

RED LODGE PICKET.

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Oats are selling for \$2 per hundred pounds at Thermopolis, Wyo. The oat crop in that part of the state appears to have gone wild.

The United States supreme court has declared the eight hour labor law of Utah constitutional. The eight hour movement has been brought up in the Montana legislature several times and has been defeated.

According to a report placed before President McKinley, there are now available for military duty in the United States 10,073,576 able-bodied men, and of these 112,052 are already in the militia, forming the nucleus of a tremendous fighting force.

Senator Mantle on Monday voted in favor of seating Corbett as senator from Oregon. Corbett is a gold standard republican and we expect that the gold bug newspapers will now be claiming Mr. Mantle on their side.

Nearly all of the settlers living upon unsurveyed land in this county are acting upon the suggestion made by District Clerk Mushbach to petition for surveys. Three of the townships lying along the Yellowstone have not been heard from yet in this regard.

Senator Mantle, as the chairman of the silver republican state committee, and Hartman, as the Montana member of the national committee of that party, have united in a joint call to the silver republicans of Montana, urging organization for the fall elections.

Butte and Anaconda furnish splendid markets for a considerable portion of the agricultural products of the state. Other new camps are being developed and soon Montana will have a home market for nearly all her products.

The movement inaugurated a short time ago by the people of Cody and Meeteetse to establish a direct wagon road from the former place to Meeteetse and thence to Thermopolis, is a move in the right direction, and the Newtrusts will not be allowed to die for want of encouragement.

COURSE OF STUDY. Adopted in the public Schools of Red Lodge, Montana.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

First Grade. READING—Word and sentence method from blackboard and chart. Stickney's First Reader begun the fourth month and completed at end of year.

Second Grade. READING—Harper's First Reader completed, Riverside Primer and First Reader. SPELLING—Words selected from reading lessons.

Third Grade. READING—Stickney's Second Reader, completed. SPELLING—From reading and other lessons. WRITING—Graphic No's. II and III.

Fourth Grade. READING—Stickney's Third Reader completed. SPELLING—Oral and written. Words selected from the reading and other lessons.

Fifth Grade. READING—Stickney's Fourth Reader completed. SPELLING—Modern Spelling Book to page 50. Oral spelling 3 lessons per week.

Sixth Grade. READING—Stickney's Fifth Reader completed. SPELLING—Modern Spelling Book to page 100. Oral spelling 2 lessons, written spelling 3 lessons per week.

Seventh Grade. AMERICAN LITERATURE—Riverside Literature Series. "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "Snow-bound," "Hiawatha," "Evangeline."

Eighth Grade. AMERICAN LITERATURE—Watkin's Primer of American Literature; first 4 months. WRITING—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as outlined by the principal.

HIGH SCHOOL. Junior Year or Ninth Grade. ENGLISH COURSE. Latin Course. Mental Arithmetic, 6 Months. Latin, First Year in Latin.

The beautiful and useful metal aluminum is now only 30 cents a pound. In 1856 it was \$92 a pound, and the general opinion was that it would never be much cheaper, because it was so hard to extract from the clay of which it formed so large a part.

Nicola Tesla is said to have completed the apparatus which will enable him to telegraph around the world without wires. By a device of his invention he says he can disturb the electric currents continually playing through the ground of the earth's surface.

"I know I am poor, but it is hard enough to bear without everybody knowing it," exclaimed a woman to whom a sensational newspaper had sent a doctor under the plea of giving her aid and then sent a reporter and had her whole story "written up" and her picture published.

The railroads of the United States pay annually in interest on their bonds alone \$240,000,000. This perhaps explains why railroads are not paying much in dividends at present.

Chicago has 47 new public school buildings all going up at once. New York cannot equal this, not even Greater New York.



"Why Women Cannot Sleep." The highly organized, finely-strung nervous system of women subjects them to nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate. The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties which is necessary for happy womanhood is only possible when the sensitive feminine organism is in a perfectly healthy condition.

EVERY BODY travels occasionally. The next time you are going anywhere East or South from St. Paul or Minneapolis to Chicago and the East or to Kansas City and the Southwest, take the...

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. For information address S. J. BIRNEY, Gen. Agent, Pacific Station, Chicago, Ill. or E. H. LORAN, G. P. & T. A., Chicago.

WASHBURN MANDOLINS GUITARS AND BANJOS. The Washburn is the one and only make of world-wide reputation. Sold by first-class dealers everywhere from \$15.00 upward.

Rocky Fork Coal.



A Few Reasons Why It Is The Best Steaming Coal In Montana.

Burns Freely! Does not Clunker! Leaves Little or No Ash! Has More Carbon, Less Sulphur and is The Cheapest On the Market.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Has adopted this Coal at Forts Custer, Harrison and Sheridan.

The Helena School Board has also adopted it for use in the public schools of that city.

You will find Agents of The Rocky Fork Coal Company of Montana, Anywhere in Dakota, Montana or Idaho.

There is no limit to the supply 2,500 Tons Can be furnished every day as readily as only 1 ton

The mines are Situated at Red Lodge, Montana, And are down 1,275 feet

Burlington Route Three routes to the east— Via Billings and the Burlington Route. Via St. Paul and the Burlington Route.

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MUSIC FOR PRIVATE, PUBLIC AND CLUB DANCES, FURNISHED. By Prof. Geo. R. Daniels, pianist, and Prof. Stephen Fudger, violinist.

Until further notice the Rocky Fork Coal company will deliver Screened Lump Coal to consumers in Red Lodge at \$2.50 per ton of 2,000 pounds.

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J. A. HARRY, MANUFACTURER OF GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY. Watch and Clock Repairing. Gold and Silver Plating. ALL WORK FIRST CLASS AND GUARANTEED. Two doors North of Bulfinch store. RED LODGE - MONTANA.

Table with columns for destinations (ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, etc.), time cards, and billings.

Do You Want a Business Lot In a growing town of 1,500 people, with a monthly pay roll, in one industry alone, of \$25,000; A supply point for 5,000 square miles of splendid agricultural, grazing mining, country.

Do You Want a Residence Lot In a live progressive town with good schools, good churches and the finest climate in the Rocky Mountains.

We Are Selling These lots at less than half their value. Must Sell and Will Sell.

If You Want a Profitable Investment Sure to make you money, call get prices and be convinced.

Rocky Fork Town & Electric Co.