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CITY AND COUNTY.

A. Byrd left for Helena yesterday. Fred Allen spent the week in Butte on a business errand.
Mrs. Manlove and daughter departed for Muscatine, Iowa, last Sunday.
A son was born to the wife of Nick Cary at Adobetown last Saturday.
John Hagarty, who is now a resident of Leiterville, was in town yesterday.
Major Elling has ordered a large hoist and other machinery for the Easton.
Two high bred stallions to go into the Larabee stud, will arrive from the east in a few days.
G. Moritz received his stock of goods this week, and opened up in the room just below McLean & Bovee's barber shop.
George Gohn has been making extensive purchases in beef cattle lately. Within the past two weeks he has bought 100 head.
Members of Company D are urgently requested to be present at Armory hall Saturday evening, when the final drill under Col. Wallace will take place.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson and daughter, Miss Belle, were down from Summit Thursday. While here, Mr. Henderson purchased some placer property.
Judge Showers, having concluded his busiest session in Madison county, left for Dillon Sunday morning, where, last Monday, he opened the regular term of court.

Messrs. Buford and Elling lost about 50 head of sheep from a "pile-up" at Valley Garden ranch one day last week. The blizzard of three weeks ago did not affect them.

George Leinenwebber came in from Anaconda last evening. He considers Anaconda one of the liveliest towns in the state. Mr. Leinenwebber will probably remain here during the winter.

There will be work in the third degree, at a special meeting of Montana lodge, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday evening, December 18. All Masons in good standing are invited to be present.

The commissioners adjourned Tuesday evening after a very busy session, the synopsis of which appears in full in this issue. Commissioners Crisman and Copp left for their homes Wednesday.

All master Masons are cordially invited to attend the ball and banquet to be given by the Masonic fraternities of Virginia City, on St. John's day; Friday evening, December 27.

Henry Pankey tarried in Butte this week. There is absolutely no truth in the reports which Hugh O'Donnell and Gene Valencour have been circulating concerning the superintendent of the Easton.

Alder Lodge No. 30 A. O. U. W. will give its eleventh annual ball on the evening of the first day of the new year. Elaborate preparations are being made for it. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Archie McGown and N. D. Johnson have been appointed justices of the peace for this precinct by the commissions, to fill vacancies. Judge McGown has two civil cases on his docket which will be tried next week.

Al Noyes, the rustling assessor of Beaverhead county, and who is said to be a holy terror when making out an assessment blank, at least from a Big Hole point of view, was in town this week in the interest of the Dillon Implement Company.

John T. Connor, the well known mining man, is in the city. Mr. Connor has put in the past eight months in Old and New Mexico, looking after mining interests. He will remain here about ten days after which he will visit his family in Toledo, Ohio.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening a committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Elling

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

Buford and Marshall Stark, to look into the matter of a weather bureau service, assuggested by the MADISONIAN several weeks ago.

An old army officer, who was present at the drill of Company D last evening, was surprised at the efficiency of the company in the various manouvers, and so informed the MADISONIAN. He spoke in particular of Captain Reif, whom he characterized as a model officer.

The following officers were elected for the fiscal year, 1896, Frank Blair Post No. 6, G. A. R. at the last meeting of the post: H. L. Childs, Post Com.; O. D. Linsley, S. V. C.; John M. King, J. V. C.; Stephen Gainan, Chap.; J. E. Callaway, Surg.; E. Stark, Q. M.; Wm. Coverly, O. D.; E. A. Fletcher, O. G.

Henry Gilbert bought H. Papan's third interest in the lease on the Sunshine, the property owned by Messrs Gilbert & McLean, this week, and thus becomes one of the lessees of his own property. Mr. Wright, one of the lessees, has just returned from Butte, bringing back with him the returns of a very satisfactory shipment of ore.

Decrees for distribution in the Harrison and Lyon estates were signed and filed by Judge Showers Saturday. The Harrison estate, the appraised valuation of which is about \$35,000, goes to Mrs. Almerette Harrison. The Lyon estate, valued at between \$2,500 and \$3,000, was divided between four heirs, two children and two grand children of the deceased.

James Woods, an old and respected ranchman of Ruby Creek, died at his home on the Pfoots ranch property, of which he was manager, Thursday evening. He leaves a wife and five daughters, the eldest of whom is Mrs. Wm. Thompson. The deceased was 65 years of age and had many friends in the Madison.

At Wednesday evening's meeting of Alder Lodge; A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. Clark, P. M. W.; Gene Stark, M. W.; C. H. Buford, foreman; Thos. Duncan, overseer; J. S. DeWitt, recorder; J. Albright, financier; James Mitchel, receiver, and Barclay Jones trustee. This order is in a good healthy condition, having about 65 members in good standing.

The total amount of tax for 1895 certified to the treasurer for collection was \$60,926.72. The treasurer has collected \$57,552.53, leaving a delinquency of \$3,374.19. As a part of this delinquency appears the tax upon the N. P. R. R. lands, and also one or two other large taxes a part of which have already been paid. The delinquent is much smaller than last year.

George W. Vernon, an inmate of the county poor house, and an old time resident of Madison county, was adjudged insane Saturday by a commission consisting of Drs. Ragan and Southmayd. He is not violent but seems insensible of danger. Sheriff Haines left for the asylum with him Monday.

Charles Armstrong, of Seattle, son of Noah Armstrong of "Spokane" fame was in town Wednesday. He is spending a few days on his father's property, the Doncaster ranch, which is located a few miles below Twin Bridges. He was accompanied to Virginia by Fred Counter, the lessee of the property. Mr. Armstrong is at the head of the principal transfer concerns in Seattle.

Virginia Chapter, O. E. S., elected officers Tuesday evening with the following result: worthy matron, Mrs. N. Cole; worthy patron; R. Vickers; associate patron, Mrs. J. Reid; secretary, Clara Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. Foreman; conductress, Mrs. Moritz; associate conductress, Mrs. McNulty; Adah, Jeanette Davis; Ruth, Mrs. Cheely; Esther, Sara Gilbert; Martha, Susie Marr; Electa, Mrs. Walters; organist, Mrs. Duncan; warden, Mrs. Vickers; sentinel, Jas. How.

The Mutual Improvement society will give a musical and literary entertainment Thursday evening, to which the public are cordially invited. The program will be as follows:

Reading Miss Nellie Cole
Violin Solo Prof. Bovee
Recitation Miss Janette Davis
Vocal Solo Mrs. C. W. Mead

Recitation Mrs. J. L. Chrisman
Piano Mrs. C. A. McNulty
Violin Trio Misses Lottie Elling, Anna Nelson and Prof. Bovee
Recitation Miss Flora Duncan
Vocal Trio Mrs. J. M. Knight, and Misses Gohn and Nelson

W. J. McDougal is in the city.
A son was born to the wife of T. J. Lynch at Junction Thursday.

"Three Hats," a comedy in three acts will be given by the high school in Armory hall on December 20. A scarf drill will be given by nine girls. The purpose of the entertainment is to get books for the school library.

The dance given by Company D in honor of Col. Wallace last evening was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. The proceeds were donated to Efe Mathis, the unfortunate man who lost his sight through an explosion in the Leiterville mine about a year ago.

Services in the Christian church (Old Masonic hall) will be held each evening this week and on Sunday next at the usual hour. The following subjects are announced: Friday night "Putting Christ first"; Saturday night "What's the Use"; Sunday morning "What the Savior Spoils"; Sunday night "God's Human Ways." On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 a special address to children will be given on "The Old Letter." A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The literary entertained a crowded house last Wednesday evening. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music by Miss Nelson, Messrs Hall, Stevenson, Nelson and Bovee. Miss Ella Beaber gave a select reading. The Gossip edited by the Misses Farrell and McGregory was very amusing. Rev. Guiler, in the debate, contended that "The United States Should Acquire More Territory," Rev. Mountjoy representing the negative. The debate was won by the negative. The judges were Mrs. John Reed, Messrs George Henderson and

George Gohn's slaughter house did not burn yesterday, but it was only by a scant days growth of whiskers that it escaped. About noon Thursday, the attention of residents of the upper portion of the city was attracted by a number of shots, discharged in the neighborhood of Mr. Gohn's property. Smoke issued from the building immediately afterwards. A messenger notified Mr. Gohn and a few minutes later he and a number of other men were fighting the flames, which they managed to subdue in a short time. The fire had made good headway when discovered and a few minutes later would have been beyond control. The loss will be trifling but several thousand dollars worth of property, including cattle, tools and hides, was in jeopardy for a few minutes. The fire started from a candle which had been left burning by one of the men who had visited the place early in the morning.

Col. R. B. Wallace, the inspecting officer of the National Guard of Montana, arrived in the city Tuesday evening on official business. The same evening he inspected Company D. While the attendance was not large the showing made was excellent. An officers' school, under the supervision of the colonel, was held Wednesday evening, a drill Thursday evening and another drill will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening. Col. Wallace is a young man in whom the people of Montana take no little interest. He was appointed to West Point from Meagher county in 1888, graduating with high honors in 1891, and was assigned to the second cavalry, in which he now holds a lieutenant's commission. Previous to about a year ago, when he was detailed as assistant inspector of the National Guard of Montana, he saw service in the Arizona country. The efficiency of the state troops has been greatly improved since his assignment to this detail. Col. Wallace is a very pleasant young man and made a very favorable impression on the residents of the ancient capital.

"Laugh and grow fat" on the 20th in Armory hall.

Jacob Newman, dealer in quartz mills and mining machinery, was a passenger on last Saturday's coach en route to Sappington. He has concluded his career in Madison county and is under