

The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1879.

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Sandwiches.

Vari Cockill was in town yesterday.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, Feb. 15, 1879.

Snow, snow, snow, - twenty inches on the level and more coming.

"Halls" says the placer miner; "D-n-it!" says the stage driver.

The stock man wearily whistles for a breeze to sweep clear the bunch grass, and looks anxiously at the gray sky.

Few of the irreverent legislators attend church, but many of them go to the theatre.

A couple of deer were seen in the valley, six miles from town, on Wednesday. The storm drove them out of the mountains.

A good many deers were also seen at the Club party on Friday which was, as usual, a pleasant affair.

Testimonials of respect, in the shape of comic valentines, were freely circulated on St. Valentine's day.

A petition in favor of the Utah and Northern exemption bill received the signatures of a number of the business men in Helena in a few hours.

When one looks at the preponderance of snow in the House he will not wonder that the eyes seldom "have it."

Ice men putting up solidified aqueous frigidity when the thermometer indicates 15° below, and all the water in town is frozen up, is an instance of the irony of life.

Parties who have stumbled when walking down Broadway say that sticking your head in a snow drift has an invigorating effect.

The masquerade ball to be given on Friday, the 21st, by the Harmonic Gesang Verein society, is expected to be at least of anything of the kind that Helena has had.

The managers have wisely prohibited the public from participating in the fun, and whether it is possible to keep him out altogether or not, he will at any rate have to conceal his cloven hoofs and other appendages.

A special tax levy of two mills was voted yesterday, to be devoted to the establishment of a school for primary scholars on the West Side and to the extension of the present school term to July.

A small vote was cast - tax payers not liking to tramp through the snow to the polls - but very little opposition to the measure was manifested. Some of the heaviest tax payers thought, however, that it wouldn't hurt the youngsters of the West Side if they did get their feet cold once in awhile, and voted with the minority.

All of the coaches were late Tuesday and Wednesday, that from the south on Tuesday not getting in until 10:30 p. m. Wednesday, 20 hours behind time. The storm also seriously impeded navigation in the streets, and those early birds who, on Wednesday morning, had the pleasure of acting as snow plows for the rest of the community, must have repented, while floundering through the drifts, their habit of early rising. Milkmen, butchers and tradesmen generally, who had to supply their customers, could only do so by putting on double, and in some cases quadruple, horse power, and wood and hay were simply unobtainable at any price. The roads are tolerably well broken, now, however, and no more trouble will be experienced if the snow that is falling does not too long continue.

Just as the curtain was falling after the last act of the first performance of the comedy "Our Boys," at Savetle's theatre, a young gentleman in the audience, exulted in ill-mannered and wholly unwarranted his. Mr. Savetle instantly sprang to the front with eyes flashing and clenched fists and in forcible language demanded the offender to make himself known. The offender from modesty and Savetle is still looking for him. The Libby benefit, at which "Rosebale" was presented, was a success. The Association netting \$120.00. "Our Boys" (which, by the way, is one of the most popular comedies ever written) has been presented on three times - on Wednesday and Thursday evenings and at the matinee on Saturday.

A Newsw Letter From the Valley.

HAMILTON, M. T., February 16, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

Thinking that a few lines might be of some interest to you or your valuable paper, I will commence by saying that the snow is now about 15 inches deep, and the stock is looking terribly bad and starvation is staring them in the face. It is impossible for cattle to get anything to eat in this part of God's moral vineyard at present, and the chances are very good that they won't get anything in the next month to come. If the snow don't go off pretty soon, cattle are bound to die off very fast.

Beaverhead, \$1,000; Choteau, \$1,000; Custer, \$500; Deer Lodge, \$2,000; Gallatin, \$1,000; Jefferson, \$1,000; Lewis and Clark, \$2,000; Madison, \$1,800; Meagher, \$1,000; Missoula, \$1,000.

These salaries are to be paid quarterly. Referred to Judiciary committee.

February 14. - H. B. 48, an act to provide for the keeping of the records of the District Court at the county seats of the counties where such courts are held, was read third time and passed finally.

The rules were suspended and C. B. 31, a bill to provide for the collection of the special road and poor tax, was read third time and passed.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which the bell punch bill was lost. Agreed to. Adjourned.

February 15. - H. J. R. 5, to authorize the purchase of 10,000 acres of Strathorn's "To the Rockies and Beyond," was passed.

H. J. M. 11, relative to restoring to the public domain a portion of the Crow reservation, was passed.

C. B. 33, to provide for printing 1,000 copies of marks and brands was passed.

On motion of Ives the bell punch bill was made the special order for Monday morning.

HOUSE.

February 10. - The principal business brought before the House was H. B. 20, to provide for the taxation of mines. After numerous changes, the bill, as amended, provides for the taxing of net proceeds of mines for the year ending August 1st, and the cost or patent. Adjourned without final action.

February 11. - The Council returned H. J. M. 7 with substitute, differing mainly from the original in that it enters more fully into the "calls of the obstruction to travel across the Crow reservation. Adopted.

C. J. M. 2, in relation to the enlargement of the Montana Penitentiary, was passed under suspension of the rules.

C. B. 2, to license commercial travelers ("drummers," what kisses Katrina in der mouth) called forth the eloquence of several members, who expatiated considerably. The vote on the final passage was: Ayes, 8; nays, 17. Robinson and Hamilton changed their votes, and the result was announced as 6 to 19.

The speaker signed H. B. 1, which authorizes Notaries to qualify before other officers than Clerks. Also, H. B. 23, limiting the collection of liquor bills to \$5.00.

"Kitt" Etherington's House Burned.

February 12. - A communication was received from the Governor, enclosing a telegram from the Corbin Banking Company of New York, offering to take Montana bonds at 8 per cent.

February 13. - C. B. 25, to compensate attorneys for public services. It provides that attorneys who may be assigned to defend prisoners, receive \$10 and no more. The bill was rejected.

H. J. M., to have portions of the Crow reservation added to the public domain, under suspension of rules, the memorial passed.

February 14. - H. B. 20, to provide for the taxation of the proceeds of mines, was read third time, discussed, put upon its final passage, and lost by a vote of 14 to 13.

February 15. - C. J. M., asking for Cavalry post at Henry's Lake, passed.

Barbour presented a petition from the residents of Glendale, asking exemption to the Utah and Northern Railroad when it shall reach our border.

The runaway Tuesday was humorous and exciting, except that part of it where Sp's sleigh collided with McDonald's buck kitchen. There is liable to be a suit, however, in order to determine whether Mac shall recover for his demolished slanty or Sp for his wrecked sleigh. Ponsford's horse came out without a scratch, and both are happy.

Good Templar Installation.

At a regular meeting of Fountain of Hope Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T., Tuesday evening, February 18th, the following officers were duly installed by G. W. C., Matt. W. Alderson:

W. C. T. - W. Y. Smith.

W. C. T. - Mary A. Switzer.

W. C. T. - Wm. W. Alderson.

W. C. T. - Clark Switzer.

W. C. T. - G. W. Locke.

W. C. T. - M. C. McCarren.

W. C. T. - H. Sanders.

W. C. T. - M. A. P. Clark.

W. C. T. - Eva Cleveland.

W. C. T. - I. Cleveland.

W. C. T. - A. B. Charlie.

W. C. T. - Carrie Lafferty.

L. H. S. - John Craig.

Teacher's Institute.

The Teacher's Institute for Gallatin county commences at the Bozeman school house on Tuesday, February 25th, and continues four days. It is hoped the meetings of teachers will be well attended. There will be lectures on the evenings of each day during the session of the Institute, as follows:

First night - Prof. W. W. Wylie, subject, Geology, or History of the Earth's crust.

Second night - Rev. C. L. Richards, subject, The Riches of Asia, and their Place in History.

Third night - Matt. W. Alderson, subject, Education and Training of Children at Home and in the School Room.

Fourth night - John V. Bogert, subject, Serious and Comic Aspects of Education; Where Parents are to Blame.

The public are cordially invited to attend both the exercises and lectures. It is believed that the Territorial Superintendent will not be present, and in his absence Prof. Wylie has kindly consented to lecture as above announced.

Montana Legislature

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Eleventh Session.

COUNCIL.

February 8. - C. J. M. in relation to the enlargement of the U. S. Penitentiary in Montana, under the suspension of the rules, was read third time and passed.

February 10. - The chief clerk reported the confirmation of Geo. D. Thomas, of Gallatin, as a Notary Public.

February 11. - M. B. 25, to punish cattle thieves, passed.

C. B. 25, to compensate attorneys for public services, was amended so that such compensation shall not exceed ten dollars in any one case.

C. B. 24, known as the Bell-Punch Law, was considered in Committee of the Whole, amended and reported to the Council with a recommendation that it do pass.

February 12. - H. B. 27, to repeal section 156 of the criminal law, prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors to soldiers, passed.

C. B. 25, to employ public attorneys at law, in certain cases, passed.

February 13. - C. B. 24, imposing the bell-punch tax on the drinkers of wine, liquor and beer, came up for final action, and after considerable discussion was lost by the following vote: Ayes - Barrett, Conrad, Hays, Hickman, Ives and the President - 6; Nays - Gillette, Holter, Kenyon, Hyde, Parberry, Sanders and Sedman - 7.

Hickman, from the select committee of one from each county, reported a substitute for H. B. 23, to establish the fees of Treasurers, recommending salaries as follows, in lieu of fees and per centage:

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Parties calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

J. H. TAYLOR, Postmaster.

DIED.

In Buffalo, Scott county, Iowa, February 5th, 1879, Frederick was the father of Mrs. Mounts of this place. A letter received in town states that he died very suddenly while sitting in his chair. He had lived a quiet, unobtrusive life, was a good citizen, a kind husband and indulgent father. He had accumulated considerable property but met with quite a loss last fall by having his dwelling and other property burned to the ground. The sympathy of her many friends is extended to Mrs. Mounts in her affliction.

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDINGS.

SEALING PROPOSALS, in duplicate, which will guarantee that bonds will be given, award of contract, will be received at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday, February 27, 1879, for the purchase of material and erection and completion, at the stations of the HANCOCK Agency, at the following places: SCHOOL HOUSE, ONE WAREHOUSE, ONE CARPENTER SHOP, ONE BLACKSMITH SHOP. Plans and specifications of the proposed buildings have been deposited at the office of the Helena (Montana) Independent, Bozeman Avenue, Bozeman, Post-office Green River, Wyoming Territory, and at the office of the above named Agency. Said buildings to be made of adobe, and completed within ninety days from approval of the plans. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals on all bids. Proposals for Agency Buildings. JAMES I. PATTEN, U. S. Indian Agent.

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