

## LOCALS

**The Woman Behind The Carriage**  
You may talk about the Man Behind the Gun,  
Sing the valiant and the gallant deeds he's done;

You may praise him and I'll join you in his praise,  
Though I like him best pursuing peaceful ways;  
But the Man Behind the Gun though brave he be,  
Is not half as brave or true or grand to see  
As the Woman whose fair hand he took in marriage  
Marching proudly just behind the Baby Carriage!

Oh! the Man Behind the Gun for victory craves,  
And the dangers of the battlefield he braves,  
For his country's cause he willing risks his life,  
While at home toils on the patient, loving wife,  
She's the nobler of the two, I dare to say,  
She's the finer and the better every way,  
Is the Woman whose fair hand he took in marriage,  
Marching proudly just behind the Baby Carriage!

To the Man Behind the Gun I yield his due,  
He is loyal, he is brave, and he is true;  
But I wish there were no warring and no fray,  
Naught to take him from his home and wife away.

For though grand he looks as soldier on parade,  
He is grander and he's nobler peace-arrayed,  
When at his side the Girl he took in marriage,  
Marches with him just behind the Baby Carriage!

You may sing and crown the Man Behind the Gun,  
I will sing of her whose work is never done,  
Of the patient, toiling, loving little wife,  
Who with fear awaits the outcome of the strife,  
Holds the hero of the future in her arms,  
Sees him smile and hears him soo at her alarms,  
And, thanking God for the sweet gift of marriage,  
Marches proudly just behind the Baby Carriage!

HENRY WALKER FRANCIS

The Plaindealer Phone Number is 727 L. Phone us your locals.

Chas. Tyler of St. Paul was in the city last week, and paid the PLAINDEALER Office a visit.

L. J. Wilson of Portland was a Helena visitor last week.

The Seventh Infantry leaves this week for Michigan; they will be relieved by the Sixth Infantry.

THE PLAINDEALER will keep open doors next week; visitors to Helena are cordially invited to visit us.

Geo. Lee is up from Hunter's Springs, visiting his family.

The Republican Central Committee have opened headquarters in the rear of the Union Bank and Trust Company.

I. Hicks has been employed as handy man around Republican headquarters.

B. F. Hooper has a large contract of painting this week at the Fair Grounds.

Mrs. A. Napper returned from Pueblo this week, where she attended the Annual Conference.

The Summer Outing Club has lost its name, and will no doubt now resolve itself into a Winter's Warming Club.

We have lost track of the Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle.

All of the big guns of the Dem-

ocratic Party of course made it for Butte this week.

Our citizens should look well to the entertainment of the visitors to our city next week.

If you want the best that the market affords in the way of Meats and Provisions, go to the Helena Packing and Provision Company on North Main Street.

Miles York says that he is ready to help form a company to go into the agricultural pursuits. Who will help?

### The Autumn Leaf

A new social club was organized last Monday evening to take the place of The Summer Outing Club, which was so popular during the Summer months. The new club will be known as "The Autumn Leaf Club," and will perform the same functions as its predecessor. The following officers were elected: A. Palmer, President; Jas. Howard, Secretary; Gus. Mason, Treasurer. The Club is making arrangements to give their first entertainment on next Thursday evening at Electric Hall, and all look forward to a delightful time.

The Emancipation Day Exercises held at this office last Saturday night were a great success.

The report that the East Side widower was to take an extended trip seems to have been erroneous and it is the West Side widow instead.

W. C. Rose says that business at the old stand is still rushing.

It is stated on excellent authority that the wedding bells will soon ring in Helena Society.

Sergeant Thompson of the Hospital Corps, who has been on duty with the Seventh Infantry left Tuesday for the Philippine Islands.

There is a meeting called at this office Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, looking to the organization of a People's Forum. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Manhattan Club was beautifully decorated for the occasion of Ladies' Opening Nights, and a delightful evening was spent. Mr. G. F. Anderson, the Manager, will have regular evenings for the Ladies in the future, and these entertainments are looked forward to with pleasure.

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### BUTTE NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Jones entertained The Afro-American Woman's Club Tuesday evening. Each member responded with a quotation. Our President, Mrs. Jordan Curd, deserves much credit for her able support to our Club; and may she still, with the Co-Workers of this Club, fan the flames of The N. C. W. A. over this State, that every Negro woman may be able to look to that grand and noble motto "Lift as we Climb." Those present were

Mrs. Hill of Helena, the guest of honor.  
Mrs. J. Curd  
Mrs. E. Butler  
Mrs. J. Bullet  
Mrs. R. Jackson  
Mrs. J. Reeves  
Mrs. S. Jones  
Miss M. Williams

### Church and Society Directory.

St. James' African Methodist Episcopal church, located at Cor. 5th Ave. and Hoback street, Rev. Jordan Allen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7-30 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m., A. Marshall, Supt., Carrie Dorsey, Chorister, Florence Anderson, Sec'y. Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening. Class meeting, Friday evenings.

R. J. Fletcher Lodge No. 101, A. F. and A. M., meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in the Lucas Block. R. I. Ford, W. M.; Jas. Crump, S. W.; W. H. Rivers, J. W. Geo. Alexander, Sec'y; W. R. Dorsey, Treas.

Byrd Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A. M., meets the first and third Monday evening of each month at 14 1-2 S. Main St. H. J. Baker W. M.; G. M. Lee, S. W.; J. Harris, J. W.; Chas. Ecton, Sec'y; W. C. Rose, Treas.

Bethsheba Lodge, O. E. S., meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in their hall in the Lucas Block. Mrs. Chas. Johnson, W. M.; Mrs. N. Ford, A. M.; Albert Napper, W. P.; Mrs. M. Simmons, Treas. Mrs. C. C. Matthews, Sect.; Mrs. Jos. Clark, Con.; Mrs. J. Harrison, A. B.; M. O. J. Arnett, W.; Chas. Johnson, S.; Mrs. L. Napper A.; Mrs. Jas. Crump, R.; Mrs. M. A. Cole, Esther; Mrs. E. Dorsey, M.; Mrs. George Alexander, Electa.

Golden City Lodge No. 3455, G. U. of O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. R. Brown, N. G.; J. M. Reed, V. G.; J. Howard, P. N. G.; N. Ford, P. S.; W. Parker, E. S.; W. Cottles, Treas.; J. W. Crump, N. F.; Albert Marshall, Chaplain; W. Mason, Warden; J. Ingram, I. G.; J. Tolbert, P. N. F.

Household of Ruth, No. 842, meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening of each month. Mrs. Sadie Ford, M. N. G.; Mrs. Lucy Nicholson, P. M. N. G.; Mrs. Elanora Johnson, R. N. G.; Mrs. Carrie Johnson, N. G.; Mrs. Georgia Irvin, W. R.

Pride of Montana Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., meets the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of each month at G. A. R. Hall. J. W. Crump, C. C.; H. Robinson, V. C.; S. Smith, M. of F.; W. Cottles, M. of E.; J. H. Howard, K. of R. and S.; D. Gordan, M. at A.; Geo. Harrison, O. G.; W. C. Irvin, I. G.; A. Napper, Prelate.

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