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Custer County Republican Ticket.

For Delegate to Congress,
ALEX. C. BOTKIN.

For District Attorney,
ANDREW F. BURLEIGH.

For Sheriff,
PHILIP BRADY.

For Treasurer,
A. B. CURRY.

For Clerk and Recorder,
L. S. TAYLOR.

For Probate Judge,
W. C. STAEHLE.

For County Commissioners,
C. W. HORR, for short term.
JOSEPH LEIGHTON, for long term.
ALONZO McNEIL, for long term.

For Assessor,
WM. WOOD.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
A. C. LOGAN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Custer County, Montana, subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the next general election.

PHILIP BRADY.
Miles City, Aug. 19, 1882. 37tf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Custer County, subject to the decision of the voters of the said county at the ensuing general election.

L. S. TAYLOR.
Miles City, M. T., Aug. 19, '82. 37tf.

THE DAILY YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL is presented to the citizens of Miles City this morning for their consideration. In our judgment, the time is now ripe for the establishment of a daily morning paper in this city. Arrangements only recently perfected, have enabled us to secure the franchise of the Western Associated Press, which will hereafter supply the DAILY JOURNAL with all the latest telegraphic news, and the citizens of Miles City have now the privilege of discussing the latest news of the world with their buff and buiscuits, a privilege they should not fail to avail themselves of. While we shall work for the welfare of Custer county in general, we shall at all times espouse the best interests of Miles City. We shall make a special feature of local happenings and will endeavor to give the news of the city in a condensed and concise form. In so doing we will neither fear our enemies or favor our friends, but will endeavor to publish news. We start out to-day with a good paying circulation and hope our business men will appreciate our efforts to give them a live and spicy daily paper in which to advertise.

This morning we present the first number of the YELLOWSTONE DAILY JOURNAL to the citizens of Custer county. The WEEKLY JOURNAL heretofore has pursued the even tenor of its way regardless of political affiliations, and has supported such men as seemed best fitted for the positions in county affairs that they aspired to. In a new community there seemed to be no call for strict party lines. We now see the necessity of party organization, and with this issue the JOURNAL places itself squarely on the republican platform. We do this from no selfish motives, but because we are convinced from the last two years' experience that no man should be called to an official position who is not accountable to some political party for his preferment. The organization of the republican party is complete, and perfect harmony has attended all their meetings and conventions. The nominations for county offices are exceptionally good and show that the party leaders in Custer county thoroughly understand the situation and are determined to win if good men and earnest endeavor can accomplish anything. The nomination of Alex. C. Botkin for delegate to congress is in itself an earnest of success and everywhere is calling out the solid support of the republican party.

Emigrants to the number of 32,842, arrived at Castle Garden during the month of September, most of whom went west into Montana, Dakota and Minnesota. The total arrivals so far this year, are 376,361.

THE CANDIDATE'S POSITION.

The apathy manifested by candidates for the different county offices in the beginning of the campaign is giving way to active work as the campaign progress. Candidates, by virture of their position before the people, are fit subjects for rigid criticism for they occupy positions that very properly makes them public targets. No man should run for office whose record will not bear close scrutiny, free criticism and open ventilation. Inquiry into the fitness, honesty and character of a candidate, by the people and for the people is admissable and right. At the polls the voters are jurors who ballot and decide between opposing candidates and there is no appeal from the decision of a free ballot. Hence, in order to descriminate between the good and bad candidate, an open discussion of the claims of each candidate is proper and indispensable that the people may judge intelligently of the merits of the men who ask their suffrages. If a candidate's record is dark and vain, and full of crookedness, that candidate must suffer the consequences when the people go for him, and if he has failed to cover up his dirty and deceptive tricks of the past he will reap the reward of the condemned, and defeat will surely overtake him. Professions of reform just before an election are thin subterfuges, and the people, mindful of the experiences of the past, will deal out cold blooded justice at the ballot-boxes in November.

Bill Nye, of the Laramie Boomerang, is one of the most prominent characters in Wyoming. His motto is: One country, one flag, and one wife. In the face of this Bill Nye is reported to be seriously considering a proposition to settle in Utah.

Mr. John F. Finerty, a well known Chicago journalist, who recently established the *Citizen*, a paper devoted to the cause of Irish independence, has been placed in nomination by the Irish element, in the Second Congressional District of Illinois, who have pledged him 5,000 votes. He has accepted, and will doubtless be elected.

Jack Canter, one of the most skillful and best known forgers, who has been a jail bird nearly half his life of sixty odd years, has been released from the Philadelphia penitentiary, after a long term of confinement. Some say he has $40,000 with which to sustain his new station as a private gentleman. He is well educated, and writes and speaks several languages, has traveled a good deal and mingled in with good society.

Prominent stockmen just arrived at St. Louis, from the Indian territory. report that the late protracted dry spell has been somewhat disastrous to the cattle upon the range. The range became very dusty and dry, and there was a scarcity of water. The grass was dry and almost indigestible, and for this reason the stomach became feverish, causing black-leg, murrain and Spanish fever. The grass has again become green, and the cattle generally are improving.

A Leavenworth special says: "Designs are now being shown for a large granite monument which is to be erected over the grave of Jesse W. James, the noted train rober and bandit. It will be of red granite, and stands 14 feet high. The name "James" will be cut in large raised letters on the base, and "My Husband and Our Father" on the die; also "Jesse James; Died April 3, 1882, Aged 34 years, 3 months and eight days." A Muscatine, Ia., firm has the contract.

Miss Risley Seward, a daughter of an ex-Solicitor of the Treasury, became a great favorite with Wm. H. Seward while he was Secretary of State, and subsequently accompanied him during his tour around the world. Mr. Seward, in his will, bequeathed her $30,000 on condition that she should adopt his name. She accepted the money, adopted his name, and now resuses to marry because she will not consent to change her name. At present she is in Italy, studying the old monasteries of that country.

A most terrible tragedy occurred at St. Louis a few days since, when Col. Slayback, of the leading law firm of Broadhead, Slayback & Haeussler was shot and instantly killed by John A. Cockrell, managing editor of the *Post-Dispatch*. Col. Slayback was one of the most brilliant, talented and popular men of Missouri, and will be remembered by all who have ever spent a summer at Lake Minnetonka. He was a brother of the president of the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis, which city will feel his loss greatly.

We have received a copy of the *Daily Capital*, Jamestown's new paper. It is a very neat sheet, and filled with a class of reading matter that compares favorably with any paper published in Dakota. Success to it.

The Bozeman *Courier* has capped the the climax The *News'* head was bad enough, but the *Courier's*—great Cæser! what a sight it presents. Oscar Wilde is no where beside Alderson, for pure, inadulterated, æstheticism; it is worse than Billings dust.

The Helena *Independent* says: "It is the earnest desire of the people of Montana, along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, that Jay Cooke be invited by the company, next year, to drive the last spike on the completion of the greatest enterprise of the age—of which he was the projector, and by which he lost his entire fortune. The citizens of Helena would give him a most hearty welcome."

Engineer Melville's connubial infelicities will deprive him of much of the hero-worship, which would have fallen to his lot, had they not developed into a public scandal. In this, if he be blameless in the matter, he is to be pittied; but, in expressing a desire to lead another expedition to the North Pole, he creates a suspicion that he, as well as his wife, should be sent to an asylum for lunatics.

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