

BUTTE NEWS.

DOING SPLENDID WORK

Ladies of the Associated Charities Relieving Suffering.

MUCH GOOD BEING DONE

Many Positions Have Been Secured for the Worthy Poor—They Have Been Given a Chance to Become Self-Supporting.

The ladies of the Associated Charities are doing splendid work these days in relieving suffering among the poor people of the city. Not a day goes by but a number of families are provided with food or clothing or both, and a great many positions have been secured for worthy poor people to enable them to support themselves.

Speaking of the purposes of the association with regard to Christmas, Mrs. White said: "We shall not be able to give a dinner, as we did on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Judge Spier made a suggestion at that time which worked admirably, but we don't feel like attempting the same thing this time, as we have to ask the people for so many things in connection with our regular work. We have accordingly decided to make no general demonstration for Christmas, but will ask all persons who feel as though they would like to provide a poor family with a Christmas dinner to come to us and we will provide them with the name of a family we know to be worthy. We have already managed for dinners for quite a number of families in this way and advise everyone who can will take a family. We will be careful to see that no one is imposed on."

The ladies are preparing to take a benefit during the holiday week and hope to fill their treasury sufficiently to enable them to carry out several objects they have in mind, but have not the money to carry through. Manager Dick P. Sutton of the Union Family Theater, has offered to give the association the use of his theater and put in a fine vaudeville performance free of all charge and allow the ladies to take

THIS WEEK...

We shall fill our south window with groups of goods to sell for

\$2.00 \$3.00 and \$5.00

There will be bargains in—

Sterling Silver Cut Glass China Silver Plated Ware Bric-a-Brac And Other Things

Every article will be worth the price asked, and some very much more.

HIGHT & FAIRFIELD Jewelers, Butte, Mont.

charge of the box office and make as much as they can. It has been decided to give the performance on the evening of Dec. 30.

Ladies shopping these cold days should step in and try our hot chocolate, tea or coffee. We serve the finest at our side counter, Fosselman Drug Company.

A dollar will do wonders at Newbro's. Try it.

Your face multiplied in hand mirrors at Gallogly's.

A dollar will do wonders at Newbro's. Try it.

Jewel boxes in crest ware, wood and celluloid, at Gallogly's.

Boys free with every purchase in the Boys' Department of Gans & Klein.

BUTTE'S HIGH SCHOOL.

It is a Building of Which the People May Well Be Proud—Everything is Comfortable and Convenient.

There has been so much criticism of the new high school building and its outrageous cost that little has been said in description of the building as it really is. It is completed at last and will be occupied right after the holidays.

The building is 90x110 feet in the clear, and has two beautiful entrances, one on Park street and one on Idaho. The basement is very large and the northeast corner of the building are the board of education's apartments, including the clerk's office, in which is the vault. The vault will hold all vaulted safe has school records, reports, and in the western portion of the building is the gymnasium, which will undoubtedly afford much pleasure to the high school boys. It is a cheerful room, and is 45x35 feet. Besides the rooms already mentioned there are three large class-rooms in the basement. The heating apparatus will also be placed there.

Now our attention is turned toward the first floor. There are two stairways leading to this floor, one at each of the entrances. The first floor contains eight large rooms, including the library. These rooms vary in size from 22x24 to 28x34 feet.

Once more the broad steps invite our attention to the second floor—or the high school proper. Here, before the largest assembly hall west of the Mississippi. Its size is 70x86 feet in the clear, and within its walls 600 students can easily be accommodated. The vaulted roof has no ceiling, reports, and we heartily say, as someone else has said, "We hope it won't leak."

Three hundred and fifty seats will be placed in this hall. The room occupies the western end of the building. Adjoining this, facing Park street, is the principal's office, formerly known as Room 2. East of this, in the northeast corner, is the library, in which the school books will be added. These books will be obtained from the library fund. There are also two large class-rooms on this floor.

On each floor are store-rooms, cloak-rooms, wash rooms, etc. The finishing of the different rooms is very pretty, the wood-work being oak. The floors are of maple wood. Another excellent feature is the window curtains, which are received from Vermont, being of a late improved pattern.

"Everything from the basement up to the attic is arranged for the comfort as well as the convenience of both teachers and students. "While the building is not as beautiful on the exterior as it might be, it is safe to say that the interior could not be improved, and this will be acknowledged by all students who are waiting to enter.

"And Butte may well be proud of its new high school, whose walls we hope will stand till time shall be no more."

Embroidered divan cushions, articles for Xmas presents, for sale. Orders taken for silk underwear at Miss Gilbert's, 80 West Park, by Alford & Roche.

We ship all our holiday goods from manufacturers, consequently have no competition. Newbro.

To be strictly up-to-date, you should have a Roman incense vase. Gallogly sells them.

Those cut glass cigar jars at Newbro's are simply the finest goods of the kind made.

Holiday opening shoe sale to commemorate Monday. Beautiful selections for the ladies and pictures for the children at John Fassell's, 25 W. Park.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS.

L. J. Hartzell Predicts a Brilliant Future for the Town of Coloma.

L. J. Hartzell, a member of the football team that made the Butte colors famous a couple of years ago, is back again after an absence of some time in the new mining camp of Coloma, Deer Lodge county. He has been in charge of the expedition of the Mammoth company, and reports that the process is eminently successful in the treatment of the ores of that camp. Cold weather compelled him to leave the camp, the company as yet not being in possession of proper facilities to keep the tanks from freezing. During the last few days the thermometer has registered many degrees below zero, and when he arrived in Butte his surprise at the difference in the temperature of the two places was great.

Mr. Hartzell predicts a bright future for the new camp, and also for its neighbor, Garnet. At Coloma, in addition to the Mammoth, two other mines have been opened that are already paying handsomely, while several others are being developed which promise to do equally as well. Garnet has one good-paying mine and many prospects which give every indication of eventual development into first-class properties. Unless present indications are greatly misleading, Mr. Hartzell thinks Coloma will have a population of at least 3,000 persons before next summer will have passed.

It is really surprising what a dollar will buy in fine perfumes at Newbro's.

Mrs. Lida Livingston, a highly accomplished teacher of art embroidery, who has come to Butte to teach a class, displays some very beautiful specimens of her work at her headquarters, room 14, in the Silver block, in East Park street, where any lady who desires to see the display will be welcome.

Lillian Nordica, the world-famed songstress, says: "The more I use my Kimball piano the better I like it."

Our \$2.00 pocket books are the greatest value ever offered. Newbro.

Everybody Says So. Casarete Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, curing headaches, fever, habit, constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. G. today; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

A Large Amount of Business Was Disposed Of.

TAX CASES WERE DECIDED

The County Treasurer Was Perpetually Enjoyed From Attempting to Collect Taxes on the Land Involved in the Suit.

Judge Lindsay held a session of court yesterday and disposed of a large amount of business. He decided the tax case of Max Lelande, Samuel Ayotte and Robert Day against the county treasurer in favor of the plaintiffs. The case was argued and submitted to the court on the 24th of November. The decision is to the effect that the property involved, a number of lots on the North Star, South Star and Janey E. lode claims, are not taxable as city lots for the reason that the surface ground is used for mining purposes only, and was never used for other purposes at any time since the purchase thereof from the United States and do not exceed 12 acres in area. The court ordered that the county treasurer be perpetually enjoined from attempting to collect the taxes levied on the property as city lots and that the treasurer be restrained from offering the property for sale. It was further decreed that the assessment was illegal and void and that the property should be assessed at the rate of \$5 an acre and taxed accordingly. The costs in the case, amounting to \$17.10, were assessed up to the county treasurer.

The petition for a partial distribution of the Davis estate came up for hearing and the matter was taken under consideration. Administrator Lyeon testified as to the present condition of the estate and the amount of money he has on hand.

The objections to the report of the administratrix of the estate of H. A. Neidenhofen, deceased, were also heard. The principal objection made was to an item of \$50 charged by the administratrix. She testified that the money was a sum advanced by her father, James A. Taibot, for expenses during the time Mr. Neidenhofen was kept under care and treatment in Salt Lake. Mr. Taibot testified to the same effect and the court took the matter under advisement.

Nicholas Hughes yesterday brought suit against Oscar D. Holmes and others for \$4 and an attorney's fee of \$50 and to foreclose a lien on the property of lot 1, block 99, of Clark's addition. Judge Lindsay will hold court again Monday morning and will then adjourn until after the holidays. The judge and his family will leave for the mountains on the East and will be absent until the latter part of January.

Mrs. W. B. Martz has been relieved of headache and neuralgia after suffering for years. Dr. Dodd of the Oxygyn block fitted her with glasses, which have entirely relieved her. She had worn glasses for years, but claims they afforded her no relief. She is one of many who have found relief by consulting Dr. Dodd. More than 100 ladies in Butte are wearing his glasses.

If in doubt, buy a kodak. Sold only at Newbro's.

That girl of yours would be delighted with a pair of cut glass odor bottles. Gallogly & Co.

Atomizers that Newbro sells for \$1.50 and \$2.50 bring much more elsewhere, if obtainable at all.

Our line of imported perfumes and cut glass atomizers, elegant and artistic. Fosselman Drug Co.

An elegant assortment of latest style pocket books at Newbro's.

Mrs. Sophia Adams will be buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Richards' undertaking rooms.

SAFE FOR SALE CHEAP. Fire Proof Safe with Burglar Proof Chest, suitable for merchant or country bank, 36 inches wide, 20 inches deep and 56 inches high, made by Detroit Safe Company. In good order. Three tumblers combination lock Sargent & Greenleaf make on outer door and four tumblers lock on burglar chest.

MERCHANTS' BANK Glendive, Mont.

P. & B. Building Paper Realy Roofing Preservative Paint

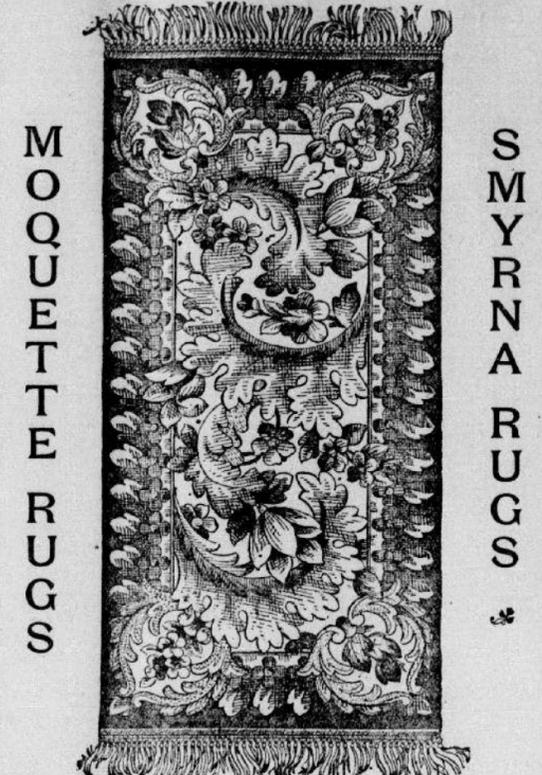
THE HARRIS & LANE CO. 103 E. Broadway, Butte, Mont.

Mining Application No. 3,877. U. S. Land Office, Helena, Montana, October 21, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Peters, whose postoffice address is Anaconda, Montana, has this day filed an application for a patent for 1,999 linear feet, the same being for 39 feet in an easterly and 1,470 feet in a westerly direction from the point of discovery on the John A. Logan Fraction lode mining claim, situated in unorganized mining district, Deer Lodge county, Montana, the position, course and extent of the said mining claim, designated by an official survey thereof as Sur. No. 2,141, township No. 5 north, range No. 12 west, a plat and notice of which was posted on the claim on the 18th day of October, 1897, and being more particularly set forth and described in the official said notices and plat hereof on file in this office as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner, a granite stone 22x14x7 inches, set 24 inches deep, witnessed by bearing trees, and marked 1-2-143 for corner No. 1, from which initial point No. 1 in this district bears south 74 degrees 43 minutes east 2,729.8 feet, and running thence north 67 degrees 48 minutes west 1,490 feet; thence south 23 degrees 35 minutes west 129 feet; thence south 48 degrees 55 minutes east 1,569 feet; thence north 21 degrees 15 minutes east 63 feet to corner No. 1, the place of beginning, containing an area of 2.66 acres, claimed by the above-named applicant for patent.

The location of this mine is recorded in the office of the recorder of Deer Lodge county on page 212 in book 2 of quartz records. The adjoining claims are Sur. No. 2,092, the Rio Bravo lode, on the north; Sur. No. 2,088, the True American lode, on the east; and Survey No. 3,591, the John A. Logan lode, on the south, John Daly applicant in each case. W. E. COX, Register, Joseph H. Harper, U. S. Claim Agent.

A GREAT RUG SALE



BY A LUCKY PURCHASE we are putting on sale this week the Biggest Bargains in Rugs ever offered to the people of Butte. There is no question about their values. Here are a few hints from the stock:

- 150 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 3 ft. by 6 ft., worth \$3.75, sale price \$1.78
100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 21x54 inches \$1.48
75 Moquette Rugs, 36x72 inches \$3.58
60 Moquette Rugs, 21x54 inches \$2.48

The colors are rich blues, reds and greens; the patterns are in medium and small designs; they are thick, heavy and durable. It's only once in a while that you have the opportunity to purchase bright, new rugs at such prices as we name for this sale.

PRITCHARD-HARRISON CARPET CO. Cor. Park and Main Streets, Butte. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Advertisement for Professor Jacoby, Teacher of Fencing N. Y. A. C., with an illustration of a man fencing and text describing his methods and the benefits of his instruction.

P. J. BROPHY & CO., Agents for Montana. Grocers and Importers, 28 Main Street, Butte, Montana

Holiday Slippers at the Red Boot



Ladies' Strap Slippers, kid or patent leather, Wood heel (same as cut)... \$1.95 pair
Ladies' High Cut Slippers, seal fur trimmed, brown, black, red, satin or felt... \$1.50
Ladies' \$2.00 Corduroy Leggings... \$1.00
Ladies' Storm Rubbers (same as cut)... 25c pair

Men's Genuine Kangaroo Hand Welt Shoes, now \$3.00 pair
Red Boot Shoe Co., Butte, Montana
Ladies Appreciate A good remedy, and there is not anything on the market that equals French Tansy Tablets for the relief and cure of painful or irregular menses. These tablets remove all obstructions, no matter what the cause. Manufactured by A. Augendre, Paris, France, and for sale only by D. M. Newbro Drug Co., Butte, Mont., Sole Agents. Price 92 per box; sent by mail securely sealed.

At ALTMAN'S--The People's Store

OUR Determination to make this December's Sale by far the Largest we ever had is meeting with astonishing success.

Here's Prices That Prove We Undersell All Creation. COST AND LOSS CUTS NO FIGURE--WE MUST SELL.

For reasons of our own profits and Altman's part company. When we say profits and Altman's part company, we mean it. It requires no Brass Band nor Flaring Signs to prove it; our prices alone challenge all competition, the die is cast. Come what will, sink or swim--survive or perish--we have placed our peerless stock at the people's mercy, divested of every resemblance of profit--shorn of a goodly share of cost--and this, mark you, before the Holidays. That we have good and sufficient reason we don't deny, but facts and figures, as given here, are what concerns us--our Mammoth Stock is piled mountains high in every nook and corner--and rather than carry a dollar's worth over till next Season, we start to-morrow the most astonishing, the greatest money-saving, the truest, the most fetching, the most far-reaching, the best prepared and by far the most liberal Holiday Bargain Sale ever attempted in the history of Butte. Remember, we don't dabble in job lots or trashy goods. Every dollar's worth is new merchandise. Every article is backed by immense assortments.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. 35c for \$1.00 Wrapper, lined to Waist, yoke, belt and collar; \$1.00 value cut to 35c. \$1.50 for \$2.50 Fancy Flannel Lined Cloth and Satene Wrappers, braid trimmed.

INFANTS' DRESSES. \$1.25 for \$2.00 Wool Dresses. \$1.50 for \$2.50 Wool Dresses.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. The warm season has been against heavy sales in Winter Hosiery; We have too many goods on hand; this means that we are going to sell Hosiery at prices regardless of cost or profit. Exceptional value will be given.

LADIES' WOOL HOSE, 15c PAIR, MARKED FROM 25c. Ladies' All Wool Ribbed Hose, fast black, mixed heel and toe, are excellent value at 25c pair, but we cut the price to 15c.

LADIES FLEECE HOSE, 20c PAIR, MARKED FROM 35c. Ladies' Fine Quality Fleece Hose, fast black, double sole, heel and toe, elastic leg, splendid value at 25c pair; but they go at 20c.

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL HOSE, 20c PAIR, MARKED FROM 35c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, fast black, double knee, heel and toe, mixed to give greater wear, extra value at 35c pair, but to unload they go at 20c.

BOYS' BICYCLE HOSE, 15c PAIR, MARKED FROM 25c. Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Hose, fast black, extra heavy, double knee, heel and toe, always sold at 25c; to unload they go at 15c.

WOMEN'S FAST BLACK HOSE. Full shape, without seams, 20c value at 10c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL RIBBED HOSE. 30c value at 15c.

HOSE SUPPORTERS. Ladies' sizes, shades light blue, pink and cardinal, worth 30c, 10c.

UNION SUITS FOR LADIES. Derby ribbed, fleece lined, worth \$1.00, 45 cents.

WRITING TABLETS. Large size, worth 10c, 2 1/2c.

THE GOLDEN FLEECE YARNS Have advanced, but we sell them at less than cost.

ZEPHYR. Per skein, 2 1/2c.

PICTURE FRAMES. Cabinet size, value 25c; cut to 10c.

500 PAIRS FINE STOCKINET DRESS SHIELDS. 15c value, cut, per pair, to 5c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. In white, eoru and pink, fleece lined, pearl buttons, 50c value, cut to 25c.

FINE ALL SILK WINDSOR TIES. Hemstitched ends, all colors; cut from 25c to 10c.

LADIES' WAISTS. \$1.50 for Ladies' \$3.00 Waists, made of Flannel, Cassimere or Plaid, new shades, trimmed with Ribbon, \$3.00 value, \$1.50.

BABY'S ANGORA FUR SETS. \$5.00 worth of Fine Furs bought at such a tremendous discount that we are able to say emphatically you never saw such prices before.

75c FOR \$2.00 SKIRT. Ladies' \$2.00 Dress Skirts, Velvet bound, cut to 75c.

There are thousands of other items equally as good or better. Be critical and don't buy unless we are the cheapest.

LEATHER GOODS. Combination Pocketbooks, in all new styles and shades in Seal, Alligator, Monkey and Morocco, worth \$1.00, for 50 cents.

POCKETBOOKS. Imitation Alligator, Silver trimmed, 75c value, at 25c.

DOLLS. Five gross Dolls, bisque head, pretty faces, full Kid body, regular price 50c, at 25c.

LEATHER BELTS. Ladies' and Misses' Belts, in all colors and sizes, in plain, Alligator, Monkey and Seal Leather, worth 50c, at 15c.

ADVANCE SALE OF HOLIDAY APRONS. A most superb showing in Fancy Lawn, Dimity and Silk. 20c for Fine Lawn Tea Aprons, with Lace and Insertion Trimming. 25c for Fancy Tea Aprons, beautifully trimmed with Lace and Ribbon. 30c for large Lawn Aprons, suitable for Mails. 15c for 35c Aprons. 75c for Gingham Aprons worth 15c.

ALTMAN'S--THE PEOPLE'S STORE, 125 MAIN ST., BUTTE, MONT.