

IN VIRGINIA TOWN

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

Attend the Fourth of July meeting. Patrick McDonald of Ennis was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Price and Clark Anderson, of Dillon, were in town Wednesday.

B. J. Fine, who is now in Chicago, will arrive in Virginia in a few days.

A girl baby came to brighten the home of Patrick McDonald of Ennis, May 14.

Capt. Robert Moore, of Dillon, and Dave Keaneally, of Sheridan, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Farrell entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly Saturday evening.

Commissioner George Copp was among the many who visited the county seat this week.

Levi Hamilton, city attorney of Butte, was in attendance on the district court this week.

John Haggerty went to Summit Monday. He will look after J. T. Connors' mining interests for the season.

Wm. O'Brien, the popular commercial man, and Ben Rosenstein of San Francisco are at the Madison house.

Ed Adams, one of the future bonanza kings of Skyhigh mountain, came up from Sheridan Wednesday.

Sunday is Children's day and the Christian church will observe it with a special programme in the evening.

A. Byrd, formerly of Virginia City, but now a resident of Pocatello, visited his family in Virginia City this week.

Frank Wilcomb has returned from Salt Lake, very much improved in health. He left for Laurin this morning.

D. R. Beck returned from Anaconda Monday. While away on this trip he wrote 22 policies in the Bankers' Life Insurance association.

Mrs. Pat Carvey is very low—in fact her life is despaired of. Her many friends in this city join in the hope that she will speedily recover.

Wm. Morris, who has been confined to his room for the past ten days, is again at his post of business in the banking house of Henry Elling.

J. T. Fletcher, of Norwegian, was in the city this week. Mr. Fletcher is one of the principal owners in the celebrated placers, on Norwegian creek.

The Kings Daughters, will until further notice, serve ice cream and cake every Saturday afternoon from 4 until 9, third door above the Madison house. Proceeds to go to the cemetery fund.

Epworth league of M. E. church, meets at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 11 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Missions" illustrated by map of the missions, fields of the M. E. church.

Maj. N. J. Isdell, who so ably represented Madison county in the legislature last winter, was in town on business of a legal nature Wednesday. He returned to Pony yesterday, being accompanied by Henry Elling.

In another column of this paper will be found an advertisement asking for bids for the construction of the Virginia City and Sheridan telephone line. All timbermen and contractors should read the advertisement. The bids will be opened Saturday June 12.

Dr. H. A. Amsden, of the firm of Amsden & Brookman, was in town Saturday. He stated that nearly all of the recent shipment of horses to New England by his firm had been sold at very fair prices. The demand for first-class horse flesh is very good.

Robert E. Gordon and Miss Mary E. Simmons of Pony, were united in marriage at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Reif Thursday morning, the Rev. Wiley Mountjoy officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left for Bozeman immediately after the ceremony.

O. F. Parmeter's new mill on Indian Creek is said to be a little gem. It is one of Frazier & Chalmer's new two-stamp contrivances, but it crushes as much rock as an ordinary five stamp mill. It is the first of the kind in the county and mining men are watching its work with interest.

Hon. Alex. Metzger was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Metzger has just returned from Deer Lodge where he sold a carload of thoroughbred short-horn heifers to Conley & McTague. He says there is a great scarcity of thoroughbred bulls and that he could have sold 200 this spring if he had had them.

A meeting will be held at Armory hall Monday evening for the purpose of taking steps, looking to the observance of the Fourth of July. All that is necessary to insure a good celebration is the selection of a rustling soliciting committee. It is to be hoped that all patriotic citizens will be in attendance.

The county commissioners will meet in quarterly session Monday. Among other matters they will consider the petitions of about 12 gentlemen who want to be fish and game warden, an office created by the last legislature. The commissioners can fix the salary of this official at from \$10 to \$100 per month.

Hamilton and Davies, Bozeman photographers, will arrive in Virginia in a few days and expect to make this city their headquarters for a few weeks. They come prepared to finish all work here, which is a recommendation of their work, which is first class, and their prices are in proportion to the low price of silver.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church.—Whitsunday June 2, service with sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the rector will hold service at McMillan's house, Ruby. On Trinity Sunday, June 9, the rector will hold service at the hall, Madison Valley at 11 a. m., and which will be his last service in Montana.

L. A. Dunham, general manager of the Revenue mine at Richmond Flat, passed through town Wednesday en route to Denver. He stated to a MADISONIAN man that development work was being pushed as rapidly as possible on drifts from the lower level. About 60 men are employed at the Revenue. This was Mr. Dunham's first trip to Virginia City.

The announcement of the early departure for the east of the family of J. T. Connors will be received with regret, especially when it is known that their sojourn will be of at least two years duration. Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Ellen and sweet little Miss Lillian have many warm friends in Madison county. They will probably make their headquarters in Toledo, Ohio.

R. H. Herhold and wife spent several days of this week at the county capital. Mr. Herhold has resumed operations on the Agitator, which is located on the Ramshorn. Alex. McKay of this city is jointly interested with Mr. Herhold in this property. The ore is of excellent quality and is treated at George Conway's mill. Mr. Herhold also owns the Highland Mary located on Indian Creek, where he has about 22 inches of \$35 ore and which he operated very successfully last season.

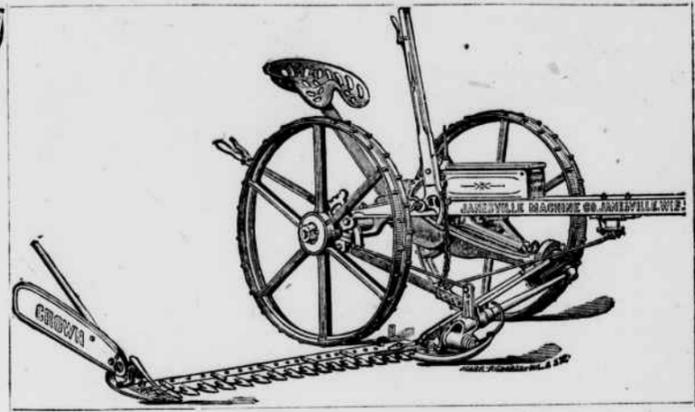
Mrs. J. T. Connors entertained the King's Daughters very pleasantly Monday afternoon and evening. It was in the nature of a farewell reception, as Mrs. Connors expects to be away from Virginia for a year or two. During the afternoon Mrs. Connors tendered her resignation as president of the society and in so doing expressed the wish that the King's Daughters of Virginia City would prosper for all time to come. The entertainment was a pleasant one. Mrs. Thomas Duncan was elected to succeed Mrs. Connors.

The annual Madison county Sunday school convention will be held at Pageville June 11 and 12. Preparations are in progress for one of the best meetings in the history of the association. The citizens of Pageville have arranged to entertain all guest and workers free of charge and it is hoped that every school in the county will be represented. The first session will be on the evening of the 11th, and will comprise an address of welcome, response, and one by Prof. Birchard, president of the association. Anybody desiring further information should address the Professor at Twin Bridges.

Miss Carrie R. H. Casey, of Laurin, and her brother George have the sympathies of a host of friends in their bereavement occasioned by the death of their sister, Miss Etta Casey, which occurred at the family home, Cleveland, Minn., May 10. It chronicling the death of this most estimable lady the St. Peters Journal says: "Miss Casey was a true friend, sympathetic and loving. She was of a cheerful disposition with a spirit averse to hate and it was a pleasure to look upon her face. She always greeted her friends with a smile even though sad suffering was in her heart. Her life was illumined with

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christian truth and was spotless as that of a child's. She was void of envy and selfishness and of unworthy ambition. She had the example of good parents, good home influences and the good plain life that the country affords. By these her character was fashioned and it is not surprising to find her the bright, intelligent, vigorous girl that she was. Sickness was the only cloud that ever marred her peaceful happy life. Honorable and upright as the day she left her cradle, Miss Etta Casey, our dear, departed friend, was an honor to all who bear the name of woman. In life and in death she was as pure as a snowflake lit from heaven.

Prof. Birchard is making a tour of this county in the interest of his Summer Normal at Twin Bridges. He will speak to the citizens at the following places on dates as below:
Meadow Creek, Monday evening June 3
Pony Wednesday " " 5
South Boulder, Friday " " 7
Waterloo, Saturday " " 8
Sheridan, Monday " " 10

Attend the Fourth of July meeting.

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MINNEAPOLIS COMMENT.

Wheat Will Go to a Dollar—Causes of the Advance.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 27.—A representative upon the floor of the chamber of commerce of one of the big milling concerns, when asked what he thought of the market, said it was all right; wheat would go to a dollar without a break. There is no doubt that the advance of wheat for the past few weeks has been legitimate. All the facts which go to make a market price show this, but beyond this it is mere speculation to go. Colonel Rogers, editor of the Market Record, secretary of the chamber and one of the most conservative men in the trade, said:

"I attribute this advance to the reports of frost, Hessian fly and chinch bugs in the winter wheat section, particularly on account of the ravages of the insects. This is the immediate cause. There has been an upward tendency because of the decrease of the visible supply, which has been very rapid this season, and then the winter wheat has been doing very badly for a long time.

To Plant a Liberty Tree.

MEXICO, May 27.—Congressman Benito Juarez, son of the hero of the Mexican reform constitution, has taken steps to comply with the request from the Mexican consul at San Francisco, asking earth from the tomb of Juarez to mix with other earth from the tombs of Washington, Lincoln and Garfield in

the planting of a tree by school children of San Francisco. It is to be called the Liberty tree.

Gordon a Free Man.

LOUISVILLE, May 27.—The grand jury dismissed the cases against Fulton Gordon, for the killing of his wife and Archie Brown, son of Governor Brown, in this city several weeks ago. The prosecution will take no further action in the matter and Gordon is now a free man.

Very Hot Indeed.

Most of the bloody wars of the past were merely hot political campaigns for spoils and plunder.—Galveston News.

A Growing Sentiment.

There is a growing sentiment against people who pose either as statesmen or living pictures.—Washington Star.

Do Give Him a Rest.

Will they now give Bismarck a year in which to rest from the festivities?—New York World.

Requests for Bids.

Sealed bids for the construction of a telephone line from Virginia City to Sheridan for the following described work and under the following specifications will be received until 1 o'clock, p. m., Saturday June 12, 1895:

First. For the construction of a telephone line complete from Virginia City, Montana, to Sheridan, Montana, complete and ready for immediate operation.

Second. For the construction of a telephone line from said Virginia City to Sheridan, via Laurin, complete and ready for immediate operation.

Third. For the construction of a telephone line as per specifications Nos. 1 and 2, with out the instruments.

In all bids the specifications for poles are 21 feet long, set 3 feet in the ground, and not less than 5 inches in diameter at the top, furnished with proper telephone brackets and insulators, and strung with No. 13 galvanized iron wire, thirty poles to the mile. Posts must be of red pine or red fir, and peeled and painted, charred or tarred at the butt.

Fourth. For furnishing and setting posts on the route described in specifications Nos. 1 and 2, poles to be not less than 21 feet long, set in the ground three feet, of red pine or red fir, not less than five inches at the top, with butts peeled, and tarred, charred or painted, thirty poles to the mile.

Fifth. For bracketing, insulating and stringing wire and wiring offices for immediate attachment of instruments over the routes described in specifications Nos. 1 and 2.

The right is reserved to reject any and all

bids. If contract is awarded for construction of complete line, the party to whom the contract is awarded must furnish a good and sufficient guarantee to complete the line in accordance with the specifications within 60 days from date of award. If bids are awarded for furnishing poles and stringing wire, etc., the successful bidder must furnish good and sufficient guarantee to complete the setting of the poles within 30 days from the date of award, and for stringing wires, etc., within 45 days from date of award.

All bids should be sent to W. A. Clark, Virginia City, Mont. 32-1t

Attention, Company D, M. N. G.
All members of Co. D, M. N. G., are hereby ordered to bring all their uniforms, etc., to the Armory in Virginia City, Mont., to be stored in the individual lockers. And all others having in their possession uniforms and other property belonging to Co. D, are notified that they must return the same before June 1, 1895, or they will be prosecuted in accordance with the new military code of the state of Montana. By order
GEO. W. REIF,
Captain Commanding
30-3t

Proposals for Wood.
Sealed bids will be received by the board of commissioners of Madison county, Montana, for furnishing thirty cords of red pine and thirty cords of white pine wood, to and for the use of said county; the wood to be delivered in the court house yard, in Virginia City, not later than Sept. 1, 1895. All bids must be in writing and filed with the county clerk on or before the first Monday in June, 1895. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BARCLAY JONES,
County Clerk.
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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT
BOZEMAN, Montana, May 6 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 June 17 1895 viz: Jas A. McAllister, H. E. No. 157, for the N. W. quarter of section 34, twp. 4, S. R. 1, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry Kroger, Dan O. Spalding, James McAllister, Andrew J. McDowell of Meadow Creek, Montana.
Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the 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.
C. P. BLAKELY,
Register.
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