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PRESBYTERIANS ORGANIZE

In Sheridan Within Very Fair Showing of Members.

SHERIDAN, May 28.—[Special Correspondence.]—Dr. Baird reached Sheridan on Saturday last, coming from Helena via Whitehall, and on Sunday held morning and evening services at the M. E. church. The morning attendance was very good, and the Reverend Doctor spoke helpful words of spiritual import that were appreciated by all. The text was taken from the comforting passages of scripture found in 1st Peter 5:7 and Ps. 55:22.

In the evening the church was crowded, and the discourse was a masterly one, that held the rapt attention of the audience, as Ezekiel's "vision of the holy waters," as narrated in the 47th chapter of that book, explained and unfolded, making clear the hidden meaning and applying the truths contained therein, to the progress of Christianity at the present time. The sermon was replete with historical and spiritual thought that showed depth of research and earnestness of purpose in presenting the gospel of Christ.

On Sabbath afternoon, at the home of Mr. Cornforth, Dr. Baird organized a Presbyterian society, preparatory to church organization later, consisting of the following members, viz: Mrs. Asa Cornforth, Mrs. L. T. Jones, Mrs. O. F. Wright, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Mary Rightenour, Mrs. Mary Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hedley, Mr. D. W. Thompson and Harvey McFarland; five of the above named being already members of that church. The officers are: President, Mrs. Cornforth, vice-president, Mrs. Hedley; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wright; corresponding secretary Mrs. Jones. This society will expect to have preaching occasionally from some Presbyterian minister, as they can hereafter arrange. Dr. Baird left Monday morning for Helena.

HE WAS AN OLD TIMER.

Charles McKee, Who Died at Sheridan a Few Days Ago.

SHERIDAN, May 27.—[Special Correspondence.]—Died, at Sheridan, at one o'clock, on the morning of May 23, 1896, Charles McKee, some sixty-odd years of age. He had been in failing health for some months, and his death was not unexpected. Religious services were held at his cabin by Rev. Keagy, also the burial service was conducted by him. Thus has passed from our midst a familiar form. He was held in kindly esteem by his many friends. Like many another miner and prospector, he had had many friendships. He was born in Ohio, in Iowa going to Oregon from Missouri with some of the early emigrant trains, and with them endured the privation and suffering attendant to the trip.

Later he went to California, where he engaged in mining for a time; then to Nevada, following the same business; then to Montana, his first work here being to quarry stone for the court house at Virginia City. Then he came to Sheridan, where he has since lived, being interested in mines, first on Wisconsin creek, then on Mill creek and lately on Indian creek, which property he sold last fall. He was married before coming west, but whether his wife is still living, is not known.

NEWSPAPER AND CIGAR FACTORY.

There are "Puffs" in Both of Them, Therefore They Go Together.

SHERIDAN, May 26.—[Special Correspondence.]—Mr. Geo. H. Reinert, of Escobedo, Nebraska, contemplates starting a newspaper and a cigar factory in Sheridan, early in July. The paper will be independent in politics and dogmatic, the cigars will bear that way too.

Mr. Reinert is on the ground, making arrangements for his enterprise, having engaged the room over Deerson's store in Raymond's building, for his enterprise.

ROYAL Baking Powder.
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

The Sheridan notes were sent as usual last Thursday afternoon, but the coach was a little ahead of time, and the consequent rush of business in making up the mail caused them to be overlooked. No blame is attached to anyone.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings, the "California Ideals," a traveling show, gave two exhibitions at the I. O. G. T. hall, to good audiences, who report the entertainment a good one.

Mr. Lake left last week for Gaylord, where he will be employed as carpenter for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Rightenour are spending a few days here, visiting their friends, who are always glad to see them, and in the interest of Mr. R.'s mercantile business, who brings goods to our doors.

Gustave Luck is ill with inflammatory rheumatism and goes to Zeigler's Springs for treatment.

A supply of fresh fruit, fine looking strawberries and cherries from California, can be found for sale at the post office by Jas. Walker. Sheridan is not denied the luxury of fresh fruit, in or out of season.

Mrs. W. Raymond spent Thursday of last week at Laurin, visiting her niece, Mrs. Wilcomb, while Mr. R. made a trip to Virginia City.

Mr. Than Shaffer and wife went to Dillon last Monday on business. Mrs. Bradshaw accompanied them to take the train for her destination in Iowa.

Mr. Lawrence is gradually falling in health from extreme old age.

Mrs. Nesbitt and son made a business trip to Virginia City last Wednesday.

J. R. Hedley and Walcott Raymond go to Butte Friday on their wheels. The latter going on to Helena by rail to spend commencement of next week at the M. W. university, where his cousin, Winthrop Herndon has been attending school the past two years.

Rev. S. A. Oliver, pastor of the M. E. church, will hold service here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and the following week, June 7th, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

PULLER SPRINGS.

PULLER SPRINGS, May 27.—[Special Correspondence.]—Hillhouse Raymond recently shipped a car load of well broken horses from his famous breeding ranch, Belmont Park to the Chicago markets.

Stock of all kinds came through the winter in fair shape with very little loss. Considering what a long winter it has been with a very backward spring, the stockmen should be well pleased at the outcome.

M. Clark of this valley purchased last week the C. L. Patrick ranch, and will reside there in the future. Mr. Patrick and family will move to the South Boulder soon where he has taken up a ranch.

Frank Powers and wife visited relatives and friends in Dillon last week. Bob Boatman and Win. Metzler were also Dillon visitors.

If the young ladies get caught out in the rain again, and find that their hair needs reconditioning, will call upon Ralph Peterson he will be pleased to re-arrange their bangs in a very artistic manner, as he is an adept in that line.

Jack Williams who has been very ill with the "grippe" the past week is out and around again.

Mrs. M. Maloney and daughter Agnes made a business trip to Laurin last Saturday.

Our spring poet has made his appearance and composed several fine pieces lately and had them set up to music. Your correspondent had the pleasure of hearing two young ladies sing one of them, and was surprised at the composition as well as the vocalizing which was excellent. Give us one for publication Jim. ONCE IN A WHILE.

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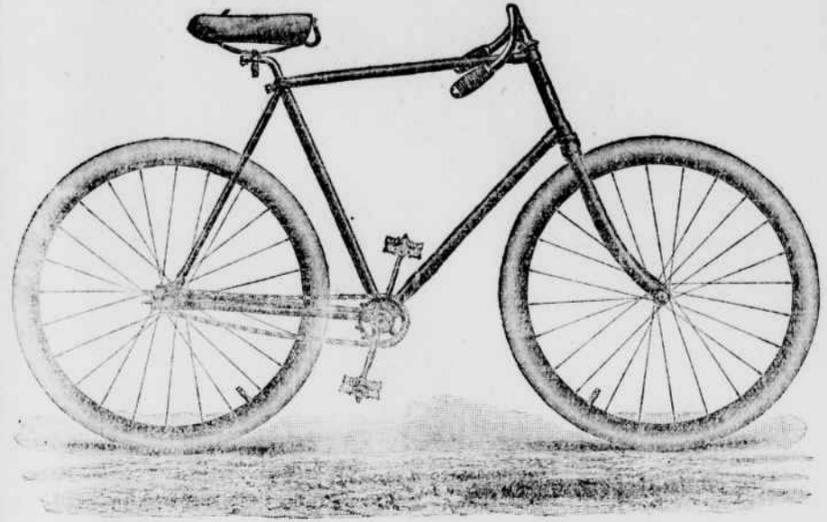
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Ladies long neck-chains—the latest and to Jewelry—Call and inspect my goods.
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Proposed Amendment to Section 2, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Montana.

SECTION 2. (Section 5201 political code.) Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen of the United States for ninety days, an inhabitant of this state one year next preceding an election, and for the last thirty days a resident of the county, and who shall have resided in the precinct in which he may offer to vote such time as may be prescribed by law, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident, and not elsewhere, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; provided, that no person convicted of felony shall have the right to vote unless he has been pardoned.

United States of America, }
State of Montana, } ss
Office of secretary of state)
I, Louis Rotwitt, secretary of state of the state of Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is section 2, of an act entitled, "An act providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the state of an amendment relating to rights of suffrage and qualifications to hold office," approved March 4, 1896, which said act is now on file in this office. Said section being section 5201 of the political code.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the state of Montana, at Helena, the capital of said state this fourth day of May, A. D. 1896.
(THE GREAT SEAL) L. ROTWITT,
OF THE STATE Secretary of state.
OF MONTANA
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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,
Mayor.
W. A. Clark,
[SEAL] City attorney and clerk. 29-3

J. H. MILLER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon.

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Sheridan, Montana.

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Rooms newly furnished.

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