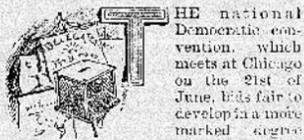


A HEARTY WELCOME.

PREPARING TO ENTERTAIN VISITORS TO CHICAGO'S CONVENTION.

As the City's Representative Mayor Washburne Will Do His Share—Erskine M. Phelps on Hospitality Intent. The Journalists and the Clubs.



HE national Democratic convention, which meets at Chicago on the 21st of June, bids fair to develop a more marked degree than has ever before been witnessed what may be termed the social side of political life.

Naturally, Mayor Henrystead Washburne, although a Republican, will figure largely as a prime mover in the plans for the diversion of distinguished guests. He is a young man of ability, social standing and unvarying politeness, and those who meet him will probably remember the occasion with pleasure.

Excursions of this sort are not to their taste the mayor can arrange for their reception at the public library and water works, or he can give them an exhibition of two things in which Chicago takes great and justifiable pride—the perfection of the police patrol system, and the wonderful activity of the fire department in responding to an alarm.

But outside the realm of general sight seeing, and in the narrower range of home hospitality and club receptions, the prominent part will of course be taken by a Democrat, and the one assigned to the congenial task is Erskine M. Phelps, the millionaire merchant, who is said to belong to all the clubs in Chicago and to several of the most select in Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Some months after Mr. Cleveland's inauguration a story became current in Chicago, which was traced back to Mr. Eugene Field, and as he declined to say who told him, it has ever since been presumed that no connected it. It is to the effect that one evening while Mr. Phelps sat in the reception rooms of the tropic club the telephone rang. The call was answered by a waiter, who said, "Mr. Phelps, some one wants to talk to you."

"Hello!" "Yes, it's I." "What you don't mean it?" "Well, well, this is an unexpected honor. Come over and have a bottle of wine."

Then with his face alate he turned to his friends and exclaimed: "Gentlemen, the president has accepted me a great distinction; I am nominated for minister to England. May I consider you all my guess for the remainder of the evening?"

"You may."

Two hours later, in response to a telegram to Washington, came the crushing intelligence that the Phelps chosen by Mr. Cleveland was a New England lawyer. Then everybody went home.

Whether or not the tale is true, and I am inclined to doubt it, the Chicago Mr. Phelps has remained one of the leaders of his party, and so far as hospitality to visitors is concerned will be distinctly in evidence during convention week.



MAYOR HENRYSTEAD WASHBURN.

The newspaper representatives, of whom 850 will have seats in the Wigwam during the proceedings, can expect many "hours of ease" after their nightly reports are filed at the telegraph office, in soulful communion with the good fellows of the Press and White-Chapel clubs. Comparatively few people are aware that the former organization, now occupying elegant quarters and numbering among its members some of the most brilliant and brainy men in America, owes its existence to the humorist who signs his articles "Mark Twain," and whose numerous bank accounts are kept in the name of Samuel L. Clemens.

One light some years ago several

newspaper writers gave Mark a swell dinner at a swell restaurant. He chafed, fidgeted and when the cigars were passed around exclaimed: "Boys, this is altogether too formal for me. Don't you know some adjacent rathskellar where there's sawdust on the floor, joy in the atmosphere and tobacco smoke thick enough to be mistaken for a Louisville fog?" They did.

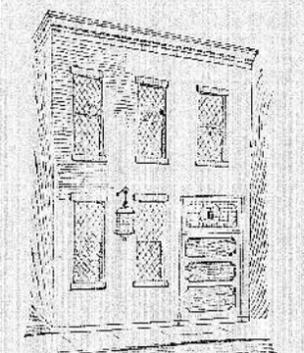
At the subsequent session the conversation turned on the then recent death of Louis Meacham, baseball reporter of the Chicago Tribune. "Poor old fellow," sighed one of his friends; "his entire assets consisted of the suit he wore and a ragged dollar bill we found in one of his pockets."

Mark glared. "It's a shame," he cried, "that you don't organize. Form a press club, create a fund, arrange to take care of the sick, to aid the unfortunate and to bury the dead. Make your rooms bright and pleasant and get all the boys to join."

Next day a preliminary meeting was held at which the Press club had its birth. Mark Twain suggested the idea. Erskine M. Phelps, the first president, now deceased, "brought" it with all the energy of his assertive nature, and the members are now quarters in sumptuous apartments, have thousands of dollars in bank and stand ready always to give their friends a good time, as in the case of the coming convention.

In a certain sense the Whitechapel Club is also a creation of the newspaper element. The grotesque character of its fittings—skulls, skeletons, human's ropes, murderous weapons and so on—is known of all men, yet noted people from various parts of the Union have been its guests, and have made merry to the rattling of bones and rattle of a coffin-shaped table.

No less an authority than Colonel Elliot F. Shepard, of the New York Mail



THE WHITECHAPEL CLUB.

and Express, has paraker of Whitechapel hospital, and thereafter editorially declared that the club is "all right." So the politicians and journalists hidden to its midnight feasts may venture down the dismal alleyway called Calhoun place to the door of 133, knock and enter without fear.

CELEBS DE WENOR.

LOVE AND THE LAW.

A Romance Which Ends in Death and a Will Case.

When Major George A. Carr, the tall, stately and popular clubman of Minnesota, and San Francisco, died of heart failure, his many friends were as much surprised as grieved. But when his will revealed that he had bequeathed his fortune—the half amounting to \$50,000—to Mrs. Jesse D. Carr-Seale, of Salinas City, Cal., they were simply overwhelmed with amazement.

His most intimate friend did not suspect him of being a ladies' man, and very few knew that he even enjoyed her acquaintance, but twenty-five years ago he knew her well, and loved her ardently. She is a daughter of Jesse D. Carr, long known as the "Sage of Sicinius" on account of his wisdom in guiding Democratic councils. On his first visit to California the two met, loved and were betrothed. But trouble arose, no one knows what, and they parted in anger. She married Mr. Seale and he a Misses lady.

His wife lost her mind by reason of a long illness and drowned herself in Lake Manotona, leaving one child, a daughter. Mrs. Seale became a widow, but years passed before they met. It was by the merest chance they did meet, but the old love was soon rekindled; they were a second time engaged; he went home to prepare for the event, and Mrs. Seale was in hourly expectation of a telegram that all was ready when there came instead the news of his death.

After the melancholy romance comes the unpleasant prosaic fact. His daughter, Mrs. Von Weilsstaedt, of Minneapolis, was pleased with the prospect of having Mrs. Seale for a stepmother, but objects very vigorously to her as heir of half the estate. She will contest it to the bitter end, and if Mrs. Seale persists a very interesting lawsuit will result.

A Valuable Opal.

The most famous opal of history was that which was worn in a ring by Nonius, the Roman senator, in the days of the triumvirate. In size it was scarcely larger than the average hazelnut, yet its beauty was such as to render it the marvel of its time. The "mystery changers" and goldsmiths of Rome set its value down at \$1,000,000. Mark Antony made overtures for its purchase, intending, it is believed, to present it to Cleopatra. Upon the death of Nonius history loses all trace of it, there being no record of its transfer from him to any member of his family.



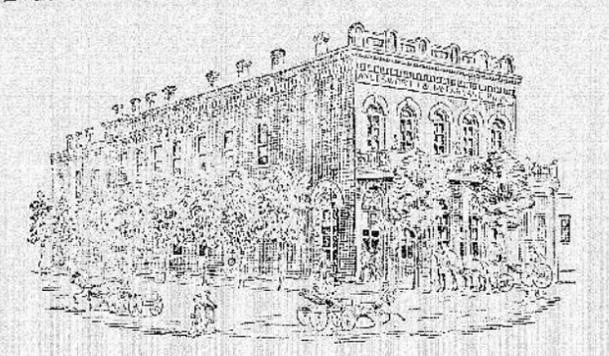
THE LINE COMPLETE

A complete line, whether of rails or clothing, is a subject for congratulation. Peter Lansing has been laying himself out in earnest endeavor to please his patrons and prides himself on his line of—

Clothing, Boots and Shoes

Besides a large and choice stock of gent's furnishings, hats etc. Everything in his line is standard, stylish and seasonable, and purchasers can count on getting value received every time.

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Deer Lodge, Montana, AYLESWORTH & McFARLAND, Proprietors.

Board and Room \$2 and \$1.50 per Day. Single Meals, 50 cents. A Share of the Patronage of the Traveling Public is Respectfully Solicited.

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KEEP THE BEST BRANDS OF HEATING AND COOKING STOVES

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, SHEET HARDWARE, IRON, STEEL, BLACKSMITH SUPPLIES.

CARPENTER AND FARMERS' TOOLS, TIN, COPPER, Sheet-Iron Ware, Etc.

IRON PIPE

Made to Order. Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, Wagon Material, Etc.

LOTS OF COMFORT.

All the accessories in the furniture line of a comfortable home may be obtained at M. Bien's at the lowest prices. Aside from the comfort derived from handsomely furnished apartments there is additional satisfaction in the knowledge that you have patronized a home institution and made the best possible investment of your cash. Investigate my goods and prices; you will find them right. MORITZ BIEN, DEER LODGE, MAIN STREET.

LARABIE'S ADDITION

TO DEER LODGE.

Within the corporate limits, on the immediate northern boundary of the original town site.

One Block North of the Court House, and extending from the Montana Union Railroad eastward.

In the Most Beautiful and Accessible Part of the Town, with an Excellent Soil and Water Facilities.

250--Lots at Reasonable Prices--250

Payments can be made, if desired, one-third cash, one-third in six and one-third in 24 months; interest 8 per cent per annum.

Plan can be seen at Larabie Bros. Bank, Deer Lodge, Title Perfect. A number of fine residences are now built and in course of construction in this addition.

As a Further Inducement To Persons desiring to Build in Deer Lodge, I will give a desirable lot FREE to any non-resident of Deer Lodge who will erect thereon within the next six months a residence costing \$2000.

This is a splendid opportunity to acquire desirable property sure to advance in value. Persons desiring to locate are earnestly requested to examine property before purchasing.

6 MONTHS TRIAL

DR. JUDD'S ELECTRIC BELT

A BATTERY AND BELT COMBINED AND PRODUCES A CURRENT ALL THE TIME TO PRODUCE A SHOCK. FULL PARTICULARS GREATEST OFFER EVER MADE. DR. C. W. JUDD, DETROIT, MICH.

DEER LODGE

IS THE County Seat of Deer Lodge County, Montana.

AND one of the oldest towns in the State, the townsite having been surveyed in 1854. The town has an altitude of 4,500 feet above sea level. It is incorporated and has approximately 1,600 population. A matchless court house square, beautiful lawns, wide and level streets, lined on either side with large shade trees, flower gardens and good sidewalks, well lighted thoroughfares, and wise local government are matters of the citizens' especial pride. The West Side club, a social organization, has elegantly furnished apartments. It was recently established, not alone for the comfort and pleasure of Deer Lodge people, but as a place to entertain their guests as well.

Deer Lodge is situated in the midst of a vast agricultural and mining section, and is reached from the south by the Montana Union railway, a branch of the Union Pacific system, which forms a junction with the Northern Pacific at Garrison, nine miles north. To the south and west are the great mines of Butte, Granite and Phillipsburg, where are also located numerous smelters and stamp mills. Deer Lodge river flows through the edge of the townsite, and offers to manufacturing interests an excellent water power. Her schools are far above the average, fine and ample buildings being provided as well as first-class professional talent. Five church edifices, all above the average, with the usual number of parsonages, rectories, etc., speak volume for the town.

Deer Lodge's location is such as to command trade from the mining, agricultural and pastoral sections embraced in a large area, and must eventually become a place of great importance. Water for irrigating purposes is supplied by means of ditches from adjacent streams, while for domestic purposes an excellent system of water works provides a plentiful supply from the mountain streams. The system has sufficient capacity for use in case of fire, and a valid water company, provided with ample hose, hooks, ladders and hose carts, looks out for contingencies.

A model system of electric lights illuminates the business houses and streets, and a meter pavilion and pleasure grounds have been provided by the city as for parks and parties from neighboring towns that in the summer months frequently accept her hospitality. Among the secret orders are lodges of Masons, Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, United Workmen and a Grand Army Post.

The location in Deer Lodge of the College of Montana, St. Mary's Academy and splendid public schools and churches, together with sublime climate and healthful environments, combine to make it the most desirable place of residence in Montana.

The distance from Deer Lodge to the following points is: To Butte, 40 miles; To Great Falls, 58 miles; To Anaconda, 22 miles; To Phillipsburg, 28 miles; To Helena, 14 miles; To Pioneer, 18 miles.

The Location of Montana's Permanent Capital

Is to be Submitted to the Voters this Fall. And it is uniformly considered that in view of geographical location and situation in the center of the most populous part of the State, Deer Lodge, by long odds, the most promising outlook for success in the coming contest. Therefore it is certainly, more especially at this time, a splendid place for investment.

STOCK RAISING.

To raise good stock yards in Deer Lodge for feeding and lambing stock at the present time is a profitable business. The stock is in the best of condition, and the feed is abundant. The weather is just what is needed for a hard winter, which, by the way, has occurred but once in eleven years in this section. The best of stock is to be had in the country, and the price is low. This is a good time to buy stock, and the price is low. The best of stock is to be had in the country, and the price is low. This is a good time to buy stock, and the price is low.

SINKING WELLS.

Water can be had at almost any point in the valley near Deer Lodge at a depth of from ten to thirty feet, according to location. The wells are being sunk for the purpose of raising water, which is in great demand because of the liberal supply of sparkling water from numerous mountain streams.

GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER MINES.

The principal mines of Deer Lodge county are in the west of Deer Lodge. Among them are the Granite and the Montana, which are the most important. The Granite mine is a rich one, and the Montana mine is also a rich one. There are also several other mines in the county, and the price of gold, silver and copper is high.

AS A SUMMER RESORT.

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THE COST OF LIVING.

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POINTS ON FARMING.

Farming is a profitable business in Deer Lodge. The soil is rich, and the climate is just what is needed for a hard winter, which, by the way, has occurred but once in eleven years in this section. The best of stock is to be had in the country, and the price is low. This is a good time to buy stock, and the price is low.

FACTS ABOUT TIMBER.

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DEER LODGE THE COUNTY SEAT.

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Deer Lodge Can Justly Claim

The best location in Montana; the most even temperature; the best schools and churches; a first-class electric light plant; streets lighted by 2000 candle-power lamps, with 16-candle-power incandescents for interior use; the best system of water works in the State; freedom from blizzards, tornadoes and cyclones; great tributary mining interests; a sure water supply; three hundred clear days in every year; the best roads to mining camps; the shortest routes to life-giving hot springs and summer resorts; the greatest tributary grazing area of any town west of the range; the most sheltered spot in Deer Lodge valley and the finest climate in the world.

COME AND SEE DEER LODGE.

NO BLIZZARDS, TORNADOES OR CYCLONES. Will be met with in Deer Lodge valley. There is no such thing as a drought, water being supplied by irrigation, and is sure every year. No failure of crops.