

1891 January 09

Deputy Sheriff Tom Hamilton on Tuesday sold at sheriff's sale at Anderson's stable four horses and a buggy belonging to the Argenta Gold & Silver Mining company. The property went very cheap.

District deputy Cashmore went up to Glendale last week and installed the following officers of the Bannack lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F; A.P. Hungate, N.G.; G.R. Hardisty, V.G.; Peter Seybold, sec.; Albert F. Cline, treas.

L. Kaufman & Co., formerly of this city but now of Anaconda, failed last Monday. The Standard has the following in regard to the failure:

L. Kaufman & Co., proprietors of the men's furnishing goods store known as the Leader, made an assignment yesterday for the benefit of their creditors, naming Alex Cohen, of Butte as the assignee. Mr. Cohen, came to the city yesterday to attend to the firm's affairs. All Montana creditors are preferred. The preferred creditors are:

W.A. Clark & Bro., \$4054.07; First National bank, Dillon, \$1,971.63; wages due clerks \$170; Tribune Publishing Co., \$50; Butte Electric Light Co., \$55.50; J. M. Foster & Bro., \$52.70; Henry Jones \$1,740; D. Kaufman, \$668.50; Alex Cohen \$2500; Jeans

Clothing Co., St. Louis, \$330.07; Eastern creditors have claims amounting to about \$28,000. Of these L. Lowenatine & Son, \$6815, are the most important. The assets are stated to be about \$40,000 and the liabilities are about the same.

GLENDALE LETTER LIST

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Jan. 6, 1891. J. E. Allen, P.M.

Cain, Geo. B.
Doolittle, Dan.
Gilg, Mrs. Frank
Wagor, Mrs. Lucy
White, Mrs. Susan
Doolittle, Dan
Kline, Wm. G.
Wallace, Frank A.

1891 January 16

The Lone Pine mine at Dewey's Flat this week shipped to the Omaha & Grant Smelting works at Omaha, for refinement, twenty-four bars of silver bullion, the value of which is about \$26,500. This is the product of the mine for the past thirty days. The roaster, which was started up Monday will save at least thirty per cent more bullion, which, heretofore, has been lost in the tailings. This will earn an increase in the company's monthly output of \$10,000 worth of bullion.

1891 January 23

From our regular correspondent.

The sporting population of Hecla was greatly excited Tuesday evening January 20th, by a wrestling match between Thomas Lewis, a white man, and One Lung, a Chinaman, for \$100 a side. The Chinaman had much the best of it, but owing to the partial decisions of the referee the result was in doubt for some time. But the superior skill of the Chinaman at last won. Several hundred dollars changed hands. The six or eight Chinaman in town are celebrating as though it were Chinese New Year.

A few of the strangers in town were Scott Peterson, Sam Link, Ed Lafflar and others from Greenwood.

Quite a few of the sports who have a prejudice against Chinamen looked rather sore the day following the wrestling match.

Martin Joyce returned from a visit to St. Paul in time to make a winning on the wrestling match.

Two of our prominent hotel and saloon keepers say they will never bet on a wrestling match again.

Messrs. Kyle & Carver shipped a car of ore a few days ago, which reported to assay very high.

Mike Garvey, the genial stage driver on this end of the road, drove into town to-day with an expression of supreme joy on his face. It is a girl, but Mike is happy nevertheless.

Dec. 14

Lion.

(Also)

The "Vigilante Days and Ways," by Hon. N. P. Langford, an old '62 pioneer of Montana, and formerly bank examiner for the Pacific coast, is having a big run in Dillon. Con Bray has the exclusive agency for Beaverhead, Silver Bow, Deer Lodge and Missoula counties. It is a very complete and interesting history of the early days of Montana and Idaho, and should be in the hands of every pioneer and new comer in the states of Montana & Idaho.

1891 February 13

Mrs. Anna Kirkpatrick died at the home of her parents, in Harlan, Iowa, Jan. 11, 1891. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was for some time a member of grace M.E. church, Dillon, and while living in this city made many friends who will regret to hear of her decease.

1891 January 23

HECLA LETTER LIST

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Arclery, Miss Lizzie
Condon, James J
Frank, Chas.
Hay, C R
Jewell, Mathew

McBride, Cora
McLean, C
Narkeawies, Piote
Lhalkosky, John
Sullivan, John T
Warren, G F
Boyle, James L
Flares, S F
Hill, Miss Ida
Jones, Andrew
Knick, Jacob
McMinn, Silas
Motech, John
Rusk, Robt.
Smith, Gus
Taylor, Fred.
Jan. 21, 1891 E.H.Harvey, P.M.

1891 February 2

DEWEY'S FLAT

From Our Regular
Correspondent:

Business has taken a relapse!

Work on Quartz Hill is going on steadily, the new hoist, on the Jay Hawk, has been put in place and Capt. Predeau is working two shifts. The shaft is down 280 feet and they are running a crosscut to tap the vein.

Grant Smith is working a force of ten men on the J.B. Leggett mine. Twenty tons of ore, which was shipped last week, will net \$100 per ton.

It is reported that the parties at work on the Great Western have two feet of ore in their shaft.

The Vipond property has been sold to eastern capitalists and work has already commenced. Wm.

Thompson, formerly foreman of the Lone Pine mine, has a force of men at work and expects to make a good showing before spring opens.

The Lone Pine mine and mill are not in operation, although the report is they will be by the 1st of April.

Mr. Toms, manager for the Mercantile Company, of Nicholia, Idaho, was in town last week, the guest of Pat Lillis.

Wm. Quail is putting in his best licks on the wood flume, for the Big Hole Lumber company.

Two parties were given, last week, the Partings & Kinney hall. Music by Dewey string band.

James Long is slowly recovering and will soon be able to rattle the bones again. Jim has the sympathy of a host of friends who are glad to hear of his recovery.

The ice harvest is over, and the merchants have laid in a supply for the coming lemonade and ice cream boom.

J. G. Shannon, the genial manager for the Fyhrie, Eliel & Co. store, has returned from a short visit to his family in Butte.

C. Parks has returned from his business trip to Butte, wearing a broad-gauge smile

Mr. Guy Ames, leader of the city band has ordered new instruments for the band boys.

Uncle Jack Bordage is acknowledged the crack whist player in this neck of woods.

C. R. Hay has returned from his extended trip east, where he has been visiting relatives and absorbing fish.

Abe and Frank Dean are working on their new ice house.

Feb. 18 Amos Keeter.

1891 February 27

GENDALE

From our regular correspondent.

Mrs. R. Z. Thomas is visiting her daughter Mrs. T.H. Teal.

D. W. Fansher is up again after a slight attack of pneumonia.

Robert Bolton is still sick with rheumatism but rapidly improving.

Al Cline is the proud father of a baby boy which arrived last Friday morning.

Mrs. H. T. Sappington and children have all been under the weather with the 'grip.

Geo. E. Tarbell is confined to his room with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The five year old daughter of O. H. Smith died at Lion City on last Tuesday of spinal meningitis.

The Hecla Consolidated Mining company is running but one furnace owing to the meager water supply.

Gen. Manager Knippenberg is attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company at Indianapolis.

Capt. Van Ettan, of South Dakota, delivered a series of interesting lectures on temperance last week to appreciative and attentive audiences.

Our young people took advantage of the recent snow storm and organized a sleigh ride excursion to Melrose and back. Ten couples found seats in the family sleigh and left room for many more, others were to have come but were prevented by sickness. All reported laving had a splendid time.

An enjoyable social evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Will Knippenberg last week, about forty guests being present. The "tail-less donkey" was the principal feature of the evening which caused much merriment for all. Mrs. Teal favored the company with a few choice musical selections which were heartily appreciated. The gentlemen who are always hungry showed the refreshments every possible attention and played sad havoc with the numerous good things provided by our genial host and hostess.

Judge Geo. E. Tarbell was boxed up, last week, and shipped to the warm springs at Boulder. Now simply because the Judge was boxed

up and shipped by express it does not follow that he has departed this life and gone hence; far from it. He is the liveliest corpse in the county, but he has the toughest case of rheumatism in the state. The latest report is that he is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return, without the box and the assistance of his two attendants.

1891 February 27

MELROSE

From our regular correspondent.

Geo. Roth is having a good success canvassing for the History of Utah.

Judge Smith and wife expect soon to move to the Reynolds ranch, on Moose creek.

Capt. Van Etten gave us three rousing lectures on temperance. The attendance at the meetings was good.

Foreman Reynolds of the Clipper mine visited town Monday. His family reside in the big office at the mine.

Notwithstanding the dearth of items, Melrose wishes to add her mite to the news columns of the Tribune.

Mr. Wells is now attending the Institute in Butte. The winder term of the Melrose school closed last week.

Miss Blackmer, principal of the Glendale school spent Saturday and Sunday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells.

The family of L. T. Morgan has been spending the winter

in Melrose. They expect soon to return to their ranch in Gallatin valley. Miss Maud, we understand, will remain in town.

Also,

DEWEY'S FLAT

George R. Vance, of the firm of Pond & Vance, accompanied by his family, made a short visit to Glendale this week.

Wm. Vipond, of Vipond Park, spent Saturday and Sunday on the "Bar" the guest of J G Sharron.

Al Brubaker has returned from up the river. You would hardly think it, but Al was away from town three weeks.

The stockmen are busy gathering their stock from the range. Snow is reported to be four feet deep in the Big Hole basin.

E. G. Bryant, the proprietor of the Miners hotel, is getting his bear traps in readiness for spring time. He has a large contract for bear's oil.

Elza Murray has returned from Dillon, where he was called to see his brother James Murray, who was sick. We are glad to hear of Jim's recovery.

Messrs. Wunderlick, Sharp, Partridge and Covin, gave a social hop at the hall on Saturday evening. All who attended had a royal time. Music by the city band.

Mr. James Sharp, of Divide, was the recipient of a surprise party on Monday night. Several four-horse loads of merry-makers went from the

Flat, who all declare it the event of the season.

Feb. 25 Amos Keeter

THE JURIES.

District court will convene on Monday, March 9th. Trial jurors will be selected from the following:

C W Conger	Fred
Bird	
Peter Hendrickson	W C
Moore	
E T Rang	Henry
Cushing	
S E McGee	J T
Poindexter	
Miles Bradbury	E S
Ball	
Jas. McKnight	G L
Batchelder	
Ed Moe	W G
Phillips	
C Cornell	Frank
Eliel	
D B Mason	Wm.
Knippenberg	
W B Devill	N
Renois	
Phil Grotevant	G W
Perkins	
N E Hammer	Dennis
Barton	

From the following will be taken the grand jury:

J F Bishop	J G
Bailey	
W R Gilbert	J C
Wilson	
J C Brenner	W B
Carter	
M S Herr	Joe A
Browne	
T H Fox	A S
Rife	

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Aldrich, W N	Burt,
Frank	
Cameron, Allan	D
Cooney, Matt	
Hart, G	L
Keating, Wm	
Miaalar, John	Murrey,
John	
Schey,	Mathews
Schoak, John	
Steinman, Alex	Sullivan,
John P	
Tagen, Mrs. C	A
Todd, Geo.	
Walker, Miss Aggie	
<i>March 1, 1891 E.H. Harvey, P.M.</i>	

1891 March 13

HECLA

From our regular correspondent.

Jacob Torney is the happy papa of a bouncing fat girl, 10 1/2 lbs.

Mr. Taylor and wife have recently moved in their new house on upper main street.

Mr. Nightwine, of Lyons & Nightwine, has gone east to purchase a new and complete stock of goods.

Mr. P. Long, who has been residing in Butte an Anaconda since last August, returned several days ago in much better condition that when he left.

John and Mike Boland leave today for their former home, Black Pine, hoping to better their condition. They leave with the best wishes of their many friends.

Messrs. Kyle & Carver have shipped a car load of ore from the Elm orlue mine (Elm Orlu), making four cars shipped during the winter. The property is looking very favorable.

An attempt was made several nights ago to burglarize the residence of Jake Dick, while he was working night shift, but the scoundrel was pluckily driven away by Mr. Dick's wife. Jake Malingo was arrested, but there not being sufficient proof to convict him he was released. Constable John Boland deserves great credit for the efficient manner in which he performed his duty. Mar. 4.

Also,

DEWEY'S FLAT.

From our regular correspondent.

"New coon done gone."

A.L. Dean was in Dillon this week on business.

Joe Sturm of Vipond Park was in town last week.

The Jay Hawk mine was closed for a few days this week, to change crews.

Messrs. Fred and Oscar Vance of Glendale are visiting their brother, Geo. Vance, at this place.

Engine Carver, the popular manager of the Dolman Mercantile company is down with the "grip."

Joseph Young, who has been in Hecla this winter, has returned to his ranch, above Dewey's.

E. G. Bryant informs us that his oil refinery will be situated at his ranch, above Dewey's, and that a 4 foot flume will convey the oil to the tanks at Divide.

Frank McLain has gone to Lion City to engage in mining.

A.L. has been appointed road supervisor for Dewey's district.

A little girl of regulation weight is the latest event in the family of C. R. Hay.

Joe Gisler has returned from a visit to relatives in Salt Lake City, and will operate the stage line between Divide and Quartz Hill.

Eugene Carver is still confined to his room with rheumatism.

Mr. Shannon has returned from a Butte visit to his family. He reports walking food between Divide and Dewey's.

The news seekers of Dewey's have said some very unpleasant things of your correspondent (which can probably only be adjusted by a choice of weapons) on account of failure to report last week's proceedings. It is no wonder that editors wear out young, and that they

tremble every time the latch of their sanctum is raised.

Also,

MELROSE.

From our regular correspondent.

Patrick Burns, who has been seriously ill for some time, is around again.

R. L Foster will work the farm of Mrs. Dr. Jones the coming year.

Edward Hungate and F. C. Byrne have been spending a few days at the Boulder Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. L. Robbins, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe for some days, is now able to be out again.

From recent experiences we think some of our local gamblers will conclude that they are no match for the Butte experts.

W. H. Morgan arrived in town Sunday evening after a short sojourn at Castle. He is not as favorably impressed with that camp as some of the newspaper correspondents seem to be.

Last Saturday evening the Good Templar's Hall presented a lively appearance. Two four-horse sleigh loads of the members of Hecla lodge of Glendale made the Melrose lodge a visit. Interesting remarks were made by several of the visiting members, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. It is the wish of the Melrose lodge that the visit may be repeated in the near future.

Wanderer.

Also,

Monday, March 9
District court convened Monday. Present: Hon. T.J. Galbraith, judge presiding; O. W. W. Rote, chief bailiff; C. M. Parr, court stenographer, R. Z. Thomas, clerk and H. J. Burleigh, county attorney.

The grand jurors as selected, are as follows: W. B. Carter, foreman; J. C. Brenner; John F. Bishop, Joe A. Browne; A. S. Rife; J. G. Bailey and M. S. Herr.

...included on the docket was:

Estate of Thomas Martin, deceased; final account confirmed; decree of distribution awarding all residue to widow and children issued.

Also,

Cabinet photo's at Weenink's for the next week \$4 per dozen. New aristotype process, something nobby, \$6 per dozen.

1891 March 20

HECLA

From our regular correspondent.

The numerous cases of la grippe about town are beginning to get around again. Mr. Hudson and Wm. Master, both foremen at the

mines, will soon be at work once more.

I.H. Rice, the genial stage driver on this end last summer, has returned after an extended trip through the east and south. Among other places he visited St. Paul, Minn., Quincy, Ill., and Nashville, Tenn.

A sad and fatal accident occurred Friday, March 6th, in the mines here, resulting in the death of John Killeen, a timber man. A large rock, weighing about 400 pounds, fell from the roof, crushing his head as though it were an egg shell. The remains were shipped to Ontario, Canada, to his parents at their request.
March 17.

DEWEYS FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

Eugene Carver is convalescing.

James McKinsey has gone to Butte on business.

Miss Jessie Smail visited Butte friends last week.

Ralph Dutch made a short trip to Glendale, on business.

Wm. Vipond and Joseph Storm were down to see St. Patrick.

Mrs. W. Smail was visiting her husband at Divide last week.

Harrison Churchill, is hauling timber from Divide for his new flume.

R. B. Wallace, foreman of the Lone Pine mill, spent several days on the Flat.

Col. P. D. Dolman, of Butte, was looking after his business in Dewey's last week.

Ed Lewis and wife returned from Butte last week and think of locating at Dewey's.

Miss Minnie Bryant, in company with her father, paid a visit to a Butte dentist last Sunday.

Bow Bayles was in charge of the Hotel de Bryant last Sunday, in the absence of the proprietor.

Guy Ames wants a cheap boy to stay at the Big Hole Lumber Co.'s saw mill to catch his team for him.

The Kimball clock was won by the party of mining men who were here this week, and presented to Mrs. E. G. Bryant.

The purchasers of the Vipond group of mines made a flying trip to see their new purchase. They returned, evidently well pleased with their property, country and natives.

Bob Bateman and Mart Post, who have been out in the mountain at work on their prospect, since last October, came in Tuesday to find out the result of last fall's election.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated in Dewey's in a becoming manner. The 10 o'clock parade was headed by the Dewey's band, the noticeable feature of the day. The fire company and the hook and ladder company were out in full force and never looked better. The festivities were closed by a grand ball in the evening. Mrs. Leabo furnished an elegant supper, to the evident satisfaction of all concerned.

Mar. 18. Amos Keeter.

Also,

THE VIPOND GROUP SOLD.

An important mining deal has just been consummated in this city, the property being the well known Vipond group in the district bearing its name. The price paid for these valuable properties is \$60,000 and the buy is regarded by experts as being an unusually good one.

The mines in question are the Gray Jockey, Mewanitoc and Forrest belonging to Joe Brown and the Vipond Bros. They were among the first located in that district and have long been well known in the state. The purchase was made by Mr. Blackmire, representing, it is understood, Indianapolis parties. The sale was made through the aid of A. B. Churchill and Dr. Johnson. R. B. Wallace, late of Silver Bow mill, will have charge of the group and will at once commence his work in that line. It is the purpose to put up a new 60 stamp mill and begin thorough development of the property. *Inter-Mountain, 20th.*

1891 March 27

A WEEKLY REPORT FROM NEIGHBORING TOWNS

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

Glendale.

From our regular correspondent.

The only original Bosco, the showman is trying to entertain our people this week.

Jerry Grotevant will open another saloon in the old Pond saloon building next week.

Fred Orton of the Butte music store is in town delivering a piano to Will Knippenberg.

William Walters and Geo. Pfaff, old Glendaleites from Boulder, were in town this week.

Albert Lee Foreman the insurance man is rustling up business here for the New York Mutual Life.

Harry Brown (Henry) is doing a good business in the photographing line and is turning out some excellent work.

John Streb has a monopoly of the hotel business, during the sickness and absence of Judge Tarbell, at the Boulder Springs.

Easter services were celebrated last Sunday evening by good music and singing and an eloquent sermon by one of our home ministers.

Hon. H. Knippenberg returned from his eastern visit on Monday, his son Will having gone as far as Salt Lake to meet and escort him home.

Koke, the dry goods man, has rented the building formerly occupied by Dr. Waterous and is fitting up his rooms with neat and elegant taste.

Mrs. Judge Thomas returned to her home in Dillon last Sunday, accompanied by her daughter Mrs. T. H. Teal and granddaughter, Mildred.

Dr. Traphagen of the college of Montana, accompanied by several students, visited the works of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company last week.

Steve Scala and J. Nagle embarked this week with two Tentonic maidens on the unknown sea's of matrimony. A successful voyage to them is the wish of their friends.

Mark Post and Bob Bateman have returned from neither their winter quarters on Wise River with their worldly possessions augmented by a 150 foot hole in the ground, nothing more nor less.

The only original Jack McCarl (not Bosco) is back again and married. He claims to have the best little woman in the world. The country is full of just that kind of women Jack, so be careful how you tread on our toes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Conway celebrated their tin wedding at their residence on Wednesday March 25th. About forty guests congratulated mien host and hostess supplementing, their congratulations with substantial presents of tin ware of all sorts, sizes, shapes and descriptions from a tater masher through all the intermediate stages of graters, pans, flour bins, washing machines, up to an exquisite oil painting on tin plate. The evening passed off pleasantly mid music, social games and

other amusements. Mrs. Judge Thomas, of Dillon, Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Alward captivated their bearers with choice selections from their usual high standard of instrumental and vocal pieces. Refreshments from Butte were passed around on solid tin plates, each guest being presented with a tin spoon souvenir. The evening was enjoyed by all and the hours were small ere our tired host and hostess could retire to their well earned repose.

1891 March 27

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent. Mrs. John McKenzie is building a new residence.

John B. Leggett of Quartz Hill passed through on his way to Butte.

Robert Shultz is putting up a new building, in the rear of his saloon.

Mrs. Nowell Bedard, formerly of Cancarda, Kansas, has joined her husband in Dewey's.

Frank Eliel, of Dillon, spent several days in our city looking after his business here.

The earthquake shock was noticed quite plainly in Dewey's and lasted about three seconds.

Paul Blackmer and Dr. Johnson passed through the Flat on Wednesday on their way to Vipond. They say that a quartz mill will be in operation on their new purchase in sixty days.

March 25 Amos Keeter.

Also,

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

John Leggatt visited our city last week.

Allan Hay is slowly recovering from the la grippe.

Horace Hand cast a shadow on our pavements for a few days.

Mrs. Pete McKinney, of Burlington, is the guest of Mrs. Guy Ames.

Prof. Knabe, of East Helena, was looking up old friends here on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Lefler of Divide was the guest of Mrs. A.L. Pickett last week.

Wm. Henderson, of upper Big Hole basin, was among the visitors last week.

Mrs. Aleck White is the recipient of a handsome gold watch from her husband.

E.G. Bryant is adding new apartments to his hotel and getting ready for spring trade.

Mrs. J.B. Knight of Butte, is visiting Mrs. C.R. Hay and other friends in this vicinity.

Joe Sturm has gone to the Springs to try to get relief from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Col. P.R. Dolman spent Sunday on the Bar and told the boys of the last good joke on himself.

A sure harbinger of better times: A celestial from Glendale will start a "washee" house next week.

Captain Predeaux has purchased a team from C.R. Hay, and now drives his own conveyance to and from his mines.

C. R. Hay will commence the addition to his residence next week. It is for the especial accommodation of the addition to the family.

Wm. Thompson, superintendant for the Mewonitock Mining company, was in town Wednesday rustling with an exceeding great rustle.

Work is steadily going on at Vipond park. The mill has arrived at Divide and Joseph Thrasher will move it to the park. A crew of men will be put on at once.

Eugene Carver is slowly recovering from his attack of rheumatism, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Brubaker, whose "sage" council and application is a sure cure!

Wm. Baily, superintendent for the Big Hole Placer Mining company, arrived from Salt Lake on Monday on his way to diggings and will commence work as soon as possible.

Fishing was never better than at present. A small army of fishermen march up the street every morning armed with fishing tackle of all descriptions and "break ranks" on the grade, above town, and seldom come home without wet feet and all the fish they can carry.

The mining claims known as the Riverside and the Copper Queen, owned by Hay & Hay, and the May Flower, owned by Mechim & Dunn, opposite Dewey's in Silver Bow county, have been bonded by an English company and it is reported

that work will commence in the near future.

March 31 Amos Keeter.

ARGENTA

From our regular correspondent.

Our sick people are fast recovering.

Jos. Stevens is in from Horse Prairie.

Jos. Arbour went to Lion City Tuesday.

A. Bessette returned from Dillon Tuesday.

The Argenta hotel has been entirely abandoned.

A. Le May visited Dillon Tuesday and Wednesday.

L. B. Spaulding is down from his mine, in the mountains.

A fine time was reported at a whist party Monday.

Our weather still continues to be March like; we hope for a change soon.

Messrs. Trimborn and Atkins, from Dillon, were in town Monday.

Our old friend Chas. Watson, is down from French creek and reports plenty of snow at his place yet.

Miss Boland, after a stay with us for about five months, returned to her home in Butte last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Bray and children were the guests of their son and brother, a few days last week and returned last Tuesday.

March 31 U. Know

1891 April 10

MELROSE

From our regular correspondent.

Miss Pearl Pair is recovering from the measles.

Snow in the valley has almost entirely disappeared and the roads are quite dry.

Ancil Whiting has a carpenter shop in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Morgan.

B. P. Roth, who has been confined to his house, several days by sickness, is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Jennings is quite sick. She is a great sufferer from rheumatism.

J.D. Maddux is building an addition to his residence. The work is under the supervision of Mr. Whiting.

Melrose keeps in the usual tenor of her ways. Few changes have occurred since my last letter to the Tribune.

Miss Helen Blackmer, who closed her term of school at Glendale last week, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

There was a dance Wednesday evening at the section house. Judging from the reports all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh know how to entertain.

There is much hunting and fishing being done now by Melrose people. From what we have seen and heard we think most of the benefits derived are of a physical nature.

H. W. Morgan is again a resident of Melrose. He has opened an assay office in the

house formerly owned by Milton Whiting. Persons having work in this line will do well to call on him.

John C. Smith will work a ranch about two miles south of Glen station this season. He moved the first of the week.

David Evans has again rented his ranch and moved his family to the Deer Lodge valley.

Levi Carter is converting the house recently occupied by R. Reynolds, into a meat market. He is also erecting an ice house on the premises.

Several Melrose people have visited Butte this week, among them were Mr. and Mrs. P.P. Roth and daughter, Miss Helen Blackmer and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells.

On account of an oversight of the officers of our school district only one trustee was elected here, last Saturday, when two should have been elected, R. L. Foster was elected to succeed himself. A petition with the signatures of forty-six voters attached has been sent to the county superintendent requesting the appointment of J.S. Pair in the place of J.G. Maddux, whose term expires and who has repeatedly and emphatically stated that he does not want the office any longer.

1891 April 10

BIRCH CREEK

From our regular correspondent.

Among the late arrivals o Birch Creek is the infant

daughter of Mrs. and Mr. John Sutherland, born the 22nd inst.

Mrs. George Haining who has been confined to her bed with pneumonia is, we are glad to learn, in a fair way to recovery.

Baby Hartwig, Jacob's son, has been very sick but is now on the road to former good health.

Fred Hopp and family who have been visiting relations and friends on lower Beaverhead are home. Mr. Hopp reports hay scarce and high in that locality. The snow is going off slowly there is considerable bare ground but not enough to justify the discontinuance of feeding at least, all the cattle.

Like Noah of old your correspondent has sent out agents to ascertain the outlook for dry land, as yet, however, they report no sagebrush in sight, along the road leading through his lane. Yet in the face of all these facts the 175 head of stock fed by the writer came through the severe storms all right except one old cow that succumbed, not to starvation, but the enervating influences of a cold bath.

In consideration of the sum of \$5,000, Jacob Hartwig of Willow creek, last week sold to Kembitch (Kambich) Bros., of Glendale, 320 acres of his extensive real estate possession, embracing the ranch known as the old Willow Creek station. The deal includes a team several head of milch cows, farming tools etc. Jake has about 600 acres of land left.

If it were possible for dumb animals to foretell the future the light loss among cattle and sheep might, in a measure, be attributed to the flattering prospects of good feed the coming summer.

We understand that F. W. Schenck, who has a large band of sheep, has lost only three head during the severe weather. Among the cattlemen the same pleasing small ratio of loss is reported, so in all, Birch Creek stockmen are to be congratulated upon their good fortune of better expressed, good management.

Mrs. Carroll Smith, of Garrison, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haining.

C.R. Stanfield has sold his lime kilns to Henry Crosley. Mr. Crosley will devote his time hereafter to burning lime for the Dillon market.

Also,

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

Miss Oliver of Dillon is visiting her sister Mrs. Harrison Churchill.

A party was on Jerry Creek, this week, looking after the water in the interest of the Boston and Montana Mining company of Butte.

Mrs. Guy Ames and Guy Jr. made a trip to Butte this week.

Mrs. J.G. Shannon, of Butte, accompanied by her little

daughter, paid her husband a visit this week.

H. S. Pond and family took several days' rations in Dewey's this week.

Sherman Bryant and Chester Kelier will start a first class livery stable in the Bryant block.

Robt. B. Wallace has returned to the Flat and will superintend the putting up of the new mill at Vipond park.

Four inches of snow fell on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harrison Churchill talks of going east soon on a visit to relatives.

Apr. 8 *Amos Keeter.*

1891 April 17

MELROSE

From our regular correspondent.

Melrose has had quite an epidemic of street cleaning this past week. What is going on?

Ed Vance has been suffering from rheumatism for several days.

Mrs. Cormick and children who have been living in Butte since last fall have returned to the ranch between here and Glendale for the summer.

It is rumored that there is to be a change in management of our hotel. Whether any definite arrangement has been made or not I am unable to say.

The Hecla Mercantile & Banking company will soon erect a warehouse, forty by eighty feet, near the Melrose

depot. Their increasing business makes more room a necessity.

Miss Helen K. Blackmer, the successful principal of the Glendale school, during the past year, will begin a private school in that village next Monday. The term will continue three months. Her terms will be eight dollars for one pupil, fourteen for two and twenty for three.

April 15 Wanderer

1891 April 17

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant gave a party on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter Minnie – having reached the twelfth mile stone in her journey through life. Miss Minnie received numerous handsome and valuable presents, and after refreshments having been served the guests departed wishing their friends many happy returns of the day.

James Lang has been in Butte for several days purchasing a stock of wet goods. He will have a branch sample room at Vipond Park.

Wm. Wunderlich of Divide, met with a serious accident. While at work on the Big Hole Lumber Company's flume, a heavy piece of timber fell and struck him on the head, cutting an ugly gash. Dr. Waterous of Glendale has the case in charge.

The school election resulted in the election of Geo. R. Vance as trustee for the long,

while Geo. Galbraith and Jeff Ferguson each received the same number of ballots for the short term. Galbraith resigned in favor of Ferguson.

B. R. Young superintendent for the Lone Pine company has returned from California accompanied by his family.

There was a very pleasant hop at Kenney's Hall, on last Saturday night.

1891 April 24

GLENDALE

From our regular correspondent.

Hon. H. Knippenberg was on the U.S. grand jury, at Helena, last week. An acute attack of la grippe seriously interfered with his duties and it was only with a great effort that he accomplished his mission. He returned home on Sunday.

Treasurer Metlen, of Dillon, attended the funeral of George Tarbell here on Sunday.

John Bergman accompanied the remains of George E. Tarbell from Boulder to Glendale, last Saturday.

Will Knippenberg recently purchased one of Armstrong's fine horses and is justly proud of his possession.

Thomas H. Teal has bought the Armstrong residence on Nabob hill from Marshall Todd and expects to be domiciled in his new home about the of next month.

Harry Rodebank, of Butte, who formerly butchered for Cartier & DeCelles, paid us a brief visit this week.

Chas. A. Harvey visited Helena last week, returning via Boulder, where he intended spending a few hours with Mr. Tarbell. He was however, too late, as poor George had already passed his last mile stone.

Sappington & Co. have laid off their teams hauling ore from Lion City, owing to the impassable condition of the roads. A force of men is employed clearing the snow off the tramway from Hecla to the concentrator, below which point the roads are in fair condition.

Col. Jencks, contractor and builder from Butte, was here this week to complete a contract for the building of a warehouse for the Hecla Mercantile Co. at Melrose.

On application of Chas. A. Harvey, Geo. B. Conway was appointed special administrator of the estate of Geo. E. Tarbell, deceased, until the hearing of the case, which is set for the 29th inst.

Henry Kemper has about completed his winter's work of overhauling and repairing the concentrator at Greenwood. The new slime tables are finished and everything will be in readiness to start the machinery on May 1st. An abundance of second class ore is on hand and if the water supply does not fail a most successful run can be looked for.

The Dexter furnace started last week on a full bin of flue dust and is doing very creditable work. The flue dust question was one of the most serious questions and

annoyances with which the Hecla Co. had to deal with until it was happily solved by our local genius, Simon B. Dexter, to whom all credit is due.

The resolution passed at the last meeting of the town council of Dewey's Flat, according to our friend "Amos Keeter," would apply with equal force to our own little city. By all means turn out the goat and if he is inadequate to the task, pitch in and help him and thus avoid the thousand and one ills that the winter's accumulation of dirt is liable to breed.

Also,

It is with the deepest regret that I record the last sickness and death of our esteemed citizen, Geo. E. Tarbell, which occurred on Friday morning, April 17th, at the Boulder warm springs, at which place he had repaired but a few weeks previous in the vain hope of regaining his former health and vigor. His untimely end in the midst of a vigorous middle age, through the dread agency rheumatism, has created deep sorrow in the hearts of his many friends, and many are the memories of his kind actions and generous nature which have lately been recalled. Few indeed, if any, who have had any acquaintance with him in life have any but the kindest of recollections of him. His virtues were many, and it is hoped that a generous people will bury with him the memory of his

faults. Mr. Tarbell was a native of Boston and came to Montana in the summer of '64, a few days too late to be admitted into the Pioneer society. He freighted to and from Bannack in her golden days during which time he had many thrilling adventures. He was one of the first prospectors at Lion City, at which place he resided until about two years ago when he removed to Glendale hotel, which business he was conducting at the time of his death. He was buried in the Glendale cemetery on Sunday afternoon, with full Masonic honors, of which order he was a prominent member. He was also a leading member of Bannack Lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F. Fully 300 friends paid their last tribute of respect at his grave. He was in his forty seventh year and leaves a family to mourn his loss, who will be amply provided for out of his estate.

*April 22 B.
Sharp*

1891 May 8

MELROSE

Charles Haynes of Helena is visiting his sister Mrs. J. G. Maddux.

The addition to the residence of J. G. Maddux is completed and presents a very comfortable appearance. Miss Rose Darby has come, we understand, to reside with her sister Mrs. George Rowe. Young ladies are welcome residents here.

John McIntosh has leased the section house to George Rowe and possession was given May 1st. An opening dance was held in the evening and enjoyed by many citizens in attendance.

Tom Robbins has sold his hotel property in Melrose to his son Will Robbins and John Treanor. The purchasers took possession May 1st and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins moved to their ranch west of the village.

Public installation of officers of Melrose lodge No. 12, I.O. of G.T. was held Saturday evening May 2nd. Many persons were present. The following officers were installed: O. J. Thursted, Oscar Wells, Maud Morgan, Mrs. Jones, R.W. Morgan, May Maddux, A.J. Dexter, Mrs. Oscar Wells, Clarence Morgan, Earl Maddux, Fred Maddux, Pearl Pair and Shea Anderson. Ice cream and cake was then served to all present, and at the close of the evening all went home feeling that an especially good time had been enjoyed.

May 6 Wanderer.

Also,

Albert Gunderson, of Gunderson, Silver Bow county, made the Tribune a call Wednesday. This was Mr. Gunderson's first visit to Dillon in eight years and he was very much surprised at the growth and beauty of our city.

Assayer Thos. Teal, of Glendale, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z.

Thomas, in Dillon on Sunday.

Also,

1891 May 8

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

Some of the readers of your valuable paper think that Amos Keeter has gone under, as Dewey's has not been represented the past two weeks. We are sorry that such was the case, but it could not be helped, and if those who look for the doings at the burg will excuse us we will try and not let it happen again.

Geo. Vance was loaded with goods for the Vipond park Wednesday morning.

Perry Hadden, the fat Hoosier, has opened up his hotel, known as Pengs Place.

Mrs. Harrison Churchill and sister Miss Oliver start for the East next week to spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Cox has closed her boarding house at Quartz Hill for the present, and is visiting her parents at Glendale.

Dr. Waterous was called to Dewey's on Monday on a professional visit to Mrs. Tice Dodgson.

Elzy Murray is looking after the interests of his brother Jim at the ranch. His place is filled by Al McDonald, formerly of Glendale.

Lucia & Deno is the name of the new firm. They have rented the Mitchell stable and are prepared to serve the

public in all that pertains to a first class livery stable.

May 6 Amos Keeter.

1891 May 15

DEWEY'S FLAT

From our regular correspondent.

O. M. Best, of Dillon, spent Sunday at the Flat.

A. L. Pickett has completed his new stage barn.

Geo. Vance is building an addition to his residence.

Ed Kinney and Robert Schultz are the champion kickers at foot ball.

Prof. Churchill, R. B. Wallace and Wm. Thompson, of the Vipond mining company, passed through Dewey's on their way to Butte, Tuesday.

John Wells passed through Dewey's with men and supplies, en route for the upper Big Hole Basin where h proposes to put in a summer's work on the Spotted Fawn mine.

In other news;

THE PIONEERS

One week from tomorrow the Pioneers of Beaverhead expect to have a glorious time. Invitations have been issued to all the old timers in the county to participate. Guests are expected from Helena and other parts of the state. A three year old steer will be barbecued for the occasion.

After the election of officers and the banquet the 62'ers will proceed to revise and correct Langford's book, "Vigilante Days and Ways," in which the daring deeds and thrilling adventures of many of those who will assemble in this city next week, are chronicled. They will also thoroughly investigate the Bill fair-weather mystery.

1891 May 22

ARGENTA

Special correspondent reports:

At two o'clock we drove into Argenta. Giving our team over to the Neihart Bros., who have a neat liver barn, we retired to the hotel of Alex Pilon. The horses ate a very hearty dinner; ask Pilon about "ye reporter." We first visited the store of Fox and Pond, dealers in general merchandise and who have a neat store, well filled with a good class of goods. Mr. Fox took us through his store, calling our attention to a new brand of baking powder, which is being sold to customers, each of whom is presented free with a piece of glass tableware. Mr. Fox is a son-in-law of Mr. Mueller of Rochester, whose fame as a mining expert, is extensively known throughout the Northwest.

Miss Faith Mueller had just returned to Rochester after a visit with her sister and Miss Anna Mueller is now in Argenta.

Mrs. E. French is postmistress and has been for over 20 years. She has a neat

little store of notions and drugs, and has her windows filled with beautiful flowers.

We met J. H. Mackay, public administrator, had a pleasant chat with him, and he recounted some of the scenes of the livelier times of Argenta.

We were shown some specimens of gold from French creek, by Joseph Stevens.

J. M. King and Lafe Scott were the next gentlemen we met. They have been in the camp since '63.

James Mauldin is developing his quartz mine to some extent. We had the pleasure of taking dinner with Mr. Mauldin at the hotel.

Dan Laughlin, dealer in fine wines and cigars, is a pleasant gentleman and keeps a first class place. It will be remembered that his brother Henry and Mr. French sold the Golden Era mines to a St. Louis firm some years ago.

A. E. Graeter, formerly of Perkin's ranch, now lives in Argenta and is representing mining interests.

We are indebted to some friends for kindness shown and especially to Messrs. Mackay and Fox, and at the home of the latter we spent a very pleasant evening.

DIED

TERRY – Near Pipestone Springs, Montana, May 13, 1891, E. J. Terry.

1891 May 22

**BEAVERHEAD'S
PIONEERS**

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE SOCIETY OF
PIONERS**

**An Enjoyable Gathering –
Election of Officers –
Banquet at the Temple
Restaurant – The Ball**

The Society of Pioneers of Beaverhead County met in annual session at Dart's Hall last Saturday. President Phil Lovell called the meeting to order at 3 o'clock, and made a brief address outlining the program. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll call showed the following members present:

A. Bessette	G.
W. Dart	
Charles Bliven	George M
Brown	
Joe A. Browne	Jas.
Selway	
H. S. Pond	A. F.
Graeter	
A. Sullivan	J. C.
Keppler	
L. Scott	H.
Burfeind	
Geo. French	W. H.
Oliver	
R. T. Wing	D. E.
Metlen	
Phil Lovell	J. F.
Bishop	
Jas. Mansfield	Jake
Hartwig	

M. B. Henneberry	P.
Wilson	
G.	W.
Emerick	
S. Estes	

Joe Shineberger

The following ladies were present:

Mrs. Ward, Red Rock
Mrs. Mary Shineberger, Red Rock
Mrs. L. C. Fyhrie, Dillon
Mrs. Libby Shineberger, Red Rock
Miss Mamie Roe, Dillon
Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Dillon
Mrs. George French, Argenta
Mrs. A. F. Graeter, Argenta
W. L. McIntosh, of Dillon was elected a member of the society.

The president appointed as a committee on finance George M. Brown, Joe A. Browne and Al Graeter.

A recess was taken until 4 o'clock and then called back to order. The following officers for the ensuing year.

Phil Lovell, president
Charles Bliven, vice president
G. W. Dart, treasurer
Robert T. Wing, secretary
George M. Brown, Simeon Estes, Joe A. Browne, Mrs. Mary Shineberger and William Roe were appointed as a committee to make arrangements for a celebration on an extensive scale next year.

On motion of Mr. Wing a committee of three, consisting of Joseph Shineberger, Joe A. Browne and Robert T. Wing were appointed to draft resolutions on the deaths of Judge Caleb Irvin, Rufus Ferster, James Harby, J.P. Fletcher and George L. Batchelder,

members of the society who have died since the last meeting.

Notes.

The arrangements committee promise something extra-ordinary in the way of a celebration next year.

Everybody in Dillon knows Mrs. Mary Shineberger, of Red Rock. To Mrs. Shineberger belongs the honor of being the first child born in Beaverhead county. Mrs. Shineberger takes much interest in the society and always attends its meetings.

Weenink, the photographer, wants to make a group of the Pioneers. He requests all the members of the society to call at his studio for a sitting, which will cost them nothing. In case they desire to purchase a copy of the group, when finished they can do so.

A buffalo scalp, believed to belong to the last buffalo killed in Beaverhead county, adorned the president's table. The buffalo was killed by attorney G. W. Stapleton, of Butte, in '66. Stapleton, Joe A. Browne and others were out on Horse Prairie on a prospecting trip. Their supply of meat ran out and the Judge, being the crack shot of the party was sent out to replenish the larder. In a few hours he returned and reported having killed two buffalo. Camp was moved to the carcasses, and enough meat was "jerked" to supply the expedition the rest of the summer.

The dance at the opera house Saturday evening was a success. It was at least 5 p.m., before the idea was

suggested, and it was acted upon immediately. It was given to the members of the society and their friends by Messrs. Charles Bliven, Robert T. Wing and Phil Lovell, who refused to allow anyone but themselves to contribute to the expense. Mr. Bliven acted as floor manager, the music was furnished by Messrs. R. A. Sullivan and Herman Leipseiger, and the prompting was done by Messrs. Caleb Davis and Frank Eliel. About twenty five couples were present.

1891 May 29

DEWEY'S FLAT

The new help for the Bryant hotel arrived last night.

Jack Bordage of the Dew Drop says business is very quiet.

Joe Sturm is wearing a gold watch. A present from W. C. Vipond.

Frank Foley, an old timer on the Bar, arrived from the East yesterday.

There was an increase in the Ferguson family this week and Jeff is happy.

Wm. H. Brown has returned from Illinois and will work his mine in Vipond during the summer.

A. L. Pickett is kept busy hauling passengers from Divide to Dewey's and makes two trips a day.

The Big Hole Lumber company is through with its drive on Jerry creek a report most of the logs out.

L. Ethrige has taken a three years lease on the ranch, stock, etc., belonging to James Tucker, and will have room for the traveling public on their way to and from Gibbonsville.

Also,

ARGENTA

From our regular correspondent.

Miss Annie Mueller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. Ebenhack has moved into Pilon's hotel building.

A. J. Le May is on Grasshopper gathering his horses.

VIPOND PARK

From Our Regular Correspondent:

Allen & Son, of Glendale, were at the Park last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Cox has returned from Glendale and will open her boarding house at once.

The stripping of the Gray Jockey still goes on and it is estimated that there are twenty five hundred tons of free milling ore to be seen in one body.

Joe Sturm has bonded the Cordwood, Rich Hill, North Jockey and Last Chance lodes to the Vipond mining company for sixteen thousand dollars; two thousand down and the balance at the end of six months.

Religious services were held in the company boarding house last week by a divine from Butte City. The boys are inclined to think that a little

salvation and a good deal of "Edgewood" is a fearful thing.

The work on the new mill is being pushed rapidly forward and it will probably be running by the middle of June. Miners are at work on the Mewonetock, With best of results. An abundance of first class ore is being raised.

The Brittle Silver lead, at Quartz Hill, owned by Otto Eckel and the Kilkinney Bros., and bonded by Dr. Johnson, of Helena, was sold last week to T. F. Walsh for seventeen thousand dollars. Work has commenced and notices are posted to the effect that a contract for sinking on a drift is to be let.

The boys made up their minds one morning last week that "cleanliness was next to Godliness" and appointed a committee to wait on the superintendent and ask for a wash house properly equipped with water, soap, basins, towels and all the paraphernalia necessary to cleaning themselves. Work was suspended until the same was granted.

[May 27. P. Ilgrim.]

1891 June 12

MELROSE

From our regular correspondence.

The warehouse of the H.M. & B. Co. is nearly completed and a side track is being laid to its platform.

Cartier & DeCelles have recently made the addition of a fine refrigerator to their meat market here.

We note various little improvements about town showing the general enterprise of our citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallagher have been blessed with another son, the fourth now in their household.

The three great events of life have been noted in Melrose during the past few days. While some have been happy with one and some with another, others have been afflicted with grief and sadness.

James Fellows and Miss Clara Anderson, of Melrose were united in matrimony at the M.E. parsonage in Butte on Wednesday of last week; and gave their friends a reception and dance at the hotel of W.L. Robbins Saturday evening. The attendance was large. The bride and groom were the recipients of numerous valuable presents and a good time was enjoyed by all. The bride received many compliments during the evening and afterwards. They have the best wishes of all.

On May 23rd occurred the death of Mr. Townsend, son in law of John Hardesty, who lives near Melrose. Mr. Townsend had been sick some time at Missoula near which place he had been at work at his trade, that of carpenter, in which he is said to have excelled. He is thought to have been in a hopeless condition when he reached Melrose. His sickness was typhoid fever. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. They have the sympathy

of the entire community. The funeral was largely attended; interment in the Melrose cemetery.

On May 31st occurred the death of our esteemed citizen, William Kinsella. Mr. Kinsella has resided several years on his ranch one mile from the village of Melrose. Sunday evening last he and a young man in his employ went to the field to catch some horses. As we are informed, one horse was fettered, a chain being attached to his fore foot. For some reason, in order better to control the horse, Mr. Kinsella tied the end of a rope halter to the chain before putting the halter on the head of the animal, and stepping back, accidentally placed his foot in the noose. The horse starting suddenly threw him to the ground and dragged him a long distance over rocks and sage brush. When the rope was finally cut Mr. Kinsella was breathing his last. It is supposed that he was so stunned as to become unconscious when first thrown. Mr. Kinsella was, we understand, a native of Pennsylvania, but came to Ohio when very young. He crossed the plains to California in 1850 and has never since visited the scenes of his early life. He has lived in Montana since '77 and has resided for the past nine years on the ranch where he died. He never married. The tribute we wish to pay to the memory of the deceased is felt to be one in every way deserving. Although he had

reached the advanced age of seventy six years and had grown, to some extent, delicate physically, his mental powers, natural disposition and purity of principle were retained in full vigor. He was honest, honorable, charitable and benevolent, and for these reasons, had many friends and few if any enemies. His mental organization was peculiarly fine, and was shown by his extremely gentlemanly bearing and pleasing presence. He was a lover of the best literature and posed the power of superior criticism. A few weeks since while discussing the merits of Guizot's History of Civilization, which he had just read he remarked to some friends that he had no sympathy with those who thought they could not learn when old, he was learning every day, could learn as well as he ever could, and expected to learn while he lived. His remains were interred in the Melrose cemetery. He leaves two sisters and other relatives in the east. He had planned to visit them this coming winter.

[June 4. Wanderer.]

BIRCH CREEK

Stockmen are pleased at the present outlook. The feed is better than it has been for several years and stock are rapidly gaining in flesh.

Postmaster Keppler, of Anaconda, enjoyed Birch Creek scenery for a day while on his return from Dillon to Anaconda. Mrs. K., will

spend a few days visiting friends here.

Mrs. J. C. Metlen of Dillon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopp a few days last week.

Our old time friend W. Q. Doherty of Laurin was over visiting O. Willis. Mr. Doherty is enthusiastic over the quartz outlook near his home, we hope the assayers list of his new find will prove satisfactory, because we would like to see another of our fraternity rewarded and Madison county thereby benefited.

Alderman W. Reichle of Butte formerly of Glen, was down to see his sick mother.

James Haining's flying trip to Butte and Garrison resulted in his bringing home a wife formerly Miss Lizzie Burnet, sister of Mrs. W. Y. Fisher.

William Crosby has three teams employed hauling lime to Sheridan.

Men of practical scientific knowledge are often the agents by which hidden treasures are brought to light. We understand that an employee of the U.P. Ry. Co. has discovered near Glen, the materials from which excellent fire brick and hydraulic cement may be manufactured.

Cut worms are doing a great deal of damage to our garden truck. Coal oil will kill them if they are immersed in it. Who has a better remedy?

O. Willis is yet on the sick list. Valvular heart disease combined with throat and chest trouble is a serious

complication but Dr. Pickman is hopeful of a successful outcome.

[June 4. Prospector.]

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 "advertised."

Daner, Andie	Daly, John
Dewitt, Fred	Disen, Nilo Olsen
Jones, Thomas	Ross, Frank
Myers, Mrs	Myers, Mildred
	Tregonan, John
June 9, 1891	J.E. Allen, P.M.

1891 July 3

MELROSE

George Owens is making constant improvements on his premises, the latest being a fine new fence around the lot.

Mrs. And Miss Haynes, of Helena, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maddux.

M. Smither returned a few days since from his visit at his father's home in Kentucky.

Miss Svea Anderson has gone to visit her parents near Ogden, Utah. She expects to remain several months.

1891 July 10

HECLA

From our regular correspondent.

The "Fourth" has come and gone with the usual celebration and but one accident. An explosion of powder disfigured John Miller's face to such an

extent that it resembles a mixture of blueberry and strawberry picnic. The usual contribution of "plain drunks" kept the town lively.

The dance Friday night July 3rd was largely attended and considered the best had here for many years. Music was furnished by Mr. Ithites' orchestra.

The 100 yard foot race was won by Alex McConnell with Harry Gibbons a close second.

Miss Eva Strausberger of Butte is now teaching school here. Miss Miller having resigned to accept a fall term.

There has been several accidents in the mines during the past two weeks resulting in three of the boys around town with crutches from bruised or sprained legs.

School District 8 is building a frame school house which will be completed in about two weeks. It will be a great improvement to the town and much more convenient for the teachers.

Several houses have been built this spring and many others repaired showing that this end of the gulch is not altogether dead.

[July 7.]

1891 July 17

Mrs. C.B. Ward and Mrs. W.M. Farlin, of Rochester, spent several days with friends here, returning Sunday.

Manager Morgan, of the Hecla Mercantile and Banking Co., of Melrose, was

in our midst Monday. This firm is well and favorably known here.

Born on July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins, a daughter. Mother and babe are doing well, and Charlie is in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh left for Lima Sunday evening where they were called to attend the funeral of little Tommy Douglas, Mrs. Mac's nephew.

Miss Jennie Collins arrived from Kalamazoo, Michigan, Sunday. She will spend the summer with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Collins.

Miss May and Master Joe. A. Browne returned home Sunday afternoon. Miss May has been attending the sacred Heart academy at Omaha, Neb., while Master Joe has been attending college at Notre Dame, Ind., the past year.

Miss Bessie Lawlor of Glendale passed through her today en-route from Virginia City where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Maud Morgan and Master Clarence leave on Tuesday for their home near Bozeman, where they will probably remain for some time.

A couple of evenings ago one of our society leaders was heard to remark "I'm in a terrible stew. I've just made engagements with two girls for this evening and now here's No. 3 on hand and wants to make an engagement with me. What

will I do?" My heart ached for him and I then and there resolved that he must have help to bear his weight of woe, so if you have a bachelor or two you can spare down there, send them along. Small favors will be thankfully received.

[July 15. Sybil.]

MARRIED

COX-RABDAN- Thursday, July 16, 1891, by Justice J. R. Holden, in this city, Miss Louisa Cox of Glendale, to Mr. Joseph Rabdan of St. Louis, Jefferson county, Montana.

1891 July 24

MELROSE

Rev. and Mrs. Forbes of Glendale spent two days visiting some of the people of Melrose, recently. Stormy weather prevented some visits intended. Services will be held in the school house here next Sabbath afternoon.

There is general rejoicing here among farmers over the rains making irrigation unnecessary. James Spelman however has had considerable hay damaged.

Mr. Haines, of Helena, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Maddux.

Mrs. William Moore and two children have been spending several days with friends in Butte.

Mrs. Reese of Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Robbins. She expects to remain during the summer.

Miss Helen Blackmer, having completed a private school of three months, in Glendale, is visiting friends here. She will teach at Glendale again the coming year.

L. Clem, a gentleman recently from the East, has engaged the public school in this place for the coming year.

Robert Roth has returned to Hecla after a visit of several days at the home of his parents near this place.

Henry Morgan has leased and bonded the Horn Silver and Luella mines and has left town for work on them.

There is at present considerable ore being shipped from here. Many mines are being worked in this vicinity.

Misses Cora Hungate and Maud Shepherd of Glendale, are visiting at Ed Hungates.

Miss Rose Darby spent two days last week visiting Butte. Mrs. Frank Nelson of Lima is now here guest here.

Our town can boast more than the usual number of young ladies this season. A great advantage socially.

Mrs. Rowe and Miss Darby gave a party at the section house, last evening, in honor of Mrs. Nelson. The occasion was an enjoyable one to all in attendance.

[July 22. Wanderer.]

(also)

Dr. H. Schmalhausen, of Pony, gave our people a pleasant call Monday. The doctor reports some action in the mines at that camp and

considerable of the free milling ore is being hauled to the mill and worked.

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It is rumored that an eastern syndicate is about to purchase the famous Hecla group of mines located at Hecla and Glendale. The supposed price is \$1,500,000 of which \$100,00 is said to have been paid down. Experts are to arrive in Glendale tomorrow to examine the property for the would be purchasers.

Mrs. G. W. Connick who has been ill for the last two weeks, is slowly recovering under the watchful care of Dr. Waterous.

Miss Clara Sharkey of Glendale, spent several hours in our midst Thursday, en-route to Butte where she has been visiting friends the past two weeks.

All who attended the show Saturday evening speak highly of the entertainment. The clog dancing of the 'Bijou' trio was especially good while all the young people enjoyed the social dance which took place afterwards.

Last Thursday evening quite a number of our young people rode down the valley on the hand car and spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Naughten. The time was passed with music and singing and after refreshments were served they returned home, all having had a very enjoyable time. Those present were: Misses Jennie Collins, Rose Darby, Alva Phillips, Reine

Darby and Mrs. Nelson. Messrs. F.C. Byrnes, Helm Cokendolpher, Mose Smither, Z. Clem and P. McElvain.

[July 28. Sybil.]

1891 August 7

Notice to Creditors

Estate of Geo. E. Tarbell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George E. Tarbell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at Glendale, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Beaverhead.

Geo. B. Conway
Administrator of estate of
Geo. E. Tarbell, deceased.

Dated July 23, 1891

First publication July 24,
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(also)

District Court

Estate of George E. Tarbell deceased; petition of administrator to sell personal property at public sale granted.

(also)

MELROSE

Mrs. Forbes and children of Glendale, have been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mrs. Jones and family, who have resided here for several months past, moved back to Lion City Monday, of this week.

The public school opened here on Monday last.

Catholic services were held on Sunday last at the residence of Mr. C. J. Collins, after which occurred the baptism of the infants of Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith. Rev. Father A. J. Debrock of Butte officiating.

The officers of Melrose Lodge, I.O. & G. T., elected for the present quarter are: O.J. Thursted, S.D. J.S. Pair, C.T. Miss B. Chester, V.T. Mr. Moverly, secretary Fred Maddux, financial sec. Pear Pair, chaplain. D. Brenton, marshal Albert Roth, sentry
[August 5, 1891 Wanderer]

1891 August 14

HECLA

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aust. Bradley died last week and was buried at Glendale.

James Prout, formerly superintendent of the mines here, has been in town a few days, seeing the boys.

The school trustees have finished their new school house, which is one of the

best in the Beaverhead County. Much credit is due them for the energy they have displayed.

The residence of C. W. Haggerland was the scene of a big celebration last Friday evening, it being the occasion of the completion of his new house. Music, dancing and other sports occupied the time until three o'clock next morning.

H. Belec's family left yesterday for an extended visit to their former home, Ottawa, Canada.

James Lyon returned to-day from a visit to Dillon, Butte, and other places in the state.
[August 10.]

MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Knippenberg, of Glendale, Sunday'ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Naughton.

Miss Mary Cramer, after an absence of three months, is again a guest at the home of General Joe A. Browne.

This section was visited by a terrible hail storm last week which did considerable damage to crops. Frank Tate is reported the heaviest loser, his crop being totally destroyed.

John McIntosh will resume control of the U. & N. dining hall Sept. 1st. Since it has become an eating station it has grown to be a paying property. The income from this source averages \$12 per day.

1891 August 21

MELROSE

Three new members have been added recently to the I.O. of G.T., in Melrose lodge, Mrs. George Rowe, Miss Rose Darby and Miss Kate McTague.

Ben Chester and family have gone to spend several weeks at Lion City.

Miss Nettie Wheeler, of Soap gulch, and her cousin a young lady from Idaho, spent two days in town last week, visiting friends.

Rev. Robert Forbes and family left here last week for a visit in Dillon before going to Boulder and Elkhorn where Mr. Forbes will preach the coming year.

Rev. F. G. Boylan, of Miles City, was in town a few days since visiting his brother-in-law, Oscar Wells and wife. He went from here to Twin Bridges where he preached a few years ago.

Oscar Wells, who has had charge of the Melrose school for the past two years, has been appointed special agent of the Covenant Mutual Benefit Association for the entire state of Montana. He has entered upon the discharge of his duties and is now in Butte, at which place he will soon make his home. The C.M.B.A. is regarded by leading insurance men throughout the US as one of the best life insurance companies in the country. It insures women as well as men. The cost of insuring is less than half that in the old line corporations. Its

conditions make it unquestionably a permanent organization.

[August 19, 1891. Wanderer.]

1891 August 28

MELROSE

From Our Regular Correspondent:

On Monday evening as announced Miss Grace Bee Whitridge of Indianapolis, assisted by Mrs. D. T. DeWolf of St. Paul gave a "Recital" in Moore's hall, which was attended by an appreciative audience from Glendale and Melrose. Miss Whitridge is certainly a marvelous young lady and won the hearts of all her listeners, while the encores Mrs. DeWolf received showed how plainly the audience were pleased with her singing. A notable event of the evening was the appearance at the "Recital" of Jay Gould, his daughter Miss Nellie and his son. After the performance Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Collins entertained the following guests at their pleasant little home: Misses Grace Whitridge, May Brown, Rose Darby, May Naughten, Jennie Collins and Mesdams. D.T. DeWolf, W. Knippenberg, H. Waterous with Messrs. Cokendolpher, Brown, Clem, Naughton, Byrne, DeWolf, Knippenberg, Waterous and Allen. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

(also)

Tuesday there occurred another of those pleasant gatherings which have been so numerous in this vicinity. The occasion being a "picnic" given by Mrs. William Knippenberg at Browne's Bridge six miles from our little burg. Those who partook of the elegant lunch were Misses Collins, Browne, McClair, Naughton, and Sharkey. Mesdames. Knippenberg, DeWolf, Harvey, Waterous, Cline, Williams and Miss Whitridge. Messrs. Waterous, Knippenberg, DeWolf, Harvey, Cline, Williams, Browne and Naughton. All were entertained during the afternoon at the home of Gen. J.A. Browne, with music, etc. Refreshments were served, when all departed with many good wishes for their amiable host and hostess.

[August 19. "Sybil."]

1891 September 4

ARGENTA

From our regular correspondent:

The new find made by Henry Garrett at the head of Rattlesnake is immense. A large vein of gold ore assaying twenty ounces per ton.

J.J. Meyers is working on the Carbonate.

Dudley and Avery have struck 20 feet of lead ore on the Keystone.

James Mauldin gave a contract to Richey and Rawlins to sink a new shaft 100 feet on the Rittenhouse.

Clark and Gallagher have ordered a new hoist for the Tilden.

Miss Mary Harby called on friends one day last week.

C.O. Trask, of Butte, spent a day in town visiting friends.

Miss Annie Mueller has returned to her home in Rochester.

Mrs. O. H. Hopkins and sons who have been visiting A. E. Graeter and family for a week, returned to Butte Monday.

Mrs. E. Mueller and Mrs. Ward of Rochester, spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Fox.

Laughlin Bros. and Spaulding have bonded the Old Rainbow to Helena parties for \$23,000.

Also,

HECLA

From our regular correspondent.

There are three new Republicans in town this week – all nine pounds each. The happy fathers are John Rhino, N. Bergstrom and E. H. Harvey.

There was a dance given at the company boarding house last Thursday evening, for the benefit of the new school house. It was a decided success both socially and financially.

There was an accident on the tramway last Saturday, the result of a broken coupling pin. The brakeman jumped but two others, F. McNutt and Paul Hoffman, were badly bruised. No damage done to cars. (whew!)

L. DesRivers returns today to Soap gulch, near Melrose, to work on his mining

properties there which are showing up nicely.

Also,

BIRCH CREEK

From our regular correspondent.

Mrs. O. Willis, who was thought to be sick beyond recovery, is convalescing, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Leason. The doctor's success in treating Mr. and Mrs. Willis borders on miraculousness.

William Reichle, of Butte, was buried at Glen yesterday. Mr. Reichle was one of Butte's aldermen, and filled the office of postmaster at Willis for several years. A large delegation of the United Workmen, city officials and friends accompanied the remains, by special train, from Butte.

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1891 September 4

THE PIONEERS OF MONTANA

The Gathering a Historic One Which Will be Long remembered by Those Who Were Present.

Members of the Society of Montana Pioneers, together with their wives and daughters, numbering in all about one hundred and fifty, took a special train at the Northern depot last evening and went out to the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Child, where the evening was passed in a social reunion and good fellowship that was peculiarly appropriate to the occasion.

Upon arriving at the ranch, which is on the line of the railroad, about eight miles east of Helena, the party filed into the commodious and room mansion and were soon seated at the banquet board. The spread was elegant, the wine flowed freely and wit and repartee marked the progress of the feast.

President Word called upon the toastmaster, Judge Hedges, who replied that the first thing in order was "a word from our president." It was the second surprise the president had met with that day, but he responded in a feeling and well chosen speech, paying a glowing tribute to Montana, and the pioneers who had laid the foundation for its future greatness; it would always remain a monument to the old timers and an honor to the United States.

The health of the ex-president W.A. Clark was drank standing and three cheers and a tiger given for the absent ones.

John H. Shober made a few witty remarks in which the newly elected president came in for several sly hits which were received well humouredly. He thought no better place for the meeting could have been selected than the ranch.

Granville Stuart gave a few reminiscences. He came into what is now Montana when it was only known as the head waters of the Missouri. He believed it a great country then and it has fulfilled his predictions and many times over.

Judge Hedges being called upon to respond in behalf of women, said he remembered a time when he was working in Alder gulch when women were very scarce. One day word was passed from below that a woman was coming up the gulch and every miner in the diggings quit work to go and take a look at her.

Others who spoke were A.M. Holter, Major W.W. Alderson's address was of a kind that accorded with the sentiments of the pioneers, and although brief, was able and effective. Col. Curtis was also at home and happy in company with his fellow pioneers.

W. H. Hacney, Ed Whitcomb, J.R. Sanford and John Nubitt were elected members.

It was decided that the next annual meeting be held at the court house in Helena on Thursday of fair week, 1892, and the banquet be held the same evening at a place hereafter designated., although it was the general sentiment that no better place could be had than the Child ranch.

A resolution of thanks was extended Mr. and Mrs. Child, Col. C.D. Curtis and Mrs. N. Fretz, who had arranged for the elegant banquet.

The meeting adjourned sine die, and in course of half an hour the banquet hall was again occupied and the dance begun, and when it comes to gallantry and accomplishments that grace the ball room it must be distinctly understood that the

Pioneers are right in the swim.

At half past one the party again boarded the special and returned to the city. All are unanimous in pronouncing it the most thoroughly enjoyable meeting of the Pioneers and the next annual gathering is looked forward to with renewed interest, when it is expected the attendance will be more than double what it was this year.

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MELROSE

From our regular correspondent.

W.L. Robbins and family, and Mrs. Reese have gone for a visit to Gibbonsville, Idaho.

Ben Chester and family have returned from Lion City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher and son are spending several days at Butte.

Many children and young persons in Melrose and vicinity are suffering from whooping cough. The disease is pronounced unusually severe.

Mrs. Jennings has rented her place in town to William Maddux, and has moved into a house recently built on her ranch a short distance out on the Camp creek road.

Ed Hungate and family have moved to Glendale.

Clarence Morgan has returned from his visit to his father's ranch in the Gallatin valley.

John McIntosh and family now occupy the Dickey house recently vacated by Ed Hungate.

Several of our citizens attended the summing up of testimony of the Davis will case at Butte last week.

Albert and Katie Roth are attending the public school in Butte.

Mrs. Gillespie, of Idaho, called upon friends in town a few days since.

Fred Arbour and family, having recently come from Butte, are now occupying the O'Hare house.

Our shoemaker has closed his shop here and has engaged work at the iron mines up Soap gulch.

Miss Helen Blackmer who has been spending several weeks with friends here, will begin her term of school at Glendale Monday next.

Also,

Fathers of the Constitution.

The executive committee of the Society of Makers of the Constitution of the State of Montana met at Butte Monday evening Sept., 7, 1891, to arrange a program for its 2nd Reunion at Helena Saturday November 7, 1891, the 8th falling on a Sunday this year. The executive committee consists of:

Wm. A. Clark, Silver Bow
H. Knippenberg, Beaverhead
M. Maginnis, Lewis & Clark
Paris Gibson, Cascade
Chas. S. Marshall, Missoula
G. W. Stapleton, Silver Bow
Alfred Meyers, Yellowstone
J.E. Rickards, Silver Bow

The second reunion now promises to far exceed the interest of the first, last year. A strong effort will be made

to get the rail road's to sell half rate tickets for the "Admission Day" so many people may be able to enjoy "Montana's 4th of July."

The following interesting program was arranged by the executive committee:

At 12 o'clock noon, Society call to order, by president.

Prayer, chaplain

Address of Welcome,

A.J.Craven

Response, C.R. Middleton

Roll Call, sec.

Report, treasurer

Election of officers

RECESS

3 o'clock genl. Business

Public address, "Our Dead" by H. Knippenberg.

Legislature, A.L. Luce

Revenue & Taxation, T.E.

Collins.

At 9 o'clock, Society banquet.

1891 September 18

ARGENTA

James Breakey and family are at Elkhorn springs for a week.

W.H. Goodwin, wife and children left for the east today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pilon are visiting friends in Rochester and Hecla.

Dr. Pickman, of Dillon was called here Wednesday to see Mr. Robertson's little child which was quite sick, but is now improving.

The Dexter company will soon begin work on a shaft to be put down 300 feet from the old workings.

Mr. Miller experted G.W. Perkins' property, near Bald mountain.

A.V. Clark's property is looking fine, a vein of gold ore, four feet wide, continues to improve in depth.

1891 October 2

MELROSE

Helm Cokendolpher, of Glendale, passed through here Sunday evening on his way home from Boulder Springs where he has been spending a week. He is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Waterous is in attendance, and we hope to soon see Helm around again.

Edwin L. Hardesty, after two year's absence in Colorado and Dakota, has returned home.

Miss Katie McTague, after a stay of several weeks here returned to Lima on Friday.

Mrs. C.J. Miss Jenny and Mr. Frank Collins spent Saturday and Sunday at the McDermot in Butte.

Frank Collins, who has been visiting his brother, C.J. Collins, for the past week, has returned to his home in Ketchum, Idaho. During his short stay he made many warm friends who hope he will soon come again.

Also,

WILLIS

William and Clyde Crossley, with their families, have gone to the Flathead country to search for homes.

C. R. Standfield has purchased Mr. Crossley's lime kilns and will supply the

Dillon Implement Co., with lime.

Miss Susie Haight, of Ellensburg, Washington is visiting relatives here.

COURT CASES

Estate of George E. Tarbell, deceased, George B. Conway, administrator, ordered to pay out \$5,860 interest bearing debts, now in his hands, and also ordered to pay representation on the Last Chance mining claim.

BIRCH CREEK

The Birch creek trustees have shown a commendable streak of enterprise in fitting up the school house with new seats, purchasing a new dictionary, etc. Miss Emma Osborne, of Ord, Neb., is teaching and from all accounts is giving universal satisfaction.

MATRIMONIAL

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the marriage of Miss Mattie Bradwell to Horace E. Willis, last Tuesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Willis. About forty intimate friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Justice Sime Estes. After partaking of a bountiful repast the guests repaired to the dance hall where a few hours were

enjoyably passed. Professor Adolph Roerich, of Kearney, Nebraska, assisted by Professor Treat, of Ellensburg, Washington, furnished the music. In looking over the presents we noticed the following: Porcelain water set from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hopp and Miss Emma Osborne; silver castor, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hartwig; set of silver teaspoons and butter dish and knife, Mr. and Mrs. David Rhinehardt; silver pickle castor, Fred and Otho Oliver; silver teaspoons, Julius Hartwig; gold lined silver spoon holders Mangus Klieber; China dinner set, John Bradwell; fruit dishes, William Bradwell; table cloth and towels, Dora Willis; cook stove, dining table, etc., Mr. and Mrs. O. Willis.

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HECLA

There was a big dance given at the corner boarding house last night for the benefit of the school district at which there was a prize waltz. The prizes, a pair of opera glasses and a gentleman's initial ring, offered by Lord Brothers, of Butte, being won by Mrs. William Mackay and J.H. King. The judges were W.J. Koontz, Thos. Toner, James Byrne, H.D. Lindsey and E. H. Harvey.

Thomas A. Jackson, of Hecla, and Miss Alice VanWort, daughter of Geo. VanWort, of Glendale, were united in marriage in Butte

on September 14, returning to Hecla on the same day. Mrs. Jackson was raised in Glendale, but for the past seven years has resided in Brunswick, Canada. Both of the young people are very popular in this neighborhood.

Also,

DEWEY'S FLAT

Mrs. E. G. Bryant is proprietress of the Traveler's Hotel, an excellent hostelry. The accommodations of this institution are first class as man commercial men can testify.

Charles Sager, of Butte, has opened tonsorial parlors on Main Street. We understand that he has recently joined the army of Benedicts.

On September 12 Frank Radcliff was thrown from a horse and instantly killed. Dr. Jones, of Glendale, made an examination and said death had resulted from a contusion. Radcliff was 34 years of age, single, and had resided in the Flat about six years. About two weeks later Chester Keahler, the owner of the horse, attempted to ride him, was thrown and quite seriously hurt. Dr. Jones, who attended him says he will soon be around again.

The road between this place and divide is the cause of considerable complaint. No work, to speak of, has been done on it this season. It is hoped that the honorable county commissioners will look into this matter at their next meeting.

Perry Hadden, the genial landlord of Perry's hotel, continues to do a rushing business. His establishment is far above the average mountain hotel. Mr. Hadden reads the Tribune!

In the matter of liquid refreshments the Flat has nothing to complain of. Al Marston, Ed Kenny, P.A. Lillis, Robert Schultz and J.M. Long, supply the inner man with the very best of damp goods.

1891 October 9

Fatal Accident at Lion City

Crushed to Death

Corner Cashmore was called to hold an inquest on the remains of William J. Goyens, a miner who was killed in the Cleopatra mine Saturday evening while assisting another miner to put in a set of timber. While he was thus engaged the roof of the incline gave way, burying him under more than a ton of stone. Arthur Delano, his partner, was standing quite near when the cave took place, but escaped with slight bruises.

The inquest was held at Lion City Monday. The verdict of the jury exonerates the company from any blame in the matter. The remains were interred Monday afternoon in the Glendale cemetery. The management closed down the mines and works for the day in order to allow the employees to attend the funeral."

1891 October 9

Another Accident At Lion City

The following is an extract from a letter received this morning from Lion City by Judge Thomas.

There was another accident at Lion yesterday which will probably end fatally. The poor unfortunate is John Rindorf, one of the nicest young men up here. He was fixing the shed which covers the cable tramway near the Cleopatra mine, when he missed his footing and fell about twenty feet and rolled down the mountain 100 feet, over a small cliff of rocks. It is not known when he fell as he was not missed until dinner time, when someone went out to look for him and found him unconscious. Watrous (Dr.) was called in and Leavitt telegraphed for. The latter could not come but sent Dr. Schultz. The patient has broken a blood vessel behind the ear and the operation of trepanning will probably have to be performed, the chances are very much against his recovery. Have not heard anything since the Doctor went up this morning. He is a Mason and his brothers are taking care of him."

1891 October 16

HECLA

We now have about four inches of snow and a regular January blizzard. Indications are good for at least one foot of snow."

Our summer school closes next Friday, October 16, making six months of schooling this summer. Miss Eva Strasburger of Butte has taught our school in a very creditable manner, giving satisfaction to everyone. She has taught night school during part of her term, which has enabled the young men working in mines to better their condition, besides being a source of financial benefit to her.

MELROSE

Mrs. C. Collins and sister-in-law, started Sunday morning last for Michigan, the home of Miss Collings. Mrs. Collins expects to return from her visit, in about two months.

W. L. Robbins and wife visited Fort Benton a few days ago.

Mrs. R. Reynolds and daughter Leda who reside near the Clipper mine, were in town Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Father Van de Ven, of Butte spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher. He returned home last week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher is slowly recovering from his illness. The disease has been cholera infantum in a very dangerous form. His condition was for some time regarded hopeless.

Miss Grace Chester's birthday party Monday afternoon was an event with some of the little people here. Among those in attendance were Misses Edith and Flossie McIntosh, Clare and Minnie Billings, Minnie

Rowe, Leda Reynolds and Amy Maddux.

M. Smither returned Saturday from his prolonged stay at Glendale where he has been at the bedside of his nephew H. Cokendolpher, who is now recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

A dance held in the dining room of Robbins' hotel Saturday evening last.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity lost potatoes by freezing during the late cold period. P. Roth lost one third of his entire crop.

Five horses have been struck by lightning this year over a small space of the range west of Melrose. H.T. Sappington lost one, Frank Tate two, and Robert Roth two.

Mrs. Fanny Grant of Lima, spent two days last week visiting Mrs. J. G. Maddux.

The whooping cough seems to be to be to some extent subsiding. The attendance at school is for this season considerably larger than it has been for some time.

J. G. Maddux is getting in quite a stock of new goods.

Miss Daisy O'Donnell, of Walkerville, passed through here on Saturday en-route for Glendale, where she visits with Miss Clara Sharkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull of Gibbonsville, Idaho have taken up their residence in the Milt Whiting house a few rods north of town.

Miss Anna Smith of Boulder, is visiting here, the guest of Miss May Naughten.

Mrs. Wm. Knippenberg, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Waterous, took Wednesday's

north bound train for Indianapolis, Ind. They will pay a three month's visit there with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. J. Collins and Miss Jenny departed Sunday morning for Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mrs. Collins will be absent about two months, while Miss Jennie will probably return next summer and take up a permanent residence here.

One of our young Glendale-ites has lately developed a great talent for farming and in consequence land a few miles south of Melrose is in great demand. For particulars enquire opposite the post office.

Ed DeCelles of Glendale was in town to-day, feeling very jubilant over the arrival of a little daughter at his home yesterday. I smoked a cigar in honor of the event and hope that all the boys will do as Ed has done. That is we mean...ahem...will fetch a cigar.!

1891 October 16

MELROSE

Miss Carrie Cox, county superintendent, paid our school a visit Thursday, and expressed great satisfaction with the children's progress this term.

L.P. Feeley and wife of Feeley station, paid our burg a business call Friday, returning home on the 12:50 train.

Thursday evening several of our young people responded to the invitation of Miss Clara Sharkey to attend

an informal evening party at her home in Glendale. Music, singing and games were the features of the evening, after which refreshments were served and all departed feeling that their young hostess had spared no pains to make their evening one of the most enjoyable of the season. Those present were Misses Daisy O'Donnell of Walkerville, Effie Miller, Helen Blackmer, Anna Smith of Boulder, Mollie Shepard, Christine Gelhaus, Bessie Lawlor, Rose Darby, May Naughten and Lizzie Gelhaus, Messrs. H. Cokendolpher, E. Allen, b. Gelhaus, O. Boetticher, E. Naughten, J. Gelhaus, J.Z. Clem and Walter Vance.

WILLIS

J. C. Wilson and daughter May, visited Butte last Friday. It is surmised that Jasper is on a democratic mission. Ostensibly, however, he went to dispose of a car load of potatoes.

The marriage of Dora E. Willis to George E. Hastings at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Willis, was a quiet ceremony, witnessed only by a few intimate friends. Justice Holden tied the nuptial knot. Mr. and Mrs. O. Willis expect to start for Los Angeles, Ca., tomorrow. They will take in Tacoma and Portland en-route. (Oops!) [likely should read Mr. and Mrs. G. Hastings!]

1891 October 23

NEWS

As is already very generally known, the new commissioner for Beaverhead county is Hon. Henry Knippenberg, of Glendale. The appointment was made by Judge Galbraith early this week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Woodworth. The bondsmen of the new commissioner are Governor B. F. White and Otho Klemm.

(also,)

The appointment of Hon. Henry Knippenberg, general manager of the Hecla Mining Company of Glendale, to fill the vacancy on the board of county commissioners, caused by the resignation and removal of Geo. Woodworth, is one that will give general satisfaction. Mr. Knippenberg is one of the shrewdest business men in this county, and it follows that a man who administers his own affairs with marked success, will be apt to give careful attention to any affairs of the county which may come before him as a member of the board. Judge Galbraith's choice in this matter is to be commended.

MELROSE

Robert Burns has his new saloon in running order.

A wagon load of boys came down from Glendale to be present at the opening of Mr. Burn's saloon.

Our boss blacksmith, William Moore has such a rush of work that he has not time to eat or sleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese, parents of Mrs. W. D. Robbins, have come from Idaho and made Melrose their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hull have also become residents here. Mrs. Hull is a sister of Mrs. W. L. Robbins.

Little Early Chester has been sick for some time.

Miss Elva Phillips, who has been visiting relatives in town for several months past, has returned to her home in Iowa in answer to a telegram announcing the severe illness of her mother.

Mr. Wells received this week the sad news of the death of his father, in Wayne County, New York.

Fred Arbour and family expect soon to move into the Treanor house on the west side of the street.

Mr. Merrill of Utah is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Owens.

Miss Stella Fairfield celebrated her 12th birthday.

Miss Eliza Howell of Fair Haven, NY is expected this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wells.

The sale of stock by Mrs. Jennings as administratrix of the estate of Solomon Jennings came off Monday,

Oct. 19. All were in demand and brought a fair price.

Our shoemaker, who has been for several weeks at the iron mines, has returned and an abundance of work greets him here.

DIED

SAPPINGTON – At Glendale, Sunday, Oct. 25, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sappington.

1891 November 6

COURTS

Estate of George E. Tarbell, deceased; the following claims were allowed: Copp & Jackson \$22.62; Quong Ching \$19.45; H. A. D'Achenl \$10.25; W.M. Jack \$26.09; Baker & Harper \$91.05; Dart Hardware Co. \$22.85; R.C. Halliday \$160.90; Wm. Thompson \$100.40; J.C. Bateman \$66.83; A.F. & A.M. Lodge No. 23, Glendale, \$256.75; Bonner Mercantile Co. \$24; Alonzo Hungate \$20; Samuel A. Barbour \$430; Henry S. Pond \$162.04; Mrs. Logan \$3; Charles Vance \$11; H. W. Waters, M.D. \$51; Trask & Graves \$99.75; Hecla M. & B. Co., \$3,403.14.

Ordered citation to H.J. Burleigh to show cause why his claim of \$50 against said estate should not be rejected. Same order to E. M. Trask, claim of \$815.50 should not

be rejected. The hearing of citations set for November 13. (1891)

RALSTON

W. A. Ralston, the genial postmaster at this place, is the owner of one of the finest ranches in the basin, and many travelers find his place an excellent hostelry. Mr. Ralston reports cattle advancing in value.

Mr. Edward Calvert has a large number of fine horses on his ranch this year.

DEWEY'S FLAT

Pond & Vance are putting up a corrugated iron warehouse in the rear of their store.

Many of the children are suffering from chicken pox.

Wm. Smaile is building a residence in the Madison addition.

One word more, Mr. Editor, before we close. Perhaps you are not aware that we have no church or Sunday school here, and we would like ever so much to have your paper to read and pass over Sunday's in that way. Your paper being printed on Friday, we don't know why we should have to wait until Monday evening for it. Please give it some attention.

[Nov. 2. Amos Keeter.]

MELROSE

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallagher, who has been thought for some weeks to be recovering from his

serious illness, died suddenly Friday evening. The remains were taken to Butte for interment. The funeral was conducted in the Catholic church there by Rev. Father Van de Ven.

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John W. Lawick, the shoemaker of this place, who was mentioned in our last week's letter, went away with his gun last Friday morning, saying to two or three persons that he intended to shoot some ducks. His body was found down by the river Saturday morning, by some men camping near. The top of his head had been shot off and his gun lay near him. One ear and the hair on that side of the head were burned so it was known that the muzzle of the gun had been very close.

Many conditions indicated suicide, but the fact of his having been intoxicated when he went away and the position when he lay when found make it only a matter of uncertainty".

"Those who knew him best believe it to have been an accident."

An inquest was conducted by Judge Smith. Deceased was a pleasant man, seeming to have a feeling of good will toward all. He was agreeable and obliging, honest and upright in his dealings and a good workman at his trade.

He was a native of Bohemia and apparently about 35 years of age.

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GLENDALE

Mrs. J. Streb and sister started last week for Hartland, Washington, where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Henry Stegman. Mrs. Streb will return in a few weeks but Miss Mary will remain for some time.

Walter Vance of Glendale, who is attending school at Twin Bridges, came over to visit his parents Friday and will return Monday.

We notice a strange smile on the countenance of Mr. Will Knippenberg but we found out he cause. He says his buggy is a bird and the springs are solid.

H. Cokendolpher seems to be winning the smiles of our young ladies. I presume it is because he has bought a nice horse and maybe sleighing will be good this winter.

Quite a number of people are suffering from severe colds and whooping cough is prevalent among the children. It keeps both doctor and druggist attending strictly to business.

1891 December 4

GLENDALE

Thomas Teal spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends at Dillon.

G. H. Cokendolpher left last week for Kentucky, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister. We hope to hear soon of a speedy recovery and see Mr. C. back in our midst again.

A social hop was given by Ed Vance last evening, at Moore's hall. Several couples attended from Glendale, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. [Nov. 27, 1891. "Sybil."]

Mrs. J. Streb returned, last Saturday, from an extended trip to Oregon, where she visited her sister. She thinks Montana beats Oregon any day and was glad to see "Old Glendale" once more.

Died, on the 29th inst., the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estey, aged days.

Appreciated.

**Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26, '91.
For the Tribune.**

Dear Sir: Please send us two more copies of the Dillon Tribune of November 13. Find amount enclosed therefore. A few of us in this city have had the pleasure of reading about "Ben of 49," in the poem published in the Tribune of above date, entitled "Across the Last Range." We feel sure it will be appreciated and read with pleasure by all who are fortunate enough to get the Tribune, and as this is the day set

apart for giving thanks, we feel our thanks are due to the author of said poem, also to the editor of the Tribune for giving it to the world, and our kind friends at Glendale for sending us the Tribune occasionally. It is a welcome visitor at our home in Indianapolis.

**Yours sincerely,
Robert Bason
[Late of Glendale, M.T.]**

(note: read the poem referred to here, on the Historical Happenings link on this site.)

Also;

MELROSE

M. Lavell and family, formerly of Divide, are now residents of Melrose.

The outside of the boarding and lodging house occupied by William Maddux and family, has recently been given a coat of white wash, which greatly improves its appearance.

Miss Blackmer and Miss Effie Miller, of Glendale, have been spending some time with friends in town, on their way to and from the institute in Dillon.

Alex. Erwin (Irwin) has been confined at the Robbins Hotel for some weeks past with a broken leg.

Miss Maud Morgan returned this week to her father's ranch in the Gallatin Valley. She was accompanied by Miss Pearl Pair, who has gone to remain several weeks with Mr. Morgan's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull have gone to reside during the

winter in the vicinity of the Clipper mine. Mr. Hull is working some prospects near there.

George Owens is putting up a new barn, and has also been making some improvements on his house.

Mr. Collins and Mr. Moverly are now being assisted at the station by a night operator.

The officers of the I.O. of G.T. elected for the present quarter are: Lodge deputy O.J. Thursted; E. A. Moverly, C.T.; Mrs. B. Chester, V.T.; O.J. Thursted, P.C.T.; Mrs. McIntosh, sec.; Pearl Pair, Chap.; Miss Maud Morgan, F.S.; Mrs. J. Pair, Treas.; Fred Maddux, Mar.; D. Brenton, G.; Mrs. Rowe, Sen.

Miss Annie and Ed Davis, of Twin Bridges, spent Thanksgiving with Melrose friends.

Miss Morgan returned to her home, near Bozeman, Wednesday. While here she made many friends who deeply regret her departure.

Chas. Harvey, as manager of the H.M. & B. store is winning many friends by his courteous treatment of customers.

Mrs. W. L. Robbins has filled a long felt want by opening a millinery department in the parlors of the Central Hotel.

E. S. Dupius returned home Wednesday, having finished threshing on the valley. With few exceptions farmers, report poor crops, owing to the hail storms of last summer.

Several of our young people were in receipt of the

neat invitations to Dillon's military ball, and intended going but, owing to sickness, their plans were frustrated, much to the disappointment of the young ladies.

Born, on the 17th inst., to the wife of Sherman Vance a daughter.

We understand that the post office is soon to change hands. Mrs. Wells is to be the new post mistress.

A social hop was given by Ed Vance last evening, at Moore's hall. Several couples attended from Glendale, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

[Nov. 27, 1891. "Sybil."]

The dance at Moore's hall on the night of the 26th inst., was well attended. Among those present I noticed George Rowe and wife, Mrs. Orpha Maddux, Mrs. Flecer, Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Arabald, Miss Rose Darby, Miss Phillips, all of Melrose; Mrs. Oscar Wold, Camp Creek; Misses Lizzie Gelhaus and Bessie Lawler, Newton Hungate and wife, Ed Hungate and wife and Mrs. Peterson all of Glendale; Messrs. Robt. Roth, Clay Longley, Archie Vance, Wm. Whiting, Robt. Burns, Geo. Bates, Mr. Lord, Mr. Clem, Moses Smithers, Milt Whiting and various others whose names I did not learn. Dancing was indulged in until the "wee small" hours." The supper was set by Mrs. Geo. Rowe, of the section house and it is needless to say that there was a bountiful spread.

O. Maddux has returned home from Livingston where

he has been sojourning for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Maddux has been very ill but is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roth, of this vicinity, start for Butte on Sunday next to pass the winter.

The Soap Gulch iron mines closed down last night and the miners are scattering out to other camps for a holiday lark.

Mr. Mueller and daughter from Rochester, took the train here, one day last week, for Butte.

Mr. Milton Whiting returned from Milk river one day last week with two car loads of horses; he is looking smiling and hearty and I begin to think traveling agrees with him.

[Dec. 1. M.T.]

1891 December 11

MELROSE

A sore throat epidemic has been prevalent in Melrose for a few days past.

Miss Eliza Howell, who is visiting friends in town has been suffering, during the week past from an attack of erysipelas. She is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. J. Collins returned, last week, from her visit to her mother and sisters in Michigan.

Miss Susie Douglass, of Dillon, spent Sunday last in Melrose with her sister, Mrs. John McIntosh.

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AREA NEWS

General Joe A. Browne, who is largely interested in the Vipond mining district was in town Wednesday. The general is very conservative in mining matters, and his utterances have much weight among mining men. He informed a reporter of the Tribune that some of the mines of the southern portion of the district were looking exceedingly well and that there would be much activity in that section during the coming season. The general's presence in this city is accounted for by the fact that the Grey Jockey syndicate has just made the final payment of \$50,000 on the group of mines which was recently purchased from Messrs. Browne and Vipond.

Marcus Daly owns a large number of valuable mining claims on Camp creek about ten miles above Melrose. It is rumored that he contemplates building a smelter somewhere in that vicinity. In case this is done a lively town will spring up there.

Five Beaverhead county ladies have been appointed by the commissioners to collect exhibits for Montana's ladies' department at the World's Fair, viz.: Mrs. H. D. Pickman, Mrs. R.Z. Thomas, Mrs. F.E. Foote, of Dillon; Mrs. Alice E. Barrett, of Horse Prairie, and Mrs. Laura M. Scott of Red Rock.

Also,

County Commissioner Henry Knippenberg spent Sunday with his family in Glendale.

Also,

James S. Ferster, of Bannack, the pioneer who died on the 11th was not a single man as stated in the Tribune last week. He had been married nearly forty years. His widow and his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Blair reside in Bannack. We gladly comply with the request of the relatives in making this correction.