

**EXPLANATION OF WEATHER FLAGS**

No. 1 No. 2 No. 3 No. 4 No. 5

Interpretation of flag displays of the U. S. Weather Bureau:

No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.

No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.

No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.

No. 1, with 4 above, fair weather, warmer.

No. 1, with 4 below, fair weather, colder.

No. 2, with 4 above, warmer, rain or snow.

No. 2, with 4 below, colder, rain or snow.

No. 3, with 4 above, warmer, with local rain.

No. 3, with 4 below, colder, with local rain.

No. 1, with 5 above, fair weather, cold wave.

No. 2, with 5 above, wet weather, cold wave.

**GOHN-VICKERS.**

**Marriage of Two Well Known Young People of Virginia.**

"And Jacob served seven years for Rachel; and they seemed to him but few days, for the love he had for her."—Genesis, Chap. XXIX, v. 20.

One of the happiest events occurring in Virginia for a long time was the marriage of Mr. George Edward Gohn to Miss Mary Francis Vickers, which was solemnized at St. Paul's church Thursday evening in the presence of a large concourse of friends.

The services were according to the rites of the Episcopal church, Rev. J. J. Bowker officiating. The church was gay with floral decoration. The bride was attired in white brocaded taffeta, trimmed with pearls and lace and looked—as all brides do—charmingly sweet. Miss May Gohn, bridesmaid, was gowned in blue gloria silk and pearls, and Miss Anna Nelson, bridesmaid, wore a pink henrietta gown, lace trimmed. The groomsmen were Mr. Ira H. French and Mr. P. H. Gohn.

Immediately following the ceremonial, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers. There gathered a legion of friends to make merry. A dainty repast was served.

Both bride and bridegroom are natives of Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers. She is a charming girl, and her friends are legion.

George Edward Gohn is the son of George Gohn of this city. He is one of the most popular young business men in Virginia City, and deservedly so. Like Jacob of old, he served seven years for his Rachel; seven years that slipped away with sweet swiftness. Jacob's constancy met with fulsome reward and this case is a happy parallel with the one recorded in Genesis. The MADISONIAN extends its most sincere congratulations, and joins in the good wishes of a host of friends.

The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Gohn were numerous and elegant. Following is a partial list:

- \$100.00, George Gohn and wife.
- \$20.00, P. H. Gohn.
- \$10.00, Alphonse Marion and wife.
- \$10.00, A. E. Gloyd.
- \$5.00, I. P. Iverson.
- \$5.00, Geo. Lienwebber and Hugh O'Donnell.
- Feather bed, pair white California blankets, bed spread, one dozen pillow slips and half dozen towels, Robert Vickers and wife.
- Antique oak centre table, Miss May Gohn.
- Dozen emerald glass custards, R. A. Vickers and wife.
- Half dozen China fruit plates, D. W. Vickers and wife.
- Comforter, G. Dawson Vickers.
- Pair large pictures, Richard, Bessie, Martha and Ella Vickers.
- Pair pepper and salt bottles, Master Bertie Vickers.
- China chocolate set and cake dish, L. V. Buford and wife.
- One Smyrna rug and one fur rug, G. H. Rew and wife.
- Majestic steel range, with water tank and kitchen furniture complete, Messrs. W. A. Stevenson, L. L. Callaway, Jos. Smith, Jas. Powell, Phil Pankey, Walter Curteman. Knute Ellington, W. A. Clark, Ed Hart, H. E. Stefens, Will Gilbert, H. M. Fenner, Perry Longfellow, I. H. French, W. A. Buttermore, Dan Callahan, Henry Green, Jake Siegluck, E. Stark, Chas. Reese, J. B. How, J. E. Cheely, T. F. Pollard, Henry Pankey, L. D. Hall and Fred Kramer.
- Stand lamp, O. D. French and wife.
- Dinner set of 108 pieces, T. Benton Leiter, T.

**H. Teal and I. H. French.**

- Table scarf, Miss Hannah McGovern.
- China fruit dish, Ray and Arthur Fenner.
- Set of silver and gold coffee spoons in case, A. J. Bennett and wife.
- "Daily Strength For Daily Needs," celluloid bound, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Bowker.
- Perfume cushion, Mrs. Celia Kramer.
- Half dozen damask towels, L. A. Fenner and wife.
- Table scarf, Fred Kramer.
- Bed spread, Chas. Simpson and wife.
- Silver cake stand, G. W. Reif and wife.
- Half dozen each silver knives and forks, Frank J. Nelson.
- Glass water bottle, Miss Georgia Heinzman.
- Individual set, Mr. Case and wife.
- Silver crumb tray and scraper, J. H. Vanderbeck and wife.
- Table linen, Jacob Beaber and wife.
- Table linen, Mrs. H. M. McCauley and Miss Ella Beaber.
- Pair celluloid picture frames, E. J. Walters.
- "White House Cook Book," J. M. Herndon.
- Upholstered rocker, James Mitchell and wife.
- Upholstered rocker, F. W. Allen and Oscar A. Sedman.
- Set gold and silver cups and saucers, E. F. Johnson and wife.
- Stand lamp, Mrs. Cahill and son.
- Carpet sweeper, S. R. Buckford and wife.
- Set sad irons, Will Neuenberg.
- Glass set, John Troy and wife.
- Set China cups and saucers, Mr. Brissette and wife.
- Rochester lamp, Alex. McKay and wife.
- Set of emerald glass finger bowls, Neils Cole and wife.
- Cracker jar and salad dish, W. W. Cheely and wife.
- Half Dozen wine glasses, Miss Luella Gains.
- Pair large vases, Mrs. E. L. Smith and son.
- Panel picture, J. E. Callaway and wife.
- Hand painted plaque, M. B. McLean and wife.
- Wash tub, board and ax, Ed Gaiman and Frank Metzler.
- Gold and silver cream ladle, Misses Henrietta and Lotta Elling.
- Gold and silver salad set and fish knife and silver tea ball, Henry Elling and wife.
- Half Dozen silver tea spoons, William Morris and wife.
- Set sad irons, A. J. Wilcomb and wife.
- Dozen silver oyster forks, C. Nelson, wife and family.
- China cracker jar, Miss Jeanette Davis.
- Crumb tray and brush, Miss Mae Foreman.
- Gold bon bon, C. W. Mead and wife.
- Set cake, bread and paring knives, Wilcomb Bros.
- Glass water set, S. D. Hardesty and wife.
- Table linen, Fred Botcher and wife.
- Emerald glass sugar bowl, cream pitcher, spoon holder and butter dish, Charles Metzler and wife.
- Cut glass water set, Matt Carey.
- Table linen, Nannie and Nettie Wiles.
- Half dozen cut glass tumblers, Miss Leah Templeton.
- China fruit dish, Clark and A. X. Kellogg.
- Cracker jar, Alex Scott and wife.
- Oatmeal set, Fred Schulz and wife.
- Linen towels, L. Kellogg and wife.
- Hem-stitched linen table cloth and one dozen napkins, W. M. O'Brien, Chicago.
- Syrup pitcher and one dozen glass tumblers, John Dauterman and wife.
- Table linen, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Carey.
- Silk doyle, Mrs. Lena Zahner.
- Comforter, A. T. Rodgers and wife.
- Half dozen glass finger bowls, J. E. Wynne and wife.
- Linen towels, Mrs. J. E. McClurg and sons.
- Set China cups and saucers, Joe Beaulieu and wife.
- Parlor tea set, Charles Walter and wife.
- Half dozen silver knives and forks, Archie Hyndman and wife.
- Half dozen silver table spoons, A. S. Kyle and wife.
- One-half dozen china fruit dishes, Thomas Duncan and wife.
- Pepper and salt bottles, Miss Nellie Cole.
- One-half dozen wine glasses, Mrs. C. E. Clark.
- Salad bowl and pepper and salt bottles, R. M. Funk and wife.
- Cracker jar and tooth-pick holder, Miss Nellie Jensen.
- Dozen china oat meals, S. R. Buford and wife.
- Carving set, Julian A. Knight.
- Broom, J. B. How.
- One-half dozen silver teaspoons, Price and Nita Piper.
- Dozen cut glasses, C. A. McNulty and wife.
- Glass cake dish, Mrs. Strong.
- Perfume bottle, Beryl Mitchell.
- One-half dozen each knives and forks, Peter Stroop.
- Pair silk picture throws, Miss Annie Franklin.
- Emerald glass celery holder and vinegar cruet, F. B. Kelley and wife.
- Individual tea set, John Reed and wife.
- Glass olive dish, Dr. Southmayd.
- Dinner set, Alex Metzler, Jacob Albright, J. I. Haines, Jas. Summers, and J. M. Knight.
- Seven piece chamber set, H. S. Gilbert and wife.
- Stand lamp, J. B. Lowman and wife.
- One-half dozen wine glasses, Miss Barbara Wilson.
- China bread tray, T. J. Lowman.
- Cracker jar, Mrs. E. F. Hall.

One hundred pounds flour, Wm. Marr.

Pair lamp mats—a well wisher.

One-half dozen each silver knives and forks, Kenneth Brown and wife.

One-half dozen each silver knives and forks, Cora and Will Fin-ey.

Fancy towel, Miss McCloud.

Pair towels, Phil Ward.

Book "Luzile," Miss McGregor.

One-half dozen after dinner coffees, W. J. Foreman and wife.

Set silver orange spoons, J. S. Allen and wife.

Set silver berry forks, C. W. Rank and wife.

Shaving mug, Wilcomb Bros.

Half dozen napkins, John McFadden and wife.

Glass cake stand, Frank Emerson and wife.

**THE THREE LINKS.**

Local Odd Fellows Will Celebrate the Anniversary of The Order.

One week from Sunday (April 26) is the seventy-seventh anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F. and Virginia lodge will observe it with appropriate ceremonies. The festivities will probably not be on the scale of last year's successful celebration, but it will be enjoyable, nevertheless. Arrangements will be perfected at tonight's meeting of the lodge.

Sunday, the 26th, a public anniversary service or ceremonial will be held at Odd Fellows' hall. In the evening the members of the lodge will attend church in a body, and Rev. Wiley Mountjoy, who is a member of the order, will preach a special sermon, at the Methodist church, pertaining to Odd Fellowship.

The lodge has just received a com-outfit of new paraphernalia, including several handsome robes.

**THE CITY IN BRIEF.**

Miss Nellie Conway has returned to Helena.

Elisha Gilmer of Ennis was in the city yesterday.

W. E. Scott, of Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Coverly.

H. C. Gray, a Butte mining man, was in Virginia this week.

Frank Metzler and R. T. Boatman came in from Puller Springs yesterday.

T. L. Shaw, Frank Nelson and J. P. Iverson, of Leifertville, were in the city this week.

C. M. Friburg, of Chicago, who sells White Navy Plug, was in town this week.

A ball will be given at Armory hall this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gohn.

Eugene Baker left for Helena Tuesday morning. The capital city will be his future home.

The play, which was to have been given by the Christian church, has been postponed for at least two months.

Will Morris, ex-mayor of Kidville, but now one of the many enthusiastic citizens of Pony, was in town this week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Cray, grand worthy matron of the order of the Eastern Star, will be in Virginia, Tuesday, April 28.

Miss Gertrude Kirby, of Silver Star, passed through Virginia, Monday, enroute to Lyon where she will teach the summer school.

Hon. C. X. Larrabee, of Fairhaven, is visiting his Puller Spring's breeding farm. Mr. Larrabee is accompanied by his brother Ed Larrabee, the Deer Lodge banker.

John S. Allen, James Vanderbeck, Ed Gaiman and Marsh Monckton, constituting the first piscatorial expedition of the season, returned from the Madison Saturday.

Next Thursday evening, the 23d, there will be a supper and entertainment in the hall at Nevada. Admission, including refreshments, 25 cents. Everybody cordially invited.

The board of county commissioners will meet in special session next Tuesday for the purpose of closing up the Gaylord bridge matter and advertising for bids for the construction of the same.

Charles Mead accompanied his mother to Whitehall, Tuesday, where Mrs. Mead took the east-bound train for her old home in Vermont, where she expects to reside permanently. Mr. Mead will return tomorrow.

E. D. Marsh, of Shridan, was in the city yesterday. He says the ranchmen are jubilant over the recent fall of snow, which has saved them the trouble of irrigating before plowing. Mr. Marsh was accompanied by Arthur Thomas.

James M. Thomas, of Sheridan, contemplates running a stage line between this place and Sheridan, connecting with Tom Graham's Butte line, making the trip from Virginia to Butte in one day. Mr. Thomas was in Virginia this week making the necessary arrangements.

Louis L. Harris, of Butte, spent several days of this week in Virginia.

The finest roses, carnation, lilies, smilax, asparagus, etc., in Montana, is grown in Inverness green houses. The largest shipping trade, the most artistic bouquets, baskets, funerals designs are credited to the proprietress, Mrs. D. J. Knox, Butte, Montana. A trial order will convince you. It

Rev. F. A. Guiler expects to leave for the east shortly, to attend the general conference of his church which convenes on May 1, in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Guiler will accompany him. Mr. Guiler has in course of preparation a lecture on the wild and woolly west with which he will regale the Buckeyes.

Charles French, according to the Standard, is visiting the place of his nativity in New England. Whether Charlie is posing as a blue abdomened individual or whether the Butte paragrapher was writing through his suspenders, is a matter of conjecture, but the fact that Charlie first saw the light of day in Nevada City is not.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church expect to give a literary entertainment at the church Friday evening, April 24. A program of more than usual excellence is in course of preparation. Refreshments will be served. A small admission fee will be charged. The entertainment is given for the benefit of Rev. Guiler.

J. H. Vanderbeck contemplates opening a brick yard in Virginia as soon as the weather permits, if the demand for brick is sufficient. All parties in need of brick can further their interests by communicating with Mr. Vanderbeck. There is certainly a need of such an institution and the projector of the enterprise will do a good business.

D. R. Beck expects to make Missoula his future home. The announcement will occasion general regret in Madison county, where Mr. and Mrs. Beck have resided many years. The change is made on account of Mr. Beck's growing business as general state agent for the Bankers Life Insurance Company. Mr. Beck has long had the Missoula fever and is interested in a big orchard in the Bitter Root country.

The road to the Easton is in a deplorably bad condition: so bad in fact that it is dangerous to travel over. Accidents thereon are almost daily occurrences, and unless it is repaired speedily something serious is liable to happen. The road supervisors attention is respectfully called to this fact. A MADISONIAN recently made the trip to the Easton and has been congratulating himself ever since on his several narrow escapes.

Ike Boyer, who represents Goodkind Bros., of Helena on the road, is at the Madison House. Ike is a man of resources and he carries them with him. He is the man who introduced the nicker-in-the-slot machine in Butte. He had a machine in every public place in the city and was doing more business than the California brewery, when the city council took a hand, put a license of \$5 per month on each machine and Ike went out of business.

Dr. LeRoy Southmayd returned on Wednesday, from Helena where he attended the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. The Helena Independent states that the doctor called the attention of the members of the association to the glaring defects in the insanity law as applying to remote counties, such as ours. The association will probably take steps looking to the application of a remedy at the next session of the legislature.

**WORK OF INCENDIARIES.**

A Dastardly Attempt to Destroy the Ennis Hall—Notes.

ENNIS, April 10.—[From our Traveling Correspondent.]—A dastardly attempt to burn the Ennis hall was made Wednesday night, but for some unexplainable reason, the fire went out without doing any material damage to the building or contents. The hall is a two story building, the ground floor being used as a place of meeting by the Episcopal church people, and the second story for all public meetings, dances, etc., and as a lodge room by the A. O. U. W. There is a spiral stairway leading upstairs, and it was on one of the steps, about half way up, that the incendiary kindled his fire. It was through no fault of his that the building and contents were not redged to ashes, as the culprit first laid shingles and kindling wood, and over this poured a pint or so of kerosene from a garging oil liniment bottle, which was found on the step. He then took a short piece of candle and setting it, under the kindling and shavings, lit it



and vanoused. The candle and kindling were almost entirely consumed, and the steps and side of the building were charred in a circle about three feet in diameter, and about half way through the boards. It was a narrow escape, and it looks like the hand of providence was extended in time to save the building from ruin.

Feeling runs high, and if the incendiary is caught, the people of Ennis and vicinity are liable to take the law into their own hands and the culprit will be summarily dealt with.

A. W. Switzer has twenty-three fat steers ready for market. They are beauties and will average 1250 pounds.

B. R. Piper took charge of the Ennis hotel about three weeks since, and is doing a good business. They set an excellent table and their sleeping accommodations are of the best.

**IT WAS ENJOYABLE.**

The Ancient Order of United Workmen Give a Pleasant Party.

ENNIS, April 13.—[From our Traveling Correspondent.]—Ennis lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W., gave its first annual ball, Friday evening at Ennis hall. It was a very enjoyable affair. Forty couple tripped the light fantastic until midnight when a recess was taken to partake of the sumptuous repast which the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the Workmen had prepared for the occasion. After supper, dancing was resumed until the "wee sma' hours" of the morning, when the participants in the terpsichorean exercises left for their various homes, each voting this the most enjoyable affair of the season. The Ennis people were much pleased with the large attendance from Meadow Creek.

**THE PERILS OF MINING.**

Six Men Killed Through the Premature Explosion of Giant.

Close upon the heels of the Basin accident comes the news of an awful explosion, which occurred in the St. Lawrence mine at Butte, Saturday, and by it the following men were killed: John Quinlan, Con J. Lowney, Ed. Shields, Pat O'Rourke, James Dwyer, and John McVeigh.

The accident occurred on the east side of the 1,100 foot level and about 120 feet from the shaft, near the powder magazine of that level, but just how it happened will never be known, as all the miners in the vicinity were immediately killed. Con Lowney and John Quinlan were the shaft men, and the other four miners were working in the drift south-east of the shaft. The shaft men were working eight-hour shifts, having gone to work at 11 o'clock in the evening, while the men employed in the drift were working the usual 10-hour shift, and as the miners quit work at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, they must have been making preparations at the time of the explosion to go to the station to take the cage for the surface. Quinlan and Lowney had finished putting down a set of holes and both men went into the last drift where the powder was stored to secure a sufficient quantity of the explosive to use in blasting the holes. Five minutes elapsed from the time they left the shaft until the explosion occurred.

The miners on the levels immediately above the 1,100 heard the report and felt the earth tremble, and a rush was made for the station, many of the men believing a tremendous cave had occurred. The station tender, who was on the cage in the shaft at the time, went down to the 1,100 level. The air at the station was heavily charged with powder smoke and in the drifts leading east piles of dirt had fallen through the broken lagging and blocked their progress. The men who went down on the first cage worked with a will in attempting to effect an entrance through the drift, while the station tender went back to the other level to spread the alarm.

**Table Linen Sale . . .**

ORDERS must be received before April 18th, or these prices will not prevail. Stage charges will not be prepaid on these goods while on sale. Order early and get choice of patterns.

- Turkey Red table linen, 52 inches wide regular price 35c, at . . . . . 20c per yd
- Turkey Red table damask, 56 inches wide, regular price 50c, at . . . . . 35c per yd
- Turkey Red table damask with blue checks, was 85c, at . . . . . 55c per yd
- Rentrew table damask, old gold and white, 60 inches wide, regular price 55c at . . . . . 45c per yd
- Bleached table damask, 60 inches wide, regular price 90 cents at . . . . . 67c per yd
- Half bleached table linen, 50 inches wide regular price 45c, at . . . . . 25c per yd
- Half bleached table damask, 56 inches wide, regular price 55c, at . . . . . 39c per yd
- Bleached table damask, 54 inches wide regular price 55c, at . . . . . 40c per yd
- Bleached table damask, 58 inches wide regular price 65c, at . . . . . 49c per yd

If goods are not satisfactory they can be returned at our expense and your money will be refunded.

**THE C. O. D. STORE,**  
W. H. COCHRAN, Manager. DILLON, MONT.