

WISCONSIN PLACER

MINE NEAR SHERIDAN SAID TO BE ONE OF THE BEST.

A DILLON MAN IS INTERESTED

Lease Has Just Expired and the Mine Will Probably Be Worked Next Season by Its Owners.

(Special to Inter Mountain.) Dillon, Feb. 15.—"One of the best prospects for a paying placer mine in all of the state is located on Wisconsin creek, a few miles from Sheridan," said a well-known placer miner to the Inter Mountain reporter today.

"It is owned in part by R. J. Moore of this city, the other owners being Messrs. Knealy and Reardon of Sheridan who were once members of the "Cork" company, famous in the early days of Alder gulch.

"Until the first of this month it was under lease and bond to Ed Smith, a well-known mining man of this section, who is now operating in Colorado. He worked the diggings two years ago but did not make a success of the venture.

"He struck two high places in the bedrock and instead of ground-sluicing them off he built his flume over them. Each upraise was four feet high and it gave the flume the appearance of a waterfall.

Had Bad Luck.

"Last season George Metlen of this city had charge of the diggings and came nearer making a success of them than anyone has ever done before, but a cloud burst carried away his pipe line, while the water was at its best, and destroyed the ditches so that four weeks were lost at the very best time of the season.

"Then, when he had a nice lot of bedrock bare ready for cleaning, the upraise in the bedrock would not permit him to clean up as he wanted to. Gold could be seen in quantities exposed on bedrock but he did not have a pump capable of pumping the water out of the hole, so he was compelled to let it remain there. As it was he more than came out even on the summer's work.

Good Season Expected.

"This coming season, I think, Mr. Moore will take charge of affairs himself and I expect that he will have a good season, if there is any snow in the mountains.

"The old flume, which is four feet wide, is fast rotting away and will soon be useless. I believe if a new three-foot flume is built inside of the old one, a great improvement will result, for there is but very few weeks of placer year when there is enough water in the creek to fill the flume. Then a derick will be needed to pile the boulders, which are both large and numerous.

"In addition to this I would suggest reservoiring the right hand fork of Wisconsin creek and an adequate supply of water will be insured.

"Once this is done there is no reason why the Wisconsin creek placers should not become famous producers, for the gold is there and there is plenty of it, too.

GERMANS DEFEND BRITISH.

Meet to Protest Against Accusations Regarding Conduct of Boer War.

London, Feb. 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Cape Town says the German residents, who are numerous in that city, are to hold a meeting, at which speeches will be made in German, to protest against the slanders on the British army.

The leading Germans in Cape Town state that they were not aware of the nature and extent of these slanders until the arrival of the latest numbers of the Times.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says Lord Salisbury's wonderment as to what could be the object of the Dutch government in its recent proposals regarding the war in South Africa is largely shared abroad.

Many people believe that considerations of domestic politics had some weight with the Netherlands government.

It has been known for some time that public opinion in Holland has been misled to the same extent as public opinion in Germany regarding the conduct of the South Africa war.

The Cologne Gazette has exposed the wholesale manufacture of lies which has so greatly contributed to the existing Continental Anglophobia.

MISS HANNA'S ENGAGEMENT.

Her Parents Refuse to Discuss the Announcement from Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The announcement from Cleveland of the engagement of Harry A. Parsons of that city to Miss Mabel Hanna, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Hanna, is not authorized by Miss Hanna's parents, who refuse to make any statement for publication. Mr. Parsons has a clerical post in Washington obtained through the influence of Senator Hanna.

He is a frequent visitor at the Lafayette Square residence of the family, and has paid Miss Hanna much attention.

Wakefield Pleads Not Guilty.

(By Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—W. C. Wakefield of Framingham, the young man whose exploits in England and whose arrest upon his arrival with his yacht in this country caused a sensation, has appeared in the superior court to answer two indictments, one for perjury and the other for larceny. The answer to the indictments, when arraigned was "Not guilty, sir." The long weeks in jail had not depressed Wakefield.

Law Professor Dead.

(By Associated Press.) Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Professor Mayer Walk, professor of law in the Harvard law school, is dead from heart disease.

Royal Commission Appointed.

London, Feb. 15.—The government has decided to appoint a royal commission to inquire into the question of alien immigration.

WITHDRAW TROOPS

BUT THE BRITISH WILL STILL RETAIN WEI HAI WEI.

SANITARIUM FOR NAVAL FORCES

Expense of Fortifying the Place Would Be Entirely Too Great, but It Is Valuable for Other Purposes.

London, Feb. 15.—A very funny mix-up between the houses of lords and commons occurred recently over the rumored evacuation of Wei Hai Wei by Great Britain.

Many London correspondents of provincial papers have been publishing on what they call the "highest authority" statements to the effect that that station in China is to be abandoned. As may be imagined, therefore, every available seat in both the commons and the lords was occupied to hear statements in reply to the questions which it had been intended would be asked with regard to this important matter.

Will Be Held.

People are wondering what Mr. Broderick's statement in the commons meant. The secretary of war said it had been decided to withdraw the British troops from Wei Hai Wei, and not to proceed with the fortifications; but in the house of lords Lord Onslow, the under secretary for the colonies, replying to Earl Spencer's inquiry as to what the government's intentions were regarding Wei Hai Wei, said the position had been found to be one which could only be fortified at very great expense, but it was an extremely useful place both for small arms practice and for gunnery practice.

For the navy it was also an extremely healthy situation, and it was believed that in the course of a short time a number of persons would utilize it as a sanitarium for Hong King and Shanghai.

Useful as a Sanitarium.

It would also be a sanitarium for the naval and military forces.

It had been taken over by the colonial office since January 1, and the present administrator was about to embark. He was a man of very large experience of the Chinese, and it was believed that under his administration it could be made to yield a much larger revenue than at present.

After alluding to the splendid position of Wei Hai Wei he remarked that it had an excellent harbor and he believed it would continue to be a very useful and valuable possession.

Any rumor that there was an intention of giving up Wei Hai Wei either to China or any other power was unfounded.

This, of course, settles the matter.

NEWS STORIES BRIEFLY TOLD

VIENNA.—The Neueste Wiener Journal publishes an unconfirmed rumor that Count Tolstol is dead.

LONDON.—Only a few houses in Sharnaka are standing, and the earthquake was attended by great loss of life.

WASHINGTON.—Miss Alice Roosevelt left Washington at 4:50 yesterday for Groton, Mass. She was accompanied by the White house steward.

LONDON.—The statement published by La Lanterne of Paris that a treaty of alliance had been signed between Russia and China does not find support in any quarter.

DULUTH.—Edward L. Brown, superintendent of the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific, has resigned to become general superintendent of the Montana Central, one of the Great Northern subsidiary lines.

VIENNA.—The reichsrath was a scene of renewed disorder yesterday, the socialists and anti-semites using abusive epithets unfit for publication. A Jewish reporter was ejected from the press gallery.

LIVERPOOL.—Lord Rosebery received a tremendous ovation at the great liberal demonstration here last evening. His lengthy speech, the principal one of the evening, was attentively and heartily listened to and applauded.

BERLIN.—The German Boer relief committee has voted an immediate grant of 300 marks, half in cash and half in material comforts, for the use of the Boers in the concentration camps of South Africa.

WARRANT OUT FOR A PREACHER.

He Is Accused of Appropriating \$600 Worth of Jewels.

Birmingham, N. Y., Feb. 15.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Rev. David Miller of this city and Elmira, who is wanted on a charge of appropriating to his own use \$600 worth of watches and jewelry. Mr. Miller is by nativity a Syrian, but he came to this country and changed his faith.

He became an enthusiast in his new religion and established missions and began preaching. For a time he was successful in his religious efforts and won a reputation through central New York, but he determined to find a more lucrative field, and coming to this city obtained jewelry of E. D. Yeshury and others to the amount of \$600, which he was to sell on commission.

He disappeared and a search of the city revealed part of the jewelry in pawn. This was recovered, reducing the loss to about \$400.

All trace of the missing preacher has been lost and the police believe he has gone West for his health.

Mr. Yerkes Is Ill.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 15.—It is stated that Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago has been very ill for the past few days, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. He is reported to have been confined to his bed.

IN HAUNTED HOUSE

SOME QUEER STORIES TOLD BY THE OCCUPANTS.

HEADLESS PEOPLE ARE SEEN

Odd Delusions Told by the Tenants, Who Have Been Made Defendants in an Ejectment Suit.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 15.—In Square Shakespeare's court, Kieffer & Mickle-waith, real estate and rental agents, have applied for a writ of ejectment against Daniel Leonard, who lives in one of their houses. Leonard is prompt in his payment of rent, but Kieffer & Mickle-waith claim he is damaging the value of the property by circulating stories to the effect that the house is haunted.

Leonard and his whole family admit having circulated the reports, but claim that they told the truth in every particular and say they will go state under oath. Leonard says that he has never "seen anything," but that he has heard all sorts of crying, from grown persons and infants, who have died in the house.

Cora Leonard, the daughter, aged 17, says she has seen ghosts frequently. One night she states that she saw a man at the foot of her bed holding his head in his hand and that it looked just like her dead brother. She said that she frequently heard babies crying and that a baby died in the house some time since. She asserts that frequently she has seen a headless woman carrying a baby through the room.

Phil Young, a near-by neighbor, also claims to have seen things and will give his testimony, when the case is heard. Leonard says he has no objections to leaving the house, but that he does not want to be accused of circulating false reports when he has told but the truth.

HE CAN GET A JOB.

Dr. Steiner Works as a Day Laborer in Many Shops.

Sandusky, O., Feb. 15.—Clad in overalls and jumper Rev. Dr. Edward A. Steiner, the laborer-preacher who has become famous because he devoted a week to newspapers as a reporter in order to learn to know men as they are, applied at the works of the George R. Butler Manufacturing company this morning for a position.

He was put to work carrying lumber from the dry kiln to wagons. Dr. Steiner worked at this until noon, when he conducted a meeting in the shop, addressing more than 100 men.

He told them of his travels, and then asked them to tell him of their work and troubles. During the day he was approached by a man who did not know him, and asked him to join the Men's Benevolent union. When the subjects were explained to him Dr. Steiner agreed to join at once, if no more than for the privilege of contributing to the relief fund.

For the balance of the week Dr. Steiner will continue his work in other factories of the city.

PEKIN MUCH IMPROVED.

Present Care of the Streets Notable—Chinese Military Plans.

Pekin, Feb. 15.—The celebration of the Chinese New Year's day here was unusually well observed. The city has the appearance of prosperity. There has been a great improvement in the care of the streets, when compared with the condition in which they were kept by the allies. This care was previously unknown.

Many high Chinese say that notwithstanding appearances and the apparent extent to which edicts have ordered reforms there is little chance of reforms being carried out. Some of the edicts have already been annulled.

The Chinese military plans are finding the most support, and this fact is having a sinister effect on foreign opinion. This is the work of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, who advocates military readiness and who is seeking an appropriation of 5,000,000 taels for the establishment of a provincial army.

MAKES FURTHER EXPLANATIONS

Lord Cranborne Tells About the Paunceforte Incident.

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 15.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying in the house of commons yesterday to a question of Henry Norman, liberal, on the subject of the action of the British ambassador at Washington, Lord Paunceforte, April 14, 1898, said:

"The meeting, which occurred April 14, 1898, was convened by Lord Paunceforte as dean of the ambassadors, at the verbal suggestion of some of his colleagues. Whatever opinions were expressed by Lord Paunceforte during the discussion, which was of an informal character, were of a personal nature and were not pursuant to instructions from her majesty's government.

The discussion resulted in an agreement to forward an identical telegram to their respective governments, suggesting a further communication to the United States government. On receipt of this message, the British government immediately replied by objecting to the terms of the communication as injudicious.

Two days later Lord Paunceforte was informed that her majesty's government had decided to take no action. We, at that time, had no information of the attitude of the German government."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Boy Pretending to Smoke Accidentally Set Sister's Clothes Afire.

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 15.—During the absence of her mother, at Millsboro, the 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lewis A. Catts was burned to death.

The little girl was playing with her brother, 7 years old. The boy was carrying a lighted stick, imitating his father smoking a pipe, when the sister's clothing took fire and she was fatally burned.

Someone put dynamite on the stove of the negro school at Lincoln City, causing an explosion, which severely hurt several small pupils.

OVER THE OCEAN

KRONZ PRINZ WILHELM WILL USE MARCONI SYSTEM.

MESSAGES FROM EACH SIDE

New Apparatus Installed to Send Messages a Distance of Two Hundred Miles, and Perhaps Much Farther.

London, Feb. 15.—It is more than probable that the Kron Prinz Wilhelm's voyage to America will be memorable for at least two reasons.

Not only will the North German Lloyd steamer have the honor of conveying the emperor's brother to America, but during the trip may be recorded one of the most important developments in the history of wireless telegraphy, and one which it is hoped will set the minds of "Doubting Thomases" at rest and chronicle another triumph for Marconi.

Briefly it is expected by the Marconi company that messages will be transmitted from the vessel to the shore for at least 200 miles out, while the more confident expect that she will be in communication with land a thousand miles out.

New Apparatus.

Further than this a degree of confidence is felt that it will be possible to follow the Kron Prinz Wilhelm messages all the way across the Atlantic.

All possible speed has been made in the effort to equip the vessel with a new and special kind of apparatus.

Cuthbert Hall, the manager of the Marconi company, thinks that a trial will be made and is rather confident that as the outcome it will be possible to send two messages at one time from the Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

"On this voyage," said Mr. Hall, "the vessel will carry a new apparatus designed for simultaneous communication with two installations on shore differently tuned. One message will appear on the first shore instrument and another on the second if the arrangements can be completed by the time the Kron Prinz Wilhelm sails.

"She will also carry apparatus designed to render communication possible over a much greater distance than is practicable with the apparatus ordinarily carried.

Great Expectations.

"A ship's range with the older instruments is apparently limited to about 100 miles, and they cannot be tuned for a much greater distance. With instruments corresponding more nearly to those on shore the Kron Prinz Wilhelm would be able to communicate at least for 200 and probably 1,000 miles, while it is possible she may be followed all the way across."

"Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy, who, I understand, will be on board, is greatly interested in wireless telegraphy, and no doubt will follow the work done closely."

Mr. Hall told me further that all the vessels of the American line will shortly be equipped for the Marconi service, together with the Minnehaha of the Atlantic Transport line.

Prof. Vichow Recovering.

London, Feb. 15.—Prof. Vichow's progress continues to be satisfactory, says the Berlin correspondent of the Times. Last week the professor was able to pass several hours in an armchair every day. All excitement and exertion are forbidden him.

WANT ADS.

WANT AD. RATES.

Funeral and death notices, fraternal society notices, entertainment notices, cards of thanks, 10 cents a line each insertion.

Help wanted, situations wanted, houses and rooms, real estate, etc., 15 words or less 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.

Personals, fortune telling, palmists, proprietary remedies, 2 cents a word each insertion, \$2.00 per month per line.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS

addressed care the Inter Mountain and left at this office, should always be enclosed in sealed envelopes. No stamp is required on such letters.

The Inter Mountain will not be responsible for errors in advertisements taken through the telephone.

SOUTHERN HOTEL.

Meal Hours: Breakfast, 5:30 a. m. to 9:30 a. m.; Dinner, 12 to 2 p. m.; Supper, 4:30 p. m. to 8 p. m.

SOUP—Rice, Tomato, RELISHES—Chow Chow, Dill Pickles, Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, BOLL—Corn Beef and Cabbage. ROAST—Sirloin of Beef, Shoulder of Mutton, with German Noodles, Veal and Oyster Pie, Pigs' Feet, Spinach, Chili Con Carne, Fried Halibut, Tomato Sauce; BINE Berry Roll, Wine Sauce; VEGIE TABLES—Stewed Potatoes, Potato Salad, Stewed Turnips. PASTRY—Hot Minced and Peach Pie, Sage Pudding, Lemon Sauce. SPECIAL, 4:30 p. m.—Beef Steak, Calves Liver and Onions, Pickle Tripe, Bologna Sausage, Cold Mixed Meats, Hot Rolls, California Peas.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

RENO.—The funeral of W. E. Reno will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 633 South Idaho street. Services will be held at the Presbyterian church by Rev. E. J. Graeneveld.

COLLECTIONS.

BUTTE ADJUSTMENT COMPANY collects bad bills. Trz it. 115 N. Main.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOM MODERN flat; brick; \$20.00. 419 South Jackson.

You can reach everybody in Butte with a want ad in the Inter Mountain. It is the family paper of Butte, eagerly waited for every evening and read at the hearthstone in leisure.

MEETING NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE BUTTE OIL COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Butte Oil company will be held on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902, at 8 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the principal offices of the company, room No. 1, Lewisohn block, Butte, Montana.

The object of said meeting is to consider and pass upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said Butte Oil company from forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1902. FRANK KLEPETKO, EUGENE CARROLL, T. M. HODGENS.

A Majority of the Board of Directors of the Butte Oil Company. Attest: SHELBY IRVINE, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after May 1, 1902, eight hours, at the minimum wage scale of \$3, shall constitute a day's work for all persons working under the jurisdiction of Butte Workmen's Union No. 5, W. L. U. By order of union.

J. W. DALE, President. T. W. JONES, R. S.

Public Notice.

On and after May 1, 1902, eight hours, at the minimum wage scale of \$3, shall constitute a day's work for all persons working under the jurisdiction of Butte Teamsters' Union No. 15, W. L. U.

MACK HENDRICKS, President. F. W. PRICE, Recording Secretary.

WEST MAYFLOWER MINING COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its principal place of business, No. 67 West Broadway, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1902, at 4 o'clock p. m., the said meeting being for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the question of bonding and leasing the whole of the mining ground and other property and assets of every kind and description of the West Mayflower Mining company to the Mayflower Leasing company. Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy. Said notice is given pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of directors of the aforesaid company on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1902.

ALEX J. JOHNSTON, President. A. H. WETHEY, Secretary.

MAYFLOWER MINING COMPANY.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its principal place of business, No. 67 West Broadway, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1902, at 4:30 o'clock, p. m., the said meeting being for the purpose of considering and deciding upon the question of bonding and leasing the whole of the mining ground and other property and assets of every kind and description of the Mayflower Mining company to the Mayflower Leasing company. Every stockholder is requested to be present in person or by proxy. Said notice is given pursuant to a resolution passed by the board of directors of the aforesaid company on the 6th day of February, A. D., 1902.

JOSEPH K. CLARK, Vice-President. A. H. WETHEY, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Silver Bow county, Montana, at his office, in Butte, up to 2 o'clock p. m., February 24, 1902, for a metal ceiling to be placed in the office of the clerk of the court of said county. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

February 14, 1902. W. D. CLARK, Chairman Board County Commissioners. Attest: JOHN WESTON, County Clerk.

NOTICE FLINT CREEK STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be a meeting of stockholders of the Flint Creek Mining Company at rooms 5 and 6, Owsley building, Butte, Montana, February 25, 1902, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing a director and treasurer to fill the vacancy, and such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

S. SAIBER, ALBERT BOETTCHER, Trustees.

PALMIST.

MAZIE, PALMIST AND CARD READER. Readings 50c. 211 West Park.

CARPET CLEANING.

WEST SIDE ELECTRIC CARPET Cleaning Co., 130 W. Bdwy. Tel 861A.

LOST.

LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON large gold heart-shaped locket, "J. C. S." on back. Return this office for reward.

BOARD AND ROOM.

GOOD BOARD AND ROOM CHEAP; private house, 332 West Virginia street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOUTHERN HOTEL, DAN TOWEY, Proprietor; \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day, board and lodging, and meals 25c each. Celebrated for 45c dinners, from 12:30 to 8 o'clock. As great variety and as good fare as furnished by highest priced hotels. In same block with two highest priced hotels. Reached by street cars from every depot for 5c fare. As comfortable and as pleasing as the highest priced hotels. Look-out for our bill of fare for tomorrow, in this space.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. Feldman & Co., 221 East Park street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—COMFORTABLY FURNISHED room, to nice gentleman. Private family. No other roomers. Board if desired. Best locality. Address No. 15, this office.

FOR RENT—ROOMS; GENTLEMEN only; new house, newly furnished; hot water, heat, electric light, elegant bath, etc. Apply at 404 W. Granite street, Butte.

FURNISHED ROOMS—STEAM HEAT, modern. Gay & Grady, Block 7, West Mercury street.

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED ROOM—hot water bath and electric light; \$8; 849 West Copper.

ROOMS FOR RENT—VERY DESIRABLE modern furnished rooms; reasonable. 502 West Park street.

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, suitable for three or four gentlemen. 219 North Washington.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

REAL ESTATE SNAPE—\$4,500 buys a lot on North Main street, close to site of new postoffice. Easily worth \$6,500.

\$100 buys complete furniture of 5-room flat; central location. Rent, \$21.50.

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CHAPMAN & GOWAN, Specialists in Real Estate, Removed to 77 West Broadway.

FOR SALE—PIANO FOR \$75. GOOD condition. Inquire of Mr. Case, 71 West Broadway.