

### SEEKING TO RETAIN STOCKS

J. A. MURRAY WOULD HOLD POSSESSION OF VALUABLE MINING SHARES.

Special to The Daily Missoulian. Butte, Sept. 21.—William E. Switzer, one of the well-known characters of Butte, is in court defending an action which has been brought by James A. Murray to retain possession of 2,196,659 shares of stock of the Butte Monitor Tunnel company. Murray's contention is that he bought the shares outright for \$20,000, and the other side asserts that no such deal was ever made, the agreement of sale presented by Murray, and which does not bear Switzer's signature, being repudiated. In testifying Switzer said: "I would sell my stock for \$500,000, all money, spot cash, although I think it is worth \$1,000,000 right now. There is a tunnel six feet high and six feet wide, which is 1,500 feet long, on one of my claims, and it cuts all the Anaconda belt veins. This tunnel is cut through solid rock most of the way. Most of the men who were after my property wanted to make 'jawbone' sales; they did not have the money."

The property is located near where the Great Northern cuts through a shoulder of a mountain coming into Butte, and it is said to be valuable, although this has never been proven. Anyway, Switzer has been offered \$600,000 for his holdings. Switzer is an old-time soldier, is now very feeble and is one of the characters of Butte, being worth at least half a million.

### MODEL HOTEL READY BY FIRST OF MONTH

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—The Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company has nearly finished its model hotel, the nucleus of the model town of Three-Mile, which it is building on its land near here. The hotel is one of the finest in the valley and, when finished, will aid the company greatly in caring for the tourists who visit the valley looking for locations. The new building will be electrically lighted throughout. It will have water and sewage systems; in fact, everything which is to be found in the best buildings of its kind. It contains 20 bedrooms and will be used solely for the accommodation of locators.

The contractors, F. H. Nichols &

Sor, have nearly finished it and the hotel will be ready for occupancy by October 1.

### NICHOLS BURNED.

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—E. H. Nichols, junior partner in the contracting firm of F. H. Nichols & Son, was painfully burned about the right hand today by acid. The young man is an architect and he was at work when the accident occurred. The injury was very painful and will probably keep him from his work for some time.

### VICTOR IS TO HAVE BIG NEW BUILDING

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Work was started today on a new business block in Victor, which will be by far the best structure, in town, so far as size and modern conveniences are concerned. The new building is to be of wood. It will be 26 by 49 feet, located on the corner of Main and Second streets. When finished, it is to be occupied by the Victor bank, a billiard hall and a saloon. The contract for the construction of the building has been let to Childs & Baume. The builders started today to tear down the old structure on the present site.

### HAMILTON BREVITIES

Hamilton—Sept. 21.—G. E. and L. F. Duffes of Missoula are guests at the Hamilton. Warner Laird of Darby spent Tuesday in Hamilton. H. E. Jones of Camas is spending a few days in Hamilton on business. W. D. Howard of Spokane is taking a trip through the valley. George R. Woodward of Missoula is a guest at the Hamilton. T. G. Stewart of Como called on friends in Hamilton Tuesday. C. E. Smith of Missoula spent Monday in Hamilton on business. R. G. Lobey of Victor is spending a few days in Hamilton. L. J. Campbell of Stevensville is visiting friends in Hamilton. A. Duffield of Victor is attending court at Hamilton. T. C. Grady of Missoula spent Tuesday in Hamilton on business. H. G. Higbie of Chicago is visiting friends in Hamilton. R. A. Mead of Chicago is spending a few days in the valley looking over land. G. M. Kennedy of Helena is a guest at the Ravalli. Tom F. White of Armstead is spending

### ONLY ONE WAY TO SHAKE IT OFF

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ing a few days in Hamilton looking after his interests. W. J. Bradshaw of Helena is a guest at the Ravalli. E. C. Ring of Helena is registered at the Ravalli.

### LITTLE GIRL THROWN FROM PLUNGING HORSE

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Miss Ida Capehart, a 6-year-old girl, who is visiting their home in Victor, was thrown from their horse in Victor, was thrown from her horse, on Main street, this evening and severely injured. The horse became frightened at an automobile in the street and plunged, throwing the little girl to the ground. Her injuries are painful and it will probably be a good many days before she is able to be about again.

FIRST SNOWSTORM. Lewistown, Sept. 21.—The first snow-storm of the season visited this section today. It snowed steadily all day, ceasing only this evening, but the indications are now that the storm will begin again during the night.

### WORK ON TELEPHONE NEARING COMPLETION

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Work along the line of the new Independent Telephone company is just about completed by seven Missoula and Stevensville and indications are that the people of Stevensville will have the new service in 30 days. Work will start in the near future between Stevensville and Hamilton and will be finished in less than 60 days. The exchange for Stevensville, as well as the office supplies, is on the ground. The new service, when completed, will be up to date. The Hamilton office will be located on Second street, in the Bitter Root stock farm office.

### SPLENDID DISPLAY SECURED BY IRWIN

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Secretary Irwin of the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce has completed a canvass of the valley for the purpose of collecting a display of the different fruits and grasses and reports success. Mr. Irwin has secured a fine display of the following fruits: Pears, plums, cherries, apples, string beans, raspberries, currants, cranberries, blackberries and strawberries, and, with all the different kinds of grain in storage, the Hamilton Chamber of Commerce will start off with a good display of the different products of the valley.

### WORK IS COMMENCED ON NEW BUILDINGS

Hamilton, Sept. 21.—Work was started on the foundation of the new chamber of commerce building and the new business block being built by W. J. Teidt. The new buildings are being erected on second street and will be completed some time this fall. Both buildings are to be built of concrete, with a white pressed brick front, and constitute two of the big improvements of the year at Hamilton. The old buildings are being moved to First street.

### "IVANHOE" SUCCEUMS TO WHITE PLAGUE

Denver, Sept. 21.—Ben F. Allen, the well-known vaudeville singer, author of "Ivanhoe" and other popular songs, died at a sanitarium here yesterday of tuberculosis. He was 40 years of age and lived the greater part of his life in this city. For several years he was a resident of Butte, Mont.

Popular Entertainer. Butte, Sept. 21.—There was no better man in all of Montana among the vaudeville entertainers than "Ivanhoe" as he was called. He was in Butte for a number of years, later being an entertainer in various vaudeville houses in the state. He made a hit by his song, "You Could Not Beat Ivanhoe," wherever he went. He was manager of a West Park street show for a while. Later he was proprietor of the Fountain house on the flat. Allen was always in demand at a social session, and he was most generous with his songs and stories. At the social sessions on New Year's eve three years ago, under the auspices of the Elks, Mr. Allen was among the leading entertainers.

CONVENTION OPENS. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 21.—The convention of the National Protective Legion convened here today, with a large attendance of delegates. San Francisco and Denver are contestants for the next convention. The Colorado delegation has pledged \$10,000 to defray the expenses of the convention if it is held in Denver. A gasoline tractor, operated by one man and capable of doing the work of six horses, is being offered to farmers at about the cost of a good pair of horses.

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