

THE MINES OF MONTANA

The East Granite Company Presents a Most Encouraging Outlook for the Future.

A Full Complement of Hoisting and Pumping Machinery Purchased.

Report of Thos. L. Penrose—Circular Letters that are being floated East by a Montana Concern.

Mr. J. K. Pardee, general manager of the East Granite company, came over from the mines yesterday to order machinery for the New Departure mine, which is being vigorously developed.

Mr. Thos. Penrose, for four years foreman of the great Granite Mountain mine under Captain Plummer, has made an inspection of the East Granite at the request of a number of people of Granite and Phillipsburg, who expressed a wish to know the true merits of this enterprise.

GRANITE, Jan. 5.—By special request of the public of Granite and vicinity, I have made several examinations of the developments made recently on the New Departure lode by the East Granite company and I take pleasure in making the following report:

The New Departure lode is situated about 2,000 feet southeast of the main shaft of the Granite mine and farther up the mountain. The country rock is a decomposed granite, which works very easy and very similar to the upper levels of the Granite mine.

The vein in its general course runs parallel with the Granite vein, wide, strong and well defined, with a dip at the seventy-foot level slightly to the south. The outcrop on the surface can be readily traced both east and west the entire length of the New Departure claim, but owing to the inclemency of the weather I was unable to trace it any farther.

The vein has become more defined than above and being three and one-half feet in width. The character of the ore is the same as the low grade of the Granite mine, which has always given good indications of rich ore near the same in the Granite mine.

The near proximity to the Granite mine leads me to believe that the East Granite company, within its properties, namely, the New Departure, Montreal, Boston, Welsh and Black Rock, have a most valuable property, which can (and I understand) be developed very quickly and cheaply.

Mr. Pardee is more than satisfied with his new property. He has been given every encouragement by Granite Mountain officials who own every mineral claim in the vicinity—outside of the East Granite company's property—as the finding of a bonanza lead in these claims determines the future value of their properties.

Mr. Thomas Luther, of this city, a well known mining man, is in receipt of the following letter, received at Syracuse, N. Y., by his wife, who is residing there.

Dear Madam: By special request of Mr. John McCarthy, of this city, I respectfully call your attention to the enclosed paper, feeling confident you will read it carefully at your leisure. In the meantime we feel certain you will not hastily discard it without fully investigating the investment we so heartily urge you to make.

Our stock we now offer you at the low price of \$1 per share, is within the reach of all and we know it will advance to par value, \$10, before two years pass over our heads. We sell as low as five shares to one person for \$5 cash, or as low as ten shares payable \$5 cash and upon further payment of \$1 per month for nine months, thus enabling persons in moderate circumstances to invest.

GRAND REPUBLIC MINING CO. G. Newton Cook, Secretary. A few days later Mrs. Luther received this circular: EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANT OFFICIAL ORDER. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 9, 1890. "A telegram was received by the general manager of the Grand Republic Mining company, at 335 and 337 Kirk building, today from the board of directors at Helena, Mont., ordering him officially to positively guarantee not less than 1 per cent. share dividends to be paid monthly to all stockholders from Jan. 1, 1891.

advance in price can now be looked for most any day without notice. An assay made on Dec. 1, 1890, by A. P. Webster, of Helena, Mont., giving the average value of the pay ore 200 feet deep as follows: Gold, \$22.80; silver, \$44.04, and lead \$25.44; net \$110.18 to the ton, this is equal to the value of the ore coming from the best mines of Montana. Respectfully, GRAND REPUBLIC MINING CO. DAN SIMPSON, General Manager.

THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

The Property Will be Sold To-Morrow at Sheriff's Sale. A meeting of the Athletic Park association was called for Tuesday night. Nine members of the association responded to the call, but only five of the directors were present. Not having a quorum of the directors no business was transacted, much to the disappointment of those present, as business of importance was before the meeting. It was to take some action on the judgment held on the property of the association by Smith & Co., plumbers. It appears that the firm laid water pipes throughout the grounds. This work cost \$380. It was not paid for and a mechanic's lien was placed upon the property for that amount.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The Helena cemetery now has fifty-nine graves. Minnie Welch for being drunk on Clure street was the only arrest yesterday.

The electric line to the new Helena cemetery will be completed early in the spring. S. Gensberger and Miss Minnie Israel, of this city, are to be united in marriage next Sunday.

The senate and house meet this morning at 11 o'clock and the ramps meet at 10 o'clock.

The case of the state against William Fry has been set for hearing in the supreme court on the 14, inst.

The house of representatives is negotiating for the use of the Board of Trade rooms for legislative purposes.

Frank Daniels as Little Pook at Ming's on Friday and Saturday evenings. The sale of tickets will begin this morning.

Governor Toole appointed the following notaries yesterday for Lewis and Clark County: W. C. Whipples and W. M. Blackford.

The basket supper to be given for the benefit of the Scandinavian Lutheran church on Saturday night has been postponed until some further day.

Chas. W. Wood, of Elliston, and Miss Ella G. Myers, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride, No. 420 Broadway, yesterday, the Rev. W. Kollins officiating.

Andrew D. Gay has begun an action in Judge Fleischer's court against John O'Neil, of East Helena, charging him with petit larceny, in stealing a calf last summer valued at \$10.

All kinds of miners' boots and shoes at great discount this month at the New England Shoe store.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Lee Mantle, of Butte, is at The Helena.

Hugh McQuaid contemplates a trip east in a few days.

Thos. Longmaid, of Salt Lake, a prominent mining man is at the Cosmopolitan.

W. E. Norris expects to make an extended trip east, starting the latter part of this week.

George Beckmeyer is up from Salt Lake with a view to transferring his dry goods business to this city.

Mrs. William Wallace, Jr., who has been dangerously ill for the past few days, is now reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Thomas Penrose, wife of the well-known mining man of Granite, is at the Cosmopolitan with her three children.

James Conley left for Dakota yesterday to testify against the murderer, W. H. Whittle, whom he caught in Wyoming.

Robert McGinnis, manager of R. S. Hale's dry goods store, left for Ohio yesterday via the Great Northern. Mr. McGinnis intends to commit matrimony before he returns.

Arrivals at the New Merchants.

- C. McEae, London. Don Davenport. Elk-jorn. J. K. Farde, Phillipsburg. W. H. Harlan, Missoula. J. P. McCaba, Great Falls. Geo. Rockmore, Deer Lodge. Wm. Hanson, Great Falls. W. T. Knein, Great Falls. Wm. Davis, Jr., Rad-Jake Ross, Badgersburg. B. Kell, Empire. Thos. Brantley, Deer Lodge.

Arrivals at The Helena.

- J. H. Grebe, Philadelphia. J. T. Wdome, Glendive. C. K. Rubecky, Milwaukee. H. Scott, Rockford. B. B. Townsend, St. Paul. J. C. Chertoff, Chicago. Mrs. J. H. Conrad, two children and servants. Miss Barnaby, Providence, R. I. Theo. Gibbon, Great Falls. Geo. H. Campbell, Minneapolis. W. L. Furey, Deer Lodge. J. N. Hopkins, Forest. J. C. Clancy, Boston. W. L. Clark, Choteau. J. E. Lippinsimer, Butte. L. F. Finzas, San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Grand Central.

- Geo. C. Carpenter, W. Fomskien Lima. E. Gibson, Chicago. C. Truax, Lima. A. T. Burns, East Helena. S. Lewenthal, Chicago. A. Beckstedt, Elliston. F. J. Howe, Kansas City. R. C. Bush, Avon. Miss Hattie Thorpe, Park. Geo. Branden, Avon. F. Wood, Woodland. J. A. Hoskins, Rimini. T. P. Murray, Comet. Patrick Kirsey, Missoula. Geo. K. Parker, Rimini. John Bander, Comet. A. O. Olmstead, Minneapolis. Henry Adams, Butte. R. G. Mackay, Elliston. May McCloskey, Maupville. John Morris, Blaine. R. E. Edmunds, New York. Wm. Claffy, Blaine. J. P. Hancock, Utica, N. Y.

Candidates for your high favor. New England Shoe company, 11 S. Main street. To the Public. The Helena cemetery association is issuing a neatly printed pamphlet containing the rules and regulations, form of deed and general information regarding the new cemetery. Copies can be had, free of charge, upon application. Call at the secretary's office, room No. 7, Merchants National Bank building, and get one.

COUNTERFEITED COIN.

A Safe Full of the Bogus Money Was Opened by United States Officers.

It Was Found at Gray Cliff Last Sunday and Shipped to Helena.

John Yank Wins His Horse Case in the District Court—Real Estate and New Incorporations.

United States Marshal Furay sat at his desk in the court house yesterday afternoon patiently waiting for the arrival of the safe from Gray Cliff containing the counterfeit money which was discovered near the pumping station at that point on last Monday by the section foreman. The marshal's office is on the second floor of the big stone court house and he did not want to put Uncle Sam to the expense of engaging the services of Bloody Knife with his block and tackle to hoist the iron box up on the outside and slide it in through the office window. He finally concluded to have the safe placed in the basement of the building where there is plenty of room for such bulky articles.

The telegram from the section foreman at Gray Cliff announcing the shipment stated that the safe had a combination lock, but the foreman did not send the numbers by which the lock could be opened. Probably a safe expert would have to be employed or the strong box blown open, thought Furay. He went over to consult with Clerk George W. Sproule of the United States court, which is next door to the marshal's office. George told him he would open the safe all right; he was an expert on combination locks. About half past four an expressman announced the arrival of the safe.

"Where is it?" asked Furay. "Here it is," said the expressman, handing the astonished marshal a package twice as large as Webster's unabridged dictionary, covered with brown wrapping paper sealed with green wax. Furay shook the package and heard something clink. "That's the mon," he said. "What are the charges?" "One dollar," said the expressman. Sproule was called in and in the presence of the three and another man as witness, the package was unrolled. The paper was removed, showing a pine box with a sliding cover. Furay was impatient and would not wait for a hatchet. He broke the top of the box in, pulling out small wads of old newspaper. "I don't see the money," he exclaimed. "There it is," said George, and he grabbed a small iron box from one corner. It was a toy safe with a little brass combination lock and a slit in the top for the reception of coins. On the little iron door were the words, "Security Savings Deposit." Under the skilled fingers of George the combination was discovered in two turns of the brass knob. The safe was turned over on the desk and out rolled a handful of counterfeit dollars and half dollars of common lead pipe. They were evidently in an unfinished state, the milling on some of the pieces being very crude. On each of them was the letter "S," indicating the San Francisco mint. There were eight of the dollar pieces dated 1886 and thirty-three half-dollar pieces dated 1876, making altogether \$24.50 in bad money. The pine box also contained some old silver in tubes, most of which were marked "colored white." A tin box of citrate of iron was also in it, and two bottles of poppin from a Detroit drug house. All these articles were put back again, including a bottle of citrate of magnesia. The pine box was sealed up again and deposited in a vault, where it will remain until the United States grand jury meets next May.

A Verdict for Yank.

A jury in the district court rendered a verdict yesterday in favor of John Yank against W. L. Milligan for \$150, the value of a horse and \$1 damages. Yank, it appears, picked up a stray horse from the cause band and Milligan sued to recover. J. E. Walsh presided over the trial as judge pro tempore and there were a number of expert witnesses on the stand who testified about the horse and cattle business from alpha to omega. One of the boys in the court room said that the verdict was all right.

Civil Business, District Court.

John Yank vs. W. L. Milligan. Judgment for plaintiff for \$150 and \$1 damages. N. E. Walsh vs. B. J. Schlesinger. Case continued. Lizzie Wakeham vs. George Wakeham. Divorce granted plaintiff. John Henneberg vs. Matthew Dorritt. To recover the value of seven and half cords of wood at \$5.00. With the jury.

Lois Locations.

The following notices were filed yesterday with the county clerk: The Trail, north of Granite butte at the head of Marsh creek, by Owen Byrns. Silver Star, one-half mile west of Oro Fino gulch, by O. C. Bissonet. Doglass, south of Hart's stone quarry, by E. F. Fisk and E. F. Habu. Orphan Boy, southwest of Granite butte at the head of Marsh creek, by Owen Byrns.

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday with the secretary of state as follows: Bozeman Electric Street Railway company, by J. E. Rickards, Eddy F. Ferris, C. G. Bradshaw, E. M. Ferris and W. A. Ives. The company propose to operate a line of street cars in Bozeman. The capital stock is \$30,000. The Buxton Mining company, by John R. Watson, Allan H. Priest and Theodore D. Farrow. The capital stock is \$300,000; principal office, Helena.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Mattie Sniffen et. conjux to Charles Bond, lot 7, block 17, Grand avenue addition, \$310. Jane Lawrence to Amanda W. Dahlberg, s. w. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, section 32, tp. 11, n. r. 4 w. and n. e. 1/4 of lot 2, s. lot 1/2 and n. e. 1/4, s. e. 1/4, section 4, tp. 10, n. r. 4 w. \$125. John W. Luke, lots 15 and 16, block 182, Broadway addition, \$2,000. John W. Blair to Joseph Horsky Jr., e. 1/2, n. e. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4, n. e. 1/4, section 34, tp. 11, n. r. 3 w., \$1.

Notice.

The attention of all dealers in wood is called to city ordinance No. 36, requiring every dealer in wood to furnish every purchaser of wood a certificate from the inspector showing the amount of wood delivered. The inspector will be at his office, No. 323 Lower Main street, during the hours between 8 and 11 a. m. and 2 and 4 p. m.

Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Men's buckle articles, 90 cents, at 11 S. Main.

Assignee's Sale—Bargains.

The stock of goods formerly owned by Mrs. M. M. Styles, Jackson street, opposite opera house, must be sold at once regardless of cost. Store now open. All sales for cash. S. ARBENTER, Assignee. New England shoe store, 11 South Main street, is where the crowd gathers to buy shoes.

2203B Is one of our leaders in the OVERCOAT SLAUGHTER! It is satin faced, fine trimmed, tailor made, navy blue Kersey, heavy weight. Former Price, \$15. Present Price, \$10. GREENHOOD, BOHM & CO.

CLOSING OUT AT COST

Beginning Monday, Dec. 8, and continuing until sold, we shall offer our entire stock at cost. We have now in our ware-rooms, at Main st. and Sixth ave., a large and elegant line of reasonable goods which this sale offers an exceptional opportunity to purchase at prices never before offered in Helena.

Sweet's Common Sense Bob Sleighs, the "Best on Earth," All Sizes.

A Large Assortment of Light Sleighs and Cutters.

Runner Attachments for All Classes of Vehicles.

Sleigh and Carriage Robes and Mats in Large Variety.

Heavy Logging and Work Harness.

Medium and Fancy Driving Harness, Whips, Etc. Etc

An Inspection of this Stock before the Assortment is Broken Will Well Repay You

S. C. ASHBY & CO.,

Main Street and Sixth Avenue, Helena.

QUORUM OF THREE.

The Montana Bar Association not Embarrassed by Absentees.

At the annual meeting of the Montana Bar association last evening in the supreme court room, Secretary Nelson called the roll and 135 members did not respond to their names. The constitution of the organization provides that the members present at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. So Secretary A. H. Nelson and Treasurer J. S. Miller were the quorum, which latter on was increased by the presence of County Attorney Nolan, who was immediately called to the chair to preside in the absence of President I. D. McCutcheon.

The treasurer's report stated that there were \$636 in the treasury, and a committee was at once appointed to see that the treasurer does not leave the state before the election of his successor, who should have been chosen last night. The chairman also placed Mr. Miller on the committee.

Col. McCutcheon was to have delivered his annual address and it was the date for the election of a number of officers. The quorum of three dispensed with all these tedious matters, however. Secretary Nelson called on the county attorney for an address, which was delivered by Mr. Nolan in his usual eloquent manner. As it treated purely upon legal topics in which laymen are not supposed to be interested it is not printed. At its conclusion two-thirds of the quorum furnished the applause.

Before adjourning the secretary was instructed to prepare an engrossed copy of the minutes, to be forwarded to the National Bar association of the United States.

Attention Daughters of Hebekah.

There will be a special meeting of Naomij lodge No. 1, D. of R., this Thursday evening at seven o'clock. O. C. KIRKWOOD, Sec'y.

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VERY CHEAP.

Must be Sold at Once.

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The Toston Smelter is now Open for the Purchase of

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Address Correspondence to the M. & I. M. & R. CO., Toston, Montana

Our Inventory is Completed!

Having found many Odds and Ends, also desirable goods, that were pushed one side during our great holiday rush.

• THEY ALL MUST GO •

So as to make things lively we will place them on our Bargain Counter at ONE-HALF their value. Our Grand Clearance sale will commence

MONDAY, JANUARY 5-- and continue throughout the entire week.

FOWLES' - CASH - STORE

The Leading Millinery and Fancy Goods House of Montana.

WILL CLOSE AT 6 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS