

The San Jose Mercury draws two county fair pictures. The first represents a man who spends \$50,000 in demonstrating that our foot hills possess the most perfect soil and climate for the culture of the almond.

Picture number two is a man who enters a lank, long-legged, slim-necked, narrow-shouldered, but a trotting race-his thin bones done up in rags to compress the tendons; pats on his ankles to keep him from interfering—so lank, lean and useless that he couldn't haul a sack of beans across a ten-acre lot.

We have noticed for years that the word "stall" was a misnomer. Jockey clubs should have been organized and race tracks laid off independent of the Agricultural societies; for the simple truth is that the speed of horses kept for the purpose is no test of excellence.

How One Man was Taken In. An Indianapolis, Ind., merchant got taken in in New York recently by a partner, who had him off on his heels.

Stingy Men. I despise a stingy man. I don't see how it is possible for a man to do worth fifty millions of dollars, or ten millions of dollars, in a city full of want.

Give Your Girls a Chance. Experience is a valuable part of an education. Girls should learn to do things for themselves.

Less Than One Cent. Many people are puzzled to understand what the terms "fourpenny" and "sixpenny" mean.

Re-opening a Thoroughfare. In order to start again, results utterly satisfactory to the public.

A Woman's No. A fair dose of Eretha, No., threatened to sue a wealthy gentleman for breach of promise.

A Woman with New Shoes. When a woman has a new pair of shoes sent home she performs altogether different from a man.

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Times of Holding the Courts of Montana for the Year, A. D. 1878.

Supreme Court. In Helena, first Monday in January, and second Monday in August.

First District—Henry N. Blake, Judge. In Madison County, at Virginia City, second Monday in March; second Monday in September.

Second District—Hiram Knowles, Judge. In Deer Lodge County, at Deer Lodge City, first Monday in September, for all cases that can be tried without a jury.

Third District—D. S. Wade, Judge. In Lewis and Clark County, at Helena, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Fourth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Yellowstone County, at Livingston, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

Fifth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Park County, at Park City, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Sixth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Cascade County, at Cascade, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Seventh District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Hill County, at Hill City, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Eighth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Richland County, at Richland, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Ninth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Stillwater County, at Stillwater, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Tenth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Broadwater County, at Broadwater, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Eleventh District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Glacier County, at Glacier, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Twelfth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Lake County, at Lake City, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Thirteenth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Mineral County, at Mineral, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Fourteenth District—J. H. Knowles, Judge. In Blaine County, at Blaine, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

Territorial Officers. Delegate in Congress. Hon. Maria Maginnis, Helena.

Governor, Benjamin F. Potts, Helena. Secretary, James H. Miller, Deer Lodge.

U. S. District Attorney, R. S. Appleman, Helena. U. S. Marshal, Wm. C. Bottling, Helena.

U. S. District Clerk, J. E. Allen, Helena. U. S. District Judge, J. H. Knowles, Helena.

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