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Mr. Hoyle is out of joint in Montana.

Indications point to a very busy season all over Madison county.

It will take more than a pair of jacks to open a Jack-pot in the future.

Now that the legislature has adjourned an extra session is in order.

The president has affixed his signature to the Dixon-Hartman-mineral land bill and it is now a law.

Is your town represented in the correspondence department of the MADISONIAN. If not arn't you of the opinion that it should be. There are a few unrepresented sections which we would be glad to hear from.

Benjamin Franklin Yerkes has retired from the Twin Bridges Monitor. He has been succeeded by Lundwall and Newell. "Wicked" Tom Baker is temporarily mounted on the tripod. We wish the new concern abundant success.

And now it transpires that Col. Stetson of New York, President Cleveland's law partner, was uncomfortably mixed up in the recent bond deal in which the government got considerably the worst of it. A second term is an expose of the real Cleveland.

The sale of the Revenue mine at Richmond Flat ought to encourage the Madison county prospectors to greater effort. It is a splendid mine and will add to the mineral renown of Madison as well as to the treasury of the syndicate which has purchased it.

"This country is tired of long-haired men and short-haired women," is the way Hon. Harry Cunningham, of Silver Bow, expresses his views on the woman suffrage question. And we are inclined to be of the opinion that the Hon. Harry is on the right side of the female suffrage fence. Montana womanhood is too pure to be tainted by contact with the political octopus.

Looking to see what one had drawn if one had "staid" has sent more men to the insane asylum than any other cause, according to Judge Pemberton. This is an evil which the new law on gambling will remedy, providing, however, that the supreme court does not sustain Judge Speer in his ruling that poker is a game of chance and not of skill.

Major Alderson and his scheme to divide Madison county was relegated to the rear. His bill was indefinitely postponed on the last day of the session. What the major lacks in judgment he makes up in age. Any county is liable to make mistakes about election time and Gallatin certainly did when she sent the celebrated mud mortar to the legislature.

From Dillon comes a tale that reads like a romance. N. A. Stiles, a wealthy old bachelor of that place, died a short time ago after a vain trip through southern California in search of health. While in Nevada he made a will, bequeathing his property, which aggregates in value \$100,000, to Bob Scearce, Dr. J. A. Leason, Dr. H. A. Bond and Mrs. Harriet Estes, all of Dillon.

Henry Elling's scheme to build a telephone line down the Ruby is a commendable one and we hope the proposed enterprise will materialise. It would be a great convenience to all points touched, and put them in direct communication, through the Montana Southern Telegraph Company, with the outside world. It behooves the towns down the Ruby to interest themselves in this project.

Whenever you hear a man finding fault with his local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing to do; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one

that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see it when it comes out.

This newspaper is not in favor of the anti-gambling bill. Not that we champion the cause of the knights of the green cloth, the sun of whose day of prosperity and palm is sinking, but we are opposed to it because we know, with the ink of the governor's signature to the bill hardly dry, that the law for the suppression of this vice in indulgent Montana, is a dead letter. The day after it goes into affect it will

be openly and flagrantly violated in a dozen cities in the state, and the revenues which ought to go to the state in the shape of licenses, will, in the form of "hush money" find its way to the pockets of municipal officials. It will be another source of ill gotten revenue to the police officials of larger cities, just as the statutes prohibiting houses of prostitution now is. In smaller localities, like Virginia for instance, the law will be enforced.

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

The Mississippi river between Calro and St. Louis is open for navigation after being closed two months by ice.

Dr. Walter Kempster, removed by the council, was forcibly ejected from the office of health commissioner of Milwaukee.

Directors of the Minneapolis exposition have formally offered the building and site to the state for capitol purposes.

An autopsy on Herman Switzer of Terre Haute, Ind., who died while lifting an ice chest, showed his heart had broken in two.

Representative Baker of Kansas has reported to the house a bill extending the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, to the Eighteenth and Nineteenth regiments of Kansas cavalry volunteers.

The American Central Accident association has been practically wound up, the auditor of state asking the attorney general to take action. W. S. Richmond organized it.

Harvest excursion rates from Kansas and Nebraska for March 5 and April 2 have been canceled, except to Arkansas and Texas (not including El Paso), and to Lake Charles, La.

Preliminaries have been arranged for

the location of the southern branch of the Massachusetts cotton mills at Rome, Ga.

At a meeting of the members of the Southern California exchange at Los Angeles it was decided to advance the price of the two highest grades of naval oranges 15 cents a box in view of the excellent quality of this year's fruit.

The Paul Wilson Dry Goods company at Pueblo, Colo., executed a chattel mortgage for \$25,000.

A young man of Eding was arrested at Zerlaw, Mich., charged with counterfeiting silver coin. He was taken to Grand Rapids for trial.

The Tazewell county, Ills., board of supervisors adopted a resolution protesting against the pardoning of John L. Gehr and others convicted of the Little mine riots in June.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 1, A.D. 1895

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Madison County, Montana:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of Montana, approved March 10th, 1887, I submit herewith a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of Madison County, for the year ending February 28th, 1895, together with a statement of the financial standing of the County, on said last mentioned date, as follows, to-wit:

Dr.	State Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 835 93	By amount paid to state treasurer.....	9,898 76
" 25 per cent of licenses collected.....	2,346 16	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	718 71
" amount of property tax collected.....	7,412 50		
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	19 14		
" 20 per cent penalty and interest on property redeemed.....	3 74		
	\$ 10,617 47		\$ 10,617 47

Dr.	Stock Indemnity Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 10 58	By amount paid to state treasurer.....	73 89
" amount of property tax collected.....	64 27	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	1 24
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	28		
	\$ 75 13		\$ 75 13

Dr.	General Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 9,880 39	By amount of general fund warrants paid.....	5,882 32
" 75 per cent of licenses collected.....	7,638 52	" amount of county clerk's orders paid.....	2,270 50
" amount of property tax collected.....	20,759	" amount of interest paid on county bonds.....	5,472 50
" amount of publication tax collected.....	94 43	" amount transferred to contingent fund.....	14,006 66
" 20 per cent penalty and interest on property redeemed.....	22 48	" amount transferred to poor fund.....	1,194 74
" amount of stenographer's fees in civil cases.....	87	" amount transferred to road fund.....	653 37
	\$ 37,934 53	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	6,912 78
			\$ 37,934 53

Dr.	Contingent Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 6,798 63	By amount of contingent fund warrants paid.....	18,227 59
" to amount transferred from general fund.....	14,006 66	" amount of interest paid on regular contingent warrants.....	1 13
" amount of treasurer's fees turned in.....	2,977 53	" amount of treasurer's fees on official fees turned in.....	299 85
" amount of fees turned in by clerk and recorder.....	3,261 35	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	10,490 84
" amount of fees turned in by clerk district court.....	873 55		
" amount of fees turned in by sheriff.....	1,011 69		
	\$ 28,929 41		\$ 28,929 41

Dr.	Poor Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 2,839 19	By amount of poor fund warrants paid.....	6,542 36
" amount of property tax collected.....	4,448 35	" amount of treasurer's fees on collections.....	265 10
" amount of penalty tax on property tax collected.....	11 34	" balance March 1, 1895.....	4,663 86
" amount of special poor tax collected in by assessor.....	564		
" amount of special poor tax collected by treasurer.....	1,948		
" amount of penalty on special poor tax collected.....	15 50		
" amount transferred from general fund.....	1,194 74		
	\$ 11,411 12		\$ 11,411 12

Dr.	Road Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1, 1894.....	\$ 1,067 59	By amt of road fund warrants paid.....	6,174 34
" amount of property tax collected.....	3,219 36	" amount of treasurer's fees on collections.....	204 88
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	15 33	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	1,774 49
" amount of special road tax collected.....	3		
" amount special road tax turned in by Hampshire.....	3		
" amount special road tax turned in by Pendarvis.....	18		
" amount special road tax turned in by McGrady.....	12		
" ten per cent. of street tax collected by Virginia City.....	72 16		
" amount transferred from general fund.....	633 37		
" amount transferred from bridge fund.....	1,119 58		
	\$ 8,153 71		\$ 8,153 71

Dr.	Bridge Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 1,487 84	By amount of bridge fund warrants paid.....	2,867 91
" amount of property tax collected.....	2,965 57	" amount transferred to road fund.....	1,119 58
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	7 56	" amount of treasurer's fees on collections.....	112 07
	\$ 4,460 97	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	361 06
			\$ 4,460 97

Dr.	General School Fund.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 474 38	By amount apportioned to districts.....	14,464 97
" amount of property tax collected.....	14,827 85	" amount of treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 5.....	592 37
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	37 80	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	397 69
" amount of fine collected in district court.....	50		
" amount of fines collected in justices courts.....	35		
	\$ 15,425 63		\$ 15,425 63

Dr.	District School Funds.	Cr.	
To balance March 1st, 1894.....	\$ 10,826 41	By amount of district school orders paid.....	14,913 39
" amount apportioned from general school fund.....	14,464 97	" amount treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 1.....	20
" amount special tax collected for district No. 5.....	566 85	" amount treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 5.....	28 37
" amount of special tax collected for district No. 13.....	60	" amount treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 11.....	6 80
" amount of special tax collected for district No. 27.....	196 22	" amount treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 13.....	1 04
" amount of penalty tax collected for district No. 27.....	1 54	" amount treasurer's fees on collections for district No. 27.....	9 80
" amount of sale of Pony lots, credit district No. 11.....	170	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	11,339 99
" amount paid by Presbyterian church to district No. 11.....	3 50		
" amount paid district No. 14 by district No. 10.....	9		
" amount paid district No. 5 by district No. 26.....	5		
" amount collected by McAllister for district No. 1.....	26		
" amount tuition collected by district No. 1.....	4		
" amount paid district No. 5 by district No. 36.....	25		
" amount of funds of district No. 36 overpaid by treasurer.....	59		
	\$ 26,299 63		\$ 26,299 63

Dr.	Town of Sheridan Fund.	Cr.	
To amount of property tax collected.....	\$ 866 48	By amount paid treasurer of town of Sheridan.....	\$ 819 16
" amount of penalty tax collected.....	1 31	" amount of treasurer's fees for collections.....	34 71
	\$ 867 79	" balance March 1st, 1895.....	13 92
			\$ 867 79

RECAPITULATION.			
Receipts.	Disbursements.		
Balance in treasury March 1, 1894.....	\$ 34,169 94	amount of interest paid on county bonds.....	5,472 50
amount of property tax collected.....	57,356 45	amount of state funds paid state treasurer.....	9,898 76
amount of penalty tax collected.....	163 18	amount of stock indemnity fund paid state treasurer.....	73 89
amount of publication tax collected.....	94 43	amount of general fund warrants paid.....	5,882 32
amount of penalty and interest on property redeemed.....	26 22	amount of county clerk's orders paid.....	2,270 50
amount of licenses collected.....	9,384 98	amount of interest paid on contingent warrants.....	1 13
amount special poor tax collected by treasurer.....	1,948	amount of poor fund warrants paid.....	6,542 36
amount special poor tax collected by assessor.....	954	amount of bridge fund warrants paid.....	2,867 96
amount special road tax collected by treasurer.....	3	amount of school orders paid.....	14,913 39
amount special road tax collected by supervisors.....	33	amount paid treasurer of town of Sheridan.....	819 16
ten per cent of street tax collected by Virginia City.....	72 16	amount of treasurer's fees on all collections.....	2,576 94
amount of treasurer's fees turned in amount of fees turned in by clerk and recorder.....	3,261 35	balance in treasury March 1, 1895.....	36,614 36
amount of fees turned in by clerk district court.....	873 55		
amount of fees turned in by sheriff.....	1,011 69		
amount of stenographer's fees in civil cases.....	87		
amount of fines collected in district court.....	50		
amount of fines collected in justices courts.....	35		
amount tuition collected by clerk school district No. 1.....	4		
amount paid district No. 5 by district No. 26.....	5		
amount of sale of Pony lots for district No. 11.....	170		
amount paid by Presbyterian church to district No. 11.....	3 50		
amount collected by McAllister for district No. 12.....	26		
amount paid district No. 14 by district No. 10.....	9		
amount of fund of district No. 36 overpaid by treasurer.....	59		
	\$ 112,736 22		\$ 112,736 22

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND RESOURCES, MARCH 1st, 1895.

Liabilities.	Resources.		
Bonded indebtedness.....	\$ 100,000	Balance in general fund.....	6,912 78
interest accruing on bonds.....	925	balance in contingent fund.....	10,490 84
general fund warrants outstanding.....	421 54	balance in poor fund.....	4,663 86
contingent fund warrants outstanding.....	1 50	balance in road fund.....	1,774 49
poor fund warrants outstanding.....	5	balance in bridge fund.....	2,867 96
road fund warrants outstanding.....	76 30	contingent fund.....	234 61
bridge fund warrants outstanding.....	3	net indebtedness March 1, 1895.....	77,955 20
	\$ 101,432 64		\$ 101,432 64
Net indebtedness March 1, 1894.....	\$ 79,061 50	Net indebtedness March 1, 1895.....	\$ 77,955 20
	\$ 79,061 50	decrease in indebtedness for 1894.....	2,006 30
			\$ 79,061 50

STATEMENT OF WARRANTS ISSUED AND REDEEMED FOR YEAR 1894.

Dr.	Cr.		
General fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1894.....	\$ 249 78	General fund warrants paid during 1894.....	5,882 32
general fund warrant issued during 1894.....	6,057 08	general fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1895.....	421 54
county clerk's orders issued during 1894.....	2,270 50	county clerk's orders paid during 1894.....	2,270 50
contingent fund warrants March 1st, 1894.....	65 05	contingent fund warrants paid during 1894.....	18,227 59
contingent fund warrants issued for 1894.....	18,164 34	contingent fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1895.....	1 13
poor fund warrants outstanding March 1st, 1894.....	19 39	poor fund warrants paid during 1894.....	6,542 36
poor fund warrants issued for 1894.....	6,327 97	poor fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1895.....	5
road fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1894.....	50	road fund warrants paid during 1894.....	6,174 34
road fund warrants issued for 1894.....	6,200 64	road fund warrants outstanding March 1st, 1895.....	76 30
bridge fund warrants outstanding March 1, 1894.....	3	bridge warrants paid during 1894.....	2,867 96
bridge fund warrants issued for 1894.....	2,867 96	bridge fund warrants outstanding March 1st, 1895.....	3
	\$ 42,472 71		\$ 42,472 71

Amount of property assessed by county assessor for year 1894.....	\$ 2,720,733 00
Amount of increase on live stock by state board.....	138,845 00
Railroad right of way and property, assessed by state board.....	178,500 00
Additional property assessed by county treasurer.....	970 00
Total assessment for year 1894.....	\$ 3,039,048 00

Rate of Taxation For 1894.

State, two and one-half mills; County, seven mills; School, five mills; Poor, one and one-half mills; Road, two mills; Bridge, one mill; Stock Indemnity, one-tenth mill.

Total amount of property upon which taxes have not been paid for 1894 - \$ 20,445 00

Amount of taxes for 1894, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	\$ 575 94
Amount of taxes for 1893, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	324 85
Amount of taxes for 1892, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	271 74
Amount of taxes for 1891, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	488 51
Amount of taxes for 1890, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	2,374 94
Amount of taxes for 1889, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	2,790 8
Amount of taxes for 1888, unpaid March 1st, 1895.....	2,249 67

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of March, 1895.
BARCLAY JONES, County Clerk.
Examined and approved this 6th day of March, 1895.
E. F. JOHNSON, Chairman, Board Co. Com.