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CURRENT TOPICS.

Butte offers $30,000 in purses to be trotted and raced for early in June.

Governor Smith signed the bill creating Broadwater county on Tuesday last.

Miss M. L. Meservey has been appointed clerk of the state board of pardons, to succeed Miss Lou Hathorne.

Tom Murphy of Marysville, who assaulted Hanna Flynn about six months ago, has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

Eugene V. Debs, the great labor leader, has been in Butte this week. Mr. Debs has many friends in Montana and he will be warmly welcomed by all.

Bob Boatman shipped a carload of cavalry horses from Monida, on the U. & N., Jan. 29, billed for Cuba. He accompanied the shipment.—Madisonian.

Joseph Rawlins, Utah's new senator, was born in Salt Lake county, Utah, 46 years ago. He has served one term in congress and is a free silver man.

The people of Missoula are making great preparations for the reception of the fruitgrowers at the mid-winter meeting to be held Feb. 23 26, inclusive.

Sheriff Tom Irvine of Ravalli county, speaking of a certain other officer as a thief taker, said he "couldn't catch the small pox if he was in bed with the patient."—Missoula Messenger.

Gov. Smith has offered a reward of $200 each for the arrest of Frank Morgan and Howey Whitton, the Gallatin county desperadoes who shot Deputy Sheriff Jack Allen, who died at Bozeman, Feb. 2 from the effects of his wounds.

Butte has been placed on the list of civil service examination towns. Heretofore all applications for examinations in civil service were required to go to Helena to pass their examination. Examinations for the railway, mail and other services, will be held in Butte on April 5, 1897.

Governor Smith has appointed Charles F. Word his private secretary. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with Smith and Smith was with the Word, and the Word was Smith and Smith was the Word, and the same Word is Smith and the same Smith is Word.—Missoulian.

The Northwestern Bank of Great Falls closed its doors last Friday morning. The individual deposits were about $600,000. The Northwestern is the largest bank in northern Montana and did the great majority of the business for the entire section. The officials say depositors will be paid in full.

Mr. McMahon, populist member of the house, was the recipient of many congratulations from his fellow legislators Monday on the birth of a daughter. If it were a boy we might suggest Broadwater Bill for a name, but being a girl how would Initiative Referendum McMahon sound?—Boulder Age.

There may be a deep laid plan to secure the consolidation of the State University and the Montana College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts with the view of removing the university to Bozeman, and if there is the people of Missoula know where the plan originated and who is responsible for it. Forewarned is forearmed in most cases, but there are people in Missoula who smile the oftener they are kicked, as long as the kicker wears a pleasant smile upon his features and carries a $5 bill in his hand.—Missoulian.

The supreme court of Montana has recently rendered a water-right decision which is of more than ordinary interest It is held that a verbal transfer of a settler's claim and water-right gives the right to a person taking possession to avail himself of his predecessor's priority and that the person who so takes possession is the successor in interest of the original appropriator, and therefore has a valid claim to the water. The point came up on an appeal in a suit brought by A. A. McDonald against Ed. Lannen and others, in the district court of Granite county. Associate Justice Horace R. Buck was the author of the opinion.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Valentines at Mrs. M. F. Sherman's.

Mrs. H. G. Valiton is suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

For fine shoemaking go to J. S. Peterson, opposite E. L. Bonner's store. 40-tf

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Covey, in West Deer Lodge, Feb. 4.

Mrs. C. S. Schroeder has been quite ill of inflammatory rheumatism the past few days.

Col. W. F. Sanders passed through Deer Lodge on Tuesday on his way to Butte.

John Driscoll, an old-timer of Washington gulch, died at St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday.

M. J. Bell, dentist. Work guaranteed; charges in keeping with the times. Deer Lodge, Mont. 31-1m

Misses Gussie and Clara Galbraith are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lee Kelley, in Philipsburg, this week.

Miss Bessie Robbins of Grantsdale, in the Bitter Root valley, was visiting Deer Lodge friends this week.

Mrs. John Scherr came over from the Bloomington mine this week for a few days' stay in the flower city.

Bishop Brewer arrived in town on Saturday and held services at St. James' church Sunday, morning and evening.

Hons. R. G. Humber and J. E. Marcum spent Sunday with their families in this city, returning to Helena on Monday evening.

It is expected that a game of football, between Anaconda and Deer Lodge teams, will be played in this city on February 22.

Miss Jennie Harris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Spence, in Anaconda for some weeks past, returned home last Saturday.

Hon. W. B. Rodgers and wife will soon move to Anaconda. Mr. Rodgers expects to build a residence in that city this spring.

Miss Clara Bien returned Wednesday from Butte, where she had a very enjoyable visit of nearly two weeks with Mrs. H. S. Clark.

John McGrath, aged about 64 years, an inmate of St. Joseph's hospital, died at that institution on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday.

Anaconda parties are now engaged in "gutting" the brick jail at Deer Lodge. In other words, the iron cage and cells are being taken out and removed to Anaconda.

Bob Wilson, who left Deer Lodge about five years ago, and who has been in eastern Montana the past few years, arrived in town last week and is visiting his family and old friends.

Edward Scharnikow, as referee in the case of John C. Robinson vs. A. Kleinschmidt, has been engaged the past few days in hearing the testimony in the case, which is very voluminous.

Patrons of the store of W. W. Higgins can find dressed chickens, turkeys, ducks, fresh oysters and celery constantly on hand. The goods will be strictly fresh and first choice and orders can be left in advance.

The board of county commissioners, on Tuesday last, let the contracts for the changes to be made in the city hall at Anaconda for the convenience of county officers. Contracts were let to the amount of $7,460.

"Straw rides" have been in vogue in Deer Lodge the past few days. Several large parties took advantage of the fine sleighing and beautiful weather on last Saturday evening to enjoy one of these old-fashioned luxuries.

James P. Preston, who resided near Deer Lodge for many years, was in town last Saturday. He now has placer interests in the Big Hole country, but is spending the winter at Hamilton, to which place he returned on Sunday.

Ranchmen and others will please bear in mind that George Cockrell is selling wagons, buggies, harness and all kinds of farm machinery and implements lower than any other house in this section of the country. 49-tf

M. M. Jones, the man who was arrested here last week and held on suspicion of being Dunham, the California murderer, was released on Saturday last, word having been received from California officials that Jones was not the man wanted.

William H. Dilts, the well known fish-culture man of the Clearwater lakes, in the northern part of this county, has filed a notice of water-right location on Silver Lake, about 18 miles southwest of Anaconda, where he will establish a fish hatchery.

Miss Petersen entertained the Musical club last Monday evening in the college parlors. A beautiful program was rendered, all of the selections rendered being from Mozart. The club will be entertained at its next meeting by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maxwell.

From the Butte papers we learn that Charles McDermott, who until recently held the position of foreman at the Emery mine in Zosel, died suddenly Tuesday in a room in the rear of a saloon in Dublin gulch. Too much whisky is the cause assigned for his death.

Mrs. H. F. Titus, who recently removed from Philipsburg to Hamilton, was married last week at the latter place to John Harris of the Bitter Root valley. Mrs. Titus, now Mrs. Harris, is well known in this city, where she was married to Mr. Titus a number of years ago.

J. H. Taylor, who, with a partner, is working the old Independence mine in Champion district, was in town last Saturday. A carload of ore from the mine is now being loaded at Race Track. There is plenty of ore in sight in the Independence and if the returns from this shipment are satisfactory to the leasers, they will probably work the property on a larger scale.

Master Howard Welch got out a very creditable anniversary number of his little paper, The American, last Saturday. The youthful editor says his paper has come to stay. He reproduces a copy of his first issue in this number, which shows a decided improvement in the first year's existence of The American. May it continue to live and improve as the years roll by.

Representative Lewis of Valley county, accompanied by his wife, came over from Helena Sunday and remained till Monday evening. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Toomey and other friends. Mr. Lewis was one of the 18 who cast their votes for the Powell county bill, and Deer Lodge feels grateful to him for his manly stand against corporation rule in Montana.

A merry party of young people, numbering fully 40, took a "straw ride" on Wednesday night down the valley to the Davis & Williams ranch, where they were welcomed by Charlie Williams, and his commodious house was thrown open for their reception. A large portion of the night was passed in "tripping the light fantastic," and the morning stars were singing together when the merry party returned to their homes.

P. Kaiser, who has been employed at the residence of N. J. Bielenberg for some time past, died of typhoid-pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday afternoon. He had been in the hospital about three weeks. Mr. Kaiser was about 30 years of age and was a faithful and industrious young man, and Mr. Bielenberg and family esteemed him highly for his good qualities and amiable disposition. The funeral occurred at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

In response to a large number of invitations sent out the first of this week by Conley & McTague, there was a good audience in attendance to witness the theatrical performance given at the state prison by inmates on Thursday afternoon. The entertainment is pronounced by those who attended as a very creditable one indeed. Owing to its having been given in the afternoon instead of evening, prevented many from attending who would liked to have been present.

Mrs. Margaret Thomas, widow of W. W. Thomas, died at her home up the valley Monday evening, aged 76 years. Mrs. Thomas was born in Wales, Feb. 13, 1821, and was among the first white women to move to Montana with their families. She came to Alder gulch in 1863, and in 1866 moved to this valley, where she has ever since made her home. She leaves a large family to mourn her loss, consisting of Howell Harris of Lethbridge, John Harris of Fort Benton, David and Morgan Thomas, Mrs. William Norton and Mrs. Earhart of the upper valley. The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon and her remains were buried in the cemetery at Gregson Springs.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The C. E. Society Pass a Few Happy Hours With Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe.

A very pleasant social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was held at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Wolfe last Friday evening. It was a literary party, but the first hour of the meeting was devoted to business affairs of the society, after which the literary part of the program was taken up, each one present representing the title of some book. Prizes were offered to those correctly naming the largest number of books represented, and the following is a list of those present and the books represented by each:

Bible	Mrs. M. B. Mills
Lucile	Mrs. M. J. Bell
A Fool's Errand	Mrs. H. E. Wolfe
Thro' a Needle's Eye	Mrs. M. Bien
Rose in Bloom	Mrs. Byron Wood
A Woman's Reason	Mrs. E. Scharnikow
White Wings	Mrs. H. A. Smurr
White House Cook Book	Mrs. Wm. Williams
Last Days of Pompeii	Mrs. P. H. Miller
The Last Leaf	Miss Lillian Humber
Jess	Miss Jessie Humber
Ivanhoe	Miss Linda Williams
Between Two Evils	Miss Helen Fox
The Seven Spanish Cities	Miss Emma Truscott
Lucile	Miss McKee
Gold Foil	Miss Evaline Van Gundy
Snowbound	Miss Ethel Wood
Our Year	Miss Bettie Batterton
The Hidden Hand	Miss Myrtle McGhee
The Five Little Peppers	Miss Bessie Mills
White Wings	Miss Cora Wood
Essay on Human Understanding	Katie Van Gundy
On the Rock	Prof. H. E. Wolfe
Innocents Abroad	Prof. McKee
Pope's Essay on Man	Wm. Williams
Seven Oaks	Rev. W. M. Jordan
Scarlet Letter	Dr. M. J. Bell
Hard Cash	Edward Scharnikow
Our Mutual Friend	C. O. Reed
Cæsar's Column	H. G. Rodgers
Pickwick Papers	Allan Williams
Roses in Bloom	Mabel Mills

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Found Dead in His Cabin.

Frank Brennan, who has resided in and around Deer Lodge for nearly a score of years, was found dead in his cabin, just west of the railroad crossing, Tuesday afternoon, by Marshal Stuart. Justice Powell was notified and a telegram sent to a sister of the deceased, at Spokane, notifying her of her brother's death. She replied by telegram, stating that Frank was an old soldier, and that his remains could be buried by them. There is no organization of old soldiers here, and but a handful of veterans. Furthermore, diligent inquiry among the old soldiers of this city failed to show that any of them had any knowledge of Brennan's having been a soldier; but some of them freely contributed toward the fund raised to defray the burial expenses.

A coroner's jury, summoned by Justice Powell, found that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, and his remains were buried on Wednesday afternoon.

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AMONG OUR MINES

A SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHOWING FROM THE FAMOUS EMERY.

During the Period of 18 Months the Little Mine Shows an Output of Over $119,000, and Pays a Royalty of $27,682—Other Properties Adjacent to Deer Lodge.

Contiguous to and within a radius of 20 miles of Deer Lodge are several mining districts in which sufficient prospecting and development work has been done to demonstrate almost beyond doubt that in each and every one are large bodies of hidden treasure which need only the helping hand of capital united with labor to place them among the world's producers of the precious metals.

First among these to consider, because of their proximity to Deer Lodge, are the Zosel and Leadville districts, lying a few miles to the east of us and stretching to the north and south along the range of mountains until a semi-circle is formed around Deer Lodge by adding the Champion district on the south and a wholly unexplored mineral belt on the north.

In the section of country comprising the districts of Zosel and Leadville only one property has been developed to any considerable extent—that being the Emery, eight miles east of Deer Lodge; and that it is proving to be one of the richest and most valuable little mines in the state, is evidenced from the following figures: From Sept. 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897 (16 months), the total output of the Emery was $119,191.09; and during that period the royalty paid to the owners of the mine amounted to the neat sum of $27,682.

Harrington & Co., who have been working the Emery under lease during the period stated above, have secured a release on the mine for 18 months longer, from March 1, 1897. Regular shipments are being made and the little bonanza is said to be looking better than ever.

There are several other properties in the district which are now shipping ore as fast as carloads can be made up and hauled to the depot in this city—among them the Argus and Hidden Hand. John Smith, who had a sub-lease on a portion of the Emery, has taken out and shipped several carloads of ore during the past month, but it is stated that his lease has expired and that he made his last shipment of ore this week.

The Delta, a promising prospect of the district, was this week bonded to Silver Bow parties by Charles Molinder, who has an interest in the property. Mr. Molinder will now begin work on a new discovery near the Argus.

Leadville District.

John P. Rains and Homer Rumans of Butte, and J. M. Self of Deer Lodge, have taken a two-years' lease on the Populist mine, in Leadville district, owned by J. S. Beacock and others. The Populist is located about two or three miles southeast of the Emery, and is therefore about 15 miles from Deer Lodge. A tunnel has been run on the property 140 feet and a shaft sunk to the depth of 20 feet, where a body of ore has been struck which runs about $35, in gold, silver and lead. There is a wagon road to the property, and Messrs. Self and Rumans will leave today with an outfit to begin work in sinking the shaft.

A carload of ore was recently shipped from a claim in this district by Ira Covey and others which netted the parties very satisfactory returns, but the shaft has now been sunk to such a depth as to require machinery in its further development, and the owners have not the means with which to purchase an outfit.

The Mammoth.

Work is being pushed vigorously at the Mammoth in the construction of the new shaft house and hoist, under the direction of Superintendent Browne. All of the new machinery is now on the ground ready to be put in position just as soon as the new building is completed. The heavy timbers and lumber used in the work are shipped from Hamilton to Bearmouth, where they are loaded on sleds and hauled to the mine. Directly upon the completion of the new improvements a strong force of men will be employed in development work. Mr. Browne is very confident of the future of the Mammoth, and all the work now being done is of the most substantial and lasting character. About the first of March a sawmill will be located convenient to the mine by W. A. Griffith for the purpose of furnishing the mining timber used by the company. An assessment of five cents per share upon the capital stock of company has been levied for the purpose of developing the property.

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4 lots of Misses' Perfection Shoes, in kid, box calf and dull dongola; both button and lace shoes in this lot that you cannot purchase elsewhere at $1.75 and $2.00. You can have your choice now at this great sale, per pair, only..... $1.25

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THE RIGHT MAN THIS TIME.

A Young Man Arrested in Deer Lodge for Murder Committed in Idaho.

City Marshal Stuart, on Tuesday evening, arrested and placed in jail a young man who has been known here as Will Treat. It seems his true name is Gleason, and that he came here from Idaho about 18 months ago. During his residence here he has been employed by Kohrs & Bielenberg, the Kentucky stables and other parties in breaking horses, in which line he is an expert. He was arrested at the instance of Idaho officers for the murder of a sheepherder in Cassia county, Idaho, about 18 months ago. His movements have been watched for some time past by certain parties in Deer Lodge, but it was not until Tuesday evening, when he rode into town after his mail, that Tom Stuart stepped up to him and told him he was his prisoner.

Gleason, when arrested, made no attempt at resistance, but quietly followed Marshal Stuart to the jail, where he was locked up. He acknowledges that he is the man wanted in Idaho, but says that when the facts are brought out in the case he will be acquitted. According to his story, at the time the murder occurred he was employed by a large cattle company in Idaho, and says the murder was the result of a quarrel between the cattlemen and sheepmen in regard to range limits, and that the cowboys and sheepherders espoused the cause of their respective employes.

Deer Lodge is making quite a reputation just now in the way of arresting men wanted for murder in other states. Scarcely had Mr. Jones been released when the town was startled by the announcement that another man had been arrested here for murder. Mr. Jones proved to be the wrong man, but Mr. Gleason will probably have to stand a trial for murder.

W. S. Lewis of Albion, Cassia county, Idaho, arrived in Deer Lodge last night and was met at the depot by Marshal Stuart. He seemed somewhat surprised to learn that Gleason had been arrested, as he left Idaho before Mr. Stuart's telegram had been received, announcing the arrest. There is a reward of $4,800 for Gleason's arrest and conviction, and he will be held here until the Idaho sheriff arrives and secures the necessary requisition papers, when he will be taken back to Idaho.

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Meeting of Montana Woolgrowers.

A general meeting of the Montana Woolgrowers' association and all others identified with the industry throughout the state, is called for Monday, Feb. 15, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the association in the city of Helena. All the railroad lines have conceded for the occasion one and one-fifth regular one-way fare for the round trip from all points in the state, provided fifty or more persons traveling by rail are in attendance. Those desiring to attend will buy regular one-way tickets to Helena and upon presentation to railroad agents of certificate given by the secretary of the association return tickets will be furnished at one-fifth rate.

Every sheep owner is cordially urged to attend this meeting, as it is hoped to formulate thereat some much-needed measures for the benefit of the industry.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monarch Mining and Reduction Company will be held at their office in Elliston, Deer Lodge county, Montana, on Saturday, March 6, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five trustees for the ensuing year.

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