

THE NEWS IN VIRGINIA

SEVEN DAYS IN THE SOCIAL CITY.

Various Minor Matters of Interest to Readers of the Madisonian—Glimpsing Generalities of the Week—Personal Mention.

Miss Anna Nelson has returned from Butte.

Dr. McNulty left for Butte on his bicycle yesterday.

C. G. Hathaway, the Butte mining expert is in the city.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stafford, of Laurin, August 1st, 1896, a daughter.

A very young lady, who sings tenor, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines Tuesday.

The Republican county central committee will meet at the court house Saturday, August 15.

Frank Woodfin, an old time resident of Sheridan, but who is now in business at Melrose, is in the city.

Thomas L. Shaw, the Sheridan liveryman, and Henry Bauggerman of Sheridan, were in the city Wednesday.

Engineer Meade is platting the cemetery for the city council and in a few weeks the city will be ready to offer lots therein for sale.

Floyd Closser and C. T. Germain of Butte, the city hall contractors, were in town this week making preliminary arrangements for the fulfillment of their contract.

The city council met Tuesday evening as a board of equalization. The assessment was approved and the tax levy fixed at two mills on real and seven on personal property, which has been the rate for many years. The assessment is about the same as last year.

Mayor Thompson visited the Granite country yesterday in company with Mayor Bennett. Mr. Thompson was in search of a gold lead, which in the old days, was a valuable little property. Mr. Bennett was then in the employ of Mr. Thompson and the ore was so rich that enough was pounded out in a mortar and panned out to pay the running expenses of his lumber business. He did not succeed in finding the lead.

Mrs. J. E. Shorten, of Salt Lake City who was formerly Miss Ijia Page, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Page of Laurin. Mrs. Sam Patterson, of Dillon, is also a guest at the same home.

Mrs. P. L. Cavanaugh, of Chicago, mother of the famous boy soprano, and daughter, Mrs. C. F. Bronner, of Wickes, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bronner, at Valley View, Meadow Creek. Mrs. J. A. Macdonald and Master Wallace, of Alta, Montana, are also visiting at Valley View.

Commissioners George Copp and Jake Crissman were in the city this week to attend the meeting of the commissioners which fixed the tax levy, the proceedings of which are published in another column. Mr. Crissman was accompanied by Mrs. Kellering, of Hannibal, Mo., who is spending the summer at the Home of Major Isdell at Pony.

The Kennett mine closed down Monday and Mr. W. B. Millard, the owner, left for Omaha Tuesday morning. As depth was obtained water became too plentiful, and the present plant was not of sufficient power to handle it. Mr. Millard expects to resume operations on it next season, as it is now too late in the season to attempt to place a new plant of increased capacity in position at the property. Mr. Millard is a very pleasant gentleman, and the many friends he has made during his summer's sojourn will greatly regret his departure.

The first of a series of concerts under the auspices of the Young Ladies Orchestra was given at the Methodist church last Friday evening. The attendance was not what it ought to have been but those who were present had reason to congratulate themselves. Every number was a gem and was loudly applauded. Those deserving special mention are Miss Mabel Elling, who recited and sang in a most charming manner deserves special complimentary mention. She was encored both times and responded with pleasing selections. Prof. Berg's flute solo, a Tyrolean air of his own composition was also encored. The orchestra will give concerts in the future every month and should be encouraged by a more liberal attendance than that with which it was greeted Friday evening.

If you want the news of Madison county, take this paper.

POPULISTS IN COUNCIL.

The People's Party Central Committee Meets and Confers.

The county central committee of the Populist party of Madison county met in this city last Tuesday. Chairman Arch'd McGown presided and Professor Charles W. Birchard was secretary. As is usual, the meeting was strictly star chamber—a political council of war at which the sachems of the party gathered and discussed the tactics to be pursued during the present campaign.

One of the committeemen stated to a MADISONIAN man that it was the sense of the meeting that the delegates to the state convention should work for the indorsement of the Bryan and Sewall electors. Other matters of a confidential nature were discussed. The following delegates were chosen to represent Madison county Populists at the state convention:

J. J. Lown, A. W. Tanner, Red Bluff; W. C. McKaskell, Pony; J. W. Brook, Blaine; Thos. Bird, Pageville; C. W. Birchard, Twin Bridges; Arch'd McGown, Virginia City; D. W. Thompson, Geo. L. Hermesmyer, Sheridan.

Delegates were empowered to appoint their own alternates.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Sheriff Haines Visited by Three Eastern Relatives.

Sheriff Haines' residence was the scene of a family reunion Tuesday evening. There were present, besides Mrs. D. A. Cheney and son, of Central Park, Montana, Mrs. William Ennis, Kattie Haines and John Hartman, of Ennis, three uncles of the sheriff—Hon. T. E. Haines, of Altoona, Iowa, who has represented his county in the Iowa legislature, Hon. A. R. Haines, who is state senator of Carroll county, Ohio, and J. D. Thompson, of Altoona, Iowa, the latter owning real estate extensively. Sheriff Haines was an orphan and was reared by this uncle, who is responsible for the chaotic condition of Mr. Haines' political opinions. This uncle is an Ohio democrat, and lives not far from Major McKinley's home, but he says there are plenty of silver men in his section. The gentlemen left for Ennis Wednesday and after a few days sojourn on the Madison, will return to their homes.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Father Martinelli has been appointed successor to Mgr. Satolli, as papal delegate in the United States.

SPORTING NEWS.

Six athletic young men on a sextuplet raced for half a mile with the Empire State express near Syracuse, and won by four lengths.

The Western Base Ball association has disbanded for the summer. Dissension among the players of the different clubs was the cause.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

Robbers held up a faro bank at Newport, Ky. Amount secured is not known.

L. R. Platter, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, was shot and killed in a quarrel at Spokane, Wash.

Thieves broke into a freight car near Oregon, Ills., and threw out a wagon load of groceries, which were picked up by confederates.

E. N. Chapin of Marshalltown, one of the pioneer editors of Iowa, died from the effects of a brutal assault by George Henshaw.

Agent Campbell was shot and fatally wounded by two masked men who attempted to rob the Illinois Central station at Walker, Ills.

Mrs. Mary Hamann of Camden, N. J., after taking a dose of carbolic acid jumped with her two babies into the river. All were drowned.

At Galveston, Tex., Will Gruber, a German fisherman, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. He did the deed while intoxicated.

W. E. Burt, a prominent resident of Austin, Tex., murdered his wife and two children, and placed them in a cistern, after which he left town.

The dead body of E. E. Granger was found near Chilton, Wis. He was tarred and feathered for beating his wife, and that is supposed to have caused his death.

Thirty prisoners while trying to escape from Fort Leavenworth prison, were shot at by the guards, and three were wounded, one fatally. The others surrendered.

Charles Gilbert, aged 15, who was convicted in Fayette county, Ia., of horse stealing and sentenced to state prison for five years, has been transferred to the reform school because of his youth.

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SYNOPSIS:

Of the Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County Montana, at and During the Special August, 1896 Session.

FIRST DAY—AUGUST 10th, 1896.

The board of county commissioners of Madison county, Montana, met in special session at the office of the county clerk of said county, on Monday, August 10th, 1896, (being the second Monday in said month) for the purpose of fixing and levying taxes in and for Madison county, state of Montana, for the year 1896, pursuant to Section 3825, Chapter VI, Title X, Part III of the Political Code.

Present: Joseph Smith, Jacob S. Crisman and George Copp, commissioners, and H. E. Steffens, clerk.

On motion the clerk is directed to enter upon the minutes an order to the effect that it is the judgement of this board that it will require

For school purposes, Five mills
For General Fund purposes, Four mills
For Contingent fund purp's, Three mills
For Poor purposes, One mill
For Road purposes, Two mills
For Bridge purposes, One mill
On motion there is hereby levied for county purposes sixteen (16) mills upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property within the said county for the said year 1896.

Also a state tax of two and one half mills upon the assessed valuation of all property within said county.

Also a Stock Indemnity tax of one tenth of one mill upon the assessed valuation of all live stock in the county subject to such Indemnity tax.

Also a Sheep Indemnity and Inspection tax of one tenth of one mill upon the assessed valuation of all sheep in said county.

Also a State Bounty tax of one and one half mills upon the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep in said county subject to such bounty tax.

There being no further business before the board, and the minutes of the session having been read and approved, the board thereupon adjourned.

JOSEPH SMITH,
Chairman.

Attest:
H. E. STEFFENS,

THE DILLON FAIR.

Will be held Three Days—September 30 and October 1 and 2.

The time for holding the Dillon fair and race meeting was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee last Saturday night, and is as above stated. The dates fall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. R. A. Reynolds resigned as member of the committee and N. E. Hammer was appointed to fill the place.

The committee fixed the amount of purses for the horse races at \$300 per day. Horses from Beaverhead, Madison and Lemhi counties only will be entered for races.

Secretary Murray was instructed to ascertain if the Dillon association could not be reinstated in the American Trotting association upon payment of delinquent dues. The races on the Dillon track will be governed by the rules of the national association.

In addition to an agricultural fair there is assurance of great sport in various forms of racing. It is the intention to have handicap bicycle racing, various classes of trotting and running races. The hurdle races for cowboys seem to be an assured success and it is hoped the boys will prepare their horses to make this a new and interesting feature in the community. Examiner.

KILLED BY A FALL.

Alfred Olds Went Down a Chute in the Parrot.

Alfred Olds, a miner in the Parrot, was killed by yesterday by a fall of 120 feet through an ore chute at the 400 level. Olds, who is 34 years of age and a native of England, has only been with the Parrot people a few weeks. He was working in place of a miner who is sick, and it is said was making preparations to go to Johannesburg, South Africa, to join a brother who recently sent him a draft to pay his expenses on the trip, says the Miner.

Olds was working on the 14th floor of the 500 level when the accident occurred which caused his death. In order to get to his position on the 500 level he got off the cage at the 400 and proceeded to work. About 11:30 yesterday morning he had a large rock to get out of the way from the wall of the floor on which he was working. He loosened it with a heavy bar and when it fell it brought a large amount of earth along with it. Olds jumped back to avoid the falling mass and fell through an open ore chute a distance of 120 feet, being killed instantly.



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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION

Notice is hereby given that the county Democratic convention will be held at Virginia City, August 20th., 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 OF DELEGATES	PLACE OF PRIMARY
Summit	1	Pony cabin
Virginia City	3	Court house
Adelbertown	1	Carey's store
Puller Springs	3	Maloney's
Black Tail	1	Felton's house
Merida	1	Burnside's
Red Rock	1	
Laurin	1	Audiffred's store
Taylor school house	1	School house
Sheridan	1	Devarmon's store
Twin Bridges	1	White's store
Lind school house	1	School house
Recheater	1	Nagley's house
Big Hope	1	Sheridan's house
Iron Rod	1	Porter's house
Silver Star	1	Dulea's store
Waterloo	1	A. O. W. hall
Gaylord	1	Trail 2 Co store
Red Bluff	1	Jas. A. France
Summit Valley	1	Woodside house
Pony	1	Ed house
Harrison	1	Port's house
Sand Creek	1	Wood
Red Bluff	1	W. E. Youngs' use
Revenue	1	Boarding house
Washington Bar	1	Hedges
Meadow Creek	1	Hall
Cherry Creek	1	Lettinga house
Ennis	1	School house
Mannard school house	1	School house
Wigwam	1	Wilkins
Bear Creek	1	Fowler's
Lyon	1	Barnard's
Easton mine	1	Boarding house
Junction	1	James' house
Nevada	1	Finney's house
Letterville	1	mine brick use
Brandon	1	School house
Lower Wisconsin creek	1	School house
Upper Wisconsin creek	1	School house
Warm spring creek	1	Bryant's
Home Park	1	Larsen's ranch
Kennett mine	1	Boarding house
Upper Granite	1	Bob Crane's
Williams gulch	1	Coal mine
Norris	1	Hibbs' store
Alaska	1	E. M. Pollinger's
River's gulch	1	Thurgood's house
Pageville	1	Postoffice

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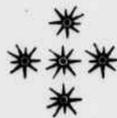
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