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Representative—Hon. C. S. Hartman, Bozeman.

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Lieut. Governor—A. B. Sprague.
Secretary of State—J. S. Hogan.
State Auditor—T. W. Woodruff.
State Treasurer—T. E. Coffey.
Attorney General—C. P. Selig.
Sup. of Public Instruction—E. A. Carleton.
Chief Justice—W. Y. Robertson.
Justices—W. H. Clark, H. E. Back.
Chief Justice Court—Boul. Webster.

COUNTY.
District Judge—Frank H. Allen.
Clerk of District Court—W. E. Shappee.
Sheriff—T. J. Irvine.
Recorder and Coroner—J. T. Fitzgerald.
Treasurer—J. K. Sanders.
Assessor—Edward D. Smart.
County Attorney—Henry L. Myers.
Supt. Public Instruction—R. H. Ostermeyer.
Surveyor—W. S. Fortner.
Coroner—T. B. Owens.
Public Administrator—J. M. Higgins.
County Commissioners—Ford Webb, John F. Houdrick, John W. Mayhew.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The Iowa Capital asserts that "near the town of Oak, Neb., on a piece of land owned by B. E. Scropin, on the Little Blue river, a four-foot vein of limburger cheese has been discovered."

The man who never finds time to read his county paper is the one who keeps his boy out of school to do the summer fallowing while he goes to town to get somebody to tell him the news.—Bozeman Chronicle.

The Montana Press Association is officially called to meet at Helena on Monday, June 21. Secretary McMurphy announces that the Oregon Short Line railway has tendered bonafide members of the association an excursion to Salt Lake City, the only cost to members being the Pullman car charges.

J. R. Faulds, the "old man" of the Stevensville Tribune, gets out the metal out of himself and puts it at the head of the editorial column every time it looks like rain or there is a new birth in Stevensville. When Faulds gains a victory over his enemies the cut of his phiz is sure to appear among the pumpkin vines of the Tribune. Now to be frank and candid the mug of the "old man" is getting to be about as common as the guano wagon around a livery stable.—Shelby Ed. Willard in Castle Truth.

The democracy of Louisiana is still willing to follow Samuel Douglas McEnery, and the fact that he has the courage to vote for the people of Louisiana and their interests, as against party doctrine, only endears him the more to the democracy.—"Progress," Shreveport, La., May 8, 1897.

Senator McEnery believes in protection for American products. He knows that the rice and sugar of the south must have protection, and will get it at the hands of the republicans in congress. Senator McEnery is, in return, also willing to concede protection to the industries of other sections of the country.—American Economist.

In connection with the work of the Wolcott commission, an interesting and possibly an important report is conveyed in a letter from a prominent citizen of London. It is to the effect that some of the leading capitalists of England have purchased the largest silver mines in Mexico and British Columbia, and are now ready to give their aid to the reorganization of silver. According to this rumor these gentlemen are now manifesting strong symptoms of conversion to the belief that the gold of the world is not sufficient in volume to provide money of final payment and effect a restoration of prosperity.—Helena Herald.

Senator Mantle's foot newspaper friends seem bent on making his chances for returning to the senate all the harder by constantly pitching into Senator Carter, in some instances without the semblance of a valid excuse. For a re-election Senator Mantle will have to look to the republican party, for the fate of Dubois in Idaho is sufficient warning that Mr. Mantle need not expect any favors, recognition or gratitude from the democrats or populists he assisted last year. And there are bound to be a good many of Senator Carter's friends among the republican members of the next legislature who will not feel disposed to help out Senator Mantle if the papers which are recognized as being, in a sense, his organs, persist in the attempt to injure Senator Carter on every occasion. The REPUBLICAN wants to see a republican sent to the United States senate from Montana two years hence, and cannot but feel that some so-called republican papers are doing their best to prevent this desirable end.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Riser, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. J. D. Miser & Co.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 31.

A number of senators and representatives joined in a pleasure excursion to Montecello, the old home of Jefferson, last week, the senate having adjourned over Friday and Saturday for that express purpose. The supposition is that the scrappers who are to lead the debate which opened this week in the senate wanted to catch their breath before the beginning of the great controversy, but in truth the senate is not a very hard working body except in the closing hours of an important session and all its actions are deliberate though far from being accompanied by the solemnity of former times. As a matter of fact most of the traditions of the upper house are no longer held in veneration, a step in legislative progress which has been brought about by the younger members who have come from the new states, and, in an increasing number of instances, from the older ones. Marion Butler, the young populist from North Carolina, was one of the first to assail the wall of senatorial precedent which required a new member to be mute, like children at table, in the presence of their elders, and the admitted force of his eloquence and forcible power, afterwards supplemented by that of Dubois, Carter, Mantle, Cannon and others, proved the weapons with which the barrier of silence was finally overthrown and its fragments scattered never to be rebuilt. As a matter of fact the senate has become in recent years the more radical of the two bodies, a result never foreseen by the architect of the government.

The closing scene in the senate chamber on Thursday last, when the final arguments were submitted by Vest, Boraher, Hawley, Gallinger, Hoar, Hale, Spooner, and others, was a memorable one. The feeling upon the question in all circles in Washington has been intense, and public meetings among sympathizers with Cuba, have been frequent, enthusiastic and largely attended.

As an expression of the public interest felt in the result, the galleries of the senate chamber were packed and the ringing speeches of the champions of the revolutionary cause were loudly applauded, in spite of the demonstrations of the chair. I notice that Vice President Hobart is not inclined to be a martinet with the gavel and that he allows gallery demonstrations to sometimes pass unchecked, while some senators when called to the chair, pound the table fiercely and read the riot act to the people. The strength of the vote in favor of the Morgan resolution surprised even the warmest friends of the measure, many old republican leaders who voted for it having been rated with the opposition. Party lines in the senate were not distinctly drawn, but in the house it was apparent from the first that a political struggle would ensue.

The democratic friends of the senate resolution were led by Bailey of Texas, a man who in person much resembles Bob Smith, tall, strong, smooth-faced and self-confident. He is a skillful parliamentarian and the speaker finds himself strongly engaged when he gets into a writh with the Texan. And speaking of Tom Reed, the conviction comes pretty clearly before one has been long in Washington, that the burly man from Maine is the greatest living potentia in the nation. So completely has the house of representatives abdicated its functions to its presiding officer and so masterfully does that brilliant parliamentary strategist sustain and handle his mighty power, that the conviction comes at once, when one looks down from the galleries upon the working system of the house that no man in America compares with Tom Reed as a dominating force in our politics.

Yet the members of the house like their master and while they make a show of opposition in the lobbies and cloak rooms, they meekly bow to his will when in their seats. And it may be said that there is almost universal confidence in the judgment, conservatism and patriotism of Tom Reed which makes the man a wall between the passions of contending factions and the general citizenship of the country. Tom Reed is all right.

In the marble room of the senate chamber the members of the senate meet their friends who send in their cards. Here during the session one may closely note the manners and personality of the men whose names are household words in every English speaking home in the world and will live in history. Mark Hanna has a smooth, agreeable face, but one would recognize it quickly enough from the caricatures of the last campaign. His smile comes quick and is

not unpleasant, but I cannot help imagining that it contains a gleam of cynicism now and then. He is, of course, looked upon as the closest man to the president in Washington and his vote on all questions is intensely watched. In this, as in many other things the public is apt to be misled.

Believing that it will be a matter of great public interest, I herewith append a list of applicants for places from citizens of Montana:

Assay office, Helena—C. E. Casson, Elkhorn; F. M. Fletcher, Helena; Henry C. Freeman, Helena.

Watchman at same—E. W. Payne, Helena.

Assistant attorney, U. S.—Henry N. Blake, Helena.

Bank examiner, district of Montana—G. O. McFarland, Great Falls; Geo. F. Cape, Helena; J. B. Johnson, Helena.

Collector of customs, Montana—Geo. F. Heldt, Great Falls; W. B. Glascock, Belt.

Deputy collector at Sweet Grass station, Teton county—John J. Miller, Shelby.

Deputy collector at Coats—Richard Roscoe, Gold Butte.

Collector at Kalispell—J. E. Brooke, Kalispell.

C. S. district attorney—Miles Cavanaugh, Butte; E. C. Russell, Helena; A. C. Bockin, Helena (or consultant); C. C. Newman, Helena; K. D. Wend, Helena; E. E. Hershey, Missoula; W. H. Rogers, Deer Lodge; O. E. Goddard, Billings.

Assistant U. S. attorney—Z. T. Carson, Helena.

Examiner of pensions—Dr. S. E. Leard, Livingston; Dr. G. R. Wells, Livingston; Dr. Morris W. Botford, Kalispell.

Internal revenue collector for Montana and Idaho—Joseph Gibson, Choteau; Geo. T. Hayes, Stevensville; Chas. M. Webster, Great Falls; E. H. Becker, Billings; T. B. Miller, Helena; J. E. Fisk, Helena; R. Lockey, Helena.

U. S. marshal, district of Montana—W. R. Dyer, Great Falls; John H. Geiger, Libby; J. B. Greig, Helena; Frank Hutton, Butte; G. G. Beckwith, Butte; Daniel Hastings, Butte; P. C. Boland, Butte; M. K. Reed, Carlton; Stephen Bywater, Kalispell; H. L. Moore, Phillipsburg; Willard Bennett, Helena; Joseph Davis, Helena; W. H. Huston, Missoula; C. H. Myerstead, Anaconda; Thomas J. Lynde, Butte.

Deputy Marshal at Helena—John Hogan, Red Lodge.

Mineral and commissioners—W. D. Van Marum, Helena; Chas. D. Greenfield, Helena; J. H. Hibbard, Helena; C. T. Foraker, Helena; for Bozeman: Edwin Hathaway, Missoula; D. A. Hendricks, Thompson Falls; for Missoula: Henry L. Van Wyck, Libby; Geo. D. Greene, Boulder; A. L. Love, Livingston.

Surveyor general of Montana—P. M. Gallagher, Billings; Frank O. Baird, Helena; J. M. Pace, Twin Bridges; Samuel B. Robbins, Great Falls.

Statistical agricultural department, Montana—Cornelius Hedger, Helena (recommenced).

Timber inspector for Montana—Z. T. Carson, Helena; J. S. Penhaly, Helena; George Brock, Helena; Wm. Harrigan, Missoula; E. B. Clark, Big Timber; J. W. Lazenby, Stevensville; D. P. Silver, Stevensville; W. J. Alexander, Bozeman; E. W. Corey, Grantsville; L. E. Osborne, Basin; John H. Geiger, Libby; B. W. Noble, Lewiston; O. C. Cooper, Hamlet; J. B. Pearce, Butte; James Boone, Missoula; J. H. Kennedy, Missoula; W. H. Anderson, Missoula.

Consuls—To Montreal, J. Chauvin, Butte; to Cardiff, Wales, David Lawrence, Butte; to Victoria, B. C., M. McDonald, Helena; to Victoria, Theodore Muller, Helena; to Sheffield, England, C. W. Wiley, Helena; to Collingwood, Ontario, James A. Shoemaker, Helena; to any place in China or Japan, W. F. Robinson, Missoula; to any place in Mexico, W. H. Spear, Missoula; to Vienna, Hamburg, Stuttgart or Zurich, Eugene Wessinger, Martins; to Zurich, Switzerland, Rudolph Von Toppel, Lewiston; to Southampton, England, W. L. Avery, Missoula; to St. Gall, Basle, Switzerland, P. Shuppach, Great Falls; any consular position, W. Bernstein, Dillon.

Door keeper, executive mansion—Anderson Baker, Missoula.

Minister to Liberia—Andrew J. Smith, Helena.

Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay—E. A. Steere, Dillon; Judge H. N. Blake, Helena; Geo. W. Irvine, Butte.

Government printing office—Chas. B. Estey, Butte.

The following are applications for positions not distinctly specified—E. Russell, Great Falls; George D. Greene, Boulder; J. A. Sherriff, Helena; Dr. W. L. Shaw, Livingston; A. R. Clements, A. E. Gibson, R. B. Young, S. N. Nicholson, T. P. Fuller, Chas. H. Snell, John A. Schmidt, C. F. Gage, T. H. Kleinschmidt, Frank P. Sterling, Helena; Harry M. Cooper, J. E. Maddox, James Ding-even, Tom Richards, Butte; Jere Sullivan, Fort Benton; Myron M. Lockwood, Great Falls; H. W. Reed, Kalispell; J. V. Bogert, Bozeman; S. T. Porter, Orr; W. S. Dodge, Wistons; W. F. Gallagher, Dupuyer; Walter Aitken, Big Timber; J. C. English, Anaconda; Jim McNally, Harvey; Z. T. Carson, Kalispell; Blackfoot Indian school, P. H. Pope, Libby.

Flathead Agency—Gust Moser, Missoula; Joe Carter, present incumbent; Peter Wulley, Stevensville; Lionel E. Manning, Stevensville; W. H. Smead, Missoula.

Fort Peck Agency—C. R. A. Scofield, Glendive.

Lame Deer Agency—James C. Clifford, Forsyth.

Crow Indian Agency—C. H. Dar-stow, Crow Agency; Paul Van Cloy, Melville; C. M. Blair, Billings; Hugh S. Campbell, Crow Agency.
Fort Belknap Agency—G. J. Ring-wold, Nehalem; Isaac C. McCord, Highland.

Bozeman land office—Register, H. Hindswald, Bozeman; W. B. Norriss, Bozeman; Receiver, W. F. Williams, Bozeman; W. W. Alderman, Bozeman.

Missoula land office—Receiver, J. B. Mitchell, Choteau; register, Wm. Q. Rant, Missoula.

Helena land office—Register or receiver, Harry J. Cassidy, Helena; J. C. English, Anaconda; receiver, E. N. Wood, Chas. H. Snell, Helena; register, Chas. S. Jackson, Butte.

Lewiston land office—Register or receiver, Louis W. Eldridge, Cyrus Styles, Lewiston.

Miles City land office—Register or receiver, James M. Rhoades, Miles City; receiver, Thomas Gregory; register, Donald Fowler, San Gordon, Miles City.

The following postoffice appointments were returned last week: Alex. M. Dick, Bald Butte, Herman Mortag, Cascade; J. W. Imes, Chestnut; Mrs. A. B. Dixon, Combination; L. C. Tuout, Frenchtown; Mrs. M. K. Fair, Huntley; Emily C. Lewis, Rochester; C. L. Burris, Hawkwood.

Just Waiting.

The following lines, written by one of the patient and hopeful aspirants for federal pie who linger at the capital, is printed in the Washington News Letter:

The wheel of time revolves around,
And while it is going 'round,
I wait many anxious hours to meet
In this here town just now, you bet,
A-waitin', sadly waitin'.

The wheel of time is whizzin' round,
It's just a fairy whizzin'—
A Democrat four years ago
Was waitin' for one place, you know,
We're waitin' now for his.

The wheel of time is flyin' round,
The Dingley bill ain't flyin'—
The Dingley bill don't fly a bit—
Aw! we're waitin' now for it,
A-waitin' and a-waitin'.

The wheel of time is movin' round,
McKibben ain't a movin',
But there's a consolation here,
The summer days are drawin' near,
The waitin' home's improv'in'.

Montana's Senators.

A man does not have to be long in Washington to learn that Tom Carter controls the political situation here in so far as Montana is concerned. No man in the senate stands closer to the administration than he, and his leadership in the councils of the party finds full recognition here.

The records of Washington politics contain no account of a more successful career than that of the senator. Ordinarily it has taken many years of service in the senate to reach the inner chambers of administration councils and to take a place among party chieftains, but Tom Carter has done it in eight years of public life here, including but two years in the senate. This is a clever hand on the political chessboard, there is no doubt about that.

Lee Mantle is also regarded as a very able man indeed, and under other circumstances than those of the last election, by which he joined the silver walk out, he would take a foremost place here among the young leaders of the senate. As it is he makes no pretensions to party influence nor seeks to direct the patronage of his state. Of course Hartman is in the same boat, and declines to give his endorsement to all comers.—Washington Corr. Helena Herald.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "De Witt's Little Early Risers." J. D. Miser & Co.

Hanna's Ways.

It is said in Washington that Senator Hanna is as busy these days as he was in the campaign. His mail is larger and his callers grow in numbers. He was asked the other day why he received so many visitors.

"Because they have a right to see me," was the reply. "You know," he added, laughingly, "I got acquainted with a good many people before the St. Louis convention met, and I never forget old acquaintances. I told them if they ever wanted to see Mark Hanna they should see him, and I propose to hold to my word. Then during the campaign my circle of acquaintances expanded still wider. Sometimes people would say, 'Mark Hanna would have no use for them after election.' I always told them he would have just as much use for them as he had during the campaign. That's the plan I'm trying to follow up. I don't believe in asking a man to help me before an election and forgetting him as soon as it is over, and I think anyone who comes to Washington to see me should not be disappointed. I may not always be able to do what he wants but I do the best I can."

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. J. D. Miser & Co.

Great Falls Pauper Made Rich.

Great Falls, Mont., June 2.—John Vance, living as a pauper in a sod shanty near Logging creek for the past five years, has just received \$29,990 returns from an endowment policy investment made years ago and has further received notice of the settlement of a law suit pending 33 years, in favor of his mother who died recently and whose only heir he is. He settles a North Carolina estate and stocks and United States bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000 on him. Although 71 years of age he marries tomorrow Alice Grossman, daughter of a section boss on the Nehalem branch. Vance was very sick last winter, and Miss Grossman, who is only 16, nursed him. He will take the entire Grossman family for a three years' trip to Europe.

Raleigh, N. C., June 3.—Nothing whatever is known here of the decision of the supreme court, in which "Old Man Vance" of Montana is interested. The decks of the debate have been examined and the name Vance does not appear except in litigation between the widow of Senator Vance and his sons over their father's will, which can have no connection with this case.

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Land Commissioners Doneed.

Helena, June 2.—Mineral Land Commissioners E. H. Movius and Herbert Knight today received the following notification from Commissioner Hermann of the general land office: "Fund exhausted and your services are discontinued." The commissioners, a few days ago, were instructed to re-enter upon their work and were about ready to leave town for the field. The commissioners decline to make a statement.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. D. Miser & Co.

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