

# BIG HOLE BREEZES.

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## CANNED GOODS.

Have just received a car-load of canned goods that will be sold at the following prices:

8 lb. Can Eastern Tomatoes per case,	\$3 00
3 lb. Can Eastern B & B Tomatoes per case,	3 50
2 lb. Can Jackson Corn per case,	2 50
2 lb. Can Fond du Lac Corn per case,	2 65
Morrow Corn per case,	2 85
Sellerburg String Beans per case,	2 25
Dern String Beans per case,	2 50
B & B String Beans per case,	3 00
Early June Peas per case,	3 25
Oysters per case,	4 00

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GEORGE RICHARDSON, PROPRIETORS.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

MINING APPLICATION NO. 22.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given, that John O'Rourke, whose post office address is Butte, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 150.00 acres of the Bartlett Bar Placer Mining Claim, situated in Pioneer Jurisdiction, Mining District, Beaverhead County, Montana, the position, course, and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof, as Survey No. 5643, as supposed Township No. 3 South, Range No. 14 West, a notice of which was posted on the claim on the 11th day of November, 1899, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official field notes and plat thereof on file in this office, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a loc. cor. a pine stump 8 inches in diameter, witnessed by bearing trees and marked 1-6-99 for cor. No. 1 of this survey, from which the U. S. Location Monument, No. 5551, established for surveys in supposed T. 3 S., R. 14 W., bears N. 51 degrees 45 minutes W. 514 feet to cor. No. 2, thence S. 33 degrees 45 minutes E. 2663 feet to cor. No. 3, thence S. 1 degree 45 minutes W. 2004 feet to cor. No. 4, thence N. 21 degrees 24 minutes E. 1635.5 feet to cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 150.00 acres claimed.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Beaverhead County, on page 251 in book 46 of Records. The adjoining claims are the Bennett Vista Bar Placer, Survey No. 5552; Paw Sapa Bar Placer, Survey No. 5551; Jones Creek Placer, Survey No. 5553, and the Bartlett Bar Placer Survey No. 5678 on the south and west. John O'Rourke applicant for all.

ELMER E. HENNING, U. S. Claim Agent, First Publication, Jan. 12, 1900.

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## NOTICE OF MEETING.

The pleasure-loving citizens of Wisdom and vicinity will meet at the school house Saturday night to organize a literary society. All those in favor of having a good time during the long winter evenings are requested to be present and help the old thing along.

## Local Breezes.

Go to Lossl's and see his dry goods.

Try the new coffee at Wisdom Merc. Co.

When in town go to the Wisdom restaurant.

Fur coats for sale at the W. M. Co.'s store.

Joe Barrows was down from Jackson Tuesday.

Fine corned beef for sale by the Big Hole Meat Co.

Inspect the all wool children's underwear at Lossl's.

Potatoes and eastern apples at the W. M. Co.'s store.

Maber & Grosh cutlery for sale at the Wisdom Merc. Co.'s store.

Office and correspondence stationery at Tribune Pub. Co.'s, Dillon.

J. N. Gossett, a young rancher of Sunny Slope, was traing in town yesterday.

Wanted—Men to cut poles in Noyes' canyon. Inquire of A. R. Hornung or at this office.

The Wisdom Restaurant boys have improved their windows with white paint and curtains which gives them a neat appearance.

Admiral Dewey has accepted the invitation to visit St. Louis which was extended to him several months ago by the Mayor and the leading business organization of the city.

J. W. Moran has disposed of his interest in the cattle to his partner, Owen Ellis, and has gone out to look for more. Jack is always ready for a deal when there is anything in it.

James Post and Ed Kramer were down from Ruby creek Wednesday. The latter is doing some work this winter preparatory to opening up some placer ground for Post & Johnson in the spring.

Robt. Gerry, in charge of James Gerry's place during his absence in the east this winter, was in town yesterday evening. He only commenced feeding the stock cattle, 100 head, on the 5th, and also 25 head of fat steer calves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Strawbridge were visiting with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sanchfield, for a few days last week, returning Monday evening. The thermometer in that pleasant nook in the mountains that morning only indicated 7 degrees below.

F. M. Dixon, one of the pleasantest gentlemen that wears a fur overcoat in the Basin was in town Tuesday. By the way Frank has built a neat cabin on his land near the Divide stage road and is in shape to take a lot of comfort by himself in the good times coming.

W. A. Ralston, of the Ralston stage station, was quite sick with cold and sore throat last week and obliged to remain in doors for several days. He is now quite well again. In the meantime his good neighbor, F. W. Dickie, did double duty in looking after Mr. Ralston's stock and his own, as well.

While in Dillon Saturday Mr. W. Williams of the Beaverhead stables showed us Ratatat, a big and powerful pacing mare, the property of ex Gov. B. F. White. While he has a record of 2:20 she can make a mile easily in 2:12 and Mr. Williams thinks before the coming season is over she will have a record of 2:00 or better. He expects to go east with her next summer and we may look for good reports of Ratatat.

LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' CLOAKS BE-LOW COST:

\$12 cloak at	\$8.
\$10 " "	\$7.
\$8.50 " "	\$6.
\$4 " "	\$3.25.
\$2 " "	\$1.25.

A large stock on hand and they must be sold to make room for more goods. J. P. LOSSL.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The house committee on election of the president and vice president to-day agreed on a favorable report on the joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

## DOING DILLON.

The "Breezes" Scribe Takes a Ride on the Paisted Cars.

The editor of this home journal got into one of James O'Connell's mail sleighs last Friday morning when it pulled out for the railroad.

Besides the manager and the driver we had Harry Neal for company. Harry is the well known mayor of

Moose Horn and is perhaps as well acquainted in the Basin as any man resident here. The driver, A. E. Clark, is a good-natured young man who with all his faults wears a pleasant smile no matter what happens along the line. When asked as to what the letter "A" of his initials stood for he said it didn't stand for anything—that it was just "A." Subsequent talk and acquaintance with the young fellow has led us to believe that it stands for "Ananias." He was born on the banks of some stream back in Indiana and raised on a farm, but his father could not stand the prosperity attending farm life and when he got to be worth \$165,000 he moved into town and gave each of his six sons a fine education. But professional and in-door life did not agree with the subject of this sketch, and he came west along with some blooded Herefords that were shipped into the Basin by the well known cattle-grower, A. J. Noyes. We will overlook, however, any departure the young man may have made from the truth on account of his extreme good nature and the discovery we made on the return trip that he could sing pretty fair tenor by the light of the moon on a frosty night. That Manager O'Connell is good company in any crowd goes without saying.

The sleighing was none too good and the driver took to the river on which we were as independent as a hog on ice—if we couldn't walk we could slide, which we did, and nothing but an occasional air-hole made us feel at all uncomfortable.

At W. A. Ralston's we had a No. 1 meal and the rest of the journey was made on wheels. We drove into Divide station at 5:59 and had time to get our tickets before the train pulled out. A stop was made at Melrose, a smart little railroad town also in Beaverhead county, where we were allowed twenty minutes for refreshments. We, however, did not refresh, preferring to wait until our arrival in Dillon before taking our refreshment for the inner man, and 7:30 was the hour at which we pulled into the station on time.

A sojourn of a day or so at a first class hotel like the Meelen gives a fellow an air of abandon that no place—not even the freedom of the mountains in the Big Hole Basin—can give us, and we enjoy of the steam heat, the electric lights, the attention of the young lady waiters in the dining room, the rattle of the billiard balls, and all that, just as if we had been used to them all these years. While at the hotel we met old friends from Salmon, George Tack of Hannack, Nels Nelson, Judge James of Dillon, and a whole lot of pleasant people too numerous to mention.

Unfortunately, for our business, there was a school election in progress on Saturday and the business men of the town were intent on getting out a fine vote in favor of a free high school. For the young ideas of Dillon, and the county in general, which they surely did, and the eligible lady voters as well as the men were driven to the polls. The vote we understand resulted in about 600 for and 4 or 5 against the proposition.

We found our friend, Hon. G. T. Paul, of the Dillon Furniture Co., as pleasant and genial as ever. Any one looking for smiles as well as furniture should call on Mr. Paul.

Fred Schlegelmitch, the young mining magnate of the upper country, was a guest at the Meelen and expects to remain in town for a week or more.

Joe Kramer, of Jackson, was a Dillon visitor Saturday.

Louis Kipp, the cattle buyer of Butte, was in Dillon Saturday and stated that he would be in the valley this week.

Sunday morning at 10:05 we took the return train for Divide where

we became acquainted with the gentlemanly agent of the O. S. L., L. W. West, and the only merchant in the town, P. A. Lillis. Mr. Lillis keeps a bar and a small stock of goods on the side for the accommodation of campers. It is not a very big affair, but he had nearly a thousand dollars invested in the goods.

There has been a whole lot of business and work going on at Divide during the past year and the coming year's bid fair to see more of the same thing. The power company does not employ as many men as formerly when the building of the dam and improvements were going on, but the concern is furnishing the city of Butte with a good quality and quantity of lighting these days and the Butte Water Co. is preparing to take water from the Big Hole river at an immense expense. The surveys have been made for an electric car line from the station to the power house and dam, and we are told a big hotel building is to be erected for the accommodation of sight-seers and pleasure seekers from Butte of a Sunday and other pleasant sunny days when the meadows in the summer are aglow with blue and red.

Frank Copp, who is well known in the Big Hole Basin, having disposed of his ranch and cattle at a fine figure, is resting quietly this winter and making his headquarters at the store.

The Divide Hotel is ably conducted by Charley Wondeloh who has a blacksmith shop, saloon, and 240 acres of land in connection. He is a pleasant gentleman and the accommodations are all right.

When the stage started up the river Monday morning the thermometer indicated a low-down temperature and the wind was raw. Henry Trask, who formerly conducted a forwarding business at Divide, but who is now practicing law at Butte, and his friend, Lieutenant Leys, a lawyer of Butte, and a veteran of the Philippines, were passengers on the conveyance as far as Bracer's.

Then there is Dewey's Flat! The postoffice department has cut the old-time name down to Dewey, but the Flat is still there. The town does not seem to improve or get any worse. During the absence of the manager of the store, which is owned by Dillon parties, a young man named Mackenzie, a son of J. P. Mackenzie of this place, with whiskers of a mixed color all over his face, looks after the store and postoffice. Joe Bedford is the landlord of the Corinne Hotel. Ed Kinney, he of the long, silky beard, and gentlemanly air, is the proprietor of the Senate saloon, and Fred Vaught runs the Crystal saloon. P. R. Donnan, of Butte, runs a small general store in the place and Henry Brennan, at one time a resident of Gibbonsville, has been doing the blacksmithing for the town for the last two years.

There is a spotty-looking lot of people about the town, which gives evidence of having once been on the top wave of prosperity, but that was in the old days of silver mining, before the slump. The freighting, farming and stock-raising in the vicinity gives the town some importance and withal, Dewey's Flat is not so flat as it might be.

T. L. Mitchell, formerly a resident of Gibbonsville, is keeping a stopping place at the Tucker ranch, where most of his old friends and freighters make it a point to stay over night.

Among quite a few new subscribers on the trip we may mention the name of Charley Salefsky who has a fine hay ranch along the stage road.

Everybody likes to stop at the comfortable place of James B. Callen where the word "Welcome" over the front door makes one feel at home before entering. Driver Clark and the scribe of the Breezes found a warm fire and a No. 1 supper at the place Saturday night and we'll sure call again when we are passing that way.

At the special election held last Saturday the proposition of a free high school in Dillon carried by several hundred majority