

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL BOARDS.

Trustees and Clerks Chosen at the Spring Elections in all the Districts in Madison County—A Few Districts Not Reporting.

County Superintendent of Schools D. L. Herndon has received returns from nearly all the school districts in reference to the recent elections. The newly elected trustees and clerks are published below. The first name in each line is the trustee elected and the second name in each line is the newly elected clerk.

Virginia City—Robt. Vickers, W. A. Buttermore.

Adobotown—Mrs. J. Saul, Nick Carey.

Laurel—E. S. Dupuis, Ras Rochester.

Sheridan—E. D. Marsh, Geo. W. Brown.

Lower Wisconsin Creek—Robt. Perry, W. J. Galahan.

Twin Bridges—Chas. Young, M. H. Lott.

Brandon—J. Y. Baker, A. C. Siler.

Norris—Geo. F. Hadzor, P. V. Jackson.

Ennis—J. C. Boardman, O. G. Smith.

Pony—N. J. Isdell, U. F. Duncan.

Beaverhead Rock—C. W. Maurer.

Meadow Creek—S. J. Languin, J. A. McAllister.

Maynard—S. R. Smith.

Taylor School House—W. P. McGrady, M. D. Dupuis.

Red Bluff—W. F. McCormack, E. F. Quaintance.

Silver Star—Jas. B. Cochran, Geo. C. Blackman.

Iron Rod—A. J. Sperry, Z. H. Barkell.

Fish Creek—J. N. Beall, J. A. Beall.

Jefferson Island—Jasper N. Bricker, W. H. Newton.

Duncan—E. J. Jones, Jas. Duncan.

Harrison—John Johnson, Joshua Noble.

Pageville—Rodney N. Page, M. R. Utley.

Puller Springs—Wm. Cantrell, A. B. Davis.

Cameron—Amos Story, E. N. Davis.

Home Park—Chas. L. Patrick, Hugh Oneile.

Blaine—C. Darmetzer, Gussis Darmetzer.

Magdalen—Mrs. Wm. Fitch, F. B. Sparrow.

Summit Valley—Jos. O. Smith, H. M. Rundell.

Wigwam—Harry Thompson, Thos. Thexton.

Red Rock—S. K. Clark, A. F. Jones.

M. Bean, trustees; P. J. Jones, clerk.

Leiterville—O. S. Brooks, Chas. Hill.

G. C. Knowlton, trustees; Thos. H. Teal, clerk.

Rochester—Geo. F. Lewis, J. E. Dickey, E. Mueller, trustees, W. Farlin, clerk.

Lyon—J. A. Hutchins, George A. Barnard, George H. Lyons, trustees, J. A. Hutchins, clerk.

Melrose—John L. Hardisty, Miss May Naughten.

No returns were received from the following districts: Centerville, Upper Wisconsin, and Salisville.

The new school law, which goes into effect July first, raises the requirements for a first or second grade certificate. In addition to the present branches, applicants for a second grade certificate will be required to pass a satisfactory examination in civics of the United States and Montana, physical geography and elementary algebra; for a first grade, the examination will include, besides the foregoing, American literature, natural philosophy and geometry. All outstanding certificates therefore become third grade on July first, but are good for the same length of time for which they were originally granted. Also, after July first there will be held no more private examinations. Parties whose certificate will not expire before August 23, may not write on the May examination, and certificates may not be issued to any person under 18 years of age. We feel sure these changes will meet the approval of all interested in educational matters and a new impetus be given teachers which will result in a general uplifting.

D. L. HERNDON,
County Supt. of Schools Madison County Montana.

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

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TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

It Will be Produced To-night by Sheridan Talent.

The Sheridan amateur Dramatic Association will produce the "Ticket of Leave Man" at Armory hall this (Friday) evening. The association has been rehearsing on this celebrated play for some time and rendered it at Sheridan last Saturday evening to a large and well satisfied audience. The company will also visit Twin Bridges in the near future. We hope the visitors will be given a cordial reception. The play is produced under the auspices of the Independent Cornet Band of this city. The dramatic personae is as follows:

Robert Brierly.....F. W. McFarland
James Dalton.....Wm. A. Means
Melter Moss.....E. C. Cronberg
Hawkshaw, a detective.....J. Z. Clem
Maltby.....J. G. Walker
Gibson.....
Sam.....Harvy McFarland
Green Jones.....Matt Carey
May Edwards.....Annie O'Brien
Emily St. Evermond.....Rittie Marshall
Mrs. Willoughby.....Grace Herndon
Guests, Navvies, Detectives, Waiters, etc.

THE JEFFERSON VALLEY.

Silver Star a bustling Camp—Work on the Canal.

SILVER STAR, April 23.—[Special Correspondence.]—Since I wrote you last, I have visited the Lower Ruby Valley, the Jefferson and Waterloo counties to Silver Star. On my way down the Ruby I found several of the ranchmen through seeding, W. J. Gallahan of the Armstrong ranch, being one of the first to finish. I found him busy fitting some nice looking colts for the fair to be held at the Bridges the first Friday in May. The ranchmen generally are complaining of hard times, but in my travels, I find there has been a good many of them talked into joining what is called the National Merchandise and Supply company of Chicago, for which they have to pay \$6.50 for membership. The agent furnishes them with a catalogue and explains how much cheaper they can make purchases in Chicago. I have examined several of this firm's catalogues and have seen catalogues of other firms and compared them, and I cannot see what advantage they gain further than to be out \$6.50. Time will tell. On arriving at Alfred Weingart's on the Jefferson, I saw the first signs of activity on the big ditch or canal of the Parrot Smelting company. About twenty or twenty-three teams are at work on the ditch. I expected to find about 100, by what I had heard. They are working very slow for the amount of work they have to do, but I understand they will put more men and teams on in a short time. At Waterloo, the ranchmen are not over sanguine over the prospect of the crops. Here generally, a large crop of potatoes is raised; Hon. Patrick Carney taking the lead. Last year he had in about fifty acres and intends to put in about the same this year. Of all the ranchmen down here, I think Mr. A. Anderson feels the biggest—cause, a son, it being the first son in the family. There has been much sickness here among the families of Frank Foster and Michael Carney, but they are all improving. I also learn that wedding bells are soon to ring between two prominent young people of the valley, the "Lilly of the Valley" and the "young Running Brook." I wish them a long and happy life.

On my road to Silver Star, I stopped at the ranches of James Gordon, B. Weingart and Wm. Beall, who all read the MADISONIAN. I find Silver Star quite lively, there being more activity in mining than there has been for years. Jame McFarlan of Butte is working the Aurora with a force of about twenty men, keeping four four-horse teams hauling to Whitehall, while Wm. Merk is working the Broadway with a force of men keeping the same number of teams employed.

John E. Woods and Jule Stark have a lease on the Hudson mine and are taking out some good looking rock, which they are working in their mill on Cherry Creek with satisfactory results. There are quite a number of other leasers around on the Iron Rod hill. Pascoe Bros., are working on the Clipper under lease, while the wants of these people are supplied by John F. Dulleau and J. R. Cochran. The jolly John F., also attends to the wants of the inner man as well.

More anon. WAYFARER.

Go and see Matian's stock of spring shoes, the nobbiest line ever brought to town.

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

"In the Spring the Young Man's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Love."

Was written by the poet long, long ago. On the other hand, in the Spring, woman's fancy turns to something more substantial—something to wear—something seasonable—and where to get it. We can't do anything for the enamored young man—but we are right in it when it comes to supplying the gentler sex with seasonable goods—and our prices, well they are

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AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE AT SHERIDAN.

Sheridan's Municipal affairs—Rightenour and Walter Nominated for Mayor—Election Next Tuesday—The Ticket of Leave Man.

SHERIDAN, May 1.—[Special Correspondence.]—At the town caucus, which was held last evening, Dr. G. W. Rightenour and Charles Walter were the two nominees for mayor. The aldermanic ticket placed in the field is as follows:

First Ward—H. D. Rossiter, no opposition

Second Ward—T. A. Foster and Than Shaffer.

Third Ward—E. D. Marsh and Wm. Bergerman. The election occurs next Tuesday and lively times are expected.

A woman of the town, whose business name is "Dutch Rose," attempted to commit suicide by drowning last Saturday night. Her intention was good enough but Marshal Glasser came to her rescue, arrested her, and put her in jail, where she made another unsuccessful attempt to climb the golden stairs.

The "Ticket-of-Leave Man" as produced here last Saturday evening by home talent was exceptionally good. The cast is a strong one and the large audience was very much pleased with the performance. The company has accepted an invitation to play in Virginia Friday evening.

There is being a subscription paper circulated for the purpose of raising money to fence the cemetery at this place, which is much needed for its present condition would be a disgrace to a backwood's town of Arkansas. Several efforts have been made to fence it in years past but failed though considerable has been subscribed for that purpose. Mr. Elling has kindly offered to donate and deed to a legally constituted authority, ten acres including the old grounds on the south side of the Thomas ranche just east of Geo. Copps place and it is hoped the people will take hold of the matter and complete the work so much needed and so well begun. Sheridan has never been behind in matters of public interest heretofore except this, and why this is so I am unable to tell. Many are interested directly and those who are not are liable to be at any time, and why delay a matter that will give us the satisfaction of knowing that the mounds raised over the graves of our sacred dead will not be trampled down by the stock or rooted up by hogs. All the people who are directly interested in this matter will soon have an opportunity to contribute to this very laudable purpose and others who wish to can add what they will.

C. Walter is stepping higher than a blind horse now, cause—why a little daughter was ushered into existence at his house last Sunday night.

O. F. Parmeter's quartz mill was brought from Dillon by Foster Bros. a few days ago, and is now on the ground and will be pounding away in a short time. The mill will be situated at the foot of Quartz hill, if you feel the earth shake up there you will know the cause.

Marshal Glasser has a large force of able bodied men cleaning streets.

If nothing intervenes to prevent there will be a Womans Relief Corps organized here next Thursday afternoon. Dr. Rightenour has been working the matter up for some time and has his plans perfected. The Post has reorganized, made two new members and has the petition of another whom they expect to muster in Thursday night.

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MAY 6th, 1895.

On the above date, Company D, National Guard of Montana will celebrate the 8th anniversary of its organization, at Armory Hall, with a

◀ BENEFIT BALL ▶

A cordial invitation is extended. Members of the company are to appear in Full Dress Uniform. Proceeds to go to John Robbins who had both legs broken in a cave at the Pacific mine.

FLOOR MANAGERS:

Lieutenant E. J. Gainan, Sergeant Louis Romey, Private James McClurg, Private Thos. Strong, Private L. G. Kellogg.

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