SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

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Local News.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The small pox cost Butte about four thousand dollars.

Congratulations of the MINER to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Mills.

Mr. R. H. Paxson is meeting with the success in Walkerville to which his energy entitles him.

The mournful music of the Centerville band yesterday afternoon was in good taste and good time.

The project of building a new permanent pest house near the range of hills east of Butte, is being agitated.

The Supreme Court met last Saturday but adjourned until yesterday at 10 o'clock, without transacting any court business.

Mr. R. H. Paxson has bought out the interest of Stackpole & Botkin in the Walkerville drug store, the business of which hereafter will be conducted by Mr. Paxson alone, and under his name.

The colored citizens of Helena are protesting against the management of the public schools of that city, because they claim the colored children are not admitted to equal rights with the white children.

The Alice Oakes opera troupe, now playing in Salt Lake City, has offered to go to Helena for a two weeks' engagement. The Oakes troupe would do well to play five or six nights in Butte, and should not neglect the opportunity.

The Butte correspondent of the Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "The iron *grip* is to do the bidding of capital, and to lighten the burdens of labor." The Helena *Herald* copies this startling statement, and neither the *Tribune* nor the *Herald* seems to care anything about the fact that *grip* is a plural noun and *is* a singular verb.

From Wednesday's Daily.

To-morrow, Clark & Lamble expect to finish moving into their new quarters next Sunday.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Miss Clara Roberts of the Butte Amateur Sociology Club.

Caplice Hall was being whitewashed yesterday. The fine dancing polish which the floor had acquired will doubtless be more or less spoiled.

Found—a piece of chewing gum, supposed to belong to a member of the Butte Library Club. It may be obtained at the office by proving property.

At the general meeting of the Arrangement Committee, held last night at Speck's Hall, complete provision was made for the grand carnival and procession on Washington's birthday.

The MINER has been presented by the enterprising firm of Richards & Crix with the February number of *Harper's Monthly Magazine*. The table of contents is unusually interesting.

A flue connecting with the furnaces at the Parrot smelter burst yesterday, some fifteen feet of brick work falling in on account of the intense heat. Damages which were slight, will be repaired at once.

One hundred elegant assorted costumes, male and female, from the choicest collection in San Francisco, will be on exhibition and for rent in this city ten days before the grand Carnival and Masque Ball on February 22d. [dif

The Salt Lake *Tribune* of the 22nd inst. says: There was some inquiry on the streets yesterday for Alice stock but the offerings were limited. Holders apparently unwilling to sell at present prices. An advance is anticipated.

The grand clearance sale of Sands & Boyce will begin this morning. Everything in the establishment is not yet arranged for this purpose yet, but by the latter part of the week a magnificent display will be made of the various lines of goods kept by this energetic firm.

VIRGINIA CITY NEWS.

Recent Mining Developments.

Since the visit of Mr. G. W. Layton to Butte, in connection with the shipping of ore from the Prospect mine, near Virginia City, to the Colorado Smelter, a rich strike of high grade ore has been made on the lowest level of the mine. Mr. Layton received yesterday morning samples of the recent strike, which average from $2 to $3 per pound in gold and silver. One specimen shows eighty-five per cent of antimonial silver and the other runs high in gold as well as silver.

Mr. Layton is also informed that the Black Rooster mine, owned by Mr. Ries, of Virginia, has been bonded by eastern capitalists during the last few days for $50,000.

Job Printing.

Mr. E. A. Waterbury, son of E. B. Waterbury Esq., of this city, and thoroughly acquainted with all branches of plain and ornamental job printing, from a number of years experience in New York and New Jersey, has arrived to take charge of the job department in the MINER office.

From Tuesday's Daily

THE SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Numerous Patients Admitted Since Last Report.

The number of patients in the Sisters' Hospital has been increased by ten since the report made last Saturday.

The regulations require that all persons applying for admission as county patients shall present a doctor's certificate that they have been examined by the physicians selected by the city, and subscribers are required to bring their tickets with them.

The Italian from the Lexington mine who was admitted Saturday as already mentioned is named Charles Bodain. Since that time the following persons have been received: 1. John O'Dell, a resident of Butte, suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

2. Jeremiah Sullivan, a miner working in the Moulton, thought to have pneumonia, which turns out, however, to be only a severe cold.

3. James Frank, head and face badly cut and bruised.

4. Aaron Leak, an employe of Lavell Bros., had his fingers frozen in the timber.

5. Cesaire Cote, a Canadian Frenchman, who has been mining in the Colusa; a severe cold.

6. Zan Hart, a plasterer; suffering from erysipelas.

7. Harry Barton, a conductor on the Utah & Northern road; pleurisy. Mr. Barton was quite ill Sunday when brought to the Hospital, but was resting easily last night.

8. Wm. Erskine, a miner working for the National company; rheumatism.

9. Thomas Hewitt; dislocated shoulder. Mr. Hewitt states that some two weeks ago he slipped and fell down at Silver Bow, and, as he thought at the time, simply bruising his left shoulder. He applied liniment, but failed to reduce the swelling. When examined yesterday by Dr. Johnston it was found that his shoulder was dislocated.

The various patients in the hospital last night were progressing favorably.

Painful Fracture.

A young Indian girl adopted some years ago by Mrs. Forbis of this city, met with a painful accident last Saturday night while coasting down Idaho street. A number of young people were enjoying themselves on the hill side with large bob sleds while the little girl alluded to and other children were using small single sleds. A bob sled with four or five persons on it was going down the hill side with tremendous speed, as an eye-witness has stated, almost a mile to the minute, when the Indian girl was seen just ahead going not nearly so fast, on her own sled. The young man who was guiding the bob tried in vain to steer it out of the way or to warn her out of its course. A collision took place and the young girl's sled was turned over and her left arm both dislocated and fractured at the elbow. The party of course broke up at once, and a very general regret and sympathy are felt among the many friends of the family.

Such fractures are pronounced by surgeons to be painful and more or less difficult to heal. A very similar case occurred just this side of Cable last week. Dr. Holmes rode out some thirty or forty miles to see a man named Edward Barker, who had fallen on the frozen ground at the saw mill just this side of Cable. It was discovered that he had sustained a comminuted fracture of the right elbow joint *backwards*. A rare fracture and one necessitating peculiar treatment.

The expression "breaking over" again is used, though improperly, in regard to the proper method of treating such cases as these. In order to prevent the fractured joint becoming stiff, it is forcibly worked after the bones have knit, but the operation is very different from another fracture.

Misfortune of a Butte Man.

Van Hartley, who is known to many people here, and who still claims Butte as his home, met with a misfortune last Tuesday in Idaho, from the results of which he is now confined in the hospital in Salt Lake City.

The particulars as stated by the Ogden *Pilot* of the 21st inst., are as follows: "The Utah & Northern train this morning brought in from Camas Station, Idaho, Van Hartley, on his way to Salt Lake for the purpose of entering a hospital for treatment of his feet. Hartley formerly lived in Butte City. On last Tuesday he started from Camas Prairie to go to Camas Station on the road, a distance of nine or ten miles. When but some distance he was thrown from his horse and the animal got out of his way so that he could not catch it, and there was nothing else for him to do but to walk. A dense fog and some falling snow soon made him loose his way, and he wandered around all night, traveling in a circle much of the time. The next day he could not see the country any better and still wandered around until he heard the whistle of an engine on the road, when he started in that direction. Arriving at Camas about 2 p. m., on Wednesday, he found that his feet were frozen. How badly frozen his feet are he was unable to say, but he was in such a condition as to make it necessary for him to go to a hospital and he chose Salt Lake as being the nearest and best place to go."

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Idaho Items.

From our Junction Correspondent:

Last Friday the mercury stood at fourteen degrees below zero, and cold enough to make the tender-foots whoop and howl, and begin to wish they were back in "Old Illinois," where a man's tongue resembles a Turkish towel, and his skin a ripe pumpkin. Take it easy, boys, for the worst hasn't come yet.

Scarlet fever has been in our midst, like a wolf in a flock of sheep, cutting down young and old. Many have escaped, but among the slain by this terrible disease were Jacob Yearian, Jr., aged twenty-two years; the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Bray, aged eighteen months, and some others.

Our music teacher, Jessie M. Bucklin, who had been teaching music in our vicinity for about nine months, departed for her home in Kansas City, Mo., on the 16th of December last. Her departure was considered one of mournful loss, she being highly appreciated by all who knew her, both as a musician and for her kindly Christian character.

Horace Mulkey and wife, of Junction City, have been visiting their uncle, Elijah Mulkey, near Salmon City, the fore part of last week.

On account of the mild weather which we are having this winter, it is probable that there will be scarcely any ice stored away in this section of country this season, for dairying purposes.

Our Literary Society will be largely awakened next session by contributions to a Query box.

A Cambridge mother sent her small boy into the country, and after a week of anxiety, received this letter: "I got here all right, and I forgot to write before. It is a very nice place to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat and the boat tipped over, and a man got me out. I was so full of water I didn't know anything for a good long while. The other boy has got to be buried, after they find him. His mother came from Odesea and she cries all the time. A hoss kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for fixing my head. We are going to set an old barn on fire to night, and I should smile if we don't have bully fun. I lost my watch and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some mudturkles and a tame wood chuck, if I can get 'em in my trunk."

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JUNCTION CITY, Idaho.

Police News.

Bluefield, accused of having stolen from the proprietor of the California Beerhall a pocket book, containing $230, was arraigned yesterday in the Police Court before Judge Wilcox and waived examination. He was bound over to appear before the grand jury next month in the sum of $750. In default of bail in that amount Bluefield was taken to jail.

A man who was a nurse at the Miners' Hospital some time ago, and who was suspected of having stolen a pocket book from one of the patients, was arrested Saturday night on the charge of having stolen a gold ring from the patient, the ring having been identified on his finger as he was sitting in the California Beer hall. The ring is alleged to have been in the pocket book when the latter was taken.

A man of considerable property and long experience in mining was arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct in a beer hall. He offered to pay any fine assessed against him, and regretted the occurrence.

The Butte Library Club.

The next play to be presented by the Butte Library Club is the celebrated standard comedy, "London Assurance," in which the cast is to be as follows:

Dolly Spanker, Mr. Geo. Mulhall.
Meddle, Mr. W. F. Shanley.
Sir Harcourt Courtley, Mr. Randolph.
Max Harkaway, Mr. W. P. Forbis
Dazzle, Mr. G. H. Penrose.
Charles Courtley, Mr. Joe Long.
Cool, Mr C. E. Kester.
Lady Gay Spanker, Mrs. Dr. Thompson.
Grace Harkaway, Miss Forbis.
Pert, Miss Long.

Funeral.

Bartley Barratt, a miner working in the Moulton mine, was buried yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Walkerville with all the honors belonging to a member of the Miners' Union. The deceased was a young man, some twenty-two or three years of age, and worked up to last Wednesday. He was confined to his bed only two days and died Sunday, of pneumonia. The funeral procession was headed by the Centerville band, followed by three or four hundred members of the Union wearing badges of mourning.

The Moulton Mill.

The entire forty stamps of the new Moulton mill were dropped yesterday for the first time, and are now running steadily to their full capacity. The mine is now producing forty tons per day, and the bullion output will of course increase proportionately. The percentage of chlorination continues to run from 90 to 968, the loss of quicksilver being imperceptible.

INDIANAPOLIS CORRESPONDENCE.

Election of Officers and Directors of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company.

The MINER is indebted to a gentleman who was present on the occasion for the following interesting letter describing the proceedings of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company:

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 16, 1882.

Editor Butte Miner:

DEAR SIR: The stockholders of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company met in annual convention at Indianapolis January 11th, 12th and 13th. The meeting was one of great harmony, caused, no doubt, by the successful year's operations, and the satisfactory management of their affairs at Glendale. The stockholders elected the following gentlemen as a Board of Directors for the year 1882:

John Thomas, E. B. Martindale, A. Jones, and A. D. Lynch, of Indianapolis; C. O. Bair, of Phila., and N. Armstrong and H. Knippenburg, of Glendale, Montana.

The Board elected the following officers for the year:

President—John Thomas.
Secretary—J. B. McCutcheon.
Treasurer—A. D. Lynch.
General Manager—H. Knippenberg.

The unanimous instruction of the stockholders to the Board of Directors was to appoint H. Knippenberg Gen'l Manager. This was done by the Board, and the position was accepted by Mr. Knippenberg for another year. This settles the management of the Hecla Mining Co. for 1882. Mr. James Parfet remains with the company as superintendent of the mines, and Mr. G. G. Earle as superintendent of reduction.

The policy adopted in 1881 will be carried out during the coming year. The question of concentration works was discussed by the board, and referred to a committee consisting of H. Knippenberg, John Thomas and N. Armstrong. These gentlemen will investigate and adopt an improved concentrator of 100 tons per diem capacity.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors:

Resolved, That the thanks of this company are due and are hereby expressed to James Parfet, Superintendent of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company, for his marked loyalty and fidelity to the responsible trust committed to his hands; by his unswerving integrity and superiority to any external influences, and his standing by his work and true friends, he has won our admiration and our renewed esteem and confidence.

The following resolutions were also adopted by the stockholders:

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company are due and are hereby cordially tendered to Mr. Henry Knippenberg for the efficient, economical and business-like management displayed by him in conducting the affairs of said company for the year 1881, by which he has placed the credit of the company upon a solid basis, paid all its indebtedness, paid a one per cent. monthly dividend to the stockholders from July 1st and accumulated a large surplus in the treasury of the company. The said stockholders hereby express their entire confidence in Mr. Knippenberg and request the board of directors to appoint him general manager for the current year and that they extend to him every facility looking to the development of the Hecla property and making its stock permanently dividend paying.

Resolved, That the thanks of the stockholders of the Hecla Consolidated Mining Company are due to and are hereby cordially extended to James Parfet, superintendent of the company's mines, and to Geo. G. Earle, superintendent of the company's reduction works, for energy, honesty, industry and capacity displayed by them in the discharge of their respective duties during the year just closed, by which, under the direction of our efficient general manager, the stockholders have been rewarded in large profits for the year 1881, and the stockholders desire that these gentlemen should understand that their meritorious services are duly appreciated. More anon. S.

Shooting in Eureka.

Last Sunday morning a terrible shooting affray took place in Eureka, Nevada, not unlike the Campbell-Ralls affair which happened in Butte just four weeks ago to-day. The persons involved were George Hill and Dick Guiberson. Guiberson was killed and Hill severely wounded. Sunday morning they had a dispute at a faro table, but separated without violence. Afterwards they met in another saloon, and before bystanders realized what was going on, drew pistols and began firing. Guiberson fired one shot, which took effect in Hill's right leg, just above the knee, shattering the bone. Hill fired six times, inflicting a mortal wound in Guiberson's right breast, the ball lodging in his spine and causing death in about six hours.

A Thirsty Horse.

Last Friday morning a horse had the jim-jams on Grand street, in Helena, and made straight for the nearest brewery. His owner, Mr. Wm. Logan, had left the animal for a moment to go to see a man on business, and when he returned, horse and buggy were gone, and the horse discovered a few minutes afterward making himself comfortable in the Central Brewery. It is not known whether the hasty beast has been long addicted to the use of liquor or not, nor what was the special emergency which provoked the evil thought of indulgence just at this particular time, in his master's absence. When the latter started up stairs the animal was leaning against a post, apparently wrapped in thought. Two minutes afterward he had kicked down the door of the Central Brewery, rushed up to the counter, and was on the point of calling for a glass of beer when he was taken to the station house by a policeman.

The Carnival.

There was a meeting last night at Speck's Hall of the general committee on arrangement for the carnival and masque ball to be given February 22d, four weeks from to-morrow. Messrs. Jacobs, Clark and Scheuer were absent, and after transacting some important business the committee adjourned to meet at the same place to-night at half past nine o'clock.

A full attendance is desired at the meeting to-night and is indeed necessary, as definite arrangements must be made at once in regard to certain expenditures, which depend of course largely on the report of the finance committee.

This committee, consisting of Messrs. Henry Jacobs, W. A. Clark, W. F. Shanley and Fred Scheuer will to-day again visit the various business houses of the city and solicit subscriptions for this enterprise, which after all is gotten up in the common interest of all the citizens of Butte and the surrounding country.

Good for Butte

Now that the telephone system has been permanently established in this city and thus another long stride taken in Butte's progress toward her high position as the metropolis of the northwest, no time should be lost by public spirited and enterprising business men to complete her title to be known beyond dispute as the city of the Rocky Mountains. She has now by means of the telephone, a method of easy and immediate communication between all her citizens, her mines, mills, smelters, banks, and business houses. As soon as the council choose to meet and come to some reasonable understanding with the water company, she will have the command for city use of a plentiful supply of pure, fresh water, a supply which is already at the service of individual citizens.

These are two essential elements of metropolitan life. There remain to be considered street lighting and paving. In these respects no one can deny that Butte is lamentably deficient. Is there any necessity for this? Is there any reason why the streets cannot be graded and paved and lighted? None, that any thoughtful man can suggest. In the respects last mentioned, Helena is far ahead of this city, and indeed in nothing more than excellence in these respects is the true business life and energy of a city shown. As already mentioned several times in the columns of the MINER, Butte can light her streets by the incandescent electric burners at an expense not greater than the present cost of the oil, etc., burned in her principal streets. The facilities for the introduction of the electric light are close at hand, and immediately available, why not have a Committee of Council appointed to investigate the system, its expense and management and make a report on it?

Why cannot another Committee of Council investigate the subject of street grading and paving, and report thereon? Why should not the contract for these things be let to the lowest bidder, who shall give satisfactory bond?

A Singular Accident.

A few days ago Mrs. John B. Thatcher, of Gentile valley, Utah, lost her life by an accident so unusual that the following particulars, given by a correspondent of the Salt Lake *Herald* will be found of interest:

On Tuesday morning, while engaged in her household duties, Mrs. Thatcher heard a sound as of something breaking in the kitchen. She ran to the room, and seeing that one of the timbers of the roof was about to fall in, she called to her children, some of whom were in the room at the time, to run out, and they did so. At this moment one of the stringers fell, and by the dropping of debris Mrs. Thatcher fell also, her head resting on the stringer that had just dropped. Before she had time to get up another stringer fell, lighting parallel with and on top of the other, and caught Mrs. Thatcher's head as between a vice. The blow was so severe that death resulted instantly. So firmly was her head pinioned between the two logs that three men could not lift the log so as to release her, and it had to be cut before the unfortunate lady could be removed. The body was brought to Salt Lake on Wednesday morning, and the funeral services took place on Thursday.

EAVESDROPPING.

An Old Timer In The Law

About noon yesterday two members of the bar of Butte sauntered into the Bon Ton restaurant and sat down for their dinner. They were not aesthetic as a matter of course, else they would not have eaten dinner at noon, but they were athletes, and wrestled with the viands in an invincible style. One of them was an old gnarled limb of the law, overgrown with legal knots and mistletoe, while the other had the fresh, sweet smile of innocence on his unblushing face, and the ruby hue of health in his red, red nose. After their first glass of bottled beer the aged limb began telling stories, which he kept up until he cleared the adjoining tables and inflicted irreparable injury on the proprietor.

"When I was in Washington last," said he, "I saw a man that I used to know in Illinois a good many years ago. He was fat and well dressed, yet to my personal knowledge he was a murderer and a thief, for he was one of my earliest clients.

"One night, about 30 years ago, a stranger, who had not only stolen a horse, but shot one of his partners, was overhauled near Clinton, where I then practiced, and taken to jail. In half an hour a mob was drummed up and proceeded to the jail to remove the prisoner and hang him. In fact I led the mob and acted as spokesman. When the crowd reached the "cooler" I stepped forward alone to demand the prisoner of the jailor, and after a conference lasting five minutes, I returned to the mob and said:

"'Gentlemen, I first believed the prisoner guilty, but now I have doubts about it. In fact I firmly believe in his innocence.'"

"How do you make that out," yelled a dozen men.

"Why, gentlemen, I at first supposed he was some poor coon without a dollar in his pocket, but I have learned that he has over $200 in cash, and it is my bounden duty to inform you that he has retained me as counsel. Gentlemen, stand back! The first red-handed villain who raises his hand against my innocent client will pass the next ten years in the state prison."

"You had a good deal of presence of mind in those days" said the young lamb, "but what a noble action."

Northern Pacific Notes.

No recent news has been received in Butte in regard to the progress of the arrangements pending between the Northern and Union Pacific Companies.

Mr. Washington Dunn has left Butte on business for the Northern Pacific Company.

The track-layers on the N. P. have reached Piety Flat, in the Yellowstone valley, last week. There will be located the winter headquarters of the road, and a new town, called Forsyth, has been laid out on the site. It is about twenty-two miles above Miles City, on what has been variously known as Grave Yard Bottom, Yellow Lands and Poverty Flat. The valley at a point upon the south side has an average width of two and one half miles for a distance of three miles along the course of the river, and contains some of the finest agricultural lands within the limits of Custer county.

It is stated that the reports concerning the suspension of track-laying and grading along the line of the Northern Pacific are entirely without foundation, as also the report that the crossing of the river has been changed from Coulson to Huntley. Work is still in active progress along the entire length of the Yellowstone division, and no orders have been received from headquarters to suspend.

Cloches De Corneville.

This beautiful little opera was first produced to popular notice in the United States by Emma Abbott, the popular stage star, and her English Troupe. There are several versions of the libretto, the best perhaps being that is the one selected for rendition in this city at an early day. In several respects the music of the Chimes of Normandy is strikingly taking, the solo for the Miser, and the chorus of the Norman peasant girls, at the fair being in themselves gems which reward the student.

The first rehearsal of the opera will take place to-night at Speck's Hall, and all are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

J. K. Pardee, Superintendent of the Algonquin mine, arrived yesterday from Philipsburg, and will leave to-morrow for Philadelphia.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas are: H. Kirkendall, Helena; A. J. East, Chicago; J. H. Paterson, St. Louis; Jos. A. Brown, Brown's Bridge; J. K. Pardee, Philipsburg.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial are: M. J. Mc Donnell, Omaha; O. A. White, Denver, Col.; Emil Lowenberg, Helena; C. P. Conkiin, San Francisco; George Lippett, Richard Truan, John Lippett and Henry Rowe, all of Lake City.