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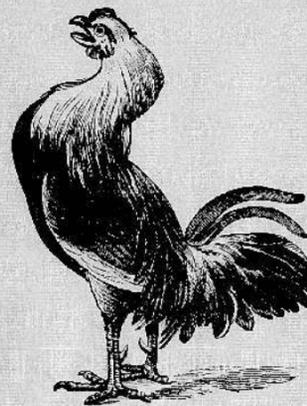
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1902.



MONTANA IS REDEEMED.

Last Tuesday the marshall of Montana, passive for a decade, awakened from his lethargy, overturned the tables of the money changers and drove the helms and boozlers from the temple of justice. Political honor and decency, overcoming political immorality, and industry, have triumphed most gloriously in this ill-famed commonwealth, driving republicanism out of state one more under the glorious banner of common sense, principles and good government. And in the splendid work of purification let it be known that the politicians whose political careers have been cast with the democratic party, joined hands with the republicans and imperiously assisted in roasting Montana from the dominion of those who have besmirched her character and humbled at her shame.

Never have the bills of November brought to political vision greater reward or to political life greater rebuke. Not only have the sovereign elements of the state returned a verdict in favor of the extension of the principles of the party that has made this grand country great, but they have put the seal of their condemnation on helms and boozers and crimes against the elective franchise.

Out of the blackness of democratic night Montana has emerged into the splendor of republican light. Let the news go forth that the commonwealth has undergone a political revolution whereby political freebooters are sent hurrying headlong to political oblivion. Let it be proclaimed in story and in song that Montana, repeatedly knocked down and beaten and robbed by political footpads, has finally arisen in her majesty and her might and put to precipitate flight the political highwaymen who stole her purse and outraged her person.

FARMERS HEARD FROM.

Two years ago when the republicans of Carbon county secured complete control of political affairs by electing every man on their ticket and giving a small majority to the McKinley electors the fallen foe ascribed the result to the factional fight in their own ranks. They wouldn't concede the patent fact that Carbon had tired of democratic rule and permanently identified herself with the victorious party. So the opposition, reunited and elate, this fall sought to demonstrate the correctness of their contention by submitting the proposition to the people. The question of political supremacy was decided last Tuesday and the result shows that the previous republican victory was no mere happening. After reading the returns of Tuesday's election throughout Montana and Carbon county who can doubt that republicanism is in the air? But decisive as was the republican victory, it isn't a marker to that in store, when, in 1904, with national issues injected into the campaign and Teddy Roosevelt to inspire enthusiasm and fire the American heart, the electorate, not only of this state and this county, but as well of the United States will render a verdict that will sound the death knell of present-day democracy.

For the splendid results achieved in this county at the recent polls we have to thank the voters whose homes are in the country. The farmers, the yeomanry of the land in whose hands the ballot of any country is safe, came hobbly to the rescue by rebuking the noisy rabble whose conception of the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship is measured by the amount of booze they can command in exchange for the franchise that they barter and debauch.

It is claimed by a writer in the "Insurance Advocate" that one life insurance company requires its medical examiner to ask applicants what patent medicines they have used in the past five years, and by way of approving comment the writer adds that "a man who will swallow a patent medicine for his blood will swallow a yellow journal editorial for his mental ballast and he who will bolt department store pills for his liver is not a fit subject for life insurance." "American Medicine," in noting his attitude says editorially: "The action of this insurance company is significant of the new methods in life insurance whereby there is a sharper scrutiny into the habits and character of applicants as to things that were formerly disregarded. If powerless to do harm, medicines are equally powerless to do good, and the patent medicine drunkard is hardly a good insurance risk, either morally or physically."

Hon. John N. Tolman, representative-elect, today departed for Glendive to spend a week looking after his sheep interests which he was forced to neglect during the progress of the campaign. Mr. Tolman has good reason to feel proud of the splendid endorsement which he received at the hands of the voters of Carbon county, and the gentleman is not at all backward now in expressing to his legion of loyal friends the gratification which he feels and the sense of obligation that he is under. That he will prove himself worthy of the vote of confidence given him goes without saying, and The Picket, which so zealously and unceasingly clamored his candidacy, is confident that Mr. Tolman will honestly and energetically strive to redeem every pledge made by him or for him by this page.

The Picket is in receipt of a communication, giving an account of the republican rally held at Linley last week, but as the campaign is ended and the election is over it is hardly

worth while to go into detail about the various political rallies that have passed into history. Anyway, the communication is respectfully rejected because it contains abuse of political opponents. This page, while supporting republican principles and republican candidates, believes in the right of every man to his own political opinions and has respect for all who honestly differ with it on public questions.

"RIP VAN WINKLE."

Thomas Jefferson and Company Will Be Here Next Wednesday.

The sale of seats for Thomas Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" to be presented at the opera house next Wednesday evening, will open at Armstrong's drug store tomorrow, Saturday, morning. This attraction has a world wide reputation, and it is safe to say that the house will not be large enough to accommodate all who wish to see this splendid actor and his grand play.



Thomas Jefferson, like his famous father, is an actor who loves his art as he loves nature, and on no occasion has he departed from legitimate means to win popularity. His impersonation of the noted "Rip" is modeled on correct lines and runs successfully the entire gamut of the emotions. It can truthfully be said that Thomas Jefferson is one of the most attractive actors now on the American stage. His "Rip Van Winkle" is an interesting, picturesque and vivid portrayal of that famous role. He has won the hearts of the American people and his coming engagement is sure to bring out a fine audience.

SEEK TO RECOVER DAMAGES.

An Echo of the Red Lodge Creek Water Right Suit.

An action for the recovery of damages in the sum of \$1,250 and costs expended in the case was begun in the district court yesterday by H. R. Bebee and Herman Kuhl against the plaintiffs in the water right case from Red Lodge creek, which was adjudicated by Judge Frank Henry at the last term of court. It is set forth in the complaint that plaintiffs were enjoined during the summer of 1901 from the use of the waters of Red Lodge creek, and that they later applied for and were granted an injunction bond furnished by the plaintiffs, C. C. Bowen qualifying as surety, in the sum of \$1,000.

The plaintiffs in the present action allege, each for himself, that Kuhl was damaged to the extent of \$350 by reason of his crops burning up because of being deprived of water, and was further damaged in the sum of \$200 on account of his meadow land drying up. Bebee claims that he was damaged for like reasons in the amounts of \$450 and \$350. They set up the fact that they were each adjudged the owners of 125 inches of the waters of Red Lodge creek by the court last summer, and because they

were enjoined from the use of the waters which they have since shown they were entitled to, the suit is brought. Fox & Fox are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Over Fourteen Thousand Dollars on Hand the First of the Month.

The monthly report of County Treasurer Wright, filed with Clerk and Recorder Smith, shows that at the close of business Oct. 31, there was a balance of \$14,486.60 to the county's credit. The balance Oct. 1 was \$10,524.62. The total receipts for the month amounted to \$7,434.77, of which taxes contributed \$6,055.37, licenses \$1,065, county officers' fees \$280.90, and other sources \$12.50. The amount paid out during the month was \$3,472.79, leaving the balance of \$11,486.60, distributed among the various funds as follows:

General	\$3,163.11
Contingent	708.22
Road	814.19
Poor	654.57
Bridge	333.30
Sinking	404.13
General school	1,324.02
District school	5,035.89
City of Red Lodge	279.06
State	892.16
State bounty	53.30
Stock Ins. and Detective	115.10
Stock Ins. and Indemnity	7.35
Sheep Ins. and Ind	11.40
State stock bounty	305.12
Expense	13.15
District road	469.25
Institute	32.00
Fish and game	21.18

Total \$14,486.60

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RED LODGE, : MONTANA.

HE'S OFF FOR PARIS.

Sam Gebo Gets Rich in British Columbia and Goes Abroad.

Sam Gebo's friends will be pleased to learn that he struck it rich when he went to British Columbia to develop a new coal mine and that he is in a fair way to become several times a millionaire. In developing the property Mr. Gebo received financial back-

ing from H. L. Frank of Butte and now finds himself possessed of a quarter interest in a mine for which \$1,000,000 has been refused. He has built a \$15,000 residence in British Columbia and has money to throw at the birds. Yesterday Sheriff Potter received a letter from Sam, who wrote from New York last Sunday and stated that he would sail for Paris on election day.

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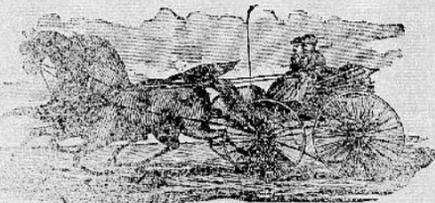
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