

Fergus County Argus.

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Judge McLeary,
(T. C. Bach.)

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Receiver U. S. Land Office, H. S. Howell.

County Officers.

Sheriff.....J. M. Kumpke.
Treasurer.....D. E. Folsom.
Clerk and Recorder.....L. Rotwitt.
Deputy Clerk Dist. Court.....L. Rotwitt.
Judge of Probate.....B. W. Badger.
District Attorney.....W. H. Hunt.
Assessor.....Sam. Snyder.
Surveyor.....George Stafford.
Coroner.....J. M. Kumpke.
Supt. of Schools.....Miss A. M. Dancy.

COMMISSIONERS.
Capt. J. V. Stafford, Canyon Ferry.
Thos. A. Wall, Cottonwood.
Wm. Berkin, Cottonwood.

The District Court in and for Meagher County meets First Tuesday in April and Third Monday in September.

County Commissioners meet First Monday of March, June, September and December.

It is his intention to engage in the stock business.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—John W. Beck.
Clerk and Recorder—W. T. McFarland.
Treasurer—Frank E. Wright.
Probate Judge—D. A. Meagher.
Assessor—Geo. M. Stafford.
Commissioners, } E. P. Chandler,
} S. S. Holbrook,
County Attorney—Frank E. Smith.
Supt. of Schools—T. J. Leard.
County Surveyor—L. W. Eldridge.
Public Administrator—S. W. Darling.
Coroner—A. W. Sifton.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Hon. James Fergus.....Fort Maginnis.
N. M. Erickson.....Lewistown.
Al. J. Stephens.....Lewistown.
Marshall Jackson.....Lewistown.
Frank E. Smith.....Cottonwood.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Sheriff—G. W. Kelly.
Treasurer—T. J. Vician.
Clerk and Recorder—Wm. F. Miller.
Probate Judge—John Toombs.
Assessor—Mike Gurnett.
Commissioners, } J. P. Barnes,
} S. F. Morse.
County Attorney.....
County Surveyor.....
Supt. Pub. Instruction—David Calbreath.
Public Administrator—Stephen May.
Coroner—Dr. L. A. Lapaline.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

L. Landt.....Maiden.
P. Saunders.....Maiden.
J. R. Shelton.....Utica.
Dan'l M. Crowley.....Lewistown.
David Hilger.....Christina.

The Rising Sun has come out a champion of the democratic majority in its section. Bro. Lawrence used to be a republican in Minnesota, but that party is in the majority in the North Star state.

The Northern Pacific Coal company has commenced aggressive operations against the locked-out miners at Timberline, by having twenty of them arrested, charged with threatening and intimidating the new men brought in by the company.

As nearly as one can judge from the dispatches these Knights of Labor have conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, and are deserving of the sympathies of the people. It seems to us, a needless incurring of expense to the county, and a proceeding which will not redound to the credit of an already unpopular company. The Knights of Labor organization is one for mutual improvement and protection, and it must not be considered for a moment that they are worse than the best of our citizens, as a whole.

The letter from Dr. Rotwitt, which we publish in this issue, throws upon the Republican Central Committee of Fergus county a most important duty, that of selecting a candidate for representative. In order to make the nomination successful, it will be necessary for the committee to select the best man that can be found. He should be a man that has been identified with the county long enough to be thoroughly familiar with all its needs. He should be a business man who has sufficient ability to inspire confidence in the people. He should be a man who is popular with the people, and who is active and energetic. We believe such a man can be found, and if selected would make a strong race, even in Democratic Meagher. It is not too much to ask that the committee lay aside all personal and local feeling, and select the best man, wherever he may be found, and we have confidence that such a choice will be made.

AMERICA AGAIN A WINNER.

In the great international yacht races between America's champion, the Mayflower, and the English yacht Galatea which were sailed off New York harbor recently, the former won easily by twelve minutes and two seconds in the first and over half an hour in

the second contest, and there were about 5,000 steam and sailing craft present at the finish. If our armed navy is the ridicule of the world, our flotilla of small craft is the admiration, as it is the victor, of every nation. The America's cup is again secure for another year.

FERGUS COUNTY REPRESENTATION.

The following letter from Hon. L. Rotwitt, Chairman of the Republican Central Committee of Meagher county, explains itself. But it does more than that—it shows that the Husbandman did not know whereof it spoke when it said that the majority of the people of Meagher county do not feel like extending any courtesies to the citizens of the new county, for there are many democrats who agree with the republicans on this point. We are curious to know what kind of a hole the hayseed who runs the Husbandman will crawl out through:

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T., September 8, 1886.

MESSRS. FELL & VROGMAN—Gentlemen: At the Republican convention held here yesterday, it was unanimously resolved to nominate only one representative for the lower house, and to leave it with the Central Committee of your county to nominate for the other a resident of Fergus county. You will please advise the members of your Central Committee of this action of our convention and cause them to send me the name of their choice soon as practicable, so that I can have it placed on our ticket.

Yours very respectfully, L. ROTWITT,
Ch' Cent'l Committee, Meagher Co.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The death of Thomas J. Leard creates a vacancy in the Republican ticket of this county for the office of superintendent of schools, to be filled by the county central committee. According to the rule which usually prevails in the filling of vacancies, where more than one candidate has been before the convention, the appointment would naturally fall to Miss W. A. Shipman of the Judith, as she received the next highest number of votes; but Miss Shipman can base her claims on better grounds than those. She is a woman in every way well qualified to hold the position and do it full justice, as is conceded by all who know her. She holds "life certificates" from the states of Vermont and New Jersey, as well as the highest grade certificate issued in Montana. She has had many years of experience as a teacher in the best schools of the East and has taught successfully several years in Montana. She not only knows how to teach book knowledge, but is thoroughly familiar with every detail of school management, and school law. Besides these educational qualifications, she is a woman of more than average ability in other ways, and is possessed of boundless energy, as those can testify who were in this place during the first winter she taught here.

There are many good reasons why the last two superintendents of this county have not done as well by this end of the county as its citizens would like, not the least of which is the long distances to be traveled. But those who say that experience here is against the efficiency of a woman for the place, especially as our county is now, and Miss Shipman the applicant for the place, are either mistaken or prejudiced.

We do not know that she would or could now accept the place upon the ticket, though we believe she would, were the appointment tendered her. Should her name be placed upon the ticket, as it probably will be, she will be the most efficient of officers.

Meagher County Republican Convention.

The following is the ticket nominated by the republican convention of Meagher county, held at White Sulphur Springs, on September 8th:

Councilman—F. Maddox, White Sulphur Springs.
Representative—J. Titman, Toston.
Sheriff—W. T. Glader, White Sulphur Springs.
Clerk and Recorder—L. Rotwitt, White Sulphur Springs.
Treasurer—D. E. Folsom, White Sulphur Springs.
Probate Judge—B. W. Badger, White Sulphur Springs.
County Attorney—E. H. Goodman, Diamond.
Assessor—Mike Foley, Nehart.
Superintendent of Schools—Miss Bessie Ford, Otter Creek.
Coroner—John Wilson.
County Commissioners—Thomas Dean, Townsend; Capt. J. V. Stafford, White's Gulch.
Public Administrator—Chas. Wight, White Sulphur Springs.

Care Butte Hens.

Stock men are grinding their butcher-knives for the winter's skinning.

Editors Abuse:—Haying and Harvesting is over and the sheep men and ranchers are preparing to fence in the few water holes as soon as possible.

Mr. Grant while herding sheep on the head of Armel's, a few days since, picked up a Winchester, lost in '84, by a returning party from a gold stampede to the Moccasin mountains. They went healed to persuade the discoverers to divide. The gun was still loaded and the chambers full of cartridges.

Lewistown, Sahara and Billings Road.

Mr. J. L. Clegg, who has the contract for putting through the Lewistown and Billings road from Weldon's ranch, on the East Fork, to Morse's cabin at the foot of the snowies on the south side, a distance of twenty miles, has commenced active operations, and thinks he will have the work completed early in November. Mr. Clegg has had much experience in this kind of work, and says this is the most natural pass-road he has ever seen. There is not a bad pitch in the entire twenty miles, and no hard pulls. By cutting the brush out from numerous dry runs he has been able to materially lessen the grade in many places, especially in making the bench from the creek bottom. Within a year this will be the road usually traveled from this portion of the Basin to Billings, and will be a great convenience to those on the south side in coming to the county seat.

Announcement.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FERGUS COUNTY: Acting upon the suggestion and advice of Republicans of Fergus county, I hereby announce myself an independent Republican candidate for the office of County Attorney.

RUDOLF VON TOBEL, JR.,
Lewistown, M. T., Sept. 6, 1886.

The Inquest.

The coroner's jury in the inquest over the bodies of T. J. Leard and Adolf Baro, returned the following verdict:

TERRITORY OF MONTANA,
COUNTY OF MEAGHER.

An inquisition holden at Lewistown, in the County of Meagher, on the 9th day of September, 1886, before me, John Toombs, Justice of the Peace and acting Coroner of said County, upon the body of Thomas J. Leard, there lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hereto subscribed, the said jurors, upon their oaths, do say that the said Thomas J. Leard came to his death by an ax and knife in the hands of Adolf Baro, and said ax and knife he used with intent to kill and did kill the said Thos. J. Leard. In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

MARSHALL JACKSON,
JOSEPH KRIEHL,
JNO. O. GILKESON,
EDWARD HAMILTON,
FRANK DAY,
D. M. CROWLEY.

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DANIEL M. CROWLEY,
EDWARD HAMILTON,
JOHN O. GILKESON,
FRANK DAY,
MARSHALL JACKSON,
JOSEPH KRIEHL.

The Funeral.

The remains of Thomas J. Leard were buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. W. VanOrsdel preached the sermon at the services which were held in the M. E. church. The funeral was the most largely attended of any ever held in the Basin, owing to the great popularity of the deceased, and the sympathy felt for the aged mother in her bereavement.

Mr. Leard was born at Whitehall, N. Y., October, 1845; came to Montana in 1880, and to this section in the spring of '81, being one of the first settlers here.

X. Bolder is having a high time in the Park. He is the terror of all offenders, chief story-teller to all the tourists, the greatest human curiosity in the west and the only X. Bolder in existence. In all of these functions he holds a strong hand and does not fail to carry off the prize every time.—Independent.

Wedded and Parted.

Can any person accurately portray the emotions of an amiable and sensitive young bride, who, on the very day of her marriage, finds her hopes shattered by an appalling revelation, that forces her to drop her head in utter dejection, and spurn her husband with contempt?

This was the sad fate of Violet Ainslie, a lovely girl, the heiress to almost boundless wealth. Although only nineteen, fresh in the bloom of rare beauty, she turned an inattentive ear to all her eager wooers, and manifestly manifested a strong dislike for matrimony. But suddenly a change came over her, and, to the utter amazement of her friends, she accepted the proposal of Norman Leigh, who, of all men, had been deemed the least likely to succeed in making a favorable impression on the heart of the beautiful heiress.

To the still greater surprise of all who knew the parties, the wedding was set for an early day, and the most unseemly haste was evident in the preparations for the strange bride. The "happy day" arrived, but it proved to be a very unhappy one for the little bride. Just two hours after the close of the ceremony, as Norman Leigh entered the apartment occupied by his bride, expecting to be greeted with joyful eyes and the fondest caresses, he became pale with alarm as he realized that he was not a welcome husband, but an object of contempt. Her glances expressed the deepest indignation, and she spurned him with the spirit of a woman whose eyes had just been opened to his deep duplicity.

How Violet Ainslie had been wronged, and why Norman Leigh made her his wife, are touchingly told in Bertha M. Clay's powerful emotional story of "A Heart's Bitterness," just commenced in No. 45 of the NEW YORK WEEKLY.

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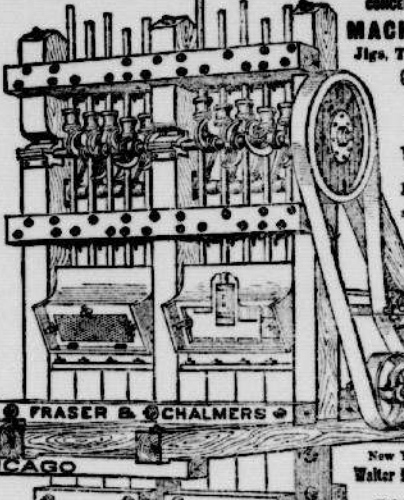
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