

**Plymouth Congregational Church.**

The first business meeting, having in view the formation of a Congregational Society in the city of Butte, was held on the 3d day of March, 1882. Twelve days later the Plymouth Congregational Society perfected its organization with a membership of twelve persons, and the Rev. James E. Smith was chosen its first pastor, through whose efforts and labors the present tasty and handsome church building, on the south side of West Granite street, between Main and Montana streets, was erected at a cost of \$3,070.45, including cost of the site, and was occupied by the church society in the Fall of the same year. Rev. Dr. Smith resigned his pastorate on account of the ill-health of his family in the following year and went East. The pulpit was supplied by the Rev. E. B. Peebles, until the society sent the Rev. C. L. Diven, who took charge of the church and ministered unto its people until the time of his resignation, on the 24th day of September, 1884, after which, for several months, the church remained without a regular pastor, the pulpit being occasionally supplied by the Rev. W. C. Shipper, of the M. E. Church, who, in December last, was chosen by the society pastor pro tem., and has since been in charge of the church. The membership has increased, and now numbers forty persons. During the year of 1884 a comfortable parsonage was built by the church for its pastor at a cost of \$1,206.95.

**Highland Club.**

The above is the popular and prominent social club of the city, is composed of the highest society people, and organized expressly as a dancing society. Their dancing parties are held every two weeks at the Miners' Union Hall, and are largely attended by the seventy regular members and their friends. The management of the club is vested in the officers named:

Pres., John F. Forbis; Sec'y, John Simpson; Treas., A. J. Davis, Jr.; Executive Committee, Sam Clarke, J. T. Lansing, William Craig.

**Butte Typographical Union, No. 126.**

Was organized in November, 1883, and has been, as a rule, prosperous and successful in the accomplishment of its objects. All the newspaper printing offices in the city of Butte are under the control and management of the Union, so far as employees are concerned. The membership numbers about 30, and its officers are: President, E. R. Chapman; Vice-President, Wm. Whiteside; Secretary and Treasurer, Mark H. Bryan; Corresponding Secretary, W. H. Hawrecht; Sergeant-at-arms, George J. Wood; Executive Committee, John J. Sorenson, A. J. Chapman, John Nolan.

**COUNTY POLITICAL HISTORY.**

**The Elections Held in the Past—The Successful Candidates.**

The first election held for officers of the County of Silver Bow took place on the 4th day of April, 1881; the officers then elected were to fill a short term, and until their successors were elected at the regular biennial election, provided for by the statutes. The organization of the County of Silver Bow took place in 1881; the number of elections are, therefore, but three, to date.

**April 4, 1881.**

The following were elected to the respective offices on the 4th day of April:

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
John Downs, D.	1,149
Samuel Marchessau, D.	1,122
Christian Nissler, D.	1,104
Wm. Jack, R.	1,192
Wm. Hall, R.	817
Chas. Wunderlich, R.	1,112

SHERIFF.	
T. M. Lowry, R.	1,240
L. F. Smith, D.	926
CLERK AND RECORDER.	
A. C. Witter, R.	1,140
S. Hughes, D.	1,065
ASSESSOR.	
William Reed, R.	1,139
James Cadigan, D.	1,059
TREASURER.	
Daniel Welch, D.	1,299
J. Roach, R.	891
CO. SUPT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.	
R. B. Hassell, R.	1,163
J. H. Harper, D.	1,036
SURVEYOR.	
T. T. Baker, R.	1,163
N. B. Ringeling, D.	1,040
CORONER.	
Dr. J. Thompson, D.	1,164
Dr. Hendrickson, R.	1,035
PROBATE JUDGE.	
Caleb E. Irvine, D.	1,289
John O'Meara, R.	929

**November 7, 1883.**

DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.	
Alexander C. Bolkin, R.	1,919
Martin Maginnis, D.	1,644
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
W. Y. Pemberton, D.	1,628
W. O. Speer, R.	1,591
MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	
Aaron C. Witter, R.	1,731
Stephen DeWolfe, D.	1,714
MEMBERS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	
Lee Mantle, R.	1,856
John F. Forbis, D.	1,819
Daniel O'Grady, D.	1,718
John S. Medlin, R.	1,711
Dennis Leary, R.	1,528
Rod. D. Leggat, D.	1,638
SHERIFF.	
George W. Irwin, H. R.	1,822
Eugene D. Sullivan, D.	1,701
CLERK AND RECORDER.	
Henry S. Clark, D.	1,857
Henry C. Bodley, R.	1,650
TREASURER.	
D. J. Welch, D.	2,069
William Reed, R.	1,439

DELEGATE CO. CONVENTION.	
W. A. Clark, D.	1,363
Marcellus Daly, D.	1,317
J. C. C. Thornton, D.	1,331
T. L. Narton, D.	1,189
W. Y. Pemberton, D.	1,295
Francis McBurnet, R.	955
Stephen DeWolfe, D.	986
Hiram Knowles, R.	978
Peter R. Dolman, R.	976
George C. Randolph, R.	921
Samuel J. Reynolds, R.	886
Wilden Pinkham, R.	720

**November 4, 1884.**

STATE CONSTITUTION.	
For constitution.	4,550—4,500
Against.	90
DELEGATE TO CONGRESS.	
J. K. Toole, D.	2,482
Hiram Knowles, R.	2,562—20
DISTRICT ATTORNEY.	
W. Y. Pemberton, D.	2,654—851
F. T. McBride, R.	2,300
MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.	
Stephen DeWolfe, D.	2,193
John T. Baldwin, D.	2,181
John F. Forbis, D.	1,982
W. O. Speer, R.	2,572
John Maguire, R.	1,958
John H. Duffy, D.	1,866
Evan Herbert, R.	1,862
Lee Mantle, R.	2,029
Wm. Evans, People's	862
Samuel H. Orr, "	882
G. B. Surehet, "	882
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
J. Ross Clark, D.	2,528—126
Amos Perham, R.	2,402
PROBATE JUDGE.	
Caleb E. Irvine, D.	3,380—1,872
John Madden, D.	1,508
COUNTY TREASURER.	
Daniel J. Welch, D.	2,871—738
E. C. Freyschlag, R.	2,078
CLERK AND RECORDER.	
Henry S. Clark, D.	2,427—890
J. M. Knight, R.	1,627
John Eddy, R.	885
SHERIFF.	
Eugene Sullivan, D.	1,932
H. G. Vallton, R.	1,378
H. C. Kessler, R.	1,617

1879. A reorganization was effected in 1884, when the membership was not only increased and the aims and objects of the society extended, and its work placed on a broader foundation. The objects of the society are purely benevolent, the beneficiaries being the poor of the Hebrew faith. The present number of members is thirty-five. Since the reorganization there has been collected in the neighborhood of \$900 from various sources, of which amount upwards of \$600 have been expended for the relief of the poor and sick, and in the burial of the dead. It will be readily seen that the society has done much to alleviate suffering, and charity to those who have died by providing decent and respectful burial. The society has a neatly-enclosed burying-ground to the south of the city. The officers of this humane and charitable organization are:  
President, John Morris.  
Vice-President, Joseph Rosenthal.  
Treasurer, Henry Jonas.  
Secretary, Joseph Bernheim.

**PATRIOTIC ORDER SONS OF AMERICA.**

**Washington Camp, No. 1.**

At present the Washington Camp, No. 1, of this city, is the only representative order in Montana. It was organized in April, 1885, with a charter membership of twenty-three. At an election held at that time, the following officers were elected:

H. B. Hassinger, President; J. C. Pyle, Recording Secretary, and held their respective position until June, when John R. Richardson succeeded Mr. Hassinger and F. F. Grimes became Recording Secretary. The present officers are: D. J. Charles, President, and T. J. Booher, Sec. The camp has a present membership of seventy-five; regular meetings are held every Thursday evening in Good Templars Hall; its name indicates the objects of the order. The organization will have an annual parade on Washington's Birthday. Last November a Commandery was formed out of members of Washington Camp, with eighteen charter members. B. E. Calkins was chosen Commander, and L. W. Shodair, Scribe. The order is growing rapidly.

**Improved Order of Red Men.**

There is at present but one tribe of the above named order in the Territory of Montana, viz.: Navajo Tribe, No. 1, of Butte City. This tribe was instituted January 2, 1885, by H. C. Foster, P. S., of the Apache tribe of Nevada, with a charter membership of 47, which has been increased to 60 since that date.

Kindling of Council fires at their Wigwam, in the new Odd Fellows' Hall on Broadway, on the Fifth Sleep of each Seventh Sun, at 7:30, on Thursday, of each week. The officers of Navajo Tribe are:  
Vice Great Inchoonee, John G. Evans; Sachem, W. W. Bennett; Senior Sagamore, William Weir; Junior Sagamore, Samuel Hoar; Chief of Records, Joseph Bernheim.

**Knights of Pythias—The Order in Montana.**

On November 5th, 1879, Damon Lodge, No. 1, the first lodge, Knights of Pythias in Montana, was instituted at Butte City, with twenty-one charter members. Its first officers were: P. C., P. A. Miles; C. C., James L. Thompson; V. C., H. L. Frank; Prelate, A. H. Barrett; M. of E., B. C. Kingsbury; M. of F., C. S. Warren; K. of R. and S., William Matthews; M. at A., D. Stephens; I. G., G. W. Todd; O. G., George Fitcher.

The honor of instituting this lodge, and of laying the foundation of Pythianism in Montana, is held by P. C., P. A. Miles, now of Myrtle Lodge, No. 3, of



DR. O. B. WHITFORD'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL.

ASSESSOR.	
S. R. Mallet, D.	1,803—105
Chas. D. Shoemaker, R.	1,038
PROBATE JUDGE.	
Robert C. Knox, R.	1,775—40
Caleb E. Irvine, D.	1,735
COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	
Harry C. Kessler, R.	1,925—344
William Kinsella, D.	1,581
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.	
Clinton H. Moore, R.	1,803—78
Joseph H. Harper, D.	1,725
CORONER.	
G. B. Sarchet, R.	1,771—48
John H. Curtis, D.	1,728
SURVEYOR.	
George F. Marsh, R.	1,795—61
N. B. Ringeling, D.	1,734
JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, SILVER BOW TOWNSHIP.	
John Eddy, R.	1,927
E. A. Nichols, D.	1,660
Lionel E. Manning, R.	1,611
Elijah T. Huson, D.	1,419
H. A. Kirk, R.	85
CONSTABLE.	
James M. Fish, R.	1,806
Terrence C. Brady, D.	1,656
E. T. Owen, R.	1,636
Elias Lytle, R.	1,614
J. D. Pace, R.	29

ASSESSOR.	
Henry Weisman, D.	2,392
L. E. Manning, R.	1,539
Joseph Buzzo, R.	1,001
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.	
T. J. Booher, D.	2,103
J. T. Baker, R.	1,791
Frederick Lockley, R.	1,041
SURVEYOR.	
J. H. Harper, D.	2,079
George T. Marsh, R.	1,914
John Gilhe, R.	965
CORONER.	
C. S. Whitford, D.	2,897—818
M. S. Bacon, R.	2,049
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.	
E. A. Nichols, D.	2,206
F. E. Gleason, R.	1,834
J. Carroll, R.	964
W. I. Lippincott, R.	2,589
CONSTABLE.	
Gilbert Engle, R.	1,970
Thomas Judge, D.	2,681
L. P. Smith, R.	1,882
E. T. Owen, R.	1,419
ROAD SUPERVISOR, DISTRICT NO. 1.	
J. T. Perron, R.	2,114
C. W. Hanscomb, R.	1,674
Timothy Dowling, R.	808
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.	
Henry Jacobs, R.	1,877
R. C. Knox, R.	1,764
George Pascoe, R.	1,278

**Hebrew Benevolent Society.**  
The Hebrew Benevolent Society, of Butte, came into existence in the year of