

CITY AND COUNTY

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

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

Senator Alex Metzger was in town to-day.

O. B. Varney of Ennis was in the city Tuesday.

Mort Miller of Twin Bridges was in town Sunday.

Hillhouse Raymond was in from Belmont Park last Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wynne, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. D. R. Beck, has returned to Butte.

William E. Thomas of the well known firm of Thomas Bros., Sheridan farmers, was in the city this week.

Henry Wampler has resumed his duties as conductor on the Norris line of coaches, after a week's sojourn in Bozeman.

H. S. Gilbert had the misfortune to lose a thoroughbred Morgan driving horse this week. The animal was quite valuable.

Every week develops a few more fishermen, and lessens proportionately the supply of trout and grayling in surrounding streams.

Will Clark now dispenses legal ecumens one door below the banking house of Henry Elling, having made a change of office last week.

Misses Jennie and Ernie Dammann of Peoria, Ill., arrived in Virginia Saturday, and will spend the summer at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Steffens.

Attorney John M. Wright, who, it is understood, is a stockholder of the Summit Placer Mining Company, left for his home in San Francisco last Monday.

Fred Allen expects to make a trip into the Centennial valley country as soon as he has mastered the intricacies of the "bike" which he contemplates ordering.

Gus Steffens, who grew to manhood in this city, but who is now one of the prominent business men of Bozeman, visited his home folks in Virginia last Sunday.

Edwin Smith of Nevada City, and Miss Mary A. ne Peterson of the Ruby Valley, were united in marriage at the home of Capt. Davis, by that official, Tuesday evening.

Johnny Thomas calls his wheel "Daisy Bell" because its a bicycle built for two. It isn't a tandem, but is a ladies wheel. However, the head of the family does most of the riding.

George Farnsworth, of Washburn, Ill., Mrs. Manlove and daughter, of Muscatine, Iowa, relatives of the late Mrs. Nahum Parker, arrived in Virginia last Saturday and are at the Madison House.

Mrs. J. E. and Miss Bertie Curtis, C. D. Wason and wife; Roy and Gertie Wells; Mamie Yarnell; Geo. Wason, and Walter Trenyan, constituted a geyser party which went through Virginia enroute to the park.

This week the list of fees chargeable by constables and justices of the peace under the code is published for the benefit of Madisonian readers, who may be so unfortunate as to have to resort to such officials to adjust their difficulties.

All who expect to purchase excursion tickets to Boston should bear in mind the selling date for Knight Conclave tickets has been changed to Aug 16th, instead of 20. The Union Pacific offers special inducements to excursionists. 41-2t.

The Twin Bridges Fair will be held on Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6, according to the colored posters recently posted in this city. The special attractions adver-

tised are horse racing, bicycle racing, live pigeon shooting, water fireworks, banquet and ball.

The round trip fare from Dillon to Boston on account of the Knights Templar conclave will be \$64.00. Tickets will be on sale August 20th and will be limited to September 15th, but an extension of time to October 6th can be procured if desired. Write your agent for further particulars.

Mrs. Frask M. Crosson, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lane, returned to her home in De Lamar, Idaho, Saturday, being accompanied by her nephew, Austin Byrd. Mrs. Crosson grew up in this community and has many friends here. She is postmistress at De Lamar where her husband conducts a mercantile establishment.

Virginia is soon to lose an estimable citizen in the person of R. N. Hawkins, who has resigned his position with S. R. Buford to accept a similar one with the Isdell Mercantile Company at Pony, where he has other interests that demand his attention. By this change James H. Powell becomes accountant for S. R. Buford & Co. Mr. Hawkins will go to Pony next week, but his family will not go over until Sept. 1. Miss Ella Heinzman will accompany them.

List of letters remaining in Virginia City postoffice, August 1st, 1895. Anderson, James T.; Allen, H.; Anderson Thomas; Cook, Mrs. Stephen; Davis, A. T.; Garry, Miss Josie; Hurley, James; Larwell, Mrs. J.; Mounts, Henry, 2.; Pruitt, Frank; Pond, Louis; Runcle, Miss Jennie; Taylor, W. H.; Tupper, R.; Vernon, Mrs. L.; H. Fournier, reg. Wm. Marr, postmaster. Persons calling for the above, will please say "advertised."

FROM OVER THE SEA.

Christian Nelson and His Son Arrive From Norway.

Christian Nelson and son Matthew, of this city, who went to Norway about two months ago arrived in Virginia on last night's stage. Mr. Nelson made the trip at the request of a wealthy elder brother, who during the past few years has grown very feeble, and feeling that he could not live much longer, desired to divide his property before death. Through this relative Mr. Nelson will receive about \$30,000 which was deeded to him before his departure for America. The property consists largely of farming land.

Mr. Nelson was seen by the MADISONIAN this morning. The trip was made from New York to Liverpool via the Cunard line of steamers, from Liverpool, across England by rail to Hull and from Hull to Bergen by the Wilson steamer, and thence by a coast line of steamers to Molde, his home.

Returning they took passage in the American line, the western terminus of which is at Philadelphia. Their trip was a most delightful one. Twenty years had elapsed since Mr. Nelson last visited Norway, and he noticed many changes for the better.

Previous to Mr. Nelson's return the following letter from him to Col. Callaway was put in type.

"Norway has made rapid strides in progress during the last quarter of the century. She has very nearly overtaken her former mere advanced European neighbors in social, educational, financial and political matters.

We had an agreeable land journey to New York and a very pleasant trip across the Atlantic to Liverpool, from Hull across England by rail, which gives one an excellent opportunity to observe the agricultural and manufacturing activity of England. * * * The English tourists are making Norway their stamping ground. Political feeling is running high here at present. The Norwegians stand for free and equal rights and they will get it.

I am writing this at midnight without lamplight. * * *

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FIGHT FOR SILVER

MADISON WILL BE ASKED TO HELP.

Hon. Thomas G. Merrill Wants Montana to Raise Her Proportion of the \$50,000 Fund With Which to Conduct the Campaign of Education.

A few days ago Maj. Henry Elling received the following letter from Hon. Thomas G. Merrill, of the State Mineral Land Commission. Mr. Merrill is urging the silver men of Montana (and who in Montana save Col. Sanders are not silver men) to take immediate action relative to raising Montana's apportionment of the \$50,000 fund with which it is proposed to conduct the "campaign of education," such as has been inaugurated by the publishers of Coin's Financial School, and which has spread the gospel of the white metal among the thinkers of the east. Mr. Merrill has appealed to all the prominent men in Montana to help him in the work. His letter to Mr. Elling is as follows:

Helena, Mont., July 27, 1895. Hon. Henry Elling, Virginia City, Dear Sir: Knowing your interest in the subject of bimetalism and your active participation in the affairs of the state of Montana, in all these things which are for the good of the state, and trusting thereby to interest you in the work being done by the National Bimetallic Union, we write to inform you that the national organization was perfected at Salt Lake City on the 15th, having for its sole object the education of the voters of the Eastern and Central states, upon the subject of bimetalism, which the Union aims to accomplish by the distribution of such approved bimetallic literature as Coin's Financial School and other works of like character, which will be easily understood, comprehensive and unanswerable, and thereby to bring the business men, farmers, mechanics, and laborers to realize that their interests lie in the full restoration of silver, the people's money, to the place it occupied prior to 1873. The plan of organization contemplates the formation of local bimetallic unions in every city, town, and voting precinct in the different states for the purpose of raising funds and carrying on this work.

The National organization has already received from 22 states east of Colorado, applications to join in this work and to unite with the states of the west in carrying it on to success. At a meeting, of the executive committee, held in Salt Lake on the 8th and 9th of this month, it was decided to establish and open the national headquarters of the union in Chicago at once, and to start this work, before the local unions are established and funds therefrom availed, it was decided to raise a fund of \$50,000, through contributions by the business and mining men interested in this subject. This sum was apportioned as follows: Utah \$10,000; Colorado, \$15,000; Montana \$15,000, and the balance among the other silver producing states. Utah at once raised her portion; Colorado at a meeting held in Denver on the 19th inst. and presided over by Senator Teller, raised her \$15,000, and the other silver states are now at work raising the \$10,000 apportioned to them.

We must at once take steps to raise Montana's share; she cannot afford to be behind in this effort now being made in behalf of her leading industry, which, if it can be carried to success, will double the business and the value of the property of the state. We earnestly request that you interest yourself and others in the matter of raising Montana's portion of this money.

Yours very respectfully,
THOMAS G. MERRILL,
Member of Nat. Com. for Montana.

It is quite probable that a mass meeting will be called in the course of a few days, when the matter will be fully discussed and ventilated, when Virginians will again demonstrate that they never do anything by halves.

IN BROTHERLY MEMORY.

Of One Who Has Gone to That Hour From Which No Traveler Returns.

WHEREAS, in his wise providence, the Almighty Father has seen fit to take from us, our beloved brother Richard O. Hickman, to become a living stone in that temple not made with hands, and

WHEREAS, The Masonic Fraternity at large and Montana Lodge in particular, feel a just pride in his eminent services to the State, to Society and to Masonry, and in his exemplary conduct in all the relations of life; in his rugged honesty, integrity and his unselfish devotion to every true

committed to his care, and
WHEREAS, in his death every member of this Lodge feels that he has suffered loss, his active charity and kindly sympathy with every brother in trouble, his many noble qualities of mind and heart, his daily exemplification of the virtues and principles of an ideal Masonic life, will long be remembered by his brethren of Montana Lodge, and

WHEREAS, Desiring to place on record our appreciation of his many virtues and his lifelong devotion to Masonry, therefore be it

RESOLVED, While we humbly bow with reverent submission to the inevitable decree of an Allwise Providence, we nevertheless feel the deepest sorrow and regret at his untimely end, and it is with the utmost sadness, that we gaze on the broken link in the mystic chain that bound him to us in a common brotherhood.

RESOLVED, That to the stricken widow and fatherless children we tender our sincere sympathy in this hour of their desolation.

RESOLVED, That these Resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the Lodge; that our Lodge room be draped in mourning for the usual period, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family of our late brother, and to the Madisonian for publication.

JAMES MITCHELL,
THOMAS DUNCAN,
W. A. CLARK,
Committee.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
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Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of Jas. G. Cherevoy, deceased.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by Elizabeth Cherevoy, administratrix of the estate of Jas. G. Cherevoy, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the personal property and the whole or some part of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said estate, the expenses of administration and the family allowance, it is therefore ordered by this court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent to be and appear before the said district court of Madison county, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at the hour of ten o'clock then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Madisonian, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

FRANK SHOWERS,
Judge of the District Court.
Dated July 27, 1895.
First publication August 3, 1895. 41-4t

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison.

In the matter of the estate of A. B. Kiser, deceased.

It appearing to this court by the petition this day presented and filed by Elizabeth Kiser, administratrix of the estate of A. B. Kiser, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the personal property and the whole or some part of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of said estate, the expenses of administration and the family allowance, it is therefore ordered by this court, that all persons interested in the estate to be and appear before the said district court of Madison county, on the 26th day of August, 1895, at the hour of ten o'clock, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted to said administratrix to sell the personal property and so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Madisonian, a weekly newspaper, published in said county.

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

State of Montana, county of Madison. In the district court in the matter of the estate of George H. Godwin, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the first day of August, 1895, notice is hereby given, that Monday the 19th day of August, 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court, at the City of Virginia, in the said county of Madison, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said George H. Godwin deceased, and for hearing the application of Julian A. Knight for the issuance to him of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated August 1st, 1895.

THOMAS DUNCAN,
Clerk.
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