

MINES AND MINING IN THE NORTHWEST

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JUMPED 13 CLAIMS

THAT IS WHAT J. L. LESLIE SAYS
THE GUTHRIES DID.

LATTER ARE UNDER ARREST

The Matter Will Be Aired in a Justice
Court Friday—Veins of the
Property All Contain
Gold Ore.

J. T. Guthrie and his son Frank were
arrested yesterday on a charge of invading
the premises of John L. Leslie in
Leslie gulch and making themselves at
home in Leslie's cabin. The matter will

be aired in Justice Arnold's court Friday.
In addition to taking possession of Leslie's
cabin, it is alleged that they jumped
his thirteen mining claims in that neighborhood,
including the Maud S., which Leslie has
owned nearly fifteen years by right of discovery.

There is considerable ore in the veins
of the hillside of Leslie gulch and it all
carries gold in paying quantities. The
Maud S., is developed by a tunnel on the
east side, the opening being about halfway
up the mountain range. A few years ago
a lot of rock that showed free gold was
taken from it.

The place where the jumping occurred
is about a mile south of the poor farm.
While the claims are located on the hill-
side, the cabin is lower down.

Leslie has stuck to the district since
he first struck the Maud S. and has
planned his faith to it. At one time a few
years ago he had a mill in the gulch
lending on the ore, but like many other
small affairs of its kind it would not save
the gold to a high enough percentage and
the stamps were hung up. Then litigation
over the mill arose and it has never
been thoroughly straightened out.

WHAT MINERS ARE DOING.

W. W. Wishon and Others Inspect Properties at Pony.

W. W. Wishon, superintendent of the
Speculator, spent last week examining
some mining property in the Pony dis-
trict. He has spent some money in that
section, but believes it will all come back
and more with it.

Evan Fisher and others of this city
have secured a lease and bond on the
Black Chief and Black Boss mines in
Madison county. The property is owned
by Northey & Martin of Pony. It is said
that some good ore has been recently
taken from both claims. One assay of
ore from the Black Boss yielded gold at
the rate of \$152 per ton.

A carload of ore from the Miner mine,
located near Wickes, is due in the city
today. The property is under lease to
N. W. Pierson of this city, who will
shortly begin its development on a large
scale.

Messrs. James A. Murray and Silas F.
King are sinking a shaft on the Czarina
claim southwest of the city. They expect
to strike the vein from which the
Britannia company is extracting its ore.
The Czarina and Britannia adjoin each
other in an east and westerly course. Just
north of the shaft of the former an im-
mense ledge of oxidized ore crops far
above the ground, and as the vein pitches
south they will doubtless cut it before
reaching a very great depth.

Frank Long brought a carload of ore
from the Pony district to this city for
treatment a few days ago. The ore was
taken from a mine on which Charles
Wedekind has a lease and bond.
John Gillie, superintendent of the
Butte & Boston properties, spent a few
days in Pony last week. While there he
inspected several mines and prospects,
among them those of the Jeannette com-
pany in which he has an interest. He
also looked over the work on the mill,
which is being erected there to treat the
ores of the Boss Tweed and Clipper
group of claims, recently acquired by the
company.

SAPPHIRES IN DEMAND.

A Company Offers \$400,000 for the Yogo Fields of Fergus.

The sum of \$400,000 has been offered
by the American Gem Mining syndicate,
composed of Charles D. McClure, of St.
Louis, L. S. McClure, of Los Angeles,
Paul A. Fusz, of St. Louis, and David
Sankover, of Helena, for the sapphire
ground syndicate at Yogo, Fergus county,
Montana, says the Fergus county
Argus. The American Gem Mining
Syndicate has lately taken up a bond
on a large group of sapphire ground
at Yogo. It also owns a large group
of claims on Rock creek, Missoula county.
It evidently intends to monopolize
the mining of the true corn flower blue
sapphires from the Yogo fields and also
the fine stones found in Rock creek,
says a Helena correspondent of the
Minneapolis Journal.

The New Mines syndicate at Yogo
produced last year about 60,000 carats
of the Yogo stones and the American
Gem Mining syndicate about 50,000
carats. These stones are of the true
corn flower blue tint similar in charac-
ter, but of better fire and luster than
the oriental stones which have been the
standard sapphires of the world. The
stones are found in a true fissure vein
in the limestones, the soft filling being
at the surface a soft yellow clay, but
as depth is attained it changes to a
hard blue volcanic clay similar to that
of the diamond fields of South Africa.
This is the only place in the United
States where true blue sapphires are
mined and where they are found in the
original matrix. Ordinary sapphires of
greenish blue and yellow tints are found
in all of the placer mines in Montana,
but the stones are of color and com-
paratively of little value. The Rock
creek mines of the same company pro-
duce some very fine stones of various
colors, deep yellows, pinks and occa-
sionally a ruby, some of the latter of
true pigeon blood tint.

The men associated with the enter-
prise are of large means and ripe ex-
perience in mining. The fact that they
should have offered so large a sum for
the New Mines syndicate ground, when
they already own such a large area of
ground themselves both at Yogo and
Rock creek, proves the value of the new
gem fields beyond a question of a doubt
and also indicates with certainty that
large operations are being planned.

David Jankover, the active manager
of the syndicate, is in Helena and ad-
mitted that the negotiations were of
foot and would probably be consum-
mated. The American Gem Mining syn-
dicate has a shop in Helena where 10
men are constantly employed cutting
the stones. It is asserted that with the
improvements in machinery and the
great skill of the American workman,
the Yogo stones cut in Helena are of
better fire and luster than the stones
from the same mines cut in London.

BONDED PONY MINES.

Fourth of July Group in the Hands of Butte Men.

B. J. Fine, who is interested in the
oil lands near Dillon, has, with other
men, leased and bonded the Fourth of
July mines and some other claims near
Pony. Mr. Fine is of the opinion that he
and his associates have acquired
something from which the returns will
be magnificent.

COPPER STATISTICS.

Only a Moderate Increase in the Metal During 1900.

The Mineral Industry says that the
production of copper in the United
States showed a moderate increase in
1900, the total being 600,322,505 pounds
as compared with 581,319,991 pounds in
1899. There was an unexpected falling
off in the output of Michigan and Ari-
zona mines, which, with but few excep-
tions, failed to maintain the productive
rate of the previous year. On the other
hand, Montana continued to advance,
and the output for the year exceeds by
nearly 17,000,000 pounds the record
figures of 1899. Among the other cop-
per producing states, California and Utah
were the most prominent, the former
contributing to the total nearly 30,000,000
pounds, and the latter over 18,000,000

pounds. The reports of the American
copper refiners show a total production
for 1900 of 466,092,863 pounds of electro-
lytic copper, as against 356,410,356 pounds
in 1899.

The stock of copper on hand at the
end of 1900 was 93,050,230 pounds, as
against 88,722,559 pounds at the begin-
ning of the year. These figures include
copper in the course of treatment at
the electrolytic works, but not the mineral
carried at Buffalo by the Calumet &
Hecla company nor the stock at rail-
road depots in second hands.

MAY CONSOLIDATE.

Two Mining Companies May Pool Business Issues.

The Nugget Gulch Mining company
and the Stone Creek Mining company are
about to pool issues under the name of
the Bismarck Mining & Milling company.
A meeting of the stockholders of the
two corporations is to be held in Chi-
cago soon, with this object in view.
Several Butte men are interested in
both companies. It is reported that the
Stone Creek company owns 16 locations
on Stone creek, Madison county, and
that the Nugget Gulch company has 10 claims
near Twin Bridges; that it also has
considerable ore on the dump.
A short time ago several Chicago men
visited the Stone Creek and Bismarck
company's properties, and were satisfied
with what they saw.

To Be Shipped to Butte.

The corundum mines on Camp
creek, Gallatin county, are being worked
by McCoy & Klein. It is understood
that the operators intend to ship about
50 tons of the earth per week to this
city for treatment. If reports are to be
relied upon, the deposits are the richest
in corundum on the face of the globe.

MINNIE HEALEY CASE.

To Come Up Before Judge Harney on Friday.

Judge Harney yesterday morning made
a special order in the Minnie Healey min-
ing suit which indicates that the long
delayed settlement of the bill of excep-
tions of the plaintiff will soon take place.
The order sets the hearing of the ex-
ceptions and amendments to them pro-
posed by the defendants for 10 o'clock
Friday morning.

The bill of exceptions is to be used
upon the motion of the plaintiff for a
new trial, and its settlement has been
pending for a month or two.

Connected with the motion for a new
trial was the sensational matters issu-
ing from the attempt to take the deposi-
tions of Judge Harney and others before
Notary Galbraith, and the affidavits
concerning the judge and Mrs. Brackett
which followed.

F. Augustus Heinze and the Montana
Ore Purchasing company are on one
side of the case, and the Anaconda
company, which is understood to be the
successor of Finlen, is on the other.
The Minnie Healey mine is the subject
matter. Error of law and other irregu-
larities are understood to constitute the
basis upon which the motion for a new
trial will be made.

PRAISE FOR INTER MOUNTAIN.

Jewelers' Circular of New York and Chicago says Good Word.

That the advertising columns of the
Inter Mountain are widely read all over
the United States is demonstrated by a
full page article in the October 23 issue
of the Jewelers' Circular, published in
New York and Chicago.

A large number of advertisements ap-
pearing in the Inter Mountain are re-
produced, as illustrations of well-gotten
up ads, and the article then says:

"When, in a city of 32,000 (60,000) peo-
ple, six jewelers and opticians out of
about a dozen of all grades, advertise
in one issue of a local daily newspaper,
it seems to show plainly that competi-
tion is lively and that the trade believes
in advertising."

"This is the situation in Butte, Mont.,
as shown by a recent copy of the Inter
Mountain. And it may also be men-
tioned as another fact of value in this
connection that practically all the jew-
elry and optical ads. are good ones—
some of them excellent."

"It is evident from the general ap-
pearance of the well-filled advertising
columns of the Inter Mountain that the
management of the Inter Mountain em-
ploys an advertising writer who pre-
pares the ads that appear in its col-
umns when the advertiser desires such
assistance."

"This is an idea now being adopted by
many up-to-date newspapers with re-
sults that are evidently of equal value
to paper and advertiser; in each in-
stance."

"It helps the advertiser to have more
attractive and better worded business
announcements and the apparent im-
provement tends to enlarge the adver-
tising department of the paper, which,
of course, means more business for both
parties concerned."

Wife Comes to Rescue.

William McNamara took a little exer-
cise Monday night to help work off a few
superfluous drinks. His training con-
sisted of a beating administered to his
wife.

Mrs. McNamara had the belligerent
husband arrested and locked up in jail
yesterday she was sorry for him and
visited the jail to offer condolences.

Domestic infelicity yielded to mingled
tears, and the wife left the jail to go to
Judge Boyle, with the declaration that
no power on earth could force her to
prosecute her unruly spouse.

In consequence the charge of wife
beating was dismissed and McNamara
released.

The wife was at the head of the stairs
to greet the man of her choice, and the
pair left the police station arm in arm,
apparently a satisfied, loving couple.

A Wins the Game.

Editor Inter Mountain—Please answer
the following question: A and B are
playing seven-up, seven points out—
each has six points; A is dealing and
turns jack, making him seven points; B
holds high, and therefore claims he's out
first. Which wins?

Answer—A wins the game, inasmuch
as the turning up of a jack gave him
his seventh point before B had a chance
to claim high.

Modern Dentistry

Is well near perfect in preserving teeth. I don't care how far gone a
tooth is, it can be saved by modern dental methods. My office is
supplied with everything the ingenuity of man has devised for suc-
cessful preservation of teeth; and I have been familiar with every phase
of tooth life for a quarter of a century. For strictly first-class Dental
Work, at reasonable prices, see me.

DR. E. E. GERMAN

114 North Main Street, Butte, Mont.

The Connell Store

CONNELL'S
PERFECTION
\$3.50
SHOE FOR WOMEN

M. J. Connell Company

An Official Trade.

County Attorney Breen has issued an
edict to the effect that all of the em-
ployees of his office who go hunting shall,
and are hereby ordered, adjudged, en-
joined and mandamus to "whack up"
the spoils with him, on pain of im-
prisonment. Three fine elk steaks from
Judge Clancy's recent hunt have given
him a taste for game.

No. 974, New Era lode, lot 223, lies adja-
cent on the northeast.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.

SAMUEL BARKER, JR.,
Attorney for Applicant.

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MINING APPLICATION NO. 4465.
United States Land Office, Helena, Mon-
tana, October 26, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the Ana-
conda Copper Mining company, a cor-
poration existing under the laws of the
state of Montana, by John Gillie, its at-
torney-in-fact, who has this day filed its
application for a patent for 58.47 acres
of the Derby Limestone placer, 45.26
acres of the Ruby placer and 26.06 acres
of the Eureka placer, upon which a no-
tice of intention to apply for a patent
was posted on the 5th day of October,
1901, situated in unorganized mining dis-
trict, Silver Bow county, state of Mon-
tana, designated as Survey Nos. 6322,
6323 and 6330, in Townships 1 and 2
south, of Range 9 west, said claim being
more particularly described as follows,
(to-wit):

Survey No. 6322, Derby Limestone
Placer—Beginning at the southwest cor-
ner, which is also Corner No. 1 of Sur-
vey No. 6331, a line post set in the
ground, with a mound of earth around
it, and marked 1-6322, for Corner No. 1,
from which the north corner of Sections
4 and 5, Township 2 south, Range 9 west,
bears north 53 degrees 15 minutes east
332.3 feet, and running thence south 58
degrees 33 minutes east 2154 feet; thence
north 2 degrees 44 minutes west 1229
feet; thence north 87 degrees 54 minutes
west 1965 feet; thence south 6 degrees
west 1252 feet to the place of beginning,
containing an area of 58.47 acres claimed.

Survey No. 6323, Ruby Placer—Begin-
ning at Corner No. 1, a point in the third
course of Survey No. 6322, a quartz stone
set in the ground, with a mound of earth
alongside, and marked 1-6323, for Corner
No. 1, from which the north corner of
Sections 4 and 5, Township 2 north,
Range 9 west, bears south 21 degrees 21
minutes west 838 feet, and running
thence north 10 degrees 43 minutes east
1033 feet; thence south 82 degrees 29 mi-
nutes east 1995 feet; thence south 44 de-
grees 07 minutes east 206.5 feet; thence
south 9 degrees 30 minutes east 528.5
feet; thence south 85 degrees 36 minutes
west 1118 feet; thence north 87 degrees
54 minutes west 1201 feet to the place of
beginning, containing an area of 45.26
acres claimed.

Survey No. 6330, Eureka Placer—Begin-
ning at the southwest corner, which
is also Corner No. 2 of Survey No. 6325,
a granite stone set in the ground, with
a mound of earth alongside, and marked
1-6330 for Corner No. 1, from which the
north corner of Sections 4 and 5, Town-
ship 2 south, Range 9 west, bears north
72 degrees 33 minutes west 1641.7 feet,
and running thence north 2 degrees 44
minutes west 1124 feet; thence north 55
degrees 35 minutes east 954.5 feet; thence
south 12 degrees 05 minutes east 1061
feet; thence south 81 degrees 57 minutes
west 1131.5 feet to the place of beginning,
containing an area of 26.06 acres claimed.

Total area of these surveys claimed by
the above-named applicant, 129.79 acres.
The location of these claims are of
record in the recorder's office of Silver
Bow county, state of Montana, the Derby
Limestone in Book "B," on Page 17; the
Ruby in Book "B," on Page 482, and the
Eureka in Book "B," on Page 212, of
Placer, Water Right and Mill Site
Records.

The adjoining claim to these premises
is Survey No. 6331, Maiden Rock placer,
on the southwest of Survey No. 6323.

GEORGE D. GREENE,
Register.

SAMUEL BARKER, JR.,
Attorney for Applicants.

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Dollars in It

A Lot in The

McQueen Addition

At the present prices. New
copper finds being made every
day near this ground. The
water company now extending
mains. Prices \$150.00. \$30.00
cash. Balance easy payments.



THE THOMPSON CO. Fire Insur- ance, Loans

15 West Broadway.

Did you ever hear a medicine so
lauded and recommended
as the famous

Germ Killer, Golden "C" Cure

The medicine that
Cures Pneumonia, La Grippe,
Consumption. Travels on its merit
\$1.00 Bottle. All Druggists.

Fosselman Drug Store, 43 E. Park

Chatelaine Bags

A small lot of very
elegant Chatelaine Bags. We
would like you to look at them.
They will delight you.

Anaconda Copper Mining Co.

Hardware Dept.

Corner of Quartz and Main Streets, Butte, Mont.

Mining and Blacksmith Supplies,
Mechanics' Tools, Shelf & Heavy Hardware

REVOLVERS, GUNS, RIFLES AND AMMUNITION

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Orders and Correspondence Solicited.

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SIGNS

Are the Best.

WHO SAYS SO?

EVERYBODY!

Shop in the Rear 59 W. Park.

Chandelier Sale

We have bought the entire
stock of the Butte Plumbing Com-
pany, consisting of new designs in
Combination and Electric Chande-
liers, which we offer at

25 Per Cent less than regular
selling prices

Montana Electric Co.
53 East Broadway

