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HOME NEWS.

Choir practice to-night.  
Miss Emily Irving left last Monday for her home in Maryland.  
The thermometer aspires again but the flies have been knocked out.  
Two more lots on Nob hill were purchased this week by outside parties.  
Chas. Wilson, chief clerk at the Edwards House, Drummond, is in town.  
Mix, the Thompson Falls hotel man, is trying to secure Wilson's new building for a lodging house.  
The Poker club caught a sucker last week and have been in an intoxicated condition ever since.  
Several contemplated and even some partially arranged camping out parties have failed to materialize.  
Wm. Shuh, whose leg was broken last week, as previously reported, is doing well and hopes soon to be all right.  
A meeting of members of the Knights of Pythias will be held next Sunday at 2.30. See notice in another column.  
Rev. H. D. Wadsworth will hold services in the schoolhouse on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30.  
J. M. Holtquist will give a dance his place at Tower, to-morrow night, and a good time is assured to those who attend.  
One of our local sportsmen reports having shot eleven grouse out of a flock of seven, not over half a mile from town, yesterday.  
A new and handsome sign, the artistic work of John Harding, now adorns the front of C. B. Houser & Co.'s wholesale liquor house.  
Some of our farmers are inquiring for grain insurance. The business is a profitable one in the east and would undoubtedly prove so here.  
G. Modini, the restaurateur has purchased two lots in the depot addition, and expects shortly to erect a dwelling-house on one of them.  
The recent illness among the children of the vicinity, principally cholera infantum, and which has amounted to almost an epidemic, is on the decrease.  
John Roach, of Butte, for some years an employe of H. J. Blume, has come over to Philipsburg and is thinking of starting a hardware and tin business.  
A terrific hail storm down the valley, Monday, destroyed all the grain left standing. Fortunately, the greater portion of the crop had been already harvested.  
Last Friday, the Philipsburg & Drummond railroad engineers moved their camp up to the flat just south of town, where they will be located until the completion of the road.  
The end of the railroad track is, at this writing about two and a half miles from the site of the terminal depot. Hopes are entertained by the engineers that it will reach the Burg by Saturday, the 9th.  
A wise disposition towards caution is beginning to be evinced on the part of our citizens in the matter of locking doors at night, barricading pig pens and palling up chicken roosts. The tramp is with us.  
The very latest from the track-layers is to the effect that the rails will be laid over the few feet of grade remaining, whether finished or not. Any additional work on the grade will be of a very slight nature, and can be done after trains are running.  
The iron foundry is having difficulty with its moulding sand. None has as yet been found in the immediate neighborhood which seems to answer the purpose except for the lighter kinds of work and it may be found necessary to ship it in from outside.  
Last Sunday afternoon a foot-race of 90 yards, for \$100 a side, was run between Bob McDonel and John Reed, a Mormon grader, and won by the former. The race was a close one, and we understand the Mormon is anxious to make a match with some one for a longer distance.  
Inter Mountain, 2nd: J. M. Merrill, president of the Black Pine company, came over from Philipsburg last evening, and will leave to-morrow evening for California to join his family. He thinks the Philipsburg district is not yet half developed, and is confident that it has a great future.  
Yesterday an individual more or less under the influence of liquor was seen to have an ugly looking knife up his sleeve. But upon subsequent examination by Officer Dolby he had succeeded in getting rid of it and presented a harmless array of pieces of chewing tobacco and a broken pen knife of diminutive size.  
Joseph Pardee returned to Deer Lodge last week to resume his studies at the

College of Montana, where he is taking a course of mining engineering. This excellent institution embraces courses of study in almost all lines of professional work and technology, and deserves the hearty support of all citizens of the territory who believe that education is the keystone of civilization.  
James Lee, a well-known prospector of this district, started fully a week ago from Harris', about 12 miles down the valley on the road to Drummond to go to Mitchell's mine on Dunkelberg creek and has not since been heard of. Parties have started in search of him and it is thought that his disappearance may be owing to foul play on the part of some horse thieves which are supposed to infest the neighborhood.  
Frank D. Brown recently purchased a patent type-writer and the man and machine came together in a two-day's conflict between mind and matter last week. Latest reports are favorable to the man, and it is believed by the privileged few who were permitted to witness the awful struggle that when he is again able to take the bandages off of his blistered fingers he will be an accomplished manipulator of the buttons.  
Some of our public-spirited citizens are making arrangements for a jubilee supper to be given on Saturday in celebration of the arrival at the Burg of the railroad. The undertaking is being engineered by gentlemen who think some appreciation should be shown of the fact that we are at last part and parcel of the outside world through rail and wire connection, and the affair will undoubtedly meet with the success it deserves.  
The play of Comrades to be produced in Philipsburg about the 20th inst. by a company of amateurs, is moving along smoothly. The cast is about complete, and we will probably be able to announce the date of its presentation in our next issue. The performance will be given for the benefit of the Episcopal church building fund, and we are requested to state that while given for a charitable object, everybody will get the worth of their money.  
Last evening as two employes of the railroad were coming to town from their camp about three miles down the valley two men emerged from the brush at the side of the road and attempted to hold them up. The two men challenged took to their heels, one going to the railroad and the other coming to town, where he reported the case to the officers. Deputy Sheriff Hammond and Dolby went down the road and arrested two suspicious looking characters who were lurking in the neighborhood, but as nothing was found against them they were released.  
The pressing need of a town hall or some building of suitable size unoccupied by any permanent business is evidenced by the alertness of our young people in seizing every occasion furnished by the moving of a firm from one building to another, to give a dance or other social gathering. Last Monday evening the I X L clothing house having moved out of the old Hynes Hall, the lovers of dancing quickly organized an impromptu ball and with the aid of Mr. Bullard and wife, who furnished the music, got in a most enjoyable evening.  
What came very near being a fatal accident occurred on the grade a few miles below town yesterday. One of our prominent citizen was standing between the rails and seeing an engine approach lit out at full speed. The engine being under full headway was only stopped when on the very heels of the fleeing p. c. Upon the engineer angrily demanding why he had not got off the track, the p. c., who had evidently never seen a locomotive before, exclaimed between his pants for breath, "Why, if I couldn't beat the darned thing on clear land, what could I do in the fields where I'd have to climb fences?"

**On a Trip to Deer Lodge.**  
Chas. Ford, arrested on complaint of Deputy Sheriff George Hammond, was tried last Monday evening before Judge Labrie and a jury on a charge of living in and about a house of ill fame and being a person of lewd and dissolute character. A deliberation of five minutes resulted in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of thirty days imprisonment in the county jail—the heaviest the law provides—was imposed. An eyewit to citizens of the town and an insult to the community has thus been removed.

**Run Over and Killed.**  
Alex. McClosky, while hauling a heavy load of ore from the Pearl mine at Hasmark last Monday, fell from the front of the wagon and was run over and killed. The wheel passed from his shoulder diagonally across his groin where it rested until removed by witnesses of the sad event. It will be remembered that Mr. McClosky was kicked in the face by a horse a month or so ago and came near losing his eye. Since this occurrence he has suffered from occasional and sudden dimness of vision, and the access of one of these spells is the supposed cause of his fatal fall. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Mr. McClosky was a native of Scotland and came to this country from Canada some eight and ten years ago. He has been engaged in ranching and enjoyed the respect of the entire community.

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NEW CHICAGO NOTES.

Farmers are very busy throughout the valley.  
Mrs. Tinklebaugh is taking a trip east, visiting friends.  
More improvements on the new church are contemplated soon.  
It is reported that Miss Effie Swain was married last Sunday.  
On account of ill health Mrs. Lewis has closed the restaurant at New Chicago.  
The Ladies' Church Aid Society meet the last Saturday afternoon of each month.  
John Childs, who by accident broke his leg a few weeks ago, is fast convalescing and will soon be out.  
Mrs. W. H. Wilson returns next week to Butte to teach another year in the public schools of that city.  
The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Prosser took place last Saturday afternoon from the Methodist church.  
After two months' vacation school began again this week. Miss Charoin, the teacher, reports a pleasant trip into the "Wonderland."  
A severe hail storm damaged grain along Willow Creek about New Chicago last Sunday afternoon. Some pieces of wheat and oats will not be cut.  
The cold and rainy weather of last week prevented the putting up of the "Big Tent" for camp meeting purposes, and services were held on Saturday and Sunday in the new church. D.

BUILDING NOTES.

F. C. Lawrence has completed the addition to his jewelry store on Broadway.  
The building of William Baker's house on his lot in the railroad addition has been commenced.  
J. A. Harding's house is now about ready for occupancy, the painting having been finished this week.  
Henry Inkamp's double brick dwelling-house on Stockton street is completed and ready for occupancy.  
A walk out of town discovers now buildings in course of erection for fully a mile in nearly every direction.  
Morse's new hall is about ready for the roof. The plastering and interior work will require some time yet for completion.  
The dwelling-house of Andrew Linguist, on Nob hill, is under cover, and work on the interior has been commenced.  
The new store building on Broadway erected by M. Kaiser for the I X L clothing company, is finished, and was moved into last Monday.  
The heavy foundations for the new buildings on Broadway being erected by Weinstein, McDonald and Pizer are progressing somewhat slowly.  
Purchasers of lots in Parker's addition are generally erecting buildings on them, and three or four dwelling-houses are already under course of construction.  
Dan Mulky has about completed the erection of a barn on his lot recently purchased in the depot addition, and is now hauling material for the erection of a dwelling-house.  
The sampling mill has found it necessary to double its storage and sampling floor capacity, and the timbers and flooring of the additional space required are already in position.  
David Work's hotel, at the depot, is completed, as far as the building itself goes, and is already open for the accommodation of the public. Further work on out-houses, etc., is necessary, and the finishing touches on the main building are now being made.  
Charles Wilson's two-story building, on Broadway, is now roofed in, and the flooring on the lower story laid. The plastering and other interior work will be commenced as soon as the floor in the second story is finished. This will be one of the largest buildings in town.  
Dr. Allen's new hospital on Nob hill is about finished as to outside work, and the plastering and wood work of the interior has been commenced. This building, owing to its height and position on the hill, will be one of the most conspicuous in town. Messrs. Allison & Sherman, the builders, are to be complimented upon the rapidity with which the building has been constructed.

Great Falls and Benton are much exercised over a bill introduced in the legislature and which has already passed the council, providing for the formation of a new county to be called Cascade, which shall embrace a large portion of Lewis and Clarke. Various petitions for and against have been presented by adjoining counties which are interested.

George Morton, formerly bookkeeper for the Boyce planing mill, Butte, became violently insane last week. He told his wife that he was going to leave her, and was so evidently insane that she notified Sheriff Lloyd of his condition. He was brought back from Silver Bow and will be well taken care of. He was a practicing lawyer in the east, but was forced to come west a year ago on account of his health.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

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

NOTES.

The sampling mill is undergoing enlargement.  
Inquiries for mining stocks from St. Louis continue active.  
George H. Babcock is thinking of buying a house in Helena, from which point as headquarters he will supervise his mining interests in this locality.  
The Pearl, at Hasmark, has been producing ore for the last month, about two carloads having already been shipped. The Pearl ore goes from 30 to 45 per cent. lead.  
J. K. Pardee, of the West Granite, now in attendance at the special session of the legislature at Helena, made a hurried trip to the Burg, Saturday, and returned to Helena, Monday.  
J. P. McMorrow, of St. Louis, got into town yesterday and will leave for Butte on Sunday. He reports St. Louis investors as having the utmost confidence in the future of Philipsburg and the belief that it is to be the mining camp not only of Montana, but of the west.  
M. S. Caplice last week purchased and shipped from the dump of the Boston mine, in Camp Creek gulch some ore taken out by former lessees. The returns have not yet been received but from the assays made previous to shipment it is expected that they will be substantial.

GRANITE.

Nothing new to report on this property. The Ruby shaft continues sinking. The mill has been running steadily and the output continues about the same. The shipment of bullion for last week was 37 bars containing 61,051.78 oz. fine silver and 26,339 oz. gold.  
SAN FRANCISCO CON.  
No change from the favorable condition of this property is to be reported. The face of the east drift, at the 200-foot level, is 134 feet in, and of the west, 138. Sorting the ore continues.  
The tunnel is 935 feet in length. In all of the headings the quality and quantity of the ore remains undiminished.

WEST GRANITE.

The 400-foot crosscut is started and is in a few feet from the shaft; not sufficient, however, to note any change in the character of the rock, which continues soft and stained with iron and manganese and carrying blotches of quartz, as before noted.  
The Butte crosscut is in 224 feet; rock soft and water copious.  
The Elizabeth tunnel is in 656 feet, following the vein.

SYDNEY.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the company, held at their office in Philipsburg, Wednesday, September 7, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Trustees—Ed. I. Zimmerman, C. E. Miller, George H. Casey, F. M. Durfee, William Weinstein, J. J. Ferrell, J. E. Myer, C. E. Gable, J. Shull. President, Ed. I. Zimmerman; vice president, J. J. Ferrell; secretary and treasurer, J. Shull; general manager, C. E. Gable; financial agent, John W. Dawson.

HOPK.

The output from the stamps continues uninterrupted and the supply of ore remains ample.  
The Silver Chief continues to look well.

BLACK PINE.

A. S. Huffman returned yesterday from a visit to Black Pine, during which he was shown over the mines of the company by John M. Long, foreman. He reports the leads as well defined and strong, and the ore of a most excellent grade and kindly character. The mill is running steadily on ore from the dump.

BELLE.

The shaft is 175 feet deep, and continues in very hard rock, with no change to be reported.

The finding of the \$4,200 which was stolen in the Stanton robbery, in a gum boot in a well, has caused considerable excitement in Anaconda. A Pinkerton detective has been here hard at work on the case for three weeks past, and with the above success. The mystery of this robbery is now in a fair way for some revelations. One party is said to be under surveillance for some time and is now under bonds.

Notice.

No orders for any of the stock of the Sydney Con. mining company, which is now pooled will be accepted before Jan. 1st, 1888. By order of the Board of Trustees. J. SHULL, Secretary. 32f

Attention K. of P.

All members of the Knights of Pythias residing in Philipsburg, Granite and vicinity are requested to meet at the MAIL office on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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Stockholders' Meeting. OFFICE SAN FRANCISCO CON. MINING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 30, 1887. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held in the Company's office near Philipsburg Deer Lodge Co. Montana Territory, on Monday, September 12th, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing nine (9) trustees to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting. [Signed] E. J. PLANT, President. L. N. KENNETH, Secretary. 32d

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