

SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1922.

Local News.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

The past three have been the coldest consecutive days ever known in Butte in the month of July.

The old Park street stables have been transformed into a second-hand furniture and variety store.

The MINER is under many obligations to Hon. Martin Magliana for a large number of valuable public documents.

Taylor & Co's. Cable and Phillipsburg stage office has been removed to Montana street below the Capitol building.

Two bands of horses will probably reach Butte in about ten days from Idaho, having left Grangerville for this point July 3d.

John Miles is erecting a one-story frame building near the Gagnon mine. It will be a very neat structure 10x25 in dimensions.

Mr. John A. Gordon is preparing to erect a frame building immediately south of the "Tivola" on Main street. It will be 21x25 feet in dimensions.

The various officers connected with the city government will have to vacate the premises now occupied by them in a few days. We are not aware what arrangements have been made by our city legislature—if any—for other quarters.

It is said that workmen are engaged in putting up wires and poles for the telephone line between Helena and Wickes. It is to be extended to Gregory and thence to Boulder, Basin and Butte, if proper encouragement is offered by those interested.

From Helena to Jefferson the poles of the Western Union Telegraph Co. are being utilized for the wire.

Col. W. W. De Lacey, one of the best informed men in the Territory on Montana geography, contemplates getting up a modernized map of Montana the present water. It will no doubt be a very useful as well as correct map. It is something very much needed and cannot be completed too soon, as all maps now in existence are very defective—in fact nearly valueless to any one.

At a meeting held last evening at Capitol Hall, by a few gentlemen interested in making an exhibit of Butte ores at the Denver Exposition, a new committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions and Mr. John B. Head, reporter for the *Inter-Mountain*, was appointed commissioner.

The attendance was light and but little interest manifested in the proceedings.

Mr. H. J. Hoppe has leased the building on the corner of Main and West Park street. The building has been occupied as a barber shop, saloon and Police Court room. The partitions are to be taken out, and the building will receive a general overhauling. The Park street side will be weatherboarded and a high front put on; there will be two entrances—one on Main and the other on Park street, new sidewalks put down and steps from each street. Mr. Hoppe intends to put the building in first-class shape and will open it out as soon as possible, as the model beer hall of the city.

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Workmen began tearing away the Cohen building on Main street yesterday.

The lower blocks have been laid on the Kingsbury and brick-laying will commence in a day or two.

Grading is progressing rapidly on the Utah & Northern track between the depot and Meaderville.

It is expected that trains will be running on the Deer Lodge branch of the Utah & Northern as far as Stuart by the first day of August next.

August 24th is the anniversary of the organization of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. The members in this city propose to celebrate the event in a becoming manner.

There was a large attendance at the Palace Theatre last night. The entertainment was first-class in every particular. Success should crown the efforts of the managers of the Palace.

Work is progressing favorably on the Shon bar mine. At a depth of ninety feet levels have been driven both east and west a distance of fifty feet. Where the vein has been struck it shows a solid vein of ore carrying \$120 to \$200 per ton.

The walls of Barrett & Jackey's brick is ready for the joints. The brick work will be completed in a couple of days, and the building completed in eight or ten days. It is understood that the City Fathers have an eye upon it and may secure it for a city hall. They could not well make a better selection.

The President of the Electric Lighting Company of Butte gives notice to those who have subscribed to the stock of the company to pay up at once. The machinery arrived here several days since. It is to be presumed that the money will be paid in promptly and that the work of putting up the machinery and lamps will begin at the earliest possible moment.

Superintendent Thornton, of the Gagnon mine, says that from 40 to 50 tons of ore is being sent daily from the mine to the concentrator and smelter. This is second and third-class ore. The mine is turning out a considerable quantity of first-class ore. No stopping is being done. Winzes are being sunk and levels run. As soon as the mine is in proper shape stopping will be resumed, and then will be Gagnon made as good as not a better showing than ever before.

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Will Butte Take Hold and make Team a Success?

Butte July 10, 1922.

EDITOR MINER—I understand there is a large number of horses in training throughout the Territory for the fall race at Bossman and Helena and that there are a great many at Salt Lake whose owners would like to visit Montana with them if sufficient inducements were held out to justify their coming up.

In view of these facts I would suggest that steps be taken immediately looking to a meeting here sometime during the latter part of next month or the first week in September. If some of our prominent citizens would lead in the matter, and undertake the management of the success of the race would be guaranteed beyond all risks of failure. As a purely business proposition, it should commend itself to our citizens and receive their united support. Nearly all communities in the country, some of them not possessing one-half the wealth, population and enterprise of Butte, hold these annual races. This is done because it pays. It brings men into their towns, puts a large amount of money into circulation and inaugurates a season of general prosperity in their midst that is felt for months afterwards.

The business men of Butte should encourage the meeting as a paying enterprise. By giving it their countenance and lending their aid in the management, it would inspire confidence in the fairness of rulings and decisions and place the meeting upon a substantial basis. Last year the management lost heavily. It can hardly be expected that two or three individuals unaided by our business men will assume the risk again. It is a public matter in which the public is more or less benefitted, and no one person should be asked or expected to take hold of it alone. I understand a committee will interview our citizens during the present week concerning the matter, and if it meet with sufficient encouragement that arrangements will be perfected so as to inaugurate the races before those of Helena and Bossman will come off. As we are all equally interested in the prosperity of our city, I hope that all our business men will exert themselves to institute and carry out the meeting to a pleasant and profitable termination to all concerned.

A. Y.

Boat on the Upper Missouri.

The question of placing a boat upon the Missouri river above the Falls has been largely discussed in the Helena press for the past six years, but it has all ended in talk. Late papers from that place state that one John H. Waters has recently made an examination of the river and is so well satisfied of the feasibility of navigating the stream that he has decided to put on a steel boat next spring. Government engineers have stated that the stage of water above the Falls was good, and during two seasons have removed all the obstructions that were claimed to exist. If a boat is put on, there is little reason to doubt that it will have a tendency to keep down the price of all eastern freight reaching the Territory, and will therefore prove a public blessing.

Machinery For Dewey's Flat.

Mr. Allen Hay has purchased from A. W. Beard the machinery formerly used on the Andy Johnson mine in Summit Valley District. The boiler has already been shipped to its destination. The engine is being overhauled at the machine shop of Messrs. Cameron & Aiken in this city. It will be ready to forward in a few days. Mr. Hay has been running a small mill at Dewey's Flat for some years with success, using water as the motive power. The recent high water washed away the dam and he therefore decided not to rebuild, but to substitute steam. The advantages of using steam is that it will enable him to run his mill the entire year. Heretofore he could do so but about six months in each twelve.

POLICE NEWS.

There was a case before Judge Wilcox yesterday of a family nature, but as the charge was withdrawn and the matter settled to the satisfaction of all concerned, public justice would not be subserved by mentioning names.

Police officer Warren made a raid upon an opium den yesterday morning. The owner of the house—a Chinaman—a white man and woman were grabbed. The two latter pleaded guilty, were fined. They settled up and were released. The Chinaman was held on a hearing to-day.

Dan Leo refused either to work on the highway or to pay his street tax. In consequence thereof Daniel was arrested, and fined \$2 and costs, amounting in the aggregate to \$22. It doesn't pay to refuse the gent's admonition of the Street Commissioner to walk up to the captain's office and settle.

Freight Notes.

Shipped to Butte, 6 cars of coal and 1 of merchandise; Dillon, 3 cars of pring wagons and one of merchandise; Logan, one car of bricks; Silver Bow, 3 cars of machinery; Blackfoot, one car of merchandise and one of machinery; Pocatillo, one car groceries and 1 of corn.

Received from Melrose, 4 cars of bullion; Blackfoot, 3 cars of bullion; Silver Bow, one car of hides; Beaver Canyon, one car of lumber.—*Utah Daily July 8.*

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