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## ACHING FOR THE JOB

### E. S. STACKPOLE CONTESTING THE ELECTION OF D. F. HALLAHAN.

He Wasn't Elected Treasurer, But He Thinks He's Uncarried a Technicality That Will Give Him the Doubtful Honor and the Emoluments.

Alleged irregularity in the filing of the nomination of D. F. Hallahan, is the basis of contest proceedings instituted by E. S. Stackpole in the district court this week. Hallahan was the Populist and Stackpole the Republican candidate for county treasurer in the recent election, Hallahan receiving a plurality of the votes cast.

The ground for contest recited in the complaint is, that Hallahan having been named by the county central committee of his party to fill the vacancy on the ticket occasioned by the refusal of J. R. Whitmore (who was nominated in convention) to become a candidate, he was not nominated according to the requirements of law.

"For the reason that the pretended nomination was not made by any organized assembly or convention of delegates, representing any party or principle or by any convention called for the purpose of making nominations to public office.

"That the certificate of nomination which was forwarded to the county clerk was not in accordance with the requirements of the statute in this, that it did not state the business of said Hallahan, nor his business address, and did not state any party or principle which said Hallahan represented, nor the office for which he was nominated. The said certificate is the only one of any kind, or nature or for any office for said Hallahan previous to the election. The certificate was filed with the clerk October 3, 1894, and thereupon the clerk in pursuance of said alleged nomination placed the name of D. F. Hallahan upon the ticket to be voted at said election."

"That previous to said election and previous to the alleged nomination of Hallahan, the Populist convention for Deer Lodge county was held June 23, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at this election, and the said convention did then and there nominate for treasurer one J. R. Whitmore.

"That as said Stackpole is informed and believes, said Whitmore declined, and that a certificate of his nomination thereto was not filed nor was his resignation in writing or otherwise filed with the clerk.

"That the plaintiff believes that the nomination of Hallahan was made for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the Peoples' party ticket for said office caused by said declination of Whitmore, and for no other purpose. The certificate of nomination of Hallahan did not set forth the cause of such vacancy or that any such vacancy existed.

"That the convention of the Peoples' party did not delegate to any committee the power to fill any vacancy in the nominations made by it.

"That the said certificate was not made or signed by 10 electors residing within this county.

"The name of Hallahan was not written on any ticket voted or cast at said election.

"That the plaintiff Stackpole is qualified to hold the office of treasurer and that Hallahan not being duly nominated he, said Stackpole, was duly elected and is entitled to said office."

Prior to the commencement of these contest proceedings, the county board had canvassed the returns and issued certificates of election to all the officers elect, including Hallahan.

The case is set for hearing before Judge Brantly tomorrow.

### SHE'S GONE TO REST.

#### The Wife of the German Chancellor Died Last Tuesday Morning.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The condition of the Princess Bismark became alarming yesterday. All of the members of the family were hastily summoned to her bedside. Count Herbert Bismark arrived yesterday evening and was present when his mother quietly passed away at 5 o'clock this morning. Although the chancellor has been in better health lately it is feared the shock will be serious.

### A SNAP FOR THE GOLD BUGS.

A Syndicate of Them Have Taken the Whole \$50,000,000 Issue of Bonds. WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary Carlisle today acted in the matter of the allotment of the \$50,000,000 five per cent. bonds, bids for which were opened at the treasury department Saturday. He accepted the proposals submitted by the syndicate represented by John A. Stewart of the United States Trust company of New York and others, to take the entire issue at 117.077. It is the expectation of

the treasury officials that deposits of gold for the payment of the bonds will be made very promptly, and as the understanding is that none of the gold is to be taken from the treasury, an early restoration of the gold reserve to above the \$100,000,000 mark will be the result. The bonds, including premiums, will realize to the government about \$58,500,000. The gold balance, which is now in round numbers, \$57,500,000, will, if the expectations of the officials regarding the deposits of gold are borne out, be increased to about \$116,000,000.

### 'T WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

#### A Double Wedding Notable Among Recent Matrimonial Events.

A double wedding, notable among the matrimonial events of the year, occurred at Anaconda, Wednesday, when Dr. D. Langan of Clinton, Iowa, led Miss Margaret Wolfe and Judge T. D. Fitzgerald of Anaconda led Miss Kate Wolfe to the altar. The double ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at nuptial mass, Rev. Father DeRyckere of Deer Lodge officiating for Dr. Langan and his bride and Rev. Father DeSiere for Judge Fitzgerald and his bride. The ceremony was strictly private, the only attendants being Miss Lizzie L. Thomson of Deer Lodge and Richard B. Wolfe, of DeWitt, Iowa, a brother of the brides.

The double wedding was a genuine surprise to the people of Deer Lodge, where both the brides are so well known, and which has been the home of Miss Maggie for the past ten years.

Both young ladies have been identified with the public schools of Deer Lodge county—Miss Maggie for the past ten and Miss Kate for the past six years. Miss Maggie was elected and served three terms as superintendent of schools for this county, and was for a year or more principal of the public school at Granite. Miss Kate for the past three years has been an efficient and favorite teacher in the public schools of Anaconda.

Dr. Langan is a gentleman of wealth and high standing in his profession, who has long been and now is a leading practitioner at Clinton, Iowa.

No man is better or more favorably known here than Judge Fitzgerald of Anaconda, who, from his foundation, has been thoroughly identified with that young and prosperous city.

After the ceremony, Judge and Mrs. Fitzgerald left for Boulder Hot Springs, where they will sojourn for a week or ten days. Dr. and Mrs. Langan started on a more extended trip. They go first to California, where they will visit San Francisco and will spend the greater part of the winter in the southern portion of that state and in Mexico. Later on they will visit Texas and New Orleans and expect to reach their home in Clinton, Iowa, sometime in April.

We can safely say that both the happy couples, wherever they go, will bear the best wishes of their Deer Lodge friends.

### DESERT LAND FILINGS.

#### A Recent Act of Congress Governing Such Cases.

For the benefit of those who have entered desert land claims, we reproduce a recent act of Congress applying to them which, is as follows:

"That in all cases where declarations of intention to enter desert lands have been filed and the four years limit within which final proof may be made had expired prior to Jan. 1st, 1894, the time within which said proof may be made in each such case is hereby extended to five years from the date of filing the declaration; and the requirement that the persons filing such declarations shall expend the full sum of one dollar per acre during each year towards the reclamation of the land is hereby suspended for the year 1894, and such annual expenditure for that year, and the proof thereof, is hereby dispensed with; provided that within the period of five years from filing the declaration satisfactory proof may be made to the register and receiver of the reclamation and cultivation of such land to the extent and cost and in the manner provided by existing law, except as to said year 1894, and upon the payment to the receiver of the additional sum of one dollar per acre, as provided in existing law, a patent shall issue as therein provided.

In a recent letter to Judge Cullen, of Helena, Granville Stuart, Minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, writes from Montevideo: "I am becoming pretty well thawed out down here. The climate is delicious—no frost in the winter and not too hot so far; palms, bamboos, magnolias, etc., in the plazas; fine sea bathing close to town, and as a result I weigh 174 and am in perfect health."

Governor-elect Morton of New York has five daughters, all school-girls.

## THE ROAD TO ROYAL

### COMPLETION OF THE NEW HIGHWAY ONLY A MATTER OF DAYS.

A Gratifying Showing in the Fairview, Near Blackfoot—Concerning the Camp Creek Railroad—Granite County Coal—As to Alaska Mining Notes.

No recent word has been received from the construction camp on the new Royal road, but from reports that came in about a week since the work must now be nearing completion. At any rate the weather is propitious and it is certain the road will be finished within a few days.

The Royal road is an enterprise of the utmost importance to Deer Lodge and all the surrounding country. It opens up to easy access two gold districts, the Gold Creek and the Royal, in which sufficient work has been done and is being done to demonstrate they are of great extent and importance, and it makes them essentially tributary to this city.

It is not anticipated the road will be utilized to any great extent this winter, the anxiety for its early completion being occasioned by the importance of having it in shape for travel by early spring.

Some great mineral showings, in addition to those already opened up, may be confidently anticipated for these districts next summer.

### THE FAIRVIEW.

#### A Crosscut at the 175 Opens Out an Unexpected Ore Chute.

At a depth of 175 feet a crosscut to the lead on the Fairview, near Blackfoot, City, has encountered a three foot lead, carrying about a foot of good ore. No ore chute was expected at this point and the owners, among whom are a number of residents of this city, feel very much encouraged at the outlook. Previous development of the property demonstrated the existence of a strong ore chute considerably further in and it is believed the recent discovery is a continuation of the same. A level is now being run to more thoroughly exploit the strike and there is fair prospect that the Fairview will soon develop a safe milling proposition. A. C. Cabel has charge of the work.

### LOOK OUT FOR A BOOM.

#### The Railroad to Camp Creek Will Surely Bring One Next Year.

The proposed railroad to the Camp Creek district will deflect from the Union Pacific at Melrose. It will follow Camp creek up a distance of about ten miles, and at the forks will switch off and follow Wickup creek to the Clipper and Banner mines, which, with seventeen other claims, are owned by the Anaconda company. There will be no rock work and no short curves, and the grade will not be greater than two per cent. In the whole fourteen miles of its length the road will not have to construct more than three small bridges. The estimated cost will be about \$100,000 and it is said the Anaconda company has guaranteed the Union Pacific people 7 per cent. on the investment. The preparations for the building of this road is taken as the beginning of the opening up of the mines of that rich country. As stated, the Anaconda people have nineteen claims in that section. On four of them considerable development work has been done. They were found to contain very large and rich bodies of copper ore, and many miners who have seen the properties are confident that, when fully developed, they will show up as well as any in Butte. The Anaconda company has a beautiful townsite about half a mile from the mines, which is an ideal spot for the location of a town.

### GRANITE COUNTY COAL.

#### The Mines Near Drummond About to be Put in Active Operation.

During the past few years considerable has been said in regard to the coal prospects of Granite county. These deposits lie in the vicinity of Drummond and Stone Station, and during that time have been opened up to a greater or less degree. The properties south of Drummond have been developed to a considerable extent and a Mr. Thompson now has them in hand and is showing up a fair quality of coal. Experts aver that there is an immense amount of coal in sight already with only a limited amount of development work done. It is of fair quality already and, at the price at which it will be sold, will doubtless supplant wood in the various industries and for domestic use. Several of our people have ordered a carload in order to make a thorough trial, and in a short time The Mail will be enabled to give a more authoritative statement as to its value as compared in price and quality with other coal. The mines are located only about a mile and a quarter from the railroad

track, and it is the intention of the promoters to build a tramway to the track, which will lessen the cost of transportation considerably.—Phillipsburg Mail.

### TWO SIDES TO THE STORY.

#### The Morning Mine's Co-Operative Plan Not a Success After All.

Miners coming into Montana from the Cour d'Alene report the co-operative plan of working the Morning mine a failure. They say they will not work longer than December 1. About 100 men were at work mining ore a week ago, but twenty-five have quit and the rest will leave on the first of the month. The average wages made is about \$1 a day. All receive the same pay—miners, shovellers, car men, timber men and all. The miners say this is unfair, because it allows inexperienced men to come in on the same terms as men who have spent their lives in the mines. They also claim that the executive committee places men in responsible positions who are totally unfit for the work they are required to do, while at the same time they draw four or five times the pay that the miners draw, simply because they are not classed among those working on the co-operative plan.

### General Mining Notes.

An average of 125 cars of ore, daily, is now being shipped from the Anaconda mines at Butte to the smelters.

A Chicago syndicate desires to find a place in Montana where they can invest \$35,000 in a mining proposition. They can find it without trouble.

A force of men are reported to be working on the Ontario mine near Elliston. This property is finely equipped in every particular for successful operation.

Owners of mining claims should bear in mind that to guard against the possibility of forfeiture of their interests an affidavit of intention to hold the same must be filed with the clerk and recorder in the county where the property is located.

The statement that Union Pacific engineers are surveying a route into the Camp Creek district seems to be premature. The division superintendent with other officials went up there a few days ago to look over the ground and investigate the future outlook of the district, but no surveyors are there as yet.

### SILVER DICK'S SENTIMENTS.

#### He Serves Notice That Something Must be Done for Silver.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—In response to a telegram to Richard P. Bland, asking an expression on the bond issue, the following was received by the Post-Dispatch today:

"DENVER, Mo., Nov. 20.—To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: If the secretary of the treasury would exercise his opinion to pay out silver for the greenbacks and treasury notes, issued under the Sherman law, there could be no drain of gold from the treasury. The government of France does this and keeps all her money at par. This bond issue business looks like an attempt to force congress to retire our treasury notes and substitute a system of national bank currency. The fight is still on between the advocates of free silver as the true mode of currency reform and the adherents of the national banks. It is proposed by the latter to turn out to corporations the power to control the value and volume of money. Surely the money monopoly of this country now thinks it is in the saddle, but time will tell whether the people or the monopoly is to rule this country."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Following were the arrivals during the week at the McBurney:

J. V. Wertheimer, Butte; S. B. Folger, Seattle; J. H. Barron, Chicago; L. E. Morrow, Anaconda; John Child, St. Paul; Geo. H. Dinsley, T. D. Fitzgerald, Anaconda; Bob. M. Smith, San Francisco; Robert Dixon, Grand; Miss H. Stevens, Divide; E. S. Blanchard, Clearwater; J. A. Feildornah, New Chicago; B. E. Brown, Garrison; H. Redmond, Henry Bainsford; Geo. Lindorf, E. A. Watersbury, E. B. Nease, Alois Preind, G. S. E. Wagner, Anaconda; A. G. Carr, Hamilton; A. D. Tourtellot, E. E. Stover, San Francisco; C. M. Sawyer, F. W. Stephens, Anaconda; J. H. McLean, Chicago; C. D. Hurd, Helena; G. W. Gibbins, Denver; E. H. McDonald, College; A. Goodkind, Helena; D. A. Murphy, St. Paul; W. D. Hyde, Helena; G. E. Huber, W. L. Gilbert, Anaconda; E. H. Woody, Missoula; G. H. Overington, Missoula; Nelson Bennett, Tacoma; Geo. B. Winston, Anaconda; B. H. Tatum, Helena; Lee Montgomery, Avon; Chas. Swanson, Butte; D. G. Alger, Charles Riggs Co.; J. W. Penglass, Philadelphia; W. C. Blackmore, —; W. Bennett, Royal; L. M. Edgcomb, K. E. Templeton, Anaconda; Michael Kelley, Washington Gulch; J. W. Gilbert, Royal; A. P. Polndarf, Butte; T. H. Bird, Phillipsburg; A. Butler, New York; J. H. Schwend, Carroll; James Goodwin, Upper Valley; J. J. Marks, Missoula; E. A. Washburn, Hart Lake; E. T. Stoullton, Pioneer; The Charles Riggs Company; A. Koehler, M. Ran, Pioneer.

### Helena Banks Consolidated.

An agreement has been reached whereby the First National and the Helena National banks of Helena will be consolidated. The amalgamation means a capitalization of \$300,000 for the new institution, making it one of the strongest financial concerns in the west. S. T. Hausor will be president, E. D. Edgerton vice president, Geo. F. Cope cashier.

## CHINESE CAN SPRINT

### THEY STAMPEDE FROM PORT ARTHUR LIKE A BAND OF SHEEP.

The Japanese Score Another Job Lot of Victories—China Anxious to Quit on Any Terms—This About Settles the War. The United States Will Arbitrate.

CHINA, Nov. 23.—Dispatches have been received here stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur on Wednesday last after eighteen hours fighting.

The second Japanese army under the command of Field-Marshal Count Oyama, Minister of War, consisted of about 30,000 men, and when this force arrived off the Regent's Sword promontory, it was divided into two detachments, one of which aided by a part of the Japanese fleet, operated against Tallowan, while the other directed its movements against Kin Chow, on the western side of the promontory, some miles north of Port Arthur.

Thirty-two Japanese torpedo boats made a concerted rush upon the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur, and at the same time the Japanese land forces attacked the place from the rear, while at the same time a heavy artillery fire was poured into the Chinese forts. The Japanese infantry then stormed defense after defense. The Chinese resisted feebly. There were a few hand-to-hand fights, but finally the Chinese became panic-stricken, and the Japanese carried everything before them.

### Intense Excitement at Shanghai.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—The fall of Port Arthur has created great excitement in the native quarter of the city. All accounts agree that the Chinese fought desperately. Some of the officers and men in the forts refused to surrender and were all cut down by the Japanese. After the first onslaught, resistance of the Chinese is said to have been feeble, and finally the Chinese troops became panic stricken and fled.

### Must Have Peace.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 24.—China has sent a special agent to Japan with instructions to accept any terms of peace except the cession of any portion of China proper to Japan. Several foreign English banks have offered to contract for the Chinese war indemnity for a gold loan at four per cent.

### Will Concede Corea.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25.—It is understood that the special envoy to Japan will concede Corea to Japan, if she wants it. The plan now is to get peace at almost any cost.

### Shuts Sam Will Arbitrate.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—It is officially announced here that Japan recognizes United States Minister Dun, at Tokio, as a suitable channel through which China can open up negotiations for peace. The powers will simply remain spectators.

### STATE ASSESSMENT.

#### A Reduction in Value of Taxable Property of Over Eight Millions.

Returns from the different county assessors show that the assessed valuation of taxable property in Montana this year will be over eight millions less than it was in 1893, but considering the fact that other states show a much larger falling off, the showing made is not a bad one. In 1893 the assessed valuation of the state was \$127,518,175.60. This year it is only \$118,850,892, a decrease of \$8,667,283.60. This year's assessment by counties is as follows:

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|-----------------|----------------|
| Beaverhead      | \$3,880,479 00 |
| Cascade         | 11,288,000 00  |
| Chouteau        | 4,100,805 00   |
| Custer          | 6,888,349 00   |
| Dawson          | 2,089,751 50   |
| Deer Lodge      | 6,401,871 00   |
| Fergus          | 3,652,572 00   |
| Flathead        | 2,943,670 00   |
| Gallatin        | 2,272,700 00   |
| Granite         | 6,135,080 00   |
| Jefferson       | 4,122,069 50   |
| Lewis and Clark | 17,391,191 50  |
| Madison         | 3,040,697 00   |
| Meagher         | 4,513,104 50   |
| Missoula        | 5,182,247 00   |
| Park            | 4,682,126 50   |
| Ravalli         | 1,075,928 00   |
| Silver Bow      | 20,004,503 00  |
| Teton           | 2,131,137 00   |
| Valley          | 1,776,350 00   |
| Yellowstone     | 4,400,467 50   |

Silver Bow and Ravalli are the only two counties in the state whose assessments are more this year than they were last. Gallatin and Chouteau counties stand next in rank, their assessment this year being less than \$40,000 under that of 1893.

The decrease in the valuation of course means a decrease in revenue from taxes, and it is estimated that the receipts on this account will be over \$21,000 less than last year. The falling off comes at a bad time, for the expenses of the state government, with the meeting of the legislature and its incidentals, will be greater the coming year than they were this year.