

**THE LOCAL FIELD.**  
She was eight years old, and I said she looked ten.  
And the little maid was glad.  
But at thirteen I took her for twenty, and then  
This same little maid got mud.  
Now both the eager candidate  
Embrace his fellow-runner,  
And ask him how his children are,  
And please him as he can.  
But oh! within a few short months  
A change will come to pass.  
His fellow-man has voted then,  
And he can go to grass.  
Go and hear Hartman on Friday night.  
Henry Buck & Co. will pay the highest cash price for county warrants.  
Ben-zo-line Cream for the complexion, rough and chapped skin. Valley Drug Store.  
May Bros., Stevensville, are prepared to purchase all hogs that are fit for market.  
John Burch, son of our esteemed fellow citizens, V. Burch, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
Any one having books belonging to the Pres. Sunday School will please leave them with Etta Landrum.  
See the new and attractive ad. of the B. R. D. Co. mercantile department, and get your guessing cap on.  
C. H. McLeod and Tyler Thompson, of the Missoula Mercantile Co. spent several days in the valley last week.  
Jos Solomon, the wholesale liquor dealer, came up from Missoula on Tuesday and spent the day in Stevensville.  
Any one having a book entitled "Judge Burham's Daughters," by "Pussy," belonging to the Pres. Sunday School will please leave it with Etta Landrum.  
Owing to the sad death of Mr. Mitchell the REPUBLICAN is one day late this week. However, we have secured other help and promise our patrons to be out on time next week.  
Hert True, manager of the Missoula telephone system, was in town last Thursday and Friday and put in a system of bells between the business houses of the town and the telephone office.  
In a little argument at Victor Tuesday evening Joe Kinney had his right shoulder dislocated. He was driven home in this condition and the limb was soon pulled into place by Dr. Davis.  
WANTED—Ranches to sell, ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Must have good water rights. Write full description and price to E. A. Winstanley, room 4, second floor, First National Bank building, Missoula.  
If you want a good, solid and substantial meal for 25 cents you can get it at Missoula at the Rankin house restaurant, which is under the management of R. J. Kitching, one of the very best caterers in the state.  
Mrs. J. B. Franklin, who has been several weeks in Butte in attendance on her daughter, who has been very ill, returned last Saturday. Her return, and the good news that his daughter is better makes Mr. Franklin a very happy man.  
Hon. Charles S. Hartman, Montana's great little representative in congress will address the people of Stevensville in Buck's hall on Friday evening. Go and hear the great champion of "protection and free silver," the best congressman Montana has ever had.  
Quite a number of Stevensville people took in the dance last Friday evening at McGinley's mill. They report a good time, a fine supper and courteous treatment. It is said that this is the last one of these pleasant gatherings for this season, as the mill is to be started up soon.  
A booth for the Stevensville telephone station arrived last week and is now in position in the Valley drug store. Those using the phone can now have as much privacy about it as if they were ten miles from anyone, as the booth with its double walls and doors, hardly permits a sound to escape.  
A big Anaconda-for-the-capital meeting was held at Victor on Tuesday night, which addressed by speakers from Hamilton. A number went over from Stevensville and helped to make the meeting a success. The Stevensville band went along, and all those from this town wore "Stevensville for the county seat" badges. Dr. Squiers, of Hamilton, made an eloquent speech in favor of Anaconda.  
The nominations of all the three parties in Ravalli county were officially filed in the county clerk's office here last Saturday. L. J. Keapp, populist, for county attorney, and T. L. Crum, populist, for treasurer, have resigned from that ticket, and so, for these two offices, it is a straight race between the republican and democratic nominees.  
The McGinley mill, on Burnt Fork, has received a thorough going over and has been placed in first class condition to do good work. The proprietor has a thorough miller, who will be able to turn out two high grades of flour to suit customers. The mill will be ready for orders next week, and as it is a home enterprise should be patronized by our farmers.

Jas. T. Farris, publisher of the Darby Sentinel, and democratic candidate for county clerk and recorder, in his last issue prints over a column article about himself and what he has done for the business interests and the people of Ravalli county, and winds up with the statement that he has a little family to support and asks the people to vote for him on that account. If he can't make a living out of his paper—started only to corral the land notices in the upper end of the valley, and so taking them from legitimate newspaper enterprises—why didn't he go to work at something else and so show his fitness for the office to which he aspires? By the way, the REPUBLICAN notices that the Western News, a populist paper, is supporting Mr. Farris' claims to the office. What has become of its own candidate, or are the democrats and populists one and the same in Ravalli county, as in other sections of the state? The people cannot be fooled as to the great (?) good Mr. Farris has been to the communities in which he has lived.  
**A VERY SAD CASE.**  
The Lamentable Death of Jack Mitchell, a Union Printer.  
A very sad death occurred in town Wednesday morning. A week ago last Friday the REPUBLICAN, owing to a rush of work incident to the campaign, telephoned to Missoula for additional help, and the following morning Jack Mitchell, a union printer, came up to assist. He immediately buckled to work, and the force was fast catching up with the work, when on Wednesday last Jack was taken suddenly ill. On Thursday Dr. Davis was called in, and on Saturday Mr. Mitchell felt better, and, faithful to his work, like all union printers, essayed to do a little work against the advice of the office. He only worked a short time when the pain in the back which had been troubling him returned, and he was taken to his room, which he never left afterwards. His condition fluctuated, and even on Tuesday there were strong hopes of his recovery, but on Tuesday evening the case became so critical that Dr. Davis called Dr. Gwin into consultation, and both physicians expressed grave fears of his recovery. At midnight the indications were that he would not live long, and just as the sun rose in the morning his spirit passed to the great beyond. "30" was in for poor Jack, and his last "take" was set up. The cause of his death was an attack of lumbago, followed by brain trouble.  
Through his brief illness Jack was tenderly and untiringly cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Curry, at whose house he was rooming, and before taking to his bed for the last time he expressed in the REPUBLICAN office his gratitude for their kindness. Mr. Tom Shannon was also very kind, and hardly left him all day Tuesday and Tuesday night, and stayed until the end came. Dr. Davis was also very attentive and kind, and although he did not know if he would ever get a cent for his services, worked as faithfully as if his patient was a millionaire.  
The secretary of the Missoula Typographical union, of which Mr. Mitchell was a member, was telephoned to, and he is endeavoring to find his relatives, who are supposed to live in Pittsburg, but to this date has received no word. In the meantime kind hands performed the last sad offices for poor Jack. Wednesday afternoon decomposition set in rapidly, and it was found necessary to bury the remains at once, and accordingly he was laid to rest in the beautiful Maplewood cemetery close to town. May he rest in peace.  
**To the Taxpayers.**  
STEVENSVILLE, Oct. 15.  
Editor DEWEY: I wish to say to the taxpayers of this county through your paper a few things in the way of expiating to them why their taxes are higher this year than last.  
First, that the levy made by the county commissioners in 1893 was sixteen and one-half mills; this year they have made a levy of twenty mills.  
Second, the state board raised all cattle in this county 20 per cent and all town lots 40 per cent above what I assessed them at. And I wish to say further that each male taxpayer between the age of 21 and 60 is charged with \$2 special poor tax and it is included in the notice sent them by the county treasurer, so, by deducting \$2 from the amount in the notice it will leave the amount of the property tax. And I will further say that if any taxpayer who may think that there has been any mistake or change in his assessment by me since I left him or her will do me the favor to notify me at my office. I will send an exact copy of same as it appears on my assessment book.  
Hoping that the above will be sufficient information to enable anyone to figure his own tax. And, by the way, school districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and 18 all have a special school tax over and above the levy made by the county commissioners.

I wish to my friends that I will say publish in all papers in this county before the 6th of November a statement correcting all false statements made concerning my official acts, giving the plain, solid facts over my own name.  
JOHN W. SIMPSON,  
County Assessor.

**WEED AND LARGENT.**  
They Speak to a Large and Enthusiastic Audience.  
A large audience, including a number of ladies, assembled at Buck's hall last Wednesday evening, when the first gun of the republican campaign was fired by Mayor Weed, of Helena, and Hon. John A. Largent, of Great Falls. Mayor O'Hara, of Hamilton, chairman of the republican county committee, presided, and first called on C. C. Cooper, candidate for state senator, who arose from his seat in the hall and spoke briefly, as he knew that the people were anxious to hear the outside speakers, and also that he would have other opportunities before election day. But the hearty reception given Mr. Cooper showed the strong hold he had on the hearts of the people, and could not but have been very gratifying to him. The people of Ravalli county know C. C. Cooper, and do not need to hear him speak to send him in with a rousing majority. His life in this valley for so many years is the best recommendation for such honor that the people require.  
The next speaker was Mr. Largent, and he poured hot shot into the democratic and populist ranks which made the few members of those parties who were present squirm in their seats. Mr. Largent is a young man, filled with the fervor of youth, and in his zeal sometimes oversteps the bounds which matured wisdom has set for these days. In spite of these faults his speech was pleasing and well received, and many encomiums on his eloquence were heard after the meeting.  
Hon. E. D. Weed was then introduced, and the audience set back in anticipation of a treat. Nor were they disappointed, for Helena's popular young mayor was at his best. Mr. Weed began his address by stepping off the platform with the remark that he thought he would get down on the floor with the rest of the boys, as he felt more natural there. He then proceeded to tell the audience that he wasn't going to make much of a political speech, but a plain business talk on facts. He reviewed the congressional legislation of the present congress and administration, in which every branch of the government had been in the hands of the democratic party, and drew a comparison of the condition of the people under the administration of Mr. Harrison and of Mr. Cleveland. He gave statistics to show that the last year of Harrison's administration was the most prosperous that had ever been known in the history of the republic. He referred to the non-partisan commission appointed in the last congress—and of which Senator, now Secretary Carlisle and other leading democrats were members—to inquire into the condition of business, wages, etc., and quoted the unanimous report of that committee that in 1892 business was better, more manufacturing running, more mechanics employed and at higher wages, more mines being developed, giving a better market for the products of the farmer and the stock grower, than ever before. And yet, with all this prosperity, an intangible, unexplainable discontent crept over the American people, and they demanded a change. Mills were running full time, wages were good, there were few idle laborers or mechanics in the country, the silver mines of the west were running full force, and farmers, lumbermen, wool growers and every one else were getting a good price for their products. And yet, inexplicable though it may seem, in the midst of a prosperity such as they had never before experienced, the people became restless and concluded that they wanted a change. So they voted for Grover Cleveland and a democratic congress—JUST FOR A CHANGE. AND THEY GOT A CHANGE.  
The speaker then told wherein the change came. He told of the situation in the Hawaiian islands when President Harrison's administration closed. The people of those islands, many of them Americans, had revolted against the rule of a corrupt queen, such as our forefathers had done in America, and had hoisted the American flag as the emblem of liberty, and had asked to be annexed to the American republic, and their plea had been partially recognized by President Harrison. The very first act of President Cleveland had been an attempt to discredit the administration of his predecessor, and he sent a Mr. Blount to Honolulu to make an adverse report, and who he designated as "my" commissioner. Mark you, not as the commissioner of the great American republic, but as "my" commissioner. And this man Blount, after interviewing only those whose interests were on the side of the deposed queen, made a report, and Mr. Cleveland ordered the American flag hauled down. Grover

Cleveland was the first man that had ever ordered the American flag hauled down, and, by the eternal, he would be the last one! And yet the democrats of Montana endorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland and expressed their confidence in his "patricianism!"  
The next act of the democratic administration was to summon congress together for the special purpose of repealing the Sherman silver act. The last hope of the silver miners of Montana and the west. And the democratic congress, at the bidding of the democratic president, did it, and a thousand western mines had to shut down, and tens of thousands of western miners were thrown out of work and sent tramping through the country in search of employment, whither to supply their starving families with a crust of bread. And yet the democratic party of the greatest mining state in the union "cordially endorse" the administration that did all this, and ask the miners of Montana to vote for men running on that endorsement!  
But that was not enough for this democratic party; this party of "reform" and "change." They found the country prospering under existing tariff laws, and they started out with the announcement that they would "change" all this and immediately began the preparation of a new tariff law. The mere threat was sufficient to paralyze business. Manufacturing stopped or run with half force; banks tottered and went to the wall; prices of American products fell all along the line; workmen were thrown out of employment and tramped with Coxey, strike followed strike, and America saw the hardest times she had witnessed for over thirty years.  
And then the democrats get up and solemnly declare that all this distress is "the result of thirty years of republican misrule." Why, I ask of you as business men—if you were running a large establishment and had a manager for thirty years who had increased your business and your profits year after year, and the last year was the most prosperous of all, and then you took a sudden notion that you wanted a change, fired your old manager, hired a new one and in six months went bankrupt, what would you blame it to? Would you say it was the result of mismanagement of your old manager, or would you blame it to the other fellow? Of course you wouldn't blame it on your old servant. And yet this is just what the democratic party want you to do. And they want you to "cordially endorse" the management of the new fellow who has bankrupted you? I think not.  
Mr. Weed went on in this plain talk for some time and was frequently interrupted by hearty applause. He devoted some time to the exposure of populist fallacies, and closed with an urgent appeal for the state and the county legislative tickets.  
Aaron Conner, candidate for the legislature, wound up the meeting with a few well chosen remarks, and as the hour was getting late an adjournment followed.  
**Died From a Blow.**  
Early Monday morning another man in Hamilton met a violent death. The name of the victim was J. Leetham, a Swede, who occupied a room in a bunk house with several others. Parties from Hamilton give the republican the following particulars:  
It seems that the Swede had been drinking and went into the room and laid down on the floor. Jack Gibbons, who was sleeping in the same room came in shortly after and stumbled over Leetham, and words ensued, which resulted in a scarp. They clinched and the Swede drew a knife, which occupants of the room made him put back in his pocket. The scarp continued, and Leetham threw Gibbons down, his arm encircling Gibbons' neck, and then started to draw his knife again. Arthur Mason, a machinist, who was in bed at the time, jumped up and struck him about three blows on the side of the head and neck with his fist. The Swede rolled off Gibbons, unconscious and was dragged to a corner of the room. A little while after the men in the room, remembering the knife, thought they would take it from him, and found him dead. Examination showed that his neck was broken, the result of one of Mason's blows. A coroner's jury brought in a verdict that death had resulted from the blows given by Gibbons and Mason. A preliminary hearing was to be had today (Wednesday). The feeling in Hamilton is that Mason is entirely guiltless of any intent to kill, and that the deadly blow was an accidental one.  
McKinley and Silver.  
Governor McKinley in an Ohio speech makes a side plea for the "honorable treatment of silver," and speaks of the repeal of the Sherman act as "having struck down silver." No man with his eyes open can fail to see in these straws which way the republican wind in the west is silently blowing.—Boston Globe (democrat and goldbug.)

**Capital Guess.**  
Every Purchase amounting to \$5 in our Clothing and Gents' Furnishing department entitles the purchaser to One Guess on ANACONDA'S MAJORITY for the CAPITAL of MONTANA in the coming election. The person guessing nearest the correct majority, as determined by the ballot cast on the 6th of November next, will receive a WATCH WORTH \$50. Best filled case, Columbus Railway King movement, full jewelled, adjusted to heat and cold, patent regulator.  
In the event of two persons making the correct guess we will divide the value (\$50) of the watch in any goods in the department.  
BITTER ROOT DEVELOPMENT Co.  
Mercantile Department.  
Hamilton, Montana.  
Teachers' Association.  
The Ravalli county Teachers' Association will meet at Corvallis, Oct. 20 at 10 o'clock a. m. Free entertainment will be provided by the Corvallis Board of School Trustees for all teachers who attend.  
PROGRAM.  
10-10-20—Opening exercises.  
10-30-10-45—Address of welcome.  
10-45-11—Organization.  
11-11-30—Mental arithmetic, Miss Jennie Adams.  
11-30-12—English Grammar, H. H. Spaulding.  
12-13-30—Intermission.  
1-30-1-40—Roll call.  
1-40-2—Questions and answers.  
2-2-30—Music in the school, W. P. Hershey.  
2-30-3—Reading, Miss Ida Fisher.  
3-3-30—Chap's 1, 2, 3 of Page's T. & P. Supl. J. J. Bond.  
3-30-4—Business Meeting.  
MABLE SULLIVAN,  
M. L. RICKMAN,  
Secretaries.  
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Valley Drug store, will please call and settle at once, as I must raise some money. Thanking you all for past patronage, and soliciting a share of your trade in the future. I am respectfully yours,  
J. D. MASON.  
The Butte Miners' Union has let the contract for the monument to A. C. Witter, the first president of the Butte Miners' Union and the first speaker of the state legislature, to A. K. Prescott for \$500. The foundation base is to be composed of Montana granite, and above Barre, Vt., granite is to be used. It is to be composed of five pieces. The shaft will be seventeen feet in height. The state arms and Miners' Union emblems will surmount the shaft.  
**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given, that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, in each year, in the County of Ravalli, State of Montana, an election will be held, for delegate to congress, members of legislative assembly, county township and precinct officers, as follows:  
One (1) Representative in Congress.  
One (1) Associate Justice of Supreme Court.  
One (1) State Senator.  
Two (2) Representatives.  
One (1) Sheriff.  
One (1) Clerk and Recorder.  
One (1) Treasurer.  
One (1) Assessor.  
One (1) County Attorney.  
One (1) Supt. Public Instruction.  
One (1) Public Administrator.  
One (1) Coroner.  
Three (3) County Commissioners.  
Two (2) Justices of the Peace and Two (2) Constables in Stevens Township, Corvallis Township, Ward Township and Skalkaho Township, and One (1) Justice of the Peace and One (1) Constable in Edwards Township.  
Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1894. CHAS. M. JOHNSON,  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

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HENRIETTAS, in new and popular shades,  
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Flannels, Blankets and Comforters  
Are just now in big demand. We have them in large quantities and at Prices that SELL THEM.  
**GIFT ENTERPRISE!**  
With Every Purchase of 25 cents in Toilet Articles or Perfumery we will record your guess as to the Number of Beans contained in a jar which may be seen in the showcase. The person guessing nearest the correct number will receive at Christmas time a Ladies' Beautiful \$0.1111 GOLD WATCH, Elgin Movement, worth \$36. In case of a tie the value of the watch will be given the winners in Goods from Any Department of our Store.  
**Hardware Department.**  
STOVES are now demanding the greatest attention. A Car of the justly celebrated GARLANDS having just been placed on the floor.  
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Just received and Another on the way. We can show you an elegant line of Divans and Couches. Will display a choice selection of Reed and Rattan goods within a few days.  
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