

GENERAL MINING NEWS.

The Condition of Properties in the Territory of Montana.

And the Mineral Producing Regions Generally West of the Mississippi.

Montana.

The Moulton, of Butte, declared another dividend of \$30,000 last week.

Boulder City is making an effort to have sampling works established at that point.

Butte Mining Journal: A force of men are now employed at sinking on Clark's Mountain Chief.

Missoulian: Woody & Marshall have lately invested in quartz property in the Sweathouse district.

The Broad Gauge mine, in Wisconsin Gulch, Madison county has been sold to St. Louis parties for \$20,000.

There is a rumor that the Major Budd mine has been sold for \$120,000. It is located in Park Canyon, near Butte.

The Tippecanoe and the Noble mining companies have been incorporated at Helena, with capitals of \$2,000,000 each.

Dennis Driscoll, the Mining Journal says, will start up the Margat Ann mill on ore from the East Moose and Josephine mines.

The gulch mines of the Highland Flaming company near Virginia City, Mont., are now being worked in good shape and water is plenty.

Missoulian: W. H. Houston has gone to Thompson Falls to take charge of the Bell Stow mine. The company has sold 15,000 shares of treasury stock the past ten days and will push development work vigorously.

The stockholders of the Jay Gould company, together with W. E. Cox and A. M. Holter, have organized as the Silver Bell mining company to develop and work the Silver Bell and Stewart lodes, located near the Jay Gould, in Lewis and Clarke county.

Mining Journal: The employees of the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines, Butte, have subscribed \$630 for Dennis Broslein, who was injured in the Anaconda mine a short time ago. Mr. Broslein expects to go east for the benefit of his health.

A Thompson Falls correspondent to the Independent says: "There is no lit excitement here in regard to Libby creek and a very hopeful feeling is also entertained in regard to the outlook of the vermilion mines. Wonderful developments are anticipated from both fields this summer."

Independent: D. M. Sutton, who lately visited the Flint creek district, regards the West Granite as a highly promising prospect. He thinks that all that is required to develop a mine on either the Battlesnake or the Elizabeth is to obtain greater depth. The veins are there and ore will be found in them.

Mining Journal: Messrs. Rhodda & Co. have taken a lease on the Stevens mine, and one-half of the Morning Star mine. The lease is to run one year, and the lessees agree to sink the shaft of the Morning Star an additional 100 feet, and that of the Stevens 50 feet. A large force of men will be put on immediately.

Copies of the articles of incorporation of the Golden Era company, of St. Louis, have been received at Dillon. The incorporators of the company are William T. Anderson, John E. Kinney, Louis H. Lohmeyer, Pierre Nagle and Michael Laine, and the capital stock is \$2,000,000, divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each, with East St. Louis, Illinois, as the principal place of business.

Major Worritt, the mining engineer, has entered suit against the Montana Copper company for balance due for services rendered said company by order of Manager Raunheim. A portion of the bill had been paid by Foreman Pickering and the suit was for the remainder. The papers were served on Mr. Lewiston who is now in Butte, but he denied that he was the agent or representative of the company. It is probable a service will be made on Mr. Pickering, and if he declines to accept, the property will be attached, unless a settlement be made in the meantime.

River Press: Last winter, two good, practical miners, Messrs. Cullen and Hooper, sunk a shaft to the depth of 60 feet on the Ripple, Neihart district, owned by Messrs. Ockerman, McQueen, and Briggs, for the ore they might find, and are likely to make a stake out of it. The lead is between five and six feet in width, and contains a rich streak of about twelve inches from which assays as high as \$1,800 to the ton have been had, while the average of the streak runs away up into the hundreds of dollars. They are now getting the ore down with rawhides, the snow being very deep, and will probably ship it to Omaha. The Ripple is an extension of the Flora, owned by the Benton company, and the shaft mentioned is but a few feet from the Flora line, showing conclusively that the latter is a rich and valuable prospect. The Benton company owns six leads adjacent to each other, and are running a tunnel to develop all of them. It is generally con-

ceded by all who have examined the property that the company has a bonanza on Snow creek, which will be fully shown up by the completion of the tunnel.

Miscellaneous.

Col. Gladdin will erect a 100-ton concentrator on his Tiger mine this year. It is situated on Canyon creek of the South Fork and can easily be reached by Corbin's railroad system to the Cour d'Alene.

The Stenwinder, of the Cour d'Alene, which is believed to be on the same ledge with the Banker Hill, has lately been sold for \$50,000. It was sold by the original locators for \$30,000 and is now owned by Portland parties.

Colville (W. T.) Miner: All work has been suspended at the Old Dominion. The large amount of ore now on the dump, which would not pay to ship, will be disposed of to the Mutual Smelting company, and when the new reduction works are completed work on the mine may be resumed on a small scale.

Murray (Idaho) Sun: The "Mother Lode bar" was on exhibition at the Bank of Murray yesterday afternoon, and attracted considerable notice, especially from the many strangers in town. The bar is not as big as a house brick, but weighs 32 1/2 ounces and is valued at about \$500. This was obtained from fourteen tons of ore reduced at the assay without saving any of the concentrates. Such bricks begin to tell their own story.

St. Louis Republican: A suit was brought yesterday in the circuit court by Henry M. Schmidt against Chas. M. Switzer, John E. Mulford, J. C. Ewald and Geo. J. Plant, owners in the San Francisco Consolidated, of Phillipsburg. Mr. Schmidt alleges that through Mr. Mulford he acquired an interest in the above mentioned property and also in the Little Tom. He states that a rich vein of silver recently discovered on the property was concealed from him and he was prevailed upon by Switzer and Mulford to believe that the developments of the mine had been greatly retarded, and on these grounds was induced to part with one-half of his holdings to the former gentleman and he now asks the court to set aside this sale and transfer and to enjoin the pool of which Mr. Plant and Ewald are members, from issuing a certificate to Mr. Switzer.

MINING GUIDE.

Definitions of the Various Terms Applied to the Industry.

The Silverton (Colorado) San Juan thus discourses upon the characters usually found around a mining camp:

A CAPITALIST

is a man who arrives in camp dressed in a suit of store clothes, and who is as dumb as a sphinx as to whether he possesses a bank account, or as to the extent of it, should he possess such a luxury.

A MINING EXPERT

is a piece of humanity tied up ugly in a corduroy suit and a pair of yellow leggings, who is gifted with more copious flow of language than a book agent or a lightning-rod man, and who knows about as much about mining as a mountain rat knows about the Methodist religion. It is unnecessary to add that any conclusions he may arrive at are infallible.

A PROSPECTOR

is a man who goes out seeking claims. He starts out with some sowlbly and some flour on his back, a pick in his hand, and a brown-stone front in his eye. He eats his grub, wears out his boots and his pick, and in the majority of cases the brown-stone front in his eye is the gay to-morrow of the mine that never comes.

AN ASSAY

of mineral is to a reporter what the pedigree of a horse is to a horse dealer, and is almost as reliable. Assays are manufactured quite extensively in the mountains—principally for experts.

THE MINERAL BELT

represents in mining what the term x does in simple equation—something that is unknown. It runs in about the same direction that the feeders run from an octopus. To find what mineral belt your claim is on, draw an imaginary line from it to the nearest pay mine. The imaginary line is the mineral belt.

TO MAKE A RAISE

is to sell a 2-cent prospect hole for \$200. To sink a raise is a Hibernian expression used to describe the way in which you get away with the above mentioned \$200 at furo.

A MINING COMPANY

is a company got up by an eastern man amongst his friends for the charitable purpose of finding his (the eastern capitalist's) poor relations positrons as superintendents, managers, etc.

A WILD-CAT COMPANY

is a company the stockholders of which must be prepared to live off the same bill-of-fare as the wild-cats are supposed to exist on, namely—rabbit-tracks. In conclusion, remember that prospect holes and mines do not work in the same ratio as dollars and cents. If it were so, and a hundred prospects made a mine, the number of prominent mining men (see local press) would be materially increased. Remember, also, that saw-mills do not manufacture saws, and for that matter stamper-mills do not turn out postage stamps, and that a sampling works is the driest place in town to look for anything in the way of corn juice.

MY NEIGHBOR.

Three times have I envied my neighbor, My neighbor over the way: Once, when she came in her beauty Home on her wedding day. Once when the proud, happy father Carefully muffled the bull, And joyfully sent me the message, "Mother and child are well." Again I envied my neighbor, Though my heart fairly ached with its pain, As they carried a little white coffin Out into the soft Summer rain. For I thought as I sat at my window, Alone in my desolate hall, 'Tis much better to love and to lose Than never to love at all. And I, who have gone thro' life lonely, Forever so lonely must be; For I know very well that in heaven There is nobody waiting for me. While she, tho' her hair may be snowy Before she lies down to her rest, Will at last have her dear little baby To lie like a dove on her breast.

SOMETHING NEW.

—An old wisecracker—a decayed wisdom tooth.—Pack. —Jail birds are confined in guilt cages.—Boston Transcript. —Thirty-five lady doctors have just been graduated at Philadelphia. —The Methodists expect to build 450 churches in the United States this year. —Nine per cent. of the entire population of Connecticut are Congregationalists. —Slender is like a tin kettle tied to a dog's tail—very good fun so long as it isn't our dog. —Mormonism is steadily spreading over Idaho. A third of the 65,000 population are Mormons. —About 22,000 gallons of alcohol are yearly consumed at the sacramental tables of Great Britain. —Detroit has "gum socials."—Boston Post. You needn't gum unless you chew.—Philadelphia Bulletin. —A New York bootblack has been awarded \$5,000 because an employe of a ferry company threw a boot at him. —The slats on the shutter of our office window are in a dilapidated condition. "Please help the blind."—Hacksack Republican. —Patti, it seems, refuses to re-enter society. O, yster, you shut yourself up and be an oyster.—New York Commercial Advertiser. —We are told that "Gen. Sherman was always coolest when on the point of attack." Most people are hottest when on the point of a tack.—Boston Post. —Speaking of the sudden variations in the weather and the danger of taking cold, a friend says it isn't safe to chance a pocket handkerchief nowadays.—Rome Sentinel. —Domestics belong to the hire class of society.—Yonkers Statesman. And "them literary fellows," to the fore class.—Yawcoob Straits. —The Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald says that Job must have been of a very happy disposition. He fairly boiled over with humor. —The Crow Indians in Montana, who number 3,000, are mostly engaged in stock raising and agriculture. "Poor as a crow" doesn't apply to these red men. —Everybody goes to Saratoga to drink the water; but that desire doesn't explain why bar-tenders there are paid \$300 a month, and it's hard to get them at that. —A man who had a bad cold said he had just set up a rig of his own. It was a little horse and a hack.—Meriden Recorder. —The walls of Paris, which are to come down, cover a strip of ground 160 feet wide and 25 miles long, and the city will gain \$20,000,000 in land by their removal. —The New York Horticultural Society in New York has paid \$100,000 for the old Free Will Baptist church on 28th street, and will convert it into an exhibition hall. —"Heaven lies above us in our infancy," says the poet. The inference is that as soon as we get big enough to talk we can be relied on to rely about ourselves. If we do not our enemies will lie about us.—Texas Sittings. —"What a nice looking young man!" simpered a lady to her friend, as a youth in the omnibus deposited her nickel in the safety box. "Yes," was the reply, "I see he is passing fare."—New York Commercial Advertiser. —"I declare!" exclaimed Mrs. Tidline, "I never saw a gal like our Sary Jane. I worked almost two hull days on her new bathing dress, and don't you think, she got it wringin' wet the fast time she put it on!"—Boston Transcript. —Charles Lamb was once asked by a cheese monger if he should send home some fine ripe Stilton cheese for him. "No th-th-thank you," said Charles. "If you will give me a bit of twine I cou-cou-could, perhaps l-l-lead it home!" —A gentleman talking the other day to a bright little five-year-old boy who lives up street somewhere, asked him: "Do you ever fight at home?" "Oh, yes," said the boy. "Well, who do you fight with?" "Oh, my sister." "Well, who whips?" "Oh, mamma whips!"—Buffalo Express. —"You advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger who wanted to rent the place. The landlord said: "Just work that pump-handle a little and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for fifteen dollars a month, do you?"—Texas Sittings. Two Philadelphia detectives accused an innocent young man of stealing \$100, and showed him how strong was the circumstantial evidence against him. Greatly frightened, he paid them \$100 out of his small savings, and they kept half, giving the rest to the loser to settle the case. Now the original money has been found where it was mislaid.—A Sentry.

THE SALE OF THE TREASURY STOCK OF THE Flint Creek Gold and Silver Mining Company

Will begin Monday, May 2d, at the office of James B. Leahy, Real Estate, Mining and Commission Company, Butte, Montana. The Directors of the Company at their last meeting authorized the sale of Twenty-five Thousand shares of the stock, to be placed upon the market, at the rate of twenty-five cents per share.

The location of this valuable property is within three miles and on the same belt as the Cable gold mine, and about midway between the Cable and Granite Mountain.

The present splendid showing of a strong 4-foot vein of free-milling gold ore, averaging over Fifty Dollars per ton, gives every assurance of permanency, and the intention of the company is to prosecute work of development with all due dispatch, under the immediate supervision of Wm. H. Young, the president.

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Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to.

JAMES B. LEAHY, 14-11 Butte, Montana

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Kelley, whose postoffice is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., Rachel A. Plaisted, whose postoffice is Phillipsburg, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and Salton Cameron, whose postoffice is Cable, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the REVENUE LODGE mining claim, situate in Georgetown Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50 in t 5, n of r 13 w, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite stone 30x12x12 inches, marked 1-1, 1882, from which Initial Point No. 1 for said mining district, bears n 82 deg, 53 min e, 3,466.57 feet; thence s 56 deg, 55 min e, 600 feet; thence s 54 deg, 48 min w, 1,500 feet; thence n 56 deg, 55 min w, 600 feet; thence n 54 deg, 48 min e, 1,500 feet, to place of beginning—magnetic variation 22 deg to 22 deg, 30 min east—containing 19.20 acres.

The location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge county, M. T., in Book "M" of Lodes, at page 40.

The only known adjoining claim is the Paynes lode, Survey No. 1,838, on the southwest. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. First Publication, March 31, 1887. 10-1

Notice of Final Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., April 10, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oren Emerson, at Deer Lodge, Montana, on Monday, May 23, 1887, viz: THOMAS W. ROBINSON, of Phillipsburg, Deer Lodge county, Montana, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 8,019 for the 1/2 n e 24 sec 34, tp 7, n r 14 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Pleasant A. Shilling, James Officer, Frank Young and D. Archie McPhail, all of Phillipsburg, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. 12-6t S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm heretofore known as Dawson & Opp is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John W. Opp retiring. John W. Dawson collects all bills due the firm and assumes all liabilities. DAWSON & OPP. PHILIPSBURG, April 23, 1887. 13-3m

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Jim T. was foaled in 1878, sired by Fayette Manbrino, he by Manbrino Patchen, a full brother to Lady Turner, record 249. Fayette Manbrino's dam was Annie Eastin (the dam of Easter Maid, record 226 by Morgan Factor, second dam by Manbrino Chief, his breeding will be found in Bruce's Stud Book.) Jim T. was named by Zephyr, she sired by Dasher. Zephyr was a running mare brought to Montana by Robert & Downs, and was a mare that showed extra good blood and breeding.

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Mining Application, No. 1,823.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. April 2, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that John W. Opp and James A. Pack, whose postoffice is Phillipsburg, Deer Lodge county, Montana, have this day filed their application for a patent for 507 linear feet of the GUSSE LODGE mining claim, situate in the Black Pine Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 41 in (supplied) t 8, n of r 15 w and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a slate stone 30x16x16 inches, marked 1-1894, from which Initial Point No. 1 for said mining district bears a 37 deg, 45 min e, 460 feet; thence s 4 deg, 13 min w, 507 feet; thence n 70 deg, 45 min w, 400 feet; thence n 4 deg, 13 min e, 507 feet to place of beginning—magnetic variation 21 deg, 40 min e—embracing an area of 5.17 acres, all claimed by applicants.

The original location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge Co., M. T., in Book of Forms No. 1 of Quartz Records at Page 251, and the amended location in the same Book of Records at Page 432.

The only known adjoining claim is the Combination Lode, survey No. 1,752, on the north. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

O. B. O'BANNON, atty for applicants. First Publication, April 7, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,819.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 22, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas J. Bielenberg, whose postoffice is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and John H. Huffman and Peter F. Scherr, whose postoffice is Stone Station, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the IRON CLAD LODGE mining claim, situate in the Boulder Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana, designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 50 in (unsurveyed) t 8, n of r 13 w, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner No. 1, a granite stone 24x16x8 inches, marked 1-1, 1882, from which Initial Point No. 1 for Boulder Mining District bears n 48 deg, 24 min w, distant 9,017.2 feet; thence s 24 deg, 28 min e, 1,500 feet; thence n 52 deg, 32 min e, 600 feet; thence n 24 deg, 28 min w, 1,500 feet; thence s 52 deg, 32 min w, 600 feet to place of beginning—magnetic variation 22 deg, 30 min e—embracing an area of 20.13 acres, all claimed by applicants.

The original location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge county, M. T., in Book of Forms No. 1 of Quartz Records at page 431, and the amended location in the same Book of Records at page 570.

The adjoining claims to these premises are the Non-Parcel Lode, survey No. 1,885, on the southeast, and the Silver Clad Lode (unsurveyed) on the northwest. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. 9 First publication, March 24, 1887.

Mining Application, No. 1,818.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T. March 22, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that Charles S. Warren, whose postoffice is Butte, Silver Bow county, M. T., Nicholas J. Bielenberg, whose postoffice is Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge county, M. T., and John H. Huffman and Peter F. Scherr, whose postoffice is Stone Station, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed their application for a patent for 1,500 linear feet of the NON-PARCEL LODE mining claim, situate in the Boulder Mining District, Deer Lodge county, M. T., designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office as Lot No. 51, in (unsurveyed) t 8, n of r 13 w, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Corner 1, a x and 1-1895 marked on limestone bed rock with mound of stone alongside, from which Initial Point No. 1, for Boulder Mining District bears n 45 deg, 03 min w, distant 10,406 feet, thence s 37 deg, 28 min e, 1,500 feet; thence n 52 deg, 32 min e, 600 feet; thence n 37 deg, 28 min w, 1,500 feet; thence s 52 deg, 32 min w, 600 feet to place of beginning—magnetic variation 22 deg, 30 min e—embracing an area of 20.60 acres, all claimed by applicants.

The original location of this mining claim is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deer Lodge county, M. T., in Book of Forms No. 1 of Quartz Records at page 450, and the amended location in the same Book of Records at page 569.

The adjoining claims to these premises are the Iron Clad Lode, survey No. 1,882, on the northwest, and the Iron Mountain Lode (unsurveyed) on the southeast. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

O. B. O'BANNON, Atty for Applicants. 9 First publication, March 24, 1887.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between John H. Cole and Robert McDonel under the firm name and style of Cole & McDonel, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, John H. Cole retiring from said business. All debts due said firm will be collected, and all bills owed by said firm will be paid by Robert McDonel who will continue said business. JOHN H. COLE. ROBERT McDONEL. PHILIPSBURG, April 21, 1887. 13-3m

Notice of Final Entry.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., April 23, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Oren Emerson, at Deer Lodge, on June 4, 1887, viz: PATRICK E. DOOLEY, who made Homestead Application No. 1,270 for the 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 24, tp 10, r 13 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Edward Johnson, Montana, Mont. Darius H. Moffat, Stone Station, Mont. Augustus Peterson, New Chicago, Mont.; Joseph Gird, New Chicago, Mont. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. First Publication April 28, 1887. 11-6

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., April 28, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Court for said Deer Lodge county, at the office of the said Probate Judge, in the town of Deer Lodge, M. T., on Saturday, June 4, A. D. 1887, to-wit: EDWARD H. HELLMAN, of Stone Station, Deer Lodge county, M. T., who filed pre-emption declaratory statement No. 6,735 for the 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 24, tp 10, r 13 w, and the 1/2 s 1/4 sec 24, tp 10, r 13 w, of Section 24, in Township 10, north of the 10th parallel, and Range 13, west of the 10th meridian, to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit: Pierre S. Caylock, James Byrne, Patrick Egan and Patrick McPhail, all of Stone Station, Deer Lodge county, M. T. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register. First Publication April 28, 1887. 11-6

Notice to Correspondents.

To Wm. Shilde: You are hereby notified that I, Wm. Barker, your co-owner, in accordance with Section 2324, of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the Iron quartz lode mining claim, located in Flint Creek Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, for the years 1885 and 1886, the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and hereby further notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditures, together with interest and costs, within ninety days after the complete service of this notice by publication, all your right, title, interest and claim in and to the above described quartz lode mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has performed the work and made the required expenditures thereon. WILLIAM BARKER. PHILIPSBURG, M. T., Feb. 19, 1887. 2-10w

Dissolution Notice.

The above business heretofore known as the firm of Rogan & O'Donnell in the town of Granite, County of Deer Lodge, Territory of Montana, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas Rogan retiring from said business. John O'Donnell will continue the business at the old stand and assume the payment of all outstanding indebtedness of the late firm by presentation within the ensuing ninety days. THOMAS ROGAN. JOHN O'DONNELL. GRANITE, M. T., March 31, 1887. 11-12

Estray Notice.

About five years ago there came to the East Fork Branch, on Big Rock Creek, one black horse, branded with the letter B, double the hind shoulder, three white feet, and the on forehead; weight, 1000 pounds. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the animal away. JAMES CONROY. 11-11