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SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

SHERIDAN, May 7.—[Special Correspondence]—Mr. Will Miller, of the Centennial valley, has been spending several days visiting at the homes of Asa Cornforth, Frank Bowman, and H. M. Fitch. Mr. Miller made the trip over on his wheel, coming to Monda and passing through the towns of Lima Red Rock and Dillon on his way to Virginia City, stopping at Sheridan while en route to and from Fish Creek before going home by the route he came. A distance of 212 miles being covered by the trip.

Dr. J. H. Miller has recently purchased a wheel of the Dillon Implement Company, and doubtless enjoys it to the utmost. We predict a "wheel fever" the coming season, as Sheridan never likes to be out-distanced by her sister towns. A fine new wheel may also be seen at Shafer Bros' livery stable.

Mr. Oleson and family, of Laurin, visited Mr. T. Taylor the first of the week.

For several days Miss Edith Virdin was the guest of Mrs. T. Taylor on Upper Indian Creek. While there she secured some plants of our state flower, the Bitter Root, which are found in abundance in that locality, and sent them to her home in Dillon for cultivation, as the plant does not grow in that vicinity, and one object of our late floral contest was to familiarize people with our wild flowers, especially the state emblem, so we trust they will live and bloom, that the Dillon people—whose favorite was the evening primrose—may see that "We are fittingly represented by the redviva bloom; sprung from root that lives, tho' trodden, lives where others find their doom."

Mrs. Franklin has moved from her recent home on upper Wisconsin creek to the Leonard Green place on upper Indian creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman returned home from Bannack on Sunday.

Mr. James Duncan made a business trip to Butte last week, and while there visited with his sister, Miss Flora Duncan. Word reaches us that Miss Duncan gives entire satisfaction in her school work, which record is awarded her wherever employed.

The delegates to the Republican County convention went to Virginia City last Saturday while the amateur troupe went to Twin Bridges to give the play "Among the Beakers" that evening.

Mrs. Ed Reed spent a few days in Twin Bridges visiting with friends.

Best Parmeter continues to make weekly trips to Butte with farm products.

Foster Brothers and James Galusha's freight teams are kept busy supplying the needs of the town.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Ragan, of Virginia City, were Sheridan visitors this week.

Joe Riggle, who escaped a serious accident in the mine cave at Brandon, is his mind, escaped from the fright he experienced at that time.

SHERIDAN, May 7.—[Special Correspondence]—One of the horses of the well matched driving team of Dr. Rightenour had its hind leg cut in the coronet joint, between five and six o'clock on last Saturday afternoon, severing artery, tendons and joint, leaving but a little of the skin in front. "There was no hope of saving its life so it was shot. At the time of the accident the Doctor and Mrs. Rightenour were out calling. A mystery attends the circumstance, which renders it difficult to determine how the accident happened. Indications are that the injury was received near the front gate. The yard has been carefully examined by twenty or thirty men to see if they could find anything upon which the horse could have inflicted the injury, but failed to find anything that seemed to them possible to have been the cause of the accident.

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T. J. LOWMAN.

FROM PONY.

Dedication of the New Presbyterian Church—Other Matters.

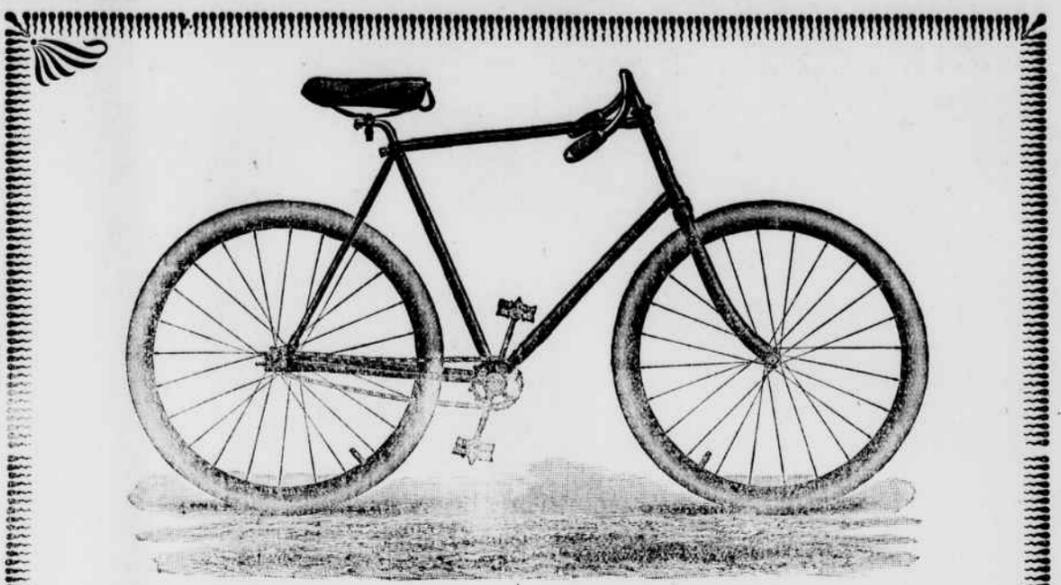
PONY, May 5.—[Special Correspondence.]—Pony lies high in the mountains, nearer heaven than most other places; but it has probably never had so many of heaven's ambassadors in it at any one time as during the past week. Following Evangelist Brown's meeting, came the Presbytery of Helena in session April 23-27th. This Presbytery includes all the Presbyterian organizations in Montana along the N. P. R. east of the main range of the Rockies. The ministers present were Revs. T. V. Moore and F. W. Pool of Helena, James Reid, President of the State Agricultural College; D. S. McCaslin, D. D.; Davis Willson of Bozeman, D. E. Demmeck of Manhattan, T. A. Wickes of Boulder, James M. Douglass of Miles City and J. L. Marquis of Pony; also Synodical Missionary Rev. A. K. Blard D. D., of Helena, and Sunday School Missionary Rev. E. M. Ellis of Helena. The elders present were Dr. Fletcher of Boulder, Messrs. D. Butcher of Helena, W. W. Wylie of Bozeman H. C. Duncan of Pony. At the opening session of the Presbytery on Thursday evening Rev. T. V. Moore of Helena preached a splendid sermon on "What shall I do with Jesus", to an audience of 130. Then the organization was completed by the election of Rev. J. M. Douglas as Moderator and Elder W. W. Wylie as temporary clerk. Friday was occupied in routine business, the principal items of interest being the resignation of Rev. J. F. Lynn from the pastorate of Boulder church and the reception of Rev. D. S. McCaslin from the Presbytery of Minneapolis, Friday evening the visitation of Pony church was conducted by the Presbytery, searching questions being asked pastor, elders, trustees and people; then followed an able address by Elder W. W. Wylie on the "Personal Responsibility of the Christian" and two eloquent addresses by Rev. Davis Willson and Dr. D. S. McCaslin on the "Reform Movement" in Bozeman. Saturday was devoted to business, the principal item being the election of Rev. T. V. Moore and Elder W. W. Wylie as delegates to the general assembly in Saratoga N. Y. with Rev. J. L. Marquis and Elder Belt of Hamilton as alternates. Saturday evening found an audience of 148 assembled to listen to a sermon by President James Reid on "Character Building"—"Occupy till I come"—with an after-meeting conducted by Dr. McCaslin. Sunday was a gala day; the new church was to be dedicated; a mass of flowers added their beauty to the art of the frescoer and painter. With light hearts and joyful faces 168 people gathered in the beautiful building. Moderator, Douglass conducted opening services; Rev. T. A. Wickes led in prayer. The dedicatory sermon was preached by President Jas. Reid, text, "Come unto Me all ye that Labour". Then the Trustees appeared and through their secretary W. S. Duncan, reported that the church had cost \$3,947.50, all of which had been raised, so that there was no debt. The receipts were:

Subscriptions.....	\$ 968 88
Ladies Aid Society.....	419 76
Children of Sunday school and Little Lights.....	167 10
Board of Church erection.....	750 00
Lots donated.....	300 00
Labor donated.....	341 85
Total.....	\$3,947 50

Then the President of the Board, W. W. Morris, delivered up the keys which were received by the pastor Rev. J. L. Marquis, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. T. V. Moore of Helena, and the building declared dedicated to the worship of Almighty God.

At 2:15 p. m. the "Sacrament of the Lords Supper" was administered, ten persons were received into the church and one adult and seven children were baptized. Sunday night another large audience gathered to hear a sermon by Moderator Douglass, followed by Dr. McCaslin. Monday morning completed the business of Presbytery, when the ministers departed for their homes, voting Pony the most delightful little place they had ever visited. Dr. D. S. McCaslin remained and preached in the church on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Rev. J. L. Marquis will conclude his services as minister of the Pony Presbyterian church on Sunday May 10th, when he will preach his farewell sermon. On Sunday May 17th, the new minister, Rev. A. R. Griggs will begin his labors in Pony.

Rev. J. J. Bowker, rector of the



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Episcopal church at Virginia City is conducting services this week and preparing a large class for confirmation at the visitation of Bishop Brewer in May.

Recent discoveries at Sand Creek are reviving interest in mining matters there.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. W. F. Covely and Mr. and Mrs. George Yarrington desire to thank all those who gave evidence of their sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

Notice of Special Election.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Virginia, county of Madison, state of Montana, on Monday, the first day of June, 1896, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the question whether or not the said City of Virginia shall be bonded in the sum of \$9,500, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing a city hall for said City of Virginia.

Said election will be held at the city hall, in the office of the city clerk of said city, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of said first day of June, 1896. By order of the city council.

Attest
A. J. BENNETT,
W. A. Clark, Mayor.
[SEAL] City attorney and clerk. 29-3

Notices for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, etc.

STATE of Montana, county of Madison, in the district court. In the matter of the estate of Winfield S. Austin, deceased. Notice for publication of time appointed for proving will, etc.

Pursuant to an order of said court, made on the seventh day of May, 1896, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 5th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the City of Virginia, in the said county of Madison, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Winfield S. Austin, deceased, and for hearing the application of Edith P. Austin for the issuance to her of letters testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated May 7th, 1896.

THOMAS DUNCAN,
Clerk.
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J. H. MILLER, M. D.

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