

LOCAL NEWS.

From Friday's Daily. The train was two hours and a half late last night.

The dogs in the pound have been released.

Yesterday was a dampener on news business and general circulation.

Broncho Tom has been sent from Helena to the penitentiary at Deer Lodge.

The sudden fall of snow which greeted the eye yesterday morning was a shocking surprise.

Mr. Wm. Read, the Assessor may be found at his new quarters at the County Treasurer's office.

The Helena coach reached Butte about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was detained by bad roads and snow drifts.

Mr. C. A. B. Halverson is authorized to collect the road tax for Silver Bow county and collect for the Daily MINER.

A workman in one of the Alice mills, flight by name, mashed his finger severely in the dryer and was yesterday in the Miners' Hospital.

Hendrie & Bolthoff, of Denver and New York, advertise in another column their improved combination stamp mill and general mining machinery and supplies.

Yesterday being Thursday before Easter the Princes of Rose Croix, 18th of the A. A. S. R., held a feast at the residence of Mr. D. N. Dellinger, 32nd, last evening. All the members of the order now in the city were present.

There was a fight in the alley east of the California Brewery last evening between six and seven o'clock. Noses were bloodied, and both parties arrested. One of the combatants was named Jack Wall. The name of the other could not be learned last night.

A little after twelve o'clock yesterday morning a pile of trash on the west side of Montana street, just above Park, was discovered to be burning and was extinguished by a passer by. The wind was rising rapidly and the sparks were flying in a rather dangerous way.

A number of Bozeman freighters are compelled to lie over at Bridgeville on account of the danger in crossing the overflow, and, we are informed, are seriously thinking of unloading there and returning to Dillon for a second load.

We were shown yesterday a telegram from Mr. Charles A. Carson to Charles S. Warren, Esq., of this city, stating that the news having been received in Bozeman that the bill accepting the Crow agreement had been approved by the President there is a great rush from there to the Crow reservation.

Officer Gorman became involved in a quarrel with a Mr. Bennett, and one word bringing on another, they came to blows, no serious injury being inflicted by the officer's club, as we are informed. Mr. Gorman's friends regret the severance of his connection with the Butte police force.

Mr. C. M. Buck deeply regrets the occurrence of Wednesday afternoon which has been treated by an evening paper in such a light and trifling manner. Matters involving domestic happiness are always serious. The young man in the case was forbidden Mr. Buck's house last fall, the family thinking the young girl's attention should be given entirely to her studies. They were of course much shocked at hearing of the attempt made Wednesday afternoon to have a marriage ceremony performed.

Specimens.

The MINER cabinet has been enriched by three magnificent specimens from the Shonbar. One shows free gold clearly visible to the eye in several places. Another larger piece shows a yellow surface of decomposed sulphurets, and assays 1,000 ounces to the ton. A third specimen is from a mass of chlorides which gave an assay of from 2,000 to 2,500 ounces.

Pay Up, Boys.

Before the base ballists begin to make any noise this spring it would be a very pious idea for the members of last year's club to see that the express agent, Geo. Mosher, be repaid the \$70 which they owe him for fare.—Inter Mountain.

And we would add, they should also call at the MINER office and pay a small bill against them for job printing.

The Stock Board.

The members of the Butte Stock Board met last night in the board room. Charles A. Clark, J. M. Merrell and Mr. Mauldin were elected members. There will be regular weekly meetings hereafter until the call is begun, which will be shortly.

Easter Monday.

The friends of the Liederkranz Society are invited to join with the members and their families in celebrating the night of Easter Monday at their hall in the Caplice building.

From Friday's Daily. THE REPUBLICANS.

To Hold Their Convention on the 16th Inst.

A meeting of the city central committee was held last night at the office of the county clerk and recorder, Chas. S. Warren Esq., in the chair. Mr. Warren resigned from the chairmanship and Lee Mantle Esq., was elected in his stead. Twelve members of the city central committee were chosen, W. W. Botkin Esq., was elected treasurer, and H. C. Bodley Esq., secretary. Messrs. Warren and Jack resigned. The 16th of April was chosen as the date for holding the convention. Primaries to be held the 15th inst. Each ward is entitled to six delegates to the convention. Some thirty persons were present, including those named above and Messrs. Andreux, Speer, Long and others.

Ranching at Maginnis.

The recent visit of Hon. Granville Stuart to Butte was enjoyed by many of his old friends in this community. He is the manager of the ranch of Davis, Hauser & Co. near Fort Maginnis and says, of his existence in those rural solitudes that "their lives run quiet as a summer dream" over there at present, but he, as an ardent and experienced meteorologist, can never reconcile himself to the actions of the barometer in that region. He is just east of the most easterly range of mountains that marks the western confines of the great plains, and the waves of heavy air that pile up against them from the east, send the barometer up to the most exalted condition just before a severe eastern storm. He says it is a perpetual and irreconcilable war over there between the climate of the Rocky Mountains and that of the Mississippi, and it was not until he had achieved among his neighbors the reputation of being the fablest prophet on top of the earth that he studied out the anomaly, turned his barometer upside down and learned to guess the weather rightly.

Police News.

Wm. Riley, for using profane language was fined five dollars and costs.

Arnold Carrow, whose affray was mentioned in yesterday's MINER was tried for assault on Harrigan. Details were given yesterday. Carrow employed counsel and stood trial but was convicted and fined ten dollars and costs.

For stealing a ten-gallon case of coal oil from in front of Stackpole & Botkin's store Sunday morning, two men were yesterday sentenced by Judge Wilcox to 30 days each in the County Jail.

Carrow, who was fined ten dollars and costs for assault, filed an appeal bond yesterday.

John O'Day pleaded guilty to being concerned in the billiard ball row Sunday night, and was fined five dollars and costs.

Lorraine, arrested for resisting an officer Sunday morning on Park street, was discharged.

INFORMATION WANTED.

By Friends of George W. Dufur.

The following letter, received yesterday, explains itself. We will be glad to hear from any friends of George W. Dufur:

DUFUR, Or., March 24, 1882.

Editor Butte Miner:

Sir—Having learned of the death of George W. Dufur, on or about the 5th of February, 1882, but not the particulars regarding the same, will you oblige me by making inquiries and stating the full particulars. He had been working at the carpentering trade for the last six months, and was about 22 years of age. Truly yours,

A. K. DUFUR.

Our Strong Hold.

A gentleman recently returned from a visit to the mines of California and Nevada says that he is more than ever convinced that the mines of this district offer the surest paying and permanent investment of any known. They require skillful development and the expenditure of capital, however. "Why," said he, "our copper-silver ores alone establish our title to be the best camp in the country."

Luck Pieces.

A disheartened player a night or two ago made a vow, as he staked his last dollar on the ace, that he would break his luck if he won that bet. He won it, and picking up the two dollars threw them through the door of the saloon. They struck the telegraph wires on the opposite side of the street and fell with a jingle to the ground. In two minutes there were a score of his "friends" looking for the lucky dollars.

Dates.

To-night, Miss Lorraine's benefit at the Comique.

Monday night next, the classical Pearson Concerts at Renshaw Hall.

Tuesday night next, the benefit to the Miners' Union by the Comique, at Renshaw Hall.

Thursday night next, the second Pearson concert.

Friday night next, the Bullion Club.

Special Notice.

In April it becomes the duty of our road supervisor to begin work upon the public roads of Silver Bow county. To meet such expenses to said county the laws of the Territory provide as follows:

Section 1070, p. 694 E. S.—A special road tax of three dollars on each able-bodied man between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years residing in the district. Provided, that any person liable to pay road tax may work out such tax under the directions of the supervisor of the district where such person resides, and shall be allowed for such work the sum of three dollars per day.

Sec. 1072.—Every person notified to labor on the public roads, under the provisions of this article, shall be required to appear at the place appointed by the supervisor, at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon, with such necessary tools and implements as said supervisor may direct, and work industriously and diligently, doing at least eight hours' faithful labor in each day at such work and in such manner as shall be directed by the supervisor.

Sec. 1071.—And if any person subject to road labor as aforesaid shall, after three days' notice, either personally or by writing left at his usual place of abode, by the supervisor or any other person under his direction, neglect or refuse to attend by himself or suitable substitute, at the time and place designated by the supervisor, or having attended, shall refuse to obey the directions of the supervisor, or shall pass his time in idleness or inattention to the labor or duties assigned him, every such delinquent shall thereby become liable for the amount of his road tax in money, and if such person has no real estate assessed in his name, it shall be the duty of the supervisor to make complaint before the Probate Judge or some Justice of the Peace setting forth facts of such neglect and refusal to perform the required labor or pay the money, when if such charge be sustained after a hearing the delinquent shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and dealt with as in ordinary criminal actions.

W. A. RALSTON, Supt. Butte Road District No. 1.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jno. Caplice was in Helena yesterday.

Rev. J. J. Garvin returned to Butte yesterday from Helena.

Mr. John Y. Batterton, one of the county commissioners of Deer Lodge county, and father-in-law of Mr. John S. Mills, is on a visit to Butte.

Mr. Hank Valiton has been seriously ill with quincy for several days. His friends have been very attentive to him in his sickness.

Miss Leonore Pearson, the soprano of whom so much is expected, will arrive Saturday evening from Helena, and will be a guest at the house of Mrs. Edgington.

Mr. J. H. Smith, of Missoula, favored the MINER office with a call last evening. Mr. Smith is going into business in that prosperous town, and is now in the city making arrangements to that end. The gentleman leaves for the Garden valley town this afternoon.

In a special Pullman car attached to Monday's eastern-bound train on the U. P. road Minister C. W. de Struve, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Russian Empire at Washington, passed Ogden on his way to Washington. Minister de Struve was for many years the representative of the Russian Empire at Japan, and arrived in San Francisco lately by the city of Tokio. He travels with his wife, five children, Nicholas Gray, correspondent of the St. Petersburg Gaz. ette, and several servants.

Helena Politics.

Col. Chas. C. Curtis, in the Third Ward, had the largest majority received by any candidate for Alderman, 48. Morris, in the Fourth, came next, with a majority of 37.

The Herald says that "for the city officers chosen for the current year the two parties are jointly responsible. Mr. Knight will no doubt make a competent and acceptable Mayor, as will also Mr. Smith and Mr. Loeb in their respective offices." With such a ticket the Democrats did not need assistance.

The Herald says the Independent editor, who has been dubbed the Boss out of respect to the role assigned him in the recent canvass, looms up as one of the probable candidates for Congress this fall. Before the battle there were but two deemed to be in the field on the Democratic side of the house—Sam Word and J. K. Toole. A third may now be considered to have shed his castor into the Delegate arena.

Canadians Northward.

The party of Canadians who went north from Silver Bow Junction via Helena to the British Possessions was several hundred strong. Many of them stopped in Deer Lodge temporarily. They were well-to-do people, probably having a small capital and propose engaging in agricultural pursuits. They travel under the care of a leader, who maps out the route, pays expenses, etc. They are from the region north of Maine.

SALMAGUNDI.

News in the Butte Social World.

They say that the Library Club has at last found a performance which will admit of an easy baricade and that it will put on the boards a roaring farce founded on real incidents in the late minstrel performances.

They say that a lady and gentleman well known in social circles will shortly launch on the matrimonial sea.

They say that the minstrels made a mistake in permitting the great contrast between amateur and professional acting at the late performances, and that Kosure and Lamond should have appeared last on the programme.

That the Duchess of Montana is adding fresh laurels to her crown, and smashing the hearts of the young lawyers of Butte who are now attending court in Deer Lodge.

That the music at St. John's church next Sunday morning will be much better than usual, and that a special choir has been trained for the occasion.

That the guns in the comic drill at the minstrel performances were loaded with ball, which was unknown to the minstrels.

That the Pearson concerts will afford lovers of music an opportunity of cultivating a taste for the classics.

That the mothers and fathers of the children who are going and ought to go to the public schools of Butte will never be satisfied to send them to the building which was condemned by a popular uprising November last.

A Musical Event.

Lovers of music are to be found among the most savage tribes yet discovered on the globe. In Butte there are not only lovers of the art divine but a considerable number of persons who are more or less acquainted with its science and historical development. Such listeners have no difficulty in distinguishing Offenbach, Suppe and Lecocq and the French school, from Bellini, Donzetti and Verdi of the Italian school though the light and beautiful melodies of the latter are frequently of a kind with the tender stream of the former. No one need say that the sublime harmonies of Wagner, Mozart and Beethoven, the mighty majesty of the German school are for a moment to be confounded with either of the others.

Students of the masters will find we are informed a musical feast in the Pearson concerts under the auspices of the Philharmonic Orchestra Monday and Thursday evenings, of next week, and the following Monday evening. Among the selections for the first evening are: "O Mi Fernando;" a trio from Traviata; tenor solo from Robert Le Diable; instrumental quartette from Traviata; vocal quartette from Les Huguenots; Air Varié, a violin solo by the celebrated De Bériot; and by no means least Millard's "Waiting," Sombert's "Ye Merry Birds" and Sullivan's "Is It a Dream," by Misses Pearson and McIntyre.

The Electric Light.

Every preparation has been made for the shipping of the electric light plant from the Brush Co.'s headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, and the machinery may be expected to arrive in Butte in a few weeks. After leaving Butte Mr. C. Ruthrauff spent a day or two in Ogden looking at the electric light works and then went east to visit Cleveland, New York and Boston. He expects to arrange, while absent, for introducing the incandescent light for use in private residences. He is by this time doubtless in Cleveland, arranging for the shipment of the Butte plant.

A series of very interesting experiments has been begun in Paris to demonstrate the fact that, on a large scale, the Jabichhoff, a voltaic arc light, and the Maxim, an incandescent light, can be placed on the same circuit. If this should prove successful, it would make it possible to illuminate houses and streets with radically different systems, adapted to the peculiar requirements of each locality, without duplicating the lines.

Shipments.

Recently made to South Pueblo, Col., via the U. & N. road, one car load of wheat. Kosure and Lamond went by the same train. They will be singing in this wheat by and by.

Recently received three cars of oats for Montana Lumber Co., Butte; six cars of coke for Hecla Con. M. Co. Melissa; and one car of machinery for Butte.

Received Tuesday in Ogden, from Butte, six cars of matte for Argo and four cars for Baltimore.

Sent via U. P. Tuesday last two car loads of bullion for Mansfield, Penna.; four car loads of bullion for Chicago; two car loads of bullion for Onalua; two car loads of matte for Baltimore and one car for Argo, Colorado.

The Water Company.

The stockholders in the Butte Water Company met last night at the office of Captain McCormick, and adjourned to meet again at the call of the President, John Noyes Esq.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Proceedings of the Teachers' Institute.

The city clerk has been instructed to issue certificates to the newly-elected officers in Helena.

Creed Tarleton committed suicide Wednesday afternoon at the Sisters' Hospital in Helena. He was a partner of George Brock on a ranch in Prickly Pear. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday suffering from rheumatism, and cut his throat with a pocket-knife the next day, dying in a few minutes.

The sessions of the Teachers' Institute began Monday last. G. P. Reeves was elected Chairman and S. Bouton Secretary. After holding morning and evening sessions daily, the Institute adjourned to meet at the call of the County Superintendent. A permanent organization was effected Monday and by-laws adopted.

The following essays were read with discussion: "Primary Reading," by Miss Kleinschmidt; "Primary Arithmetic," by Miss Rumley; "Methods and Objects of Recitation," by Miss Bouton; "Language Lessons," by Mrs. M. Kinney; "Whispering in School," by Mrs. T. C. Gresham; "Tardiness," by Miss M. Wheeler.

In the evening Hon. C. Hedges made an address on school government. He said corporal government should be held in reserve. Harsh measures should give place to mild ones. The first rule of art is conceal. Art should be applied to government of schools, and those who seem to govern least govern best. It is essential that teachers become acquainted with their scholars, and gain their esteem and respect, and affection and co-operation is sure to follow. He disapproved of breaking the pupil's will. Reproof administered in anger breaks down the barriers and fences of the teacher's power. Teachers should always wear a smile.

Mrs. Howey suggested that when a teacher wearing a constant smile is found, he be introduced to P. T. Barnum.

On Wednesday the committee to recommend changes in the school laws of Montana was chosen, consisting of Hon. E. W. Knight, Mayor elect, Hon. C. Hedges, and R. H. Howey, Esq.

John W. Eddy, Esq., gave blackboard illustrations of the harmony of curves in penmanship.

R. H. Howey, Esq., then read an essay on higher education.

At the evening session Wednesday a vote was taken to extend an invitation to the Territorial Teacher's Association to meet at Helena, and it was unanimous; and a committee was then appointed on entertainment of teachers who may attend such meeting if held at Helena, consisting of Mrs. Weston, Hon. C. Hedges and Mr. Ballou.

The following persons attended the sessions of the institute: G. P. Reeves, A. R. Van Eman, R. H. Howey, T. G. Woods, S. Bouton, Mrs. R. H. Howey, L. Harrah, E. B. Slocum, E. Sperling, L. Horsky, M. J. Wheeler, E. Ballou, R. D. Carlock, J. T. Mason, H. P. Clark, Mrs. D. H. Weston, N. L. Gresham, D. H. Simms, S. S. Rumley, E. Kleinschmidt, L. Kleinschmidt, A. L. Barr, M. A. Kinna, J. W. Eddy, D. McHose, Mrs. G. P. Reeves, A. Greenwood, E. M. Webster, B. J. Hornbuckle, M. B. Murphy.

Committee—Miss H. P. Clark, T. G. Wood.

Bad Blood.

A number of the sporting fraternity in Butte know the men who were engaged last Tuesday night in a murderous shooting affray in San Francisco. Two gamblers, John N. Massey and James Hamblin, between whom had existed bad blood, engaged in an altercation last Tuesday at the corner of Kearney and Morton streets, during which the former struck the latter a heavy blow on the head with a cane. Hamblin left, but arming himself, returned, and, meeting Massey, shot him three times, killing him almost instantly. Hamblin was arrested, but refuses to make any statement. Massey is an old resident of San Francisco, and is well known among the sporting fraternity, and has the reputation of being a sober and peaceable man.

A Young Hero.

Two of the children of prominent citizens of Butte gave a recent exhibition of the stuff heroes are made of in a manner which could not have been very pleasant to their parents. One of the boys differed with the other in some question relating to their play, and walked quietly away, saying, "I'll get my gun and shoot you." Nothing was thought of the matter until in a few minutes the boy returned, with a pistol in his hand. He was disarmed, and it is to be hoped, chastised into the bargain.

Roll of Honor.

Butte Public School, room No. 7, Miss Sadie Hutchings, teacher. The highest average rank in scholarship and deportment of the first eleven pupils for the week ending April 7, 1882, was as follows: Mary Gleason, Frankie Kuhnwarth, Elia Briggs, Alice Edmondson, Daisy Morris, Willie Standifield, Walter Orten, George Hoppe, George Flier, Mary Williams.

Down the Road.

GLEN, M. T., April 4, 1882.

DEAR SIR—Several days ago the claw bars and two track wrenches were stolen from the Melrose and Glen hand cars while the men were at work. This morning one of the section men walking the track near Brown's bridge discovered the bolts taken out of two rails and the splices or straps thrown away. Suspicious characters have been seen in the neighborhood lately, probably anticipating a rich harvest, and possibly as a partial recompense for the tools stolen, some unknown party placed a half dozen cans of oysters in the center of the track for the section men. The discovery of the drawn bolts averted a very serious calamity. Yours truly, Nov. 1881.

Nothing further has been heard as to the arrest of these men.

In the meantime more news has reached town of the freight smash-up last Monday morning between Butte and Ogden. Several freight cars were telescoped, the train men had to jump for their lives and the mischief generally was played with the freight. A piano ordered by a Butte house reached here yesterday morning. It was in a peaceful condition, coming in seventeen parts.

Gossip.

Conversation at caucus headquarters: There's no use in you Republicans trying to run down Irishmen and Missourians because they generally vote the Democratic ticket. We are fond of them, and what's more, we propose to lick you here worse than we did in Helena.

That's all right. Two of them struck town yesterday that didn't know a thing in the world except how to dig pumpkins and burn out a white oak stump for a hominy mortar. They asked me where all our mines were, said they hadn't seen anything in Butte. What were those piles of dirt on the hill sides, the city ought to have them hauled away.

Well that's nothing. Why an old timer whose a friend of yours says he struck the skeleton of a whale while prospecting in the Homestead pass. The whale had a harpoon sticking in his skull, and the harpoon assays 90 per cent. in pure copper with a trade of silver. He hasn't had any assay taken of the whale yet, but Col. A., your Republican friend intends shipping it to the Colorado smelter. By the way you weak-kneed Republicans are pretty fresh any way since Col. Saunders came over and braced you up. You need more strength than you can get though.

Miss McIntyre's Benefit.

Owing to the extreme inclemency of the weather the benefit tendered by her many friends to Miss Fanny McIntyre has been postponed. It was to have taken place last evening at Renshaw's Hall. The members of the Methodist congregation in this city, remembering the voluntary services which Miss McIntyre so freely rendered them for the performance of Laila, and which were so highly appreciated by the public, will doubtless see to it that she has a rousing benefit. They will no doubt be glad to sell several hundred seats for her. Her many other friends in any event will make the benefit a success.

The Shonbar.

At a depth of only about forty feet in his Shonbar shaft just east of the Vain bar, Mr. Joe Lencil has struck and is extracting one of the rich ore bodies which have distinguished the underlying southwest of the town site.

The vein is yet considerably bracketed up, but there is in plain view a centimeter ten inch body of ore which averages for its entire width 250 ounces in silver, and is rich in gold. Just along side of this fine vein lies a three-foot body of lower grade ore which averages from fifty to sixty ounces in silver. Mr. Lencil is to be congratulated on his owning one third interest in this mine.

Miners' Hospital.

It is probable that the best index finger of Mr. Schleigh, the miner who put his hand in a dryer in one of the Alice mills, and is now at the Miners' Hospital, will have to be amputated.

All patients but six have been discharged from the Miners' Hospital.

Easter Monday.

It is a time-honored custom among lovers of the Fatherland to celebrate Easter Monday after Easter by a social reunion of their friends and families. The members of the Liederkranz Society will celebrate this occasion at their hall in the Caplice Building.

To-Night.

Hynan & Wallace expect to open the Colorado Club Rooms this evening at Lipman & Davis' old stand, corner of Main and Broadway. Mr. Hynan will be on hand with a large stock of wines and liquors, and will welcome his friends and the public generally.

Pat Conroy has begun the manufacture of all kinds of pocket knives, etc., on Fish Creek. Messrs. Prichard & D'Acheul will be his agents in Butte.