

LOCAL NEWS

The probabilities are that summer has come.

D. N. Dellinger has just received a heavy invoice of Hercules powder.

Nick Bielenberg drove 200 head of fine beef cattle from Deer Lodge to Butte last week.

The Butte Rod and Gun Club feel as if they would like to know what has become of the Deer Lodge organization of that ilk.

The cast iron cases of materials to be used by the High Explosive Company are still lying on the platform at Silver Bow Junction.

Morris' saloon, on Lower Main street, next south of the French Restaurant, will be opened to-day with a complete stock of the finest liquors and cigars.

We acknowledge the receipt of a specimen copy of the Southern Farm and Forestry, a readable weekly published by J. L. Ball, of Baltimore, Md.

The man who was shot in Helena while attempting to escape from arrest last week was not expected to live twenty-four hours at the latest accounts.

The Bismarck Tribune reports the steamer Batchelor hard on the rocks with a hole in her bottom. The boat lies above Glendive on the Yellowstone river.

Hugo Hoppy will to-day begin the delivery of beer in any quantities throughout the city, from his brewery depot on the corner of Wyoming and Quartz streets. He will give all orders prompt attention.

We learn from unquestionable authority that the track of the Utah & Northern Railway will be laid as far as Warm Springs, sixteen miles south of Deer Lodge, by the 4th of July next, provided high water does not interfere with grading on the Deer Lodge river.

The Minneapolis Tribune of recent date says: Mr. Scott, the Montana cattle breeder, will leave Minnesota Transfer to-day with a special train for Miles City, carrying 100 bulls for his cattle ranches. Most of the animals are young and all are well bred.

It has been stated by reliable mining experts and capitalists that the famous Chollar mine at Maiden, from which the immensely rich ores have been taken, only averages \$8.00 per ton. This, however, will pay very well for working, provided it is free-milling gold ore.

As officer Carroll was taking John Jones to jail Sunday the prisoner hit him a tremendous blow under the ear knocking him head over heels, and then ran away. Carroll followed him, however, and secured him in jail. The next morning Jones paid up and left.

The Butte Furniture Company, composed of Messrs. Ehret, Hammond & Klee, will in a day or two be prepared to occupy its new building on the corner of Broadway and Montana street, with an extensive assortment of furniture, upholstered goods and a new line of undertaker's goods of all kinds.

It is stated that orders have been issued for the abandonment of Forts Fetterman and Sanders, Wyoming, and that the garrisons at these posts will proceed to Fort Russell, Chayenne. There are ten companies of the 4th Infantry at Sanders and one company at Fetterman.

The wrestling matches to come off on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week will take place behind Mess's feed store on East Park street. Everything is prepared in fine shape for the event. It will be understood that the collar and elbow match will be free for all comers. Mr. Wm. Pascoe and Mr. Hahn will be in attendance. A fine time is anticipated.

The Rocky Mountain Husbandman learns from an attaché of the U. F. railroad that there are to be one thousand men set to work on the Utah & Northern railroad between Silver Bow and the mouth of the Little Blackfoot as soon as the men can be had. An increase of teams, scrapers, etc., is said to be en route for this field of operation.

It is said that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company has five million acres of land for sale in Washington Territory alone. Two millions are in western Washington and three millions are in the eastern part. This is all good agricultural and grazing land and sold at \$2.00 per acre, cash. This is money enough—thirteen million dollars—to grade 1,200 miles of ordinary road bed.

Mr. J. H. Buxton, of Deer Lodge, set up all Saturday night last in order to be in time for the train Sunday morning, which he succeeded in taking, intending to get off at Silver Bow Junction, to which point he had ordered his team to be sent to meet him. Overcome, however, with sleep, and the earliness of the hour, Mr. Buxton was carried past the Junction to Feeley's, ten or fifteen miles beyond, from which point he returned on a freight train Sunday afternoon.

From Tuesday's Daily. COUNCIL MEETING

Important Business Transacted Last Night

At about eight o'clock last night Mayor Owsley and Councilmen Botta, Forbis, Houser, McCarthy, Newbirk, Ferron met with City Attorney Baldwin at the police court room.

The finance committee then submitted through its chairman, James W. Forbis, a report on the condition of the books of the city treasurer and collector and the finances of the city, showing that from July 1st, '21 to May 10 '22, the total receipts were \$15,455.94, and the total expenditures \$14,298.65, and that there now remains in the city treasury \$1,157.29, with outstanding claims amounting to \$128.50, which have been audited and approved. That there are claims not yet audited amounting to \$257.15, and that the total indebtedness of the city for general expenses now unpaid amounts to \$385.65. That by a special levy of 1 1/2 mills for fire purposes \$2,260.25 was collected, of which \$2,700 composed the net fire fund. That out of this amount \$1,025 has been properly expended, and that there should be \$1,675.25 in the fund but the amount really now remaining in the fund is only \$1,157.29. There were proper recommendations submitted in report, in accordance with the above state of affairs.

The report was read and then by motion received and adopted.

Dr. Reina, of the Street Committee, then stated that this committee had found the city streets and alleys in much better condition than they expected; that the committee need instruction from the city attorney on certain matters and would then probably be ready to report formally.

Mr. McCarthy said he thought the very best thing for the Council to do would be to have a uniform grade established, and the street was then alluded to that Baker & Harper had already made a survey, for which they had not been paid, and that they were willing to make a new survey on consideration of receiving the amount already agreed on.

Mr. Houser then stated that he had seen one of the County Commissioners, who said the Commissioners would properly reimburse the city for its small pox expenditure. Mr. Houser then moved that the city attorney report at the next meeting as to what sort of a franchise the water company hold, and just what their contract with the city was. He thought the city should not pay to the company as it did now, a large sum quarterly for the use of water for city purposes. This motion was carried, and it was agreed that there should be another Council meeting as soon as Mr. Baldwin would be ready with this report.

Mr. Houser then moved that the finance committee meet with the County Commissioners at the next session of the latter in June, and that the proper steps then be taken to secure the amount due the city for small-pox expenses. After being amended by Mr. Forbis so as to add the City Attorney, this motion was carried.

Mr. Forbis from the Committee on Health, moved the City Marshal be instructed to see at once that all perishable substances and decayed matter should be at once removed from along the road between the city and the U. & N. depot, and to deposit them in a proper place to be fixed upon, which was carried. He then moved that the Health Committee be authorized to draft an ordinance forbidding any and all persons from depositing such matter inside of a certain limit to be fixed within the ordinance. This was carried.

A motion was made and carried that all funds now in the Treasury should be considered as a general fund, the balance due the fire fund to be replaced at the earliest possible date.

The appointments of Joseph Taylor, John Smith and William Magee to act as policemen were then declared revoked, and Charles Carlton, Charles and Benjamin Vonor were declared policemen in their places.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the finance committee be published one time in the daily MINER.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The season of balls, dances and club parties having now virtually ceased, the Broom Drill is absorbing the attention of the elite of Butte society.

The Anaconda mining company has leased the ten stamp Dexter mill for a year from and after July 1st, to work their free milling silver ore of which a large quantity was taken from the surface.

It was reported in town yesterday afternoon that Bob Farlin, whose boarding house in Trivona burned down last fall, had struck a rich gold lead somewhere within a mile or two of Butte the exact location not having been made public. Some persons who claim to know say that this is one of the richest discoveries ever made in this Territory. Developments will be noted.

Ringling & Kellogg are preparing a plat of a new Walkerville town-site, lying west of Main street and south of the Rainbow lode. It is supposed the Walkerville Bros. are arranging for the addition.

From Tuesday's Daily. MURDER

Of Thomas McClure.

McCLURE'S BRIDGES, May 19, 1922.

Afternoon Edition:

An accident occurred yesterday about six miles below this place to E. A. Hottinger, Wm. Smith and Thomas McClure, by which the latter lost his life and the others had a very narrow escape from drowning. All were employees of Washington Dunn & Co., and were attempting to cross the river in a boat which was accidentally capsized, precipitating the entire party into the icy Hell Gate. Hottinger and Smith being good swimmers, managed with the utmost difficulty to reach the shore. McClure, who could not swim, sank at once. There being no one but the three men near the spot, no attempt could be made to save McClure. His body was seen by some freighters, about two miles below, going down the river with the restless current. Search was made for the body to-day but without success. McClure claimed to be a native of New York State and was 50 years of age, of medium height, with light complexion. He wore a heavy full beard, which was quite gray.

The Acree Case.

A gentleman who has recently visited Glendale and Dillon says that Kester, whose killing of Acree has already been published in these columns, is in jail at Dillon trying to raise his \$2,500 bail. It is said that Kester knew of Acree's threats against his life for some time prior to the shooting, and that he went on two occasions to R. Z. Thomas, the examining magistrate and stating the facts to him asked to have Acree bound over to keep the peace. That Thomas dissuaded Kester from taking such a step, saying that he did not believe that Acree would do anything.

The gentleman who made these statements also said that the fact that Kester had come to Thomas on the errand was testified to on the preliminary examination. The gentleman, however, thought Squire Thomas right in committing Kester, who he thought would have no difficulty in raising the requisite bonds.

It is further stated that Kester had no particular liking for Mrs. Acree, who is not at all a woman of personal beauty.

The Bay Horse Shooting.

A good many residents of this city know of Charles Leeper and Tom Higgins, who were engaged in a shooting affray near Bay Horse, Idaho, last week. Although the result of Higgins' wound is not known, it was thought likely to terminate fatally.

Leeper and Higgins had had some words it seems, in the saloon owned by the former. Last Tuesday they met on the street and Higgins began shooting, it is said. Leeper drew at once and fired, inflicting two wounds on Higgins, one of which is thought to be fatal.

Leeper is a quiet man, a well-known miner about thirty-five years of age. He once ran against Cap. Varney for Territorial Delegate from Lemhi county, which is now divided into Lemhi and Custer. He is said not to be quarrelsome or offensive. Higgins on the contrary seems to have been known as a hard case, and once came near shooting a man in Bonanza.

ROD AND GUN.

Result of Saturday's Practice.

The result of the practice meet of the Rod and Gun Club last Saturday afternoon, May 20th, was as follows:

Table with names and scores: Halvorson.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 - 3, R. E. Eason.....1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 - 7, E. A. Innes.....1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 3, Wm. Reed.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 - 3, W. H. Young.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 - 6, E. S. Paxson.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 - 2, C. O. Tillotson.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 - 2, F. Gilbert.....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 - 5, S. Jacobs.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 - 2, J. M. Stewart.....1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 - 7, L. W. Walker.....1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 - 7, F. W. Fowler.....0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 - 8, J. F. Beck.....0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 - 7, D. J. Welch.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 - 4

A consolation round of five shots to the man was fired after the above score in which Mr. E. J. Hoadley made a clean score.

What has become of the gun club of Deer Lodge, does anybody know?

Departure of Coaches.

The Butte, Virginia and Dillon coach leaves Helena at 6 o'clock a. m., and the Deer Lodge and Silver Bow at 6:15. The Benton coach leaves at 7 a. m., the Bozeman at 7:30, the Mullan Tunnel coach at 7:30 a. m., and the Diamond and White Sulphur Springs coach leaves at 7:30 a. m. In a short time the White Sulphur Springs coach will leave Helena at 8 a. m. and arrive at White Sulphur Springs the same evening at 6 o'clock, making the trip in one day.—Independent, 192A.

An Outrage.

Last Friday or Saturday persons unknown to Palmar's tie boom on the Big Hole River. This outrage for it was evidently a deliberate act and not the result of accident, will cost the contractor about \$500. As good fortune would have there were but few if any ties in the boom at the time it was cut.

From Tuesday's Daily. PERSONAL

Mr. Wellington Napton was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Washington Dunn and E. L. Beamer have gone to Missoula.

Mr. W. R. Usher, former proprietor of the Ben Ton Restaurant, is on his way to his old stamping ground at Tecocoma, Nev.

Hon. Granville, Stuart, who has been on a trip through Beaverhead and Deer Lodge counties, returned to his home near Fort Maginnis last week.

Mrs. George E. Tarbell and children, of Lion City, have gone to visit friends in the East. Mr. Tarbell accompanied them to Dillon and returned to Lion City.

Mr. W. N. Aylesworth, of the McBurney House firm, is visiting in Deer Lodge temporarily. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland will be there in a few days to locate permanently.

Mrs. L. J. Sharp, who arrived from Salt Lake City during the illness of Mrs. Napton, returned home Saturday, taking with her Mary and Lester Napton. Mr. Thomas L. Napton will accompany them and probably remain two weeks, and will place the little ones in school.

The New North West says Messrs. Wellington and Percy Napton, brothers of Thomas L. Napton Esq., arrived from the States last week. The former is accompanied by his wife, see Miss Kate Kelley, and children. They have been absent several years and expect to locate in Deer Lodge.

Mr. J. C. Keppler, the Postmaster at Glendale, and an old-time and well-known Montanan, was in Butte yesterday and called at the MINER office. Mr. Keppler returns home this morning. While in Butte he went through the Alice mine, and expresses himself as greatly pleased with its condition and the solid permanency of its wealth.

Police News.

Yesterday was a prosperous one for the new city administration, as seven culprits were arraigned before Judge Wilcox on various charges. Of these all pleaded guilty, and six paid up their fines, which were five dollars and costs each, thus bringing in a tolerably fair sum to the city treasury and the pockets of the administration, but by no means counterbalancing the long succession of dull days which have for some time prevailed.

Frank R. Smith and Thomas Morgan were charged with fighting Sunday morning, and pleaded guilty.

Lizzie Roberts was fined five dollars for quarrelling with her husband Sunday and using abusive language.

Steve Simpson was mulcted for having been drunk and disorderly, as was also John Jones.

John Doe's case excited some little interest. John was fighting with another fellow Sunday morning about four o'clock on Upper Main street, nearly opposite the postoffice. Their cries and oaths attracted the attention of persons sleeping near by as well as of the police. When an attempt was made to arrest the combatants they started to run away, and John was brought to time only by the persuasive whistling of a bullet, which the arresting officer sent after him. This was the shot which gave rise to the impression that a burglar was shot about that time. John and his friend, it seems, had been sparring in fun, but their blood being warmed with the cup which cheers and inebriates, they got in serious earnest and began pummeling each other in good fashion. John paid his fine.

Walking Match.

The Ogden Pilot of the 10th inst. gives the following account of the score to date of the go-as-you-please walking match:

The score at noon to-day was as follows: Stevenson.....63 miles, McDonald.....62 " Carewell.....52 "

The latter is doing splendidly and is receiving encomiums from all for his tenacity and pluck, while the two former are in good condition and will each make over 110 miles.

In the Second Degree.

The readers of the MINER will remember the particulars of the killing of J. M. Thurmond, a former well-known Montanan, last March in Texas. An exchange says Robert E. Cowart, the young lawyer who killed ex-Judge J. M. Thurmond, at Dallas, Texas, on the 4th day of last March, has been tried, found guilty of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

Correction.

Although Butte has had a large rush of new faces into her camp all the season, the Butte Mi xx did not find a daily profitable and has consequently cut down to a semi-weekly.—Ogden Pilot, 19A inst.

As the Pilot is in regular receipt of the daily MINER, the above statement must be the result of carelessness and will doubtless be promptly corrected.

DEATH IN THE PARK.

A Woodchopper's Casual Results in Homicide.

How small a thing may end a human life was illustrated yesterday morning in the park east of this city, and within the limits of Jefferson county.

Monday morning one woodchopper struck another with a stick of cord wood. Yesterday morning the injured man died. The facts, as learned from Mr. C. A. Smith, who was an eye-witness to the killing, are as follows:

The homicide occurred in Null's wood camp, in the park. Null has a wood contract from Mr. Jas. A. Talbot, and has two sons with him at his camp. Last fall one of the latter, Wm. O. Null, cut a quantity of wood, which was covered by the first heavy snow, before it could be hauled. A chopper named William H. Jackson, who was cutting to help Null fill out his contract, chopped some wood after the snow covered up Null's pile, just over it. When the snow melted the two heaps became mixed, and Monday morning, about ten o'clock, Mr. Smith, who was cutting a few feet away, heard and saw the following occurrences between Null and Jackson. Some conversation was had about the ownership of the wood. Jackson said he meant to have it all and would defend it. After some farther words Jackson pulled a knife.

Then Null said, "don't come near me, or I'll hit you with this stick," and at the same time picked up a stick of cord wood. Then Jackson said, "Oh, if a stick of wood is what you want, I'll get a stick too," whereupon he grabbed up a round stick and again started towards Null, knife in one hand and stick in the other. As Jackson came near, Null struck him just over the left ear with the stick of cordwood, knocking him flat. Smith, who had been within a short distance, says he then ran and picked Jackson up, Null having cried out to him as soon as Jackson fell. Smith thought a tree had fallen on some one, or something of that sort from the suddenness of Null's call for help.

When he picked Jackson up, the latter was conscious, bleeding at the nose and mouth, and not seriously injured, apparently. Jackson spoke, when asked to give some account of his wound and said, "we were both to blame. I started to go for him and he got the best of me." Very soon after this Jackson became unconscious, and died yesterday morning about six o'clock. Soon after receiving the wound he began to have spasms, which continued till his death. When Smith first came up, Null ran to the cabin of Brooks Bros. to get some whisky to revive the wounded man. When he returned Smith had succeeded in bringing Jackson too. Jackson again said, "We were both to blame." What were you doing before Jackson struck you?" asked Smith. "Oh, I was picking up a piece of wood to go for him," replied Jackson. Not being able to walk Jackson was carried to old man Null's cabin, bleeding from the mouth and nose. Null was almost distracted with grief at the serious outcome of the affray.

Smith describes Jackson as a young man about 25 or 26 years of age, rather erratic and flighty. To show that there could have been no ill will between Jackson and Null it is said that a few weeks ago the former cut his foot severely with an axe, and that Null took him to his cabin and nursed him until he got well. No arrests had been made and no legal inquiry held at last accounts.

Police News.

There was a ball on Park street yesterday morning. Most of it was in the morning, at least. There was also a fight at the ball, and the young men who were engaged in the fight felt that it would prove seriously injurious to them if their names were mentioned, consequently they appear on the Police Court records as John Doe and Richard Roe, etc.

There were three complaints on file yesterday, charging three separate members of the Doe family with using abusive language and fighting. One of them was against a female who was at the ball. Another arrest was made on the street, and another in a cabin. No trials as yet.

In addition to the three Does, two Roes got into trouble yesterday morning. One of them was arrested on Main street on the charge of indecent exposure of person. The other got into a salubrious condition, and fired the public heart by firing off his pistol at various points around the corner of Main and Park streets.

For the Church.

The operetta of Penelope may be called comic with a good deal of truth, for it is in reality an extremely amusing brochure. Miss Lincoln, Miss Fanny McIntyre, and Messrs. Duffet, Charles and George Penrose have the parts in this charming little musical extravaganza, which will be given Saturday night at Renshaw Hall.

Last Saturday in Salt Lake City George Catlin received his sentence for the murder of James Brown on the evening of February 15th. He was sentenced to be shot July 14th.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

C. A. Smith came in from the Park yesterday.

Col. W. L. Irvine and Mr. J. E. Van Gundy came up from Deer Lodge yesterday by private conveyance.

Wilcox, the champion pedestrian, arrived last night and will walk tomorrow at Caples Hall, according to notice already given.

Mr. E. D. Brown, the agent of the Pullman Car Co. at Ogden for the past ten years, has resigned, and in a short time will move with his family to Providence, R. I., his former home.

R. K. Sloan, is visiting a few days in Sal. Lake city, from whence he will return to Missoula, where he is engaged in the business of getting out railroad ties. He expects to make Montana his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahorn, who have been spending several days in the Salubrious city, left Sunday last for a somewhat extended trip along the Oregon Short Line. They will visit the Wood River region before returning to Denver.

Mr. Geo. D. Temple, of Fairfield, Iowa, after an extended trip through Mexico and California arrived in Butte yesterday morning, and will remain in the city a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCracken, on West Broadway.

Judge W. L. Millegan, one of the Co. Commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county, and a well known farmer of Prickly Pear valley, left with his family yesterday morning for Helena, taking with him a car load of fine stock which he purchased in Missouri and Illinois during his last winter's stay in the States.

Mr. J. H. Moe, the best-looking and best-natured man in Lewis and Clarke county, and withal, the best informed man on land matters in the Territory, made the MINER office a pleasant call yesterday. Mr. Moe has tendered his resignation as Register of the Land Office at Helena, and when it is accepted and his successor presents himself to relieve him of his duties, it is Mr. Moe's intention to engage in business in the Territory. The wishes of a host of friends are tendered for his success.

Major J. W. Patrick, the well known organizer of colonies for Montana, and who recently brought out Col. C. J. Nesbitt to start a newspaper in the Barker district, was put off the General Maede in a willow patch, a few miles above Rocky Point, on the Missouri river, and left to rustle for himself in that unhabited region. It seems, says the River Press that Mr. Patrick nursed and assisted in the burial of one of the small-pox patients, for which reason the crew rebelled against his coming on board again. He hailed both the Rosbud and the Highhorn but the captains refused to run the risk of taking him on board. We understand that Rocky Point has quarantined against the Major, and altogether he is having a hard time of it—with Benton seventy miles away.

Friday Night.

The Comique entertainments at Renshaw Hall have now become a recognized feature of each week's amusements in Butte. The public have discovered by actual experience that these performances are no more liable to objection from even the most delicate taste than the bouffe and variety shows the world over, and which have of late years become so popular a feature of the theatrical performances in large cities. The Renshaw Hall Comique nights have so far been crowded, and the continued excellence of the bill renders it more than probable that public interest will grow with their duration. Next Friday night the programme will be new and varied.

New Cricket Club.

The Burlington Cricket Club was started April 23d and has now the following officers:

Henry Sandrey, Captain; W. T. Coed, Secretary; Edward York, Treasurer; Peter Rasmus and John Gilbert, Umpires. A friendly game was played Sunday, between members of the Club and a pleasant afternoon spent. The club will meet again next Sunday if the weather is good.

To-Day.

The grand wrestling match begins to-day on the grounds south of East Park street. The Miners' Union Band will be in attendance, and refreshments of all kinds will be at hand. To-day and to-morrow the Cornish style will be used, and Friday Pascoe and Sabin, the Butte favorites, will appear.

A Benefit.

Mr. Hugo Hoppy's compliments to the MINER office were extended last evening in the substantial form of a keg of beer. We hope Mr. Hoppy's new brewery will prove as much of a success as it deserves. He will begin delivering bottled beer to-day.

Captain John McCormick, of the Water Company, has some elegant brandy, sent to him by his friends in the East. He hasn't as much of it now as he had, however.