

fore, under some rule or system, these ball tossers have been as much chattels and subject to barter and sale as was the negro in slavery days. For this they must have been themselves to blame, for they entered into a sort of voluntary servitude and put themselves up to the highest bidder. Outside of the club and the petitioner in this case but few people will care what the outcome may be; but it does seem strange that the United States courts should be invoked to settle such differences.

CANTING HYPOCRITES.

According to the Times-Herald there was a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Chicago last Monday and, following the suggestion of one Henry Greenbaum, the ministers agreed to take as a subject for their Thanksgiving day sermons, "Corruption in Politics." They further decided to request the preachers of their denomination all over the country to use the same subject. If these gentlemen of the cloth would honestly discuss the subject and strike the blow just where it belongs there could be no objection. But they will not. Closing their eyes to the facts that the campaign developed, these gentlemen, following the lead of Mr. Greenbaum, will glorify McKinley and Hanna and tell the Lord and the people that both the men named are honest men—as though they could fool the Almighty with any such stuff. But here is a sample of what Mr. Greenbaum said and the Chicago preachers by a vote fully and unequivocally endorsed:

"Bribery and corruption are the baneful influences which are undermining the peace and happiness of our people. They are largely responsible for the widespread discontent and distrust among our people. They must be driven from official places. Hoodlumism must be made odious and unprofitable. It must be stamped out at any cost. Political criminals must not go unwhipped by justice in any case. In the patriotic words of the president-elect, telegraphed from Canton on the 8th inst: 'Let us, as Americans, straightway devote ourselves to the upbuilding of America, to the peace, honor, and glory of our common country.'

What audacious, canting hypocrisy. Greenbaum and every preacher in the meeting knew, as McKinley and Hanna knew, that in the matter of corruption and other unlawful means the campaign for McKinley from its inception to the close bagged everything in the history of American politics, not excepting the campaign of 1876. That McKinley has stifled his conscience and blunted his moral sensibilities to the degree that will enable him to enjoy his ill gotten honors is his business. That men who are licensed to preach the gospel should outrage decency and glory instead of condemning the infamous methods of Hanna is an affront to the public and a disgrace to the name of religion. No wonder church pews are vacant, so far as the masses are concerned, when the pulpit, under the influence of wealth, becomes the defender of frauds and the apologist for political highwaymen and freebooters. Who can respect the preachers and their calling if they do not respect themselves and religion?

Swedish-Americans throughout the country will surely hail with pleasure the distinguished compliment bestowed upon King Oscar in selecting him as the fifth arbitrator or umpire to settle the dispute between the United States and Great Britain regarding the Venezuelan contention. The position is important and delicate and could not be held by anyone in whose integrity and ability the representatives of the two great nations did not place implicit confidence. It is a further matter of pleasure to know that the conference will be held in the ancient and beautiful city of Stockholm. All in all, the Swedes have reason to feel proud at the selection of King Oscar.

The official count of the election returns in Cascade county has been completed, and while in several instances the figures vary slightly from the unofficial returns given in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, the result is in nowise changed. The candidates on the fusion ticket, with the exception of sheriff and clerk of the court, have been elected. All of the successful gentlemen have comfortable majorities, except L. M. McDonnell, who only scores a plurality of 10. However, a miss is as good as a mile, and for the purposes of office a plurality of 10 is as good as a plurality of 100. The count has settled the matter, and the candidates, whether they won or lost, now know their fate and are relieved of any further anxiety.

Says the waiter to the boss of the national pie counter: "There is a man here named Sanders from Montana who says he is entitled to a slice." Boss of the pie counter to waiter: "Sanders, Sanders, Oh, I remember! Give him a cold potato and let him go. Land him at some small place in South America and get rid of him. He is only a nuisance, anyhow."

The voters of Cascade county may not be in favor of woman suffrage, but when it comes to electing a woman candidate for superintendent of public schools they are strictly in it. As an evidence of this it may be mentioned that Miss Ina Craven, the fusion candidate for

that office, received 96 1/2 majority. It can also be said that in her administration of the office the young lady will not disappoint those who elected her.

FALSE PRETENSES.

The esteemed Helena Herald grows enthusiastic over the alleged revival of business in the east and remarks: "The Chicago Tribune publishes a list of 275 mills and factories, employing 155,500 workmen, that have resumed operations since Nov. 3. The meaning is the re-establishment of pay rolls, a vast increase in the circulation of money, and the support of families numbering a half million or more of souls."

Without disputing the accuracy of the figures, it is not out of place for us to inquire why those mills and factories, employing 155,500 men, were closed down several weeks or months prior to election and notices given that they would remain closed if Bryan was elected. If there was any legitimate reason to close them down, there is certainly no legitimate change in the business situation to warrant them being started up so soon after the election. The patent fact is, the closing down was done for the purpose of intimidating the employees into voting for McKinley, and the employers who were guilty of that conduct simply robbed the employees of the wages they could and should have earned during the interim. From this conclusion there is no escape, and in the publicity they give the resumption of work and the claim they are asserting, that it is due to the election of McKinley, the manufacturers are but advertising their own ante-election infamy. In spite of what they said and now say, every one of the establishments would have resumed had Bryan been elected.

Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Richards has issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation: "In accordance with the long established custom, founded on our obligations to God for the blessings we enjoy, and in grateful recognition of the gift of all good in the affairs of life, I, John E. Richards, governor of Montana, do hereby designate Thursday, November 25, 1896, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout this state. On that day let all our people assemble at their customary places of worship and give thanks to Him who holds the destiny of nations in His hand, for the blessings of life and health and the hope of prosperity in the year to come.

"Let the poor be kindly remembered, and with loving and patriotic hearts let us express our gratitude for the beneficent smiles of Providence in the past, and realize that the bountiful resources of this great state assure to its future a phenomenal development and the prosperity of all our people.

"Iona at Helena, the capital, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1896.

JOHN E. RICHARDS."

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The president has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: "By the president of the United States: The people of the United States should never be unmindful of the gratitude they owe to the God of Nations for his watchful care, which has shielded them from disaster and pointed out to them the way of peace and happiness. Nor should they ever refuse to acknowledge with contrite hearts their proclivities to turn away from God's teachings and to follow with sinful pride after their own devices.

"To the end that these thoughts may be quickened, it is fitting that on the day especially appointed, we should join together in approaching the throne of grace with praise and supplication.

"Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of November, to be kept and observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer throughout our land. On that day let all our people forego their usual work and occupation and assemble in their accustomed places of worship; let them with one accord render thanks to the ruler of the universe for our preservation as a nation and our deliverance from every threatened danger, for the peace that has dwelt within our boundaries, for our defense against disease and pestilence during the year that has passed, for plentiful rewards that have followed the labors of our husbandry, and for all other blessings that have been vouchsafed us.

"And let us, through the mediation of Him who has taught us how to pray, implore forgiveness of our sins and continuation of heavenly favor. Let us not forget on this day of thanksgiving the needy and by deeds of charity let our offerings of praise be made more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

"Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereunto affixed, this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1896, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and twenty-first.

(Signed.) "GROVER CLEVELAND, By the President."

"RICHARD OLNEY, Secretary of State."

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.

Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 15 2-cent stamps, and I ordered one. I saw the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler, a plain dipper, a fine strainer, a funnel, a strainer funnel, a sick room warning pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses make the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sold at very near every house. And in four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 a month. If you need your work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 15 2-cent stamps—write at once.

JOHN G. N.

Wanted—A situation by man and wife to take charge of ranch. Can furnish best of references. Apply Box 51, Sand Coulee.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, Nov. 7.

W. Le Grand Cannon of Helena is in the city.

B. M. Burrell of Sand Coulee is in Great Falls.

Dan Morris, the horseman of Cascade, is in Great Falls.

The Shonkin roundup will ship a train load of steers from Fort Benton Nov. 15.

The Butchers' union will give its third annual ball on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26.

Hon. Dudley DuBoise has been re-elected judge of the Tenth judicial district, receiving 282 majority in Coteau county, 92 in Valley and over 80 in Fergus.

York precinct, Meagher county, gave Bryan 57, McKinley 5, Hartman 44, Goddard 3, Smith 51, Bottkin 5, Collins 46, Webster 12, and about the same on the balance of the state ticket.

The body of Mrs. D. L. S. Barker, who died at Nehart Thursday evening, will be brought to Great Falls today and will be sent hence to her former home at Bedford, Ind., where internment will be made.

Lewis and Clarke county elected all democratic candidates except Shelton, one of the nominees for district judge, who was defeated by Smith, republican, and Beach, for county commissioner, who was defeated by Larson, republican.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Lewis, who died at Nehart Wednesday, was held in Butte at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of her brother, C. M. Lawson of 541 Franklin street. Mrs. Lewis leaves a husband, three brothers in Butte and a sister, Mrs. P. K. Miles of Kalspell.

Walter Huff received a telegram yesterday telling of the death of his mother, Mrs. J. Conner, at San Fernando, Cal., on the evening of Nov. 5. The cause was consumption, and she has been in California for some months, hoping to benefit her health. The remains will be brought to Great Falls for burial.

C. J. McNamara of Big Sandy, who is in Great Falls, has received advice that the Evans-Snyder-Buel company of Chicago, live stock commission merchants, sold a bunch of his steers at the highest price paid this season for steers shipped from a Montana Central station, it being \$4.05 per cwt., while the highest price herebefore paid was \$3. It is one of the best sales of the season for Montana cattle.

Coteau county has elected the following officers: Attorney, B. L. Powers, republican; clerk and recorder, E. Frank Sayre, republican; sheriff, Thomas Chry, democrat; treasurer, Fred D. Kingsbury, democrat; assessor, James T. Moran, republican; surveyor, M. S. Darling, superintendent of schools, Miss Margery Jacoby; coroner, Dr. C. D. Crutcher. For other officers, the returns are not complete and the result is in doubt.

Meagher county elected all democratic candidates except state senator and representatives, and possibly two commissioners, who are populists, and clerk of the district court and clerk and recorder, who are republicans. One of the democratic commissioners has served for 10 consecutive years. The entire fusion state ticket received a majority of about 1,000, with the exception of Hogan, whose majority is only 80, Meagher county being his opponent's home county.

Sunday, Nov. 8.

Regional Hunt will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will reside.

Mrs. D. E. Randall of Belt is in the city for a few days visiting her mother and sister.

Scarletina in a family on the South side was yesterday reported to the city health officers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hatcher and baby will leave this morning for a visit in Boston, New York and other cities.

The remains of Mrs. Jasper N. Conner, who died in California Thursday evening, will not be forwarded to Great Falls for interment, as her daughter, Miss Daphne Huff, must remain in California on account of her health.

Silver division, No. 10, U. R., and Cataract Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias, will give a grand ball at their hall on Thanksgiving night, for the purpose of procuring uniforms for a K. of P. band, composed mostly of members of the Black Eagle band.

Mrs. Harry B. Mitchell yesterday morning received a telegram announcing the death, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, of her mother, Mrs. William Greening of La Grange, Wis. Mrs. Greening had been afflicted with asthma for some time, but her death was not expected.

Word was received in Great Falls yesterday that D. F. Smith of Columbia Falls had been elected judge of the Eleventh judicial district, comprising Teton and Flathead counties, by a plurality of 17 over Charles W. Pomeroy, formerly of Great Falls, the present incumbent, who was an independent candidate.

A man giving his name as B. Johnson was arrested yesterday on Central avenue by Officer Curry. He is said to be crazy, and has been annoying ladies by following them and trying to make their acquaintance, sometimes going the length of making love to them in a manner that nearly scared them out of their senses. He will be examined as to his sanity Monday.

Tuesday, Nov. 10.

H. B. Palmer, the Helena broker, is in Great Falls.

J. C. Bundy, a leading rancher of Liberty, is in the city for a few days' visit.

E. D. Hastie of Sun River, former representative in the legislature, is in the city.

James H. Gillette, a well-known rancher of Willow Creek, is in Great Falls.

Mrs. John T. Athey, who has been ill with diphtheria for a few days, is convalescent.

Prof. F. Rhyner expects to leave in a

few days for a month's visit in Omaha, his former home.

Robert Craig, a prominent rancher of Monarch, arrived yesterday and will spend a few days in the city.

Atty. W. B. Sands of Chinook, who has been in the city for a few days on business, will return home this morning.

In the district court yesterday satisfaction of judgment for \$122.55 in favor of plaintiff in the suit of A. E. Dickerman vs. Murphy & Fox was entered.

Dan McDougall, the rancher of Cascade, who, a few weeks ago, shot Frank McCabe in the knee, will be arraigned this morning before Justice Race for assault in the third degree.

W. G. Conrad, who had been in Great Falls for a few weeks, has returned to his home, White Post, Va., where he will remain until summer, when he will return to Great Falls with his family.

Married, Saturday evening, at the residence of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Mr. Thomas Thorp to Miss Mary Peterson, both of Stanford, Rev. P. H. Gwynne, D. D., officiating.

M. S. Parker, the only candidate who was elected to a county office while not in the county to make a campaign, returned yesterday morning after a several weeks' visit in Boston, Chicago and other eastern cities.

Judge Benton yesterday postponed the time for opening the December term of the district court from December 7 to Thursday, December 31, when the trial jurors are to appear. The following Monday Hon. Jere B. Leslie will preside over the court.

James B. Spurgeon of Malta and Miss Nina Allen, recently from Chicago, were married at the parlors of the Park hotel Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Reid officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon left in the evening for Shelby Junction, where they will reside.

Hon. Dudley DuBoise, who has just been re-elected judge of the Tenth judicial district by a magnificent majority, was in the city over Sunday, on route to Fort Benton from Helena, whether he accompanied Mrs. DuBoise and daughter, who have gone to Virginia to spend the winter.

G. Mane, alias Minico, the Italian who shot William White at Little Milwaukee a few weeks ago, indicating a wound which, it is alleged, caused White's death, will be arraigned before Justice Race on a charge of murder this morning. County Attorney Freeman will prosecute and W. G. Downing will defend.

It is stated upon good authority that the Sand Coulee Coal Co. intends to open up mines owned by it near Armington. The company owns 1,400 acres of coal land on the west side of Belt creek and, in giving orders recently for machinery, officials of the company stated that the machinery was to be used in working the Belt creek mines.

It is expected that about two-thirds of the men employed at the silver smelter will be hit off Thursday, to remain unemployed for possibly a month, or at least until the company is able to stock up completely with ore. The supply of ore has recently been running short, on account of the decreased output of the Nehart and British Columbia mines.

The Billings and Great Falls stages have changed to the winter schedule. The time of arrival and departure is as follows: Leave Great Falls daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m., arriving at Lewistown at 2 p. m. next day. Leave Billings daily, except Sunday, at 7 a. m., arriving at Lewistown 3 p. m. daily, except Monday. Coaches on both lines leave Lewistown at 7 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

St. Paul Dispatch: General Superintendent J. M. Barr, of the Great Northern railway, has issued the following circular: "W. H. Jenks, superintendent northern division, having been granted leave of absence on account of ill health, C. T. Kittredge, chief train dispatcher, will, until further notice, have charge of the operation of that division." Mr. Jenks has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, and will go south. Mr. Kittredge will assume charge of both departments today.

Fergus county has elected the following officers: Representatives, C. H. Perrine, silver republican, endorsed by democrats and populists, and P. W. Watkins, populist, endorsed by silver republicans and democrats; clerk of the district court, Edmund Wright, republican; commissioners, Corby and Messner, fusionists, with the result between Phillips and Slayton, republicans, in doubt; attorney, William E. Cort, fusionist; clerk and recorder, W. S. Perkins, republican; administrator, T. I. Velawo, fusionist; coroner, Dr. P. H. Monahan, fusionist; superintendent of schools, John M. Parent, fusionist; sheriff, John D. Waite, republican. The result on other offices is in doubt. The county gave Bryan a majority.

John A. Brown, superintendent of the Great Falls Street Railway company's car house, residing in the Boston and Great Falls addition, fell from a ladder Saturday evening, while engaged in repairing in the car house, the incline hoist that is used at the dam. The ladder was on top of the car and slipped, throwing him violently to the floor, breaking two ribs and straining his neck, but not dislocating it, as was reported. He is at Columbus hospital and is resting easy.

Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Joseph Hirschberg of Helena is in the city.

Dr. E. F. Sandow of Nehart is in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. K. Vidal of Belt arrived yesterday.

Thos. H. Campbell, the druggist of Belt, is in the city.

Atlys. Camden Bretz and A. P. McAnelly of Belt are in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Duncan McLeod of Belt was in Great Falls yesterday.

The Belt pay roll to be distributed on the 15th of the present month is \$114,000.

Capt. W. S. Scott, U. S. A., of Fort Assiniboine is visiting friends in Great Falls.

Married, in Helena, Monday evening, Gust Nordquist and Miss Hannah Langren, both of Great Falls.

P. C. Kittle, superintendent of the

coal and coke department at Belt of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co., is in Great Falls.

Mrs. Theodore Plassmann was yesterday paid \$3,000 by the Knights of the Maccabees, in full for the insurance on her late husband's life.

Dan McDougall, the Cascade rancher who shot Frank McCabe in the knee a few weeks ago, yesterday, before Justice Race, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault in the third degree and was fined and paid \$100, including costs.

G. Mane, the Italian who shot Wm. White of Little Milwaukee, was arraigned before Justice Race yesterday, pleaded not guilty and his preliminary examination on a charge of murder, was begun, but was not concluded and will be continued today.

Helena Herald: Robert S. Ford, the well known Great Falls banker, came up from that city last night, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Dunn and Mrs. D. M. Furnell. They come to Helena for the purpose of selecting a suitable tombstone to be placed over the grave of the late Matt Furnell, the Sun River cattleman, who died last spring and is buried at the Crossing.

The property of W. G. Runzler, the druggist, was attached on suits by the Driver-Bradley Drug company for \$175; Noyes Bros. & Cutler for \$770, the Cascade bank for \$258, and W. R. Dwyer for \$800, the first two being on account of merchandise furnished and the last two on account of money loaned. The assets, consisting of stock and book accounts, are about equal to the liabilities. The drug store is closed.

W. E. Heron, a former employe of the street railway company, has gone into the business of manufacturing electrolytic copper souvenirs of Great Falls and has secured a place of business at No. 11 Second street south. Some of the work he is turning out is most artistic, and being formed of the product of the copper smelter and silver smelter, two of Great Falls' prominent industrial enterprises, they make not only a unique gift but a good advertisement for Great Falls.

Thursday, Nov. 12.

A. Goodkind, the wholesale liquor dealer of Helena, is in Great Falls on business.

B. A. Robertson, the Sun River merchant, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. J. W. Quail, arrived yesterday from the Crossing.

H. D. Askew, a well-known citizen of Cascade, was in Great Falls on business yesterday.

Ed T. Martin of Armington, late candidate for county clerk and recorder, is in the city.

George M. Watson, a well-known business man of Armington, was in Great Falls yesterday.

Col. H. D. Evans, a prominent stock-grower of Truly, came in from his home yesterday evening.

Archibald Gray of Butte, assistant general freight agent of the Montana Central Railway company, arrived yesterday.

E. T. Galt, president of the Great Falls & Canada Railway company, arrived yesterday from his home at Lethbridge.

George Harper, who has been visiting for a month at his former home, Collierville, Ont., is expected to return tomorrow and will be prepared to receive congratulations upon his marriage.

The estimated copper output of the state of Montana for October is between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 pounds. Of this the Anaconda is credited with 10,000,000 pounds, and Boston & Montana 5,000,000 pounds.

Mrs. E. H. Cooney and children arrived yesterday morning from Butte and will reside in Great Falls. Mr. Cooney having charge of the circulation of the Anaconda Standard in Northern Montana.

Married, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Grand Central hotel, Thomas L. Duffield and Lena Holland, both of Big Sandy, Mont. Rev. Henry Van Engelen, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The Montana Society of the Sons of the Revolution has elected H. H. Matteson secretary, vice J. F. McClelland, deceased. The society will this year again offer medals for the best essays on a patriotic subject that is to be selected.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Joseph Martin and Mrs. Reka Facknitz, both of Great Falls; Thomas L. Duffield and Miss Lena Holland, both of Big Sandy; and Carl Davidson and Miss Bertha Facknitz, both of this city.

In the district court yesterday, Mrs. Anna Williams instituted suit for divorce from William Williams, alleging that defendant deserted her over two years ago. She also asks for the custody of their two children, boys, aged 2 and 4 years. T. E. Brady is attorney for plaintiff.

The attorney for G. Mane, the Italian who is charged with the murder of William White, refused to disclose the line of defense at the preliminary examination before Justice Race yesterday and defendant was held for trial in the district court on a charge of murder in the first degree, the court refusing to admit him to bail.

Dupuyer Acantha; Miss Staples of Great Falls, and Miss Blanche Luce of Pondera, are the guests of Mrs. P. P. Cowell. E. E. Leach starts a band of mutton sheep to Great Falls today for shipment to eastern markets. Miss Grace Bryan is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Leach, in company with whom she will go to Great Falls in a few days.

The parlors of the Grand Central hotel were the merry scene of a double wedding last evening at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Martin and Mrs. Reka Facknitz, both of Great Falls, and Mr. Carl Davidson and Miss Bertha Facknitz, of West Great Falls, were the happy couples united in the bonds of holy matrimony. Rev. Henry Van Engelen officiating.

Feed and pasturage for cattle or horses; liberal terms. Apply to D. Cameron, Evans postoffice.

For Sale—80 tons grain hay at \$5 per ton. For rent—1,000 acres pasture; good shelter, open spring water; fine range for cattle or sheep. L. Kitchen, Millegan, Mont.

Friday, Nov. 13.

John Ronald, a well known rancher of Truly, is in the city.

A. J. Vance, a well known citizen of Choteau, is in Great Falls.

Mrs. Eugene Prior returned yesterday morning from a two months' visit in Iowa.

J. W. Oswald, a prominent sheep-grower of Cascade, is in the city, accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Henry H. Nelson of Cascade, who was injured a short time ago by being thrown from a buggy, is convalescent.

E. E. Leach of Dupuyer arrived yesterday and will ship a consignment of sheep from Great Falls in a day or two.

S. A. Bassett, formerly a confectioner of Great Falls, now ranching near Monarch, arrived yesterday, accompanied by his wife.

Geoffrey Lovell of Butte was in the city yesterday, en route home from Columbia Falls, where he has large lumbering interests.

In the district court yesterday, the suit of L. G. Phelps, Receiver, vs. H. H. Lawrence was dismissed and the attachment therein was released.

John Edgerton of Helena and bride, Miss Cora A. Thompson of Cherryville, Kas., are in the city. They were married in Helena Wednesday.

John Spencer of Sunnyside has returned from the east, whether he was summoned on account of the illness of his daughter, who is now out of danger.

John W. Pace, editor of the Columbia Falls Columbian, the brightest paper published in a town of the size of Columbia Falls, is in the city. Mr. Pace is en route to Whitehall.

F. M. Smith, superintendent of the silver smelter, will leave tomorrow morning for Pennsylvania, where he will join his family, and they will also visit in Brooklyn, all returning in about a month.

Nearly all employes at the silver smelter were laid off yesterday and the smelter will be partially shut down until about the middle of next month, when, it is thought, the supply of ore will be sufficient to justify resumption of work.

The official count in Lewis and Clarke county shows the election of the following commissioners: Beach and Hurdley, democrats; Larson, republican pulpit. On other offices the official count did not change the result as based on unofficial returns.

Sun River Sun: Mr. and Mrs. Auchard and daughter, Miss Rita, of Augusta, stopped at the Largent house on their way to Great Falls, at which place Mrs. and Miss Auchard will take the Great Northern for Chicago, at which place the latter will attend school during the coming winter.

The result of the election for judge in the Eleventh district is still in doubt. The official canvass of returns in Flathead county shows that Pomeroy, independent, has a plurality of 42 in the county. In Teton county, the other county of the district, unofficial returns show a plurality of 11 for Smith, democrat. The result will not be known until the official count in Teton county is reported.

The employes of the Sand Coulee Coal company were yesterday paid their wages for October, aggregating \$27,000. Tomorrow the employes at the Boston and Montana works will receive their October wages, aggregating \$50,000. Monday the employes at Belt of the Anaconda Copper Mining company will receive \$114,000, and the Montana Central Railway company will pay \$35,000 Monday and Tuesday. The employes at the silver smelter were paid \$10,000 Tuesday.

Governor Richards has granted a pardon to Thomas Riley, who was convicted in Cascade county Feb. 3, 1896, of grand larceny, in that he stole a horse and buggy from Ernest Bruce of West Great Falls, and was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for one year, the minimum penalty. The board of pardons will act in the case Dec. 12. Riley's term will expire with allowance for good behavior, Jan. 3.

In the district court yesterday, Judge Benton set Saturday, Nov. 25, as the date for final settlement of the estate of Frank B. Young, who was so severely injured by being scalded at the Boston and Montana refinery a few months ago that he died in a few days. The estate consists of copper mining companies' stock, valued at \$23, and a life insurance policy for \$150. The heirs are the deceased's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Young of Woodstock, Ga.

Catarth Means Danger.

Because if unchecked it may lead directly to consumption. Catarth is caused by impure blood. This fact is fully established. Therefore it is useless to try to cure catarth by outward applications or insubstantials. The true way to cure catarth is to purify the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, cures catarth by its power to drive out all impurities from the blood. Thousands of people testify that they have been perfectly and permanently cured of catarth by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mutton Sheep for Sale.

Five hundred head of 3 and 4-year-old choice wethers for sale. Address, J. J. Osk, Kibbey, Mont.

Lost—Monday, Sept. 21, between Truly and town, grayish brown shawl and other articles in strap. Suitable reward for return to Dr. Ings.

Wanted, at once, 20,000 young stock sheep. Address, Dan Ledgerwood, Great Falls, Mont.

The New Hook Spoon Free to All.