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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## THE BOSTON

### Fall Clothing For Men.

#### MEN'S FALL SUITS.

THE tariff did change conditions. Those who have to start in with a large stock bought before the change must either pocket the loss or get a higher price for their clothing.

We started in free handed and in the best possible condition to take advantage of the new tariff.

We want every intending purchaser to see our fine

#### FALL LINE OF SUITS

Before they buy. You'll find here a liberal and unexcelled assortment of the Best, Freshest and brightest you ever gazed upon. The garments we offer you are from the loom direct to your backs.

And we claim they are superior to any to be found anywhere.

Takes quality to carry the Boston label, but it costs you no more to wear it. A range of prices from \$10 to \$25.

Every price is crowded with honest value; there's our strength; there's the advantage to the buyer.

## The Boston Clothing Co

ONE PRICE. SQUARE DEALING. PLAIN FIGURES.

23-25 S. MAIN STREET.

## YOU MUST EAT.

Since it is a self-evident fact that you must eat to live, or live to eat, we desire to present to your economical consideration our complete stock of Groceries.

Careful selection, reasonable prices and pure goods appeal to your reason, pocket and health. As a reminder that we are in the crockery business, a few specials for today:

7-in. white granite plates, set.....40c

Teacups and saucers, set.....45c

7-inch vegetable dish, oval, each.....10c

Yellow mixing bowls, 10-inch.....15c

Yellow mixing bowls, 12-inch.....20c

Look out for our great removal sale next week.

## SCHREINER'S

### BIG STORE.

Cor. 6th and Main. Telephone 41.

## CZAR'S DAYS NUMBERED.

Alexander's Lease on Life Now Believed to Be a Very Short One.

Duke George, His Son, Is Also Said to Be Not Far From Death.

Reported That the Czarevitch Will Marry Princess Alix in a Few Weeks—Leyden's Opinion.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12.—It is now stated that the heir apparent to the throne of Russia will accompany the czar from Livadia to Corfu and the czarevitch will proceed to Darmstadt, whence he will return to Livadia with his fiancée, Princess Alix, of Hesse, and the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Sergius, her brother-in-law and sister. It is added that the wedding will probably take place at the beginning of November, the supposition being that the ceremony is being hastened on account of the pressure brought to bear upon the czarvitch by his father, who is desirous, in view of his approaching death, of having the marriage take place as soon as possible.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—A member of the staff of the Russian embassy of this city informs an Associated Press correspondent that the czar fully expects to die, but is eager for his removal to Corfu, the latter step becoming imperative if the only chance to save his life is taken. Prof. Leyden persists in his rather favorable diagnosis of the czar's case, and he fully believes that if it is left entirely in his hands he will be able to effect a cure. The czar is incessantly worried, first, about the plainly approaching death of his son George, and secondly the conduct of the czarevitch, who stubbornly refuses to marry Princess Alix.

## THE CLEARING HOUSE.

Business Done at Financial Centers the Past Week.

New York, Oct. 12.—The clearings of the banks of the principal cities for the week as compared with the corresponding week of last year, were as follows:

City	1894	1893
New York	\$492,690,000	Inc. .8
Chicago	85,383,081	Inc. 11.9
Boston	81,782,430	Inc. 4.5
Philadelphia	57,720,884	Inc. 11.2
St. Louis	28,828,220	Inc. 1.9
San Francisco	18,720,300	Inc. 5.9
Baltimore	18,192,368	Inc. 16.5
Pittsburg	15,014,869	Inc. 37.0
Cincinnati	12,267,710	Inc. 8.1
Kansas City	10,208,945	Inc. 9.0
New Orleans	8,508,448	Inc. 1.9
Buffalo	4,307,023	Inc. 45.2
Minneapolis	3,981,051	Inc. 2.2
Detroit	3,138,437	Inc. 7.7
Louisville	2,808,772	Inc. 4.3
Memphis	2,808,392	Inc. 18.0
Omaha	1,668,398	Inc. 7.8
Portland	1,478,337	Inc. 8.2
Seattle	905,421	Inc. 3.6
Tacoma	681,983	Inc. 52.4
Spokane	357,443	Inc. 45.8
Galveston	323,135	Inc. 14.5
Salt Lake City	1,850,501	Inc. 64.5
Helena	616,428	No comp.

Total for the leading cities of the United States was \$227,428,877, an increase of a per cent compared with the same week last year.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Marie Heath in "A Turkish Bath" at Ming's, Next Tuesday.

Marie Heath, the star of a Turkish Bath comedy, is an intelligent little student of human nature. Her representation of a little 13-year-old miss is so realistic that women and children will not believe it is a woman. In San Francisco, when the company was playing there last season, at the matinee from seventy-five to 100 women and children would gather at the stage door after the performance to see the 13-year-old girl, who proved to be a woman over twice that age. Seeing her on the stage one can hardly realize they are seeing art, pure and simple.

Winsome Marie Heath has a bright future upon the stage. She is possessed of good common sense—that which is lacking in many of the ambitious stars. She is an unobtrusive as though it was herself. The above attraction should fill the opera house Wednesday, Oct. 15. Seats on sale at Lockwood's drug store Tuesday morning.

## HAD TO GET EVEN.

And of Course the Anaconda Company's Workmen Got the Worst of It.

Two gentlemen arrived in town a day or so ago and tell a story of common occurrence in the Haggin town on Warm Springs creek. It is as follows:

"This is the way Mr. Webb settles up with his men. He runs the Anaconda company's lime kiln five miles above town. I worked twenty-four and one-half days in the month of September, and because I quit and wanted to go away he docked me four and a half days. He was paying \$2.50 per day, so I was lost \$11.25. For the same reason he beat my brother out of \$3. You see he was losing two votes for Anaconda and he had to rob us to get even. Now this is the pure truth and we will not simply sign 'Workmen,' but will sign our full names." "H. H. JOHNSON."

## A YOUNG MEN'S CLUB.

It is Proposed to Form One for Capital Purposes.

It is proposed to form a young men's club here to do some active work in behalf of keeping the capital of Montana from falling into the grasp of the Anaconda company. For that purpose a meeting will be held on Monday night at the Board of Trade rooms. The intention is to have the club composed of young men who are wage earners. They will raise a fund and send their own members out into the state to keep the capital proposition. A preliminary meeting is desired at Monday night's meeting.

## PERSONAL.

Jerry Collins, receiver of the land office, returned yesterday from a trip to Bozeman.

F. M. Shaw, who has been in the National park during the past summer, is back in Helena.

Mrs. Kinne and Miss White, of Anaconda, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, are guests of Mrs. Massena Ballard.

Herman Richter has decided to take a moon needed rest. He goes to the northern part of the state for a deer hunting trip with a party of friends.

Col. W. F. Sands, who was one of the speakers at the Helena capital meeting in Helena on Thursday night, returned yesterday, and reports the gathering as a most encouraging one.

## DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS.

Several Lives Lost in the Storms on the Water.

RAT POINT, Oct. 12.—The steamer Highland Maid has been wrecked at Long Point Rapids, Rainy Lake. The mail, passengers and crew were saved. William Woods, purser, was badly injured. The boat and cargo are a total loss, with no insurance. The cause of the accident was low water and dangerous rapids, full of rocks, which the Canadian and United States governments have neglected to improve.

CHATHAM, Mass., Oct. 12.—The four-masted schooner, Alvin B. Oren, of Philadelphia for Portland with a cargo of coal, went ashore on Pollock Rip shoal at two o'clock this morning during a northwester. She was discovered by the Monomy life-saving station at daylight, and after hard work was released apparently uninjured. Large quantities of wreckage have been coming ashore the past two days.

OWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 12.—In a terrific wind storm last night the three-masted schooner Hartford, of Clayton, with 24,000 bushel of wheat from Detroit for Cape Vincent, was driven ashore at Woodville. Capt. William O'Toole, wife and child, Richard Symors, mate, Michael Percoll, Dennis McCarthy and an unknown man were lost.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Five of the crew of the wrecked schooner Laura V. Rose, of Philadelphia, arrived here this afternoon. The Rose was wrecked Wednesday in Vineyard sound, and Capt. Litch and the steward were drowned after being lashed for fifteen hours to the rigging.

W. ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—A telegram to the lighthouse board states that the lighthouse at Cape San Bias, on the Florida coast, was wrecked during the last storm. The lighthouse is a brown stone structure ninety-eight feet high.

LEWES, Del., Oct. 12.—The schooner Seafarer, Capt. Chandler, capsized at Shears in the Delaware bay yesterday. The captain and crew of five were drowned.

## A BELT MAN TALKS.

No Reason There for the People to Support Anaconda.

To The Independent: As I live in a town where most of the men are employed by the Anaconda company and a town that the advocates of that place claim was built by Marcus Daly, I wish to say that Mr. Daly is not giving the men here employment all the time, but about two-thirds of the time; and as for building this place I think that honor should be given the Great Northern Railroad company, because without a railroad Hell would never have been; and the Anaconda company pure and simple is the reason why you do not believe if the laboring men of the rest of the nation see them vote for Anaconda, will they not lose heart in labor organizations all over the state? If you do not believe in the union men of the United States because Montana, the great frontier head of labor, sells out to its known enemy—corporation—will they not think that it will do so in other states. Laboring men of Montana think of the consequences if you vote the capital to Anaconda. For the question is, has Daly enough money to buy the capital or has he not?

Let it never be said that the fair state of Montana was sold to a corporation or that the union men of the state voted against their pledge to uphold labor. Treating that you will remember your wives and your children and vote for their benefit and the good of the state and nation in general, I ask you to nominate assembly men and aldermen if Tammany persists in ignoring them. The state democrats are particularly sore over the turning down of Congressman Warner in the Thirteenth district. They now threaten to raise him independently.

## JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Peerless Jennie mine has been leased to Miles Cavanaugh for a period of eighteen months.

Walter Matheson and wife have died on 23 block 71, Broadway addition, to John B. at which appears in the October number of the various churches read.

Patents to mineral lands are awaiting owners at the land office as follows: Albert Kleinschmidt, 160 acres, Canyon Creek; W. E. Cullen, Harrison and Silver King lodes, Beaverhead; S. T. Hauser, Congress lode, Jefferson.

The executive committee of the Women's Capital club will meet this (Saturday) morning at ten o'clock at room 60, Bailey block. The committee on finance, literature, badges and canvassing are requested to be in attendance.

The handsome new business block now being erected by Albert Kleinschmidt on Main street, near Sixth avenue, is under roof, and the interior finish is expected to be in place in about ten days and the building ready for occupancy.

Some miscreant entered the residence of Lieut. Gov. Botkin, 44 South Rodney, a few days ago and stole a valuable gold watch. The watch was presented to Mr. Botkin many years ago when he was managing editor of the Chicago Times.

The public library has received from F. M. H. Ray a good photo of Virginia City in 1863, a cut of which appears in the October number of Good Roads. The library would be glad to receive any photographs that will help to preserve the history of the city of Helena.

Timber culture patents have been received at the Helena land office for the following: Mary L. Herr, 80 acres, Madison county; Mortimer H. Lott, 160 acres, Madison; Charles T. Ryder, 40 acres, Meagher; N. J. Bielsenberg, 81 acres, Deer Lodge; John N. W. Bielsenberg, 160 acres, Deer Lodge.

The reception tendered to the delegates of the W. C. T. U. convention at the residence of A. G. Clark last evening was an interesting occasion. A large number of citizens were present and the splendid dwelling presented a most interesting scene. Representative temperance ladies from all parts of the state were in attendance and expressed themselves as delighted with the hearty welcome of which they were the recipients from the citizens of Helena. The instrumental and vocal music added to the pleasure and attractions of the evening.

Everyone invited To call and see a complete line of china glassware, lawn, silverware, etc. at the Helena store, 101 North Broadway, next door to the post office.

F. J. EDWARDS, 8 Park Avenue.

## THE MISSOULA CYCLONE.

Is Sweeping the State With Enthusiasm for Democracy and Democrats.

Whenever He Appears Republicans and Populists Take to Cyclone Cellars.

Hon. Hal F. Corbett, Next Congressman From Montana, on His Triumphant March, Reaches Bozeman.

Special to The Independent.

BOZEMAN, Oct. 12.—Hon. Hal F. Corbett, democratic candidate for congress, arrived from the east this morning. During the day he was shown around the town by Hon. Walter Cooper and others and made acquainted with a large number of men active in both political parties. Chairman Ashby, of the central committee, was hard at work all day making preparations for music and fireworks in the evening. Everything worked to perfection and the large crowd which watched the fireworks and listened to the music proceeded to the opera house, where the speeches were made. The building was crowded to the doors with one of the most enthusiastic audiences that ever assembled there.

Upon the platform with Mr. Corbett was Hon. L. A. Luce, candidate for associate justice, and the entire county ticket. The meeting was opened by Chairman Ashby, who, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Hon. Walter Cooper. Mr. Cooper was greeted with hearty applause and attentively listened to. His remarks were principally on the McKinley bill and the income tax. The former he firmly denounced and the latter as firmly defended. He touched briefly on the coinage of silver. He also spoke on the agricultural college and our country roads, and after thoroughly discussing both he reviewed the strong ticket put up by the democrats of this county and asked the hearty support of all the voters in this party. He paid a high tribute to Hon. L. A. Luce, who is before the people for the high position of associate justice of Montana. He concluded his remarks by introducing in a happy way the speaker of the evening, Hon. Hal F. Corbett.

Mr. Corbett was well received and delivered one of the finest speeches ever heard in this city. He held the audience closely for over an hour and was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Corbett is an eloquent orator and made many friends in his talk this evening. He started his speech by a few good words for Judge Luce as the right man and a most suitable man in every particular for the high position he has been called upon by his political friends to make the race for, and hoped the people would do their utmost to elect him.

Mr. Corbett then got after Mr. Smith and Mr. Hartman, both of whom he complimented, but was sorry to say they were not the right men to send to Washington to represent and look after the interests of the great state of Montana. The free and unlimited coinage of silver was thoroughly discussed and listened to with rapt attention. In this particular instance he showed where Hartman was unable to do any good at Washington, silver man or not, as the republican party was the enemy of this metal. He also took up the tariff bill and the income tax and very explicitly explained the workings of both.

The meeting was a grand affair, and by the enthusiasm shown, Gallatin county will give Mr. Corbett and the democratic candidates for all offices a grand vote.

## A HANDSOME MAJORITY.

Will Be Rolled Up for Helena by the People of Forsyth.

Special to The Independent.

FORSYTH, Oct. 12.—The Helena-for-the-Capital committee held an enthusiastic meeting in Alexander hall to-night and was opened by the eloquent address by Hon. C. H. Middleton, of Miles City, in which he ably presented the views of the citizens of Foster county upon the important question of removing the capital. He was followed by Hon. C. N. Newman, Judge J. M. Clements and Hon. W. E. Cullen, all of whom spoke with an earnestness that carried conviction with their remarks. The celebrated Helena Banjo and Mandolin club under the direction of Prof. H. C. Arnold, were present and assisted the speakers with their excellent music.

The Anaconda funny man with his almanac jokes captured but a few of our citizens while here, and on the 6th day of November we will roll up a handsome majority for Helena-for-the-Capital.

## Given to the Jury.

Special to The Independent.

LIVINGSTON, Oct. 12.—The Ludlow murder case was given to the jury at six o'clock to-night. At this hour (10:30) no agreement has been reached and it is probable that a verdict will not be returned before to-morrow morning. All of to-day was taken up by opposing attorneys in making argument. The defendant takes great interest in the proceedings, and while cool and collected, his countenance frequently shows the strain under which he is passing. His wife and three children have remained by his side a greater portion of the day.

## Montana Cattle Owner Bobbed.

Special to The Independent.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 12.—August Miller, a Montana cattle owner, en route from Chicago, where he disposed of some cattle, to his home in the west, was knocked down on the street here to-night and robbed of \$280 by two highwaymen, who are still at large. The robbery occurred under the bright glare of street lamps. Miller was on his way to the union depot, and it is supposed, was followed and robbed by men who saw him flash a large roll of money in a saloon. Miller was brutally beaten by the thugs, who came upon him so suddenly and did their work so quickly that he was unable to furnish the police with a good description of the highwaymen.

## Sage Gets a New Trial.

New York, Oct. 12.—The central term of the supreme court has reversed the judgment for \$25,000 obtained by William Laidlaw against Russell Sage for damages sustained by him from the dynamite explosion perpetrated by Henry Norcross two years ago, and ordered a new trial.

## STATE OF TRADE.

Dun's Report Is Conservative, While Bradstreet's Is More Favorable.

New York, Oct. 12.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues to-morrow, will say: "Business is still waiting for the development of the retail trade. There is a little better demand in some industries, but not so good in others. Wholesale dealers in nearly all branches are halting because business does not yet show distinctly what it is to be. Lower prices for the great farm staples, and lower wages in some establishments, hinder purchases for the east, and the net result of the moment is disturbing to those who have looked for continued gain, though rightly considered it is a natural consequence of conditions which are to be expected at this season.

"Sales of wool have been 4,877,419 pounds, against 2,500,452 last year and 7,000,000 in 1902, and prices are a shade weaker for fine fleeces, Ohio XX selling at 17 1/2¢ at Philadelphia, but counting and territory wools are steady.

"There have been 211 failures, against 383 for the same week last year.

New York, Oct. 12.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Assessment of favorable features is revealed in telegraphic reports to Bradstreet's this week. While advances to the most marked improvement come from the west and south, there are some encouraging features also reported from the east, and the net result of the week's business has further progressed in the direction of enlarged distribution."

## PARTAINING TO REGISTRATION.

A Foreign-born Citizen Must Produce His Papers Before He Can Register.

William Moir, of Sheridan, was not allowed to register when he applied to the registry agent at Sheridan, Oct. 9, for the reason that he was a naturalized citizen, and could not produce his last papers or a certified copy thereof. His papers, which were taken out in Jefferson county, were lost in Butte, but as he had been allowed to register two years ago and voted, and in the meantime had the oath prescribed by law, he claimed that he should be allowed to register without going to the expense of getting a certified copy of his last papers. He applied to Attorney General Haskell for information, and that official yesterday gave an opinion upholding the registry agent in refusing to allow Mr. Moir to register.

The law makes it the duty of the registry agent to require the applicant who is a naturalized citizen to produce his certificate of naturalization, or a certified copy thereof, and if he cannot produce either one or the other he must make oath that the original, or a certified copy thereof is beyond the reach of the applicant for the time being. In Mr. Moir's case this was not possible, for as he was naturalized by the Jefferson county district court it was possible for him to get a certified copy. The fact that an applicant had registered and voted at the general election should not be considered by the registry agent, for the reason that whenever a person is registered, under the provisions of the registration law such registration shall hold good for two years only.

## ONLINE, 2:04.

The Past Four-Year-Old Pacer Lowers the Record.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 12.—Ten thousand people attended the races here to-day. Online's performance in his attempt to beat his record of 2:07 1/2 was the feature. At five o'clock the four-year-old appeared on the track, which was in good condition and scarcely a breeze blowing. Chandler drove Online, and the runner Cheerful, driven by Ed Geers, acted as pacesetter. The first quarter was made in thirty-two seconds, half in 1:05, the three quarters in 1:33, and the mile in 2:04, breaking the world's four-year-old pacer record.

New York, Oct. 12.—Attendees at Morris Park to-day was light and the card unimpressive. In the opening race Hugh Fenney was an odds-on choice and won comfortably with no chance with him, going to the front at once and staying there to the end. Maid Marian ran poorly in second place.

Five furlongs—Hugh Fenney, Maid Marian, Buck Hawk, 2:58 1/2; mile—Adair, Conner Tenor, Discount, 1:40 1/2; mile and one-eighth—Prince Kari, Redskin, Nero, 1:55; mile—Sabbilo, California, Annette, 1:40 1/2; six furlongs—Bombazetta, April Fool, True Fenney, 1:12 1/2; mile—Stonemobile, Baroness, Iola, 1:42 1/2.

## ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

Achieved by the Bandits Who Held Up a California Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—The bandits who held up the Southern Pacific overland train a few miles west of Sacramento late last night, and looted the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express car, secured over \$50,000. They seem to have eluded the officers and escaped with their plunder, which was nearly all in gold coin, and consequently a heavy burden. Beyond the mere supposition that the bandits are railroad men who have been employed by the Southern Pacific—and the supposition is based only on their apparent familiarity with railroad methods and their ability to successfully handle a locomotive—the pursuing officials have little to work upon.

The astounding success of the hold up was not known until this afternoon. Earlier reports of the robbery gave the amount of money taken as \$1,500. The Southern Pacific company issued a circular offering a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of the two robbers and the recovery of the plunder.

## AN INTERESTING OPINION.

W. S. Perkins' Term as Commissioner for Fergus Expires Next January.

Attorney General Haskell has been asked to give an opinion in the matter of the appointment of W. S. Perkins as county commissioner of Fergus. It seems that Mr. Perkins was elected commissioner, but failed to qualify within the time allowed by law. Afterwards Judge DuBois appointed Mr. Perkins to the office to fill the vacancy then existing. Mr. Perkins qualified, and there now seems to be some doubt as to how long he shall serve.

The attorney general, in his opinion, states that Mr. Perkins shall hold office until the first Monday in January following the next general election at which time his successor should be elected. Mr. Perkins then, as commissioner by appointment, will hold office until the first Monday in January, 1895. His successor should be elected at the coming election in November.

## The Secretary Sustained.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Judge McComas, of the District supreme court, to-day denied the application of the Miles Sugar Manufacturing company of Louisiana, for a writ to compel Secretary Carlisle to appoint inspectors to ascertain the sugar production of the company. The object of the suit, it is understood, was to test the legality of the recent recall of the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley law, and to lay the foundation for an appeal to congress for the payment of the bounty for the current year.

## THE CAPITAL COMMITTEES

Represented in a Joint Conference Held in Butte on Friday Afternoon.

Proposition Submitted by the Helena Men in Regard to the Election.

Accepted in Part by the Anaconda Men—Recommend That the Capital Vote Be Counted First.

Special to The Independent.

BUTTE, Oct. 12.—Representatives of the Helena and Anaconda capital committees met at the McDermott hotel here to-day to make arrangements for a honest capital election. Helena was represented by J. P. Woodman, N. W. McConnell and L. H. Herberfeld; Anaconda by Marcus Daly, John K. Toole and J. H. Darston. The Helena committee submitted these propositions in writing: First, That the judges of election shall be equally divided between the two contestants; Second, That this rule shall particularly apply to Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Lewis and Clark, Missoula, Ravalli, Flathead, Cascade and Gallatin counties; Third, That the key of the ballot box shall be given to a friend of one of the contestants and the ballot box to a friend of the other, so that during intermissions both shall not be in the hands of a friend of one of the contestants; Fourth, That where judges of election have already been appointed and are not fairly divided between the contestants, that a sufficient number of such judges be procured by resignation and by subsequent appointment so as to equalize the friends of the two contestants; Fifth, The committee guarantees to secure the resignations necessary to equalize things in Lewis and Clark county, and the same favors are asked in Deer Lodge county.

It is further proposed that a representative of each of the contestants be placed on duty at each registry station. A joint reward is proposed for any violation of election laws. It is also proposed that no cards be used by electors who may not be able to read to be taken by such elector into the polls, indicating how he wishes his ballot marked. It also proposes that judges of election be requested to count the capital vote first.

This evening the Anaconda capital committee sent an answer. It agrees to do everything within the committee's power and within the law to facilitate a fair and legal expression of the people's choice, whatever may be the result. "We will afford every opportunity to the friends of Helena to attend the registry offices and prevent false registration, and also to attend the canvass of votes." The committee agrees to unite in offering rewards for violations of election laws. It agrees that neither committee shall prepare any cards or devices for an elector to indicate how his ballot shall be marked.

As to the proposition to have the judges and clerks of election equally divided, and to have judges already appointed resign and others appointed to effect this equality, the committee says: "All the terms of the election law having been already complied with in the matter of the selection of judges and clerks of election, your proposition to call on the objection or protest of many other candidates. It may imperil the count on state and local tickets, as well as the settlement of the capital contest itself. While we are perfectly willing to accept your suggestion as to the custody of the ballot boxes and the keys thereto, we hardly consider that we have any right to dictate to the judges in these matters. Their duties are prescribed by law. Nevertheless, we agree to unite with you in an effort to bring about the arrangement you propose, although we desire to say to you that, in our opinion, the demand you make is an unfair reflection on the personal honesty of the officers whose removal you propose, as well as on the official integrity of the commissioners who appointed them."

The committee cheerfully joins in the request that the judges count the capital vote first. Regarding every county in the state the committee asks nothing except that the persons it desires to station there to witness the registration and count shall be afforded every legal facility.

At 11:30 to-night a reply was sent by the Helena committee to the Anaconda committee regretting that the latter had not seen fit to accept the main proposition, relating to an equal division of judges and clerks of election. Half an hour later answer was received from the Anaconda committee stating that the Helena committee had properly perverted its language, agreeing to comply to full extent of its ability with the demand, and asking the Helena committee to name at once the judges and clerks it desired removed, and the names of those it desired appointed in their stead.

## THE HELENA SCHOOLS.

Figures Taken from the Report of Superintendent Young.

The report of Superintendent Young for the month ended Oct. 5, gives the following figures in regard to the public schools of Helena: Number of days taught, 17; number of boys enrolled, 781; number of girls enrolled, 888; total enrollment, 1,669; average number belonging, 1,582.95; average daily attendance, 1,574.78; rates of tardiness, 69; days of absence, 818; per cent of attendances, 95.89;