

THE PONY COUNTRY

(Continued from page 4.)

C. H. Woods has returned from Castle where he has been attending to his mining interest.

W. L. Taft, after a few months sojourn at Gibbonsville, Idaho, has returned to Pony. The "fatted calf" awaited him. He says that Pony is good enough for him.

Alex Sheely and Charles Humiston have leased Thomas Hunt's rancho and cattle for a term of years.

Messrs McDonnell & Straddling have secured the contract for building the Presbyterian church here. It is to be completed by August 3d, at a cost of about \$2,000.

Chas. Adkins, A. J. McCormick, Chas. Morse, Willard Crosswhite Jr., and Chas. Beckwith visited the Springs Sunday. They say "we washed our sins away," took a good dinner at the Walter House, treed a band of mountain sheep and holed a panther all in one day." And now they are strutting round putting on a whole lot of airs over it.

Pony has dropped its winter clothes. The sleigh-bells cease to jingle; The timid beaux failed to propose And still are going it single.

Consequently there are no matrimonial items to chronicle at this writing.

On the 1st inst., the Minnet Social club was organized here, with a start of 33 members. Semi-monthly dances will be given by the club. Professor Frank Straddling will boss the terpsichorean department and Professor R. E. Gorden will attend to the musical part. A library is talked of in connection with the club, where the boys can educate their heads while their heels and toes are taking a two weeks vacation between dances.

Wonder if all your readers have pursued the book entitled "Coin's Financial School," comprising a series of lectures by that youthful financial prodigy, Mr. Coin, in Chicago, May 1894? The wonderful logic he uses, and the clear and concise manner in which great and financial questions are treated by him—particularly the silver question—is rapidly convincing the masses (for the book has an immense circulation) that the remonetization of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 is just the thing to bring the country again into a prosperous and happy condition. If the free coinage of silver is not granted before 1896, then the great bimetallic party will sweep down upon the Republican, and what is left of the Democratic party like a cyclone, and bury them beneath the debris of monometalism. So note it. B.

FROM A TRAVELER.

A Letter From a Madison County Traveler.

SHERIDAN, April 11.—[Special Correspondence].—Complying with your request to drop you a few notes on my trip I pen you the following:

Leaving the bustle and noise of the city April 1st, a perfect summer day, we found the roads a little muddy from the recent snow storm till we got below Junction, from there on the roads began to get very dusty and the farther we went the dryer they seemed to get; crossing the river at Laurin we wended our way down the river, stopping at intervals for a little rest or to interview the people a little. The ranchmen are busy with their spring work sowing their grain. They do not feel very jubilant over the present outlook for crops. If this dry weather continues it seems impossible for grain to germinate in summer fallow ground without there should be a good rain or snow storm. We arrived at the Silver Spring Flouring Mills which is running steadily and turning out a first class quality of "Rise and Shine" under the supervision of Geo. Rundell while our friend Archie looks after the sheep and ranches of Elling & Hyndman of which consist of several fine ranches and a fine lot of sheep. They have been feeding a good many this winter for mutton but the price here is not very satisfactory at present.

Leaving here we kept down the river till we came down to Beaverhead which we followed up until we arrived at McHesser creek which we travelled up till we arrived at the sheep and farming ranch of Wm. R. Clark, who is one of the most successful farmers. Here we found I. D. Moore of Sheridan busily engaged in putting the finishing touches to a fine country residence which I thought looked rather suspicious. Mr. Clark being a lone man there, but Dame Rumor has it here that he is soon to bring one of the fair daughters of a prominent stock and

ranchman not a thousand miles from here to a Dorn (tizer), home. If such is the case we wish them a long and happy life.

From here we went to the ranch of Geo. Millen, whom we find busy sowing wheat. From here we travelled on and around the Point of Rocks and over the bench until we arrived at the Bighole river which we followed up until we came to the Beehrer Bros. who have their ranch rented and are making arrangements to put in a large crop of barley which they find ready sale for in Butte. They are largely interested in raising hogs also.

This is one of the days you read about. Talk about wind! Why after leaving the Beehrer Bros.' place and returning down the canyon I had to stop every little while and unload the rocks which the wind loaded me down with. We finally arrived at Zeigler Springs where we wind abated some. We met James Leiter and F. J. Nelson who are rusticated here. There is several patients here trying the curable qualities of these famous springs. From this place we went down the canyon to where the Pennington bridge used to be and crossed the river and this being Saturday James Arthur and myself took a trip over to Sheridan. Arriving here we found the town very quiet. More anon. WAYFARER.

Just a little work will make the old suit look bright and new. Take it to R. O. Hickman's.

The following is a summary of the monthly report of the school in the Maynard district.

No. of pupils enrolled 22
Average daily attendance 214

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month, viz:

Bertha Jeffers, Helen Jeffers, Mabel Bower, Millie Bower, Maud Bower, Paul Jeffers, Fay Jeffers, Artie Briggs, Guy Bower, and Esther Boardman.

We had a closing contest on Friday afternoon. Much interest was shown in the spelling. Estella Bower came out ahead in class B.

After about 45 minutes of good spelling, Mabel Bower came out victor.

We are thankful to the parents for the interest taken in sending the pupils so regularly.

Patrons of the school, and all others who are interested in the education of the rising generation, are cordially invited to come and see us at work.
Wm. J. OLIVER, Teacher.

Garden seeds of all sorts and conditions at C. W. Rank & Co's. 23-3

New lines of bicycles in. Do not fail to call and see them whenever in town. Dillon Implement Company.

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A Chance.

"Give me a chance," an acorn said,
"And I'll grow to a mighty tree,
And then, perchance, on a summer day,
In my shade I will shelter thee."

"Give me a chance," said the rosbush small,
"And I'll bloom with a beauty rare,
And out of my heart in its gratitude
For you I will scent the air."

"Give me a chance," said the bobolink,
"And I'll sing you a merry song
That will throb in your heart like a bit of
heaven
Throughout your whole life long."

"Give me a chance," said a little child,
"And I'll touch that heart of thine,
And thou wilt feel as once thou felt
When the world was all divine."

"Give me a chance," a poet said,
"And I'll sweep my golden lyre,
And you will listen and listen for aye
In a realm of ecstatic desire."
—George W. Crofts.

Love's Service.

Love called to a young man winningly,
"Come, join the ranks of my company
And take the field in my service."

But the young man said: "There are other things
Than blushes and kisses and flowers and rings,
Of far more worth than your service.

"There's business and sport and pleasure and art;
Your war is more folly, your weapon a dart.
I've no time to spare for your service."

Love turned lightly away when he heard the rebuff.
Of young volunteers there were more than enough
To fill up the ranks of his service.

But time, passing by, made clear to the man
That they are the wisest who join when they can
The worshipful ranks of Love's service.

So he offered to Love his jewels and coin,
Forgetting his age, he thought he would join
The throng who pressed to Love's service.

But Love answered lightly: "The day has gone by.
A serene autumn leaf is too old and too dry
For a garland worn in my service.

"You can buy, if you like, a friendly regard,
And perhaps it may seem, if you try very hard,
As if you were in my service.

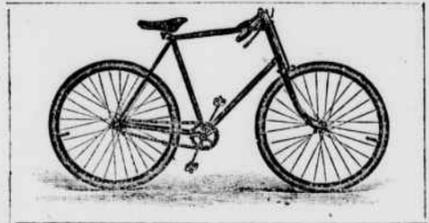
"But the raw recruits for my household guard
I take from the young; the older are debarred
From taking the oaths of my service.

"The countersign's 'Youth.' Can you give it?"
"Ah, no."
"Then right about face! You're too old and too slow
To learn the details of my service."



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Legal Notices.

To whom It May Concern.

To August Rastan. You are hereby notified that I have expended during the year 1890, one hundred (\$100) dollars in labor and improvements upon the "Picard" quartz lode claim, situated in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, State of Montana, of which you are a co-owner, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto, being the amount required to hold said claim for the period ending on the 31st day of December, 1890. That from 1890, the said claim has been represented in full each year. And if, within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditures as such co-owner, to-wit: one-third (1-3) hereof, namely, (\$33.33 1-3) thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and a third cents, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the subscriber, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure according to the terms of said section.
HENRY MATHIAS
First publication March 23, 1895. 22-14t.

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 furniture. Said sale will be made at 10 a.m. on the 15th 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.
First publication March 23, 1895. 22-4.

Notios.

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. Bartuff, 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 and 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 at 2 p. m. on the 15th 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. Bartuff deceased.
First publication March 23, 1895. 22-4

Notie 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.
26-6t.
First pub. March 9, 1895.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
BOZEMAN, Montana, March 19, 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, Montana, on April 30, 1895, viz: Jacob M. McColey, H. E. 987 for the northeast quarter of section 26, township 6 south, range 1 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph I. Haines, Virginia City, Montana; John L. Hartman, Samuel R. Smith, and Timothy B. Switzer of Ennis, Montana.
C. P. BLAKELEY,
Register.
22-6t.
First publication March 23, 1895.

Notise For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
HELENA, Montana, April 2, 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, Montana, on May 11, 1895, viz: Harry I. Winslow, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 11615, for the N 1/2 N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 S. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 sec. 21, Twp. 11 S., R. 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
John E. Blake, William Hollingsworth, Hiram T. Clark, John A. Jones, all of Magdalen, Montana.

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.
24-6
First pub. April 6, 1895.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
HELENA, Montana, March 28, 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 May 11, 1895, viz: John E. Blake, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 11616 for the N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4 section 14, N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 section 23, Twp. 14 S., R. 3 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:
William Hol in-worth, Levi Shambow, Harry I. Winslow, Matthew M. Collins, all of Magdalen, Montana.

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.
24 6
First publication April 6, 1895.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James L. Minnie, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James L. Minnie, 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 6th day of March, 1895.
JULIAN A. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the said estate.
First pub. March 9, 1895. 20-6

Timber Culture Final Proof—Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT
BOZEMAN, Montana, April 5, 1895.
Notice is hereby given that John Roberts of has filed notice of intention to make proof before register and receiver at their office in Bozeman, Montana, on the 20th day of May, 1895, on timber culture application No. 346, for the West half Southeast quarter of section No. 32, in township No. 1 South, Range No. 1 West.
He names as witnesses: Alvin Noble, H. Warner, J. Noble, G. M. Shares, all of Harrison, Montana.
C. P. BLAKELEY,
Register.
(25-6)
First publication April 13, 1895.

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