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LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS.

From Thursday's Daily. A GOOD SAMARITAN.

We Are Still Permitted to Live.

The people of Butte, the metropolis of Montana by virtue of population, wealth and material industries, naturally feel an interest in the attempt at a compact between the Northern Pacific and Utah & Northern roads by which they are to divide the Territory between them. It was a question of some difficulty until the Helena Herald put its foot on it, and knocked into the middle of next week. With the charming modesty and bewitching grace which distinguish the journalists of the capital city, the Herald brought forth the following remarks on the 13th inst.:

"It would be better for the localities in interest that both the Blackfoot and Butte branch of the N. P. and the Silver Bow and Deer Lodge branch of the U. & N. be constructed, as have been meditated, but possibly the N. P. will consent to forego the branch plan, should the other road show a similar disposition. Should it turn out that these smaller enterprises are permitted to remain in abeyance pending the completion of the through continental line of the N. P. and the extension of the main trunk of the U. & N. to Helena, the rivalry of the two roads is pretty certain to reassert itself, and branch building as a result will be renewed again soon after. Helena has every considerable West Side interest, and the influence of this city will not be withheld in procuring for our Butte and Deer Lodge neighbors such railroad facilities as in time are seen to be required by them."

It will, consequently, hereafter be proper for the Council of Butte to appear to the Herald in any and all emergencies. The Herald will take them under its motherly wings and give them courage to hold a meeting.

But this is not all. In the same issue of that bashful and retiring sheet it is estimated that the freights which Helena capital will move the present year will reach the handsome figure of 22,500 tons, of which Helena and vicinity will receive and place about 15,000 tons. It is expected that for the coming year or more Butte will continue to hold the lead as the liveliest of our tributary camps."

Butte may again take heart. The Herald permits it to hope that for a year to come it "will continue to hold the lead as the liveliest," whatever that may be, of the camps tributary to Helena. Some of these days the excavators in the Mullan tunnel will find a flinty bone, over which scientists will wrangle, some claiming it to be the jaw of the mammoth, others avowing it to be the indurated cheek bone of a Helena officer.

Railroad News.

The Helena papers, as well as an independent evening contemporary, have come to the conclusion that there is "no foundation" for the rumored arrangement between the U. P. and N. P. roads than they would allow when it was first mentioned in the MINER.

The Independent of the 17th instant says: "Undoubtedly if the Utah and Northern stops when it is in the best position of the Territory, it will become tributary to the Northern Pacific when completed. The people of Helena would infinitely prefer two roads to one, but we would also vastly prefer that the one road, if we are to have but one, should be the Northern Pacific. This is the road we have always wanted."

That New Chicago Case.

In the Supreme Court last Monday the case of the Territory, respondent, against Patrick Dooley, appellant, was argued and submitted. This is the case of the assailant of Jules Ehries, who is now lying sick in this city, and whose case so far has proven a medical wonder. Dooley was found guilty of assault and battery, and now in the Supreme Court his counsel claim error of law in the proceedings of the court below.

Exhibition and Dance at Boulder.

The Boulder Valley Amateur Dramatic Association will give an exhibition in the new hall of the Good Templars, in the town of Boulder, on Friday evening, Jan. 20, 1882.

The performance will consist of dramas, farces, songs, etc., the whole to conclude with an elegant lunch, prepared by the ladies of the valley, and a regular, good, old-fashioned dance, the music for which will be under the leadership of Prof. P. B. Mills.

A new and elegant stage has been erected, and appropriate scenery procured. The proceeds will be used in decorating the hall.

Religious.

Rev. M. T. Lamb has secured for the members of the Baptist church in this city a room just above the Freeman office on upper Main street. The opening services were held last evening and proved very interesting. Mr. Lamb's earnest exhortations and devotion to the work will doubtless secure an increased attendance. For some time services will be held every evening.

"IN THE LIBRARY."

Speak low—tread softly through these halls; Here genius' lives enshrined— Here reign, in silent majesty, The monarchs of the mind.

A mighty spirit hast they come, From evo-'y age and clime; Above the buried wrecks of years, They breast the side of Time.

And in their presence-chambers here, They hold their regal state, Around them through a noble train, The glitter and the great.

Oh, child of earth, when round thy path The storms of life arise, And when thy brothers pass thee by, With stern, unloving eyes— Here shall the Poets chant for thee Their sweetest, loftiest lays; And propens wait to guide thy steps In wisdom's pleasant ways.

Come, with these God-appointed kings, Be thou companion here, And in the mighty realm of mind, Thou shalt go forth a peer.

—Anne C. L. B. Via.

The Kennedy Case.

The action of the Supreme Court in the case of Joseph J. Kennedy, as stated by the Helena Herald of the 16th inst., resulted in his release from the Lewis and Clarke county jail, last Sunday, the 15th, on \$5,000 bonds to appear at the next term of court for trial. Kennedy was indicted at the September term, 1878, of the Deer Lodge court, for killing Thomas H. O'Connor, on the 21st day of June of that year, and was sentenced May 25, 1880, to seventeen years in the Territorial prison. A new trial was granted by the Supreme Court and change of venue granted to Lewis and Clarke county.

The Coming Term.

The coming term of the District Court promises to be an unusually important one. A large number of prisoners will appear before the Grand Jury, under charges of more or less consequence. A greater number of civil cases, many of them involving large interests, will come up for hearing. By this time the venire for jurors to serve in these cases are in the hands of the Sheriff. Yesterday afternoon the County Commissioners rented from Mr. John Caplice two commodious rooms in the third story of the Caplice building for the use of juries during the next term of Court, at the very reasonable rent of \$50 for the two.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Two hundred and fifty dollars reward is offered for the arrest of the murderer of Ed. Garvin, who was killed at the mouth of the Muscleshell about two weeks ago.

It is said that ice gorges have formed in the Gallatin river, producing a general overflow.

Julius Hurst who was hatched by the Helena Guitau, Ambrose Patenaude, continues to progress favorably. The Independent says that his assailant took the Deer Lodge coach Tuesday morning in charge of Mr. Wm. LaRau, who escorted him to the Territorial asylum at Warm Springs. Mr. Patenaude has a residence in Helena valued at about \$8,000 and some other property. He has a wife but no children. His nephew, D. P. Patenaude, will administer on his estate.

CASUALTIES.

General View of the Hospitals.

Mr. W. E. Blackburn, whose skill as a billiard player has made him quite a reputation in this community, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which it is hoped will have no lasting effects. He had been up to a mine near Walkerville and coming down the hill, jumped into a wagon, which brought him as far as the Caplice building. Here Mr. Blackburn attempted to get out, and was thrown violently to the ground, and bruised his head and face. He was taken up and found to be suffering from an epileptic fit. On removal to the Sisters' Hospital his head was dressed and bound up, and he soon recovered himself. At last reports he was resting easily. Mr. Blackburn, we are informed, was at one time well known as a business man in Eureka, Nev., and before coming to Butte became interested in mines in the Wood River country.

August May was taken to the Sisters' Hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

A patient suffering from dementia was admitted to the Miner's Hospital yesterday.

Joe Campbell continues to improve rapidly at the Workingmen's Hospital. His wounds are healing, and he is expected to be convalescent at an early day.

Young Ehrie's condition remained unchanged last night with favorable symptoms continuing.

Recent Mining Patents.

According to Copp's Land Owner for January the following patents have been issued to residents of Silver Bow County since the issue of the last number of that valuable monthly:

Caleb W. Calkins et al., placer.
G. W. Farlin et al., Emma lode.
J. C. Stetthimer et al., Mayflower lode.

THE COUNTY LEVY.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The commissioners of Silver Bow county met in regular session yesterday at the office of the county Clerk and Recorder. The object of this session was to draw the grand and petit jurors for the coming term of the District Court and to make the county levy for the current year.

For the year 1881 the county levy was twenty-two mills; for the current year it is only eighteen mills.

Last year the newly formed county of Silver Bow labored under a debt of \$28,000 to its parent county Deer Lodge, and this obligation having been promptly and easily paid off, the levy this year is much less.

Of this amount the distribution among the various funds is as follows:

To the Territorial Fund.....	.01
" " Road ".....	.01
" " Poor ".....	.02
" " School ".....	.04
" " County (General) Fund.....	.10
Tot.....	.18

Last year the county fund received fourteen, this year only ten mills.

The probable amount of the duplicate on which this levy is made for the current year will be about \$5,500,000.

Another reason for the difference of four mills between the total levies for the past and the current year lies in the fact that there is now in the county treasury the sum of \$15,000, of which \$10,000 belongs to the county fund and five to the various funds.

In addition to the one mill assigned, forty per cent. of the amount collected for licenses goes to the territorial fund.

The method of drawing jurors has already been described in the MINER. Venires are now in the sheriff's hands for thirty citizens to serve as petit jurors, and twenty more to serve as grand jurors. If these fifty persons could only find out their calling and election in time they might possibly organize an excursion to California.

The facts in regard to the selection of jurors are as follows: A cigar box, exhausted but not disabled, was chosen with great care from the large collection on hand. Into it were put pieces of paper bearing the names of one hundred taxpayers, taken from the assessor's books. The box was then taken up with becoming prudence, and thirty names drawn from it, the other seventy remaining for future use. The box was then put "under lock and key" according to law, the operation consisting in pasting a strip of paper over the lid. A venire, summoning the thirty persons whose names were drawn to appear before the District Court to serve as petit jurors, was last night issued by the Clerk of the District Court to the Sheriff and will be returned at latest five days before the opening of the term.

Another venire for twenty names was issued for grand jurors returnable at the same time.

Police Court.

Some time ago Mr. Maillous began to suspect that he was not receiving all the proceeds of sales of cord wood from his camp in the timber. A Frenchman, named Arbour, who sold the wood for him, confessed yesterday in the Police Court that he had not accounted for the price of one cord of wood, amounting to seven dollars, and was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment, the charge being larceny as bailed. Mr. Maillous claims that some fifteen or sixteen cords have not been accounted for, but no further evidence was produced before Judge Wilcox than the confession already mentioned.

The case of Bluefield, charged with the larceny of \$20 from the proprietor of the California Hall, has again been continued, on application of his counsel, until next Monday.

Hospital Notes.

Mr. Blackburn had another epileptic attack at the Sister's Hospital night before last, but was in a favorable condition last evening.

Joe Campbell's wounds continue to heal. He had quite a number of visitors yesterday at the Workingmen's Hospital.

Mount Vernon Lodging House.

Having leased the elegant brick building now in the course of completion on West Broadway, owned by Mr. T. M. Lowry, we will soon be prepared to accommodate those desiring them, furnished or unfurnished rooms. Parties wishing rooms can make their selections by conferring with the undersigned.

Mrs. KIRBY,
Mrs. NASH,
Jan 7-df.
Inquire at Granite Street Lodging House.

Grand Masquerade Ball.

At Barrett & Trahan's, East Park street, Friday evening, January 20th, 1882. Everybody is invited to attend. Jan. 17-df

Don't you know that you can get a first-class dinner to-day at the Bon Ton restaurant, at Four o'clock? Jan 17-tf

DIED.

DODGE.—Of congestion of the brain, at Butte, Jan 15th, 1882, Earl Alma, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Dodge, aged 3 years and 6 months.