

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Doings of Virginians and Madisonians—Social and Personal Gossip—The Unofficial Local Record of the Past Seven Days.

Gene Valancour is in Butte. Subject at M. E. church, Sunday night, is "Eternity."

The MADISONIAN desires correspondents at Rochester and Silver Bow.

Dr. Bradley left for Ennis yesterday, where he expects to spend several days.

Miss Flora Duncan of Sheridan is a guest at the home of District Clerk Thomas Duncan.

D. R. Beck is in Idaho looking after the interests of the Banker's Life Insurance Company.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Morris returned from an official tour of his district Wednesday.

W. J. Gallahan, a prominent rancher who operates near Twin Bridges, was at the county seat Monday.

The definition, objects and usual results of a "hen party" is given in our Puller Springs letter in readable style.

A game of base ball is on the tapis for next Sunday between two picked nines. Arrangements are not yet perfected.

Jim Sommers fell so hard in front of the MADISONIAN office Monday as to almost necessitate the appointment of another county official.

John J. Turner of Adobetown was the first to avail himself of the MADISONIAN's offer to wood haulers. See notice in another column.

All ladies who have been attending the Lotus club dances are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Cheely Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

The infant son of Ras Rochester died at Laurin, Monday of pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Rochester have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, March 31. Service with holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m. Evening song and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Do you need any stationery or job printing? We are finely equipped and our prices are lower than were the spirits of Li Hung Chang when his peacock feather was taken away from him.

One of the nuisances which will not be kicked about will be the smoke from the mill at the head of Wallace street. The thunder of the stamps will be merry music to the ears of our citizens.

Don't get the impression that the MADISONIAN is going into the wood business. We burn between 65 and 70 cords of wood every year, that's all. See our offer to wood haulers in another column.

The majority of the dancing people of Virginia will attend the Efe Mathis benefit ball at Sheridan, Saturday evening. It promises to be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever given in Madison county.

Assessor Foreman began the work of assessment this week. He would have commenced earlier, but has been considerably delayed by the tardy arrival of necessary supplies. He will begin operations on the Beaverhead.

The board of county commissioners will meet Monday in special session to consider bids for the care and maintenance of the county poor on the recently purchased poor farm. The advertisement calling for bids appears in another column of this paper.

Hon. J. M. Page, who has been appointed as state land agent to succeed R. O. Hickman, resigned, will make a most excellent official. Gov. Richards acted wisely in selecting him. Mr. Page is an old time Republican and his profession equips him splendidly for the position.

Chas. E. Reese has tendered his resignation as manager of the Brook-Nook stock ranche, and will engage in some business for himself. Mr. Reese has been with Mr. Larabee since 1889, and has always enjoyed the esteem of his employer. He has his eye on the proposed town of Gaylord.

William Clancey, whose patent car door the MADISONIAN mentioned several months ago, has invented a device, attachable to wagons which, he says will instantly stop a runaway team when at full speed. Messrs. Farrell &

Varney are associated with him in his invention and have applied for a patent. The principles will be kept secret until the patent is secured.

Superintendent McGown and a force of men spent the week at the Alameda mill getting things in shape for active operations. Ben James' teams began hauling ore from the mine this week. Half a dozen are at work in the mine under Fred Marks, and as soon as the mill is ready to crush, about 20 more miners will be put on to knock down the ore, of which there is an abundance.

Christian Nelson, an old and respected resident of this city, is basking in the smiles of fickle fortune. Mr. Nelson has an elder brother in his native land—Norway—whom he left nearly a quarter of a century ago to try his fortunes in the New World. His brother, who is in declining health, is quite wealthy, and he proposes to divide his fortune, which amounts to nearly \$100,000, between his two brothers and a nephew. Believing that his days are numbered he desires to see an equitable division of his property before his death. This intelligence was conveyed to Mr. Nelson in a letter, which he received a few days ago, written by a nephew, and it is quite probable that Mr. Nelson will visit Norway during the coming summer to look after his interest.

The annual meeting of the Southern Montana Telegraph and Electric company was held in this city Saturday evening. Henry Elling, A. J. Bennett, George Gohn, W. A. Clark and Alex Metzler, were elected trustees for the ensuing year, and at the trustees' meeting, held after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, Henry Elling was elected president; A. J. Bennett, secretary and treasurer, and Joe Smith, manager. The proposition to build a telephone line to Sheridan or extend the telegraph line to that place, was laid before the meeting and discussed informally without arriving at any conclusion. The proposition was referred to a committee consisting of W. A. Clark, George Gohn and S. R. Buford, with instructions to report at a special meeting to be held this (Saturday) evening.

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EFE GETS A PASS.

The Northern Pacific Furnishes Him Transportation to St. Paul.

Through the kindness of W. M. Tuohy, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, Efe Mathis was furnished free transportation from Butte to St. Paul. T. Benton Leiter, Joe Bush and the editor of the MADISONIAN interested Mr. Tuohy in Efe Mathis' case with a very happy result. The following letter is self explanatory:

Butte, Mont., March 23, 1895. W. W. Cheely, Esq., Publisher MADISONIAN, Virginia City, Mont. Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of March 18th in reference to issuing transportation to E. Mathis, a miner who was unfortunately injured in one of the mines at your point. There is no way by which we could issue this gentleman editorial transportation, but it being a worthy case, and wishing to assist him in securing proper medical treatment, etc., we took the matter up with our company, and take pleasure in advising you that we arranged to furnish Mr. Mathis free transportation over our line from Butte to St. Paul. Yours truly, W. M. TUOHY, General Agent.

It is quite possible, under the circumstances, that Cummings, Mathis' nurse, was furnished transportation also. This would save the two at least \$80. Mr. Tuohy's kindness in this matter will not be forgotten.

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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BROKE BOTH LEGS

JOHN ROBBINS MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

While at Work in the Pacific Mine He was Caught by a Fall of Rock and Badly Injured—How it Happened.

By a fall of rock in the Pacific mine Monday evening, John Robbins a miner, had both legs badly crushed. The Pacific mine is in Brown's Gulch, about eight miles from the city. About two weeks ago, Robbins, Henry Mounts, William Wurner and Ben Hunter took a contract from Henry Elling to do development work in the mine.

The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. The ground was very heavy and Wurner and Mounts, who were working day shift, warned Hunter and Robbins, who began work about 7 o'clock, of its dangerous condition. They had been working about two hours when the rock fell, a large boulder catching Robbins. Hunter, who was unhurt, lifted the rock from Robbins and went out of the tunnel for Robbins' coat. When he returned, the rock had fallen back on Robbins. He took the rock from him again and called his partners. Robbins was carried to the cabin, suffering intensely and one of the men came to Virginia for a team. Robbins had requested that Ben James be brought to take him to Virginia, and Mr. James left for the scene of the accident immediately on receipt of the message. He arrived with the injured man about noon.

Robbins was quartered at the Madison house and Tuesday afternoon, Drs. Rogan and Southmayd performed the necessary surgical operations. While there is no immediate prospect of Robbins getting out of bed, he will save both legs.

Luckily Robbins' legs were broken below the knee. His injuries consist of compound fracture of the large bone of the left leg, the small bone being broken also, and simple fractures of both bones of the right. He suffered terribly from the shock.

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Clothes neatly pressed and cleaned at R. O. Hickman's.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

A Silver Discussion—The Special Entertainment.

The attendance at the literary society was not quite as large as usual Wednesday evening, but the meeting was none the less interesting. A. J. Wilcomb presided, President Morse being absent. After a song by the chorus, a select reading by Mrs. J. Cowan, a recitation by Miss Bessie Farrel and a solo by the poet laureate of the society—T. J. Lowman—came the debate on "Resolved, that the United States should pass Free Coinage Laws, Regardless of the Laws of Other Nations." The affirmative speakers were Mrs. Bailey and Herman Kramer, while Ray Fenner alone supported the cause of the gold bugs. The judges were Mrs. Herndon, Dr. Bradley and Lew L. Callaway, and the decision was in favor of the white metal. In the business session, a motion to adjourn until next November was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Interest centers in the special entertainment to be given by the society April 10, the programme of which will be as follows:

- Opening Chorus.....Choir
- Recitation.....Mrs. Morse
- Oration.....Prof. L. D. Hall
- Vocal Solo.....Mable Elling
- Recitation.....Mrs. W. W. Cheely
- Debate—"Woman Suffrage." Pro.—Rev. Mountjoy. Con.—Mrs. Herndon.
- Judges.—Mrs. French, Mrs. Col. Callaway and Mr. Thos. Duncan.
- Vocal Trio "The Old Musician and His Harp,".....The Misses Nelson and M. D. Nelson
- Virginia City Gossip, Mrs. McNulty
- Edithess.....
- DRAMA—"He Was Never Known to Smile.".....
- CASTE.—Boisterous Peculiar Jones.....W. A. Stevenson
- Clara.....Miss Fannie McGregor
- Mrs. Robert.....Miss M. J. McCloud
- Dr. Cocaine.....M. D. Nelson
- MALE QUARTET.—Messrs Nelson, Wilcomb, Hall and Powell.

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A CALLATIN TRAGEDY.

David Humphrey Shot Down Dead in His Own Doorway.

Word reached Bozeman early Saturday morning that David Humphrey, a prominent ranchman living at Sedan, about thirty miles from Bozeman, was called to the door about 9 o'clock last night by the barking of his dog and while standing in the doorway was shot in the stomach by some unknown person lying in ambush.

Humphrey lived six hours after being shot, suffering great agony. Before he died he was asked if he had any idea who shot him, and he replied: "I think Joe Cole did it, and has gone up to kill John Giesey."

Humphrey did not know until early in the morning that Giesey had been shot.

The shooting no doubt was caused by an affair that took place last fall. Mrs. Joe Cole, who is the step-daughter of David Humphrey, ran away last fall with John Giesey, an old bachelor living on an adjoining farm. About six weeks ago Mrs. Cole came back and again began to live with her husband, whom she had deserted for Giesey. A day or two ago Giesey returned and went to his own ranch. Last night, while eating supper, he was shot at through the window and had part of his nose taken away.

There is no evidence to show that Cole did the shooting, but he has been placed under arrest. Humphrey leaves a wife and two children.

Digest of Land and Mining Decisions.

Furnished the MADISONIAN by W. D. Harlan, land and mining attorney, Washington, D. C.

The pending of adverse proceedings suspends the running of time allowed a pre-emptor, by statute, for the submission of final proof. The amendment of Rule 53 of Practice permits the claimant, if he so desires, to submit proof during such proceedings, but no statutory right is lost by failure to take advantage of said amendment.

Mineral. An actual discovery of mineral within the limits of a mining claim is a prerequisite to the location.

When a legal mineral location has been made on land returned as agricultural the slight presumption in favor of the return is overcome and the burden of proof shifts to the party attacking the mineral claim.

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THE THREE LINKS

VIRGINIA ODD FELLOWS WILL CELEBRATE

The National Anniversary of the Order, April 30—Sheridan and Dillon Lodges Will Attend—An Event That Will be Remembered.

Odd Fellowship will be rampant in Virginia City, Friday, April 26. It will be a day long to be remembered. It is the national anniversary of the order and Virginia City Lodge No. 7 at its last regular meeting decided to celebrate on a magnificent scale. Members of Apollo Lodge No. 15 of Dillon and Samaritane Lodge No. 10, as well as all other outside Odd Fellows will be the guests of the local lodge and it is estimated that the visitors will exceed 100.

The order of exercises will consist of a formal lodge meeting at the hall at 1:30 p. m. followed by a parade at 2:30. The public exercises at the court house will begin at about 3:30 and will consist of music, and address of welcome by some member of the local lodge, followed by responses by representatives of each of the visiting lodges. These addresses will probably be followed by speeches on Odd Fellowship and a banquet, which will be partaken of by members, their wives and sweethearts.

In connection with the celebration, but not as a part thereof, a ball will be given at Armory hall in the evening, and possibly a reception at the hall at the same time. The plans in detail for the celebration are as yet immature, but it promises to be one of the greatest events ever occurring in Virginia City.

The arrangements committee, appointed at a recent meeting, consists of T. J. Farrell, Alex Metzler, A. J. Bennett, Wm. Morris, and Barclay Jones.

The undersigned merchants of Virginia City will not open their business houses on Sunday after April 7th:

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