

MONTANA JOURNALISM.

What It Was Like in the Days of the Rocky Mountain Gazette.

Notes of the Capital Campaign Between Helena and Virginia City.

Men Who Would Not Vote for Major Maginnis, Among Whom Was Col. Sanders.

Among the many interesting relics and mementoes to be seen at the residence of the late Major Ross at the Flathead Agency, there are some more reliable with interest than the partial file of the Rocky Mountain Gazette, which Major Ross and Hon. Martin Maginnis published at Helena.

The paper is a bright and newsvy even—and sometimes eight—column issue, weekly during the earlier period of its existence and later a daily. Its local notes and advertisements contain the names of many still prominent men in Montana, and its state news is full of interesting facts and details.

The papers which Mr. Ross had at the agency are believed to be about the only ones in existence, as the offices were destroyed in the fire which wiped out the establishment of the Gazette on three occasions.

One of the most interesting copies which are preserved is one printed during the capital campaign between Helena and Virginia City. This was evidently printed after the Helena miserables had made a canvass of the territory and had made their reports. It gives an estimate upon the vote which the two towns would receive, and places Helena's supporters at 4,800 and those of Virginia City at 2,000.

This estimate, however, does not include Deer Lodge or Madison counties, and while the Gazette expresses the hope that these two counties will not overcome the majority for Helena elsewhere, serious doubt is expressed as to the outcome.

The vote on the question is now a matter of history and proves the far-sightedness of the Gazette's editors. The issue of July 6, 1887, was printed after the death of Gen. Meagher by drowning. The paper is printed in heavy mourning and contains a biographical sketch of Gen. Meagher and a eulogistic editorial.

Another copy of the paper is one which was printed in Helena in 1874, and which was the last issue of the paper before its suspension. It is a very interesting relic, and contains a list of the names of the candidates for the legislature of 1874, and a list of the names of the members of the legislature of 1874.

These papers are of great value to the student of Montana history, and are well worth seeing. They are on hand at the office of the Daily Independent.

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THE BOYS.

New Times Has Some Suggestions to Offer Concerning Them.

To THE INDEPENDENT: Some days ago you noticed editorially the obvious evil intended which produces such fruit as the pretended robbery of the butcher boy. I intended to have been an interested though reluctant observer of the very boys concerned, and had drawn my inferences that something was going to happen, but did not imagine it would be anything so startling to the community as the sensation they sprang on us.

First, that there is as fine a lot of healthy boys physically growing up in Helena, as can be seen in any other place. Second, that the moral aspect is not so satisfactory. Some of the causes are not far to seek. In looking around Helena and studying the conditions I find apparently a good many well meaning men and women who are bringing up their boys, or allowing them to grow up, in a way that will hardly ensure their turning out good and true men.

I wonder if many of our citizens, some of them assuming to be leading men, and even school trustees that think they can use profane language and otherwise offend against the proprieties of good manner and morals, and still be considered good examples to be followed by their own children, and those of others?

The western boy is keen and close to observe, and a bushel of precept is not so valued by him as one ounce of good example from his father and his older friends. Many a boy, while in the early rough stage here formed habits which he regrets and wishes he could rid himself of for the sake of his children; but he does not measure the full force of such example on the young boys, because he was a man before the habit of profanity was taking, or occasional blasphemy, or card playing, or neglect or violation of the Sabbath, or whatever it might be, was formed.

Whereas such habits set before young boys—and they cannot be profane, blasphemous, or neglectful, or violate the Sabbath, or whatever it might be, by imitation and carried to excess by regulated will of youth, and shipwreck made of all that is true and valuable in the young life, and the boy becomes worthless, or perhaps a vicious man, a curse to his country, and handing on to his children the same bad or worse example.

The Helena boy is generally a fine, frank, manly fellow, with good lungs and apt, active, and a fine constitution; but alas, it is only a matter of time, in the absence of the proper training, that he will become a worthless man, and a curse to his country, and handing on to his children the same bad or worse example.

One thing should be set on foot again, and at once; it is a shame and reproach to a town of this size and importance that the Young Men's Christian Association should be doing nothing for the boys of the city, and sheltering hands to young men and boys, and to furnish a place, warm, bright and wholesome, where the young men and boys on the street can be attracted, rather than by the baneful glare of the saloon and sporting houses.

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