NEWS OF THE TERRITORY.

THE LIVINGSTON ELECTION.

The Contest Over the Maiden Townsite—Powers of Fergus County Justices—A Boy's Mishap.

LIVINGSTON, April 16.—[Special to the the Independent.]—There will be more of a struggle for city offices here at the coming election than there was at the first city election, which occurred about three months ago. The presented incumbents of the city offices were only elected, after the city was incorporated in December, to hold office until the regular annual election, which occurs April 29. Most of those who were elected for the short term will seek to be re-elected. Col. A. W. Miles is said to be again booked for mayor. C. A. Berg is the only mentioned candidate for city treasurer, but as this was the office most sought after at the last election, there may be several candidates in the field before April 29. Geo. T. Young seems to have satisfied everybody during his short term as city marshal, and will probably be re-elected. The offices of city clerk and attorney will be consolidated. The democrats have not decided yet to put a full ticket in the field. If they should they probably wouldn't have the walk away the democrats had at Anaconda and Butte, as this is a strong republican town; but there are numbers of democrats here who could have any of the city offices they choose, if they could be prevailed upon to accept them.

There are now about sixty Italian laborers at work on the Park branch, getting the road bed in condition for the coming season's business. It is said that about $50,000 will be expended on the Park branch this season.

The excavating is nearly finished for the foundation for Mr. Kenneily's new opera house, which will be constructed here during the coming summer. The building will be three stories high and cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

Two brothers named Barry, lately arrived from the east, are looking for a cattle ranch location near Livingston. They propose to purchase about 5,000 head of stock to begin with, and good range privileges.

Invitations are out for the fifth annual ball and banquet of Yellowstone Lodge No. 10 Knights of Pythias, to be held at the Park opera house Tuesday evening, April 23. This promises to be the finest affair of the season and will undoubtedly be well attended.

The first city prisoners set to work on the streets in Livingston last week didn't enjoy the job much and when the officer in charge relaxed his vigilance a little, all started in different directions and were not again recaptured.

The Maiden Townsite.

Argus: The taking of testimony in the Maiden townsite and placer ground contest, commenced last Friday and will occupy all of this week, There are about thirty witnesses altogether, and the direct and cross-examination is being written out in full. When completed this testimony will be sent to the land office at Helena for a decision in the case. As an appeal will probably be taken to the land department at Washington, it may be a year or two before a final decision is reached. Messrs. McIntire and Wasson appear for the claimants, Frank Sage and Charles Bessy, and F. E. Smith and R. von Tobel for the protestants, or citizens of Maiden. The question involved is as to the value of the ground, whether more valuable for mineral than other purposes, and whether the claimants have complied with the Placer mining laws. As a portion of Maiden is located on this ground, the citizens who have purchased lots and made improvements on them are protesting against the issuance of patents to the claimants.

He "Rolled" the Jury.

Argus: Every session of the district court develops or brings to light the marvelous powers of jurisdiction exercised by some of the justices of the peace in this county. If they do not overrule the supreme court or exercise the governor's power in issuing extradition papers, it is because they never had the opportunity. The question of authority would never cause them a moment's hesitation. They will try a man for grand larceny with a hop, skip and a jump, and will only bind over when it comes to a clear case of murder. A transcript of the court's docket of one certain justice, in one case which was investigated by the grand jury, was quite amusing. It seems the case was tried on Jan. 1st, and was a jury trial. The minutes of the jury read: "At 2 o'clock we rolled the jury and then adjourned for thirty minutes to watch the eclipse, after which the jury was rolled again." The judge should have "rolled" the jury during the nearest approach to totality, not in the full sunlight. Such work is for darkness. It is a tough state of affairs where the judge "rolls" the jury, and it must not get abroad that such dark deeds are perpetrated in Fergus county.

Fell on a Pitchfork.

Bitter Root Bugle: On Friday morning last a little son of Mr. S. S. Zeigler, living at Camas Prairie, across the river, met with a terrible accident. He was riding on a load of hay, and the wagon struck a rough place, jolting him and the pitchfork off at nearly the same time. The fork struck on the handle and the lad struck on the prongs, piercing his side. Two prongs entered the back going through the right side between the fifty and sixth ribs. The third prong did not enter his body, but the other two were considerably twisted, and came out in front of the stomach. At last accounts the lad was in a fair way to recover under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. B. Owings.

Dutchy and the Wildcat.

Madisonian: And now comes a Dietscher whose artistic feats with a gun are not a whit discounted by those of his Norse neighbor over the divide. His chickens having been mysteriously disappearing for some time, he concluded to lie in wait for the depredator, and add one more scalp to the trophies on his belt. So, carefully nursing his sixsh oter in his lap, he watched night after night for the thief. At last his patience was rewarded. One evening this week, as he sat by a window overlooking the hen-roost, he saw a hungry-looking wildcat crawl through a hole in the coop, and he knew the hour of vengeance was come. With gun at full cock, and finger on the trigger, he boldly rushed forth, and opening the door of the hen-house cautiously peered in. Not being able to see the intruder, he entered, when, to the complete discomfiture of all his calculations, the "varmint" sprang upon him. He grasped it with his left hand, and after quite a struggle, in which he got pretty badly scratched up, he succeeded in getting in a shot. Dutchman-like, however, instead of putting a quietus on the cat, he merely succeeded in shooting himself through the hand. The story was too good to keep, but he told it to us in confidence, (as he will tell it to everybody else,) with the strict injunction that the hero was to remain incog. "Did you kill the cat, Fritz?" was asked, when the story was completed. "Bet cher life," he replied, "but next time I fight mit a vildcat I goes after him mit a shdick, so hellup me py shiminy."

TERRITORIAL JOTTINGS.

Missoula's new bank will start March 10.

Madisonian: Gulch miners are actively preparing for the season's work, and those in the lower part of the gulch are already at it. The prospect continues unfavorable for a good head of water this summer, and claim owners feel blue over the outlook in this respect.

Bitter Root Bugle: A surveying party under Engineer Carl T. Jones has been prospecting in this neighborhood for several days past for a ditch to be taken out of the Bitter Root river. They have finally settled on taking out the water near the point above Mason's ranch.

Missoula Item: The wife of the station agent at Ravalli was down yesterday interviewing the railroad officials. She and her husband are becoming afraid of the Indians there, who are getting troublesome, all on account of whisky which some whites are furnishing them.

Stockgrowers Journal: Bids for government supplices were opened Monday at Fort Keogh. M. Brandenburg was the lowest bidder for hay and corn for Fort Keogh. It appears Mr. Brandenburg had no competitor in his bids for hay, oats, corn and bran to be furnished at Fort Custer.

Missoula Item: Tom McTague made a trip up the Bitter Root and, we are informed, served a number of notices on farmers there about their lands, which are claimed by the Northern Pacific company as railroad lands. A good deal of litigation is likely to result from Tom's visit.

There are twenty-three cases on the calender at Glendive, and most of them will be disposed of. In fact, it is hoped to clear the calender, especially of some old criminal cases that have been hanging fire for some time, and liable to create a large bill of costs at any moment without resulting in any benefit.

Argus: It transpires that a majority of the democratic county committee do not favor the conference plan of choosing delegates to the constitutional convention, and have issued their call for primaries and county convention. This will force the republicans to do likewise, and the political ball will soon be in motion.

Bitter Root Bugle: It is reported that a big copper strike has been made quite recently about fifteen miles east of Stevensville and that the people of that place are excited over the find. If there is anything in the rumor the country between that town and Philipsburg will be overhauled and a wagon road, at least, will result.

Argus: Thomas Cruse has sold 6,000 head of sheep—with an option of 8,000 head—to Clark Brown, of Fremont, Nebraska, the purchase price being $3 per head. Mr. Cruse will furnish the sheds and hay for lambing. The sheep will be driven to the railroad and shorn and then driven overland to Mr. Clark's ranch in Nebraska, where they will be fattened and placed on the Chicago market at such times as the prices are most favorable. Mr. Cruse has bought 6,600 head of cattle of Utah parties, which will be delivered at the Flatwillow ranch between the 1st and 15th of August.

Dumont on the Stump.

DUCK LAKE, N.W.T., April 16.—Gabriel Dumont, late leader in the Riel rebellion, arrived here and is addressing meetings of half-breeds, urging them to press their grievances upon the Dominion government.

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By dyspepsia is scarcely worth the living. A capricious appetite, heartburn, puzzling nervous symptoms, increased action of the heart after eating, sinking in the abdomen between meals, and flatulence after, are among the successive indicia of this harrassing complaint. Two things only are needful for its removal. A resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and persistence in its use. These remedial measures being adopted a cure is certain. Taken immediately before or after meals, this great stomachic promotes secretion of the gastric juice, the natural solvent of the food. The nervous and bilious symptoms consequent upon chronic indigestion disappear, as the complaint gradually yields to the corrective and invigorating influence of the Bitters. Appetite returns, sleep becomes more refreshing, and as a sequence the body is efficiently nourished, muscular power increases, and the mind grows sanguine. Use the Bitters for chills and fever, and rheumatism.

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HOME TESTIMONY.

HELENA, Oct. 7, 1887.

I was suffering from an unusually bad cough, my lungs were sore and congested, and I consulted one of the best physicians in Helena, whose prescriptions failed to relieve me. I became alarmed, and at the suggestion of a friend purchased a bottle of Acker's English Remedy for coughs, and after taking it according to directions was completely cured. I therefore cheerfully recommend it. JACOB SWITZER.

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The experience of Dr. R. D. Whitley, an influential and prominent citizen of Martindale, North Carolina, will no doubt be perused with interest by people in all parts of the country. For years he has been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism; on the first of February he had an attack, which settled in one of his knees and caused almost unbearable pain for two days. He obtained a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm from W. M. Houston & Co., Mecklinburg City, N. C. He writes that it gave almost immediate relief, and gives Chamberlain's Pain Balm the highest praise and advises all persons troubled with like afflictions to use it and get relief. Sold by H. M. Parchen & Co.

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Sec 7. No connection shall be made with any sewer without a permit from the superintendent of sewers, and no house drain or private sewer will be allowed to be put in place, nor any of the work in connection therewith commenced or prosecuted unless the permit to construct the drain or sewer is in the possession of the licensed drainlayer at the site of the proposed work or with one of his employes engaged thereon, and any opening or connection made into any sewer without such permission or in any manner different from the mode prescribed for such openings or connections by this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof subject the person making the same and the occupier or owner of the premises directing it, to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every day said connection or opening shall remain after notice by the superintendent of sewers to close and disconnect the same

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No 3—Montana Pacific Ex. from St. Paul and east 4:55 p m.
No, 2—Helena and Butte Ex, from Butte and south, 6:20 p m.
No. 5—Marysville Express, 10 a m.

TRAINS DEPART FROM HELENA.

No. 4—St. Paul Atlantic Ex, for St. Paul and east, 11:35 a m.
No. 3—Montana Pacific Ex. for Butte and south, 5:05 p m.
No. 1—Helena and Butte Ex. for Butte and south, 8:25 a m.
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Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the West Granite Mountain Mining Company:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the West Granite Mountain Mining Company (a corporation duly incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of Montana territory), will be held at the law office of Massena Bullard, in the city of Helena, County of Lewis and Clarke, territory of Montana, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1889, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders of said corporation, a proposition to sell all of the mining ground, holdings, works, and other property of every kind, character and description belonging to said corporation. Each particular tract or piece of property so to be sold being distinctly specified as follows, to wit: The following described quartz mining claims and mining properties situate, lying and being in Flint Creek unorganized mining district in the county of Deer Lodge, and territory of Montana, to wit:

Rattle Snake Lode, the same being designated by the Surveyor General of Montana as lot No. 112, in township number seven north of range thirteen west, and embracing eleven and sixty-five one-hundredths of an acre.

Butte Lode, the same being designated by the said Surveyor General as lot No. 113, in said township and range, and embracing five acres and three one-hundredths of an acre.

Clear Grit Lode, the same being designated by the said Surveyor General as lot No. 114, in said township and range, and embracing eight and eighty-five one-hundredths acres.

Fraction Lode, the same being designated by the said Surveyor General as lot No. 115, in said township and range, and embracing two, and four one-hundredths acres.

Alameda Lode, the same being designated by the said surveyor General as lot No. 116, in said township and range and embracing nineteen acres and eight hundredths of an acre.

Little Daisy Lode, the same being designated by the said Surveyor General as lot No 117, in said township and range, and embracing nine acres and eighty-five one-hundredths of an acre.

Elizabeth Lode, the same being designated by the said Surveyor General as lot No. 94, in said township and range, and embracing eighteen acres and fifty-six one hundredths of an acre.

The above described lodes being as designated and described in the official surveys thereof by the Surveyor General of Montana.

Also Douglas Lode and Douglas Lode No. 2, as said Douglas and Douglas No. 2 lodes are described in respective notices of location thereof recorded in the office of the county recorder of said county of Deer Lodge. Also all machinery, fixtures and personal property of every kind, character and description belonging to said corporation. Also all water, water rights, ditches, aqueducts, reservoirs, flumes, franchises and privileges upon, leading to, connected with, or usually had and enjoyed in connection with said described premises, and each and every part and parcel thereof.

It is intended to submit to said stockholders the proposition to sell all property, real and personal belonging to said corporation.

ANTON M. HOLTER
SAMUEL T. HAUSER,
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J. K. PARDEE,
A. A. McDONALD,
ED. I. ZIMMERMAN,
H. M. PARCHEN,
Trustees of West Granite Mountain Mining Company.

Dated Helena, Montana, March 26th, 1889.

Notice to Co-Owners.

To Geo Bowen: You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements upon the Lizzie quartz lode, situated about two thousand feet northwest of the Little Emma quartz lode mining claim, near Jackson creek and the Brandon quartz lode, situated about one half mile northeast of the Little Emma quartz lode mining claim and about two thousand feet north of Jackson creek, with the Sumner lode on the east and the Lizzie lode on the west, both in no organized mining district, in Jefferson county, Montana territory, as will appear by certificate on file in the office of the recorder of said county, in order to hold said premises under the provisions of Sec. 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the year 1888; and if within ninety days after this notice you fail, or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said Lizzie and Brandon lode claims will become the property of the subscriber.

W. F. CUMMINS.

Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, and territory of Montana Jan. 17th 1889

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers to the capital stock of the Montana & Canada Railway Company will meet at the office of the company in Helena, Montana, on the 6th day of May next, at 11 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the purpose of choosing directors who shall manage the affairs of said company until the time fixed for the annual election.

HERVEY BARBOUR.
T. H. KLEINSCHMIDT,
O. R. ALLEN.
H. D. HAUSER.
GEO. H. HILL.

Helena, M. T., April 4, 1889.

Stockholders' Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Rocky Fork Coal company of Montana:

Take notice that a meeting of stockholders of said company, for the election of directors to serve for the then ensuing year and until their successors be chosen, and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the First National bank building, Helena, Mont., on the 29th day of April, 1889, at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the board of directors.

EDWARD EDES, Secretary.

Dated April 9, 1889

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