

THE MARCH TERM

DISTRICT COURT IN REGULAR SESSION.

An Old Charge of Grand Larceny Against Isaac Kingery Dismissed—Motions and Demurrers Heard—Jury Discharged.

District court—the regular March term—convened Monday, Judge Showers presiding, with Clerk of the Court Thomas Duncan, County Attorney Lew. L. Callaway, Sheriff Haines and Court Reporter Monaghan present. Joe Bush was appointed court bailiff.

An old charge of grand larceny against Isaac Kingery was dismissed Monday. The indictment was against him and his brother Henry, and was found by the grand jury when Isaac was but 16 years of age. Newton Rodgers was the victim and complaining witness. On this charge Isaac was re-arrested about the time of the Kingery-Delnor jail delivery. A short time ago a petition, praying for the dismissal of the charge against Isaac, was presented to Judge Showers and County Attorney Callaway. The petition was signed by 64 leading citizens of Ruby valley, including Newton Rodgers. The petitioners represented that they were the neighbors of Isaac Kingery, whom they knew to be the industrious head of a family, enjoying the confidence and good will of his neighbors. They also represented that the further prosecution of the case would be in the nature of a persecution and in conclusion asked that the charge against him be dismissed.

When the petition was being considered the county attorney stated, that in his opinion there had never been sufficient evidence to convict Isaac, and at the time the deed was committed Isaac, who was a boy, was largely influenced by his elder brother. He therefore asked the court's permission to enter a nolle prosequere, which was granted and Kingery who appeared in court on his own recognizance, was discharged.

The jury panel for the March term was as follows:

Jno. C. Bell, August Anderson, Jasper Cox, Newton Orr, J. P. Jones, T. B. Switzer, W. J. Finney, James Boyd, E. U. Davis, A. G. Bower, Richard Pasco, F. Garrison, O. F. Parmeter, Frank Foster, Henry Cahill, W. W. Leonard, Chas. Oleson, Sol. Hardesty, Jno. A. Beall, Chas. O. Dorr, M. D. Baker, A. S. Kyle, O. G. Smith, Peter Hyndman, I. D. Moore, J. Y. Baker, Geo. F. Parker, Lewis Bullerick, W. C. McKaskle, Ed. N. Reed.

As there were no cases to be tried by jury the panel was discharged Thursday, the day on which they reported.

John J. Lown vs. Henry N. Blake and others. Suit for accounting. Settlement of statement on motion for a new trial.

Charles P. Larabee and others vs. Henry N. Blake and others. Specific performance. Leave given plaintiff to file corrected copy of amended complaint.

Charles Frazer vs. Joseph Haines, sheriff. Suit for conversion of property. Stricken from the docket for lack of prosecution.

Patt Scott vs. Archibald McGown. Suit on a due bill. Demurrer to complaint set for argument Saturday.

Joseph Evans vs. Fernando C. Rice. Forcible entry and detainer. Continued to May 28.

Thomas T. Taylor vs. Fred Ellinghouse and others. Suit for damages resulting from defendant running a ditch across plaintiff's property. Jury waived.

Fred Ellinghouse and others vs. Thomas T. Taylor. For condemnation of right of way for ditch. This suit is the outgrowth of Taylor-Ellinghouse suit. Demurrer confessed on first ground assigned and plaintiff allowed two days to file amended complaint.

Wm. A. Blair vs. Geo. H. Casey and others. Suit for injunction restraining defendants from cutting timber on plaintiff's property. Motion to dissolve injunction overruled. Defendant excepted to court's ruling. Demurrer to complaint sustained. Plaintiff filed amended complaint.

John J. Wall vs. P. A. Largey et al. Suit over water right. Wall asks for a perpetual injunction restraining defendant from using his water rights. Demurrer to complaint set for Feb. 23.

Michael Lamb vs. W. H. Remington. Suit for conversion. Plaintiff granted leave to file amended complaint.

Henry Elling vs. H. M. Fitch, administrator of estate of James M. Bradley,

deceased. Default of defendant entered.

THE LITERARY.

An Interesting Meeting—Next Week's Program.

The following programme was rendered at the literary society last Wednesday evening:

Song....."The Teacher's Dream."
Recitation.....Fannie McGregor
Song....."Little Rose and Charlie Lee."
Reading.....Mrs. Morse
Song....."Hunters Glee."

Debate—"Resolved, that a country owes more of its greatness to its great statesmen than to its warriors."
The debate was quite spirited, the affirmative being argued by D. Stokes, Jas. Powell and Mrs. McNulty, while the orators of the negative were A. J. Wilcomb, Ray Fanner, and Miss D. L. Herndon. The judges were Hon. Patrick Carney, Prof. L. D. Hall and W. W. Cheely. The decision was in favor of the affirmative.

The criticisms of Wiley Mountjoy were pointed and personal and created considerable merriment.

At the business meeting a constitution and bylaws were adopted. One of the bylaws limiting the time of the speakers on debate to five minutes.

The office of editor was created and Mrs. McNulty elected to fill the same.

The next meeting will be held in the same place at 7:30 p. m. next Wednesday night, Feb. 27th, when the program will be as follows:

Debate—"Resolved, that the government should own and operate the railroads."

Affirmative— Geo. E. Morse, Thos. Lowman, Miss McCloud.
Negative— Mrs. Herndon, Matt Nelson, Mrs. Duncan.

Recitation.....Ella Beaber
Recitation.....Herman Kramer
Select reading.....Miss H. M. McGovern
Music will be provided by L. D. Hall, A. J. Wilcomb, Thos. Lowman, Mrs. T. Duncan, Misses Nettie Wiles, Lizzie Burns, Nannie Wiles.

THE REVENUE MINE

IT IS PRODUCING GOLD GALORE.

"Cyanide" Turner Tells About his Struggles to Make the Process a Success—The Revenue is Netting \$1,000 Per Day.

R. B. Turner, the well known mining operator, was in town Tuesday on business connected with that banner gold producer—the Revenue. Mr. Turner, who is better known among the mining men of the state as "Cyanide" Turner, probably understands the process from which he has been sobriquetted better than any other man in Montana. The cyanide is Mr. Turner's pet hobby—he has made a study of it for years. He fought for it when other mining men pool-pooled at the cyanide theory, but he has lived to see the success of the process and he is not very old either and in the meantime cyanide has made him a rich man.

A Madison county mine was selected by Mr. Turner to make his experiment in cyanide and as a result the Revenue mine at Richmond Flat is probably one of the most prolific producers of gold in the state. Mr. Turner stated to a MADISONIAN reporter that the new mill was treating between 50 and 60 tons of ore per day, which was netting over \$20 per ton, and that the company clean-up for February would exceed \$25,000. The mill is saving from 87 to 92 per cent. of the fire assay at a milling cost of about \$2.75 per ton. The method of working the ore is to crush the rock dry, using a Dodge crusher and two sets of Cornish rolls, the whole being dried by a revolving drier. The mill is now treating ore by cyanide at about 20 mesh.

L. A. Dunham is the general superintendent of the company and he is employing, at the mine and mill, about 50 men. Mr. Turner states that there is enough ore in sight to keep the mill busy for the next year.

Mr. Turner is very well satisfied with the progress the cyanide process has been making recently. As to its successful treatment of ore he calls attention to the Murcer mine in Utah, the big cyanide mill at Florence, Colorado and the Revenue. He has a brother, J. K. Turner, who is operating a cyanide mill at Gibbonsville, Idaho.

Speaking of the Monitor mine, the property of S. K. Knox and J. R. Reel, he said the property was making a splendid showing; that the shaft was down 165 feet and a cross-cut was being run for the vein.

METZEL CONFIDENT

THAT THERE WILL BE NO DIVISION.

He is of the Opinion That the Bill Will Not Pass the House—Encouraged by the Interest of Constituents.

Just now prospective legislation most interesting to citizens of Madison county is the Alderson measure, introduced in the house early in the session to annex a portion of Madison county to Gallatin. On this subject the following letter from Senator Metzler is especially interesting and encouraging to the citizens of Madison county: Helena, Feb. 13.—Editor MADISONIAN: I noticed in your paper of the ninth inst., an article on Alderson's bill to segregate a portion of our county and attach it to Gallatin county. I am glad to see that the citizens of the home county are awake and thoroughly aroused on the subject. Rest assured her representatives in the fourth legislative assembly thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the situation and stand ready to do their part to see that this measure receives the consideration it deserves; indefinite postponement. I am pleased to see that petitions are being circulated and generally signed for it will strengthen our hands here to know that the people of our county are opposed to the measure.

I am glad to see that in the article that I have referred to, you resent the imputation of the Anaconda Standard that Representative Isdell is at best neutral, if not actually in favor of the proposed division. I know that Major Isdell is against the division, and will do all in his power to see that the bill receives its death blow in the house. He is thoroughly alive, and it is almost needless to add loyal, to the interests of his own county. The same may be said of his colleague, Mr. Rossitor. If the bill ever passes the house, and not for a minute do I believe it will, it will be only after they have exhausted every means of opposition, and will not be their fault.

Allowing that it may pass, I am on my guard, and ready and eager to defeat the measure here in the senate, and believe I can do so.

This is a bad place for any county division schemes and especially for those that have as little merit in them as this one.

In conclusion let me say that I am thoroughly convinced that our county is well taken care of by her representatives and for once we are all encouraged by interest displayed at home by constituents.

Yours truly,
ALEX. METZEL.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

It is Fittingly Observed by the Public Schools.

Washington's birthday was celebrated in the Virginia City public school by the rendition of the following programme.

Recitation.....Lizzie Burns
Song.....Columbia
The History of Yankee Doodle....
.....Bessie Gilbert
Hail to the Flag.....Quartette
The History of Our Flag.....
.....Frieda Moritz
Star Spangled Banner.....School
Recitation.....Fannie McGregor
The exercises were not nearly as elaborate as Prof. Hall intended they should be, a number of the participants being kept away by sickness.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of Moritz & Hayden is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. H. Hayden retiring. I will continue the business. G. MORITZ, February 18, 1895.

HELENA, Feb. 15.—Beginning today a sweeping increase will be made in passenger rates all over the northwest and this being the principal railroad center in the section named, Helena and Butte will come in for a good sized share of the raise.

Fancy Poultry . . .

Eggs for setting from high bred Leghorns, (prize winners at world's fair), White Crested Black Polish, Golden Wyandottes, and Light Seotch Brahmas can be had of D. R. Beck, Virginia City, Mont., at less than eastern prices, saving express charges and breakage.

THE CITY:

Bert Maynard of Ennis was in the city Saturday.

Superintendent Reese of the Brook Nook ranch is in the city.

A daughter was born to the wife of Ed. Trout, Saturday morning.

Caleb Eldred of Twin Bridges visited the county seat this week.

E. P. Marsh of Sheridan was in town yesterday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cowan on the 9th inst.

John A. Beal of Waterloo is in the city.

Judge Galbraith of Boulder is here, in attendance upon court.

Charlie Buford made a business trip to Dillon this week.

Miss Nellie Cole will return home from Lyon in a few days.

Archibald Hyndman, manager of the Silver Spring mill, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Row of Twin Bridges are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gohn.

John Donegan, Al Kyle and John Maloney were in from the Ruby this week.

Next death announcements, mourning border, printed to order by the MADISONIAN.

The subject at the Methodist church Sunday night will be "Nothing New Under the Sun."

Judge Showers and Court Stenographer Monaghan arrived from Boulder, Monday evening.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy will hold services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the M. E. church at Sheridan.

Judge Showers appointed as jury commissioners Harry Warrington, John M. King and Robert Vickers.

O. F. Parmeter, Dr. Rightenour and Fred Ellinghouse, prominent citizens of Sheridan, were in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fitch of Sheridan were in town Monday. This was Mrs. Fitch's first visit to Virginia in 13 years.

J. D. Moore, John Y. Baker, E. D. Marsh, Louis Bullerdeck and W. W. Leonard of Sheridan were in the city this week.

A. M. Bower was in from the Madison valley the first of the week on business pertaining to the estate of H. B. Mitchell, deceased.

R. B. Turner of the Revenue mine paid the county seat a visit Tuesday. Mr. Turner reports mining interests of that section very promising.

Ras Rochester of Laurin returned with his family from an eastern trip Friday. They visited Mr. Rochester's old home in Kentucky—Bowling Green.

Attorney W. A. Clark was quite indisposed this week in consequence of which a number of cases in which he was interested were continued indefinitely.

T. H. Hunt of Pony spent a few days in the city this week. Mr. Hunt says that thirteen head of cattle belonging to him were killed by the Northern Pacific last week.

If you have an account against the county be sure to file your bill on the first day of the session. All bills filed later than the first day will not be considered at this session.

Hon. Patrick Carney, of Waterloo, was in town this week, officiating in the capacity of county appraiser. Mr. Carney anticipates a prosperous season for his section during 1895.

Wm. McCaskle, of Pony, who was on the jury panel for the present term of court fell on the ice a few days ago and sustained injuries which prevented his attendance on court.

Joseph Boyer of Pony is in the city serving the county on the board of appraisers. Mr. Boyer is an old-time newspaper man of ability, who forsook the vocation of his youth for the calling of the agriculturalist.

John S. Allen, of the firm of C. W. Rank & Co., accompanied by his wife, left Monday morning for a trip to California. They will visit relations of Mrs. Allen living in the southern part of the state and will probably return via Seattle.

A Virginia City boy holds the record in this state thus far for speed on the type-setting machines. It is Fred Baker, son of Tom Baker of Virginia City, Montana. He is working a machine in Butte and knocks out 45,000 ems every day. The experts sent out here are not "in it" with Fred Baker.

—Anaconda Recorder.

Miss Ethelder Rafferty has resigned

her position in the Virginia City public school to accept a position in the Orphans' Home. This is Miss Rafferty's second year in the primary department and she has given excellent satisfaction. It is understood that Miss Flora Duncan of Sheridan has accepted the position made vacant by Miss Rafferty's resignation.

Representative Knippenberg of Beaverhead has resigned. He tendered his resignation to the house Tuesday, and with his family will leave for Florida shortly. Four years ago Senator L. A. Brown from the same county resigned during the session because he did not approve of the action of some of his republican colleagues.

Tom Thexton has in his possession some heirlooms which are interesting because they take one back across the gulf of time over 200 years. They are English legal documents—deeds issued to the Thexton family before they located in America. They are on parchment and the penmanship, though quaint, would put some of the modern masters to shame.

As an example of how the license law of the new code will affect the stage lines connecting Virginia City with the outside world Anderson Bros., Stage line, running into three counties, will have to pay \$300 per year license, while S. R. Buford & Co., and Charles Buford, doing business inside of the county, will each pay a license of \$100 per year.

The county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session Monday, March 4. The following resolutions, adopted at the last session, will be of interest to those having claims against the county: "That at future sessions of the board no bills will be examined or passed upon unless the same shall have been presented and filed before the first day of the session."

The Parrot Company is advertising for bids for contracts on the big ditch to be constructed from Silver Star to Point of Rocks, near Whitehall.

Pythians Meet at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 17.—A district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held in this city, there being about 75 Knights from out of the city present.

Daily Is Chosen.

LINCOLN, Feb. 17.—Major William Daily of Nemaha county has been appointed deputy state oil inspector for the first district.

Bridge Carpenter Instantly Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Feb. 17.—At Dayton a bridge carpenter named Sellers was instantly killed by a Northwestern freight train. He was thrown 40 feet from the track, and was dead when picked up.

A. J. McCrary Succeeds Judge Casey.

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—Governor Jackson appointed A. J. McCrary of Keokuk district judge, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Casey of Madison.

Bonds For Seed.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 17.—A special election has been called for Feb. 26, to vote on the proposition to bond the county for \$15,000 to furnish the farmers seed grain.



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