

APPEAL FOR HELP

STARVING NEBRASKA TO MADISON COUNTY.

The Request Comes From a Former Resident of Madison County—Mass Meeting Called at Ennis and the Citizens of Virginia Requested to take Similar Action.

The starving farmers of Nebraska have appealed to the good people of this county for aid. The appeal was addressed to Wm. Ennis in the form of the letter which appears below. The citizens of Ennis have called a mass meeting for Saturday, Jan. 26 for the purpose of assisting the sufferers and Mr. Ennis requests that the humane citizens of Virginia and other towns in the county take similar action. The letter is as follows:

Camro, Neb., Jan. 8, 1895.—To Wm. Ennis, Sr., George Burns and Joe Hayden.—You have without doubt heard of the great drouth which destroyed our crops. But you may not be aware of the amount of suffering it has entailed. Year before last our crops were cut short, but small grain did fairly well. But last season we raised nothing * * and the people were left without means of support * * the suffering is heart rending. Little children are crying for bread; fathers only half clad and shivering with cold. I cannot give you a pen picture of the suffering. It must be seen to be realized.

The writer, S. E. Baldwin, who formerly resided in this county, requests that the matter be presented to the people of the county. The Nebraskans are greatly in need of seed wheat and the B. & M. road has offered to carry, free of charge, all donations that may be made.

It is to be hoped that this appeal will not be in vain.

THE CERTIFIED LIST.

Received From the Helena Land Office Show Errors.

The lists of land located on by the Northern Pacific was an unofficial one, and a number of clerical errors were made. Chairman Bennett of the citizens committee has received a certified list, and comparison makes necessary the following correction:

Township 5, South Range 5 West—

Add, all of sec. one, all of sec. three except south half of southeast quarter, and northwest quarter of northwest quarter sec. 9. Strike out northeast quarter of northwest quarter sec. 9.

Township 4, South Range 5 West—

Add, southwest quarter of southeast quarter sec. 11, and southwest quarter of southeast quarter sec. 23; and north half of northwest quarter sec. 23. Strike out southeast quarter of southeast quarter sec. 7.

Township 4, South Range 4 West—

Add west half of northeast quarter; north half of southeast quarter, and northeast quarter of southwest quarter, sec. 19. Strike out all in sec. 1 and 3.

Township 3, South Range 5 West—

Strike out east half of southwest quarter, sec. 7, and northeast quarter of northeast quarter sec. 9, and add southeast quarter of northwest quarter sec. 7.

Township 3, South Range 6 West—

Strike out northeast quarter of southeast quarter, sec. 11, and add southwest quarter of southeast quarter, sec. 11.

There is very little change this week in the mineral land situation in Madison county. There seems to be a tendency to organize in various parts of the county. The committee authorizes the publication of the following:

"The committee would urge upon persons, directly or indirectly interested in the preservation of the mineral lands the necessity of at once preparing proofs to the mineral character of such lands. Let every person having a claim upon any of the subdivisions advertised by the Northern Pacific make affidavits in duplicate, sending one to citizens' committee here and one to Helena or Bozeman land office, as the case may be. These affidavits should, so far as possible, enter into detail as to the amount of development work done, the nature of the ground, whether mountainous, hilly or bench land. Let each community organize its local committees and let such committees look after mineral land not claimed by individual locators. The committee

here will cheerfully co-operate with all such local committees, and will answer any questions pertaining to the subject, so far as they are able to do. It is the purpose of the committee to call another meeting of the citizens at an early day at which meeting the situation so far as the committee has been able to determine will be fully explained and definite plans decided upon. The committee have been hampered in its work by the action of the land office at Bozeman in declining to send certified lists of lands from that office but has taken steps to obtain such lists through other parties.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Carter and Mantle Successful—Legislative Notes.

HELENA, Jan. 16.—[Special correspondence of the MADISONIAN]—Lee Mantle and Thomas H. Carter the republican caucus nominees were elected to the long and short term senatorship, by a strict party vote. The Democrats voted for Clark and Hauser and the Populists for Oker and Rasdel. A strong A. P. A. delegation came over from Butte this morning and made a vain effort to persuade the representatives of their order to bolt the caucus and vote against Tom Carter.

Senator Metzler was made chairman of the committee on agriculture and manufactures, chairman of the irrigation and water rights committee, and is a member of the judiciary, labor and capital and immigration committees.

Hon. H. D. Rossiter as a member of the ways and means, fish and game and irrigation committees.

Hon. N. J. Isdell is a member of the committees on military affairs, state institutions buildings and grounds, privileges and elections and state lands.

In the senate the following bills have been introduced: By Smead, of Missoula, to enable school trustees to refund maturing school bonds. A bill creating the eleventh judicial district. It is to consist of the Counties of Flathead and Teton, and it provides that in case it becomes a law it is not to work the removal of the judge or district court clerks now in the tenth district. This latter district will consist, if the bill becomes a law, of the counties of Choteau, Valley and Fergus.

Hoffman, of Gallatin, gave notice of a bill to provide for the organization, regulation and discipline of the national guards.

The following bills have been introduced in the house:

Alderson introduced a bill to amend the revenue laws by defining the various kinds of property subject to taxation.

Notices of the introduction of bills were given as follows:

Paschal—To create the office of deputy county auditor in counties of the first class.

Alderson—Changing and defining the boundary lines between Madison and Gallatin counties.

Hedges—Reducing the salaries of county officers.

Latimer—Abolishing the office of county officer.

Bray—Repealing the material lien laws.

Hopkins—To create Rosebud county.

Isdell—Amending the provision of the code of civil procedure relating to the time when action for the recovery of real property can be maintained.

A bounty bill has been introduced in the senate. It provides for a bounty of \$3 on wolves and coyotes, and does away with bounties on all other animals. It provides that within 90 days after the killing of a wolf or a coyote the person killing the same must exhibit the entire skin of the animal, including the tail and the skin from the forehead, embracing both ears, to the clerk of the county in which the animal was killed. The bill also provides for a state bounty fund. This is to be created by turning into what is to be known as the state bounty fund, by the state treasurer, one-third of the 15 per cent. of all licenses now provided by law to be paid into the state treasury.

In addition there is to be paid into the state bounty fund a special tax of one and one-half mills, to be levied by county commissioners on the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules, asses, and sheep in their respective counties, to be collected as are other taxes, and when collected, to be paid into the hands of the state treasurer, who shall at once place them in the state bounty fund. The bill provides for the punishment of any one who shall attempt to defraud the state in the collection of bounties, and repeals all other bounty laws. The bill was referred to the committee on stock-raising.

Hon. Jas. Page and Wint Raymond are in the city.

TOWN TOPICS.

Wm. Brookman was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Cole departed for Lyon Wednesday.

Miss Anna Nelson who has been quite ill is improving.

Miss Allen and Miss Julia Williams have returned from Pony.

Manager Higby of the Hawkins and Higby saw mill was in town Thursday.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the masquerade ball in another column.

Ras Rochester and family of Laurin, are in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Mr. Rochester's old home.

Misses Susie Long and Lena Gilmer and Mr. Gilmer are in from the Madison to attend the concert.

B. E. Maynard and C. W. Long, of Meadow Creek, members of the Male voice quartette, are in the city.

Mrs. Robert M. Hawkins departed for her home in Kirksville, Mo., Monday morning and will be absent about six months.

Married, Jan. 17, Mr. Elgin Keller to Miss Hattie Smith, at the residence of Sam Smith, Madison valley, Rev. Geo. D. King, officiating.

Wm. H. Hall of Summit, who is at present in Seattle has purchased a residence there and will probably make Seattle the winter home of family in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Gohn and Miss May left for Twin Bridges yesterday. Mr. Gohn goes to inspect a herd of beef cattle which he is pasturing near Saalsbury.

The people of Madison County are turning anxious eyes toward the new Madison town of Gaylord. The Parrot Company is an enterprising concern and has the best wishes of every citizen within the confines of the county.

John Wilhart, one of the substantial citizens of Twin Bridges, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Wilhart, as well as all of "us" rejoices in the fact that the Parrot Smelter is to be located on the Jefferson.

Alex Norris of Norris was in the city this week on business. He says the prospects for his town for 1895 look very bright. Mr. Norris has about consummated the sale of a mine near Norris to Butte capitalists.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bertsch and family of Butte City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kohls. Mr. Bertsch and his wife formerly resided in Virginia and their visit calls up many memories of a pleasant past.

Charlie French's numerous friends in Madison County congratulate him upon his appointment as assistant chief clerk of the house of representatives. The Silver Bow and Madison County delegations made it possible for him to secure the position.

The Misses Vickers gave a very pleasant card party Thursday evening at the home of their parents, and Mrs. Robert Vickers. Eight tables were filled with whist players and the young people made a merry night of it until 12 o'clock when light but tempting repast was served.

Ray G. Butler, one of Buttes commercial rustlers, was in the city this week, and did a very good business. Mr. Butler represents Louis S. Cohn of two Smoky City, handling among other standard lines Carl Upman's goods, Hoffman House and the celebrated Principe De Gales. In him Mr. Cohn has an indefatigable representative.

C. H. Peck, the Red Bluff financier, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Peck states that a meeting of the mining men of his section will be held soon at which committees, to act in conjunction with the Virginia City citizens' committee in the matter of the Northern Pacific lands, will be appointed.

The Madisonian job department is thoroughly equipped in every line. Our work is of a high standard. It is suicidal in a business way to send away for an article that can be had at home for the same price, freight or express added. We are always glad to submit prices. We have turned out a great deal of work lately to our patrons, satisfaction.

Prof. F. S. Aekley will leave for Meadow Creek to-day (Saturday) where he will reside temporarily. He has not yet decided where he will locate, but wherever he goes the sprite of music will follow fawning. The professor is a director of no mean ability, and during his sojourn here has treated Virginians to a number of excellent concerts and entertainments. There is

a trite old saying about the water in the well that is applicable in this case and when the professor is gone we will miss him.

A. W. Tanner of Red Bluff was in town this week on business connected with the mineral land question.

Hon. H. D. Rossiter in a private letter from Helena, says that the principal topic of conversation at the capital is new counties and sub-division of counties. In this connection we are pleased to be able to say that the citizens of Madison county—and as we believe our delegation in the legislature—are practically unanimously opposed to any change in the present boundary lines of the county.

About two weeks ago a gentleman, who was either a clerk or judge of the recent election wrote to the MADISONIAN, stating that his warrant for his service was at the county clerk's office and requesting that the MADISONIAN man call for the same and apply it on his subscription. The letter has been misplaced. Will the gentleman who wrote it kindly send us his address?

Wednesday's Standard, which arrived here last night, contained an account of the explosion of several carloads of powder near the Montana Central depot, by which, from 50 to 60 people were instantly killed. A small fire, which the fire department had been called to exterminate, was the cause of the explosion, and Chief Cameron, Assistant Chief Sloan and four other members of the department were killed.

C. D. Newberry, formerly of Home Park, was in the city this week. Mr. Newberry is now located in Custer county where he is manager of the Buford Live Stock company. He states that the Custer country would be an excellent stock raising country were the grey wolves exterminated. During the past year his company lost 35 head of stock through these pests. He hopes the present legislature will see fit to pass a bounty law which will put a price on the head of the ferocious grey wolf. Mr. Newberry departed Thursday morning for Texas where he expects to purchase about 2,000 head of two-year-old steers.

With the new year there is very little change in the county administration. The new officials are confined to Lew L. Callaway, county attorney, Miss Della Herndon, superintendent of schools; Julian A. Knight, public administrator and Dr. McNulty, coroner, who have filed official bonds and oaths and taken possession of their offices. County Clerk Barclay Jones and Sheriff Joe Haines have officially resumed their duties for another term and the county mill grinds as it has been wont to grind in the past—in a steady, conservative economical way. Mr. Jones has reappointed Frank H. Wilcomb deputy clerk and James Sommers has been reappointed under sheriff. W. J. Foreman, assessor, and Charles Mead, surveyor, have also resumed official functions. Jake Albright treasurer-elect does not assume official duties until march.

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PROFITABLE MINING.

A Shipment from the Octopus—Rams-horn News.

W. J. McDougal, the Sheridan mining man came up Monday to file an adverse claim to the claim of N. P. on mineral land in Bivens Gulch, which, however he finds the company has not located upon.

Mr. McDougal recently made a 10-ton shipment of ore from the Octopus, which goes to show that his mine is well worth fighting for. The ore was shipped to Butte and netted \$732.86.

Mr. McDougal is also interested in the Ramshorn, which section, he says, is looking up, especially since the Ramshorn Mining Company began operations there. He also reports a new find on Mill creek divide by Matt Maguire and John Clisky, which is attracting much attention.

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