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THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast for Friday and Saturday, ending at 8 p. m. Saturday: Showers this afternoon; cloudy tonight; Saturday fair and colder.

THOSE LITTLE BEES.

With each succeeding day the elimination of the favorite sons goes on. Signing the Hains bill has put a quietus of Governor Morton's candidacy. Alger, of Michigan, and Davis, of Minnesota, and other lesser lights are being dimmed by the increasing brilliancy of such stars as Reed and McKinley.

At this writing, with the contest several months away, it looks as though the fight would be between these two last named men. But the fight is a matter of the subsequently—dim and distant, and can only be judged by the action of the political war horses who can smell the battle afar off. Just now the man from Ohio seems to have a shade the best of it. We hope to be able to be a little more definite in our prognostications about the 15th of November next.

Reed's friends say that he will make the fight of his life at St. Louis, and failing will bid adieu to things politically and take up the practice of law in New York City.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

In Dillon day before yesterday the corner stone of the state normal school was laid with appropriate and impressive ceremonies. The MADISONIAN received an invitation to be present at the ceremonial, and it is a matter of regret with us that a representative of this paper was not present. At any rate the MADISONIAN and the people of Madison county are with this institution in sentiment and we hope to see it grow and prosper as each succeeding year rolls by.

They are a progressive people—those Dillon people—and when they undertake a work they generally carry it out to the letter. In the lexicon of their enterprise there is no such word as fail. Nor do they seem with words but deeds, good feeling, and much else, the path of progress, and help to make it a reality. The normal school will have good at their hands.

SAYS HE DON'T WANT IT.

It is said that President Cleveland has written a letter, in which he states positively that he will not be a candidate for a third term, but will retire to Gray Gables and rest on the laurels he has won. He says nothing about going to England to reside permanently, so we presume that Gray Gables will be his future home.

The letter was written some time ago, and is in the hands of Dan Lamont. It is concise and emphatic, and is an official notice to those who love his father that he has taken down his presidential lightning-rod and cannot do anything for his admirers even should the presidential lightning strike him. It is understood that Secretary Lamont has instructions not to spring it on the unsuspecting and long suffering public, unless it is absolutely necessary.

In this letter the president puts himself on the back for all things done or undone; endorses Clevelandism and goldbugism to the letter, and gives the

information that the stuffed prophet is tired of running this country. It is safe to say that this document will be a popular one with the American people.

THOSE UTAH RESOLUTIONS.

The people of Utah know when they have a good thing and having it are not loth to push it along. Just now the "good thing" being pushed is the Honorable Frank J. Cannon, the senator from Utah who had the courage to stand up with Senator Teller and the men from Montana for silver. The ringing resolutions recently adopted at conventions held in different counties of the state are warm in their praise of Cannon—as they should be—and Senator Brown has been almost universally ignored.

We are glad of this because it accords praise where praise is due and shows Mr. Brown the error of his way. We are not at all sorry for the men in Utah who were opposed to Judge Goodwin. They sent Mr. Brown to Washington and must take their medicine, and recent developments show that they do not relish the draught.

When the matter of choosing a senator comes up again they will be wiser by experience and will know enough to lay aside religious prejudice and vote for a man whose fealty to silver cannot be questioned—and that man is Judge Goodwin.

Brick Pomeroy is dying at his home in Long Island. Thousands of speculators who invested in his Atlantic-Pacific tunnel, the wildest of wild-cat mining speculations, have occasion to remember him.

The people of White Sulphur Springs are enjoying a little excitement in the matter of a municipal election. The candidates on the Progressive ticket are pledged to use their utmost endeavors to put in a system of water works, while the "Citizens" ticket represents the faction opposed to public improvements. As the Sutherland Brothers are supporting the Progressive ticket with vigor, it is only fair to presume that that ticket represents the sentiment of the enterprising citizens of Meagher's metropolis.

General Booth has surrendered. He is now willing to restore his son Ballington to his old rank a head of the American forces of the Salvation army. It is understood, however that the son will decline the offer as the signs of the times point to an independent organization of the American branch of the army, conducted on straight American lines, with Ballington Booth first in command.

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COUNTY NEWS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

THE GOAT WAS IN HIS GLORY.

Initiatory Ceremonies of the 123d Degree of Tin-panners of Pony.

PONY, April 9.—[Special Correspondence]—The Knights of the Maccabees delighted a large number of their friends last Friday evening by an unique and well rendered literary entertainment. The play presented was the initiation of a candidate into the order of Tin-panners, the initiation team composed of G. B. Edwards, C. E. Morris H. S. Adkins, J. E. Milligan, C. C. Young, Geo. Haviland, Tom Bell, C. S. Hanson, and Jacob Meyers, and their victim, C. H. Morris. Each performer acted his part well; and the candidate for a seat in the 123rd degree of the order of the Tinpanners has a realizing sense of the dignity, power and sublimity of the order of which he has become a member. The conclusion of the ceremony was a march "a la Lady Maccabees" and was highly appreciated. After the play a repast of sandwiches, lemonade and fruit was served. The floors were then cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing and games. Everyone in attendance spoke of the efforts of the K. O. T. M. to please as being the most successful ever attempted by any order in Pony. The order is rapidly gaining in numbers at this point.

BUTTE SHARPERS.

A Visit to Pony is a Pleasant Outing for Them.

PONY, April 10.—[Special Correspondence]—Two men, giving the names of Barton and Gowing, were arrested here last week on the charge of conducting a lottery, tried in the justice's court by a jury and acquitted. While the evidence of guilt was ample, the jury evidently took the view that their victims deserved their losses. The remoteness from Pony to the county seat makes any attempt to enforce the law against Butte's thugs, sharpers, tin horns and other disreputable characters futile. They come into Sand Creek, Pony, Red Bluff and Norris, run their course and are gone before officials at Virginia can be notified and act.

DEATH OF MRS. AMANDA FLYNN.

An Estimable Pony Lady Passes into the Great Beyond

PONY, April 9.—[Special Correspondence]—Died—At the residence of W. C. Crosswhite, in Pony, Monday, April 6, Mrs. Amanda Flynn, relict of John R. Flynn, of Centralia, Missouri, aged 62 years. Deceased had made her home with her son-in-law, W. C. Crosswhite for a number of years and resided for some years in Butte and Anaconda. For a long time her health had been delicate and during the last six months of her life she was confined to her bed. She was a member of the Episcopal church and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Bowker, of Virginia City, on Thursday, April 9th at 2 o'clock p. m.

PONY BRIEFS.

PONY, April 9.—[Special Correspondence]—Henry Abernethy, of Butte, who lately purchased the "Bozeman" mine of A. D. McKittrick for \$30,000 has been in Pony during the week completing his arrangements for working the property. On account of the insufficiency of the boarding department, only six men are at present employed, but under the energetic superintendent, Mr. Peouse, this drawback will soon be remedied and this valuable mine become a great factor in the prosperity of Madison county.

During the absence of W. W. Morris in the east, work has been progressing at the Clipper under the charge of Mr. Jas. Roomey, and all reports from this great mine are of the most flattering character.

The Garnet Gold Mining Company have resumed work and before July, will have completed reduction work for the handling of the product of their mines which are looking extremely well. A large body of ore having been encountered in the last drift of the the Galeus tunnel. This company, under the management of C. H. Wood, deserve much credit for their persistent work upon an expensive proposition, and now that success has crowned their efforts, are to be congratulated upon the ownership of a paying mine. The Northern Pacific evidently real-

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izes that the business of the Pony branch line is worth cultivating, as they are distributing new ties along the line and putting the road bed in thorough repair.

Major N. J. Isdell left Monday for a weeks' sojourn at Pipestone Springs for the benefit of his health—considerably impaired by a protracted attack of la grippe.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Jas. P. Boyd, on Wednesday, March 25th, by W. S. Duncan, J. P., Mr. W. B. Woolsey and Miss Lily Boyd.

Miss Ida Nelson, late of the Pony public school, left last week to take charge of the summer school at Brandon.

Clarence, the seven-year old son of Ed Thomas, died at the residence of O. W. Jay, on Saturday, April 4, and was buried at the Pony cemetery on Easter Sunday. The funeral services, conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. L. Marquis, were largely attended and very impressive. Clarence was a great favorite amongst his acquaintances and gave promise of becoming a bright and useful man. The symyathies of all are extended to the heart-broken father.

UPPER RUBY.

C. X. Larrabee Expected Soon—A Leap Year Party in Prospect.

PULLER SPRINGS, April 8.—[Special Correspondence]—M. Clark returned from Butte Monday and says he had fair luck disposing of horses which he took over for sale. Ralph Peterson accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kyle left for South Boulder Saturday, where they have purchased a ranch and will make their home.

Mrs. T. Galahan, of Twin Bridges, is spending a few week visiting friends and relatives.

R. T. Boatman came over from Red Rock lake to-day with about eighty head of well broken horses. They will be shipped to Miles City in a few days, so as to be there in time for the stock-growers' convention which meets on the 21st.

J. E. Davis and A. Collins, from Butte, and Dr. H. A. Amsden paid the valley a visit last week.

Miss Agnes Maloney spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Galahan, at Twin Bridges last week.

Martin Battle was a Dillon visitor last Saturday

C. X. Larrabee, of Fairhaven, is expected here soon.

The ladies are thinking of giving a leap year party soon, but have not fixed the date.

Miss Julia Donegan has been engaged to teach the summer term of school at the Donegan school house.

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ADOBETOWN.

A Quiet School Election—Sad Echoes From the Diamond.

ADOBETOWN, April 9.—[Special Correspondence.]—The school meeting passed off very quietly. B. F. Williams and R. Hopper were re-elected without an opposing vote.

Mrs. Cahill, mother of Mrs. Nick Carey, was visiting in town Saturday. The second baseball club of this place went to Virginia, Sunday, to play a game with a Virginia nine. Our boys have said but little about the game since their return, so we presume they did not win the game.

Job Bryant has moved up on Browns gulch.

D. R. Beck and wife were over to Missoula last week.

Mrs. R. Hopper was visiting friends in Butte last week, and left Rob at home to fry his own fritters. She returned with Mr. Beck, Sunday.

The Easter entertainment, which was to have been given Sunday last, has been postponed until next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Jewell Williams is visiting at Whitehall this week.

The primary department of our school closed last Friday.

There are two or three cases of measles reported at Junction.

Wm. Smith was dangerously sick part of the week, but is able to be around again.

The following is the report of Mr. Bothwell's room of our school for the month of March: Total number enrolled 30; average attendance 25; roll of honor for the month, Roy Hopper, Maggie Kenealy, Lorenzo, Emsley, and Zella Cox, Mary Kenealy. Those who made the highest average in the different grades at the March examination are: grade A, Frank Carey, 95; grade B, Roy Hopper, 92; grade C, Katie Carey and Ethel Kingery, 88. We have received no report of Miss Hunter's room.

Mrs. Thos. Graham, of Sheridan, was visiting at Mrs. Fehring's this week.

The new rock crusher has arrived at the mill and is being placed in position.

Pat McGovern and crew, who were working the placer ground of the German Bar Fluming Company, have leased the ground for the season.

H. D. Young, formerly of Virginia City, has moved to Adobetown.

REX

CENTENNIAL VALLEY.

Some Newsy Paragraphs From Southern Madison—Personal and General.

MAGDALEN, March 31.—[Special Correspondence]—Sam Clark has sold his ranch on Long creek and will leave the valley. Mr. Clark is one of the oldest settlers and has done well here, but he has not felt contented since his little daughter died. He had one of the

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