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AFTERMATH.

The Fourth Legislative session has passed over to the silent majority. The work accomplished by it in volume is bulky and will keep printing presses busy grinding out the new statutes for some time to come. Whether the quality in fineness is a stand-off for the quantity in bulk is a matter that time and people, whom the new laws effect, will decide.

The codes were adopted too late in the session, in our opinion. The limited time allowed for matters amendatory handicapped necessary changes, and curtailed full and deliberate discussion. Immediately after the passage of the codes amendments of all sorts and conditions were introduced, until the capacious maw of the legislative mill had more than it could masticate. It bit off more than it could chew.

What is done is done—the assembly is dead unless the governor chooses to resurrect it in special session. From next July, when the codes go into effect, until the next legislative assembly meets, we will have 18 months in which to put the codes to practical test. Then we will know "where we are at" and can tighten the legal screws in the necessary places and unscrew them in places where they bind, to our entire satisfaction.

Madison county fared well at the hands of the Fourth legislative assembly. In future sessions she will have four votes—three representatives and a senator. Nor is this all—the law makers put a quietus on Alderson's bill to annex a portion of Madison county to Gallatin.

The orphan's home received a generous appropaiation of something like $22,000, including the deficiency bill. And there are many other legislative favors concering which we will have something to say later.

To Senator Metzel, Representatives Isdel and Rossiter, the electors of this county owe a debt of gratitude. They were untiring in their efforts for the benefit of their constituents. Senator Metzel introduced the bill appropriating ample funds for the orphans' home. Representative Rossiter made a fight for its passage in the house as did also Representiative Isdell, and the latter gave back the lie to those who were unkind enough to insinuate that he favored the bill to divide Madison county, by making the fight of the session against it. On all measures that were at all beficial to the people of Madison county our delegation was a unit of strength that forced consideration. They did their duty and they did it well and the MADISONIAN is proud of them.

There will be seven more members in the next house than in the one which has just adjourned. The counties will be represented as follows: Beaverhead, two; Cascade, five; Choteau two; Custer two; Dawson one; Deer Lodge, six; Fergus, two; Flathead, three; Gallatin, three; Granite, two; Jefferson, three;. Lewis and Clarke, seven; Madison, three; Meagher, two; Missoula, four; Park, two; Ravalli, two; Silver Bow, 12; Teton, one; Valley, one; Yellowstone, one; Carbon, one; Sweetgrass, one; total, 68. There will be 23 senators, making the total membership of the legislature 91.

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A FIND AT THE FLAT

ANOTHER STRIKE OF $70 ROCK.

On the Flat Lode—The Monitor People Have Tapped the Vein—The Revenue Will not be Sold to an English Syndicate—Personal Mention.

RICHMOND FLAT, March 14.—[Special Correspondence]—Hoger, Kisby & Co., lessees of the Flat lode, have struck two feet of milling ore in the southeast level, and six inches of $70 ore in the northwest level. Of course they are feeling a way up over the strike.

At the Monitor the cross-cut has reached the vein at the distance of 140 feet, but how high grade is not yet known to outsiders.

At the Revenue everything is running nicely. The mill gets away with about 50 tons per day easyily, and does its work in good shape. Mr. Dunham informed your correspondent that "Cyanide" Turner was away off on the thousand dollar a day story, but that the mine was paying a good margin over expenses and that the sale of this property to an English company was all moonshine, for he had not heard of such a sale save through the press.

Maxwell & Fletcher made a shipment of 15 tons of ore to Butte, Thursday.

Major Budd, who has a lease on the Crown Point, will soon make a shipment. The major has 40 ton of second class ore on the dump, which, he claims, will pay nicely in a mill.

The Tacoma parties, who recently purchased the Centenial mine at Norris, started up work last week developing the property. It is reported that the company will build a mill near the mine in the near future. A Mr. Fairchild is in charge of the company's business at Norris.

S. K. Knox left Thursday on a visit to old Missouri. Mr. Knox will return about April 1.

John Fletcher and wife and maid of Norwegian creek, visited Sterling, Sunday.

L. A. Dunham, superintendent of the Revenue properties, will visit his family at Denver in the near future.

Edward Johnson went to Butte Sunday on business connected with his mill.

Joseph Crisman, chief of transportation at the Revenue, went to Bozeman, Tuesday.

Michael Shaughnastic is slowly recovering from his sickness. Mr. Shaughnastic speaks very highly of the medicine that your correspondent prescribed for his disease. He claims that he improved rapidly after he had taken the third dose and felt like a new man and now is ready for the spring campaign.

FROM ENNIS.

Preparations Being Made For a Rush to the Placer Mines.

ENNIS, March 12.—[Special Correspondence]—The spelling match which was held in the Ennis school house on Friday evening of last week, was a success. A large number of people, from both sides of the river, were present and much interest was taken in the spelling. A goodly number did very credible spelling. The closing contest was between Lish Gilmer and his sister Lena, but, after a prolonged contest, Miss Lena came out victor.

Most of our sick people are recovering nicely and are enjoying this delightful spring weather.

The work on our new hall is being pushed rapidly.

Otto Erickson came over from Twin Bridges on Saturday last and spent a few days with his friends in this valley.

Mr. Davis, a mining man from Helena, spent a few days in the valley last week.

Great preparations are being made for a rush to the placer mines on the Gravely range as soon as the spring opens up so as that they can reach that El Dorado. ?

A CHURCH BILLIARD ROOM.

Novel Departures In the Fitting Up of a New Congregation House.

The Adams (Mass.) Congregational church recently dedicated a congregation house and parsonage containing some radical modern features. The house, besides containing more completely the features found in parish houses, has a bowling alley, a well equipped gymnasium and a billiard and pool room, the most radical feature of all. The auditorium has a platform with footlights, as near an approach to a stage as could well be built in connection with a church, even in the midst of liberal Adams folk. The church has a well fitted kitchen, lots of table linen, silverware and dishes. It has reading rooms, classrooms and a study for the pastor.

The bowling alley is in the basement and is always full of merry youths at accessible hours. The gymnasium in the attic is constantly patronized. Last week a class of young men was organized, and Professor Seeley of Williams college was engaged for instructor. The young women have become jealous, and it has been decided to prohibit the use of the gymnasium by the boys for several hours each day and turn it over to the girls, who are determined to form an athletic association too.

The church is not selfish. It has thrown open the doors of its fine congregation house to the whole community, believing that a bettering of social conditions is a step toward purification.

There are one or two of the old conservative element who look unfavorably upon the congregation house and its well patronized pool and billiard tables. One says:

"By and by there will be a saloon connected with every church. If you put in billiard tables, bowling alleys and gymnasiums and say as long as the boys will play they had better play at church, why not put in a bar, for as long as men will drink why not let them drink at church?"—Boston Journal.

England's Game Laws.

While in most things England may be considered as abreast of the times she is hopelessly to the rear as regards her game laws. The absurdity of the latter as well as their flagrant injustice, savoring of the feudal ages, was strikingly illustrated the other day when young Lord Stratheden and Campbell was able to get a sentence of imprisonment and fine passed upon one of his tenant farmers who had committed the crime of shooting a hare on a field which he leased from the peer. This was held by the board of magistrates, consisting mainly of fellow landowners and friends of Lord Stratheden, to constitute the crime of poaching.

A Landmark Removed.

It has been discovered that Washington rock, a historical old landmark near Lambertville, N. J., has been broken up into paving blocks and shipped away by quarrymen who leased the land. It is claimed that Washington used this rock as an observatory. From it the city of Trenton, ten miles distant, could be plainly discerned. The citizens are very indignant over the destruction of the landmark.

Mother.

Thy children all looked up to thee,
As we did to no other;
No one besides, so dear could be,
No name so sweet as mother.

Through precept and example, thou
Confer'd pure traits possessing,
That's been with us till even now,
Will ever be, the blessing.

To us, a little sister dear
For two brief years was given,
A lovely bud on earth to cheer
Then bloom in yonder heaven.

And in our childhood's fleeting day,
All earth life's but a bubble;
Our father kind was called away
Beyond all grief and trouble.

Thus while we journeyed by the side,
The reaper death that sunbers.
Thine eldest claimed, who dropped and died,
And peacefully he slumbers.

Yes, he was summoned too away
Our kind and noble brother.
Next, thou was't called, so could not stay
With us our gentle mother.

Far from old home: 'tis thus God's will,
Here, toil and care we're reaping,
While 'loved ones, mid our native hills,
From toil and care are sleeping.

Thy children's hearts still cling to thee,
If we love most, one other,
And do His will till from earth free,
We'll join you all, blest mother.

M. C. W.

LIST OF LICENSES.

Collected by Henry S. Gilbert, County Treasuer, for the Quarter Ending February 28, 1895.

J R Cochran merchant	$ 5	
Frank Nelson merchant	5	
Samuel Leeth retail liquor	60	
Chas H Buford livery and feed	15	
Harvey McFarland merchant	5	
Merritt Young retail liquor	45	
Virginia City Water Co water merchants	10	
T M Robbins merchant	5	
Alphonse Mousseau retail liquor	45	
" " merchant	5	
John Dumas retail liquor	60	
Alphonse Mousseau round table poker	33	33
C W Gray retail liquor	60	
John Conners retail liquor	25	
F W Woodfin retail liquor	60	
J Z Clem billiards and pool	5	
Mrs Starks hotel	2	50
Mrs. A F Wheat merchant	5	
Geo F White merchant	10	
Thos McColgan retail liquor	60	
Gloyd and Dauterman rnd table poker	33	33
Geo McLeod retail liquor	60	
Geo McLeod billiards and pool	5	
Henry Fox merchant	5	
Wing Chung merchant	5	
F W Woodfin round table poker	33	33
McArthur Bros retail liquor	60	
" " billiards and pool	5	
T L Shaw livery and feed	15	
Wm Bargavel & Co retail liquor	60	
Thos McColgan round table poker	33	33
C W Gray round table poker	100	
Wm O'Brien retail liquor	60	
Wm O'Brien billiards and pool	10	
J H Vanderbeck retail liquor	60	
" billiards and pool	5	
W A Clark attorney and conveyancer	16	
W A Buttermore merchant	5	
Elling, Knight & Buford merchant	10	
Anderson Bros stage line	5	
Geo Gohn butcher	10	
J M Herndon merchant Virginia City	5	
" " Sheridan	10	
R O Hickman merchant	5	
O D French & Co merchants	10	
" wholesale liquor	62	50
S R Buford & Co merchants	30	
" wholesale liquor	62	50
" stage and express	5	
Wm Marr merchant	10	
Fred Kraemer merchant	5	
M Maland merchant	10	
J H Davis hotel	5	
Benj James butcher	10	
P J Ragan physician and surgeon	16	
C W Rank & Co merchants	10	
Robert Vickers & Co merchants	10	
Mrs E L Smith Virginia City merchant	5	
" Twin Bridges "	5	
Geo W Reif retail liquor	60	
T F Pollard hotel	5	
Jesse Hardesty attorney and conveyance	4	
T F Pollard retail liquor	60	
Gloyd & Dauterman retail liquor	45	
" billiards and pool	5	
M M Selby merchant	5	
W B Lambdin butcher	5	
Geo McLeod round table poker	33	33
Mrs O D French merchant	10	
John Hueple retail liquor	45	
Jesse Hardesty atty and conveyancer	4	
J P Perrin restaurant	2	50
S Audiffred merchant	5	
" two horse peddler	20	
Wm Ennis merchant	10	
" wholesale liquor	62	50
H D Rossiter merchant	20	
Henry Elling & Co merchant	20	
Isdell Mercantile Co merchants	40	
Mrs E M Reel hotel	5	
M H Lott hotel	5	
Merriman & Stevenson retail liquor	25	
Henry Werken merchant	5	
Thos McColgan round table poker	33	33
Sung Lung Chung merchants	10	
Asa Cornforth butcher	5	
Ras Rochester merchant	10	
Chas H Buford livery and feed	15	
Fong Lee round table poker	33	33
Chong Gee laundry	5	
Hartwell & Hobart butcher	5	
Shafer Bros livery and feed	30	
Nick Carey merchant	5	
J G Maddux merchant	5	
Mrs T M Phoenix hotel	5	
G H Peck merchant	5	
Wm Bray hotel	2	50
A J McKenzie retail liquor	25	
J S DeWitt merchant	5	

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
HELENA, MONT., March 1, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court at Virginia City, Mont., on April 13, 1895, viz: Solomon D. Hardisty, who made H. E. No. 5784 for the northeast quarter section 19, township 5 south, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William Walker, Nicholas Banks, Bernard Bogue and Peter Deley, all of Laurin, Mont.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

W. E. COX,
Register.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the District Court of the 5th Judicial dist. of the state of Montana in and for the County of Madison, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of Lockwood M. Todd, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property to-wit: The east two and one-half (2 1-2) feet of lot numbered twenty-three (23) and the whole of lot numbered twenty-four (24) in block numbered one hundred and ninety (190) of the townsite of the City of Virginia, County of Madison, State of Montana.

And also personal property consisting of household funiture. Said sale will be made on the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at the residence of deceased in the City of Virginia. JULIAN A. KNIGHT, Administrator of the estate of Lockwood M. Todd, deceased.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the district court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Montana in and for the County of Madison on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1895, in the matter of the estate of John S. Bartruff, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, subject to confirmation by said court, the following described real property to-wit:

Lots numbered one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block numbered two-hundred (200) of the townsite of the City of Virginia, County of Madison ond State of Montana.

Also, at either private or public sale, personal property consisting of household goods, an old cabin and some tools. The above sale will be made on the first day of April A. D. 1895 at the residence of deceased in the City of Virginia.

JULIAN A. KNIGHT, Administrator of the estate of John S. Bartruff deceased.

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