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CHEELEY FAIRY LAND

A Remarkable and Strange Discovery in Madison County.

MILLIONS OF WILD GESE

Watching the Process of Incubation in the Shallow Lake of Warm Water—The Eggs Crack and the Goslings Quack.

A companion story to the famous tales of the wonderful vinegar and alum mines of Beaverhead comes from Madison county and relates to another most remarkable discovery. As the discovery of the latest wonder is none other than W. W. Cheeley, editor of the Virginia City Madisonian, for whose truth and veracity every man, woman and child in Madison county is ready to vouch, there can be little doubt about the accuracy of the story.

A week or two ago Mr. Cheeley, with several other old-timers, went on a prospecting trip into the mountains northeast of Virginia City, having received reliable information of a rich gold find in a part of the mountains that had remained, prior to that time, entirely unexplored and almost inaccessible. The gold discovery of which they had heard had been made last summer by an old prospector who has since died, and Mr. Cheeley and his companions had faith in what they had heard. For seven days they climbed mountains and traversed regions never before visited by white men and probably not by human beings, but they could not find the locality described to them. They finally made up their minds that they had lost their bearings and gave up the search. They concluded to rest for a day or two and then return to the Ruby valley. As game was plenty they had no trouble in procuring all they needed.

A camp was made and Mr. Cheeley started out by himself to kill a bear or two for provision. He climbed some distance farther up the mountain, then struck out along the side of it and came to an open space beyond which, for miles apparently, the mountain was like a field in a valley. There was little or no snow. The ground rose for a distance to some height. Mr. Cheeley walked to the summit of the rise and then his eyes looked upon one of the most beautiful and yet strangest sights they had ever seen.

Beyond him was stretched out a beautiful lake, covering probably half a dozen acres. The banks of the lake and for some distance back were covered with a luxuriant growth of grass as if for some natural reason snow had never fallen on that portion of the ground. But at the surface of the lake, and their cries were deafening. While looking at the water of the lake he saw a little duck bob out upon the surface and while he was wondering at the curious thing he saw a gosling, appearing as if it had just been hatched, come up out of the water and paddle away. Then another and another bobbed up and while he looked fully a hundred or more of the little creatures appeared on the surface of the lake as if by magic and while Mr. Cheeley was still puzzling over the strange sight he examined the lake more closely and found that the water was very shallow and that the bottom was covered with eggs and while he watched he saw several of the eggs crack open and a gosling or duck pop out and bob up to the surface of the lake. He placed his hand in the water and found it hot and the mystery was explained.

The lake, through some peculiar quality of the water, was a natural incubator and instead of boiling the eggs as might be supposed would be the result, it hatched them. The heat arising from the lake also explained the absence of snow in its vicinity, and the luxuriant vegetation on its banks. Mr. Cheeley realized that he had made one of the greatest discoveries of the world and to reap a deserved benefit of it he lost no time in locating all the ground around the lake and then returned to his companions to whom he related his wonderful discovery. Naturally they didn't believe him and even refused to accompany him to witness the proofs, but looked at him with suspicion and pity and hastened his return to Virginia City, which place was reached a few days later. Since then, however, another trip was made to the wonderful lake and indisputable proofs of the facts as narrated were brought back.

RICHARD MANSFIELD.

Butte the Only City in Montana in Which He Will Appear.

Frank Murray, in advance of Richard Mansfield, is in the city. Mr. Mansfield will open in Butte one week from tonight, with a company of stars. He will appear in "Beau Brummell" Monday night, in "A Parisian Romance" Tuesday night, and in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" on Wednesday night. A matinee may be given on Wednesday, in which case "Prince Carl" will be given.

Butte is the only place in Montana in which Mr. Mansfield will appear. He was booked for Anaconda for one night but on learning that the opera house is not yet built there he cancelled the engagement. So the people of Montana who want to see America's greatest tragedian must come to Butte.

MARSHALL'S PLAN.

His View of the Mantle Interview—The West Should Pull Together.

Tom C. Marshall of Missoula, one of the delegates to the St. Louis republican convention, left yesterday morning for Missoula, after spending several days in Butte. Mr. Marshall was asked by a Standard reporter his opinion of the Lee Mantle interview, as published in New York, favoring bolting the convention in case silver is not given proper recognition.

"If Mr. Mantle really said that, I am surprised," said Mr. Marshall. "I am a silver man and shall do all I can for the cause at the convention. But I don't think it best to announce beforehand that you are going to bolt if things don't go right. I am ready to do whatever the other Montana delegates and western delegates consider

is right. I take it for granted that we will all act together. One man walking out of a convention will cut no figure. Montana withdrawing alone will only make itself ridiculous. But if the entire West would withdraw from the convention that would amount to something. I think the entire West should act together and if there is to be any bolting let us all bolt. I have no particular choice for president. I shall vote for a silver man as the nominee if I can find one to vote for."

WORDS TO THE G. A. R.

Rev. E. J. Groeneveld Delivers the Memorial Sermon in Butte.

Rev. E. J. Groeneveld of the First Presbyterian church, delivered a memorial sermon at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The hall had been handsomely decorated with evergreens and the national colors and the big place was well filled by an audience composed principally of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, W. R. C. and Patriotic Sons and Daughters of America. Preceding the sermon an announcement was made of a change in the time of the parade next Saturday. According to the change, the parade will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning and the street cars for the ceremony will leave at 11 o'clock and return between 1 o'clock and 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. Groeneveld took for his text a portion of the 26th verse of the 12th chapter of Exodus: "What mean ye by this service?" There were two events in the history of the children of Israel that we love to remember, said the pastor. The first was their delivery from Egyptian bondage and the other was their entry into the land of promise after wandering for 40 years in the Wilderness, and they raised a monument of stone in memory of the event. The Jews were not the only people who so early commemorated events of ancient history. In ancient Greece there were memorials to commemorate the deeds of its great men and buildings were reared in their memory. In Rome famous triumphal arches were built across the streets and monuments erected to commemorate events in the history of that people.

Our own country is filled with memorials. In the far East is Plymouth Rock, a memorial to the freedom and religious history of the people. Not far distant is the Bunker Hill monument, reared in memory of the brave and great men who fought for the liberty we enjoy. The country is also rich in memorial days, among the most important of which is the 30th of May. This memorial day was inaugurated 28 years ago by General John A. Logan, the ideal volunteer soldier. The day was inaugurated for the purpose of decorating the graves of the departed soldiers and the Grand Army of the Republic was organized to preserve the patriotic and fraternal feeling among the old soldiers and sailors. We do not meet on Decoration day to glorify war, for we are a peaceful people—a people after George Washington, and not Napoleon or Caesar. The troops that died at their country's call came from the workshops, the professions and colleges, and when their services had been rendered they again became civilians.

The war settled some questions that could not have been settled in any other way. The soldiers who fought in that war fought to establish the brotherhood of men, the foundation of which was laid at Plymouth Rock, and after the battle of Gettysburg there was written in the constitution of the United States the fact which had before existed in theory only—that all men are created equal.

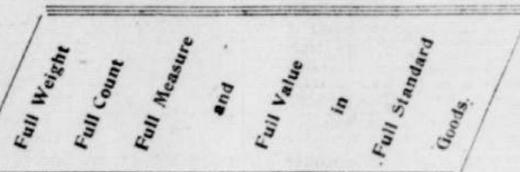
Mr. Groeneveld said he believed the days of the war were about over, and that no serious war would ever again take place between civilized nations, but that all differences would be settled by arbitration. A new grand army is needed, he said, to take the place of the Grand Army that is passing away and to fight and the purity of the individual. To make the future of the government secure the patriotic sentiment must be exalted. Too many always think of what they might obtain or what the government could do for them instead of thinking what they could do for their government. The government is run too much with a view of getting spoils.

The result of the war of the rebellion was a blessing to the world which has been freer for it. Every battle fought for liberty is a battle for mankind and a benefit even to those fighting on the other side, and it has been said that a century hence the loudest praise of Abraham Lincoln would come from the people of the South. In referring to the trend of politics, Mr. Groeneveld said the nation needed the Chicago spirit in its politics and closed his able sermon with a tribute to the old soldiers and the women, and said it was a shame that the nation could not grant the old soldiers for the few remaining years the highest needful pension.

Will you attend the republican national convention at St. Louis? If so, don't lose sight of the fact that by taking the "Burlington Route" via Billings you will save 10 whole hours over other routes. Special rates and the best of accommodations.

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BUTTE, MONT.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Mrs. Noble's House and Furniture Near the Gagnon Destroyed.

NO ONE IN THE BUILDING

The Department Responded in Good Time After the Alarm Was Sent in, Which Was Delayed—Partially Insured

A story and a half frame house at 613 North Alaska street, was gutted by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The structure was owned by Mrs. E. M. Noble and occupied by Mrs. P. J. Harvey, who conducted it as a boarding house. Mrs. Noble also owned the furniture, which is almost a total loss. She has \$2,500 insurance on the house but not a dollar on the furniture. The companies by which the policies were issued are represented by Rickards & Lewis and W. H. Winters. The house was valued at about \$3,000.

How the fire originated is a mystery as there was no one in the building at the time, Mrs. Harvey being away on a visit to some of her friends.

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. I. D. Parry, who resides in the adjoining house on the north. She first discovered smoke issuing from crevices in the roof and notified several men. The latter broke open the kitchen door and found the whole interior of the house in flames. Some delay in turning an alarm in was occasioned by failure to find a key to box 25, the searchers not being aware that one could be had at the Gagnon mine.

The fire department responded promptly, but the blaze had such a start before the alarm was sent in that about all that remained of the house when the firemen arrived was a shell. The Gagnon fire fighters also took a hand in the battle and rendered good service. Being near at hand they reached the fire first and soon had a stream of rich reservoir soup playing on the blazing structure.

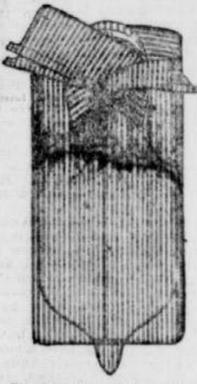
Notice to Saloon Keepers.

The entire stock of the late firm of L. J. Lachman, consisting of liquors and cigars, must be closed out regardless of cost within the next thirty days. No. 24 South Main street.

The Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway have tickets on sale at the Great Northern city ticket office, 41 Main street. Street car tickets free.

New Designs in Wall Paper at Schatzlein's, 14 W. Broadway.

Latest music of all kinds at John Howard's music store, 305 North Main street.



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of Every Kind, Design and Price.

Don't miss our great shirt sale this week. Here you will see the greatest bargains in men's laundered shirts, collars and cuffs to match that you have ever seen or perhaps ever will see outside of our house. Prices 75c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All new styles.

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OPENING CONTINUES

To give all the ladies an opportunity to see the artistic display of spring and summer goods we will continue the opening Monday and Tuesday if the souvenirs will hold out that long. Immense crowds visited our store Saturday.

NOTE A FEW OF THE OPENING PRICES:

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

- 40-inch Black Figured Mohairs, value 85c; opening price..... \$ 45
- 42-inch Black Jacquard Fancies, value \$1.25; opening price..... 95
- Another lot of Novelty Dress Patterns, 8 yards each, value \$7.50; opening price..... 3 95
- 36-inch All Wool Serge, all colors, value 40c; opening price..... 25
- 50-inch All Wool Serge, all colors, value 90c; opening price..... 65

NOTION DEPT.

- 400 pieces of the Newest Dresden and Chiffon Striped Ribbons, in widths of 18 and 22, regular 60c and 75c goods; opening price, per yard..... 25
- 125 dozen Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 25c; opening price..... 2 for 25
- 50 dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs, value 20c; opening price..... 3 for 25

LINEN DEPT.

- Hemstitched Linen Towels, value 25c; opening price..... 3 for 50
- Hemstitched Linen Towels, value 35c; opening price..... 25
- 56-inch Turkey Red Damask, value 35c; opening price..... 25
- 60-inch Cream Damask, value 75c; opening price..... 50
- 72-inch Cream Damask, value \$1; opening price..... 75
- A new lot of Pillow Shams just in, for the opening, prices..... 90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, up to \$4.50
- Ready made 9-4 Sheets at..... 75
- Ready made Pillow Cases at..... 25

SILK SECTION.

- Dresden Silk, printed patterns, 85c grades; opening price..... 50
- Brocade Silks for Waists, \$1 grade; opening price..... 75
- Black Brocade Silk, \$1.25 grade; opening price..... 95
- Black Brocade Silk, \$3 grade; opening price..... 2 25
- 24-inch Black Grosgrain Silk, \$1.75 grade; opening price..... 1 00
- 24-inch Feau de Sole Black, \$2.50 grade; opening price..... 1 35

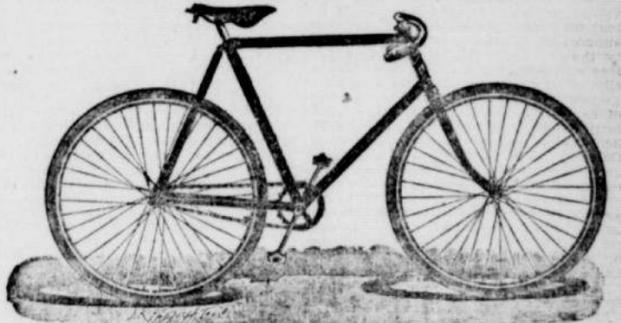
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- Figured Mohair, the 50c value, for.....35c
- English Cashmere, 38 inches wide.....19c
- French Serge, All Wool, the 50c quality, for.....35c
- Serge, 46 inches wide, worth 85c, for.....42c
- Black Brilliantine, Extra Good 50c value.....35c
- Figured Mohair, the 60c quality, for.....50c
- Figured and Striped Novelties, all our \$1.25 qualities for.....95c
- New Weave Crepons, \$2 quality for.....\$1.59
- New Crepons, regular \$3 quality.....\$2.19

CAPES AND JACKETS.

- Big Sample Line, all '96 goods, no old styles in the lot; \$15 garments \$7.50, \$12 ones \$6, \$10 ones down to \$5, \$8 garments for \$4, \$6 garments down to \$3.
- SHOES—100 pairs Ladies' Oxford Ties, genuine hand turned, were \$3; to close at..... \$1.50 per pair
- CORSETS—American Lady, Fancy Black Sateen, regular price \$1.25, \$1.00 Schillings Model Form, the \$1.50 quality..... \$1.10
- Ladies' Collars and Ties, Lace and Chiffon, the largest and handsomest line in the city; Monday and Tuesday ONE-FOURTH OFF THE REGULAR PRICE.
- 25 dozen Boys' Hose, Extra Heavy and Strong, worth 25c..... 3 pairs for 50c