

SUNDAY IS THE LAST DAY

Attorney-General Clayberg's Decision on a Point in Question.

He says the Law is Specific and Makes the 15th a Legal Registration Day—His Decision in Full.

From the Helena Journal. In the new registration law there is a provision directing that the registry offices shall be kept open on certain days...

"I beg leave to submit the following answer to your inquiry touching the question whether the registration under the recent registry law on the 15th would be legal. Section 18 of the registry law provides that 'in order to carry into full force and effect the provisions of this act, no provision for the registration of voters for the election of state officers and other purposes, to be held within Montana territory on the first Tuesday of October, 1889, pursuant to the terms of an act of congress relating to the admission of Montana and other territories, approved February 22, 1889, and to permit and require the registration of voters prior to and for the purpose of such election, the registry agent to be appointed in June, 1889, or the successors to such registry agent shall enter upon their duties not later than August 1, 1889, and they shall at any time they may be called upon to do so, at their offices, between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on all legal days from and after the 15th day of August, 1889, to the 5th day of September, 1889, and between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. from the 5th day of September, 1889, to the 15th day of September, 1889, previous to such election, receive and register the names of all persons legally qualified and entitled to vote at such election, according to the provisions of the act of congress hereinbefore cited, and the provisions of this act, and the law under which such election may be held.'

It will be seen from an inspection of this statute, that it constitutes a special provision intended to apply alone to the election provided for in the admission act, to take place on the first Tuesday of October, 1889, and that it is not a general law applicable to all elections occurring within the coming state of Montana. It provides that the registry agent shall enter upon their duties not later than August 1, 1889. It provides further that 'between the hours of 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. on all legal days from and after the 15th day of August, 1889, to the 5th day of September, 1889, the registry agents when called upon to do at their offices shall register all persons legally qualified to vote at the election, and that between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M. from the 5th day of September to and including the 15th day of September, 1889, the registry agents shall receive and register the names of all persons legally qualified to vote.

It will be observed that the statute in express language includes the fifteenth day of September, 1889, as a day on which registration is authorized to be done. In the preceding clause the limitation that registration shall be done on all legal days will exclude the 15th day of September, if the statute in express terms includes the fifteenth day of September, which is Sunday, limits the other general clause of exclusion of those days, and makes it legal to register on the fifteenth day of September.

Section 201, the 5th division, General Laws, Revised Statutes of Montana, provides that 'The Common Law of England, so far as the same is applicable, and of a general nature, and not in conflict with special enactments of this Territory, shall be the law and the rule of the courts, and shall be considered as of full force until repealed by the legislative authority.' By virtue of this enactment we have in force in this territory the whole of the common law on the subject of Sunday; but this statute is itself the creature of the legislature of this territory; and the enactment in the section under consideration is a law by which this work can be done, and is directed to be done on the fifteenth day of September, operates as a repeal of the common law.

While it is probable that the legislature in the passage of this act was not aware that the fifteenth day of September fell on Sunday, still, as a rule of statutory interpretation, the presumption is that they did know that it fell on Sunday, and that they meant to authorize the registration of voters on that day, for this special election, but this does not in any way legalize the registration of voters on any other Sunday, or for any other election that may hereafter be held under the provisions of this statute.

I do not think there can be a doubt as to the legality of registration on that day. The courts will be inclined to construe liberally the provisions of the registry law so as to give all persons entitled to vote the amplest opportunity to qualify themselves for voting that a fair construction of the law will allow.

Don't neglect to register.

Collars and Cuffs.

From a London Letter. Everybody takes a go-as-you-please gait out of season, royalty included. Prince Albert Victor fell in line at the Criterion box office the other night and paid for three tickets without recognition from any of the crowd standing around him. He sat in the stalls and applauded 'Betty' vigorously. As he sets the style for ultra-fashionable young men, it is interesting to note that his collar was fully one-eighth of an inch higher than any Anglo-man in the shop, yet, though haberdashers are saying already that they will soon be worn higher than ever. His gloves were pearl color, stitched with broad white piping. He wore a large gardenia in his buttonhole. They cost \$1 each at this season of the year. It may interest a few in New York affiliated with Anglo-mania to inform Prince Albert's way of assisting in the applause. He closes the left fist tight and slaps the fingers between the knuckle joints and the first joints with the palm of his right hand.

Unless you register you cannot vote. For the latest patterns in carpets go to the D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Co., corner Oak and First streets.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO.

Baby carriages at cost at the Bee Hive. Picture frames made to order at the Bee Hive.

Locks repaired and keys fitted at the Bee Hive. Complete line of cartridges at Anaconda Hardware Co's.

Go to Hawes for fine work in photography. Dressed spring chicken on ice at C. M. Parr's.

Excellent is the finish of Hawes's photographic art. Guns for rent at Anaconda Hardware Co's.

Have you seen those fine hanging lamps at the Bee Hive? Estes & Connell have received their new fall stock of clothing.

Guns and ammunition at the Anaconda Hardware Co's. Photographs in all the latest novelties at Hawes's Palace Studio.

Plushes, only 38 cents, now offered at Estes & Connell Mercantile Co's.

For style, good goods and a perfect fit, go to Estes & Connell's for your clothing. Loaded shells at Anaconda Hardware Co's.

Fresh select oysters, first in market, just received at Sam Pramenko's, First Street.

Underwear, over-shirts, neck wear, hats and caps, boots and shoes, at Estes & Connell's.

Guns and rifles at Anaconda Hardware Co's. Ladies, remember the 38 cent plushes at Estes & Connell Mercantile Co's. They are in all shades.

After the 15th inst. Mr. B. F. Mahan will receive the mining stock quotations of the St. Louis market daily.

Ladies examine the D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Co's fall stock of wraps and jackets for street wear.

If you want a good Domestic, Imported or Key West cigar, go to D. Tietjen's cigar store, corner 1st and Oak streets, Anaconda.

Estes & Connell are marking their new stock of clothing and furnishing goods at prices that will please all who want first class goods.

If you want a suit of clothes made to order call at Estes & Connell. They have over 300 samples to select from, and guarantee a perfect fit.

Call and see those plushes at 38 cents at Estes & Connell Mercantile Co's.

The D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Company leads competition in men's fine clothing, underwear and neckwear.

The Montana Lumber & Produce company will name you bottom prices on hay, grain and feed in large and small lots. They carry the largest stock in town.

THE DIAMOND FIELDS.

A Millionaire Steerage Passenger Just in From Kimberly, South Africa. From the New York Times.

John Agnew, the wealthy resident of Natal, South Africa, who arrived here as a steerage passenger on the Germanic Friday, was found Saturday night at the apartments of his sister, Mrs. Lamb, 27 Rutgers street. Mr. Agnew is 60 years old, but hale and vigorous. He has spent more than half his life in the vicinity of Natal, has travelled all over South Africa, and has been a frequent visitor to the diamond fields.

He married the daughter of a wealthy Irish lady over thirty years ago and went to South Africa with his bride and a fortune of \$250,000. After acting for six years as postmaster at Natal, during which time he made judicious and profitable investments, he became a merchant and exchanged merchandise of all kinds with the natives for ivory, ostrich feathers, hides, gold dust, nuggets, and diamonds. He gave the reporter an interesting account of life and business in the diamond fields.

"The centre of business in the diamond fields," he said, "is Kimberly, a city of over 60,000 inhabitants. It is surrounded by the four principal diamond mines, the Kimberly, the Orange River, the Bultfontein, and the Buffantine. The three first named are controlled by an English company, at the head of which is Mr. Rhodes, one of the best known men in South Africa. Everybody in and about Kimberly is in the diamond business. There is no agriculture. Provisions are brought from Natal or Cape Town by native wagons 300 or 400 miles overland. The diamonds are taken now from a stratum of blue clay 800 feet below the surface. This clay, which is always hard as rock, is brought up in blocks and broken upon vast uncovered platforms. Some of the larger diamonds are found in the breaking up of this rock by native methods. It is divided into gangs of six, with a white overseer for each gang. Both the overseer and the men get a percentage on the diamonds they find, as well as fixed wages. When the mines quit work or come up from the mines they are stripped and searched, and even their mouths are examined. After the clay has been broken upon the platform it is sprinkled with water and allowed to dry in the sun. Then it crumbles and is taken to the washers."

An elegant line of plushes, only 38 cents, at Estes & Connell Mercantile Co's.

Penelope in the Park.

Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle: "Can you minister to a mind diseased?" asked Blue-glum, wearily. "Can you give me a nepeenth that will drive from my brain and heart bitter memories of a desolate past and sad forebodings of a dreary future?"

"I'll seek in my medicine cabinet," he proposed to die if he couldn't; and compounded him straight away a little dose of quinine, wormwood, phubarb, castor oil, pain-killer, ipecac, garlic and cayenne pepper, mixed it up in a quassia cup with a little pine-top whiskey, and told him to drink it down and see if he could remember anything or think of anything for a straight week."

Pens. The steel-pen trade at Birmingham is reported as buoyant, the average weekly production exceeding 100,000 gross, something that would give an aggregate annual product of 1,198,080,000 steel pens. In her majesty's stationery office one year the consumption of steel pens was about 2,000,000, as against 50,000 of quill pens. In the London clubs the proportion of quill pens is larger than that in the government office.

Business is Business.

From the Toronto Grip: Senior partner (to head clerk): "You'll excuse me for mentioning it, but you face is hardly as tidy as I would like to see it." Head clerk: "I'm letting my whiskers grow, sir." Senior partner: "So I see; but I can't permit you to neglect to grow their whiskers in business hours. They must do that in their own time."

A Decentful Appliance.

Mr. Sprunghead (who has ordered a detective camera by express): "It's a gummed fraud, Betty! I pulled the trigger 'cord' in ter d'rections, but now I've been through every part of 'th' did-dit-tered thing without findin' no dergerro-type!"

See D. J. Hennessy Mercantile Co's dress goods and plushes at 45 cents.

MAIDS AND MATRONS.

Why It is that Married Women are Most in Favor Among Society Gentlemen. From the Chicago Times.

"Did you read all of that marriage-failure controversy that we had so much of a few months ago?"

"Some of the ablest articles that began it; very few since." "Not, isn't it?"

"I turned to cast an appreciative glance at the person who gave this terse opinion in resonant, lagging tones. He was a handsome man, and sat with his companion, a picturesque young woman in a clinging empire gown, a few feet from my place of vantage at the window of a hotel parlor, waiting, perhaps, for their carriage; perhaps—like me—for the return of a boy long since departed on his leisurely way with a visiting card. The chime of the clock in the hall proclaimed the hour. They waited for the stroke and resumed their conversation, careless of the presence of an on-looker."

"We have fads in literature as well as in everything else. I followed up the arguments about the motives and character of Miss Rives—whose rhapsodies certainly neither point a moral nor adorn her tales."

"He continued with exaggerated melancholy, 'until I saw in the general-earnage bibles swept from the pulpits and 'Robert Elsmere' elevated to their dignity—then I lost my religion. Finally, as a consequence of lost religion, I lost all faith in domestic happiness, and then, to cap the climax, after making revelations that would cause any sane man to fight shy of matrimony, they began to agitate the subject of premarital coitus. Is it any wonder [tragically] that early mental breakdown is so frequent?"

"The lady laughed. 'It does seem rather profitless,' she said, 'so much discussion of marriage. Possibly it isn't an ideal state, as marriages go, and there's many a wreck on life's rough sea,' but the divorce courts prove nothing, for there are statistics, you know, showing that the majority of divorced persons re-marry. It is like seeking a change of climate, but the divorce courts condemn the state he has lived in, but that the local climate does not happen to agree with his particular temperament."

"I could make a quotation that might apply to the subject, thought I. 'Happiness is so rare in this world that men have not thought to invent words to depict it, while the other hand the vocabulary of suffering, moral and physical ills, numbers able columns in the dictionaries of all languages.' For 'rare' substitute uninteresting and there you have it. It is easy for the misanthrope to recite the story of failure or unrest, but who can find words to tell of the success and joys that may come into one's life?"

"Occasionally true, but who stops to read the flawless tales? 'Tis only the sorrow and wickedness, the tragedy of life that is interesting. Most of us openly rejoice in the failures, and most of us, too, secretly owe him a little grudge for the same. It is a tame and insipid matter; we dismiss it with a few brief comments, but we continue to her squalls without moving, as if in a nightmare, till the snake was killed, when she fell from her perch, recovering and flying away, but since has been in a droop."

Charmed by a Snake. A farmer near Dalton, Ga., was amused one night long since by the squalling of a hen on her roost in a cluster of vines near the house. Going out, the hen was apparently transfixed with fright and helplessness in her movements. A large snake was found nearby, with eyes evidently fixed upon the hen. The snake continued her squalls without moving, as if in a nightmare, till the snake was killed, when she fell from her perch, recovering and flying away, but since has been in a droop."

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couldn't have done that way. She would have been a restraint, and, instead of staying until after 2 o'clock, as they did, the party would have broken up early, and the boys wouldn't have had half so good a time."

There is more than a grain of truth in this. One can't blame men for their preference when the advantages are so apparent, and yet—well, let the croakers point out the pitfalls and lurking dangers, the base motives, most inoffensive. The bell-boy at last, and with my card still in his hand. He had grown a foot since he departed with it; or, was it another boy? "No such person in the house."

She had lived there three years and I went wrathfully down to argue it out with the clerk.

LEE'S GREATEST MISTAKE. It Was, According to Lord Walsley, After the Battle of Fredericksburg. I can not, however, pass on to the Gettysburg campaign without calling attention to the mistake in allowing the federal presence of an ordered cavalry.

after the battle of Fredericksburg. To command in war for many campaigns and make no mistakes is impossible. Gen. Lee, great in strategy and able in tactics, is no exception to the wisdom of this saying. Military history can only be made of use to the student of war by a close criticism, no matter how humble, should not shrink from pointing out what he conceives to be the errors and mistakes made by even the most renowned commanders. Gen. Lee made some mistakes in his most brilliant career, but the greatest was after the battle of Fredericksburg. The more closely his conduct then is studied the more inexplicable that battle appears. The reasons he gives in his published dispatches for having failed either to push the federal army into the river or to compel its surrender, are most unsatisfactory, most inoffensive. When the last federal attack was repulsed on that eventful 13th of December, Burnside's army was at Lee's mercy. It is, however, easy to be wise after the event, and to point out what might or ought to have been done. * * * It has always seemed to me that if Burnside's army had been destroyed, as it ought to have been after its crushing repulse at Fredericksburg, the struggle between the north and south would have assumed an entirely different aspect, and subsequent events would not have been as they were. * * * During the course of this long war some great opportunities were lost by the confederacy for the delivery of a death-blow to the northern cause. But no other occasion was the opportunity so apparent, or the results that would have attended success so evident as at Fredericksburg. That battle was the brilliant success Lee ought to have made it a crushing, if not a final, victory.

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