

MONTANA NOTES.

The Montana exhibit of minerals at the Minneapolis exposition is intrinsically worth more than \$200,000, and includes the huge gold brick recently cast at Helena. It is a magnificent display of gold in dust, nuggets, quartz and amalgam, and of silver, copper and lead, in quartz, amalgam and bars.

The democratic candidates for governor and congressman are J. K. Toole and Martin McGinniss; the republican, T. C. Power and Thomas H. Carter.

Milk river valley is being settled up as rapidly as Kansas and Dakota in their palmiest days.

Forest fires have destroyed large areas of timber and done much damage to property.

A gold brick worth \$100,000 has been cast at the Helena mint.

Constitutional and state election Tuesday, October 1.

Gallatin valley will have new irrigating ditches at once.

Railroad work is progressing rapidly.

Helena will be the capital.

BRITISH COLUMBIA NOTES.

Behring sea sealers continue to arrive in Victoria with some of the largest catches yet known in the history of sealing. The *W. P. Sayward* came into port on the 13th with 2,700 skins, 1,000 of which were taken in Behring sea. She was unmolested by the revenue cutter, which was not sighted at any time, though sounds that indicated the close presence of a steamer were heard once during a dense fog.

British Columbia was fully described and illustrated by the *WEST SHORE* in the June number, of which Robert Jamieson, of Victoria, has the only copies for sale, at twenty-five cents each.

Harrison hot springs are becoming famous as a summer resort. They offer physical benefit and enjoyment combined in a most attractive form.

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