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Freedom did not shriek when Gold Bug Dolph fell, but silver scored one more victorious point. Senator elect McBride is an avowed friend of the white metal.

The legislature would make a "brilliant finish" in the vocabulary of the late election, by repealing the codes as a whole. Where is the Moses, of whom Chaplain Shippen prays, who will thus champion the rights of the people.

A short session of the district court can only be had among people who dwell in harmony. It also means conscientious court officials, who are looking after the interests of the man who pays the taxes. Madison county always has short sessions of court.

From Sheridan comes the pleasing news that a telephone line will be constructed from Sheridan to Leterville, Mr. T. Benton Leiter being back of the enterprise. Mr. Leiter should be commended for his public spirit. The line will be a great convenience to the two communities.

Our Helena correspondent this week furnishes us with an outline of the bill amending the code revenue laws showing the exact amount of license business men of different classifications will be required to pay. The bill seems to increase, rather than decrease, the exorbitant licenses provided for by the code. There will be an abundance of work for the Fifth legislative assembly.

The names of Montana senatorial possibilities of the future are legion—they are names of good men and true—but what if Charlie Hartman desires to wear the toga. It will be his for the asking—probably without it. Devoted to the welfare of Montana, tireless in working for her interests, he grows daily stronger in the hearts of the people whom he represents so honorably and well.

Madison county certainly has boys who desire to become cadets at West Point or Annapolis. An opportunity is given them. A competitive examination of all candidates for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point and the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be held in the city of Helena, Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th days of May, 1895, before a board of examiners hereafter to be chosen. Circulars of information issued by the army and navy departments will be mailed to all candidates upon application to Congressman Charles S. Hartman, Washington, D. C.

Here is an amusing fragment of Montana's \$30,000 code. It is taken from section 1316 of the Penal code and reminds one more of the writings of a state charge at Warm Springs rather than law. We quote: "And upon a trial for larceny, if the offender be proved to have stolen any piece of coin or other money, any bank note, certificate of stock, or valuable security, although such piece of coin or other money, or such bank note, certificate of stock, or valuable security, may have been delivered to him in order that some part of the value thereof should be returned to the party delivering the same, and such part should have been returned accordingly."

Hon. Henry S. Gilbert, who has long served the people of Madison county as county treasurer will retire from public life next Monday. He has held the office several terms—in fact has held the keys to the county treasury so long that he has almost become one of the county fixtures. And he has made a most faithful public servant—obliging and accommodating, yet firm of purpose and ever watchful of the public weal. He will be succeeded by Jacob Albright, the young man for whom the mountaineers of Centennial valley are yet casting their ballots, and whose straight forward record as a

business man is a guarantee of his ability to superintend the office to which he has been so handsomely elected.

MINERAL LAND COMMISSIONERS.

The commissioners selected under the new mineral land law, three for each district, or nine in all, should be the best men to perform the important work laid out for them. They should not be figure heads; they should not be chronic office seekers; they should not be professional politicians. They should be active, honest, capable men, men ready to do a great deal of hard riding and tramping through the mountains. The compensation for the commissioners unfortunately is very small. Out of their \$10 per diem each, they are obliged to pay all travelling expenses, this will leave little or no margin for the services of the men employed. However the applicants will be many.—Independent.

Madison county furnishes two aspirants to mineral land commissioners—H. L. Childs and Joe Bush. And we believe that both possess the requisite ability, topographical knowledge, and honesty—and will make officials who will attend to the interest of all concerned—the people as well as the railroad company. Both are old time newspaper men, and practical mining men as well.

FACTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

EDITOR MADISONIAN: Perhaps a few thoughts as to the value of the training of young people, which they receive in a good literary society, would not be out of place.

Young people are, as a rule thoughtless. They are full of life and vim and only think of the present and of course the present they think of, is one of pleasure.

Now we have a goodly number of the brightest and best of the young people of our city in our society, but there are many more who should be in it but are not.

It is natural and right for every person, young or old, to wish to be a leader or at least one of the first and most influential in the community in which they live. We all want to be one of the big ones of our town. An old school friend of mine expressed it as follows: "If I can't be the first in my class I will have hold of the tail of the fellow's coat who is first."

In the thoughtlessness of youth, we do not think of the advantages which we derive from such a society as ours. Only the other day I was speaking to one of the first women in our town asking her to come out to our meetings and she was urging a young friend of hers to join and take part and said that she had been sorry many times that she had not improved the chances she had in youth and if she only had her life to live over, she would take part in all such societies, but when she was young she was, like the others, thoughtless in regard to her advantages.

If the young people expect to fill the positions in the world they should, it is necessary for them to take advantage of all these opportunities. If we spend all our youth in trifling, we are more than apt to spend our life the same way.

Who are the men and women that keep the wheels of commerce moving or direct the movements of our great societies, like the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U.?

Who are the men that mould public opinion and shape the affairs of our state and nation?

They are men of brains, men whose brains have been cultivated for years, men who know what it is to study late and early, men who have made a business of thinking from boyhood.

Let the boyhood of a Lincoln or a Garfield speak and let the present every day life of Tom Platt, the G. O. P. boss of N. Y., tell how he holds his supremacy in that great state. Tom Platt keeps his hold on the party by working 18 and 20 hours a day.

So it is with all other leaders of public opinion, it is by hard and constant work that they gain their prominence, and it is only by the same work that they retain it.

In addition to advantage of study and fluency in speaking, we hope to learn how to conduct public business, for we intend to conduct our society strictly according to Parliamentary laws.

Sir L. Lilly, who was for many years minister of finance for the Dominion of Canada, said that whatever skill he had in debate or in Parliamentary law, he owed it to his early training in the Sons of Temperance.

If we expect to have the respect of men and women of brains; if we ex-

pect to become their equals; if we expect them to put confidence in our judgment, we must show them that we are worthy of the confidence which we seek.

Now let us have more young men and women who are determined to be somebody besides "dumb driven cattle." The only expense in connection with the society is a small fee of 25 cents to be paid the night you join. There are no dues or other expenses so there is no one so poor but what can afford to become a member.

The object of the society, besides that of promoting habits of study and giving young people training in speaking and the conduct of public business, is to procure a library for the use of the society, and that, surely is an object that everyone who has the interest of the coming generation at heart, will be only too glad to support.

GEO. E. MORSE,
President.

STATE COMMENT.

Col. Scaries is Cold.

The extraordinarily large ice crop this year is, as claimed by many, wholly due to the Wilson tariff bill. As that measure has frozen up about all the industries in the land, the presumption is a violent one that it also congealed the neighboring rivers and lakes. Hence the big crop of ice.—Inter Mountain.

A Horse on the Gold Bugs.

Someone in the east has discovered that Montana hogs are fatten on horse meat. Further investigation would have shown him that the same hogs were then sent east to fatten other hogs, who like bacon and bonds.—Western Democrat.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district, of the State of Montana, within and the County of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Collins, deceased.

In obedience to and in pursuance of an order and decree, duly made and entered by said court on February 23, 1895: I as the administrator of the estate of said Dennis Collins, deceased, will sell at private or public sale the following real property belonging to said estate to-wit: the south half of the southeast quarter; the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter, of section four; the northeast quarter; the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section nine. All in township six, south of range four west, in the County of Madison, State of Montana, containing four hundred and eighty acres together with all the improvements thereon and the water rights and ditch rights thereunto belonging or appertaining. Said property is known as "The Collins ranch," and is about one mile south of Laurin in the Ruby valley.

I will receive sealed bids at my office at Laurin up to and including March 20, 1895, reserving the right of rejection.

Bidders will specify prices and terms. It said property is not sold on said day. I will proceed to sell the same at public vendue on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at the late residence of said deceased. Sale between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. Dated this first day of March, 1895.

RAS ROCHESTER,
Administrator.

First publication March 2, 1895. 19-4t.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William J. Norwood, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William J. Norwood deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his office in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana.

Dated at Virginia City, this 20th day of January, 1895.
JULIAN A. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the said estate.
First pub. Feb. 2, 1895. 15-5

Desert Land Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Feb. 16, 1895. Notice is hereby given that Lillie A. Storey of Ennis, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 510, for the southeast quarter of southwest quarter section 3 township 8 south range 1 east before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Montana on the 1st day of April, 1895.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:
John E. Woodworth, Elenor E. Ayers, Morris Kilner, James B. Cameron, all of Cameron, Montana.

C. P. BLAKELEY,
Register.
First publication Feb. 23, 1895. (18-6)

No. 3528. Application For a Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, Montana, Feb. 11, 1895.

Notice is hereby given, that Alexander McKay, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, has this day filed his application for a patent for 1376 linear feet of the Concentrator vein or lode with surface ground 532 to 547 feet in width, and 1487 linear feet of the Agitator vein or lode with surface ground 547 feet in width, the same being adjoining claims and situated in Ramsey, unorganized, mining district, Madison county, Montana, and designated in the official field notes and plat on file in this office, as portions of Twps. 4 and 5 south of range 4 west of the principal meridian; said surveys Nos. 4465 and 4466, embracing a portion of Twps. 4 and 5 south of range 4 west of the principal meridian; said surveys Nos. 4465 and 4466 being described as follows, to-wit:

The Concentrator lode, survey No. 4465; Beginning at the southeast location corner, a granite stone 24x10x8 inches, set 16 inches deep, marked 1-4465, for corner No. 1, from which the northeast corner of section 2, in township 5 south range 4 west, bears north 75 degrees 41 minutes east 837.5 feet dist; thence from said corner No. 1 north 7 degrees 17 minutes east 1379.3 feet to corner No. 2, the northeast location corner; thence 57 degrees 31 minutes west, 532 feet to corner No. 3, the northwest location corner; thence south 7 degrees 51 minutes west 1373 feet to corner No. 4, the southwest location corner; thence south 57 degrees 31 minutes east 547 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, embracing an area of 15.46 acres.

The Agitator lode, survey No. 4466, Beginning at the northeast location corner, which is also corner No. 1 of survey No. 4465 above described, and marked 1-4466, for corner No. 1 of this claim, and running thence south 24 degrees 30 minutes west 1487 feet to corner No. 2; thence north 57 degrees 31 minutes west 547 feet to corner No. 3; the southwest location corner; thence north 24 degrees 30 minutes east 1487 feet to corner No. 4, the northwest location corner, which is also corner No. 4 of said survey No. 4465; thence south 57 degrees 31 minutes east 547 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, embracing an area of 18.49 acres. Total area claimed in both surveys, 33.95 acres, embracing a portion of townships 4 and 5 south range 4 west, magnetic variation in all courses at 19 degrees east.

Notices of the location of said mining claims are recorded in the office of the recorder of said Madison county at pages 467 and 468, respectively, of book 28, of the recorder of said county.

The only adjoining and conflicting claim is survey No. 736, Placer, Lot No. 38, conflicting with said survey No. 4465, the Concentrator lode, the ground in conflict being claimed by this applicant.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said mining claims and surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the register of the United States land office at Helena, in the state

of Montana; during the sixty days publication of this notice, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the statutes.

W. E. COX,
Register.
18-10

To Whom it May Concern.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, Montana, Dec. 27 1894

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in townships described below and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office for the inspection of all persons and the public generally.

SOUTH AND WEST Townships 6 and 7 south range 1 west. Township 7 south, range 2 west. Township 8 south, range 1 west. Townships 6 and 7 south, range 1 east. Townships 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 south range 1 west.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision described in the list on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C.

C. P. BLAKELEY,
Register.
JOHN F. ATRURY,
Receiver.
First pub. Jan. 5 1895. 11-10t.

In the matter of the estate of Minerva Coggswell, deceased.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the district court of the fifth judicial district of the State of Montana in and for the County of Madison, dated February 19, 1895, I will sell at public sale the following described real estate, to-wit:

One dwelling house and out buildings situate on the west side of Jackson street and a short distance south of the Catholic church and in Warren street (or where Warren street crosses Jackson street on the west side thereof) said house being known, called and designated as the Coggswell house in the City of Virginia, County of Madison, State of Montana.

The sale will be made on or after March 4, 1895, and bids in writing will be received at the office of Lew. L. Callaway, at the court house, in Virginia City, State of Montana.

Terms of sale, cash, or ten per cent cash down with approved security for the remainder, due upon confirmation of sale by the court.

Dated February 21, 1895.
ELMER F. JOHNSON, Executor of the estate of Minerva Coggswell, deceased.

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