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**ALBERT STAMM,**

JEWELER.

Dillon Montana.

**CITY AND COUNTY.**

Hon. W. W. Morris, general manager of Elling & Morris' famous group of mines at Pony, was in town this week. Mr. Morris reports a busy season, and is of the opinion that the outlook for Pony was never brighter.

Hon. N. J. Isdell of Pony will be in town next week.

Mrs. Albert Stamm left for her home in Dillon this morning.

M. M. Freed, the well known merchant and capitalist of Dillon who successfully interested London capitalists in the Freed group of mines near Twin Bridges, and Edwin Morris, the Dillon attorney, were passengers on last evening's coach.

Hon. Robert Burns Smith was among the arrivals last evening from Last Chance.

Fred Counter, who is up this week from Twin Bridges, informs the MADISONIAN man that Noah Armstrong is expected in from the east momentarily.

Jim Saunders dropped into our sanctum to talk horse a few minutes yesterday. Next to the postmaster of Home Park we think Jim is entitled to the medal when it comes to talking horse. The Virginia City Literary Society is endeavoring to arrange for the public meeting of these two well known gentlemen on the rostrum of the society in the near future.

Company D expects to give a ball about the middle of December in honor of Col. Wallace, the regular army officer who has been detailed to look after the National Guard of Montana. Col. Wallace will visit and inspect the company about that time. Arrangements will be perfected at a meeting of the Company this evening. The date has not yet been fixed but the idea is to give the ball on Friday evening, December 13.

Joe Lane and sons are working the Kendal Green lead, which is situated on Mapleton Hill, adjoining Gilbert & McLean's property, with satisfactory results. They have a small shipment of ore on the dump which assays \$175 to the ton.

William Thomas, foreman of the grand jury, put in a happy Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is a non-judicial day, in consequence of which the jurors were laid off a shift without pay. He made expenses however, by finding a \$175 diamond which had been lost by the owner. He made the owner happy by the return of the gem, and received in return, the best hat that could be had in the city.

Ras Rochester, formerly of Laurin, and who was a candidate on the Democratic legislative ticket last year, came over from Butte this week on matters of a legal nature. Mr. Rochester is now a merchant of the greatest mining camp on earth.

The Macabee ball last evening was all that could have been desired by the most exacting in point of attendance, music and enjoyment. The hall was comfortably crowded, there being many from Laurin, Upper Ruby and the Madison present. The music was furnished by Prof. Bovee's orchestra, and was superb. Prof. X. Kellogg prompted and the floor management was in the hands of Ed Gohn. This order, the Macabee's, is enjoying a very healthy growth. Ten applications are now pending.

An attorney, who has for years held a high position among Montana lawyers, is authority for the statement that every partnership firm (not incorporated) must publish and file a certificate of co-partnership giving the names of the members of the firm. Unless this is done they can have no standing in court in any action they might institute against a creditor. A word to the wise is sufficient. The cost of complying with the law is nominal compared to the loss that would be sustained in a single suit for debt.—Annaconda Register.

Henry Schowe and family of Sheridan were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foreman this week.

Prof. Bovee's necktie party at the Madison house last Friday evening was all that could be desired. About 25 couples were in attendance.

All the board fences and out houses in Adobetown were uprooted by the recent windstorm. The suburb knows how it feels to have a young cyclone strike it. Reports from various portions of the state go to show that the storm was general.

Gabriel Moritz left for Butte Wednesday morning. Mr. Moritz contemplates opening a mercantile establishment in the room adjoining McLean & Bovee's barber shop.

D. R. Beck has just returned from the Madison Valley where he did a rushing business in life insurance. Eight applicants for Bankers Life policies were examined at Ennis Wednesday. During the next week or ten days he proposes to make life a burden for the grand and petit jurors now attending district court.

The Adobetown School will in the future consist of two departments. John Bothwell will have charge as principal, and Miss Edith Hunter, a graduate of the Twin Bridges Normal, will have charge of the primary department. Mrs. Hattie Closton and C. C. Mahan of Twin Bridges were visiting at the home of D. R. Beck this week.

Charles Chowning and wife left Ennis this morning for Parris, Mo., where they will spend the winter.

John T. Borrell, brother of Mrs. Robert Vickers, left Wednesday morning for Choteau County where he will spend the winter.

W. D. Emery, a seventh day adventist, will preach at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

Drs. P. J. Ragan of this city and J. A. Leason of Dillon were in Sheridan Monday in consultation with Dr. Miller concerning the illness of James Waller the symptoms of which were considered very serious. In fact, his life was despaired of for a time, but the MADISONIAN is glad to chronicle the fact that a change has taken place and Mr. Waller is improving.

W. R. Clark, the Bench sheep man who was in town Monday, states that his flock did not receive any material damage by last week's blizzard, although a few miles west of him on the Beaverhead the cyclone was tearing up trees and fences and making itself generally obnoxious. On the Madison side, however, the sheep men suffered considerably from the awful storm.

At the meeting of the literary society last Wednesday evening, the subject of debate was "Resolved that War has caused more misery than Intemperance." The affirmative points were brought out by David Stokes and as the negative orators did not put in appearance, the versatile Mr. Stokes championed the negative side of the question also. Miss Fannie McGregor recited in her usual pleasing manner, Prof. Bovee rendered two violin solos, both very artistic, Mrs. McNulty published a breezy number of the Gossip, a special choir sang, and the audience dispersed in a very happy frame of mind.

If the many miles danced by the young people of Madison county last (Thanksgiving) evening, could be put into a straight line and measured it would reach from Virginia to—well, a mighty long distance from the county seat. The Macabees gave a large and merry party in Virginia; the Workmen party at Sheridan was largely attended and danced until the wee sma' hours; the ball at Twin Bridges was a success and was also the Macabee ball at Pony and the club hop at Silver Star. But to return to the question of distance, taking the Virginia dance as a basis, as figured out by a local crank on mathematics: Thirty-five laps of Armory hall make a good mile. A couple dancing a round dance would cover half this distance—one half mile, while the combined distance covered by the two would be one mile. Thirty couples participating in the round dance would cover 30 miles, and as there were 12 round dances the grand aggregate would be 360 miles. The 12 square dances would amount in the aggregate to about one-fourth of this amount, or 90 miles, making the grand total for Virginia 450 miles. On this basis, the grand total distance covered by the terpsichoreans of Virginia, Sheridas, Twin Bridges, Pony and Silver Star is 2,250 miles, and we are not very long distance people either.

Miss Grace Baker, of Twin Bridges, has returned to her home from Chicago, where she went for medical treatment. She has about recovered her health.

Some of the marksmen of Company D, (not the regular rifle team) were out shooting Sunday. The following scores will show how they are improving.

	200	300	Total
Sergt. Mead.....	37	33	70
Lieut. Gorman.....	27	35	62
Private Thompson.....	37	39	76
Corp. McClurg.....	33	34	67
Private Vickers.....	40	33	73
Private Strong.....	41	46	87
Captain Reiff.....	33	36	69
M. Malland.....	41	38	79

**A LUCKY SNEEZE.**

It Came Just In Time to Make M. X. a Spanish Minister.

The writer of "Secrets In Spain" tells in the pages of The New Review how ministers were sometimes made under the regime of Queen Isabella of Spain. Perhaps the most remarkable instance is that of a man who was made minister for sneezing.

The story is as follows: M. X. had gone one day to pay a casual visit to one of his friends. To his surprise he found his friend very much occupied. "Excuse me," said he, "but I am very busy today. But if you have nothing to do come along with me." "Where are you going?" "I have been summoned to the palace." They set off together. At the palace one was conducted to the presence of the queen, while the other waited in the anteroom. There was a lengthy sitting in the queen's cabinet, a new ministry being in course of formation.

It was very cold and drafty in the anteroom, and the man who was waiting began to grow very impatient, as he felt a cold in the head coming on. "Whom shall we appoint to the exchequer? Whom to the Fomento? Whom to the war department?" asked the queen. Gradually after much discussion the ministry was built up bit by bit. There was now only the colonial minister to be appointed. "I must have a colonial minister," said the queen. "Whom shall we appoint colonial minister?" No one could be thought of. All at once a loud sneeze was heard in the anteroom. "Who is that sneezing in the anteroom?" asked the queen. "M. X." "M. X.!" The very man—the very man for the colonial minister! Tell M. X. to come in.

That is how M. X. became colonial minister—for having sneezed.

**Keep Their Secrets Well.**

The French keep the secrets of their ammunition wonderfully. Their powder gives excellent results, but its composition is still unknown, and their dynamite shells for the navy and field artillery have not yet been imitated by any other country. The best French naval experts believe that only quick firing guns, using high explosive shells will be of any use in the next naval engagement. They contend that these shells will abolish armor, as armor tends to increase the effect of bursting shell. The first thing our new government will have to do will be to provide our navy with quick firing guns and shells that shall be effectual. It is not denied that in both these particulars the French at the present moment are far ahead of us.—Saturday Review.

**A Charming Actress' Opportunity.**

Ida Jeffreys-Goodfriend's versatility will be strongly tested in the various roles which she will play next season in the company headed by Courtenay Thorpe. Besides Mrs. Alving in "Ghosts," she will play a strong emotional role in "The Story of a Sin" and a charming light comedy part in "Reading a Tragedy." The last named play was written by Lord Dunsany for the late Selma Dolara and was played by her with marked success at a benefit performance some years ago, since which time it has not been presented on any stage.

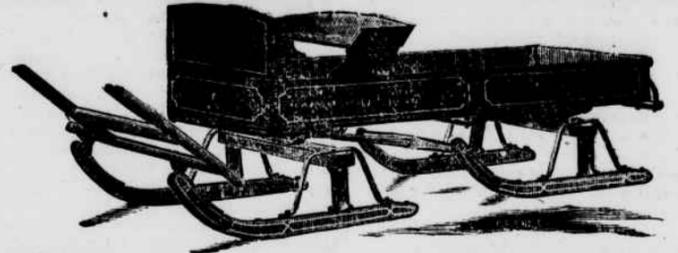
**The Bill Nye-Paul Potter Play.**

"A Stag Party" is the name of the comedy which Paul Potter and Bill Nye are writing. Two acts of the play are already finished, and the authors expect to have put the last touches to their manuscript before Mr. Potter leaves for England, where he goes to superintend the production of "Trilby" by Beerbohm Tree.

**Woke Can't Fool 'Em.**

The last of the crowds that came to hear the discussion of the currency question have departed. Hundreds who came expecting to see some new light cast upon the question by the secretary of the interior were disappointed by hearing the stock arguments of the goldbugs presented. As an able lawyer representing a bad cause Mr. Smith prepared his case in the best possible manner and presented it to the people with all the skill that he could command, but he didn't fool anybody.

The excursion would have convinced any unprejudiced person that south Georgia is practically solid for free coinage. Notwithstanding the fact that the railroads advertised the occasion extensively as a *Woke Smith day*, with the secretary's picture on every handbill, the majority of those who came were in favor of free coinage and left stronger in the faith than ever.—Cordelia (Ga.) Special.



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**Notice to Stockholders**

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Buford Horse & Cattle Company, held at the office of the company at the City of Virginia Nov. 30, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY ELLING,  
S. R. BUFORD  
Secretary.

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