

LOCAL NEWS.

From Tuesday's Daily. 3-7-77 is fashionable in Deer Lodge. Yesterday was certainly a scorcher. There are thirteen prisoners in the county jail.

Last evening forty passengers arrived by the U. & N.

A picnic and dance at Poplar Grove on the 3rd of July.

Capitalists are flocking into Butte in search of mining investments.

A dwelling house of three rooms is offered for rent in another column.

It will be nearly two months before the new Lexington mill fires up.

The Water Company will have their mains extended from Montana to Washington street to-day.

Mr. John Petritz will have completed in a short time a large two story hotel building near the U. & N. depot.

The county commissioners held their quarterly meeting this morning and settled up with the county treasurer.

A sparring, wrestling and fencing match is announced for Saturday night at Renshaw Hall. All the athletes in the city are entered.

Thirty three miles of iron for the Deer Lodge extension of the Utah & Northern are lying at Silver Bow, and sufficient spikes, plates, etc., for the entire road.

Sunday the Allee Company shipped six bars of refined bullion valued at \$11,297.52, and Donnell, Clark & Larabee Saturday shipped six bars valued at \$11,520.32; total, \$22,817.84.

The firm of L. Hyman and B. Wallace, of the Colorado Sample Rooms, is dissolved. Mr. L. Hyman, a very pleasant gentleman and one who has made many friends, will continue the business.

We learn that the young men who engaged in the walking match last Saturday evening propose to enter the ring again sometime during the last of the present month. Time and distance are not named.

Mr. Bocock is still confined to his room on account of his sprained ankle. It may require several days, if not weeks of careful treatment before he will be able to walk upon it without the aid of crutches.

It is claimed that there are seventy-two dividend-paying mines that within less than eighteen months have paid \$19,995,605 in dividends, or more than thirteen per cent. on the market value of all the mining stock in the country.

Manager Ritchie is determined to make the Comique a success. The Muldon Picnic is a great hit, and Bruno, Foy and Thompson and the Tudors are first rate in their specialties. There was a crowded house at the Comique last night.

To-day the small frame structure on the corner of Broadway and Wyoming street, owned by Mr. John McCormick, will be removed to other ground to give place to a two-story frame building, which Mr. McCormick will proceed to erect immediately.

Yesterday evening while Mr. Jno. McCormick was moving his frame building, two doors west from the MINER office, the scantlings underneath gave way and there was considerable of a crash, which startled the neighborhood and brought quite a number to the spot in short order. However, the building was not injured and will be moved back 100 feet to-day.

It is but justice to Mr. David Marks to state that he left the track by the advice of his physician. Some one had saturated his upper clothing with water and when he retired to make some necessary change in his apparel he was taken with a chill and forbidden to return. Mr. Marks was second on the score when he withdrew from the contest.

Mr. H. B. Schildwachter has removed his market to No. 53 West Park street, adjoining the "Opera," and hereafter his shop will be known as the Washington Market. The proprietor proposes to keep the market supplied with all the best meats besides fish and fowl. He will keep two or more men stationed at Henry's lake during the summer who will do their level best to furnish Butte people through the Washington Market with the delicious trout which abound in the lake and the head waters of Snake river.

It is the custom with the leading saloon proprietors of Butte every spring to put their places of business through a general course of cleaning, papering and painting, thus making them the more pleasant and attractive to patrons. Among others to which our attention has been called is the Stock Exchange Saloon on Main street, owned and kept by Mr. George Fitcher. He has just finished making his yearly repairs, and a splendid job he has made of it, too. Everything looks as bright as a new silver dollar both in the club room and the saloon proper. Patrons of the Exchange will find the house as pleasant and orderly as any in the city and the proprietor as courteous as Chesterfields.

THE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT.

Second Day.

A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the excellent performances of the contestants in the wrestling ring on the second day. The Miners' Union Silver Cornet band—not the Allee band—as our reporter had it, was on the ground and discoursed most eloquent music. The new entries for the day were as follows: Evan Jones, William Snell, James Richards, Walter Jane, William Williams, Richard Davey, Samuel Reynolds, Thomas Davey, Fred Johns, Edward Rodda, Thomas Temby, Thomas White and Daniel Johnson. Evan Lewis, Thos. White, Thomas Davey and Joseph Mitchell made the second entry.

THE WRESTLERS.

Joseph Mitchell and Edward Mathews were the first called. After wrestling forty-five minutes without a fall the men were called off to cool and Samuel Reynolds and Thomas White put on the jackets. White was thrown on the first round. Mitchell and Mathews came to the scratch again and Mitchell was thrown on the first round. The

THIRD WRESTLE

was by Ed. Rodda, 174 lbs., and Walter Jane, 174 lbs. Five rounds were had and no fall when the men were drawn to cool and Wm. Snell and Daniel Johnson took the ring. After three long and hard contested rounds, the men were called off to give place to Rodda and Jane to finish. Jane threw his man on the third round. The

FOURTH WRESTLE

was by Evan Jones and Thos. Davey. Two hard rounds were had when the men were called off to give place to Snell and Johnson to finish their play. A jacket being torn two feather weights—Fred Johns and Robert Temby—were called. Johns was thrown on the fourth round. Jones and Davey were now called to finish. On the second round Davey was thrown. Snell and Johnson took the ring to finish. After six rounds without a fall the men tossed for the fall which was won by Snell. For the

FIFTH PLAY

Thomas White and Thos. Davey put on the jackets. On the first round Davey grounded White. The standing men were now called, and Evan Lewis and Edward Edwards took the ring. The fall was in favor of Edwards on the first round. Upon the call for men to come forward Wm. Williams gave his back to Samuel Jeffery, Charles Hender gave his to Evan Lewis, and James Richards gave his to Richard Grigg. For the

SIXTH WRESTLE

Samuel Reynolds and Richard Grigg entered the ring. On the third round Reynolds threw his man. Edward Edwards and Walter Jane put on the jackets for the seventh bout. After wrestling five rounds without a fall Jane gave his back to Edwards.

Evan Lewis and Wm. Snell called. Snell gave his back to Lewis. On the next call Thos. Davey gave his back to Thos. Temby and Fred Johns gave his back to Larry Gleason.

Sampson Jeffery and Larry Gleason now entered the ring. On the second round Larry threw his man. For the next bout Samuel Jeffery and Joseph Mitchell shook hands. Jeffery won the fall on the first round.

The next pair called were Evan Jones and Edward Mathews. They are daisies. After wrestling eight rounds the contest was adjourned to yesterday on account of the lateness of the hour, the boys not being able to see how to catch their beds.

THIRD DAY.

A fair-sized crowd was on the ground to see the concluding sports of the tournament. The first men in the ring were Evan Jones and Edward Mathews. These men were called to finish their wrestle of the second day. After four rounds without a fall, the men tossed up for it and Jones won. The second play was by Thos. Temby and Samuel Jeffery. Temby threw Jeffery on the second round.

Evan Lewis and Edward Edwards were now called, and Lewis gave his back to Edwards. The third pair that took the ring was Larry Gleason and Evan Jones. This was the gamest and most exciting wrestle of the tournament. After five hotly-contested rounds Larry backed his man in good style. Both are gamey boys, but Jones labored under the disadvantage of just coming out of a long struggle with Mathews and could not do himself justice. Larry is a daisy in any country.

Thos. Temby and Edward Edwards took the ring for play. Seven rounds were had without a fall when Temby gave his back to Edwards.

Samuel Reynolds and Larry Gleason took the ring. Two rounds were had when Larry again measured the length of his man on the sidewalk.

Gleason and Edwards were the next called. Five hard contested rounds were had when Edwards was declared the victor.

For the final bout Larry Gleason and Thos. Temby were matched. Two finer boys do not live in the Territory. Larry had been wrestling with Evan

Jones and the champion, Edward Edwards, and was pretty well worn out, but he came to the ring prepared to give Temby a hard game. Temby, who is really one of the finest wrestlers in the country, was not well, but was as full of courage as his contestant. Each was entitled to a prize, and the wrestle was to decide who would gain the second prize. Edwards had won the first and Reynolds the fourth. The victor in this contest would gain the second, and the thrown man the third. Fifteen rounds were had, and darkness intervening the boys tossed for the fall. Gleason won it and took the 2nd prize. Thus ended the three days' sport. Messrs. Lally, Yates and Horn, the proprietors, deserve credit for the admirable manner in which they conducted the tournament. It is evident they did their best to please all concerned. We understand that a match for \$150 a side was made between Mr. Evan Lewis and the champion. Mr. Edward Edwards, to come off within a month or six weeks. There is to be one fall, Cornish style, one side hold, and a toss for the choice for the third fall. The following are the names of the prize winners: Edward Edwards, 1st prize, \$50. Larry Gleason, 2nd prize, \$35. Thomas Temby, 3d prize, \$25. Samuel Reynolds, 4th prize, \$20.

THE MAGNA CHARTA FIRE.

The Boiler House, Burned, But the Hoisting Works Saved.

One of those strange fires, for which it is impossible to account, broke out at the Magna Charta mine yesterday morning at half-past two o'clock. The fireman, who was looking after the pumps, suddenly discovered a bright flame in the boiler house. The No. 6 Knowles force pump was turned on but in a few moments the hose burst. This was repaired as rapidly as possible and again turned on when the steam pipe again burst. But, fortunately, the fire was by this time fairly under control and a cool bucket brigade doused so rapidly on the flames that the fire was within an hour entirely extinguished. The 30,000 gallon water tank near the works doubtless saved the hoisting works; notwithstanding the fact of the pipe connecting the works was covered with pine boxing. The loss is estimated at \$2,000. The two 40-horse power boilers were considerably sprung but it is believed that by tightening the rivets they will again be ready for service.

The men working in the mine had ample time to escape through the main shaft, and had this been impossible there are several other exits to the workings through which they could have avoided danger.

It is believed that in four or five days the damage can be repaired, when the work will be resumed as usual. Superintendent Hall is a very energetic man, and will no doubt erect a new boiler house at once. The company is to be congratulated on getting off so light, for soon after the fire started no hope whatever was entertained of being able to arrest the flames before they consumed the hoisting works and even entered the shaft.

Married.

A select company met in the parlors of the Mountain View M. E. Church parsonage on Sunday evening to witness the marriage of Mr. Milton M. Brookes, of Bozeman, and Miss Bobbie Squires, of Carleton, Mo., the Rev. J. J. Garvin officiating. The bride, a niece of Mrs. Hensley, of this city, is accomplished, beautiful and much admired by her acquaintances. The groom is well connected and an enterprising young gentleman. The best wishes of their many friends in Butte and Bozeman accompany them in their journey through life and the MINER takes pleasure in offering congratulations.

The Miners Hospital.

Yesterday morning Jasper, son of E. M. Griffith, who had his hip dislocated, was carried to the Miners' Hospital, where the hip was set by Dr. Whitford, assisted by Dr. Winyard.

J. F. Lee was admitted to the hospital yesterday. He is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

James Brady was admitted on the 1st, and is being treated for cystitis. Mr. Cyr, injured in the lumbar vertebra, is expected to die. He was taken to the hospital some two weeks since, and formerly worked for Thompson & Co.

An Unparalleled Feat.

A walking tournament last Saturday evening Mr. J. P. Bocock made the best time on record, walking 35 1/4-35 miles in four hours and thirty minutes on one foot only. The ankle of the other one being badly sprained was in the way all the time. We challenge the world to equal the performance.

The Bon Ton.

Under the new management this deservedly popular restaurant is proving even a greater success than formerly. There is nothing surprising about this as they always set a first-class table in every respect. Give the Bon Ton a trial.

From Tuesday's Daily. Cheeky.

Under the caption of "What We Like," the Brooklyn Press voices the sentiments of a large majority of the newspaper men throughout the country. It says: We like to hear a man refuse to take his home paper, and all the time sponge on his neighbor for reading it. We like to see a man complain when asked to subscribe for a home paper, that he takes more papers than he reads now, and then go around and borrow his neighbor's, or leaf around until he gathers all the news from it. We like to see a man run down his home paper as not worth taking, and every now and then beg the editor for a favor in the editorial line. We like to see a mechanic or merchant refuse to advertise in his home paper and then try to get a share of the trade which the newspaper brings to town. We like to see this; it looks economical, thrifty, progressive and—cheeky.

Will Visit Montana.

The Secretary of the Helena Board of Trade has received notification that about forty of the prominent merchants of Omaha will visit Montana about the first of July. They are desirous of visiting Helena, Butte and other points of interest, and request information as to means of transportation. No action in the premises has as yet been taken by the Helena Board, but nevertheless the Omaha gentlemen may rely on being taken care of and entertained royally when they visit the Capital City and the Silver City, for the hospitality of Montanians is proverbial.

As It Should Be.

Ogden Pilot 3d: There is always an "eternal fitness" in matters. Last night at the depot a party started for the ticket office. The man, like a tyrant that he was, carried a baby and a lunch basket, besides a lot of shawls and raps, while the poor oppressed female carried—a slye terrier. In the pushing, jostling crowd about the window the man found himself in a very tight place. "My dear," said he, "won't you please take the baby?" "You silly man," she replied, "don't you see I've got the dog?" and the man quieted.

Railroad Notes.

The entire grading of the Northern Pacific will soon be under contract.

Col. Lombour, land commissioner of the Northern Pacific is in Helena.

Several topographical parties will be sent out from Bozeman at an early date in the interest of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Bruen, engineer of the Utah & Northern, having selected and laid off the depot grounds on the west side of the river, is now engaged in laying off the town-site of West Deer Lodge.

A Chinaman Dies.

Yesterday a Chinaman quite prominent among his countrymen "passed over the river," leaving behind two horses, a wagon and some coin in the bank. As usual there was much howling and pulling of hair on the part of the female Chinamen and lots of little slips of colored paper scattered around. It is not generally known that they prefer all sorrel horses to ride in the procession and to draw the hearse. No white or black horse need apply.

The Bishop's Annual Visit.

The Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer, Bishop of Montana, will make his visitation of the parish of St. James' Church, Deer Lodge, on the Sundays of June 11th and 18th. The services will be at the usual hours.

On Sunday, June 24th, he will officiate at Phillipsburg, the hour of service being 11 a. m., and in the evening of the same day at New Chicago, the hour of service being 7 p. m.

Where Are You?

Information is wanted of Mattie McDonald, maiden name, Martha Jane Simpson, native of Wayne county, Ill. Also of Sadie Herbert, maiden name, Sarah Ann Simpson. They are sisters, and were last heard of at Cheyenne, Wyoming, in 1897. Any person knowing of their whereabouts will confer a favor upon a distressed sister by sending information of them to Miss M. J. Simpson, Denver, Colorado. Montana and Utah papers please copy.

The Sheriff in Trouble.

The case of Frank Read vs. T. M. Lowrey, &c., now on trial before Probate Judge Irvine, involves the title to two horses valued at \$250. The animals are now in the hands of the sheriff, having been attached as the property of another than the plaintiff, and Mr. Read claims the horses as his property. The jury was empanelled and the case continued until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mail.

The Ogden Pilot of the 3d says: If the inhabitants of Australia don't get enough European mail to last them some time, it won't be the fault of the railroads in carrying it. Ten tons of foreign postal matter passed through here yesterday for Sidney, Melbourne and other Australian ports.

TITHING. Tax Receipts, and How They are Obtained.

The Lord's Anointed After the Boys.

Yesterday the tax collector was at the Lexington mine for the purpose of interviewing the men in regard to road tax and was considerably surprised to find a goodly number with receipts from Utah. This, however, is of common occurrence, for of the six hundred and thirty-one receipts found out last year, at least two-thirds were issued in Utah.

Again, about one hundred and twenty receipts were carried to the Moulton mine last year, and, strange as it may appear, sixty of the parties held receipts from Utah. Just how this wholesale business has been manipulated "no man can find out," yet the fact exists that it has been done, and that successfully, and it is believed with the connivance of the Utah officials. It is the opinion of those who should know whereof they speak that there are parties in the city from Utah who for one dollar will get a road tax receipt; the same being worth three dollars here, and that the party doing the business receives, perhaps, ten per cent. for his trouble. Supposing the operator to send for twenty-five, fifty or one hundred receipts at one time, it will be observed he does a very handsome business; and few men but would rather pay \$1 than \$3, especially in the matter of taxes. As many of the parties holding these receipts have been at work here for many months there is little doubt but that the receipts so held are to all intents and purposes a fraud, yet just how to prove it is the question; but they may be sure Utah tax receipts will be looked upon with a degree of suspicion in the future.

And just here it is proper to mention another kind of tax from which the Mormons are reaping a harvest. The Superintendent of the Lexington was this morning informed by one of the Mormon 50-day contractors that he would not pay a dollar to his force here, but would settle with them when they got back to Utah, as they all owed the Church tithing and must pay it. The fellow, who is evidently one of the tithe gatherers of that outrage on decency known as the Mormon Church, finally made himself so obnoxious to the management by talking to the men in regard to the matter, that he was ordered from the ground.

Taken altogether, if this isn't running things with a high hand, we cannot say what is, and yet there is no remedy for the poor fellows who are thus deluded by an avaricious priesthood, under the cloak of religion, but who are really devoid of every manly principle. Talk of tyranny! The Czar of Russia or the Dictator of a South American Republic would not dare to make such a move. And still this is erroneously supposed to be a free country. Evidently a free one in name only. This church is even "blacker than it is painted."

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

They Meet and Consider the Small Fox Expense Question.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners yesterday Wm. M. Jack, chairman, Jos. A. Hyde and John Downs were present. A statement of the expense incurred by the city in taking care of the small-fox cases last fall was presented by James W. Forbis, Chairman City Council Finance Committee, Jos. M. Venable, City Treasurer and J. T. Baldwin, City Attorney. By this report it was seen that the total amount disbursed by the City Treasurer for this purpose was \$3,727.81 and the committee asked what portion of this sum would be borne by the county. After some discussion it was finally decided, the county being much better off financially than the city, that the county would reimburse the city \$2,500, being over two-thirds of the entire expense. This is certainly very fair on the part of the Commissioners and we have no doubt will give general satisfaction.

The Broadway Mine.

This is an English corporation the property being in Silver Star district and we find the following in the report of the Superintendent to the trustees in the London Mining and Engineering Journal of May 20th: "We have passed through a great deal of broken ground, with several small caves. The bottoms of these little caves are covered with debris, broken and fallen in from the sides. Several boulders of ore containing carbonates of lead have been found, some of which assay very high in gold; one sample yielded 16 ounces in silver and \$170 in gold."

Grand Opening at Poplar Grove.

Next Sunday, June 11th, there will be a grand opening at Poplar Grove. Music, dancing, etc., etc., will be the order of the day and all who go out will have a way-up time.

Butte boasts of 12 faro games in full blast.

PERSONAL.

Judge A. J. Davis will return to Butte very soon.

Mr. G. T. Lewis, of Twin Bridges, is in Butte.

Rev. D. L. Leonard left yesterday for Salt Lake.

Mr. J. A. Mattes, of the Capital City, is visiting Butte.

Mr. F. Bonkofsky arrived last night from Salt Lake.

Mr. M. J. Morris, Pipestone, is on a visit to this city.

Mr. F. R. Miles, a well known rancher, is up from Silver Bow.

Mr. J. H. Pollard, of Warm Springs, arrived here Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Higgins and wife, of Deer Lodge, arrived last evening.

Mr. W. W. Bentley, of Lee W. Foster & Co., Silver Bow, is in Butte.

Mr. W. B. Burnes and wife and Mr. F. H. Cave are in from Pipestone Springs.

Mr. Thos. F. Ward, representing Caplice & Smith, Phillipsburg, is in the city.

Mr. R. F. Peckham, President of the San Jose Woolen Mills, California, is in Butte.

There are faro games in Butte which allow a \$25 limit. Printers never tackle this game.

After a very enjoyable trip to Indiana Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd have returned to Butte.

Mr. Salton Cameron, of the Cable company, at Cable, returns home to-day, after a visit of several days in Butte.

Messrs. D. A. Steele, J. S. Roberts and Wm. Payne were over at the Pipestone Springs several days last week.

The arrivals last night were: Frank Frisbee, Helena; H. J. Wackalin, Fort Benton; N. V. Jones, Salt Lake; H. C. Hollenbach, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walker and Miss Walker leave for Salt Lake this morning after a week's visit in this place.

Mrs. Chas. Thoroughman leaves for Missoula this morning on a visit to her father and brother Messrs. J. L. and G. Sweeney, of that place.

Several of our young ladies will visit friends in Deer Lodge this month. Among them Misses Lizzie Jacobs, Marie Renouard and Belle Forbis.

Hon. Samuel Word and Gen. W. Irvine, Esq., left yesterday for Deer Lodge valley to make the final settlement of the Utah & Northern right of way.

Mr. T. N. Brown, a prominent hardware man of Dillon, arrived in the city last evening and will open a hardware store in Walkerville. He has disposed of his business in Dillon.

Mr. James Renshaw, general western agent for Fraser & Chalmers, Chicago, and Mr. D. R. Fraser of this firm, who have been absent in Helena for several days are expected in the city to-day.

Mr. A. Sands, of the firm of Sands & Boyce, left for Denver, Colo., yesterday morning, accompanied by his family, which place he will make his future home. Mr. Sands is a thorough business man and an enterprising gentleman and we confidently commend him to the commercial circles of Denver.

Police News.

The case of the city against Emma Morris for selling liquor without a license, was heard to-day and counsel for the defense raised the point that the ordinance in regard to the matter did not reach the case for exactly a quart was sold and not more, or less than a quart. Judge Wilcox took the case under advisement until this morning at ten o'clock.

Two Chinamen were arrested last evening by officer Lytle for smoking opium.

Three experienced furnace men are wanted at the Gregory smelter, near Jefferson City, Montana. See advertisement.

Mrs. Dr. Matthews, electrician, late in charge of the Boulder Hot Springs, offers her professional services to the public. See her card.

The new stars are performing to crowded houses at the Comique every night. Manager Ritchie understands how to get up attractive bills.

Dr. Terry, of Deer Lodge, talks of moving to Colorado.

BORN.

ABRAHAM—June 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Marquis Abraham, a son.

WOOD—June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Wood, a daughter.

CONNOR—June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Connor, a daughter.

MARRIED.

BROOKS—SQUIRES. - At the Mountain View M. E. Church parsonage, by the Rev. J. J. Garvin, Mr. Milton M. Brookes, of Bozeman, and Miss Bobbie Squires, of Carleton, Missouri.

ELECTRICITY.

MRS. DR. MATHEWS, Electrician, office one door east of the St. Nicholas Hotel, has had her way, Butte. Mrs. Dr. Mathews has had the charge of the patient at the Boulder Hot Springs for eighteen months and did not lose a case. Her own mode of treatment by electricity is the same as practiced by the advanced school of electrotherapists.