

charge is based on the article published by Smith in which he is charged by the Presbyterian minister with abandoning the essential features of the doctrine and still righteously retain his position as a minister of the church. The other charges will be considered next week.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Little Done in the House-Senate Not in Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house adopted an amendment to the rules to provide that business coming over unfinished from one session of congress to the next may be considered immediately. Several committee appointments were announced by the speaker, made to fill vacancies on account of the death of members and on account of resignation from committee membership. Consideration of the senate bill, with house amendments, relative to public printing and binding, was resumed. The motion to reconsider was withdrawn and the vote by which the bill was ordered to a third reading reconsidered. The clause relative to the office of superintendent of public documents was stricken out, and the bill as amended passed. A petition for the repeal of the Geary Chinese act, from citizens of Massachusetts, was presented and ordered printed. Adjourned till Monday.

To Elect by Popular Vote.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The proposition to choose a president by direct vote of the people, promises to meet with more than usual consideration by the committee on election of president and vice-president and representatives in congress. The committee had a meeting to-day. At the last session of congress Springer introduced a joint resolution providing for a presidential and vice-presidential term of six years, with ineligibility of incumbents to re-election, and also providing a scheme for electing them by direct vote of the people. Springer addressed the committee to-day and was followed by Col. McClure, who endorsed Springer's sentiments. Representative Beltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution for the election of president and vice-president by direct vote of the people, and this was referred to the sub-committee.

May Yet Remove Rains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Enloe, who assisted in conducting the prosecution in the investigation into the charges against the administration of the pension office, has returned to Washington. It will be remembered that a majority of the committee reported a resolution resulting that in the judgment of the house Commissioner Rains should be removed from office by the president. The report was not considered by the house at the last session, and Enloe wants to push it now. He also thinks an action should be taken by congress that will result in lopping off from the pension rolls the names of a great number of persons who have no right to be there.

Capital Notes.

The secretary of the treasury has informed the speaker of the house that deficiencies for the current fiscal year are estimated at \$14,636,820.

The strong pressure being exerted by the territories makes it now probable that a joint conference of senators and representatives will be held within a few days to determine the steps to be taken by the party in the two houses, in relation to the admission of territories into the union.

To enjoy life use Tur's Pills.

A Vanished Island.

On the northern coast of Australia the maps show an island some thirteen miles long by one mile wide, which has long been known as Expedition Island, says the Elmirra Advertiser. It will be known no more of history. A German vessel sailing by there recently reports that the island has disappeared and that there is an average

depth of forty-eight feet where it was. All around it the water is several hundred feet deep. No one knows when the island vanished from view, and the only explanation of the phenomenon is that for some cause or other there has been a sudden depression of the earth's crust into those waters. The subsidence of the island was not accomplished with such rapidity and violence as to attract attention through the disturbance of the sea on any civilized coast. If a sudden cataclysm had occurred, like that which blew the great part of Krakatoa into the air and scattered the fragments over the sea bed, great waves would have carried to far distant shores the news that something unusual had occurred, for Expedition Island had some importance in that region of tiny ocean specks, being much larger than any of its neighbors.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, \$43. Copper—Quiet. Firm: Lake, \$12.25. Lead—Quiet. Domestic, \$8.75. The stock market was active in an upward direction. Distillers lend the advance in the morning announcement from the west of further advances in high prices. In regard to Western Union it was definitely stated that responsible parties had made Russell sage an offering for his holdings. The close was strong. Governments—Steady. Petroleum—Steady at \$3.40.

Closing	Closing
U. S. Reg. 113	Northwestern 112 1/2
U. S. Reg. 114	N. W. pref. 141
U. S. Reg. 115	N. Y. central 109 1/2
U. S. Reg. 116	Oregon Imp. 19
U. S. Reg. 117	Oregon Nav. 12
U. S. Reg. 118	Oga Short 110 1/2
U. S. Reg. 119	Pacific Mail 27 1/2
U. S. Reg. 120	Pacific 25 1/2
U. S. Reg. 121	Pacific 25 1/2
U. S. Reg. 122	Pacific 25 1/2
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U. S. Reg. 149	Pacific 25 1/2
U. S. Reg. 150	Pacific 25 1/2

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 55,000; steady to strong. Christmas steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.35; others, \$3.90 to \$4.40; stockers, \$3.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; open to strong; closed 10c lower; rough and common, \$5.00 to \$5.50; packers and mixed, \$5.00 to \$5.25; prime heavy, \$5.00 to \$5.25; butchers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light, \$4.75 to \$5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; strong for sheep; lambs higher; natives, \$4.00 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.00 to \$4.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Closing—Wheat—Steady; cash, 72c; May, 73c. Corn—Firm; cash, 41c; May, 42c. Oats—Firm; cash, 30c; May, 31c. Barley—40c. Pork—Firm; cash, \$11.25; May, \$11.35. Lard—Firm; cash, \$6.05; May, \$6.20. Ribs—Firm; cash, \$8; May, \$8.10. Short Clear—\$7.35 to \$7.50. Short Clear—\$8.00 to \$8.25.

Oris Employment Agency.

323 North Main Street. Telephone 109

- 10 coal miners, new vein.
- 30 railroad laborers, free fare.
- 10 two-horse teamsters, free fare.
- 30 wood choppers, \$1.25 per cord.
- 50 brick makers, 10 cents each.
- 5 men, \$2.25 per day, free fare.
- 1 man cook.
- 1 woman cook.
- 2 diningroom girls, \$25.
- Girls for general housework.

LOST.

LOST—ON MAIN STREET BETWEEN LAWRENCE STREET and Gold block, an office diary for 1892 and real estate book. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to room 35, Gold block.



You can't be here some dealers always. They want to sell the medicine that says they are the largest profit. What you want to buy is the one that does you the most good.

Which one is it? Sometimes, it may be a matter of doubt. But in the case of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, there's no room for doubt. It's a matter that can be proved. With the facts before you, it's an insult to your intelligence to have something else offered as "just as good." And here's the proof: Among all the medicines that claim to cure woman's peculiar weaknesses, irregularities, and diseases, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only one that's guaranteed.

Helena Employment Agency

24 EDWARDS STREET. Telephone 330. W. B. Cook, Proprietor.

WANTS:

To let a hotel with new furniture, \$75 a month. To sell team, harness and wagon at a low figure. To let a small boarding house in Helena, rent \$12 a month. 1 waiter girl, \$20. 1 second girl for private boarding house in city, \$20. 1 ranchman near city, \$25.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS

cook in private family, best of references. Call at 1011 Tenth avenue.

SITUATION WANTED—TO ASSIST IN

housework and cooking; wages \$15. Address a Magie Dunn, Independent office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A COMPETENT

seamstress. Address Kate Bell, Independent office.

SITUATION WANTED—TO DO SEWING OR

work of any kind by the day or week. Room 11, Sanford & Evans block.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED

dressmaker would like a few engagements in families by the day. Call or address 11 South Davis street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CLERK; GOOD

references and experienced. B. F. this office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS BOOKKEEPER

or assistant in mercantile or governmental life. Address P. O. box 325.

SITUATION WANTED—OF ANY KIND BY

young married man well acquainted in Helena; willing to work; understands bookkeeping; collecting and running furnace; gun and locksmith. Address Helena, care Independent.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD RUSTLEBS TO sell real estate on commission. Apply Room 1, over Herald office.

WANTED AGENTS FOR MONTANA TO

sell Williams' door closer; agents make \$5 to \$10 per day. P. W. Council, 1430 Phoenix avenue, Helena.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HEBERT B. REED & CO. Thompson block; largest sale and trade list in Helena.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM FREE TO young lady. 815 Twelfth avenue, corner Raleigh.

FOR RENT—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED

rooms at reasonable rates. Harvey block, Grand street. Next door Hotel Helena.

BACH, CORY & CO.

RETAIL DEPARTMENT

Anything and Everything Toothsome in the Line of Edibles can be Found in Our Retail Store.

We have received a direct importation of

Russian Tea,

Nothing finer grown.

"WHITE HOUSE"

MOCHA AND JAVA COFFEE

RECEIVED WEEKLY.

FRY'S ENGLISH BON BONS

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

FLOW & ROCKWOOD'S

Celebrated Chocolate Creams

GORDON & DILWORTH'S

PRESERVES

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Fruits and Vegetables.

Mountain Club Extra Quality Canned Vegetables.

Importers of Havana Cigars, Fine Wines and Liquors and Table Waters.

BACH, CORY & CO.

BOARD AND ROOM OFFERED.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH or without board; furnace heat and bath. 25 South Rodney street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND BOARD. 206 Warren street, corner Sixth ave.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—THE REGINALD, CONTAINING 11 rooms, adapted for office or furnished house; is situated in the business center; steam heat, bath, etc.; best fitted and lighted house in water and heat furnished by owner; is now completed and will be rented to responsible party. Address J. J. Kelly, Butte, Mont.

TO RENT—HERBERT B. REED & CO. 17 North Main street; largest list of houses and rooms in Helena.

FOR RENT—Dwellings.

FOR RENT—\$25; SIX ROOM HOUSE, NO. 820 Eighth avenue. Thos. E. Goodwin, room 316, Granite block.

FOR RENT—FOR \$15 PER MONTH, A GOOD eight-room house on Lyndale avenue. Address W. H. Ewing, Helena P. O.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—HERBERT B. REED & CO. 17 North Main street; opposite Grand Central; \$50 to \$10,000 to loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY and farm property. Wm. de Lacy, Secord.

MONEY TO LOAN—H. P. PALMER, SEE adv. page 2.

FOUND.

FOUND—A ROSARY. OWNER CAN HAVE same by applying at Independent office, proving property and paying cost of this advertisement.

FOUND—A PAIR OF SPECTACLES. Owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND QUARTZ MILL; five to twenty stamps. Address, with full particulars, G. W. Averill, Butte, Mont.

WANTED—SIX OR MORE UNFURNISHED rooms with steam heat; must be near Main street; good tenant. Address B. F. this office.

SHORTHAND—PRIVATE SCHOOL; MARY J. JACKMAN, Room 48 Bailey block.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—ESTATE OF J. A. Close, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. A. Close, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of David B. Carpenter, room 10, Bailey block, Helena, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county of Lewis and Clarke.

JAMES B. EDWARDS, Administrator of the estate of J. A. Close, deceased. Dated Helena, Mont., Nov. 12, 1892.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

In the matter of the estate of John Walker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Messrs. Eulard, room 8, Gold block, in the city of Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Lewis and Clarke.

Dated November 15, 1892.

JOHN WALKER, Administrator of the estate of John Walker, deceased.

FARGAINS IN LOTS.

\$950—Lot 47x100 on Fifth avenue; \$300 down, balance in two years.

\$300 each for two lots, each 50x100, near Montana avenue in Flower Garden addition.

\$2,500 for 100 lots in Hoyes addition, well located.

\$2,500—Corner on Benton and Gilbert street, 100x150.

\$650—Good building lot in Easterly addition; \$100 down.

\$350—Lot in Broadwater addition on electric line.

Lot on South Fwing one block from court house, \$500.

HOUSES FOR RENT.

For \$6 per month up.

\$12—Newly furnished front room on first floor at 711 Fifth avenue.

WALTER MATHESON, Room 15, Gold block.

FOR SALE—SCHOLARSHIP IN THE HELena Business College. Call at this office.

KALISPELL.

Kalispell is a young and growing city of over 2,000 inhabitants in which the first building was erected in May, 1891. It is the geographical center of the Flathead valley, and a divisional point on the main line of the Pacific extension of the Great Northern railroad. Several miles of side track, a round house, coal yards, and a freight depot have already been built, and a handsome two story brick and stone passenger depot, which when completed, will be the finest on the line of this road west of St. Paul, is now under construction. Steamers plying on the waters of Flathead lake and river reach the head of navigation at Kalispell, thus affording transportation facilities to the Northern Pacific railroad. The construction of a new railroad has been commenced from the mining centers of the state to the immense coal fields in the northern part of the Flathead valley, which passing through Kalispell, will give her cheap and direct communication with Butte, Helena and all points south, and open a ready market for products of the valley, all of which, from her geographical location, will necessarily center at Kalispell; while the natural grades from the mines and coal fields of the surrounding country, the cheap and unlimited supply of fuel, together with the great water power at her very doors, will make Kalispell the smelting center of this portion of the state. It is already the supply point for the army of miners and prospectors operating in the North and South forks and the Kootenai mining regions, and with her three strong national banks, she can have no rival as the financial center of the whole Flathead region.

According to published statistics, no city of her size in the United States can boast of so fine a system of water works and electric light. The system comprises seven miles of pipe, hydrants at every street intersection, and pumps with a capacity equal to those of the Butte system. The total cost of the plant is upwards of \$125,000.

A brick brewery has just been completed with a capacity of 1,200 barrels per month, having the latest improved machinery, and operated by men of long standing and successful experience in their line. Numerous substantial brick business blocks have been constructed within the past season, and many fine residences are now going up throughout the town.

Liberal inducements will be offered to manufacturers.

Following is a list of industries which would find Kalispell a most promising point at which to locate:

Sash and door factory, furniture factory, pottery works, tub, bucket and box factory, paper mill, starch factory.

The Richest in Minerals and Most Fertile Agricultural Region in the Northwest Is

THE GREAT FLATHEAD COUNTRY.

RESOURCES.

Agriculture, Mineral, Coal, Oil, Lumber, Stone, Lime,

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The area of the Flathead country is more than 100 miles square. The Flathead valley is 25 by 50 miles, abounding in the finest agricultural land. In the heart of the valley and on the main line of the Great Northern railroad is located

KALISPELL.

The largest town in the valley, surrounded on all sides by a rich farming country which does not depend upon irrigation and produces a crop every year. **KALISPELL** is the geographical center of the valley, contiguous to cheap wood, coal, cheap water power, lumber and mill sites. The agricultural, mineral and coal lands are equally distributed around Kalispell, the key to the Great Flathead country.

FOR INFORMATION WRITE TO

C. E. CONRAD,

Manager of the Kalispell Townsite Co.

THE FLATHEAD VALLEY.

The Flathead valley, ten years ago an almost unknown region, the home of the savage and wild beast, to-day is the most productive section of the northwest, yielding per acre double the output of Kansas, Iowa or the Dakotas, and is the only section west of the Mississippi river which can rival the celebrated Red River Valley of the North in the superior quality of its cereals. It is the only agricultural section in the state of Montana, where crops can be raised without irrigation. Vegetables of all kinds are grown in abundance, while apples, plums, peaches, cherries, pears, and the small fruits such as strawberries, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries are being raised successfully. With a ready market for all products of the soil in the rich mineral districts to the east, west and south, the farmers of the Flathead valley will soon be classed among the wealthiest and most influential of this new country. Wheat averages thirty-five bushels per acre, oats sixty bushels, barley forty bushels, rye thirty bushels, potatoes 400 bushels, cabbage ten tons per acre, rutabagas thirty tons per acre.

The Flathead river, with its tributaries—the North, South and Middle forks—the Stillwater and Whitefish rivers, with their numerous branches, making a total of over 60 miles of logging streams, all of which converge at Kalispell, flow through vast forests of pine, tamarack, fir, larch and cedar. Under the recent law enacted by congress these boundless tracts of timber land can be purchased at \$2.50 per acre. According to the state and tor's report, of the 103,489,283 feet of lumber cawed in the state during the year 1891, 100,000,000 was cawed in Missoula county, thus demonstrating this portion of the state's supremacy in the lumber industry.

In the northern portion of the valley are hidden vast measures of a superior quality of coal towards which the railroad's are already building, and the development of this resource alone will render this section the Pittsburg of the northwest. Adjoining these immense bodies of coal are large tracts of oil land, which give promise of equalling the rich petroleum fields of Pennsylvania. Natural gas has also been discovered in this region.

Underlying a large portion of the valley, a thirty-foot stratum of the finest quality of fire clay is found, which offers exceptional opportunities for the manufacture of pottery, and affords the brick-maker a convenient and unlimited supply for his kilns. Common and pressed brick of a most superior quality have been made from this clay, and numerous handsome buildings throughout the valley stand as monuments to this industry.

Montana's mineral output, which now surpasses that of any other state in the union, will be largely augmented by the development of the hidden treasures in the mountain ranges surrounding the Flathead valley. Rich veins of gold, silver, copper and lead, which have already been discovered, are attracting the attention of the capitalists who have invested largely in mining properties throughout this section, and are rapidly pushing their development.