MINOR ITEMS.

Heavy showers last Saturday and Sunday at Butte.

For a good wagon at half price go to Wm. Reed, of Walkerville.

The MINER office is under obligations to Major Maginnis for favors received.

The Butte mail dumped into the river by the coach accident did not arrive at its destination until Saturday.

New and Stylish Parasols at Mrs. Smith's.

David Marks has just received a portion of the stock for his new variety store, corner of Main and Broadway.

Ready-made suits at Mrs. Smith's.

The southern mail was demoralized for two or three days last week owing to the stage accident which prevented proper connections. All right again.

The Glendale smelter was started up last Wednesday, and has since been running regularly, turning out an average of twenty tons of bullion per day.

Ladies', Misses', and children's trimmed hats just received by E. L. Bonner & Co.

Take good care of your furs and winter suits. Helena merchants report the appearance this summer of myriads of cloth-eating moths, the first of their kind ever seen in Montana.

Fresh Fruits of all kinds 40 cents per pound, at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

Rumor has it that the smelting works and Mines of the Hecla Company at Glendale are about to pass to the ownership of a New York company. That the Hecla property has long been bonded for sale is well known.

All kinds of Nuts 25 cents per pound, at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

The firm of Owsley & Valiton having dissolved parties indebted to the same are requested to make settlement with Mr. Valiton who has the books of the concern. Persons holding bills against the late firm will please present the same to Mr. Valiton.

Genuine Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Holders. All goods warranted at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

I. A. Robinson, mail contractor in Missoula county, died a few days ago of inflammation of the brain, originating from a carbuncle on the back of the neck. Mr. R. was the man to whom Miss Hattie Stoner, of Butte, was married, at Missoula, in the latter part of last winter.

Ladies' and Misses' linen suits $4 00, and upward, at E. L. Bonner & Co's.

Julius Levy has fitted up in elegant style the upper story of the building lately occupied by the Arcade Chop House, corner of Main and Broadway, where he will shortly open the West Side Club Room. A wide stairway leading from Main street will give easy access to the zoological garden, in which the tiger will always be found at home.

Childrens Dresses, all sizes, white and colored, from $1 to $10, at Mrs. Lou P. Smith's.

The upset of a freight wagon on a narrow grade of the Boulder road, delayed the outgoing coach on Crawford's line fully two and a half hours last Tuesday. In an accident of the kind the passenger must take grief—grin and bear it, without even the poor satisfaction of growling at the driver or the proprietors of the line, who are in no way responsible for the mishap.

Amongst the new goods received by E. L. Bonner & Co. are 12 doz. womens' and children's parasols, 50 cents and upwards.

Have any of our readers made the acquaintance of "rebate?" It is likely they have; it is barely probable that some of them have a very clear idea of the meaning of that term; also a vivid recollection of the festive sensations experienced when they first learned its meaning. If so, they will be glad to bid a final adieu to the rebate business. See letter from the terminus.

Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Traveling Cases and Baskets of every description at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

The Nellie Boyd Dramatic Company made their first appearance before a Butte audience in Fanchon, presented last evening at School Hall. This troupe will remain at Butte a week or more, where they will doubtless be as well received as they have been elsewhere throughout Montana. But one opinion is expressed, that it is the very best dramatic company that ever visited our Territory.

E. L. Bonner & Co. are daily opening New Goods which excel in style and are far cheaper than any of last year's importation.

By a mistake in our police court items of last week, the name of a person convicted on the charge of assault and battery and fined $10, was given as John Swan. It should have been John Swayne. Mr. John Swan, of Butte, has never been arraigned before the police or any other court, so far as our knowledge goes, on any charge whatever. We regret the mistake, but make the *amende*, so far as lies in our power, by correcting it.

All kinds and sizes of Diebold Fire Proof and Burglar Proof Safes for sale by T. F. Bowler & Co.

Crawford's Helena and Butte line is provided with comfortable easy running coaches and good stock in charge of skillful drivers of long experience. The schedule time is twelve hours within which limit the through trip is almost always made. The hour of departure from Helena is seven a. m. instead of six, as from Butte; so the voyage does not occupy thirteen hours as some have supposed. At Boulder Crawford's line connects with the Overland bound south towards Virginia city or any intermediate point.

Two 3½ inch Steel Skein Schuttler Wagons, entirely new. Enquire of T. L. Manning, at Copitts & Co.'s store, upper Main Street, Butte.

The Nellie Boyd theatrical troupe, now on the west side, are deserving of the very flattering mention received from the Montana press. At Helena the troupe gave nine performances. In their last appearance, on the night of the 12th inst., the court-house hall was not only packed to overflowing with a delighted audience, but fully one hundred persons for whom seats could not be furnished were turned away at the door. What other troupe visiting Montana in times either remote or recent ever recorded a like experience?

Old papers for sale at the MINER office.

Miss Monroe, announced to appear at Butte on this and to-morrow evening, has joined a party of lady friends on a visit to the National Park. In about three weeks from date she may be expected at Butte.

Hank Valiton has a most complete livery outfit in the old Mammoth Stable, which has passed under his sole management. Every stall is already full, which shows what proper care and good management will do.

In the article given elsewhere on municipal matters, when we state that the Council has made poor selections for municipal officers, we need scarcely state that we make no reference to the ability of those gentlemen. Our city officers are far from being deficient either in brains or—energy.

Any one introduced within the sacred precincts of the Masonic Lodge of this town will have his attention at once arrested by the magnificent chair standing on the dais, at the service of the W. M. The chair is of black walnut, solid, no veneering, and is trimmed, seat, sides and upright back with the richest of red silk plush. It was presented to Butte Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M. by J. M. Bowes, a member of the order.

At the Firemens' meeting last Wednesday evening it was decided by an almost unanimous vote to incorporate the Fire Company. A committee appointed for the purpose was directed to employ a lawyer to draw the up articles of incorporation which are to be submitted to the Brigade for action at the next regular meeting, the first Wednesday in August. The committee was also directed to revise the by-laws with a view of suggesting any changes which may be deemed advisable.

Step Ladders, Show Cases, Manilla, Tissue, Shelf and all other kinds of paper at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

The Butte race track is in excellent condition, and a good race is expected for the first of August, when Vantilburg's General Knox and Murray's Cæsar will trot for $1,000 a side. This is a private match, still fully as much interest is taken in the approaching event as in any one of the races to come off on the same ground a month later under the auspices of the West Side Racing Meeting. Many strangers will be in town the latter part of next week. The theatrical troupe might find it to their advantage to remain until after the race.

The logs were delivered on the ground last week for the barn and stage-station which Gilmer & Salisbury are providing for their direct Helena & Butte line about to be put on the Boulder road. This road is in first-rate condition, barring the unevenness of the new ground and a few stumps which could easily be removed. Now that the advantages of this road are at length recognized and acknowledged, we hope the people of Helena and Butte will enter a vigorous protest should the attempt ever be made to withdraw from it the daily mail service now in operation between those two points.

New Feathers, Sundowns, Lace Curtains, etc., at Mrs. Smith's.

At the last meeting of the City Council the time allowed for replacing stove pipes with brick flues on houses within the city limits was extended twenty days from the 14th. This, it is said, is the last stretch of Aldermanic clemency, and it will be best for our citizens to observe the provisions of the fire ordinance. Whatever may be the opinion entertained as to the constitutionality of some of our city ordinances, there is not the slightest doubt that the City Council is fully empowered to make such a regulation in providing against the danger of fire. The fire ordinance is valid. It may even be found a little binding by those who feel like testing its legality.

Large supply of New Hats just received at Mrs. Smith's.

Miss Henrietta Monroe, the fair elocutionist and impersonator, is announced to give readings at Butte on this and to-morrow evenings. Without re-entering upon the discussion of Miss Monroe's accomplishments, strictly as an artist, we may at least state that she is the possessor of qualities which make an evening passed in attendance at her entertainment a most enjoyable treat, particularly to those who admire comic representations exquisitely rendered. Through training and by the birth-right of talent the young lady is far in advance of any other delineator of the comic aspects of life that ever appeared on the stage at Butte.

Eight Boxes Alligator Matches for 25 cents at T. F. Bowler & Co's.

Workmen were busy last week removing to its new site on East Broadway the frame building lately occupied by the clothing store of Mr. Henry Jacobs. On the lot left vacant the handsome brick fire-proof mentioned last week will be erected immediately. This counts two new fire-proof buildings—the other being that of Bonner & Co.—for the business quarter of our town during '79, which is not bad, considering that this is an off-year in building. Towards its close, though, it may not prove to be so very much an off-year, even if Butte did take a seven-league stride in advance in '78. If the 500-foot level of the Alice opens out to correspond with expectations, look out for another era of activity in the building trade of Butte.

From Helena seven different stage lines send out one coach every morning. For their respective designations those coaches have—Benton, Bozeman, White Sulphur Springs, the Terminus, Vestal, Deer Lodge and Butte. Our town sends out only three daily coaches, one each to Deer Lodge Helena and the Terminus; but within a short time a line connecting Butte with Philipsburg and one running from Butte to Flint Creek, or possibly to Whitehall, via Pipestone Springs, will likely be in operation, besides the addition of the U. & S. line on the Helena and Butte road. The establishment of the latter may possibly depend upon the fate of the mail contract let for this route at Washington on the 20th inst., but of which we have as yet received no information.

Produce Market Report.

BUTTE, July 23d, 1879.

The following are the wholesale prices paid by merchants and hotel keepers for the commodities enumerated, delivered from the wagon. Price list carefully corrected every Monday:

Flour, per 100 lbs., $3.15.
Graham, $3.50.
Buckwheat, 9 cts. per lb.—none in market.
Wheat, per lb., 2½ cents, fair demand.
Oats, per lb., 2½ cents; slow.
Potatoes, per lb., 2 cents.
Butter, per lb., 25 to 30 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 40 to 50 cents, in demand.
Corn meal, 5 cents.
Beef, on foot, $4 00 to 4 25; net.
Rhubarb, 5 cts. per pound.
Beets, 6 to 8 cents.
Carrots, 8 to 10 cts., scarce.
Green Peas, 50 cts. per gallon.
New Potatoes, 6 cts. per lb.
Strawberries, $1.50 per gallon.
Hay per ton, $20.00 to $25.00; in demand.
Fresh fish, 25 cents per pound.
Coal, $9 per ton.
Cheese, 16 to 17 cents.
Barley, $3 00 per hundred.
Dried beans, Montana, 7 cts.
Mutton, $3 to $4 a head.
Chickens, $7 to $9 per dozen.
Wood, $4 to $4 50 per cord.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the post office at Butte, and advertised July 19, 1879:

Alshouse Wm.	Briggs James	Bogsby W B
Benjamin Geo	Bornes Samuel	Burnell Orson
Childs W C 2	Costor L T	Cummings Ed
Cline Wm	Davis Scott	Derrick Mat
Diamond A	Davis Perry	Freeman H M
Garland Star	Hughes Michael	Hunter D B 2
Jones Milon	Kerr P E	Lee Louis
Lyons Pat	Murphy A	Martel Thos
McGrau Calvin	Pitts Frank B	Rutherford R C
Richardson Chs	Rorrison Arthur	Standish H
Todd C A	Wright J 2	Willour F
Williams Fred		

In calling for the above say "advertised," and give date of list.

W. EGBERT SMITH, Postmaster.

DIED

BATES—At Butte, M. T., July 18, 1879, Elizabeth J. Bates, aged 52 years, 8 months and 25 days. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Wm. T. Dunn. (*Madisonian* please copy.)

O'BRIEN—At Butte, Sunday, July 20, 1879, Mary Ellen, daughter of James and Catharine O'Brien, aged three years and seven months.

SAMPLES—At Fish Creek, Thursday, July 17th, 1879, Geo. R. Samples, a native of Illinois, aged about 35 years.

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W. BUSCH.
BUTTE, July 6, 1879. [163-3m

Strayed.—$20.00 Reward.

From Pierse's Station, Butte and Deer Lodge road, about the first of May, one sorrel horse: Roman nose; shod all around; branded U on shoulder; weight 1,000 pounds. A reward of $10 will be paid on his delivery at either the MINER office, Butte, or at the residence of the subscriber.

Also $10 reward for the delivery as above of the following described two horses: One buckskin, branded with the letters (J R) combined; shod all around. One bay, branded with a X with half-circle over top; very bald in face, and four white feet; no shoes.

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As shown by comparative statements below, the Union Pacific Express Company have made very great reductions in express charges on small packages between Eastern points and all parts of Montana reached by Gilmer, Salisbury & Co.'s stage lines:

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PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.

CITIZEN'S PURSE $200.—Running.—$150 to first, $50 to second. Handicap. Half-mile heats.

PURSE $150.—Running.—$100 to first, $50 to second. For two-year-olds. Half-mile dash.

PURSE $130.—Trotting.—$100 to first, $35 to second, $15 to third. For three-year-olds and under. Mile heats.

SECOND DAY.

CITIZEN'S PURSE $200.—Running.—$150 to first, $50 to second. Handicap. One mile dash.

PURSE $200.—Running.—$125 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third. 400 yards.

PURSE $220.—Trotting.—2:41 class.—$120 to first, $75 to second, $25 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

THIRD DAY.

CITIZEN'S PURSE $250.—Running.—$175 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third. One mile and a quarter dash.

PURSE $200.—Running.—$125 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third. For two-year-olds. Three-quarter mile dash. Winner of the half-mile dash on the first day of the meeting to carry 5 pounds extra.

PURSE $180.—Trotting.—3:00 class.—$75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third. Mile heats.

FOURTH DAY.

CONSOLATION PURSE $125.—$100 to first. $25 to second. For horses that have run and have not won first money at this meeting. Three-fourths mile dash.

CITIZEN'S PURSE $200.—Running.—$150 to first, $50 to second. Two mile dash.

PURSE $100.—Running.—$50 to first, $35 to second, $15 to third. Free entrance. For Ponies 14½ hands high and under with catch weights. Half mile heats.

PURSE $400.—Trotting.—Free-for-all.—$250 to first, $100 to second, $50 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5.

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