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CURTAINS

From Thursday's Daily.
MARRYING MINORS
And How the Law Regards It.

An argument will be made this morning before Judge Galbraith in Deer Lodge on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The petitioner is Al. Noyes, appearing by John Forbis Esq., and the defendant is Mr. C. M. Buck, of this city, who defends by Geo. C. Randolph Esq. of Randolph & DeWitt. The petition sets out that the petitioner's lawful wife is illegally detained from him by the defendant, and prays the court to order her to be restored to her lawful husband. This raises of course the validity of the marriage ceremony performed last week by Justice Carroll.

The law of Montana relating directly to the question is as follows, from the Revised Statutes:

Page 255, Sec. 401. "The marriage of a minor ward terminates the guardianship."

Page 224, Sec. 536. "The issue of all marriages null in law, are legitimate."

Page 587, Sec. 854. "Marriage as far as its validity is concerned, is a civil contract to which the consent of the parties capable in law of contracting is essential, and the parties shall be of the age of majority."

The age of majority for women in Montana is 18 years. There appears then a nice point for argument, in any hypothetical case where one of the contracting parties is under the age of majority, as to the validity of the marriage.

Bring in Another Horse.

As the twelve o'clock whistles blew yesterday the team of Charles Cabanski's produce wagon became frightened and started running violently down Granite street. The horses slipped on a large rock the other side of Mr. D'Acheul's residence and becoming more and more frightened as they ran, finally made a total wreck of wagon, contents and team. Cabanski was alone in the wagon at the time and held manfully to the reins. He was at last thrown out, but not much injured. The team was led to their stable, where one of them soon died. The eggs, butter, etc., in the wagon, valued at about \$100, were a total loss.

The Hanging of Todd.

The Marquis of Todd was hung yesterday in front of his saloon. He was hung from the top round of a ladder in front of his place of business on Main street. He happened to be outside looking pensively up to Heaven, when Mons. Leamey and seized him by the wrist walked with him up the ladder and dangled the Marquis from the top round. Such an exhibition of strength is indeed wonderful, and on the strength of it the Marquis set up the drinks.

New Mineral Patents.

Since the issue of *Copp's Land Owner* for February, as gathered from the March number of that valuable periodical, the following mineral patents have been issued to Montanians:

Beaverhead County—Monroe Mining Co., Bonanza and Mountain Maid mines.

Deer Lodge County—Bartholomew Feist, et al., placer.

Lewis and Clarke County—Jonathan F. Forbis, Lexington lode.

Meagher County—David P. Ranken, placer.

Silver Bow County—Wm. A. Clark et al., Black Rock and Wm. Penn lodes.

Solon Johnson et al., Moose lode.

Patrick O'Donnell et al., Margaret Ann lode.

The Wires.

The wires are down east of Ogden and all telegraphic news reaching Butte now comes by the Southern Pacific line and San Francisco. Hence no press report.

PERSONAL.

Geo. W. Irvin, Esq., and Hon. Samuel Word returned last night.

Homecar Wilde passed through Ogden day before yesterday, on his way to lecture in the city of sin.

Rev. J. J. Garvin seems improved in health and appearance by his trip in the eastern portions of the Territory.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial Hotel are: R. B. Robinson, Low Lands; Max Mummier, Milwaukee; John McCreecon, Saginaw.

Judge A. J. Davis looks hale and hearty after spending a winter in New York. He leaves town this morning for a few days, but will be in Butte off and on for several months.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas are: W. C. Darnold, Chicago; Frank Kroell, Col.; Henry Luce and wife, Helena; R. G. Dixon, Portland, Or.; R. Papineau, Jr., Chicago; C. T. Weller, St. Louis; Jos. Berger, Col.; C. M. Young, Geneva, N. Y.

Hon. W. F. Sanders left Butte for Ogden, wishing to go to the eastern end of Montana, and concluding that the best route for him to take was via Omaha, St. Paul, Minnesota, and west over the Northern Pacific. When once at his destination and his business being ended, he will travel homeward over stage lines, making the round trip about 3,000 miles.

Tommy Woods.

On an east-bound train that departed from Butte City on Monday last, Montana's best and favorite jockey, Tommy Woods, took passage for the purpose of casting his destiny, for a time at least, among strangers, and where he can give his talents as a rider a greater field for action. He goes direct to Denver, Colo., to ride for the stables of Mr. Clifton Bell, under an engagement secured for him by and through the influence and recommendation of one of our prominent citizens. Tommy also carries with him high recommendations from Hon. B. F. Potts, Governor of the Territory. Mr. Bell is very fortunate in securing the services of so efficient and trustworthy a jockey as Tommy. That he may reach the top of the ladder as a rider and amass for himself a sufficient amount of capital to return to Montana, where he has resided continuously since 1893, with a full stable of noble thoroughbreds under his own generalship, is the fond wish of his host of Montana friends and admirers.

What a Ruby-Hiller Says of Butte.

The following extract is taken from a letter received by a gentleman of Ruby Hill, Nevada, from a friend of his now in this city: "Butte is quite a place. There is a large amount of building going on, and the immigration is immense the cars being filled on each arrival. Those who come with the intention of getting work will wish they had stayed away. Most of the travel coming in is from the East and Nevada, and it is reported that many more are coming. The show to get work for wages is slim, but for those wishing to prospect this is a good country. There is a great abundance of game and good fishing in the Territory."

Our Ruby Hill friend seems to have golden ideas of the Territory at large.

Police News.

David Jessee was yesterday convicted of an assault on Judge O'Meara, and was fined \$10 and costs.

The docket of Justice Wilcox showed yesterday an entry in the cases of the Territory of Montana against Albert H. Miller and Wm. Cove, who were arrested yesterday at Silver Bow, charged with having committed burglary in this city Tuesday night. The defendants, were, it is supposed, attempting an escape at the time of their apprehension. They were charged with having burglarized the Broadway saloon, and will have a hearing this morning.

Wholesale Prices Yesterday.

As nearly and as accurately as could be ascertained yesterday the prevailing wholesale rates for the following articles were as below given:

Butter, 40c to 50c
Eggs, 25c to 30c
Oats, \$2.00 to \$3.00
Corn Meal, 7c to 8c
Beans, 7c to 8c

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

Hon. Sam'l Word and George W. Irvin Esq., returned last night. The right of way difficulties between Silver Bow and Deer Lodge are now practically settled. The road will be built on a survey which requires only three curves from which requires only three curves from Silver Bow Canyon to Deer Lodge City. The Deer Lodge terminus will be fifty feet further east than by the former location. There are only one or two claimants for right of way now unsatisfied and it is thought the whole matter will be settled without litigation.

Building Boom.

By actual count made yesterday, from a point on Main street, one hundred houses were to be seen which had just been finished or were in process of erection.

It is an undisputed fact that E. L. Bonner & Co. have now in stock the finest goods ever brought to Montana, and have strictly one price, which is certainly the lowest in the city.

Jumping Town Lots.

We understand that some parties in this city are now engaged in the very ticklish pastime of jumping town lots. We further understand that parties who have bought lots in good faith from others and have paid taxes upon them for the past three or four years, are the victims. For these jumpers and those who encourage them, this community entertains but one opinion, and that opinion was plainly given when other parties attempted the same game a few years ago. The present jumpers are not likely to fare better than the others referred to. The men who have bought, paid for and paid taxes on these lots are our oldest and most respected residents. They came here to earn their money honestly and do not propose to be swindled out of it by tramps or shysters, and it may be well for those who are engaged in this nefarious business to reconsider their action and take counsel of justice if not of prudence. This city is too old and its people have been here too long to countenance, much less to submit quietly to any schemes of attempted robbery on the part of those who would make their living by preying upon the substance of others.

Hello, Exchange.

For delicacy of humor and a fine appreciation of his own alleged points, the writer of the following choice *morceaux* deserves a chapter in the annals of the Montana vigilantes:

Western metaphor: The Butte MINER gives us a new form of saying a man was hanged: He was unanimously chosen by a convention of six property holders to jump from a new pine platform into the sweet subsequently. It is understood that the Burlington Hawkeye is trying to engage the services of the "humorist" of the MINER. They want him to groom Burdette's horse and keep the stable clean.—*Helena Independent.*

There is yet hope if he follows the advice given to a certain ancient named Cataline, of whom the author of these excerpts may or may not have heard, that he will be rewarded as was the person alluded to in his "western metaphor." But as to having given the said author this western metaphor—or any thing else—we disclaim the soft impeachment. Before casting such pearls before the Digger Indian who makes these facetious remarks, we would bear in mind the injunction of Holy Writ about certain unclean animals who are unappreciative of pearls. The inviolable resolution we have formed to live up to this sacred maxim will also, we regret to say, prevent the possibility of our accepting any such alleged offer as a retainer to look after Mr. Burdette's horses. Our experience with the lower animals—such as those referred to in the aforesaid maxim of the Scriptures and of which the author of the above quoted paragraph is one—will suffice.

Gossip.

They say that: The world that fasted most will dance most.

That the spring styles of parasols and notions which were so gaily exposed in the show windows last week have been laid away on account of unpropitious weather.

That ladies in Montana do not wear light shades and thin dresses very much in summer for fear of a sudden snow storm.

That the present winter began early in September and will end probably about June 1st.

That the Butte merchants have lost money by the weather of the past five days.

That it is not generally known but that "drab" hair is more costly than gray.

That people of taste, people who know a good thing when they have it and people who have been thirsting for some standard music will go to the concert tonight.

That visitors to Butte get lost in the mud these dark nights and search vainly for sidewalks and street lamps.

That the audience best worth pleasing is that which is most attentive.

The real estate market is dull.

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Lovely new Satin de Lyon Surah and novelty combination Dresses at New York retail prices.

The largest and most elegant stock of made-up garments ever shown in Montana and suited to the wants of the trade.

Infant cloaks and robes, Misses ulsters, spring wraps and dresses in the latest designs.

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Satin moires in stripes and brocade satin, D'Lyon and Surahs in elegant new colorings, in all qualities at attractive prices.

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Our spring importations of foreign dress goods, comprising the largest variety of fancy and stylish fabrics in the city.

Choice novelties in invisible checks, silk and wool plaids, stripes and wool mixtures.

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Parasols in endless variety, comprising the latest spring novelties. New ruchings, ties and fancy neck wear. Ribbons, Laces, Corsets, underwear for ladies in lace and embroidery trimmed, Chemise, Drawers, Gowns, and newest styles in Dressing Sacques, &c.

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When you steal, steal away from bad company
When you swear, swear by your country.
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LEGAL BLANKS.

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Justice Court.

Writ of Attachment. Undertaking on Attachment. Affidavit in Attachment. Subpoena. Execution. Summons. Warrant.

Deeds.

Warranty, Bargain and Sale, Quit Claim and Mining Claim. Jurors' and Witness Certificates, Acknowledgments, Mortgages, Real Estate, Marriage Certificates.

District Court.

Undertaking for Attachment. Affidavit for Attachment.

Mining Blanks.

Notice of Location, long and short form. Notice of Intention to apply for Patent. Application for Patent. Agreement of Discoverer. Application for Survey. Proof of Posting. Statement of Fees and Charges. Mining Claims.

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Supper " 5:30 " 8 "

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