

PRAY OF THE FALLS. The papers were filed yesterday in a suit on account brought by G. J. Hart vs. Frank Irvin.

The county commissioners will meet to day in special session to canvass the votes cast at the recent election.

In the case of Jordan vs. Jordan a decree was entered yesterday granting the plaintiff a divorce and alimony.

Louis C. Williams and Mamie A. Larouche, both of Great Falls, were yesterday licensed to wed by the district clerk.

In the case of Ella La Rue vs. George Treat, the motion filed by the city to dissolve the injunction was taken under advisement by the court.

Thomas H. Brennan, a native of Canada, appeared before the district clerk yesterday and declared his intention to become an American citizen.

Thomas B. Ray and Susan K. McKenzie were yesterday granted legal permission to wed. Both of the contracting parties are residents of this city.

A deed was filed yesterday in which Matthew Dunn et al transferred to Robert Vaughn for \$6,500 an undivided one-half interest in lot 14 in block 316 in this city.

In the suit of Thomas Casey vs. the Great Northern Railway company, the demurrer to the amended complaint, was overruled, and the defendant was given ten days in which to file an answer.

Charles Cunningham, charged with disturbing the peace of our fair city was before Judge Morehous yesterday and received a fine of \$10 and costs. In lieu of the necessary amount he was sent to jail.

After a brief respite the warm weather has returned to northern Montana again and it is to be hoped we have bid good bye to winter or anything akin to it for months to come. "Come spring ethereal mildness, come," etc.

Thomas Howell filed yesterday final receipt for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter and lots one and two of section 19 in township 21 north of range 1 east.

In the case of the State of Montana, ex rel vs. William E. Kern, the demurrer to the complaint was overruled, and the defendant given ten days to answer. This suit is brought to test Kern's title to the office of county surveyor.

Judge Race's court-room was the scene of a wedding yesterday afternoon. His honor united Frank Williams and Miss Marie Larouche, both of this city, in the bonds of wedlock. It is to be hoped their wedded life will prove to be a period of continued bliss.

A house on Second avenue south was being raised by jack-screws yesterday which became misplaced some way and the building went down with a crash. J. Gardner, a workman, was caught under one corner and received internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Walter E. Black was examined before Judge Race yesterday on the grave charge of flourishing and discharging a deadly weapon. He shot at J. D. Gore's dog near the latter's residence on Sun River last Saturday, badly frightening some women and children in that vicinity. He was discharged, owing to lack of prosecution.

Married: Ray McKenzie. On the 5th inst. at the Presbyterian manse, Thomas K. Ray to Susan K. McKenzie, both of this city, the Rev. John Reid, Jr., officiating. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Thomas Ray of Helena, and the bride is one of Nova Scotia's winsome Scotch lassies. The TWINN wishes them a long and happy life together.

Lieut. J. D. Hartman of Fort Assiniboine, who came here to arrest a deserter by the name of Charles Schaffer, returned to the post yesterday with his prisoner. Schaffer is accused of robbery, as well as desertion, and military law will probably send him to the Leavenworth prison for three or four years. He had been in this city for several months, employed most of the time as bartender in a saloon on First avenue south, and was arrested at the instance of a detective.

"Brookly" Lynch, who was arrested Monday for fighting and let out on bail, received his trial yesterday before Judge Race. The judge fined him \$10 and costs. Immediately after paying the same he was escorted to the police court and accused of being engaged in another illicit encounter. It seems he started to clean out a saloon soon after Judge Race let him out on bail Monday. For the last offense he was tried, but Judge Morehous reserved his decision.

Mr. Edward Lippincott, father of policeman Eugene Lippincott of this city, came down from Augusta, Sun river, night before last, and is a guest at the Park. Mr. Lippincott reports excellent grass and an unusually encouraging prospect for crops in the Sun river country, while stock of all kinds are in the best condition and rapidly taking on flesh. The gentleman is full of confidence in the future of Great Falls, and like many others regrets that he did not seize the opportunity some years ago to invest his "pile" in city property.

Daniel W. Sears filed in the recorder's office yesterday a declaration of occupancy for certain property, to-wit: Being one mile long by one-quarter of a mile wide and extending from the westerly side of the Monarch townsite along the southeasterly side of Belt creek to a point east of the mouth of Iron creek. The land is unsurveyed and the declaration is made for the purpose of holding the property for agricultural purposes by bona fide settlement and improvement.

The Grand Army of the Republic post in this city is making preparation to suitably observe Decoration Day. It is to be hoped that the various secret societies will participate in a general parade. If the proper authorities are solicited the troops at Fort Shaw would be sent here on that day as an escort for the Grand Army. By that means a large sized parade could be made. The day would be generally observed and every one would certainly have a good time. Some prominent speaker should be invited to deliver the address.

The great question at present agitating the citizens of Helena is whether Bill Fairweather, the famed discoverer of Alder gulch, is really living. A Helena

man claims to have seen and conversed with a party bearing a striking resemblance to Bill during a recent visit to California. A Deer Lodge man asserts positively he met the great placer miner in San Francisco, and since that statement was published last Chance has been agog. A Great Falls man returned from there yesterday disgusted with the continual talk about Old Bill. No wonder Helena is dull.

The abstract of mortgages remaining unsatisfied March 1st, 1893, in the office of the clerk and recorder, is about completed and shows many mortgages unsatisfied which are undoubtedly paid but the satisfaction price has never been recorded, so that the records show the mortgage still existing against the property and under the law these must be certified to the assessor by the recorder for the purposes of taxation. Interested parties should see to it that satisfactions are recorded for all paid up mortgages and thereby save themselves endless trouble in swearing off taxes or getting rebates.

The annual business meeting of the First Presbyterian church of this city was held Monday evening last. The reports from the various branches of the church work showed a steady advance and the prospects of the "Pioneer church" were never brighter. The officers elected will undoubtedly give general satisfaction and there can be no doubt that the business of the church will be conducted with both precision and dispatch. The following officers were elected: Elders, S. L. Dunham, three years; W. W. Connor and E. L. Bishop, two years; T. N. Young and W. H. Babcock, one year. Deacons, to act as trustees, George K. Gilchrist, George D. Foster, B. E. Atkins and C. E. Beebe. Trustees, J. Bookwalter, Matt Dunn, and Howard Criss. A committee of three was appointed to solicit funds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the church, some \$300. At the meeting \$175 were raised toward this end.

Yesterday was what might be called a "searcher" for this time of the year.

William Storm, the Barker saloon-keeper, brought here Sunday in a precarious condition from a severe blow received in a fight, is still a very sick man. His left side is reported paralyzed and it is doubtful whether he recovers.

In the case of John Henry et al vs. the Butte & Montana Commercial Co., which came up yesterday on motion of plaintiff to punish defendant for disobeying the injunction heretofore issued, the court discharged the agent for the want of evidence.

Some recent assays of ore from the Paragon in Barker, speaks well for that property. Samples taken out at a depth of sixty five feet went 38.5 per cent, lead and 21.7 ounces in silver, while ore from the hundred foot level assayed 49 per cent, lead and 30.2 ounces in silver.

Judge Benton rendered his decision yesterday in the suit of Ella La Rue vs. George Treat by denying the motion to dissolve the injunction. This is the famous case arising out of the attempt of certain parties to repair a house, without first obtaining a building license.

The votes were canvassed yesterday, not by the county commissioners exactly, as first published, but by a board of canvassers chosen by the former body in conformity with the law. It consisted of the chairman of the board (S. S. Hawkins), S. N. Dickey, and Judge Benton.

Postmaster Taylor was busier than ever yesterday attending to the removal of some of Uncle Sam's chattels from the old to the new postoffice room. Some of the boxes were taken out and set up in the new quarters. The safe and other goods were also moved, and the new office will be open to the public today after the western train arrives.

Doctor Monahan informs us that Gardner, the unfortunate man who was caught under a building on Fourth street, Tuesday, is doing as well as could be expected. No bones were broken which seems miraculous as a corner of the building struck him. He is badly bruised but unless he has sustained serious internal injuries will no doubt pull through.

C. C. Park was yesterday admitted to practice in this court.

Charles McGeady was granted his final citizenship papers yesterday.

Leo Marsh paid a fine yesterday of \$5 and costs for showing a strong disposition to fight.

E. A. Springfield, a native of Great Britain, was granted his first papers by the district clerk yesterday.

It is to be hoped that yesterday's rain is a forecast of the weather for the remainder of spring and the coming summer.

C. L. Worth purchased of P. Kelly yesterday a ticket way through to Liverpool, England, and left on the eastern train.

A deed was filed yesterday in which Ashburn K. Barbour transferred to Francis M. McQuivey lot 5, block 41, North Great Falls, for \$300.

J. Flynn was before Judge Morehous yesterday charged with picking a fellow's pocket and was sentenced to spend ten days in jail and to pay a \$5 fine.

In the case of Henry Berg vs. the Boston and Montana company the judge overruled the demurrer yesterday and ordered defendant to file an answer in ten days.

The train from Monarch did not reach here till half-past one yesterday morning. The necessity of a daily, or at least, a tri-weekly train on the Belt Mountain branch becomes more evident every day. It would benefit this town as well as the railroad.

Parties from Barker report times lively there. Work is being resumed on the Silver Tip and hosts of other good properties. The men clearing the right of way for the railroad started a big fire Tuesday which burned considerable valuable timber before it was put out.

Did anybody notice how plain the roar of the falls could be heard all over town Wednesday evening? It was certainly very remarkable and must be attributed largely to the peculiar atmospheric conditions, unusually warm following chilly weather. Old residents of the town remarked about the sound.

Charles McIntyre has filed a notice of water right location, to 60,000 inches of the waters of Sun river for agricultural

Official Returns of the Bonds Election, Held April 25, 1894.

Table with columns: Precincts, Cascade and St. Clair, Cooke, Gt. Falls, and Butte. Lists various precincts and their respective vote counts.

President No. 19, Davis Creek, has not been heard from.

The water will be taken out in a canal fifty feet wide on top, thirty on the bottom and four feet deep. The canal will leave Sun river on section 9 in township 20 north of range 3 west.

Mrs. Buell and Mrs. Pugh, treasurer and corresponding secretary of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union will be in this city on Thursday and Friday of next week, May 11th and 12th, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. They will address the people of Great Falls in the evening of both days, and on Friday will conduct a school of methods which will be interesting and instructive. All are earnestly requested to attend. Place of meeting and programme will be published later.

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Gilbert Hanson, who has been laid up at the Park hotel for the past ten days suffering from injuries received at Ravalli, left yesterday for Fargo, Minn. He was accompanied by his brother, the judge, Mr. Hanson had been through the Flathead country and went to Ravalli, a small town on the Northern Pacific, to return to this city. It was in the night when the train arrived and in his hurry to get aboard he fell off the platform sustaining a serious injury in his right leg which completely prostrated him. He was unable to walk yesterday and was carried to the depot on a cot and lifted from it into the sleeping car. He was very anxious to return home and couldn't wait until he was able to walk. The doctor says he will soon be all right.

John Castner received yesterday a letter from Vernon Goings, who is pushing work on the Top Hand mine, one of the famous Paragon group. The letter states the vein in the face of the tunnel is now some five feet in width with every indication of widening. It will be remembered that the Helena parties who had a bond on this property, threw it up recently because they claimed the vein petered out. The truth of the matter is they were working away from the lead and dumped two or three tons of ore in the face of the tunnel, with the evident purpose of fooling the owners and depreciating the value of the property. Such practices are as nefarious as the old time habit of salting mines.

Hon. Judson Lamoure of Pembina, N. D., is at the Park. He has been out to Nelhart looking over the varied interests of that camp and is very favorably impressed. As one of the leading republicans of North Dakota and chairman of the state central committee he is well known throughout the northwest. In the late senatorial fight in that state he was a prominent member of the legislature he led the Pierce faction and came near winning. He also led the high-license forces as opposed to prohibition and in the heat of the excitement advocated moving the state capital to some point on the Red river. Mr. Lamoure is a prominent business man as well as politician, being interested in two or three banks, and is one of the firm of Shaw, Charlton & Co., soon to open here. He is on route for the coast.

Alexander Briggs, a prominent citizen of Grand Forks, N. D., is in the city in company with several well-known Dakotans. This is his second visit to our city in the past two years, and he is favorably impressed with the progress made in that time. Mr. Briggs will leave today for Denver and from that city take a trip to the coast before returning home. He found many old friends in Great Falls who took pleasure in showing him around.

The County Commissioners. The board finished their labors for the special session yesterday and adjourned until the next regular session June 1st. The county clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the fifteenth street bridge and for proposals to build a six foot sidewalk on the outside of the present wagon bridge. He was further instructed to advertise for bids for \$25,000 worth of bonds, such bids to be opened on the 15th of June. E. R. Cingman was appointed by the board to meet with J. O. Gregg and the two are to choose a third party for the purpose of selecting the lots in the North Great Falls. The three gentlemen as a commission for selecting the lots to be leased the county will certainly look after the interests of every taxpayer.

After the Rate. SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The Alta has positive information that the United States steamer Charleston will sail for San Diego tomorrow in pursuit of the Chilean ship Bata. Secretary Tracy telegraphed special orders today and the Charleston left Mare island today and anchored off San Francisco. Instead of taking her usual anchorage she went behind Goat Island out of sight. Her ostensible purpose in coming down is to go outside and try her guns. Officers and men have been ordered to be on board at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Getting to the Front.

Anaconda Standard 5th inst: When in March traffic over the line of the Montana Union was stopped, between the mines in Butte and the works in this city, the management of the Anaconda company determined to keep the smelters in operation as long as a pound of ore could be scraped out of the bins and until the tons of dust accumulated in the immense flues had all been treated.

The great stacks at the works across the creek have been watched daily and with deep interest by hundreds of anxious people in this city. As long as smoke rolled out from the tops of the great chimneys there was at least a little comfort to be gotten out of the situation. The shutdown at the works has been gradual and men have been dismissed only as the entire exhaustion of supplies enforced that course. The concentrators finished their work long ago but the smelters have been kept partially in operation. They have fought it out forty six days, but the finish is at hand.

Superintendent Stalman announces that the smelter at the upper works will come to a stop tonight. In this part of the establishment there have been operations going on in the way of construction and repairs, but practically the entire plant at the upper works will be left to the watchmen after today and three hundred more men will be on the list of the idle.

It is reported that the great smelter at the lower works can probably be kept in operation until Friday of this week and then all supplies in sight will have been used up. Superintendent Stalman has been summoned to New York city.

THE CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE

Bids From Great Falls, Helena and Livingston Received and Opened. But no Definite Action will be Taken Until the Committee View the Sites Offered.

Bellevue, May 3. [Special to the Tribune]. The Montana association of Congregational churches met yesterday morning at the congregational church in this city. The opening of the bids for the proposed college was the most important matter before the association, and most of the day was taken up in considering the various bids. Only three cities were in the field, Helena, Great Falls and Livingston. The selection of a site for the college was left to a committee appointed at the last conference. The committee consists of Rev. W. S. Bell, president; Rev. F. D. Kelsey, secretary; J. B. Sanford and G. S. Appleton, all of Helena; Rev. S. A. Wallace, of Billings; Rev. M. C. Fowler and A. W. Miles, of Livingston; E. B. Howell, of Butte; H. C. Simmons, of Fargo, N. D.; and Rev. M. S. Hawley, of Salt Lake. All were present except Appleton and Rev. Hawley. Rev. E. Cory, of Great Falls, was added to the committee. The bids were read in alphabetical order. Great Falls coming first. That city offered \$70,000 cash, and four bids of land were made as follows: 400 acres opposite the Crooked Falls, on the south side of the river, and about six miles from town; 800 acres on the north side of the river about two miles from the city limits; C. O. Parsons and others offer 160 acres of land about four miles from the city, and Mr. Rolfe offers to give \$50,000 worth of land south of the river. Helena's bid was \$150,000 cash and 240 acres of land about three miles from the city limits. Besides this the Northern Pacific agrees to sell to the college eighty acres of land at the government price of \$2.50 per acre. The railroad passes through this land, which is said to be now worth \$100 per acre. Livingston bid \$200,000 cash and her best land offer is 200 acres one and a half miles from the city limits. Several other land offers were made, but each one contemplated the building of the college on that particular tract.

There was considerable discussion about the matter, and it was finally decided that before any definite action should be taken the committee should visit the various tracts of lands offered and make a personal examination.

COMMITTEE WILL BE HERE FRIDAY. HELENA, May 6, 8 p.m. [Special to the Tribune]. No decision in the congregational conference was reached today. The committee will visit Great Falls Friday to inspect the lands offered and to see the city. C. M. WEBSTER.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLEGE.

They Examine the Land Offered by This City—Distinguished Divines.

The Congregational college committee who have the power to choose a site for the proposed university arrived yesterday afternoon from Butte to view the land offered by this city. The party consisted of the following gentlemen: Revs. William S. Bell, superintendent of missions, Helena; H. C. Simmons, Fargo; E. B. Howell, Butte; S. A. Wallace, Billings; W. S. Fowler, Livingston; F. D. Kelsey, secretary of committee, Helena; E. Cory, Great Falls; Messrs. A. W. Miles, Livingston; C. M. Webster, Great Falls; G. S. Appleton, Helena.

They were met at the depot by a number of prominent citizens and escorted to the Park hotel where half a dozen carriages were waiting for the distinguished party.

Soon as they were seated the carriages started for the west side to view the 800 acre tract in section 22 and 23, about two miles from the city. Then they were taken down the river to section two to view the quarter offered there.

After their drive the party returned to town, and in the evening gathered in the Board of Trade rooms to meet the citizens of this city. It was rather an informal reception which, despite the disagreeable weather, was well attended by the leading business and professional men of the town.

As this is the first place the committee has visited to examine the land offered, we did not feel like even attempting to ask any of the gentlemen for an opinion as to Great Falls' chances. It will require some time after the property promised by Helena and Livingston has been examined before the final decision is made.

The committee leave this morning for Helena and after viewing the proposed site there will go to Livingston on the evening train, spending Saturday in that city.

VOICE OF THE STATE PRESS.

HOW MCKINLEY WILL EXPLAIN IT.

One of the Standard's exchanges suggested the other day that if President Clarkson of the League clubs proposed to be active for the republican cause, it would be well for him to attack his own state of Indiana at the start. The returns of Tuesday's election in that state show democratic gains in all the second and third class cities except New Albany and Jeffersonville. In instances the results amount to a sweeping reversal in favor of the democrats. Probably Maj. McKinley will explain the result by saying that the people were misled, that they didn't have time to study up the issues, and that the defeat of the republicans in Indiana at the spring election is a sure sign of great republican victories next year.—Anaconda Standard.

DOCK LOCKEY AS A DETECTIVE. Richard Lockey ought to be put on Tescott's trail. A man who can bring a man to life after he has been twenty years under the sod as Richard succeeded in doing in the case of Bill Fairweather is wasting his time selling Helena real estate.—Bozeman Chronicle.

JOURNAL MAN GOT 'EM BAD. That scrawny vision and rotten, blatant old-lie-spittle of the newspaper world, the New York Times, has gone out of its way to resurrect an ancient and exploded scandal against Russell B. Harrison, with the malicious intent of injuring the president of the United States. Of course Mr. C. G. Clark's sewer escape, the Butte Miner, reprints the scandal, and hurrah itself into a fit in its delight for the occasion. Very well. Keep it up, ye hungry vultures and Mad-as-spirited defamers, the injury you would do by blackguardly tactics will only redound upon yourselves.—Helena Journal.

SIZE OF HARRISON. Mr. Harrison did not seem so large a man in the Republican League convention as he does in the newspapers. He was almost lost in Mr. Blaine's shadow. The Monarch.

IF HE COULD. If Brother Wannamaker would only come this way, while on his western tour, and stop off until one mail could reach him from Great Falls, we would see some radical improvement in our miserably poor postal service.—Belt Mountain Miner.

SOME SATISFACTION. Governor Boyd may not be eligible to the office of governor of Nebraska, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has knocked the republican barnacles galley west and crooked at the polls.—Belt Miner.

THAT WORD "JUNE". The Globe-Democrat says: "Fifteen cent corn created the Farmers' alliance, and 70-cent corn next fall will kill it." The proof reader who allowed that word "June" to be omitted should be summarily dismissed.—Butte Miner.

AS BETWEEN BLAINE AND HARRISON. As between Blaine and Harrison for 1892 95 per cent of the republicans of Montana are for Blaine, but when it comes to electing delegates Carter is quite likely to capture the entire lot for Harrison, for the reason that the Blaine men will not organize and work and Carter will.—Helena Independent.

THAT HIGH-TARIFF DINNER. The horrible fact has leaked out that at the great high-tariff dinner in New York imported coffee was served to the guests—coffee on which not a cent of tax had been paid at the custom house. Moreover, with a few exceptions, the dinner was served by waiters imported from England and France, the dreadful pauper labor of Europe, on which, also, no tax had been paid. And yet they say high tariffs are levied for the benefit of the workmen.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOT LIARS, BUT PRESS THE LIE. President Harrison has three newspaper men as his guests on his trip. They are representatives of the three press associations and from the reports sent out are gentlemanly fellows. This shows the president was wise in selecting them and allowing no special correspondents. The average special may not be exactly a liar, but his idea of legitimate news sometimes presses the limit. Missoula Gazette.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

A Number of Miners Killed in the Ocean Coal Mines.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 7. This morning about 7 o'clock at the Ocean coal mines two miles northeast of this city one of Wilson, Black & Sheridan, a terrible explosion of gas occurred. The report was heard for many miles and brought a throng of people from all the surrounding country to the vicinity of the disaster. Men had descended into the mine and about forty more were descending when the catastrophe took place. When the explosion occurred two great clouds of smoke and a large volume of water were forced from the two entrances to the mine located about 1,000 feet apart and there was no idea that any of the men would come out alive but the rescuing party decided to start into the mine and five men were gotten out alive, the other four, Geo. Feather, aged 50, Cornelius, Pa.; Wm. Dougherty, 35, Bridgeport, Nathan Gains, 35, Clarksburg; Chas. Welch, 23, Clarksburg, were all instantly killed. Feather's body was recovered by a rush made by the rescuers but the others could not be reached. The mine at once took fire and is burning furiously and there is no hope of obtaining the bodies. If the explosion had occurred a few minutes later forty lives would have been sacrificed.

O'Malley Makes a Confession. NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The papers here publish a five-column statement by Detective D. C. O'Malley, giving an account of his career since his arrival in this city in 1878. It gives the details of his employment by a number of respectable people and his connection with several famous criminal cases, in some of which he assisted the state. He then gets over the old Matranga-Provenzano case and finally the Hennessy case. He reasserts the belief that the five Italians who were tried for murdering Hennessy were innocent. The statement contains no new developments.