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HUGH KIRKENDALL DEAD.

End Came Yesterday Morning at His Home in Helena.

Hugh Kirkendall, who came to Montana in advance of the placer miner before the territory was even known to produce gold in paying quantities, died yesterday morning at his home in this city, 407 Madison avenue.

Mr. Kirkendall was one of the best known citizens of Montana. He came to the territory from Leavenworth in 1858, being connected with the government expedition under Col. Rollins, which was sent out to explore the headwaters of the Yellowstone.

Mr. Kirkendall left a wife and four children. He was born in Alleghany county, Pennsylvania, in 1835. He founded the H. K. fast freight line between Helena and Utah in the early days and for years has been one of the best known horsemen in the state.—Helena Independent, April 19.



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Marriage of N. Y. Hoss. From our contemporary, the Silver State, of Wednesday, we take the following:

"The marriage of Nat Y. Hoss, editor and proprietor of the Silver State, to Miss Hattie O'Kane of Louisiana, Missouri, will occur at Billings this (Wednesday) evening. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a few immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage of Mr. Hoss comes as quite a surprise to his Deer Lodge friends. The bride is said to have been a schoolmate of the groom in "childhood's happy days."

Death of E. B. Elliott. Edwin B. Elliott, brother of W. T. Elliott, died at the home of the latter on Dempsey creek, last Sunday morning.

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AN EASTER AFTERMATH.

Those Easter bills, those Easter bills, For bonnets, flowers, frocks and trills; Ah, woe is me! My soul is sick. Because those things were bought "on tick."

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Hon. J. E. Marcus spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. R. M. Renshaw of Butte is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Smurr.

Mrs. Joseph Spence of Anaconda is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. S. Eldred.

H. R. Whitehill, Esq., of Anaconda, came in on yesterday afternoon's train.

For fine shoemaking go to J. S. Peterson, opposite E. L. Bonner's store. 40-41 Judge Brantly has rendered a decision that police magistrates cannot try civil cases.

Miss Clara Bien came up from Garrison to spend Sunday with her parents in this city.

Peter Valton has let the contract for building his four mile water ditch to Sam Whitten.

Miss Nellie Mills, who has been visiting Butte friends this week, returned yesterday.

Miss Susie Thoroughman of Butte has been the guest of Miss Alice Coleman the past few days.

County Assessor Miller and Deputy Clerk Morony were on the streets of Deer Lodge Monday.

"Doc" Bradley, the Montana rustler for the Meyer drug house of St. Louis, was in town yesterday.

The Deer Lodge Drug Co. has made a big reduction in the price of grass seed. See their prices elsewhere.

Deputy Sheriff Hardenbrook came down from Anaconda last Monday to attend the funeral of E. B. Elliott.

A. J. Calcott and Geo. M. Johnston came in from Anaconda on Saturday to spend Sunday with their families.

Joe Loss came in from Big Hole basin the first of this week, and reports the snow going off very rapidly when he left.

Miss Katherine Kohrs gave an afternoon party yesterday in honor of Mrs. E. H. McDonald of Anaconda, who has been her guest this week.

Will E. Coleman went over to Phillipsburg last Saturday, where he will do some account work for Frank Durand, a merchant of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Hoss arrived on last evening's train from Billings. They were met at the depot by the Deer Lodge band and a number of friends.

A young man, violinist, would like to get acquainted with some young men or ladies with piano, etc.; object is practice. Address, CARL WENZEL (this office).

Phillipsburg could build a wagon road to the Royal country with excellent business results. The business men should look into the matter.—Phillipsburg Call.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to Fred Goodfellow of Ovando and Wilda Rainden of Helmsville, and to Lloyd Brown and Lillie Tucker of Garrison.

Supt. A. B. Browne of the Mammoth Mining company spent Sunday in Deer Lodge. Work is progressing finely on the property, and it is rumored a fair body of ore was struck while running the incline to the shaft.

James H. Fox and Al. Covey arrived in town from the Big Hole basin on Wednesday evening. Owing to the deep snow encountered in crossing the range they were obliged to abandon their wagons and mount their horses.

Mrs. R. S. Fowler of Victor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sophia Evans, arrived in the city today on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lister. Before returning home she will visit at Deer Lodge.—Missoulian, 17.

Miss Ella Galbraith came over from Deer Lodge last Friday, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Lee Kelley. Miss Galbraith will probably be engaged to teach the district school in the upper valley the coming term.—Phillipsburg Call.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mr. DuBay of Garrison were in town this week. Mrs. Brown and Mr. DuBay are the stars in a drama to be given in Garrison this evening, under the management of Miss Clara Bien, for the benefit of the school fund.

Governor Smith has granted a pardon to Andrew Trotter, sent up from Chouteau county five years ago for manslaughter. His term would expire September 15. Good conduct while in the penitentiary and his previous record are chief reasons for granting a pardon.

Judge Batteredon, on Monday last, sentenced John McCormick, an ex-convict, to the county jail for 40 days. McCormick was recently released from the penitentiary, since which time he has been chiefly engaged in drinking whisky and making a nuisance of himself.

Business the past two weeks has been unusually good with the merchants of Deer Lodge. Last Saturday was the biggest day of the year. During the period mentioned above the Bonner company have received and unloaded six carloads of merchandise. Deer Lodge still lives.

Prof. Wolfe went to Miles City on Friday evening's train, expecting to be home again in time to open school on Monday morning; but on his return journey a wrecked stock train 30 miles east of Billings barred further progress of the passenger train for 12 hours, and he did not get to the city until Saturday.

Getting the Public.—Are you contemplating a visit to a Kodak this summer? If so, I am prepared to lay down in Deer Lodge Kodaks from \$5 to \$100 at eastern prices. Kodaks repaired, plates or films developed and pictures printed and finished. Viewing taught in all its branches, at reasonable rates. Rooms near Presbyterian church. C. O. REED.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day, and it was observed in an appropriate manner by the different churches of the city, special music and programs having been prepared for the celebration of the joyous festival which ushers in the season when the earth puts forth its freshest blossoms and all mankind seem endowed with new life.

Pleasant Draper, the young colored man who murdered Lena Turner at the Crow agency, had another trial at Miles City last week. He pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to 28 years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Gibb of Miles City brought the prisoner to Deer Lodge the first of the week.

R. W. Cheney, who was tried before Judge Batteredon some days ago on a criminal charge and bound over to the district court, was brought before Commissioner Walker at Anaconda on Tuesday last and examined as to his sanity. After hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses it was decided to send him to Warm Springs.

Coloma now has a population of nearly 100, and new houses are being erected every week. One store, three boarding houses, two saloons, one blacksmith shop (besides the company's) and postoffice comprise the business of the town. A good road from Bearmouth to Coloma, a distance of 12 miles has been open all winter.—Missoula Democrat.

The fire department has been presented with a desk which was sent by George A. Goforth from Deer Lodge. The desk shows much painstaking work and has a marble slab and a clock fitted into the top. The slab bears the presentation inscription. Goforth was convicted of murder upon strong circumstantial evidence about three years ago and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.—Standard.

A lively rumour took place on Main street Wednesday afternoon. Johnny Schurtz, who drives W. W. Higgins' delivery wagon, was delivering goods in the south part of town. As usual, the horse was left standing in front of the house while the driver carried in the goods. A heavy iron weight was attached to the head of the horse by a long strap; but this did not deter "Aaron" (who has a trotting record of 2:15) from taking a spin down the street that broke all of his former records—also the delivery wagon, which was piled up in a heap on the street. Fortunately no one was hurt.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees last Saturday evening all were present except H. B. Davis. The new board organized by electing Lew Coleman president, N. Y. Hoss vice president, and I. S. Eldred clerk. A large number of applications have been received, but the selection of teachers was deferred until tomorrow night, when another meeting will be held.

Salton Cameron, the well known old mining man, was taken to Anaconda on Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Gleason, where he will be tried this week before Judge Brantly for insanity. He has been in poor health for a long time and his "mind is wandering" among the quartz ledges of the Cable mountains, where, years ago, he was a successful miner. Since the above was put in type Mr. Cameron, after a hearing before Commissioner Walker, was discharged.

A Billings dispatch of Wednesday says: "James McCalman, architect for the state, arrived from Deer Lodge this morning and commenced the removal of the loose iron work from the eastern penitentiary building to the depot for shipment to Deer Lodge, pursuant to a bill passed by the state legislature. Mr. McCalman says nothing that is already in the building will be removed. It will take three or four days to get the material all on board the cars."

One of the most brilliant events that has transpired in Deer Lodge for a long time was the party and ball given last evening by Mayor and Mrs. Conley in honor of their guests, Mrs. A. W. McCune and Miss Annie Morony. The ball was held at the court house, which was expressly decorated and illuminated for the occasion, and where the large number of invited guests whiled away the happy hours to the soft strains of music. It was a happy event and will long be remembered by those present.

The grand ball to be given by the Deer Lodge band has been postponed to May 7th. Should the weather show up warm and pleasant on that date, the ball will take place at the pavilion instead of the court house, as at first contemplated. The band boys are paying strict attention to business these days, and occasionally favor the public with an outdoor concert, which is duly appreciated by all. They are progressing finely in their practice and should receive the hearty support of the people of Deer Lodge. A good way to help them along: Buy a ticket to their entertainment on May 7. It will cost you only \$1.

E. S. Stackpole has received his first Fisher type-writer from the factory at Chattanooga, Tenn. It is a beautiful machine and is a long stride in advance of the ordinary type-writer, as it is designed in addition to "write" or other machines, and the work of transcribing. It does in a neat and rapid manner. The machine can be used on any ordinary blank book, and will be a great saving of labor and expense in office work. Mr. Stackpole has secured the right for Montana, Washington and Oregon, and expects to canvass his territory as soon as the machines can be procured.

The entertainment given by the ladies of the Catholic church last Monday evening was a pronounced success, all of the available space of the large room of the court house being filled. Before the opening of the entertainment the Deer Lodge band appeared in court house square and rendered several excellent pieces of music. The program, consisting of music, recitations, etc., was well received by a large audience, and at its conclusion the room was cleared for dancing, which was kept up to a late hour. The orchestra's playing was unusually fine. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$200.

The dwelling house of A. W. Sager, on Dempsey creek, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. Scarcely anything was saved from the burning building. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Sager, who is an industrious, hardworking man, with a large family. A number of his neighbors hurried to his assistance, but the flames had gained such headway that they were powerless to save anything but a cook stove and a few other articles. It is said the fire originated from some of his little children lighting matches unobserved by Mrs. Sager, who was at work in the kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Sager have many kind friends and neighbors who will lend them a helping hand in their distress.

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Our pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. The streets were filled with butter cups, daisies, violets and other spring flowers yesterday. They weren't growing, but were scattered by the hand of Boreas from Easter bonnets without the owners' permission.—Missoulian.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

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J. S. White and G. W. Collins have bonded the Ironclad quartz lode, on Lost creek, to H. W. R. Moore of Rosland, B. C., for four months. The consideration is \$17,500.—Standard.

Old Chief Joseph of the Nez Perce Indians has gone to Washington to have a "medicine talk" with the government. It is reported that he wants to be "retired" on an annuity of \$1,200 per year.

Col. John S. Mosby, the Confederate cavalry leader, is a tall, well preserved man, with smooth shaven face and a pair of penetrating dark eyes. He has been a resident of the Pacific coast for some time, and is now well advanced in years.

Rufus King, who had his back broken last Thursday, has astonished the physicians by his vitality, who now report that he may recover from his terrible injury and only be partially paralyzed. The back bone, which was broken and lapped over a couple of inches, was pulled in place last Saturday, since which time Mr. King has steadily improved. Everybody hopes that he will get well.—Billings Gazette.

A Pretty Wedding.

Miss Eva, daughter of Dr. C. G. Glass of this city, was married last evening to Mr. Frank Talbot of Butte. The wedding was a very pretty affair and occurred at the doctor's home, Rev. W. M. Jordan officiating. Miss Eva was born and has grown to womanhood in Deer Lodge, and is one of the fairest daughters of the Flower City. The groom is a popular young business man of Butte, and is well spoken of by those acquainted with him. The young couple took the evening train for Butte, where they will make their home, and the best wishes of the people of the bride's old home attend them in their matrimonial journey.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The Proprietors, for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CURNETT & Co., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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BACK FROM STATE'S PRISON.

New Board of Prison Commissioners Will Undertake to Complete Improvements.

Attorney General Nolan and Secretary of State Hogan returned yesterday from Deer Lodge, where, with Governor Smith, they inspected the state penitentiary Friday. Gov. Smith went from Deer Lodge to Warm Springs to inspect the insane asylum and Secretary of State Hogan joined him there yesterday afternoon.

The prison commissioners found the penitentiary in good condition. It was their first visit to the prison in their capacity as board of commissioners. Attorney General Nolan was well pleased with the institution. "With the new main building, which was completed last fall, finished," he said yesterday, "Montana would have a penitentiary second to none in the United States. The new building is an imposing, substantial structure, built by convict labor. It could not have been built any other way owing to the lack of funds. With that building completely furnished, there would be prison accommodations at the Deer Lodge institution sufficient for a state of one million population. It will require about 130 steel cells, which will cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Yes, the board hopes to have the work done. The actual work of finishing the building, outside of material and superintending, would cost the state little, as it would be done by convicts. The state would, of course, be under a little extra expense for additional guards to watch the convicts who would necessarily be employed outside the prison walls in making brick and quarrying stone, and there would be some extra expense for a better quality of food for those men who worked on the improvements, but on the whole the building could be completed at comparatively small cost.

"The work itself has a good effect on the convicts. There is nothing for them to do unless they are put upon improvements and the discipline and moral effect of prison life is always better where the convicts can be kept occupied. They have their prison school duties to perform. The school seems to be doing good work. Harry Brett, late of Helena, is still principal of the school, and is getting some effective work out of his pupils.

"It was the new board's first visit to the prison, and as might be expected, it was besieged on every hand by convicts who had grievances to relate. There is scarcely a convict in the penitentiary, I suppose, that believes he had a fair trial—that his sentence is a just one."—Helena Independent, April 18.

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