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SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

SHERIDAN, June 4.—[Special Correspondence.]—Sheridan was not behind her sister towns in the observance of Memorial day. Throughout the world's history, days have been set apart to commemorate events of national importance; and what event in our nation's history more deeply touches the heart than this one we celebrate in memory of the soldiers who laid down their lives for the unity and preservation of our country, and to do honor to the heroes still living? For twenty-eight years our nation has paid this simple tribute of love to these brave men, in gratitude and patriotism; the day being originated by General Logan. We strew their graves with flowers, in token of remembrance. The program of the day, as given by order of Custer Post, in a late MADISONIAN, was carried out. The different societies, in uniform, preceded by the band forming in line at 9 o'clock, marched to the cemetery, where the usual Memorial services were conducted. The line of carriages was a long one, many people from the surrounding country being in the procession. The exercises over, they returned to town, where the different societies marched to their respective halls and were dismissed. At 2 o'clock, public service was held at the M. E. church, the oration being delivered by F. W. Keagy. Evening exercises were held at I. O. G. T. hall and consisted of music and recitations and the "Monument of Memorial Flowers," in the latter of which some 44 children participated, each child representing a state, and in appropriate words, sweetly spoken, offered in behalf of their state, an evergreen wreath, which they hung on the monument erected to the "unknown dead." O. F. Parmeter, who had acted as commander of the day, had charge of the exercises. The children had been carefully drilled by some of the ladies of the relief corps, and did justice to the training, and had order been maintained, could have been distinctly heard throughout the hall. At the close of this part of the program, the curtain fell, and when it was raised the lovely sight of those 44 children, kneeling and waving the nation's emblem, with the Goddess of Liberty rising above them (as represented by Miss Anna Hall) and all singing patriotic "America," was presented to the audience; calling forth rounds of applause. The recitations were by Mrs. Charles Glasser and Miss Anna Hall, and had been carefully learned, and were most excellently delivered, but the noisy element in the back of the hall rendered it difficult to hear what they said, although every word was clearly and distinctly enunciated. The band rendered several selections of music that were duly appreciated by the audience. In fact, Sheridan is proud of her "Silver Cornet band, and she has reason to be. The choir sang a few selections, Mrs. Bowman presiding at the organ. The singing of "America," in which the audience united with the choir, closed the evening's entertainment, and ended the "Memorial" day service for 1896.

Mr. Richard Taylor left a week ago for the Kennett mine, where he expects to stay for the summer. Mr. Charles Glasser made a trip to the Eston mine, where he will be employed as mechanic at the new concentrator, being built there.

Rev. S. D. Hooker, accompanied by Mrs. Morrow, came over from Dillon last Friday. Mr. Hooker held service Sunday morning and evening at the I. O. G. T. hall. The Episcopalists have organized a Sunday school that will meet on Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock, in the Good Temple's hall. Also a Bible class that will meet Friday evenings at the home of Mrs. Robert Ogden. Mr. Hooker will hold service next Sunday morning and evening, at the hall. He is pushing work on the new Episcopal church as fast as the weather will permit and material can be procured for it. Mrs. Morrow, who is here in the interest of his church, is from the east and is a middle-aged lady of culture and refinement, wanting to do work for the master, and

has chosen Sheridan as her field for usefulness and at present is stopping with Mrs. Ogden. We extend a welcome to her, and trust her labors here may be crowned with success. The Presbyterians have also organized a Sunday school and expect to meet Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock in the school house. We welcome the different religious denominations to our midst and hope a spirit of harmony may ever prevail among us.

Rev. Oliver will hold service at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Sunday school as usual in the morning and prayer meeting every Thursday night.

Clyde Barclus, a step-son of Mr. Dillebaugh was thrown from a broncho and had his foot badly hurt.

The recent rains make glad the hearts of stockmen and farmers, but if they continue much longer floods will be inevitable.

Mr. R. J. Moore, of Dillon, is over looking after his placer mining interests on Wisconsin creek. The mines will be lighted by electric lights, furnished by water power dynamo and work on the same will be begun and pushed with vigor.

The genial face of Ed Gohn was seen on our streets Wednesday, on his return from Leiterville with meat for the camp.

Among the many bird arrivals in our valley this spring, is a new species, not seen here before. The little strangers are, in form, like a robin, though not as large; but in flight quite similar to them; the male bird with bright plumage; body yellow, top of the head red, wings and tail dark brown or black, in manner shy, with song notes, short, sharp and shrill. Another species seen here, sparingly, before, but now in increased numbers, resembles the canary bird in color, form and song, and is bolder and more sociable than the former species described.

The presence of trees around our homes renders possible a closer acquaintance and greater intimacy with our feathered friends, than formerly, when it was the exception, rather than the rule, to have the luxury of shade trees near our doors.

These new comers are welcome visitors, and your correspondent would be glad to know more about them;—from whence they came and what their name.

Hon. R. B. Smith, attorney of Helena, passed through town to-day by coach on his way home from attending court in Virginia City. F. R. Merk, and G. Pease of Twin Bridges were passengers with him.

Mr. Wicks is in town with his store on wheels, interviewing the citizens interested in his trade.

Some one not having the fear of God or man, or care for the law before his eyes or in his mind, took Dr. Miller's overcoat from his office one day last week and up to date has neglected to return it. Just hang it on the same pegs, when you return it and there will be no questions asked.

Pre-Emption—Final Proof. Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE at Bozeman, Montana, May 28, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the district court, at Virginia City, Montana, on July 13, 1896, viz: Levi Shambow, pre-emption filing number 1270, for the north-east 1-4 of section 23, township 14 south, range 2 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Mary J. Winslow, Mathew Collins, William Hollinsworth, Wm. M. Culver, all of Magdalen, Montana.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.
C. P. BLAKELEY,
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Sale of School Bonds.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the district school house in school district number 21, Madison county, state of Montana, upon the twenty-seventh day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, the trustees of said school district number 21, will sell five bonds of said district, in the sum of two hundred dollars each, all payable in five years and redeemable in one year from the date thereof and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum.
Bids shall be in writing and filed with C. A. Dillet, district clerk. The trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Attest: JAMES DEFRANCE,
C. A. Dillet, J. N. BRICKER,
district clerk. JOHN KYLE, Trustees.
Dated at South Boulder, Madison county, Montana, May 25, 1896. 32-5

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.
[swal] City attorney and clerk. 29-3

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