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## THE NEWS IN VIRGINIA

### SEVEN DAYS IN THE SOCIAL CITY.

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

Mrs. Hall has returned from Bozeman.

O. B. Varney, of Ennis, is in the city to-day.

Fred Walker is "doing" the Puller Springs country this week.

Charles Reel, the nestling Pony liveryman, was in town Monday.

The family of T. J. Farrell have moved into the city from Ennis.

Rev. R. P. Smith will hold services in the M. E. church to-morrow night.

W. A. Clark spent several days in the Bald mountain country this week.

Captain Emmet Mather, of Norris, spent several days in Virginia this week.

Frank Kinsella will do the painting on the city hall. He began work this week.

Mrs. T. J. Farrell has returned from Billings, where she has been visiting relations.

The new concentrator at the Easton is just about completed and may start up to-morrow.

The official ballot of Madison county will be about 38 inches long and 22 inches in width.

Mrs. Solomon Wiles will leave for Corning, Iowa, on a visit, Sunday. She will be away five or six weeks.

Frank Fouts left for Colorado Springs, Colo., Sunday. He expects to make that place his future home.

Lee Davis, the commercial man, who makes Madison county pretty regularly, was in the city several days this week.

E. M. Ray passed through the city yesterday, enroute to Twin Bridges, where he will open school Monday as principal.

W. B. Millard, owner of the Kennett, arrived from Omaha a few days ago, and is the guest of George Henderson at Summit.

L. O. Enochs and W. W. Downing are leasing on a Bald mountain property, with good results. They are shipping ore regularly.

George Lyon, who is confined at the Madison house with a fractured leg, is improving rapidly and will probably be able to leave his room in a few days.

Mystic Tie lodge No. 47, A. F. & A. M. will be formally instituted at Whitehall Saturday evening. It cordially invites the attendance of members in good standing.

The Dillon fair opened Thursday. It gives promise of being a very successful enterprise. In T. J. Murray, the efficient secretary, the association has an indefatigable ruler.

Judge Everton J. Conger of Dillon has received the required number of signatures and will make the race as independent candidate for judge of this, the Fifth, judicial district.

Samuel P. Putnam will lecture in Virginia City, next Saturday evening, at 8, Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 8, at the old Masonic hall on free thought topics. Admission 25 cents.

Hon. S. B. Page, of Laurin, was in the city Monday and informed the MADISONIAN man that he had accepted the Democratic nomination for county treasurer, vice Charles H. Buford, resigned.

B. Frank Bowman, the versatile scribe who does newspaper work at Sheridan, is the proud father of a girl baby, who arrived at his home last week. The MADISONIAN extends fraternal greetings.

Senator Tom Lowman has signified his willingness to serve the people of Union township in the capacity of justice of the peace. He stands on the platform of free silver at the ratio of 16-2-1 and is opposed to foreign immigration.

The Little Kid mine on Bald mountain is working about 15 men, on a fine body of ore, which is treated in a well equipped mill adjacent to the property. Charles Stewart, well known in this city, has charge of the property.

The county commissioners met Tuesday and approved the railroad assessment of Madison county as returned by the state board of equalization. No other business was transacted. Railroad property in Madison county is assessed at \$74,000.

Charles L. Dahler, Jr., of Helena, a young man who claims Virginia as the place of his nativity, accompanied by O. B. Hood, A. L. Holter, and J. L. Ming, passed through the city yesterday. They were returning from a tour through the Park.

The Madison county teacher's institute for 1896, will be held in Virginia City during the last week of October, beginning October 26, and closing October 30. An effort is being made to make this one of the best and most profitable institutes ever held in the county.

Sheriff Haines returned from Bald mountain Tuesday evening, where he sold personal property belonging to the company to satisfy a judgment held by W. A. Clark, of this city. The mine and mill will be sold October 17. Mr. Haines states that various properties in that region are looking exceedingly well.

W. Henry Adkins, a member of the well known mercantile firm of the east side—the Isdel Mercantile company—was in the city this week. Mr. Adkins is also interested in the Proctor Knott, a very promising prospect in the Mineral hill district, and from which shipping ore is now being taken.

Tom Farrell authorized the MADISONIAN to announce that a meeting will be held at Armory hall, Saturday evening, October 10, for the purpose of organizing an independent non-partisan free silver club. The MADISONIAN trusts that the meeting will be attended by every citizen in the town who has the cause of silver at heart.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central committee, held in this city Saturday evening, the resignations of Hon. S. R. Buford, as nominee for commissioner and Charles H. Buford, as the nominee for treasurer, were accepted. For commissioner M. Elser, of Silver Spring, and S. B. Page, of Laurin, were named and it is understood that both gentlemen will accept.

Registration of voters will commence with the 13th of October and will continue until the 27th. The various registry offices will be open daily except Sunday, during that time from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night. The official publication of the various registry agents are published in the MADISONIAN this week, to which the voter's attention is hereby called.

The city council has accepted C. W. Mead's plat of the cemetery and lots will be placed on sale shortly. The plat is a very fine piece of work. The cemetery is divided into lots and blocks in regular order, and the name of the occupant of each grave is placed thereon, when known. Fully half of the graves are unmarked and it was impossible for Mr. Mead to obtain any knowledge of them.

Edwin M. Clark, who has been the chemist and metallurgist for the Parrot company for a number of years, resigned his position this week and has been succeeded by Howard J. Wright. Mr. Clark was one of the lucky owners of the Mayflower, for which he received \$50,000 as his share, which puts him on the sunny side of easy street. He will spend the winter with his brother on the Snake river, Idaho.—Inter-Mountain.

A Cuban refugee is said to have been arrested at Ennis a few weeks ago. The affair is shrouded in mystery. The refugee came to Ennis about two months ago and secured work as a farm hand. A few weeks later another stranger came along and secured employment on the same ranch. The two men were apparently strangers to each other, but later developments disclosed the fact that the last comer was a Cuban detective, who worked by the side of the refugee until he was sure of his man, and had secured the neces-

sary papers of extradition when he arrested the refugee. The whole affair was conducted so quietly and cleverly that the detective had departed with his prisoner before the people of the neighborhood knew anything of it.

Wm. Stewart, of Blaine, a well known Madison county man, received the sad news of the death of his father, Rev. J. H. Stewart, which occurred at Ward station a few days ago. The deceased was in his 96th year, and died in his chair of heart failure, while conversing with his son. He was a churchman, having officiated as minister of Ward station for 50 years, and had also served as presiding elder a number of terms. A singular fact in connection with this sad affair is that his father died at almost the same place at the advanced age of 109. The Rev. Stewart had lived a most exemplary life and was held in high esteem in the section in which he lived.

The Populists of Gallatin county have endorsed the following ticket: State senator, S. C. Kenyon, Republican; for legislature, Lyman J. Morgan, Democrat, Thomas Reese and B. M. Daves, Populists; county commissioners, J. L. Patterson, Democrat, Don Cameron, Republican, and Geo. E. Davie, Populist; for sheriff, W. J. Fransham, Republican; clerk of court, Charles Banderson, Republican; recorder, Elsa Copple, Populist; assessor, Floyd B. Austin, Populist; county attorney, Geo. D. Pease, Republican; county superintendent of schools, A. J. Walrath, Republican. They also endorsed the Republican nominee for district judge, W. L. Holloway. The convention resolutions commended the national and state Populist platform and pledged itself to support these.

The weather clerk seems to be against the Twin Bridges fair. Since the birth of the association, ten years ago, the weather during the progress of the fair has uniformly miserable. Last year the association changed the date in the hope of avoiding the bad weather, but the weather clerk apparently changed his rain schedule accordingly. This year the rain came as usual. It was miserably cold, spectators and exhibitors kept away, who otherwise would have attended, and the track was made too heavy for racing. The exhibits of blooded live stock, Madison county fruits and Madison county candidates, were, however, up to the usual standard. On the latter the blue ribbons will not be awarded until November 3 next. The baseball games were good and the ball Friday evening in White's hall was enjoyable.

Ed Adams, one of the fortunate owners of the Blackstone, the little gold producer which startled Madison county mining men about a year ago by its richness, was in the city Wednesday. The boys have been at work now 10 months, running a 450 foot cross-cut, and bumped up against the lead a few days ago with a suddenness that surprised them. And the best of the news is that the lead is just as large and well defined as it was in the shaft. They expect to commence shipping ore forthwith. The ore is "snaked" down Skyhigh in rawhides, about a quarter of a mile to a wagon road, but its richness would justify even more expensive methods of transportation. We are glad that the boys are on the highway of prosperity. They have worked unremittingly for the past 10 months, without much show of encouragement, and they abundantly deserve their good fortune.

State Land Agent James Page was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Page's mission in Madison county is to appraise the 180,000 acres of choice state lands within the confines of Madison county. He has been engaged in this work since the 22nd of last June, and has been greatly handicapped by other official duties which seriously interfered with this work. However he expects to complete the work in about 10 days. The largest bodies of state lands are located in the lower Beaverhead and Ruby valleys, south of Twin Bridges. There is also a large body in the vicinity of Gaylord. The Gaylord townsite, was until purchased by the company, state property. It is a fact not generally known, that state land cannot be sold for less than \$10

per acre. For leasing purposes, however, it can be appraised at any figure, less than that figure. Mr. Page's appraisement varies from \$1 to \$6. Mr. Page will make his report about the first of the year. State Register Swiggert will then offer the state land in Madison county for sale. What is not sold at \$10 or more per acre will then be open to lease or five year contracts on the basis of 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation as returned by Mr. Page. For instance 100 acres can be assessed at \$1 per acre or \$100, although it could not be sold for less than \$1,000. The yearly rental would be fixed at 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation or \$5 per year. Capt. Swiggert will probably be in Virginia City some time early next year to attend to this matter.

### VIRGINIA VISITORS.

People Who Have Visited the County Seat During the Week.

Among the arrivals at the Madison house, this week, were:  
B Klein, Chicago; F H Vincent and wife, Allen Vincent, Miss Della Bronner, C B Gordon, Wm Lytle, Meadow creek; S R Dillon, C Cordell, Lyon; G Thexton, Wm Ennis, Ennis; Mrs C B Porriah, Butte; Wm Cantrell, Mrs F Battle, Home Park; L E Buell, Bozeman; O D Russ, Ogden; W O Walton, C H Kittridge, J E Kendrick, R I; C K Morrison, Geo Graham, Isaac Berger, Sheridan; W H Adkins, Pony; Ed Johnson, Kansas City; S Summels, Clinton, O; Chas Reel, Pony; Jas Saunders, Ennis; Mrs Robinson Granite; A W Switzer, Ennis; H Hutton, Ennis; A H Hoefler, J S Day, St Paul; N E Holden, Jno Cowdy, Meadow Creek; M Welch, Sheridan; E Solomon, S F; S B Page, Bert Page, Laurin; A M Bull, Ennis; A H Waggoner, Butte; F A Micks and wife, Boulder; Louis Summers Jr, Boulder; Jack Morris, Butte; O Lenegood, Butte; Mrs J B Laurin, Laurin; Miss Mary Williams, Laurin; E F Welch, Chicago; Miss Mary Brady, Bozeman; E H Mather, Norris; Ed Adams, Sheridan; A H Hoskins, Silver Star; J A Doran, Easton; A B Hovel, Helena; A S Holter, Helena; C S Dahler, Helena; J S Wing, Helena; W B Millan, Omaha; Ike Boyer, Helena; S P Putnam, Chicago; Wm Brookman, Laurin; O B Varney, Ennis; O E Early, Helena; Wm M Cauble, Laurin.

### A Peculiar Accident.

A special dispatch to the Anaconda Standard, of Monday, gives the following particulars of a fatal accident which occurred near Lima:

William McGee, a section man on the Union Pacific, was found dead this morning about 6 o'clock, three miles north of Lima. McGee visited Lima to have a finger dressed which had been hurt in assisting to lift a hand car from the track, and started home after 9 o'clock last night in his buggy. When about three miles out of town he crossed a ditch and going up out of this ditch he was thrown from his buggy, caught between the wheel and the body. The horse stopped just at this time and stood in this position until found this morning. McGee's remains were brought to Lima this morning. Coroner Cashmore will arrive from Dillon at 9 o'clock, when the inquest will be held. His remains will immediately after the inquest, be taken to his sister's, Mrs. Dowling, of Dell, Mont., where the funeral services will be held and buried in the Lima cemetery. Mr. McGee is very well connected and leaves two sisters in the east and one at Dell to mourn his death.

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