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## TUESDAY'S RESULTS.

As usual there were some surprises last Tuesday. Surprises in November are natural. Startling indeed is the news from Kentucky, New Jersey and Maryland. It is almost a ninth wonder when Kentucky goes Republican. We can't say exactly that it has, but the Courier Journal admits that the governor and legislature are in doubt. This will be news for Mr. Carlisle, who spent some time in the state before election, and will be in the nature of a slap in the face for Mr. Cleveland.

New York City failed to endorse Mr. Roosevelt's Puritanic ideas and old Father Knickerbocker is again in the clutches of Mr. Croaker and the tiger, from whom that municipality has long suffered. Mr. Roosevelt is coming in for his share of abuse and the World says the reactionary result was provoked by the pig-headed folly of the president of the police board. New York evidently has not lost any reform.

The new woman received a blow below the belt in Massachusetts, where female suffrage was overwhelmingly defeated.

Mr. Brice, the gold bug senator from Ohio, was repudiated, and a Republican senator is to be elected from Maryland.

The overwhelming Republican majority in Iowa will tend to put a quietus on the presidential boom of Horace Boise.

The Populist party was crushed in Mississippi through the combined efforts of the two old parties.

## DURRANT AND HOLMES.

This has been a good season for justice. The people of this continent will rejoice in the conviction of Durrant and Holmes, and especially in the fact that conviction in these two awful instances carries with it death penalty.

The people of Montana have taken a particular interest in the Durrant case for the reason that conviction meant the punishment of the murderer of one of Montana's fairest daughters.

The Montana sympathizers of Durrant could be put through the eye of a needle, and a needle without an eye for that manner. His crime is of a most revolting character, and his pig-headedness so evident during his long trial goes to show that his nerve is of the kind that Nero possessed. However, he may weaken when he stands upon the gallows.

## OF IMPORTANCE TO FARMERS

Commissioner James E. Mills has written to the MADISONIAN for information relative to the existence of the "Russian Thistle" in Madison county. This is a matter of grave concern to farmers all over Montana. We are of the opinion, however, that the thistle has not yet made its appearance in this county. We will be glad to receive information from farmers and those conversant with the subject. The replies will be forwarded to Mr. Mills and it is necessary that they be received at once. The questions asked by the department are as follows:

Has what is known as the Russian thistle made its appearance in this county?

If so, when did it make its appearance? Where?

How is it believed to have originated there?

Has any effort been made to extirpate it? If so, what measures have been taken and what has been the result?

The MADISONIAN will appreciate replies to the above questions.

The fact that a Madison county man has succeeded in stealing a quartz mill should put the authorities at Gaylord on their guard.

The brilliant but erring young editor of the Bozeman Chronicle is decidedly "forinst" the present administration of state affairs.

Occasionally one of the "uninitiated" receives an electric shock from the network of political wires that are being placed in position for next year's fight.

The bachelor editor of the New Northwest has discovered a derth of girls in Deer Lodge. It is respectfully suggested that the Athens of Montana either change its name or make up the deficit.

## MADISON COUNTY FINANCES

### Monthly Report Of The Treasurer.

Taxes are Beginning to Come in and Licenses are Falling off—Reports of Various County Officers—A Good Showing.

The county administration is moving serenely along on the lines laid down by the new laws. On the first of each month, each officer receiving fees is required to make a report. The report of the treasurer just filed shows that \$3277.66 were paid in as taxes during the month of October. During the next three weeks this amount will swell to a handsome total. License receipts for the month are not quite as large as they were in September. The report of Treasurer Albright in detail is as follows:

	Balance Oct. 1 1895.	Rec'd during Month	Oct. 1 1895.
General fund	\$1333 31	\$2355 33	251 91
Contingent fund	7 24	333 98	251 91
Road fund	3 19	293 98	251 91
Poor fund	91 16	167 99	167 99
Bridge fund	1 40	597 45	597 45
General school fund	597 45	4218 87	4218 87
District school fund	346 07	22 18	22 18
State bounty fund	65 65	5 11	5 11
Stock indemnity fund		15	15
Sheep insp. and indm. fund		76 69	76 69
State stock bounty fund		2 45	2 45
Unclaimed estate	2 45		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6671 78</b>	<b>\$4018 07</b>	<b>\$2653 71</b>
Balance Paid out during month	\$6671 78	\$3855 14	\$216 64
General fund		205 29	205 29
Contingent fund		329 17	329 17
Road fund		344 15	344 15
Poor fund		160 39	160 39
Bridge fund		597 45	597 45
General school fund		3262 38	3262 38
District school fund		878 91	878 91
State fund		59 83	59 83
Rtate bounty fund		5 11	5 11
Stock indemn fund		15	15
Sheep insp and indm fund		76 69	76 69
State stock bounty fund		2 45	2 45
Unclaimed estates			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1072 04</b>	<b>\$3855 14</b>	<b>\$696 90</b>
Received from taxes	\$3277 66	\$277 04	\$3554 70
Licenses	472 50	72 70	545 20
Co office fees	261 93		261 93
Other sources	16		16
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$4028 05</b>	<b>\$355 74</b>	<b>\$4383 79</b>
Genl fund warrants paid		83 86	83 86
Contig fund warrant paid		10 40	10 40
Road fund warrants paid		11 00	11 00
Poor fund warrants paid		564 28	564 28
Dist school orders paid			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1673 64</b>	<b>\$669 54</b>	<b>\$2343 18</b>

The report of the clerk and recorder, sheriff and clerk of the district court for official fees received or charged for the month of October, were filed with the county treasurer on November 2, showing collections as follows:

Clerk and recorder	25 75
Sheriff	202 73
Clerk of district court	72 70

The reports were accompanied by the necessary deposits, and receipts were issued by the treasurer therefor.

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## SOME MADISON COUNTY NEWS

### Happenings on the Upper Madison.

Varney's Narrow Escape From Death—Sad Death at Iron Rod—News From Silver Star—Gaylord Activity.

UPPER MADISON VALLEY.—[Special Correspondence.]—The gun carried by Ben Thompson, when killed in the slide last winter was found by Con McClurg a short time ago. It was badly rusted and only a few rods from where Ben's body was found.

Some of the cattle owners of the east side of the river are talking of taking their horned stock to the west side and letting them get one good fill-up of bunch grass before they are taken up for the winter.

O. B. Varney narrowly escaped being talked to death last Sunday. He had John Conway and Guy Michner for callers and it snowed all day.

The people of Wigwam and the Upper Valley want a post office and want it bad. The thing of going from 6 to 20 miles after mail is played out. An effort is to be made and a petition will be forwarded to the powers that be, and we fondly hope to secure one.

Elgin Kellar, as deputy road supervisor for Sam Smith, has done some good work on the Moran Creek crossing,—put in a good bridge and built some embankments to keep the ice from gorging out on the flat.

James Saunders, our blacksmith and horseman, says the mark to be made by Elting, 26230, next summer, will nearly eclipse the one held by Iago, his speedy half brother.

Mrs. Nels Cole, who has been spending a few days visiting Mrs. Farrell, returned to her home Sunday.

John Woodworth of Bear Creek is sending about 50 head of steers to Henry's lake to have them fed for beef this winter. I understand the party who is to feed them is under contract to teach each steer how to use snow shoes in case beef takes a raise or hay gives out, and they want to get their beef to market.

J. H. Baker and Squire Dillon made a killing at the Granite mountain ranch recently—three bears, an old she bear and two cubs. One of the cubs was in a trap, and I understand a club was used on it. It is not everybody who can kill a bear with a club.

The Thompson boys returned home ten days ago, from their West Fork placer claims, where they have been doing representation work. They report pretty fair paying ground and a good bed of gravel to work on. They are thinking of taking a few thousand feet of lumber in this fall to be ready for work early in the spring.

The boys on Ruby Creek are still digging away and expect to keep it up until they strike bed rock. The creek has been located for a distance of four miles, and, when all the diamonds get to tearing up soil, the water will be too thick for drinking purposes.

Up at Wigwam, Thompson, Hart & Snyder are still at work, taking out a few "yellow scales" and occasionally a rather nice nugget.

Mrs. Amos Story of Bear creek returned home last week after a ten days visit among friends and relatives at Dillon and Bannack.

Louis Fowler of Bear Creek was in Virginia last week to attend the funeral of Capt. J. H. Davis.

### FROM SILVER STAR.

Death of Mrs. C. R. Cornforth—Personal Mention.

SILVER STAR, Nov. 6.—[Special Correspondence.]—Died—At her home in Iron Rod, of pneumonia and pleuresy, at 2 o'clock a. m., on 5th inst., Ella M. wife of C. R. Cornforth. Deceased was 43 years of age and has resided in Montana for 14 years. A husband, five small children, a mother and a sister are left to mourn her departure. A large circle of friends throughout the Ruby and Jefferson valleys extend their sympathies, strong and heartfelt, to the bereaved ones. The funeral services will take place Thursday afternoon at the family residence. The interment will be at Twin Bridges.

Mrs. Jack Martin of Iron Rod is slowly improving. She has been seriously ill.

J. J. Winalow of Fish Creek had a serious attack of heart trouble last week, but is now able to be around. The boys at the Parrot canal head-

gate find it hard work to keep warm since the recent blizzard. Pretty chilly work, wading in slush-ice to drive nails and mark logs, etc.

All the mining work is in a flourishing state and everybody is busy. Times are pretty fair as the Jefferson valley miners are gold miners, not silver. That is to say, the silver mines are not being worked.

The first of the Silver Star club dances was held last Saturday evening. Dancing commenced at 7:30 p. m. and closed at 11:50 p. m. It was a pleasant affair and a decided success. The club will dance every two weeks during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cornforth of Sheridan are in Iron Rod, called thither by the sad death of Mrs. E. M. Cornforth. JO.

### FROM WATERLOO.

Some Gaylord Intelligence—Personal and General.

WATERLOO, Nov. 5.—[Special Correspondence]—School re-opened Monday with an attendance of 36. This is a much larger number than has been registered so early in the term for some time.

Several people from Waterloo visited in South Boulder last week. Among these were Mr. Joy Foster, Mrs. Bert Foster, Mr. Frank Foster and wife and Miss Cora Grantier.

The new building for the reverberatory furnaces at Gaylord is ready for the coping. This building is 300x80 feet.

Work has been suspended at Gaylord for a few days on account of the severe storm of Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. Carney has been on the sick list for a few days past but is convalescent.

Will Foster began teaching at Summit Valley Monday last.

Five families have moved into Gaylord and it will soon be a city of homes.

The ladies of Waterloo are making preparations for an entertainment and New England Supper on the 23rd of this month. The following committees were appointed: Committee on entertainment, Miss Grantier, Mrs. M. J. Carney, Messrs. Beok and Stolebarger. Table committee, Mrs. Anderson, Brook, Foster, and Townsend.

Mrs. Henry Brook is visiting friends in Butte.

It is reported that one of our men was lost on the Flats not a month ago. Query, who was it? "557."

### THE WEEKS TRANSFERS.

The Following Documents Were Filed With the County Clerk This Week.

M. H. Lott, bond for deed to Southern Montana Fair association, track of land adjoining fair grounds.

Geo. F. White to P. White, one half Bob Tail lode; consideration \$1.

Arnold Richter to Ed Steiner, one fourth Cleveland lode; consideration \$25.

Julius Greis to Ed Steiner, one fourth interest in Cleveland lode; \$55.

Edward Steiner to Herman Steiner, one half Cleveland lode; \$250.

F. J. Wallace to Bald Mountain Mining Co., Baldy No. 2 lode, consideration \$10.

Michael Page to Bald Mountain Co., the Oakland lode; consideration \$10.

J. W. Thatcher, guardian of Minnie E. Spratt, minor, to Thos Lewis, one third in Spratt lode; consideration \$1.

Thos. Lewis to Henry Elling, one third Spratt lode, consideration \$1000.

Locations: Minnie C. lode by Chas. Dorsey; Katherine lode by Abraham Callavan et al; Lucky Dream lode by C. M. Mason et al; Ben Harrison lode by Henry Lloyd et al; Annie E. lode by R. S. Kimball; White Cap lode, M. Hawley et al; Hobo lode by M. Hawley et al; Bodie lode by M. Hawley et al.

Articles of incorporation of the Chas. Anthony Land and Live Stock Co., capitalization, \$100,000.

### Dentist.

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## MONTANA'S POPULATION.

### A Decided Increase Since 1890

Of Considerably Over 550,000—The State Has a Population of 185,000, According to Governor Richards—Madison's Big Increase.

Governor Richards recently, when asked to estimate the population of the State of Montana, placed the figures in round numbers at 185,000. When asked by a reporter how he arrived at that estimate, he said:

"I based my calculations on the election returns of the election of last year. There were 52, 142 votes in the capital election contest and, estimating that each vote represents three and one-half persons, at a figure that is about as near correct as an estimate can be, I believe. The exact figures, by this method of estimation, would be 182,497."

The governor's estimate will certainly not be considered excessive. In eastern states estimates are usually based on four or four and one-half persons to each voter. Three and one-half persons to each voter is more likely to be under than above the correct proportion.

The population of Montana, according to the census of 1890, was as follows:

Beaverhead	4,655
Cascade	8,756
Choteau	4,741
Custer	5,308
Dawson	2,056
Deer Lodge	15,155
Fergus	3,514
Gallatin	6,246
Jefferson	6,026
Lewis and Clark	19,145
Madison	4,692
Meagher	4,749
Missoula	14,427
Park	6,891
Silver Bow	23,743
Yellowstone	2,065

Total for the state 132,159

The vote of the state of Montana in the fall of 1890, the same year that the above census was taken, was 31,090. It will be seen therefore, by comparing the vote in 1890 with the census population in 1890 that there were four and one-fourth inhabitants for every person who voted. There is apparently no reason to believe that the same ratio between the number of inhabitants and the number of voters which existed in 1890 does not exist in 1895. The vote of the State of Montana increased between 1890 and 1894 from 31,090 to 52,142. It would seem that instead of three and one-half persons as estimated by the governor there must be four and one-half persons to each voter, which ratio existed in 1890. Making the ratio between inhabitants and voters the same as it was in 1890, the population of the State of Montana is shown to be at the present time 221,903, instead of 182,497, as estimated by the governor.

Taking, however, the governor's ratio of three and one-half persons to each voter, instead of the ratio of 1890, four and one-fourth to each voter, the population of the leading cities of Montana, carrying out the governor's method of computation, would be as follows:

	Census	Estimate
	of 1890	1895
Helena	13,834	10,850
Butte	10,723	31,393
Anaconda	3,475	10,798
Great Falls	3,979	6,941
Missoula	3,428	4,940

These figures show a said falling off in the population of Helena. The figures for Butte include all the suburbs except Walkerville. If Walkerville be included as a part of Butte, the population is increased to 33,523. Carroll is included in the population of Anaconda.

If, instead of the governor's estimate, the ratio of four and one-half persons to a voter be taken, which ratio existed in 1890, the population by that estimate is as follows:

Helena	13,175
Butte	38,068
Anaconda	13,111
Great Falls	8,419
Missoula	5,270

The population of the various counties of Montana on the basis of four and one-fourth persons to each voter would be as follows, estimate for 1895.

Beaverhead	5,494
Cascade	24,110
Choteau	5,538
Custer	5,861
Dawson	2,112
Deer Lodge	21,692
Fergus	4,401
Flathead	8,436
Gallatin	9,928
Granite	5,517
Jefferson	11,407
Lewis and Clark	24,068
Madison	7,569
Meagher	6,265
Missoula	11,781
Park	9,845
Ravalli	8,097
Silver Bow	44,692
Teton	3,228
Valley	1,738
Yellowstone	2,329
<b>Total</b>	<b>221,903</b>

These figures show Silver Bow to be the most populous county of the state, Cascade second, Lewis and Clark third and Deer Lodge fourth. The falling off in Missoula county is, of course, accounted for by the several counties which have been separated from her. The population of the new counties, created by the legislature last winter cannot, of course, be estimated by this method of calculation.—Standard.

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