MONTANA'S MINES.

Glowing Reports From the Coal Fields at Rocky Fork---High Grade Fuel.

Shares of the Superior Company Listed on the St. Louis Stock Exchange.

The Minah Mine Said to Have Been Sold to London and New York Parties.

J. L. Platt, one of the principal stockholders in the Rocky Fork Coal company, was in the city yesterday. When he was met by an INDEPENDENT reporter he was showing a party of friends a few specimens of coal from the Rocky Fork field. This coal is remarkably resinous in its qualities, layers of clear resin running through the blocks of coal at intervals, and this ignites readily, even from a burning match.

"How much coal are you producing at the present time?" was asked.

"We are doing very little just now," replied Mr. Platt, "but we have 2,500 square yards opened up and are prepared to take out 1,000 tons daily. All we are waiting for is the railroad which is to transport the coal for us, and that we are assured will be ready to begin business between the 1st and 10th of next month."

"Where do you expect to find your principal market for coal?" the reporter asked.

"Well, the Northern Pacific railroad will be a large consumer. At present that company is using coal mined in Pennsylvania and unloaded upon its docks at Duluth, after a long railroad and water haul, and which has to be transported at great expense over the length of the Northern Pacific itself. Actual tests under the direction of officials of the company have shown that the Rocky Fork coal excels the Pennsylvania coal in steaming qualities, and it has been demonstrated that one ton of the Montana article will serve to steam a locomotive one mile further than the same quantity of Pennsylvania coal such as is now being used on the engines of the Northern Pacific railroad. All engines between Fargo and Missoula will burn our coal."

"What are the points of superiority claimed for Rocky Fork coal?"

"Our coal is exceedingly combustible. The resinous quality you have noticed demonstrates that. It makes but 5 per cent. of ash, which is a wonderfully small proportion even as compared with the best coal mined in the east, where 15 per cent. of ash is the rule. Another point of superiority the Rocky Fork coal possesses is its freedom from sulphur, which will be a high recommendation for its adoption in smelter furnaces. There is only a trace of sulphur in the combustion—about one-fourth of 1 per cent., I believe."

"Is 1,000 tons a day about the capacity of your mine?" the reporter asked.

"By no means," replied Mr. Platt. "The capacity is practically unlimited. I merely mentioned 1,000 tons a day because that is as much as the railroad can handle for some time to come. When transportation facilities increase we can readily supply 3,000 tons a day for any length of time."

A representative of the Rocky Fork and Cooke City railroad confirmed Mr. Platt's statement regarding the completion of the road to the coal field. The work of ballasting the track is being pushed, and trains will be running regularly not later than May 10.

The second shipment of pigs in clover just received at the Bee Hive.

PLACED IN ST. LOUIS.

Stock in the Jay Hawk Company's Superior Mine on the Missouri Market.

The St. Louis Republic of the 13th inst. contains the following: A very large transaction in mining stocks has been consummated within the past few days in the placing of between 40,000 and 50,000 shares with well known capitalists of the Superior mine, located in the Jay Gould district of Montana, one of the richest in that territory. The property consists of two claims, the Superior and the Asheulet, and is an extension of the celebrated Jay Gould mine, being on the same ledge. The property is said to have been worked for some time, but it was only recently that the ore body was encountered, and they are now 130 feet in on the vein, which is said to be equally as rich and of as great an extent as the Jay Gould. The latter property was offered in this market at one time for $50,000, but the parties who owned this mine failed to find a purchaser, returned to Montana, secured local backing to put up a 10 stamp mill and since then the mine has turned out to be one of the most valuable in the state. Joe J. Mullally, J. H. Blessing and other St. Louis parties interested, started negotiations for the extension of the Jay Gould, but they hesitated so long after the terms had been agreed upon that the owners quietly sent a man to England and it was placed there for £70,000 ($350,000) and another rich mine was lost to St. Louis. The Superior, however, is said to be equally as valuable as the above two properties, and if properly developed will pay largely. It could not be learned yesterday what figure the stock was placed at or who placed it. But there is a very strong suspicion that John Carter's visit to St. Louis has some connection with it, as he is said to be interested in the property. The purchasers are said to be A. J. Weil, James Campbell, Col. Jim Edwards, Leon Goldman and others. The deal has been on the tapis for some time, but it is now an assured fact and the stock will be transferred to the purchasers in a few days.

The latest craze for the ladies, Persian trimming, selling at half price, at The Bee Hive.

IMPORTANT MINING DEAL.

The Minah Mine to Change Hands for a Valuable Consideration.

It is reported that E. L. Schonenberg, the mining operator who has been in Helena for some time but left recently for New York, has about concluded a deal by which the well known Minah mine, located near Wickes, will become the property of a syndicate composed of London and New York capitalists, for a consideration of $640,000 which is to be paid to the Minah Consolidated Mining company of which J. O. Briscoe, of this city, is president and general manager and the principal owner. The mine has been thoroughly examined by Mr. Schoneberg, and the fact that such a price is to be paid for it is the best evidence of its merit. The Minah is a silver-lead proposition which was bought by its present owners a few years ago for $60,000. It paid for itself in six months, and the extensive development executed upon it demonstrates that it is richer than ever. The future plans of the new owners are not known but it is said they will expend considerable money for a reduction plant to be erected on the ground.

Gent's balbriggan underwear, $1 per suit, at The Bee Hive.

Called Back from Bozeman.

Freddy Gebhard was brought to town yesterday by City Marshal Hard. This is not Lily Langtry's lover by any means. Freddy stole an overcoat about a week ago at the depot and decamped. Marshal Hard was notified of his arrival in Bozeman, and he immediately went after him and found him and the coat. Gebhard was in the city jail here about two weeks ago for stealing a hat, and at that time gave his name as Frank Brown.

A long felt want supplied—the first-class restaurant of J. W. Scarff.

A Bargain for Builders

And a still greater for speculators. One hundred feet (two lots) by one hundred and forty feet, on Eighth avenue, ninety-three feet west of Montana avenue, only one and half blocks from Motor cars. The price for two days is $1,490. Will sell separately for $760 each. Apply to owner, room 1, Granite block, Main street.

Teeth extracted without pain with the electric vibrator at Drs. Stone & Head.

NEW MINING DISTRICT.

Quartz Rich in Gold, Silver and Copper Found in Jefferson County.

A new mining district has been discovered in Jefferson county, twelve miles from Pony and about thirty-eight miles southeast of Boulder, which has created considerable excitement. The place where mineral was discovered is said to be a fine farming country and bears no indications of quartz. The discoverers are Michael Gilmore and James Keeton, both old prospectors, who feel they have a fortune within their grasp. While walking through the country they observed a cropping of quartz from a foot to four feet in width. By prying a pick in the ground nearly a foot from the grass roots, ore was found that looked very rich in copper and silver. The spot was further excavated, and they were surprised to find gold-bearing quartz. Assays made from the latter, show 192 ounces of gold and seven ounces of silver. This is marvelously rich, being equal to $3,847 per ton. The two prospectors have made seven locations, the one with the rich ore being called the Parnell. Since the discovery a tunnel has been run in about twenty feet, and when in fifty feet it is expected to cut the vein. Another claim called the Gilmore has been developed somewhat, in which genuine ochre ore has been found six feet from the surface. The ledges in the district pitch to an angle of forty-five degrees, running north and south. Since the news of this discovery has been made known many prospectors have rushed to the scene, many striking out before they knew the location of the find, but the fact that such a place existed was sufficient to spur them to action.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Ernest Crutcher, of Great Falls is in town.

J. W. Ponsford, of Bozeman, is in the city.

Max Heberlein came in from Wickes yesterday.

C. Edwards, of Bozeman, is registered at the Grand Central.

Agent J. A. Lewis, of the Union Pacific, is in town from Butte.

W. T. Jordan and wife, of Denver, are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

Charles Martinson and Miss Mina Johnson, of Marysville, are in the city.

Sam Robertson, the urbane editor of the Boulder Sentinel, arrived in Helena yesterday.

The funeral of H. Rosenbaum will take place to-day at 10 o'clock at the Catholic church.

Samuel Bundock and George I. Lennport, of Billings, are in the city on business.

Mr. E. Rutherford and wife and Miss Halliday, of Missoula, are in the city visiting friends.

W. L. Parker will be clerk of Chief Justice Blake. He has not been appointed as yet, but he will.

J. W. Hagan and wife, of New York, and J. L. Platt and wife, of Iowa, are guests at the Grand Central.

J. M. Foster, proprietor of the St. Nicholas hotel at Butte, was a visitor to the capital yesterday and leaves this morning.

Dr. I. W. Cowden and daughter, of Rock Island, Ill., are at the Grand Central and will remain a few days to see the city.

Benjamin Webster is the governor's private secretary. Benjamin was chief clerk of the house of representatives of the sixteenth legislature.

Billy Semper the well known pitcher of the Helena's in 1888, is home again. He is looking well and is ready to engage in any ball combat.

J. E. Rickards and Rev. G. M. Snyder arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the Methodist college and leave for home this morning.

L. C. Fyhrie and James A. Lockhart, prominent business men of Dillon, arrived in the city yesterday to see how their fellow-townsman, Governor R. F. White, looks in the gubernatorial chair.

REPORTORIAL NOTES.

Dr. Follenius has removed to 1002 Ninth avenue, near new German Catholic church.

The INDEPENDENT office has just been provided with a New Model Crandall typewriter purchased of Hahn & Walters of the Montana Business College.

The concert to be given to-morrow evening at Encore hall can not fail to be an enjoyable one. The best local musicians, both local and instrumental, will take part.

Will O'Keefe was seized with a vertigo last night and fell down the stairs at the opera house. He was conveyed to Dr. Kellogg's office, where he soon recovered.

Scarff is running the finest restaurant on Grand street that has ever been in Helena.

He Emptied It.

Quite a commotion was created in the vicinity of the Sisters hospital about 7 o'clock last evening by the report of five pistol shots. In a few seconds a couple of hundred people had gathered near the place expecting to see some one bathed in gore, but they were disappointed. The cause of the racket was that a man who had arrived at the hospital for treatment, on being assigned a room, exhibited a revolver, the appearance of which one of the sisters did not like and upon learning it was loaded she asked the man to empty it, to prevent any accident. And he did empty it in true western fashion, by raising a window and discharging it.

Money Finds Expression.

One hundred by one hundred and forty feet, corner of Cooke and Cole streets, will be sold for $670, or separately; corner, $370; inside lot, $325; choice lots, the very best, in the Flower Garden addition. Apply to the owner, Room 1, Granite block, Main street.

New Hall for the Encore Club.

The Encore club has completed negotiations for the renting of the third floor of the Helena Steam Power and Lighting company's new building, at the corner of Park and Sixth avenues, and work on the building will now be pushed more rapidly than ever. It is the intention of the club to have the new hall neatly finished and furnished with movable chairs, so that it may be used for all the purposes of the club. A stage will be constructed, upon which such operatic performances as the club may hereafter undertake may be suitably presented. The club will pay a yearly rental for the use of the hall of $1,000.

A magnificent line of fancy china and glass ware just opened out at The Bee Hive.

Racing at Spokane Falls.

The Spokane Falls racing association has prepared an interesting programme for their meetings of the coming season. Their summer meeting will be for three days, July 3, 4 and 5. For the fall meeting, beginning Sept. 23 and lasting six days, $8,600 in purses have been hung up. Entries for the Running stakes and Derby stakes close June 1.

An Instructive Entertainment.

The entertainment given at the Catholic cathedral last night for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd was well attended and proved very entertaining and instructive. The stereopticon views included scenes from every civilized land, the description of each given by Rev. L. B. Palladino proving him to be a very able and learned person. Interspersed with the lecture the choir sang melodies peculiarly appropriate to each view.

Children's hose at half price at The Bee Hive.

A Letter from Dr. Hans Von Bulow.

The Knabe pianos, which I did not know before, have been chosen for my present concert tour in the United States by my impressario and accepted by me on the recommendation of my friend, Bechttein, acquainted with their merits. Had I known these pianos as now I do, I would have chosen them by myself, as their sound and touch are more sympathetic to my ears and hands than all others of the country.

New York, April 6, 1889.

DR. HANS VAN BULOW.

To Messrs. Wm. Knabe & Co.

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Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at

JOHN T. MURPHY & CO.'s.

CITY FINANCES.

Alderman Lissner Talks About the City and Its Revenues---Facts and Figures.

A Bold Robbery on Broadway—Billy Morris Tells His Wife He Wants Money or Her Life.

A Rich Discovery of Mineral in Jefferson County—Last Night's Amusement—Arbor Day Observed.

Ald. Lissner, than whom no member of the city council is better posted, furnished an INDEPENDENT reporter, on yesterday, with some interesting facts about city finances. Mr. Lissner does not have to refer to memoranda for dates and figures, but has every fact at his fingers' ends.

"The city," said Mr. Lissner, "has fallen $29,000 behind during Mayor Fuller's administration. There were $5,000 to the city's credit when he went in last year. The estimated revenue this year is as follows:

On $10,000,000 at 8½ mills	$ 85,000
From licenses	22,000
From police about	6,000
Dog taxes, etc.	2,000
Total	$115,000

"Perhaps," said the alderman, "the revenue may be increased somewhat, but not to any great extent. The expenditures I estimate as follows:

Interest and sinking fund	$ 27,000
Electric lights	8,600
Water	14,100
Garbage	3,600
Fire department	10,900
Street commissioner (expenditures)	9,000
City engineer (help and rent)	5,600
City clerk	2,000
Court expenses and advice	1,000
Treasurer's salary and percentage	2,500
Mayor's salary	600
Aldermen's salary	1,600
Marshal	1,500
Board of prisoners	1,500
Street commissioner	1,500
Watch tower—wages and fuel	1,500
Fourteen policemen	14,400
Sergeant police	1,200
Special police during year	500
Extra expenses	2,000
Police magistrate	1,500
City library ½ mill on $10,000,000	5,000
Paving main street from Cutler to Helena avenue, if city pays one-third ($70,000)	150,000
Fire marshal salary	600
City detective	1,500
Fire alarm system	4,500
Total	$273,080

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS.

First sewerage bonds	$150,000
Second " "	120,000
Old indebtedness	30,000
Total	$300,000

"You can readily see," said the alderman, "that we will fall behind this year. However, I suppose the mayor's skill as a financier will pull us through all right."

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112 piece decorated English dinner set now selling for $14 50 at the Bee Hive.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A Thief Ransacks a Room in the Hermann Block.

A bold robbery occurred between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. yesterday at the Hermann block. During the afternoon as W. A. Fraser, an occupant of one of the rooms, entered his apartment he beheld his trunks turned upside down, the bureau drawers open and the floor strewn with clothes. Mr. Fraser is a champion sprinter, and had several valuable trophies of his skill. He immediately searched for these, but they had disappeared. Several silver cups were left, but two gold medals, two silver medals, one maltese silver cross, one hunting case watch, a silver medal from the Canadian government for gallant services in the Riel rebellion, and several articles of less value were taken. The locks on the trunks had been pried from their fastening and it was evident the robbery was done in a hurry. The police were notified and one young fellow named Godby was arrested on suspicion, but no trace of the stolen articles could be found. Each of the medals bear Fraser's name. He has only been here a short time, coming from Canada, and deeply regrets the loss of his trophies.

Godby, the man arrested for the theft claims to be a victim. Some time ago he was arrested by Officer Kuntz and taken to jail where he was searched. The prisoner alleges that he was roughly handled by the officer and struck in the face, but this the officer claims was an accident.

Take a look at Fred Gamer's show windows; they are models of elegance and style.

WANTED TO KILL HER.

A Man With a Big Pistol Calls on His Wife With Evil Intent.

Billy Morris, a well-known character, was arrested last night at his wife's residence on Bridge street. Morris and his wife have not lived very happily together, and about a year ago separated. He went to ranching, and owns a farm at Rock Creek, about forty five miles from Helena. Kitty Morris, his wife, is at present employed at the Coliseum. Yesterday Billy Morris rode into town and about 6 o'clock in the evening went to pay his wife a visit. She, having heard of his arrival in the city, feared a meeting with him, and had a friend stay within reach when her husband should call. When he arrived at the house Kitty refused him admittance. He told her he wanted money, and would have it, and then he would leave her. She refused, and Morris tried to break down the door. About the time he had mashed in two panels an officer, who had been sent for, arrested and took Billy in charge. He had a big pistol in his pocket, and the woman says he would have killed her had he effected an entrance. Morris will have a hearing before Judge Sanders this morning.

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56 piece decorated English tea set now selling for $6.50 at the Bee Hive.

Arbor Day in Helena.

Arbor day was observed to some extent in Helena. On the west side a number of trees were planted, particularly at the residences of Samuel Word and ex-Gov. Carpenter. A tree was to have been planted at the west side school, but it is understood that owing to a confusion in dates that the tree planting will be done on Friday with great eclat, in which all the children will participate.

Their Last "Night Off."

The large audience that witnessed the second performance of "A Night Off," last evening, fairly laughed itself hoarse. Mrs. E. A. Eberle, as the mother-in-law, gives one of the most finished pieces of acting ever seen in Helena, while the whole company is one of artists of more than usual merit. Their engagement closed last night, and should they return to Helena a cordial reception will greet them.

English decorated chamber sets selling for $3 75 at the Bee Hive.

Tin Discovered in Nevada.

A traveling man who arrived in this city yesterday from California and Nevada, says there is considerable ado in Nevada over the discovery of tin in the Ruby valley. The discovery was made by a prospector named Keeny, who had been grubstaked. Several assays made from the ore give very satisfactory returns, and insures the value of the discovery as being the genuine article. Tin being a rare metal in this country, the announcement of such a find at once created a stampede which resulted in depopulating the town of Cherry Creek about forty miles distance. Just what the extent of the discovery is, will not be known until the mines are developed.

A Charming Home Obtained

When you buy a lot 50x140 feet on Eighth avenue between Raleigh and Beattie streets for $1,120, Motor cars pass; great opportunity for speculation there. Call on owner, room 1 Granite block, Main street.

THE BATTLE OF DESSALINES.

Official Report of the Decisive Engagement in Hayti.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charles Preston, son of the Haytien minister who represents Legitime's government in New York, has just returned from the seat of war in Hayti. He brought Port au Prince news to April 4. Gen. St. Fleurhaue, of Legitime's army, has captured Lartibonite and is threatening Gonaines and St. Marie. Seven hundred refugees came to him for protection. The capture of Hippolyte's stronghold, Dessalines, is thus officially described: "At 6 o'clock in the morning Gen. Dardignac attacked the formidable fort near Passa Roche, two miles from Dessalines. After a terrible fight, lasting four hours, they dislodged the enemy. Legitimites left two wounded and five dead. Among them was Gen. Bayard. At 12 o'clock a division of Gen. Dardignac was at the doors of Dessalines, awaiting the division of Husset, in order to continue operations. That division, after a terrible conflict, arrived at 1 o'clock, and at 4 the enemy left the stronghold and the divisions entered the impregnable fortress of Dessalines. This battle cost the rebels 44 dead, 133 wounded and 103 prisoners. This is regarded as decisive in favor of Legitime."

Observed the Day.

GREAT FALLS, April 16.—[Special to the Independent.]—Arbor day was commemorated here by planting trees. In the evening a meeting was held, and Mayor Gibson was chosen president, Messrs. Timothy Collins, H. P. Rolfe, Dr. Fairfield and Jerry Collins vice presidents and Major O'Dwyer secretary. Governor Leslie's arbor day proclamation was read by Colonel J. C. McKnight. Charles M. Webster, Esq., delivered an eloquent and appropriate oration on the importance of the day, and its energetic observance by the people of North Montana. The exercises were interspersed with excellent music by the Gerin and Davenport silver cornet band.

General Emigration Agent Groat, of the Northern Pacific, and E. V. Smalley, of the Northwest Magazine, have been examining the mineral and agricultural resources here. They left to-day for Helena and St. Paul.

Shot His Sister.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 16.—A special from Warrior reports a sad tragedy at Reeds Gap, near that place. Four young men called to see Miss Livingston; her brother objected to one of the visitors and went off and got a pistol. When he entered the room he fired at one whom he supposed was the objectionable young man, but who turned out to be his sister. The ball struck her in the cheek and lodged at the base of the brain. The attending physician says she will die. Young Livingston is said to have been drunk. He is still at large.

Middleton is Free.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Henry Middleton is free to marry again, his bill for divorce having passed in the senate to-day. The bill was prepared a year ago, but it did not come up for a hearing until the present time. The respondent did not offer any defense. She is said to be in California with Mr. Hamilton, a bank clerk. Middleton is a nephew of Gen. Sir Frederick Middleton.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Louis Ulback, the well known writer, is dead.

The Parnell action in the Irish courts against the Times will be cancelled.

Gov. Robinson, of Massachusetts, has declined the appointment on the Indian commission.

Parnell has instituted suit against the London Times for libel, claiming £100,000 damages.

Emancipation day was celebrated by the colored people of the District of Columbia by a parade of the military and civic associations.

Empress Francis Joseph and Empress Elizabeth started for Ischl last night. It is officially denied the condition of the Empress is as bad as reported.

In the English market sugar is quieter although prices have risen. In London the market yesterday was extremely excited and prices rose two shillings.

Marie Vanzandt, the American singer, gave a farewell performance in Berlin last night. She met with a most enthusiastic reception and was presented with ten splendid baskets of flowers.

An Englishman named Harrison, a student of Baliol college, Oxford, has been arrested at Gwedore, Ireland, for supplying food to besieged tenants. He was handcuffed immediately upon being taken into custody.

For Accomodation of Helena People.

For the accomodation of Helena people who wish to go to Marysville and Jay Gould and return the same day, the Montana Central Railway company, will, commencing Tuesday, April 16th, run an extra passenger train between Helena and Marysville. Train No. 10 will leave Helena at 7:30 and arrive at Silver (Junction for Jay Gould) at 8:05 a. m., arrive at Marysville at 8:35 a. m. Train No. 5 will leave Marysville at 8:55 a. m. Leave Silver at 9:24 a. m. arrive at Helena at 10 a. m. Train No. 6 will leave Helena at 3:35 p. m., arrive at Silver 4:17 p. m., arrive at Marysville at 4:47 a. m. Train No. 9 will leave Marysville at 5:30 p. m., leave Silver 6 p. m. arrive at Helena at 6:35 p. m. This arrangement will give passengers 9 hours at Marysville and 4 hours at Jay Gould.

Trial Jurors.

The following citizens have been summoned to appear in the district court on Monday, April 29, to act as a trial jury for the term:

C. H. Snell,	C. B. Vaughn,
W. D. Smith,	C. K. Wells,
C. P. Van Wart,	C. B. Austin,
Jos. E. Allen,	Frank Hopkins,
J. W. Carpenter,	R. J. Nagle,
Albert Price,	J. G. Somerville,
Henry R. Davies,	Ben Nevins,
Thos. Greenwood,	Jas. W. Barker,
Homer Jennison	Chas. E. Haines,
Anton Horsky,	E. B. McCrea,
H. C. Wilson,	L. E. Kaufman,
Wm. McKendrick,	Lewis Davis,
Herman Richter,	A. K. Prescott,
W. C. Child.	Geo. Booker,
W. N. Baldwin,	John Bower.

Land Office Receipts.

The quarterly statement of the Helena United States Land office has been made out for the quarter ending March 31. The total receipts have been $43,343 29. Of this amount $38,398.47 were received from sales of lands. The fees for the term amounted to $4,986 62.

Mauldin Addition.

Most desirable residence property in the city. Limited number of lots now for sale. For terms and price inquire of

J. S. FEATHERLY,
104 Broadway.

Montana Stockgrowers' Association.

The Montana Central railroad will sell tickets, one fare for the round trip, good going and returning from the 15th to the 21st.

Carpenters Take Notice.

Regular meeting of Local Union No. 280, U. B. of C. and J. in A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m. Friday, April 19th.

R. E. JONES, Secy.

How is This for High.

The tobacco received the other day from Norway by Swend Carlson proved to be so strong that it raised the whole of his store ten inches above the ground.

Notice.

The water will be turned off on Cutler street from 8 a. m. til 2 p. m. to-day.

HELENA WATER CO.

Buyers Who Figure Close,

Who want to purchase property at a bargain from first hands, call on owner. Room 1, Granite block, Main street.

Drowned in Sun River.

Great Falls Tribune: The sad news comes from about five miles up Sun river that A. G. Benson, of the firm of Benson & McIver, was drowned there on Saturday. Mr. Benson's team ran away and plunged into the water. Mr. Benson made a vigorous effort to rescue them, but was carried under and drowned.

Mr. Benson was a much respected and widely known old timer in this section. He was formerly in the dairy business with Lepley & Austin. Then he leased land of Robert Vaughn and finally engaged in ranching with Mr. McIver. He had a good ranch, well stocked with cattle and horses. He was a Scotchman and was well known in this town.

The searchers for the body found it Monday. It lay in the river near the two horses, which were also drowned. Mr. Benson was unmarried.

This is the third death by drowning that has occurred in the same locality in little more than a year.

The Australian Election Law.

The new Montana election law, under which the state officers will be chosen on Oct 1, was published in full in the INDEPENDENT of April 4. Extra copies can be procured at this office. Price, 5c.

Whither Traveling Investors?

Stop! You can purchase before Wednesday noon, twenty acres on Montana avenue, near city limits, with new house, for only $1,470, from owner. Room 1, Granite block, Main street.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, No. 15 North Main street.

E. R. E. Carpenter's dental rooms, room 30, Pittsburg block. Take the elevator.

Go and see Baker and Clark Bros.' imported draft horses at Breck & Fisher's sale barn.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

eeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' Association to be Held at Miles City, April 16, 1889.

For the above meeting the Northern Pacific railroad will sell on April 15 tickets from all points on their line between Missoula and Mandan, both inclusive, for one fare for the round trip.

These tickets are good returning until April 21.

The C. I. St. L. & C. railway (Kaukakee line) is the only line between Chicago, La Fayette, Indianapolis and Cincinnati which makes connection in Central Union depot at Cincinnati with trains of Chesapeake & Ohio railway, Kentucky Central railway, C. N. O. & T. P. railway (Queen and Cresent route), C. N. & B. (B. & O.), C. C. C. & I. (Bee line), and N. Y. L. E. & W. (Erie) for points in the east and southeast, thus avoiding the tedious omnibus transfer incident to all other routes.

If you are in need of artificial teeth we would advise you to go and examine the beautiful celluloid sets—something new, at Drs. Stone & Head.

Born.

READ—On Sunday, the 14th inst., to the wife of Dr. T. M. Read, a son.

CROUNSE—On Sunday, the 14th inst., to the wife of S. H. Crounse, a son.

KEAN—In Helena, March 14, to the wife of Thomas Kean, a son.

Just Received at the Bee Hive

1 CAR LOAD CROCKERY,

1 Car Load China and Glassware,

20,000 lbs. Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

IMPORTANT.

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July 3, 4 and 5.

Sept. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, '89.

$8,600 IN PURSES.

September Meeting.

Trotting and Running Stakes for two-year-olds, $40 entrance with $200 added.

Derby Stakes, $50 entrance with $250 added. Close June 1, when first payment of entrance will be due.

Address secretary for information.

A. A. NEWBERY, President.

B. C. VAN HOUTEN, Secretary.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F.

A regular meeting of the above Lodge will be held this (Wednesday) evening at their Lodge room in this city at 7 o'clock.

Sojourning Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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Advertisements will be inserted in this column for those desiring Help, seeking Situations, having Houses or Rooms for Rent, Real Estate for Sale, or other announcements, at the rate of FIFTEEN CENTS per line per insertion.

For Sale.

MATHESON & STEELE.

SEVENTEEN lots in Valley View addition for $6,800, one-third down, balance 6 and 12 months.

125 feet on Broadway at $20 per front foot.

$1600 for 100 feet on Breckenridge st.

$250 down and $20 a month for a new house on Hoback street near Broadway. Contains 4 rooms, 2 closets, pantry, cellar, water, good outbuildings and excellent location. Lot is 58x140, alley in rear. Price $1,600.

$800 will buy 2 lots corner Hoback and Breckenridge. Easy terms.

CHOICE lots in Northern Pacific addition at $8 per front foot on installment plan.

TWO lots in block 10, Flowerree addition, at $375 each, one a corner. $100 down on each lot and $25 a month.

ONE lot left in Beattie addition for $750, on Eleventh avenue. $250 down, balance to suit purchaser.

CORNER lot on Boulder avenue 50x140 for $1,000.

MATHESON & STEELE,
129½ N. Main.

FINE black soil for sale. Leave orders at Moses Morris store, or address Emil Kluge.

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow. Inquire 429 Benton avenue.

RANCH for sale or to exchange for city realty. Address A B., Independent.

FOR SALE—60 head of milk cows and horses, or will trade for town property. Michael Carr, adjoining Flower Garden on the north.

FOR SALE—One saw mill $300, one shingle machine $150. Apply to G. O. Yergy.

POOR Man Mining stock, 500 shares for sale. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Two carloads of high grade Iowa milch cows will arrive April 20th. Call at corral Helena avenue, Lockey addition. Montgomery & Co.

FOR SALE—Two adjacent lots in Grand Avenue addition, on corner, 100x150 feet, for $1,300. Enquire of Belle Crafton.

AN old established Liquor Business. Cause of selling, ill health. Enquire of W. G. Preuitt or Moses Morris.

HOUSE and Lots for sale. A Brick House of eight rooms, corner of Rodney and Bridge sts., 75x96 feet, 16 fine shade trees; also 50 feet adjoining same fronting on Bridge st.; also 161 feet fronting on Rodney st. and 54 feet deep. Opposite new residence of A. G. Clarke.

R. P. STOUT, Agent,
102 South Rodney st.

FOR SALE—Siftings of pure Leghorns. Apply to the day Cashier, Bon Ton Restaurant.

FOR SALE—On reasonable terms, American House, at Marysville, Mont. Apply on premises.

For Rent—Dwellings, Business Places, Etc

FOUR ROOM SHED house for rent. Apply 338 Clark street.

FOR RENT—Storerooms in Penn block, also storerooms and offices in Pittsburgh block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 12, Pittsburgh block.

FOR RENT—Large light basement. Inquire No. 19 Park avenue.

FOR RENT—From May 1, a six-room well furnished house. Inquire at 418 Seventh avenue.

Rooms—Furnished and Unfurnished.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant unfurnished rooms suitable for a small family; rent reasonable. Corner Hoback st. and Broadway.

FOR RENT—A suite of front rooms, well furnished, 217 Eighth avenue, near Porter flats.

TWO furnished rooms for gentlemen. Inquire at 507 Sixth avenue.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Three nicely furnished rooms for rent. Call at 14 North Rodney.

FURNISHED room for rent, 32 South Howey street.

THE PACIFIC or Lenoir House—Steam heat, elegant rooms; 50, 75, $1, suite $1.50 per day.

HARVEY HOUSE, Grand street, new and elegantly furnished rooms, single or in suits.

Situations Offered.

WANTED—A girl for cook and general housework. Apply immediately at 718 Broadway. Family of two.

OVERSEERS wanted everywhere at home or to travel. We wish to employ a reliable person in your county to tack up advertisements and show cards of Elect ic Goods. Advertisements are to be tacked up everywhere, on trees, fences and turnpikes, in conspicuous places, in town and country in all parts of the United States and Canada. Steady employment; wages $2.50 per day; expenses advanced; no talking required. Local work for all or part of the time. Address with stamp, Emory & Co., Managers, 241 Vine street, Cincinnati, O. No attention paid to postal cards.

BOY WANTED to learn the dry goods business: one not afraid of work. Address stating age, P. O. box 822, city.

WANTED—A first-class United States licensed steamboat engineer. N. Hilger, Helena, M. T.

FIRST CLASS Carriage Painter. Enquire of A. Weisenhorn.

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Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this head will be inserted three times free of charge.

WANTED—By a young married man who thoroughly understands bookkeeping, situation as clerk or bookkeeper. H. W. this office.

WANTED—Work of any kind by a young man who has had experience in real estate office. Address D. G., this office.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid or light house work. Address S. J. B., this office.

MAN and wife would be glad to manage a boarding house, mining or other camp. Address X, postoffice Alhambra Springs.

PERSONS wishing yards or gardens attended to address "gardener" this office.

DRUGGIST—Ten years experience; first class references. Address 9 B, office.

SITUATION WANTED—By a young lady dressmaker to sew in shop; can cut and fit. Address O. D., this office.

WANTED—Will pay $25 out of first month's salary for a position as cashier or bookkeeper; can furnish references. Address J. I. C. this office.

WANTED—School by a trained teacher; first-class certificate; 13 years principal; excellent testimonials and references. Apply "Magister" care this office.

WANTED—Situation by good competent cook; good reference; good salary expected. Call at 41 Benton avenue.

WANTED—By a 17-year-old boy employment; willing to do anything for a living. Geo. P. Gray, Helena.

A FIRST CLASS dressmaker wants work, either to go out by the day or take work home. Inquire corner Hoback and Broadway.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A bunch of keys; return to this office.

FOUND—A pocketbook. Apply at this office.

Miscellaneous.

PARTNER wanted in traveling photograph business, experienced or inexperienced. Address A. W. Everetts, East Helena, Mont.

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, for wiping, at INDEPENDENT press room.

MONEY to loan on Chattel Mortgage security by J. M. Johnson at LOCKEY'S OFFICE.

WANTED TO RENT—About May 1, a house of six or seven rooms, located near business center. Address M., Independent office

MONEY TO LOAN upon Helena real estate by Edward C. Russel, room 6, Thompson block.

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We invite lovers of art to call and see our Handsome Stock of JAP RUGS which we imported from Japan direct, as nothing like it has ever been shown in this market before.

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Our full stock of Wall Paper is now open and ready for inspection.

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New Neckwear,
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Positively the Best Made, Patent Cuff, Snap Fastened, Sewed and Cemented Seams.

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A fine lot now at the Ry Zeigler stables will be sold at very low prices, as cheap as can be purchased in the East.

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