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PREBYTERIAN Church, corner Main street and Montana Avenue. Services Sunday at a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Douglass, Pastor. Christian Endeavor Society meets one hour previous to the evening service.

CATHOLIC Church of the Sacred Heart, corner of Main and Tenth Streets. Services first and third Sundays of the month. High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 26, meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesday of each month.

L. O. O. F. Custer Lodge No. 13, meets in their hall every Monday night. Fraternal Encampment meets first and third Friday of each month.

E. of F. Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

G. A. R. U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.

A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 35, meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall.

S. of V. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

A TERRIBLE FLOOD.

Thousands of People Will Be Left Homeless - The Facts Hard to Get At.

Latest Reports From Uvalde Show That the Loss of Life and Property is Enormous.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 2. - The scenes of destruction and desolation in the flooded district, 100 miles east and west of here and extending south from the Southern Pacific Railroad to the Rio Grande, 200 miles away, are simply terrible. Thousands upon thousands of acres of pasture and farm lands are under water. It is estimated that the damage to crops in the valley of the Leona river alone will reach half a million dollars.

In the valleys of the Saco and Sabinal the losses will be fully as much. Many thousands of cattle, horses and sheep were swept away. It is still a matter of uncertainty as to the number lives lost, but additions to the list of drowned are constantly being made.

Half the houses in Uvalde, a town of 2,800, were carried away and there is much suffering there among the homeless families. Nothing has yet been heard of 16 families several miles below Uvalde, but there are still grave fears that many, if not all of them, were swept down by the torrent.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 2. - The dispatches from the general manager of the Southern Pacific railroad in Texas show that the principal damage sustained by the road by the flood was the washing away of iron spans and bridges over the Leona, Honda and Secor rivers. This was caused by cloud bursts in the mountains. Officials say the report that 40 miles of track were washed away and a million and a quarter loss involved is ridiculous.

About Debts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. - The monthly statement of public debt issued by the treasury department today shows a decrease in the public debt of \$1,713,654, including certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. Including certificates and treasury notes, the decrease was \$91,917. On Aug. 31, 1894, the interest bearing debt was \$635,042,670, and increase for the month of \$50. The debt on which interest had ceased since maturity was \$1,831,750, a decrease for the month of \$9,100. The debt bearing no interest amounted to \$379,867,583, a decrease of \$82,877. The certificates and treasury notes outstanding offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury was \$615,250,272, a decrease for the month of \$1,621,757. The aggregate debt on Aug. 1 was \$1,652,082,585.

May Write It Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. - Senator Manderson was at the treasury today with a number of gentlemen from Nebraska interested in beet sugar production. He protested against the recent decisions of Secretary Carlisle that no further payments of sugar bounties should be made. It was arranged that the senator should file a brief giving his views for the use of the secretary.

A Famous Ride For Kosuth's Sake.

None of the obituary writers on the late Louis Kosuth seems to have referred to an incident in his career which must always have a special interest for Englishmen. This was one of the most famous record rides of ancient or modern times, performed by Captain Charles Townley, a queen's messenger, in the interest of the Hungarian liberator. After the collapse of his cause in 1849 Kosuth and a crowd of his compatriots had fled to Turkey, from which Austria and Russia were menacingly demanding their extradition. But the "great Eltchi," who was then our representative on the Golden Horn, made bold upon his own responsibility to back up the sultan in his refusal to deliver up the fugitives, believing that Palmerston, who was then at the foreign office, would bear him out in his firm attitude of opposition.

Knowing that life and death depended on the speedy arrival of his approving dispatch at Stamboul, "Pam" selected Captain Townley to be its bearer, with instructions "not to spare himself or others" in getting to his destination, as soon as possible. Reaching Belgrade on Oct. 20, Captain Townley there took horse, and on the morning of the 26th he rode, or rather reeled, into Pera, having covered the distance of 820 miles in 131 hours - a feat which elicited loud applause when mention was made of it in the house of commons. - Pall

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT.

To the owners of, and agents for property fronting on Main street in Miles City, between north Fifth street and north Eighth street.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Miles City, did, by a resolution adopted at a meeting held on the 23rd day of August 1894, order the laying of a stone support or curb on the inner or street side of the cobblestone gutter recently laid on each side of Main street between the limits above described, which said support or curb may be laid by the owners or agents of the property abutting on the line of said improvement, if laid within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and if not laid by that time, the said support or curb will be laid by the city and the cost thereof will be assessed and taxed against the property abutting on said improvement. Special applications for the work can be had on application to the city clerk.

By order of the City Council. S. GORDON, City Clerk.

Apaches Soon Die In Prison.

It is a remarkable fact, though only easily accounted for, that imprisonment at Yuma for any term not less than five years of an Apache or any mountain Indian is equivalent to imprisonment for life, and the cause of death is invariably consumption.

This is a disease almost unknown among the Apaches under normal conditions of climate and habit. The change, however, from the high altitudes of the mountains to the lower level of Yuma, with its more than semi-tropical heat, wears away what mountain storms and exposure can not even indent. - Phoenix Republic.

This Time Last Year.

For the convenience of those who wish to make comparisons and for the benefit of those who can never remember, the JOURNAL will hereafter keep standing a table of the corresponding month of last year, showing day by day the principal meteorological conditions, as obtained from the record kept by the United States weather observer in this city. Following is the record for Aug. 1893:

Table with columns: DAY, WEATHER, TEMPERATURE. Rows 1-31 showing daily weather and temperature readings.

The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day. The highest temperature was 106 on the 6th. On the 2d, 5th and 13th the highest temperature was 102 on the 3rd it was 101.

Great Fires.

Two hundred and twenty-eight years ago, from the second to the sixth of September, the city of London, even then the metropolis of England, was a place of terror. A fire broke out in a small wooden building, and spread from that insignificant beginning, until in three days time all the buildings on an area of 436 acres, 13,200 in number, had been destroyed. The magnificent church of St. Paul's, ninety-six smaller churches and almost all the public buildings, were destroyed, inflicting a loss of \$53,652,000. Many years were needed for the city to recover. On September 14, 1812, the Russians set fire to the city of Moscow, for the purpose of driving out the French army under Napoleon. The conflagration raged for five days, 30,000 houses were burned, and the money loss was \$150,000,000. Full recovery never came. October 3, 1871, there broke out in Chicago, the greatest fire of modern times. It lasted two days, and 17,000 buildings were burned, involving a loss of \$195,000,000. In 1875, the city was rebuilt better than ever. What rendered it possible was the existence of railroads like the "Burlington," which carried assistance to the homeless at once, and building materials later. They are the great modern "indispensable," and the moral of it is that in buying railroad tickets to any of the principal western cities, you should secure them via the Burlington Route. For maps, time tables, tickets, etc., call on your home ticket agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn.

State Republican Convention.

A State Republican Convention is hereby called to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Sept. 6, A. D. 1894, at the city of Helena. The purpose of said convention will be to nominate a candidate for representative in Congress and one candidate for associate justice of the supreme court of the state; the election of a state central committee to serve for the ensuing two years; the election of a chairman of the state central committee, and for the transaction of such other business relating to the welfare of the republican party in Montana as may be brought before it.

Each county in the state will be entitled to one delegate at large, and to the following additional representation in said convention: COUNTY DELEGATES COUNTY DELEGATES Beaverhead 11 Lewis & Clarke 31 Cascade 30 Madison 11 Chouteau 8 Musselshell 12 Custer 10 Missoula 14 Dawson 4 Park 11 Deer Lodge 15 Yellowstone 7 Fergus 11 Silver Bow 4 Flathead 9 Teton 4 Gallatin 17 Valley 1 Granite 11 Yellowstone 1 Jefferson 11

The Republican county committees of the several counties in the state will proceed to all county conventions as usual and elect delegates and alternate delegates to said state convention as above apportioned.

The basis of representation and apportionment for the county conventions will be fixed by the County Central committees. In the matter of nominating candidates of the several judicial districts, should there be any nominations to be made at this time, the committee recommend that in all cases where the district is limited to one county, the regular county convention make the nomination at the same time it nominates candidates for all other county offices. In other cases, where the district is composed of more than one county, let the delegates to the state convention from the counties comprising a district meet at the time and place of the state convention, and there agree upon and make the nominations for same, being guided by such instructions, if any, as have been given by their respective county conventions. The same rule to apply in the case of joint representation in the State legislature.

The following rules have been adopted for the government of Republican State conventions in Montana and are now in force:

First - Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in future to state conventions, and in the event of a failure of a delegate to attend, the alternate delegate shall cast the vote of the delegate whose alternate he is.

Second - In the absence of the delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation from that county shall cast the vote of the absentee.

Third - In the absence of all the delegates and alternate delegates from any county, no vote shall be cast for such county.

Fourth - In the county in which the state convention shall be held, when any delegate and his alternate are absent, there shall be no vote cast in their behalf.

Fifth - Delegates and alternate delegates must be Republican residents of the county which they represent.

By order of the State Central Committee. LEE MANTLE, Chairman. THOMAS A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Montana Republican League Convention.

A convention of the Montana Republican League will be held at Helena immediately following the adjournment of the state republican convention.

The purpose of said convention will be to elect a president, four vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and one committee man from each county in the state and to transact such other business as may come before said convention.

Each republican club is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each and every twenty-five members or fraction thereof. Republican clubs not members of the league will be entitled to the same representation as league clubs, provided an application for membership is presented with the delegate's credentials.

Republican clubs throughout the state are requested to join the Montana Republican League and where clubs have not been organized republicans are urged to organize at once and send delegates to this convention. By order of the Montana Republican League. W. McC. WHITE, President.

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