

Local News.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Opening of School.

The Butte graded school opened yesterday under Professor R. B. Hassel as Principal with Miss Crossman, Miss Emerson and Miss Searles as assistants. The attendance, although far from what is to be expected during the winter months, was very fair, the names of 213 pupils being enrolled. A very noticeable circumstance connected with this enrollment is the fact that fifty of those present are new pupils, children who had never attended school at Butte before. Among the several teachers the pupils present yesterday were divided as follows: Mr. Hassel's department, 37; Miss Crossman's, 61; Miss Emerson's, 52; Miss Searles', 63. From this it will be seen that the intermediate and two primary rooms have at least a surplus of 35 pupils for the fifth department when it opens in a few days in charge of Mrs. Gibbs. But it is almost a certainty that the number present yesterday did not represent more than 66 per cent. of the average daily winter attendance. If this calculation is correct the trustees are confronted by the necessity of providing a suitable room for still another department. A telegram received yesterday had the school furniture ordered some time since for the two primary rooms left Chicago ten days ago.

Sports.

On Sunday the match between Hammond and Rush, 60 yards, came off as announced, and was declared by the judges a tie. There was talk of arrangement for another race between the same parties for \$500 a side, to come off three weeks from the last trial. After the foot race Frank Rodgers and W. D. Pascoe, the latter of the Silver Bow Brewery team, engaged in a wrestling match, catch-catch-all, best two in three for \$50 a side, Pascoe winning the match and money by getting the two first falls. Rodgers and Pascoe will wrestle again next Saturday evening, side hold, for \$50 a side. This match will come off within some suitable building at Butte.

Tried For Robbery.

Yesterday William Rice was arraigned before Justice Barret charged with robbery; with theft from the person accompanied by violence. It was in this way that the charge was first understood when, with various grimaces and shrugs of the shoulders, it was admitted by the complainant, a French lady whose reputation is beyond the tongue of alimony. Upon this complaint sweet William was forthwith arrested; but when the services of an interpreter were brought into requisition it appeared that the charge was as so grave as at first supposed. Simmered down from choice Parisian to commonplace English the charge proceeds to state that said William Rice entered the house of the complainant, a Park street cyprian, on the afternoon of last Sunday when he proceeded, contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided, to appropriate \$48 which had been admitted to repose in fancied security in the pocket of a dress hanging against the wall. The theft was discovered while Mr. Rice was in the house, and the efforts made by the oppressor to prevent his leaving led to the futile whose description in broken English gave rise to the idea that a robbery had been committed. Learning the correct bearings in the case the Justice remanded the prisoner to the custody of the Sheriff until 10 o'clock this morning when he will be tried for larceny. If convicted, he will have reason to rejoice that the sum nipped fell short by two dollars of the amount required to rank his sense a grand larceny.

Roads and Bridges.

Road Supervisor Harper has been awarded by the city authorities the contract for building a bridge across Buffalo gulch, on West Main street. Mr. H. will begin work on it at week. When Park street bridge was repaired it was left minus a railing, scantling of the desired size and quality not being procurable. Material of the kind required has since been ordered, and a good portion of the railing is up yesterday. Mr. T. O. Wade has completed his contract building a bridge across Silver Bow creek, beyond the La Plata mill, completing it not only according to agreement, but by building a good deal better bridge than the specifications called for. Mr. Thomas Harper, Superintendent of District No. 15, has let to Mr. Robert the contract for building what bridges are needed and doing all necessary grading the portion of the Pipestone road which is between Silver Bow valley and the foot of the steep grade just north of and a short distance from the summit. If now, instead attempting to tone down this grade, the supervisor will lay out a new road by turning the left and following up the tributary which enters Black Tail cañon a short distance below the foot of the grade, a good road of heavy freighting will be opened between Deer Lodge and Jefferson valleys. The route by way of the tributary will be between two and two miles longer than that a present allowed not more than that, but it will be so good a grade that the Pipestone divide will be entirely divested of its terrors for the lighter.

The Money Up.

Since the spotting item given elsewhere was put in type we have been shown articles agreement whereby the contracting parties, George Hammond and Joseph Rush, bind themselves under pain of \$100 forfeit to run foot race at or near Phillipsburg on the 15th next month. The stakes are to be \$500 a side. One hundred dollars forfeit was deposited yesterday by each side with Mr. Jas. Searles; \$100 more will be similarly deposited on the 6th of October, the balance to be put up on the ground when the race comes off. Either party failing to come to the scratch with man or money at the time mentioned in the agreement forfeits the money already up. The race will be only 60 yards, with 20 yards scratch to turn and go on; and promises to be a sporting event of unusual interest. Opinions seem about equally divided respecting the merits of the rival flyers and the boys are already putting up on one or the other as their judgment may incline. Several thousand dollars will doubtless change hands if the race comes off as announced. To make a handsome raise it is only necessary to name the man first to touch the string. One thing noticeable is the perfect confluence entertained by everybody that the race will be "for blood" as the boys say, no throw-off.

Missoula county may not be so much of a game range as some of the counties on Montana's eastern border, that is for heavy game, but for fin and feather and for "gets" as large as the black tail deer, Missoula holds its own with any part of the Rocky Mountain region. Although the town of Missoula boasts no Rod and Gun Club, it counts among its citizens several gentlemen who are remarkably good shots, and who devote a very considerable share of their attention to the manly sport of the chase. Occasionally the crack shots of the county are brought into competition in team matches, as in the glass ball shooting; the fair last week, thus summarized by the *Missoulian*:

The Trigger.

Thursday and Friday the glass-ball experts were divided into two teams, called the Bloods and Piegans, which resulted as follows, each having ten balls to shoot at:

Table with 2 columns: BLOODS and PIEGANS. Lists names and scores for both teams across two days.

Milling Notes.

The Alice mill has been closed for a few days, while the Howell furnaces were being cleaned and furnished with new feeders. The Thornton mill is undergoing renovation, the old engine and boiler being replaced by new ones, while five additional stamps, three pans and two settlers are being put in. In about three days more the new engine of 35-horse power will be in place, when the mill will get to work with its old battery of five stamps. It will be a month or six weeks yet before the new stamps will be ready for duty, the battery blocks not yet being in place.

The Everlasting Water Question.

The Council will hold a special meeting within a few days to consider the propriety of submitting to the electors of Butte an ordinance imposing a special water tax. How this tax is to be expended, provided the voters accept it, has already been explained. On that point nothing more need be said; but it may be as well to explain what the Water Co. proposes to do in case the city refuses its co-operation in the enterprise of bringing in a water supply. But in the first place it may be proper to state that the Water Company has never demanded, never thought of demanding such a thing as a charter, or exclusive franchise, allowing them the sole right of laying down water pipes in the streets of Butte. They ask for no such monopoly, and even if they did it would not be granted. Even if the Company offered free water for fire purposes the citizens of Butte would be altogether too wide awake to put themselves in the power of any person or persons whatever by granting a water monopoly, that is, supposing the granting of such a monopoly to be practicable under our city charter. But fortunately it is not practicable under the charter, so the bugbear of an exclusive franchise may be dismissed because in the first place the Water Company don't want it, and in the next they couldn't get it if they did. If the city accepts the proposition of the Company and water is brought in through their joint efforts there will be nothing whatever to prevent another company, the Atlantic-Pacific Tunnel Company, for instance, from going to work the next day to lay down pipes from another source of supply, if they saw fit to do so.

The Special Tax.

Now that the matter appears to be approaching the practical stage, the business men of Butte are beginning to express their opinions respecting the offer made the city by the Water Company. Those opinions, almost without exception, agree on this point; that the city should not undertake any such task as building a reservoir, or providing a pipe work of which the cost could not be accurately figured out in advance, and in whose execution there would be room for a misunderstanding. If the city is to aid at all, the general opinion is that its aid should be given in the form of a subsidy, a fixed sum of money to be provided by a small tax for a certain number of years, and paid over to the Water Company in annual installments. In return for such subsidy, the Water Company should be required to enter into an agreement binding themselves to build reservoirs of certain capacity, to lay down pipe of the size to be agreed upon, and to furnish water according to the plan already explained. A plan of this character would very likely be accepted, more especially if the annual installments were made to cover a long period of time, so that the yearly tax would be light. But the proposition to levy a special tax to raise \$5,000 or \$3,000 in one sum in advance, need not be submitted.

drants whose stream, if used with that intention, would cut to the ground the most substantial brick edifice in town. The above is a true sketch of the water question. If we choose to assist we get water both for fire purposes and domestic use, the former free. If we refuse we will be furnished with water for domestic use, only. The electors of Butte will soon be called upon to decide which they prefer. Before coming to a decision it would be well to ask how much the insurance companies would be willing to contribute toward the hill reservoir plan, also to consider the effect the establishment of such hydrants as those above described would have on the rate of insurance on Butte town property.

Suspended.

On Monday the daily *Frontier Index* suspended publication. As the publisher did not see proper to announce his reasons for so doing, we shall not undertake to advance any reasons for him; but while thus abstaining we shall take advantage of the opportunity to say a few words on Montana newspapers generally. Our observations very pointedly are to the effect that there are too many papers already in Montana; that it would be far better for the reading public of this Territory if their patronage were concentrated on a few journals, provided the proprietors of said journals had sufficient enterprise to make the improvement of their papers keep pace with their enlarging patronage. Cavaussed and drummed over as Montana is every year for newspapers already established, the founding of a new paper hereafter in this Territory will be a matter requiring a very considerable capital, more especially if a header be taken into the full current of expense by publishing a daily at once. And here, if we may be permitted to say it, is where Mr. Freeman made a mistake. He undertook to publish a daily without having established in this Territory the firm basis of a large weekly circulation to rest upon; whereas if he had taken the trouble to consult those already engaged in the business and well acquainted with Montana's capability in the way of newspaper support, we very much doubt if even one publishing house would have told him that its daily without the weekly would be a pecuniary success or would even pay expenses. The information he might have secured by applying for it in the proper quarter he has since learned by costly experience, and the ruinous experiment is abandoned before it is yet too late. We are not informed as to Mr. Freeman's intentions, further than that he will continue the publication of the weekly *Index*, for which he has a large list of paying subscribers throughout Utah and Idaho. Gradually (the normal growth of the newspaper is gradual) the paper will win for itself support in Montana, and then, when the proper time arrives, when Butte will be able to support two dailies, the daily *Index* will again throw its banner to the breeze. Butte at present doesn't support one daily. Whatever may be the experience of other publishers we frankly confess that our daily is a large bill of expense, and that if the weekly were not bringing us in a handsome revenue the daily could not be published at all. For all this the daily will continue to be published. No danger of its discontinuance, even if the profits of our business were doubled or trebled thereby. By and by the people of Butte will come to regard their daily paper as a necessity, and when they do they will give it better support. Occasionally some of our friends get vexed at what they are pleased to term the "cussedness" of the *MINER*, but their displeasure never lasts very long. A paper must either be a milk-and-water affair, too timid to pronounce an opinion on any subject about which sentiment is divided, or else manly and outspoken, proclaiming what it believes to be the truth, no matter whose toes may be stepped upon in the operation. The latter is the course taken by this paper, and it is to this course that we intend to adhere. In discussing questions of public interest or in describing events which may transpire we shall never have either friends or foes, but instead, every man shall be treated with the respect we think he deserves, and what we say about him will be the truth so far as we can get at it. A somewhat intimate acquaintance with the Montana character convinces us that a paper of this character will win, and it is a paper of precisely this character that the *MINER* will continue to be. Those who admire its platform will be welcome to its subscription lists; those who fancy the milk-and-water style will be equally welcome to bestow their patronage in some other quarter.

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willingly admit while expressing our regret that the comparison affords rather a narrow margin to bet on. However, we started in to make a retraction and having done it our conscience once more enjoys its normal serenity. The City Council was in session last evening, discussing the pro's and con's of the water question. Yesterday, Lavell's saw mill was removed from Bull Run gulch to a point near Miles' ranch in the upper valley. Next week the Police Court will be removed to Foster's frame building, along side the flag-staff, corner of Main and Park. The families of several citizens of Walkerville have recently arrived from the States to make their home in that progressive burg. Bogh's new building is to be 92 feet in length, instead of 86, as stated yesterday. Messrs Steele & Sutton have the contract. The wood-yard attached to the Alice mill at Walkerville now contains three thousand cords, with more being delivered every day. The wood is piled at a safe distance from the works. The Standish feeders, new hoppers and elevators for the Howell furnaces of the Alice will be in place to-morrow or the day after, when the mill will start up again immediately. Yesterday Under Sheriff Smith set out for the neighborhood of Camp Creek, to arrest an individual for whom a warrant was sworn out on the charge of beating and maltreating his wife. Centerville, midway between Butte and Walkerville, is becoming a village of fair dimensions. Eight new dwelling houses have been built there within the past three or four weeks. The publisher of the *Frontier Index* has let to Mr. John Kinnamon the contract for putting up a 22x40 frame building on Upper Main street, to serve as an office for the publication of that paper. In Walkerville the district school building is the only brick house, and besides, the finest looking building in town. What better indication could be asked by the stranger looking out a home for the future. Now that the Broadway culvert is finished, it would be a good idea for the powers that be to contract for sufficient earth from the cellar excavations to bring the street up to an easy grade at the crossing, and at the same time render the culvert much safer than it would be without a thick covering. The C. & M. Smelting company will probably purchase the old furnace building of the Dexter mill and remove it to a site adjoining the smelters. This building is 50x100 feet. It would make a good ore house, the purpose to which it will be devoted, if the purchase be effected. The Census Office at Washington has recently sent to each regularly practicing physician a blank form in which, in case of death, are to be recorded the name, age, occupation, color, sex, race and cause of death of the deceased, also the place of nativity, when the same be ascertained. The records thus made are to be forwarded to General Walker, chief of the census bureau. The Helena coaches go out every morning loaded to the guards with passengers for the Fair, beginning next Monday. Appearances still indicate that this will be by far the best exhibition ever given in Montana.

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\$20.00 Reward!

STRAYED, from Walkerville or vicinity, about September 1st, 1879, two horses, described as follows: (1) Very dark bay, almost brown, eight years old, branded AL (connected) on left side; same brand, inverted, on left shoulder. (2) Very light bay horse, branded AL (connected) on left side, will weigh 1,200 lbs. at least. On left side, just below the kidney, has a sore caused by a stallion bite. A reward of \$20 will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the above described horses. PETER LISH, Walkerville. 174-w3t

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