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MAY RESULT IN A COUNTY SYSTEM

Various Sections of the County Want the Telephone.

Hilhouse Raymond Says the Horsemen of the Upper Ruby May Connect With the Virginia Line—Pony Talking Telephone.

The people of Madison county are suffering from the telephone fever, and we hope they will continue to suffer until we have one of the best little telephone systems in the state. The success of the new line between Sheridan, Virginia City and Letterville, which was only recently completed, aggravates the symptoms of enterprise, and the welcome disease is spreading.

Hilhouse Raymond, who was in from Belmont Park this week, is enthusiastically in favor of connecting the upper Ruby valley with the outside world, by tapping the Virginia line at some place between this city and Laurin. And like the thorough horseman that he is, will back his judgment with the necessary wherewithal. He is confident that the prominent ranchmen of the valley will subscribe for stock liberally.

There is some talk of putting telephone instruments on the Southern Montana Telephone company's line between this city and Norris. In case this was done, the citizens of Pony would undoubtedly build a line to Norris and make the system complete. In fact the proposition has been seriously talked of among the prominent men of Pony and vicinity. To this project there is a serious obstacle. Telegraph stock is paying handsome dividends, and the stockholders might not approve of the change. Some of them are in favor of it, however, and the theory is that the increase in business, as boxes could be put in at the smaller places, would swell the receipts, and the telegraph instruments could be left on the wire to be used, when necessary. The telegraph has a single advantage over the telephone—security.

Some time ago, there was talk of building a line from Sheridan to Whitehall, via Twin Bridges.

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

"Mollie Bawn" is Produced With Great Success.

The Mollie Bawn Comedy Company is composed of a number of the star amateurs of Dillon. They have decided to make Madison county a visit and will give performances in Sheridan and Virginia City in the near future. Concerning their initial performance the Dillon Examiner says:

A large audience assembled in the opera house on Friday evening to see the Irish comedy drama "Mollie Bawn," performed by the members of the local amateur theatrical company. The event has been talked of about town for several weeks, and, of course, everybody in the audience had his curiosity aroused. The performers themselves were rather nervous and uneasy about the reception of their first theatrical effort by the Dillon public, but their doubts and fears were dispelled before the curtain went down on the first act. The piece made a decided hit, of this there can be no doubt. The audience appreciated and enjoyed the performance and manifested their approval by frequent applause.

For an amateur performance the piece was put on very well and rendered without a single "break." This latter fact, although very creditable to the members of the company proved somewhat of a disappointment to many of the spectators who expected a few funny and laughable incidents not on the program. Yet, while they were cheated out of their anticipated fun in that respect, they were fully compensated by the many laughable incidents and humorous sayings which formed a legitimate part of the play. An account of the performance would be incomplete without making brief special mention of some of the leading characters of the play.

Miss Carrie Miller, in the title role of Mollie Bawn made a most charming soubrette and heroine. Her acting,

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singing and dancing was greatly admired by the audience and brought forth many rounds of applause.

R. A. Sullivan acquitted himself remarkably well in a most difficult part—that of Patrick O'Farrell, the heavy villain. He possesses a good and clear voice and his acting of the part was correct in every respect.

Mrs. Marian Smith made a very good widow Bawn. She knew her part to perfection and acted it well.

John Hirschman made a great hit in his impersonation of Grip, the American lawyer. John has had some previous experience in amateur theatricals and seems to be cut out for a comedian. He entertained the audience much better than many professional comedians who have appeared on the Dillon stage.

Will B. Orem filled the part of Michael O'Keegan, the poacher, satisfactorily. His make-up was good, and so was his acting and Irish dialect.

J. L. Fishburn took the part of the magistrate. Although this role does not give much opportunity for the display of theatrical talent, Jake played the part very well, especially in the stabbing scene in the first act.

One of the best and most enjoyable features of the entertainment was the musical program. The orchestra, composed of W. A. Smith, first violin; R. A. Sullivan, solo cornet; Miss Blanch Miller, second cornet and Mrs. E. J. Conger, piano, rendered some very fine selections. The violin solo by Mr. Smith and the cornet solo by Prof. Sullivan were well executed and received much applause.—Dillon Examiner.

OVERWHELMING REPUBLICAN

Some Results of Tuesday's Election

Maryland, Kentucky, New York and New Jersey are in the Republican Line—Some Surprising Results—Ohio Concedes.

New York state has been carried by the Republicans by an average plurality of about 50,000, a gain of about 25,000.

Republicans have made tremendous gains in Kentucky. The central committee claims the election of Bradley, Republican candidate for governor, and the legislature is in doubt. It will probably be Democratic by a very small margin.

The Catholic and A. P. A. factions came together at Louisville and a riot resulted. One man was seriously wounded.

Utah has gone Republican by a majority of about 2000. The entire ticket is elected. The legislature will be Republican. Returns indicate the adoption of the constitution by a large majority.

Lowends, Republican, has been elected governor of Maryland by a majority of 15,000. On joint ballot the Republicans will have a majority in the legislature.

Griggs, Republican, has been elected governor of New Jersey by a plurality of 24,000.

The Massachusetts legislature will stand, senate 33 Republicans and 7 Democrats, a democratic gain of 4. The Democrats gained three in the house. Municipal suffrage for women was defeated by a large majority.

In Ohio the Democratic central committee concede a Republican plurality of 80,000.

The entire Republican ticket is elected in Illinois by safe majorities.

Drake, Republican nominee for governor of Iowa, is elected. Populists made large gains.

The Republican ticket was defeated in Denver. State returns are incomplete.

Close Connections With the N. P.

Commencing May 15th and until further notice, the stage for Sappington will leave Virginia City at 7:30 a. m., running through to Sappington without lay-over arriving there at 7 p. m.

The Northern Pacific through east-bound train passes Sappington at 12:50, midnight. The train for Butte and all points west passes Sappington at 6:35, a. m.

For the return trip the stage will leave Sappington at 7 a. m., running through to Virginia City, without lay-over, arriving at 7 p. m.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

HE SWIPED A THREE STAMP MILL

The Trials and Tribulations of Jacob Newman.

He is Charged With Having Stolen a Stamp Mill Belonging to Henry Elling—Sold it to Some Ramshorn Mining Men—Hearing To-morrow.

It takes a genius to accomplish wonders. To this class belongs Jacob Newman, who is probably better known by the euphonious soubriquet of "Sheeny Mike." Mike is said to have applied his talent in the wrong direction and as a result is hourly becoming better acquainted with the Lord of Three Forks in the county bastille.

"Mike" was arrested Saturday on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint was sworn to by Henry Elling. Mike is alleged to have stolen and carried away, bodily, a three-stamp mill, which he is said to have sold to Bryan, McFadden & Co., who are operating a mine on the Ramshorn.

The theft of a stamp mill is no small undertaking. Versatile indeed is the man who successfully accomplishes it. It involves good generalship, tact and a superabundance of self confidence. And after it is successfully stolen, to place it on the market and dispose of it, is a matter that necessitates the surmounting of innumerable obstacles.

The mill was taken from a site on South Boulder. Mr. Elling missed it about six months ago and diligent inquiry failed to locate it. It was not placed on the Helena or Butte markets. Finally it was located on Messrs. Ryan and McFadden's property on the Ramshorn. These gentlemen informed the owner that they had purchased it of Jake Newman, but had not at that time received a bill of sale, which was subsequently secured from Newman. As soon as the bill of sale was executed Newman was arrested.

Newman came here eight or nine months ago and opened a tailor shop. A few months later he claimed to have become interested in a mining lease. He also claimed to be a part owner in the East Helena smelter. His assertions were so numerous and gorgeous, however, that little faith was put in him or his sayings.

Newman's preliminary examination will occur to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock, before Magistrate McGown. His bond was placed at \$600 in default of which he was committed to jail. His protestations of innocence are very emphatic.

Gold! Gold! Gold!

At present, there is more of this precious metal in South Africa than anywhere else. For all necessary information as to how to reach the Gold Fields of the dark continent, the cost of transportation, etc., apply to E. V. Maze, general agent, Union Pacific system, at Butte, Montana. All correspondence will receive prompt attention, and the Union Pacific being a direct point to New York, is prepared to book passengers to all parts of the old world at lowest possible rates. 3-8t

Teacher's Examination.

The third public examination of 1895 will be held at Virginia City school house, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15 and 16. All candidates for certificates will report at 9 o'clock on that date.

DELLA L. HERNDON,
County superintendent of schools, Madison county, Montana.

Excursion tickets to California points are on sale daily, via the Union Pacific Railway. This the only direct line, the time being 53 hours from Butte to San Francisco. For further information apply to your nearest Union Pacific agent, or E. V. Maze, general agent, Butte, Montana. 3-8t

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