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THE WEEK IN VIRGINIA

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Hall Project Discussed—Odd Fellows Celebration—A Railroad Rumor—New Stage Line—Glendive's New Bridge—Concerning the Kennett Mine.

The city council held a short session Tuesday evening, for the purpose of discussing the city hall project, Mayor Bennett presiding. The mayor stated that it was the duty of the council to examine the entire premises and look up the legal loopholes before taking any definite action. "The only difficulty I apprehend" said he, "will be in the council chamber."

Alderman Gilbert said he had talked with one citizen who suggested that the city buy the water works, rather than build a city hall. The alderman further said that he was not in favor of such a proposition, but presented the idea to the council because it had been suggested to him.

Alderman Vickers intimated that such a proposition would meet with strong opposition for the reason that a number of citizens of the north side owned a private system.

Alderman Allen suggested that estimates of building, such as the city contemplated building, be secured.

The mayor suggested that every alderman formulate a plan for a city hall and present it at the next meeting. Building plans were then discussed informally and Alderman Gilbert volunteered to go to Twin Bridges and ascertain the cost of the Anne block, recently erected by George White.

On motion Mayor Bennett was delegated to communicate with architects relative to estimates, and the council adjourned.

THE ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION

It Will be Limited to the Members of the Order.

The local Odd Fellows will celebrate their seventy-seventh anniversary very quietly this year. At first the idea was to have a public celebration, after the plan of a year ago, which was so very successful, but on account of the illness of Barclay Jones, noble grand of Virginia lodge, the original plans have been changed, and the observance will be private—confined to members of the order only. The anniversary service will be held in Odd Fellows' hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which all visiting Odd Fellows in good standing will be welcome. In the evening the Odd Fellows will attend the service at the Methodist church in a body. The church service will be conducted by Wiley Mountjoy, who was recently made a member of the Virginia lodge.

WAS NO ACCIDENT.

False Rumor Regarding the Ontario Mine at Elliston.

A story which created considerable excitement yesterday was one to the effect that there has been a serious accident in the Ontario mine near Elliston. The report was started as long ago as last Saturday and has been daily growing in proportion. Authoritative statements received from Elliston yesterday afternoon silence this rumor. There has not been an accident of any kind at the Ontario, according to W. T. Kuehn, manager of the Kuehn Mercantile Company of Elliston, and the people of that place have no idea how the report started. It may or may not have been the result of maliciousness.—Miner.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

A Corps of Engineers Said to be at Work on the Beaverhead.

Ever since the Burlington people went through this section about a month ago the air has been filled with rumors of railroad projects.

A corps of engineers are said to be making a survey of the Beaverhead valley. Of course in such matters no authentic information is given out and to the uninitiated the matter resolves itself into a guessing match. Within a few years there may be several railroads traversing Madison county.

A NEW STAGE LINE.

James M. Thomas Has Established It—Will Connect With Graham's.

James M. Thomas has established a stage line between Virginia and Sheridan. His stage leaves Virginia at 5 o'clock Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, connecting with Graham's line at Sheridan, making Butte the same day. About the first of the month Messrs. Graham & Thomas intend to put two extra stages on making the trip both ways daily.

OFF FOR RUBY CITY.

The Churchill-Carpenter Syndicate Will Begin Operations at Once.

Messrs. J. L. Churchill, Robert Carpenter and Charles Gemmell passed through Virginia Wednesday, en-route to the Ruby creek placer diggings. These gentlemen, associated with Frank Relling, Charles Hill and Amos Fox, own six placer claims and they have unlimited faith, founded on those golden hints, which nature gives the placer miner, in their property. It is just below and adjoining the property of the Gravel Range Placer Mining company. Considerable development work was done on these claims last year and during the coming season the boys expect to take out some gold. They are going at it in the right way, and a host of friends hope for their success.

IT'S A DAISY.

Commissioners Crisman and Copp Inspect Glendive's Big Bridge.

Commissioners Crisman and Copp recently visited Glendive to inspect the big bridge just completed there by the King Bridge Company, the same concern which built the Jefferson Island bridge. The Glendive bridge, according to Mr. Copp's statement, is 1600 feet long and cost Dawson county about \$50,000. The Yellowstone at this point is held as a navigable stream by Uncle Sam, although it has been years since a steamer has violated the virginity of its waters, and for this reason the bridge had to be built with a draw span. The draw span is 326 feet long and it is quite probable that it will never be opened to permit the passage of steamers. Glendive will celebrate its formal acceptance with great eclat on the 29th.

CONCERNING THE KENNETT.

Moving the Lucas Plant—Mr. Millard's Agent Here.

Will Conway, who has the contract for moving the Kennett had what might be classed an "experience" Monday morning. He had loaded the big boiler on a heavy wagon and had proceeded about 150 yards along the grade when wagon and boiler slipped from the grade and fell over into the gulch. No damage was done to the men or horses, as the grade is not very steep at that place. Had the accident happened 100 yards further down the gulch, where the road is probably 30 feet above the gulch bottom, the result might have been serious.

Frederick W. Lounsbury, who has accepted a position with Mr. Millard as assayer, book keeper and purchasing agent for the Kennett, arrived from Omaha Monday, and will open an office in Madison house. Mr. Millard will return about May 1. M. O'Donnell, foreman of the mine, says he will have 18 or 20 men at work on the mine within the next two weeks.

Memorial.

C. W. B. M. Auxiliary, Virginia City, Montana. Mrs. Ella E. Wolcott died at her home near Salmon City, Idaho, February 22, 1896.

WHEREAS, Death has again visited our auxiliary and taken sister Ella E. Wolcott from among us, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in her death, our auxiliary has lost a most earnest worker, the church a devoted member, and her three beloved children a most affectionate mother.

RESOLVED, That we will ever cherish her memory, in grateful recollection; knowing that words will not heal the bleeding hearts that mourn her loss, yet we would tender to her family our warmest and tenderest sympathy in this, their sad bereavement.

Memorial committee: Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Schermerhorn, Miss Susie Marr.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

ANOTHER BUTTE SUICIDE.

"Bug" Holliday Follows the Example of J. F. Kelly, His Employer.

Thomas L. Holliday, generally known as "Bug" Holliday, committed suicide in Butte, Monday evening by shooting himself. Holliday was a very heavy drinker, and was crazed when drunk. He was an employe of J. F. Kelly, who committed suicide last week, and a close friend of his.

Holliday occupied room 14 in the Kelly block. About nine o'clock Monday evening he went to his room. On his way he threw open the door of Si Marks' room, adjoining, and said to Marks:

"Well, I buried my best friend yesterday, and to-day my next best friend, Klaffki, failed. I guess it's about time for me to go. The world has no further use for me. Come on and let's die together."

"Not with me," said Marks, who is not one of the suicide kind, and thought Holliday was joking, anyway. Holliday went to his room. The fire bell rang just then, and Marks went out to see where the fire was. When he returned he went to Holliday's room and found him dead with a bullet through his brain.

VIRGINIA VISITORS.

People Who Have Visited the County Seat During the Week.

Among the arrivals at the Madison house, this week, were:

C. G. Hathaway, Butte; John Williams, Puller Springs; M. E. Smith, Home Park; M. Culler, Butte; Sig Van Meter, Sam Ogden; H. D. Rossiter, Sheridan; W. H. Hall, Seattle; E. B. Strickland, Chicago; R. A. Eastman, Ennis; Henry Bruggeman, Geo. Copp, Sheridan; F. W. Lounsbury, Omaha; M. P. Dunham, Madison; J. C. Dawkins, H. Schlesinger, Butte; O. G. Smith, P. McDonald, Ennis; M. H. Miller, Twin Bridges; J. L. Carpenter, Butte; John Rogers, F. Musser, Easton; R. S. McLaughlin, Chas. Gemmel, A. Gemmel, Sheridan; J. L. Churchill, Letterville; Dan Meany, Easton; J. R. Allengberry, George Thexton, Tom Thexton, Ennis; J. H. Miller, Sheridan; C. P. Newell, Twin Bridges; Frank Warfield, Butte; Fred Hinman, Madison; W. Cantrell, Home Park; C. M. Metzel and wife, Puller Springs; A. F. Fisher, Red Bluff; Ike Boyer, Helena; F. S. Metzel, Puller Springs.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mrs. E. F. Hall returned to Butte Thursday.

R. S. McIntyre, of Sheridan, was in town Wednesday.

There will be no services at the Episcopal church Sunday.

M. P. Dunham, of Lyon, and A. M. Davidson, of Cameron, were in the city this week.

Frank Reid, of Twin Bridges, illuminated our sanctum with his smile and subscription to the MADISONIAN.

Sam Ogden has purchased Wm. Hall's house and furniture at Summit. Sam omitted to give us the ladie's name.

O. G. Smith of the Madison, formerly probate judge of Madison county, was a Virginia visitor Wednesday.

Dr. J. H. Miller, the well known Sheridan physician, was in Virginia this week on a professional errand.

Mrs. Tracy, grand worthy matron of the Chapter of the Eastern Star, will arrive in Virginia Monday evening.

H. S. Gilbert's resort is as neat and clean and pretty as a new red wagon. It has been thoroughly repainted and papered.

The attention of those interested in the primaries is called to the call of Chairman Duncan, published in another column.

Commissioner George Copp came up from Sheridan Monday to attend the special meeting of the board of commissioners.

W. F. Musser and J. M. Seigfried have leased the Vanderbeck building and will open up a popular resort therein about June 1.

C. P. Newell, ex-editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Twin Bridges Monitor, is in the city enjoying the fruits of his hard earned toil in the field of journalism.

Frank Warfield, deputy assessor of Silver Bow County, and one of the rising young men of Butte is in Virginia, the guest of F. W. Allen.

Judge McHatton has ordered a sale by public auction of the McGarry property, situated in this city. The sale is advertised for Saturday, May 23.

Hon. H. D. Rossiter came up from Sheridan Monday to make arrangements for beginning operations on the Rossiter-Hall placer properties at Summit.

Hon. S. R. Buford is en-route home. He is very much improved in health—considers himself entirely cured in fact—and is expected to arrive in Virginia early next week.

Service in the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; young peoples' meeting at 7 p. m. The evening service will be held in the Methodist church.

One week from next Friday, the Virginia public schools will close. The occasion will be celebrated by a play "The Yankee Detective," the participants being a number of Prof. Hall's bright students.

Dan Callahan has accepted a position with Anderson Brothers, of Dillon, as superintendent of their blacksmith shop. He will make Dillon his headquarters after May 1, and will go over the stage line occasionally.

Interest is reviving in the Virginia City rifle team. Several new members—all bull's-eye boys—have been added lately. The club will rebuild the clubhouse on its range north of the city and make other improvements.

Editor Cheely is sojourning for a few days among the Dillonites. He has temporarily resigned his position in favor of the mayor of Ruby City, who will receive subscriptions and continue business at the old stand. Call early and avoid the rush.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Gohn requests the acknowledgement of the following presents, received since the list was published: E. H. Trerise, set sterling silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Beck, berry dish; Miss Anna Nelson, silver sardine fork.

When M. Mailand's new residence is completed it will be one of the handsomest homes in the city. It will be a two story, seven room building, and the dimensions of the ground floor will be 27x47 feet. Mr. Mailand expects to begin work on it soon.

Prof. Wyfel Doneco, who is a direct importation from Italy, arrived in the city a few days ago, and will in future, lead the Virginia orchestra. He is said to be a violinist of rare talent. In the re-organization of the orchestra, Malcolm Berg was selected as flutist and P. H. Gohn pianist.

The Jefferson Lime Company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk this week. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$10,000, and it proposes to do a general lime business in Madison, Jefferson and Silver Bow counties, with its principal office at Butte. Its corporate life is fixed at 20 years and its trustees for the first three months are Geo. H. Casey, D. A. Morrison and F. T. McBride.

Wm. Hall arrived from Seattle a few days ago, he disposed of his household effects in Summit and left for his home on Friday. Mr. Hall has been identified with placer mining in the gulch for years and made a comfortable fortune out of his claims. May prosperity follow him to his new home in the west. He subscribed for the MADISONIAN and consequently will keep in touch with the many friends he leaves behind him.

The last meeting of the Literary society will be held Saturday, May 2. A special program is in preparation as follows: Recitation, Mrs. Frank Emerson; Gossip; recitation, Mrs. W. W. Cheely; farce in one act, "Uncle Dick's Mistake." Richard Covington, a New York broker, W. A. Stevenson; Clarence Covington, his nephew, Matthew Nelson; Mrs. Livingston, a charming young widow, Anna Nelson; Lottie Livingston, her niece, Nellie Cole; Sammy, a hopeful son of Mrs. Livingston, Geo. Callaway. Music will consist of solos, duets, quartettes and choruses by Mesdames Duncan, Emerson, Misses Cole, Wiles, Wilson, McCloud, Messrs Stevenson, Hall, Haines and Nelson.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Madison county are hereby called to meet in convention on Saturday, May 2, 1896 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house, in Virginia City, for the purpose of electing twelve delegates and twelve alternate delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Butte, on May 11, 1896.

The different precincts in the county will be entitled to representation in the county convention as follows, and primaries will meet at places designated, to-wit:

	NUMBER DELEGATES	MEETING PLACE
Summit	1	Summit Ogdens house
Virginia City	16	Court house
Nevada	1	Lafayette's store
Easton mine	1	Boarding house
Adobetown	1	School house
Junction	1	Monsieur's store
Puller Springs	2	Hotel
Home Park	1	Donagans sch'l hse
Red Rock	1	Shambow sch'l hse
Laird's school house	2	School house
Brandford	5	Gloyd & Dauterms
Sheridan	1	School house
Lower Wisconsin Creek	1	School house
Upper Wisconsin Creek	1	Hart's school hse
Letterville	2	School house
Twin Bridges	7	School house
Pageville	1	School house
Linder's	2	School house
Rochester	2	School house
Iron Rod	1	School house
Silver Star	2	School house
Waterloo	1	School house
South Boulder	2	School house
Gaylord	2	Hotel
Harrison	1	School house
Pony	8	School house
Red Bluff	3	School house
Cherry Creek	1	Farris' house
Sterling & Norwegian	1	P. V. Jacksons hse
Revenue	1	Revenue mine
Washington Bar	1	Piekney's house
Meadow Creek	2	Hall
Madison Valley	2	Maynards sch'l hse
Madison Valley	2	Burns school hse
Madison Valley	1	Richard Coalds hse
Bear Creek	1	School house
Lyon	1	J. H. Bakers house
Patty's	1	School house

Delegates to the county convention are to be chosen by the republican voters, at the precincts above named, on Saturday, April 25, 1896, between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, p. m.

The central committee recommends that none but regularly elected delegates, or their alternates be admitted to seats or votes in the convention.

THOMAS DUNCAN, Chairman. ALMON J. WILCOMB, Secretary.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received for the construction of a frame dwelling house. Plans and specifications can be seen at my place at Virginia City.

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