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Returning, will arrive at ..... 9:00 a. m.
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Returning, will arrive at ..... 5:30 p. m.

JOHN C. YOUNG, Superintendent.

Mo. P. R. R. Time Table.

	Passenger East	Passenger West	Freight East	Freight West
Sedalia.....	10:55 pm / 11:15 am	4:05 pm / 4:20 am	6:00 pm	11:15am
Concordia..	9:41pm / 9:52 am	5:32 pm / 5:53 am	2:30pm	2:30pm
Aullville...	9:23 pm / 9:32 am	6:52 pm / 6:13 am	1:49 pm	3:03pm
Higginsville	9:12 pm / 9:19 am	6:05 pm / 6:26 am	1:22 pm	3:25pm
Page City..	9:02 pm / 9.08 am	6:17 pm / 6 37 am	12:57pm	3:50pm
Lexington..	8:42 pm / 8:46 am	6:39 pm / 6:58 am	12:10pm	4:30pm
Wellington.	8:22 pm / 8:25 am	7:02 pm / 7:20 am	10:52am	5:18pm
Waterloo...	8:16 pm / 8:17 am	7:08 pm / 7:27 am.	10:37 am	5:34pm
Napoleon...	8:12 pm / 8:12 am	7:14 pm / 7:32 am	10:27 am	5:45pm
Kansas City	6:40 pm / 6 45 am	8:45pm / 9:00 am	4:55am	10:50pm

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Blackburn.	9:07 am / 9:20 pm / 9:40 pm	6:15 pm / 5:40 am / 6:26 am	12:10 pm	7:55am
Alma.....	8:59 am / *9:12 pm / 9:32 pm	6:23 pm / *5:50 am / 6:35 am	12:20 pm	8:15am
Corder.....	8:48 am / *9:12 pm / 9:20 pm	6:35 pm / *6.02 am / 6:45 am	11:50 am	8:48am
Higg'sville	8:36 am / 8:45 pm / 9:05 pm	6:50 pm / 6:15 am / 6:58 am	11:15 am	9:25am
Mayview..	8:21 am / *8:28 pm / 8:52 pm	7:06pm / 6:30 am / *7:10am	10:15 am	10:15am
Odessa	8:08 am / 8:10 pm / 8:35 pm	7:25 pm / *6:60 am / 7:23 am	9:40 am	10:55am
Bates City.	7:53 am / 17:55 pm / *8:20 pm	7:37 pm / 7:05 am / 17:35 am	9:05 am	11:30am
Oak Grove	7:45 am / *7:45 pm / 18:11 pm	7:45 pm / 7:20 am / 7:45 am	8:50 am	11:50am

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An Epitaph in a Surrey Churchyard

[From the Toronto Truth.]

Here lies a poor woman who always was tired,
For she lived in a world where too much was required:
"Don't weep for me, friends" (thus she said)
"for I'm going
To where there's no reading, nor writing, nor sewing:
Do not weep for me, friends, for when life's thread shall sever,
I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

Yours in Haste.

JULIE K. WETHERILL.

[The Century Bric-a-Brac.]

I loved that dainty monogram,
With three slim letters interlaced,
Above the notes she used to write—
Signing them ever, "Yours in haste."

The world was young, and so was I;
How sweet to think that in the whirl
She kept one moment all for me,
To glad my heart—my radiant girl!

The world is old, and so am I;
And since my love became my wife,
It seems to me I've somehow been,
Too late for everything in life.

With ribbons flying, gown awry,
With panting breath and boots unlaced,
True to her vows of yore, she's been,
Both now and ever—mine "in haste."

The Mischief of Pretty Waiter Girls.

[From the St. James Gazette.]

Tho' the soup may be clear, and the fish may be good,
And the lamb and the sparrowgrass tender,
How on earth can a person attend to the food
That attendants so fair to him render?

Tho' each dish be success, and the menu complete,
And the table could not be laid neater,
Yet, I languidly let fall the spoon in the sweet,
Since my thoughts turn to something far sweeter!

Tho' the Glessler right up to the brim of the glass
Like a souffle of diamonds be creaming,
It looks dull when I glance at the eyes of the lass
That just over my shoulder are gleaming.

No! give me the waiter's thick hands and white ties,
When I wish to persistently gobble,
For I can't feast my mouth when I'm feasting my eyes
Nor digest while my heart's on the wobble.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

[Furnished weekly to the Intelligencer by Captain J. D. Conner, recorder of deeds of Lafayette county, Mo.]

Abstract of the deeds filed in the office of Recorder of Deeds from Saturday, July 24, to Saturday, July 31, A. D., 1886. Only such as contain covenants of warranty contained in list.

E. G. Lee to A. K. Patterson, 13 acres, parts 1 and 2, 48, 28.....$ 5 00
J. C. Cobb to A. K. Patterson, 1 int parts 1 and 2, 48, 28..... 1,000 00
A. K. Patterson to E. G. Lee, pt 1 and 2, 48, 28..... 5 00
S. J. Huston to H. Steagmiller, 180 acres, sw, 29, 50, 24; also n hf ne se, 30, 50, 24..... 4,000 00
E. Zeysing to Catherine Smith, 80 acres, w hf ne, 31, 50, 24..... 3,050 00
John T. Roberts et al to J. C. McGrew, lots 106 and 107, Old Lexington; also strip one-half acre..... 20,150 00
G. W. Hays to P. W. Adams, lots, 9 and 10, blk M, Aullville..... 110 00
John Kirkpatrick to J. H. McHatton, lot pt ne sw, 36, 49, 28..... 600 00
B. F. Feagan to Geo. E. Goodwin, 9½ acres, pt nw ne, 21, 51, 24; also pt nw ne, 21, 51, 24..... 140 00
Geo. E. Goodwin to N. P. Rock, 9½ acres, pt nw ne, 21, 51, 24; also pt nw ne, 21, 51, 24..... 15 00
B. M. and F. M. Atkinson to Wm. H. Smith, 320 acres, ne 33, and nw 34, 50, 28..... 11,500 00
Henry Schoeder to Dicy Hays, 3 acres pt ne se, 25, 49, 25..... 1 00
W. H. Smith to B. M. and F. M. Atkinson, pt lot 5, blk 26; pt lot 4, blk 28; also lot 2 blk 41, all in 1st add to Lexington..... 8,300 00

ELDORADO.

It is now raining, the first they have had for more than a month. This country cannot stand much of a drought. Much of the corn in this vicinity is ruined; some of it may make a half crop. From Sedalia to Clinton there is not a half crop of anything. The corn under the most favorable circumstances can not make over three or four barrels per acre. This is based not only from what I saw from the cars, but on the statement of those living in that section. From Clinton to Schell city and between this place and Schell the prospect is much better, and grass and oats are some better. The more I see the more I love old Lafayette. We had a glorious rain on the 24th, which will help the crops very much. The rain fell gently for about ten hours, which makes it much more pleasant here to the visitors. There is a great change in the visitors every day, some going home, others coming in. Jabez Shotwell and family, Col. Elliott's family and several others of Odessa arrived the other day. There is quite a number here from our county. Judge Wood and Gen. Boteler have bought lots here. Mrs. Withers will doubtless make some purchases while here. I sent a paper containing the address of Prof. Sweitzser, of Columbia. W.

MONTANA LETTER.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—We are now enjoying a season of refreshing showers. The air is delightful and we can sleep under two pair of blankets.

Rents are fast declining, a sure sign that Butte is getting well supplied with building. Dwellings still rent from $20 to $75 per month, stores from $65 to $500 per month.

Just now Butte dry goods merchants are having a war in prices. One pair of overalls was given to every laborer that called on one merchant Wednesday last.

The output of the mines never looked better. The mills and smelters are running day and night. Prospectors are now in their glory enjoying the mountain air and scenery. Camp-life in Montana is the most enjoyable life ever led by hunter or prospector. After relishing a frugal meal of native game a robe is spread upon the grass, and under two or three blankets the argonaut neither dreams of the prospecting "gold fleece" nor the misfortunes of the past. Here sleep is enjoyed to perfection. Here scorpions have lost their stings and mosquitoes present no bills.

At Sheridan, in Madison county, Joseph Falkner, a butcher of that place committed suicide by shooting himself last Tuesday morning, 20th inst. He leaves a wife and three children and an estate valued at $12,000.

The Hecla Mining Company is now paying a dividend of $15,000 per month.

The Montana fair will be held at Helena 23d to 28th prox. inclusive.

Many fine ranches will be improved this year. The barns, stables and corrals indicate taste and prosperity.

Several hundred head of Holstein cattle have been shipped here. It pays to keep only the best breeds of cattle here.

The I. O. G. T. have lodges in most of the towns here.

This season is a dry one. Many streams are quite low that generally keep bank full at this season of the year.

Our hay crop will be light this year. Hay harvest is now going on, and the new mown hay never smelled one half so sweet to Maud Muller as it does to the stockmen this year. I expect hay will run up to $30 and $40 a ton by feeding time.

Many of our new towns are full of "live men." Cemeteries are the places for dead men. Men of push, tact, energy build school houses; railroads and cities hum with the noise of business; while the "dead men" live in hovels, vote down taxes, deride wealth, boast of ignorance and help fill the cemeteries. The quicker the latter class depart to the "silent city" the better it is for the world.

Virginia City was damaged last week by a little flood. A cloud burst and flooded gardens, fields and first floors of a few dwellings.

White Sulphur Springs has let the contract for building a $12,000 school house.

A Butteite "salted" a prospect near Helena a few weeks ago, which has been exposed.

David M. Reese, a rancher near Anaconda, committed suicide by hanging last week. Too much whisky had unsettled his brain.

Competition is lively about the Yellowstone Park, between the rival coach lines. Now one can ride from Townsend to the Spring for 50 cents, or the round trip for $1.

A natural bridge eight feet long has been discovered in the Big Belt Mountains. It is said to rival the natural bridge of Virginia.

Many of our little towns are still cursed by members of the demimonde rushing thither from the states; leading the life to which they have fallen, they draw others into the stream of destruction.

Indications show that the crops of Montana will fall below the average. The failure of water to irrigate is the principal cause of the inferior crops.

Montana has several Liberal Leagues, S. P. Putman, from the eastern states, has been lecturing here the past month.

A fine painting of the "Battle of Big Hole" was presented to the Montana Historical Society last week.

Joseph K. Henderson, a former resident of Callaway county, Mo., but recently proprietor of a dry goods store here, was shot on the morning of the 23d inst. by J. W. More who immediately shot and killed himself. The latter claimed that Henderson owed him $2,000 for rustling up votes in a political campaign. Henderson married in Pioche, Nevada. He leaves a wife and child, who were visiting at the time of the tragedy at Eureka, Nev.

The clerks of Butte are still insisting that stores and shops must be closed at eight o'clock in the evening. Many of the houses have succumbed to their demand.

Good milk cows are selling at $45 and $50; calves at $12 to $25; sheep sell at $3 to $5 per head. Horses sell for less than in the states. This is a fine country for good stock. Farmers taking pride in good barns and fine breeds.

The change of gauge on the Utah and Northern was completed the 23d inst., and trains now run on the broad gauge between Butte and Helena. The road will, hereafter, be called the Montana Union.

Sells Brothers' circus will exhibit here the 8th inst. It will be a lively day. The festive cow boy will gallop to town in all his glory, and if the police don't bother him he will "paint the town red."

Watermelons and oranges do not grow this far north. The latter fruit is at times in the market, shipped from California. Several colored citizens of Anglo African descent have drifted thither, but none of them cultivate the melon.

Our weather is delightful with a hail storm usually in the afternoon. To-day (24th) the lightning struck a house and paralyzed a woman, who is not expected to live. Butte City is up among the clouds, and often the electricity plays over the city.

When the weather gets cooler my wife and I will return to Concordia, Lafayette county, for a few months during the fall and winter.

To-day, in company with some ladies, I visited the Chinese "Josh House," where the celestials were holding a national festival in honor of the birthday of one of their great men. The priests had every thing in excellent order at 12 o'clock. One of the finest feasts I ever saw was spread before the gods (idols). The menu consisted of the fine half-grown pigs roasted whole and handsomely decorated with beautiful dazzling ornaments on the tails and ears. A young fat cock with a fine comb was baked and placed in a conspicuous place. The many kinds of cakes, candies, bread, fruits that could be found in the market were on the table before an altar of incense that was burning. Many flowers were used to please the hero who had gone to heaven. The music was all instrumental and the prayers secret. Many firecrackers are used by the Chinese, and the noise they make reminds one of a Missouri charivari.

Since the completion of the Montana Union there is some talk of adopting the 24 hour system—numbering the hours of the day through consecutively, from 1 to 24. If we once break away from the a. m. and p. m system we will ever afterward wonder why we did not do so sooner. I think the Canadian Pacific will adopt the new system also. We live in an age of utility, and that system of business that will bring the best results in the quickest time is the one for us. The old theory of education was laden with circumlocution. The new theory is utility in everything. The child learns by doing, attaining his ends years in advance of the old way. In "time" calculations the school children have been often at a loss to know what to call the 13th hour of the day, but when they can say 13 o'clock the problem is easily solved.

John O'Donnell, a large property owner here, and once a farmer of Lafayette county, expects to visit his old home in a few days where he owns a farm. He takes the Intelligencer.

Mrs. Mary Burns is now on a visit to old Lafayette county.

This is the season of piscatorial excursions. The excellent mountain trout, grayling and salmon are caught in many of the cold water streams of Montana. LAFAYETTE BOY.

Butte City, Montana, July 24.

MISSOURI CANDIDATES.

The following are the nominations for legislature so far made in this state, republicans being marked*. The democrats nominated are all for Cockrell:

Senate—Tenth district, Houston W. Johnson of Montgomery; Twelfth district, William G. Downing, of Lewis; Twenty-fourth district, J. Perry Johnson, of Madison.

House—Adair, *Joseph W. Davis; Andrain, R. Creed Carter; Barton, H. C. Timmonds; Bates, J. H. Hinton; Carroll, James H. Wright, *James A. Brooks; Cedar, C. N. Jordan; Charlton, Lucius Salisbury; Clark, James Fore; Clinton, Edward W. Turner; Daviess, J. W. Alexander; Henry, W. H. Cock; Hickory, *Wm. L. Snidow; Howard, Frank Dodd; Howell, C. L. White; Knox, N. J. Watson; Lafayette, Robert A. Hicklin; Lewis, Horace P. Tate; Marion, G. A. Mahan, *Adam Theis; Morgan, Conway Jones; Nodaway, John T. Daniel, Leander Carpenter; Pettis, W. D. Steele, S. D. Crawford, *Lucius L. Bridges, *Joseph E. Carter; Pike, H. C. Duffy, *W. H. Langston; Ralls, J. O. Allison; Randolph, Henry A. Newman; Ray, John F. Morton; Saline, F. P. Sebree, C. B. Buckner; Shelby, W. O. L. Jewett; Vernon, A. Cummins; Warren, *H. A. Schoppenhorst; Wayne, George T. Lee.

The candidates for the three positions on the ticket announced up to date are as follows:

For judge of the supreme court—Judge John W. Henry, of Macon county; Judge Theodore Brace, of Monroe county; Alexander Martin, of St. Louis, and Judge James D. Fox, of Madison county.

For superintendent of schools—W. E. Coleman, of Saline county; James F. Clark, of St. Louis city; J. W. Ellis, of Clinton county, and B. F. Duncan, Nodaway county.

For railroad commissioners—G. C. Pratt, of Boone; D. C. Kennedy, of Greene; Dr. W. W. Dougherty, of Clay; J. C. McGrew, of Lafayette; John B. Breathitt, of Saline; J. L. Deatherage, of Carroll; Frank Webb, of Crawford; J. F. Hatton, of Wayne; C. D. McCoy, of Kansas City; Dr. David Hill, of Jasper; Maj. J. L. Rush, of Webster; H. B. Cresap, of Vernon; Albert O. Allen, of New Madrid, and J. L. Pace, of Bates county.

A state central committee will be elected by the convention which will meet in St. Louis August 18. The following constitute the present committee:

First district, D. H. Shields, chairman, Hannibal; Second, H. T. McClanahan, Milan; Third, J. M. Riley, Plattsburg, Fourth, J. L. Carmack, Platte City; Fifth, M. Munford, Kansas City; Sixth, J. S. Elliott, Booneville; Seventh, J. W. Booth, Washington; Eighth, E. A. Noonan, St. Louis; Ninth, R. D. Lancaster, St. Louis; Tenth, W. R. Edgar, Ironton; Eleventh, S. T. Harrison, Fulton; Twelfth, D. P. Stratton, Nevada; Thirteenth, J. O'Day, Springfield; Fourteenth, T. D. Ferguson, Popular Bluff.

In the democratic state convention of of 1880 there were only two ballots for judge of the supreme court. On the first ballot the vote was: Sherwood 186, Martin 101, Cravens 79; Redd 54; second ballot: Sherwood 225; Martin 174; Cravens 24.

ALL DIFFERENCES SHOULD CEASE.

[From the St. Joseph Gazette.]

We have had our differences, but those differences solely involved questions of policy and methods. The majority has spoken already in some instances, and soon the plans of the party will be fully defined. When that is done all differences should cease.

Whatever may have been the disappointment. However earnestly one may have advocated a particular measure and opposed another. However firmly one may have been fixed in the conviction that this was right and that was wrong. However zealously one may have advocated this individual and antagonized that one, as a matter of policy, Whatever may have been the differences in the past, we repeat, they ought to end and must end when the ticket is nominated and issues are made up.

In the family discussion that has been going on in the democratic household all that was said and all that was done was said and done in a spirit of patriotism, and with the best interests of the democratic party in view. Any other motive would have been treasonable, and now or hereafter any attempt to wreck the party or cripple it in a single county in the state, because of disappointments, would be nothing short of treason.

In Buchanan and many other strong democratic counties the tickets have been nominated and placed in the field. The combined opposition, made up of the political scum of the population, are hoping and praying that there will be such defection in the democratic ranks as will enable them to defeat a portion, if not the entire democratic ticket. In this attempt they will not succeed in Buchanan county, and should not succeed anywhere. Here the democracy is united and will elect every man on the ticket by the largest majority ever given in an off year. This is the kind of stuff the democracy of the northwest is composed of, and we firmly believe the same spirit will actuate the party throughout the state.

Don't be alarmed, but keep right on fighting and fighting, and take the Gazette's word for it that when the polls close on election day there will be much rejoicing over the return of every one who temporarily left the fold and an extra feed for the ninety and nine that went not astray.

OFFICE-HOLDERS.

The following executive order was