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PROSPERITY!!!

UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.

The Editor's Song.

Dear to my heart is the steady subscriber,

Who pays in advance without slipping a year;

Who takes out his dollar and offers it gladly,

Who casts 'round the office a halo of cheer.

Who never says "stop it, I can't afford it."

Who gets more papers each week than I read,"

Who always says, "send it, the outfit, likes it-

And we regard it as a business deal."

Welcome he is when he steps into the sanctum;

Who makes our eyes fairly dance;

Who makes our heart throb; outwardly thank him and inwardly bless him-

Who is a steady subscriber who pays in advance.

Exchange

Too Much Jaw Bone.

Influx of what might be termed undesirable citizens in this bar is a direct result of the construction of the Milwaukee road through the state of Montana.

Contractors have with their tools and comb it seems, come from the large eastern cities and are being shipped to the North west with the promise of fabulous wages and hours; most of the colored men seem to have been put to work on a branch of the road out of the city known as The Jaw Bone.

They work a few day and then turn down on Helena which is the largest town like a hive.

Thousands have this undesirable element because that they are not used to law and order in this country.

Over in Fergus County they work on which they are located fully 75 percent of the criminal docket of that county is made up as a result of their lawlessness and depredations.

This class of citizenship weighs on the progress of

the race and they are not susceptible, it seems to any higher ambition do not wish to be in any way measured by their standard.

They stand for their worth and should receive at the hands of the people that to which they are entitled no more or no less and by no means should this element be confounded with the progressive and law abiding citizen of this race variety which abide in this bailiwick.

For truly if perchance this was the case Too much Jaw Bone would be our undoing.

Speak Right Out!

In almost any other city with the general election for city officers only five weeks off, there would be in progress a lively campaign of aspirants for that position. But here the matter of who will be the next mayor treasurer, police judge and alderman is hardly discussed only by the inner circle. Just why this condition obtains is obvious, a side from the fact that the interest in this section for matters political as in some others; there are more fence riders in this town and county to the square inch than any other section on the globe, men are afraid to come out in the open and office holders juggling for the support of this and that faction. We truly believe that it would be much better for those who like to see worthy men at the helm of our city and county affairs to Speak Right Out.

A. J. Dnucan our present city treasurer is in every way a broad gauged and progressive citizen who has made an enviable record as city treasurer and such men as he has proven himself to be are always in demand to look after the interest of the people.

After all the much abused members of the 25th Infantry can find cause for congratulation, no report could have been returned against except from the unanimous vote of the Southern democratic fire eaters as a majority of the republican members of the committee voted that there was no case against them.

RACE NOTES.

(From Freeman)

Mr. R. W. Thompson, our staff correspondent, says that in Cambridge, Mass., you will see the following:

A black alderman, sitting on a board with ten white colleagues, and elected by votes, 95 per cent of whom are white.

A Negro chief of the Fire Department, in which he is the only man of color.

Seven members of the Common Council are of African descent.

Two Negro representatives in the Legislature, chosen by constituencies in which the colored vote is relatively small.

NEWS FROM CHICAGO.

Several prominent men of Chicago Ill., viz: Hon. E. H. Morris, John G. Jones, Rev. J. F. Thomas, Hon. Wm. L. Martin, Dr. Chas. E. Bentley, Mr. Edward E. Wilson, Rev. M. M. Jackson D. D. refused to accept and act on the reception committee or have anything to do with receiving or entertaining Mr Booker T. Washington of Alabama is scheduled to make a speech in Chicago Feb. 14, 1908. The action of the above named gentlemen has met the approval of the intelligent and brainy and thoughtful colored people of Chicago.

Miss Quinnie Herington a colored woman who was wanted in Chicago by the police department and who had jumped her bonds of five hundred dollars and fled to Detroit, Mich. several weeks ago, was brought back to Chicago on last Tues by a police officer of Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is one of the prominent and progressing colored young ladies of Chicago.

There was a very important meeting held at Douglas Center on Wabash Ave., on last week for the purpose of discuss the direct primary law of the State of Illinois. Mr F. L. Barnett, Ho. E. H. Wright Mr. T. W. Brown Mr. L. W. Washington and Mr. L. B. Anderson, Mr Edward E Wilson was the principal speaker on the occasion and it was agreed that the direct primary law was a disfranchisement of the colored men in the State of Illinois and put an end to them of holding offices in this state. Another meeting will be held very soon.

Lawyer John G Jones Grand Master of Masons delivered a great masonic address on last Monday before a audience of fifteen hundred people. He analyzed and pictured the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of colored masons of the State of Massachusetts as being the most notorious and clandestine body of masons that has ever appeared upon the scene of action. During his address he was frequently applauded, it was said by a large number of persons that heard Mr. Jones it was the most masterly speech and the bitterest attack made upon a body of men that has ever been delivered in this section of the country.

Mr. Fry the proprietor of the Key Stone Hotel is doing a good business.

Mr. S. H. Prather of 6208 Ada St. is contemplated a trip to Louisville Ky. in a few days

Rev. W. H. Saunders pastor of the St. Mary's A. M. E. church on Dearborn St., near 48th St. is making remarkable progress in the way of paying off the church debts.

Rev. Saunders is popular with the people in Chicago and his church is having a great success.

Mr. A. H. Roberts a polished orator and brilliant speaker delivered a very excellent address at Quinn Chapel Church last Monday.

Western Star Club composed of colored men passed a series of resolutions in opposition to the nomination of Secretary Taft, and each member of the Club pledged himself to vote against him at the polls if he was nominated.

Mr. Sherman Blackwell has opened a very fine club at 3434 state st

Mr. Benj. Brown 3552 Armour Ave, and Mrs. Alice Jackson of 790 Austin Ave, died last week.

Hon. E. H. Wright left for Springfield Ill: last Monday to attend the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mr. Joseph Jackson of Philadelphia Penn; and Mr. Sam'l Green of Omaha Neb; is in the city on a visit

Major John C. Buckner, T. Webster Brown and Mr. Albert Morgan of the third ward is doing some very excellent political work., for the regular Third Ward Republican Club that stands for the re-nomination of Congressman Martin Madden for Congress from the first congressional district in Chicago.

Edward E. Wilson made a splendid address last week before the Sunday Forum.

Officer John W. Anderson one of the colored officers in the police department in Chicago is making a great record for himself and is recognized to be a very competent and efficient officer.

The political sentiment in Chicago is very strong against secretary Taft and if he should be nominated at the republican national convention there is no doubt about what Chicago and probably the whole state of Illinois when election day comes will be found in the democratic column

Hon. E. H. Morris went to St. Paul, Minn: last week where he was invited to deliver an address before the Commercial Club of that city.

COLORED REGIMENT RETURNS

Philippine Assignment Ends and Twenty-fourth Leaves for Home

washington, Feb. 18.—A cable message was received at the war Department today from Gen. Wood commanding the Philippine division saying that the transport Sherman sailed from Manila on Feb. 15 for San Francisco with the 24th Regiment of Infantry, colored, 175 casualties, 17 sick and 18 prisoners.

The 24th Infantry is under orders to take station at Madison Barrack and Ft. Ontario in Northern New York. The regiment is in command of Col. Daniel Brush, who has just been nominated as a brigadier Gen.

The New York Dry Goods Store.

Helena, Mont.

White Goods Department

Colossal Purchase of Exquisite White Goods

The New York Store acquiring thousands of dollars worth of newest, daintiest and most beautiful of 1908 English white fabrics in charming tints and patterns.

12 1-2c English Checked Nainsook per yard	8 1-3c
20c India Linen, per yard	15c
30c Persian Lawn, per yard	20c
40c Persian Lawn, per yard	30c
45c Persian Swiss, with satin stripes for waists or dresses, per yard	35c
75c Manchester Embroidery Batiste, in checks and stripes, per yard	55c
20c French Dimity, in stripes or checks, per yard	15c
35c Dotted Swiss, for dresses and waists, per yard	25c
30c French Dimity, in stripes or checks, per yard	20c
35c Beverly Batiste, in plaids or stripes, per yard	25c
50c Crescent Embroidered Batiste, per yard	40c
65c All-over Embroidery for Dresses or waists, per yard	45c

UNION BANK & TRUST COMPANY, OF MONTANA AT THE CITY OF HELENA

OFFICERS
 GEORGE L. RAMSEY, President
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 S. MCKENNA, Treasurer
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 G. B. PEIFFER, Asst. Cashier
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Report of Condition Made on Call of the State Bank Examiner as at the Close of Business, Feb. 14, 1908

RESOURCES	
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$1,790,137.40
BONDS AND WARRANTS	63,638.75—\$1,853,776.15
BANK BUILDING, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	57,500.00
CASH	344,406.24
DUE FROM BANKS	445,291.55 789,697.79
TOTAL	\$2,700,973.94
LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL	\$250,000.00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	162,231.71—\$412,231.71
DEPOSITS	2,288,742.23
TOTAL	\$2,700,973.94
THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. FRANK BOGART, Cashier	

DIRECTORS

R. S. Ford, President Great Falls National Bank.
 W. A. Clark, of Virginia City, Executor of Henry Elling Estate.
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 George L. Ramsey, President.
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BANKING BY MAIL

A Savings Account, drawing interest at 4 per cent., can be opened and carried on by mail. We have complete facilities for out-of-town accounts, and have many customers in all sections of the State. We have issued a small booklet telling of the simple way in which an account can be opened by mail and we will send a copy of it free to anyone asking for same.

to succeed Gen. C. E. L. B. Davis who was retired Monday. The 24th Regiment has served in the Philippines for more than three yrs. the allotted time for that assignment.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

Mr. Claud Polk was in the City last Tuesday evening on his regular run.

The local 40's are giving at home and Bradley Martin affairs so select that the Plaindealer has been unable to keep up with them for the last few weeks.

The gentlemen of Helena are arranging to give a swell ball as a return for the one which the ladies promoted a few days ago. This one will take place at Germania Hall March 13th.

The instruments for the new band is expected this week and the boys are going to get right down to work and get ready to furnish music for all occasions.

RACE NOTES FROM FREEMAN.

There are thirty-seven Negro in this country.

Already \$2,000 has been raised for the George Dixon monument fund at Boston Mass.

James B. Hill of Atlanta Ga. is the first Negro in the country to receive a Carnegie hero medal. A check for \$600 was sent as a reward for risking his life in saving several people in danger from a runaway team at Atlanta.

It is not generally known that the largest taxpayer in Westmoreland County Virginia, the home of George Washington and Robert E. Lee is a colored man and he is also one of the largest exporters of logs in the world. His name is W. H. Johnson, an ex-slave.