

THE BILLINGS HERALD.

BILLINGS, MONTANA, MARCH 8, 1883.

The Herald has contracted under the printing law to do all legal advertising, printing and publishing of whatever character, required to be done in Yellowstone County, or for which said county is chargeable.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.
Governor—J. Schuyler Crosby, Helena.
Secretary—J. D. McCutcheon.
Deputy Secretary—Martin Maginnis.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE. 1st Dist.—E. J. Conger, Virginia City.
2nd Dist.—Wm. J. Galbraith, Deer Lodge.
3rd Dist.—Decius S. Wade, Helena.
4th Dist.—Decius S. Wade, Helena.
United States District Attorney—F. M. Eastman, Helena.

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Collector of Customs—W. H. Hunt, Benton.

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Treasurer—Daniel H. Weston, Helena.
Supt. of Public Instruction—Prof. Howey, Helena.
Supreme Court Reporter—Cornelius Hedges, Helena.

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3rd Dist.—J. A. Johnston, Helena.
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2nd Dist.—R. L. Davis, Deer Lodge.
3rd Dist.—Alexander H. Beattie, Helena.
U. S. ASSESSOR OFFICE, HELENA.
Assessor—R. B. Taylor.
Melier—M. A. Meyendorff.

WARDEN U. S. PENITENTIARY. Deer Lodge, Hugh O'Neil.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Member of Council—C. G. Cox.
Members of Legislature—P. W. Meadow, Sidney Ervin.
Sheriff—J. W. Johnson.
Treasurer—W. W. Garland.
Clerk and Recorder—L. Taylor.
Judge of Probate—Chas. Walker.
Deputy Clerk of District Court—W. W. Garland.
Assessor—Chas. Walker.
Surveyor—W. B. Gair.
Coroner—R. G. Reid.
Supt. of Schools—J. C. Logan.
Commissioners—J. B. Hubbell, Russell Briggs and D. A. Roberts.

TOWN OF BILLINGS.
Deputy Sheriff—W. M. Kelly.
Constables—J. H. Bloom, Thos. Wheeler.
Justices of the Peace—J. D. Matheson, Fred Sweetman.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.
FILED BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT, MADE AND ENTERED ON RECORD, AUG. 9, 1881.

FIRST DISTRICT—E. J. Conger, Judge.
At Virginia City, Madison County, second Monday of November; third Monday of March.
At Dillon, Beaverhead County, first Monday of September; third Tuesday of February.
At Bozeman, Gallatin County, third Monday of October; third Monday of April.
At Miles City, Custer County, fourth Monday of September; fourth Monday of May.
SECOND DISTRICT—W. Y. Pemberton, Judge.
At Deer Lodge City, Deer Lodge County, third Monday of March; fourth Monday of November.
At Butte, Silver Bow County, second Monday of February; third Monday of September.
At Missoula City, Missoula County, fourth Monday of June; first Monday of November.
THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. Wade, Judge.
At Helena, Lewis & Clark County, first Monday of March; first Monday of November.
At White Sulphur Springs, Meagher County, first Tuesday of April; first Tuesday of October.
At Fort Benton, Chouteau County, third Tuesday of April; first Tuesday of September.
At Radersburg, Jefferson County, third Tuesday of September; third Tuesday of February.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that on the second Monday of April, being the 9th day of April, 1883, an election will be held at the several places and precincts hereinafter mentioned, for the purpose of electing the following officers of Yellowstone County, viz:

- 1 Sheriff.
- 1 Probate Judge.
- 1 County Clerk.
- 1 Assessor.
- 1 County Treasurer.
- 1 County Surveyor.
- 1 Coroner.
- 1 County Superintendent of Public Schools.
- 3 County Commissioners.
- 1st precinct, Junction City, at McCormick's store. Judges, C. D. Brown, H. C. Williams and John Roberts.
- 2d precinct, Huntley, at Smith & Hazy's store. Judges, Thos. McGil, Wm. Coad, Wm. Hamilton.
- 3d precinct, Coulson, at National Hotel. Judges, James T. Westbrook, T. S. Ash, S. Van Wagener.
- 4th precinct, Billings, at Court House. Judges, Geo. D. Rice, H. W. Carter, Geo. W. Reed, Sen.
- 5th precinct, Canyon Creek, at Erwin's store. Judges, W. D. Brockway, J. J. Walke, Samuel Saulsbury.
- 6th precinct, Park City, at Lee's store. Judges, J. W. Cole, Perry Whitsett, — Lee.
- 7th precinct, Hapley, at Hensley's house. Judges, Isaac Hensley, — Tucker, John Alling.
- 8th precinct, Stillwater, at Countryman's Hotel. Judges, Horace Countryman, Wm. Judd, E. C. Culver.
- 9th precinct, Merrill, at Porter's House. Judges, S. W. Porter, Edward Cardwell, — Summers.
- 10th precinct, Musselshell river, at Olden's Ranch. Judges, W. A. Olden, Wm. Linton, T. J. Brewington.
- 11th precinct, Musselshell river, at Ramsey's House. Judges, John Ramsey, — Shannon, E. J. Golder.
- 12th precinct, Musselshell river, Reed's Ranch. Judges, Lawrence Reed, Chas. Ohlson, John Felt.

JOHN H. GERRISH.
FRED H. POSTER.
PAUL MCCORMICK.
County Commissioners.

Billings, M. T., March 8th, 1883.

Democratic Central Committee.

The following persons constitute the Democratic Central Committee:
Billings—H. W. Carter, H. H. Bole, J. J. Alderson, Alex. Devine, R. J. Anderson, Herman VonHaden, Jas. Grady and C. A. Wustun.
Coulson—W. D. Olmstead.
Huntley—Wm. Hamilton and Ed. Dunn.
Junction City—John Whittington.
Canyon Creek—M. Dennison.
Park City—J. W. Cole and Caleb Rich.
Stillwater—Mr. Pierce.
Merrill—J. P. Sullivan.
Musselshell—Walter Burke.
H. H. BOLE, Chairman.
ALEX. DEVINE, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.
JAMES FEIGUSON.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of this county, subject to the choice of the people.
GEO. F. BRECKENRIDGE.

FOR SHERIFF.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: As one of the earliest settlers of this county and one who is thoroughly acquainted with the topography of the country, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.
W. A. ALLEN.

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk and Recorder of Yellowstone County, subject to the choice of the people.
LESLEY BATES.

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk and Recorder of this

county, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. H. W. CARTER.

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk and Recorder of Yellowstone County, subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. H. H. BOLE.

COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Clerk and Recorder of this county subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. ED. B. COVELY.

COUNTY TREASURER.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of this county subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. J. BREUCHAUD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the people at the ensuing election. T. A. DAVIS, M. D.

ASSESSOR.
To the electors of Yellowstone County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of this county subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention. J. M. DENNISON.

The long expected boom edition of the Post is before us, and its appearance produces a slight feeling of disappointment. Such a publication is generally supposed to be the most complete exponent of the condition and resources of the town and surrounding country, but this does not altogether come up to that standard. Such cuts as appear are worthy of all praise, but it is unfortunate that their number is so small.

After all the protests of tongue and pen, against leasing any portion of the Yellowstone Park, it transpires that Rufus Hatch and his associates have accomplished their purpose and secured their lease. It covers a period of ten years, and gives title to seven small parcels of land, aggregating in area about ten acres, at an annual rental of \$2 per acre. The lessees agree to construct a hotel at the Mammoth Hot Springs to cost \$50,000, and contain not less than 250 rooms, and smaller hotels at the geysers, at Soda bath springs, at Tower Falls, at Great Falls, and on the banks of Yellowstone lake. They agree to observe all rules and regulations prescribed by the interior department, both for government of the Park and the imposition of charges for accommodation. If the Park agitation has not accomplished any better purpose it has certainly advertised the National wonder land sufficiently to insure greatly increased attention from those who are looking for a chance to enjoy themselves and spend their surplus cash.

Governor Crosby has drawn forth much criticism by his free and frequent exercise of the veto right. Members of the Legislature have not hesitated to express their disapproval of his action, and the Territorial press has commented freely and not always favorably. The Legislature which passed the vetoed bills was an association of men of more than average intelligence, most of whom from long residence in Montana, fully understood her needs, and no person can bring forward against them the slightest imputation of merely self-interested legislation. While Gov. Crosby is doubtless actuated by a desire to serve the best interests of those whom he governs, he is not possessed of supernatural wisdom, nor has he obtained the clear insight into Montana's needs which comes only from long and close attention. Several of the bills to which he refused his signature, were framed as no matters of special enactment, and as it would appear with direct reference to existing necessities. The right to veto in such cases should be carefully exercised, and in our opinion with more discretion than has marked Governor Crosby's course.

The political horizon of Yellowstone County is now clouded with dust. Some of the aspiring candidates have already been worsted in the primary caucuses and the fate of others trembles in the balance. The Democrats claim with some show of reason that they have in Billings elected for delegates those who will nominate the best men in the party for office. At the present writing the Republican candidates for the various offices, are each striving to elect their friends as delegates to the Republican County Convention. There is great danger in all this party and faction fighting; that the main question will be lost sight of and that the most competent men will not be nominated. While different candidates are striving to secure nomination and election to the offices which promise the greatest emolument we fear that the selection of County Commissioners will be neglected. It is of more importance to the taxpayers of the new county than men of ability, who are above reproach.

should be elected to fill the offices of County Commissioners than any other consideration which will enter into the ensuing election. These men will administer the affairs of the county, and upon their action regarding the various improvements and expenditures will depend our future prosperity. It would be well for Democrats and Republicans to combine upon three of the best men in the county to fill these offices, and thus remove their election from the maelstrom of partisan strife.

CHANGING THE NAME OF CLARK'S FORK.

Will not our friends in Montana take steps to provide another name for the stream called Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone? To have two Clark's Forks in one Territory and on the line of the same railroad is confusing. The longer stream will probably keep its name, though it would be better to call it the Missoula, but the smaller one could readily be rechristened, the settlement of the neighboring country being too recent to have fixed the title in men's minds. Our suggestion would be to call it Garfield river, in memory of the martyred President's visit to Montana some dozen years ago, when he made a treaty with the Indians in Bitter Root valley. We should like to hear from the press of the Territory on this point. The new name could be given by act of the Legislature.—[The Northwest.]

That the existence of two streams bearing the same name in Montana is somewhat confusing there can be no doubt, but in this case as in most others, it is much easier to detect the evil than to rectify it. Were the Legislature in session it would but make a mockery of its powers by attempting to enact a name for a natural object already christened by common consent. Notwithstanding "the recent settlement of the neighboring country," the Clark's Fork of the Yellowstone, with the mining district at its head and the Clark's Fork bottom in which Billings stands, are so widely known by those names that we fear a new name would never come into general use. Before we leave the subject, however, we would suggest that if a substitute for Clark's Fork be chosen, that it be Sheridan, in honor of the well known general who, with his party, followed the river from its source to its mouth last summer. This would be more appropriate than the name of President Garfield, who, though he visited Montana, never saw the Yellowstone nor its tributaries.

Wiggins and his Storm.

The date for Mr. Wiggins' great storm devastation has come and gone, with a little weather disturbance as might be expected on any day of boisterous March. Storms at different points over a widely scattered area are reported for the days included in his predictions, but they were of minor severity, and never would have been reported, except for the undue interest attaching about that time to weather manifestations. As might have been expected, Wiggins claims them for his storm in a modified degree, and expresses the probability that the brunt of the storm and its accompaniments, have been borne by East Indian latitudes not yet reported. This may possibly, but probably will not, prove true. Mr. Wiggins has succeeded in obtaining by a very cheap and easy method what he has been striving for unsuccessfully during many of the earlier years of his life, viz: widespread notoriety. He has gained it at the expense of making himself ridiculous, but for that he probably cares little. The idea that he is a crank is no nearer the truth than is the belief that he is a genuine astronomer. He is merely a mischievous charlatan—one of the army of weather prophets who seek to impose upon the credulity of the mass.

E. Stone Wiggins was born about forty years ago in Queens county, in the province of New Brunswick, whence early in life he removed to Ontario and received a collegiate education, and subsequently the honorary degree of L. L. D., since when he has been known as Dr. Wiggins.

After completing his education he engaged in the higher grades of teaching, and when the writer first knew him was principal of a high school in St. John, N. B. While here he compiled and published a treatise on grammar which attracted some attention in local educational circles. In 1875 he developed into a politician and offered himself as a candidate to represent in the conservative interest his native county. He was aided and encouraged by Sir Leonard Tilley, also a native of the same county. Notwithstanding the strongest efforts on the part of Wiggins he was badly defeated by the liberal candidate. During that campaign, when the writer last saw him, he was a man of fine presence, a good public speaker, and an earnest worker. As a reward for his good political intentions Dr. Wiggins was appointed, by Sir Tilley, to a position in the civil service at Ottawa, and he was subsequently transferred to the department of finance under Tilley himself. Such is Wiggins the man who to-day is more widely known than any other living Canadian—a disappointed politician and a false weather prophet.

John A. Jessrang, the man who on the 5th of February last killed and robbed his partner, V. H. Davidson, near Glendale, and then burned the remains of his victim, has met speedy punishment. On Tuesday of last week a mob broke into the jail at Dillon where he was confined, took charge of Jessrang and hanged him to the transom over the jail door. W. H. DeWitt, his attorney, had written from Helena the day before to his client, and on Wednesday the letter was returned endorsed with the laconic explanation: "Hung last night."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill for the erection of Park county with Livingston as its county seat, did not become a law. The solons of the Council looked upon it as part and parcel of the Livingston boom enterprise.

The bill to remove the commissioners of Custer county and appoint others in their place, passed the Council by a vote of 7 to 5. Cox vigorously opposed the measure, and in speaking against it said he thought the Governor exceeded his functions in bringing such a case before the Legislature. No attempt had been made to look into the matter, and on the slender suggestions of evidence contained in this petition "this dawdling dandy from the banks of the Arno" had, before taking off his shoes in the Territory, sent in this message to the Legislature. For his part, if this bill should pass, he would advise the commissioners to fight it and refuse to give up the books of the county. He thought the supreme court would set this act aside as unconstitutional.

By the provisions of a law made by the late Legislature, editors are exempt from jury duty. This is good for the editors but h—l on those who submit their cases to juries.

The bill providing for refunding the indebtedness of Dawson county met the Governor's veto and was returned to the House and passed by the requisite two-thirds vote.

By the new apportionment the different counties will be represented in the next legislature as follows:

Council—One member for each county with the exception of Yellowstone and Dawson counties, which shall constitute a joint council district.

House—Dawson county, 1; Custer, 2; Yellowstone, 1; Gallatin, 3; Jefferson, 1; Lewis and Clarke, 2; Lewis and Clarke and Jefferson to have in addition a joint member; Silver Bow, 3; Deer Lodge, 2; Missoula, 2; Meagher, 2; Madison, 1; Beaverhead, 1 (Madison and Beaverhead to have in addition a joint member); Chouteau, 1.

Previous to adjournment the legislature rectified the mistake by which a thirty mile strip was taken from Custer and added to Dawson instead of ten miles as was intended.

H. B. 4, an act defining water rights was returned to the house on the afternoon of the last day without Governor Crosby's signature. Strong ground was taken against the Governor's action, and an effort was made to pass the bill over his veto, but without success. Thus far in his official career Governor Crosby has kept his right of veto in active use.

In the last days of the session a bill was introduced into the Council providing against the crime of polygamy and especially aimed at Mormonism. In the course of its discussion Cox opposed the bill in a speech which if reported correctly was conspicuous for lewd humor and indecent allusions and language. In commenting upon it the Helena Herald censured Cox and the Council as a whole in unmeasured terms. Next day Cox rose to a question of privilege and demanded the expulsion from the reporter's gallery of the representative of the offending paper and after investigation his demand was complied with by resolution of the Council.

At 12 o'clock, midnight, March 8th, the Legislature adjourned sine die. Business was conducted with all haste up to the last minute in order to clear the calendar of pending bills. Resolutions of thanks were extended to President Stuart, of the Council, and Speaker Mayhew, of the House, and to the other officers of each body. Cox, the indomitable, seized the last moments to thank his friends for the many pleasant courtesies extended to him. If the Councilman from Custer has done nothing else, he has at least proven his claim to be called a man of unusual ability with an extraordinary faculty for missing his natural gifts.

NEWS NOTES.

Ex-Senator David Davis has gone to Fayetteville, N. C. to get married.

Two murderers, Majone and McCloin, were hanged in New York on the 9th.

The clause in the sundry civil bill for the repeal of the pre-emption laws was defeated.

Prince Gotschakoff, ex-chancellor of Russia and one of the greatest statesmen of the age, is dead.

The country around Helena, Ark., is inundated by an overflow of the Mississippi and several lives have been lost.

Next July, Santa Fe, N. M., will celebrate the 334th anniversary of its foundation. It is the oldest town of the United States.

Simon B. Paige, of Davenport, Iowa, late of Oshkosh, Wis., suicided on the 11th. He was very wealthy and the cause of his act is unknown.

A terrific wind accompanied by snow raged over Dakota and Minnesota on the 9th. Railroad travel was suspended over a great part of the district visited by the storm.

A man named Robert Harden, a resident of Bozeman, was killed by the train on Saturday last, at Midway station east of Bismarck. He owned seven claims in the Clark's Fork mining district.

A severe storm of rain and wind with slight tidal rise was reported on the 10th inst. from the coasts of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Maine. It is looked upon as Wiggins' storm in modified form.

A National Railway exposition is to be held in Chicago next summer. Curiosities and antiquities in railway equipment will be exhibited as well as the latest improvements in railroad appliances.

A bill has passed the Dakota legislature providing for the appointment of a commission to select a site for a new

Territorial capitol. The site will be away from any present town, and it is proposed to defray the cost of public buildings by the sale of lots.

On the night of the 18th inst at Brownsville, nine miles from Deadwood, on the Homestake railway, a fire started in a boarding-house occupied by timber cutters. In thirty minutes the building was destroyed and eleven men were burned to death beside several others injured.

Frank Moore, of Little Missouri, is in St. Paul making arrangements in interest of a New York syndicate for providing accommodations for tourists in the Bad Lands, or Pyramid Park as that region is termed. A commodious hotel and necessary equipments for tourists are among the contemplated improvements.

On the 10th inst at Mandan Peter J. Book shot and killed Steve Walsh. The story runs that the two men were quarreling over the right to a claim on Hart river and that Walsh began firing at Book when the latter returned the fire with fatal effect. Book is a brother of Jacob Book, who was killed by the Trumbulls last fall.

Fargo is to have a free postal delivery with three carriers after July 1st. This is a distinction enjoyed by no other Territorial city. The law provides that only cities of 20,000 population and with a postal business of \$20,000 shall have free delivery. Though Fargo has less than 10,000 inhabitants she contributes \$28,000 to the postal revenue and this being taken into consideration the boon was granted.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Winston Bros. & Clark have received the contract to close up the gap between the two termini of the N. P. The contract for the western end places them in charge of construction from a point near Missoula to Helena.

A large portion of Helena's freight will this spring come by the Northern Pacific. Even this early there is a good deal of freight coming that way. Last Wednesday 25,000 pounds of freight was loaded at Bozeman for Helena.

"The Montana Short Line" is the title given the Northern Pacific by General Passenger Agent Barnes, who is not out of the way in the statement that it is the shortest line from many Montana points to the Eastern States by 300 to 500 miles.

There are now at Livingston steel rails sufficient to lay upwards of fifty miles of track, with other cargoes arriving daily. Winston Bros. claim that they will be able to put down track to a point within fifty miles of Helena by April 15th.

Wednesday night of last week saw lively times in Livingston. A ruffian on horseback with a Winchester in one hand and a revolver in the other, rode through the streets and amused himself by shooting at any and every person who ventured within range. Several strangers who had just arrived in town disliked that kind of amusement so much that they took themselves and their effects away to some quieter town.

Advises just received at Portland, Oregon, from Unatilla Indian Agency bring the news that the famous Indian scout Unapine was recently murdered in Montana. In 1878 he rendered signal service to General Howard, during the Nez Perce war. A history of his life would be a recital of deeds of great bravery and daring.

HOW HE MISSED IT.

In the San Francisco Wasp the reasons "Why a Roman was not elected" were given as follows:

Coriolanus, noble Roman,
Wouldn't give the voters taffy;
Wouldn't tell 'em they were brilliant;
Wouldn't tell 'em they were valiant;
Wouldn't kiss the Roman babies;
Said he'd see their heads in hades
Ere he'd lose the fiery youngsters
Of a horde of scolding tanagers;
Said no office he would fawn for;
No, his toga he'd first pawn for
What he needed, no, he wouldn't
Give 'em taffy, no, he wouldn't.
Thus it was the noble Roman,
Fearless, peerless Coriolanus,
Just as might have been expected,
Never came to be elected.

Notice.
All parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts on or before April 1st. All bills remaining unpaid after that date will be placed for collection.
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Belle of Moorhead Flour.....	\$4.50	Overcoats.....	\$7.00—\$50.00
Standard Granulated Sugar....	.12	Suits.....	9.00— 40.00
Arbuckle's Coffee.....	.20	Shirts.....	1.00— 5.00
Tomatoes.....	.20	Drawers.....	1.00— 5.00
Corn.....	.20	Socks.....	.25— 1.00
Rice.....	.10	Overalls.....	1.25— 1.75
Currants.....	.12	Hats.....	2.00— 5.00
Beans.....	.10	Caps.....	1.00— 20.00
Sardines.....	.30	Boots.....	4.00— 10.00
Peaches.....	.25	Shoes.....	1.50— 8.00
Coal Oil, best, per gallon.....	.60	Hosiery.....	.15— 5.00
Coal Oil, best, per case.....	5.00	Over Shoes.....	2.50
Macaroni.....	.25	House Lining.....	.10
Cheese.....	.25	Canton Flannel.....	.20
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