

From Wednesday's Daily.
FROM BUTTE

To San Francisco and Return.

On the morning of February 21st a large number of our citizens went south on the U. & N. road, after being delayed several days by the snow blockade. Among them were Messrs. J. A. Hyde and D. N. Dellinger, the former of whom returned to Butte Tuesday night last. The perambulations of these gentlemen cannot fail to be of interest giving a view as they do of the "glorious climate of California" from a Montana standpoint.

One of the travelers gives the following account of his journeyings backward and forward on the coast. Leaving Ogden he went straight through to the Golden Horn, where five days were pleasantly spent among old friends and new scenes. Thence by steamer to Los Angeles the trip was delightful, and at the latter city were found several Montanians, well known in Butte, among whom were Mr. Joe Rosenthal and his bride, nee Miss Hirsch of San Francisco and Dave Waldron Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal were spending their honeymoon in Los Angeles, and may soon be expected in Butte.

After several days in the garden of the south the voyagers left for Riverside where were found Mr. Lee W. Foster and his family, Mr. Albert Klein-schmidt and family and Tom Carver a well known former Montanian.

The rainy season which began to be annoying at this point stopped farther progress and the trip back to San Francisco was made without stoppage. Five days more were devoted to the queen of the coast and the voyagers then turned their faces homeward, leaving the Horn last Thursday, the 16th inst. at 3:30 p. m. The overland passenger train which left at this time was the one which was snow bound in the Sierras, reaching Colfax at the foot of the western slopes about midnight Thursday. No further eastern progress was made until Saturday morning, the track being blocked at Blue Canyon, a point about twenty-five miles to the east. Leaving Colfax at five o'clock Saturday morning the train reached Truckee in time for dinner, remaining there until five o'clock, and reaching Ogden without further interruption at half past six Sunday evening.

This train was a consolidation of two trains, and contained thirteen passenger cars pulled by two engines and pushed by one. Ahead of it was a snow plow with three engines. At Truckee the snow was found to be seven feet deep, and was still falling, the railroad employes being compelled to pack and haul it away on flat cars. It is said that at this time the snow was twenty-eight feet deep on the summit of the Sierras. The railroad men say that this is the worst storm they have ever experienced in the mountains since the completion of the road. Great damage was done to the snow sheds and the road was constantly being blocked by slides.

After reaching Ogden the returning tourists were compelled to lie over till Monday night. On the north bound train were Mr. W. A. Chessman and family, and Mrs. Cuthbert and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bailey, who got off at Dillon. Other passengers on this train were Messrs. Wm. Jones, of Deer Lodge Valley, Dave McCranor and James Geary, Mr. Jos. Feigy and his mother, and Col. Wesley Brainard, mining and civil engineer, of Evanston, Ills.

RESOLUTIONS

Passed by Butte Lodge No. 14, I. O. G. T., on the Death of John Hickson.

At a regular communication of Butte City Lodge No. 14, I. O. G. T., March 22, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Great Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our late brother, John I. Hickson, who was a faithful worker in the temperance cause.

Resolved, That in the death of John I. Hickson this Lodge laments the loss of a brother who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the order, an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its prosperity; a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this Lodge, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to each of the newspapers in Butte City.

W. A. DODGE, M. D.
A. C. WITTER,
J. B. WAMPLER,
J. W. CHAPMAN,
J. B. SCHERCKY,
Committee.

Balmy odors from Spice Islands,
Wafted by the tropic breeze;
SODDONT in healthful fragrance
Cannot be surpassed by these.
Teeth it whitens, purifies;
You will use it if you're wise.
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The First of May.

Among the most ingenious schemes ever known or practiced to induce the immigration of healthy young bachelors is the one recently put forth in some of the Wood River papers. It is stated with great secrecy—and a don't-give-it-away tone which does completely give the whole thing away—that about 60 young ladies from California are expected to arrive in the Wood River country about the 1st of May next, to find employment as servant girls, seamstresses, school teachers, etc.

The effect of this rash announcement may be more easily imagined than realized. It is liable to produce in the midst of a region of innocent prospectors and unsuspecting saloon keepers a commotion not less terrible than a volcanic upheaval. Suppose there are two times sixty bachelors camped on those bleak mountain sides, and this torrent of three score marriageable maidens in all their youth and beauty pours in on them, what will be the result? It is only fair to presume that these maidens are beautiful and the bachelors brave. Such a presumption should always be presumed. On an average, at least three, and perhaps more bachelors will become desperately smitten with the charms of at least one of the fair immigrants. Will there not be battle, murder and sudden death, black eyes, broken heads and bloody noses before each laddie gets his lassie? Yea, verily, it would seem so. What alternative would there be? Shall two at least out of every three swains go off and die of a broken heart? This cannot be expected in that bleak climate for the reason that only tropical suns are conducive to that form of idioey. Shall two or more out of every three of the young men emigrate? Hardly, since they could find no more out of the way spot in which to bury their grief than their present location. What remains? One and only one expedient, as desperate as the drowning man's straw. If the worst comes to the worst a Mormon elder can be sent for to Salt Lake, and each of the young women married to three or more of the young men. Rather than face this danger let the fair immigrants come to Butte, where roses bloom all the year round in the Pipestone Pass, and eligible young men are forced to marry Chinawomen!

Too Much Paper.

The benign influence of the electric light will eventually serve to clear up some of the dense darkness which a representative of the local press of the capitalist city endeavors, perhaps unconsciously, to disseminate. A recent incident is apropos.

Mr. C. C. Ruthrauff, representing the Brush Electric Light Company, a branch of which he successfully established in this city, has recently been in Helena on the same business. Some days ago he sauntered into the store of a prominent merchant on Main street in that city, and, note-book in hand, began a conversation as follows:

"I have been successful so far, and would be glad to add your name to my list of subscribers for the electric."

Here the prominent merchant rather abruptly broke in, saying:

"My dear sir, I have too much newspaper now, and can't think of subscribing for another, unless, perhaps, the Butte MINER. Why, just think, I take the Independent, and a man naturally tries to read what he pays for."

Another interruption at this point soon explained his error, and he is now a fast friend of the electric light, convinced that it is not another paper which he will be obliged to read. But poor man, how he must have suffered!

A Narrow Escape.

R. W. Usher Esq., of the Bon Ton Restaurant, narrowly escaped yesterday morning the loss of a bag of gold by sneak thieves. Mr. Usher has a room over Thomas' grocery store adjoining the restaurant, which he occupies jointly with Mr. Mero the night clerk. About twenty minutes after four o'clock Mr. Usher arose and remembered that he had left a bag of coin on the bureau near his revolver put the bag in a place of safety, and then went down to his place of business. A few minutes afterward Mr. Mero went to the room to retire and on approaching heard a noise as of some persons hurrying into a vacant room near by which did not however arouse his suspicions. On entering his own room he found Mr. Usher's revolver, and some articles of jewelry, with a toothpick, had been taken. The revolver was a navy six cut off.

A Howl for Help.

Among the canines now confined in the city pound for delinquency of their owners in the payment of the dog tax are several which are quite valuable. One of them is a handsome Newfoundland and two of them are fine bird dogs. The penalty to be inflicted in all cases, where the animals are not redeemed in three days, is death. The pound is on the west side of town, near the jail, and by applying there owners can rescue their pets from an untimely end.

Mr. John Caplice is spoken of as a candidate for the Mayoralty before the Democratic Convention.

DISTRICT COURT

Minutes of Yesterday's Session.

Court convened as usual and the minutes of preceding day were read and approved.

180. Robert McMinna vs. Francis P. Carey; debt; judgment for plaintiff for \$601.81, entered by default.

185. Wm. C. Oakes vs. Daniel Jaeger et al.; debt; judgment for \$421.77 and costs entered in favor of plaintiff by default.

80. Edward Stackpole et al. vs. George Woodworth et al.; cause continued for the present and reset for trial March 23, 2 p. m., Tuesday next.

64. Dennis Leary et al.; vs. John Hauswirth et al.; to quiet title; heard on motion to re-tax costs and taken under advisement.

164. Lizzie A. Wagstaff vs. Denman S. Wagstaff; divorce; report of referee filed, approved, adopted and decree ordered for plaintiff.

115. Wm. A. Clark and others vs. Erasmus A. Nichols et al.; to quiet title; motion to make J. B. Gropper a defendant sustained.

RESOLUTIONS

In Regard to a Change of County Seat.

Mass Meeting at Boulder.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Boulder Valley and vicinity, was held in the granite store room of R. W. Jeffries, in the town of Boulder, on the evening of the 18th inst.

Capt. Cook was, on motion, elected chairman of the meeting. On taking the chair he announced the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the subject of removing the county seat of Jefferson County from Radersburg, where it is at present, to a more suitable and central point within the county, and to suggest, if it was thought advisable, some plan by which the preferences of all the people of the county could be arrived at, and to request the co-operation of the voters in carrying it out.

Mr. Deasey being called on said that he had heard that the people of Jefferson City were circulating petitions to the Board of County Commissioners to give notice, under the law, that the question of removing the county seat to Jefferson City be voted for at the next general election, and so he went over there and interviewed some of the leading citizens, and proposed to them that they cease circulating the petitions and join the people of Boulder in calling a convention of all the precincts of the county, to designate a place to be voted for. He was sorry to say that they rejected the plan and determined to continue circulating the petitions.

Mr. Nat. Merriman, of Jefferson City, gave an interesting account of the several abortive attempts heretofore made to remove the county seat, and he was under the impression that the attempt now being made by some of the people of his town would meet a similar fate. He favored the plan of calling a convention of all the precincts of the county and let the delegates to that convention designate the place to be voted for. Being a citizen of Jefferson he of course favored that place but would vote and work for the place that a majority of the delegates to such convention would select. He considered that all the old citizens of Boulder, Jefferson City and Clancy were in honor committed to the convention plan and for one he was not going back on it. If that plan was adopted he could not be bulldozed into favoring any other.

Messrs. Sweet, Griswold, Thompson, and others, spoke in favor of calling a convention.

Messrs. Griswold and Deasey offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the people of the various precincts of Jefferson county be, and they are hereby, invited to elect and send delegates to a convention to be held in Jefferson City, on Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., to select a place to be voted for as against Radersburg, for county seat of Jefferson county.

Resolved, That each precinct be entitled to one delegate in said Convention for every 25 votes cast in such precinct at the last general election, and one delegate for each fraction over 25 votes.

Resolved, That for the convenience of distant precincts, delegates may be represented in said Convention by proxy.

Resolved, That the various precincts be requested to hold their primary meetings to elect delegates to the Convention herein provided, on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1882.

Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to confer with the people of the various precincts of Jefferson county in reference to the Convention herein proposed.

The following committee was then appointed: C. Griswold, Z. N. Thompson, Thos. F. Murray, Wm. Deasey, Wm. T. Sweet and S. D. Byers.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned until Saturday, April 8, 1882, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which time delegates for Boulder precinct to the Convention will be elected.

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