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President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor says the greatest danger to labor is unions fighting unions. President Gompers in this remark paid his compliments to President McDonald, observes the Missouliun.

It is claimed that the boundary menuments of Alaska have been In 1880 the output of base and precfound, according to northern reports. They are said to be located in the exact position described in the Russian treaty in 1825. Thus it may be that we will be permitted to hold what we purchased in acquiring the Alaskan territory.

Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, in his report to the secretary of the interior, has called attention to the wholesale taking of timber lands in the western states the past few years and recommends that either all available timber lands be placed in forest, reservations or that the stone and timber act, under which much of the timber lands has been taken, be either repealed or modified.

Opposing nominees for representative in Yellowstone county were tied in the recent election. Each had just 735 votes. The opposing candidates for sheriff in Rosebud county were also tied-they each received 300 votes. Governor Toole will call a special election in Yellowstone county, as soon as he has been officially notified, to settle the legislative race. Under the law the commissioners of Rosebud county may fill the vacancy in the sheriff's office by appointment.

The complete official election returns for Ravalli county as compiled by the county canvassing board will be found elsewhere in this issue. The board of canvassers developed two important changes in the returns as heretofore published. It had been reported that Mr. J. R. Faulds was elected representative over Mr. J. W. Lancaster by 14 plurality. The official count reversed this, the returns showing Mr. Lancaster to be elected by a plurality of six votes. It was also reported that Mr. J. D. Miser had been elected administrator by a majority of five votes. On the contrary the official canvass shows Mr. Campbell to have been elected by a

Some idea of the magnitude of the work to be undertaken by virtue of the provisions of the national irrigation law, may be gathered from the recent report of the commissioner of the general land office. The work under the law is to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of the public lands in the states to be benefitted, and the report of the commissioner shows that at the close of the fiscal year in June last there was on hand from this source \$9,500,000. The commissioner also estimates that by June of next year the amount available will have increased by \$6,000,000. thus making \$15,500,000 on hand with which to commence the work. It is figured that the fund will grow at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year. The immense amount of land which can be reclaimed by the expenditure of such a sum of money is pleasant to contemplate. It may safely be presumed that by the time the revenue from the

greater part of the arid areas of the country will be brought under cultivation by the operation of the irrigation law.

MONTANA'S BIG OUTPUT.

The history of mining in this state dates back to the golden days of Alder gulch and Virginia City. In that district between 1862 and 1865 the "clean up" of gold dust reached the sum of \$300,000,000. This was all the product of placer mines. This district is still a large producer in both placer and quartz gold. Last year Madison county, in which this district is located, produced approximately \$1,000,000.

Following the Alder gulch excitement came the rich developments at Bannack, Last Chance, Diamond City, Bear gulch, Silver Bow and some minor camps, the aggregate yield of which is estimated at \$100, 000,000.

The era of quartz mining began in Butte in 1876, the first mill being erected here in the following year. ious metals of this camp was \$1,250,-000. The growth of Butte into the richest mining camp on the globe, excepting only the great South African district, is a brilliant page in the world's mining history, which is well known. In 1901 the yield of the camp, chiefly in copper, was \$40,000,-000. In the 25 years since the beginning of mining operations here, Butte has added \$500,000,000 to the world's wealth. It is an amazing record and may be taken as an indication of the vast riches which are buried in the hills and mountains of this state which may be brought forth as a reward to capital and enterprise. The smelters of Butte at the present time employ not far from 5,000 men. Perhaps 2,500 more find steady employment in the lumber camps, mills and coal mines which are allied to the copper industry of this city.

Official figures and estimates, based on trustworthy data, show Montana's mineral output to be as follows: Alder gulch placers.....\$300,000,000

Other placer gold districts 100,000,000 Butte-copper, gold and silver 500,000,000

Other silver and gold districts.... 100,000,000

Total.....\$1,600,000,000 This is a wonderful story of natural wealth that is scarcely duplicated in any other state or country in the world. It is an invitation to energy and enterprise, and to those handmaidens of industry holds forth a promise of almost unexampled riches. -Inter Mountain,

THE GIRL IN POLITICS.

What will not woman, gentle voman, dare when strong affection stirs her spirit up?" propounded a certain English poet, who had had an abundance of experience with women and knew what he was talk ing about. And what will not 2,000 women, young women at that, dare and do when they all like a man who is running for congress? In the Thirteenth Ohio district A. H. Jackson, democrat, was nominated against

Your Hair

"Two years ago my hair was falling out badly. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and soon my hair stopped coming out.' Miss Minnie Hoover, Paris, Ill.

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WESTERN NEWS public land sales is exhausted, the James A. Norton, republican, who has already served three terms in congress, and who of course expected to be returned by the usual whooping big majority. It seems that Jackson has an underwear factory, at which 2,000 girls are employed. Jackson stands ace high with his 2,000 girls. He has always been good and kind to them, establishing libraries, hospitals, night schools and the like for their benefit and behoof. Jackson never sang "Just One Girl", or the other 1,999 wouldn't have had the respect and admiration for him that they manifested when he accepted the democratic nomination in a republican stronghold, simply to keep the democratic party alive.

> What did those girls do? What didn't they do! They skipped up and down Sandusky county, asking every man in it to vote for Jackson Fathers, brotners, husbands, sweethearts, uncles, cousins, every man jack of them was properly approached and properly labored with. Two years ago Representative Norton had 6,000 majority in the district. Las Tuesday this 6,000 was entirely wiped out and Jackson stands elected by 2,000. In other words the 2,000 girls switched 4,000 votes, an average of two to every girl in the bunch. Good girls!-Standard.

> PATRONIZE YOUR HOME TOWN. The following from the Furniture

Journal makes interesting reading There is one furniture dealer who probably wonders why the dentist in his town did not buy a certain bill of goods of him, instead of going to a neighboring town for it. The story as the dentist told it, is something like this: The dentist and the furniture dealer both live in the same town, both own property there, both get their living by the business they do there, and each is the only one in his line. The dentist, needing some furniture, naturally called upon the furniture man, looked over his stock and found what he needed, but being an observing sort of person, he also noticed that the proprietor of the store was wearing some new dental work, which had been done recently by some other dentist.

The dentist concluded that if n was all right for a furniture man to go to another town for his dental work, it would be equally proper for him to buy his furniture in another town, and he did so.

The folly of both must be apparent to all. Even if each of them saved a dollar or two, the saving was not real but actual loss, because of the loss of trade to each, and besides there has sprung up a feeling of mutual distrust, which will spread to the friends of each family and extend the injury to the business of each.

No town can live, energetic and growing when the business men pur sue such a shortsighted policy. If I need any professional work done or have any goods to buy outside of my ewn line I want to patronize the me who are located permanently in my town, and I want them to make a profit on the goods they sell me, because I know it will react to my advantage

And when they need anything in my line I expect them to come to me for at least a part of it, and I think if the grocer and the dentist and the tailor are treated in this way by the cause to complain that they send away for their furniture.

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied secur ity and death near. Its that way when you neglect coughs and colds Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discov ery for consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Bitter Root Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles

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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

CANDIDATES.	ula.	Alta	Darby	Grantsdale	Hamilton No. 5	Hamilton No. 6	Corvallis	Victor	Stevensville	Eight Mile	Florence	Totals	Majority	Pluslity
or Representative in Congress - Joseph M. Dixon		18 10 5	82 30 4 10	59 60 12 4	118 85 9 21	126 86 8	136 89 5 5	127 89 6 7		13 7 8	48 83 2 8	956 659 60 107		29
for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court— William L. Holloway. Rep. Labor and People's Jere B. Leslie. Dem W D. Cameron Soc	21 2	18 10 4	106 35 12	97 43 1	94 141 13	125 108 30	156 79 4	120 109 8	243 140 4	17 6 2	64 22 1	1061 693 79		36
For State Senator— Rep Howard D. Smart Rep Ed. A. Johnson Dem Ellas Bryan Soc	18 5 1	20 10 4	78 69 10	55 87	126 111 16	104 181 30	113 123 4	101 143 6	151 223 7	10 8 3	37 51 3	813 961 74		14
For Members of the house of Representatives—Aaron Conner. Rep Aaron Conner. Rep J. W. Lancaster Rep B. F. See Dem James R. Faulds Dem Warren R. Gibford Soc Samuel T. Kyle Soc		8 10 19 11 6 8	83 59 48 47 16 15	51 50 84 62 1	101 97 112 92 17 13	96 93 110 109 85 31	116 101 104 95 5	109 94 92 116 7	172 214 136 202 5 3	14 15 6 7 8	40 45 34 34 3 3	807 788 751 782 99 88		2
For Sheriff J. D. Watts	18	10	82 83	56 89	102 154	100 168	133 108	150 107	189 211	20	51 42	911 996	85	
or County Clerk and Recorder— Charles M. Johnson Rep Chas, S. Miles Dem			85 62	66 76	120 122	113 146	151 82	135 116	201 190	16 8	35 59	957 881	76	
or County Treasurer—Oliver C. Cooper Rep Harvey L. Carter Dem		16 17	112 44	72 69	150 96	149 110	77 161	103 131	153 232	5 20	45	897 932	35	
or County Assessor- Arthur Beckwith Rep Matt Vaughn Dem		17 13	89 59	71 62	128 107	138 115	83 154	195 56	237 148	15 10	60 30	1050 760	290	•
or County Attorney— William P. Baker			119		164			171		14		1265	137	
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M. D. Kippen Dem 'or Public Administrator Iackson D. Miser Rep John Campbell Dem		9	83					199 102 107 110		15		751 1014	263	
orn Coroner	12	20 17 16	80					110 131 83			48 37	807 924 1039 688	351	
For County Commissioners		8 4 2 6 6								6 8 9 24 5 12 3	32 30 56 42 33 32	827 783 773 794 821		3 27
Amendment to the Constitution Relating to County Commissioners— For the Amendment	6	8	27 60	18	65	63 28	51 44	63 38		38	17 26		59	
For Justices of the Peace, Edwards Township— F. B. Tanner	17 4 3	8	88 59 21		1							120 71 40		83
For Constables, Edwards Township Geo. B. Waldo	11 1	19 28	93 39			í					L	123 68	55	
or Justice of the Peace, Skalkaho Township— Sylvester Irvine				69								69		
For Constable, Skalkaho Township— Wicks Smith				63	19							63		
For Justices of the Peace, Ward Township— Frank J. Morris. C. C. Coulter. R. H. Smithey.					131 101 100	141 104 102						272 205 202		6
For Constables, Ward Township— E. E. Terpening. J. J. Grush. Wm. Bell. Wm. Strange					113 97 80 90	117 108 95 108						230 205 175 198		3
For Justices of the Peace, Corvallis Township— J. B. Laws William Jones. C. E. Smith M. M. Fowler.							139 75 68 58	72 112 65 79				211 187 138 137		7 6
For Constables, Corvallis Township— Charles Kegler. Ed Gibbons W. A. Poindexter Dick Smothers. Geo. Smothers.		-					91 132 50	81 83 76 10				172 215 126 10		4 8
For Justices of the Peace, Stevens Township – Solyman Sedgwick Geo. Gibbons B. F. Shivel									188 205 105	9 7 11	33 26 50	230 238 166		
For Constables, Stevens Township— Charles C. Wright, Philip Wagner W. D. Jernigan Robert Gow									265 135 132 86	15 18 2 5				16

Total number of votes cast in the county STATE OF MONTANA, ¿ sioner.

We, the undersigned, J. R. Rawlins, E. A. Johnson and W. E. Gleason, county commissioners, comprising the county canvassing board of Ravalli county, State of Montana, having duly canvassed all of the election re turns of the various precincts of said county, of the general election held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1902, and having asfurniture dealer he will not have certained therefrom that the following persons received the highest number of votes cast for the offices for which they were named, hereby declare as

> Ed A. Johnson, State senator. Aaron Conner, J. W. Lancaster, Members of the House of representatives.

elected and entitled to certificates, to-

Joshua Pond, Sheriff. Charles M. Johnson, County Clerk d Recorder.

Harvey L Carter, County Treasurer. Arthur Beckwith, County Assessor. William P. Baker, County Attorney. Kittie Ostermeyer, Superintendent of Schools.

M. D. Kippen, County Surveyor. John Campbell, Public Administra-Frank M. Lockwood, Coroner.

George Satterlee, County Commis-J. B. Overturf, County CommisF. B. Tanner, Justice of the Peace

Edwards Township. David D. Nicholson, Justice of the Peace Edwards Township. Geo. B. Waldo, Constable Edwards Township.

P. B. Bennett, Constable Edwards Sylvester Irvine, Justice of the Peac Skalkaho Township. Wicks Smith, Constable Skalkaho

Township. Frank J. Morris, Justice of the Peace Ward Township. C. C. Coulter, Justice of the Peace

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Ward Township.

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Corvallis Township. Chas. Kegler, Constable Corvallis Township. Ed Gibbons, Constable Corvallis Township.

Solvman Sedgwick, Justice of the Peace Stevens Township. Geo. Gibbons, Justice of the Peace Stevens Township.

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ilton Drug Co.