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SHERIDAN BRIEFS.

SHERIDAN, July 2.—[Special Correspondence]—Mr. James Inglis has recently purchased the Konantz ranch on Georgia gulch, and with his family, removed there for their future home. Mr. Inglis is one of the old time settlers here, and leaves one of the best cultivated farms in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rossiter went to the Pipe Stone springs, near Whitehall, last week, (Wednesday) where Mrs. Rossiter will spend a week or two, trying the curative properties of the springs for rheumatism, with which she is afflicted.

Messrs. Lott and Willard, of Twin Bridges, were in town last week, Thursday, visiting friends and going to Brandon to call on Mrs. Elster.

Mrs. Elster was the guest of Mrs. John Hill one day last week.

Mrs. Day came home sick from Leitchville, the last day of the week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Thomas Duncan, of Virginia City, has been spending a few days here, with relatives of her husband.

Miss Flora Duncan is reported last week to have been quite ill, but at this writing is better. Miss Duncan has accepted, for the coming year, a position as primary teacher, in the Virginia City schools, preferring that city to Butte, where she was also offered a situation as teacher.

The proceeds of the ice cream and strawberry social, given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church on last Friday evening, amounted to nearly thirty dollars.

Mr. George Glaeser captured a young antelope, on the grade by Mr. Sonnetts and brought it home as a pet, where it will be a source of pleasure and amusement for the children as well as an object lesson in natural history, from which they will learn more about the timid, graceful little animal, than from descriptions in their books.

Mr. George Courtney, in company with his mother, went to Willow Creek, near Pony, last week, to visit a brother and son—Mr. Robert Courtney living there.

Prof. Smith has been quite sick with a badly ulcerated tooth, but was able to fill his appointment as pastor of the M. E. church, though not feeling at all well. His morning sermon was a helpful, spiritual discourse, that was attentively listened to and enjoyed by the audience. The storm, at night, was so severe that no service was held, as it came at the hour of gathering for worship.

Mr. Hooker, on account of illness, was unable to fill his appointment Sunday, for the Episcopal church, but will be here next Sunday, the 5th, and hold service.

Mrs. O. F. Wright has a music class of eight or ten pupils, that are doing excellent work under her able instruction. Mrs. Wright has been a teacher of instrumental music for many years and her pupils are fortunate in securing her as an instructor.

Mrs. E. L. Dickenson was home from Dillon on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Oliver, of Twin Bridges, was in town Monday afternoon.

Moses Pottinger and Tite, of Butte, are working on their gold mines, situated on Wisconsin creek.

Mr. James Paulson is doing the usual assessment work on his group of mines, situated on Jackson fork of Wisconsin creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Fitch, of the Centennial valley and Miss Flora Miller, sister of Mrs. Fitch, of Deer Lodge, came to Sheridan on Wednesday to spend several days, visiting the parents of Mr. Fitch and to see old-time friends.

As announced last week, Rev. Hayes of Cotton will preach here, for the Presbyterian society, next Sunday, the 5th, holding service at the M. E. church morning and evening; the rite of baptism being administered to several candidates at that time.

DIED.—At Sheridan on the morning of the 27th, of June, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Baker, some two weeks old. The funeral was held at the home

on Sunday, being largely attended by members of the A. O. U. W. and by the D. of H. The sympathy of this people is extended to the bereaved parents, in the loss of their little one.

DIED.—At Sheridan, of pneumonia, on June 27th, Jesse B. Shrauger, aged 13 yrs. 8 months and 1 day. His parents had but recently removed here from Whitehall, and his father was employed in building the Episcopal church, and they were living temporarily, in a tent. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, at the home, services being conducted by Prof. R. P. Smith, who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved hearts; while the music was furnished by Mrs. Morrow; the comforting hymns, "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," and "Safely, Safely Gathered in, "Far from sorrow, far from sin," being sung. The blow falls heavily on the parents and brothers and sisters of the deceased; and although strangers among us, they have our tenderest sympathy in the sorrow that has come to them.

One of the worst electric and rain storms that has visited this section for years, burst upon us as suddenly about eight o'clock last Sunday night. It seemed to come without a note of warning; and the play of lightning, and the crash of thunder, were awe inspiring, while the rain fell in torrents. The store of Elling & Co. was struck by lightning running along the telephone wires, centered there, but timely assistance being rendered, no serious damage was done. The Dairy Roller was struck, but not much injured. The barn of Mr. W. Raymond was struck, but the flames being discovered by a neighbor, before much headway was made, were soon extinguished; also a tenement house of Mr. Raymond's occupied by Mrs. Sipprell, was struck, but no serious consequences resulted. No loss of human life has been reported, but three valuable horses, owned by Neils Christiansen, were killed, while feeding side by side, "Job," the old pet of the family, being one of the number. Henry Ward Beecher, who was a great lover of horses, is reported to have said "that he felt sure there was a horse heaven, somewhere." If so, "Job" has doubtless gone there.

Sheridan is a very patriotic town, i. e., her citizens are full of patriotism; but she decided not to celebrate the Glorious Fourth this year, lest by so doing, she detract from the splendor of the celebration of her sister town, Virginia City. Doubtless some of our people will be there, to "grace the festive scene," while many more will remain at home, and celebrate the birth of our Nation's freedom, under their own vine and fig-tree. At least that is what your correspondent expects to do. Instead of the "sun-raise salute" of booming cannon, it will be fire-crackers, later on; the reading of Mr. Lew Callaway's Fourth of July oration, given in Virginia City two years ago, (published in MADISONIAN) and preserved, to enrich my scrap-book, it being too full of historic facts, and too replete with patriotic sentiment, to fall into oblivion. Dinner will be sandwiched in, sometime during the day; which will close with a grand display of crackers of fire, while we can read by Roman-candles that will light torpedoes, as they send rockets in their zig-zag course, heavenward. And who can say, in time to come, but that the seed of true patriotism has been implanted in some youthful breast, (in these quiet, home celebrations) that will bring forth the buds, flowers and fruit, of love of country and loyalty to our nation?

MEADOW CREEK.

MEADOW CREEK, June 30.—[Special Correspondence]—Children's Day services were held at the church Sunday. A good program was well rendered and well received by the large congregation present.

Mr. Lowell Jones and family, of the Gallatin valley, were visitors at Rev. G. D. King's, this week.

Gordon Bros. are erecting a new residence on their ranch which will be quite an improvement to their already pleasant place.

Mrs. Higbee will leave this week for a two month's visit with relatives in New York.

An Epworth League of about 25 charter members has been recently organized here.

Sheep shearing is now going on at full blast.

Indications point to a large attendance at the ball, Friday night, July 3rd.



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T. A. Wickes, the traveling merchant, is in the valley this week.

Sheridan Business Announcements.

Proposals for Building City Hall.

SEALED proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Virginia, Montana, for the erection of a building in said city, to be known as a city hall. All proposals must be accompanied by plans and complete building specifications, showing all details of construction. Said city hall will be forty-five by eighty (45x80) feet in dimensions, two stories in height. Lower story to be sixteen (16) feet in height, in the clear, and upper story fourteen (14) feet in the clear. From lower story, sixty (60) feet to be cut off from rear for auditorium. Said auditorium to contain stage across room, fifteen (15) feet in depth, with dressing rooms at each end of stage and entrance from rear or side of building. Stage to be elevated three (3) feet. Remainder of lower floor to be divided into two offices and hallway to auditorium, also stairway to upper story. Upper story to be divided into lodge room, forty-five (45) by twenty-five (25) feet, crossing rear of building; also two ante-rooms each fifteen (15) feet wide, one twenty-five feet in length and one twenty feet adjoining lodge room. Remainder of upper floor to be divided into offices, landing for stairway and hallway. Water closets and lavatory on each floor. Building to be of brick, on stone or rock foundation. Front, brick or iron, roof iron or shingles. Light for lower floor to come from front and left; for upper floor from all sides. Contractors to furnish all material and to turn building over to city council, completed in every respect according to specifications. Certified check for ten (10) per cent. to accompany each bid. Check, plans, and specifications will be returned to all unnecessary bidders. Plans and specifications at the expense of bidders. The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be in writing, sealed and addressed to W. A. Clark, city clerk, Virginia City, Montana, and must be endorsed "proposals for building city hall." All bids must be on file at the office of said W. A. Clark, by Saturday noon, July 18th, 1896. Done by order of the council of said Virginia City, Montana, June 22nd, 1896. **A. J. BENNETT,** Mayor.

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