SEMI-WEEKLY MINER.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1882.

CITY AND COUNTY.

From the Daily of Friday.

The Theater Comique closes Sunday night.

Ninety-nine immigrants bound west passed through Ogden on Saturday last.

A lady's gold ear-ring was picked up on the street, and the owner can obtain it at this office.

Why is Mr. Julian Marchese an the happiest man in town? See under the head of born.

There will be a race at Walkerville next Sunday between Rainbow Bonney and an unknown, 300 yards single dash for $200 a side.

The office for the new evening paper to be published at Salt Lake City is being fitted up, and the paper will soon make its appearance.

In the case of the city vs., Chas. Forrest, there are two charges, one for assault and the other resisting an officer. Case set for this morning.

Dr. H. A. Adams informs us that his small-pox patient is getting along nicely. The scabs on his face having peeled off and he will be all right in a few days.

Salt Lake *Herald*: Johnson, the victim of the American Falls, Idaho robbery some three months ago, died on Monday from the effects of the wounds received at the time.

The Medhurst party who went out to Big Hole Basin several weeks since have been heard from. They are still hunting for bear, but have about a barrel of fine fish to bring.

The Democratic liberty pole taken down a few days since is to be erected on the Robert Emmett lode near Purcellville by our old Democratic friend Thos. Purcell, Mayor of Purcellville.

It is currently reported at Fort Colville, that a preliminary survey for a railroad from Sand Point on the Northern Pacific, to the Little Dalles, on the upper Columbia, is to be made the present summer.

The Bullion Club will give a picnic either at Bogk's City Park or Poplar Grove, whichever is selected, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Friday next. Conveyances have been secured. There will be excellent music.

Messrs. Sands & Boyce, with their usual enterprise, have secured the upper story of the new brick of Mrs. Lou P. Smith, on West Broadway, which they will occupy as a carpet and curtain department. A handsome new sign already adorns the front of the building.

A grand picnic will take place at Poplar Grove on Sunday August 13th, in aid of the Butte Miners' Union. At which time an elegant set of ladies jewelry will be contested, for by three or the prettiest young ladies in this section. Look out for a large advertisement to-morrow.

A 7-year-old son of John Lynn, who was riding on a loaded wagon last Sunday with his father and sister, near Black Rock, was thrown off and under the wheels, which passed over his head, killing him instantly. Mr. Lynn and daughter were also seriously injured, the former having an arm broken.—*Ogden Pilot* 25.

From the Daily of Saturday.

Robberies occur almost every night.

Don't forget the race at Walkerville to-morrow.

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Alice stock is quoted at $2.50 on the New York Mining Exchange.

The Rod and Gun Club will shoot a few glass pigeons this evening.

Several new houses are being erected between Butte and Walkerville.

Next Tuesday the Teachers' Territorial Association will meet in Helena.

Over $600,000 has been expended in buildings in this city within the past six months.

The Territorial Democratic Central Committee will meet in this city on Tuesday, August 15th.

A telegraph line has been constructed from Melrose to Glendale, Hecla and Glenwood, by Mr. C. F. Fisher.

The stone foundation of the new brick of John Noyes on the corner of Main and East Broadway, is about in place.

The grade established for sidewalks on Main street, pitching from the buildings towards the street, is a fall of two inches in 12 feet.

The new brick being erected by Steele & Sutton, one door south of the postoffice, is being rapidly plastered and will be completed next week.

The case of the City vs. Richard Forrest two charges, one for assault and the other for resisting an officer, was yesterday continued until Tuesday.

The finishing touches now being applied on the front of Donnell, Clark & Larabie's bank add much to the handsome appearance of the block.

There will be a grand picnic at Poplar Grove on Sunday, August 13th, which will be given under the auspices of the Miners' Union. Read their advertisement in another column.

The route of the Jay Rial's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, through this Territory is as follows: Butte, August 1st to 5th, inclusive; Helena, August 7th to 12th, inclusive; Deer Lodge, August 14th; Butte, August 15th; Dillon, 16th.

From the Daily of Friday.

OPIUM SMOKING.

This Filthy Habit Gaining Ground Rapidly.

Plenty of Arrests but no Convictions.

There seems to be no way in which to check the spread of this dreadful habit. Not alone in this weakness felt in Butte, but all over the coast it is the same. The young are growing up accustomed to it, and many, we are convinced, try it once to see the effect, yet nine cases out of ten one smoke leads to many, and soon, to his surprise, the victim finds himself bound to a loathsome habit which it is probable only death will cure. Read the reports of the police courts in the principal towns of California and it will be seen that not only boys but girls are often arrested in the opium dens. Where it will end the future history of the coast only will indicate. Hardly a night passes that from a half to a dozen Chinamen, and frequently white men are caught almost in the act by the police, and yet the number of convictions are comparatively few.

In the case of the City vs. Ah Shoo, the defendant was charged with smoking opium. City Attorney J. H. Baldwin prosecuting; and W. O. Speer, Esq., appeared for the defense. The case occupied the better part of two days, and was finished yesterday. He was arrested at the same time with nine others. There was a jury trial, and it resulted in the acquittal of the defendant. Ah Shoo it seems is a comparative stranger here and some weeks ago when a raid was made on an opium den he was held as a witness. The object of this being to prove by him that others besides the regular habitues of the place were present, and also to prove the general character of the house. It is usual when a party of Chinamen are arrested for this offence for them to claim that they all reside in the house and such being the case it makes but little difference how peculiar may be their action the law does not reach them.

Ah Pin claimed that he was one of the owners of the place and of course the jury declared him not guilty and he was discharged. It is usual to call in interpreters, and all know that Chinamen stand in together and whether the evidence assisted by the interpreters is the same as that given by the witness, it is impossible to say, yet one thing is certain that a conviction for selling and smoking opium is next to impossible; the interpreters being all Chinamen. Again the only visible means of support of many of the Chinamen who keep these dens is gambling, yet all know that Chinamen always follow something legitimate for a living, however fond they may be of indulging in games of chance, and many keep opium houses exactly as Americans keep grocery or general merchandise establishments, though the profits of the former are much greater than those of the latter. However, gambling alone will not support ten or a dozen able-bodied Chinamen in half a dozen different houses, as is the claim set up in all cases. In what house they are arrested makes but little difference, for if a Chinaman is arrested in a house on Park street to night he proves on the trial that he is an owner and if found in a house in a distant part of the town with a party of the wretches several nights later he again proves ownership, and so on indefinitely.

That the officers are determined to do all in their power to break up opium smoking in Butte is beyond question, yet most certainly they have their hands full.

RAILROAD ITEMS.

Items of Interest Gathered Along the Line.

The graders working on the Wood River branch of the Oregon Short Line are within thirty-five miles of Hailey, and new camps are to be established all along the line to that city within the next two weeks.

Prof. Hilgard and party, in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad, arrived at Fort Colville, July 9th, and are intending to make an investigation of the mineral and agricultural resources of that portion of the Pacific northwest.

Before the snow flies the N. P. R. R. branch to the Yellowstone National Park will be located and its branch from Billings to Fort Benton will have been located and in part graded. How this wonderful Northern Pacific is changing the face of the Northern country!

The new coal bunkers at Carbondady on the Northern Pacific railroad in Washington Territory will have a capacity of twelve hundred tons daily. The coal company is working twelve different veins, varying in thickness from four to twelve feet. It owns five sections of such lands, and will purchase more. The coal extends to the foot of Mt. Ranier, a distance of twenty miles.

The Oregon Short Line west from Granger is progressing at the rate of one mile per day, thirty miles of track having been laid within the last thirty days. Montpelier is the next place to be reached, and Monday they celebrated the 24th with a jollification at the entrance of the road to that Idaho burg. The distance from Granger to Montpelier is a hundred and eighteen miles. It will take about thirty days yet for the road to reach Soda Springs. Tracklayers on the narrow gauge part of the road near Pocatello are putting down about one mile per day and the company expect to lay about sixty miles per month for the next three or more months, before the weather gets so as to stop operations. The grade is so far ahead that there will be no delay from having to wait on the graders. New grading outfits are still going into Idaho to work on this line.

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MASONIC TEMPLE.

An Imposing Edifice to be Erected on West Park Street.

A Glimpse at the History of the Mystic Brotherhood in this City.

Another imposing and substantial building, which will be known as the Masonic Temple, is now in course of erection in this city. Notwithstanding the fact that some doubts may and do exist in the minds of some as to the continuance of our prosperity as a city, and as the great mining camp of the Territory, our shrewdest business men and capitalists do not hesitate to invest in buildings of expensive and permanent character, but on the contrary rather seek such investment, and the judgment of such men is perhaps the best assurance that even a brighter era of prosperity awaits us than any we have heretofore enjoyed.

A number of such buildings have already been erected, others are in course of erection, and more are in contemplation. The building herein particularly referred to, and which will be known as the Masonic Temple, as stated, will be, without doubt, one of the best in the city. It is being built by His Honor, Mayor Owsley, on lot No. 30, block 39, West Park street, on the north side of said street, and adjoining Mm. Neidenhofen's fancy goods store on the west and the meat store of Mr. D. L. Harris on the east. The cellar excavation was begun yesterday morning and it is thought the building will be entirely completed by the last of September next. The plan and specifications were prepared by our well known architect and builder, Mr. R. C. Knox, who will personally superintend the erection of the building. It has not been let at contract as a whole, but special contracts have been made with responsible parties for the several classes of material and workmanship which will enter into its construction, thereby the better insuring a good building.

It will be 35 feet front and 100 feet in depth, two stories in height and a basement beneath. It will be built of brick, adorned with granite trimmings, and covered with a tin roof, and will therefore be fire-proof. The ceiling of the first story will be sixteen feet in the clear, and that of the second, eighteen feet. The walls will receive three coats of what is known as a "hard finish." The first story and basement will be used for business purposes, and the former will not be divided unless to suit the convenience of the lessee. The location and building both being desirable, it is probable the first story and basement will be rented before the building shall be completed, in fact two or more parties have already been endeavoring to secure them. It is estimated that the entire building will cost, when completed, not less than $10,000.00. The second story has been leased for ninety-nine years by the Masonic fraternity of this city and will be occupied by its several lodges, etc., as a place of meeting; and hence the name of Masonic Temple, which has already been accorded the building. An inside inclosed stairway will connect the two stories. It is probable that the corner stone will be laid within the next ten days, and that it will be attended with appropriate Masonic ceremonies; and that when the Temple shall be dedicated, it will prove to be one of the most interesting and prominent occasions in the history of Masonry in this Territory.

THE MYSTIC BROTHERHOOD.

The mystic rites of Masonry are said to be almost coeval with the creation of the universe and the placing of man in the Garden of Eden. Certain it is, that the beginning of Masonry was away back in the remote ages of the past and that it was founded upon the immutable principles of universal brotherhood, and hence it is that in all ages and in every clime it has not only flourished, but grown with its centuries until to-day its temple is so strong and its foundation so sure, that it will endure so long as men shall continue to travel to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler ever shall return.

There are at present in this city the following Masonic organizations: Beta Lodge, No. 2. A. & A. S. R., Southern Jurisdiction; Montana Commandery, No. 3; Deer Lodge Chapter, No. 3, R. A. M., and two lodges of Master Masons, technically known as "Blue Lodges," one of which is Butte Lodge, No. 22, and the other Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 24.

Beta Lodge, first referred to, is a branch of what is known as the Consistory and was established so recently as the 3rd of February last; in fact the charter was received within the last week. It has power to confer upon those entitled the first fourteen of the Scottish degrees. Mr. Joseph A. Hyde, cashier of the First National Bank of this city, is the presiding officer, and Mr. A. H. Barret is secretary. It has a membership at present of ten.

The Commandery above referred to was organized May 20th, 1879, and Mr. W. A. Clark is the present presiding officer, and Mr. H. S. Clark recorder.

The Chapter was removed from Deer Lodge to this city in June 1880. Mr. A. H. Barret is its present presiding officer, and Mr. D. N. Dellinger secretary.

Butte Lodge is the oldest Masonic organization in this city, and was chartered Oct. 3rd, 1876. Mr. Charles Murphy, deceased, was its first Worshipful Master, and the first man to be made a mason in this city. Mr. Patrick Talent is the present Master.

Mount Moriah Lodge was instituted Sept. 16th, 1880. Mr. Henry G Valton was its first Master and still occupies that chair of honor.

The communications of all the Lodges except the two Blue Lodges named, have been discontinued until the completion of the Temple, after which it will be occupied by all of them.

The several Masonic organizations of this city were never in a more flourishing condition than at the present time, and their entire history has been marked with that uniform spirit of kindness and brotherly-love which has ever characterized all true Masons since the benign influences of the brotherhood have strengthened the affections of mankind. They and their kindred organizations throughout the entire civilized world are composed of some of the best men in public and private life. The illustrious patriot, Washington, recognized the beauties and benefits of Masonry, and was an active member. The late lamented Garfield whose illustrious memory is yet so green in the hearts of his countrymen was an active member of Pentalpha Lodge No. 23, District of Columbia, and the news of his cruel assassination and subsequent death at Elberon cast no deeper shadow over the land than that which almost obscured the implements of Masonry and filled every Masonic heart with unutterable sorrow and regret. One of the brightest pages in the history of Masonry in this Territory, is that on which are inscribed the Resolutions of Respect for his memory, which were passed at the last communication of the Grand Lodge, at Helena, on the 29th of October last. Garfield is dead but his memory will forever live in the annals of the world and of Masonry.

Heading Off a Fraud.

Yesterday morning says the *Independent* of the 20th, the First National Bank received a telegram from E. Wadsworth, Sun River, that his house had been robbed, and among other things was a check drawn in his favor for $72.50. He requested that payment on it be stopped.

Last evening, just as the bank was closing, a stranger presented himself at the counter with a check which he desired cashed. He was identified about town and the money just being paid over to him, when Mr. Hauser came in from his private office and his attention having been attracted by the conversation, he stepped up to the counter and asked to look at the check. He immediately saw that it corresponded in every particular with the check described in the telegram. He then told the man who had presented it that he would have to give back the money, or produce some one to identify him further. The fellow at first refused to give up the money; but doubtless seeing that Mr. Hauser was not to be trifled with, he handed back the amount. He said no could get Chas. Lehman to identify him, and went out for that purpose. Mr. Hauser had a warrant issued for the stranger's arrest, but up to this hour he has not been found. It has been learned, however, that he really did go to Lehman and endeavored to get him to go to the bank and identify him, but as Lehman was unacquainted with the stranger he refused to do it.

DIABOLICAL.

A Fiendish Attempt to Wreck a Passenger Train.

Last evening some diabolical person or persons placed a hand-car partially across the Utah & Northern Railway Co's main track, about a quarter of a mile south of the depot at this city and also placed rocks weighing ten pounds or more, on the rails for a distance of more than a hundred yards. It was unmistakably the intention to wreck the passenger train, due here at 8:20 last evening, and which might have been the result had not two gentlemen connected with the Moulton mine discovered the obstructions and promptly removed them. These gentlemen subsequently saw two suspicious looking men, go in the direction of the depot, who had at least passed the obstructions and failed to remove them, but as they were only suspected, no notice was taken. Men who will thus imperil the lives of passengers including women and children are simply human monsters and deserve to be handed over at once to Judge Lynch, whose sentence cannot be two quickly carried out.

In the Bonds.

Judge Edwin Waterbury, who returned from Deer Lodge yesterday informs us that on the same morning before his departure, Rev. Wiley Mountjoy and Miss Ella Irvine were married by Rev. John W. Mountjoy of Paris, Missouri, a brother of the groom. The beautiful bride is a daughter of E. H. Irvine, Esq., and is highly esteemed by all who have the honor of her acquaintance, and she is as brilliant in mind as she is beautiful in face. The groom is well known as the talented pastor of the Christian Church in Deer Lodge and is in every way worthy of the prize he has won.

Among those present from Butte, were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Russell, and John W. Forbis, Esq. We understand that the happy pair returned to this city with their Butte friends last evening.

Almost Fatal.

On Wednesday evening last while Mr. P. Hopkins was lying down at his residence on Galena street, he suddenly discovered that he was profusely bleeding from the mouth. This continued for quite a while, and as it is believed he bled no less than five quarts his life was at one time despaired of. However he was out on the streets yesterday.

Theater Comique.

A pleasing programme and a fair house at the Theatre Comique last night. To-night the whole troupe will appear at Renshaw Hall where everyone who desires to witness fine and truly meritorious performances should be present.

CONSCIENCE.

How Much of It Troubled a Watch Thief.

Truly, a trite aphorism is "conscience makes cowards of us all." For several days the police have been on the lookout for a handsome gold watch, the property of Col. S. A. Eaton, of the firm of Lee W. Foster & Co. This watch was presented to the Colonel by a friend, and hence he valued it very highly. His rooms had been cleaned up by a Celestial who some time since was discharged; and as he was about the only one to suspect, Marshal Smith yesterday took him in charge on suspicion, and the Chinaman upon being informed that he was being carried to Colonel Eaton, immediately confessed the theft, and stated that the watch was in a pawn-shop for $10. Sure enough, a short time after it was found there, and so recovered by the owner, who had really but little hope of ever seeing it again.

The watch was presented to two jewelers, who were asked to set a price on it, and they, thinking to strike a good bargain offered only $45 for it. This being shown and the Chinaman confessing his guilt, before Police Judge Wilcox, he was sent up for 60 days, the full extent of the law. Now comes the strange part of the story. The jewelers about this time learned that the object of the officer was solely to find out the value of the watch and not to sell it, stated that it was really worth at least thirty per cent. more than they had offered and they wished to make this per cent. on the trade. This, however, was too late coming out, and the judgment of the court having been entered, the Chinaman escaped with only 60 days by the skin of his teeth, when it really should have been at least six months.

AMBROSE DAVEY.

Caved on in the Magna Charta Mine.

Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock a miner named Ambrose Davey was caved on in the Magna Charta mine. He was working in the stopes on the 300-foot level and the ore body over head became loose and suddenly fell on him bearing down to the bottom of the level with considerable force. At least 400 pounds of rock fell on him. He was immediately raised to the surface and carried down to Centerville. Dr. Holmes was sent for and upon an examination found that he was quite seriously injured about the spine. No bones were broken. It will take four or five days to tell whether or not his injuries will result fatally. Late last evening he was suffering considerable from soreness all through his body but it is to be hoped he is not fatally injured. Davey is said to be a sober, steady and industrious man and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his accident.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock while Mrs. Chas. Albrecht and Mrs. Louis Stadler were coming down the gulch in a buggy, the horse got his tail over the line and commenced bucking. The buggy went back over the grade and turned over several times. The ladies were thrown violently to the ground and were picked up in an unconscious condition by parties who came to the rescue. Mrs. Albrecht's right shoulder was dislocated while Mrs. Stadler was seriously hurt in the side. Two small children which were with them escaped without serious injury. The injuries received by the ladies were immediately attended to and at last accounts received they were doing well. The accident occurred just below the point where the big ditch crosses the gulch.—*Herald* 28.

Mining Pumps.

Some time since the Lexington company ordered a large No. C., Knowles fire pump of Mr. James Renshaw, of the mining machinery supply depot, which was delivered on Thursday evening. This pump was purchased to put in the new mill to use in case of fire and has a capacity of 250 gallons per minute. The same house also has an order from the Mountain Con., for two large Knowles station pumps, each with a capacity of 400 gallons per minute. Both of these pumps will be placed on the 400 foot level of the Mountain Con., mine; and have strength enough to drain the mine and raise to the surface even a much stronger volume of water than there is any probability of encountering.

On The Move.

About the 10th of August Goldsmith & Co., will move into the new two-story brick being erected by Steele & Sutton, two doors south of their present place and the post office will be removed to the building occupied by Goldsmith & Co. The old postoffice building will then be torn down and a two-story brick put up by a joint stock company; the building having been already leased to the Government for a postoffice for many years.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that the ladders belonging to the Butte Fire Company are to be used only for fire purposes, and are not intended for personal use. Any one removing them from their place or keeping from and after this date, for any cause except in time of fire, will be dealt with according to law.

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On the 20th Hiram A. McAllister and Miss Maggie C. Cafferty were married at the residence of Hon. H. H. Clark, in Prickly Pear Valley, Chief Justice Wade tying the knot.

PERSONAL.

Mr. J. G. Davidson, of Helena, is in the city.

Mr. John K. Lewis is in from Boulder.

Mr. J. G. Homer is in the city, from Basin.

Mr. Geo. W. Leyton, of Virginia City, is in Butte.

Mr. S. T. Hauser arrived yesterday from Helena.

Mr. Sol. Weil and lady are in Butte from Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Jobb, of Bozeman, arrived here yesterday.

Mr. H. T. Simons, a placer miner from Highland, is in town.

Mr. N. Brown, of Burlington, arrived on last evening's train.

Mr. W. Pettee, a New York capitalist, arrived in Butte last evening.

Mr. J. L. Humble, of Bitter Root, also a well known rancher, is in the city.

Mr. Thos. C. Irvine, of Deer Lodge, has been in Butte several days.

Mr. M. P. Chappin, a prominent rancher, is in town, from Bitter Root.

Mr. A. M. Holter, one of Helena's most prominent business men, is in Butte.

Rev. Wiley Mountjoy and his bride left on yesterday morning's train for Salt Lake City.

Hon. Samuel Word, after several days visit at the Capital, returned to this city Thursday night.

Grand Master Pomeroy, A. F. & A. M., left this city on Thursday by private conveyance on a tour of the lodges of the Territory.

Mr. Fred. Gamer returned to the city yesterday, accompanied by his brother, who has just arrived from the east.

Mr. Edward F. Adams, of San Francisco, manager of the Pacific Coast Agency of the National and American series of school books, paid the MINER a pleasant visit yesterday.

A Gold Plate Geyser.

Last year Mr. F. J. Haynes, the Fargo photographer, visited the Yellowstone National Park and secured the exclusive right to establish a national art studio. He located the ground, ten acres, and the plat was recorded by the custodian of the Park. The ground selected is in the heart of the geyser basin, and is a very beautiful spot. However, this was not the secret that led Mr. Haynes to select the ground or establish this studio. It remains for the Bismark *Tribune* to divulge the secret motive that prompted Mr. Haynes to locate on this particular tract. While photographing last fall he discovered one geyser that spouts gold; that is, by holding a piece of any kind of metal in the geyser during eruption, the article becomes plated with a durable thickness of gold. Mr. Haynes' watch chain is proof of the lasting qualities of the plate. He says all you have to do is to take a quantity of $4 watches to this geyser, then return to the States and live like a prince.—*Herald.*

The Jubilee Singers.

Mr. H. K. McLellan, advance agent for the Original Tennessee Jubilee and Plantation Singers, arrived here last evening from Salt Lake City. This troupe is the same one which founded the Knoxville College in Tennessee twelve years ago, and their reputation is world-wide. Old and young men, ladies and girls, have all heard of the Jubilee Singers and all look forward to their appearance in this city on August 9th with pleasure. Mr. McLellan, it will be remembered, was here last winter with the Hasenwinkle troupe, and he tells us that this evening his company will appear at the Walker Opera House, Salt Lake City.

The Morning Star Mine.

Developments advance in this property. There is on the dump about 325 tons of ore, 250 of which runs 87 ounces in silver and $22 gold per ton. The remaining 75 tons carries 60 ounces in silver and $10 in gold per ton. This ore is being reduced at the Silver Bow mill. There are 34 men at work in the Morning Star and it seems that the greater the developments the richer the property. It will be remembered a half interest in this mine was bonded some months since for $60,000.

Freight Notes.

Shipped to Butte: 2 cars of furniture, 2 of salt, four of coal, 1 of barley, 1 of merchandise. To Dillon, 4 cars of merchandise. To Silver Bow, 2 car of wagons. To Pocatello, 4 cars of corn. To Eagle Rock, 2 cars of lumber, 8 of mixed merchandise for way stations.

Shipped east: One car of wool, 3 of bullion, 2 of ore, 1 of green fruit, 1 of hides, and 7 of potatoes.—*Pilot*, 26th.

The Rocker School.

Prof. Hassell visited this school a few days since. He informs us that school was resumed on Monday last after a weeks' vacation, and that the furniture has been overhauled and a new blackboard and seats put in the building. Miss Sallie Batterman is a very efficient teacher. Average daily attendance, nineteen.

The Flyers.

There are now at the track about a dozen horses to take part in the races. Wednesday Mr. B. C. Hailey arrived with Fusilade, Mark Boerhem and Florence Poole, and Mr. Florence brought Grizzly and two other flyers. The well known horse Formosa is also here. These are all good horses.

RAILROAD NEWS.

The Iron Horse on the Ramage.

Northern Pacific stock quoted in New York at—common, 67½ preferred, 80½.

Three hundred men are engaged in tie-cutting between Ketchum and Galena, Idaho.

A force of laborers began work on the 20th on the Northern pacific grade near the city cemetery on Benton avenue Helena.

It is said that standard guage rails are being laid on the Denver and Rio Grande grade in Colorado, which is thought to be an indication that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad will come through from Denver to a connection with the Central Pacific at Ogden.

The Northern Pacific has 9,260 feet of tunnels on its line, 1,160 feet at the Big Horn, now completed, 3,000 at Bozeman Pass, 3,660 at the Mullen Pass near Helena, 560 at the Mullen garde, and 500 at the Blackfoot. The heavy work is required at the Bozeman and Mullen, especially the former, where temporary tracks will be laid down on the surface until the tunnel is completed These figures are furnished by Chief Engineer Anderson and may be accepted as authentic and accurate.

TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Culled From the Columns of Our Exchanges.

It is estimated that the vote of Chateau county this year will be 1,800.

Many new discoveries of rich claims are being daily made in Maiden District.

A. B. Sample, the cattle man will soon ship 2,000 head of beef cattle East.

Miss Cuttler, who was shot by Joe Harrison near Sweet Grass a few weeks since, is still fighting for life, and will probably recover.

It is understood that a Catholic Bishop has been appointed for the newly created diocese of Montana. His name has not been made public yet.

Agricultural patents for the following named parties have just been received at Helena: Nathaniel Axe, Philo B. Clark, Ira Mott, Wm. T. Elliott, Nathan A. Lewis, Jacob Sherrill, Roderic D. McRae and John Largent.

The Odd Fellows of Benton have in contemplation the erection of a hall. If the present plan is carried out, the building will be 30x72 in the clear, with 14-foot ceilings, two stories and basement. The room on the ground floor will be rented for store room and the hall above for the society.

The vault of the Second National Bank, Helena, is almost completed, and will soon be fitted up with heavy fire-proof doors. A new safe has arrived from Chicago, which is so arranged with nickel-plated levers, bars, and knobs that a burglar will require a steady brain not to become dizzy in looking at it.

Messrs. Davidson and Healy have started on a wool-buying expedition, the former to the west-side and the latter to benton. Their wool purchases will probably aggregate in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 pounds, which is the usual season's purchase by the house. This is about one-half the clip of the Territory and will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000

Great activity is reported in the Barker camp.

Gold Run Barker district expects a real estate boom,

A new school house is being built at Reed's Fort in the Judith country.

A herd of buffalo is reported to have passed within four miles of Glendive.

Miss Fanny Baker, daughter of I. G. Baker, was the first white child born in Benton.

A saddle trail from Montana District to White Sulpher Springs, has just been laid out.

A patch of Indian corn raised last year at Fort Belknap averaged fifty bushels to the acre.

A cave containing two petrified Indian children has been discovered in the Judith mountains.

A geologist has predicted that Montana will some day be the greatest coal-producing State in the Union.

The annual meeting of the stockholpers of the Utan and Northern will be held at Ogden on the 3d of August.

The old timers of Benton, to whom the electric light exhibition of the Rosebud was a novelty, pronounce it a big thing.

Miss Cuttler who was shot by Joe Harrison, near Sweet Grass, a couple of weeks since, still lingers between life and death.

O. Parsons of the Shoakin, is the most successful turkey breeder in Montana. He will have one hundred to sell Christmas.

On the 19th Thos. A. Wheelon and Harry Eastwood were drowned in the Yellowstone while attempting to cross with a band of horses.

Dr. C. A. white, has arrived at Glendive. He was sent out by the government to make a geological survey and examination of the Lower Yellowstone, assisted by Mid-shipman LeRoy M. Garrett, U. S. N. and Richard Foster, of Kansas.

Stolen Horses.

The horse thief is abroad in the land, as shown by the following record of Friday night's work:

W. B. Smith had a horse stolen from his ranch, sixteen miles south of town and the facts connected with the theft go to show the animal was taken by the deserter that escaped from Tom Finegan on Friday afternoon. Another animal, that had evidently been ridden hard during the light was left in its stead, a fact tending to confirm the belief that the deserter is the guilty party in the premises, having doubtless ridden somebody else's animal as far as Mr. Smith's.

James Robbins, who resides five miles up the river, on the north side, also reports the loss of a fine animal, He followed the track about fifteen miles and as his horse gave out was compelled to abandon the pursuit.

J. P. McCabe, who returned from Deep creek yesterday evening, reports that he saw two Indians on Willow creek driving a band of about sixty good horses, and moving toward the north. The horses were doubtless stolen on the Yellowstone, most of them, perhaps, from the Crows. Jack fished at the time that he had not been alone. He thinks a couple of good men and horses could have easily captured the outfit. It is probable that the news of this big steal will soon be wafted from the lower country.—*River Press*, 22d.

DAVITT'S BOYHOOD.

How He Learned to Hate Irish Landlords.

"I was but a boy of 4½ years old in 1848," said Mr. Davitt, "and my poor mother was turned out of her little hut because she could pay no rent It was in County Mayo, and I just remember the time when the crowbar brigade came and put us out. My mother took my three little sisters and myself and went to the workhouse. In those days they had a law or rule in the workhouses that boys of over 3 must be separated from their mothers. I remember when my poor mother heard this she clasped me to her breast and said she would die before she would be parted from me. There was a cart came along as we stood on the road, and we must have been as forlorn a group as ever man saw, and the driver said he would give us a lift to Dublin. When we got there we crossed the channel to Liverpool, and there made our way to Haslington in Lancashire. Here we worked, at least my mother did, to support us, and when I was old enough I began to work in the mills. When I was 10 years old I had my arm torn out. While I lay on my bed recovering from the effects of the shock, my poor mother used to tell me tales of '48, talking in Irish. It was then that I got my hatred of landlordism in Ireland, and it was then that I swore that what lay in my power to prevent a repetition of such scenes, that would I do.

When I became a man I went back to Ireland, and saw with my own eyes the country which I had heard so much about. I talked with the people, and heard what they had to say. I saw the survivors of the famine, and heard of back-rent and evictions when the people had not bread to put in their mouths. Why, do you know that the Irish had actually been educated to that point by bitter sorrow that they thought the rent must be paid when they were starving. I have seen a man bring up the last shillings he could scrape together, bring them, hat in hand, to the agent, trembling for fear they might be refused and sent backs when he had not the worth of a creel of potatoes in the house for his wife and children. House do I say? Hut or hovel would be the right word. Dogs in this country are much better lodged than are the tenantry of Ireland. I said to myself, 'This is all wrong. These people must live first, and pay rent afterwards.' I saw that the famine was coming two and a half years ago. The crop had failed, the potatoes had the blight to a certain extent, and I said to myself now is the time to start the Land League. I and the other men in the movement cried out continuously: 'Eat the rent; don't give it to the landlords.' And the people did. Well, the result has been curious. The mighty power of the landlords, which for ages we had thought was little short of that of absolute, got smaller and smaller as we got closer to it. The phantom shape which had terrified the Irish people for so long a time was found to be almost wholly built up out of the imaginations of the people themselves. Like the lion in the fairy tale that became a little dog when seized by the throat. We found that our lion was not much more than a small cur after all."—*New York World.*

Produce Market Report.

BUTTE, M. T., July 27, 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, $4.00 per cwt.
" Mill Creek, XXXX, $4.00 per cwt.
Mill Creek, New Process, $4.25.
Gallatin, $3.75 per cwt.
Union Mills, New Process, Cream of the Valley, $6 00
Ruby Valley, (new process) $4.15.
Union Mills XXXX Snow flake, $4.00.
Utah Common, $3.75
Utah Choice, $3.50.
Graham, $4.00.
Wheat per lb., 2½ cts., fair demand.
Oats, $3.25.
Butter, per lb., 40 cts.
Eggs, per dozen, 30@35 cts.
Corn Meal, 5c.
Beef, on foot, 8 cts.
Beets, 3½ cts. per lb.
Hay per ton, $27@30.
Cheese, 22 cts.
Barley, $2.50@2.75 per cwt.
Dried beans, Montana, 7 cts.
Mutton, 8 cts.
Pork, dressed, 14 cts. per lb.
Veal, 11 cts. per lb.
Chickens, $9 @ $12 per dozen.
Wood, $7 @ $9. In demand
Rutabagas, 2 cts. per lb.
Potatoes, $1.35@1.50 ⅌ cwt.
Sausage, 15 cts. per lb.

BORN.

MARCHESEAU.—To the wife of Julius Marchesseau, a son, July 28.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow.

Jennie Ryland, plaintiff, vs. Lucius M. Ryland, defendant.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to Lucius M. Ryland, defendant

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff, and to award to plaintiff the custody of Hattie Unice and Tizzie Nillie, two minor children, the issue of your marriage with plaintiff. The grounds upon which this action is based is your having wilfully absented yourself from plaintiff without cause, and against her consent, for a period since April 1st, 1882, and your desertion of her on said 1st day of April 1882, and your departure from the Territory of Montana at said date without the intention of returning

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, the said plaintiff will take a default against you and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the prayer of plaintiff's complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Second District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Silver Bow, this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-two.

SEAL

GEO. W. IRVIN, JR., Clerk.
KNOWLES & FORBIS, Atty's for Plaintiff.
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