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A FIEND IN HUMAN FORM!

A FATHER WHO HAS NO SENSE OF HONOR

If the Charge Against Him is True—Jacob Hain Wanted By the Authorities On a Charge of Outraging His Daughter He Has Fled the Country.

A crime of a most revolting nature was brought to light last week through a complaint charging Jacob Hain, a Washington Bar rancher, with having committed rape on the person of his daughter Nellie, a girl 13 years of age. The complaint was sworn to Tuesday, March 10, by Mrs. Berger, Miss Hain's aunt. Sheriff Haines left for Washington Bar the same evening, but Hain had fled the country, a diligent search failing to reveal his whereabouts.

The MADISONIAN was cognizant of the facts last week, but as the officers were of the opinion that the publication of the facts would simply warn Hain of his danger, did not publish the story.

The details are simply awful—too revolting for publication.

THE GIRL'S STORY.

She Was Silenced By Her Father's Threats.

The girl is with relatives in this city. She was interviewed by a MADISONIAN man yesterday and her story would melt a heart of stone. She is a large, well developed girl for her years and seems to realize the awful position in which she is placed. Tears came to her eyes as she told the story of her father's villainy. She says the first offense was committed about 18 months ago. After outraging her Hain told her that if she said anything about what had been done both would have to go to prison. This sealed the lips of the girl, but she left her home and went to a neighbor's house, where she spent several months.

Subsequently domestic troubles resulted in the separation of the girl's parents. They have since been divorced. Mrs. Hain went to Billings, Nellie accompanying her. After a few months, Hain, by fair promises, induced Nellie to return. On the day of her return he assaulted her and she again fled. She secured work as a domestic for a few weeks when she returned to her father's place. He again outraged her, when she went to the home of Phil James. She told Mr. James that her father had not been eating her right. She also told her cousin, Oscar Berger, that her father was abusing her, and he came to town to take steps to have Hain arrested. Young Berger, however, was not cognizant of the facts as they existed and did give no definite information. The county attorney requested him to bring the girl to town in order that something definite might be learned. This young man did, the complaint was sworn to by the girl's aunt, Mrs. Berger, and the warrant issued. But in the meantime it seems that one of young Berger's associates, who knew of the state of affairs, threatened to tell, and told him that he was to be arrested. At any rate Hain lost no time in getting out of the country.

R. ANDERSON'S STATEMENT.

Company Not Responsible for the Charge.

The Pacific express company have decided to abandon their office at this city. They notified their agent, John Smith to this effect last Monday. They assigned no reason for their action. Messrs. Anderson of Dillon decided to be placed in the right light before the Virginia public. They understood that they have been blamed by the public for the change.

Clark Anderson stated to a representative of this paper that his firm is entirely blameless and in no way responsible for the change. He further stated the rates would be cheaper.

SHIPPED HIS BODY.

The Remains of Matt Maguire Shipped to Leadville, Colo.

The remains of Matt Maguire, the unfortunate man who was killed in the explosion in the Madisonian mine on the Ramshorn, last week, were shipped to relatives in Leadville, Colorado, last Tuesday. Undertaker Herndon of this city, went down to Sheridan early Tuesday morning with the casket, and prepared the body for shipment. The relatives of the unfortunate miner have the sympathy of the people of Madison county in their bereavement.

BUTTE'S TRAGEDY.

Officer Fred Parlin Killed By Paddy Judd, Who Suicides.

Fred A. Parlin, a member of the Butte police force was shot and instantly killed by Paddy Judd, in that city Tuesday evening. Judd and several others were indulging in a drunken carousal in a cabin on Wyoming street. Parlin went to arrest the men and was shot. The men escaped, and subsequently the dead body of Judd, who is supposed to have been the man who killed Parlin, was found. The generally accepted theory is that Judd killed himself after shooting Parlin.

GOOD SHOOTING.

Company D Rifle Club On a Firmer Basis—Will Be in Trim This Fall.

At a regular business meeting of Company D, a few evenings ago, the boys organized their rifle club on a firmer basis than it has been on heretofore, in order that they may be in good trim for the state military rifle tournament this coming fall. The officers of the rifle club are: President, Capt. Geo. W. Reif; secretary, R. A. Vickers; captain of the range, Lieut. C. W. Mead; assistant captain of the range, Tom Strong. The boys are gradually improving on their scores, the score at 200 and 300 yards, last practice, is as follows:

Knute Ellingston.....	83
Al Park.....	79
Tom Strong.....	76
Geo. W. Reif.....	74
R. A. Vickers.....	74
Dick Vickers.....	74
John Farp.....	73
Albert Case.....	70

AN AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

How J. M. Luke Faced Death For Several Minutes.

J. M. Luke, the representative of the King Bridge Company, who was in town last week, recently underwent an experience which he will not soon forget. He was working on the ice on the Jefferson river near the Jefferson Island bridge, when the ice broke and he was precipitated into about 11 feet of water. He came up under the ice which was about four inches above the water surface. He made an effort to break the ice with his fists, but it was too firm. Then he remembered having noticed an air hole down the river. Realizing that this was his only hope of escape from death, he turned over on his back so that his nostrils would be in the air chamber and struck out. A few strokes carried him to a place where the ice and water surface met and his head was forced below the water. He is a good swimmer and resolving to die game, continued swimming. He had just about relinquished all hopes of seeing terra firma again when his head popped into the air hole. This, he says, was undoubtedly the happiest moment of his life. He lost no time in getting on dry land again, and notwithstanding his ice cold bath the perspiration rolled from him.

VIRGINIA VISITORS

People Who Have Visited the County Seat During the Week.

Among the arrivals at the Madison house this week were:

N. P. Christiansen, Jas. Reynolds, W. R. Thomas, C. M. McCoy, Sheridan; Moses Dupuis, Hardine Dupuis, N. Brissette and wife, Laurin; C. G. Hathaway, Butte; A. L. Anderson, Dillon; Jno. Rogers, W. F. Musser, J. B. Rank, Easton; Miss Agnes Maloney, B. F. Powers and wife, Puller Springs; F. S. Metzler, York Ranch; Thomas Thexton, Jim Saunders, M. Kilmer, Eunis; F. Gagnon, I. H. Smith, Norris; Adam Fuelling, Adobetown; S. Nicolas, Twin Bridges; F. J. McShane, Jim H. McShane, Omaha; Sam Ogden, Summit.

IT IS A BIG PLANT

THE PARROT COMPANY'S GAYLORD SMELTER.

Something About the Work Now in Progress at Gaylord—Some Big Buildings—The Tallest Smoke Stack in the Country—The Proposed Townsite.

There is life and bustle and activity at Gaylord. Brawn and brains and capital have formed a combination and the preliminaries of the big work are fairly under way. One must needs visit Gaylord to get any idea of the amount of work that has been done or is contemplated by the Parrot Company. Few people of Madison county, save those who live in the vicinity of the new town, can realize the stupendous undertaking which the Parrot Company has assumed on the extent of the plant which it proposes to construct, the work on which is fairly under way.

A MADISONIAN representative, accompanied by John E. Davis, manager of the Jefferson Valley Trading Company, Hon. Patrick Carney, Commissioners Crisman and Copp and a zephyr that insisted upon traveling at the rate of 40 knots an hour, visited Gaylord, Monday. Mr. Gaylord was there, as was also Mr. Grant, who has charge of the Butte business of the company, and Mr. Joseph Harper engineer in charge. The weather was too severe to allow more than a casual inspection of the work that has been done.

One big iron building is nearing completion. It stands on an abrupt bluff, 90 feet above the river level and can be seen for miles up the valley. It is about 350 feet long by 200 wide and looks like some of the big world's fair buildings must have when under construction. It is of iron in its entirety, absolutely fire proof. Above this are the stone foundations of a score of buildings, destined to be of heroic size. In the center of these foundations is a large excavation to bed rock on which will be built the foundation of the big smoke stack. This stack will be the largest in the country. It will be 40 feet square at the base and 250 feet high. As the foundation is about 100 feet above the valley level the top of the stack will be 350 feet above the valley. Around the top will be a circle of arc lights.

Just under the brow of the bluff on which is situated the big iron building the Northern Pacific bridge spans the Jefferson. This spur connects with the Northern Pacific two or three miles above Whitehall. After crossing the Jefferson the spur describes a circle on the adjacent bluffs and ends in the center of the smelter site, making the transportation of the heavy building materials an easy matter. A depot site was selected Monday, and plan for a neat little depot were approved by Mr. Gaylord about the same time. This will be built at once.

Above the railroad bridge and at the base of the bluffs on which the smelters are being constructed is a small strip of land which looks as though designed by nature as a dumping ground, and as such it is proposed to use it. Opposite this the river is comparatively narrow. This was one of the bridge sites considered by the commissioners, but as the Gaylord people would suffer much inconvenience and considerable loss of valuable dumping ground through its location at this point they did not consider the site long. The bridge site now being considered is immediately below the railroad bridge, and the matter will probably be definitely settled as soon as the Jefferson county commissioners meet with our commissioners.

The proposed townsite is located on a flat just east of the smelter site and separated from the latter by a gulch about 200 yards wide. The townsite is an ideal one, sloping gently to the northeast. It is a very desirable place for a town and will be the scene of much activity in the near future. It is wholly in Madison county.

Just now the force employed at Gay-

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength—U. S. Government Analyst.

lord is small, consisting principally of mechanics and builders, but as soon as the weather permits 500 men will be busily at work.

The Jefferson Valley Trading company has an establishment at Gaylord. The Gaylord business of this strong concern is transacted in a log cabin 14x15, but before the summer is over they propose to have one of the handsomest brick buildings in the new town.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE.

At Any Rate It is not a Howling Success With the May Family.

The family troubles of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick May, residents of Adobetown, were aired in Justice McGown's court Wednesday afternoon. May was arrested Monday on a misdemeanor complaint sworn to by Mrs. May, charging her husband with having, while drunk, choked her and ejected her from their home, breaking up the furniture and raising Cain generally. County Attorney Callaway conducted the prosecution and Col. Callaway defended May. E. J. Gainan, Knute Ellingston, Wm. H. Thomas, Tom McColgan, James McClurg and Charles Gray constituted the jury.

Mrs. May testified in substance that May came down from the Easton mine Monday evening, gloriously drunk, keeping up the spree several days. Wednesday he brought a gallon of whiskey home and she told him she thought he had had enough. He swore at her, got an ax and threatened to demolish everything in the house, herself included. He proceeded to carry out his threat as far as the furniture was concerned. He then took hold of her violently and pushed her out of the house, scratching her right eye in so doing. He broke a china cup and saucer, which he had given her Christmas.

"And then what did you do, asked defendant's counsel?"

"Well; I don't claim to be an angel," replied Mrs. May, "I broke a cup which I had given him. I threw it on the floor on purpose."

Mrs. Bothwell testified that she heard Mrs. May scream and went over to the house; she heard May curse his wife; May told Mrs. Bothwell to go home and mind her own business; Mrs. May sent her son Clarence for Adam Fuelling, the nearest man. May then took a stove poker and went after Adam.

Adam Fuelling testified that when Pat came for him with the poker, Pat asked him what part he took in the trouble. Adam replied that he took none, but that if May was there to threaten him, he would take a part. He then cleared decks for action and May beat a hasty retreat.

The jury found him guilty and fixed his fine at \$10 and costs. In default of payment he is now doing duty on Madison county's wood pile.

SILVER STARLIGHT.

SILVER STAR, March 18.—[Special Correspondence.]—Work on the Parrot ditch has been delayed the past two weeks by the illness of Mr. Packer, the foreman.

We have been having the usual March weather. No farm work has been done so far.

A little eight pound lady, Miss Bessie Margaret Armour by name, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armour, March sixth.

Misses Carrie and Alice Winslow of Fish Creek visited Silver Star and Iron Rod friends this week, and took in the club dance at the Star on Saturday.

All leasers on the Iron Rod hill are making their mines pay and several have shipped considerable ore to Whitehall. JO.

The latest in the way of excursion tickets has just been placed on sale by the Union Pacific. The going portion reads to San Diego, Cal., via Portland or Ogden, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The return reads via Southern route through Albuquerque, Deming or El Paso and Denver. The limits and stop-over privileges are similar to those allowed on regular Pacific coast tourist tickets. For rates and other information, apply to E. V. Mass, General Agent, Butte, Montana. 4-1.

RAY GOES TO WEST POINT!

HE PASSES THE FINAL EXAMINATION.

Virginia City Will Be Represented At West Point—What Lieut. Chas. Braden, Instructor of the National Preparatory Academy, Has to Say About Ray Fenner.

Monday morning L. A. Fenner received a telegraphic dispatch from his son, Ray H., who has been attending the National Preparatory Academy at Highland Falls, New York, preparing himself for the examination, which took place on the 3rd instant, and was to decide whether or not he should enter the West Point Military Academy, which was highly satisfactory to himself and family, as well as to every resident of Virginia City and the country round about.

The telegram contained simply these words: "Have passed the examination O. K." Only a few words, but they brought joy to the hearts of the parents and brothers of the young man, and to his many friends hereabouts. While no one who knew Ray felt any solicitude as to the outcome of the examination, knowing he would do his utmost to succeed, and being naturally studious and intelligent, there was hardly a possibility of failure; yet to know that the critical point had been reached and passed over safely, was a satisfaction to all the young man's relatives and friends.

Several days ago, Mr. Fenner received a letter informing him that Ray had passed the physical examination. He also received the following encouraging letter from Lieutenant Charles Braden, at one time an instructor in the West Point Military Academy, and now the instructor in charge of the National Preparatory Academy at Highland Falls, New York, in regard to Ray:

"The young man has done exceedingly good work and will surely pass a fine examination. We have forty-eight boys, (all candidates for West Point,) and your boy has the best record in arithmetic, and is nearly at the head of his class in all the other branches. He ought to do well at West Point, and take a good stand in his class. He has been a model of good behavior and industry, and I am exceedingly well pleased with him in every respect."

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