

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.

Will Dimling of Ennis, is in the city. Ed Hall, of the Revenue, is in town. Archie MacDonald came in from Meadow creek yesterday.

Walter Power and Dwight Conger of Dillon are metropolizing in Virginia.

The King's Daughters will serve ice cream tomorrow (Saturday) from 4 to 10 p. m.

Rev. M. L. Streator of Denver will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Jack McGuire, of Copper Bell fame, was in town this week. Jack says he will spend the Fourth in Virginia.

Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter arrived from Seattle Monday evening. They are now domiciled at Summit.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Marter, jr., arrived from Prosser Falls, Washington, Wednesday and left for Summit Thursday morning.

Amos C. and Harry Hall arrived from Des Moines last evening. Frank stopped off in Sheridan to visit friends and Mrs. Hall is in Butte.

A wee lady arrived at the home of A. Mousseau Wednesday and the mayor of Junction has since been kept busy receiving congratulations.

On account of pressure of important legal publications much local matter and interesting correspondence is crowded out of this number.

Epworth League of the M. E. church meets at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. There will be no services in the M. E. church Sunday night.

A social will be given under the auspices of the St. Paul guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elling, Thursday evening. The public is invited.

On another page of this paper will be found the official synopsis of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners in session all last week.

The tug of war team held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected Clark Kellogg captain. The team is practicing daily and is getting in excellent form.

W. S. Pyle, of Dillon, was in town Thursday. Mr. Pyle is purchasing hides and while on this trip has visited nearly every section of Southern Montana.

In the railroad accident on the Burlington which occurred near McCook, Nebraska, last Sunday evening, among the killed was C. C. M. Rowell, who was a cousin of Hon. A. J. Bennett, of this city.

J. B. How, who has charge of the liberty representations of the Fourth of July parade wants 50 little girls to appear in the parade. Miss May Lowman has consented to act as the Goddess of Liberty.

Commissioners Copp and Crissman left for their homes Saturday. They spent Saturday afternoon and evening inspecting the work that is being done at the poor farm.

G. B. D. Turner, one of the many who believe in the brilliant future of Richmond Flat, was in the city yesterday on business of a legal nature. Mr. Turner has just platted a townsite on the Flat, and will call his new town "Richmond." The plat was filed in the office of the county clerk this week.

Charles French, son of O. D. French of this city, has gone into the cigar business in Butte. His business associate is Harry Aylshire, who was the Democratic nominee for treasurer of Silver Bow county last fall. Both young men are widely known in Butte and will, no doubt, build up a large business. They are located in the Owsley block.

At the fourth annual Sunday school convention, which met at Pageville Tuesday, John Oliver of Meadow Creek was elected president, Maytie Uttey of Pageville vice president, Samuel Fletcher, secretary, Earl Rightmour, secretary. Executive committee Mrs. Clyde Pinckney, Mrs. Thos. Duncan and C. W. Birchard. The convention will meet next year at Meadow Creek.

The contract for furnishing the poles and putting them in position on the Virginia City-Sheridan telephone line

was this morning awarded to Charles Williams at 90 cents per pole, the lowest bid. Other bids for the same work were Peter Geer 95 cents, and Con Crowley, \$1.25. The directors concluded to order necessary supplies and let other contracts later. The work of surveying the line will be done at once.

Henry Miller discovered a little placer mine on the bottom of a boot which had been left at his shop to be repaired the other day. The boot is the property of one of the Chinese placer miners operating up the gulch. In scraping the dirt from the bottom of the boot he saw gold, which led him to pan out the scrapings, resulting in from 18 to 20 colors of coarse gold. He did not locate the claim.

Among those from the outside who are entered in the bicycle race is Alderman Billy O'Brien of Sheridan and Frank Metzler of Puller Springs. An unknown, who is supposed to be Jimmie Leiter, the tall sycamore of Leiverville, has also been entered. Ennis will also furnish one or more contestants, and these with the local talent, will swell the total to about 10 pneumatic ozone splitters and will make a most interesting contest.

Maj. E. H. Bartlett returned from the Madison Tuesday, bringing with him a fine string of trout which he claims to have purchased from the Indians, but some of his friends are inclined to consider his story exceedingly fishy. The attention of the Hon. Alex Metzler, who, while laboring under the impression that May and June comprised the spawning season, and helped to pass a bill prohibiting angling during the months named, is called to what is apparently a gross violation of his pet measure.

Wicked Tom Baker and T. J. McGuire, the latter of Anaconda, were in town this week. Both were "blue jackets" in the British navy and during the Crimean war saw service at Sevastopol. Tom brought his brother Jack tar to Virginia to show him a place near Summit, which is exactly the same in formation and topography as the canyon up which the famous Light Brigade made its charge which brought death and glory to so many. Tom was powder monkey on board an English man-of-war at the time, but as only the good die young, was spared to advance the price of realty at Twin Bridges.

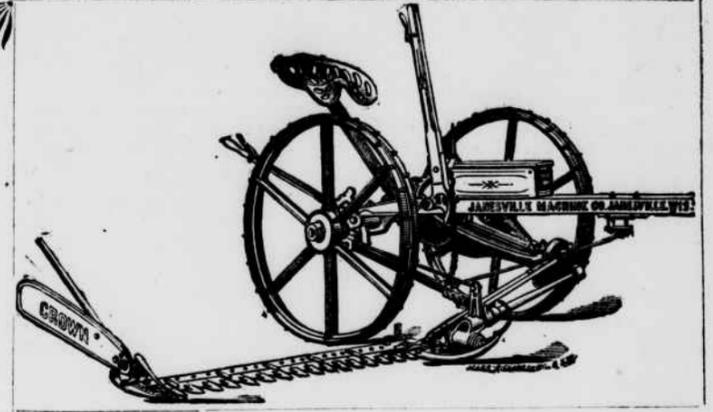
B. J. Fine arrived in the city from Chicago a few days ago. It is to be hoped that some of the many rumors concerning the reason of his return are true. Mr. Fine declined to talk Easton, but the very fact of his presence in Virginia leads the sanguine to believe that some sort of deal is on the tapis. The Easton never looked better than at the present time. It is certainly a great mine. Mr. Fine stated that like the Queen of Sheba, "the half had not been told him" concerning the change of sentiment in the middle eastern on the currency question and that a visit to that section is a happy revelation to a western man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connor and Mrs. Blinn departed for Toledo, Ohio, last Saturday. Mrs. Connor was instrumental in effecting the organization of the King's Daughters in Virginia and until recently was president of the society. A few days before her departure the Daughters presented her with a set of sterling silver berry forks and spoons of beautiful design, the bowl of the spoons being engraved with a Maltese cross and the letter C. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Thomas Duncan, president of the society, on behalf of the ladies, and Mrs. Connor replied with much feeling. The event was a very happy one.

Dick Bickford and George Smith returned from the Gravelly range country Wednesday, where they have been operating in placer. Mr. Bickford is inclined to be conservative in his estimate of the resources of this section but is of the opinion that gold is there in sufficient quantities to justify owners in putting water on their claims. Work in this direction cannot be pushed until later on account of the big snow banks. A large number of people have been in the basin this season and all the ground has been located. The basin consists of about 10,000 acres and water can be had from the west fork of the Madison and tributaries. Mr. Bickford and his associates, Bony Vike, G. W. Smith and Knute Ellingson, have worked of about 600 feet by 25, which is the most work done this season. The Ennis company, which is located one mile below, began fluming a few days ago. Will Ennis, Hiram Thompson and Martin Peal are higher up. A great deal of prospecting is being done in a small way.

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A daring attempt was made by a lone but determined desperado, to hold up the Silver Bow National bank of Butte last Tuesday. Fayette Harrington, the cashier, and W. O. Thomas, bookkeeper, are both well known in Madison County. At noon when Mr. Thomas and a boy were the only persons in the bank a tough looking character walked into the bank and asked to exchange a silver dollar for a dollar bill. His request could not be granted and he left the bank but returned immediately, walked up to the cashier's window, presented a big revolver and said "young man, I am broke; hand me over some money. As the man reached for his gun Mr. Thomas dropped behind the counter, and grabbing a revolver emptied the contents thereof into the ceiling. This frightened the would-be robber and he fled, but the alarm had put the police on their guard and as the man ran up Granite street officer John Ingram gave chase. After emptying his revolver at the policeman without effect he was arrested by Under sheriff Young. He refuses to divulge his name.

Summer Normal, Twin Bridges, July 15.

New Implements, harness, and grass seed. Dillon Implement Company.

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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: J. A. McAllister, H. E. No. 1157, 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. Spading, 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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Notice of Administrator's Sale.
 Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale signed and entered in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana in and for the county of Madison on the 25th day of May, 1895, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Trout, deceased, will, on the first day of July, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by the district court, all the right, title and interest of said John Trout at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that may have accrued to his estate other than that possessed by him at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the county of Madison, state of Montana, to-wit: The undivided one-half interest in and to the Middle quartz lode

claim and the undivided one-half interest in and to the Ontario quartz lode mining claim: an undivided one-half interest in the Grover quartz lode claim, all situated near the Easton mine in Brown's gulch mining district. In said county and state; and also lot 8 in block 114 of the city of Virginia, also an undivided one-tenth interest in and to the Independent Water Co., together with all appurtenances.
 Terms of sale, cash, 10 per cent. of purchase price payable on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the court. All deeds at expense of purchaser.
 The administrator reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
HENRY S. GILBERT,
 Administrator of the estate of John Trout, deceased.
 Dated June 7, 1895. 33-41.

No 3557.
Notice of Application for United States Patent.
HELENA, MONT., June 11, 1895.
 Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of Chapter six of title thirty-two of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Samuel B. Rice, whose post office address is Virginia City, Madison county, Mont., has made application to the United States for patents to the following described mining claims, to-wit:
 The Lilly quartz lode mining claim, the Cyanide quartz lode mining claim, the Dead Shot quartz lode mining claim, and the Excelsior quartz lode mining claim, all situated in the Fairweather mining district, Madison county, Montana, containing 75.449 acres, which said claims are fully described as to metes and bounds, and by the field notes of the surveys thereof now filed in the office of the Register of the District of lands subject to sale at Helena, Montana, which field notes of survey and plats describe the boundaries of said claims on the surface with magnetic variation, 19 degrees and 15 minutes east, as follows:-
 Survey No 4605, Lilly lode: Commencing at corner No. 1, N. W. location corner, a granite stone 20x8x8 ins., 29 ins. deep, marked 1-4605, from whence the 1-4 section corner between sections 21 and 22, Township 6 S., R. 3 W., bears north 3 degrees, 16 minutes West, 4514.3 feet, thence S. 69 degrees 21 minutes E., 1500 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone 22x5x6 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 2-4605 thence S. 20 degrees, 39 minutes W., 600 feet to corner No. 3, a quartzite stone 20x9x4 ins., set 13 ins. deep, marked 3-4605, thence N. 69 degrees, 21 minutes W., 1500 feet to corner No. 4, a quartzite stone 22x13x9 ins., 15 ins. deep marked 4-4605; thence North 20 degrees, 39 minutes East, 600 feet to place of beginning, containing an area of 20.66 acres.
 Also: Survey No. 4606, Cyanide lode, commencing at south west location corner, corner No. 1, a granite stone 14x14 inches, length unknown, set firmly in the ground, marked 1-4606 and also, 1-4606 from whence the one-fourth section corner between sections 21 and 22, township 6 S., R. 3 W., bears N. 10 degrees, 08 minutes W., 2850 feet, thence S. 51 degrees, 21 minutes E., 850 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone, 21x9x3 ins., 14 ins. deep, marked 2-4606; thence N. 30 degrees 55 minutes E., 552 feet to corner No. 3, a granite stone

24x12x5 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 3-4606; thence N. 47 degrees, 22 minutes W., 1508.2 feet to corner No. 4, a granite stone 20x8x3 inches., 13 ins. deep, marked 4-4606; thence S. 30 degrees, 55 minutes W., 600 feet to corner No. 5, a granite stone, 20x10x5 ins., 13 inches deep, marked 5-4606, thence South 47 degrees 30 minutes E., 850 feet to place of beginning, containing an area of 19.95 acres.

Also, the Dead Shot lode, survey No. 4707, commencing at S. E. location corner as corner No. 1, a granite stone, 22x8x3 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 1-4707, from whence the 1-4 section corner between sections 21 and 22, township 6 S., R. 3 W., bears N. 17 degrees 13 minutes W., 5905.6 ft; thence N. 69 degrees 21 minutes W., 1500 feet to corner No. 2, a quartzite stone 20x7x4 ins., 13 ins. deep, marked 2-4707; thence N. 20 degrees 39 minutes E., 600 feet, to corner No. 3, a granite stone, 22x10x3 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 3-4707; thence S. 69 degrees 21 minutes E., 560 feet to corner No. 4, a granite stone 22x8x3 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 4-4707, thence S. 31 degrees 21 minutes E., 535 feet, to corner No. 5, a quartzite stone, 20x10x8 ins., 13 ins. deep, marked 5-4707; thence N. 89 degrees 41 minutes E., 461 feet to corner No. 6, a quartz stone 20x8x4 ins., 13 ins. deep, marked 6-4707; thence S. 20 degrees 39 minutes W., 600 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning, containing an area of 18.87 acres

Also: Survey No. 4608, Excelsior lode, commencing at the N. W. location corner as corner No. 1, a granite stone 14x14 ins., length unknown, marked 1-4608, and 1-4608 from whence the one-quarter section corner between sections 21 and 22, Township 6 S., R. 3 W., bears North 10 degrees 8 minutes W., 2950 feet, thence S. 50 degrees 15 minutes W., 397 feet to corner No. 2, a granite stone 16x14 ins., depth unknown, marked 2-4608 and 2-4608; thence S. 51 degrees 21 minutes east, 1500 feet to corner No. 3, a quartzite stone 20x8 ins., marked 3-4608 and 3-4608; thence N. 50 degrees 15 minutes east, 597 feet, to corner No. 4, a granite stone 22x12x7 ins., 15 ins. deep, marked 4-4608, thence N. 51 degrees 21 minutes W., 1500 feet to place of beginning containing an area of 20.14 acres, the presumed general course of each of said veins being as shown by the official plat posted on each of them, as near as can be determined from the present developments, said claims being for area of surface ground and bounded as in the official plats now posted thereon designated and described.

All said lode mining claims herein and heretofore described are on record in the office of the county clerk and ex-officio recorder of deeds of the county of Madison, state of Montana.

Any and all persons claiming adverse interests in any of the mining claims, mining ground, veins, lodes, premises, or any part thereof, or any thereof so described surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified, that unless their adverse claims are duly filed in accordance with the law and the regulations thereunder with the register of the United States land office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the statute.

W. E. Cox,
 Register.
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