

FROM NOBLEVILLE

WHERE MINING MATTERS ARE LOOKING UP.

As they are all over the County—Operations of Ed Planalp, James Whisman, Dewis and Moore and Others—A Busy Season With Bright Prospects.

NOBLEVILLE, June 8.—[Special Correspondence.]—Years have passed since I last saw a letter in your valuable paper from this camp, and it might be interesting to some of your many readers at least to find out what we are doing here. We have a very busy camp, there are no duds, drones nor sporting men here, such people cannot prosper among working men if said working men place a proper value on their hard earned dollars, and a man who gets his money out of mines earns every cent of it, and in many ways more too.

Ed Planalp and James Whisman have just cleaned up a run of about 65 tons taken out of the east ground of the N. M. & M. Co.'s ground. It did not run quite up to their expectations but they are not discouraged for they started in again this morning to take out another run. They have a good showing and many of the obstacles that they had to contend with in getting out the other run, they will not have to contend with this time.

Lewis and Moore have a lease on the Baker, Elling and McKay ground on the Old Co. lode. They have out on the dump over 100 tons, part of which they intend to ship, it being of such value and character that the think they can get more out of it by sodoing. The rest they expect to have run in the Noble Co.'s mill.

R. T. Bigham just started in today to haul a few tons of rock that Lewis & Moore took out of Elling and McKay's ground which lies east of the N. M. & M. Co.'s ground, where they had a lease last winter. They are now at work on ground belonging to the same parties, that lies west of the company's ground.

The parties who had the contract to run an upraise from the end of the tunnel on the company's property threw it up, and although no contract has been given, men were put to work pending the arrival of the secretary of the company, J. H. Wyeth, from St. Louis, who is expected this week or next.

Commodore Gould is the only other party who is working in quartz on this branch of Wisconsin creek. He has been delving in the bowels of the earth for quite a number of years up towards Sky High. The old man has not been heard for quite a while and we feared that something might have happened to him, so Ed Panalp went up through the snow and rain to his cabin yesterday. He found him all right but he had lost his reckoning and could not tell the day nor date, consequently he missed Decoration day, which never has happened before since he joined Custer Post; hence our anxiety in regard to his welfare.

On Decoration day, Nobleville proper was nearly deserted. No one remaining but Mr. Cronberg (Old Moses father) and the father and mother of the camp. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Noble, and none more earnest, faithful and determined ever opened a camp, but of them more anon.

We all went down to Sheridan. Some participated in and others witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the old soldiers paying their annual tribute of honor, respect and kindly remembrance to their comrades who have answered to their names at the roll call in the Great Grand Army corps that is encamped just over the river not very far from thousands of the old boys who risked their lives for their county. They can almost hear the roll call. Every year adds an in-

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creased number to the list of those who are answering to their names on the other shore. In a very few years these small posts will be known no more and the decoration ceremonies will have to be perpetuated by the Sons of Veterans or some kindred association.

Among those who went down from here was a couple who received the congratulations of their many friends, which was all right, only they were a little previous, that's all.

The town was full of people and there was quite a long procession headed by the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W., led by the band, after the usual ceremonies at the cemetery the crowd dispersed and when we returned to town we found that the W. R. C. had opened up an ice cream stand and many regaled themselves with a deliciously cool and nicely flavored dish of cream of generous proportions, while the Sheridan Silver Cornet band discoursed sweet music out "ferminst," and in behalf of the W. R. C. and Custer post, I wish to publicly thank the band for their services the day which were gratuitously rendered. The boys are always ready to do the square thing. We are proud of our band, and will venture the assertion that, considering the disadvantages they have labored under, they can't be beaten in this part of the state.

The cold spell we have had for the past three or four weeks, it is feared, has seriously damaged the fruit, though Mr. J. K. Hart, our principal fruit raiser in this section, says he cannot tell yet but he don't think his is hurt much.

Miss Maggie Vincent is staying with her brother up on the hill. His wife is running the boarding house up there. EGO.

OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS

(Continued from next page)

M T Carney, bling gravel on roads in dis No 8	17 50
J W Gregory, works on roads and bridges in dis No 8	15
P Carney, sry as sup in dis No 8	24
C Foster, hauling gravel and wrk on roads in dis No 8	35
L G Foster, work on Parsons bridge	5
M T Carney, hauling gravel on rds in dis No 8	20
P Carney, sry as sup in dis No 8	36 25
A Anderson, hauling gravel on rds in dis No 8	20
Wm M Fergus, nails for dis No 8	4
Wm M Fergus, lmr and nls " " 8	44 83
George Copp, lumber for " " 8	53 80
Anoa Eastman, sry as sup " " 8	91 35
Alfred Cook, amt allowed for 8 days work on roads	20
Geo Stolberger, wrk on Parsons bldg	8
G P Ryan, " " " "	9
Frank Held, iron frnd " " "	9 40
C E McKenzie blmth wrk " " "	10
A Anderson, work on roads and bridges in dis No 8	25
W P Gramms, amount allowed for sry as sup in dis No 13	48 95
S R Buford & Co, sund fr rds in dis No 12	5 75
R T Cook, sry as sup " " " 1	103
Chas McGovern, mttr for bldgs " " 1	4
Erwin Eby, lumber for dis 3 and 4	80 80
C R Cornforth, sry as sup dis No 7	37

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Va City Water Co wtr rtr fr Co bldgs \$	15
H Gohn, type writer for Co city	102 25
O D French & Co, sund fr rd in dis No 10	10 40
Barelay Jones, cash pd, post exp chgs etc	20 20
Barclay Jones, qr sal as clk and rdr	550
T J A Monahan, qr sal as clk and sten'gr	96 57
Miss Della Herndon, qr sal and post as Co supt schools	257 20
Thomas Duncan, cash pd for post etc	4 00
Jacob Albright, qr sal as Co treas and sund ex	553 10
Jos I Haines, qr sal exp etc as shff	913 25
W W Cheely, prting blinks staty etc	366 63
R M Hunk, use of team	5 50
Elling, Knight & Buford, sund et et	9 05
Lew L Callaway, sal for mo of May and expenses	51 50
E F Johnson, rt for frst or of prop	30
E F Johnson, 3 days sary as com	24
Wm J Foreman, qr sal and ex as a s r	42
Standard Pub Co, asse-sment roll	28
S R Buford & Co, sund fr et house	8 15
Aubrey Wall, sawing wood at et hs	20 50
Thos Duncan, qr sal as clk of dis et	375
Joseph Smith, sry as Co com	48
Jacob Crisman " " " "	178
George Copp " " " "	170

GENERAL FUND.	
Henry E Steffens, sal for portion of qr as dep Co clk	104 00
James Summers, qr sal as dep shff	1
J H Davis, J P fees State vs Marlon	1
J H Davis, mls for jurors and ballif	6 50
Thos Duncan, copy'g wrk redr office	61 30
T F Pollard, mls for jurors and ballif	6 50
Arch McGown, sry'g as ballif May tm	33
Chas A McNulty, coroners fees inqt on body of Chinaman	9 10
J W Buer, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
Dick Peel, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
N D Johnson, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
Wm H Adhead, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
F B Jackson, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
Frank Fouts, juror fee inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
Fred F Kohls, witness inquest on body of Chinaman	1 50
F B Jackson, use of team inquest on body of Chinaman	2 50
Jos Pote, amt allowed for burying head of big jawed steer	2
J H Davis, bal due on J P. fees State vs Evans	5

I certify the foregoing to be a correct synopsis of and from the journal; of all proceedings had by and before the board of commissioners of said county, together with a list of all bills allowed or rejected, at and during said session.

BARCLAY JONES, County Clerk.

VIRGINIA'S BIG DAY

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.

Rustlings of the Wings of the Eagle Bird—The Programme "Up to Date" Some New and Interesting Features.

Patriotism is contagious and with each succeeding day the pardonable enthusiasm of the citizens of Virginia over their big celebration that is to become more manifest. And with each week, as the programme assumes some tangible shape the celebration takes on a bigger form. As defined at a recent meeting, it will be as follows:

At sun-rise there will be a salute, by cannon, of 13 guns.

The parade will begin at 9:30 sharp. The public exercises, which will be held in the court house, will open at 11. Rev. Wiley Mountjoy will deliver the oration and Rev. George Morse will read the Declaration of Independence. There will also be patriotic music by a special choir and a solo by Miss Grace Herndon.

At 1:15 p. m., the fancy bayonet drill by a picked squad, from Company D., will occur.

At 2 p. m., the horse racing programme will begin. The programme is as follows:

First race.—440 yard dash, purse \$30: 66 2/3 per cent to winner and 33 1/3 per cent to second.

Second race.—300 yard dash, purse \$20: 75 per cent to winner and 25 per cent to second; winner of first race barred.

Third race.—350 yard dash, purse \$5 to winning horse; open to ponies only.

At 3 p. m., the tug of war between the Hercules of Leiterville and the Sampsons of Alder gulch will occur. This is one of the big features of the programme. The committee has hung up a purse of \$60 to the winning team and there will be a side bet of from \$200 to \$250 on each team.

3:30.—Bicycle race, free for all. Prize, a cyclometer.

4:00.—Tight-rope walk by Professors William Stevenson and Marcus Antonius Smythe. This will also be one of the big features. The rope will be stretched from the top of the Madison house to the top of the MADISONIAN building, fully 20 feet from terra firma and the performers are under contract to do a number of difficult feats in mid air.

4:20.—Obstacle foot race for boys under 16 years of age. Purse \$5.

4:45.—Single hand drilling match, open to miners in Madison county. Granite rock; all contestants must furnish steel and hammer; weight of hammer 3 1/2 pounds; size of steel 1/2 inch; time of drilling 10 minutes for each contestant. Purse \$25. Must be more than one contestant.

In the evening a grand ball will be given at the court house, which will be free and to which everybody is most cordially welcome. The court room, which is about 40x65 will be cleared and transformed into a magnificent ball room, and will be able to accommodate, at least, 150 couples. A full orchestra will furnish the music, and those who fail to attend will miss the event of the day.

The executive committee which comprises Ira French, LeRoy Southmayd, George W. Reif, Lew L. Callaway, T. F. Pollard, James Vanderbeck, Chas. W. Mead, P. H. Gohn and W. W. Cheely met Friday evening and organized by electing W. W. Cheely, chairman and Ira D. French secretary. The following sub-committees were then selected.

Arrangements committee—Virginia City.—Henry Elling, E. H. Bartlett, A. J. Bennett, Jacob Albright, T. J. Farrell, Barelay Jones, W. A. Clark, George Gohn, Thos. Duncan, Jas. Mitchell, Joe Haines, Dr. P. J. Ragau, Wm. Foreman, Robt. Hankins, O. D. French, E. F. Johnson and Col. J. E. Callaway.

Leiterville.—T. Benton Leiter, Ed Adams. Sheridan.—Wm. O'Brien, J. Z. Clem, Dr. J. H. Miller, Hon. H. D. Rossiter. Twin Bridges.—J. R. Comfort, Mont Miller, W. E. Mills, John R. Comfort. Laurin.—A. Audifred, A. E. Gloyd, Orrin Wilcomb.

Puller Springs.—Frank S. Metzler, Charles Kyle.

Adobetown.—Phil McGovern, Eberbert L. Fenner.

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Ennis.—Wm. J. Ennis, Bert Maynard, Charles Armitage. Meadow Creek.—Alex McAllister. Washington Bar.—Archie MacDonaid.

Pony.—Charles Morris, Hon N. J. Isdell.

Programme—C. E. Reese, Martin McLean, W. A. Stevenson, C. H. Buford, James B. Howe, John King, W. A. Clark.

Oration and Exercises—Lew L. Callaway, A. J. Bennett, George Reif.

Vocal Music—Joe Haines, Miss Fannie McGregory, Miss Barbara Wilson, and Miss Grace Herndon.

Sports and Athletics—Martin McDean, Clark Kellogg, Ira French, Hugh O'Donnell, Chas. Mead, H. Pankey, G. H. Giles, Tom McColgan, Fred Marks, James H. Powell.

Drilling Match—Thos. McColgan. Ball Committee—Ira H. French, Ed Gohn, Bert Maynard.

Racing Committee—Chas. Reese, Frank Metzler, W. J. Ennis, C. H. Buford, Bob Funk, Jim Sommers, Frank McKeen.

Firing Salute—August Romey, J. B. Howe, Jno. King, J. B. Carrathers, Chas. Cook.

Reception Committee—S. R. Buford, Robt. Vickers, Dr. P. J. Ragau, Henry Steffens, Ed Ganain, Ed Gohn, J. Albright, Henry Elling, Wm. Morris, Geo. Gohn, H. S. Gilbert.

President of the day—A. J. Bennett. Marshal—T. J. Farrell.

Apportionment Committee—Dr. Southmayd, L. L. Callaway, Frank McKeen, W. W. Cheely.

THE ORATION.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy Will Deliver the Oration.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy has accepted the committee's invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration. The choice of this popular divine is a happy one. An effort was made to secure no less a personage than his excellency Gov. Rickards, but in this the committee was disappointed as the following will show:

Executive office, Helena Mont., June 11, 1895.—To the Virginia City Fourth of July committee: Gentlemen: In response to your letter of the 8th inst I yesterday wired you as follows, to-wit: Regret cannot accept kind invitation on account previous engagement. See letter.

It would afford me great pleasure to visit your people on the Fourth of July next, as invited to do by your Committee, for I know of no place in the State more hospitable. I always enjoy a trip to Virginia City, and assure you that I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness in extending to me the courtesy of an invitation to participate in your celebration of the Fourth. I would certainly accept the invitation were it possible for me to do so; but, truth is, a short time ago I accepted a similar invitation to spend the Fourth in Missoula, so that my time on that day is not at my disposal. Hoping you will have a most enjoyable celebration, and with regards to my friends in Madison County, I am

Yours Very Truly, J. E. RICKARDS.

The Declaration of Independence will be read by the Rev. G. W. Morse.

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