

# The Kalispell Bee.

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KALISPELL, MONTANA, FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1900.

FIVE CENTS

## ONE MILLION

### The Price for which Clark Expects to Buy a Seat in

## THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

### At Kansas City.—It Is Not Expected that the Bribe Will Be Considered for a Moment.

Special to the Bee.  
New York, June 28.—Severe criticism has been called forth from every quarter by the story that W. A. Clark of Montana had offered to contribute \$1,000,000 for the Bryan campaign. Everything connected with Clark's newest scheme of bribery has been kept a profound secret, but the rumor leaked out today. Clark's plan was to have the announcement of his contribution made in the convention at Kansas City with as much ceremony as possible, thereby reaping what benefit there might be in it for himself. No one believes that the party leaders will for a moment consider any such plan as it is said Clark proposes.

### STARTS SATURDAY.

### Clark Will Go to Kansas City in Gorgeous Style.

Special to the Bee.  
Butte, June 28.—Everything is in readiness for W. A. Clark's gorgeous departure from the state. His special train will leave here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. It will consist of five cars, this number having been found necessary to accommodate the crowd that will accompany Clark. By adding two cars it has also allayed the jealousy which had arisen among some of his supporters because they thought they were being snubbed. The train will make a slow run through eastern Montana to Billings. This is done in order to give the people along the line an opportunity to give vent to public opinion as Clark passes through. Clark's agents are said to be in many of the towns charging tanks with large quantities of enthusiasm, which is expected to come forth in the form of "spontaneous outbursts" when the Clark special passes.

### Jury Still Out.

Special to the Bee.  
Butte, June 28.—The trial of Harry W. Peters for the murder of E. T. Colby was concluded yesterday. The case was given to the jury at 10:30 o'clock last night, but at 3:30 this morning no verdict had been agreed upon. The prediction was freely made that the jury would return a verdict of acquittal within half an hour, but the fact that no agreement has yet been reached shows the falsity of their belief. The court instructed the jury that it was immaterial whether Colby received proper or mistaken treatment at the hands of the surgeons which, the defense claimed, Colby had.

### Montana Moonshiners.

Special to the Bee.  
Missoula, June 28.—A party just in from up the Rattlesnake reports that, while hunting in the mountains he ran across a moonshiner's still concealed in a canyon. There were about 20 gallons of the illicit whisky at the still. The discoverer went on his way and when he returned the outfit had been removed. It is believed that this still has been furnishing much whisky to Indians on the reservation. The find clears up what has been a mystery of how the redskins procured the liquor which has been causing so much trouble among them this spring.

### Miner Killed.

Special to the Bee.  
Butte, June 28.—Edward Young, a miner working in the Gagnon mine, was killed today in a very peculiar manner. A large rock became loosened from the wall and rolled toward him. The miner threw down his pick to get out of the way and the rock struck the pick, the handle flying up and striking Young in the abdomen, killing him almost instantly.

### Trial Begun.

Special to the Bee.  
Butte, June 28.—The trial of the suit of Lee Mantle vs. the P. A. Largey estate, involving a one-sixteenth interest in the Speculator mine, began today. The mine is valued at \$1,000,000 and the determination of the suit may be followed by other actions for a share of the profits for years past.

### Damage By Hail.

Special to the Bee.  
Missoula, June 28.—The damage to crops in the Bitter Root valley by recent hail and rain storms will be the heaviest done by a storm in recent years. A wide belt of grain was laid flat by hail. Much damage was also done by electrical storms.

### FATE STILL A MYSTERY.

### Not Known How the Foreign Representatives in Peking Have Fared.

Special to the Bee.  
London, June 28.—The fate of members of the legations at Peking is still a mystery. If they are alive and unharmed at Peking, the Chinese government deserves some credit, the Shanghai correspondents think, for restraining the fanatical mob. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "It is reported on good Chinese authority that the government is greatly alarmed by the foreign military preparations and has issued an edict ordering a peremptory suppression of the Boxers and announcing its decision to protect the foreign legations at all hazards." Following are the casualties of the International forces attacking Tien Tsin: Americans, three killed and two wounded; British, two killed and one wounded; Germans, 15 killed and 27 wounded; Russians, 10 killed and 37 wounded. The gun fire of the Americans and British is described as "beautiful." The latest news received by the government was contained in a dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated June 24, from which it appeared that Vice Admiral Seymour sent word that he had seized a small arsenal north of Tien Tsin, where he was being bombarded by a large number of guns, and had lost 40 men killed and 70 wounded.

Chen Foo, June 28.—Admiral Seymour's expedition has been relieved, having failed to connect with Peking. There is no news from Peking. The Russian colonel, Schelle, commanding combined force of 10,000 men is supposed to be proceeding to Peking. Admiral Seymour's expedition is returning to Tien Tsin. His force has suffered greatly. It is estimated that from 40,000 to 60,000 Chinese troops are now before Peking and Boxers from all sections are swarming there.

### Dole Inaugurated.

Special to the Bee.  
Honolulu, June 28.—The last of the three epoch marking events in the history of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States took place this morning when Governor Sanford B. Dole, first executive of the new American territory, was inaugurated. The oath of office was taken and the inaugural address was delivered on the spot that was the scene of the other two events—the reading of the all important proclamation of 1893, and the raising of the flag in 1898. Governor Dole spoke to the people from the steps of the building where, several years ago, he first appeared as a leader, and where for the first time an actual beginning was made in the negotiations with the American government for annexation.

### Both Win.

Special to the Bee.  
New London, Conn., June 28.—Yale won the eight-ored 'varsity shell race today, beating Harvard by about six lengths. Defeat came to Harvard in a sudden and unexpected manner. Harvard was in the lead when Hardin, the stroke, who had replaced the disabled Captain Higginson, collapsed before the three and one-half mile flag was reached and Harvard finished with seven oars, so that Yale won a hollow victory. The four-ored race, as expected, proved a rather easy victory for Harvard. The crimson substitutes took the lead at the snap of the pistol and had no difficulty in keeping it. The freshmen contest was something of a disappointment to the New Haven men, for the Yale youngsters had been picked as winners. Instead, Harvard showed them the rudder for two miles and the event was something in the nature of a procession.

### Denies the Story.

San Francisco, June 27.—The persistent publication in newspapers of the northwest and east of a story to the effect that Rev. J. George Gibson of this city is dead, and that before his demise he made a confession admitting that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, whose bodies were found in the Emanuel Baptist church in this city several years ago, and for whose murder Theodore Durrant was convicted and hanged, have no foundation in fact. Dr. Gibson is still alive and has made no confession. He is still pastor of Emanuel church.

### Enemy Decamped.

Special to the Bee.  
Pretoria, June 28.—A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a dispatch dated yesterday says: "Since Sunday General French on the left, General Hamilton on the right and the Eleventh division in the center have been endeavoring to surround the enemy's position in the hills 15 miles east. There was fighting for three days, but Tuesday night the enemy decamped, fleeing east."

### Van Sant Nominated.

Special to the Bee.  
St. Paul, June 28.—The republican convention today nominated its state ticket. Samuel R. Van Sant of Winona was named for governor. Senator Carter of Montana was present and made a speech.

## FOR KANSAS CITY

### Democrats From All Over the Country on Their Way to

## THE MISSOURI TOWN

### Sulzer of New York a Candidate for the Vice Presidency.—There Are Others.

Special to the Bee.  
Kansas City, June 28.—As the day for the big convention approaches the town talks about nothing but politics. Sulzer of New York is the most pronounced candidate for vice president and has already opened headquarters. He is at present at Lincoln conferring with Bryan. There is also much talk about Charles A. Towne, who was nominated for the place by the populists, and Congressman Shiveley of Indiana has also been mentioned. It is said that Hill is coming to Kansas City to secure a modification of the platform.

### Prohibition Candidates.

Special to the Bee.  
Chicago, June 28.—The prohibition national convention adjourned sine die after having placed in nomination for president John G. Woolley of Illinois, and for vice-president Henry B. Metcalf of Rhode Island. The nominations in each instance were made on the first ballot. There were only two candidates for president and nominations were balloted for Mr. Woolley and Silas C. Swallow of Philadelphia, Hale Johnson of Illinois withdrawing his name at the last moment and throwing his strength to Mr. Woolley.

### Broke the Record.

Special to the Bee.  
Great Falls, June 28.—E. Ashton, better known as "Bud" Ashton, yesterday broke the world's sheep shearing record, both for hand and machine shearing. He clipped 303 sheep and his pile of wool weighed considerably more than a ton. It was his thirty-third birthday and he went after a record.

### Bills for Governor.

Special to the Bee.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 28.—Aaron T. Bliss of Saginaw was nominated for governor by the republican convention. The contest between Bliss and Dexter M. Ferry of Detroit was very warm.

### Montana League.

Special to the Bee.  
Anaconda, June 28.—The results of the Montana state league ball games today were: Anaconda, 5; Great Falls, 9; Helena, 0; Butte, 7.

### Prairie Fire.

Special to the Bee.  
Great Falls, June 28.—A prairie fire has been raging near Big Sandy. The area passed over by the fire is 25 miles long and 15 miles wide.

### Died at Winona.

Special to the Bee.  
Phillipsburg, Mont., June 28.—T. L. Rumsey, who was vice president of and a large stockholder in the Granite Bimetallic Mining company, died at Winona, Minnesota, today.

### Parsnips Killed Him.

Special to the Bee.  
Great Falls, June 28.—Willie Manning, a Flathead from Flathead reservation, a student at Fort Shaw, died there yesterday from eating wild parsnips.

### Brokers Fall.

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St. Paul, June 28.—James Doran & Co., brokers, failed today for \$400,000. A slump in the wheat market is the reason.

### Two Small Fights.

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London, June 28.—Lord Roberts has sent bulletins of two small fights occurring on June 26 and 27, in which the Boers were discomfited.

### Body Found.

Special to the Bee.  
Missoula, June 28.—The body of Geo. H. Ives was found today on a trail on Cedar creek. Ives was an old prospector and was lost in a storm last February.

### Unknown Man Killed.

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St. Regis, June 28.—An unknown man was killed here last night while attempting to board a passenger train. The man was evidently a tramp.

### Sharkey Knocked Out.

Tom Sharkey, the prize fighter was knocked out in the fifteenth round by Gus Ruhlin at the Coney Island Athletic club last Tuesday night. The result was a great surprise, as Sharkey was a hot favorite.

G. M. Houtz of the Herald-Journal and family left on Tuesday for a trip through the east where they will visit relatives, expecting to be absent several months.

### A LOT OF WORK

### Must Yet Be Done Before the Census Figures Are Complete.

"The census office is now in receipt of many letters daily asking for information as to the results of the census in particular localities, especially in the larger cities," said Governor Merriam, director of the census, in a statement to the Washington Star: "It does not appear to occur to the writers that the census has not yet been taken. The law allows until June 15 in cities of 8000 inhabitants and in rural districts until the 1st of July for its completion, and after that the schedules have to be examined by the supervisors of census before they can be forwarded to Washington, in order that the supervisors may determine whether the work has been satisfactorily done and may be in position to certify to the correctness of the enumerators' accounts for service rendered under the law."

"In order to appease the impatience of the public the following statement has been prepared, showing what has to be done with the census returns when received at Washington, and why it must be weeks or even months before the figures can be given out in their entirety: "Every enumerator is required to fill a daily report card showing how many hours and minutes he has been at work and how many persons he has enumerated that day. Since there are (including special enumerators for institutions and for the military and naval population) approximately 53,000 enumerators and 30 are allowed for the completion of the census, the number of daily report cards to be examined in the census office is somewhere between one million and a million and a half, every one of which has to be copied by hand upon a series of blank tabular statements, of which there is one for every enumerator. These are then recopied upon a summary statement showing the amount of work in each supervisor's district, and since there is space on each blank for recording the work of 100 enumerators and only part of the blanks will be filled, there will be approximately 1000 of these sheets."

"It is difficult for any one not familiar with census to form an idea of the vast amount of material to be handled in all of the divisions of the office. The number of boxes containing schedules sent to the enumerators in advance of taking the census was 4500 and their total weight was estimated at 300 tons. "All of this material is returned to Washington, where it has to be sorted out and arranged in order by states and the subdivisions of states upon shelving aggregating several miles in length. There is an invoice of schedules in every box received, which has to be verified, and the schedules which do not relate to population must be counted and delivered to the chief statisticians for mortality, agriculture and manufactures, and their receipts taken for the same. A separate receipt has to be made out by each of them for each of the 53,000 enumerators. "Next in order follows the examination in detail of the schedules. Every schedule has to be examined in order to see that the enumerator has not made an overcharge for his services. For this purpose the schedule has to be compared with the account rendered by him. Every possible effort will be made to pay the enumerators at the earliest practicable date. Every business man knows that 53,000 bills presented for payment in one day could not be audited and paid at sight. "The schedules then go to the clerks employed in punching cards for the Hollerith electric tabulating machines. When these cards have been punched they have to be verified by the use of a special machine, so adjusted as to throw out every card which does not fulfill certain conditions of accuracy in punching. A count of the population will be made, during this verification by color, by sex and by native or foreign birth, which will consume possibly five or six months. "Not until this machine count shall have been made for any particular city, county or state can the figures be given out for publication. The cities will naturally be taken first, and as fast as the actual population, as returned by the enumerators, is ascertained, it will be posted on a bulletin board in the hall outside the director's room, for the information of the press. Figures not given out by the census office will be understood to be merely guesses, which may in some cases approximate the truth, but are unauthorized and untrustworthy."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clay, of Austin, Minn., will arrive in Kalispell this week and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott. After remaining here several days visiting, they will go on to Portland where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. Clay is an old passenger conductor on the Milwaukee & St. Paul running from Austin to LaCrosse, and has filled the position over thirty years.

To be up with the news of the day, read THE BEE.

## A TRIP TO SELISH

### Down Flathead River and Over the Lake to Polson.

## A DELIGHTFUL TRIP.

### The Flathead Indian Reservation a Splendid Tract of Land, Wonderfully Productive.

At this season the traveler will find a most delightful and picturesque trip in taking the lake and river voyage from Kalispell to Selish. The distance is about one hundred miles and is made in one day from Kalispell. The steamer Klondyke leaves Demersville, three miles from Kalispell, three times each week at six o'clock in the morning and winds down the Flathead river at a speed which is entirely satisfactory, giving enough time to admire both banks of this beautiful stream. About nine o'clock you pass the bar of the Flathead lake and are then on the bosom of what is the largest body of water in the Rocky mountain region and is a sight which one will never tire of praising. The landing place is Polson, at the foot of the lake and about thirty-eight miles from Selish. Polson is not much of a town, consisting only of a few houses and a general store, in which is the hotel and postoffice. This store does a good business with the Indians. The trip from Polson by stage to Selish is through the finest range country in Montana, or the entire west for that matter. Thousands of cattle belonging to the Indians graze on the luxuriant grasses and at this season they are rolling fat. The "big prairie," as it is called, is a stretch of fifteen miles of as fine land as any state can boast. It is watered plentifully by hundreds of small lakes and where it is cultivated at all it shows wonderful productive qualities. Almost the entire reservation of nearly three million acres is used only for range purposes. It belongs to the Flathead Indians, of course. There are 1800 full bloods and about 400 half breeds at present on the reservation and it is likely to be many years before this rich land will be opened for settlement. A great number of these Indians are stocking up with the very finest cattle, while others cling to the horses. The latter they sell in large bands for as low as \$2 a head. G. C. Jamison, representing Thewett Bros. of St. Paul, made a shipment to his firm yesterday from Selish. The train was made up of about 25 cars, which will average 30 head to each car, not counting the colts, which are usually thrown in by the Indians to make good measure. This firm has shipped over 100 cars of horses the past four months from Selish, all of them being purchased from the Indians. On the road to St. Paul they are unloaded at Billings and Mandan and fed, watered and classified. These cayuses will be sold as western range horses at a big sale in St. Paul on July 5. The farmers within 200 and 300 miles of St. Paul will attend this sale, as over 20,000 head of all sorts of horses will be sold. The Montana horses are represented as being unbroken. The farmers of Minnesota will doubtless find this statement a fact.

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