

## A MADISON CO. HORSE

### GALLANT FELLFARE OF UPPER RUBY.

The Horse Which Broke the Montana Pacing Record at Butte Last Wednesday Was Bred at Brook Nook—He Was One Mr. Reese's Favorites.

Fellfare, the horse which broke the Montana record in Butte last week, pacing a mile in the remarkably fast time, for Montana, of 2:11 is a Madison county bred horse, the product of Brook Nook ranch. He was foaled in 1892 when Charles Reese was manager of the ranch which has done much towards making the upper Ruby famous for fast horses. He was not thought much of at the ranch, save by Reese who predicted great things of him. When with the herd he would not be picked out as an extraordinary speedy animal. Several months ago a Helena horseman had an option on him, but refused to take it up and bought another horse of Mr. Larrabee instead. Three months ago Dr. McDonald visited the ranch and Fellfare, paying, it is understood \$300 for him. In three months time, since his speedy exploits at Butte and Anaconda, the horse has become a veritable gold mine and he could not be bought to-day for \$10,000. He is said to be a gamey, cool headed racer and even when the whip is applied with vigor will not break which is the true test of all is requisite in a world beater.

The first race in which he paced in public was at Anaconda, when he made a record of 2:14. The following week he started in 2:20 class and won in straight heats, which is reckoned as an excellent performance. When he started in Butte in the 2:10 class, he made a mark of 2:14 which is the state record and also the pacing record for the northwest. This he did as a comparatively unknown horse, and his performance will do much towards sustaining Madison county's reputation as the home of speedy horsethief.

And he is keeping up his reputation. Wednesday he threw dust in the eyes of such famous horses as Rachael, 2:07; Pathmont, KeenKutter and Hazel H., winning the first heat in 2:12 and the second half a second faster. The horse when a colt was one of Mr. Reese's favorites and he naturally feels greatly elated. Mr. Reese is of the opinion that he will pace a mile in 2:08 or even faster. At the time of his sale, mention of which was made in the MADISONIAN, Mr. Reese predicted that he would pace very fast this year and told the MADISONIAN man to watch out for him.

Bay Bird, sire of Fellfare is a son of Jay Bird and out of Kate Wilkes, a daughter of George Wilkes, thus making him closely inbred to George Wilkes, the greatest progenitor of trotters that ever lived.

Fera dam of Fellfare is also a very fast mare, having trotted the Butte track in 2:25 as a three year old, but owing to an injury to her teeth, through bad handling, was never started in a race, except as a two year old, when she made a record of 2:48, which at that time was considered very fast.

Fera was sired by that old and reliable horse, well known to all Montanans, "Commodore Belmont," whose name is synonymous for speed. We predict that in a few years he will reach the top notch as a brood mare sire, which he is very fast approaching.

Fera's dam was Irene by Dictator; second dam Fanny Helm by Alexander's Abdallah. Irene besides producing Fera, was also the dam of Easel 2:36, (dam of Bitter Root 2:25); Gale 2:27 (dam of Galette 2:14).

All of these horses, were at one time owned by Larrabee Bros., either at

Deer Lodge or Brook Nook. Fera is still owned by Mr. C. X. Larrabee, and it is understood that Bay Bird will, next season be brought back to Brook Nook ranch. Mr. Larrabee still owns several brothers and sisters to Fellfare, and all give great promise of extreme speed.

It is understood that several of the horses which were shipped east by Mr. Larrabee last winter, are showing extremely fast, a number of them going miles better than 2:30.

### VIRGINIA VISITORS.

People Who Have Visited the County Seat During the Week.

Among the arrivals at the Madison house, this week, were:  
A. Zuckerman, San Francisco; J. J. Hill, Whitehall; W. Fehring, A. B. Martin, Deer Lodge; Lee Davis, F. H. Cooney, W. L. Leslie, W. Ebbage, C. Monaghan, A. C. Crawford, W. Crickton, Butte; C. R. Crain, Granite; J. Geisler, Kennett; D. W. Thompson, Mrs. Nannie Estline, Twin Bridges; Geo. Henderson, wife and daughter, Geo. Massingall, Summit; W. S. Gifford, R. H. Stark, Home Park; M. Welch, Sheridan; Mrs. J. Case, Cook Mine; B. K. Black, Sacramento; J. L. Churchill, Ruby City; A. H. Burrows, Red Bluff; A. G. McDonald, A. J. McLean, Meadow Creek; Amos Story and wife, Cameron; Chas. Hall, Helena; W. A. Francis, Butte; Jno. Harmon, F. Haskin, Bozeman; Geo. Cummings, Fred Hinman, S. R. Smith, Geo. Thexton, Ennis; D. L. Fulop, Salt Lake; E. H. Page, Dillon; Thos. Blackburn, H. L. Moore, F. J. Wallace, W. M. Graham, C. E. Bluff, Mrs. T. J. Wallace, and daughter, J. Babington, Norris; B. Maynard, Tom Thexton, Mrs. D. Paugh, Mrs. Pat McCoy, Ennis; W. F. Cummings and wife, Helena; Sam Johnson, Chris Johnson, Butte; H. Lichendahl, W. Hill, Elk-Horn, Mont.; J. Q. Gilbert, Red Bluff; O. W. Anderson, Moorehead, Minn.; T. J. Farrell, Farrelton; J. B. Williams, Pine Grove.

### A Trip to Wonderland.

Having received many requests for another of the Yellowstone Park excursions, which were so popular last year, the Northern Pacific has arranged with the Park Transportation Company and Hotel Association to join them in making a very low rate for a special excursion from Butte. They have named a round trip rate of \$50; children under 10 years of age \$25, which will include all expenses en route, railroad fare Butte to Cinnabar and return, a double berth each way in Pullman standard sleepers, stage transportation through the Park, and five and a half day's board and lodging.

They have also named a round trip rate of \$32 for bicycle riders who wish to wheel through the park. This will include the above tour with all expenses except the stage ride.

August the 19th has been selected as the date on which the excursion will leave Butte, as at that time there will be no large parties going into the Park, and the Butte excursionists will virtually have the Park to themselves.

Sleeping cars will run both ways between Butte and Cinnabar, thus avoid change at Livingston. Hotel accommodations in the park are strictly first class with steam heat, electric light, bath, etc. The stages used are the finest in the world.

People contemplating this trip should lose no time in making arrangements for sleeping cars, stage and hotel accommodations. For all particulars call upon or write W. M. TUOHY, General agent, Northern Pacific Railway Company, Butte, Mont.

### \$200.00 in Gold Given.

The International News & Book Co., of Baltimore, Md., offer \$200 to any agent who will sell in three months 225 copies of their book, "Campaign and Issues of '96." A full, graphic and complete account of the campaign—all sides given. Beautifully illustrated. Biographies of the leading men in each party. The book of all others to sell now. Freight paid and credit given. Complete outfit 15 cents. Write them immediately. A gold watch given in addition to commission for selling 70 copies in thirty days. Agents wanted also for other books and Bibles. 28-4

## O. B. BARBER'S RETURN

### BACK FROM THE EAST AND SANGUINE

As to the Election of Silver's Young Champion—The Currency Question Uppermost in the Minds of the People of the East.

"Mr. Bryan will sweep the country with a majority that will simply astonish his most ardent admirers. Were a vote taken to-day he would stand forth in all the shining glory of the peoples' choice; a man of destiny providentially appearing on the scene as did honest Abraham Lincoln from the ranks of the American people with a great and righteous mission to perform." Thus spoke O. B. Barber to a MADISONIAN reporter the other day in Sheridan.

Mr. Barber still claims Madison county as his home, although having accumulated a handsome fortune and so arranged his affairs as to be able to spare, as much time abroad as fancy might dictate in his declining years. After taking in the recent sessions of congress he attended the Chicago convention and travelled extensively in the Atlantic and middle states. "I pretty thoroughly diagnosed the political situation in several states," continued Mr. Barber, "and was astonished with the rapidity in which the teachings of bimetalism are promulgated. All the lugubrious tears and whinings, the sneers and ranting of the unscrupulous gold bug oracles count for naught, for the intelligent masses are thinking for themselves. In Michigan and many parts of New York the people are flocking to the Bryan standard with the political war cry of free silver as the paramount issue. Unless something unforeseen, or unthought of as yet, happens, all the speculative wealth of England and the Atlantic seaboard combined will have availed nothing in the prodigious effort to establish an American peonage."

"What influence will the big political papers have in the campaign?"

"The stock in these big paper syndicates is mostly held abroad, or else the influence is bought up, and the American citizen is cognizant of the imposition—the intelligent voter refuses to be bulldozed in any such manner. For instance, the declaration that the recognition of silver is only agitated by silver mine owners from ulterior motives is an argument already obsolete and buried with other campaign lies."

Mr. Barber did not seem to have a very exalted opinion of our national congressional departments. So intent was each representative to secure appropriation boodle for his particular district, that he swaps his congressional franchise until an available three hundred millions must be forced to balance with demands of our six hundred millions. Mr. Barber concluded that for some time two classes might be said to exist,—"that of the tax producers and tax consumers."

Editing this paper is a nice business. If we publish jokes people say we are "rattle-headed." If we don't we are an "old fossil." If we publish original matter they say we don't give them enough selection. If we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we remain in the office we ought to go out and "hustle" for "locals." If we go out then we are not attending to our business. If we don't go to church then we are a heathen. If we do then we are a hypocrite. If we wear old clothes then they laugh at us. If we wear good ones then they say we have a "pull." Now what are we going to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this item from our exchanges, and so we did.—Milard Progress.

### Teachers' Examination.

The third quarterly examination of 1896, will be held at Virginia City school house, Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd. All candidates for certificates will report at 9 o'clock on that date.

DELLA H. WILCOMB, County Superintendent of Schools, Madison County, Montana. 42-3

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Ten Days For \$15.00.  
The last Salt Lake excursion of the season will be August 8th. The round trip fare, good for ten days, from U. P. and M. U. Ry. points in Montana, will be \$15.

It should be distinctly understood that tickets will be on sale one day only, August 8th, and they must be used the same day.

### Endowed Humbug.

Professor H. W. Jenks of Cornell university is of opinion that it would be a tremendous service to "the public" for some great rich man to endow a newspaper. He should set aside for it so much money that it would live, if living it could be called, whether anybody subscribed for it or read it or not. Its management should be in the hands of "trustees of integrity," who would run it in the interest of all the pure, elevated and unselfish sentiments of the day. "It would be expected to give carefully written, moderate opinions on both sides." The professor thinks such an endowed newspaper might have a stronger tendency toward elevating the political tone than a dozen new universities.

Yes, yes! Very fine this. But if such a paper were endowed and started in three months' time it would be as stupid through and through as an essay by a college professor. It would be deader than the Dead sea. Nobody would read it any more than he now reads The Congressional Record or a patent office publication. Does not the professor know that a state church is the most stupid and nearest lifeless of any?

A paper that cannot support itself and make a good living for its editor and the other people who work on it has no reason for being. Moreover, there are today a number of privately owned newspapers that do almost exactly what the professor suggests in the way of being perfectly truthful and reliable as to news and likewise in giving moderately expressed views on both sides of a question. Moreover, some of these papers are among the richest and most widely read journals in America. Go to with your foolery about an endowed newspaper!

### Copyright in Canada.

When the international copyright agreement was entered into by the United States and Great Britain, it was a question whether Canada should be considered as a part of Great Britain in that matter. The Dominion finally allowed itself to be counted in, but with a condition attached. It was that whenever Canada desired to withdraw from the international copyright agreement she should be at liberty to do so.

Here was the groundwork of future trouble, but it was all that could be done at the time. American and British authors, however, proceeded to copyright their books on both sides of the water, and the new law worked well for a time. Then came a hitch. Canada withdrew from the agreement and resolved to publish books on her own hook, copyrightable in the Dominion. An act was passed declaring that any Canadian printer might issue any foreign book he pleased, at any time. The only stipulation is that he shall deposit with the Dominion government a 10 per cent royalty on the book. This is supposed to be for the author, in case he should ever claim it.

It is charged that the Canadian copyright law is a blind to enable Canadian publishers to flood the United States with cheap books and evade the copyright law. The books will be smuggled across the border into this country, it is believed. This it will not be difficult to do.

Undoubtedly the wish was father to the thought which seems to have emanated originally from the brain of some British editor that the United States, Great Britain and Japan should form an alliance to prevent the further aggression of Russia against Japan and elsewhere. Such an idea is craziness. The American government will follow the Washington doctrine while time lasts and avoid entangling alliances with European and other powers. And, even if this were not the case, why should the United States form an alliance with Great Britain against Russia? From the beginning of our republic till now Russia has been the best friend and the only consistent friend the United States has ever had in Europe. She stood our friend when England, only for her influence, would have recognized the Southern Confederacy. She also stood our friend at a critical period earlier in our history. Shall we slap our best friend in the face just to please a nation that except for trade purposes is not our friend at all? Not if we know it. The true policy will be for Japan and Russia to get together and have a friendly understanding. They can defy their mutual enemies.



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### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that the county Democratic convention will be held at Virginia City, August 29th., at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the state convention at Missoula, Montana, Sept. 3rd, 1896. Also to nominate county officers, if the convention shall so determine, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

The primaries for the election of delegates to the county convention will be held on August 22nd, 1896, at the following places.

NUMBER DELEGATES	PLACE OF PRIMARY
Summit	1 Pony cabin
Virginia City	2 Court house
Adobetown	2 Carey's store
Fuller Springs	3 Maloney's
Black Tail	1 Felt's house
Morley	1 Burnsides
Red Rock	1
Laurin	8 Addres's store
Taylor school house	3 School house
Shelby	1 Devanno's store
Twin Bridges	5 White's store
Linder school house	2 School house
Dechester	1 Dickey's house
Big Hole	2 Naughton's house
Iron Red	1 Porter's house
Silver Star	4 Duley's store
Waterloo	3 A O U Whall
Gaylord	5 Eudig Co store
South Boulder	2 Jas LeFrance
Summit Valley	2 Woodside house
Pony	2 Red house
Harrison	1 Fort's house
Sand Creek	1 Hotel
Red Bluff	5 W F Young's house
Reverence	1 Boarding house
Washington	1 Boarding house
Meadow Creek	3 Hall
Cherry creek	1 Lethman house
Kelso	2 School house
Mahard school house	2 School house
Newman	1 W. K. W.
Bear creek	1 Fowler's
Lyon	1 Barnard's
Easton mine	4 Boarding house
Junction	1 James' house
Nevada	1 Finney's house
Letterline	2 mine bridge
Brandon	1 School house
Lower Wisconsin creek	1 school house
Upper Wisconsin creek	1 school house
Warm spring creek	1 Bryan's
View Park	1 Lardie ranch
Kennett mine	1 Boarding house
Upper Granite	1 Bob Crane's
Williams gulch	1 Cook mine
Norris	1 Hind's store
Alaska	1 E. M. Polinger's
River's gulch	1 Thrift goods house
Pacerville	1 Post office

It is recommended that none but regularly elected delegates or their alternates be allowed seats in the convention.  
S. R. BUFORD, Chairman.  
WILEY MOUNTJOY, Asst. Secretary.

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