

Local News.

RELIGIOUS.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Preaching at White Sulphur Springs the 1st and 2d Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m., social meeting same Sundays; prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m. at the school house; Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. Preaching at Deep creek 3d Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Duck creek 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

M. J. HALL, Resident Pastor.

—Charles De Witt, of Helena, is spending a few days at the health resort.

—The Rev. Catlin will hold religious service at Templars' Hall, Sunday next.

—W. S. Wetzel & Co., of Fort Benton, are carrying a large stock of dry goods.

—J. G. Pickering's ferry on the Missouri river is in first-class shape and running.

—Every farmer and stock grower in Montana should read the HUSBANDMAN.

—Mrs. George Lyons and her sister, Miss Orr, are visiting friends at the health resort.

—Read advertisement of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association, in this issue.

—W. L. Nason left Monday last for the Judith country for the purpose of locating a stock ranch.

—Phillip Gehrett, the enterprising plasterer and mason, will commence the erection of his elegant brick residence this week.

—John T. Moore, a prosperous stock raiser from the lower end of the valley, was in attendance at the Teachers' Institute.

—W. T. Ford has among his flocks 2,000 sheep that sheared on an average of ten pounds of wool per head. Can any one beat this?

—The best and shortest route from the Springs to Helena is via the Duck creek road and Pickering's ferry on the Missouri river.

—It is stated that cards bearing the figures 3-7-77 have been hung out in Helena. Does this mean that the late acting Governor "must go" or what?

—D. Goudy, of Livingston, has a fine ranch in the upper Yellowstone valley. In company with other farmers he has just completed a large irrigating ditch.

—D. P. Rankin, an old-timer of Confederate gulch, has returned from a visit to St. Louis. He is located on the upper Yellowstone valley.

—Mrs. Harry Gardener, of Hopley's, who has been spending a few weeks at the Springs, left for home, Monday last, by private conveyance.

—We are indebted to J. V. Stafford for some very fine specimens of turnips raised on his Missouri valley farm. They were from six to eight inches in diameter.

—Judge Gray, of Barker District, is visiting the health resort. He brings a favorable report from Barker, Belt Park and Montana districts, and believes these camps are second to none in Montana.

—A gentleman who has looked at Paris Gibson & Son's flock of Merino and Shropshire sheep, speaks of them as being the best lot of sheep these gentlemen have ever brought to the country.

—Our church-going people should note the change in the hour of holding religious service, also the hour of holding Sabbath school. Service is announced for 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 3 p. m.

—Thos. Johnson sold, last week, his flock of sheep to Holland & Murphy. The price paid was \$2.50 for lambs and \$3.00 for ewes. Mr. Johnson bought the sheep about eight months ago, and has made \$1,100 on the investment.

—John Potter arrived at the Springs last Thursday and received a hearty welcome by his many friends. Besides his fine flock of sheep, he brought out as fine a match team as we have looked upon for many a day. They are blacks, 16 hands high, and elegant travelers.

—Hon. J. W. Tattan, Probate Judge of Choteau county, arrived at the Springs last Tuesday and is enjoying the health-giving advantages of Montana's Sanitarium. The Judge is an inveterate laborer, and a little recreation will doubtless prove beneficial to him.

—The church festival, Thursday evening last, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, was a financial success, and also a very pleasant social event. The attendance was good and the disposition to enjoy the luxuries before them was tip-top. Over \$100 in net cash was realized.

—Fate & Baldwin have located a half-way station between the Springs and Neihart. They are putting up a large amount of hay and will erect stables and hotel at early date. The point selected is an admirable one. It is on Sheep creek and just at the foot of the mountain.

—The Teachers' Institute last week was a most splendid success. There was a good attendance and the time was both pleasantly and profitably employed, and every one went away deeply impressed with the importance of such meetings, and more than satisfied with the information gained.

—Dr. Talbot's ad. appears in this issue. He proposes to furnish the denizens of Townsend with first-class work.

—A responsible gentleman of Townsend, last week, estimated that telegraph poles can be furnished and set between the Springs and that point for \$1,000.

—A party of half-breeds were seen on Spring Creek, a tributary of the Musselshell, last week, by Messrs. Allen & Fulton, with 25 head of horses believed to be stolen. The brand of st was noticed on two of them.

—Miss Lena Elma Wallace, who has been attending school at St. Mary's, Notre Dame, Ind., arrived at Ubet a few days ago, en route home, but is unable to proceed further. She is so weak from an attack of diphtheria contracted while at school that she is not able to walk.

—The advertisement of the First National Bank of Livingston appears in this issue. This is one of the solid banking institutions of the Territory. Its officers are polite and obliging, and its business directors capable and efficient men.

—A rich vein of free-milling ore 22 inches in width, that will go up in the hundreds, is being developed in the Bourbon mine, Birch Creek District. The lead proper is over nine feet in width. Other leads in this district are also prospecting well, and we would not be surprised to see a prosperous camp developed at an early day.

—The lecture of Hon. Cornelius Hedges, our Territorial Superintendent of Public Schools, was very able, indeed. The school question in all its bearing was fully discussed and a great deal of sound advice given. The matter of erecting an adequate school building, such as would cost about \$15,000, was presented in a most forcible manner. The system of teaching was also reviewed, and we feel confident that the views expressed, both on the local and general question, met the approval of nine-tenths of his listeners.

—We are authorized to state that the school election, Saturday next, for the purpose of enabling the trustees to issue bonds is an absolute necessity. There is only to be a sufficiency of bonds issued to cover the amount of indebtedness of the district and erect such an addition to the school house as will enable the school to proceed in proper shape and avoid further necessity of paying rent for a school room. The estimate is put at \$2,500, but only enough bonds will be issued to supply the present demand, which will be less than \$2,000.

—Thomas Stanger, of Glassborough, N. J., died here Monday afternoon. He arrived here only a week previous, having sought Montana and its healing asylum for health, but the fell destroyer had too firm a hold upon its victim. He had been suffering for some time with a brain affection, caused by over mental work, and was severely attacked with cholera morbus before his arrival, and, though he lived a week, did not taste food or a sip of the waters he had come so far to try. His friends noticed a strange twitching about his mouth and eyes on his arrival. This developed into a dangerous type of paralysis within twenty-four hours. Mr. Stanger was a man of great energy, and by a course of industry and perseverance succeeded in amassing a handsome fortune. But excessive work proved too much for his mature years, he being 65 years of age, and he arrived at the healing fountains, where a new lease of life has so often been acquired, only in time to die.

—A stock company for the purpose of building a telegraph and telephone line from this place to connect with the Western Union wires, is about to be formed. A paper for subscription of stocks was circulated last Friday and nearly \$1,000 were pledged by our business men. The paper is in the hands of Mr. Leary, at the Post Office, where all persons feeling an interest in having telegraph communication with the outside world are requested to enroll their names, stating the amount they are willing to subscribe. The business men of Livingston are anxious to have the line connect at that point, and authorized us to state that they are willing and ready to take half of the stock. The estimated cost is \$4,000. As soon as this amount is subscribed definite steps will be taken to organize the company and commence the work of building the line.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, July 17.

Teachers' Institute convened at 2 o'clock p. m. Opening exercises were conducted by Miss Alice S. Nichols, County Superintendent, consisting of singing the hymn, "Precious Name," Miss Fannie Quirk, Organist. Reading of the 90th Psalm by Mrs. Barker, of Centreville.

Miss Nichols then read her opening address to the convention, showing duties and responsibilities of teachers. Essay by Miss Hoover; subject, Primary Reading, urging the necessity of this branch as a means of discipline and culture to the mind. Following this, Miss Hoover illustrated her manner of teaching this important branch by conducting a class. The lesson was first read and analyzed by both teacher and pupils. Definitions given with a black-board exercise. Teaching spelling, use of capi-

tals and similarity of forms of different words. The lesson was next read in a reversed order as an exercise in pronunciation. Grammar was taught in connection by correction of pupils' answers. Miss Hoover's method was highly approved by those present. The session closed with an interesting oral exercise in arithmetic, by Miss Nichols, consisting of a rapid combination of members, also squaring numbers, in which the class showed great ability.

July 18.—Institute opened at 9 a. m. Singing "What Shall the Harvest Be?" Miss Fannie Quirk, organist. Reading of the 23d Psalm, by Mrs. Barker. Essay on Penmanship and Book-Keeping, by Mr. Bunnell, recommending a thorough drill on principles with beginners in penmanship and the use of only Day Book, Cash Book and Ledger, in keeping personal accounts; also teaching practically both single and double entry. This essay was followed by a lively discussion on penmanship, in which Mr. Meagher and Mr. Poole favored Mr. Bunnell's method, while Miss Hoover and Miss Reynolds favored the analytical mode of teaching. Hon. Cornelius Hedges, Territorial Superintendent, urged the necessity of teaching thoroughly this branch, which is often neglected in our common schools, and insisting on pupils keeping a correct position. They must commence right if they would accomplish good work. An interesting exercise in drawing for a primary class was conducted by Miss Gibson. Miss Nichols taught an advanced class in arithmetic, showing her method of teaching mensuration, by marking out the different forms of surfaces on the black-board and having the pupils give the dimensions needed for finding the areas. Also a similar manner of computing the vol. and surface of various solids, by having the different forms to present to the class. The simplicity of the metric system was also shown, derivation of prefixes and standard of different measures given. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Afternoon.—Met according to adjournment. Method of teaching geography by class service, given by Mr. Meagher. Begin as soon as the child can read intelligently in Third Reader; also give attention to map-drawing. Many interesting and useful remarks were made by the teachers in the discussion of this subject. Mr. Hedges spoke of the importance of teaching home geography first, mathematics and history later. Use globes and relief maps. Teach distance in connection with place. Continuation of Miss Hoover's reading class of the day previous, followed by a discussion in which her method was conceded to be very satisfactory. Mrs. Barker next gave a lesson on Elocution which was very interesting and instructive, insisting on the pure tone and cautioning against a harsh unnatural tone for loud reading. The calling tone was also illustrated. Essay by Miss M. J. Earle. Objects of Recitation and best methods of conducting them.

An object lesson, subject, "Bread," was given by Miss Gibson.

Query Box and Answers.

Adjourned to meet again at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Evening. Singing, "Scatter seeds of kindness."

Reading, "The Relief of Lucknow," by Mrs. Barker.

Lecture, "Some of the Objections Against our Common Schools," by Hon. Cornelius Hedges.

Instrumental music, by Miss Quirk.

July 19.—Session opened at 9 a. m. with music, Miss M. J. Earle, organist.

Class exercise in Arithmetic. Drill on Fundamental Rules, by Miss Nichols, followed by a class in Fractions, taught by Miss Jessie Dean. Practice of Callisthenics, taught by Miss Reynolds. Miss Nichols illustrated her method of teaching Mathematical Geography, after which the Institute adjourned, to meet promptly at 2, p. m.

Afternoon.—Met according to adjournment. Music by Miss Quirk. Miss Nichols conducted a class in History, speaking of the compromises of 1820 and 1850, and causes which led to the civil war. Definite points of the Northern army the 2d year of the war; illustrating the opening of the Mississippi by sketching a map. Remember facts by associating events. Especially did she urge that teachers should lay aside all prejudice in teaching History and try to view things from the standpoint of each party. Essay on School Government, by Miss Jessie Dean, followed by a discussion. Miss Hoover's Reading Class. Illustration of Sounds, by Diacritical markings. Reading singly and in concert to get proper expression. Essay on Education, by Mr. Poole.

Recess.

Reading, by Mrs. Barker, "Darius Green and his Flying Machine." Query Box and Answers.

After some interesting remarks, made by Superintendent Hedges, the Institute closed, all feeling that the meeting had been both pleasant and profitable.

There will be an important meeting of the Good Templars July 30. A full attendance is requested.

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