

## A TELEPHONE LINE

MAY BE BUILT FROM VIRGINIA TO SHERIDAN.

And Possibly Extend to Twin Bridges—Will Connect at Laurin, Silver Spring and Leiterville—Virginia City Men Suggest the Enterprise and will Probably Back It.

A telephone line from this city to Sheridan is one of the possibilities of the near future. Henry Elling stated to a MADISONIAN reporter a few days ago that T. Benton Leiter's proposition to build a line from Leiterville to Sheridan had suggested the plan to build a line from Sheridan to Virginia City, connecting with the Silver Spring mill and Laurin. He said he would take considerable stock in such an enterprise and was of the opinion that the plan would find favor with other gentlemen of this city who would subscribe liberally for stock. Mr. Elling has written Mr. Leiter and will endeavor to interest him also.

Connecting with the Montana Southern Telegraph Company at Virginia and with the proposed Leiterville line at Sheridan, the enterprise would put the people of Sheridan in direct communication, by wire, with the outside world, and would be of great convenience locally. It would be out of place for the MADISONIAN to endeavor to tell its readers of the benefits to be derived from the telephone—they are abundantly able to figure them out themselves.

Such a line, it is estimated, would not cost more than \$1500, and as it does not necessitate skilled operators, ought to pay a handsome interest on the investment. An extension of 10 miles, at half the cost of the line from here to Sheridan, would put the wire into Twin Bridges.

That we may ring up our neighbors down the Ruby and say "Hello Sheridan," or Laurin, Leiterville, or Twin Bridges, as the case may be, is very likely and we hope that the gentlemen who have interested themselves in this commendable enterprise may see their way clear to further their excellent intentions.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

It Meets at Mrs. Gohn's and Discusses Ice Cream and Shakespeare.

The Saturday afternoon club gave a very pleasant and entertaining reading at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gohn last Saturday. The members of the society were the guests of Miss May Gohn, and after the ladies had satisfied their literary appetites a delicious repast was indulged in. It was "Merchant of Venice Day" and the programme was as follows:

Instrumental Solo.....Miss Gohn  
Reading.....Mrs. Thomas Duncan  
Vocal Duet.....Misses Gohn and Nelson.  
Paper "Shakespeare".....Mrs. Dr. McNulty.  
Violin and Piano Duet

.....Misses Nelson and Gohn  
Reading.....Miss Nellie Cole  
Paper "Antonio".....Mrs. Geo. Morse  
Paper "Shylock".....Mrs. Cheely  
Recitation.....Miss Beaber  
Instrumental Solo.....Mrs. Zohner

The Club will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morse, when it will take up the study of "Paradise Lost." All ladies who desire to take an active part in the club's work are invited to join.

### IT'S A STRONG CONCERN.

H. L. Childs Organizes a Mining Company Capitalized at \$5,000,000.

A certificate of incorporation of the syndicate Gold Mines and Mill Company was filed by secretary of state on Saturday last and by County Clerk Barclay Jones on Monday, and at the instance of H. L. Childs of this city. The incorporators consist of Howard A. Springett, John J. Gifford, Emanuel B. Alder, Siegfried A. Sonnenberg of New York City; Charles F. Haverin of Newark, N. J., Henry M. Hills of Plainfield, N. J., H. L. Childs and Lew L. Callaway of Virginia City, Mont. Mr. Childs held the prices of the eastern incorporators and shareholders with full power to secure an attorney, vote the respective shares and act as

chairman at a meeting held on the 5th. The object of this company includes everything connected with mining, milling, smelting, trams, railway, electric light, ditches, water, etc., etc., and are not confined to any particular locality. The capital stock is placed at \$5,000,000, which is divided into one million shares of the par value of \$5 each. It is understood that this syndicate had already secured several well known valuable mining properties in California and consolidated the same. The trustees of the new company are composed of the leading business men and capitalists of the east and are abundantly prepared to successfully push any scheme they may entertain. Mr. Childs is highly elated with the project in view and has every confidence in the character and enterprise of the people interested. Notwithstanding loss of individual money, disappointments, hard times and obstacles in lieu of encouragement, Childs seems to have held on with more than an ordinary degree of persistence. We wish him abundant success in his latest enterprise, and hope that his pluck may reap the reward which it so richly deserves. Mr. Childs is one of those whose faith in the fabulous wealth beneath Madison's surface is unlimited and we like to see such men succeed.

### LIKE THE OLD DAYS.

J. H. Turnbull is Sand bagged and Robbed.

J. H. Turnbull was knocked down, in front of Kellogg's on the Adobetown road, Thursday evening, by some miscreant whose purpose was evidently robbery. He was returning from Adobetown, when he met his assailant, and the assault was made so quickly, and was so unexpected, that he did not realize the approach of his assailant. The assault was made about 7:30 in the evening and Turnbull did not return to consciousness until about two in the morning. He found that his assailant had taken some loose change from his pantaloons pocket and some papers from his inside coat pocket. On his forehead is an ugly contusion, evidently the result of a blow dealt with a sling shot. The blow, further than to put him to sleep for a few hours, had no bad effect, and as he had very little money on his person at the time, the would-be hold-up did not get much for his pains.

Mr. Turnbull was seen by a MADISONIAN man to-day and further than the above brief narrative of his encounter, could give no information.

### THE REVENUE COUNTRY.

Judge Reel Tells About Some of Madison's Gold Producers.

Judge W. R. Reel, who located the Revenue and monitor mines in 1866, and has lived in the vicinity of the properties with a faith that is all deserving, and which is now receiving its reward, was in town yesterday. The Monitor mine which is the joint property of Messrs. Reel and Knox, is showing up splendidly. Mr. Reel stated that they had one chute of ore over 200 feet long, from 2 to 7 feet wide, the ore from which would run from \$100 to \$150 per ton. The shaft has been sunk 165 feet and a cross-cut is now being run.

Mr. Reel is very much elated over the sale of the Revenue. Mr. Durham, the manager of the purchasing syndicate, is, he says, a very capable man, who has the good of the country at heart. Mr. Reel is of the opinion that the new company will do much good for Madison county.

Speaking of other mining operations he said that E. L. Johnson expected to open the Sterling mill about April 1; that Hagerty & Co. were at work on a flattering prospect, as was also George D. B. Turner, and that Charles Stewart had just shipped a car-load of very fine ore to Butte.

### SEED! SEED!

Grass seed, Alfalfa, Red Clover White Clover, and Timothy. Seed for sale by

S. E. RUFORD & Co.

**ROYAL Baking Powder.**  
Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report.

## DIVISION KILLED

MADISON WILL NOT BE DIVIDED.

A Telegram Received From Helena Yesterday, Announces That Alderson's Scheme to Divide Madison County was Rejected by the Legislature.

The bill introduced by Representative Alderson, early in the legislative session, to annex the northeastern corner of Madison county, was killed on the last day of the session (Thursday) on a motion to postpone it indefinitely. The news was conveyed to this city in a private telegram from Representative Isdell to Henry Elling.

This will be welcome news to nine-tenths of the citizens of Madison county. But a very few of the inhabitants of the territory asked for by Gallatin, were in favor of the annexation. As soon as the bill was introduced, petitions were circulated at every post office in the county, protesting against the proposed division. These petitions were forwarded to Helena, and their number and the signatures they bore was excellent backing for the fight made by Madison's delegation against the measure and which resulted in the defeat.

### THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Another Very Successful Meeting—The Society Paper.

With each succeeding meeting the Literary society grows more entertaining, and if the success continues, President Morse will have to negotiate for a larger building. The seating capacity of the church was taxed to its utmost Wednesday evening. After music by the double quartette, came a recitation by little Miss Roleen Cowen, a recitation, "Ostler Joe" by Mrs. M. J. Bradley, a song "Old Folks Down on the Farm," a recitation by Miss Fannie McGregor on the peculiarities of the pinchbug, and a solo by W. A. Stevenson, all of which were rendered in a very happy and entertaining manner, the first edition of the society paper, the "Virginia City Gossip" was read by Mrs. McNulty, the editress. From salutatory to the want ads the paper was a creditable publication and the personalities created much merriment. Mrs. George Morris is assistant editress.

Then came the debate, "Resolved, That Inventions are Beneficial to the laboring classes," Lew Callaway, James Powell and Mrs. Cheely were appointed judges. The affirmative side of the question was championed by A. J. Wilcomb and Prof. L. D. Hall and the negative speakers were D. E. Stokes and Miss D. L. Herndon. The speeches were very interesting, the judges awarding the palm to the affirmative orators.

The subject for next Wednesday evening will be "Resolved, That we should have a compulsory system of education." Rev. Morse, assisted by T. J. Lowman, will present the affirmative points, while the negative speakers will be Rev. Wiley Mountjoy and Prof. Hall. The programme will also include recitations and music.

### AN ANGEL.

She has just read "Trilby" and has the courage to tell just what she thinks of it. She goes to the opera and does not talk while the music is going on.

She goes to the matinee and is not disturbed by other women's costumes.

She removes her hat at the theater as a matter of principle, not because it is a gaining "fad."

She does not consider every man a boor who does not offer her his seat in a crowded car.

She believes that the best women of today and of days past will rank quite as high in the world's history and affections as any "coming woman."

She has a smile for the happy, sympathy for the sad, a hand for the helpless, a mind worth interesting, a heart worth winning.

Who is she?—New York World.

### PULLER SPRINGS.

A Big Horse Shipment—Untimely end of Leo Maloney.

PULLER SPRINGS, March 6.—[Special Correspondence]—Your correspondent of last week made an error in regard to the stock interest of this valley as stock of all kinds are doing exceptionally well this winter, being in better order than they have for a number of years and quite a lot of beef stock among them.

C. X. Larrabee, Hillhouse Raymond and Messrs. Amsden & Brookman leave this week for eastern markets via Whitehall with five car loads of trotting horses all of which were bred and raised by the above named gentlemen on this valley. They are without doubt the finest bunch of stock that has ever been shipped out of Montana. Results will anxiously be looked forward to by the horse breeding fraternity of the state.

Valentine's day is past, but to hear of the disturbance that it has caused, a person would not think it had but just arrived. Some ungrateful person or persons flooded the mail with comic valentines on the 14th.

The Virginia City arrivals for this week are Mrs. Reif, Herndon; Messrs. Reif, Lew, Callaway, Albright, Sommers and Rodney Herndon.

Mrs. and Miss Cora Finney, of Nevada, were out last week visiting friends. Wm. O. Metzler arrived from Dillon Tuesday, where he has been visiting friends and seems Powerful happy.

Wm. and Ed. Smith arrived from Butte, last Saturday, where they have been stopping the past winter.

W. O. Hope is collecting quite a large library, having received 15 volumes on Tuesday's mail.

It is with the greatest sorrow that we announce that the swift-winged messenger of Death has visited this community and filled all hearts with sorrow. Master Lee Maloney of this valley, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Funk of Virginia City, last Sunday. He was the youngest son of Mrs. M. Maloney, and was attending school in your city. He was in his 15th year and his unusual attainments were the source of much pride to his widowed mother, but the all wise Creator, in his infinite wisdom, saw fit to cut short that life which was budding into such promising manhood. May the shattered hopes of the grief-stricken mother find consolation in the thought that her son has joined his father among the angles of the other shore. The remains were interred in the Nevada cemetery, and the casket was strewn with beautiful designs in choice cut flowers, the tributes of the many friends of the family. The relatives consist of a mother, two sisters and three brothers, and the bereaved family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

"Dearest brother thou hast left us,  
Here, thy loss we deeply feel.  
But 'tis God that has bereft us;  
He can all our sorrow heal."

ONCE IN A WHILE.

### A Square Meal.

The miner had struck it rich in the west and went to New York on the invitation of several distinguished citizens, who wanted to be polite to him. They gave him the best in the shop, and he tried hard to keep up with the procession. At the end of 30 days he slipped away from the crowd and went into Delmonico's alone. The waiter knew him and admired his liberality and at once took him in charge.

"Same thing as usual, sir, or will you have broiled lobster with your champagne?" he inquired with much manner. "Thunderation, no!" exclaimed the gentleman from the west. "Bring me corned beef and cabbage. I ain't had a square meal for a month."—Detroit Free Press.

### Practical Suggestion.

Amateur Playwright—Gibbs, I'm blest if I know how to wind up this third act. What would you do?  
Gibbs—Why not put an advertisement in the papers under the head of "Situation Wanted?"—Chicago Tribune.

### Had None to Give.

Cholly Chumpleigh—Yes, Miss Coldeal, theosophy is a subject to which I have not been able to give any thought.  
Miss Coldeal—I can readily understand that, Mr. Chumpleigh.—Life.

### A Cold Snap.

Agricultural Agent (gathering statistics)—Why is it, farmer, that you are sending less milk to town this year than last?  
Farmer Waters—My pump's froze.—London Paper.

## THE REVENUE SOLD

THE DENVER SYNDICATE BUYS IT.

First Payment Was Made in Butte Last Friday—History of the Celebrated Property—The Butte Men Hoped that the Deal was Off.

The sale of the Revenue mine, which has been on the tapis for some time, and which was the occasion for Hon. E. D. Weed's recent visit to Virginia City, was consummated last Friday, on which day the lease and bond, held by the Denver syndicate, of which L. A. Dunham is general manager, expired. The mine was formerly owned by Boston parties who went broke in the panic following the repeal of the Sherman bill and was sold at sheriff's sale about a year ago to Mayor E. O. Dugan, P.A. Largey and C. F. Booth of Butte and R. B. and Frank Turner of Bozeman for \$11,000. Three months later the property was bonded to the Denver syndicate at figures variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. These parties went to work in earnest at once and sunk an additional 100 feet, making a total depth of 260 feet, and were rewarded by finding a large body of much richer ore than that on the upper levels. Following this pleasing discovery the erection of a new mill costing between \$10,000 and \$20,000 was commenced and it was completed about two months ago. The first run of 23 days with the new mill yielded \$15,000 in gold, and it was this rich showing that finally determined the Denver syndicate to take up the bond.

The first payment was made in Butte last Friday, and in speaking of the sale the Anaconda Standard of last week contained the following:

The Denver men do not propose to hold the mine, however, as they evidently figure that they can make as much by selling it as by working it and get quicker returns on their investment. Immediately after the first exceedingly gratifying run with the new mill, Sam Newhouse went to England to place the newly acquired property, and it is understood, on reliable authority, that he has just negotiated the sale of the mine to a syndicate of lords, "dooks" and capitalists for \$250,000.

The Revenue is unquestionably a very valuable property and the English capitalists will probably find that they have made a good investment, even at the largely increased price they have agreed to pay for it. The ore found near the surface was of low grade but extensive in quality, but recent developments by the Denver syndicate shows that the ore rapidly grows richer as depth is attained and it is reasonable to suppose that with further development work the mine will prove an immense bonanza. It is understood that the property will pass into the hands of the English syndicate at once and that it will be worked on an extensive scale and to the full capacity of the new mill. The Butte men regret exceedingly that the bond was taken up, although they realized handsomely on their investment.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of \$100 for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY, Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY.

Beer Lodge Montana.  
This institution offers to young ladies every advantage for home and school comfort. The course of study embraces all the branches necessary to the acquisition of a solid and refined education. Terms moderate. For catalogue, etc., address as above, 8-26t.