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The May Day Party.

On May 1st occurs the grand party
given in honor of the opening of the
new Day House, Reedsfort. Every
effort is being made for a large attend-
ance. It will be an event long to be
remembered in this section. All friends
who failed to receive an invitation are
cordially invited to be present. Do
not fail to attend. Music by the Maiden
String Band. Tickets, including sup-
per, \$3.50.

A Trip to the "Bamboo Chief."

On Saturday last we took advantage
of an opportunity to visit the Bamboo
Chief, now the most promising looking
silver lode in the Judith Mining Region.
On approaching the mine we found
Charley Young, perched on the dump,
his appearance suggesting the sprightly
and coy prairie dog, ready to descend
into the bowels of the earth at the
approach of strange footsteps. Al-
though Charley was ready to descend
to his silvery canopied abode, he had
nothing to fear from expert or tender-
foot, as the dump spoke for itself.
Notwithstanding the Bamboo has only
a thirty foot shaft, at the bottom was
found an eight-foot vein of free-milling
ore, composed of bromide and ruby
silver, some of which, for richness, can-
not be surpassed by the celebrated
Drum Lummon, of Marysville. They
are now troubled somewhat by surface
water but this will soon be obviated
and work pushed forward in earnest.
Mr. Young says he can get out a hun-
dred ton of as good ore as can be
found on the dump—a statement which
we hope time will fully substantiate.
Specimens of ore from the dump will
be thoroughly tested and further devel-
opment watched with much interest.
Mr. Young is also working other
leads in the vicinity of the Bamboo
Chief, that promise startling results
ere long.

Mr. Joseph Cole has gone into camp
on the property known as the Golden
Terry, located about 300 yards below
the Bamboo Chief. He commenced
work on this lead Monday morning,
and we hope to hear good reports from
this valuable prospect, soon.

The owners of the Northern Pacific
are about to continue work on this
property. About fifty tons of galena
ore already on the dump.

Mr. J. H. Kemper is now prosecut-
ing development on the Florence, one
of the richest showings in the Judith
range.

Let the good work go on and labor
will have its reward. The Pyramids
were not built in a day.

Tanning Furs.

A simple method of tanning ordi-
nary furs is to stretch the skin when
fresh on a board, and make it fast
with nails or tacks; then prepare a
mixture of equal parts of salt and
alum dissolved in water, with coarse
flour stirred in to make the whole
about the consistency of thick cream.
Spread this on the flesh side until it is
about a half inch thick. Leave this
on a few days, and then scrape off
and apply the same again, and at the
end of a week remove, beat up the
skin until it is soft and pliable, and
no further tanning will be required, if
the furs are to be used for robes or sim-
ilar purposes.

Business Competition.

The merchants of Fort Benton ought
to make a determined effort this season
to secure the lion's share of the trade
of the Judith country. There is no
reason why they should not. They can
get more favorable freight tariffs than
the merchants of the railroad towns,
and on that account ought to be able
to sell goods at a lower figure. They
must understand that they have now
active competitors and must bid for the
trade of the "dividing ground" if they
expect to get it. Last season, by mak-
ing a well directed effort, Billings mer-
chants secured a goodly portion of the
Judith country trade while there was
no effort on the part of our dealers to
contest for it. It is certainly time that
the policy of inaction should end, that
is, unless that trade is not particularly
desired. Fort Benton dealers should
meet their competitors at any other
point as far as prices are concerned,
and go them just a little better; they
should send representatives to that
section to secure the business; they should
advertise unstintingly the inducements

to trade they offer; they should secure,
if the business will warrant, a fast
freight line to deliver goods in season,
and do everything else that is legitimate
and honorable to corral as much of the
outlying trade as possible. The situa-
tion in Montana has come to this. The
time was when people residing within
150 miles of Fort Benton were com-
pelled to trade here, but that time is
past. They will come now if it is to
their interest, otherwise not, and our
merchants should try to make it inter-
esting for them to visit Fort Benton
when they want supplies. There is no
material difference in the distances;
low prices and ordinary business sagac-
ity and activity will win.

Yellowstone Roundup.

The Yellowstone Roundup Associa-
tion at its recent Billings session,
adopted the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the executive com-
mittee appoint a sub-committee to
count the bulls on ranges and if there
are not a sufficient number for each
band, to require owners to make up
the deficiency.

RESOLVED, That in order to pro-
tect the winter ranges, all the cattle
should be driven back to the lake basin
and kept there during the summer so
that the valley ranges will be reserved
for the winter.

Spring Creek Items.

It's Lewistown, now!

Remember Mrs. F. Day's opening
dance, on May Day. Unquestionably
this will be the "excelsior" dance of the
year.

The North Moccasin lumber mill,
W. H. Watson, proprietor, started up,
Saturday last. Jack Arnold is in
charge.

Day & Roberts, the leading black-
smiths of the Judith country, report a
press of business, with orders ahead
for some time.

Mr. N. M. Erickson has received his
commission as postmaster for the new
office soon to be opened at Lewistown,
(formerly Lewiston) and expects to
handle Uncle Sam's letter pouches by
the 15th of May.

The school election held on the 5th
inst. resulted in the election of Stephen
May, trustee, three years, and N. M.
Erickson, clerk. Mr. May declined to
serve and the county superintendent
appointed Dr. Lalapme.

"Two Dot" Wilson, one of the lead-
ing cattle men of the Musselshell,
passed over the Benton Southern Stage
line last week with a view to purchas-
ing. It is thought he will take pos-
session in a short time.

The Republican primary meeting,
held in the school house, on the even-
ing of the 17th, to elect delegates to
the county convention resulted in the
choosing of Frank Day and W. S. Col-
lins, with L. Rotwitt and Chas. Rader
as alternates.

Prosper Lapine has at last been
made to realize that "the way of the
transgressor is hard." He indulged
in the assault and battery act, on the
person of his wife, and for so doing,
was committed to the county jail for
sixty days, by Judge Toombs.

At the Republican primaries, on the
17th inst, it was resolved to hold a non-
partisan meeting in May to consider
matters of great moment to the sur-
rounding country in general and Spring
Creek in particular, that will come
before the electors this fall.

A Sunday afternoon temperance
meeting has been inaugurated here,
in the school house. The first meeting
occurred on the 13th inst., and proved
such a decided success as to insure a
continuation indefinitely. General in-
terest is manifested in the movement.
A Good Templar's lodge will undoubt-
edly be the outgrowth.

T. C. Power & Bro., are erecting a
new store building 25x60 feet, adjoin-
ing their present warehouse. The new
store will be a substantial and commodi-
ous structure, with cellar full length
and breadth of the building. The pres-
ent store will be occupied as warehouse
No. 2, thus giving them ample room
for the mammoth stock they intend to
carry to supply the rapidly increasing
trade of this section. Mr. Erickson,
the manager, intends to rush the build-
ing to completion, and hopes to be into
it by the middle of June. Their pres-
ent quarters have already become too
limited.

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