

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

The Work Accomplished by the Third Legislative Assembly in Four Weeks.

Four Bills Passed Both Houses, but a Senator Has Not Been Elected.

Some of the Very Important Measures That Are Pending in the House of Representatives.

The legislative assembly of Montana has now been in session four weeks, and up to last night ninety-three bills had been introduced in the house and thirty-three in the senate.

The board of world's fair managers are anxious that some definite action be taken as early as possible by the legislature on the bills affecting their work.

Though two of the county bills are out of the way, there is no apparent falling off in the number of gentlemen who are in attendance on the session in the interest of county divisions.

The senatorial deadlock has now lasted since Jan. 11, and the contest has reached that stage where public interest is at its height.

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If the legislature does not do something with the school laws, school trustees, school teachers and other things connected with educational matters, it will not be the fault of Representative Lockey.

Authorized by this section the trustees conveying to such purchaser shall be liable to the district for the same sum as such sum, and a suit to recover the same may be brought by the county attorney, or he shall refuse to bring the same a suit may be brought by any tax paying elector in the district.

No member of the board of county commissioners nor any successor in Lewis and Clark will thereafter fix the value of property for taxable purposes in Helena and the remainder of the county, if value bill No. 73, introduced by Representative Lockey, is enacted into law.

A. F. Bray, of Silver Bow, means that Montana shall be in line with the silver sentiment of the section, even if the remainder of the country, including congress, goes wrong.

Representative C. H. Bray, of Lewis and Clark, has introduced a bill in the house to provide for an institution which every county should have.

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Special attention given to filling the teeth of babies and children at Dr. Bishop's dental parlor, Main block.

RELIGION REVISED Sunday Evening Services in G. A. R. Hall on Jan. 23, 7:30 p. m.—"Was Jesus God or an Impostor?"

H. M. BRANDGEE IS DEAD

Heart Failure Causes the Death of One of Helena's Leading Citizens.

The End Came While He Was Serving as a Trial Juror.

An Enterprising Business Man Whose Death Is Regarded as a Loss to the City.

A sad event happened yesterday afternoon in the district court, Judge Hunt and Hook were sitting in the trial of the Greenhook, Hohm & Co. case, which had been adjourned from Friday until two p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Brandgees was one of the prominent citizens of Helena and he has done much to advance the interests of the city and had the greatest confidence in the future of the state.

MOST ELEGANT IN TOWN. supplied by Mr. F. J. Edwards, of 19 South Main street.

The entire supply of chinaware and glassware for Taylor's new cafe was secured from Mr. F. J. Edwards, 19 South Main street, and is beyond doubt the most beautiful in the state of Montana.

A HANDSOME CALENDAR.

That issued by the Montana Lumber and Manufacturing Company of Helena. The Montana Lumber and Manufacturing company is presenting its friends and customers with one of the handsomest calendars issued this year.

Attention, Turners. A special meeting will be held to-day (Sunday) at three p. m., at the Turner hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our deceased son, Gehlhaus, by order of the president.

You can buy yourself a fine double-breasted suit or a fine body from F. J. Edwards at 19 South Main street, or at our store, they are at our store to close out their stocks.

Special sale of kid gloves, Foster lace or buttons of following brands: Lee, Tom, Tom, Paragon, our own or, socks, black or colors, at 19 South Main street, or at our store, they are at our store to close out their stocks.

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OF INTEREST

To Columbian Exposition Visitors. As a usual thing, the month of January is not a rusher in the clothing trade; merchants take the annual inventories and rest up for the profits or the losses of the preceding year.

At the "Phonix," however, it is different. They say there they will take an inventory when they have time. Just now "we're in a hurry." At why? You go to other clothing houses; the clerks stand, killing mosquitoes and fanning the perspiration from their heated brows.

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"On the train the entire conversation," they continued, "seemed to be in expressing their hopes that this establishment would be an opportunity to make selections by electric light. You see our party is composed of ladies from Summit, Empire, Ayon, Elkhorn and Boulder. In fact all who have read of this enterprising and on the columns of THE INDEPENDENT."

"We beg you keep it a secret," they all exclaimed as with one voice. "We have a case, that is on hand, where there are eight or nine chases over the road. No more than right, don't you see. We sincerely hope you will under no circumstances mention the case, unless you are asked to do so to chronicle our arrival, and even state the character of our purchases."

"No," observed a little lady from whose rather shy appearance one would imagine that she had been reading Dickens's celebrated work, "Harnaby Rudge," and copied therefrom, not highly dishing the matter.

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Death of William Gehlhaus. William Gehlhaus, proprietor of the Mint saloon on Warren street, died at his residence, 337 Ninth avenue, yesterday at 4:30 p. m.

When the warm winter comes the New York store as the leading dry goods establishment of Helena, will make an honest and sincere effort to close all business concerns at this, thus giving the help an opportunity to enjoy life and a look at daylight.

Tobacco Users Smile Sometimes when told that tobacco hurts them; they never do. Lungs shattered, nerves weak, eyes, chronic catarrh, and lost manhood, tells the story.

Paynter Drug Co. The finest line in the city.

THE SQUIRREL PEST. Squirrels are very plentiful and destructive in some parts of the state of Washington. Lincoln county paid out \$40,000 in bounty for their extermination last year, but but little good effect was produced.

For sale. One-half interest in the new and modern five-story stone and brick hotel building, known as Hotel Helena, situated on Grand street and Fifth avenue, Helena, Mont.

Notice. There will be a special meeting of Naomi Lodge No. 1, D. of R., for the purpose of transacting any business that may legally come before it, on Monday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 A. M.

For further information maps, rates, etc., call at CITY TICKET OFFICE

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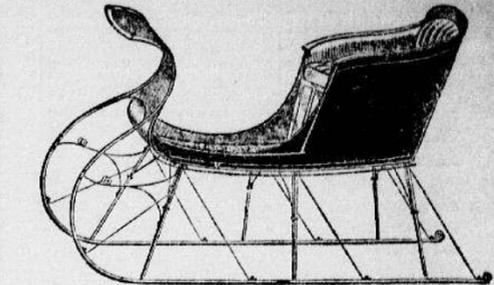
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