

From Sunday's Daily.  
MINING REVIEW.

**Mystery of the Mud.**

When the heavy mists of spring shall have succeeded in drying up the mud on Main street, Park street and Broadway, the alleged bottoms of the mud holes will doubtless unfold many mysteries. There is now in the columns of the MINER an advertisement for a lost man. Yesterday there was a notice of a pair of lost overboots and last week of a lost buffalo overcoat. A teamster has at this writing just reported the loss of four mules and a wood wagon. This last intelligence probably accounts for the disappearance of all the lost. There can be but little doubt that when the mules fell in, being of a restless and aggressive disposition, they kicked the bottom out, and hence the tears, and these mysterious and unfathomable mud holes.

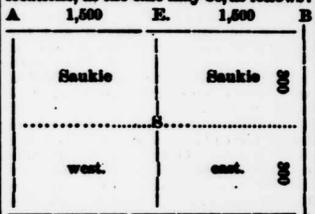
It has long been a source of regret that insurance companies do not take risks against damage by water. The well-known alcoholic appetites of Montanians would render such risks unnecessary in ordinary cases, but if possible all travelers between Butte and Walkerville should secure such a policy.

**THE SAUKIES.**

Interesting Point in the Law of Locations.

Interest has recently been revived in a mining controversy now pending in the courts which presents a novel and important point in the law of locations. A prominent attorney of Salt Lake was in Butte a day or two examining into the condition of the cases, for there are several in which the question comes up.

In 1875 Dr. Anson Ford, the first postmaster of Butte made a location, or two locations, as the case may be, as follows:



There was but a single discovery shaft at S. on the accompanying diagram, and through the middle of this hole runs the north and south lines E. and F. separating the Saukie East from the Saukie West. The locator set up six stakes at the points A, B, C, D and E.

He claimed to have made two valid and distinct locations each 1,500 feet long and 600 feet wide, lying side by side, and each called the "Saukie".

Subsequently two separate locations were made by other parties under the names Thetis and Themis, covering the ground claimed under Dr. Ford's location of the Saukies. In case No. 17, now on the docket of the District Court, in which H. W. McKinstry et al. are plaintiffs and Robert Walker and others are defendants the issue is on the validity of Dr. Ford's locations. The plaintiffs in the case claim under the subsequent location, while the defendants, among whom is Robert Walker, claimed under the Saukie location. Some time ago the case was called for trial and a jury empaneled. The counsel for the defendants then came into court and withdrew the appearance of all the defendants except Robert Walker, he being absent at the time. Under the instructions of the court a verdict was then rendered in favor of the plaintiffs. It was expected that a motion to set aside the default of Robert Walker would be filed this term, but no such step has been taken as yet. The final determination of the validity of the Saukie location, will be awaited with much interest.

**MINUTES**

Of the Regular Session of the District Court Yesterday.

Court convened as usual and the minutes of preceding day were read and approved.

In No. 184, A. H. Headley et al. vs. J. A. Murray et al., to quiet title, the other defendants came by counsel, and the defendant, A. Farady, appeared in person, and the default of the defendant, Adam Farady, was set aside, and a decree ordered for the plaintiff in accordance with the specifications on file.

In No. 188, Dennis K. Butler et al. vs. Reuben L. Davis et al., for partition and accounting, the defendants appeared by counsel and withdrew their demurrer, and were allowed sixty days in which to answer.

In case No. 144, Edward Rooney et al. vs. Geo. H. Tong et al., to quiet title, hearing was had on defendants' motion to strike the amended complaint from the files, which on consideration was granted. A motion by defendants that plaintiffs be consulted was then argued and sustained, and a judgment in favor of defendants for costs was accordingly entered. To all of which plaintiff entered an exception.

It was further ordered that a jury fee of \$3 per diem for two days for each juror amounting to \$72, be taxed against the plaintiffs in said cause.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. John Patton took place yesterday afternoon.

**RAILROADS.**

**Second Route Surveyed to Deer Lodge.**

A party of about fifteen U. & N. surveyors started yesterday to survey another route from Silver Bow to Deer Lodge. The route already surveyed lies along the west bank of the river, and the right of way must be purchased for almost the entire distance before the road can be built on that side. The present party of surveyors will run a line along the east bank of the river, where it is expected but little if any difficulty will be met with in the right of way question. The surveyors are expected to reach Deer Lodge by Thursday of this week. After their report is rendered a decision will be made as to which route to adopt.

Mr. Robert Beckensdter, of the U. & N. road, was in the city yesterday.

There was a slight accident on the U. & N. road Friday night, about 12 o'clock. Freight No. 6 left the Butte depot at 11:10 p. m., with three empty cars next the caboose. At a point this side of Silver Bow the three empty cars jumped the track, cause not known, and the caboose soon after followed. No one was hurt and the damage was speedily repaired.

Butte's brilliant product occupies a large number of cars on the U. & N. and U. P. roads. Thursday last the following shipments went east from Ogden: Two cars of bullion to Chicago, two to Mansfield and one to Omaha; two cars of matte to Baltimore and one car to Argo; one car of black copper to Phoenixville.

The Pilot of the 2nd inst. states that A. Elliott, formerly assistant train dispatcher of the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha, has taken the position of assistant train dispatcher at Logan, on the U. & N. road.

The delayed trains on the C. P. have all reached Ogden, the overland arriving on time Wednesday. As the snow blockades have been raised no more detentions are expected. Such a storm has not been known for ten years. There have been repeated snow and land slides between Blue Canyon and Alta, below the snow sheds, which completely blockaded the road. It was almost impossible to open a track through these sheds, as the avalanches kept sliding down the steep declivities and closed up the openings made by the shovellers and snow-plows.

It is generally understood that Benton is the objective point of the Utah & Northern road in the northeast, although there is no immediate prospect of the road being built there.

The Northern Pacific Railroad is offering to deliver freight unclassified at Coulson on August 1st next, at \$1.50 per cwt. from St. Paul.

**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.**

Committee to Erect a New Church Edifice.

The following named gentlemen, composing the committee on the erection of a new edifice for the Catholic Church of Butte will meet this evening at seven o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father J. J. Dolan: Geoffrey Lavell, John Caplice, John H. Curtis, James Mathews J. J. McRea, John O'Connell, P. A. Largey. The names of these well known gentlemen are a guaranty that all that can be done will be done in this good cause. Mr. Curtis is chairman of the committee, and the meeting called for to-night will be for the purpose of organization, that the work may be at once begun in a systematic manner. The MINER wishes this project the greatest success.

**A CARD**

To the Miners' Union.  
The Comique to Give Them a Benefit.

To the officers and members of the Miners' Union, Butte, M. T.:

GENTLEMEN: Wishing to join with the citizens of Butte in aiding to raise funds for the re-building of your beautiful hall, we, the undersigned, management of the Theatre Comique, respectfully offer the services of our entire company for a grand testimonial benefit performance to take place in Renshaw's Hall at a time to be selected by yourselves. We will guarantee the public an entertainment entirely unexceptionable in every respect. Hoping this will meet with your approval,

Very Respectfully Yours,  
JOHN A. GORDON.  
By FREDERICK RITCHEL, Manager.

**THE DEMOCRACY**

In Battle Array in Helena.

From a private letter received in this city yesterday by John H. Curtis, Esq., from his brother, Col. Chas. D. Curtis, of Helena, we are permitted to make the following extracts:

"I am very busy just now, and merely write to inform you that the Democracy of Helena was never so thoroughly united as it is in the present campaign. Everybody is working hard, and I think we will elect the Mayor, Police Magistrate, Treasurer and three Aldermen. We are working hard, but in a quiet manner."

**SPRING SEASON!**

We are now receiving and opening the largest stock of

**DRY GOODS, CARPETS,**

**WALL PAPER, LINOLEUM CLOTHS,**

Window Blinds, Ready-Made Dresses, Dolmans, New Imported Dress Fabrics and Trimmings ever shown in Montana, all of which are bought direct from manufacturers and importers, and are being sold at a small advance on Eastern prices.

E. L. BONNER & CO.

N. B.—Through our connections with manufacturers we are prepared to furnish dealers at prices charged by Eastern jobbers.

**E. L. BONNER & CO'S.**

**DRY GOODS!**

Early Spring Shipments are now being received and placed on exhibition at the Leading Emporium of Fashion of

**SANDS & BOYCE!**

In Neckwear, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves and Fancy Articles. DRESS GOODS, Elegant New Moire Antique, Silks and Satins, new Paris novelties in Dress Fabrics in latest combination colorings and designs. As usual, we are first in the market, and are continually introducing the newest articles that the Fashionable World offers. We have in transit the Largest and

Most Elegant Stock of Fine Dry Goods ever shown in Montana,

And will continue to keep in advance of competition and display such immense varieties of New Goods, at Lowest Prices as will make it to the interest of the consumer to visit us daily and inspect the lovely New Goods that is now being received and placed on sale.

SANDS & BOYCE.

**NEWEST CARPETS! CARPETS! DESIGNS.**

In Aixminster, Moquette Velvets, English Body Brussels, Tapestry, Three-plys, Ingrain, Cottage Cotton Chair, Venitian Hems, &c.

Our shipments will be larger than heretofore, and we will exhibit a stock of Carpets surpassing in volume, styles and qualities anything ever shown in the city. The advance lines are now being received and placed on display at Low Prices.

Curtains, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Mattings, Velvet Rugs, Mats, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Cretonnes, Table Oil Cloths, Upholstery Goods, Cornices, Stair Rugs, &c.

SANDS & BOYCE.

**CLOTHING! CLOTHING!**

FINE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS,

In Diagonal, Tricot, Fine Broadcloth, French and Scotch Cassimeres, Fancy Cheviot Suits in Sacks and Frocks, Prince Albert Dress Suits and Broadway Walking Suits. We show the most elegant stock of newest styles in the city, to which we invite the attention of the trade.

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!**

LATEST STYLES IN NECKWEAR, Scarfs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Fancy and Plain Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, &c. SOFT AND STIFF HATS in newest spring styles, in Stetson's and other celebrated makes are now on sale at lowest prices. RUBBER GOODS a specialty. Overalls, California Underwear, Blankets, Quilts, Feathers, Trunks, Valises, Hydraulic Hose, at

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**Notice to Co-Owner.**

To Andrew Murphy: You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred dollars in labor and improvements on the Cripple Quartz lode claim, situated in Summit Valley mining district Silver Bow county, Montana Territory, in order to hold said lode claim under the provisions of section 2324, revised statutes of the United States, being the amount required to hold the same for the two years ending December 31st, A. D. 1881, with interest and expenses of advertising. You are hereby notified that unless you contribute or cause to be contributed your portion, amounting to fifty dollars, together with interest and costs, within ninety days from the date hereof, all your right, title and interest and claim to the above named quartz lode claim will become the property of the undersigned co-owner, who has made the required expenditure. PATRICK WHALEN. Butte, March 11, 1882.

**T. S. HAMILTON, & CO.**

Have opened a Produce and Grocery House. 29 MONTANA STREET.

And keep on hand a Complete assortment of Family Groceries; also a large supply of XXX Mill Creek and Baby Valley

FLOUNDERS BRAH SHORTS' & C. BOARD PER DAY 5c. Single Meals 3c. S. A. M. SCOTT, Proprietor.

**SCOTT HOUSE,**

MAIN STREET, DEER LODGE, MONTANA. Board per day 5c. Single Meals 3c. S. A. M. SCOTT, Proprietor.

**LOOK HERE.**

GREAT REDUCTION IN CUSTOM MADE

**Boots and Shoes!**

Mr. JAS. MURPHY.

THE PIONEER

**BOOT & SHOEMAKER**

Wishes his friends and the public generally to know that he has made a great reduction in custom made Boots and Shoes.

Pegged Boots reduced to \$12 and \$14.

Sewel Boots reduced to \$16 and \$18.

Nothing but the best brands of French leather used, and the only place in town where a good fit can be had. Call and satisfy yourselves of the above facts. JAMES MURPHY, Nos. 272 1-2, - - Main Street, Next door to Butcher Shop BUTTE CITY, MONTANA.

**Week Ending March 25, 1882.**

During the past week there has been but little to note specially in the mining and milling operations of the Summit Valley District. Work has progressed steadily and without serious interruption in all of Butte's billion producers. The Alice Company have shipped bullion valued at \$22,500. The work of development is going on in many directions above and below ground, and everything promises an active and prosperous summer season.

**THE ALICE AND MAGNA CHARTA.**

During the past week the eighty stamps of the old and new mills have been running as usual and turning out a good grade of bullion. Work has continued without interruption in the Alice and Magna Charta, each furnishing its full quota to the stamps.

The tramway connecting the west Magna Charta hoisting works with the mills is almost completed, the entire distance of 1,100 feet having now been spanned. The new hoisting works on the east shaft have taken shape and will be shortly roofed in and ready for the new plant. Sinking has gone steadily on in the Hawkeye shaft. Up to last night the Alice company had shipped for the week eighteen bars of bullion valued at \$22,500.

**THE MOULTON.**

The mill will be started again to-day, stamps having been hung up for three or four days to afford opportunity for changing the elevators. The same pulleys and cups will be used, but the chains will be changed for belts.

Operations in the mine have progressed as usual, with about the same ore product. Work has continued on the two and three hundred foot levels, while the cross cut south from the 500 foot station has been run in about 80 ft. On the 400 foot level drifts are being run both ways on the vein, the water having been by this time pretty well dried out.

Owing to the temporary suspension of the mill bullion to the value of only \$4,500 has been shipped during the week.

**THE GAGNON.**

Sinking has continued steadily and the shaft has now reached a depth of about 390 feet. The usual quantities of ore have been stopped out, the percentage of copper increasing as the surface is approached. As progress is made in the shaft it is very noticeable that the percentage of iron in the ore increases with the depth, while the percentage of copper decreases. It is expected that a large body of rich ore will be found at least as deep as the 400-foot level, in which there will be but little copper and abundance of iron and silver. A handsome specimen of the iron-silver ore was yesterday seen at the Gagnon office. Shipments of ore are still made to the Colorado smelter.

**Mind Your Eye.**

It behooves the people of Butte to be careful of their property and pocket-books on dark nights about this time. Since the hanging bee by the vigilantes of Rawlins last week the thieves prowl about and hard characters of that town have emigrated. Doubtless some of them will come to Butte, as they were warned not to stop along the line of the Union Pacific. Last Wednesday night in Ogden a young man was stopped on the street and told to hold up his hands, but as both the robbers and the intended victim escaped no arrests have been made. A week or two ago in Butte a similar incident occurred on Upper Main street, the robber escaping. Such incidents are not unlikely any dark night; and all who are obliged to be out late should be armed and on the lookout.

**Boiler Building.**

Messrs. Belmore & Mahoney, in their well furnished shop on East Park street, have a complete outfit for the manufacture of boilers and for all branches of their business. They are now engaged in making the first boiler ever built, as they are assured, in the Territory of Montana. Its dimensions are twelve and a half feet in length and 44 inches in diameter. It will be used by W. A. Boyce & Co. in their planing mill. Belmore and Mahoney are good workmen and their patrons will find them intelligent and obliging. They have orders now on hand for the building of two other boilers.

**Colorado Club Rooms.**

Mr. L. Hyman of Hyman & Wallace will open about the tenth of April the Colorado Headquarters at Lipman & Davis' old stand corner of Main and Broadway. These gentlemen have had experience in this business at Georgetown, Colorado, and propose that their club and sample rooms shall be second to none in the city.

**Another Lost Man.**

Postmaster Smith has received the following card which explains itself: SPRINGVILLE, Utah, March 21, 1882. Information wanted of Gomer T. Jones by his anxious mother, Sarah Jones. If some leading journal will publish the above the undersigned will be greatly obliged. S. J.