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Mr. J. B. Leslie, the governor's son, is having a dwelling constructed on the north side.

The nomination of T. H. Carter for delegate to congress meets with general approval.

The rain the fore part of the week was acceptable. Many prairie fires were extinguished.

W. H. Marshall, representing the "Hispanic Publishing Co." of Helena, favored us with a call this week.

Messrs. Murphy, Macley & Co.'s building is approaching completion. It will make a commodious store room.

Messrs. J. H. McKnight & C. are selling a large number of vehicles nowadays. They carry in stock a good assortment.

F. P. Atkinson, the gentlemanly cashier of the First National Bank is paying a visit to his brother and sister in Helena.

The delegates from Great Falls who attended the territorial republican convention at Helena, returned Tuesday evening.

There will be two more excursions from the east in October. These excursions will prove highly beneficial to Great Falls.

Great Falls is well supplied with excellent livery stables. Messrs. Morgan & Anderson's establishment in particular is a credit to the city.

One of the rooms in the Luther building on Second street, between Central and First avenues South, has been fixed up for a new boot and shoe store.

W. M. Bell, a centleman from Minneapolis, visited the LEADER office this week. He has friends in Vermont to whom he was desirous of sending accounts of this growing city.

The working force at Sand Coulee will be considerably increased and coal taken out in large quantities. Mr. Hill was greatly pleased with the character and development of the mines.

The excavation for the school building has been completed, and the foundation is now being laid in a substantial manner. The contractors are putting forth every exertion in order to complete the building by December 1st.

The north side of town is beginning to look up as a residence portion. In addition to the residences of Messrs. Anthony and Bywater, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Hoyer are erecting two substantial cottages on Fourth avenue north.

According to several reports regarding Montana's wood shipments this season, 2,000,000 pounds have been shipped. There must be an error somewhere, as about 1,000,000 pounds have been shipped from Great Falls and it is claimed that nearly 2,000,000 pounds have been shipped from St. Benton.

Col. I. D. McCutcheon was in Great Falls on Wednesday evening last, looking after the assessment of the Montana Central Railroad, which he claims to have been too high. As Col. McCutcheon is now out of the field, we presume the Independent will not state that he was looking after his political fences.

Arthur W. Ford, of Kibbey, who acted as temporary chairman of the republican county convention, is a Bostonian. He came to this country about seven years ago for his health. Now, he is the picture of health, having gained 50 lbs. avoidance, and ascribes the excellent improvement to the effect of the glorious climate of Montana.

On his last visit here President Hill took steps to have the development of the Sand Coulee mines pushed forward more rapidly than heretofore. It is expected in a few weeks that the output will be one thousand tons per day. There is already a demand for that amount. A sufficient force of laborers will be put upon the mines in order to obtain this result.

Mr. E. R. Clingan of Belt, has on exhibition at the Cactus mill office and the Park hotel lobby samples of No. 1 hard wheat. Experts pronounce the wheat the very best. Mr. Clingan has a seventy acre wheat field. In this connection it may be said that the finest wheat upon exhibition at the Minneapolis exposition, was grown upon the high bench lands about three miles from Great Falls. This fact has created much interest in this country, and will in all probability be the means of inducing many settlers to locate in this vicinity. The exhibit throughout is causing much favorable comment, and surely the people here can well be proud of the marvelous advantages of this grand country.

The River Press says: "The notice of the withdrawal of Mr. James Rowe from the republican county ticket as a candidate for the office of county commissioner for the long term, appears in this issue of the River Press. The necessity for this step is a matter of regret to the gentleman's many political friends throughout the county, as Mr. Rowe was regarded by them as one of the very best men they could have selected for the office."

Mr. James Barnes, of the firm of Barnes & Collett, real estate dealers, started last Sunday on a trip to the east. He will visit St. Paul, Kansas City and other large and important cities. It is the intention of Mr. Barnes to make some very extensive deals in real estate. He will endeavor to place upon the market the major portion of the Black Eagle Falls addition, and will remain in the east some time.

A farm without a dairy is like a ship without a rudder or a kite without a tail! The creamery with the farmer is necessary to make the dairy a success. It puts a farmer on fresh footing. It gives him more for his cream than he can get on his own. It makes it made into butter. It relieves the wife and house help churning the butter.

Some of the sentences in President Cleveland's letter of acceptance, are long enough to hang him, and when analyzed many defects are found. The president has forgotten some of his rhetoric. Unlike some men his check is audible. "Thinking cynicism and sounding brass."

Supt. Logan, during the course of his address at the teacher's institute a short time ago, said "I have never in the west seen a place so favored by nature as Great Falls, and I believe it has all these advantages you tell me about; I have no reason to know anything to the contrary."

According to general manager Shelby's time piece the Hill party returning to Great Falls Sunday were hauled at the miraculous speed of one mile in 50 seconds. The road bed was in excellent condition, the engineer did his best and the above is the result.

A burglarious attempt was frustrated a short time ago and we learn the burglar found it necessary to leave town expeditiously. He was known by many persons in Great Falls and it is presumed that he made several successful robberies last winter.

The people of Great Falls evidently put much stress upon the following aphorism: "Let the dead bury the dead." Prompt steps should be taken to secure a suitable cemetery. Divers reasons why this should be done have already been given.

Work at the smelter has been strenuously pushed; however, we understand the present working force will be diminished soon. When the works are in operation an immense force will be employed.

Mr. John Clinton and family are living in their handsome new residence. Mr. Clinton has erected a neat little cottage near his present residence.

A party from the Park hotel visited the Giant spring, smaller and Rainbow falls last Monday. They were greatly pleased with what they saw.

A number of citizens aside from the delegates from Great Falls attended the territorial republican convention at Helena last Monday.

The organization of a fair association in Great Falls, would be a good thing. We can see no reason why it would not be a success.

A man died in the railroad hospital on the opposite side of the river the latter part of last week from the effects of Typhoid fever.

Several antelope have been killed in this vicinity lately. Mr. John Sinclair was one of the lucky sportsmen.

Mr. Hawkins, of the firm of Hotchkiss & Hawkins, spent a few days pleasantly last week hunting and fishing.

The Spring Valley, (Ill) Gazette contains interesting accounts of Sand Coulee and the coal mines.

We are credibly informed that the exuberant humor of the Independent's editor, anxious to nit.

A gentle fall of rain Tuesday morning had the dust and in other respects proved quite beneficial.

We understand that the Trojans rewarded their guide Kipp, with three hundred dollars in gold.

A drygoods drummer has utilized the Collins building this week for a sample room.

If the humor of the Independent's editor is resplendent, he alone is aware of it.

Mr. T. H. Carter is the republican nominee for delegate to congress.

Please read the advertisement of the Minneapolis house.

What has become of the water-works project?

E. A. Ringwald visited the capital Sunday.

Judge Race has moved into the new brick house on Sixth avenue south.

Cascade county should give the republican ticket over 500 majority this fall.

The Fort Benton delegation to the Helena convention consisted of Jere Sullivan, Chas. Rowe and W. H. Black.

The recent teacher's institute held in this city has awakened much interest in educational matters. Cascade county will have her quota of well regulated public schools.

J. H. Fairfield is a member of the Territorial Central Committee for Cascade county. Dr. Fairfield understands the ins and outs of political campaign, and is a good man for the place.

The handsome residences at the smelter are approaching completion. They possess much architectural beauty. A few similar ones in Great Falls would add much to the attractiveness of the city.

Mr. W. H. Courtney and Miss Mabel Williamson were married last Saturday evening. Rev. Clowes officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends. The happy couple were the recipients of numerous useful presents.

Steps should be taken at once toward securing ground for a cemetery. Every person living in Great Falls is interested in the matter. Do not leave this matter to private individuals to take hold of. Our citizens should set themselves to work at once and see that the ground is secured, and plenty of it. Helena is already having a great deal of trouble on account of lack of burial place. The matter is important and should receive early attention.

Last Saturday a party from Ohio numbering about eighteen persons, arrived in Great Falls. The major portion of the persons are old hunters who make a trip to some famous hunting ground each year. A large number of them are well-to-do farmers. The Rev. Alex. N. Carson, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Piqua, Ohio was one of the party. They secured the services of a guide, and with an outfit calculated to last them several weeks, started for Wolf creek. As many of them are experienced hunters, they will likely return to Great Falls well supplied with game. At any rate a good time is in store for them.

Teachers' Institute Proceedings.
The first teachers' institute of Cascade county, was opened at the school house, at Great Falls, Sept. 14th, by remarks on part of County Supt., Miss Bessie Ford.

This was followed by an exercise in physiology by Mr. Peterson, discussed by Messrs. Record, Armstrong, Patch, Stanton, Logan and Miss Perry.

Miss Patch then gave a method of teaching primary arithmetic, which was discussed by Miss Ford and Messrs. Patch, Peterson and Armstrong.

The afternoon session was opened by Miss Anna Little, "Subject shall Music be taught in the public schools," after which primary reading was discussed by Messrs. Patch, Peterson, Logan and Armstrong, Misses Ford and Perry.

RECESS OF 10 MINUTES.

The subject of writing was then taken up by Mr. Armstrong and discussed by Messrs. Patch and Peterson and Miss Perry.

In the evening Mesdames Tracy and Clark sang a duet, after which Miss Ford gave a very fine address upon the subject of promoting education. She was followed by an excellent and instructive address by Supt. Logan. Miss Little favored the audience with instrumental music. Mr. Hastie read an essay on our "Mother Tongue," which was discussed by Messrs. Record, Peterson, and Reed. A solo was sung by Mrs. Reed, followed by America, given by the audience.

SECOND DAY.

On the morning of Sept. 15, the Institute was opened by favorite quotations from all present.

Then followed oral method of teaching primary geography by Geo. Stanton. Discussed by Misses Ford and Perry and Prof. Patch. Mr. Armstrong then gave his idea of teaching Intermediate Geography. Discussed by Messrs. Peterson, Higgins and Patch, Mrs. Kennedy and Misses Ford and Perry.

An essay upon history was read by Miss Steel.

Prof. Patch gave an account of Montana schools in 1883.

The afternoon session was opened by fractions by Mr. Peterson discussed by Messrs. Ford, Perry and Rich and Messrs. Armstrong, Peterson, Patch and Stanton.

This was followed by an address by Mr. Hill, "Subject Thinking and Talking."

Miss Ford appointed Messrs. Higgins, Armstrong, Patch and Stanton and Miss Perry, a committee on Resolutions.

In the evening Messrs. Peterson, Patch and Higgins, made addresses.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSIE HORN, Sec'y.

THE MINNEAPOLIS EXPOSITION.
What a Visitor Has to Say Regarding the Manitoba Exhibit.

I was over to the exposition Saturday and my attention was called to the Manitoba exhibit, which is one of the noticeable features of the great show. Both the material used and the originality displayed in presenting it are worth going some distance to see. A hasty description may interest you.

A miniature facsimile of the great stone viaduct which crosses the Mississippi below the Falls of St. Anthony forms a counter or table, extending about one-third the distance around their space. On the bridge stands a train of miniature flat cars drawn by a miniature locomotive built of wheat, oats and grasses. Each car is about four feet in length, and the entire train is loaded with the products of the region tributary to the Manitoba system in Minnesota, Dakota and Montana. The bridge and train form only one of the many tastefully arranged devices for displaying the wonderful resources of the new northwest.

I was more particularly attracted by the Montana department which is in charge of Prof. D. C. Morrison of Great Falls, an eminent geologist and botanist, who has spent a number of years in exploring Northern Montana in the interest of a number of eastern capitalists. The professor seems in his element, surrounded as he is, by the magnificent specimens of coal, iron, limestone, gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, brown, blue, white and grey sandstone. Luxuriant native grasses, cultivated oats, wheat and timothy equal to the best. Vegetables of prodigious size and a fine quality, supplemented by large photographs of the Black Eagle, Flatbow and Great Falls of the Missouri river, and of the mountain scenery along the line of the Montana Central railroad between Helena and Great Falls; all combined in a display creditable to the Manitoba, noted as it is, for continuously treading the public to magnificent surprises.

Should you visit the exposition, do not fail to carefully examine this exhibit.

A New Project.
Mr. John Stewart, representing the famous firm of Davis & Rankin of Chicago, Ill., the greatest manufacturers of creamery supplies in the world, has been in the city this week. The firm authorizes Mr. Stewart to submit a proposition to erect and equip a

CHEESE AND COLD STORAGE
building suitable for the manufacture of creamery butter, and with the capacity to manufacture the cream from 4,000 cows.

In addition to the creamery outfit proposed they will furnish 500 two and one-half gallon patent milk cans that will sell to the farmer for \$2.25 per can. This will give the creamery company \$1,125 cash capital to operate with.

The cold storage is the McGray patent. It has an automatic circulation in the room, thus affording a dry, pure air, which is so necessary to preserve eggs and fruit. It is said that this cold storage alone is worth all the whole plant costs.

They will furnish the building and site with a well of water and all the machinery to operate the creamery, and \$1,125 worth of milk cans, and also furnish a first class butter maker for \$4,000.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES OF A CREAMERY
It gives the farmer cash to pay for their goods every month, thus enabling the merchant to discount his bills, and less capital is required to conduct the business. It gives steady trade the year round, even if crops fail on account of drought or hail. The merchant is relieved from handling unmarketable butter, which always entails a loss.

A creamery conducted on the system proposed takes in a forty mile radius, thus bringing to the town where the creamery is located, trade that would otherwise go to other places, as payments are only made where the creamery is located.

By Davis & Rankin's system of setting milk the farmer will realize nearly, and in many instances twice as much as when they set it after the old style. The teams from the creamery gather the cream and feed the skin milk with the farmer to leave the calves and hogs. Cows average from twenty to thirty dollars per head, besides raising a calf. Some dairies average as high as fifty-eight dollars per head.

The advance of real estate in the vicinity of a successful creamery, both in farm and city property, is ten times the amount invested in the creamery and cold storage plant.

CAN A COMPANY BE ORGANIZED?
While the country surrounding Great Falls is more sparsely settled than farming country in the east, it is rapidly being settled up by those who are anxious to derive as much benefit as possible from the farm.

The proposition will bear investigation, and if it is calculated to benefit Great Falls, its acceptance should be seriously considered.

The New Livery Stable.
The Eclipse stable has been moved on the corner of Third street and Second avenue South, opposite the Peace Livery stable, and occupies the handsome new structure which has occasioned much favorable comment. The stable is supplied with all of the accessories necessary for a first-class livery stable. The building has been constructed with a view of comfort and convenience. It is lighted by the electric light. The proprietors, Messrs. Morgan & Anderson, are now in a position to accommodate the public in the true sense of the word. They have studiously observed the needs of a first-class livery stable, and are now in shape to show their patrons the result of their observations.

Good Sentiments.
We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter written last week, by Mr. James McKnight, to the San Francisco Chronicle.

The veteran Republican, philanthropist, philosopher and founder of the N. Y. Tribune, Horace Greeley, when solicited for a position as reporter on his great paper, to the vigorous, inquiring, specimens of young America replied, "to west young man!"

A certain American statesman, who should and shall be nameless, previously said to the American congress: "The history lying west of the Mississippi river can never be of any value to the government because it is a mountainous and desolate waste, wholly unclaimable and worthless for any purpose."

Already the whole country along the line of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway is dotted with the white tent of homesteaders; and beyond all peradventure, within an incredibly brief period this broad expanse of grazing and grain producing country, from Dakota's western border to the eastern slopes of the Rocky mountains, and from the forty mile limit of the Northern Pacific to the Canadian boundary the garden spot of Northern Montana will be occupied and fenced as farms, and generously interspersed with prosperous cities, towns and villages.

Mingling, then, with the more imperious mood of the sage of Chappaqua, voices are calling from the verdure-covered basins and the broad plateaus of the upper Missouri; from the gold and silver laden mountains and fertile valleys of the great northwest; from the bustling cities, thriving towns, villages and hamlets everywhere, and from

"The bosom of the bonnie blue sea,"

All over this so styled "desert waste," chiming the more inviting, the persuasive strain, "Come to the west, young man."

And responsive, from every grassy hill-top and from every undulating plain, from the western confines of Dakota, along the verdant borders where the Milk and the Marias flow, up the smiling valleys of the Teton, and over the wide extended tableland,

"Where the lands are free and the skies are fair, And ever follow a sunset,"

Shall be borne aloft the star-spangled ensign of liberty inscribed:

"We join no party that does not carry the flag, And keep true to the music of the Union."

Hereforward the map of the Northwest will possess new interest. Here will arise a host of Buffalo B. (Cleveland will or no—a cordon of Republican sovereignty, Washington on the east, North and South Dakota on the west, and glorious Montana midway, by the insensible line of protection allied to American interests; American fisheries and American industries; whose politics can never be corrupted by Cobden clubs or British gold. Here will the memory of Horace Greeley be enshrined among the benefactors of his country, as the man who fore-shadowed to the world of America the destiny of the west, and of this new empire just emerging, as it were, from the nebulous womb of obscurity into being, as a land adapted to the habitation of civilized man.

"Hail, good America! The lightning of heaven Yielded to your philosophy; the temptations of Gold not reduce your patriotism."

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

The tinners in the employ of Murphy Macley & Co., is having a small residence built on Fifth avenue north.

J. B. Leslie is putting up a neat little residence on Fifth avenue north.

Mr. Hooker is building a neat little residence on Fifth avenue north.

It is a note worthy fact that many new buildings are going up on the north side.

Mr. Myers is building an addition to his residence.

F. M. Morgan, the architect, is drawing the plans for an elegant cottage to be erected by T. R. Collins on his lot on Fourth avenue north. This cottage will be built of brick and cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000. It will be erected this fall, and will add greatly to the appearance of the North side.

Wool.

The last issue of Bradstreet's has the following on the wool outlook: General activity and well sustained strength characterize the wool markets. As the season advances the wool manufacturers are obtaining liberal orders for light-weight goods, and many of them are stocking up to some extent in anticipation of further contracts. There is no hesitation in buying for immediate requirements at current rates, notwithstanding the recent advance of one cent per pound or more. Much more confidence is apparent on every hand than a month ago.

PLATFORM AND RESOLUTIONS.

Adopted by the Territorial Republican Convention

The last work of the convention was the report of the committee on platforms and resolutions, which was read amidst applause and adopted with enthusiasm. It was as follows:

Resolved, that the republicans of Montana in convention assembled reaffirm the platform adopted by the republican convention at Chicago and in the letter of acceptance of Benjamin Harrison and commended them as the expression of wise and patriotic principles and policies of government.

Resolved, that while we are denied the privilege of participating in the election we heartily approve the nomination of the high-minded statesman, the Christian soldier, Benjamin Harrison, and the exemplary citizen philanthropist, Levi P. Morton, for president and vice president of the United States.

THE MILLS BILL.

Resolved, that we are opposed to the passage by congress of the measure relating to the revenue which is generally known as the Mills bill, and we denounce as unjust and inequitable all pending legislation providing for the removal of the tariff on wool and the reduction of tariff on lead and other metals produced within this territory if enacted, will injure seriously and may destroy some of the capital industries of Montana, and would cut down the wages of the laborer throughout the American Union.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Resolved, that we condemn in unqualified terms the action of President Cleveland concerning civil service reform, and affirm that his course thereon has been characterized by hypocrisy and duplicity.

ABOUT SILVER.

Resolved, that among the many acts of hostility on the part of President Cleveland towards the people of the territories is his public declaration in favor of the repeal of the law providing for the coinage of silver.

CHINESE AND ALIEN LABOR.

Resolved, that we insist upon a rigid enforcement of the statutes restricting the immigration into the United States of the Chinese and alien laborers under contract, and ask for such further legislation as may be required to attain this desired end.

THE FISHERIES.

Resolved, that the treaty regarding the fisheries and kindred matters which was recently rejected by the senate of the United States, surrendered the rights of American citizens which have been sanctioned by the laws of nations, and we commend, highly the statesmanship of the senators who defeated its ratification, and we deem the message of President Cleveland upon the subject after its rejection a confession of a willful neglect of these rights during his entire administration.

TERRITORIAL ADMISSION.

Resolved, that we charge upon the democratic party that for the basest purposes, for to borrow and short-sighted partisanship, it denies to one million citizens of the republic, guileless of crime and gathered together in communities that are fully equal to all responsibilities of self-government, their undeniable right to immediate admission into the government of states.

IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

Resolved, that the next legislative assembly be requested to pass a law establishing a bureau of immigration, the duties of which shall be to invite settlement upon the public lands, and to further this subject, our delegate to congress be instructed to urge upon the congress of the United States to make a special appropriation for the survey of the public domain within this territory.

INDIAN RESERVATIONS.

Resolved, that this convention favors the opening of Indian reservations to actual settlers, except in so much of such reservations as may be necessary for the support of such Indian tribes, peaceable and properly belonging in this territory, and not to exceed 320 acres for each head of a family of such alien tribes.

REGISTRATION.

Resolved, that we favor the passage by the next legislative assembly of a registration law that shall protect the purity of the ballot box and not permit it to be the instrument of fraud and outrage upon the honest voters of the territory.

Resolved, that we recommend the establishment of a territorial board of equalization with a view to the more just and systematic valuation of property and distribution of the burdens of taxation.

LABOR.

Resolved, that as the republican party had its birth in the movement for the elevation of labor by relieving it from competition and servile toil, the loyal and selfless champion of the same great cause, we here renew the conflict with the open enemies of the working man and declare to be our main purpose after the preservation of the Union and the entrenchment of our liberties, to defend the laborers of America from an unequal competition, to advance their interests and to promote their material welfare.

THE SMOKE.

Resolved, that we submit with confidence for the approval of the voters of Montana, the name of Hon. Thomas H. Carter as a capable and honest citizen, who should represent this territory in the congress which will commence its term upon the day on which the oath of office will be administered to President Harrison and Vice President Morton.