

The municipal election in this city yesterday was one of those quiet, orderly ones observable in neighboring contests which politics is wholly eliminated or nored.

The result is about a stand-off between the two parties, two democrats and two republicans being elected upon the city ticket.

TO STOP TIMBER CUTTING.

Under the above caption, the Helena Independent of the 12th inst. announces that a firm of land and mining attorneys of that city were employed, some time ago, by certain parties to represent to the government that men were cutting timber upon the west bank of the Missouri river, near a place called York, for the avowed purpose of floating the logs to Great Falls to be manufactured into lumber for sale.

HOPE FOR STOCK RAISERS

There is a very bright dawning of hope for all our cattle and meat interests. The outlook for the market, says the Minneapolis Journal, is more favorable than it has been for many years.

During the last two or three weeks the price of cattle and hogs has taken an upward turn, and with expanding European markets and increased home demand, the future of the cattle and hog business is certainly promising.

In 1870 exports of cattle and cattle products were \$5,754,639. In 1880 they were \$61,850,913, of which \$33,207,948 represented live cattle.

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LIQUOR-DEALERS ON THE WARPATH

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Now this matter of timber cutting upon the public domain in Montana was determined and settled for all time to come when the government, after having been beaten in the courts of this state in its suit against the Bonner Mercantile company and others to recover something over a million of dollars for timber alleged to have been cut upon government lands on the west side, withdrew its cases at its own cost, and permitted the defendants

choice medium was made at 26c, but the principle sales have been at 15 to 22c. for fine, medium and fine medium. On a scored basis prices are quoted at 60 to 65c. for fine, 58 to 62c. for fine medium, and 55 to 57c. for medium.

COL. DANIEL SEARLES, the veteran and versatile newspaper writer, has accepted a position on the Tribune staff, having already entered upon his duties.

It is said that Mr. Carter Harrison will eschew politics in the future and go to farming. It is barely possible that the gentleman would prove a success as a raiser of squashes and pumpkins for a kind providence has wisely provided a place for every man to fill.

The Montanians are mistaken in saying that Senator John W. Power favored the Teton county division bill. Mr. Power was bitterly opposed to it, and after its passage through the house he openly announced his hostility to the measure.

Big Easter Offerings.

The money that was put upon the plates at the offertory in the Episcopal churches in New York on Easter Sunday was the most remarkable feature of the ceremonies incident to the celebration of this festival.

Gold Bugs Alarmed.

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Think So?

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New York Stock Market.

New York, April 13.—Burlington, 85½; Northern Pacific, 25½; preferred, 68½; Northwestern, 107½; preferred, 134; St. Paul, 60; preferred, 112½; Manitoba, 108½; Omaha, 25½; preferred, 84; Duluth, 23; Wisconsin Central, 19½; Great Northern preferred, 80½.

Market Report.

New York, April 13.—Money easy, ranging from 3 to 3½ per cent. Last loan 3, closed offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 5½. Sterling exchange quiet and barely steady at 48.5½ for sixty-day bills and 48.8½ for demand.

Don't fail to call at Calkins' Book store for Baby Carriages and Iron Wagons; bottom prices.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Every Taxpayer in Cascade County Should Vote for the Fifteenth Street Bridge on April 25 and Own Without Costing a Nickel An Elegant Iron Wagon Bridge Free to Everybody.

Read the Following Proposition of Gregg and Barbour Carefully Then Show It to Your Neighbor.

To THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CASCADE STATE OF MONTANA:

Whereas, Your honorable board has this day passed a resolution to submit to a vote of the qualified electors of said county of Cascade the question as to whether the bonds of said county in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) shall be issued for the purpose of constructing, or aiding in the construction of a certain bridge across the Missouri river at or near the point of intersection of an extension north of Fifteenth street in the city of Great Falls, with said river, we, the undersigned, make the following proposition to your honorable board, to-wit:

Provided, A good and substantial free wagon bridge shall be built and completed over and across the said Missouri river at the point above specified, on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1892, and

Provided, Your honorable board shall grant to the undersigned a franchise for the term of twenty years to cross said bridge with a standard gauge electric motor, horse or cable street car thereon, with such style of rail as not to obstruct wagon traffic across said bridge; said franchise not to be exclusive.

As a consideration for the building of said bridge and the granting of the said franchise above referred to, we hereby agree to convey to the said county of Cascade, by good and sufficient warranty deed, free and clear from all incumbrances and liens, lots in the city of North Great Falls, said county and state, to an aggregate amount in value equal to the cost of the construction of said bridge.

The valuation of said lots to be based upon the listed prices by the said heretofore issued bearing date the 29th day of February, A. D. 1891. Said lots to be selected by three persons; one of said persons to be chosen by your honorable board, one by the undersigned, and the two to choose the third person.

Said lots to be selected from the lots held by the undersigned, Ashburn K. Barbour as trustee, at the date of said selection. The number of corner lots selected in each block to be in the same proportion to the number of inside lots selected in said block, as the number of corner lots to be so selected are to the number of corner lots so held by said trustee in said block.

The intention being to select from each kind of lots such a proportion of the whole number to be selected, as the number of such kind so as aforesaid held by said trustee bears to the whole number of lots so held.

Said lots to be distributed throughout the entire city of North Great Falls in as nearly an equitable ratio as is possible.

Dated at Great Falls, Montana, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1891.

A. K. BARBOUR, Trustee.

The above named gentlemen are the owners of property in the vicinity of Great Falls to the value of several hundred thousand dollars, and are perfectly responsible and able to carry out the above proposition to the letter.

In connection herewith we beg leave to state that immediately upon the completion of said bridge, said lots so offered will be enhanced one hundred per cent. in value, thereby making the aggregate value of the lots needed to equal or exceed twice the cost of said bridge, which lots can readily be sold from time to time to erect the bonds as they mature without paying a tax upon the property owners of Cascade county, and have remaining enough lots to pay for the erection of another bridge below Black Eagle falls, when the city shall have extended to that point. The erection of a great dam across the river at Black Eagle falls and the beginning of the construction of a great smelting and refining plant on the north side of the river, and the selection of the sites for other plants equally as extensive on the south side, and the probabilities of many other great manufacturing rapidly locating on the two sides of the Missouri between the Black Eagle Falls and the Rainbow falls, has created an immediate demand for greater facilities for direct communication for wagons and carriages between the two sides of the river, midway between the present city and the great manufacturing district at the falls, which demand will rapidly increase with the location of every new manufacturing enterprise on either side of the river adjoining the immense water power.

Within two years time at the farthest, the tax payers of Cascade county will be forced to build at their own expense a \$45,000 to \$50,000 bridge at or near Fifteenth street to accommodate the traveling public, if the above offer of Gregg and Barbour (to donate to the county property to equal in amount the entire cost of the bridge if built during 1891) is not accepted at the coming election on April 25. At which election a vote for the Fifteenth street bridge, means: The county will get a fine iron bridge, free to everybody, costing Gregg and Barbour \$45,000 to \$50,000, and costing the tax payers nothing.

A vote against the Fifteenth street bridge means: The tax payers must—within one to two years—go down into their own pockets and pay this \$45,000 to \$50,000 for a new bridge at this point and Gregg and Barbour give nothing towards it.

It is also of interest to the tax payers of Cascade county to know that several responsible bridge men have offered to build a first class iron bridge at Fifteenth street, about 1000 feet long with a twenty foot roadway for \$45,000, and will take as part payment \$10,000 to \$15,000 of the above cost in the property donated to the county by Gregg and Barbour. Leaving not to exceed \$35,000 to be carried in bonds until enough more of the property can be sold, and the bonds paid in full from the proceeds of the sale.

The sales of property will undoubtedly pay for more than the cost of the bridge, as the prices referred to in printed price list of February 8, 1890, at which they are offered, range from \$100 to \$400, for each lot, while the prices placed upon lots on the south side of the river in the new addition to Great Falls at the point nearest to North Great Falls are \$800 and \$1,000 each, and it is reasonable to assume that a free wagon bridge will, when completed, tend to equalize these values to the extent above stated.

In the building of a new bridge \$30,000 to \$40,000 of its cost will be paid out in Great Falls for labor and materials, and many carpenters, stone masons, mechanics and other laborers will be wanted as soon as the work begins.

All of this money will pass into the hands of the merchants and tradesmen at Great Falls and the ranchers in the vicinity.

The erection of a new bridge at Fifteenth street and the increased circulation of \$30,000 to \$40,000 among the people of Great Falls will benefit everybody, whether tradesmen, merchants, laborers or land owners.

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