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CONSTITUTIONAL ELECTION.

As far as can be ascertained the vote polled Tuesday throughout the territory for delegates to the constitutional convention was very light. Although the candidates represented two political factions, party lines were not drawn, and but little, if any, effort made for a party victory. What the electors wanted, and unquestionably accomplished, was the election of men that are capable of performing the duties that will devolve upon them.

The vote polled in Maiden was less than one-quarter of the vote of this precinct, but was sufficient to demonstrate the choice of our people had their been a full vote polled. If the Democratic committee had seen to providing ballots, their ticket, as a whole, would have received a much larger vote.

Should the candidates leading the poll here be elected, we are of the opinion that no better choice could be made.

As will be seen by the following table, McClintock, democrat, received sixty-nine votes—while the other winning candidates here are Republicans. Not alone will Mr. McClintock's popularity account for this. Voters here are satisfied of crooked work. When anyone, for purely political capital, for future use, tries a snap game on the electors of Montana—regardless of the importance of the outcome—he deserves a stern rebuke at the polls.

MAIDEN PRECINCT.

For delegates at large:

Thos. C. Power, R.....	74
W. B. Hindley, D.....	1

County Delegates:

C. W. Cook, R.....	4
James Fergus, R.....	64
W. F. Hause, R.....	34
Thos. L. Gorham, D.....	1
W. E. Tierney, D.....	6
J. F. McClintock, D.....	63

LOCAL NEWS.

The Cottage Club Room is receiving a new floor.

No clue to the Andersonville horse thieves, as yet.

California and Minneapolis Blankets at Cost, at C. Boissonneault's.

A. Newton took the Monday morning coach for his home in Chicago.

A few more of these fine towels left dirt cheap, at store head of Main street.

Joe Hamilton, "our Joe," is home again, after a pleasant visit to Junction City. He reports a "whole lot of fun."

Frank Sage's colt, "Gum Boots," true to its cognomen, strikes for the largest snow banks and the deepest holes in the creek.

Come and try Teas at from 25c to 75c per lb., at store head of Main street.

The Monarch Billiard hall is for sale, as will be seen in our notice column. This is a valuable piece of property, and can easily be made to return a fortune.

Invitations will be issued this week for the A. O. U. W. dance. The committee is making extensive preparations and intend to have everything first class.

J. M. O'Donnell & Bro's.
O. K.
Sour Mash Whiskey, at C. Boissonneault's.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Silver Mining Co. is called for the 18th inst., to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year. See notice column.

Maiden Meat Market will be closed hereafter from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Opened only mornings and evenings. Parties desiring meat will do well to bear this in mind.

There is no need of any person being cold or hungry while the stock of merchandise holds out at store head of Main street.

A. Beeman was appointed superintendent of the Collar mine last Monday in place of A. Newton, resigned. Mr. Beeman is a valuable man and the company know how to appreciate him.

Blanket Lined Canvas Coats, Pants, Vests and Overcoats, at Cost, at C. Boissonneault's.

J. J. Campbell, of Andersonville, is now comfortably quartered in the building formerly occupied by P. W. McAdow. He intends to keep a good line of groceries, and will capture a considerable portion of P. W.'s old trade. Success.

They are almost giving away Ladie's shoes, at store head of Main street.

J. C. Thompson suffered a severe accident last Friday. While returning to his ranch, from the post, his team ran away throwing the occupants of the wagon—Thompson and driver—out on the ground. The former had both bones of the right arm broken near the wrist.

Fred Sweetman, one of Billings' old timers and prominent citizens, arrived in town by Tuesdays coach. He represents Sid Erwin's wholesale liquor house, and seems to fill Sid's traveling shoes first rate. He reports Billings booming and expresses confidence in the fact that water will be reached in the Artesian well inside of a mile.

What is the use of wearing that old hat when you can buy a new one for from \$1 to \$3.00, at store head of main street.

Max Waterman, arrived in town Tuesday, "slightly disfigured but still in the ring." While en route from Benton to Ubet, the Concord stage upset, throwing all the occupants out with more or less injury. Mr. Stevens, formerly of the River Press, and mother, were passengers, and received some severe bruises. Max had the wrist of his right arm dislocated.

Why don't you try some of those elegant Blankets at from \$1.00 to \$8.00, at store head of Main street

"Straws tell which way the wind blows." Non-residents holding lots in Maiden are beginning to realize that they own property of some value, and through their attorneys are endeavoring to firmly establish their ownership to lots that a few months ago were considered worthless. Next spring will demonstrate their value in coin.

A few more pairs of those Corduroy Pants at \$2.50, at store head of Main street.

Erwin Bros. have moved their stock of general merchandise from Lavina to Grap Range, (Chamberlain's ranch) on McDonald creek, and now occupy the new frame building, erected this summer by Mr. Chamberlain. Two 4-horse loads arrived from Billings Tuesday, which, with the stock moved, will fill their new store to overflowing. The firm has chosen a good location, as the country for miles around is well settled, and they will doubtless receive a liberal share of the trade.

The Collar mill was set in motion last week by Mr. Boss, patentee of the "Continuous System," and stamps dropped on low grade ore to ascertain if mill was in perfect order before the departure of the constructing engineer, Mr. Angus Mackay, for his home in Denver. Everything worked to perfection, but as the quicksilver—contracted by shippers to be delivered here nearly a month ago—has not yet arrived, work is temporarily suspended. Several tons of salt arrived last week. Quicksilver is daily expected.

Eggs are as scarce in Benton as steamboats. Friend Balenger called for some hen fruit one morning for his breakfast and the order seemed to daze and paralyze the waiter for a moment, but gaining his senses and the use of his limbs he made a break for the hotel office. We thought for a spell he had gone to get his time or to ascertain from the register where such dainty feeders hailed from. He returned with the sad intelligence that "the eggs were locked up in the safe and he didn't know the combination."

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Laraway, the carpenter, from injuries received by the falling of a scaffold used in construction of Mr. Brook's residence, twelve miles from town. At first it was thought his injuries were confined to a broken leg, but on Friday last, after pain in the broken limb had somewhat subsided, he complained of a sickness at the stomach, followed by the spitting of blood, and before night, expired. The deceased was 52 years age at time of death.

Notice of Partnership.

We, the undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the blacksmith business, and do hereby agree that all debts contracted in said business, shall be paid equally by the firm.

JOE JOHNSON,
Wm DEER.