and were never before offered at such a low price.

Ladies' Skirts.

One lot ladies' Flannel Skirts at 50c each.

Reduction Sale of Cloaks.

On all Ladies' and Children's Winter Garments, Ja-kets, Capes and Wraps, one-third off from present reduced rates.

Terms Will Be Strictly Cash on All Reduced Goods.

SANDS BROS.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Articles of Their Own Manufacture Will be on Sale at the World's Fair.

The chairman of the Lewis and Clarke county committee has received the following communication from the secretary of the state board of lady managers, which is important and will have its own peculiar interest to many who regard the coming exposition of the world's treasures as the event of the year, and even of their lives.

To Loan Money at 7%, 8%, and 9%.

Amount of Loan and Security determine the rate of interest.

I am prepared to make loans promptly in amounts from \$500 to \$100,000.

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We have in connection with our plant a complete assay office and chemical laboratory.

Samples by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention.

Liberal discount will be made on contract work.

Guarantee Satisfaction.

Clearing Sale of Dress Goods

Colored Whip Cord Dress Goods, 25c per yard. Reduced from 30c. All Wool Henriettas, 25c. Reduced from 35c.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Black Diagonal Dress Goods, 35c. Reduced from 40c. All Wool Henriettas, 40c. Reduced from 45c per yard.

Zephyr Ginghams.

One Case Zephyr Dress Ginghams at 10c per yard.

Closing Sale of Furs.

All Fur Goods, Muffs, Bows, Sets and Fur Garments at one-third off.

The few examples given of the many bargains now open will give only a faint idea of the attractions offered. To fully appreciate the unequalled values it is necessary to see the goods.

Half Price January Sale

OF DRESS PATTERNS. At \$2.00 each Dress Patterns. Reduced from \$4.00 each. Dress Patterns. Reduced from \$5.00.

REMNANT SALE.

All short lengths of Dress Goods, Silks, Flannels, White Goods, Ginghams, Prints, Muslin, Sheetings, Linens, Crashes, Embroideries, etc., at a fraction of Regular Prices.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in Cotton Goods we make the following reductions in this department: 4-1 Bleached Muslins reduced to 8 1/2c per yard.

Blankets and Comfortables.

11 1/2 Extra Heavy Grey Blankets, \$2.20. Formerly \$3.50.

TABLE LINEN SALE.

Cream Linen Damask at 40c per yard. Worth 60c per yard. Extra Green Loom Damask at 62 1/2c. Worth 80c.

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It is High Time Our Legislature Agreed on a United States Senator.

Of course we don't expect them to elect us—but we feel sure that if they came into our store to interview us on the subject we would sell every one of them a pair of our celebrated \$5 shoes. They are so fine, stylish and easy, you will agree with us that \$5 cannot be put to better use. Full line for ladies and gentlemen. Drop in and see them before you buy the next pair.

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