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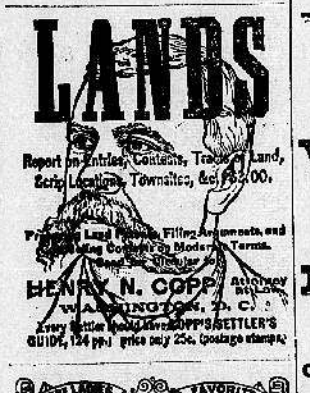

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COUNTY AND STATE.

County News.

LIVINGSTON ENTERPRISE.

The eviction suits brought against the miners of Cokedale by the Coke company to secure possession of the tenement houses occupied by the defendants were disposed of in Justice Redfield's court Saturday. The defendants failed to appear and judgement was entered against them.

So far no effort is being made toward preparing for celebration of the national holiday. If we expect to observe that day in a manner that will be creditable to our growing county and thriving city it is time some action should be taken in the matter. If racing is to be a feature of the day arrangements should be made to secure good horses and an attractive programme before horsemen make their plans to go elsewhere. Let a meeting be called and some action taken in the matter at once.

Nothing new with relation to proposed legislation for the relief of the miners of Cooke City has developed the past week. It was expected the measure would come up in the house this week, but the death of Senator Beck has somewhat disarranged the legislative programme and delayed the consideration of this bill with several others. There is a strong feeling that something should be done to open up the rich camp of the New World district and relieve the mine owners by furnishing them an opportunity to secure railroad transportation. The measure will probably meet with the opposition of the anti-silver men in congress, but unless the special franchise lobbyest urge their measure against the judgment of prominent silver men in the senate, we believe a sufficient majority can be secured to pass the senate bill with an amendment cutting off the desired portion of the National Park.

LIVINGSTON POST.

Wm. M. Thompson has retired from the Carver Mercantile company, president of the company by C. H. Stebbins. The other officers remain the same as before, R. T. Smith, vice president and Chas. Angus, secretary.

County Clerk Deutsch will arrive home in the morning from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the Cooke City railway bill. The night before his departure Mr. Deutsch gave a dinner at Ceamberlain's to Senators Sanders and Power, Representative Carter, Col. May and Robert Law.

Harry Matheson, who recently made a discovery of bismuth ore in Emigrant gulch, has received a letter from the Smithsonian Institute at Washington D. C., asking him to send specimens of the ore to that institution. The institution has but few specimens of this ore and only one or two of inferior quality from the United States.

Under Sheriff Jackson has been nursing a sore arm this week, which was received from O'Niel, the Chicago tough, who gave the officers such a lively tussel Monday morning. When O'Niel had been landed in jail, Mr. Jackson started to search him, and the brute grabbed the deputy's arm between his teeth and before he could be made to let go tore out a large piece of flesh between the wrist and elbow. Mr. Jackson's arm was terribly swollen Monday and caused him considerble pain, but it is not likely that anything serious will result from it.

Improved Phonograph.

A new phonograph, symplified from Edison's model by a painter named Fossati, is mentioned in the Milan papers. It is described as a simple apparatus, taking up little room and costing less than 100 francs. Fossati's phonograph reproduces music and the human voice in a marvelous manner. The wax cylinders made by Fossati cost very little, and by means of galvano-plastic he transfers the impression on the wax cylinders to zinc ones which can be bought for 25 centimes each.

The Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Montana, will convene at Livingston on May 20.

GOLDEN THOUGHTS.

What the Montana Editors Have to Say.

Every dog has his day. The nights, however are still reserved for cats.—Meagher County News.

Helena is agitating the question of erecting a mineral palace after the example of Pueblo, Colorado.—Montana Register.

Colonel Woodford, a temperance lecturer well endorsed, is giving a series of lectures in the leading cities of Montana.—Woodside Mountaineer.

A vein of fine galena has been struck in the Harriet Amelia, near Wickes. A new tunnel has been started to tap the lead at a lower level.—Montana Mining Journal.

Silver King, Marcus Daly's $22,000 colt, shows grand development. Matt Byrnes has Silver King with Daly's other two-year-olds at Long Branch.—Stock Growers Journal.

C. N. Streveli and F. A. Lisk yesterday shipped east a box containing a number of fine moss agates, in order to have them properly polished.—Yellowstone Journal.

Mayor Dickerman is right—"We have plenty of room for those honestly desiring work, but not a square inch for thieves, rounders and vagrants."—Great Falls Leader.

The new republican postmaster of Butte will have to make good a three thousand dollar defalcation of a trusted but unworthy clerk, who skipped the country.—Bozeman Chronicle.

This week we present our people with a 12-page paper. The Sentinel is alive if some of the old coffee coolers are asleep. Wake up, and let's make things lively!—Jefferson County Sentinel.

The name of S. A. Swigget, of Wickes' has been sent to the senate for register of the land office at Helena, and that of George M. Borguin, for receiver in the same office.—The Madisonian.

The stock in this vicinity is in fine condition, having wintered in splendid shape and our ranchmen are [illegible] good vegetation grass.—Chinook Opinion.

Doctor Wells called at our office for the first time since we moved into our new office quarters. He is probably thinking some of how he would poise as a candidate for state senator.—Stevensville Tribune.

If a man will scatter five grains of corn among a flock of 100 chickens that have had nothing to eat for ten days, he will have some idea of the scramble among the democratic office seekers for five positions under the city government.—Inter-Mountain.

John Heylin, the great bird fancier, received by express yesterday a consignment of California love birds. Mr. Heylin has the most costly collection of different varieties of chickens of any man in Montana, and devotes all his spare time to their culture.—Butte Miner.

Work which was to have commenced Monday on the iron bridge, which is to span Sun river at this place, was suspended on account of high water. The river is now falling, so the delay will be but temporary. In the intrim the old bridge will remain in place, so that travel will not be retarded.—The Rising Sun.

Missoula county people are not wanting the earth along with their natural resources, but it has occurred to us that the Hon. Walter M. Bickford would do honor to the state as congressman. He has a fine address, splendid physique, and is financially in good circumstances—in fact, all the necessary qualifications for representing the state at the national capital.—Grantsdale Bugle.

A little ten-year-old girl arrived in Helena on the Northern Pacific train. She traveled alone from St. Paul with a card tied around her neck, giving her name and destination. She was met at the train by a lady whom she evidently expected to meet her. The little traveler says she was treated with great kindness by the train people and arrived in Helena with as much money as she started with, one dollar.—Helena Journal.

A HIGH ROLLER.

Sanders' Reputation as a Poker Player at the National Capital.

BUTTE MINER.

Washington, April 22.—The Farmers' club has its eye on Senator Sanders and has marked him for its own. Known to but few people, the Farmers club is one of the institutions of the national capital. The concern is owned and controlled by United States senators, and its sole object is the elevation to an extremely high limit of the great national game—poker. Into this select association of gamblers Sanders is to be admitted. The old players have their eyes wide open, for Sanders' reputation on poker has been in circulation here for some time past. He is said to bring with him several tricks never heretofore seen east of the Missouri. When he gets into the club he will find there foemen worthy of his steel. Senator Farwell is, by long odds, the most artistic and uniformly successful member, with Senator Cush K. Davis a good second. Quay has demonstrated his ability on more than one memorable occasion, and Senator Eustis, himself an expert, could tell of two big checks he once gave to the little Pennsylvanian at the conclusion of a game that commenced after the theater one evening and concluded only when clerks were hurrying to their desks in the departments the next day. Beck is an excellent poker player, but his continued indisposition has kept him away from his favorite amusement for some time, so Kentucky is not represented, for, strange as it may seem, Blackburn is an enthusiastic amateur at cards. He prefers racing, and is a good deal of a favorite with the fair sex. Senator Plumb has more poker nerve than any of his colleagues, unless it be Ed. Wolcott of Colorado. Wolcott succeeded Tom Bowen, the most inveterate player the senate ever knew. He has more boldness than Bowen and is really careless, but he is lucky. Sanders will be in pretty rapid company.

I. The observance of Decoration day, as Memorial day, with its beautiful ceremonies, is one of the duties peculiar to our organization, required by the rules and regulations, and it should be performed willingly and in a reverent spirit. No more fitting tribute can be offered in memory of our fallen comrades than to decorate their graves with the choicest flowers of springtime, entwined with the evergreen and laurel, crowned with the emblems of the nation which, in its hour of peril they so faithfully defended.

II. Invitations should be extended to the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, where such organizations are, and to all patriotic and liberty loving citizens generally, to join with us in observing the day.

III. As May 30th, is, by law, general inspection day for the Montana National Guard, and in order that they may take part in the services, post commanders will, in cities where there are organized companies of M. N. G.'s confer with the commanding officers of such companies and arrange the hour for the memorial ceremonies so as not to interfere with the inspection.

IV. The custom of attending divine service on the Sunday preceding Memorial day should be continued, and to that end it is directed that post commanders and chaplains arrange to have their respective posts attend service in a body on that day, and all ministers of the gospel are requested to deliver an appropriate sermon in their places of worship.

V. Post commanders will forward to the department chaplain, Rev. S. E. Snyder, Helena, on blanks furnished by the department, a full report of the services of that day.

ED. F. FERRIS,
Department Commander.
BENJ. F. OSBORN,
Assistant Adjutand General.

Bishop Warren, of the Methodist church, has gone abroad to preside at conferences in Bulgaria, Denmark Italy, Germany, Norway and Sweden.

The Hungarian Prime Minister.

Count Julius Szapary, the new Prime Minister of Hungary, is 58 years of age. He belongs to an old family of nobles who rendered great service during the struggle with the Turks, and who have always held high offices in the church, the army and the civil administration. Count Szapary joined the Deak party at the time of the first compromise between Hungary and Austria, and was a member of the grand commission of 1867 by which the details of the settlement were worked out. He was shortly afterwards appointed under secretary in the ministry of public works, and from 1873 to 1875 was minister of the interior in the Szlavy administration. He was minister of finance from 1878 to 1887, and it during his tenure of office that the first Hungarian conversion was carried out, but the methods employed were so costly and the scheme so badly executed that Count Szapary remains on record as the very worst finance minister ever known in either Hungary or Austria. He is however, an honest, hard-working and well-meaning man, with limited vision, and exceedingly subject to external influences. His tenure of office is expected to be both brief and inglorious.

Schweinfurth Roasted.

Colorado Mail.

Schweinfurth, the self-appointed Messiah, has turned loose on reporters. He declares that among the ungodly ones who persecute himself and his followers the reporters are the evilest. "They are," said Mr. Schweinfurth, "the damnablest blackguards of hell, and the hour of their retribution is at hand. At a moment when they wot not the mouth of an everlasting perdition will open, into the yawning abyss of which they will be plunged to gnash their teeth and send up wails of anguish throughout all eternity." After having been compelled to listen to Schweinfurth preach one can well believe that the wails will be full of anguish. But what [illegible] comparison with the roasting the reporters will give Schweinfurth on earth? It will be as a house fly to the condor of Andes.

Phelps and the American Hog.

San Francisco Chronicle.

Minister Phelps seems to have gone to work another way. Taking a wise and proper advantage of the evident desire of Germany to cultivate the friendship of the United States, a desire evident in the Samoan affair and in numberless other ways, he has broached the subject of an abrogation of the restrictive laws against American meats and lard, and there is said to be a strong probability of the orders being rescinded. Phelps shows that he possesses one valuable requisite of the successful diplomate, a knowledge of the aphorism that honey catches more flies than vinegar, and that he has the sagacity to take advantage of favoring currents and breezes instead of trying to sail all the time against wind and tide.

Found the End of the Rainbow.

One day last fall, while picking cotton, Ellen Powell, a negro woman at Tomsboro, Ga., lost a bag containing $5 in silver. One day last week, after a thunder cloud had just passed, she was at work in the same field knocking down cotton stalks. Seeing a beautiful rainbow across the field, and thinking at the same time of the lost money, her employer told Ellen to go to the end of it and she would find her money. She took him at his word, and just in front of her, about one hundred yards or more, where the end of the rainbow appeared to be, she looked on the ground and found her money.

She Froze him Out.

Judge.

Jones has just married a girl who, although bringing him a pretty penny in the way of a fortune, has been unable to fall very deeply in love with him.

"Do you know," the poor man remarked to a friend, "she's so frigid that I'm afraid to take her in my arms lest I should catch the influenza."