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GENERAL  
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North 28th St. Opp. Engineers' Headquarters.

**POLITICAL.**

The Butte Democratic convention nominated Col. Wolkoff for delegate, and after he had declined Major Maginnis was nominated. The Republican press assert that Col. Wolkoff was forced to decline.

**COMMISSIONER'S MEETING.**

PREJUDICES FIXED AND JUDGES SELECTED.  
At a meeting held at the County Clerk's office on last Monday, the new commissioners, J. B. Hubbell, vice McMillan, resigned, and Briggs were present, C. W. Strader being absent. No business was transacted except that of fixing the metes and bounds of election districts and the selection of judges of election. The official report is as follows:  
1st precinct, Miles City—Charles Brown, C. B. Lebecher, H. H. Garrish.  
2d precinct, Prairie Ranch, at Prince's house—Jas. Prince, John Blackley, Henry Davis.  
3d precinct, Bell Creek, at Thompson's house—A. F. Wilson, Job Crabtree, T. J. Thompson.  
4th precinct, Rosebud—Jos. Simpson, Peter Jackson, Geo. Cardwell.  
5th precinct, Big Porcupine, Parker's house—James McGraw, James B. Parker, Daniel Boyle.  
6th precinct, Froze to Death, George Hyde's house—George Hyde, James McCune.  
7th precinct, Elchetah—Rob't Gay, Tim Cotter, Gorrett Anderson.  
8th precinct, Junction City, McCormick & Carlisle's store—C. D. Brown, Burns Smith, Henry Kiser.  
9th precinct, Huntley, Smith & Hag's store—George Smith, Thomas McGill, Wm. Hamilton.  
10th precinct, Coulson, Pency's store—George K. Silverberg, Sam'l Alexander, Alex. Pratt.  
11th precinct, Billings, Star & Bullock's store—James Muldowney, Geo. Town, Henry Cahn.  
12th precinct, Canyon Creek, Erwin's store—Sidney Erwin, Edward Fausk, B. B. Brockney.  
13th precinct, Young's Point, school house—J. W. Cole, A. J. Young, Wm. Mitchell.  
14th precinct, Forsythe, Bryant's office—George W. Dillon, G. H. Taylor, F. J. Hennings.  
15th precinct, Rosebud, west side, Wm. Hays' store—James Williams, W. A. Boules, Chas. LeSeur.  
16th precinct, Lame-Deer Creek, Barlow's ranch—John Barlow, William Hayne.  
17th precinct, Grave-Yard Bottom, Eph. Davis' ranch—George Putman, Eph. Davis, Michael Curran.  
18th precinct, Liscomb's ranch, Liscomb's house—George Liscomb, C. C. Howe, A. J. Cook.  
19th precinct—J. M. Sharp, J. W. Tooley.  
20th precinct, Tongue River the camp, Northrop's store—Chas. Northrop, D. McGille, Fred Hawley.  
21st precinct, Lay's ranch, Lay's house—T. P. Lay, Chas. Miller, Fred Barker.  
22d precinct, Grotzsch's ranch, Grotzsch, Peter Marshall.  
23d precinct, Little Missouri, Stone's store—Louis Stone, Seth Whipple, Alonzo Smith.  
24th precinct, Deadwood Crossing, Mason's store.  
25th precinct, Woodliff's ranch, Woodliff's house—John Woodliff, J. H. Finley, Hugh Tracy.  
26th precinct, Powder River, Launsand's house—Ed. Launsand, Wm. Bishop, Al. Lund.  
27th precinct, Terry, Sherman's house—H. Sherman, Frank Zahl, J. W. Montague.  
28th precinct, O'Fallon Creek, Hopkins' house—Daniel Harris, John Kerr, Edward Nibel.  
29th precinct, Iron Butte, Donnelly's house—J. Donnelly, F. S. Loyd, Jas. McKenzie.—[Miles City Press.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

The express company now gives through rates on goods from Boston and New York to Helena.

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making a total in cars of 103 or 1,944 head in four days.

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