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**WOMEN WANT A VOICE**

Noted Female Suffrage Lecturer Tells Why Women Should Be Granted the Ballot.

**MISS LAUGHLIN SPEAKS**

Club Formed With View of Inducing Legislature to Submit Question to Popular Vote.

who are not eligible to vote petition them for the passage of any law, no matter what the justness of the petition, no action is ever taken in the matter, because they reason that their inaction can have no effect upon their re-election on account of the petitioners having no vote in the election.

The states which possessed equal suffrage had witnessed none of the bad effects which it had been predicted would certainly result in the event that woman suffrage was granted. In Wyoming, which had adopted woman suffrage thirty-two years since, statistics showed that divorce cases were only one-seventh as numerous as in the balance of the United States. In all the states possessing equal suffrage laws the percentage of education and intelligence has increased, and the men were noted for their chivalrous conduct, both at the polls and in every day life, toward women. In this particular the explanation of the

brought him to town in his buggy. Dr. Lutz rendered the injured man the necessary surgical attention and amputated the thumb above the injury.

**A BIG REGISTRATION.**

More Voters Registered in Red Lodge Than Ever Before.

At the close of registration Monday night, when the registration for this year was ended, 275 new names had been added to the list in this district, comprising East and West Red Lodge. There were a total of 707 names registered two years ago, but a large number of these have been dropped from the list by reason of the parties residing no longer in this district. A few have passed to the other shore, but the great majority have either moved from the county or are now living in some other registration district in the bailiwick. Those whose names now remain on the registration books

**LABOR HOLDS A RALLY**

White and Calderhead Play Second Fiddle While Audience Listens to Miss Laughlin.

**TOOLE IS EULOGIZED**

Speakers Swear That Governor Joseph Toole is the Only Incorruptible Politician in Montana.

Two of the most prominent speakers for the labor party in the state were the orators of the occasion at a final rally of that party held at the opera house last evening. The gentlemen were W. W. Welch, state superintendent of public instruction, and J. H. Calderhead, state auditor. In addition to these speakers Miss Gail Laughlin delivered an entertaining address upon the subject of woman suffrage and apparently made a better impression upon the audience than the other speakers, owing no doubt to the fact that she had more cold facts to bolster up her argument than could be presented by the speakers for the labor party.

Messrs. Welch and Calderhead arrived on the noon train, fresh from a meeting held at Bridger the night before, and when the time for the rally arrived were escorted to the opera house by the Finn band and a torch-light procession. Louis P. Sichter was chairman of the meeting and in introducing W. W. Welch as the first speaker said that he was aware of the mistake made by local windjammers a few nights since and for this reason would not attempt to discuss the issues of the campaign.

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he respected democrats who were sincere in their views and had the highest regard for republicans who were honest in their convictions, Mr. Welch showed that he did not believe that there was an honest republican or a sincere democrat in office in this state, with the single exception of Governor Toole, whom he eulogized as the Moses of the labor party. Democrats and republicans had entered into an alliance to defraud the poor laboring man and his only salvation lay in voting for the labor candidates for the legislature. If Alex Fairgrieve is defeated for the legislature in this county it will be because the majority of the voters are densely ignorant of conditions as they exist.

The chairman then announced that in view of the labor party having a woman suffrage plank in their platform it was deemed advisable to have an advocate of that cause address the meeting, and Miss Gail Laughlin was then introduced. Miss Laughlin made an earnest, energetic address for the cause of woman suffrage and evidently made a favorable impression upon many of her auditors.

The remarks made by Mr. Calderhead were quite brief and for the most part were in advocacy of the election of the labor party candidates to the legislature. He also said that no laboring man had ever failed to redeem his pledges when elected, but qualified this statement by saying that those who had heretofore been elected by the labor party and who had gone back on their pledges were not laboring men. "Vote for Alex Fairgrieve," said the speaker in the next breath, and the meeting adjourned and the lights went out.

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OUR RUNNERS MEET ALL TRAINS.

Just to vary the monotony of things in this political campaign and in order to prevent the interest in the coming election from being monopolized entirely by the men to the exclusion of the women, a meeting was held at the courthouse Wednesday evening to advance the cause of woman suffrage. A very good audience, composed largely of the fair sex whom the movement seeks to enfranchise, was present and listened with more than ordinary interest to the logical and forceful presentation of the case by Miss Gail Laughlin of New York, who has attained a national prominence by her zealous work for the cause which is to place woman on an equality with man in the exercise of the elective franchise.

At the close of her lecture the speaker invited all those who were in favor of woman suffrage to join a club which was to be formed in this city for the purpose of securing signatures to a petition that would be presented at the next session of the legislature, asking that body to submit the question of woman suffrage to a vote of the people at the election to be held in 1904. Slips of paper were passed through the audience for signatures of those desiring to join such a club and as a result thirty-four names were obtained. The club was duly organized then and there and the name selected for the new organization was the Red Lodge Equal Suffrage club.

Rev. W. H. Watson occupied a position upon the stage and George W. Burke presided, introducing Miss Laughlin as the speaker of the occasion in an appropriate speech.

Miss Laughlin is a very earnest advocate of woman suffrage and an eloquent and convincing speaker upon all subjects which possess any bearing in this connection. She traced the emancipation of man from the day when he was ruled over absolutely by a one-man government down to the present time. At first he thought that an absolute monarchy was all right, but as he became more enlightened he began to think that he should have some say in making the laws which he must obey. This idea had grown and expanded until the days of the American revolution, when the declaration of independence was evolved, which declared that all men were created free and equal, and guaranteed to every person a voice in the government under which he was to live. But the spirit of this grand emancipation of principles had not yet been fully attained. At first only taxpayers were allowed to vote in the United States, the elective franchise not extending to the black man nor to woman. This right had been extended to the black man by the emancipation proclamation but as yet woman had not received the right to vote, except in the states of Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and Idaho.

Woman, contended the speaker, possessed an inalienable right to a voice in the passage of the laws that were made for her government as well as for man. All the laws that were upon the statute books applied with equal force to both sexes. The argument had been advanced in opposition to granting woman suffrage that the women did not need the ballot because they were represented and protected in the ballot which the men cast. If the shoe was put on the other foot, however, and the proposition was made that men should be disfranchised and women allowed to vote for them it would be laughed to scorn. Yet one position was just as tenable as the other. As an illustration the speaker said that she had a lady friend whose four brothers belonged to four different parties which were antagonistic to the views which she held. At the last election she had written them each a letter asking them who was going to represent her at the polls. The reply received from each one was, "Not I; my vote will be cast for my own party." Until woman receives the franchise, said the speaker, she will have no influence in shaping legislation for the betterment of humanity. Only those with a political pull can induce legislators or congressmen to pass any particular measure which they desire, and when those

**AN EXPLANATION.**

Believing that there is a general opinion circulating among laboring men and others that the unions of Red Lodge are in sympathy with and supporting the movement that crystallized in the nomination of the so-called labor ticket of Carbon county, we, as officers and members of the Red Lodge Miners' Union and the Red Lodge Labor Union, hereby desire to make public the fact that we have attended the various meetings of the said unions; that nothing of a political nature has been allowed to enter into the proceedings of the meetings of said unions, and that no endorsement of an official nature has been given the alleged labor ticket.

We take exception to the attempt being made by the leaders of said movement to create the impression that said ticket is sanctioned and supported by organized labor, and we repudiate all statements to the contrary.

We believe in the free and untrammelled exercise of the elective franchise and look with disfavor upon all attempts, by whomsoever made, to commit our unions to the support of any one political ticket.

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Colorado young lady might be pertinent, said the speaker. When questioned as to why the men of Colorado were so chivalrous on all occasions the young lady had replied that it was because they had to be, because the women were all voters. When equal suffrage was granted, women would have a power which could not be exerted now, and that power would always be used for the uplifting of humanity and the betterment of the race.

**WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL GIVE A NOTABLE BALL AND BANQUET.**

A social event destined to eclipse anything yet undertaken by any of the local lodges is being arranged by Summit Camp No. 328, Woodmen of the World, an organization which numbers among its members not only the business men of the city, but also many of the ranchers of this vicinity. The function will be a ball and banquet to be given on the night of Friday, Nov. 14. Three halls have been secured for the occasion, the carpeted lodge rooms in Italian hall as the reception parlors, the Elks' hall for the banquet place and the new Talmage hall for dancing purposes. These halls are all connected, thus permitting the Woodmen and their guests to pass from one to the other without going out of doors.

The preliminaries for the coming event were arranged by the Woodmen lodge meeting last Saturday night, when a committee on arrangements, consisting of William McIntyre, William Woods and J. A. Underwood, was appointed, an order given for the printing of 500 swell invitations and a contract made for the preparation of an elaborate banquet of oysters, turkey, chicken, salads, coffee and other delicacies.

**SUFFERS LOSS OF THUMB.**

Alex Frazier Has Digit Jerked Off by a Fractious Horse.

Alex Frazier was the victim of a painful accident yesterday morning by which he sustained the loss of the thumb of his left hand. The accident occurred between Bear creek and Grove creek as he was on his way to his ranch on Clarke Fork. He was on horseback at the time and was leading some horses with him, when suddenly one of the animals reared back and caught his hand on the horn of the saddle, severing the thumb at the first joint. Mr. Frazier at once proceeded back to Frank Church's place on Bear creek, some two miles from where the accident happened, and Mr. Church

number 495, which, added to the new registration of 275, brings the total registration this year in Red Lodge up to 770. The registration for East Red Lodge is 490 and West Red Lodge 280.

The lists in each precinct of the county have been posted up by the agents and the registration offices will be open all day tomorrow for the correction and revision of names.

Following is the registration in the precincts thus far heard from:

Reno Precinct	77
Linley Precinct	52
Jackson Precinct	75
Morris Precinct	70
Bowler Precinct	51
Joliet Precinct	110
Roberts Precinct	161
Carbonado Precinct	116

**PENSION FOR PETER.**

Old Soldier of Roberts Gets Increase and Big Back Pay.

Pete Marshall, the civil war veteran, now engaged in ranching near Roberts, was in the city this week in high glee over the receipt of official information to the effect that his application for an increase of pension had been favorably acted upon. The good news reached him last week and the increase raises his pension from \$12 to \$24 per month, with back pay covering the increase from 1863, amounting to over \$5,000. Mr. Marshall will get the money sometime in December next, and is now receiving the congratulations of his legion of friends.

**BULLET IN HER FLESH.**

Red Lodge Girl Accidentally Shoots Herself at Gebo.

While visiting at the ranch of Mr. Swan near Gebo last Friday afternoon, Miss Grace Woolman of this city accidentally shot herself in the arm while endeavoring to bring down a magpie. The bullet severed an artery and the wound bled profusely until a tourniquet could be applied. The weapon used was a revolver. The wound is a very painful one, but is not necessarily dangerous, and is expected to heal in a month's time, unless unlooked-for complications arise.

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Runaway Couple Were Married at Buffalo Last Sunday.

News comes from Wyoming that Johnny Turk and Miss Carrie Whittington, the eloping Clarke Fork couple who last week participated in an all-night ride to Basin City to get married, continued their matrimonial flight to Buffalo, about 150 miles further on, where they were made man and wife last Sunday. The Red Lodge jivery rig secured for the runaway journey has not yet been returned, but it is expected that the couple will be "at home" pretty soon. G. B. Whittington, the girl's father, who started in pursuit, was last heard from on the Big Horn.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists. 13c

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