

SOME COUNTY NEWS

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT LEITERVILLE

Innate Modesty of the School Clerk—
News Roundup of the Upper Madison
Doings at Meadow Creek—Other
Matters.

LEITERVILLE, Dec. 26.—[Special Correspondence.]—The annual school entertainment took place on schedule time last Saturday notwithstanding the many obstacles which for a time threatened to swamp it. Our popular and amiable school mistress spared neither time nor trouble to eclipse her former efforts, and the children, one and all, reflected great credit upon their preceptor. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the school house was not crowded and a bright constellation of musical stars, who were billed for the evening, failed to make their appearance, this shortening the program. A recitation by Miss Utley deserves special mention. The leading lady in the piece entitled "Won't you be my Sweet Heart" broke down and brought the house with her, there was no one hurt and equilibrium was soon restored. The school clerk was on hand but took no active part in the proceedings as he was reliably informed that the boys would be on hand with a choice donation of ancient vegetables and other farm products. In case he should make his debut, the clerk while appreciating the intended honor declined to appear as such donations publicly presented always confuse and embarrass him.

The Leiterville library has recently been enriched by a choice collection of 125 bound volumes. Standard authors. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hill returned last Sunday from a month's visit to Mr. Hill's old home in Ohio.

The boys remembered the stage driver Tom Shaw on Christmas day with a neat purse of over \$70 presented in consideration of the excellent mail service which we have enjoyed for the past few months.

Dr. Miller made several trips to camp this week to see Mrs. Ellington who has been seriously ill for the past few days.

Churchill is taking a great interest in music these days. We understand he has made arrangements to exchange lessons in snow shoeing for lessons in music.

A good old Christmas dinner, such as only can be had at Mr. Leiters' house in Leiterville was served to the mill boys on Christmas day. Both the mine and the mill being shut down for twelve hours, many of the boys from the mine attended the hop at Sheridan on Christmas eve, while the others gathered around the stove in the club room and completed the organization of company A. Montana Volunteers, to serve in the coming war.

The straight and narrow path is the only advisable one to follow in and about Leiterville at present, a misstep and you are lost—in about four feet of snow.

FROM UPPER MADISON.

Weekly Roundup of News—Some Fine Stories.

UPPER MADISON, Dec. 26.—[Special Correspondence.]—Wm. Ennis recently purchased three elk, two cows and a bull, from a party in the Madison basin and is going to start a menagerie.

A great many people think a school ma'am is a mascot, but there is at least one of our citizens who is willing to swear that she is a hoodoo. Said citizen undertook to take a load of wheat and a school ma'am to the Willow Creek mill. On the way over he lost his lunch basket, camp outfit, and the end gate out of his wagon. On the return trip he was caught in the blizzard and lost two sacks of flour. He says he will let some of the young men bring her back.

School in the Ennis district let out last Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

The people of Meadow Creek gave a ball on Christmas night. There was a good attendance and everybody had a good time.

The ladies of the Episcopal church got up a Christmas tree at the old hall for the youngsters of the valley on Christmas Eve.

The people of the valley are all looking forward to the New Year's ball, and are going to make it the event of the winter.

J. M. Conway left the fore part of the week for Billings. He has filed on a homestead on the ceded strip, and expects to make his future home on Blue Creek.

There are quite a few of our residents who are talking of going down to the Yellowstone in the spring with a view of locating on the Crow lands.

A few of the "boys" were in Virginia the past week. Reports are that they were on a "high lonesome," so I will omit names.

The fellow who wrote the notices for the Meadow Creek ball evidently spells by guess, as shown by the notice posted

on Ennis' store, which reads as follows: "Notis! a Ball will be given at the Meadow creek Hall on chrimus nite. A kordial invitachun is extended to awl."

Joe Pierson was a passenger on last Wednesday's coach from Lyon. The boys of that post office are betting 2 to 1 that he spends Christmas near where the young lady who taught the Lyon school last summer resides.

George Lyon shipped two car-loads of beef cattle from Lima to the Omaha markets recently. They netted about \$35.00 per head.

Wes Thompson of the Ruby valley, spent a few days recently with the old folks on Wigwam.

Ves Wiles and family went to town Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Not very long ago I had the pleasure of staying a couple of nights at the Granite Mountain ranch, situated on the head of Moose creek, in the upper part of the valley, and while there was shown some of the best pieces of horse flesh that can be found in Montana if not in the world. At the head of the stud is Chicago 4343, record 2.37 by Commodore Belmont, dam Sue Preston by Forest King. Chicago is a bay with the Belmont star and was foaled in 1889, has shown an exhibition mile in 2:29 and is as gamey a looking individual as the Commodore ever sired. Next comes Kerona, a bay horse by Tempest, dam Fleuret out of Twilight she by Dictator. Kerona's dam is a full sister to Evening Star record 2:29. None of their get have been trained yet but what have been broken show an ability to pick themselves up and get there. These two horses just spoken of were bred by W. H. Raymond. The next horse on the list is Lucre, a chestnut horse 16 1/2 hands weight 1350 record 2:40 at two years, bred at Glenview farm, Louisville, Ky. foaled in 1889, sired by Earl, 2:23, a son of Princeps, his dam being Juno the dam of Greenleander record 2:12. Among the horses bred on the ranch I was shown Edison, by Chicago, Dam Nettle, by Tempest. This is one of the neatest stepping colts that I have seen. He is a dark bay 15 1/2 hands, weighs 1150 and is a race horse any way you take him. He was recently purchased by Mr. James Matherson who is at present driving some of the youngsters. Among those he had up were Guido a bay colt by Chicago out of a mare by Tempest. This colt was foaled May 15, 1894 and if there are any stakes for Montana two year olds in next years' circuit, Guido, if he is started and I think he will be, is apt to make the winner think he has been to a horse race. Another one, that is apt to make a mark, is Girl, bay filly by Kerona, dam Gip by Commodore Belmont. She was foaled in May 1894 and is as trappy a looking animal as you will find in a month's travel. Others he had up were Etta, bay mare by Kerona, out of Nella by Com. Belmont; Franklin, bay gelding by Kerona, dam Bettie by Chicago; Elwood bay gelding by Kerona dam Ruby by Chicago, and five or six others which space forbids a more lengthy notice. Take them all in all they are as well-bred a lot of youngsters as you will find in the state.

MEADOW CREEK MATTERS.

An Effusion on the Wintry Winds That Blew

MEADOW CREEK, Dec. 24, 1895. [Special Correspondence.] Ben Whitman left Tuesday for New York to spend the winter with relatives there. Tom East departed for Michigan last week where he will remain until next spring.

Dave Tompkins is still suffering from the injury he received some time ago when his horse threw him into a barbed wire fence.

D. O. Spaulding has gone to Bozeman to spend Christmas.

To the vigorous and industrious zephyr that has infested the Madison valley for the past three weeks, the following verses are tearfully and tenderly dedicated:

Our valley is full of alkali,
Jes' as full as it can stick,
And we're getting such an overdose,
That it makes us kind o' sick.

For the weather that's dealt out to us,
With such a generous hand,
Makes a feller wish these zephyrs
Blew o'er some other land.

This vale is now a "vale of tears,"
And our hearts are full of woe,
For the winter days are with us,
And the breeze is on the blow.

As the breeze meanders onward,
Growing more and more immense,
And gaily carries with it,
A mile or so of fence.

Jes' then is when a feller
Wishes for a land that's blest,
Where the climate ceases troublin',
And the atmosphere's at rest.

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One does not can be said about Christ is that nearly 19 centuries ago he was born in the land of Palestine, in a country without wealth, without commerce, in the midst of a people who knew nothing of the greater world—a people enslaved, crushed by the mighty power of Rome; that this babe, this child of poverty and want, grew to manhood without education, knowing nothing of art or science, and at about the age of 80 began wandering about the hills and hamlets of his native land discussing with priests, talking with the poor and sorrowful, writing nothing, but leaving his words in the memory or forgetfulness of those to whom he spoke; that he attacked the religion of his time because it was cruel; that this excited the hatred of those in power, and that Christ was arrested, tried and crucified.—From His Lecture, "The Foundations of Faith."

CITY AND COUNTY

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characters were well sustained by Misses Pearl Ginn, Neta Piper and Flora Davis, and Walter Curteman. Following the rendition of the play a scarf drill by nine little girls, Miss Ella Reif, Katie Walters, May Nelson, Nina Wiles, Mable and Lucille Jones, Freda Moritz, Bessie Vickers, and Abbie Morris charmed the audience and sent them away in high good humor. Prof. Boyce and Miss Anna Nelson furnished the music for the drill. The entertainment was a decided success in every particular. Prof. Hall had entire charge of the affair and is entitled to much credit. He taught the little girls the scarf drill, something which few men would essay. The young people have received several invitations to produce the play in sister towns.

The Virginia City High School Dramatic troupe will repeat the performance given in Virginia City last Friday evening, at Union Hall, Ennis, on Tuesday evening, December 31. Prof. Hall received a telegraphic invitation from Ennis this afternoon and decided to accept. The people of Madison valley are assured an enjoyable evening if they attend. Tickets 50 and 25 cents.

Thos. Shirley of Washington Bar was in the city to-day.

The Christmas services at the Episcopal Church were attended by the Knight Templars in a body, in full uniform. The sermon was from the text "Christ was manifested that He Might Destroy the Works of the Devil" from the Epistle of St. John. The rector endeavored to show what the manifestation really meant; what lessons could be drawn therefrom, and why the church and such an order as was represented there that morning had not accomplished so much as they were designed to do—that too much interest had been paid to local and personal matters rather than the general good of mankind. The sermon was replete with excellent thoughts. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreen, a unique evergreen screen extending the width of the church behind the altar. The music was of a special character and excellent, the choir being augmented by 14 boy voices, which were heard for the first time. Mr. Bowker desires to thank all those who assisted him in the Christmas services; also those who assisted at the festival which took place Christmas eve.

The little folks of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed themselves on Christmas eve through the distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree and entertained the elders with well rendered recitations and songs.

BRICE OF OHIO.

He Will Enter Politics in New York and Has Great Aspirations.

One result of the recent election, I hear on good authority, is the disappearance of Calvin S. Brice from Ohio. A year from next March his term as United States senator from the Buckeye State will come to an end, and by that time he will have acquired legal residence in New York. The dust of Ohio will be forever shaken from his feet.

In New York Mr. Brice expects to go into politics. He is ambitious and believes he has a future. Still a young man—he is just 50—Mr. Brice has plenty of time. Some day he hopes to be president. A friend of the senator tells me Mr. Brice has determined to be president of the United States before he dies, and Brice is a man who believes



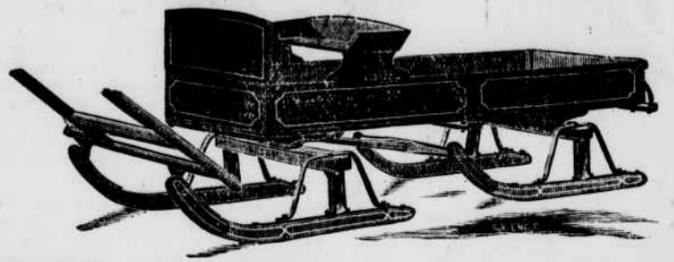
CALVIN S. BRICE.

he can do anything in this world he sets out to do. He has a sublime faith in himself, and well he may have, for he is unquestionably a remarkable man.

Those who imagine Mr. Brice to be simply a money maker and a vulgar sort of politician, with a checkbook at his command, mistake the man. There is in public life today no more alert student of affairs, no man with a keener scent for the trend of public opinion, no more searching analyst of men and events, than Mr. Brice.

I am reminded of what Mr. Dana said of Brice a few days ago. Being asked his opinion of the Ohio senator, he replied: "I do not know Mr. Brice very well, but in my opinion he is the strongest and ablest of all the young men of the day. I think he may fairly be considered a man of his times." Coming from Mr. Dana, this was pretty strong praise.—Washington Cor. Chicago Times-Herald.

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Legal Notices.

Notice is hereby given, that the owner of the Columbus group of mines, situated on Richmond Flat, Madison County, State of Montana, has leased the said mines to Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, and any debts contracted in working and developing said mines are to be paid by her and the property, or mines, are not liable in any shape or form. MRS. REBECCA JOHNSON.

Executors' Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the District court of the Second Judicial district of the state of Montana, made on the 23rd day of December, 1895, in the matter of the estate of Sarah McGarry, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of January, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the McGarry residence on the corner of Jackson and Idaho streets in Virginia City, Madison county, State of Montana, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Sarah McGarry at the time of her death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Sarah McGarry at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the said Madison county, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 33 in block No. 154 in the city of Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, with the saloon building and improvements thereon. The south sixty feet of lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15 of block No. 192 of said Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, together with the frame dwelling house situated thereon, the same being on the corner of Idaho and Jackson streets, aforesaid city. And also the following described personal property of said estate now situated in the said dwelling house last heretofore described, to-wit: All household goods and furniture situated as aforesaid, and consisting of bed rooms sets, parlor furniture, kitchen furniture, and all dishes, cooking utensils, mattresses, pictures, trunks, glassware and cutlery, crockery, tables and chairs, cook and heating stoves and heating and water appliances, and all other articles too numerous to mention. Terms and conditions of sale, cash, ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid

to the auctioneer at time of sale on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

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Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison. Western Iron Works Corporation plaintiff vs. W. C. Blinn, Olivia S. Ticknor, and Fred R. Merk, defendants.

Summons. Action brought in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, and the complaint filed in the said county of Madison in the office of the clerk of the said district court.

The State of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to secure a judgment against the said W. Blinn for the sum of \$1250.13 and to obtain a decree of the court, foreclosing the lien of the plaintiffs filed, to secure said indebtedness, upon that certain leasehold, estate, and quartz mill situated near Twin Bridges, Madison County, Montana, and to obtain an order of the court, for the sale of said premises to satisfy said lien and the sum of a reasonable attorney's fee and costs, also to have the mortgage lien of the said Olivia S. Ticknor, and the mechanic's lien of said F. R. Merk declared subject to and subsequent to the lien of plaintiffs, and for all general and special relief, as will more fully appear from the verified complaint filed in said action, to which reference is hereby made.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

THOMAS DUNCAN,
Clerk.
W. A. Clark, attorney for plaintiff.
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Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison. Wm. O'Brien, plaintiff vs. Robt. E. McConnell, defendant.

Summons. Action brought in the district court of the Fifth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Madison, and the complaint filed in said county of Madison in the office of the clerk of said district court.

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This action is brought to recover from you the balance due in principal and interest upon a certain promissory note, made, executed and delivered to plaintiff by said defendant January 29th, 1894, for the sum of \$101.25, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month; also for the sum of \$11.00 balance due for goods, wares and merchandise furnished to defendant at his special instance and request between February 5th 1894 and November 24th 1894, as will more fully appear from the verified complaint filed herin, reference to which is hereby made, and for costs.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 27th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

THOMAS DUNCAN,
Clerk.
W. A. Clark, attorney for plaintiff.
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