

Our Agents.

The following named persons are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the Mail in their respective localities:

HOME NEWS.

Soiree Saturday evening. Mrs. Charles Kroger is quite ill with erysipelas in the hand. Don't forget the soiree Saturday night -- the first of the season.

one the sound of a violin and of shuffling feet could be plainly heard, and the saloons and hotels were especially active in adding to the gaily of the scene.

Miss Olive Keller returned to Helena last Thursday from a visit to New Chicago where she has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Prosser.

Chris Jackey, a partner in the new brewing firm shortly to commence operations here and a cousin of our fellow citizen Valentine Jackey, arrived from Butte last week with his family and will make his permanent residence in the Burg.

Joseph A. Hyde's bank, in the new Hammond building, will be opened and ready for business immediately upon the arrival of his bank furniture and supplies.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Penard has gone to Deer Lodge. Geo. Fletcher came in from Butte this week.

Charles Kroger went to Deer Lodge last Tuesday. Miss Hilda Weinstein is on a visit to her uncle Wm. Weinstein of this place.

Mrs. Dr. Labrie went to Butte on Saturday to visit Mrs. Fletcher of that place. Dr. Barber, of Portland, Or., was in town yesterday and left this morning for the coast.

Miss Lucy Burks, a sister of Mrs. H. F. Titus, is visiting the latter lady from her home in Illinois.

D. Gerner, went to Butte yesterday and will return Saturday or later. His brewery building at this place is being rapidly pushed and will soon be completed.

A TOUCHING TRIBUTE.

C. B. Ballard and Wife Presented with Gold Watches by the Employees of the Hope Mine. Last Sunday evening was the occasion of a touching testimonial tendered to G. B. Ballard, late foreman of the Hope mines, and his wife, by the employees of the company of which for so many years he has been a faithful and efficient officer.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.

Our Mining Editor's Report Upon the Mines of this District. James K. Pardoe has been in Helena most of the week as an expert witness in a mining case in Jefferson county.

Shipments from the Gussie, in the Black Pine district, continue. The lessees of Hatta lot in Dunkleberg district have just made another shipment--this time to Omaha, and will probably effect a sale of the lease to a party of gentlemen who have about consummated the purchase of the property, and the incorporation of a company to work it.

The Dunkelberg district is reported as full of prospectors and experts and enjoying a more than usual activity. The maturing of several important deals in this district is at present attracting wide attention. The same activity is noticeable in the Boulder and Black Pine districts.

The rise of West Granite stock in St. Louis has been the cause of much excitement in the Burg and vicinity, and several individuals who have always expressed a desire to sell their stock have been the victims of many bluffs which they lacked the nerve to "call."

E. H. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson & Gillie, civil and mining engineers of Butte, was in the Burg last week, and went down to Gold Creek, Monday.

Tump works well and sinking on the shaft was resumed Monday, 8 feet having been made up to yesterday noon, giving a total depth of 260 feet. The shaft is in the granite on the hanging-wall side of the vein, and has on the foot-wall a selvage of high-grade shipping rock, which lies next the hanging-wall of the vein.

In the tunnel, now in 1125 feet, all traces of the horse mentioned last week have disappeared, leaving twelve inches of good grade quartz next the hanging-wall. No trouble from bad air is experienced.

Last Friday night people from Granite were in the Burg, asking for West Granite stock with a persistency that quickly sent the price from 60 cents to 85 cents, and it leaked out that they had been sent down by the last shift of workmen from the twin tunnel on the Elizabeth.

This now find uncovered for a distance of fully thirty feet reveals the undoubted fact that the drift is on the top of an ore chimney, the assays of which increase in value as the heading is pushed towards the east. The ore is solid and rings under the pick; carries ruby and native silver, specimens of which give the usual abundant assays.

The West Granite has "struck it for keeps." In the 400-foot level of the Rattlesnake promising developments have been made in the east drift, which have been cast in the shade only by the richer strike in the Twin tunnel. The ore streak has widened to 30 inches, and while of a comparatively low-grade is of shipping value, carrying little streaks of ruby silver and ribbon ore, and presenting reliable indications of being in place and permanent. Water, though copious, gives no trouble. The face of the drift is in 97 feet from the crosscut to the vein.

The Butte crosscut is still in the softer ground accounts ed last week, and with nothing new to report.

Joseph H. Harper, of Butte, who reached the Burg last night, brings the gratifying news that more than enough stock of the new syndicate has been subscribed by the old holders of the stock to pay off the indebtedness and permit of a resumption of operations. Work on the claims of the old company needing representation has been going on during the week and will continue until the required amount has been done.

The following list of costly and beautiful presents is furnished us by the bridegroom. A set of table dishes and a silver table set, comprising knives, forks and spoons, castor and teapot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Brown; silver knapkin rings, Mrs. Miller; pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre; same, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle; set of wine glasses, Miss Porter; mantle vases, Mr. and Mrs. Rain; salt and pepper boxes, Miss Lizzie Herruan.

NOTICE TO PARENTS: I wish each parent to read reports in this paper. They are made each month. When you do not see your boy or girl's standing inquire why it is not there. Do not be too quick to find excuse for them either. By one word of encouragement you may be the best good for your child.

J. J. Hansen is the only one who passed in all the eight branches. Those who passed on six branches are: W. W. Kroger, H. W. Leeson and Letta Gaskill; on five branches, May Bowring, Alice Weinstein, L. A. Ballard, Emma Shuh, Harry Weinstein; on four branches, Gussie Ballard and Lottis Pizer, Dora Kroger, Alice Milot, T. H. Orr; on three, A. Ballard, H. J. Hansen, Nellie Simpson; on two, H. A. Kroger; on one, Maud Jones, H. J. Shuh, J. J. Orr, J. F. Cone, Annie Rodda, model of department.

The following were neither tardy nor absent: Harry and Alice Weinstein, L. A. Ballard, A. Ballard, Dora, W. W. and H. A. Kroger, J. F. Cone, Emma Schuh, May Bowring, Joel Parkman, Lottis Pizer, H. W. Leeson.

Those who were neither absent or tardy: Lillie Imkamp, Lucous Parker, Mamie Orr, Josie Penoud, Genie Smith, Ruth Smith, Eddie Powell, Edgar Ballard, Charles Pennell, Abe Weinstein, Clara McDonel.

I offer for sale cheap for cash all my household furniture and utensils which may be inspected at my home on East Granite street.

LOCAL EPITOME.

Moxie at the Sideboard. Nerve food at the Sideboard. Attend the soiree Saturday night. Liqueur de Cafe at the Sideboard. New music at the soiree Saturday night. Peacemaker only 35 cents at the Grand. "Schneider's Nose," Hynes' Hall Friday night.

The latest out--Liqueur de Cafe--at the Sideboard. Try our bit cigars. Try our 5 ct. Cheroots. Best in town. Doe & Hoyer. Literary and musical entertainment at Hynes' Hall Friday night. Free. Musical novelties at Hynes Hall Friday night.

Hay and oats now for sale at Wilson Bros' new place, on Lower Broadway. Featherman & Co.'s new stock of men's suits have just arrived.

Horace Huron! Hynes Hall! Free! Friday night! If you happen to be out late, before going home go to the Grand and get one of their famous Peacemakers.

St. Paul ready mixed paints in quart. Doe & Hoyer agents. Lawrence, the jeweler, will have a special auction sale for the ladies, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

This is your last week before Xmas to get a suit of clothes if you want them made by A. Schilling, fashionable tailor. Wilson Bros. sell hay cheapest. Go to Wilson Bros. for your oats.

Doe & Hoyer have just received a fresh lot of candies and nuts. Moore's revealed remedy. Read strange manner discovered. Sold by Doe & Hoyer, Phillipsburg, and Gordon & Co., Granite.

All come in free to guess at the beans and get a prize for ladies and gents at Doe & Hoyer's. To arrive--the finest imported Havana cigars, at Doe & Hoyer's.

Fresh arrived--Largest assortment of fresh candies and nuts, at Doe & Hoyer's. All Nations 5 cent cigar. Full Havana filler. Best in the world at Doe & Hoyer's.

Notice to creditors. The undersigned wishes to notify his creditors to send in their just bills for settlement, immediately, as he has determined to go east. He wishes also that his debtors would come forward and pay and save costs.

My special business in going east is to organize a company for the working of mines in this district, and one that will be capable of building a large reduction work that will be suitable for working the many different kinds of base metals that are brought up from the bowels of the earth in this district.

Twelve long years since I crossed Nobeasha's plains; Then I thought my tears would blind me, I was thinking of the old state of New York And the girl I left behind me.

In a wild territory compelled to roam, Without a friend to mind me; But the time has matured for my return To the girl I left behind me.

One of the most smoke curdling deeds on record was committed about 6 o'clock p. m. on the night of Dec. 1--Sixty Old Judge Cigarettes for 25 cents at Dawson's.

A note for \$125, signed by John W. Wall and J. Shull. The public are warned against negotiating the same.

L. W. SHODAIR, Has Just Opened His New Store on Lower Broadway with a Large Stock of CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.

OYSTERS, FISH AND POULTRY Constantly on hand. Two Doors bel. Imkamps, Phillipsburg

SCHILLING'S Dancing Academy, Mark Schilling, Prop. Regular School Nights Monday and Thursday Even'gs. Grand Soiree Saturdays Admission, \$1.00.

Special class for ladies and children Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. Private lessons given when desired. First-class music, both string and brass, from one piece upward, furnished for balls and parties on application. Eight Lessons for \$6.00.

Mikado Restaurant! And Oyster House. First-Class Table, Situated on Main Street, Granite. Private boxes for ladies and parties. The place of all others to get anything you want at any hour.

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Dawson's Brevities.

THE various mining stocks all that fluctuate at Dawson's. Specialty made of Buying or Selling Mining Stocks. Clocks, Jewelry, Guns Ammunition, Stationery of all Kinds. FINEST LINE OF IMPORTED CIGAR And Tobacco in Town. 1,000 lbs. of Climax To be Sold at 50 cts. a Plug.

- Agate RR Allison Thos Andrews Larson Arnold Geo Boutin Johnny Brent Wm Brown Thos Bryan Wm Burns Ed Capron Chas Carlisle Ja Cole Mrs P Donovan James Erven William Estess Evariste Gilten Huber Gilton Wm Gilmer Wm Gorbon Henry Hansen Peter Hansen Adolf Hansen Sorenzo Hansen Alf Hamilton Patrick Hilfer Irder M D Howe Lew Huber Jno M 2 Huffman V H Jeffrey John M 3 Johnson Alfred Johnson Miss R H 2 Jones Richard H Kamp Ohyer J Kenney John Knobb Eli Langhton A Leavett Wm A 2 Lenehan Daniel Leach Frank Lockhart W H Mackay Wm Mackey Edward Malotte Alfred Mason Melen M 2 Medsker Louis Miles Wm Miller Minnie Moon Emie Morris Conroy Morgan A P Morris J H 4 Morris James Mulligan James Mullen Frank Murbine Wm H Mullis Jas 2 Murphy Ben Mc Andrew Martin 2 Mc Donald W A Mc Farlane Jno 3 Mc Farland J G Mc Kay W J 2 Mc Kay Wm 4 Mc Kezzie Jno A Mc Williams James Noyd Peter Onell Frank Puller W R Rofferty Henry Ryboke Ben J G Randall mto Rees Henry Rexsett Henry Reil Alfred Rogers H C Ross J A Rowell Ball Schmidt Geo 5 Sears John Shopm Kitty Spermis Smith H R Smith Gilroy Smith Hyrum Supt Charles Travisey Dave Uery John 3 Ward Henry Walker J C Warner Emma Watson Alex White Paul Young Mrs Joseph

John W. Dawson, Broker, Dealer in MINING STOCKS, TOWN LOTS, Mining Property. FINE LOTS IN PARKER'S ADDITION. The Parker Addition Contains some of the Finest Residence Lots of any to be found in any of the Additions to the old townsite. All Stock of Incorporated Mines in the District bought and sold. Direct Communication with brokers in St. Louis, Helena and Butte.