

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE.

Granite. Mrs. Joseph Ruttle is confined to her home with influenza.

Lawrence Hollywood arrived from Butte last week and is looking up a business stand in view of engaging in business.

J. L. Owen and family have gone on an extended visit to relatives in Nevada, Texas. The intend returning to Montana in the spring and locating in Phillipsburg.

Honors for the Dead Premier. Windsor, Ontario, Dec. 13.—By command of Queen Victoria, everything possible was done to make the funeral of John Thompson, Canadian prime minister, a national event.

Out in a Blizzard. Mr. J. P. Blaise, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the north-west part of that state during a recent blizzard.

Phillipsburg. B. H. Dunshie is now in charge of the Combination company's mill. C. D. McLure and P. A. Fusz departed for St. Louis Monday morning.

Patrick Casey, an old time resident and prospector of Bearmount, died here last Sunday, and was buried in the Phillipsburg cemetery Monday.

The Calhoun opera company are billed to appear at Macdonald's opera house on the 20th of this month.

Major Fowler, an old time prospector and resident in Helena, has returned to California. Mr. Fowler says he has returned here to spend the remainder of his days.

L. C. Johnson has been granted the contract by the Combination company for the hauling of wood and ore for the canal at Combination and Mr. Johnson is now getting in readiness with men and teams to go ahead with the work.

The dancing school of Westphal, Boyd & Polberg was successfully opened to the public with a soiree last Saturday evening.

Saturday evening the Ladies' Guild gave an early supper in the store room first door west of the sheriff's office from five to seven o'clock, and at 12 o'clock at night another supper was given to accommodate those attending the dance given by the same organization in the court house hall.

The Girls' Guild conducted a bazaar in the same apartment in which the supper was given on Saturday evening.

Bishop Brewer preached to large congregations both at Phillipsburg and Granite on Sunday last. Rev. Charles Quinby presented the candidates for confirmation: Misses Mary Nixon, Amy Brown, Albertina Brown, Master Clifford Bowls, Fritz Kroger and Miss Nellie Northey, of Granite. The offerings, which were for missions in Montana, amounted to \$22.

James Hanson, of this city, has just received the news of the death of his brother, John O. Hanson, at Toledo, O., Nov. 29.

Miss Cleo Schoonover celebrated her eleventh birthday by giving a party to a number of her young friends last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was most joyously spent in music and games.

The Elks social whist party at the Albemarle last week was well attended. The congregational church expects very soon to be supplied with a regular pastor.

A grand masquerade ball will be given at Hefferlin's opera house on New Year's eve under the auspices of the Rock Mountain club.

The city council has appointed Justice J. D. Rose city magistrate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. N. Lepley.

R. C. Reisherry and family left for their future home at Brandon, Manitoba, the first of the week.

The Albemarle, under the management of E. M. Sylbert, is doing a good business these hard times. The register each day shows that this popular hotel is well patronized.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church closed their fair on Saturday evening. The hall where the fair was held was beautifully decorated. The fair was a grand success socially and financially.

The Juvenile Templars will give a supper in the opera house basement on Friday evening, Dec. 14, for the purpose of raising a sum sufficient to liquidate the hall rent debt.

Bishop Brewer administered the rite of confirmation to eleven candidates. Those who were confirmed were Miss Anna Bowers, Mesdames Bingham, Sloman, Organ and Soare; also Masters Geer, Ely, Vaughn and McAdams.

Robbers of hen roosts are plying their nefarious business in the city. It is reported that they visited Riverside addition some time ago, and on Wednesday night last they raided the hen roost of the chief of police and got away with some fine Leghorn chickens belonging to that official.

Win. Dawson, clerk of the Livingston school board, reports that the census recently taken shows 94 children in school district No. 4. Of this number 59 are over six years of age and 35 are under that age. The sexes are pretty evenly divided, there being 48 males and 47 females.

county, shows cash on hand Aug. 31, 1894, \$6,454.92; amount appropriated during the year, \$15,517.38; amount raised by special tax, \$12,955.88; other sources, \$559; making a total for the year of \$35,928.98. Of this amount, \$18,111.11 was paid for salaries to teachers; \$271.81 for school apparatus; \$1,229.77 for school houses, furniture, etc.; \$2,490.43 for incidental expenses; \$105 on bonded indebtedness, and \$2,862 interest on bonded indebtedness, leaving a balance on hand Aug. 31, 1894, of \$13,990 for teachers' salaries and general purposes, and \$1,635.68 for special purposes. This report shows a total of thirty-nine school districts in the county, an increase of three during the past year.

Report of the Livingston public schools for November: Enrollment, 469; number days attendance, 7,906; daily attendance, 419; per cent of attendance, 91; cases of tardiness, 52; neither tardy nor absent, 212. County Treasurer Dyer reports taxes fairly well paid up, the delinquent list being only about \$20,000, and several thousand dollars of this sum has been paid since the first of December. The entire amount of taxes that Park county is entitled to collect for the year 1894 is \$127,473.80, and up to Dec. 1 the county treasury had collected \$106,753.27.

Windsor, Ontario, Dec. 13.—By command of Queen Victoria, everything possible was done to make the funeral of John Thompson, Canadian prime minister, a national event. The queen personally placed two wreaths upon the coffin. The procession was in the nature of a state funeral. The body was placed on a train to be taken to London, where it will be embalmed preparatory to removal to Canada.

Mr. J. P. Blaise, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the north-west part of that state during a recent blizzard.

Mr. Blaise had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, an hour or more after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaise sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaise regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by all druggists.

"Excursion Tickets to California." Take the short and by twenty-four hours the quickest route to California. Elegant Pullman palace and tourist sleepers. The dining car route. The Union Pacific has placed on sale daily tickets from Helena to California points, limited to sixty days going with privilege of returning any time within six months, good for stop-over, at following rates: To San Francisco, going via Ogden and returning same route, \$75.

To San Francisco, going via Ogden and returning via Portland, and vice versa, \$80.

To San Francisco, going via Portland and returning same route, \$75.

To Los Angeles, going via Ogden and Sacramento, and returning via San Francisco and Ogden, or vice versa, \$85.

To Los Angeles, going via Portland and returning via Sacramento, or vice versa, \$90.

Through sleeping car reservations and further information can be had by calling on or addressing 36 North Main street, Helena, and Passenger Agent.

The discomfort of dust in a railway journey makes it to be dreaded, but if you travel via the Great Northern you need not suffer this annoyance. Its roadbed is rock ballast, and it has no sand deserts along its line. It is free from dust.

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Home treatment often prevents the necessity for hospital treatment. Every wise housekeeper keeps an Allcock's Porous Plaster on hand for immediate use for congestion arising from taking cold, for lame back, sore muscles, sprains and all sorts of pains and aches.

Brandreth's Pills are of great benefit in cases of torpid liver, biliousness, and rheumatism.

ASK YOUR HORSESHOER FOR THE NEVERSLIP SHOE FOR WINTER USE. It absolutely prevents slipping, and insures perfect safety and comfort to horse and driver.

When worn out new Calks can be easily inserted without removing shoes, saving an immense amount of time usually lost at the blacksmith shop.

Notice of Probate of Will. In the district court of the First Judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

Freight and Transfer Line. Helena, Montana. All kinds of merchandise and other freights, including ore, promptly transferred from depot. Orders will receive prompt attention.

First National Bank. HELENA, MONTANA. DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY. Financial Agent of the United States. Capital and Undivided Profits \$1,000,000.

Merchants National Bank of Helena. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY. Paid in Capital \$350,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits 170,000.

American National Bank of Helena. CAPITAL \$200,000. T. C. POWEN, President. A. C. JOHNSON, Vice-President.

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The Helena National Bank of Helena, Mont. CAPITAL \$500,000. ORGANIZED SEPT. 4, 1890. Transacts a General Banking Business.

THE THOMAS GRUSE SAVINGS BANK OF HELENA. Incorporated under the Laws of Montana. PAID IN CAPITAL, \$100,000.

Montana National Bank of Helena, Mont. CAPITAL PAID IN \$500,000. THOS. A. MARLOW, President.

BROU'S INJECTION. A PERMANENT CURE. The most efficacious cure of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, guaranteed in from 3 to 8 days.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. Castoria is well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me.

CLARKE & CURTIN Hardware and Stoves. We have a fine line of Ladies' and Gents' SKATES. Holiday Goods For Your Friends.

THE BEE HIVE. 24 and 26 South Main St. Holiday Goods, Toys, Dolls, Games AND ALL ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. In endless variety, at a saving to Purchasers of 25 per cent., and in some instances even 33 1-3 per cent.

GENZBERGER, BARNETT & CO. 24 and 26 South Main Street, Helena. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.