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CITY AND COUNTY.

The case of Anderson Bros. vs. Thomas Graham was tried before Judge Showers Saturday. About two years ago Anderson Bros. bought the stage line of Graham, the latter agreeing to forfeit \$500 in case he started up an opposition line. Some time ago Graham established a line between Sheridan and Butte in consequence of which Anderson Bros. brought suit for the forfeit. The jury found for the plaintiff's for the full amount.

The suit of Nyhart Bros. vs. Pennington & Bird was tried in the district court Friday evening. The Nyhart Bros. claimed to have been the medium through which the Pennington group of mines, near Twin Bridges were sold to M. M. Freed and others, the price being \$20,000. They sued for a commission of \$2,000. The jury returned a verdict in their favor, giving them judgment for the full amount.

Chas. Mead has opened an assay office in the MADISONIAN building. He has a finely equipped establishment, including all the latest appliances. As an assayer and chemist Mr. Mead stands high and he will undoubtedly do a good business.

A. J. Davis, the Butte millionaire at the head of the First National Bank was in Virginia this week. It was his first visit to Virginia and he put in leisure time in looking up the historical points of the ancient capitol. Mr. Davis is the fortunate young man who has just won a long hard legal battle for what was rightfully his. The people of Virginia will remember him as a very pleasant young man.

J. E. Woods, who was in town Wednesday is now operating at Rochester, and with a success that is gratifying when it is considered that he pinned his faith to Madison County a number of years ago and that numerous reverses have not caused his faith to falter. He has taken the bond up on the property which he is now working and expects to organize the Thistle Mining Company. The property is now on a paying basis. We hope Mr. Woods will make a million out of it.

The literary society will give its next program on December 11th. The question, "Resolved, that America should continue the Policy of Acquiring New Territory," will be discussed by the Rev. Mr. Guiler, affirmative, and Rev. Wiley Mountjoy, negative. Mrs. W. W. Cheely and Mrs. A. Bird will recite; Ella Beaber will read. Instrumental music will be furnished by one of our celebrated violinists and vocal music by the Virginia male quartette. The literary people anticipate a musical and literary treat.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Virginia City, Montana post office, Dec. 2, 1895: Alex F. Aird-2; Mrs. Alice Aird; Malcolm Beaton-2; Mrs. Cora Drew; William L. Hallway; James Miller; T. L. Poirter; Isaac Porter; Annie Wesel. William Marr, post master.

Gloyd & Daunterman will probably give a dance on New Years night, at Laurin. Arrangements are not yet perfected, however.

A pan cake Social will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Sheridan at the Good Templars Hall on Tuesday Eve Dec. 10 1895. All are cordially invited. Prizes will be given.

The ancient order of United Workmen will give their annual ball, as usual, on New Years night.

Jake Newman, charged with stealing a quartz mill, and whose alleged connection with this transaction has been fully aired in the past, was on trial in the district court Thursday and Friday. After being out seven or eight hours the jury came in and announced to the court that they could not agree. Seven stood for grand larceny and five for petit larceny. The jury was discharged and the defendant remanded to jail where he will remain, unless he can secure bonds, until the next term of court—three months.

Service will be held in the Christian church (Masonic hall) Sunday morning and in the evening Young People meeting at 6:30 o'clock, and at 7:30 o'clock the C. W. B. M. will give an entertaining program in honor of the State Educational day. All are cordially invited.

Joseph Hagenberger and Miss Zena Mercier, both of Sheridan, were united in marriage at the Madison house yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Hagenberger will reside at Sheridan where the head of the new family is engaged in business. Both have numerous friends in Madison county, who will be glad to learn of this auspicious event.

Attorney W. A. Clark will probably leave for an extended trip east about the first of the year and visit the Atlanta exposition before returning.

T. Benton Leiter and a brother of James Waller are expected in Sheridan tomorrow. Mr. Waller's condition is no better.

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Much news matter is crowded out of this issue. It is either a feast or a famine.

The Maccabee election last evening resulted as follows: Lew L. Callaway, commander; C. W. Mead, lieutenant commander; L. D. Hall, chaplain; I. H. French, record keeper; Luther Buford, finance keeper; J. S. Dewitt, sergeant; W. W. Cheely, master at arms; Dennis Mahagan, first master of the guard; Dan Calahan, second master of the guard; J. B. Howe, sentinel; Fred Kramer, picket.

Stray Notice—Taken Up.

Come to my place, about one year ago on Meadow Creek, one red steer, age about 4 years. Branded on his right ribs. O on right jaw, both ears cropped. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges.

JAMES A. McALISTER,
Meadow Creek, Mont., Nov. 30, 1895.

POSITION. For a young man who wants to attend the Normal at Twin Bridges. Only \$10 per month required. Light work morning and evening. Apply at once.

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NOTICE

For Proposals for the care of the County Poor and Furnishing Medicine and Medical Attendance.

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Madison county, Montana, will, at its regular December, 1895, session, receive, and it hereby invites sealed proposals for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of said county, for the term beginning on the first day of March and ending on the 31st day of December, 1896; such proposals to include and cover the entire cost of provisions and clothing for and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses that may occur during said term.

Sealed proposals are also invited at said December, 1895, session, from resident practicing physicians of said county, to furnish medical attendance and medical and surgical treatment to the sick and infirm poor of said county and such persons as may be confined in the county jail during the calendar year 1896. Such attendance and treatment to include attendance upon and medical and surgical treatment of such sick and infirm poor and persons that may be confined in the county jail, whether affected with contagious or infectious diseases or otherwise.

The board also invites proposals at said session, for furnishing medicines for the sick and infirm poor and such persons as may be confined in the county jail for said year 1896.

Such proposals must be addressed to the clerk of the board, plainly marked so as to designate what the proposal is for, and must be filed with such clerk on or before the second Monday in December, 1895. The contracts, if awarded, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

The board reserves the right to reject the proposal of any person whom they deem unsuitable as a contractor, or to reject any and all proposals.

BARCLAY JONES,
County clerk and ex officio clerk of said board.
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W. W. Johnston, Com. Agt. Billings, Mont.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District court of the Fifth judicial district of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, in an action wherein Thomas Lewis is plaintiff and Alex Scott is the defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 30th day of April, 1895, for the sum of three hundred and 85-100 dollars, damages and costs, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of the judgment, together with one dollar accruing costs, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alex Scott, et. in and to the following described property situated in the town of Sheridan, Madison county, Montana, to-wit: Part of lot 4, in block 6, town of Sheridan, according to official plat of said town on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Madison county, Montana, and particularly described as follows: beginning at S. E. corner of said lot, and running thence west 200 feet to S. W. corner, thence north 100 feet, thence S. E. about 305 feet, thence south along west line of alley 71 feet to place of beginning, together with all improvements, buildings and structures thereon situated or contained, and all appurtenances thereto. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1895, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Alex Scott, et. in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

JOSEPH I. HAINES,
Sheriff.
Under Sheriff.
Dated this 28th day of December, 1895.
First publication Dec. 7, 1895. 7-4t.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the district court of the Fifth judicial district of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, duly signed and entered on the second day of December, 1895, in an action wherein Phillip H. Poindexter and William C. Orr were the plaintiffs and Zebulon J. Cheney and Mabel A. Cheney were the defendants in which said action the plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants on the second day of December, 1895, for the sum of twenty-five hundred and eighty one dollars and fifteen cents, and the further sum of two hundred seventy two dollars and thirty cents, costs, percentage, attorney's fee and necessary disbursements; decreeing the sale of the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the above mentioned sums of money with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of judgment, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of December A. D. 1895, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Virginia, county of Madison and state of Montana, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants, et. in and to the following described property situated, lying and being in the county of Madison, state of Montana, and particularly described as follows: to-wit: The northern quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section No. thirty, township four south of range six west of Montana meridian, containing two hundred and forty acres; together with all improvements situate upon said land but used in connection therewith, and all water ditches and water rights connected in any manner with said land; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1895.
JOSEPH I. HAINES,
Sheriff.
By Jas. Summers,
Under Sheriff.
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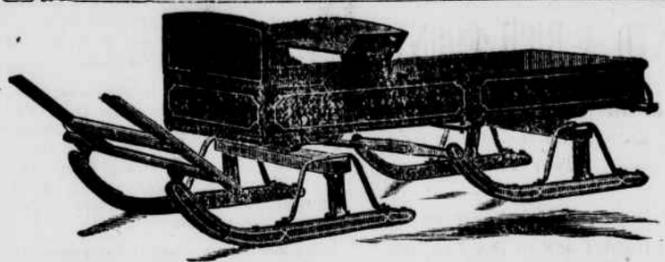
Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District court of the Fifth judicial district of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, wherein Henry Eiling is plaintiff and H. A. Ohmer, George Stephens and John Riley are the defendants, upon a judgment rendered the fifth day of December, 1895, for the sum of one hundred ninety two and 80-100 dollars damages and costs, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the date of the judgment, together with one dollar accruing costs I have this day levied upon all the right, title claim and interest of said defendants H. A. Ohmer, George Stephens and John Riley, or either of them, et. in and to the following described real estate, situated in the said county of Madison and state of Montana, to-wit: the Crystal, Alhambra and Puritan mining claims, in Brown's Gulch Mining District, and located near the head of Williams Gulch, about one and one-half miles from the Easton mine, in a westerly direction. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 28th day of December, 1895, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the City of Virginia, county of Madison and state of Montana, I will sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, H. A. Ohmer, George Stephens and John Riley, et. in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1895.
JOSEPH I. HAINES,
Sheriff.
By Jas. Summers,
Under Sheriff.
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**[NO. 145.]
Application for Patent.**

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bozeman, Montana, November 30, 1895. Notice is hereby given, that Nelson J. Isdell and William W. Morris, whose postoffice address is Pony, Madison county, Montana, have this day filed application for U. S. patent for 64 68 acres of the Norwegian placer mining claim, situated in Norwegian (unorganized) mining district, Madison county, state of Montana, and designated by the U. S. Surveyor General for Montana, as survey No. 4763 in section 36, township 2 south, range 2 west, and section 1, township 3 S., R. 2 west, which claim is recorded in the office of the recorder of Madison county, Montana, in Volume No. 7, page 366, of placers, and described as shown by the official plat and field notes now filed in this office as follows: to-wit: Beginning at corner No. 1, a granite stone 24x16x3 inches, set in the ground with mound of earth alongside, and upon the extreme east boundary of M. E. No. 149, and marked 1-4763, from which the one fourth section corner between sections 36 and 1, townships 2 and 3 south, range 2 west, bears south 33 de-



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grees, 25 minutes east, 1200 feet; thence north 320 feet along the said east boundary of M. E. 149; thence west 659 6 feet along the north boundary; thence north 329 9 feet along boundary of m. e. No. 20; thence east and along boundary lines of m. e. No. 20 and 44, 2952 feet to corner No. 5; thence south 60 degrees, 48 minutes west, 607 feet; thence south 15 degrees, 38 minutes west, 455 feet; thence north 87 degrees, 44 minutes west, 246 feet; thence north 12 degrees, 38 minutes east, 4,475 7 feet; thence north 63 degrees 23 minutes west 500 feet; thence south 76 degrees, 40 minutes west, 447 feet; thence south 60 degrees, 12 minutes west, 351 feet to place of beginning, containing 64 68 acres claimed hereunder.

The adjoining claims to these premises are m. e. No. 149, Thomas Clark, claimant, on the south and west of the extreme west end, and on the extreme west and north by m. e. Nos. 20 and 44, J. T. P. Fletcher, et al. claimants.

J. V. Rogert, C. P. BLAKELY, Register.
Atty. for applicants.
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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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