

LOCAL NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily. Everything in police circles has been very quiet for the past twenty-four hours.

The Elites of Saturday evening are now a recognized part of the season's amusement in Butte. See ad. in another column.

Mr. James Murphy announces a great reduction in the price of extra-made boots and shoes. See his ad. in another column.

Heads of families which contain marriage licenses will be glad to receive notice that there are fifty-three licenses in the current year.

The regular business meeting of the Liederkreis Society will take place tonight in the hall in the Caplice building.

A mechanic named Grenader, working in the near Easton mill, fell and cut his leg Monday last. He is at the Miners' Hospital.

The firm of Hope, Rowland & Co. occupy their new quarters today. A handsome and splendidly furnished banking business was put up yesterday.

The benefit performance last night at Rosshaw's Hall given to defray the expenses of the last sickness and death of Gus Dunham, deserved a better audience.

George Crawford was brought to town last night from D. Leonard's saw mill, where Crawford was severely injured yesterday by the bursting of a circular saw. His leg was cut off and his forehead badly gashed.

With the spring has come a general reorganization of the singing clubs in Butte, and as elsewhere. When the S. S. C. club moved in Helena the chaplain rises in his place and says "let us sing," in a loud and clear voice.

Mrs. Shodor, of West Broadway, celebrated the centenary anniversary of her birthday last Sunday. A number of her own as well as her son's friends were invited, and enjoyed a most agreeable day. Elegant refreshments were served, and with music and merriment the time passed rapidly. The MINER offers its congratulations to the many friends who wish Mrs. Shodor many happy returns.

An excursion for California will leave Ogden on Wednesday evening, March 15th. This excursion will be first-class in every particular and will take in San Francisco, San Jose, Palmar, Monterey and Santa Cruz, and will permit stop-over tickets when convenient. Tickets \$2.50, are good for sixty days and take in all the places named above and return to Ogden.

Honors crowd thick upon the blushing minstrel troupe. At each rehearsal enthusiastic crowds are turned away from the door. Yesterday an account for the troupe was opened in the First National Bank, one dollar being deposited to its credit. It is not known whether the amount was raised by subscription or not, although several men were stopped on Main street about two o'clock and asked if they had four bits.

The MINER published some months ago a rumor that John H. ("Jack") Meyers had struck it rich with Boss Shepherd in a mining adventure in Mexico. A letter was received last week in Deer Lodge, stating that Jack was in Denver February 14th and just starting for Wyoming to look after some copper mines, and was in "way up" circumstances. Evidently Jack had "guessed the turn" at last.

The Scripture allude to the "mouth of hell" in such unmistakable terms as to lead one to suppose that it is situated on Park street in Butte. We are pained to announce that the exact location of "Death's door" has been discovered, and that it is in the Fifth Ward of Salt Lake City. The Herald says: About 11 o'clock on Friday morning, Dr. J. M. Bonfield was summoned to attend a man named Frederick Low, said to be a death's door in the Fifth Ward.

Messrs. Owsley, Valiton & Co display their judgment and good taste in a double column advertisement in the MINER this morning with an illustration showing the front of their commodious stable on the corner of Main and Park streets. The firm are having a elegant bus built in the East, which, on arrival here, will be used in the passenger transfer business between Butte and In depot.

There was a dress rehearsal of Lilla Monday night at Rosshaw's Hall. The music of the operetta is eminently suited to the voices of the numerous children who fill the stage, and there is every reason to believe that the solos as well as the choruses will be well rendered to-morrow and Thursday evenings. Seats may be reserved at Pachen & D'Acheul's drug store, and the object of the entertainment being purely a religious one, for the benefit of the Methodist Church, there will doubtless be a large attendance.

From Tuesday's Daily. THE REGULAR SESSION.

Of the Silver Bow County Commissioners.

Messrs. Jack and Downs were in session yesterday, holding the regular spring session of the commissioners of the county, in the office of the county clerk and recorder in the Caplice building. The day was devoted to allowance of bills against the county, of which a large number were examined and passed upon. The aggregate of the bills audited yesterday could not be obtained exactly, but it is safe to say that it is not less than from ten to twelve thousand dollars.

Among the bills allowed was the bill from St. James' Home, "To board and attendance on the county sick poor from the 5th day of December, exclusive A. B. 1881, to the 1st day of March inclusive A. D. 1882, at \$13.50 per week" amounting to \$2,363.57, on which a cash credit of \$79 was allowed, leaving a balance due from the county of \$2,284.57.

During this period forty-eight county inmates were cared for, of whom two died, Isaac Smith, who died December 19, having been in for six days, and Patrick Kelleher, who died December 7, having been in an inmate for eight weeks. The small percentage of deaths, only about four per cent., is a high tribute to the skill and care which the sisters give the invalids under their charge.

MINUTES.

District Court, Monday, March 6th.

The minutes of Saturday were read and approved on the opening of court, and the trial of the case of James A. Murray against David Cohen, Sr., et al., adjourned, was then begun before Judge Conger and a jury.

For the plaintiff, James A. Murray, John Duclie and Thomas Purcell testified, and after the case was rested the defendant moved the court for a nonsuit. Pending this motion plaintiff was allowed to introduce further testimony and the motion for a nonsuit was then argued, and after consideration granted by the court. The cause was accordingly dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

No. 14, Robt. P. Hopkins et al. against John Noyes was then called for trial, being an action in ejectment to recover possession of the Mary Louise lode claim. This claim lies southeast of Butte, near the city limits on the road to the race track.

C. M. Buck was excused from further service as a trial juror, and venire No. 3 issued for another trial juror.

At the opening of the afternoon session the venire was returned and Geo. H. Sparrell was returned served and placed on the list. Robt. P. Hopkins, Peter Petrucci, T. T. Baker, Max Leonard, Leon Lasalle and Henry Bryan were then sworn as witnesses for the plaintiff.

Pending the trial of this cause, court adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

TRIBULATIONS.

Of the Life of a Local Editor.

"Copy," cried the foreman with a demoniac grin, while the unfortunate victim vainly racked his brains, and finally fell back on the following item from the Helena Independent of the 3d inst.:

"The local editor of the MINER broadly intimates that the reporter of this journal is a liar. We rest content. It is better to be a liar than a red-headed dampedool."

We are forced reluctantly to the conclusion that the writer intended to convey the impression that we are a "red-headed dampedool," whatever that may be. The fact that the reporter of the Independent acknowledges the soft impeachment that he is a liar, and "rests content" thereunder, is no consolation to our wounded feelings. We are compelled to acknowledge that our hair is of that carrot hue, which to the aesthetically is known as red. It is true that it is growing beautifully less with gratifying rapidity; but it is red. The force of this astounding blow, which makes public a fact we had hitherto striven valiantly to conceal, cannot be disputed. We are ignorant of the personal appearance of the reporter of the Independent. What is more, we are utterly indifferent to it. He knows what he is, and "rests content." All we know he may be spavined and have a wax ear. We would not be surprised to learn that he is galled, knock-kneed, splay-footed and pigeon-toed. He may be or he may not be. We are totally indifferent on the subject.

Another Lost Man.

Mrs. Mary J. Custer, of Bedford, Livingston county, Mo., writes for information of her husband, Joseph Custer, who left there last August for the mountains and has not since been heard of. He was a member of the Baptist church, and of Alexander Lodge No. 385, A. F. & A. M., at Bedford, Missouri. Any information in regard to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by Mrs. Custer, at the above named address.

The North bound U. & N. train was seven hours late last night.

LESSONS IN NEWS-GATHERING.

A Daniel Come to Judgment.

There is a subject which is of common interest to every newspaper published in the Territory of Montana, and that is the method by which the local news of each is transcribed into any one of the others.

The Helena Independent rises to explain why it pursues the course of "condensing" from its exchanges, and tries but fails to prove that its system is not a robbery, which sacrifices sense. This sacrifice of sense reconciles the papers from which the Independent clips to the fact that it gives no credit, thereby standing responsible for the vacuum. Says the Rocky Mountain Home: "Only a few weeks since the *Assist* in a book occasion to refer to some of the erroneous and ridiculous statements that have resulted from the present mode of condensing Territorial news. The *Independent* this week announces that 'An apple tree in bloom is one of the winter novelties of White Sulphur Springs.' This most absurd statement no doubt grew out of our heart: 'We are indebted to Mrs. Partry for a twig of apple blossoms and a bunch of snow white flowers, fresh and green from the sunny South,' and goes to show how wholly unreliable this system is getting to be.

The justice of the criticism is apparent to all who are familiar with the system by which the MINER says one day that "there now sixteen telephones in use in Butte," the *Independent* says three days after "there are now sixteen telephones in use in Butte," although at the date of the latter writing there may be twenty in actual use.

Now, as another example, the *Independent* of the 5th inst. asks the question, "Shall We Have An University," referring to the supposed lack of education in the Capital city, a lack which exists solely in the *Independent*'s sanctum. A pupil in the Butte public schools could answer this question, but he would be apt to say no, the person who knows so little of the elementary laws of his own language as to speak of "An University" does not even deserve to see one. He needs common schooling, however, and to be taught that the word *university* begins with a consonant and not a vowel sound, and that it should be prefaced by the indefinite article *a* and not *an*.

Theatre Condens.

The Leo Brothers and Leo Sisters continue to be the great attractions at this popular place of amusement. The daring feats of the brothers and the imitable acting and sweet singing of the sisters would draw a crowded house in the most fastidious city in the country. But the performances of these artists and artists are supplemented by those of other really meritorious ladies and gentlemen. It is not at all surprising that the theatre is nightly filled with a pleased and enthusiastic audience. Miss Crissie Morrell's sweet songs provoked repeated manifestations of delight on the part of the audience, while the fine dancing and excellent singing of the beautiful Miss May Canola and fascinating Fanny Chapman call forth repeated *encores* from the gratified assemblage. Miss Dolly Zanfretta, a most charming vocalist, and Miss Allen, the petite songstress, have hosts of friends who are at all times delighted to hear them. Every one knows and appreciates Kosare and Lamond, who are unexcelled in their line. Taken as a whole Messrs. Gordon and Ritchie may be congratulated in the possession of an excellent troupe of professionals, and for their efforts to please the audience that nightly gather there, they receive and deserve the patronage of a large circle of pleasure seekers.

Lehigh Valley Locals.

JUNCTION CITY, March 1, 1882.

The cold weather here of late has led our people to the conclusion that it would be well for them to gather up their stock on the ranges, from starvation, and put them in their pastures, as the grass on the foot hills has been pretty well covered with snow. If we have several more such days as we are now having the snow will soon be all off again.

Uncle Geo. Yearian is having the flaring touches put to his new bridge which crosses the Lehigh river close by his residence. W. A. Tyler his workman, is constructing the work very handsomely.

Dr. Kinney returned to his home, at Salmon City, the first of the week, from Minnesota, where he has been attending a medical convention. The Dr. states that he has been greatly benefited by the convention, and would have stayed longer were it not for an anxious recall by his little ones at home. He brought his brother along with him. The Dr. was hailed at Junction City and conveyed to the bedside of Gilbert Yearian, who was very low, at the time, with scarlet fever, and remains so still.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial Hotel are: H. Morgenstern, San Francisco; A. T. Bruce, Low Land; W. Landers and wife, Walnut, Ills.; Miss Amer Plummer, Walnut, Ills.; John Q. Thompson, Homestake; N. Boehm, St. Louis; C. A. Broadwater, Helena.

MAIL DELIVERY.

On the U. & N. Road.

At Silver Bow Junction the mail for the following postoffices on the Deer Lo go route is supposed to leave the U. & N. mail cars and pass into the keeping of the postmaster at the Junction, viz: Valley, Race Track, Deer Lodge, Pioneer, New Chicago and Missoula. At the same point mail for Cable and Phillipsburg leaves the cars. When the south bound train leaves Butte at 4:20 a. m., it arrives at the Junction soon after five. There the mail must wait for the Deer Lodge coach, which arrives an hour or two afterward, giving the postmaster at the Junction an abundance of time to make proper disposition of the mail put off the cars.

Now in point of fact for many weeks past subscribers to the DAILY MINER who should receive their papers promptly by the coach which leaves the Junction the morning the paper is published have got them two, three and four days afterward, in bunches, and arriving at their home post offices in such a way as to excite the belief that they had been carried past Silver Bow Junction, and gone as far South, perhaps, as Ogden, and then been brought North again and distributed.

The MINER has been considerate in the matter and has borne it as long as possible, but has finally been compelled to discontinue sending these mails by rail from Butte to the Junction, and to use the coach. Naturally, reference has been made in these columns to this fact, and those references have elicited from one of the mail agents plying between here and Ogden, of whom there are four, the following letter. We publish it in justice to the writer and to any of the four who may not be responsible for the trouble. The MINER does not desire to put blame where it is not due, but in stating the mail difficulties and apparent negligence has simply stated facts:

U. & N. ROAD, March 5. Mr. H. T. Brown, Manager Butte Miner: Sir: In your issue of yesterday, you draw a picture, presumably, upon the U. & N., styled "A True Picture." I will not challenge the truth of your assertion as to the reading of the paper. But if your statement that the young man does not carefully assort his mail is intended to be general in its application to the mail service upon this road, I not only challenge the truth of your assertions but brand it as an insult to those members of the corps of agents who try to do their duty, and who get but sixteen hours out of seventy-one to do it. If you know of an individual case of negligence it is your privilege and duty to state the fact, but please give names and dates in each instance so that the responsibility may be fixed where it belongs.

The writer is a mail agent on the U. & N., and has never to his knowledge carried a daily MINER beyond its proper destination.

Respectfully, MAIL AGENT.

The Rosenthal-Hirsch Wedding.

We take from a San Francisco exchange the following notice of the marriage of Miss Rosa Rosenthal of this city: "Miss Rosa Hirsch, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Rosenthal, a Montana capitalist, were united in marriage on Sunday, the 19th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Reinstein, on Eddy street, Rev. Dr. Bittelheim officiating. The nuptials were elegantly decorated for the occasion. Many beautiful and costly presents were made, and a number of congratulatory telegrams were received. The guests enjoyed a dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal are passing the honeymoon at Los Angeles."

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenthal may be expected in Butte this spring.

Carnival Echoes.

At the regular meeting of the Liederkreis (Singing Verein) held last night in Speck's Hall, Caplice building, the bills and accounts for the expenses after the Carnival were audited. The result of the matter is that the Liederkreis Society is minus from fifty to one hundred dollars, but the society does not regret its expenditure of money and labor for it feels that its disinterested efforts will rebound to the glory of Butte as well as the honor of the Verein.

There will be a Soiree at Caplice Hall on Saturday evening next, where good music and first-class prompting will be had. The music will be furnished by Prof. McMillan's Quadrille Band. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Come and dance the Par-sienne, Prairie Queen Waltz and Lancers. All respectable people are invited. Admission \$1; ladies free. Smart.

Fire Brigade Meeting. The trustees of the B. F. B. No. 1 are regularly requested to be on hand at the regular meeting in Old Good Templars hall to-night. Also the committee appointed by the City Council to confer with the Brigade, are requested to be present, for we mean business. By order of FRED T. TAYLOR, Chief Engineer.

DISTRICT COURT.

Minutes of the Regular Session.

Court met as usual yesterday morning at nine o'clock, Judge Conger presiding. P. H. Brophy Esq. presented sufficient reasons and was excused from further service as a trial juror. Venire No. 7 was then issued to fill his place on the list, and returned served on James Warfield.

In No. 259, A. W. King et al., vs. Louis Demers; *ex parte*, leave was granted to file an amended complaint.

The trial of cause No. 14, Robert P. Hopkins vs. John Noyes et al.; for the possession of the Marie Louise lode claim, was then continued. The following witnesses were sworn on behalf of the defendants, viz: Wesley P. Emery, M. A. Hickey, E. Hickey, E. W. Hill, Chas. Colbert and Valentine Kroff.

During the afternoon session James Warfield was excused from service as a juror.

At the adjournment of court the case on trial had not been finished.

Mining Stocks.

In New York for the past week more shares of Robinson stock were sold on the New York Board than of any other mine. The *Daily Stock Report* of the 25th ult. says:

The Robinson mine have concluded to furnish the public with the following, through their organ, the *New York Daily Tribune*:

LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 27.—The Robinson Consolidated mine has opened a large ore body in the ninth level, after driving through the line wall a distance of eighteen feet. It now appears that the great vein has been split by a fault, and for some time past work has been prosecuted on only the first vein, which has proved of low grade. The mine now gives promise of being greater than ever. Five car loads of ore are being shipped daily, which amount will soon be doubled.

In this company we have the infamous state of affairs of a mine exposed against inspection, and every disaster concealed until the holders have an opportunity to speculate on the strength of its contents.

The working capital stock of the Moulton and Mountain Consolidated companies, of Butte are advertised for sale in New York.

The *Engineering and Mining Journal* of the 26th ult., says that for that week Alice stock has been weak and quiet, sales 1,100 shares at from \$2.00 to \$2.75.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. E. Walker, of Chicago, a member of the Salvadore mining company, after a visit of a few days in Butte has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. R. K. Sharwin, representing Grimmes & Ulrich, whisky dealers of Chicago, leaves this morning. He will return in July.

Judge O. P. H. Thoroughman, his son, Mr. Robert Thoroughman, an 11 1/2 daughter, Mrs. Laura Reid, with little Master Walter Hale, went over to Helena in yesterday morning's coach.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel are: Walter B. Starr, Radersburg; Chas. Smith, Helena; A. Savery, Cable City; Sam'l Neal, Helena; H. H. Hill, Chicago; J. R. Collins, Watertown, N. Y.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial Hotel are: W. J. Livingston, Missoula; C. W. Oakes, Basin; J. B. Stevens, C. B. Wilcox, Park; Wm. McGreen, Georgetown, Colo.; James Riney, Wyo. Terr.

Railroad Notes.

Joseph Brown, freight conductor on the U. & N. Ry., had an attack of paralysis last week.

Mr. Keller, foreman of tank builders on the U. & N. Ry., cut his foot seriously with an adze last week.

The Logan bill given by the Utah and Northern employees, was a complete success.

Barren residents, Tibbetts says, the western end of the Northern Pacific will reach Missoula Jan. 1, 1882.

East of Lake Pend (Horn), 15 miles N. P. grade has been completed. There is a force of 2,700 men at work. Small Bros. have completed 10 miles of clearing.

As soon as spring opens, the work near the boundary of Utah and Colorado, on the Denver & Rio Grande road, will be urged forward, and it is thought most likely that by next fall there will be a new railroad connection between Salt Lake and Denver.

County Commissioners.

During the second day of the regular session the Commissioners audited and ordered paid a number of bills, principally for witness fees, amounting in the aggregate to several hundred pieces of scrip.

After finishing a large quantity of this business the Commissioners began the examination of the accounts of the treasurer of Silver Bow county but had not finished at the hour of adjourning.

The Helena Herald says: "J. N. Beidler arrived here last week from witnesses who are to appear in a case before the District Court." "X." is evidently a consistent and remorseless member of the Rocky Mountain Police force.

Police Court.

A number of cases were disposed of yesterday in the Butte Police Court. Joseph Mallette, who was arrested on Saturday last for an assault, invoked the aid of a friend, pleaded guilty and paid up like a man. Joseph was properly a-hamed of what he had done.

Then came T. J. Richardson, the walking tombo, who was arrested and charged last Saturday. Having been behind the bars since Saturday night, and had ample opportunity to become disgusted with the law, Richardson pleaded that he was a Catholic, a native born man, and the father of a family, was a tough test and he was accordingly released, subject to re-arrest with an affidavit to be issued in a week.

Then came P. J. John, John H. Jones, Richard Rose, and others, whose complaints had been filed for the purpose of having an affidavit issued for their arrest. When arrested the same morning, said John was charged with assault and gave bail under the name of P. H. Spangler, James J. Wilcox, yesterday morning. The case was called for trial this morning and the bail was returned. The case was then continued for trial on the 25th ult. says:

Next the name of John H. Jones was called, and a witness was sworn, and looking after the interests of justice, pleaded guilty to the larceny of a trunk and of property and was accordingly fined.

Felix Ruel, who was charged with the recent exposure of persons on the streets, Sunday morning, was then brought to trial, which he did not deny, and was accordingly fined.

Lastly came Howie H. D. of a race of color, who said that it was sufficient that he had been drunk and disorderly, and that he would cover up his shoulders and ears, which was accordingly assessed against him, Mr. H. H. D.

Stock Board Notes.

The next regular meeting of the Montana Stock Board will be held in the new room next Monday evening.

The order of exercises at the next meeting will be a deliberative address by President James A. Hill, in which a full and complete report will be given by Col. Chas. Andrews, who will give this opportunity to give in a large stock of anecdotes which he has met with recently visiting in the East. Then will come various toasts, an elegant banquet, plenty of Pringle's St. Mamma, much merriment, and the success of the board. This is on the order of a member of the Executive Board.

The executive powers of the business is posted in the Executive Board, which the president and the executive members, with Messrs. H. S. O'Connell, Marcus Daly, T. H. Sawyer, Dr. Dabman, C. T. Meador, Chas. Ardrey and James A. Murray.

The grand semi-annual clearing of Sells & Boyce is drawing to a close, and buyers can secure still better bargains for the next few days, after clearing the tables to make room for the early spring shipments of goods which are now arriving for the store. Call and see the make and quality of the new novelty combination canisters. New neck wear and heavy mitts are received. Messrs. Sells & Boyce will place on exhibition the largest stock of dry goods, carpets and notions in the city. The superior quality of the goods enable them to place on the stock of goods that compare with any overdone, and the public will not be disappointed in their purchases. We are assured that the goods are of the highest quality and that the prices are shown. Here is a list of the goods received last season, and some of the same is being received.

The prime Minnesota beefs of Tuesday night, Thursday night and Friday night, were of the best quality. The beefs were of the best quality and the prices were low. The beefs were of the best quality and the prices were low.

Mrs. Thorne's funeral was held on Tuesday night, and was attended by a large number of friends. The funeral was held in the Methodist church, and was a most impressive affair.

The school trustees of the city have decided to hold a monthly meeting on the 15th of each month, and to hold a general meeting on the 1st of each year.

Mr. Alfred, as the result of a recent examination of the accounts of the treasurer of Silver Bow county, has found that the accounts are correct and that the treasurer has acted properly in all respects.

With Frank's return to the city, the school trustees will hold their monthly meeting on the 15th of this month.

DIED.

DEANSON, W. A. died at his residence in Butte, Montana, on Monday, March 6, 1882, at the age of 19 years and 6 months. He was a native of Iowa, and was a member of the Methodist church. He was a very bright and promising young man, and was much beloved by his friends. He was buried in the city cemetery on Tuesday morning.