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SOME MADISON COUNTY NEWS

Thirty Inches of Snow at Pony.

Resolutions in Memorium of Mrs. Dr. Spafford—Silver Starlight—Matters in Centennial Valley—Adobetown News.

PONY, Nov. 13.—[Special Correspondence]—The great snow storm of Nov. 2nd, in this place measuring more than 30 inches on the level, still stays with us. Falling as it did upon unfrozen ground its duration at this season is remarkable.

Grain threshing in the valley is not yet completed and while the yield is not as large per acre as usual, the increased acreage devoted to the cereals will afford a handsome surplus to the farmers.

The early winter interferes considerably with the mining interests in preventing ore hauling to the mill, which will have to close a month earlier than usual.

Miners who intend operating their claims on the hills are hurrying in supplies.

Many of our citizens are leaving for the winter. Chas. Adkins, in the employ of the I. M. Co., for the last two years, left for his former home in Tennessee on Thursday. He will take in the Atlanta exposition.

Miss Leah Morris went to St. Louis on Friday last where she will attend school.

Miss Nina Wampler, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Wampler leave to-morrow for Boston where she will attend the conservatory of music.

Misses Nettie and Rottie Hanson and Miss Lucy Stafford are attending college in Bozeman.

Miss Ida Nelson, the accomplished and successful teacher of the primary department of our public school, will visit Virginia City to-morrow.

Mrs. Anna M. Stafford, wife of Dr. I. S. Stafford, died in Pony on the morning of October 29th, of pleurisy, after a weeks illness. Mrs. Stafford came to Montana with her husband, Capt. David Young from the state of Illinois and settled in Madison county. Some years after the death of Capt. Young she became the wife of Dr. Stafford. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Florence Church, Geo. Wm., and Chas. Young, Mrs. Anna Hofer of Choteau, Mrs. Roland Ferguson, Miss Lucy Stafford and I. S. Stafford, jr. All were present at her death except Mrs. Hofer. Mrs. Stafford was a lady of strong character, kind and hospitable and her friends will long cherish her memory. The funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. L. Marquis, assisted by Rev. J. J. Bowker of Virginia City, and the remains were taken to the Harrison cemetery for interment followed by a large number of citizens.

In Memorium:
In as much as our Heavenly Father has called home one of his faithful children Mrs. I. S. Stafford we, her sisters in the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church of Pony do hereby express our appreciation of her zealous and untiring efforts to advance the work of the Lord in our midst. We would bear testimony to her Christian character, her unflinching cheerfulness, her faithful performance of duty and her trust in her Redeemer burning brighter to the end. In her we lose a leader of marked executive ability, and a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. She now rests from her labors, but we rejoice that her works do follow her. Our hearts go forth in sympathy to the bereaved family, for their loss is also our loss.

MRS. EVA DUSCAN, Pres.
MRS. MAY CARMIN, Sect.

FROM CENTENNIAL VALLEY.

Mrs. Sherwood Cannot Live—Personal and General.

CENTENNIAL VALLEY, Mont. Nov. 12.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mrs. J. Sherwood has been taken to Murray's Hospital in Butte. The doctors performed a surgical operation but could not remove the cancer in her stomach they said she would die while undergoing the operation and told her she could not live long a few weeks or possibly a few months at most.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

Mrs. S. B. Burnside and Mrs. W. N. Culver were in Butte last week to see Mrs. J. Sherwood. They found her a little better and in hopes she could stand the trip home to Lake.

Mr. Sherwood was up to Butte again this week and will remove her as soon as possible. They have a beautiful home at the Lake and both have worked hard to make it and it seems sad that just as they are ready to enjoy life death call one, and we feel certain that the one that will be left alone is more to be pitied than the one that goes where all trouble ceases. Death is a hard master to deal with but we might not feel that it is such, could we really know what comes in the hereafter.

Mrs. J. Sherwood was first taken to Virginia to consult the doctors there and they advised her to go to Butte; a messenger was sent to Lake after Mr. Sherwood. The man left Virginia at 3 p. m. one day and was back by 6 p. m. the next day with Mr. Sherwood, making a round distance trip of 150 miles. They changed horses often.

W. O. Metzler is moving his cattle to the Ruby Valley.

Jack Shambow; the prodigal son, has returned home.

The last of the club men left Monday on the 3rd. The Lake is frozen so that it spoils duck hunting.

The Rev. C. F. Smith of Lima preached in the valley the 30th, he was accompanied by his wife.

W. N. Culver, Ed. Blake, L. Shambow, Fred Hanson and Sam Burnside went to Omaha the 31 of October with J. E. Blake & Co's. cattle.

James Blair has a party to take out. It is late but hunting will be good.

We had a foot or more of snow on the 3rd and 4th. It is light and going fast but just the same a sled runs better than a wagon.

Charles Johnson went to Virginia to file on land last week.

SUMMIT.

ADOBETOWN NEWS.

Minor Happenings in the Suburban Towns.

ADOBETOWN, Nov. 14.—[Special Correspondence.]—Peddlers have not been so plentiful since the cold snap.

Henry Kleinschmidt of Leiterville was visiting in town this week.

D. R. Beck, our insurance man is at home this week.

Mr. J. Jones is at home on a short visit, he will soon return to Gibbonsville where he is engaged in business. The family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. Kiser has removed to her farm on the Madison, her tenant having given up the ranch and moved to Oregon.

J. Turner and wife, of Home Park were visiting at Mrs. Mays Sunday.

Mrs. Kiser had a valuable jersey cow, drowned in the flume south of main street, one day this week.

Mrs. Chas. Fuller of Wisconsin Creek is visiting friends in the city, this week.

J. N. Ham and family, father-in-law of Mr. Bothwell, our teacher, has located in Butte. Mr. Ham writes that Butte with its suburbs is larger than Adobetown with its suburbs.

The spelling school which was given at the school house last Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. Miss Edith Williams and Mr. Frank Carey carried off the honors of the occasion.

Now Mr. Editor I will try and send you a few items occasionally from Adobetown and its suburbs: its suburbs are Junction, Nevada, Virginia City, Granite and McGovern's ranch.

REX.

SILVER STARLIGHT.

The Iron Rod mill Closed Down for the Winter—Personal

SILVER STAR, Nov. 13.—[Special Correspondence.]—The Iron Rod Mill has closed down for the winter as the water supply is frozen up.

Five four horse teams and one six horse team are hauling the Broadway rock to Whitehall. They make three trips every week.

The chef of the Boomer Camp at the head-gate of the Parrot Canal gave a dinner to the ladies of Iron Rod on Sunday last. It was a very enjoyable affair and those who attended were well pleased and thanked Mr. Smith most effusively. Those present were Mesdames, Jas. Barkell and A. J. Sperry, Misses, Martha Sperry, Amy Sperry, Rhoda Sperry, Kate Wyant, Ida Wyant; Messrs, John Wyant Jr., Jos. Beaunois, Le Roy Sperry, Jas. Barkell, and Henry Barkell.

News is scarce and snow is plenty. JO.

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.

HARRISON HAPPENINGS.

A Very Pleasant Party—Minor Mention Personal and General.

HARRISON, Nov. 9.—[Special Correspondence]—A delightful and unique little party was given at Glenfern cottage Saturday evening, by Miss Agnes Smith in honor of Miss Ivanette Smith of Minneapolis. The feature of the evening was "progressive needles" and most fascinating it proved to be. The first prize was won by Miss Nina Wampler. The consolation prize was given to Charles Morris. Those present were: Misses Morris, Wampler, Williamson, Welliver and Messrs, Adkins, Duncan, Morris, Gibson, Adkins, Marquis and Smith.

Miss Leah Morris, of Pony, left Monday for St. Louis where she will attend school.

R. F. Welliver, of Sappington, is spending a well earned vacation in Mandan, N. D.

The funeral of Mrs. Stafford last Wednesday was largely attended.

Hair cutting 25 cents at Moritz' if

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

Pop corn social and dinner at Armory hall next Friday evening.

NO REALLY WILD HORSES.

All Are Said to Be Descendants of Those That Once Were Domesticated.

Is there such a thing as the wild horse, an aboriginal or truly wild horse, in the world now? The answer is more than doubtful. The mustang of Mexico, the wild horse of the South American pampas, the brumbi of Australia, all are descendants of the domesticated animals introduced from Europe. The first horse was landed in America at Buenos Ayres in 1537. In 1580—that is, in less than 50 years—horses had spread to regions as remote as Patagonia. In Australia the diffusion of horses that have escaped from civilization has been quite as rapid, and in 1875 it was found necessary to shoot as many as 7,000 wild horses in the colony of New South Wales alone.

In some parts of Australia the horse pest has received legislative notice. The wild horses tempt domestic horses to join them, and wild stallions also invade the Australian horse runs and vitiate choice herds in a most annoying manner. They recur to the ancestral manners in a way that is always the same. Each stallion has his following of mares, ranging from a few up to 40 and even 50, and these parties may be separate or banded together in herds of considerable size, even, it is said, 400 strong. The young and the weak mares remain with a scanty or even no following. The stallion has to maintain his supremacy by frequent combats, which especially occur at certain seasons of the year. The animals are suspicious in the extreme, swift in flight, but bold in defense with tooth and heel in emergency. They range extensively in search of pasture and water, and when hard pressed by danger and famine the herds break up. It is said that each troop has a leader and implicitly obeys him. He is the first to face danger and give the hint to fly. When pressed, the horses form a ring, with the mares and foals in the center, and defend themselves vigorously with their heels, or they close in on their opponent in dense masses and trample him to death.

It is distinctly proved, then, that there can be no aboriginal or wild horse in either America or Australia, although there are tens of thousands of unknown horses. Tradition points to central Asia as the original abode of the horse, and there the original stock of wild horses may still possibly exist. Darwin's statement that no aboriginal or truly wild horse is known to exist must still be held as explaining the exact position of this question. But we must supplement it by stating that it is not certain that truly wild horses do not exist, and, on the whole, conclude that the evidence is in favor of the existence of the wild horse in central Asia, but that we have no evidence as to his pedigree in relation to domestication. The wild horse of the British islands is now practically the Shetland pony, but he is not the powerful animal described by Caesar. The domesticated animal everywhere, however, reverts very easily to the savage state. The paces of a wild horse are a walk and gallop. The double and the canter are artificial, and it is still a mooted question as to whether the wild horse ever trots.—Paper Read Before the Bombay Historical Society.