

RED LODGE PICKET.

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When the silver republicans of this state formally broke away from the old party two years ago they did so fully realizing that as long as the republican party adhered to the gold standard doctrine it could not have their support or affiliation.

The name of Edward H. Becker, proprietor of the Billings Gazette, was sent to the senate Thursday for confirmation as agent of the Crow Indians and he will undoubtedly soon be installed in that position.

The people who come from Wyoming points to Red Lodge after supplies are complaining of the tolls they are obliged to pay for crossing the Clark's Fork wagon bridge and think that our people should interest themselves towards purchasing the structure and making it a free bridge.

All were glad that the first reports of the drowning by the flood at Shawneetown, Ill., were, as usual in cases of disaster, greatly exaggerated. The flood was frightful enough, however, while not more than 30 persons were drowned, all the food and clothing and household goods of 700 people were swept away, leaving them to subsist on the charity that has been generously bestowed on them.

A Washington report states that a bill has been favorably reported to the senate providing for two more cavalry regiments and is known to have presidential approval. That Senator Mantle will certainly be named colonel of one of these regiments and Senator Clark, of Wyoming, will probably get the other colonelcy.

In nearly every town of the western states there are a few people who are continually stirring up strife and opposition to every measure which tends toward promoting the growth and prosperity of the town.

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The questions before them are profoundly religious ones. Does this nation owe any duty to the people of Cuba? Ought we to sit silent and see the terrible tragedy go on, with its starvation of non-combatants as a military policy? Ought we to interfere? If so, in what way? For humanity, or for national aggrandizement and addition to national territory? If these are not moral and religious questions, will Bishop Paree tell us what questions are moral and religious? If on these questions the people cannot look to the pulpit for guidance, to whom shall they look? Christ did not preach on national themes because the people to whom he preached were a subject people, unable by any act of theirs to affect the nation's policy.

The navy of the United States is superior to that of Spain. Before the three cruisers were purchased abroad the United States navy consisted of 36 effective vessels, that of Spain 37. This list does not include the torpedo boats and small craft which would play important parts in harbor warfare.

We have not so many old style warships as Spain has, in which we have the advantage. The United States owns 6 heavy double turreted monitor coast defenders of the type of Miantonomoh; Spain has none.

It is in the line of torpedo boats that Spain is our superior and greatly so. She has 13 of these of all classes, we have 2—the Gwin and Talbot—nearly completed. It will not be many days, however, till some of the yachts and sea tugs lately purchased by the government will be ready for torpedo service.

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One Kind of Divinity Student. A poor old woman died alone lately in a New York city tenement house. She had a son who was a promising young minister of the gospel, at least he is just going to get his diploma as a soul saver.

After the mother's death somebody was so impatient and meddling enough to write to the young preacher and acquaint him of the fact of her going out and ask, further, if he would not

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What was still worse, she liked whisky. He had done his best to "reform" her, that had, had mother, and she would not at all follow his directions. She was a disgrace to him. Therefore he washed his hands of her and said in effect that she might be buried in potter's field and be blessed to her for all him.

The suffrage plan agreed on in the Louisiana constitutional convention is the shrewdest scheme to dodge the United States constitution and yet keep the negro from voting that has been devised anywhere. Suffrage is made to depend on an educational qualification. The voter must be able to read and write either English or some other language. Very good. But if rigidly enforced this requirement would bar a large number of the sovereign white men of Louisiana.

The whole number of men and officers who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine is 266. There were 300 men aboard altogether.

The mystery of life and death has puzzled many a wise man. The alchemists of old searched in vain for some combination of drugs which would prolong life indefinitely. Common sense, chemistry and medical science have combined in this age to show man the way to a long and healthy life.

Common sense teaches that a man should not over-work or over-worry; that he should take ample time for his meals, for resting and for recreation and sleep; that he should not neglect the little things of life, because they are the precursors of serious and fatal maladies. Chemistry has enabled men to make combinations of drugs that were impossible in the days of the alchemists. Medical science has taught when, how and why these combinations of drugs should be used.

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