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HOME NEWS.

John W. Gpp is now serving as a juror at Deer Lodge.

I. Greenwood, of Helena, has been spending a few days in town.

Foundations are being excavated for four new business houses on Broadway.

A. E. Prescott, the marble and tombstone dealer, of Helena, arrived in town during the week.

B. Hamburger, of Kansas City, arrived from Helena Tuesday morning and registered at the Kaiser House.

C. D. V. Clark has gone to Beartown to look after numerous prospects he has in that vicinity.

Samuel Lee got back from Butte last Thursday, with a planer, which he is about to add to his sawmill.

It appears that Philipsburg has its quota of Grand Army men and the question of establishing a post here is now being agitated. The idea is a good one and should be followed up.

Lumber is being brought into town by the firm of Purdie, Lynch & Wilson as rapidly as the condition of the roads will allow, and stored in their yards on Lower Broadway.

The roads are drying up very fast and under the rays of a summer sun grass is not only rapidly springing up but all nature is being robed in bright-hued garments of green and gold.

The dirt being excavated from the rear of Botscheider and Wipf's buildings now in course of erection on Granite street is being utilized to grade Montgomery street in front of the Mail office.

The Silver Lake House has an acquisition in the way of a hotel clerk, in the person of J. H. Jones, who arrived from Vermont last Saturday evening. Mr. Jones assumed charge of the hotel next morning.

Ed. Mingle, the obliging proprietor of the City livery and feed stables, went to Drummond last night in one of his own well-appointed rigs. He will return to Philipsburg in a few days.

Foreman Penrose, of the Granite Mountain mine, brought his wife over from Butte about two weeks ago and is now preparing to enjoy domestic happiness in a brand new cottage which he is having built.

Weinstein is daily receiving heavy consignments of fine and choice lines of dry goods, notions, etc. Our ladies should take advantage of the present fine weather and look over the stock before the rush commences.

The Rev. H. D. Wadsworth will hold religious services in the school-house at Philipsburg, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Granite in the evening at 8 o'clock. There will also be services in Philipsburg on Saturday evening.

The Philipsburg & Drummond railroad is now in course of construction, quite a number of men being employed in grading at the Drummond end of the line. A camp has been established at the Six-Mile House, where ties are being cut for use on the road.

Mrs. Smith and her accomplished daughter, Miss Birdie Baker, have taken charge of the Granite boarding house. They are well-known and popular in Philipsburg, and will be a distinct gain to the society of Granite. All regret to see them go.

W. H. Presley, who is running the boarding-house at the Black Pine mines, was in town during the week. He states that there are thirty carpenters at work on the mill, and that the strike was made in the west instead of the east drift, as incorrectly reported.

All the hotels are full to overflowing. New arrivals in the town are informed of the situation by invitations to sleep double and by getting in about three days ahead of their baggage. The stage lines are employing extra teams to accommodate the rush.

H. L. Turner, from Deer Lodge, is now established in Philipsburg, having opened a produce market on Broadway in the People's meat market, where he will keep on hand a fine stock of fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, dairy produce, etc. Mr. Turner has also established a branch at Granite.

A 200-yard race for a purse of \$10 came off last evening below town between a bay horse, the property of John Hall, and the Coultar mare—the latter winning by 10 feet. Nothing of value outside of the stake changed hands, except Uncle William's tobacco, which the old gentleman gave to some one wanting a chew and never got back again.

The largest funeral ever seen in Philipsburg was that of Michael Duffy, which took place last Friday. Over fifty carriages and a correspondingly large number of horsemen and men on foot escorted the body to its last resting

place, marching to the music of a solemn funeral dirge by the Philipsburg band. Father De Ryckerie, of Deer Lodge, performed the burial services. Mrs. Duffy has been prostrated with grief over the death of her husband, but is slowly improving.

The District Court is making its usual demands upon our citizens, many of whom are gone or preparing to leave for Deer Lodge City. We note the disappearance of Messrs. H. Kaiser, John Hickey, Thomas Hynes, N. Connolly and Johnny Opp, grand and trial jurors for the present term.

The public administrator should come over and look up the Lang estate. The general impression is that the official noted has too much business of his own to look after or to devote any time or attention to the duties of his office. If such is the case we can understand readily enough why he has been so dilatory in this matter.

The San Francisco Consolidated Mining company was organized at St. Louis last Saturday with the following provisional directors: J. D. H. Bond, Phil. M. Saunders and George W. Phillipsburg, Montana; J. C. Ewald, J. E. Mulford, G. J. Flant, S. B. Kennett and Francis, of St. Louis, Missouri.

The building for the reception of A. Shilling's fine assortment of merchant tailoring goods has been completed. The gentleman is now prepared to take orders for anything in the clothing line, from a working suit to a Prince Albert. A fine lot of samples may now be seen, and an equally fine stock of goods will be on hand to select from in a few days.

Matt W. Alderson's effort in the poetical line, entitled "How She Felt in Her First Corset" has reached us. We hardly see the reason for all the ridicule which has been heaped upon the little work by the territorial press. Several of the poems are quite good—one or two excellent. If we made any adverse criticism we would say that the volume is rather small for a book of poems.

The Helena capitalists who recently visited Philipsburg for the purpose of purchasing an eligible sight for a first-class hotel have selected the Inkamp corner, on Broadway and Montgomery streets, as being the most desirable. As Mr. Inkamp has fifty acres in abundance and is loath to leave his old stamping ground, the sum of \$12,000 must be paid down in cash before any change of possession is made.

A very complete model of the Hope mine, made to scale, and colored to show the different strata of ore and adjacent country rock, has just been constructed under the direction of Mr. Babcock, and shipped to St. Louis, where it will show at a glance, as no amount of description could, the position and condition of the mine. The many different colored limestones have been artistically painted by C. K. Bowring.

We are pleased to see upon our street the welcome form and features of that genial gentleman and general favorite of our people, Edward Zimmerman, the well known hotel king and capitalist of Helena. Mr. Z., after a visit to the San Francisco, North and West Granite, will have matters arranged so as to return home to-morrow evening. At present he is busily engaged in shaking hands with a host of old-time friends.

Arbor Day has been designated by the governor to occur on the 17th day of May. In celebration of the day, Hon. James K. Pardee is now busily engaged in procuring the necessary trees for transplanting, and will make an effort to have the occasion one to be pleasantly remembered by the people of Philipsburg all of whom are cordially requested to observe the day with becoming ceremony and respect.

For many years Nicholas Connolly has lived in and occupied as a business house the two story frame on Broadway, well known throughout this section as the "Connolly store." Recent surveys place this building partly on an adjoining lot the property of George W. Morse, of New Chicago. This morning Mr. C. was notified to move his store building. It is hardly necessary to say that until matters between the parties are settled there will be a 1-1 on deck.

Preparations are already being made by the veterans in our midst the or appropriate commemoration of Decoration Day. J. K. Pardee, himself a veteran, has been invited to deliver the oration, and the programme, when fully settled upon, will be extensive and complete. Due notice of the details and order of exercises will be given, and a cordial invitation extended to the general public. It would seem desirable if possible that the members of Grand Army should establish their post in time to participate in the exercises as an organization.

Uncle William matched a cock fight which came off the 3rd inst. in the rear of Hammond's livery barn on Broadway. After a brief combat the veteran's rooster started down the road towards Drummond, traveling on 24 feet, with the evident intention of leaving to his game adversary the dunghill and harem, over which for years he had held autocratic sway. As the desheveled and rapidly retreating fowl passed out of sight the old gentleman relieved his mind in a few remarks that were far more forcible than complimentary.

We are gratified to learn that while John J. King has largely increased the taxable list of property value of this section, that, in the performance of his duty he has created no enmity or personal ill-feeling among the taxpayers. He has simply done his duty courteously and efficiently, treated all men alike, and will make a more creditable display of the country's wealth in '87 than any heretofore made by those who have preceded him.

A Serious Accident.

Henry Augustine, a workman employed at Durfee's mill, on Rook creek had his right hand badly torn by a circular saw to-day. Doctors Allen and Bowen found it necessary to amputate the thumb and first three fingers. Before reaching Philipsburg the unfortunate man attempted to commit suicide in consequence of the injury to a copy of his sufferings. He had only been at work at the mill two weeks, having lately arrived from Anaconda.

SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Month Ending April 30th, 1887.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. W. T. Allison, Teacher.

Number of Pupils enrolled..... 48  
 Average number belonging..... 38  
 Average daily attendance..... 34.67  
 Percentage of attendance..... 91  
 Number of times tardy..... 45

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Abe Weinstein, Eddie Tibbetts, Lillie Inkamp, Mamie Orr, Elmira Colter, Lucius Parker, Clara McDonald and Lulu Bowring.

Pupils tardy but once: Edgar Ballard, Alfred Milot and Walter Sluik.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

E. E. Kinney, Teacher.

Member of pupils enrolled..... 30  
 Average number belonging..... 25  
 Average daily attendance..... 23.25  
 Percentage of attendance..... 93  
 Number of times tardy..... 55

Pupils neither absent nor tardy: Alice Milot, Alice Weinstein, Alfred Ballard, Thomas Orr, John Orr and Chas. Tibbetts.

GRANITE BUDGET.

News of a Local Character from the Camp on the Hill.

The weather doesn't stay the same long enough to name it.

Tenement houses are in demand at increasing rates for rent.

Mr. McHatton and Miss Christie were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Judge Labrie last Friday.

Mrs. Finnigan and Miss Mary McMillan went to Drummond on Monday, accompanied by Judge McDonnell, of this place.

D. A. Finlayson and R. P. McLean have left for Black Pine, where they will assist in the construction of the new mill now in course of erection at that place.

Mrs. Maggie Flannigan has become sole proprietor of the white laundry, her former partner, Miss Eliza Kirkham, having sold out to assist in the management of the Model Hotel.

Miss Mary McMillan has severed her connection with the Granite boarding house, which has been taken by Mrs. George Smith. The former lady is returning to her old home and friends in Canada.

Mining Notes.

George H. Babcock will shortly begin development upon some valuable mining ground, the titles to which are presently being examined into.

Philip M. Saunders, general manager of the San Francisco Con. and North Granite, came in last evening by private conveyance from Drummond. Upon Mr. S's return from a visit to the San Francisco he informed the reporter that everything in the way of development is proceeding satisfactorily and that the mine was looking fully as well he expected to find it.

James Patten has returned from St. Louis entirely successful in placing the Belle property (ground parallel and north of the Granite). Mr. Patten expects to commence work upon the Belle, the necessary machinery and sinking plant having been ordered for that purpose. It is to be earnestly hoped that the development of this fine property will be placed in his hands, for, in addition to his well-earned reputation for sobriety, integrity and square dealing, he has an enviable record as an expert underground miner.

The readers of the MAIL, interested in the mineral development of this district will be gratified to learn that although a participant in the railroad tragedy and smash up on the Northern Pacific a few days ago, Samuel Schwab, the redoubtable little gladiator of the West Granite came out of the wreck unscathed. In citing instances of personal heroism on the occasion we cannot pass by unnoticed this gentleman's noble effort to save a beautiful but very vulgar parrot (formerly an editorial attache of a St. Louis society paper) which he was bringing into Montana to exhibit as a curiosity. Nothing was left but a tail feather, and this having been carefully sealed up in a bottle of Apollinaris water may be found among the curios of the Cosmopolitan.

LOCAL MINING NOTES.

Our Mining Editor's Report Upon the Mines of this District.

NOTES.

GRANITE.

Both mills running steadily on mixed ores from levels 5 and 6. The mine is reported looking as well as usual, with the richest rock being broken and hoisted for reduction. The mills have about six weeks' wood ahead, the supply on hand being daily increased by additions made thereto. Nothing further of interest can be given in regard to this magnificent property, which is almost rich enough to run itself.

BI-METALLIC.

On the James G. Blaine ground—Main shaft down to the 300-foot station. Cutting out for the station has commenced, and the north crosscut to the vein driven in about 90 feet. At this point work ahead was stayed, owing to the inflow of water, and the men placed to work sinking the main shaft for a stump. As soon as this is completed the crosscut will be pushed ahead as fast as men and powder can drive it. On the 200-foot level no ore is exposed in either heading. This level showed the chute to be about 95 feet long, extending up into the stopes about 35 feet. The vein filling in both headings is a mixture of broken quartz and decomposed porphyry, highly mineralized. The walls are perfect, and in its general structure and appearance the ledge shows the same marked characteristic of the great Granite, of which it is, beyond any doubt, a continuation. When the 300-foot crosscut taps the ledge, it will strike the bonanza in the same quality of high grade pay rock found at the point of intersection in the level above, and will in all reasonable probability prove more extensive as to length, with a 100-foot slope as a surety. All of the milling rock taken from the 200-foot level and stopes has been shipped for treatment east. The present dump has a large quantity of low or medium grade rock, 50 ounces or better, that will be left for reduction in the works of the company, to be hereafter purchased or erected in this locality.

WEST GRANITE.

Shaft down 250 feet, with 170 feet yet to sink before cutting out for the 400 foot station. Three shifts, of four men each, are sinking on contract and making fair progress, breaking about 2 feet of rock every 24 hours. Water is coming in quite rapidly, taxing the utmost capacity of the pump to handle the inflow. Machinery of hoist working well with an abundance of wood on hand, a contract let during the week for 600 cords being amply sufficient to carry the works through for the summer.

On the Elizabeth the tunnel is in 275 feet. Owing to the foulness and impurity of the air in the heading further progress ahead is temporarily stayed until an upraise of 100 feet can be made to the surface. A contract for this work has been let and it will be prosecuted with all dispatch to completion. The tunnel has been run in on the footwall side of the ore, in the vein, the vein filling being a decomposed porphyry mixed with broken quartz of low grade. The quartz to the hanging wall is from a foot to 18 inches, assaying from 25 to 40 ounces. No work is being done in the shaft, or can be, until the necessary hoist and pumping machinery can be placed for deep sinking. This will be done at the earliest opportunity, the material being ordered for the purpose. Where sinking was stayed, at 52 feet from the surface, (owing to the inflow of water) 4 feet of fine looking quartz stood in the sump, with the vein wide and strong between two perfectly well-defined walls. The miners in this working are unanimous in the expression that the Elizabeth ledge, exposed in this shaft, is the most perfect in the granite of this district and should produce high grade pay rock within 150 feet of perpendicular depth.

A contract has been let to drive a 600 foot crosscut tunnel from the Butte, through the Alameda into the Elizabeth to intersect with the present tunnel in latter ground. Work will commence as soon as the snow melts, sufficiently to allow material and supplies to be brought on the Butte claim, the initial point.

SAN FRANCISCO CON.

Superintendent Currie has but little new to report for the current week, owing to an unavoidable delay in sinking brought about by a defective and badly working sinking pump. The incline shaft has been sunk to a depth of 8 feet below the floor of the tunnel station. At this depth the ore chute is all of 20 inches wide and equally as rich as in the upper working. The inflow of water is sufficiently great to seriously inconvenience the miners, and good progress will not be made until the present pump is either repaired or replaced.

The tunnel has been driven ahead about 12 feet during the week, the face standing in vein matter, with about 14 inches of fine looking quartz to the hanging wall side.

NORTH GRANITE.

Contractors are doing unusually slow work in the heading. The vein is gradually increasing in width, with the quartz still low grade and no improvement upon that noted in last report.

HOPE.

The mill running steadily on good rock. At the mine, the usual amount of ore is being taken out.

W. W. Adams, the new superintendent of the Hope mining company, and suc-

Blacksmith Shop,

Cor. Broadway and Sansome sts., Philipsburg

John G. McLean, Prop.

Fine Blacksmithing, Heavy Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing a specialty. Wagon, Carriage and Buggy repairing. The best Horsehoers in the county. Satisfaction given or no charge made.

cessor of George H. Babcock, the past managing officer of that corporation, assumed charge of the Philipsburg plant the 4th inst. We sincerely trust that the social relations of our people with the new management may prove as agreeable as they were under the old.

ALTOONA.

Sinking is progressing with dispatch. The water, though coming in reasonably strong, is being kept well in hand and interfering but little with the work of development. The main shaft will be driven down to the level of the tunnel before any stoppage is made, and the ledge thoroughly prospected at that depth (300 feet) by levels which will be driven each way in the vein. The tunnel is going slowly ahead under contract, ground breaking hard, making progress both slow and costly.

YELLOW HORSE.

This property, claimed by the Bi-Metallic company, and about every other corporation or person in the district, is being developed by a vertical shaft, sunk in the ledge near the discovery. The Bi-Metallic people seem desirous of testing the strength of Angus McDonald's claim to this mine.

MAGGIE C.

Collins & Bergeren are now down three sets of timbers on this prospect and have erected a windlass. They are sinking on the vein and in the width of the shaft have as yet encountered neither wall. The ore, which was copper on top, is changing to silver-bearing galena, and increasing in richness with the depth.

Free fish at H. L. Turner's every Thursday morning, at People's Meat Market.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Copper, 10 1/2.  
 Cold weather.  
 Real estate is booming.  
 The MAIL has enlarged.  
 Whisky, \$1.18 per gallon.  
 Ask Dawson for your tickets.  
 Clean the streets and alleys.  
 Copp's hand books at Dawson's.  
 Wostenholme knives at Dawson's.  
 A bad time to lend your umbrella.  
 All the stage lines are running full.  
 New arrivals of clocks at Dawson's.  
 Pick out your fishing tackle at Dawson's.  
 Philipsburg should organize a baseball club.  
 Five cigars and a pocket case for 25 cents at Dawson's.  
 The best meal in town at the Crystal Chop House.  
 How do you like the MAIL's new dress?  
 Cigars and tobaccos at Eastern prices at Doe & Hoyer's.  
 Fresh eggs for breakfast every day at the Crystal Chop House.  
 Go to John G. McLean's for a fine job of blacksmithing.  
 Three cuts of Climax tobacco for 25 cents at Doe & Hoyer's.  
 Bowring, the painter, defys competition, 505 Broadway.  
 The weather prevents much of a display of spring toilets.  
 Doe & Hoyer are agents for the celebrated Transill's Punch 5-cent cigar.  
 W. J. Allison, watchmaker, 44 Main st., Granite, Mont. All work guaranteed.  
 It is nearly time for the festive hospitality to make its appearance.  
 Kalsomining and aesthetic painting at Bowring, the painter's, 505 Broadway.  
 Climax and Gold Shield tobacco 50 cents at Dawson's; tickets thrown in.  
 There is a constant demand for carpenters. Good men can find plenty of work here.  
 When you want a fine sign you must go to Bowring, the painter, 505 Broadway.  
 Don't forget the religious services at the schoolhouse on Sunday.  
 Pay Dawson 40 cts for a dozen of Lemons.  
 Horse, cart and harness for sale cheap at Dawson's.  
 Hammond & Co's stage and transportation lines are doing a rushing business.  
 If you want a gun, watch, jewelry of any kind, tobacco, cigars, confectionary nuts, a knife, fishing tackle of any description, a good book to read, or anything in stationery, or a clock, go to Dawson's.

ANTI-MONOPOLY!

The Old Reliable

WEINSTEIN

Just Received a Full Line of

Dry Goods,

Consisting of

Nuns' Veiling, Surges, Satins, Lace Patterns, Lawns, Pecays, Chambray's Polka Dots, Fine Linens,

Foulton's Suitings of the Latest Agency.

'Toilet Du Nord,' Fine,

White Goods of all Kinds.

My Sultan Draper for the windows are all the style. Laces, Edgings and embroidery. Clothing in the most unique patterns. Hats in all styles and shades. Boots, shoes and slippers for the millions. Carpet and wall paper room on the second floor will be open in a few days, and my lady friends will be heartily welcomed.

Come One. Come All.

City Livery Stable

ED. MINGLE, Prop.

Best Teams

AND

Best Turnouts

Transient Stock Cared For.

STOCK BOARDED.

Also Proprietor of the Granite Livery Stables, Main Street Granite.

Daily stage line between Philipsburg and Granite.

Stables, Philipsburg, Broadway St.

Cash Produce Store

(With the People's Market.)

Fresh Butter,

Eggs, Poultry,

Fresh Fish.

Dry Vegetables, Green Groceries,

And Fresh Fruits of All Kinds.

Branch Store at Granite in the People's Meat Market.

H. L. TURNER, Prop.

Notice to Co-Owner.

You are hereby notified that we, H. Kaiser and E. D. Holland, your co-owners, have, in accordance with Section 2324, of the revised statutes of the United States, expended in labor and improvements upon the SULTANA quartz ledge mining claim, located in Flint Creek Mining District, Deer Lodge county, Montana territory, for the year 1886, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100); you are hereby further notified that unless you contribute your proportion of such expenditure, 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 ledge mining claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owners, who have performed the work and made the required expenditure thereon.

H. KAISER,  
 E. D. HOLLAND,  
 PHILIPSBURG, M. T., May 5, 1887. 15-100

Arrival of New Stock of Hats.

Mrs. McDonel wishes to announce that she has just received a second large and varied assortment of the finest ladies' hats from the east. They are of the very latest styles. Ladies should avail themselves of the opportunity before her stock is exhausted. Call early and get your choice.

Shingles For Sale.

Star A Star Shingles for sale. For particulars inquire at office of Frank D. Brown.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come and make settlement within the next thirty days and save cost. FEATHERMAN & Co.

Notice.

From and after this date—May 5, 1887,—all bills contracted with us must be paid within 30 days from date of purchase. FEATHERMAN & Co.

If you want a fence whitewashed or a portrait painted go to Bowring, the painter, 505 Broadway.

Eye glasses and spectacles, 50 cents a pair, at Doe & Hoyer's. Closing the stock out.