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## CITY AND COUNTY

### THE TELEPHONE LINE COMPLETED.

The City Schools Opened Monday With a Good Attendance—Death of Mrs. Peter Moran—Local Happenings of the Week—Personal Mention.

The Virginia-Sheridan telephone line was completed this week. The boxes arriving last Saturday and were put in place by W. C. Deimling Monday and are doing excellent work. A little difficulty has been experienced, but the defect was easily remedied and now "hello Sheridan" is a synonym. The wire for private boxes will be put in place at an early date, which will complete one of Madison's many enterprises. The telephone line, which was started and completed within about a month, will be a great benefit to the people of Virginia City and Ruby valley. The MADISONIAN congratulates such an enterprise and wishes it abundant success.

The city schools opened last Monday and under the supervision of Professor Hall every thing is thoroughly organized and running smoothly. The enrollment is as follows:

High School Prof. Hall teacher 33 pupils, Intermediate Josephine McCloud teacher 29 pupils, Primary Janette Davis teacher 55 pupils. By recent examination of the school library it was found that many of the best books have not been returned partly by neglect some of these have been kept out for several years. The library stamp on the first page will enable any who have these books to recognize them as school property. An effort should be made to secure the return of these books for the use of the school.

It is with much sympathy that we chronicle the sad news of the death of Mrs. Catherine Moran, wife of Mr. Peter Moran, who resides near Laurin. The deceased has been a long and patient sufferer of that dreaded disease, rheumatism, and for the past three years has been unable to leave her bed. She has been a resident for many years of Madison county and has the sympathy of those who knew her. She was buried in the Laurin cemetery Tuesday and the funeral was largely attended. The husband and remaining members of the family have the sympathy of their many friends.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Montana, which takes place at Helena next month on the following dates, promises to be a gala feast: Grand Chapter on the 7th; Grand Commandery on the 8th; Grand Lodge on the 9 and 10th and Grand Star on the 11th. Virginia City Lodge No. 1, will be represented by Robert Vickers, W. J. Foreman and Lew. L. Callaway as proxies for the following officers: Henry Eling, Grand Master; Peter Strupp, Senior Warden and H. L. Fenner, Junior Warden. The Grand Commandery will be represented by Robert Vickers, E. H. P., J. M. Knight E. K., and W. J. Foreman, Scribe.

Mrs. Martin McLean entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Cleveland and sister Mrs. Moger of Bozeman. The invitations requested each guest to bring a thimble, of course there was much conjecture among the invited ladies as to the meaning of this and as they gathered in one by one, they spied around but there was nothing to betray the meaning, until the hostess appeared with button-holes, and as they are not the style, there were many kinds, even Trilby button-holes. The judges chosen to select the best button-holes were Mesdames Cole, Fenner and Cheely. To avoid the exciting of three first prizes, the button-holes of the judges were thrown aside but to even matters, they were allowed to draw straws for the "booby." Mrs. Herndon was awarded first prize, which was a Bohemian vase and Mrs. N. Cole drew the "booby" a vinegar cruet. The luncheon served thereafter was delicious. Not anything too good can be said about it. It was indeed an enjoyable afternoon and

much credit is due the hostess. Those present were: Mesdames McGregor, French, Rank, J. E. Callaway, L. L. Callaway, Bundy, Walters, Cheely, Byrd, James, Steffens, Nelson, Foreman McNulty, Herndon, Cole, Cleveland and Moger.

Thomas F. Brown, one of the pioneer settlers of Montana, and who was among the stampedeers to Alder Gulch in the early sixties, paid Virginia a visit this week. Mr. Brown left Alder Gulch in 1865 and has been residing in Hall City, Nebraska, since that time. He spent the summer visiting various western resorts and concluded to visit his old camping ground once more and while here received a cordial welcome. While coming from California to Virginia City, Mr. Brown says he did not see the beauty of Old Sol for 60 days on account of the heavy forest fire-smoke and misty weather which prevail in northern California and Oregon. He related some interesting facts relative to the early days and has been looking up old land marks while here. He left for his home in Nebraska last Wednesday after renewing old acquaintances.

The hunting party consisting of C. W. Rank, W. A. Clark, C. H. Buford and J. H. Summers returned late Sunday night. They brought home a little small game and lots of fish and claim they saw a bear. The second day in camp Messrs. Buford and Summers, while hunting back in the mountains about ten miles from the river, unexpectedly came across a "dear in bloomers," which had such a gazelle like appearance, that it was only after threatening to go without them that the other two members were able to get them started on their homeward journey. This, however, is only one side of the story.

Mr. Ambrose Murray and Miss Emma Burrows, both of Upper Ruby valley, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage, Monday, September 16, Rev. Wiley Mountjoy officiating. The young people are among the most highly respected in the county and their many friends extend their best wishes and congratulations. The wedding party consisted of Mrs. Hopkirk and Miss Bessie Murray, mother and sister of the groom and James and Richard Wilsey.

Alex Metzler is in town today.

O. M. Best of Dillon, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. C. A. McNulty spent a part of the week in Butte.

A first class horse shoer is now located at Red Bluff.

W. J. Foreman received a fine new carriage Wednesday.

Don't forget the social dance tonight at Armory hall.

Mrs. Fred Shultz, of Sheridan, is visiting Mrs. Dr. McNulty.

Mrs. T. J. Farrell and daughter Miss Bessie of Farrellton are in the city.

Dr. D. A. Pease and J. R. Comfort, of Twin Bridges were in town Tuesday.

A baby boy came to grace the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowley on the 19th inst.

In another column will be found the annual report of the Isbell Mercantile Company.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy will preach in the Hall at Ennis to-morrow. All are cordially invited.

William Fehring of Adobetown, left for Deer Lodge, where he will attend school this winter.

Chas. Mead returned from Sheridan Tuesday night, where he has been surveying mining claims.

Miss Barbara Wilson left to day for Jack Creek, where she will teach school the coming winter.

Mrs. Fine arrived from Denver Wednesday evening. Mr. Fine is in Butte and will be here in a few days.

Miss May Lowman left for Ennis today, at which place she will take charge of the Maynard school.

D. Rustler Beck returned from Butte last Saturday. Mr. Beck is doing a good business for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Moger parents and sister of Mrs. Martin McLean, who have been visiting her for several days returned to their home in Bozeman yesterday.

W. H. Kappes of the Tuttle Mfg. & Supply Co., of Anaconda is in the city.

W. W. Cheely and his 390 McKenzy, which is a late purchase, are taking in the east side this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters and Miss Rosa Hemersmeyer of Sheridan were in the city this week.

Mrs. Bert Row and Mrs. S. H. Ribbel of Leiterville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gohn this week.

Henry Buford and Wint Herndon left for Helena, last Tuesday, where they will attend school this winter.

The Episcopal rectory is undergoing a thorough renovation that it be may habitable upon the coming of the new pastor.

The Rev. Bowker who was expected to arrive and hold services in St. Pauls church next Sabbath will not be here until the 29th.

Fred Allen left for Red Rock lake Wednesday to look after improvements on his ranch. He will probably be gone about two weeks.

J. F. Wilkin, of Bozeman, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Wilkin is buying cattle and has a notice published in another column.

Wm. Evans passed through here Tuesday with his son and daughter en route to Twin Bridges where he will place them in the Normal school.

Messrs Joe Smith, Barclay Jones and W. W. Morris left for Jefferson Island yesterday morning. H. L. Childs is "Hello Girl" during Joe's absence.

Rev. E. A. Guller will hold services in the M. E. church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Will Ennis returned to her home at Ennis last Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Crisman, who will remain at Ennis for several weeks.

Virginia is not behind when it comes to the new girl. Our girls wear "BLOOMERS," sweaters, bicycle caps ride horse back astride and in fact do everything that is expected of the coming woman.

Miss Josephine McCloud returned from Bozeman last Saturday. She resumed her position as teacher of the intermediate department of the high school Monday.

The Virginia City Literary will hold a regular meeting on next Wednesday evening, September 25. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers is necessary. By order of the president.

The U. W. B. M., will give a fruit social on the first Tuesday after the second Sunday in October. Each member having the honor to invite three or four friends.

L. Van Orton, known as "Ginger" is in the city. Mr. Orton has with him a sample of the well known Kimball pianos, which he will exhibit for those who think of purchasing an instrument. He is located at the Madison house.

J. D. James, Deputy Supreme Commander of the order of Maccabees visited Virginia City this week. Mr. James intends organizing an Order of the Maccabees in this city. This is a good cause for the young men and we wish him success.

Mr. Corrigan and Charles Shufeldt with one of Funk's livery teams started for Sheridan Tuesday evening, when near N. Radford's place, the team became unmanageable, turned the occupants out and dashed things up generally. No one was hurt and the two fellows proceeded on foot to Sheridan.

Julian Knight and Clark Kellogg returned Wednesday after a short hunting vacation. Mr. Knight had one of the new model government guns with him and the game made the road clear. These guns are used for long distance and deep penetration, the bullet being steel coated, for further particulars, call on Kellogg.

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## A HAPPY WEDDING

### LUTHER V. BUFORD AND MISS NELLIE VICKERS

Were Married at the Home of the Bride's Parents on the 19th Inst—Many Beautiful and Valuable Presents Received.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers Thursday evening September 19th at 8 o'clock Miss Nellie Elizabeth was united in marriage to Luther V. Buford, Rev. Wiley Mountjoy officiating.

As the hour for the ceremony approached the bride beautifully attired in white silk with satin trimmings carrying a bouquet of bridal roses with the bridal veil held back with rose buds was ushered to the parlor entrance by the father where the groom with the mother awaited her. Here the groom received his bride and with Miss May Vickers sister of the bride as bridesmaid and W. A. Stevenson acting in the capacity of best man passed into the parlor where the impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed.

The bride is one of Virginia's most popular young ladies and in every way fitted to become the bride of him who has chosen her. The groom has for some years been connected with the S. R. Buford & Company grocery establishment of this city, as salesman and is very popular both in business and social circles.

About 100 guests were present to witness the ceremony, extend congratulations and enjoy the wedding lunch.

The following is a list of the many beautiful presents:

Chifonier, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Buford; pair of white blankets, comforter, spread, half dozen towels, sheets and pillow cases Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers; half dozen tea spoons, R. A. Vickers and wife; table spread, D. W. Vickers; May and Dawson Vickers, pair of pictures; cuspidors and glass tea set, Richard, Bessie, Martha and Ella Vickers; carving set, C. W. Kellogg; swing rocker, Ed Gohn; knives and forks, Perry Longfellow; knives and forks, Jas. Summers and wife; table spoons, W. A. Clark and mother; silver casket, Knute Elington; picture throw, Anna Nelson; picture throw, May Foreman; table cloth, A. J. Wilcomb; lamp, John Carruthers; steel range and furniture, Oscar Fenner, Herbert L. Fenner, P. H. Gohn, L. H. French, LeRoy Southmayd, Henry Steffens, T. F. Pollard, W. A. Stevenson, William Marr, James Powell, Martin McLean and wife, Joe Smith, Henry and Phil Pankey, Eugene Cheely, Julian Knight, L. D. Hall, John Thomas and wife, J. Albright and wife, J. S. Allen and wife, C. W. Rank and wife, T. J. Lowman, Will Deimling, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Ragan, W. W. Cheely and wife; two pictures, Mrs. E. L. Smith; one dozen cut glasses, Alex Metzler; lamp, Charles Walter and wife; fruit dish, Mrs. N. D. Johnson and daughters; tray cloth, doilies and sugar shell, Rosa Hemersmeyer; half dozen fruit plates, Mrs. McCauly; perfume bottle, H. S. Gilbert and wife, one dozen napkins, Effie and Slim Buford; butter knife and sugar shell, J. Z. Clem and wife; cut flowers, J. E. Callaway and wife; salad bowl, L. L. Callaway; Misses Nannie and Nettie Miles, cake plate and pepper and salt bottles; tea cream dishes, H. Miller and wife; bread plate, Dr. McNulty and wife; salt and pepper bottles, Fred Botcher and wife; vinegar cruet, R. N. Hawkins and wife; salt and pepper bottles, Mrs. Byrd; set of tea spoons Peter Strupp; tea spoons, sugar shell and butter knife, Wm. Foreman and wife; salad dish, Nora Talty; chocolate set, Nelsa Cole, wife and daughter; two cups and saucers and bouquet of flowers, Mrs. S. Gaman and Luella; mustard dish, satchel and tin, Mrs. Wynne; cream, sugar and tray Ed Walker and wife; nut cracker and pluck, G. Morris and wife; D. R. Beck and wife and Oscar Sedman, two oatmeal sets; set and iron, J. B. Rank; oak center table, Hannah McGovern; wicker center table, J. M. Herndon; carpet sweeper, Jim Howe; picture, Della and Grace Herndon; lamp, Barclay Jones and wife; rocker, chair John Beck; swing rocker, George Bell and wife; rug and bouquet, A. J. Bennett and wife; two rugs, Price Piper; two upholstered chairs, Christina Nelson and family; set of dishes, Henry Eling and wife and J. M. Knight and wife; chamber set, Joe Halasa and wife; two emb. doilies, Janet Davis; table cloth and towels, Jas. Saltee and wife; table cloth and napkins, Jas. Mitchell and wife; half dozen napkins, Josephine McCloud; lunch cloth, Thomas Dazean and wife; hem stitched towels; Jess Strong and wife; table cloth and napkins, L. A. Fenner and wife; table cloth and bed spread, Chas. Simpson and wife; table cloth and napkins, James Kohls and wife; buck saw, friends of the woodpile.

The Fyhris Grocery Company of Dillon, Montana, will sell out its stock of furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hardware and furniture, blankets, etc., at eastern manufacturer's prices. This stock was purchased from the Posenby Mercantile company and is being cleared out to make room for groceries. Be sure to take advantage of it.

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