SOCIETY MEETINGS.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Court Deer Lodge, No. 7,506, A. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Union Hall. All visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
WELLING NAPTON, C. R.
JOHN GALBRAITH, Secretary. 967

ORDER OF IRON HALL.

The meetings of Branch No. 625 of the order of Iron Hall, will be held at Union Hall, on the first and third Friday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting Friends of the Order are cordially invited to meet with us.
JOSEPH McDONNALL, C. J.
WM. H. THIPPEY, Accountant. 966

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Mount Powell Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W., meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Union Hall at 7.30 p. m. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. E. VAN GUNDY, M. W.
P. BADER, Recorder. 966

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Regular Assemblies at Union Hall, second and fourth Fridays of each month, at 7.30 p. m. Visiting Comrades are cordially invited to attend.
B. F. MARTZ, Adjutant. H. A. SHUAN, P. C.
952

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Valley Lodge No. 6, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Union Hall. All visiting Brethren are cordially invited to be present at the meetings.
JOSEPH McDONNALL, C. C.
C. S. SCHROEDER, K. of R. & S. 965

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In compliance with the call of the Territorial Republican Committee, a convention will be held at Deer Lodge on Saturday, May 12th, 1888 at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the Territorial Convention at Livingston on the 19th day of May.

Primaries to elect delegates to the County Convention will be held in the various precincts on Saturday, May 5th, 1888, from 6 to 8, p. m.

Anaconda	16	Lincoln	1
Avon	1	Lost Creek	1
Bald Butte	1	Mullen	1
Beartown	1	New Chicago	3
Blackfoot	1	New Concentrator	6
Bearmouth	1	Ovando	1
Blue Eyed Nellie	1	Oro Fino	1
Caplice & McAmes	1	Philipsburg	7
Cable	1	Pioneer	1
Deer Lodge	9	Race Track	2
Drummond	1	Stuart	1
Elliston	1	Sunset	1
Elk Creek	1	Stone Station	1
Georgetown	1	Silver Lake	1
Garrison	1	Warm Springs	1
Gold Creek	1	Willow Glen	1
Granite	8	West Side	1
Helmville	1	Whitesides	1
Hope Mine	1	Willow Creek	1
Hennessy	1	Washington	1

W. L. HOGE, Act'g Chairman.
LEW COLEMAN, Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

All Advertisements in this Department cost 15 cents per line for first insertion, and 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions.

ONION SETS 25c PER QUART at Dr. Owings' Drug Store. 976

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES in Art Goods at Owings' Drug Store. 976 4t

DESIRABLE LOTS for sale. Residence to let. 971 tf GEORGE COCKRELL.

10 POUNDS BLUE STONE FOR A DOLLAR, at Owings' Drug Store. 979 tf

DR. OWINGS HAS THE AGENCY for Landreth's Celebrated Garden Seeds. 979 tf

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Fresh Candies just received at Charlie Kenyon's. 935 tf

THE FINEST LINE OF CIGARS ever brought to Deer Lodge at Owings' Drug Store. 979 tf

CALL ON A. P. WINSLOW and have your eyes tested with Julius King's Optometer. A full line of Spectacles and Eye Glasses just received. 964 tf

CABBAGE PLANTS, 75c PER 100; CAULIflower plants, $1 per 100; Now ready for delivery. John Vaughn, Deer Lodge. 981 tf

FOR RENT—MY FIVE-ROOMED, FURNISHED dwelling house, Main Street, Deer Lodge, very desirable. J. H. ARMS. 982 tf

PLUMBING WORK.—Having in my employ a first-class Plumber, I am prepared to do all work in that line promptly, well, and at reasonable prices. 973 tf JOHN O'NEILL.

TWO CAR LOADS OF SCUTT'S CELEBRATED 4-point Steel Barb wire at 5½c. per pound at Bennett Bros. Company. Send them your orders. 981 2t

LOST!—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD!—While out driving Sunday, April 15, a Smith & Wesson double action 38-caliber Revolver. Nearly new—scratched very little on barrel, near muzzle. Five Dollars Reward at NEW NORTH-WEST office. 980 tf

AS FIRST-CLASS GOODS WILL ATTRACT first-class customers, and fair dealing and moderate prices retain their patronage, I will keep only the best of each class of Goods in the Farm Implement line, guarantee them to be as represented, will duplicate the prices of any House in the Territory, and, if possible, do a little better.
978 tf GEORGE COCKRELL.

IS THERE A MAN IN MONTANA that will buy a horse? I want to sell a span of 5-year-old geldings—well broke single and double—weight about 900 pounds, sound and all right. Price for the span, $150. A span of mares over 15 hands, good breeders, usefully sound. Any child can handle them single, double, or to saddle. Price $150. Both these teams have done field work all spring and are in good order to go right on. Two ponies—work or ride—$30 each. Apply to W. B. MILLER, Deer Lodge.
980 tf

A Fiends Work.

HELENA, May 2.—[Special to the *Miner*]—At about 5:45 this evening this city was startled by a report of a murder and suicide on Davis street. John L Rand, an old resident and in the milk business in this city, shot his wife and the 8-months child in her arms and then blew his own brains out. The wife was in the yard with the child in her arms and he fired a 45-calibre Winchester, hitting her in the spine. The ball went through her body and also struck the child in the spine, breaking its back. He then went into the house, sat down and blew his own head off. He was a horrible sight, his brains being scattered all over the walls and ceiling, fragments of the skull being also scattered over the floor. The woman died about an hour after shot. The child is still alive, but the doctors say will die within a few hours. The cause of the trouble originated away back, Rand having been several times arrested for wife beating, and it has not been more than four days since he was released from jail on the same charge. He is a man about 50 years of age and the woman about 30. They leave three children besides the one shot.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by Deer Lodge Drug Co. 898

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Deer Lodge Drug Co. 898

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Deer Lodge Drug Co. 898

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

A Complete Assortment of Goods

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Which he offers on as good terms as any house in the Territory.

Sole Agent for the "CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS."

Agent for the Celebrated Snow Flake Flour.

Stop That Cough.

Great danger often results from neglected coughs, and it will not do to experiment with medicines boomed by imported testimonials of parties whose very existence is questionable. The proper thing to do is to always keep in your cupboard a bottle of Acker's English Remedy, which has proved so satisfactory to our own fellow citizens: Read this home testimonial:

DEER LODGE, Oct. 8, 1887.

I have been suffering some time from a painful chronic cough, and have used Shiloh's and other medicines without experiencing the least benefit. Recently I purchased a bottle of Acker's English Remedy, which has cured me. I firmly believe that for affections of the throat and chest it possesses marvelous curative powers.

THOMAS MORGAN, (with Bennett Bros).

Acker's Blood Elixir and Acker's English Remedy for coughs—the most reliable medicines on the market, are for sale by all druggists; in Deer Lodge only by
957 1y DEER LODGE DRUG CO.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Deer Lodge Drug Co. 898

SPRING, 1888

Spring Overcoats, Spring Suits and Neck Wear,

In all Different Styles and Colorings.

NONE EXCEL AND FEW EQUAL.

THE SPRING STYLES

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EXTRA QUALITY DUNLAP & Co COPYRIGHTED.

HATS!

Stiff Felts, Cassimers, Fedoras and Crushers.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

The Celebrated Turner & Johnston and Murphy French Calf,

HAND-SEWED

BOOTS and SHOES,

SEAL OR CAMELEOPARD TOPS,

In Bals, Button and Congress—of all Widths and Styles.

Our Ladies' Shoe Department

Is as complete as any in Montana, comprising all of the Latest Styles and Best Makes, and AT BED-ROCK PRICES.

TO ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

Carpets, Upholstery and Wall Paper.

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10 Cases Wall Paper, 50 Pieces of Carpet,

Comprising the latest Shades and Colorings in Moquette, Body Brussels, Velvets, Threeply and Ingrains. Fancy Patterns in Upholstering Goods, Mats and Matting.

☞ *Our Stock of Family and Heavy Groceries is Always Complete.*

Judging from our constantly increasing sales, showing that the Trade in general is satisfied with our way of doing business, we shall always adhere to the Strictly One Price System, handling only first-class goods. Full weights and prices just as represented.

Respectfully,

E. L. Bonner & Co.

DEER LODGE, M. T.

Court Notes.

Thursday of last week was occupied by the Court in trying the case of the Territory against John Launen for defacing a legal notice posted by Joel Catching. The jury was out all of Thursday night, but failed to come to an agreement, standing, as we are informed, six for conviction and the like number for acquittal. The case was continued for the term.

On Friday the case of C. P. H. Bilenberg against the Montana Union Railroad Company, for killing a horse, was tried. This is a test case. It was tried at the last term of the court and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of $250, but a new trial was granted. The trial at the present term resulted in a like verdict. The case will go to the Supreme Court.

On Friday afternoon Judge De Wolfe adjourned court until Monday morning in order to take a needed rest and to be with his brother who had paid him a visit from Seattle, W. T.

Mr. Hiram Blanchard, living in the north part of the county, on Clear Water, was indicted for stealing and feloniously branding cattle. The first case was tried on Monday and the Territory failed to show any cause for the prosecution whatever and a non-suit was entered on the close of the testimony for the plaintiff. A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the other cases. W. J. Galbraith, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Motions for new trials in the cases of Edgar H. Stanton and John A. Rowand were overruled and they were sentenced on Wednesday—in the case of Stanton to two terms of one year each, and in the case of Rowand to imprisonment for life.

The argument for a new trial in the Rowand case was heard Wednesday, E. W. Toole Esq. appearing for the plaintiff and W. H. Dewitt and George Haldorn Esqs. appearing for the defendant. The motion was overruled and Rowand sentenced for life, as found by the jury. He showed considerable emotion, notwithstanding he must have known it was inevitable. His attorneys will appeal, but the belief is that the case is impregnable. Stanton, who was sentenced for two years Wednesday, took it nonchalently.

Court adjourned Wednesday after a four and a half weeks' term. The good impression Judge DeWolfe made at first has been strengthened as Court progressed and he has won the admiration of the bar and the approval of the people. The only criticism we have heard made is that he might "drive" business a little faster and still give the attorneys all the latitude of delay that justice requires. Aside from this the expression all has been in admiration. A few tedious cases occupied a large portion of the term and some cases had to be continued that it was very desirable to have determined. Mr. Frank E. Corbett is a very competent clerk; prompt, obliging, and thoroughly attentive to his business; and as this is their first term in this district these well deserved words may not be amiss.

Conveyance of Real Estate.

Editor New North-West:

Is it necessary in the conveyance of real estate in Montana that the deed shall be "from A— B— and wife to C— D— and wife?"

Deer Lodge, May 2, 1888.

Answer—If A— B—, who makes the conveyance, is married and has a wife living in Montana, his wife as well as himself must sign the deed; if the wife lives in any other State or Territory the conveyance may be made by him alone. It is not necessary the wife of C— D— should be named in the deed. As the "better half" she becomes "partner" by virtue of the conveyance to him, even if it was made before marriage.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. Phil McGovern, Anaconda, desires us to notify ladies who propose donating to the Catholic Fair at that place to do so by May 7th.

Rev. E. J. Groeneveld was installed as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Butte, on Wednesday evening, leaving the Church here vacant.

To-morrow, May 5th, from 6 to 8 p. m., is the time for holding Republican Primaries in the county. The Convention will be held one week from that date.

An ice cream and soap-bubble party will be given at the College of Montana Friday evening, May 4th. Proceeds for the benefit of the reading-room. A cordial invitation is extended to all. 981 2t

Orton Bros. Band of thirteen pieces made their first appearance this week and a series of numbers discoursed by them on Monday evening elicited high approval. They are progressing very rapidly.

Geo. H. Thomas Post No. 4, Deer Lodge G. A. R., took preliminary steps at their meeting last Friday evening for the observance of Memorial Day. Further mention will be made in a succeeding issue.

Bishop Brewer will make his annual visitation to Deer Lodge on Sunday, May 6th. There will be morning service with the rite of confirmation at St. James Church at 11:30 a. m., and evening service at 8 p. m.

The Calico Ball at Cottonwood Hall Tuesday evening was all its promoters hoped for, a very pleasant and well attended party. The ladies who took charge of it are congratulated on their efficient management and the approval it met with.

The Supreme Master Workman of the A. O. U. W., W. H. Jordan of California, will will be in Helena May 9th, when he will be received by the A. O. U. W. Lodge of that place, who have kindly extended an invitation to members of other lodges in Montana to be present.

Bear in mind the Soap Bubble party at the College this evening. Prizes will be given to the one who blows the largest and smallest bubbles. Music Parlors will be opened and every effort made to render it pleasant for guests. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Reading Room.

The best hoax of the season occurred Wednesday evening, a couple of the boys letting go of the fact that a baby had been found dead in a box on a branch of Cottonwood Creek. It got the officers and everybody until it was finally found—a real doll. There were enough amusing incidents connected with the affair to fill a column.

Families wishing to locate where they can have the benefits of first class educational advantages, in one of the most delightful towns in Montana, unsurpassed for health and those natural conditions necessary for a *home*, should not fail either to address or call upon H. S. Reed, Deer Lodge, who will take pleasure in giving all the information desired without cost to the enquirer. 982-tf

The delightful weather that had prevailed broke last Friday, and the thermometer that night ran down to three degrees below freezing, and Saturday night was only four degrees above freezing. Vegetation was checked, and some of it "cooked," but the injury was not serious. Monday night and Tuesday we had considerable rain, something that was badly needed and which will do great good, although a larger fall would have been more acceptable. A few days of warm weather now will make the country "smile."

There are a large number of trees and shrubbery being planted in Deer Lodge this season—large, even for a town that annualy spends considerable sums of money for this purpose and which is noted therefor. Moreover, the expenditure this year is more judicious, the native trees and established hardy varieties of all kinds being given preference over the novelties and those of doubtful adaption to this rigorous winter climate. In a year or two the wisdom of this course will be manifest, the lawns and gardens will be spots of beauty and the growth of shade trees on the residence streets will be universal.

Mr. C. X. Larabie, who lost his trunk in the Centennial hotel fire, concluded to play for even in another direction, and so went over to Great Falls last week and purchased from Mr. Robert Vaughn the splendid stallion "Prospect," which is of a favorite family, and is a superb horse. He is now on the Willow Run farm. The purchase price is not stated. Mr. Larabie also inquired into coal matters to some extent, and seems satisfied that the Sand Coulee coal is of satisfactory quality and quantity. The Great Falls Smelting Company has commenced work and expects to erect twenty furnaces of 50 tons capacity each, daily. The Company has unlimited capital, and will increase its plant as demand is made upon it.

Information of a practice that has been known to exist in Deer Lodge County for several years, of parties unlawfully taking fish in the northern part of this county and conveying them to Helena for sale, has come to the Deer Lodge Rod & Gun Club in such manner that it is now deemed possible to secure a conviction and the Club has offered a reward of $150 for the information that will lead to a conviction of the parties. It is said that some 400 pounds of trout killed with powder or caught with a seine or traps are taken to Helena weekly from streams or lakes in this county. The law prohibits this and lays a penalty of fine and imprisonment. Any one prepared to furnish evidence on this matter is requested to correspond with the Secretary of the Club.

Farmers who are alive to the importance of procuring the best and most improved Farm Implements, should call at Cockrell's Implement House and examine his stock. He has the exclusive agency for Deer Lodge county for the following Standard Goods: J. I. Case Engines and Threshers, McCormick Binders and Mowers, Empire Disc Harrows, Planet Jr. Cultivators and Seeders, Case Sulky and Walking Plows, Glidden Barb Wire, Solid Comfort and Economy Plows, Strowbridge Sowers, Cooper's Sheep Dip, Schuttler Wagons and the genuine Hollingsworth Hay Rakes. In addition he constantly keeps on hand a large and well-selected stock of Harness and Saddles, Bale Ties, Scrapers, Wheelbarrows, Grindstones, and in fact everything usually kept by Implement Houses. 977 tf

Notice!

We invite the attention of the farmers of Deer Lodge County to our lines of Harvesting and Haying Implements, and suggest that they now place their orders for Mowers, Rakes and Binders, and save disappointment by waiting until all machines are sold, as has been done for several years past. The Crown Mower is justly celebrated as being the lightest running, closest cutting and most durable Mower in the country, and is fully warranted in every respect to be as claimed. Its large sale is its best recommendation, showing that the farmers of this section recognize its superiority over all others, and have no fear of breakage or delays while using it. The Hollingsworth Rake is well known to be the best made, and as to the Esterly Binder, we challenge any Binder sold in Montana to enter the field and compete, this being the test we ask and invite to prove the "Esterly" is the King of Binders. Prices furnished on application.

Respectfully,
982 tf BENNETT BROS.' CO.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of ten years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at the Deer Lodge Drug Co's drug store. 898

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by Deer Lodge Drug Co. 898

THE INCORPORATION MOVEMENT.

Report of Committee on Boundaries Acted Upon and Action Taken to Present the Matter to County Commissioners.

The adjourned citizens' meeting in regard to the incorporation of Deer Lodge was called to order at Union Hall by the Chairman at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday evening, May 30th, 1888.

Reports of Committees being called for, the following were submitted:

Mr. Chairman: The undersigned, members of the committee appointed at your last meeting to consider and report upon the boundaries of the proposed incorporation of the town or city of Deer Lodge, would suggest the following: That the present northern, southern and western boundaries of the patented townsite of Deer Lodge remain unchanged, and that the limits be extended one-fourth mile east. Very respectfully,

J. H. Owings, H. S. Reed, H. H. Zenor, Samuel Scott.

Mr. Chairman: The undersigned would respectfully submit the following as a substitute for the report of the majority of the committee appointed at your last meeting to determine the boundaries of the proposed incorporation of Deer Lodge, to-wit:

1. That the southern and western boundaries of the patented townsite remain unchanged.

2. That the boundary be extended one-fourth mile east from the present limits.

3. That the boundary be extended nine hundred (900) feet north of the present limits and nine hundred (900) feet north of the proposed extension to the east. N. J. Bielenberg, O. B. O'Bannon.

The substitute reported by the minority of the Committee was then on motion submitted and after free discussion was adopted as the sense of the meeting by a three to one vote.

On motion, the Committee on Boundaries was empowered and instructed to prepare and circulate a petition and map to define the boundaries of wards or districts, to file the same in the office of the County Clerk and to do all acts necessary to bring the matter properly before the Board of County Commissioners, without again reporting to a meeting of citizens.

On motion, Francis R. Bill was added to the Committee.

On motion, the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of three on finance and Messrs. Willard Bennett, Dr. C. G. Glass and Addison Smith were appointed as such Committee.

Votes of thanks were then tendered to the Committee on Boundaries for services rendered, to Van Gundy & Miller for the use of Union Hall and to the Deer Lodge brass band for music at the opening of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES H. MILLS, Chairman.
O. B. O'BANNON, Secretary.

The action above taken, with that to be done by the Committees, will bring the question of incorporation before the Board of County Commissioners, who will then appoint at their next meeting "some suitable person to take a census of the residents of the territory to be incorporated." It requires 300 inhabitants to incorporate. This census must be reported to a subsequent meeting of the Commissioners before an election on the question of incorporation can be ordered, and at least 30 days' notice of election must be given by publication. If the population, as shown by the census, is less than 1,500, the municipality is classified as a "town;" if over 1,500 and less than 5,000, a "city of the second class;" all over that a "city of the first class." It is a question that can only be determined by a census whether, with West Deer Lodge excluded, we will have 1,500 inhabitants within the municipal boundaries, and on that depends if it shall be a "city" or a "town"—the distinction amounting to but little, except in name.

The Committee has yet the greater portion of their work to do, being principally to have a map made of the town as defined by the boundaries adopted, to prepare the petition and secure signatures, and to agree on the boundaries of the wards, it being provided that cities of the second class shall not have less than two nor more than four. Towns are divided into three districts, with two Aldermen from each, and it would seem best that the Deer Lodge map should be divided into three wards or districts, that whichever classification it may come under the districting will be adequate to the case.

The only noticeable division of sentiment at any of these meetings was on the question of the north boundary. The extension 900 feet northward includes principally lands of Mr. S. E. Larabie, who is now absent, but is not one to object strenuously if it is deemed for the public good. The main purpose of this extension urged was that it was necessary to give municipal officers a more extended jurisdiction over tramps that at times infest the willows thereon, and enable them to pursue and arrest fugitives who might otherwise take safe refuge there.

Other than this, the well attended meetings have been almost unanimous in expression and always characterized by earnestness of purpose. We trust the sentiment will be universal in Deer Lodge. The unanimity of sentiment here in favor of that better government and better condition which can be had through municipal government, is already spoken of to our credit by press and public elsewhere. If there are those opposed to it, we hope they will reconsider before the time comes to vote on incorporation or on officers, and, all uniting in one common purpose for the public good, demonstrate that to the advantages Nature has given us for a beautiful and healthful town, we will add our efforts as a public spirited, progressive community that will stand by our town and make it the pride of Montana. Deer Lodge has hitherto been united on matters affecting its general welfare. Let it be so still. And if experience demonstrates that incorporation is not incalculably best for it, the matter of disincorporation is simple; and we here pledge that, if the writer is alive, he will then as earnestly favor disincorporation as he favors incorporation now. He has no fears that day will ever come, or that, incorporated even for a year, and the citizens being true to themselves, a corporal's guard would ever thereafter favor a return to the conditions now existing, but makes the offer as an earnest of his convictions in this movement.

IMPORTING HOGS.

A Paying Industry Overlooked in Montana.

Mr. N. J. Bielenberg returned from Livingston Wednesday, whence he had gone to expedite the transit of 800 head of hogs purchased in Minnesota. These were for Philipsburg, Deer Lodge, Anaconda and Butte, and cost over $8,000. Mr. Bielenberg has purchased *outside of Montana* within the past year over $50,000 worth of hogs and shipped them into Montana for use in the several meat markets in which he has interests. The pea-fed hogs of Montana make just as palatable meat and are healthier food than the swill and garbage-fed pork brought from the East, while there is certainly big money in raising it. This $50,000 is paid out, by one purchaser only, for imported hogs. Are not our farmers overlooking a good source of income in not giving more attention to this product. Peas, which make the best of feed, can be raised and hogs fed and fattened on them cheaper than they can be fed in the States and brought here. The importation shows there is good, cash market for all that can be raised. Would it not be well to devote more attention to this paying product?

Estill's Great Sale

To-morrow, Saturday, May 5th, at 10 a. m. is the day and hour fixed for Estill's great sale of livery horses and buggies and all equipments, including the stables and lots; also a large number of horses and cattle, his farm, residence, etc. This is one of the largest auction sales ever announced in the Territory, and includes very valuable property in all lines. Those desiring to secure bargains should be on hand early, as it is intended that everything shall move promptly. The sale will take place in front of the livery stable and stock will be on the premises.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

A fire on Main Street, Central City, (Black Hills) last week almost destroyed that erstwhile thrifty city. The losses were over $130,000.

Work on the new Anaconda hotel will commence about the first of May, and be pushed forward as fast as men and money can do it.—*Review.*

Andrew Racine was killed at the upper smelter of the Boston & Montana Copper Company, Butte, Monday, by an accident the result of his own carelessness.

Wannamaker & Brown, of Philadelphia, have taken the contract to furnish $100,000 worth of uniforms for Union Pacific conductors and brakemen, and six men in their employ are now making a tour over the systhem, taking measures.

James Jennings was blown to pieces at the Pyrenees mine, Sunday. He had gone alone to get powder for a shot and none know how the accident occurred. He had only been at work at the Pyrenees a few days and no one knew anything about him.

The trustees of the Helena School District have deposed Superintendent Howard and elected E. A. Carleton, present Superintendent of the High School. The *Herald* does not seem to think the removal of Prof. Howard was wise.

Is it not about time to be thinking of incorporation? All towns of any size whatever throughout the Territory are voting on the subject and almost invariably with a result in favor of it. Philipsburg should not be behindhand in the matter.—*Philipsburg Mail.*

Asa Cornforth, who was shot by Lucas some five weeks ago, is gradually recovering. He has been at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Dickey, where Dr. Leavitt has been attending him. Yesterday several pieces of clothing that had been imbedded in his leg by the bullet was taken out, but the latter is still in his leg.—*Miner, 28th.*

The highest testimonials of respect were paid to the memory of Dr. Bishop in Butte, in the elegance of floral tributes, the kind words spoken by press and public and the vast cortege that followed his remains to the railway station and the services that were held prior to their removal to Reno, Nev., for interment. He leaves $13,000 life insurance for the benefit of his family.

An assortment of soiled doves and sports arrived yesterday from Leadville. The exodus of that class has been decreed by the Law and order administration there and they are shaking the dust of Leadville from their small elevens as fast as they can buy tickets for another haven of rest. There were eighty-seven tickets sold there one day lately to this class of pilgrims.—*Miner, 30.*

The station at Toston having been moved recently to a point about three hundred yards north of the smelter, the town is being rapidly moved and built up there. Some of the buildings are of brick and the postoffice, which is already completed, is a two-story brick. John Ripley, of Radersburg, has built a saloon and billiard hall and will open business this week. The frame of a hotel of respectable proportions is being raised and will soon be opened. The store which was twice burned at the former site is being rebuilt of brick.—*Husbandman.*

PERSONAL.

J. K. Pardee Esq., was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. C. X. and S. E. Larabie are in Tacoma this week.

Mr. E. L. Bonner returned yesterday from a trip on railroad business.

Warren E. Toole, Esq., was over from Helena Wednesday as attorney in the Rowand case.

A new Postoffice has been established at Lo Lo, Missoula county, with John F. Delaney P. M.

Landlord Aylesworth went away with some of his guests yesterday on a pleasant jaunt to Butte.

D. M. Durfee, Esq., County Attorney goes to Butte to be present when the Martin case is set Monday.

Dr. J. H. Owings was at Butte Monday in attendance at the funeral services of his friend, Dr. Bishop.

Mr. Wm. Milling this week returned from Chicago, where he spent the winter, and has gone to open up his mines at Pioneer.

Miss Mabel Clagett returned to her home at Murray, Idaho, a day or two ago, her eyes not being sufficiently strong to continue the course at the College.

Mr. J. H. Monteath of the *Inter Mountain* came down last evening to visit his wife, who for the past week or two has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Shaw.

Mr. Ed Bentel, who had nearly lost the sight of his left eye, and who was 33 days under treatment by the eminent oculist, Dr. Knapp of New York, has been greatly improved and expects soon to have his sight entirely restored.

Bishop L. R. Brewer, who is making his annual visitation to the parishes in his diocese, arrived from Butte Wednesday and will preach at St. James Church Sunday. The Bishop had been in ill health a few days preceding his coming here, but has materially improved.

Col. and Mrs. L. J. Sharp of Butte are at the McBurney house and expect to remain some days, after which they will journey leisurely throughout the Territory and to the Pacific Coast. They have many friends here and their plan to enjoy life as they go is one worthy of approval.

Mr. Ed P. Mills, superintendent, who spent Tuesday night at the Champion mine, says fully 15 inches of snow fell there during the night, the heaviest he had ever seen in the same time. It extended to the valley on the east side, but the fall was light on the Mount Powell side. It has almost vanished already.

County Clerk and Recorder Wm. M. Thompson returned a week ago from St. Louis and other points, where he was having the fire brick clay of the Company tested and examining machinery for the manufacture of brick; tile, etc. The clay fulfilled the best expectations. Further mention of the purposes of the Company will be made in a short time.

Their many friends in Deer Lodge County, where they for a long time resided, will learn with sorrow that Mrs. Catherine Quin, wife of Mr. John B. Wilson, died in Helena last Monday, in her 59th year. She was stricken with partial paralysis August 15th and lost the power of speech, but her condition did not take a dangerous form until last week. She was very highly esteemed.

Mr. D. W. Tilton and son of Butte spent a day or two here, on their first visit, this week. "D. W.," barring the snow balls Father Time has hit his hair with, is little changed from the energetic, rustling, genial "D. W." of the olden day, when he published Montana's Pioneer Paper, the *Montana Post*, in Virginia City, and gave the writer his first employment in a newspaper office. Many happy days to him yet.

Butte has organized a Building and Loan Association. Missoula and Billings have had their's for years to the benefit of stockholders and the towns. The *Age* is urging the organization of one in Boulder. We believe it would be well for Deer Lodge to have one. It enables those who have limited means, but are able to save and lay by something every month, to invest it in a way there will be fair interest drawn and where by holding a given amount of stock they can borrow money to build them homes. The laws of Montana provide fully for such incorporations.

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MINING NOTES.

Items of the Great Montana Industry.

A strike on the Gladstone is reported in the shaft. The ledge is five feet in width, almost all of which is ore giving an average assay of $50 per ton. An assay of a choice piece gave $1,600.—*Mail.*

The *Mail* says a pay streak of about 26 inches has been struck on the San Francisco at the 400 foot level.

The output of the Granite Mountain for the week ending April 21st was 61,886 21 ounces fine silver.

While west Granite stock is not being boomed at present, there is method in the manner of those who do not force it into prominence. The West Granite has the vein. This is reliable, and comes from one in a position to know. The "vein" means that the ore body is the same as that of the Granite. This will explain why the stock is not on the market. By the way, who has any West Granite for sale?—*Helena Herald, 30th.*

About fifty scrapers are busily at work at the smelter surfacing and getting the ground ready for the plant. Right along the river bank the retaining wall has been built. It extends about 100 feet and is 20 feet high. The place selected for the sampling works is nearly opposite the company's office. Four sections of this immense plant will be built, each 186x1,200 feet. The first section will be finished some time in August, and work on the others will be pushed through as rapidly as possible. The grade of the railroad is now rapidly nearing completion. Gangs of men are working at different points and it is proposed to have the grade ready for the iron by May 15th. Considerable delay has been caused by the Manitoba washout. As soon as trains are running regularly an immense amount of material will arrive—*Great Falls Tribune.*

General Leggat on Saturday purchased one-half interest in the Hidden Treasure lode in Summit Valley Mining District for $4,000. The property is located immediately north of the Clipper mill.—*Miner, 30th.*

The new machinery of the Bi-Metallic Company at Philipsburg has been received. It consists of two 1,200-pound boilers, attached to which are self-condensing, patent-conducting engines, which are to be used for the purpose of giving additional hoisting power.

Superintendent Ed P. Mills came down from the Champion Wednesday. The works were started up the day before and the machinery worked to a charm. Ten men are employed and sinking will progress rapidly.

Superintendent McMaster was at the Mountain Lion a few days ago. The ore vein is fourteen feet wide at the cross-cut, showing a well defined porphyry hanging wall, but the cross-cut was being pushed on for the granite hanging wall. Good progress is also being made in the tunnel and it is nearing another heavy shoot of ore that crops on the surface. The tunnel is now at a depth of 146 feet vertical and gaining depth very rapidly.

The United States Grand Jury.

Deputy U. S. Marshal McTague has summoned to appear as U. S. Jurors in Butte next week the following residents of Deer Lodge:

Grand Jurors—J. E. Van Gundy, Peter Valitan; James M. Bailey and Phil E. Evans. Trial Jurors—W. N. Aylesworth, Moritz Bien, Wm. Coleman, W. B. Miller and C. P. H. Bielenberg.

We think McTague took a special pleasure in serving the subpœna on Mr. Miller. It is only a year or two since he took his first ride on a Montana railroad and has never yet been in Butte. Mr. Miller denies the justice of the Department of Justice in enticing him from the fair land of Deer Lodge to the temptations of the Wicked City, and thinks of leasing Dr. Beal's old porcelain lined "Centennial" safe and making his abiding place there except when Court is in session.

Removal of Postal Clerk Cochrane.

Capt. C. C. Cochrane, who for nearly two years past has been Postal Clerk on the Butte and Helena run, has been relieved of duty by orders from the Chief of the Railway Mail Service at Washington, on charges of negligence of duty, etc. We cannot believe this charge well founded. It has been intimated that he is charged with being the instigator of criticisms that were made by Montana newspapers regarding the scandalously bad postal service we have had in Montana. So far as the NEW NORTH-WEST is concerned this is wholly false, as he never prepared, asked, encouraged or instigated, directly or indirectly, a word of that character that appeared in this paper. We did it entirely of our own knowledge and volition, and did not tell a tenth of the inefficiency, miscarriages and delays that came to our knowledge simply because their continuousness and repetition wore us out. It is now, and has been, simply abominable service. But during all this time we have never learned of a single act of carelessness or inofficiency that we believed attributable to Clerk Cochrane. He proposes to hunt these charges down and if he has been wrongly charged, as we believe he has, we hope to see him show up where the fault really is and be set right.

"MICHAEL STROGOFF."

A Good Dramatic Entertainment Monday Evening.

On Monday evening last the George Wessells Dramatic Company appeared at Cottonwood Hall in the dramatization of Jules Vernes work—Michael Strogoff. The play is a strong but not pleasing one, the dramatization bordering it up to the blood and thunder class. The presentation was, however, remarkably good. Mr. Wessells represented the detestable *Ivan Ogareff* in a masterly manner, while Mr. Chas. Chapelle, aside from the sympathy naturally extended to *Michael Strogoff*, won equal honors, if he did not excel, in the title roll. Mr. Murphy, who is a worthy favorite in Montana, and Mr. Deal, lightened up the play pleasantly with their genial rows and generous friendships. Miss Lillian Owen as *Nadia*, and Mrs. Belle Douglass as *Martha Strogoff* did excellently. In fact, the company is exceptionally good, and although working on a small stage without the accessories of their special scenery, gave us a fine entertainment. Mr. Tony Ward was in charge of the Company and a large audience witnessed and approved the performance. We hope to see them again in some other of the plays in their repertoire.

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