

From Thursday's Daily. THE COMMISSIONERS

Visit the County Institutions and Audit the Treasurer's Report.

Messrs. Jack and Downs accomplished a great deal of business yesterday. They audited a number of bills, among which was the claims of the Workmen's Hospital for compensation for keeping those of the county sick poor who were unable to be moved at the time the contract was awarded to St. James Home. Among these patients was Joe Campbell, who is just now able to leave.

After the transaction of their routine business the Commissioners paid a visit to the County Jail and the County hospital. They expressed themselves as perfectly satisfied with the condition of the jail, and that the inmates were properly fed and cared for.

The principal part of the labor of yesterday's session was in the examination and approval of the report of Mr. D. J. Welch, the County Treasurer.

It is as follows, and shows a balance now in the county treasury of \$43,450.00.

BUTTE CITY, M. T., Feb. 28, 1882. Daniel J. Welch, Treasurer, in account with Silver Bow County, December 1, 1881.

Table with financial entries: To balance cash on hand, Feb. 28, Licenses No. 3201 to 3300, etc.

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NOTES OF TRAVEL.

The Spring Tide of Tenderfeet.

The north bound train on the U. & N. road yesterday morning reached Butte soon after twelve o'clock. There was a large number of passengers.

Three carloads of passengers, "tenderfeet," arrived in Butte via the U. & N. road Tuesday morning. They have by this time dispersed throughout the various hotels and lodging houses of the city, and are looking for sidewalks and the other "sights."

The number of new-comers on every train suggests the reflection that men of small capital, who are willing to invest in mines at low figures and develop them into paying properties, are needed in Butte and will find it to their advantage to come.

The Utah & Northern took south Sunday from Butte six cars of matte for Baltimore, and four cars of matte for Argo, Colorado, and from Melrose two cars of bullion for Omaha.

Montana stock men are interested in any invention which contributes to the comfort and security of cattle cars. During the next few years matte, bullion and cattle will be Montana's chief exports.

A cattle "parlor car" is in use between Chicago and New York. J. M. Edwards of Salt Lake is now seeking to introduce on the U. P. and C. P. roads several improvements in railroad cars and locomotives, the first being an invention to obviate all friction between the wheels and rails, each wheel being independent in its action.

We are in receipt of the Pacific Mining Age for February, and welcome it as an industrious and reliable contribution to mining literature.

Police News.

Ed. Dwyer was arraigned yesterday before Judge Wilcox on the charge of larceny as a bailor. The testimony showed that he had pawned several articles belonging to the theatrical wardrobe of one of his friends in the profession, on which he had obtained an advance of two dollars and a half.

A Worthy Cause.

The prominent and public spirited Hebrew citizens of Butte have arranged for the immediate collection and transmission of substantial pecuniary assistance to their persecuted brethren in Russia.

Business.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Fish was the busiest man in town yesterday. He sold out at private sale the butcher shop of H. T. Smith on East Broadway at the instance of Bielenberg & Falligan.

DISTRICT COURT.

Minutes of the Regular Session.

The trial of the case of Hopkins vs. Noyes was concluded about noon yesterday, and a jury immediately empanelled for the trial of the next case on the docket.

PROSPECTING.

For Sidewalks in Butte.

On a rough estimate some half dozen car loads of tenderfeet have arrived in Butte this week. They all rode into Butte, their feet being tender; if any of them ever feel it desirable to walk out, it is to be hoped and may fairly be supposed that their physical extremities will have been toughened by their mental and moral straits.

Many of these new comers expect to prospect not for a living, but for a fortune. The definition of the verb "prospect" is "to look forward, to search for metals."

According to the new schedule which went into effect Jan. 17, the following is the time at the Butte depot for the arrival and departure of trains on the Utah & Northern road.

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Capital City News.

In his report for the month of February, Prof. Howey, principal of the Helena graded schools, gives the number of pupils enrolled as 481, with a total average daily attendance of about 400.

A private letter received here from Jefferson Cannon says that a report prevails there to the effect that the grade of the U. & N. along the Jefferson and Missouri rivers has been turned over to and is now the property of the Northern Pacific.

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LAILA.

First Performance at Bonshaw's Hall.

Every seat in Bonshaw's Hall was occupied last night when the curtain rose on Laila, the first legitimate theatrical representation in Butte's new opera house.

The audience was not only numerous but what may be termed in Butte fashionable. There were the mothers and sisters of the little children who were to appear on the stage, there were the usual amusement goers who never miss a first night, and lastly, the beaux and belles of society, two and two, like the animals who accepted Noah's hospitality.

The orchestra was not as strong or as harmonious as it might have been, but was at all events faithful. Miss McIntyre played the piano accompaniment, and Messrs. McMillan and Fishchen the violin and cornet respectively.

On the stage were some thirty or more children most of them under twelve years of age, and indeed the peculiar characteristic of the performance of Laila last night was the presence of so many fresh young faces behind the footlights, which as a rule are not accustomed to light up childish innocence and costumes no more gaudy than the innocent muslin of the school girl.

The musical theme of the operetta, considered as a composition, is rather tame, modelled after no particular style, but having a strong leaning towards the Soodo and Manky school.

Lack of space forbids any detailed description of the plot of Laila. Perhaps the most effective scene was that in act II, in which the heroine chides her companions for their rudeness to the beggar children, who are really fairies in disguise, and sings the solo "Why thus unkind my sisters."

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On next Monday we will offer special lines of womens', childrens' and misses

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In Diagonal, Tricot, Fine Broadcloth, French and Scotch Cassimeres, Fancy Cheviot Suits in Sacks and Frocks, Prince Albert Dress Suits and Broadway Walking Suits.

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