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COUNTY AND STATE.

County News.
Livingston Post.

Assessor Clifford will begin taking the assessment of Park county as soon as the weather becomes more settled.

Robert Mandeville and H. J. Armstrong to W. A. Lewis, a one-third interest in the Emmeys lode, situated in the New World district. Consideration \$500.

The city is now without a pound for live stock, all of the liverymen having refused to furnish quarters for the animals impounded by the city marshal.

Thompson Bros. have sold 2,692 shares in the Cumberland mine at Castle to Charles Severance at \$1.25 per share. This stock more than trebled while it was in the possession of Thompson Bros.

A letter received from Henry Howell, who is at Cooke City, states that there is now six feet of snow on a level in that camp, and in many places it is twelve feet deep. From present indications there will be no scarcity of water during the coming summer.

A carload of Canadian stallions passed through Livingston Sunday in charge of parties from Winnipeg, who are taking them to Spokane Falls to dispose of them. Six of the horses weighed over 2,000 pounds, each being valued by their owner at from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Gallatin Cline, sheep foreman for R. B. Briggs, of Big Timber, spent Tuesday in Livingston. He says that the sheep in that vicinity are all in good condition and there has been no loss among them during the recent storm, but that the cattle men complain of a small loss among young calves.

The coke ovens and mines at Cokedale have been closed for the present. Tuesday evening when the men quit work about thirty of them were notified that they would be discharged. The officials then notified the remaining thirty men that if they wished to continue work their wages would be reduced 15 cents per ton, or to \$2.10, and they would further be compelled to allow 2,240 pounds for a ton. The miners held a meeting that night and by a vote of 23 to 7 decided not to accept the company's proposition. Sheriff Templeton went up to Cokedale Wednesday and served papers on twenty-three of the miners at that camp notifying them to vacate the company's dwelling houses inside of three days. These eviction suits were brought by J. A. Savage, attorney for the Livingston Coal and Coke company.

Overlooked Delinquencies.
Great Falls Tribune.
One of our prominent young men hired a rig at one of the stables and started out yesterday morning to see his best girl, living more than a dozen miles in the country. Soon after he left town the liveryman received an order for the particular buggy which the young man had hired. In order to get the buggy the liveryman sent a mounted messenger to the place where the young man was a suitor, asking that he kindly return the buggy. In the excitement the suitor got in the buggy and drove back with the messenger, arriving in town at 3 p. m. When he arrived at the stable a sympathizing attendant remarked: "Faith, an' why didn't ye bring the buggy an' have him the horsus an' let 'im stay an' taste his girrl's lips as long as he wanted?"

Old-Timers.
Butte Daily Journal.
They were a trio of old-timers. Phil Shenon came in from Bamrack, Hugh McQuaid was over from Helena, and the most natural thing in the world was that they should fall in with Geo. W. Irvin. To make the party complete the trio called to their aid a lot of newspaper men, and Phil Shenon, assuming the duty of host, there was a pleasant hour spent by the guests. It would occupy columns to print the reminiscences that were told in the shape of stories, but all that were told were historically correct and were none the worse for their copious draughts of champagne, that the happy party drank to the continued health of Phil Shenon and Bamrack.

Bismarck declares that he will not be in Berlin again. Berlin is a pleasant city and the ex-clubber ought to spend a few days there now and then just to grin at the new men's perplexity.

United States debt is \$1,031,547.

Bozeman Notes.

Bozeman Register.

Rev. George Comfort preached a very good sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday morning last. Owing to the storm which prevailed upon that day there was not a very large attendance, but those who were present were well repaid for their efforts in attending the services despite the storm.

The Butte Inter Mountain in speaking of the new line to Butte says: "Bozeman is preparing to come over in full force as soon as the short line is ready for travel. An excursion from the Gallatin metropolis, numbering several hundred, will be arranged. Hereafter Bozeman will do all its merchandising in Butte and Butte will buy all Bozeman's flour, hay, grain, butter and eggs."

Attorney O. F. Goddard and a number of other citizens of Billings were in the city Thursday. They had business before the United States land office, and represented a company which has filed on coal lands in the vicinity of Red Lodge. The purchase of the coal lands from the government will involve the payment of something over \$70,000. Should the coal lands be located on odd sections the Northern Pacific railroad may put in a claim. The right of the Northern Pacific will be determined, is all probability, by congress before long.

A Denton Editor's Thoughts.
Three Trees.
Helena alderman having voted themselves graveyard lots, it is now in order for them to file their papers with St. Peter for a quarter section in the New Jerusalem.

The flood of waters which signal service officers predict for lower Mississippi valley will not receive accessions from Montana. The Missouri river at this point is as peaceful as a sleeping baby.

Miss Jack is a dandy. Some admiring friends presented her with a magnificent locket, which was placed in a costly vase belonging to the hotel Helena, and sent it to her room. She laid aside the locket, but carefully packed the vase in her satchel. She didn't take the hotel. It was a little too large for her trunk.

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An Editor's Slight Mistake.

Bozeman Register.

"Our heart is sad to-day," wrote the editor of the Purple Springs Enunciator "George J. Sebastopol, when we have long known and admired, is dead. In the flush and glory of his manhood, when the future seemed as resplendent as an angel's dream, the rain of death came sobbing to the doorway of his brilliant career, and the Phantom Boatman ferried him across the black river. Poor George! This day there will be weeping in the little home on the hill where the grey-haired mother kisses the brow of her lost one; where a weeping wife bends over the still form and fondles the dear hands that were wont to lovingly caress her; where beautiful children try in vain to coax from the dumb lips a loving word—from whence loving words were as a river. It is hard that the misty twilight of death should so soon blot out the golden glow of the morning. It is hard that the anthem should be broken by a sob that the dirge should be commenced; it is hard that the dead blades of the grave-grass should quiver o'er feet that should for years press the green verdure of summer. Poor George! Generous, noble and honest, charitable, affectionate and true; a sunbeam in the glow of humanity; a beacon gleaming in the blackness of the world. Not alone will your wife and mother weep over your grave; scores who have loved and known you will kneel by your resting place in the solemn twilight, and their tears will tell heaven how they miss you.

Later—Our information concerning the death of Sebastopol was wrong. He is alive and in good health. We hope that George will at once call at this office and pay the three dollars due us on subscription. His account has been running for two years, and as we are greatly in need of money he will oblige us by making a prompt remittance.

A Word to Girls.
Pittsburg Chronicle.
A temptation to marry hastily and (as events often prove) unwisely is constantly thrown in the way of young women by married women in their taunts about "old maids."

Young women are led to believe that the most dismal failure in life is not to marry, and if they fail to do so the fault must be imputed to them. Any one with an intelligence above the grade of an idiot ought to know that a bad marriage is about the most unfortunate thing which could befall a woman, and that it would be infinitely better to remain single than recklessly marry just for the sake of marrying. No people ought to know this better than those who are already married, and yet the women who are most miserable in that relation endeavor to goad prudent young women into precipitate engagements.

A self-respecting maiden will not unduly occupy her mind with thoughts of marriage, and she will do well at the outset of her career to observe men with discrimination, and not be betrayed into imprudence by the foolish chatter of older women. She is the best custodian of her own happiness.

Rich Soil.
Pony Express.
"The soil over on meadow creek," remarked an old ranchman, the other day, as he wiped his whiskers, "is so rich that vegetables will grow while you wait." "That's nothing," put in the Pony liar. "On my ranch over near Harrison we can't allow the horses to stand a moment in the fields for fear their hoofs will take root and the animals grow up to be elephants. I made a three-legged stool the other day out of fresh-cut sapplings and stood it in the barnyard. The next morning I found in its place a black walnut extension table. If I hadn't sawed the legs off close to the ground I might of had a whole suite in a day or two." Exit Meadow creek man.

The Wichita, Kan., Eagle screams "What becomes of the carp planted every year in Kansas streams?" and the Kansas City star hoarsely screams "Ask the cat fish."

THE AWFUL PORTFOLIO.

A Household Hanging That Keeps Men From Proposing.

A few evenings ago I said to my friend Doreth: "Joseph, why haven't you married?" The question seemed as resplendent as an angel's dream, the rain of death came sobbing to the doorway of his brilliant career, and the Phantom Boatman ferried him across the black river. Poor George! This day there will be weeping in the little home on the hill where the grey-haired mother kisses the brow of her lost one; where a weeping wife bends over the still form and fondles the dear hands that were wont to lovingly caress her; where beautiful children try in vain to coax from the dumb lips a loving word—from whence loving words were as a river. It is hard that the misty twilight of death should so soon blot out the golden glow of the morning. It is hard that the anthem should be broken by a sob that the dirge should be commenced; it is hard that the dead blades of the grave-grass should quiver o'er feet that should for years press the green verdure of summer. Poor George! Generous, noble and honest, charitable, affectionate and true; a sunbeam in the glow of humanity; a beacon gleaming in the blackness of the world. Not alone will your wife and mother weep over your grave; scores who have loved and known you will kneel by your resting place in the solemn twilight, and their tears will tell heaven how they miss you.

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