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WORK and
some of the statements of the Standard were too strong for it. They should have been diluted. The editor of the Montanian still clings to the airy nothing. It is believed, however, that when he confronts his bailot, in the sacred, solemn stillness of the election booth, he will make his mark opposite the name of Helena. After the first mad, wayward dash out of the road, the sober second thought will claim him for its own, and he will follow the well-beaten trail made by hundreds of others and vote for
Dupuyer for the county seat!
Helena for the capital!
QUILL DRIVER.

Capital Notes.
While so many papers in the state are making almost a personal issue of the present struggle for the capital, let us look quietly at the difference between the two cities, regardless of rings, corporations, etc. Years ago, when Montanians first concluded that a state capital was necessary, two different cities were tried; first Bannack and then Virginia City, and it was not until 1876 that Helena was made the capital. Now what could have been the reason for this; simply because the commercial and business needs of the country had already pointed to Helena as the most convenient place, and also because people plainly saw that no city could ever be the proper place for a state capital that had no other foundation than a mining camp to rest upon. Compared to her other resources, mining at Helena has become less than a secondary interest, and yet the city has grown and thrived, thus proving that her foundation is solid. Why is it that the Anaconda company is so anxious to obtain the capital. The location of the capital at Helena has, for about 18 years, been satisfactory to the people of Montana. Anaconda claims she has a fine city, plenty of capital (in a pecuniary sense), good resources, and in fact everything to make a happy community. Why then, is she putting forth such strenuous exertions to win the capital. Does she wish to sacrifice herself for the good of the state. Hardly. The very fact that she is making so hard an effort to get the capital seat shows that there is some reason for the struggle she is making. What that reason is nobody knows, for Anaconda has presented no one argument in the case except those connected with her own mercenary and selfish desires. Whatever her secret reasons are, they are kept carefully hid from the public view. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

If Anaconda relied entirely upon the honest convictions of the voters this fall she wouldn't get 5 per cent. of the votes for the state capital. Her supposed strength is based entirely upon the influence of the mighty dollar.—Red Lodge Picket.
Napoleon's ambition to rule the world was decently interred at Waterloo. The ambition of one man to rule Montana will be tucked away in its little box in November. The people of the state are still capable of making and executing their own laws.—Livingston Herald.

State News.
According to the Neihart Herald, there is a report from White Sulpher Springs, that Goss, the murderer, has escaped. The report is not verified, however.
The Order of Trainmen will give a benefit at Great Falls, Oct. 25, for the benefit of Chas. Duffy, a brakeman who was injured at Neihart about a year ago, and who has been a cripple ever since.
The Crazy mountains, near the Yellowstone, are 11,000 feet high and have been considered the highest in the state. Recent explorations, however, show that some of the peaks of the Bear Tooth range are 14,000 feet high, thus giving the pole to the latter range.

VOTE FOR
They are getting up a petition in Missoula to prevent the firing of anvils and fire crackers during political meetings.
The three men who were arrested and charged with holding up the Great Northern express wagon near Wicks last summer, have been acquitted by the jury before whom they were tried at Boulder. The jury was out ninety hours.
Two officers went to arrest a man who was sleeping near the Farmer's corral, at about 11 o'clock on the night of Oct. 15th. The man was armed, and the officers were not, a combination which resulted in the escape of the intended prisoner. The man's name is Hannon and he is wanted for horse stealing in Teton county.
Wm. Matheson, of Great Falls, caught hold of the muzzle of a gun a few days ago intending to draw it out of a wagon. The usual results followed, his arm will be amputated.
From the Great Falls Leader, Oct. 11, comes the account of a speech by Chas. S. Hartman at that place Oct. 10.
A. Jensen, of the Boston, has added a grocery department to his Sand Collee branch store.
The representatives of the two capital committees met in Butte Oct. 12, for the purpose of devising ways to prevent frauds at the election.
This is the way the Missoulian puts it: "Tommy Benson was awarded a contract to saw a cord of wood by Judge Ross. His qualifications consisted chiefly in a glorious drunk he had the night before.
The Montana Silverite is authority for the statement that a boy 13 years old, living near Bonner, shot and killed three black bears a few days ago.

Condensed General Topics.
Land decision furnished by W. D. Harlan, land attorney at Washington, D. C.: "The good faith of a settlement claim is not impeached by absence from the land to earn money for the support of settler's family, and to purchase the land."
A cyclone at Wichita, Kan., on Oct. 1, knocked out an old Indian legend, together with several buildings. The legend was that no cyclone had ever visited or would visit that section of the country, but a couple of clouds managed to get together and then started in to have some fun. From last reports three men and two children were killed and a couple of boys hurt.
The city council of Missoula has granted a petition requesting that unemployed resident workmen be given work in improving sidewalks, cross walks and bridges at a reasonable compensation.
News comes from Tacoma, Wash., of the murder of Constable Jeffrey. Two hundred citizens are armed and have the tramps surrounded in a piece of woods.
Senator Vest opened the democratic campaign at Kansas City on the night of Oct. 1.
At the conclusion of an impassioned address down in Kentucky the other day, Col. Breckenridge announced that he was weary, and as soon as his campaign was ended, he would visit England. The band immediately struck up "God Save the queen."
The Livingston Post is our authority for the statement that the Chinese government has finally ratified a treaty with the United States providing for the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country, the validity of the Geary law and other statutes relating to Chinese immigration.
Alaska is asking for a more complete territorial organization and a delegate to represent her in congress.
Indictments have been brought against Henry O. Havemyer and John Searles for refusing to answer questions put by the senate investigating committee regarding the sugar trust.
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin who has just returned from an official tour of the

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Pacific coast and the northwestern frontier, claims that the police system there is not near strong enough, it being an easy matter to smuggle opium into this country.
Chicago's police are making it hot for the gamblers, some very wealthy men having had indictments found against them as owners of property used for gambling rooms.
Hill seems to be a popular man in New York.
Foreigners are organizing for defense at Tieu Tsin.
South Dakota men have good success in finding valuable pearls in clams.
October wheat, 51 5-8; silver, 63 1-4.
The position taken by Secretary of State Rotwitt, who contended that, under the law providing for the location of the capital passed in 1891, separate slips should be printed for the capital election, has been confirmed by the supreme court.
Corbett and Fitzsimmons are matched. Fight for \$10,000 and a purse for \$40,000. Fight to come off after July 1, 1895. Sullivan-Corbett rules agreed to. Place not decided on.

The consistency of the Montanian is very distinctly shown by an article in its issue of the 12th inst. The article refers to the expense, that it would entail on both the county and on individuals if the permanent seat were made at Dupuyer or any other place. Now, if the county seat were placed at Dupuyer would it not increase the value of property at that place in the same ratio that it would decrease it elsewhere. Another thing, while the Montanian is advocating the cause of Anaconda, and is perfectly reckless as to how great an expense the removal of the capital seat would be to the state, it becomes suddenly economical on the matter of changing the county seat. Self interest is all very good, but a little consistency mixed with it would be acceptable.
It looks as if, to a great extent, the question of locating the capital was one of the floating, as against the resident population of the state, and for this reason: There is not, and has not been advanced, one single reason why the present location should be changed. For eighteen years Helena has proven herself acceptable to the people as the seat of government and it hardly seems possible that residents of the state will seriously think of supporting the proposed change. Anaconda's only hope is to work on the interests of a floating population, which has no connection with the state outside of its daily labor.

From an article which appeared in one of our exchanges, we think that some mis-information has been given as regards the feeling on the capital question in this section of the state. That there will be some votes cast for Anaconda cannot be denied, but the majority of the people here are for Helena.
The Montanian's attack on Miss Hardin is on a level with the rest of its unseemly wit. Miss Hardin has, during her residence in this county, proven herself a quiet, well-bred lady, well worthy the support of all gentlemen whose political views will enable them to support her.
The Montanian, despite the warnings of its mama, has set down upon the "actus," got hurt, and is beginning to cry. Why, child, didn't you know any better!

Independent Candidate.
TO THE VOTERS OF TETON COUNTY Choteau, Montana, Sept. 22, '94
I hereby respectfully announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the office of Treasurer of this county. This action is taken upon the request and solicitation of numerous Voters of the county, irrespective of party.
Very Respectfully Yours,
GEORGE STELL.