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**PRESBYTERIAN** 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. 25, 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. Sentinal Encampment meets first and third Friday of each month.

**M. of P.** 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. 33, 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.

## THE LOSSES

### One Thousand dead and Twelve Millions in Value Destroyed.

#### About Twenty Towns Wiped Out by the Forest Fires in Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Reports to the Tribune from the portions of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, in which forest fires are raging, show that the loss of property, at a low estimate, has already reached \$12,000,000, not including the standing timber destroyed, but even worse is the loss of life, which, it is feared, will reach as high as a thousand. About twenty towns have been destroyed—driving thousands of families from their homes.

The Herald's summary is as follows: Six towns wiped out and more than 500 dead is the record made by the first fires in Minnesota in the last 24 hours. In Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Sandstone Junction, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek there are 355 known to be dead. In addition, several hundred are missing, while from 150 to 200 people are scattered on the farms throughout the district burned over.

The Times estimate that at least half a thousand persons are dead, as follows: Hinckley, 250; Sandstone, 40; Sandstone Junction, 25; Pokegama, 25; Skunk Lake, 20; Pinetown, 12; Mission Creek 9; Partridge, 8; Kettle River Junction, 6; Carlton, 3; Rutledge, 2; Miscellaneous, 80.

DULUTH, Sept. 3.—The Evening Herald has information that the total number of corpses recovered from the forest fires is 312.

#### Sportsmen Probably Caught.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 5.—A large number of sportsmen left St. Paul within the last ten days to hunt prairie chickens near Hinckley, Mora, Sandstone and other points in that vicinity. The fire covers a wide stretch of territory and if these sportsmen were in the forests no power on earth could save them, unless they were close to some large body of water.

#### Must Be Professionals.

HELENA, Sept. 5.—Burglars forced an entrance into M. L. Higgins' blacksmith shop on Fuller avenue at an early hour this morning and stole \$3,300 in promissory notes and city warrants. The papers were in the safe, which was unlocked, and all were the property of Mr. Higgins. No cash was secured. The same parties broke into Con Becker's flour and feed store, corner of Main street and sixth avenue, and attempted to crack the safe. They broke off the knob and began drilling, but before the job was completed they became frightened and hurried off, leaving their tools. The police have not been able to locate the burglars.

#### In Hard Luck.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—The yacht Vigilant's ill-fortune follows her. On the passage from Portland to Cowes yesterday she struck an obstruction and according to reports, broke her centerboard, the entire weight of which was thrown upon her chain. As the boat struck the crank flew from her centerboard and struck the corner of the table at which Howard Gould and Mr. Boyd were sitting at lunch with such force as to break off a large piece of the table top. Cogs were torn from the windlass and the entire centerboard apparatus disarranged. Capt. Huff is hopeful that the damage may be repaired in time for the race for the Cape May cup.

#### After the Pullman Charter.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Attorney General Maloney has served notice upon counsel for the Pullman company that he will appear before Judge Gibbons in the criminal court tomorrow and ask leave to file an amended petition, and also information 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. Specifications for the work can be had on application to the city clerk.

#### Notice.

We have now ready for signature at this bank your contract for water right. Bring or send description of lands your right is to cover. Interest will be charged on and after September 1st, 1894. Subscription cancelled by October 1st, 1894, if not completed by that time.

Please give prompt attention.  
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H. B. WILEY, Secretary.

#### London Stone.

"Most travelers while in London pay a visit to London stone," said Arthur Nesbit of Liverpool. "This historic stone is oblong in shape, of a grayish color, and is imbedded in the slabs of the foundation of St. Swithin's church, which is situated right in the heart of the city. This stone was erected by the Romans half a century before the birth of the Saviour as the central milestone of point of their possessions in Britain. From it all roads, divisions of property and distances throughout the province were measured. It has been recognized as the heart of England from which all its arteries flowed by every historian or antiquary known to English literature. A feeling has always existed among Englishmen about this stone, which was not altogether superstition, that as all distances were reckoned from it so it was in a certain way the base of the stability of England."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

#### 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 Sept., 1893:

DAY.	WEATHER.	TEMPERATURE.
1	Clear	64
2	Clear	74
3	Clear	72
4	Partly cloudy	72
5	Part cloudy	78
6	Clear	78
7	Clear	83
8	Part cloudy	70
9	Clear	68
10	Clear	69
11	Partly cloudy	70
12	Part cloudy	68
13	Part cloudy	58
14	Part cloudy	60
15	Clear	58
16	Part cloudy	70
17	Part cloudy	59
18	Cloudy	46
19	Part cloudy	58
20	Part cloudy	58
21	Part cloudy	46
22	Part cloudy	46
23	Part cloudy	46
24	Clear	45
25	Part cloudy	40
26	Clear	48
27	Clear	52
28	Part cloudy	62
29	Part cloudy	62
30	Cloudy	48

The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day. The highest temperature during the month was 89 on the 7th. The amount of rainfall during the month was 1.89 of an inch.

#### Public Notice.

WHEREAS: Repeated complaints have been and are being made to the Northern Pacific Railroad company, by shippers of live stock over its road, that persons fencing the lands of the company have deprived such shippers of the use of water for their stock in driving to and from the road, to the great injury and detriment of such shippers;

NOW THEREFORE: The undersigned are directed by the officers of said company, to notify all persons interested, that the following lands belonging to the company have been reserved from sale and all fencing is strictly forbidden, to the end and purpose that the water upon or running through said lands may be left open and free to the use of all persons driving live stock to said road for shipment. The lands reserved are as follows:  
The south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 5, twp. 2 south, range 41 east.  
The west  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 9, twp. 1 south, range 42 east.  
The south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 25, twp. 1 north, range 42 east.  
The north  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 33, twp. 3 north, range 43 east.  
The south  $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 19, twp. 4 north, range 43 east.  
All of sec. 9, twp. 5 north, range 42 east.

AND ALL PERSONS having fenced any part of the above tracts, are respectfully requested to remove such fencing at once, for the reasons hereinbefore stated.

STREVELL & PORTER,  
For the N. P. R. Co.  
Miles City, Mont., Aug. 31, 1894.

**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. Specifications for the work can be had on application to the city clerk.

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

#### 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 ..... 11  
Cascade ..... 29 Madison ..... 11  
Chouteau ..... 8 Meagher ..... 12  
Custer ..... 10 Mussouri ..... 14  
Dawson ..... 4 Park ..... 11  
Deer Lodge ..... 15 Ravalli ..... 7  
Fergus ..... 11 Silver Bow ..... 4  
Flathead ..... 9 Teton ..... 4  
Gallatin ..... 17 Valley ..... 1  
Granite ..... 11 Yellowstone ..... 7  
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 nomination or nominations, 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 representatives in the State legislature.

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

First—Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected in future to state conventions, and the election of a delegate or a delegate at large, 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 delegate 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,  
LEA MASTLE, 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.

All 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. M. C. WHITE, President.

#### Snail Eating Sheep.

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