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### **GLENDALE**

The Christmas tree entertainment of the Glendale Sunday school, on Christmas Eve was a decided success. The church was filled to overflowing with happy Sunday school children and their parents and friends. The program was new, unique and interesting. At eight o'clock the teachers and scholars marched into the church from the adjoining reading room, singing, "Onward Christian soldiers." Then followed several recitations and songs among them a solo, by Mrs. C.A. Harvey, "But the Lord is mindful of His own" (Mendelssohn), which was particularly well rendered. Santa Claus was preceded by Helen Conway, with a song entitled, "Somebody's Coming," referring of course, to "Santa," who soon appeared with his little boy Yacob. Yacob, to show what he could do, enlivened the distribution of gifts with first a song, then a speech. To say that he was well received is but verging on the borders of truth. The Sunday school management provided a gift for each member of the school, as also for all other children present and many gifts were left with Santa Clause for presentation to others than the

Sunday school children. Some of these were handsome, others provided with an evident intention to provoke mirth. Judge Stucker, the newly appointed Justice of the Peace, was the recipient of "the first three volumes of Blackstone" (three pieces of stone coal bound together with a cord). G.H. Cokendolpher met his match (a Lucifer) after removing eight or ten consecutive wrappers, which made in all a large bundle, and a number of young men were surprised with neatly prepared packages of the African food "Foonge," described by Rev. Wilkes in his recent lecture on Africa.

Perhaps the feature of the evening was the repetition of all the "Golden Texts" for the year 1889, each in its order, by David Terry, Sanford Shepherd, Elmer Pond, Frank Deno and Gusta Knuth, who were "entered for the prize," which each of them earned, and received in the shape of a handsome book.

Credit for the success of the occasion is due in large measure to the superintendent of the school, Mr. Will Knippenberg.

Miss Effie Miller and Ada Hulsizer returned on Tuesday from visiting friends at Deer Lodge.

H.T. Sappington and family left on Wednesday for an extended trip through the Puget Sound country.

The public installation of officers of the Bannack

Lodge, I.O.O.F., occurred on Wednesday evening, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

A.L. Pickett and J.W. Miller have been on the sick list.

Mrs. T.G. Williams has returned from visiting friends in Missouri.

On New Years morning, the sun, when several hours high, was surrounded by trio rainbow like halos: a portion of a third circle, inverted but of intense brilliancy, almost joining the second ring, at its higher point; on the outer ring a few degrees above the horizon were to be seen two brilliant "sun dogs," the whole forming a novel and interesting picture.

Ten degrees below zero Wednesday morning. Pretty cold.

(This letter arrived too late for publication last week. - Ed.)

### **DEWEY'S FLAT**

The Lone Pine Co. made its first shipment of bullion on Christmas day, of six bars, value - \$5,000. It will make another in a few days of a larger amount.

P.R. Dolman, of Butte, was on the Flat for a few days last week.

J.J. Leggatt has made a rich strike on the Banner lead and is going to develop it and get ready for spring and put on a full force of men.

The Lone Pine made a strike of 209 oz. ore on Greely.

Fuhrie, Eliel & Co.'s trade is increasing so that they will build a fifty foot addition in the spring.

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The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Broyan died Wednesday afternoon.

T.A. Jackson has left for Butte.

Glendale republicans join in the general regret that ex-Governor White did not accept one of the United States senator ships.

## **Notice of Forfeiture**

To Joseph Shepherd, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended five hundred dollars (\$500) in labor and improvements upon the Blue Belle lode and mining claim situated in the Vipond mining district, Beaverhead county, state of Montana (formerly territory of Montana). The said lode was located April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1884, and recorded in vol. 6, page 253, in the office of the recorder of said county and the said record is hereby made a part and parcel of this notice. The said labor and improvements were made in order to hold said premises under the provisions of section 2324 revised statutes of the

United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the years 1885-6-7-8-9, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice (or within ninety days after this notice by publication) you fail or refuse to contribute you portion of such expenditure as a co-owner, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under said section 2324.

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Richard Z. Thomas*

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## **OLD BEAVERHEAD**

The Inter-Mountain Souvenir, in giving to the various counties of the state a short sketch of their prominent features, pays the following glowing, well deserved tribute to Beaverhead:

“Beaverhead is one of the oldest, best governed and most productive counties in the state. Its industries are more diversified than those of any other county, as they embrace farming, stock-raising, wool growing, placer and quartz gold mining and silver and silver-lead mining. The mining era began in the sixties when Bannack was the greatest gold camp in the world and since that period the old county has produced millions of dollars. Its greatest mining enterprise is that of the Hecla Consolidated Company, operating a three stack smelter at Glendale, a concentrator at

Greenwood and owning a score of valuable properties. It pays a regular monthly dividend of one per cent on the capital stock of \$1,500,000 or \$15,000 per month. Its record up to date is 91 dividends, aggregating \$1,354,500. Its manager is Hon. Henry Knippenberg, who justly enjoys the reputation of being one of the most successful and practical managers in the State. The second great property in Beaverhead is the New Departure owned by Lawrence A. Brown in the Blue wind district. The judge draws on this mine as he would draw on a bank – for whatever he wants. It is a producer of very high grade ore and shows a solid and permanent vein in all its openings.”

## **FOUND DEAD IN BED.**

### **Rufus A. Ferster Dies During the Night at the Eastman House.**

The quiet of our little town was somewhat disturbed last Tuesday afternoon by the announcement that a man had been found dead in one of the beds at the Eastman house. The report proved true and it was soon learned that the deceased was Rufus A. Ferster, a young man past 34 years of age, and one who is known in this county perhaps as well as any man of his age in it. Mr. Ferster had been a victim of rheumatism for several years, but just prior to his death, he looked very healthy and frequently expressed himself as “feeling the best he

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had for years." He was around all day Monday and was a witness in a civil suit that day in this city. He retired at about 10:30 and nothing more was know of him until the following afternoon. At 2:15 p.m. Tuesday the man in charge of the rooms, rapped at his room door and tried to awake him. No answer was received. He then informed Mr. Eastman of the fact and Eastman broke in the door. The inmate of the room was wrapped in the mantle of death. The position of the body was most natural and no evidence existed to indicate even a struggle. Coroner Clark being out of the city, Justice J.R. Holden was notified and a jury of six men was assembled. Dr. Leason examine the clothes to ascertain if any poisons had been used and the finding no evidence thereof, gave the body a sufficient examination to be satisfied that death resulted from natural causes.

The following verdict was rendered by the jury:

"In the matter of inquisition upon the body of Rufus A. Ferster, deceased: We, the undersigned jurors duly sworn to inquire into the cause of the death of Rufus A. Ferster, upon viewing the body and hearing the testimony of the witnesses sworn in this inquisition, do find that the said Rufus A. Ferster died from natural causes, and, as we verily believe, from the testimony, from heart failure.

In testimony whereof, we hereunto subscribed our names, at the city of Dillon, in the county of Beaverhead, in the state of Montana, this fourteenth day of January, A.D., 1890.

Henry S. Pond  
P.E. Poindexter  
W.C. Snyder  
W.J. Crowell  
F.M. Cunnard  
Robt. McDowell

The deceased was born in New York and in 1863 his parents crossed the plains and located at Bannack. The greater part of his life was spent in this county. At an early age, his father took him to California for his rheumatic troubles and spent the winter there. His health was much improved and they returned to Montana. He was an only son. His sister, the only other child, now Mrs. W.G. Blair, resides on Horse Prairie and spends the winters at Bannack where the children attend school. His aged parents reside with Mr. and Mrs. Blair, but were too feeble to come to Dillon to attend the funeral. Rufus was the one to whom they looked for much support and his death comes very heavily.

The funeral services were held yesterday in Masonic Hall, under the auspices of that order, of which he was a member. The touching burial service of this order, the kind words of Rev. Hooker and the music of the choir were in harmony with the occasion and were very impressive.

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Sheriff Rose was in town on Monday.

The Hecla Company's smelter started up Monday morning, after a week's idleness.

J. Barnbus' residence was slightly damaged by fire, Tuesday morning, caused by a stovepipe through the roof becoming overheated.

Public school began on Monday morning, after the holiday vacation. — Rev. G.M. Ryder is principal, and Miss Mabel French is the assistant.

"La grippe" has not yet reached this community, but our village was in the grip of Jack Frost for nearly a week, the temperature ranging from five to thirty below zero.

Meetings every night during the week, at the Methodist Church, observing the "week of prayer." On Monday night, the meeting was led by Edward Harrison, on Tuesday by Hon. H. Knippenberg, and on Wednesday evening by Will F. Knippenberg.

The Hecla Mercantile and Banking Company's annual meeting was held on the 7<sup>th</sup>, inst. H. Knippenberg, H.T. Sappington, C.R. Harvey, W. Knippenberg and G.G. Earle were elected directors, with the following officers for the ensuing year: H. Knippenberg, president, C.A. Harvey, secretary, and W. Knippenberg, treasurer.

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There have been no weddings in Glendale during the past fortnights, notwithstanding the marriage license rumors mentioned in the Tribune two weeks ago, but it is said that one of our marriageable young men has been studying the pages of a furniture price list very recently.

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## *Another Letter*

J.A. Crawford has left for his home in Missouri.

S.B. Dexter, wife and son have gone to California, to visit friends.

A number of Glendale people are ill, with what is supposed to be la grippe.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Sweet, dies on Tuesday morning and was buried at Melrose, Rev. B.M. Ryder officiating.

Mose Smither has gone to Melrose, accepting a position in the Hecla Mercantile and Banking company's store at that place.

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## **GLENDALE**

C.A. Harvey is on duty again after several days' illness.

Some fine specimens of taxidermy have been received and are exhibited by R.E. Dutch,

among them being a pencil-eared lynx, and a caribou head.

Mrs. R.Z. Thomas, visiting at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Thos. H. Teal, is recovering from a severe attack of "La Grippe."

A little daughter was born on Sunday morning to the wife of John Reid, at Lion City.

J.T. Street, of Norwood, left on Wednesday for California, to visit his fruit farm.

ON Friday last, a painful accident happened to the six year old daughter of Frank Penniwell. While playing near her father's house, she fell, breaking her arm just above the elbow. The broken bone was set by Dr. Jones.

Hon. H. Knippenberg occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, his theme being, "The Lodge versus the Church."

A new kind of "grippe" has made its appearance in Glendale, attacking only the heart. It is not dangerous, however, its severest manifestation being palpitation of that organ.

## **HECLA**

Mr. John E. Reid was made happy Sunday by the appearance of an increase in his family – a ten pound girl.

Wm. Nightwine, formerly section boss of the Greenwood and Hecla R.R. narrow gauge, is sojourning a

few weeks with us, at the Hotel de Arbour.

Dr. Frank Reed is handling la grippe very successfully with his numerous patients.

Mr. Geo. E. Tarbell of Glendale was up today looking after his real estate investments.

Joseph Arbour returned yesterday from a business trip to Dillon and Argenta.

Otto Rundberg was severely burned yesterday by the bursting of steam pipes in the Hecla Company's tunnel.

L.R. Powell, ex-justice of the peace, has returned from an extended business trip East.

Miss. Jennie Corbett has severed her connection with Mr. Geo. E. Tarbell's hotel at this place.

Word was received here last Friday that Mrs. Lizzie Prout, wife of James Prout formerly superintendent of the Hecla mines, died at Soldier, Idaho.

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H.T. Sappington and family have returned from the Pacific coast.

J.L. McCullough's residence was slightly damaged by fire on Tuesday night.

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G.W. Berry, foreman of Clark's concentrator at Butte, was in town several days last week visiting friends.

On Tuesday evening last, occurred the first medal contest for the silver medal offered by W. Jennings Demorest, Esq. of New York, by members of the "Pleasant View Juvenile Temple, No. 5, I.O.G.T." The following program was rendered:

## PART FIRST

1. Duet and Chorus – Grace Terry and Cora Hungate.
2. Opening Address – G.G. Earle, chairman.
3. Singing – By the Temple.
4. Moral 'Suasion or Prohibition – Grace Terry.
5. Rum Selling, Our Country's Scourge – Walter Vance.
6. The Deacon's Sunday School Lesson – Cora Hungate.
7. Solo – Onie Shepherd
8. The Myrtyred Mother- Onie Shepherd
9. A Voice From the Poor House – Laura McKenzie.
10. Duet and Chorus – Onie Shepherd and Mabel McCauley.
11. The Reason Why – Mollie Shepherd.
12. Our Country's Cruel Tyrant – Cora Davis.

13. Duet and Chorus – Onie Shepherd and Rena Lefler.

## PART SECOND

1. Dialogue – How They Tested Each Other – Nellie Shepherd and Walter Vance.
2. Dialogue – Humorous Irish Sketch – Walter Vance and William Deno.
3. Song – I's Getting a Big Boy Now – Guy Miller.
4. Dialogue – Who am de mudder – David Terry and William Deno.
5. Recitation – Der Dog and De Lobster – Guy Miller.
6. Dialogue – Bones as a Doctor – William Deno and Walter Vance.
7. Presentation of Medal to Successful Competitor by the Hon. H. Knippenberg.
8. Singing – Good Night – Juvenile Temple.

Cora Hungate was the successful competitor. The judges were Hon. H. Knippenberg, Dr. H.W. Waterous and R.E. Dutch, Esq.

The "Temple" is doing good work under the superintendence of Mrs. R.M. Miller.

Col. W.F. Knippenberg and wife are spending a few

days at the Deer Lodge Warm Springs.

The "grippe" patients are very numerous this week.

Mrs. R.Z. Thomas has returned to Dillon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. T.H. Teal.

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Wm. Nightwine has accepted a lucrative position with Sappington & Co.

John Hull has fully recovered from his recent attack of la grippe.

The Hon. H. Knippenberg and Thos. Sappington paid our camp a visit yesterday.

J.F. Ginthner, who has been suffering from la grippe, went to Dillon and Argenta yesterday to recuperate.

A little son was born last week to the wife of Frank Miller.

It is rumored that Robt. Saunders and Miss Jennie Corbett will shortly visit Dillon and be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Yesterday the Hecla Gazette made its first appearance, edited by L.R. Powell. Mr. Powell deserves credit for the neat manner in which he has condensed the news and secured such an able assistant in Mr. James Lyons.

Martin Ryan, formerly of Glendale, has opened a boot

and shoe repairing store here and is doing a good business.

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**I.O.O.F.**

Bannack Lodge, No. 3, meets Wednesday evening at its Hall in Glendale. Sojourning brethren, in good standing, are cordially invited to attend.

Ralph E. Dutch, N.G.  
R.T. Noyes, ec'y.

## **A TERRIBLE SNOW SLIDE**

### **Two Men Killed and Several Persons Seriously Wounded at Hecla.**

Special to the Tribune.

Last Sunday we had two terrible snow slides here. One occurred at nine o'clock in the morning and resulted in the death of Andrew Wright and P.H. McGeery. Charles Nixholm had his back hurt but not seriously.

The slide took in the entire mountain around the town and seemed to concentrate at the bunk house and was probably three quarters of a mile in extent. Had it not been for about 1500 cords of wood belonging to the Hecla company piled above, the loss of life would have been appalling as about 30 men were there

sleeping. The north end of the bunk house was caved in by snow forcing its way over the wood which was about 30 feet high.

Mr. Wright was found about 11 o'clock at the mouth of the tunnel, under 25 or 30 feet of snow. He was very badly bruised and must have been killed instantly from a severe cut above the left eye.

Mr. McGeery was found about 15 minutes later near the mouth of the tunnel shed, on the ore dump. He was found standing in the snow with his head only two feet under the surface. His body when found was still warm indicating that he had not been long dead.

Mr. McGeery's body was buried today at Glendale and Mr. Wright's body was shipped East to his mother.

Two stations of the Hecla Con. Mining Company's wire cables were carried about 1,000 feet down the mountain, and one of them crashed through the blacksmith shop which was about 100 yards from the foot of the mountain making a total wreck of the same.

About 11 o'clock Sunday night there was another slide, not as fatal in its results, but doing great damage. It came from farther south on the mountain and swept through the town where everyone was sleeping and thinking they were secure. The house occupied by Frank Black and family was swept about 75 feet from its

foundation and entirely demolished. The occupants escaped death, but were very much bruised and cut. Mrs. Black was found with her head buried in the snow on her knees with her young baby clasped in her arms. They were dug out before suffocation took place. She was severely cut about the eye and bruised across shoulders and hips. Mr. Black's ribs were injured and Mr. Jas. Oglesby had his arm cut open and toes smashed.

The house occupied by George Code and family was totally wrecked but the family was not injured.

Several other houses had doors or windows smashed in.

Everybody has moved from Hecla to the town (commonly called Lion), but the danger is probably past now as the wind subsided this forenoon and the snow ceased falling about 5 o'clock this evening. There is now about 4 or 5 feet of snow on the level, and in places on the road it has drifted 10 or 15 feet deep. This is more snow than we had for the past two winters.

Mr. Barbour, the superintendent, will begin tomorrow to get the Co.'s property in condition to do work again, which will be a hard matter to do, as there is so much snow at the foot of the mountain.

Several small slides occurred today, one of them

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smashing into the door of a cabin and filling it up with snow, but nobody was hurt.

Messrs. Dan McMasters, Frank Hudson and others have gone to Butte with the remains of Andrew Wright.

E.H. Harvey

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## MELROSE

The Independent Order of Good Templars of this place held a public installation in their hall on Saturday evening of last week. The following officers were installed by Lodge Deputy Roth;

P.C.T. – Chas. Gustafson  
C.F. – J. Pair  
V.T. – Mrs. Orphie Maddux  
Sec'y – J. North Jones  
A.S. – George Owens  
Treas. – Mrs. Thompson  
F.S. – Miss Swea Anderson  
Chap. – Miss Maud Morgan  
Mar. – O.J. Thursted  
D.M. – Mrs. Carpenter  
Sen. – John Maddux

The installation was followed by literary exercises of considerable interest. We would make particular mention of the essay of William Short, and the dialogue entitled, "1790 and 1890," by Mrs. R. Reynolds and Miss Maude Morgan. An excellent supper was then served, followed by a dance in which nearly all participated.

The entire evening was pronounced an enjoyable one by all who attended.

The Melrose lodge is very prosperous. It contains now about 60 wide awake and active members, and is having a good moral influence in the town.

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The Hon. H. Knippenberg, accompanied by his wife, has gone east to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hecla Con. Mining Company at Indianapolis.

The Tribune's Lion City correspondent and Thomas H. Rea are endeavoring to "brace up" on Mineral water at the Warm Springs.

The Good Templars installed the following officers at their last meeting on Friday evening:

C.T. – A.C. Moe  
V.T. – Miss Effie iller  
R.S. Otto Boetticher  
Treas. – Mrs. Wold  
M. – O.W. Hungate  
Chap. – G. M. Rider  
Guard – Miss O. Shepherd  
Sentinel – T.H. Rea  
S.J.T. – Miss M.E. French

Herr Baron, Konrad Nicholas Hilbinger, Von Eighorn has purchased the former residence of James McCabe and is now on the alert for a favorable opportunity.

The Rev. E.J. Groeneveld, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Butte, gave us a series of three eloquent and instructive lectures, the subject on Monday evening being, "The recent prize fight in Butte; Who is responsible for it?" On Tuesday, "Gambling." On Wednesday, "Infidelity." Mr. Groeneveld is a very earnest speaker, with his heart and soul in the work he has undertaken. He made friends while in Glendale, and was greeted with a crowded house every evening.

Ex Sheriff Jones is shaking hands with his old friends in this place.

Mrs. Cline and her sister Miss Ada Hulsizer have gone to Butte.

## GLENDALE MINING NOTES

*Editor Tribune:* A correspondent writing us from Vipond district, under date of Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, states that the Park is almost deserted this winter.

Joe Sturin keeps hammering away, and is the most fortunate prospector in this locality at present. He has developed a fine body of high grade silver ore, in the upper level of the "Cordwood" mine, and aims to get out a carload soon as possible and build an arasta or small stamp mill near the claim, where all the low grade ore can be made to pay a dividend. The ore is all free milling and the vein is well defined. This, apparently, is one

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of the finest prospects in the district.

Eli Gordon has been prospecting on the Bald Hill in search of a blind lead, but without success thus far.

Brown and Jennings are striving to develop the "Revenue," but owing to physical condition have very little. Jennings was laid up twenty-seven days with la grippe, and had scarcely recovered when his companion was taken sick with another complaint.

The Hopkins brothers, Hecla Company wood contractors, have suspended teaming for the present.

There are, undoubtedly, some excellent prospects in this vicinity but all, except those mentioned above, are now idle.

The "Gray Jockey" and "Mowontotoc" mines, owned by Hon. Joe A. Browne and the Vipond brothers, are without doubt at the head of the list, but evidently those gentlemen are waiting for the free coinage of silver before they commence operating their valuable properties.

William H. Brown, of Soap Gulch, Silver Bow County, has also a very valuable claim near the northeast portion of the district, on which we understand he will resume operations early this spring.

## DEWEY'S FLAT

Things are looking up for everyone here and the prospects for early activity is good.

Quartz Hill is coming to the front as an ore producing field. The Lone Pine Co. is working 25 men and raising some fine ore. B.F. Fine is having the widow Leggart's property put in shape for extracting ore for shipment. J.A. Leggart is working 10 men on his property and is very jubilant over the output. James Wills is preparing to open up some leases he has. Geo. Galbraith is getting his arastra in shape to start up as soon as the weather will permit. Isaac Dodgson and Al Brubacker are preparing to start up their five stamp mill at an early day. Allan Hay's mill will be put into action soon.

The weather has been quite severe and cattle are dying at a great rate. It was 34 degrees below zero several days of last week.

Uncle Jack Bordage has been on the sick list, but is improving fast.

B.R. Young is a little under the weather, but under Dr. Donohue's care and doing quite well.

Mrs. J. Botsford who has been visiting her husband for the last six weeks left yesterday for her home in Marrysville, Mont.

Several of the boys are feeling quite sore over the exit of a certain young lady who has been sojourning in the village for a few weeks.

W.A. Ralston and A. Jackson, two of our successful ranchers and cattlemen, were in town today on business. Come again.

The masquerade ball on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February was quite a success. Among those present were the following:

Benjamin Franklin Jones, general manager of the Lavelle Bros.' ranch and vast herd of cattle at Divide. He represented a dude, and all the ladies said he was "just too sweet for anything."

Fred Kranich, as a clown, was a decided success, and his little song brought down the house.

James Long represented Sambo, and was not a failure either.

Pat. J. Donohue, Marysville's escaped French Dude, but now a chief engineer of the Lone Pine Co., went as "Blue Wamus Bill" of the Rocky Mountains. He was immense.

Miss Rachael Leabo was the bell of the ball and looked charming in her fancy costume.

Miss Flora Overly and Miss McKenzie looked nice in the national colors.

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Miss Jessie Smales, as Martha Washington, looked pretty in cardinal silk trimmed in old point lace.

Miss Lillie Overly, in her Kate Grenoway costume, was handsome.

Mrs. Tillie Lewis, was a Japanese maid and took the part well and was very attractive.

Mrs. Henry Overly and Mrs. S. Smock each tried to out do the other in regard to greatness. Their make-up was such as to make them look as if they weighed about 750 pounds each, and everybody moved back and gave them the floor as the building is not of the strongest.

Harry Redden went as a sailor boy, and created a stir among the ladies.

Good natured Seth Holbert, the champion ore hauler of the state, was there as a polar bear (he had his cub with him).

Among those not masked, I noticed Madames Smales, Deanos, Daily, Botsford, Ferguson and Trueman: Messrs. Carver, Cummings, Hand, Bryant, Woods, McKinzie, Wunderlich, Deane, Walker and Sabin.

The countenance of Mr. Gates, engineer of the Lone Pine mine, and several others were missed.

The music by Messrs. Lewis, Overly and Lewis was exceptionally good.

Mr. Harry Redden has just been brought in with a badly mashed foot. He was working on a dam when the car ran off the track and caught him.

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## **THE STURDY PIONEERS**

### **Their Next Meeting Will Be Held In This City May 24.**

The next annual meeting of the Pioneers of Beaverhead County will occur in this city on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 1890. These annual reunions are a source of much pleasure to the old timers of the county when they gather together to recall the events of the sixties and the early seventies. The address usually given at their meetings are also full of instruction to those who are younger in experience as Montana's settlers.

We are requested by Hon. Robt. T. Wing to state that the various officers should meet soon and arrange for the next annual meeting. As soon as the program is completed it will appear in the columns of the Tribune.

## **HECLA**

Editor Tribune:

Since our last letter (Feb. 7) we have lost two of our residents by death, J.G. Rust and Henry Matson. Mr. Rust leaves a wife to mourn his death. His body was shipped to Iowa for burial. Mr. Matson leaves a wife and two children, who will soon depart for their native land, Finland, for permanent residence. The body of Mr. Matson was buried at Glendale.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert lies dangerously ill at their home.

We have had no snow slides or recent date but there is still a large body of snow on the mountain.

Joseph Arbour has rented his property to L. Decco and has moved to Argenta for the summer.

Geo. E. Tarbell was up last Monday. He was as corpulent and genial as ever.

J. Keegman and wife have returned. They are living in the Brooks house on Harrison Ave.

## **PERSONALS**

Joe A. Browne, the Melrose cattleman, is in the city

and reports stock looking as well as could be expected.

George Boatman, who has been suffering for over a week with la grippe, is again around. He moved his family to his ranch this week.

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## **BIRCH CREEK**

Fred Hopp, who has been seriously sick with congestion of the brain is in a fair way to recovery.

J.C. Wilson's family that has been so sadly afflicted with diphtheria are all nearly recovered. It was feared at one time that two of the children would be helplessly paralyzed.

It affords us pleasure to be interrupted with the information that John Sutherland and Miss Idonia Haining have taken the solemn vows which unite them as man and wife. The happy event came off the 24<sup>th</sup> inst. Rev. Wilks of Dillon, officiated.

Birch Creek is again agitated over the reputed find of the mother quartz lode, the probably existence of a rich silver mine at the head of Armstrong gulch has long been discussed and fruitless efforts made to trace up the rich float quartz. Parties now claim that they have corralled the lead and that the outlook is No. 1. It is hoped it is not a phantom strike.

Dr. Meade and company, of Bannack, who have a bond on a mine in the McCarty Mountain district, are highly elated over the showing, although the vein is narrow, ranging from 2 to 8 inches, the ore is considered to be of sufficient richness to warrant the hope that a valuable mine will be the outcome of the systematic developments now under way.

Rumors reach us that the Union Pacific Railway company will resume work on the partially constructed railroad bed down the Big Hole, from Glen station, early next month. The company has reinstated the telegraph operator at Glen and has placed an engine there to help up the Glen hill. It is whispered that the machine shops will be located there in the near future.

The southeasterly extremity of the McCarty Mountains gives evidence to volcanic disturbance. That the power which has caused the depressions and elevations is not wholly dormant is demonstrated in the recent discovery of a circular aperture about two feet in diameter which is said to emit fumes of sulphurous nature. The suggestion of a friend that it is a possible solfatara, met with an emphatic denial from the discoverer who says, "he guesses he knows a hole in the ground with a wild animal."

## **PERSONALS**

Noah Armstrong, owner of the celebrated Spokane, left the city

Wednesday. He will stay a short time in Helena and from there he will go to Louisville, Ky., where Spokane is in training for the races which occur in June. From Louisville, Spokane will be taken to Sheepshead Bay, where he is entered in a handicap. From there Spokane will visit Washington, D.C., where he is also entered for the Fall races. Mr. Armstrong has with him, on his travels, a sister of Spokane, in whom he places much faith as a racer.

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## **BORN**

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Haining – To the wife of J. W. Haining, of Birch Creek, on Monday, March 24, 1890, a girl.

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John V. Seybold and family departed this week for Oaksdale, Wash., where they expect to remain permanently. They are

Old residents of his county and leave many friends who regret their departure.

**also...**

Thomas Fox, a prominent merchant of Argenta, was in the city last Tuesday on business and stated to a reporter of this paper that Argenta's prospects were brightening. He said at least 300 men would be employed on the smelters at that point during the coming summer.

also...

## SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting fro the election of one trustee for the term of three (3) years for Glendale district, No. 5, Beaverhead County, Montana, will be held on Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1890, at the school house, in Glendale. The poles will be opened at 8 pm and will be closed at 9 pm.

Ed Harrison, Dist. Clerk.

1890 April 04

## GLEN

Additional side tracks are being laid in Glen.

Mayor John McIntosh has returned from a 10 days business trip in Nebraska.

J. A. Allen, the gentleman operator, will be found at his office, very busy, taking orders.

Arbor day, which will be April 14, is near at hand. Are our citizens aware of the fact?

Mrs. John LaMunyon and children, of Lima, were visiting Mrs. Jno. McIntosh last week.

We notice that farmers are preparing to do spring planting

and implements for the work are arriving.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Miss Susie L. Douglass, of Dillon, paid Mrs. John McIntosh a visit last week.

Summer & Ashford shipped a car of ore during the week from the McCarthy mountain, said to run \$180.00.

Mayor John McIntosh is about to take a trip to Great Falls where he has made investments in several town lots.

also...

Alderman Pete Nihill will soon take to himself a partner for life, that is if the editor of the Climax has anything to do with it.

After many months devoted to vehement blowing about its topographical beauty and unparallel attractions, Glen has come to life.

The citizens of Glen are in hopes that the R.R. company will build a branch road from here to Virginia City, and also that the shops will be built in Glen.

Dr. Toms, of Dillon, was called to attend the sick child of Mr. and Mrs. Herzog last week. The little one was very sick with quinsy. Dr. Toms soon relieved the little surfer.

The R. R. company has stationed engine 975 at Glen as helper, with engineer Jno. LaMunyon at the throttle, S. G. Whiting with the scoop and John Carlson with the waste basket.

April 2

Nero.

also...

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT

The district court of the Fifth Judicial District convened, in the court house, on March 27, for the purpose of hearing reports of administrators of estates. Following were the cases disposed of:

Estate of John Beach, deceased; report of appraisers filed.

Estate of John P. Haskell, deceased; report of appraisers filed.

Estate of William J. Ellis, deceased, report of appraisers filed.

Estate of Joseph J. Loughridge, deceased, administrator reported possession of the sum of \$860; ordered that it be paid out on deceased debts, pro rata.

Estate of Herman Kounts, deceased; final report filed with clerk; set for final settlement May 5.

Estate of John Batterel, deceased; report of appraisers filed.

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James Flynn vs. Mary Ann Flynn; continued for the term.

Estate of Charles Behue, deceased; report of appraisers filed.

Estate of James Flynn, deceased; final settlement of account set for May 5.

Estate of W. R. Billings, deceased; James H. Mackay appointed administer.

Estate of John Auten, deceased; John Peate, appointed administrator.

Estate of Thomas Martin, deceased; it appearing to the court that the probate judge had neglected or failed to disapprove of any of the claims against said estate, it was ordered that all claims against said estate, which had been approved by the administrator, be approved by the court, except the claim of Robert M. Boatman, that appearing to be a gambling debt.

**also..**

The Pink Tea, given by the ladies of the Baptist church, was a success, both financially and socially. Each guest was presented with a handsome souvenir of the entertainment.

Messrs. W. S. Parke & Son and Cushing & Cox, the barbers, have mutually agreed not to do any more Sunday work. Both barber shops will keep open until 12 o'clock Saturday night.

J.C. Metlen took charge of the Corinne hotel last Tuesday. Fred L. Stone retiring. Mr. Stone has successfully managed the hotel for several months past and his patrons regret his retirement.

Jake Miller, cleaning windows in the Kaufman & Hammerslough clothing house, took a neat header from his step ladder, to the sorrow of his "shins" and has been seeking consolation ever since.

**also...**

A. N. Moore, of Twin Bridges, has bills out announcing an auction sale of his live stock – horses and cattle – wagons, harness, household furniture, etc., on the fifth of April (today). Mr. Moore has just returned from a trip to the Spokane and Seattle country, and has decided to remove there.---Madisonian.

Helena Journal: Noah Armstrong yesterday afternoon loaded his string of youngsters and the car was attached to an east bound Northern Pacific train last night. The racers will be taken direct to Louisville, where the 2-year olds will go into training preparatory to showing their mettle in some of the eastern events on the eastern tracks.

On Monday next dirt will begin to fly in the excavation of the cellar for the new Dillon National bank and Cushing buildings, on the corner of

Bannack and Main streets. They will have a combined frontage on Main Street of fifty feet and will run back nearly to the alley. The height will be two – possibly three- stories high. The bank will occupy the corner.

**also....**

M. M. McPherson, a prominent merchant of Salmon City, Idaho, was in Dillon Monday.

George R. Vance, a prominent Glendale ranchman, was among Dillon's visitors this week.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T.H. Teal, of Glendale, has returned.

Miss Mena Enz, formerly an instructor in our public schools, now of Helena, is visiting friends n Dillon.

Joseph bush, the traveling correspondent of the Butte Daily Miner, is in the city in the interest of his paper.

J. H. Harper, of the firm of Baker & Harper, civil engineers, of Butte, was in the city this week on business.

**also...**

Miss Bertie and Babe Metlen are visiting friends in Denver. Mrs. Metlin will probably join them before they return.

Ralph E. Dutch, the Glendale merchant, was in the city last

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Monday. Mr. Dutch says Glendale is on the eve of a boom.

Miss Mabel Sedman, of Ruby valley, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the college at Deer Lodge, is reported worse.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Boatman, Mrs. John H. Brundage and Miss Ellen Bradbury are sojourning at Zigler's hot springs.

Charles Bliven will attend the state G.A.R. convention at Livingston on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst., as a delegate from Steedman Post of this city.

**1890 April 11**

## GLENDALE

Miss Ada Hulsizer is recovering from a long sickness.

The youngest child of Wendeln Schey died last evening.

Rumor has it that Dr. J. Jones and family contemplate moving to Great Falls.

County superintendent Stone was in town last week, visiting our schools.

Joseph Crawford returned this week from a long visit to the old fatherland, Missouri.

In Judge Stucker's court, Jerry Grotevant was fined \$10 and costs for selling intoxicating liquors to an inebriate.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas visited here a few days and returned last week to Dillon accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Teal.

S. B. Dexter and family, Thos. Jackson and Link Ryan have all returned from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, they all speak well of California but agree that is in no wise to be compared to Montana.

R. C. Hull and J. Jameson have severed their connection with the Hecla Mercantile & Banking Co. and returned to their homes in the East. The former is succeeded by Will Knippenberg and the latter by J. E. Allen, from Green Castle, Ind.

There was unusual interest manifested in the election of school trustees last Saturday to fill the expired term of H. S. Pond. Two candidates were in the field, H.S. Pond and Henry Bateman, the latter being elected by a majority of seven.

Miss Clark, the waitress at the Glendale hotel, is slowly recovering from a long and serious illness during which time a double duty devolved itself upon the genial proprietor. Notwithstanding the immense dimensions, it is truly surprising to see the alacrity with which Geo. Manipulates the biscuits.

The concentrator at Greenwood is being rapidly repaired for the summer run. New tables for the concentration of slimes are being put up, under the able direction of H. Kemper,

and it is expected that better work will be turned out this year than any year previous. The works will be started as soon as the weather will permit.

Joe. Sturm made a snow-shoe trip in from Vipond Park last Friday. He reports an eight foot vein of ore in his prospect, "The Cordwood," assaying from 20 to 150 ounces silver per ton. He predicts that Vipond district will shortly enjoy a "boom" as the mines are certainly there and have never looked better than they do at present.

The "boom," spoken of by the "Glendale merchant in Dillon," has not yet struck the town. We are anxiously waiting for it, ready and willing to receive it with open arms. However, it is reported to have struck a snag down by Geo. Howard's fence and collapsed and our choice corner lots, in consequence, are not worth the sage brush that grows upon them.

Easter Sunday was celebrated here under the auspices of the Glendale Sunday school. The Church was neatly decorated with evergreens and a large congregation was in attendance. The service consisted of appropriate music, scripture readings and recitations. The secretary's report showed the Sunday school to be in a flourishing condition, with an average attendance of nearly 100.

*April*

*C. Sharp.*

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## BIRCH CREEK

Editor Tribune:

Miss Kate Hopp, daughter of Fred Hopp, started for Butte last Saturday, where she will attend school

also...

How much pleasanter it would be if in recording events only those of a pleasant nature were presented, but accidents will happen, and we are now called upon to chronicle a serious one that befell Thomas Cape, of F. W. Schenck's employee, last week. It appears from the information at hand that the unfortunate was at work in Mr. Schenck's blacksmith shop, cutting off a piece of red hot iron when a piece of it flew and struck him in the eye, totally destroying the sight. The sufferer was taken to Dillon by Mr. Schenck, where he will receive medical treatment.

April 7

*Prospector.*

also ...

## GLEN

Miss May Smith was one of the many visitors to Glen during the week.

Mrs. Jno. McIntosh and daughters were visiting friends in Dillon, last week.

The Indians are catching fish with great success, but "white man no catch 'em."

Mr. Brennan and family, of Nebraska, arrived Saturday. Mr. B. is new settler and is very much pleased with Montana.

At a school meeting held April 5<sup>th</sup>. J. C. Wilson and Jacob Hartwig were elected trustees. The former was elected in the **place of Jno. McIntosh, who resigned.**

Thomas Cape, in the employ of F.W. Schenck, met with a very sad accident last Friday by a piece of hot iron flying from the anvil and hitting him in the eye, causing the loss of sight. The unfortunate man was taken to Dillon to receive medical aid.

We desire to beg Pete Nihill's pardon for the statement made in our letter last week, that "alderman Pete Hihill was about to take to himself a partner for life," of which fact we had received information. Hereafter will be careful not to make personal remarks, that is so far as Mr. Nihill is concerned, for we might get a thumping and that would not suit our corporeity. We must say to Mr. Nihill that no thoughtful or educated person needs to be told what are qualities of the mass of American reporters with the in creditable exceptions already referred to. Whether they are high or low in intellectual ability and in tone, in what language they are usually expressed, whether they seek to enlighten and guide public opinion, or to follow its worst aberrations and

cater to its lowest instincts, whether they attempt to report with fairness and candor the merits of controverted questions, or whether they depend upon misrepresentation of facts, cheap gibes and appeals to the meanest prejudices, whether or not they observe the truth, respect private character, and the decencies of life, whether, in short, they serve, so far as they go, to instruct, improve and elevate their readers or only to delude and debase them, these are inquiries that thoughtful men can answer from their own observations. If they can be generally answered favorably, so much the better for newspapers. One thing, at least, must be admitted, the reporters have put an end to all humane privacy. There is no man so secure, so unassuming, so utterly withdrawn from the public eye and from all challenge of popular attention who has the right to a concealment of any act or fact or word or thought of his own private life, if it will make an item. The reporter is omniscient and omnipresent; if you take wings of the morning and fly to the uttermost parts of sea he is there before, insatiable, rapacious, remorseless.

April 8

*Nero.*

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## HECLA

From our regular correspondent.

# Dillon Tribune

Mike Flaherty was painfully but not seriously injured in the mines several days ago by falling rock.

Charles Purcell, recently from Butte, was caught by the cars in the mine an considerably bruised.

Steve Barbour has left for the Springs with a case of la grippe.

We have had some cold weather during the past week which has made the road passable from the concentrator up, but a few days of warm weather will knock the bottom out.

Robert Saunders, a resident of Hecla fro the past twelve months, left a few days ago for Pony.

...Robert Bayles of Dewey's Flat is in the city.

...Al Fansher, of Glendale, was in town Tuesday.

...O. E. Morse paid Argenta a brief business visit Wednesday.

... Thos. C. Galbraith spent several days in the Big Camp this week.

... H. S. Pond, one of Glendale's prosperous mercantile men, was in the city, Monday, on business.

David Fansher, mail carrier between Glendale and Melrose, was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Miss Westie Bridwell, who has been teaching school at Bannack during the past winter has returned.

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## A WEEKLY REPORT FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### Newsy Letters From the Tribune's Corps of Busy Writer in Village and Hamlet.

#### GLEN

From our regular correspondent.

The weather continues fine.

Miss Mary Smith bade farewell to Glen, last Sunday.

The farmers are in good cheer and miners are elated.

Mrs. Thare, from New York City, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herzog's little girl has recovered from her sickness.

Breinton & Beaver received a car load of lumber and goods Tuesday.

Wm. Reichle, one of Glen's old timers, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Herzog.

Ashbrook and Summers, the lucky Yellow Pocket leasers, were in town, Tuesday.

From the best information obtainable, it is thought that the

loss of stock in this valley will not exceed 20 per cent.

W. F. Barbour, a popular attorney from Dillon, hooked 31 fish, Tuesday, and returned home rejoicing.

Mr. Willis, one of Birch Creek's well known and respected farmers, was a pleasant visitor at Glen, Sunday.

School will probably commence soon. The settlers of this district take pride in securing for their children all the advantages of education.

Geo. Peterson and bride arrived from Logan, Utah, Tuesday, to which place they went for their honey moon. Your correspondent smoked a cigar.

Three popular young ladies from Birch Creek visited in our neighborhood last Sunday. Come again ladies, perhaps you will learn who "Nero" is next time.

Birch Creek's "Prospector" apprehends that Glen is too close to Apex to warrant the building of much of a town. That will do brother "Prospector," Apex will cut no figure.

C.R. Stanfield has promising prospects in his mine at Tora mountain. Some of the ore assayed 2,000 ounces per ton. This mine will be developed during the coming summer.

The bridge outfit-cars were stationed at Glen three days this week. Luke Lavery, general

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foreman, chief cook and bottle washer, with his Irish wit, is boss. Luke is one of the boys from our old stamping ground.

“Miner” who writes from McCarthy mountain, thinks that Glen will boom during the summer. Mr. “Miner” hit the nail on the head that time; with our surrounding farms and mines, Glen is bound to boom.

Ashbrook and Summers were in Dillon, Monday, making preparations to put a night and day force on their Yellow Jacket mine, at McCarthy mountain. The returns from a car load of ore, taken from this mine, which was sent to the Butte Sampling works, last week, was \$208, net, per ton. The mine is developed by two tunnels. The main tunnel is 125 feet in length and the other one is 90 feet. Work on the main tunnel is being rapidly carried on. Teams will be placed on the road immediately for hauling ore to Glen, four miles distant from the mine, which will be shipped for reduction.

*April*

*Nero..*

**1890 April 25**

## GLENDALE

From our regular correspondent.

Wanted.—An organist. Apply to the superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. J. A. Maxwell of Indianapolis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Knippenberg.

P. G. Campbell is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Edward Moe and Anton Steinborn are rejoicing over the arrival of baby girls.

General Manager Knippenberg and Supt. Earle observed Arbor-day by erecting several sticks in their front yards. They claim that they are trees and that they are going to grow.

Messrs. Brown and Jennings are taking considerable ore of a very fine grade out of the Ingersol lode in Vipond Park. The boys have worked hard all winter and fully deserve their good fortune.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of George B. Conway last Thursday evening. Some excellent music was rendered by Mrs. Ed. Alward and Mrs. Charles Harvey, which was very heartily appreciated by all present.

Charles LeDoux has moved his saloon to Melrose. He says that the town is altogether too lively for him when his receipts amount to “two bits” a day. We are sorry to see Charlie go, but cannot say the same of his stock in trade.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in town at the present time; more than there ever was at any one time before. No Sunday School was held last Sunday and the day school is almost deserted. We have from twenty to thirty cases of mumps and one case of scarlet fever.

J. E. Allen is doing some very energetic amateur photographic work. He has made some rather dubious views of prominent objects around town which have scarcely met his approval. He is now getting his hand in practicing on the old pest house and reports favorable progress.

Thomas Teal visited in Dillon several days last week. On Sunday morning, he was called home by numerous appeals from his Glendale friends, to attend to the serious illness of his dog. The noble animal was suffering from a severe attack of melancholia.

The road between Greenwood and Lion City is in a terrible condition. It is almost impossible to haul over it. The stage does not attempt to go any farther than the concentrator, the mail being carried the balance of the distance on foot.

About forty men are at work shoveling the snow out of the Hecla Mining Co.'s tramway adit is hoped that transportation of ore and freight can be resumed in a few days.

Rev. G. M. Ryder, pastor of the M.E. church in this place, has been appointed professor of Latin and Greek in the Montana University at Helena, with a degree from the North Western University, at Evanston, Ill. We are exceedingly loath to lose so talented a minister and worthy a citizen but sincerely congratulate him on his appointment. He will probably not leave us for several months yet.

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On Tuesday last, the main shaft of 3 in. steel in the Hecla smelter snapped in two and necessitated the closing down of the works for several days. The general manager at once repaired to Butte and procured a duplicate which was delivered and placed in position the next evening, the furnace being fired up a few hours later. The company has built a dam across Trapper creek about a mile above

also...

1890 April 25

## BIRCH CREEK

Mrs. James Haining is very sick and fears are entertained that she will not fully regain her former health. Drs. Pickman and Pitt have the case and are giving the patient close attention. Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of Argenta, a sister of Mrs. Haining is with her.

1890 May 2

## LEGAL NOTICE

### Notice to Co-Owner

To William A. Haining, his heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that I have expended in labor and expenses on the Cordwood mining lode in the Vipond mining district, Beaverhead county, Montana, for the past six years, six hundred (\$600), in accordance

with the provisions of section 2,324 revised statutes of the United States, that being the amount required to hold said mining claim until December 31, 1889, and, if within ninety days after the first publication of this notice, you fail to contribute your portion and costs of this notice, as co-owner, your one half interest in said Cordwood lode will become the property of subscriber under said section 2,324. (17-90d\*)  
Joseph Strum.

also...

## MARRIED

JOY-BARBOUR. — At the residence of James Barbour, on Birch Creek, Beaverhead county, Mont., April 26, 1890, by Simeon Estes, justice of the peace, Mr. Robert Joy and Miss Cora Barbour.

also...

## DIED

HAINING — At Birch creek, Wednesday April 30, Mrs. James Haining, age 21 years.

also...

## A WEEKLY REPORT FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

### Glendale

From our regular Correspondent.

Dr. E. D. Leavitt was in town last Sunday on a professional visit. General Manager

Knippenberg made a flying visit to Dillon last Tuesday.

Rev. G. M. Rider has been recommended for census enumerator in this district.

A son brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sappington at the Ore Camp. Thomas S. rejoices that there is a boy in the family, even if it is only a nephew.

Bannack Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., and a number of citizens, about forty in all, attended the Odd Fellows anniversary at Anaconda, and had a roaring old time.

The first train of ore came down over the tramway on the 28 inst., and the concentrator is being rapidly filled with ore preparatory to starting up on May 1st.

Road supervisor Jack McCarl is the terror of the unemployed. There are many rotten bridges and bad places in the road to be fixed and Jack makes it a point to see that the boys come up to the scratch.

School closed on Friday last for the summer vacation. The usual examinations and closing exercises were necessarily withheld on account of the epidemic of measles, which had practically closed the school.

The citizens of Nabob Hill are paying a great deal of attention to the improvement of their homes and grounds, new water pipes are being laid as far as the residence of William

Knippenberg and gardening and tree planting is actively going on.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Knippenberg on the evening of April 25. Little Henry's PA, of course, is the happiest man in town, crowing from the top rail of the fence, while Little Henry's "Grandpa's" head is swelled so big that he has found it necessary to buy a hat three sizes larger than the one he usually wears.

Thomas G. Williams, a strong democrat, received the lucrative appointment of postmaster in the city of Glendale, the fattest government appointment in town; and yet, the democrats kick at the selfish partisanship displayed by the republican administration, truly these democrats baffle the understanding of man. May 1.  
F. Sharp

also...

## BIRCH CREEK

From our regular correspondent.

Sim Estes visited Birch Creek last Sunday of official business.

Wm. Fisher is over from Argenta, looking after his ranch interests.

The Shelby company has resumed operations at the iron mines. O. Willis still holds the helm.

We notice that a few of our ranchmen are breaking up portions of their meadow land with the view of seeding it to tame grass.

The arrival and departure of passengers to and from Apex is indicative of increasing interest in Birch creek mines and real estate.

We were recently shown some specimens of quartz from the east side of the McCarthy mountains that assays \$220 to the ton. It truly looks like the McCarthy district is coming to the front.

The gloom of death has again cast its mantle over this community. Mrs. Haining, wife of James Haining died Wednesday morning and was buried today. Rev. Wilkes preached the funeral sermon.

A dispatch just at hand informs us that Robert Joy and Miss Cora Barbour, daughter of J.A. Barbour, were united in marriage Sunday evening, Justice Estes officiating. We wish you much joy Robert.

Our old time friend Oren Beal, of Glendale, has rented Jacob Hasting's farming land and has moved his family into Jake's house on Willow Creek. A Mr. Swofford, also from Glendale, is associated with Mr. Beal.

"Who owns the dogs?" is now the question with Fred Hopp. Two canines thought to belong in the vicinity of Glen, ran down and killed a two year old heifer for him, Tuesday. Such

ferocious animals should be carefully looked after.

No project embraces matter of more importance to the people of Montana than home protection. Within its confines are questions reflecting upon the resources of our state and which admonish us to grasp the opportunities that are presented for our benefit. Take, for instance, the iron and steel trade. I have no data by which even an approximate can be made of the amount of money annually sent abroad for manufactured articles in this line, but think the assertion may be safely made that the sum is of sufficient greatness to justify capitalists in erecting works to supply the home demand. The immense magnetite ore body's owned by the Shelby Mining company, at Birch Creek, is proof that the material for iron is equally as good as the celebrated Norway iron, may be had at a reasonable cost and in quantities to suit the purchaser. Perhaps no more suitable place for the location of such works can be found than Glen. Willow creek affords an abundance of water and the adjacent mountains are densely covered with timber which could be cheaply transported through flumes to the railroad. The selection of Glen for the site of such works would assure the building of a railroad from that point to Helena thus affording cheap coal and coke. Furthermore, quartz mining in the McCarthy mountains would be stimulated and possibly a market be opened for the graphite that is found in large

beds below the Big Hole canyon near Glen. Coal indications are not lacking, as is shown by the cropping about 1 ½ miles west from the station. The law is force exempting from taxation, or a period of six years, the first blast furnace for the manufacture of pig iron, as also the first nail factory, rolling mill and paddling furnaces, including all the products, dating from the time of completion of works, is a further inducement for the building of iron and steel manufactories.

May 1.  
Prospector

## 1890 May 09

### Glendale

The Hecla company's concentrator at Greenwood started up on May 1<sup>st</sup>, and is running day and night.

Many fishing parties have been to the Big Hole Lumber company's dam, near Divide of late. One of these, on Sunday last, was accompanied by Glendale's amateur photographer. On the return trip, while passing a locality well known as the "Lover's Retreat," that gentleman caught with his camera a view which pleased him so well, that he has named it "The Vision of Bliss." Copies are in active demand.

Mrs. Smith Parker left, on Sunday evening for Chester, Neb., to see her mother, who is at the point of death.

"Satan," after an absence of several months has returned to Glendale. This need not alarm the religiously inclined, for it is not the arch fiend that is referred to, but a buggy horse that is a favorite with our ministers.

George E. Tarbell has gone to Butte to get a cook. His boarders will rejoice.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey and children, of Hecla, are visiting the family of C. A. Harvey.

Mrs. J. W. Crane is ill with the measles. This is the only adult case in town.

May 7.  
F. Sharp.

## 1890 May 16

### Glendale

Thos. Sappington and G. M. Ryder and family visited Butte last week.

Mrs. Thos. H. Teal returned last Sunday after her visit of several weeks in Dillon.

Dave Reinhardt is among the boys assessing their property; it is surprising how property has depreciated in the last few days.

N. C. Hawk, D. D., pastor of the M. E. church in South Butte, is the guest of Rev. G. M. Ryder and will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Joe Sturm was in from Vipond park this week, bringing with him several specimens of high grade ore, showing considerable

horn silver. He claims to have eight feet of it and that it is improving with every foot. Here is an opportunity for a man with some capital to make a profitable investment.

The rear end of the Glendale hotel caved in last week, depositing a big pile of rubbish and logs on the kitchen floor. George has a new cook, a white man, and with his aid claims his ability to run the hotel over the bar if the balance of the building fails him. Everything is being fixed up and the house will soon be in better condition than ever before.

A meeting was called on the evening of the 13<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of raising the necessary funds for repairing and enlarging the grave yard. The meeting was very poorly attended and but little was done further than appointing a committee to solicit subscriptions. This is a matter of general interest and should command the earnest attention of every citizen. Many of us are directly interested and others know not how soon they may be. It is but little to do for our dead, to erect fences and see that hogs and other animals not disturb their graves.

also...

By typographical error this journal last week allowed R. Z. Thomas \$2500 for making out a report in the matter of the estate of Thomas Martin, deceased. The amount allowed was only \$2475 less than stated, which is

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not far out of the way for a Montana newspaper.

**1890 May 23**

## Glendale

Mrs. J. W. Crane died on Saturday from measles leaving a husband and three children.

Geo. B. Conway, wife and family spent several days last at warm Springs.

Charles A. Harvey went to Dillon on Monday to attend court but was excused and returned the following day.

Furnace No. 2 was fired up on last Saturday giving employment to about fifteen more men.

Thomas H. Rea started this day for Dillon to procure a license to wed Miss Mabel E. French, the ceremony to take place on Thursday next. We are not in favor of trusts or combinations of any kind, such institutions being directly opposed to our principles. However, we make an exception in the case of the "International Irish French Combination" and heartily approve of it, we have watched its growth with the fostering care of a parent, from the early history of the Saratoga trunk, and how it safely reached its destination, down to the present time, and feel that we have done much to joyfully

blend two hearts into one. Our best wishes go with the happy couple.

The adjourned meeting on the graveyard matters met again on the evening of May 15<sup>th</sup> with a fair number of citizens in attendance; Geo. B. Conway in the chair and Ed. Harrison, secretary. The committee on improvements reported that they had visited the cemetery and suggested that the ground be added on the north side to the extent of 100 ft. and 286 ft. frontage, extending the Catholic ground 50 ft. square on the west front, the estimated cost being \$200. The committee on subscriptions reported that \$224.50 had been subscribed and it was expected that Lion City would swell the amount to \$300. H. S. Pond, G. R. Vance and G. Eighorn were appointed trustees for one year, representing the Protestants, Odd Fellows and Catholics, with power to make all necessary improvements and to have full charge of the cemetery. May 21  
F. Sharp.

**1890 May 30**

General Manager Knippenberg left for the east on Tuesday.

Martin Besek is the proud father of a baby girl.

Ed. Reed came in from the valley last Thursday with a

wagon load of young squealers for Lion City.

J. W. Crane starts for Kansas this evening with his children and will probably leave them with his parents.

F. Lee Foreman, general traveling agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, has been interviewing the boys for the past week and did considerable business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rea returned on Tuesday from their wedding trip, having visited Helena and Warm Springs. They will reside for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Todd.

William C. Vipond returned last Saturday after an all winter's visit at his old home in Galena, ILL. He says he got more local news out of the Tribune than he did from all his correspondents combined.

Thomas Sappington and George B. Conway have conducted the water from the Canyon Creek ditch around the hill north of town. They have built a reservoir out of coal oil barrels and have a monopoly on the Nabob water works.

**also...**

T. J. Hopkins, proprietor of the Melrose eating house, was in town on business this week.

Thomas Fox, of the firm of Fox & Pond, the Argenta merchants, was in the city this week.

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**1890 June 06**

## **Glendale**

John F. Bergman took in Dillon last week.

Mrs. Ada Hulsizer is still very dangerously ill.

Hon. Jos. A. Brown was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Thomas is up from Dillon visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Teal.

Chas. F. Boyle, an old Dillonite, was in town last week on accident insurance business.

Road Supervisor Jack McCarl went to Dillon on Saturday to report to the commissioners.

John brogan met with a painful accident last Tuesday whilst working on furnace No. 1.

H. T. Brown of butte, familiarly known in this section as Snowslide Brown, made a business trip up to the Concentrator last week.

Charles Spence, a gentleman engaged in mining in Nevada, visited the works and mines of the Hecla Consolidated Manufacturing company last week.

Quong Cong, a Mongolian laundryman, called to see Mr. Knippenberg last week on washee business, and on learning that that gentleman had

gone east he went to the Hecla office and there made the following inquiry; "You think Misser LemonBug clum back pretty soon?"

Erle Garfield, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrison, died on Sunday morning of rheumatism of the heart. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the church, many sympathizing friends of the family accompanying the body to the cemetery.

Dr. Waterous was nearly elevated through the roof of his hat last Friday evening by the appearance of twins in his family – a girl and a boy. Some excellent Havana's have been passed around on the strength of the occasion, while the smile he continually wears makes us fellows jealous with envy.

Census Enumerator Ryder is around asking some very impertinent questions this week. He certainly does touch on rather delicate ground at times, but we hope that his calling will protect him from violence.

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also...

Herman DeFreiz, of Alta, Iowa, is in the city. Mr. DeFreiz is thinking of locating in Dillon.

Harrison Churchill, who is building a county road near Dewey's Flat, was in town Wednesday.

John F. Trueman, of Dewey's Flat, was in town Wednesday on business connect with his water interests.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nesbitt, of Argenta, were in the city Monday on a supply purchasing expedition.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas departed on Monday for Glendale, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Teal.

**1890 June 06**

also...

## **BORN**

**WATEROUS** – At Glendale, Mont., May 29, 1890, to Mrs. Dr. Waterous, as son and a daughter.

## **DIED**

**HARRISON** – On June 1, 1890 at Glendale, Montana, Erle Garfield Harrison, aged nine years, less eleven days.

**LEMAY** – At Bannack, Monday, June 2, 1890, Eli Lemay, of apoplexy aged 56 years.

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## OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

### A WEEKLY REPROT FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

**Newsy Letters From the Tribune's Corps of Busy Writers in Village and Hamlet.**

#### Glendale

From our regular correspondent.

H. S. Pond and George Vance drove out to Dewey's Flat today.

J. E. Allen has bought the residence of Anton Steinborn and is fitting it up for the reception of his family.

Geo. Dewey and Anton Steinborn have resigned their positions here and have left for newer and better fields.

The fire brick for the lining of the Dexter furnace arrived last week and will be put in place as rapidly as possible. Mr. Dexter calculates to have the furnace in running order in a few weeks' time.

Thos. Fox and wife drove over from Argenta last Friday; while here Mr. Fox endeavored to interview the captain of our base ball nine and arrange a match game but was unable to scare up anything that looked like a captain so he was obliged to give it up. What has become of our club? Have not the boys sufficient energy to get up a ball team this year? What is the

reason we cannot accommodate Argenta.

June 11  
F. Sharp

also...

#### HECLA

Special correspondence.

Joseph Parry was painfully hurt last week in the mines.

Our school opened here last Monday, with Miss Alta Westbrook, of Dillon, as teacher.

Robert Saunders returned from Pony a few days ago and says there is no place like home.

James Lyons has returned from Butte where he went to have his diamond re-set. It is a rare specimen.

Since my last letter James Todd has been going around town with a broad grin on his face. It was a boy.

L. R. Powell returned a few days ago from an extended trip through the state looking after his mining interests.

Charles Bovard & Co., who have leased the "Wake-Up-Jim" mine from Captain B. Bradford and G. B. Conway, made a shipment of high grade ore

recently which will net them considerable cash.

1890 June 20

Mrs. B. F. White and children are visiting Lima friends.

Thomas Fox, the Argenta merchant, was in the city Wednesday.

John LaMunyon, of Spring Hill was in town a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Howard and Mrs. John Howard have returned to Butte.

Dan Shively has accepted a position with L. F. Stringham, the grocer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winger, of Big Hole Basin, were in the city Monday.

Henry Garrett, a well known Bannack mining man, was in the city on Tuesday.

H. S. Pond, of Glendale, paid his regular weekly visit to Dillon Wednesday.

Jake Fishburn has accepted a position in Pocatello, and left for that place Tuesday.

1890 June 27

Hon. Henry Knippenberg and wife passed through the city Monday enroute for Glendale. They have been visiting friends in Indianapolis, Ind., for the past month.

also...

## Glendale

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Pay day to-day.

J. T. Strut, superintendent of the iron mines, was in town to-day.

H. R. Cunningham, agent for the Butte Inter Mountain, was here last week.

The smelter stopped for twelve hours last week whilst the flume was being repaired.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Teal, left for Butte and Dillon yesterday.

Rev. G. M. Ryder, has gone to Helena to secure his apartments at the Montana University.

J. E. Allen's furniture arrived from the east to-day. He is now anxiously looking for the balance of his household.

W. H. Brown has opened his photograph gallery on main street and is now making first class faces for the public.

Now that the bridge over the slough at Melrose has been fixed, it is hoped that the ladies can drive over without backing off into the river.

General Manager Knippenberg, wife and family returned from the east last Sunday. Mr. K. brings a first class, reliable Lincoln story with him.

While Ed. DeCellis was at breakfast about ten days ago, a friend called on at the butcher shop and finding no one about the place borrowed \$65.00 in cash and an equal amount in notes and then left the county to invest his wealth in some remote region.

Whiskey claimed another victim last Monday in the person of William Gleason at Melrose. It seems that he had been in Butte on a protracted spree for several days and returned to Melrose on Sunday, staying one night at that place and drinking two bottles of whiskey and started for his prospects on Camp Creek, when about opposite McCauley's ranch he fell down in the road, calling for help, saying, "If you don't help me I wont treat you." He was picked up a few minutes afterwards and found to be dead.

A subscription was taken up last week and a foot ball purchased which has afforded considerable amusement to both old and young. We are not much on baseball this year, but can knock the socks off anything in the county in football. A match game has been arranged between the married and unmarried men, to take place on the Fourth. We have some excellent "kickers" on both sides, men who have devoted the major portion of their lives to "kicking" and have consequently attained a degree of perfection in the noble art which is seldom equaled and never surpassed. The game

promises to be one of unusual interest.

June 26  
F. Sharp.

1890 July 4

## MARRIED

FANSHER - HARVEY. - Tuesday, July 1, 1890, by Justice J. R. Holden, D. W. Fansher and Miss Jenny Harvey, both of Glendale.

PARR - SWEET - At Sheridan, Tuesday evening, July 1, 1890, Charles M. Parr, of Dillon, and Miss Olive May Sweet, of Sheridan.

Both are well known and have many friends in this city. Miss Sweet has resided at Sheridan for a number of years and Mr. Parr is court stenographer for this district. The wedding was very private, only a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Parr were the recipients of a number of valuable presents. They arrived in Dillon last evening and to-day proceeded to Helena, where they will stop for the next few days. They will reside in Dillon and will be at home after August 1, 1890. The Tribune extends congratulations.

also...

## Vipond

From our regular correspondent.

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Messrs. Barbour and Sappington have leased and bonded the mining property of Joseph Sturm for six months. The price to be paid is \$8000, with \$800 forfeit. In case of forfeit Messrs. B. and S. receive half the ore extracted and half the ore on the dump at present.

Prospectors interested in that vicinity will look forward with deep interest to the result of the development of these mines, as Mr. Barbour is undoubtedly one of the most thorough and practical as well as theoretical mining men in Montana and his actions will have great weight in turning the scale in the Vipond district.

We hope soon to be able to chronicle the sale of the Browne and Vipond group of mines which is now about to take place to the Lone Pine company. Also the disposal of the Faithful mine to still another party, who is very anxious to acquire it.

July 1  
"Rambler"

## 1890 July 11

Judge James M. King, of Argenta, paid Dillon a flying visit Monday.

C. S. Miller, of Glendale, spent the Fourth in Dillon with his family.

James Nesbitt, Argenta's enterprising caterer, was in the city Monday.

Miss Alta Westbrooke, formerly of Dillon, but now of Hecla, spent the Fourth in Dillon.

Miss Minnie Miller left for Butte last Tuesday morning on a visit to her sister, Mrs. John Cusick.

also...

### Installation at Glendale

At a regular meeting of Occidental Encampment, No. 29, I.O.O.F., held in Glendale on Monday night, July 7, 1890, the following officers were duly installed:

C. P. -- A. C. Moe.

H. P. -- Allen McDonald

Treas. -- J. F. Bergman

Scribe. -- J. W. Miller

S. W. -- R. Bolton.

J. W. -- K. N. Hilbinger

## 1890 July 11

### Glendale

From our regular correspondent.

G. E. Bailey, piano tuner from Helena, was in town last week.

Dr. W. Tanner, dentist, from Butte, is doing work here this week.

The Misses Earle are spending their vacation from college with their father.

Miss Grace Harding visited her sister Mrs. Dr. Waterous, for a few days on her way to California.

Mrs. General Hardesty, has reopened her boarding house in the upper part of town.

Mrs. J. E. Allen and family arrived from the east last Saturday.

George Vance has returned from his trip to Medicine Lodge.

Sam Davis and Charles Vance are painting the grave yard fence.

Miss Della Terry and Mr. Davis, from Pony, were married last week. The boys gave them the usual serenade and were treated to the best there was in the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Street have another member in their family. Joe insists that it is a boy, sure enough, this trip.

C. W. Vipond made a business trip to Butte on the Fourth and returned to his mountain home last Sunday.

An 800 pound iron jaw was shipped up to the concentrator this week, for Henry Kemper. It is hoped that with care, it will last him for the rest of his natural days.

Robert Roth is back from the University of Iowa and is driving for Thomas Sappington.

Sam Link is back at his old job again, "skinning" mules for Sappington & Co., wile Charley

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Rader, the former "skinner" is off on a summer prospecting trip.

Rev. G. M. Ryder preached his farewell sermon to a large and appreciative congregation last Sunday. He leaves on Wednesday next for a six-weeks tour in the National Park.

H. S. Pond and family spent several days roaming about the state, Butte, Anaconda and Wicks. He says the last named place is even duller than Glendale. That, however is almost an impossibility.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at the last meeting of the Bannack Lodge, No. 3, I.O.O.F., the following officers were installed:

J. Bergman, N.G.; George Vance, V.S.; A.C. Moe, Sec.; R.E. Dutch, Treas.;

At the Occidental Encampment, I.O.O.F., on the 7<sup>th</sup> the following officers took their seats: A.C. Moe, C.P.; Allan McDonald, H.P.; Robert Bolton, S.W.; K. Hilbinger, J.W.; J.W. Miller, Scribe; J.F. Bergman, Treasurer.

Sappington & Barbour sent a wagon load of grub and tools out to their newly acquired property in the part last Monday. Four men will be employed during the summer months, developing and taking out ore. They have great faith in their prospects and expect to develop a Bonanza.

Coke was at the fire explosion on the evening of the Fourth,

dressed in a rather gauzy costume, and not a great deal of it either. He explained afterwards that he did not expect to attend a picnic (the picnic was for the others) but he went to help put out the fire.

Several private displays of fireworks interested the public on the night of the Fourth, the largest being seen from the hill opposite the Works. The explosion mentioned in another item, was supposed by many to be the "grand finale," others thought it was an earthquake, while still others, whose slumbers were disturbed by the shock and noise, were seen in the bright moonlight, fitting about the ministerial precincts in Highland park, clad like dim specters and restless spirits from the city of the dead.

Glendale presented anything but a lively appearance on the Fourth, no attempt having been made to celebrate the day. In fact, the town was about deserted. Nearly all, who could possible leave, were enjoying themselves in neighboring cities. What might have been a disastrous accident, occurred about midnight, but happily resulted in but a slight damage to property. Furnace No. 2 had been barred out and was being fired up again. The blast had been turned on but a few minutes when a terrific explosion occurred, caused by the ignition of combustible gases which had collected in the flu chamber leading across the creek. A portion of the top of the flue was blown off and the brick

walls shattered. An immense column of fire shot out of the feed hole enveloping the surrounding woodwork with flames, and firing the bin of charcoal. Water was quickly brought to bear on the burning mass and in a few minutes all danger was passed. Had the feeder been at his post, at the feed hole, he would probably have been killed, or at least, very seriously injured. It was indeed fortunate that he happened at that moment to be elsewhere.

No. 1 was fired up on Monday, and the flue on Nos. 2 and 3 is being rapidly repaired.

The Dexter furnace began operations again last Monday, on a large bin of blue dust and is making a very successfully run.

July 9. F. Sharp

## 1890 July 18

### Dillon Visitors

Miss Maggie Pollock, of Bannack, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Con Bray, of this city.

Phil Shenon arrived in town yesterday from Bannack, on his regular weekly visit.

Mrs. James Lapish departed this morning for a two day's sojourn in Butte.

James Nesbitt, Argenta's popular restaurateur, was in Dillon a few hours yesterday.

A. Thomas, a mining man of the Elk Horn mining district, was in the city yesterday.

Engineer John LaMunyon, of Lima was in town a few hours Wednesday eve.

Miss Minnie Miller, who is visiting Butte friends, is expected home Sunday.

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## Glendale

H. T. Sappington made a business trip to Butte this week.

Jos. A. Brown was up from the valley yesterday.

W. C. Vipond came in from the Park this morning and returned with Mr. Sappington, the latter taking out a load of supplies for his men.

The young folks of Glendale were treated to a dog and monkey circus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rea have moved into the former residence of Rev. G. M. Ryder.

Geo. B. Conway is over in the Ruby valley looking after his mining interests on Ramshorn creek, near Sheridan.

A social gathering was held at the residence of H. T. Sappington last evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ryder, who leave Glendale today.

The latest news from the Sappington & Barbour's property in the Park is that they have struck it rich in the Rich

Hill lode. They are reported to have opened a body of first-class ore several feet in width, spotted all over with wire silver as thick as flies around a molasses jug.

There was no regular sermon delivered at the church last Sunday evening, although both Mr. Ryder and H. Knippenberg addressed the congregation for a few minutes. The latter gave the young people some wholesome advice, especially to the "veal" whose matrimonial ideas were far in advance of their years.

Hon. H. Knippenberg left for Butte on Monday to meet the executive committee of the late constitution convention for the purpose of organizing a permanent society, its members to be composed of the framers of the constitution. Much credit is due Mr. Knippenberg for the many months of untiring energy with which he has laboring for the successful organization of this society. He has personally written to every member receiving from each a happy response and full pedigree which makes the foundation for a most interesting history. On Monday evening at the meeting of the executive committee consisting of H. Knippenberg, Martin Maginnis, Geo. W. Stapleton, Charles S. Marshall, Paris Gibson, J.E. Rickards, Alfred Myers, and W. A. Clark. Mr. Knippenberg was tendered the presidency, recognizing in him the father of the society, the idea having originated with him. This honor he positively declined to accept and on his motion Hon. W. A. Clark was

chosen for that position. Mr. K. preferring, if it was the desire of the committee that he should be one of the officers, to serve in a capacity wherein he could be more actively engaged in furthering the interests of the society. He was accordingly elected to the secretary ship. The organization is one that should be maintained and will undoubtedly become a society which will make its power felt for good; composed as it is of the brightest minds that were ever assembled, at any one time, within the limits of our great state.

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F. Sharp

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## HECLA

There have been several accidents at the mines during the past week. Chas. Greiting sustained a very painful and serious injury about the head and face but is now out of danger. He was riding on the cars used for hoisting ore from the mine when the rope broke, letting the cars back into the mine at a fearful rate of speed. He jumped from the cars but in the darkness he jumped in the wrong direction and fell down a drift about 10 feet, through timbers and rocks. The next day Thomas O'Donnell and Steve Naveski were riding the cars in the same way when the pin between two cars gave way, Mr. O'Donnell received painful bruises about the head and

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shoulders and a scalp cut about four inches long which was stitched up by Dr. Waterous, of Glendale. Mr. Nayeski was hurt about the back but not seriously.

Several days later, while unloading mining timbers near the mouth of the tunnel, Joseph Fox was badly bruised about the back by one of the timbers falling on him. The injured men are doing nicely under the care of D. Waterous.

John Eckstrom returned several days ago from Anaconda, after an absence of one year.

Miss Alta Westbrook, who is teaching school here this summer, returned from Dillon last Tuesday, where she went to spend the Fourth of July. She speaks very highly of Dillon's celebration.

**1890 July 18**

## Vipond District

From our regular correspondent.

This locality is running along lively.

Messrs. Barbour and Sappington are working four men on the Sturm group of mines with favorable results.

The Rich Hill is improving nicely and Mr. Jo Sturm, who is in charge of the work, showed me a specimen of native silver taken out to-day.

The new shaft on the "North Jockey" is down about fifteen feet with favorable indications. As this claim is situated between the "Gray Jockey" and "Mowonotock" mines, of Brown and Vipond's, a strike in it will add to the value of these already famous mines and may cause them to be withdrawn from market.

Wm. H. Brown is working three men on his "Bonanza" and is taking out a lot of fine ore. Butte parties are earnestly endeavoring to bond and lease it but Mr. Brown knows he has valuable property and will not sell out for small figures. I understand he asks \$25,000 for nine-tenths interest in the mine.

About Quartz Hill work is running along lively, as usual, and a good strike has been made in one of the Kilkenny mines, by Nichols, et al, who have put on a stronger force of miners recently, to extract the very rich ore.

Mr. Spratt, of Michigan, one of the heaviest stock-holders in the Lone Pine company, visited the mine on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst., in company with Mr. Young, superintendent and treasurer of the company, and I understand the stockholders are soon to hold a meeting to determine their future course of action. The Lone Pine shaft is now down about 105 feet and sinking is to be continued until the lode is tapped below the incline.

Mr. Graham, from Dewey's Flat, has leased and is preparing to work a portion of the Allen

Hay's property, adjoining the "Great Western."

The "Jay Hawk" and "Handy Andy" are running along at full force.

Mr. Corbet, of Butte, is surveying at Quartz Hill for the Lone Pine company.

A number of ladies and gentlemen from Glendale favored the denizens of the Park with a picnic on last Saturday. Their stay was short but their company was certainly very agreeable. Come often, good folks, before the enjoyable season is over.

Al. Fansher has been up to the Park in the interest of his bonanza here.

J. W. Jennings, of Quartz Hill, was over to the Park recently, visiting friends at the foot of the mountains. Mr. Jennings is about to acquire an interest in "President" prospect and I heartily wish he may make a million out of it.

**1890 July 25**

## Dillon Visitors

Joseph A. Brown of Melrose, was in Dillon Monday, purchasing supplies.

John Hammer, Miss Minnie Miller and Miss Rose Klauber returned from Butte Tuesday.

Ex-Marshal O. W. W. Rote returned from a two week's stay in Great Falls Saturday.

H. D. Weenink, the photographer, is casting the shadows of the people of Lima this week.

Louis Kauffman, formerly of this place but now of Anaconda, arrived in town last eve.

Charles A. Fleser and Robert Burns of Melrose, were mingling with the denizens of Dillon this week.

J. C. Kepler, Anaconda's postmaster, came down Wednesday.

H. S. Pond, one of the solid men of Glendale, was in the county seat Wednesday.

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## MARRIED

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KEPLER - HAINING -  
Wednesday, July 23, 1890, Mr. Joseph Kepler, of Anaconda, to Mrs. Samantha Haining, of Birch Creek, the Rev. Joseph Wilks officiating.

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**1890 July 25**

### Glendale

#### From Our Regular Correspondent.

Two stacks are now in blast at the smelter.

J. W. Miller is at home again, after an extended visit to Butte.

Miss Ada Hulsizer has been taken to Butte for medical treatment.

The Dexter furnace has been closed down after a successful run of two weeks.

It is reported that the Brown-Vipond property in Vipond Park has been sold, and a part of the purchase price paid.

The census enumerator might this week have added one to the population of Glendale, a girl baby in the family of Gus Henning.

Joe Sturm was in town a few days since, and reported that he had located another bonanza in the Park, to be known as the "Last Chance" claim.

The trustees of the church have decided to maintain services regularly, notwithstanding the absence of a minister, and have requested the Hon. H. Knippenberg to address the congregation on Sunday evening next. The gentleman has announced that the subject of his discourse will be, "A Masquerade Ball."

While J. E. Allen and his son Ed were bathing, in the bath house near the smelter, on Saturday evening, some practical joker carried off a portion of their clothing. It probably seemed to the gentlemen a singular coincidence that just as they begun their search for the missing garments, one of the furnaces was "tapped," brilliantly lighting up the scene.

July 23

B. Sharp.

also...

### Vipond District

The "Brittle Silver" is still yielding rich ore.

Messrs. Sappington and Barbour were here yesterday to see the result of their late developments on the "North Jockey" and "Rich Hill" claims. A change in the course of work is ordered on the former location. The latter is yielding some very fine ore.

The mines here known as the Vipond group are now bonded and leased to Professor Churchill, of the Lone Pine Mining Company, for ninety days. A heavy forfeit has been paid over and the sale is considered sure. The ore is to be worked in the Lone Pine mill at Dewey's Flat.

R. B. Young, superintendent of the Lone Pine company, and R. B. Wallace, superintendent of the Lone Pine mill at Dewey's Flat were up at Quartz Hill on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., in the interest of the company. The new shaft of their mine is now down 120 ft.

**1890 August 1**

A young man named John Maddox, who has been shoveling coal at Melrose for

some time, was drowned while bathing in the Big Hole river at that place Sunday. He was about 23 years of age and leaves a wife.

**1890 August 08**

## **Birch Creek**

The family of H. Knippenberg, of Glendale visited Birch Creek friends last week.

The marriage of Anaconda's postmaster, Mr. J. C. Keppler, to Mrs. F. B. Haining, of this place, was the leading social event of the season.

**1890 August 15**

## **Glendale**

H. W. Brown is entertaining his two brothers, from the state of Washington.

Supt. Earle left here Tuesday morning to accompany his daughters to Butte.

Gus. Heiberlein, formerly assayer at the Parrot, paid us a brief visit last Tuesday.

Hon. Leopold Schmidt, of butte, is in town, looking after his interests in this place.

Hon. John C. Wright, treasurer of the Hecla Consolidated Mining company, of Indianapolis, is here inspecting the company's works and mines.

John Wells and Jack McCarl have gone on a hunting and fishing trip, over towards the Centennial valley, we expect to hear some great old fish and game stories on their return.

H.C. Hunt met with a painful accident, at Melrose, last week, by which his shoulder was dislocated. He was brought to Glendale and placed under the skillful treatment of Dr. Waterous, who soon restored him to his normal condition.

S. B. Dexter and family leave to-day for their old home, in Iowa, where they expect to remain in the future. Mr. Dexter will probably spend a month or two each year in this place in the interest of his patent flue-dust slagging furnace.

Pickett and Bergman were closed up this morning and several attachments levied on their property. It is expected that the creditors will come to an amicable agreement, and that business will be resumed in a few days. The attachment on the stage line was raised, in order not to interfere with the carrying of the U.S. mails.

A bold, bad badger, got slightly off his beat, on Tuesday, and wandered into the quiet little hamlet of Glendale. Hon. J. C. Wright participated in the capture of the blood-thirsty animal and has preserved his hide to embellish a good story of his desperate encounter with the ferocious beast. Speaking of badgers recalls the fact that Wm Hopkins' son had quite an experience in Vipond park, last

week. The boy was out in the timber after a load of wood when, on rolling over a big log, a large female badger was uncovered with several young. Young Hopkins jumped back and fell over a log followed by the badger, which took advantage of the situation and severely bit and scratched him on the breast and face. Two dogs came promptly to the rescue, one of them securing a good hold on the animal's throat and hanging on with the tenacity of a bull pup. Young Hopkins, seeing the dog was well able to take care of his end, seized the animal by the hind legs and, with the assistance of the dogs carried her home alive.

*Aug. 13*

*B. Sharp.*

**1890 August 29**

## **Glendale**

W.C. Vipond is on a pleasure trip over to Snake river.

Mrs. E. R. Alward and Mrs. Ed Reed visited friends here last week.

Steve Hobden, an old time Glendalite, passed through town last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey last Monday and one to Mr. and

Mrs. Julius Steinborn, on the same day.

Hon. J. C. Wright left for his home in Indianapolis, on Sunday, General Manager Knippenberg accompanying him as far as Helena.

Pickett and Bergman deeded over their property to Leopold Schmidt, the latter paying off the attachments of the Hecla Mercantile and Banking company and R. C. Halliday. The Melrose stage line was disposed of to Sappington & Co., and the Centennial saloon and stock in trade to Hulsizer and Powell who will continue the business at the old stand.

Messrs. Wright, Waterous, Knippenberg and Conway were over at Pennington's bridge last week on a shooting expedition and brought back a liberal supply of ducks and chickens. The same trip was made a few days previous by Dutch, Teal and Harvey, who reported having had a glorious time and the game they brought back seemed to verify their statement; said game consisting of one skinny little rabbit, which had evidently been scared to death, and seven fish ducks. The boys started on the return trip a little late and found it necessary to crawl on their hands and knees about half of the distance, smelling for the road, but they got here all o.k., feeling liberal towards their friends and presenting them with their game as a token of their esteem, but, for some unaccountable reason, nobody seemed to be duck

hungry and the game was kindly but firmly refused. After the aforesaid ducks had lain in state in a sardine box in Pond's warehouse for five days, and had gotten ripe and mellow, the boys got together at midnight and decided to give them a decent interment. The funeral procession wound stealthily down through back alleys and over empty beer kegs until the creek was finally reached, where the last sad rites were performed. This hour was selected not because they felt any delicacy about the undertaking but because they were unable to get off at any other time.

Aug. 20

*B. Sharp.*

## 1890 September 5

[the board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting appointed judges and designated polling places for the upcoming general election to be held in November, 1890. Part and parcel as follows:]

Argenta – To be held at Argenta school house; judges, James Mauldin, Geo. Standaher, G. Albers.

Birch Creek – at school house. Judges Fred Hopp, James A. Barbour, Wm. H. Oliver.

Glendale – at school house. Judges, Chas. Harvey, Oscar Wold, Thomas Teal, Ralph Dutch, Geo. Chinn.

Greenwood – at Concentrator, Judges E. L. Neil, Emanuel Papa, Al Fansher.

Canyon Creek – at coal kilns. Judges Neil Sharkey, W. C. Vipond, R. H. McLain.

Lion City – at Hecla Co.'s office. Judges Frank Hudson, Ed Harvey, Joe Perry, L. R. Powell, Mike Garvey.

Dewey's Flat – at school house. Judges Allen Hay, Geo. Galbraith, James Long.

Big Hole No. 15 – at school house. Judges J. B. Callen, Q. Owen, A. H. McVey.

Big Hole No. 16 – at school house. Judges A. J. Noyes, C. W. Francis, D. F. Wampler.

Fox's Store – at Fox's store. Judges Sam Skelton, Wm Stanchfield, John Wenger.

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## Also...

James McCullough has been appointed justice of the peace at Hecla by the county commissioners.

## 1890 September 12

The Republican state convention met in Butte yesterday. Every county in the state was fully represented.

The Beaverhead delegation was as follows:

Delegates:

George Conway, George Woodworth, A. C. Witter, Alf. Decker, James Frush, J. E. Morse, B. G. White.

Alternates:

H. Pond, A. J. Meyers, W. H. Dudley, M. A. Henneberry, J. W. Scott, J. La Munyon, R. T. Wing, W. A. Jones

H. D. Weenink, the photographer, will hunt bear in the Vipond country next week.

Joe Littlefield, formerly of Glendale, but now of Nicholia, Idaho, was in Dillon this week.

## MONTANA LEADS

Eleven of the leading mines of Montana have paid dividends since the first of January, 1890, as follows:

Granite Mountain	\$1,400,000
Drum Lummon	141,022
Parrot	126,000
Elkhorn	
50,000	
Alice	
50,000	
Iron Mountain	25,000
Jay Gould	
22,000	
Hecla Consolidated	92,000
Montana Limited	
100,000	
<u>Cumberland</u>	
<u>400,000</u>	
	\$2,421,906

## 1890 September 19

School opened at Glendale, Monday with Miss Helen Blackner, principal and Miss Effie Miller in charge of the primary department. The term will continue seven months.

Archie Gibson, the popular Bannack hotel keeper, has leased (not sold as heretofore stated) his place to Harvey Jackson, and has gone to

Connecticut, his old home, to spend a year or two.

M. A. Potter, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting friends near Glen station. Mr. Potter was cashier and bookkeeper for the Hecla company, at Glendale about ten years ago, when E. C. Atkins was manager.

## Sheriff's Sale.

Max Hammerslough, plaintiff against Charles, George E. Tarbell and Lewis Kaufman, defendants.

To be sold at sheriff's sale, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 1890, at 2 o'clock p.m. in front of the court house, in the city of Dillon, county of Beaverhead, state of Montana, the following described property, as the property of Charles McCarthy, one of the above named defendants, to wit: An undivided one quarter (1/4) interest in the "Iron Lode" quartz mining claim, situated on the west side of Lion Mountain, on Canyon Creek, in Bryant mining district, Beaverhead county, state of Montana, (said claim consisting of a lot of ground 1500 feet long and 600 feet wide) together with a quarter interest I all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1890.  
Addison O. Rose,  
Sherriff of Beaverhead County.  
By Thos. F. Hamilton, Undersheriff.

## DIED

BARIL - At her home, near Sheridan, Madison County, Montana, on Friday, September 5, 1890, Mrs. Odile, wife of A.

Baril, aged 43 years and 11 months.

## Notice to Electors.

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the qualified electors o election district No. 8, embracing the voting precincts of Glendale, Greenwood, Vipond Park and Lion City, for the general election to be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 4, 1890, will expire at 10 o'clock p.m., on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1890.

John Wells, Registry Agent.

## 1890 October 10

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teal and daughter returned from Colorado yesterday. Mr. Teal departed for Glendale last evening and Mrs. Teal remained in Dillon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Thomas.

Also,

## GLENDALE LETTER LIST

Letters remaining in this office, on date given below, if not called for in 30 days, will be sent to the dead letter office. Persons calling for letters will please say as "advertised."

Bagioli, Tom  
Bean, H. D.  
Jackson, James  
Mitchell, Dr. A. R.  
Vassella, Panto  
Brozille, A. H.  
Hassett, J. J.  
McIntire, M.  
Bullian, Rev. J. G.  
Gorh, Neva  
Oct. 8, 1890 S.E. Allen, P.M.

## 1890 October 24

H. Knippenberg, of Glendale, secretary of the Society of the Framers of the Constitution of the State of Montana, has issued a circular – letter to the members of the society announcing that the first annual reunion will take place Saturday, November 8, 1890, at Helena. A banquet will be held in the evening.

## 1890 November 07

J.W. Purdum, of Sheridan, Madison county, says Monday's Inter-Mountain, (Butte) has been in the city several days in search of medical aid. He had his left eye badly injured by a premature blast some time since and failing to receive relief from the local practitioners had started for Chicago. While here however, he advised with dr. Leavitt and was finally treated by him, receiving complete relief. Mr. Purdum was greatly pleased with this fortunate outcome to what he had feared would be a long and costly siege with eastern experts, and could not say enough in praise of the man who had given him such speedy and complete relief.

## 1890 November 07

### The Corinne Hotel Reopened

J. C. Metlen wishes to inform the public that after thoroughly refitting and renovating, he has reopened the Corinne hotel. It

will be conducted under the personal supervision of himself and Mrs. Metlen and they guarantee that the service will be first class. They will be glad to see old friends and as many new ones too, at any and all times. In the past the hotel under their management was one of the most popular institutions of its kind in southern Montana.

### also....

The carpenters of Butte went out on a strike for \$4.50 per day on Monday, but in most instances their terms were readily granted.

### Notes from the mining districts this week:

District Clerk R. Z. Thomas was in Glendale on election day.

Jacob Miller, of Anaconda, visited his parents and Dillon friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lapish, who have been visiting in Indianapolis, Ind., returned Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. W. Rote, who has been visiting her parents at Wicks for some time past, has returned.

## 1890 November 14

### Glendale

Judge R. Z. Thomas was shaking hands with his many friends here last week.

Hulsizer & Powell were assessed \$10 and costs last week for selling liquor to minors.

Dr. Waterous has moved his office into the building formerly occupied by the post office.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas returned to Dillon last week, after spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. H. Teal.

Capt. Mike Garvey has moved his family down from Lion City and has taken Mr. Rice's place driving the Lion City stage.

I. H. Rice, the genial Lion City stage driver, left here the day after election for his old home in Missouri. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

Ed Allen, the new postmaster, smilingly hands out the mail from behind a brand new set of boxes in the Hecla Mercantile store, opposite the old post office.

Hon. H. Knippenberg attended the first annual meeting of the Society of the Framers of the Constitution in Helena last Saturday, returning home on the following day for his daughter, with whom he started east on Monday.

Jo. Sturm was in from the Park last week on his way to Dillon. He reports mining properties looking well and the prospectors happy. The company holding the bond on the Vipond group of mines has ceased work for the winter, being more than pleased with the work that they have done. In all probabilities the property will change hands next spring for a handsome figure and the lucky purchasers will certainly secure one of the best mining properties in southern Montana.

A gold bar weighing 42 ounces was shipped from the Pedro mine in Madison county, a short time ago, to the assay office in Helena: This is the seventh shipment this year, each bar weighing from 40 to 90 ounces, the result of two men's work for six months. This is a fair showing for a prospect. A quarter interest in the property lately changed hands from H. Kappes to George B. Conway, consideration unknown.

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## BEAVERHEAD SCHOOLS

Report of Superintendent A.L. Stone to the Grand Jury

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the schools of Beaverhead county for the year ending August 31, 1890:

Our school census was 1,347, the number enrolled 765, and the average attendance 476.

The tax levy for school purposes was 4 mills; the amount collected and apportioned to districts \$13,358.41; the amount expended for teachers salaries, fuel etc. (actual expense of conducting the schools), was \$13,009.43. This makes the expense per capita, on a basis of the enumeration, \$9.66 per year or \$2.07 per month of time during which school was in session or 10 1/3 cents per day; on a basis of the enrollment \$17.00 per year, \$3.64 per month or 18 1/5 cents per day; on a basis of the average attendance \$27.33 per year, \$5.86 per month or .29 1/3 per day. The average length of time which the schools of the county have been in session is 4 months and 13 days. The number of different teachers employed in the county was 30. Several of these teachers have taught the school in more than one district which accounts for the difference between the figures here and those given in the tabular statement.

The percentage of enrollment of the pupils enumerated is 59; the percentage of attendance 85 1/2. This is a point to which I desire to call special attention. There is no good reason why this percentage should be so low. True, in some places the country is sparsely settled and the children live a long way from the school house, but this is not really the difficulty as the

following statement shows. In this statement the census of the district is taken as the basis for calculation.

	Enrollment	Avr. Attendance
Argenta,	42 per cent	15 1/2 percent.
Bannack,	34 " "	21 " "
Dewey's Flat	42 " "	27 " "
Dillon,	77 3/4 " "	56 " "
Glendale,	50 " "	23 1/2 " "
Lima,	62 1/2 " "	32 " "
Lion City,	52 1/2 " "	32 " "

The above shows the percentage of enrollment and attendance in the seven principal towns of the county – places where the school house is in easy access of the children. We notice that in only one case, that of Dillon, in which the standing is far above that of any other school of the county, the percentage of attendance has exceeded the general average for the county, while one has dropped to less than half. In even sparsely settled communities it would be difficult to give a good reason for so low a percentage. In these cases it is certainly a matter which should receive the attention of all good citizens.

In remote districts of the county the schools are of necessity small and the terms proportionately short. The per capita cost of sustaining them was accordingly higher, in several cases during the past year reaching 50 cents per day. In these districts patrons of the schools should see that they are carried on during pleasant weather and that their children attended every day. After paying at a rate which is necessary in order to have a school it is certainly false economy to keep a child at home with the idea that his work is worth more to

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his parents than in his class, even though his greater loss be counted nothing.

I know that in some cases the assistance of the child at home would be of more value, but the loss of opportunity to the child and the injustice done him by depriving him of his privilege should be seriously considered before taking him out of school under any circumstances.

I speak thus pointedly in regard to the obligations of parents for the reason that in the great majority of cases where I have had occasion to investigate this matter of irregularity, I have found that it was due to indifference, neglect or thoughtlessness on their part rather than to sickness or lack of desire to attend on the part of the child.

During the coming year, with the co-operation of the teachers, I shall endeavor to establish a grade and have every school adopt a uniform course of study. When the plan is fairly in operation I hope to have the system so thoroughly organized that I can tell what is being done in every school, even down to the work of individual pupils. There are three districts in the county which should build school houses and quite a number which should fix up their rooms inside. It makes no difference how cheap or old a building is, as long as it is used for a school room it should be preserved in such condition that it can be kept neat and clean. The investment of a very few

dollars in lining, paper and paint will make almost any room bright clean and attractive. The influence of surroundings upon children cannot be too highly estimated. Every successful teacher knows this and no one should entirely lose sight of the fact.

On my round of visits through the county I have noticed that in two districts the custom exists of turning horses, which have been rode to school, into the yard and allowing them to run around the school house during the day. I advise, where it is necessary to have an enclosure for this purpose, that a corral be built near by. The grounds of no school yard should be turned into a barnyard.

Cleanliness, order, politeness and an idea of how we should live are taught to children incidentally far better than by precept. By surroundings and our own customs and example we unconsciously teach them to be careless, improvident and shiftless, or neat, thrifty and enterprising. It is just as much our duty to make good citizens as it is to make good scholars.

Almost without exception the teachers employed in the county during the past year have been efficient and have done good earnest work. In some cases the boards have given them moral support, encouraged them by visiting the school and rendered them assistance by awakening interest among the patrons, but in most cases, I am sorry to say,

the work has not received the attention which it should.

In conclusion, I have little chance to compare the work done last year with that of previous years as the office is almost entirely without records or reports. The general character of work done by the teachers is above the average. In several places it is excellent. They have done all that could have been expected under the circumstances. I have endeavored briefly, to sort out the principal troubles which are in the way of our having better schools.  
L. Stone, Supt.

**1890 November 28**

## Glendale

A. L. Pickett and Big Al, denizens of Dewey's Flat, were doing the town last week.

R. M. Bateman and Mark Post are wintering on a bonanza, near Wise river which they discovered last summer.

Brown Bros., are pegging away at their property on Sheep mountain in Vipond park and propose to stay with it all winter.

Henry Kemper is beautifying his residence on the hill, leveling off the ground, putting out shade trees, etc. He proposes to convert the same into a beer garden next summer and have concerts there once a week.

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Messrs. Harvey, Tate, Gelhaus and Cokendolpher are going to bring in a wagon load of game from McCarthy mountain this week. Good hunters should take nothing but salt, but these might nimrods are taking roast turkey and other provisions in proportion.

Sappington & Barbour are working a small force of men on the Arbour property, on the Canyon creek side of Lion Mountain.

Capt. Bradford soon expects to have a force of leasers working on the Wake up Jim near Lion City.

Messrs. Ryan and Matson have secured a one years lease on the Napoleon lode in Hecla and are taking out some fair ore, this mine produced large quantities of high grade in the early days.

Messrs. Kyle and Carver, holding the lease and bond on the Elm Orlin mine in Hecla, shipped in a 40-horse power boiler hoisting engine and pumps last week. They employ a force of thirteen men and are pushing the work as rapidly as possible. Large bodies of high grade ore have been exposed in nearly all their workings. The bond, said to call for \$40,000, will probably be taken up in the near future. A trial carload of first-class ore, recently shipped, returned 110 ounces of silver per ton.

A blue, hazy, sulphurous atmosphere was seen hovering around the august person of

Caleb Van Wort this morning as he came down to the smelter, which was explained by the fact that some low lived, miscreant had got away with his three pet turkeys. Turkeys that he had fondly hoped would grace his festive board on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New years, but alas, they were destined otherwise. Visions of the juicy birds, garnished with savory dressing and cranberry sauce is all that remains for his Thanksgiving cheer. But woe to the individual that did the deed, should Caleb ever locate him! A cyclone would not more effectually sweep the ground than will Caleb with the person of this gentleman, should he find him, particularly if he is in the same frame of mind that he is in to-day. Nov. 26  
B.Sharp.

## 1890 December 19

### HECLA

Mr. Patrick Boland, who has been working in the mines here for the past four months, leaves to-morrow to join his family in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Kyle & Carver have the machinery in working order at the Elmorlu mine and the whistle at 7 o'clock in the morning sounds very much like business.

There has been considerable sickness here during the past two weeks, pneumonia and bad

colds, but through the diligent attention of Drs. Waterous and Jones their patients are getting along nicely.

Duke Gist was over from Canyon creek yesterday where he has been for some time working on the Barbour and Sappington mine. He says that George Taylor is going to get a tin whistle and Chas. Lundberg a Swedish piano, to amuse themselves with during their stay.

The boys here were very much surprised a short time ago by seeing whom they supposed was James Lyons coming into camp on the stage, as they thought he was east. But after several bad breaks by Jim's old friends, it was found they were making themselves familiar with Jim's twin brother, who took the joke n good part.

Dec. 14. O.  
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also...

Mrs. Thomas Teal, and daughter, of Glendale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Thomas.

Henry S. Pond, the Glendale merchant, visited the capital of Beaverhead county Wednesday.

Miss Carrie W. Harper has closed her school at Willis and will leave for Ogden in a few days.

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## Glendale

Where, oh where is my little dog gone? Postmaster Allen knows where the hide is and Cale could probably tell what has become of the rest of the animal.

S. V. Dexter has returned after having spent several months in his old home in Mason City, Iowa.

Hon. H. Knippenberg and his daughter in law and family have returned from Indianapolis.

Mrs. T. H. Teal and daughter visited Butte last week and will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Judge Thomas in Dillon.

Prof. Mutch, a phrenologist of much note and a pupil of the late Dr. Fowler, gave a very interesting and instructive lecture on his specialty, last Friday evening in the church, illustrated by several public examinations. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening.

The office of postmaster here has become quite a lucrative one, cancellations amounting to as much as ten dollars a day. This may be accounted for by the fact that we now have a republican in charge.

Mrs. Henry Knippenberg, wife of General Manager Knippenberg, was recently appointed one of the two lady managers of the Chicago World's Fair, from Montana. The two ladies that represent this state are Mrs. J. K. Toole

and Mrs. Knippenberg, one from Lewis and Clark county and one from Beaverhead.

The Sunday school will give an entertainment on Christmas eve. The usual Christmas tree will be dispensed with and a "White Christmas" substituted. An interesting musical programmed has been arranged and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Conway and Knippenberg, Jr., took in Butte and Missoula last week to look after some newly acquired real estate in the latter town. Jack McCarl leaves Glendale this week to engage in business in Butte.

Mrs. Ed Harvey and family are down from Lion City to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Glendale will give a public installation and dance on New Year's night. Everybody invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sappington were in Butte this week buying Xmas goods.

The Hecla Mercantile and Banking Co., have received a large invoice of Christmas and holiday goods.

The citizens of the upper end of town have built a sidewalk beginning opposite the old Hecla blacksmith shop and extending up the hill to the residence of George B. Conway. This will cover a long felt want and will be a great boon to the

residents of the Hill during wet weather.

Munson Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of this place, committed suicide at Willhart's ranch near Twin Bridges on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. The young man was not quite twenty years of age and possessed of an extraordinary disposition, not being understood even by his own parents. He suddenly turned up here after an absence of three years and not having seen his people for over five years, nor had they heard from him during that time. He disappeared the next day as mysteriously as he had appeared and when next heard of he was a corpse in Twin Bridges. From all appearances he had climbed upon a straw stack after having first set fire to it and then shot him self through the head with a revolver. He was only identified by a letter found in his breast pocket under the body which had not been burnt. The body presented a sickening appearance, the lower jaw and both extremities having been entirely consumed and the trunk burnt almost to a crisp. The iron frame of a revolver was found near the body. Mr. Sam Davis drove over to the scene Sunday returning with the remains Monday, the interment taking place the following day.

Messrs. Gelhams, Sirie, Tate and Streb brought in several deer from McCarthy mountain last week. These hunters were more successful than the party which preceded them but they attended strictly to the business

of hunting and paid no attention to the bargains they might have had in the buckskin. Speaking of buckskins it might be well to add that Coke is becoming a land office business in the general sense that a noble red man appeared with a quantity of gloves to sell and the aforementioned gentleman with a careful eye to business readily saw how injurious this might be to his trade in that particular line, so in order to protect the trade the entire stock was purchased. The next day two more dusky denizens of the forest arrived at Coke's establishment with thirty pair of gloves which they offered at the same price. This was rather a poser for our youthful merchant but as he had embraced the principle of protection there was nothing to do but to stand firm by his newly adopted faith and again the entire stock was purchased. After the transaction had been made and the accounts squared he was perfectly "stumped" by the gratifying intelligence that the next day the balance of the tribe would be up with "heap gloves" to sell. It is needless to add that the stock was not contracted for. Dec. 23  
B. Sharp.