

LOCAL NEWS.

From Friday's Daily. Balm spring weather. Criminal circles are comparatively quiet.

Steps were at once taken to raise the fallen portions of the east Magna Charta Holding Works.

The effect of the two five jar batteries in the great telegraph scene to-night at Renshaw's Opera House will be electrical.

The jury in the case of Stackpole vs Woodward brought in a verdict for the defendant, in favor of the Springfield lode claim.

The daily procession and music make the advent of the new Comique stars known to the public in advance of the crowded nightly performances.

Should there not be a city ordinance requiring the certificate of a regularly licensed physician as to the cause of death in all cases before interment?

A gentleman informed us last night that he had seen a private letter received yesterday from Helena which stated that Chicago Joe and Big Liz, two sporting characters in Helena, committed suicide Tuesday night.

A rather hard looking character was nabbed about 6:30 last evening with a pair of boots in his hands. If he had had them on his feet, or if there had been snakes in them, he might not have been accused of stealing them at Warren's.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

The U. & N. Mail To Be Weighed.

All railroads weigh mails at terminal points, and beginning with this morning all mails received and delivered by the Utah & Northern will be weighed for thirty-five days.

Mr. E. H. Reed, of the U. & N. mail service, informs us that air brakes will shortly be put on the cars between Butte and Ogden, and that the schedule time between these points will then be considerably reduced.

By this time the party of U. & N. surveyors, who left Silver Bow at the beginning of the week, have reached Deer Lodge. As already stated, they were to go down by the old survey, on the west side of the river, putting in stakes wherever needed, and making a general resurvey of this route.

Mining Stocks.

But a short time will elapse now until the Butte Stock Board will have its business office and call rooms handsomely furnished and open for business.

It is to be noticed just here that so far in the history of this camp there is no mining stock company in existence which has not behind it valuable and productive mines.

In the meantime a discovery has been made in regard to the hot water in the Comstock which must be of immense comfort to holders of those shares.

Another.

Mr. John H. Curtis adds his tribute of praise to the merits of Miss Pearson's singing. He indorses Father Dol's high opinion, as expressed in yesterday's MINER, and says that he has heard Miss Pearson sing in chorus and choir, and that her voice rang pure, loud and clear above all others.

A Toilet Luxury.

SOZODONT is a luxury as well as a necessity. Placed where it should always be upon the toilet, it adorns it, and gratifies the taste and senses. It sends out a delicious perfume, and gives pleasure and health to its users.

MINUTES

Of the Regular Session of the District Court Yesterday.

Incidents of the Closing Term.

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

No. 49. Kuhworth vs. Fitchsen, a judgment for the plaintiff was submitted, approved and ordered entered.

No. 50. Edward Stackpole et al. vs. George Woodworth et al., to quiet title; the jury were charged and retired to consider their verdict.

No. 64. Dennis Leary et al. vs. John Hauswirth et al., to quiet title, the motion to tax costs having been heard and considered, it was ordered that they be fixed at \$56.80, and that a jury fee of \$72 be taxed against the plaintiff, the unsuccessful party.

No. 28. John F. Cummings et al. vs. Josiah Burchett et al., to quiet title, a judgment in favor of plaintiff was submitted, approved and ordered entered.

No. 29. Michael A. Hickey et al. vs. Josiah Burchett et al., to quiet title, counsel appeared and submitted a judgment for the plaintiffs which was approved and ordered entered.

No. 87. James A. Murray vs. Legh R. Freeman, for unlawful detainer of a lot, on Upper Main street, then came up for hearing on appeal from Justice Wilcox.

The case was tried several months ago and a judgment rendered for the plaintiff. When it was called for trial the panel of jurors not being full, the defendant seemed to object to the summoning of jurors in the regular way, by the sheriff or one of his deputies.

He accordingly applied to the court to appoint a special bailiff to fill the panel, without stating any reasons therefor. As no objection was made by plaintiff's counsel, Mr. W. I. Lippincott was by consent appointed special bailiff and venire No. 10 was issued for trial jurors.

Among the number returned was a negro whose exceedingly sable hue was almost bleached with terror as he marched up to the clerk's desk. He did not know what he was there for and apologized profusely for his appearance. Fortunately however, the panel was filled before his name was called, and he was allowed to depart in peace.

In case No. 105, Lee W. Foster against Gill Wilson, ejectment, a hearing was had on the question of damages, and the identity of the property and a judgment entered for the plaintiff.

In case No. 10 John C. Belk against Salton Cameron, et al, ejectment, the defendants motion to strike from the files the plaintiffs motion and statement for a new trial was overruled, and the case submitted on the plaintiffs motion for a new trial, which was taken under advisement.

In case No. 28, Michael A. Hickey, et al, against John Duce, to quiet title, a similar motion by the defendant, to strike plaintiff's motion and statement for a new trial from the files, was sustained; but subsequently an application to set aside this order was heard, and the order sustaining the motion vacated, and the defendants motion overruled, and the plaintiffs motion and statement reinstated. The plaintiffs motion for a new trial was then heard and taken under advisement.

In case No. 172, the Inter Mountain Publishing Company against Legh R. Freeman, for an injunction, a hearing was had on the defendants motion to strike out certain portions of the replication of plaintiff's and the question taken under advisement by the court.

In case No. 169, H. C. Hemington against H. M. Smith, in replevin, a judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

Salt Fish.

The following matters of interest were fished from the Salt Lake Tribune.

Samuel Rieber, an eight-year-old boy, was horribly mangled last Monday by the fly-wheel in the Sierra Lumber Co.'s mill. The boy was found covered with blood and lying in a cavity in the floor in which the wheel played.

The popular opera, Boacaino, was given last night in Salt Lake. Offenbach's celebrated Belle Helene will be produced this evening. The Geistering troupe is meeting with the success which the merits of the star deserve.

To-day the District Court will probably be adjourned until September next.

The boxes for the Minstrel performances are for rent by Mr. Shanley at Pahren & D'Acheul's.

EPHRAIM IN THE PEN.

Powerful Text for a Temperance Sermon.

There is a Scriptural quotation to the effect that when Ephraim is joined to his idols he had best be left alone. There is an Ephraim now in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge, and his name is Francis Cassidy. He was sentenced at the last term of the District Court in Fort Benton. On the representations of his friends Governor Potts pardoned Cassidy last week, it having been stated that drink was his besetting sin.

The Pearson Concerts.

In another column of this morning's MINER appears the advertisement for three grand classical concerts to be given at Renshaw's Hall, in this city, on the evenings of April 10, 13 and 17. Miss Leonore Pearson will sing the leading soprano parts, and comes to Butte with high testimonials to the sweetness and power of her voice and the correctness of her execution.

Rev. Father Dols, who has heard Miss Pearson sing at a concert recently given in Helena, speaks of her in the highest terms of praise. He says: "She has a voice of remarkable beauty, power and compass, and at once rivets the attention of the audience and carries them with her through every movement of her music."

Not the least among the attractions offered collectively for the first time to the people of Butte will be the soprano singing of Miss Fannie McIntyre, and the appearance of the Mendelssohn Quartette.

Another Wonder.

Another natural curiosity has been found near Helena. It is said to be a piece of rock found up the gulch beyond Chinatown by Robt. Whipple "showing on a smooth surface a perfect landscape formed by nature's handiwork. A clear lake, bright horizon and dark groups of trees are distinctly drawn and make a lovely view."

We think there must be some mistake about the finder although we have no doubt in the world of the existence of the landscape etc. It must have been that the rock was found by the Independence local near the mouth of the Mullan tunnel. It is likely that a closer examination will reveal a bird's eye view of the tunnel itself, a pair of boots, a broken whisky bottle and a gorgeous cluster of writhing snakes.

A Coincidence.

A gentleman just arrived from St. Louis states that the old Old Olympic Theatre of that city is now being torn down. By a noteworthy coincidence the very first dramatic performance ever given in that Theatre was the "Long Strike," which will be presented to-night at Renshaw's Hall, and by another coincidence, the leading role on this occasion will be filled by Mr. Frank Bosworth, as it was then.

The boxes in Renshaw's Hall have been elegantly finished, and will be occupied this evening. The cast for to-night is published in another column, and it is hoped and believed there will be a good attendance.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Granville Stuart formerly a member of the Territorial Legislature arrived in Butte yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Kennicott last night was still uncertain, but with the probabilities in favor of recovery.

Among the latest arrivals at the Centennial Hotel are Miss Mollie Shindler, Missoula; A. F. Myves, Boulder; Wm. Wallace, Pioneer.

Among the latest arrivals at the St. Nicholas Hotel are Granville Stuart, Fort Maginnis; John Lawrence and J. T. Brady, Lion City; D. D. McLean, Detroit.

Scotty Jewell Recovered.

Last fall Scotty Jewell, a conductor on the Utah & Northern road, was severely injured at Silver Bow. He went to Omaha for treatment, and remained there until about six months ago, when he had sufficiently recovered to pay a visit to his friends further East. Last Friday he returned to Ogden, comparatively speaking a well man. He is already preparing to resume his regular duties on the road, and will be welcomed by his many friends.

The Ogden & Wyoming R. R.

A gentleman recently from Ogden has great hopes that his newly organized railway company will succeed, by competition, in reducing freight between points in the coal fields of Wyoming and along the U. & N. road. It is understood that the O. & Wye. road is to run from Granger, on the U. P. to Corinne on the C. P. French capital is said to be largely interested.

The Chief Engineer, Joseph A. West, reported the completion of the survey of the first twenty miles of the road; that maps of the route had been made and a copy of the same furnished to the Secretary of the Interior. The proposed line will encounter no very heavy grades and arrangements have already been made by which coal of good quality can be secured within thirty miles of Ogden. The right of way having been secured, the Directors resolved that the books should be opened for subscriptions to the capital stock of the company, at the several city banks. Citizens are invited to show their interest in the undertaking by coming forward and taking shares in the enterprise.

The Dunderberg Again.

Some days ago we published a communication as to the time when the Dunderberg sailed from New York for Cherbourg. At that time we suggested that some reader of the MINER might have means of furnishing the exact date, which had escaped the memory of the writer. The following answer has been received:

SIR:—The steamship Dunderberg was built by Webb, and sailed July 4, 1863, for Cherbourg, France. At two a. m. July 6th she broke down and put back to Staten Island where she remained sixteen days having new brackets put in. She again sailed on the 25th of July and arrived at Cherbourg after being out just seventeen days and six hours. On the voyage she picked up and towed into Cherbourg an English yacht that had been becalmed four days without bread or water aboard.

Very Respectfully, J. W. MARTIN.

ADJOURNED.

Close of the February Term of the District Court.

Up to this time the readers of the MINER have been faithfully informed of the doings of the District Court. Thursday night the docket was practically cleared. Yesterday morning Judge Galbraith went to Deer Lodge and the monarch of a now barren domain has removed his majesty and his records up stairs to his summer palace. The court room is empty, the balliffs have departed, the jury box looks lonesome and there is nothing left but a faint musty odor of decayed law calf to signify that this was the scene of the triumphs and defeats of the February term of the District Court.

Court is adjourned sine die, and now that is over we have to return sincere thanks to Mr. Geo. W. Irwin for the many courtesies he extended so freely to the MINER.

From Deer Lodge.

Deputy Sheriff Fish drove up Broadway about six o'clock last evening in grand style. His four-seated carriage was empty, but was well freighted when he left Thursday morning for Deer Lodge. He had the unpleasant duty of taking to the penitentiary Savage and Bluefield, prisoners sentenced at the recent term of court to serve sentences of one year each. The journey was quietly accomplished, and the prisoners are now behind the bars. It will be remembered that Bluefield was convicted of grand larceny in the California Beer Hall, and Savage of an assault with a deadly weapon at Silver Bow.

Mineral Patents.

The latest mineral patents received at the U. S. Land office in Helena are as follows:

Anthony W. Barnard, et al, Geneva lode; Chas. F. Munsigbrod, et al, Hecla lode; Geo. H. Plat, et al, Katie lode; Henry S. Clarke, et al, Old Joe lode; John R. Sanford, et al, placer claim.

The Trains.

Trains are running regularly now. Seventy-five passengers came in last night, about sixty of whom were "piggrims."

One million dollars reward will be offered for a speaker sufficiently eloquent to keep people away from the minstrel performances next Monday and Tuesday evenings at Renshaw's Hall. The seats are for sale at the drug store of Pahren & D'Acheul.

WHISPERS

From the City of Alder Gulch. Court and Miscellaneous Notes.

A gentleman recently returned from a visit of several weeks in Virginia City, gives the following items of information in regard to the court business, mines and prospects of the City of Alder Gulch, which will prove interesting to readers of the MINER.

The mines are looking well, and the owners and miners feel very hopeful of the future of Virginia's quartz leads. The Prospect mine is being thoroughly developed and continues to ship quantities of fine ore. Southmald & Elling's mines are developing high grade gold and silver quartz, and King's mine is by no means behind them.

The District Court in Virginia met Monday, March 20, and adjourned last Tuesday, the 28th ult. Several cases of marked interest were disposed of, although as the jury was discharged after the first week's session and after several jury cases had been set for trial and were still undispensed of, a number of cases had to be continued of necessity.

Readers of the MINER have already learned that M. C. Powers was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Van Brocklyn. One of Powers' counsel was the Hon. Samuel Word of this city, and a new trial has just been granted in the case. The affidavits on the motion for a new trial were based on the misconduct of one of the jury. They were opposed by counter affidavits from the prosecution, but a strong enough case of prejudice was made out to warrant the court to grant a new trial. It appeared that the juror in question when questioned on his voir dire, or preliminary examination in court as to whether he had formed or expressed any opinion as to the prisoner's guilt or innocence or had any prejudice against him, answered no. But the affidavit on the motion for a new trial showed that several weeks before the juryman had expressed a decided opinion against the prisoner.

The case of Armstrong vs. Pollinger, involving the right to use the water from certain springs, was also tried and determined. The plaintiff claimed the right by virtue of prior occupation, but the case was decided in favor of Pollinger.

ADVICE TO MINERS.

How to Advertise a Camp.

A great many people in Butte want the camp "advertised" in the papers. A great many more, among whom are conservative business men and thoughtful and permanent residents, think the less talk and the more work the better it will be for all parties. When it happens, as it does now in this city, that from fifty to seventy-five newcomers arrive at the depot every night, most of whom are without capital or employment, no more talk is needed. In the language of one of the best mining authorities, it is our opinion that development work will accomplish more lasting good for a camp than all the talk that can be ground out. There was a time when talk would sell a mine and breed a boom, but now there must be some merit in the property to commend it to capitalists.

BASE BALL.

Time for Spring Work.

It would, as a matter of course, be a good thing for the base ball interests of Butte, as well as those of the territory at large, that a Montana Base Ball Association be organized at once, and that every club in the territory send one or more delegates to some central point, say Butte, and perfect the organization at once. Such a step would do more towards quickening local as well as general interest in the subject than all else could be done. The Helena Independent says that Smith, who played with the Helena nine last year will play with the Butte nine this year, and that Donally will play with the Capital City nine. It is high time that the subject should receive attention from local players and that a local organization should be at once perfected.

PERSONAL.

L. D. Byers, Boulder; T. J. Smith, Elk Park; J. H. Thomas and wife, Mendocino, Mo.

Hon. Sam Word has returned from a visit of several weeks to Virginia City, where he was in attendance on the recently adjourned session of the district court.

Mrs. Wm. Wallace left Butte with her daughter Miss Lena on the morning of February 21st. She has just returned from the East, and has gone on via Helena to her home. She left Miss Lena at St. Mary's academy, South Bend, to study vocal music. Miss Wallace's friends in Butte will follow her career with great interest.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club are requested to be on the grounds at two o'clock sharp to-day. Three unknown boys how to handle the gun. A full attendance is requested. The MINER offers its sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight of Helena, whose infant son died Wednesday.

THE LONG STRIKE

Renshaw's Hall Crowded Last Night

The audience at Miss Florence's benefit last night surpassed in numbers the most hopeful expectations. In enthusiasm it proved fairly appreciative, and applauded repeatedly the acting of Miss Florence as Jane Learoyd and Mr. Bosworth as Noah Learoyd and Money-penny. The entire cast was fairly good. Some incidents of the performance reminded one forcibly of the treat in store for the public Monday night, witness the paralytic attempts of the policeman to blow his whistle. He was a dandy copper, though.

The finish of the hall, the handsome furniture, both animate and inanimate of the boxes, and the new and effective scenery, delighted every one.

The acting of Mr. Bosworth in the telegraph scene was really fine, and won hearty recognition from the audience. In the court scene Messrs. Bosworth and Nutson as lawyers, and Mr. Taylor as a witness, were loudly applauded. The business of the various scenes was as carefully and effectively provided for as was possible.

At the close of the third act Miss Florence, Mr. Bosworth and Mr. Taylor were called before the curtain. Mr. Taylor then presented to Miss Florence, on behalf of Mr. Arnold, Captain Sheehan, and other friends, a bouquet and a handsome pair of diamond ear rings.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

It is said that below Centerville the Missouri valley is several miles broad and is thickly settled. The soil is rich and yields large crops of wheat and oats. Nearly all kinds of vegetables can be grown, but farmers prefer grain raising.

Alderman Ming declares that no city government has been more carefully and economically administered than Helena. Mr. Ming is a Democrat, and what he says in the matter no honest man, whatever his politics, will rashly dispute.

The funeral of J. J. Smith took place Wednesday afternoon from the Episcopal church in Helena. The deceased has been engaged in the freighting business in Montana for the past ten or twelve years and was well known in nearly every Territorial town. Nevertheless, so far as can be learned, none of his friends in Helena know the name or address of any of the dead man's relatives.

The principal farmers in Poverty Flat are Leadmond, Sharp Brothers, Leonard, Bailey, and Lippert Brothers. Clay Graves has a ranch adjoining the Lippert Bros., but he is directing his attention to the raising of fine horses. His recent importation—Mike McCoil—is one of the finest horses that has been imported to Montana for some time. Dr. Cooper and Hanson Cooper have returned to their old home to camp.

John P. Barnes, one of the old timers in Lewis and Clark county, has disposed of his interest in the Spokane ranch of Barnes & Arnold to his partner, Walter Arnold, and will next week depart with his family for the Judith Basin. If Lewis and Clarke loses one of her best citizens, her loss is a decided gain to Meagher county.

The Mullan tunnel has penetrated a distance of nearly 400 feet. With the additional boiler now in place, says the Herald, and the electric light in use, a steady advance of not less than six feet will henceforth be made from the east end every twenty-four hours. The west end working will start up in April and the intermediate shaft will be sunk without delay. In a few weeks tunnel work proper will be pushed ahead from four different faces.

Speaking of the recent bidding in St. Paul for the Missouri river transportation, the Pioneer Press says that it is reported that an effort was made by some of the leading steamboat men to pool their interests and secure a rate for the entire river route that would be remunerative to all concerned, but somehow their plan failed, and there was considerable cutting of rates in consequence. The shipments on the Missouri river between Fort A. Lincoln and Fort Benton during the season of 1881 were 7,750,200 pounds of stores at the uniform rate of twenty-five cents per 100 pounds per 100 miles.

duce Market Report.

Butte, M. T., March 31, 1882. The following are the wholesale prices paid by merchants and hotel keepers for the commodities enumerated, delivered from the wagon. Price list carefully corrected every Saturday: Flour, Ruby Valley, XXXX, \$5.75 per cwt. Mill Creek, XXXX, \$5.75 per cwt. Mill Creek, New Process, \$4.25. Gallatin, \$3.75 per cwt. Union Mills, New Process, Cream of the Valley, \$6.00. Union Mills XXXX Snowflake, \$4.00. Utah Common, \$3.75. Utah Choice, \$3.75. Graham, \$4.00. Wheat per lb., 21 cts., fair demand. Oats, \$2.75 per 25. Butter, per lb., 40 cts. Eggs, per dozen, 40c. Corn Meal, 5c. Beef, on foot, 52 cts. Beets, 31 cts. per lb. Hay per ton, \$27.25. Cheese, 22 cts. Barley, \$2.50 per cwt. Dried beans, Montana, 7 cts. Mutton, 2 cts. Pork, dressed, 12 cts. per lb. Veal, 8 cts. per lb. Chickens, \$9 to \$12 per dozen. Wood, \$7 to \$9, in demand. Rutabagas, 2 cts. per lb. Potatoes, \$1.75 to 2.00 per cwt. Sausage, 15 cts. per lb.