

THE PHILIPSBURG MAIL. ONCE A WEEK.

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There is one man in Montana's senate chamber who is more successful in making apocryphs than he is in receiving those demanded.

The Mineral Land Bill has now become a law, and Senator Power urges prompt action by Montanans to see to it that proper appointments of Commissioners are made.

Representative Rombauer has introduced in the House a bill to prevent the spreading of forest and prairie fires, of which the people of Montana have reason to understand the importance.

Many readers of THE MAIL will be glad to again learn the whereabouts of Jack Hartwell, our South African correspondent, from whom no word has been received, until this week, since last August.

Now that the Democrats have lost their overwhelming control of Congress they are again beginning to preach about their loyalty to silver.

It is evident that Col. Morse considered Senate Bill No. 7, of much importance to him, so much so, in fact, that as soon as it met with defeat he at once set about to form a new bill and Rodgers introduced it in the house last Monday, which reads like this: "House Bill No. 339, To authorize county commissioners to examine and allow accounts for rents of county rooms and buildings."

The defeat of J. N. Dolph for United States Senator from Oregon is one of the greatest victories lately achieved by the advocates of free coinage.

DOINGS IN HELENA.

HELENA, Feb. 19. That was a pathetic occasion last Thursday evening in the hall of the House of Representatives when the pupils of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind asylum, at Boulder, Jefferson county, in charge of their teachers, Prof. J. A. Tillinghast and Miss Daisy Doyle, entertained a joint assembly of the two Houses and a fair sprinkling of the ladies of Helena with renditions of music, and an exhibition of the progress they have made in their education—common school education is meant here, for the blind read, figured and wrote, and the deaf and dumb heard and spoke in a manner peculiar to them; and herein is where the pathetic feature of the entertainment came in; it moistened many a sympathetic eye in the audience.

Senate Bill No. 7, for the relief of Morse and Olin, was duly "snowed under" in the House by a big majority.

One of the most interesting debates of the session was upon the passage of what is known as the Cury Law, fixing the legal rate of interest at 10 per cent.

from Granite county a unit in its favor. The bill for the creation of Broadwater county was killed, but Carbon county and Sweet Grass county fared better. The last two now go to the Senate to take their chances there.

A bill lately introduced will interest the miners. It provides for the appointment of a commission to examine mine superintendents and mine foremen, with reference to their qualifications.

The House is intensely active of late, holding day and night sessions, frequently not adjourning till near midnight. The present Legislature is thus overburdened with work because the preceding one had left so much undone which should have been done two years ago instead of frittering the time away in an unprofitable effort to boost two men into the United States Senate, who, after all, could have done but little good in President Cleveland's Cuckoo Congress.

The bill of Representative Rombauer to exempt from taxation the property of widows and orphans to the extent of \$2,000, did not fare as well as Mr. Rodgers' bill. The committee to whom it was referred pointed out in its report that such provision would be against Article 12 of the Constitution, which provides for a uniform system of taxation and enumerates what shall and shall not be exempt.

Senator Carter and family removed to Washington City last week, where they will henceforward reside. Mr. Carter will return west early in March to look after certain Montana matters.

HELENA, Feb. 26.—The morning prayer of Chaplain Shippen in the House on February 21st was a gem; he appealed to the "throne of grace" to bless our country with some more such public men as Washington, Jefferson and Grant were in their time.

The Legislature is working day and night to get through by the 7th of March, when the constitutional limit to its session (sixty days) will have expired. Bills are being indefinitely postponed— that is, sent to the "bone-yard"—by the score, and it is probably better for most of them to be there than upon the statute books.

This House has some splendid workers and good parliamentarians, among whom I will only mention Speaker W. H. Sweet, Booth, Shropshire and Metcalf, of the Silver Bow delegation, and Judge Talant of Great Falls; but, above all, the members generally—Republicans, Populists and Democrats—have from the beginning been actuated by an honesty of purpose to do their duty.

The various bills for the establishment of a Soldiers' Home (there were four or five of them) culminated in a compromise measure, in pursuance of which the Governor is to appoint a commission of five whose duty it shall be to select the location for the home by May next; \$10,000 are appropriated for building the home and \$5,000 for running it in 1895 and \$8,000 for 1896.

The gambling bill—making gambling a felony—passed both houses to-day, and will no doubt receive the Governor's signature.

The House to-day passed an important revenue bill, increasing taxation wherever it could be done within the constitutional limit.

A GOOD ORGANIZATION.

The Women's Relief Corps Will Be Organized in Philipsburg.

There is much talk now days about this being woman's age, and the newspapers are full of the achievements of women as individuals. Why is it that women have suddenly emerged from a state of incompetency which but a short time ago was almost universal, to a full understanding of business methods and business ways?

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helpful to others has brought to women the knowledge and efficiency. The organized charities of the United States which are carried on by women, have been a school of training to those whose time has been given because of the good they might do. The thorough methods adopted for conducting these charities, the intercourse with talented women who have been pioneers in these good works, the meeting together and exchange of ideas, have brightened and polished the great mass of women who have associated themselves together.

One of the most powerful factors in this good work has been the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which is the greatest patriotic organization of women in the world.

Supreme Court Chambers, Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 16 1893. Miss Edith Train, Nat. I. & L. Officer, Woman's Relief Corps.

My dear friend:—You ask me if I approve of the Woman's Relief Corps and if so why. I approve of it with all my heart because in this age of charitable organizations it is the grandest.

It is evident that as the veterans grow older the demands on Pensions and Corps must increase, hence every Post should see to it that a Corps is organized to aid in its charitable work and every woman who is eligible and desires to be in the way of doing more good than she can otherwise possibly do, should join the Relief Corps.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The Mail's Correspondent Turns Up Alive and Well After All.

STREYSDORP, Komati, G. F., Z. A. R., Jan. 1, 1895.—I expect you think I have at last got my just dues and am in jail, but I am still at large. The reason I have not written before is, there was nothing to write about.

There is quite a stir near here about tin, both in the Transvaal and Swaziland. They are shipping some to England, about eight or nine tons a month I believe. It is all stream tin.

I have not heard from Mr. Kerrigan since he went to Mashonaland. Have not heard from Joe Carleton for a long time; think he is in Johannesburg.

This is a very dry summer, not near as much rain as is usual, but to-day we have had plenty.

I see by THE MAIL that T. C. Congdon and John Fletcher are married. I begin to think now that I stand a good show.

Peaches are cheaper than spruds. Steynsdorp is the only town in the Transvaal that has ever had a lynching and the people were all taken to Pretoria for trial.

I am very glad to see that Helena got the capital. I walked up from Willow creek once to vote for Helena.

I have no news to give you so I might as well close.

ALDERMEN MEET.

A regular meeting of the board of Aldermen was held last Thursday night with the mayor and all members of the board present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bill of P. R. Thomas for \$55.68 was ordered paid.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of D. S. McLeod for \$169.15 for balance due on grading Montgomery street.

The application of H. L. Stevens for position of night watchman was received. The chair then declared nominations in order for night watchman and the following were read: George Suppiger, H. S. Stevens, and Henry Browning.

For the position of town marshal the application of James Hanson, Wm. McLeod and John Elkins was received. Four ballots were taken and none of the candidates receiving a majority of the votes cast, the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the board.

The fatal fires that have occurred in different parts of the country this January show that not even yet has much progress been made in constructing efficient fire escapes, with all the parade that has been made and the money that has been spent.

Live stock men say that the recent embargo in Europe against American cattle is not caused by pleuropneumonia at all, but by sugar, the sugar in the tariff bill.

W. K. Vanderbilt will occupy the marble place at Newport next summer. All's well that ends well.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

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In a recent editorial the Salem, Oregon Independent says: "Time and again we have seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results."

Something Worth Reading. Any person desiring to attend school away from home this winter should send to the Montana Normal Training School, at Twin Bridges, Madison county, Montana, for one of their catalogues.

DR. W. I. POWER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office in the McLeod Block. Calls promptly attended to day or night.

R. W. GETTY, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Room and office at Dr. Heine's old stand.

DR. S. A. BROWN, DENTIST. Teeth extracted without pain by a new process.

RODGERS & RODGERS, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

A. F. & A. M. PLANT CREEK LODGE, NO. 11. Regular communications every first and third Saturdays of each month.

R. A. M. HOPE CHAPTER NO. 10. Regular convocations 9 o'clock p. m.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. PHILIPSBURG LODGE, NO. 20. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Masonic Hall.

SONS OF AMERICA. WASHINGTON CAMP NO. 19. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

S. B. Basford of Carthage, S. D.: I was taken sick in Sioux City. He procured two bottles of Parks' Sure Cure for the Liver and Kidney.

The exposure to all sorts and conditions of weather that a lumberman is called upon to endure in the camps often produces severe colds which, if not promptly checked, result in congestion or pneumonia.

SUNRISE STOCK FOR SALE.

The administrator of the estate of the late H. F. Titus has 3,000 shares of Sunrise stock for sale at 60 cents per share.

For further particulars apply at the office of A. S. HUFFMAN.

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NOTICE TO COWLENER—To Thomas A. McNabb and Richard B. Hoch, their heirs, administrators or assigns: You are hereby notified that J. John McLeod, your co-owner, has in accordance with Section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, executed in labor and improvements upon the Trevona quartz lode mining claim, situated in the Boulder mining district, in the county of Phillips, Montana, a deed of conveyance to the said J. John McLeod, dated and recorded March 21, 1892, the sum of \$100 and you are hereby notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenses, together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete execution of this notice by publication, all your right, title, interest and claim in and to the said Trevona quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has performed the deed and made the required expenditures thereon.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JULIA NEITZ TO BECOME A SOLICITROR.

Notice is hereby given that I, Julia Neitz, wife of Albert Neitz, resident of the Town of Philipsburg, County of Granite, State of Montana, being desirous of availing myself of the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana, entitled, a bill for an Act to authorize married women to transact business in their own names as sole traders, approved March 6th, 1891, intend to make application to the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for Granite County, on Saturday, the 23rd day of March, 1895, at the opening of the court on that day, or on such other day to which the hearing may be postponed by the Court, for a license and order of said District Court authorizing me to carry on and transact business in my own name and on my own account as sole trader, the nature of the business I propose to carry on and conduct is that of conducting a restaurant, and such other business as is necessary to successfully carry on the same, in the said County of Philipsburg, County of Granite, State of Montana.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING ON THE MAGNET MINING COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Magnet Mining Company will be held at the office of the company, at New Chicago, Montana, on the 26th day of March, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day.

The object of the meeting will be to admit to the stockholders of the Magnet Mining Company for their consideration and determination the following propositions, to-wit: To authorize the trustees of the Magnet Mining Company to mortgage or cause to be mortgaged to E. D. Holland, J. A. Featherman, Archie McPhail, William Dingwall, H. M. Thomas, J. J. Hendrickson and R. M. Ferguson, all the real property belonging to said Magnet Mining Company, situated in Granite County, Montana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Magnet quartz lode mining claim, and an undivided two-thirds interest in and to the Magnet quartz lode mining claim, together with all buildings and other improvements and machinery upon said property, and also the connection therewith, and all personal property owned by said company described as follows, to-wit: Blacksmith tools, hoist complete, one jack block, two braces, one saw knife, two chisels, two large monkey wrenches, one spirit level, one rough look, boarding house, dishes, cooking stove and utensils, two wire thread cutters, three shovels, one meat saw, two cross cut saws, five striking hammers, two hand saws, one square, two axes, one broad axe, three shingles, seventeen drills, eleven picks, all steel, one wagon, one pair hub sleds, one span horse, one set harness, two ore cars, one water car, one feed pump, one pipe vices, three hand light lamps, one stationary boiler, 26 feet inch pipe, assay scales and outfit complete, stable, two bunk houses, assay office, boarding house, 500 ore sacks, one railite, 100 feet of rail, one grindstone, and all other personal property belonging to said Magnet Mining Company.

This said mortgage will be to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Magnet Mining Company for the sum of \$10,000.00, payable to said E. D. Holland, J. A. Featherman, William Dingwall, H. M. Thomas, Archie McPhail, L. J. Hendrickson and R. M. Ferguson, two years after February 2, 1895, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. Also to submit to the stockholders of the Magnet Mining Company for their consideration and determination a proposition to lease all of said property above described upon such terms as the stockholders may determine to be the best interests of said company.