

EXPLANATION OF WEATHER FLAGS

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.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

W. H. Jackson of Point-of-Rocks was in town Saturday.
 The Junction mill will be running full capacity by Monday.
 Tuesday evening is the date for the anniversary ball by Company D.
 A. Byrd arrived from Butte Tuesday and spent a few days with his family.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herhold of Sheridan were Virginia visitors Tuesday.
 The McGarry property will be offered at administrator's sale next Saturday.
 Geo. Gohn Sr. spent a few days of this week on the Madison buying sheep for his market.

Anderson Bros. contemplate establishing a daily stage line between Butte and Virginia City.
 Alderman William Donnellson has returned to Virginia after an absence of several months at Farrelton.

The weather prediction for Friday was a trifle mixed but it is safe to state that the correct weather was indicated.

Fairweather Tent, Knights of the Maccabees has just invested in a complete equipment of paraphernalia.

E. A. Pollard, a brother of T. F. Pollard of the Madison House, will arrive from Omaha in a few days to look over the coming Johannesburg of America.

W. B. Millard arrived from Omaha a few days ago. Mr. Millard an acquisition to a resourceful country, such as ours. He has money and is not afraid to invest it.

\$50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the miscreant who stole a box of fish out of a wagon in Buford's stable, on Sunday evening. For particulars apply to L. H. French.

The local Pacific express office, which was discontinued a few weeks ago, will probably be re-established. The information is received through Al Anderson of Anperson Bros. stage line.

Sid Horner, the dashing drummer boy who sells the Royal Blue shoe, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Horner is emphatic in his statement that there is nothing like having a good understanding.

Richard Cook, who was in from the Fortune group of mines yesterday, says Mr. Farnsworth now has his shaft down to the 80 foot mark and is sinking at the rate of two and one-half feet per day. The ore vein is between four and five feet in width.

Senator Buford will arrive from California this evening, after a sojourn at the health-giving resorts of that state of several months. He is said to be almost well of his rheumatic troubles, a condition which will cause much pleasure among the senator's many friends.

Mr. Dan Manning, of Dickinson, N. D., was in the city last Wednesday. Mr. Manning has purchased a thousand head of cattle near Dubois, which will be driven to Whitehall and from there shipped to Dickinson. He goes from here to the Madison where he will endeavor to make a deal either for cattle or sheep.

The Yankee Detective in Armory on Friday evening, May 8.

Services in St. Paul's Episcopal church, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday, May 3, services at M. E. Church as follows: Junior League at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; and at 8 p. m. Rev. G. D. King of Meadow Creek will preach. Everyone invited.

The last meeting of the Literary society for this season will be held at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, May 2. A program of especial excellence is being prepared. The proceeds will go to President Mountjoy, to whose efforts the success of the society is largely due. A general admission of 25 cents will be charged.

John Borrel, who had charge of one of Elling & Buford's Madison Valley sheep ranches, last year, come near losing his life near Chinook last week. He was caught out in a violent snow storm and wandered about in the storm four days and three nights. His hands and feet were frozen when the rescuing party succeeded in finding him.

Will Thompson, who is the eldest son of mayor Thompson of Butte, was en route to Virginia last week and was called back at Sheridan by a message announcing serious illness in his family. Mr. Thompson's home is in Helena, where he is manager of a large lumber company. He is one of the many candidates for state treasurer, and his trip into Madison county was for the purpose of fixing his political fences. Mr. Thompson is a native of Virginia City and he has many friends here who would look upon his candidacy with favor, irrespective of party affiliations, should he be fortunate enough to receive the nomination.

The Iron Rod development company, an organization of Bozeman gentlemen, formed to treat the tailings at the mill at Iron Rod, is busy constructing necessary machinery for its operations. There is a large quantity of tailings at this place and all attempts thus far have failed to extract their valuable contents. The best results were obtained some years ago by Robert and Frank Turner, who secured about 35 per cent. of the values by the cyanide process. The Bozeman parties do much better than this in laboratory work and they will continue their experiments at the mill in the near future with the expectation of realizing 75 to 80 per cent. when they get everything working just right.—Avant Courier.

THE WEEKS TRANSFERS.

Instruments Filed With the County Clerk During the Week.

Notices of location: Cripple Creek lode by Jas. Bower et al; Copper Queen millsite by J. Henry Killham et al; Monte Cristo by J. W. Bush; Ridge lode by Alvin Noble et al; Razole Dazle by Chas Manthei.

E. Baird et ux, deed to Silven Hughes, an undivided interest in the Stella lode, situate in Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$200.

Wm. Farlin et ux, deed to J. E. Woods the May Flower mining claim, situated about one mile from Rochester in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$500.

Wm. Farlin et ux, deed to J. E. Woods, the Plymouth Rock mining claim, situated about one mile north of Rochester, in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$500.

A. R. Landis et ux, deed to H. C. Hopkins an one-fifth interest in the Galena quartz lode, situate in Hot Springs mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$100.

Water-right locations by Isaac Marble and W. L. Shambow.

Emily C. Lewis deeds to Wm. A. Estes, an interest in the Beacon Light quartz claim, situate in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$100.

Wm. McLeay deeds to Wm. A. Estes interest in the Agness quartz lode situate in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$100.

M. H. Lott et ux, bargain and sale deed to William A. Estes interest in the Beacon Light quartz claim, situate in Rabbit mining district, Madison county, Montana. Consideration \$100.

Articles of incorporation of the Kennett Mining Company.

Jos. I. Haines certificate of sale to N. J. Isdell.

Henry Elling lease to Anton Frielar. Notices of representation on the Queen of the Hills and Copper Queen quartz claims by J. H. Killham et al.

UPPER MADISON NEWS ROUND-UP.

ENNIS, April 28, 1896.—[Special Correspondence.]—A roundup meeting was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Waggoner on last Sunday by the cattle men of the west side of the Madison to make arrangements for herding the cattle off from poison and watching the mud holes.

Mr. Matt P. Dunham of the Upper Madison Fishery, paid a short visit to Virginia City the first of the week.

Elias Gilmer and Bob Fitzgerald were in Virginia the first of the week. Lysh to take in the I. O. O. F. anniversary exercises and Bob was on a business errand.

Dr. Byrd, the state veterinarian, in his address to the stockgrowers convention recently held in Miles City made the suggestion that the law relating to stallions running at large should be enforced. If his suggestion is carried out, it will compel a number of our breeders to take to raising a better class of horses, and in that way seal the doom of the cayuse.

Mr. William Evans, accompanied by several younger members of the family, went to Twin Bridges last week after his daughter, Miss Carrie, who has been attending the Normal school at that place.

T. J. Farrell, accompanied by Wm. Donaldson, who has been employed at the Farrell ranch for the past three or four months went to Virginia Monday.

A fishing party, consisting of Messrs. Thomas Teal, Eugene Cheely, P. H. Gohn and Ira French put in last Saturday and Sunday trying to deplete the Madison river of its finny denizens. Owing to the high winds which prevailed during their outing, they were compelled to buy some salt mackerel from our local merchant on their return in order to supply their friends with the fish they had promised.

Miss Bessie Farrell and her brothers, George and Tommy Joe, while on their way from school Monday afternoon, and being nearly home, saw an elk feeding in the pasture. George who was on horseback, immediately gave chase, Miss Bessie and her younger brother, Tommy Joe bringing up the rear in a cart. They fortunately succeeded in chasing the elk into a small cow pasture near the house, but he did not remain a prisoner long, after inspecting the fence in several places, he discovered a loose post, where the wires were slack, and did not lose any time in making his escape.

In a recent article published in the Independent, the attorney general expressed the opinion that the game and fish laws of 1895 took precedence. This practically does away with the close law on fish and you can now fish at any time without being subject to a fine. If some of our people would take hold of the matter and apply to the fish commissioner at Bozeman, they could secure young trout of several species and re-stock our streams which are getting "fished out." There are several streams like Wigwam, Blaine Spring and Odell that never freeze over. By placing screens near their mouths for a few years, stocking these streams and everybody giving the fish a show by not taking any small ones, there is no reason why we could not have good fishing once more. Some of the new trout placed in the streams of the park by the commission have found their way into the Madison, and a few have been caught. The rainbow trout being a good deal like our mountain trout in looks, but larger and more "gamey." Another fish is what we call the "Scotch trout," being longer and slimmer than the ordinary trout, covered with larger scales and has star-shaped spots all over its sides and back, is a good fighter and fine eating. When you hook one of them, he makes your reel play a lively tune for he dies game. Some of the fishermen of Virginia who are in the habit of taking an occasional try for fish in our streams, would co-operate with us if asked. It is at least worth trying as the young fish may be secured for the asking.

Is It Goodby, Cow?

Cranks, novelists and some scientists have predicted a time when all foods would be manufactured directly by chemical process, thus doing away with tillage of the soil and with the raising of live stock for food. In that happy day there will be no back breaking hoeing and no potato bugging, for all will get their food direct from the chemical laboratory.

One step toward this delightful state seems already to have been accomplished by the invention of an article called lac vegetal—vegetable milk. It is made from a mixture of vegetable oil, maltose, dextrin and other compounds known to vegetable chemistry. As a food for infants the new vegetable milk is pronounced unsurpassed. It is claimed, too, that it can be readily assimilated by invalids who cannot take cows' milk. Lac vegetal, whatever it is, has only to be mixed with six to ten parts its own bulk in water, according to strength required, and there you are. The resulting liquid looks like rich milk. Whether it can be churned we are not told.

The famous Professor Luys of Paris almost places himself on the ground of the mind cure people when he says that the medical profession have made "a mechanical sort of blunder" in the doctrine that diseases of any kind are in themselves contagious. Dr. Luys believes that vital conditions are what is transferred from one patient to another by the mutual intercommunication of the electric personal atmospheres of the two people. Vital electric currents continually pass and re-pass from one person to another and act and react. These are the currents, semimental, semiphysical, which convey the disease. Electricity creates universal contagion by transferring vital conditions, and that is what does the mischief, says Dr. Luys.

The mighty feminine mind is nowhere more resplendent than in the elaboration of cooking recipes. "Bake a duck 40 minutes," says the lady cooking teacher. If the clumsy masculine intellect were preparing the recipe, undoubtedly it would say bake 40 minutes in an oven heated to a given temperature. The lady teacher, however, with sublime faith in the intuitional faculty of the cook, says merely bake so long, whether the oven be redhot or nearly cold. Evidently the culinary thermometer has not invaded the feminine thought, even in case of the new woman.

It is hard for brave young men, burning with a desire for adventure and distinction, sympathizing with republican government the world over, to keep from running across to Cuba and offering their services to the patriot army.

Application for Patent.

[NO. 3071.]

HELENA, Montana, April 24, 1896. Notice is hereby given, that William A. Clark, whose postoffice address is Virginia City, Montana, has made, this day, application for United States patent to 286.64 acres of placer mining ground, containing gold and other precious metals, situated in no organized mining district, in unsurveyed township number 9 south, range 3 west, Montana meridian, which said placer ground is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat herewith posted, and by the field notes of the survey thereof now filed in the office of the register and receiver of the United States land office, at Helena, Montana, which field notes of survey describe the boundaries and extent of said placer mining ground on the surface, with magnetic variation, 19 degrees 30 minutes east, as follows: Commencing at corner number 1, a sandstone 20x12 inches x 4 inches, 13 inches deep, marked 1-4811, from which said corner, U. S. location monument number 4811, in township 9 south, range 3 west bears north 25 degrees 11 minutes, west, 6,578.8 feet, thence north 70 degrees 30 minutes east, 1,350 feet, to corner number 2, a blazed pine tree, 18 inches in diameter, marked 2-4811, with a mound of stone alongside; thence north 27 degrees 09 minutes west, 5,087 feet, to corner number 3, a post 4 1/2 inches square, 4 feet long, 2 feet deep, marked 3-4811, a mound of earth around post; thence south 73 degrees 50 minutes west, 1,325 feet, to corner number 4, a post 4 1/2 inches square, 4 feet long, 2 feet deep, marked 4-4811, and surrounded by a circular trench, and mound of earth around the post, thence north 21 degrees 24 minutes west, 1,465 feet to corner number 5, a pine tree, 18 inches in diameter, marked 5-4811; thence south 54 degrees 43 minutes west, 1,120 feet to corner number 6, a quartz stone, 24x14x7 inches, 16 inches deep, marked 6-4811; thence south 27 degrees 35 1/2 minutes east, 5,293.6 feet to corner number 7, a sandstone 20x10x8 inches, 14 inches deep, marked 7-4811, a mound of stone raised alongside; thence south 77 degrees 46 minutes east, 1,080 feet, to corner number 1, place of beginning, the claim embraced in said application and survey being of record in the office of the clerk and recorder of the county of Madison, Montana, and recorded at pages 555 and 556 of volume 7 of placers, records of said county, said claim being for ground as shown upon the official plat posted on the claim.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the placer ground and premises or any part thereof, so described, surveyed and platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claim is duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law with the register and receiver of the United States land office at Helena, Montana, they will be barred by virtue of the statute.

W. E. COX, Register.

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Military Courtesies.

The Commander of Frank Blair Post, No. 6, G. A. R., announces a formal invitation to comrades and their ladies to the anniversary ball, given by Co. D, M. N. G., May 5th, as guests of said Co.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

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 23rd day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the premises on Wallace street, near the corner of Jackson street, in the city of Virginia, 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 that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said Madison county, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot number 38, in block number 154 in the city of Virginia City, Madison county, Montana, with the saul buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale: cash ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the auctioneer on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

HENRY P. RIES,
 Administrator of the estate of Sarah McGarry, deceased.

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