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CURRENT TOPICS.

MATTERS OF MOMENT IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

What the People Are Doing and What the Papers Are Saying All Over the State—News Items and Passing Gossip Here and There.

A man named Wilsey has been convicted of selling horse meat as beef at Great Falls and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

The price of shearing has been fixed at seven cents a head in Wyoming. Wool commission men are offering to advance but five cents per pound.

The force on the Drum Lumber mine at Marysville has been very greatly reduced, at least 200 men having been laid off in the last few weeks.

Phil. Harrington from the Zosel district is in the city and reports that there is the beginning of a boom in mining interests there.—Western Mining World.

A colony of 46 families arrived at Big Timber last week. They will settle on farming lands adjacent to the town and covered by the irrigating canal that has lately been constructed.

The state board of pharmacy met at Butte on Tuesday to examine applicants for admission to the practice of the apothecary's art. Some 30 candidates appeared before the board.

Montana leads all other states in the number of sheep within her borders. On January 1, 1896, there were 3,061,402 sheep in the state, or about one-twelfth of the total number in the United States.

A new concentrator is to be built at the Hope mine at Basin, as the present one has not sufficient capacity. The shaft of the mine is down 800 feet and the work of sinking 200 feet more is to begin at once.

The new packing house at Bozeman is slaughtering about 200 hogs per week. Large quantities of meat have already been packed, and the quantity will be greatly increased as soon as better facilities can be secured.

Considerable excitement has resulted at Livingston over the reported discovery of gold mines in the hills just west of town. A large number of claims have been taken on a railroad section which was classified by the commissioners as non-mineral.

It is worthy of remark that, as a general rule, whenever a man concludes to abandon the Democratic party he joins the populists; and whenever he gets tired of the populist vagaries he backslides into democratic absurdities.—Avant Courier.

The supreme court handed down its decision in the license law case, on Monday, the opinion being written by Judge DeWitt, in which the constitutionality of the law is affirmed. The opinion is a long one going very thoroughly into the question and a synopsis cannot well be given.

It is said that ex-President Harrison is to be married Monday to Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick the lady with whom his name has been linked by rumor these many months. It is to be presumed that Prince Russell, late of Montana, has given his unqualified permission.—Madisonian.

So confusing are the party lines in Butte that no man can guess which of our excited contemporaries in that city will tell how much was paid to the Thompson council in bribes to settle the Simon Jacobs claim and which of the aldermen are alleged to have been bribed.—Standard.

Work on the Parrot smelter is going on at a rapid rate and the new town of Gaylord will undoubtedly become the scene of great activity during the summer. The Parrot plant will probably be the largest of its kind in the world when completed and will include all the latest improved processes for ore reduction.

The celebrated Davis will case seems to be a perennial source of wealth for the legal fraternity. As soon as the claims of one or more heirs are knocked out or satisfied, another alleged relative bobs up, and retaining fees and other emoluments are again distributed among the opposing attorneys.—River Press.

Sheriff Hamilton of Beaverhead county started last week for the Reform school with three boys committed to that institution, but lost one near Bozeman, the youthful desperado picking the lock of his handcuffs which bound him to the other two, and leaping from the train, escaped under cover of the darkness. The sheriff afterwards discovered that the other boys had also unlocked their bracelets. The fugitive incorrigible was afterwards captured near Logan.

Irene L., a Butte mare owned by Pete Hale, paced a quarter-mile on the Butte race track last Monday in 32 1/2, on a wager of \$100 between the owner and Ike Morehouse, that no horse could accomplish it in 35 seconds on that track at this time of year. Tom McTague, Dr. McGregor and Jack Geoghan acted as judges.

A headless body was found by a switchman near the Northern Pacific track in Helena on Saturday morning. Investigation showed that the remains were those of a man named J. B. Gannon and the deceased met his death while trying to steal a ride. There were evidences that the unfortunate man had been dragged for 700 or 800 yards before being killed.

A Union Pacific merchandise car was burglarized between Lima and Daly's spur, on Monday, it is thought, by tramps. Officer Smith of Lima was notified immediately and took the first train west in search of them and caught them at Dillon. It is not known just what they got, but among other things shoes were stolen. They are now in jail at Dillon awaiting trial.

Another old timer of Montana in the person of Sam O. Orr crossed in the silent shore last week at Blackfoot, Idaho. Mr. Orr was at one time actively identified with Montana politics and before coming to the territory he was prominent in the civil affairs of Missouri, his native state, where he at one time was a candidate for the governorship. He left Montana about 15 years ago.

The board of state mineral land commissioners, consisting of George Frein of Butte, Dr. A. H. Mitchell of Deer Lodge and Thomas G. Merrill of Helena have tendered their resignations to the governor. The board worked in entire harmony with the state board of land commissioners whose work they were appointed to second, and who will now assume entire charge of the state's land affairs.

Bessie Lowe took a shot at her husband, Walter Lowe, in Butte on Sunday last, but owing to lack of proper preliminary practice failed to secure her quarry. Later a policeman supplemented Mrs. Lowe's poor marksmanship by an equally ineffectual shot at Lowe, while the latter was climbing a fence in an effort to escape. Lowe is said to have abused his wife and frequently threatened her life.

It is reported that Shelby Eli Dillard will again enter the field of journalism in behalf of the town of Joliet as a candidate for the county seat of Carbon county. It seems at this distance to be a foolish fight for the people of Joliet to undertake, but Shelby can make "heap medicine" when he gets started off on the right foot; otherwise—well, you know how it is with Shelby.—Yellowstone Journal.

THE PENITENTIARY.

A Model Institution in Capable Hands—Other States Might Copy From It.

Conley & McTague were again awarded the contract for the care of the state prisoners, at a meeting of the board of prison commissioners, which assembled last Friday at Helena, at the greatly reduced rate of 35 cents per day for each inmate. Other bids were, Jonathan Blake 88 cents, and Hathaway and Walker 37 1/2. The reduced rate makes a difference of about \$5,000 per year to the state.

The Montana penitentiary, under the management of Conley & McTague, is a model prison, and may well serve as a pattern for older and far more populous states. In no correctional institute of the country is the discipline and the general administration more perfect, a fact which is attested by the few escapes that have occurred during the term of control of the present contractors. The excellence of the sanitary management is also well shown by the small number of deaths which have occurred, the average being only about one a year.

There are 310 prisoners at present in the penitentiary, for the care of which 16 guards are required. A new building was erected last summer of brick, 50x160 feet, under the charge of Hermann Kemna, a prisoner, who drew the plans and directed the whole work of construction in the hands of convicts who were without any previous knowledge of brick-laying. The main building of stone is 40x150 feet. It is the prison proper, the new structure being used for cook houses, dining halls, etc. The brick for the new building was made by convicts and the lumber sawed by them.

Surrounding the grounds, 350x500 feet in extent, is an 18-foot wall, which was built by prison labor, directed by Architect James McCallman of Helena, and supervised by the board of state prison commissioners. It is rough rubble without and square rubble within. A school

is maintained in the prison which is under the superintendency of Convict Brett from Helena, a graduate of Oxford. Almost everything is taught, a class of 23 receiving instruction in telegraphy. Only five female prisoners are now confined in the pen.

Altogether there is no better kept prison anywhere and the contractors well merit the full measure of public confidence which they enjoy throughout the state.

EASTER SERVICES.

How the Day was Kept in the Churches of This City.

The festal day with which the Christian world closes its chief season of fasting and prayer and which commemorates the mightiest event of all human history, was appropriately observed by the various churches in Deer Lodge on Sunday last with special addresses, song service, floral adornments, and a full attendance of worshippers everywhere. The day was an ideal one and the afternoon found scores of people on the streets enjoying the mellow air and inspiring sunshine. The following exercises were rendered at the different churches:

Presbyterian.
Morning—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and public reception. The offertory, "Garry with Me," was sung by Mrs. J. H. Mills and Prof. McLeod. Evening—Song service and sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Kleue on the resurrection, the text, "He is Risen," being taken from Matthew 28. The church was beautifully adorned with cut flowers and palms and fragrant with the odor of the regnant Easter lily. The evening service was as follows:

Doxology.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Duet—Our Savior.
Scripture reading.
Easter Anthem.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Quartet—Joyful Eastertide.
Talk by pastor.
Solo—Christ is Risen.
Anthem—He is Risen.
Hymn.

The choir consisted of Mesdames Jas. H. Mills, H. B. Davis, R. B. Maxwell, Miss Mollie Wiles, Messrs. Sam Beaumont, I. S. Eldred, Wm. McLeod and Miss Roberta Robinson, organist.

Episcopal.
Morning—Sermon by the rector, Rev. E. G. Prout, the text being taken from I. Corinthians 15, xlii, with service list as follows:

Processional—"Oh, the Golden Glow of Morning."
Te Deum—Anthem.
Doxology—Woodward.
Introit—Hymn 112—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today."
Kyrie—Eldred.
Gloria—Tid.
Hymn 121—"The Sufferer's Cry."
Palestine Anthem—"Ye Chloths of New Jerusalem."
White Offertory—"Thou Art Worthy."
Gilbert Sanckus.
Hymn 22—"Bread of the World."
Hodge Gloria in Excelsis—chant.
Old Church.
None Dimittis—chant.
Thomas Rogers.

Evening—Regular services with appropriate sermon. The choir was composed of Mrs. Fred Hays, Misses Mahel Beaumont, Sheila Naptin, Cornelia and Evelyn VanGundy, Alice Coleman, Mr. Sam Beaumont and Mrs. Prout organist. The varied hues and contrasting greens of flowers and the rich foliage of potted plants lent brightness and charm to the solemn services.

Christian.
The services of the Christian church were elaborate and the music unusually fine. Beautiful flowers and potted plants, by which the pulpit was adorned, contributed their glories to the occasion. The attendance was large. The programme of the day's exercises was as follows:

MORNING.
Hymn—"Welcome, Sweet Day of Rest."
Hymn—"This is the Day the First Ripe Sheaf."
Sermon—"The Resurrection."
Quartet—"The Open Tomb."
Mrs. E. Scharnikow, Mrs. B. Wood, Mr. B. Wood, Mr. H. E. Wolfe.
Hymn—"He Knows Best."
Communion.
Hymn—"Softly Now the Light of Day."
Hymn—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory."
Scripture Reading.
Hymn—"Purer Yet and Purer."
Solo—"Where is thy Refuge?"—W. M. Jordan.
Sermon—"Use and Abuse of Language."
Hymn—"Why Keep Jesus Waiting?"

The choir was composed of Mrs. E. Scharnikow, Mrs. Wm. Williams, Mrs. M. B. Mills, Misses Ethel Wood, Linda Williams, Lillian Humber, Jessie Humber, Mrs. Byron Wood, Messrs. Byron Wood, E. Scharnikow, Prof. H. E. Wolfe and Walter Adams.

Methodist.
Morning—Regular services with sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. F. St. Clair, on

the "First Great Commandment." Evening—Sermon, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead?" Service: The music was furnished by Misses Mamie Miller, Lewis Manker and Messrs. Joseph Cardon and Charles Reed.

Song—Resurrection Morning.
Song—"Sweeping Thro' the Gates."
Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."
Congregation.
Prayer.
Song—"He is Risen."
Sermon—Resurrection of Christ.
Communion of Lord's Supper.
Benediction.

The church was tastefully dressed with the floral offerings tendered by the members.

Catholic.
There were no special services, high and low mass only being celebrated in the morning at 8 and 10 o'clock.

A MODERN CRUSADER.

Remarkable Life Experiences of an Old Deer Lodge Resident.

THE NEW Northwest acknowledges a pleasant call on Monday from Mr. John Bolt who came down from his mines in the Zosel district for supplies. Mr. Bolt has had a remarkable experience and has probably seen as many phases of life on sea and land as any man living. Born on shipboard off Cape Cod he followed the life of a sailor for many years, during which he visited almost every part of the world. While a young man he joined an expedition which passed through a large portion of Asia including the holy land.

In 1850, Mr. Bolt entered the British naval service in the expedition of that year, which, under Captain Church, penetrated the Arctic regions in search of the ill-fated Franklin. He experienced at north latitude 78-24.80 degrees below zero. The ship carrying this expedition was especially constructed for the purpose, and was fitted with steam saws 75 feet in length by means of which the ice was cut, allowing the passage of the vessel from one expanse of open water to another.

In 1862 Mr. Bolt came to Montana, engaging in mining at Grasshopper, Alder Gulch and in Deer Lodge county, until 1871 when he joined the stampede to Peace river in the north. Here some valuable claims were found, but the hero of so many vicissitudes was not among the lucky ones. Peace river discharges into the Great Slave lake which is the source of the Mackenzie. It lies within the Arctic circle and in a region where summer lasts but three months. Returning Mr. Bolt went to the Black Hills in 1876 where he resided for some years until he again bent his footsteps towards Montana, where he now has some good placer mines on the waters of the Cottonwood.

City Election.
Deer Lodge's city election on Monday was a very quiet one, the fact that but one ticket was in the field causing little interest to be taken and calling forth a small vote.

For treasurer E. Scharnikow received 74 votes, for police magistrate J. M. Hartwell received 71, Bob Harris receiving 1 ballot for treasurer and Frank Brennan 1 for police judge in ward 1. The vote by wards was as below:

FIRST WARD.
For Treasurer, E. Scharnikow.....33
" " Bob Harris.....1
For Police Judge, J. M. Hartwell.....31
" " Frank Brennan.....1
For Alderman, Thos. McTague.....29
One blank.

SECOND WARD.
For Treasurer, E. Scharnikow.....26
For Police Judge, J. M. Hartwell.....24
For Alderman, A. D. Peck.....25
One blank.

THIRD WARD.
For Treasurer, E. Scharnikow.....16
For Police Judge, J. M. Hartwell.....16
For Alderman, William Zosel.....16
For Alderman, C. S. Schroeder.....16

Poor Indeed!
There are degrees and kinds of poverty just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, bilious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements, "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquilizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strength by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

THE CITY ELECTIONS.

LOCAL ISSUES SETTLED BY BALLOT EVERYWHERE LAST MONDAY.

Democratic Victories in Helena, Butte and Anaconda—Democratic—Populist Ticket Wins at Great Falls—Republicans Triumphant at Missoula.

The city elections on Monday last throughout the state appear to have resulted in a victory for the democrats in the larger towns, but with the republicans at close seconds and the populists distanced, save in the case of a fusion ticket which swept the field at Great Falls. In most cases the election was for members of the council only, but in Helena the majority went to Dr. W. L. Steele by a plurality of 269. The following are the returns:

Butte.
Four democrats, three republicans and one populist were elected in Butte, as follows:

First ward—John Byrne, Pop.
Second ward—Thomas Bryant, Dem.
Third ward—Donat Derails, Dem.
Fourth ward—Charles Baumann, Rep.
Fifth ward—Robert K. Leggat, Rep.
Sixth ward—William H. Davey, Dem.
Seventh ward—John C. Hellig, Rep.
Eighth ward—John J. Knowlton, Dem.

Helena.
Dr. Wm. L. Steele was re-elected mayor by a plurality of 269. The vote stood:

For mayor—Dr. W. L. Steele (Dem.), 1,130; A. B. Clements (Rep.), 869; C. A. Perin (Pop.), 668; Mayor Steele's plurality, 269.

For treasurer—Harry Tilton (Rep.), 1,455; Charles J. Clark (Dem.), 665; Jno. H. Huseby (Pop.), 402; Tilton's plurality, 777.

Police Judge—Ed. S. Walker (Rep.), 1,011; E. C. Boom (Dem.), 929; R. C. Davies (Pop.), 920; Walker's plurality, 82.

The democrats elected three aldermen, two of them from republican wards, the republicans three and the democrats and populists one. The successful aldermen were: First ward, Jacob Post (Dem.), majority 189; second ward, Henry Klein (Rep.), majority 71; third ward, John Sturrock (Rep.), plurality 71; fourth ward, Harry O. Farris (Dem.), majority 68; fifth ward, John Steadman (Rep.), majority 120; sixth ward, Ben Bergstedt (Pop.), plurality 53; seventh ward, Henry Fisher (Dem. Pop.), majority 58.

Anaconda.
The democrats made a clean sweep, electing Tom Murray in the first ward by a plurality of 7; Peter Cox in the second by a plurality of 42; D. J. Walker in the third by a plurality of 9; J. V. Collins in the fourth by a plurality of 89.

Great Falls.
The fusion ticket between the democrats and populists carried the day, as follows: R. J. Fitzgerald, 1st ward, majority 91; J. G. Thompson, 2d ward, majority 18; Frank Marion, 3d ward, majority 5; J. J. McDonnell, 4th ward, majority 63.

Missoula.
The democrats elected only the police judge and one short-term alderman. The vote for treasurer in the city was: Nesmith (Dem.), 223; Kemp (Rep.), 348; Kemp's majority 125. The vote for police judge was: Logan (Rep.), 350; Landers (Dem.), 364; Landers' majority 8. The aldermanic vote was: First ward, Greenough (Rep.), 76; Taylor (Dem.), 70; second ward, long term, Gill (Rep.), 90; Gaynor (Dem.), 60; short term, Pollan (Dem.), 87; Cavanaugh (Rep.), 40; third ward, Darbee (Rep.), 123; Evans (Dem.), 90; fourth ward, Jackson (Rep.), 118; Merriek (Dem.), 70.

Bozeman.
Bozeman, at one of the quietest elections ever held in the city, chose as aldermen Thomas Lewis, democrat, John Mitchell, republican, and George Wesleder, citizen.

Livingston.
In Livingston the populist ticket was defeated, the republicans and democrats each electing two aldermen.

Philipsburg.
In Philipsburg T. S. McConkey was elected mayor; George Suppiger, police judge; J. Hansen, treasurer; Frank D. Brown and J. K. Pardee, aldermen third ward; L. W. Shodair, alderman second ward; A. B. Ringeling, alderman first ward. It was a very close fight and resulted in the election of a mixed ticket.

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