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A Political Prognosis.
Herald: If Harrison carries the states that gave him pluralities in 1888, and, as may be confidently predicted, the new states, the electoral college will be divided as follows:

	Harrison.	Cleveland.
Alabama	9	11
Arizona	3	3
California	9	9
Colorado	3	3
Connecticut	3	3
Delaware	3	3
Florida	3	3
Georgia	3	3
Idaho	3	3
Illinois	13	13
Indiana	13	13
Iowa	13	13
Kansas	3	3
Kentucky	3	3
Louisiana	3	3
Maine	3	3
Massachusetts	3	3
Michigan	13	13
Minnesota	9	9
Mississippi	3	3
Missouri	13	13
Montana	3	3
Nebraska	3	3
Nevada	3	3
New Hampshire	3	3
New Jersey	3	3
New York	36	36
North Carolina	3	3
North Dakota	3	3
Ohio	13	13
Oregon	3	3
Pennsylvania	13	13
Rhode Island	3	3
South Carolina	3	3
South Dakota	3	3
Tennessee	3	3
Texas	13	13
Vermont	3	3
Virginia	3	3
Washington	3	3
West Virginia	3	3
Wisconsin	13	13
Wyoming	3	3
Total	289	289

From the Harrison column as given in the above there must be deducted say five, which may be lost to the republicans in Michigan on account of the infamous action of the democratic legislature of that state in providing for the election of presidential electors by congressional districts. This would reduce his vote to 284, 223 being necessary to a choice. It will be seen, therefore, that the republicans can lose the thirty-six votes of New York and still elect their candidate with five to spare. This margin may be found convenient in certain contingencies—for example, if the craze that seems to prevail among certain republicans in Nevada and Colorado should cost us the votes of one or the other of those states.

If we carry New York, which seems but little short of certain, we can then lose Illinois, and either Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts or Wisconsin. It is scarcely conceivable that the democrats can carry any of the states last named; at least it is far more probable that the republicans will carry Connecticut or New Jersey or one of the southern states. In West Virginia Cleveland had a plurality of only 506 four years ago, and in Connecticut 306. Suppose that we overcome these small pluralities; we could then lose New York and Indiana and have 225 electoral votes left, or two more than a majority. That is a situation that would make the three votes of Montana vastly important, and it is desirable that the managers of the republican campaign should be made to realize this fact.

Found Dead in a Well.
Bozeman Courier: Friday morning the body of a large man, apparently about 45 years old, was found by a Chinaman in a well on the lot formerly occupied by the Union house. The horrified heathen at once notified the authorities of his find and the body was taken out. The remains proved to be that of a man roughly dressed, whom a number of persons had noticed in town lately. None, however, knew his name. Wednesday night he was seen in the Headquarters saloon playing a game of poker and he was afterwards noticed with about \$85 in his possession. A flask of whiskey, a number of uncut sapphires and a return railroad ticket to Manhattan, purchased June 21st, were found on his person, but nothing of value, and nothing by which he could be identified. The well into which he had apparently fallen head first, was about fifteen feet deep and had hardly two feet of water in it. The unfortunate man was seen in an intoxicated condition about 9:30 Thursday evening by the city marshal, who told him he had better go to bed.

To Reduce the Product.
Standard: Mr. J. B. Haggins, of the Anaconda Mining company, who arrived at Butte yesterday and in this city last evening, states that the copper producers of the United States have all come to the conclusion to reduce their product, and that the Anaconda company on its part will lower its product nearly fifty per cent., beginning with the first day of July. After that date no part of the product of the Anaconda mines will be shipped as heretofore in the shape of matte, but it will all be reduced to bars or some other merchantable form.

The large amount of silver and gold obtained in Anaconda copper renders it imperative to refine the latter by electrolytic process, whereby, we are told, all the silver and gold is saved, and the result is perfectly pure copper, fit for any purpose whatever—either rolling or drawing into wire—and in future this

will be the shape the Anaconda product will assume.

Mr. Haggins expects with the increased consumption of the metal in the United States and great reduction of product that little or none of his copper will be shipped abroad. All the copper producers have come to the conclusion that it is better for them to supply the market at a fair price than to produce an excess of copper and have to contend with fluctuating and uncertain markets.

BIG TIMBER ITEMS.

[From the Pioneer.]
The saw mill and fixtures for the Independence Mining company arrived on Thursday and will be freighted into the camp as quickly as the weather and roads permit. Their new stump mill, engine, boiler, etc., were loaded on board the cars at San Francisco last week.

Married at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Bozeman, Montana, on Wednesday, June 22, Mr. Anthony Arneson of Big Timber and Miss Olena P. Birkeland of Livingston. Rev. J. W. Bennett officiating. The happy couple arrived here on Thursday and are now domiciled at Mr. Arneson's ranch on Swamp creek. The congratulations and best wishes of the Pioneer are extended.

A. D. Sidle came in last night from the Boulder camp. Mr. Sidle and party are camped on Pumpkin creek waiting for the water to go down before commencing operations on the Mamie on which they intend to do a large amount of work. Mr. Sidle and his company are well satisfied with the way the Mamie shows up and they propose having a mill up and running in a very short time.

The business of H. O. Hickox has been sold to the Melville Mercantile Co., who have filed articles of incorporation. The new company has a capital stock of \$20,000 all of which has been taken. Benj. Urner, jr., is president and general manager, Frank Taylor, secretary and treasurer. The new company will continue the general merchandise business as conducted by H. O. Hickox and as the members of the new company are well known and popular business men a large business will be done by them.

RED LODGE NEWS.

[From the Picket.]
Secretary Ramsey of the Montana board of World's Fair managers, has sent to J. H. Conrad & Co., for samples of asphaltum.

A letter received from Wm. Nichols, "Mineral Bill," states that he has made a rich strike of native copper on Cabin creek, a tributary of the Stinking Water. He has left that section for the neighborhood of Wood river and will go into camp and prospect for a time.

Dallas Tinkom and Marion Williams, who returned from the Stinking Water Tuesday, report that Deputy Sheriff Ivey and party of Arland, started last Saturday to recover the body of Jack Bliss, who was killed on that stream two weeks ago, as chronicled in the Picket. At the time he was killed it was impossible to move the body on account of the heavy snow, and it was wrapped in blankets and placed in a safe place until such time as it could be moved. The remains will be taken to Lander for interment.

A party of Castle miners and prospectors, consisting of P. H. McFadden, Mike and Pat Walsh, A. Cladwell, J. Goss, J. Donovan and T. Sullivan, arrived in Red Lodge Saturday by private conveyance from the Wood river camp, where they have spent several weeks in prospecting, but did not regard the outlook as sufficiently encouraging to justify them in remaining there during the season. After resting here a few days they departed for Big Timber, from which point they will go to the Boulder camp and investigate the reported rich strikes in that locality.

Mothers' Meeting.

The following is the programme for the Mother's Meeting to be held at the Congregational church Sunday, July 3rd, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Generosity":

Opening exercises—singing, Scripture, reading and prayer.
Reading minutes of previous meeting.
Select song; select poem.
Papers on subdivision of subject—First: "What do we understand by the word Generosity?" Second: "How shall we teach our children to be generous?" Third: "Can an ungenerous person be a true Christian?" Fourth: "What effect has an ungenerous spirit on the church?" Fifth: "What examples of generosity have we in our Saviour? What does it teach us?"
Subject for general discussion—Sixth: "Is what we most ungenerous toward others?"
Closing hymn.

All ladies are cordially invited.

Base Ball.

The following is the standing of the Montana state ball league to date:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Butte	13	10	3	76.9
Bozeman	12	8	4	66.7
Great Falls	10	6	4	60.0
Helena	14	8	6	57.1
Phillipsburg	9	5	4	55.6
Missoula	11	6	5	54.5

Three Things to Remember.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has the most merit, has won unequalled success, accomplishes greatest cures. Is it not the medicine for you? Hood's pills cure liver ills, jaundice, biliousness, sick headache, constipation.

IT WAS A CIRCUS.

Unsuccessful Attempt of McMahon to Evade the License Law.

Sheriff Templeton returned Tuesday evening from Miles City, whither he went to round up McMahon's circus which appeared here Thursday of last week. When the show made its appearance in this city the management applied for a county license to give an acrobatic performance, both in Livingston and Big Timber. The object was to avoid payment of the \$100 provided by statute for a circus performance. In carrying out the claim that only an acrobatic show was given and charged for the ring performance was deferred until the last part of the programme, and just before its commencement an announcement was made by the management that the performance for which a charge had been made was concluded, but that an equestrian exhibition would be given by the ladies and gentlemen connected with the show, which would be free and all who desired would be privileged to remain and witness it. To give color to this claim that the circus programme was free the rear wall of the tent was elevated to give persons upon the outside a free view of the interior. This same course was pursued at Big Timber, Billings and Forsythe. Sheriff Templeton protested against this attempt to evade a plain provision of the statute and made arrangements to follow the show to Big Timber and enforce payment of the \$100 license for a circus exhibition. Owing to a delay in the running of trains he did not succeed in overhauling the circus until it reached Miles City, where he rounded up the ring horses belonging to the McMahon aggregation and attached them for the license claimed. As this completely tied up the show, a settlement was promptly made which included the payment of \$200 for the exhibition at Big Timber and in this city, as well as \$100 to Yellowstone county as a license for their appearance at Billings. When a settlement had been effected the management demanded the return of the \$16 paid for four acrobatic performances in this county, but the sheriff blandly informed McMahon that that was a matter with which he had nothing to do; they had secured a license for such an entertainment, and so far as he was concerned they were at perfect liberty to return and give such a show as their license authorized. Of course they had no desire to do this, and continued their journey eastward with a much higher regard for the laws of Montana which they had so unsuccessfully attempted to evade.

Bandmann's Marriage.

Among proceedings of the district court the past week was the case of D. E. Bandmann vs. Millicent Bandmann, an action for divorce. The plaintiff is a resident of Missoula county and erstwhile tragedian and leading character of a successful theatrical company. The defendant is a resident of London, England, and in the complaint is accused of extreme cruelty to the defendant. Attorneys Charles S. Hartman of Bozeman, T. C. Webster and I. G. Denney of Missoula appeared as attorneys for the plaintiff. The defendant permitted the case to go by default and when it was called in the district court last Friday a decree of divorce was granted upon the showing made by plaintiff. As a sequel to this proceeding the announcement is made that the ex-tragedian will shortly marry Mary Kelly, an actress who was a former pupil of Bandmann at his ranch in the Flathead valley, and who last January gave birth to a girl baby while en route through Idaho as a passenger on the sleeping car Glyndon. The circumstances of this event will be recalled by readers of the ENTERPRISE. The child was christened Ida Glyndon by the passengers of the sleeper, and the mother taken to a hospital at Spokane where her identity, which she refused to reveal, was established by Editor Collins of the Missoula Gazette who was at that time in Spokane. At first the young mother claimed to be the wife of a resident of Tacoma, but afterward admitted that Bandmann was the father of her child. When these facts became known Bandmann took Miss Kelly back to his ranch and promised to marry her as soon as a divorce could be secured from his wife in London, and this promise he will redeem by making Miss Kelly his wife.

"Hitting the Pipe."

The police made a raid upon two of the Chinese residences in this city Wednesday, which it is alleged are regularly conducted opium or hop joints. The proprietors, Quong Wing and Wong Gee, and also a celestial known as Wong John, were captured, together with the pipes and other paraphernalia used in conducting these dives. The arrests were made under the ordinance recently adopted by the city council prohibiting opium joints or the leasing of property therefor, or resorting thereto, and regulating the sale of opium. When ar-

raigned before Magistrate Lepley Wong Gee and Quong Wing pleaded guilty to conducting an opium joint, the minimum penalty for which is \$5 and the maximum a fine of \$50. Wong John entered a plea of guilty to the charge of resorting to the joints for the purpose of indulging in the use of opium, the penalty for which is a fine not less than \$1 nor more than \$25. The three celestials were accordingly fined \$5 and costs, amounting in each case to \$17.40, which they paid and were released.

District Court.

The following cases were disposed of during the past week:

D. E. Bandmann vs. Millicent Bandmann. Decree of divorce granted.

Helen J. Welch vs. Alfred M. Welch. Decree of divorce granted, and plaintiff awarded custody of minor child.

Orlando Baker vs. John B. Cook et al. Motion for non-suit overruled and trial of case resumed.

Paul A. Zuber vs. Grosvenor W. Berry et al. General verdict for defendant. Adopted by the court and time to file statement on motion for new trial extended 30 days from date, and stay of proceedings granted until said date.

Peter Henderson, Swan Hedland, James O'Leary, John Johnson, James D. Somerville and Frank Polutnik were duly admitted to citizenship.

The State of Montana vs. James George. Motion for arrest of judgment and motion for new trial submitted to the court without argument.

The official bonds of William M. Wright, Hugo J. Hoppe and R. B. Briggs, county commissioners, examined by the court and approved.

Charles H. Eaton excused from further service as petit juror at this term and all other jurors excused until Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Orlando Baker vs. John B. Cook et al. Motion to enter judgment for defendants for the reason that plaintiff has failed to show himself entitled to the relief demanded, argued by counsel and taken under advisement by the court.

Mary Gillen et al. vs. Edwin Patterson et al. Set for trial for third day of next regular term and continued on application of defendants.

Ellen L. Kenneally vs. C. W. Savage et al. Motion for judgment on the pleadings taken under advisement by the court.

The State of Montana vs. Archibald K. Crawford. Information filed for altering and defacing brands. Defendant given until June 28th to plead.

M. Roth & Co. vs. Wolf & Mendelson. Default of defendant, A. B. Wolf, is entered for want of answer and judgment for plaintiffs for \$81.50 and costs of suit.

In the matter of the estate of Neil Gilis, deceased. Petition for distribution of estate filed and order appointing day of settlement of account and directing notice to be given, signed and filed.

The State of Montana vs. Thomas Craig. Continued on application of defendant.

Amandus Buttner admitted to citizenship.

Benjamin Urner Jr. vs. Lewis W. Simmons. Summons ordered published.

F. S. Webster vs. Sadie Seeley. Time in which to file answer extended until July 5.

Frank Kruschnik was admitted to citizenship.

J. T. Smith vs. Albert Cook. Time to file replication extended until Friday.

B. O. Forsythe was excused from further jury duty for the term.

State of Montana vs. A. K. Crawford. Motion to quash information taken under advisement.

J. S. O'Brien vs. F. D. Pease et al. The jury were instructed by the court to return a verdict for plaintiff.

In the matter of the estate of Annie Kenne, deceased. Order appointing day of settlement of account and directing notice to be given, signed and filed and Saturday, July 9th, 1892, set for settlement of account.

In the matter of the estate of George Reeder, deceased. Order appointing day of settlement of account and directing notice to be given, signed and filed and Saturday, July 9th, 1892, set for settlement of account.

Real Estate and Mining Transfers.
John Davis and Mary Davis to C. M. Day, lots 10 and 11, block 10, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$350.

Aurelia Andrus and wife to Emma Lepley, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 123, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$500.

Northern Pacific R. R. Co. to John L. Blaikie, section 21, township 5, north of range 16 east; \$240.

L. P. Tintinger to Dan Hogan, one-half interest in lots 5, 10, block 7, Big Timber; \$4,500.

Michael Walsh to Patrick Walsh, lot 4, block E, Boulder addition No. 1 to Big Timber; \$75.

List of Letters Admitted at Livingston

Montana, June 27, 1892.
Benedict, Edgar
Bourk, L. J.
Brown, Miss Margaret
Brook, M. E.
Clemmer, Bora
Dawson, Geo.
Eberhard, Geo.
Eastman, Miss Lottie
Fisher, Dr. H. B.
Godard, A. C.
Griffin, Larry
Gustafson, Peter
Persons calling for the above will please say "Admitted."

DROWNED AT ELTON.

Another Victim of an Attempt to Navigate the Yellowstone.

Almost annually the ENTERPRISE has been called upon to chronicle the death by drowning of some person who has attempted to navigate the Yellowstone, departing by boat from this city or vicinity. The latest is that of Charles Wilson, whose death occurred from the overturning of a boat in the rapids near Elton. Wilson, with a companion named Charles Royal, had constructed a small boat about ten feet in length on the river bank, just below Riverside addition. The boat was completed and lightly provisioned Saturday. Early Sunday morning the two young men launched their frail craft and proceeded down the Yellowstone. They met with no accident until the rapids were reached just above Elton when their boat was capsized and both men were carried under by the swift current. Royal was washed upon the bank of an island, from which he scanned the river for some sign of his companion, but neither he nor boat was anywhere to be seen. Royal then swam to the shore and reported the accident, after which he proceeded eastward over the Northern Pacific. He knew nothing regarding his companion, Wilson, except that his parents resided somewhere in the east, it being the intention of both young men to go to their homes, using the boat as far as practicable in making the journey. Nothing has since been seen or heard of the body of Wilson, which will doubtless be carried a long distance down stream. This makes the fourth death from drowning in a similar manner since the founding of Livingston, one in 1883, another in 1887, and one in June of last year, all of whom were drowned within one hundred miles of the starting point. The only successful attempt to navigate the Yellowstone, so far as we are aware, was the trip made by W. E. Hermance, who left the bridge at the foot of Main street July 4th, 1885, and continued the journey to New Orleans. He was an expert boatman, however, and was equipped with a canoe built expressly for the purpose in the east and shipped to this point.

Death of W. S. Martin.

W. S. Martin, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city, died at his home Saturday morning after a lingering illness, of cancer of the stomach. The arrangements for the funeral were made in accordance with the expressed desire of Mr. Martin during his fatal illness, and he was accordingly buried under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows' fraternities, Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Fowler of Holbrook Congregational church. The pall bearers as selected—three from each of the orders named—were W. H. Poorman, John Everett and G. W. Mark for the Odd Fellows and J. A. Savage, Charles H. Eaton and S. F. Whitney for the Masons. A brief service was held at the residence, from which place the funeral cortege proceeded under direction of committees from the orders to the corner of Main and Calendar streets, where it was joined by a column formed by the Masons and Odd Fellows, and proceeded to the Congregational church where the sermon was preached. At the close of the services at the church the cortege again formed and proceeded to the cemetery where the impressive service of the Odd Fellows was conducted by Noble Grand W. H. Poorman and Chaplain George T. Chambers, followed by the service of the Masonic order, conducted by Worshipful Master W. E. Thompson and Chaplain R. E. Smith. The funeral was one of the largest in the city, attesting the esteem in which deceased was held by his large circle of friends and neighbors. He leaves a wife and six children, who will have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Kajanka.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the following of "Kajanka," the next attraction at the opera house, July 6th:

"The staging of the extravaganza is gorgeous in the extreme. At the rising of the curtain the audience gazes into Beelzebub's cave, a pit of blackness, illuminated only at intervals by sepulchral flames. Changing scenes display successively the Janish Idol Temple, a fairy grotto, the floral bower, an artist's studio, Electra's home, and the grand final transformation scene. Good comedy work is done by Charles W. Ravel as the clown, William Ruge as harlequin, and Joe Allen as the high priest of the temple. The specialties are of a high order, of which Mlle. Bertoto, the baby premier, takes the lead. She is apparently no more than 6 or 7 years of age but can dance like a fairy and change her costume in the twinkling of an eye. Her toe dancing is a wonder to every spectator. The eight Mariopisa skirt dancers tread several intoxicating measures, and wear wonderful skirts. The Marlinis, French acrobats, eight in number, perform difficult feats, and every member of the company can sing. As a whole 'Kajanka' is a great success."