

Local News.

From the Daily of Friday. Five bars of Anconada bullion were shipped yesterday.

The Evening Sun Mill has an idea that no one can obtain court news but itself.

P. J. Brophy, of Casey & Brophy, was taken quite seriously ill yesterday, from a severe cold contracted in the removal of their store.

Another good man gone in the person of Frank Boller, who leaves a large circle of sorrowing creditors to mourn his departure.

We hear it stated that a benefit is to be given to Emma Heath Cleaves by Butte theater group to-morrow night. The lady richly deserves a testimonial of this kind from the lovers of the legitimate drama.

The River Press publishes the report of Lieut. J. W. Hannay, in which he expresses the opinion that serious trouble may be apprehended with the Piegans and Blackfeet, unless the government gives them more food.

We are informed there is a good demand for serviceable teams by parties who have large contracts for hauling wood. One mill alone has contracted to have 25,000 cords hauled. There are other large contracts to be filled and the team market is looking up.

Our local man was off, yesterday, which may be plead in extenuation of any shortcomings on the local side of the paper today. Besides his knowledge of newspaper work he is an accomplished electrician, and his services were in request at the Mountain mill to doctor the electric light.

Charles W. Schlesinger has sold his Walkerville store to Lee, Foster & Co., who take possession of the stock today. Mr. Schlesinger will continue his business at the "red white and green" store, on West Park street. He contemplates opening a wholesale liquor establishment soon.

Madame Cappiani, standing in the streets of Butte, to-day, and viewing the lofty and snow-capped peaks to the south, exclaimed that our scenery was magnificent and reminded her strongly of Switzerland, a country whose wild and grand scenery people travel from all parts of the world to view.

Richardson & Griz, dealers in books and stationery, and agents for the Hardman piano, and Mason and Hamilton organs, have become settled and fitted up in an attractive manner their new and commodious quarters on Main street, one door above E. L. Bonner and company's store.

The hall given by Mrs. Wilson last evening at Kingsbury's hall was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The supper provided for the occasion was one of the most elegant that has been prepared in this city for an occasion of this kind. It is to be hoped that it is the forerunner of similar ones during the season.

Mr. Sam Richardson dropped in, last evening, just long enough to say that the Helena Fire Department will take the Butte fire engine. Engineer Richardson will remain today and attend to the shipping of the engine, which goes to its new home by the way of Deer Lodge. The Helena boys have got a Butte bar-naz in the "machine."

The Herald, with considerable force, presents the case against the Capital in case her citizens do not put their shoulders to the wheel and erect a fine hotel at that place. Now, that the harvest from tourists and pleasure seekers is about ripe for this Territory, it is quite evident that the burg that falters provide for them will get away with many of the pilgrims.

Plain Facts. Messrs. Sands & Boyce desire to call the attention of the ladies to their elegant assortment of wraps, dresses, gowns, etc., which have so much added to the attraction of their grand opening, which is still in progress. The combination robes should be seen by every lady to be appreciated. When you visit the establishment ask to see them. This firm is exhibiting the finest stock of ladies' underwear in the city, and ladies desiring to look through the same will be waited upon by a lady, if desired.

The gents' furnishing department is replete, not only with a full line of staples, but novelties as well. The celebrated Stetson hat in all the desirable shapes, is the cheapest in the city, quality considered. Gents' underwear, neckwear, etc., at the very lowest prices.

Capipiani. Madame Luisa Cappiani, who ranks among the musical celebrities of world wide reputation, arrived in the Silver City last night. She has sung before the crowned heads and titled nobility of all Europe, and has been well received by all. Madame Cappiani is now a citizen of Montana having purchased a ranch in the vicinity of Benton and stocked it with valuable breeds of cattle, sheep and horses.

Yom Kippur. The Israelitish day of atonement generally observed by followers of the Hebrew faith, will commence at six o'clock this evening and continue until the same hour to-morrow evening. The stores and other business places in the city belonging to Hebrew citizens will be closed during the continuance of the period of fast.

From the Daily of Friday. District Court.

After the disposal of forty or fifty law cases of no interest to the public the court reached the

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

Territory of Montana vs. James Fraser; exhibiting deadly weapon. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. Remanded until Sept. 30th for sentence.

Territory of Montana vs. William Thompson; grand larceny. Plea of guilty entered. Remanded for sentence until Sept. 30th.

Territory of Montana vs. Chas. S. Forrest; residing an officer. On appeal from police court. Trial to a jury progressed. The prosecution closed their testimony and defense will open this morning.

CASES SET FOR TRIAL. 465—City of Butte vs. B. F. Catching; assault; on appeal. For trial 2 p. m., Sept. 21.

467—City of Butte vs. Chas. F. Forrest; residing an officer. For trial Sept. 21.

468—Territory vs. B. F. Catching; assault; on appeal from police court. For trial Sept. 21.

469—Dennis Leary et al. vs. John Haasworth et al.; to quiet title. For trial Sept. 21.

470—Territory vs. Wm. The moon; grand larceny. For trial Sept. 22.

101—D. S. Dewey vs. Wm. Birdson; partition; on issues of fact. For trial Sept. 23.

116—Joe Mantle vs. John Noyes; to quiet title; on issues of fact. For trial Sept. 23.

138—Alex. J. Leggart et al. vs. John M. Stewart et al.; to quiet title. For trial Sept. 23.

54—Samuel Melville et al. vs. H. C. Kemler; to quiet title. For trial Sept. 25.

155—John Noyes et al. vs. John Black et al.; to quiet title. For trial September 26.

177—Ford S. Parrot et al. vs. E. King; debt. For trial September 26.

108—S. J. Dyer et al. vs. Charles C. Thurston; debt. For trial September 26.

9—Harvey W. McKinstry vs. H. Cameron et al.; ejectment. For trial September 27.

230—Western Wood and Plume Company vs. Thomas M. Lowry, Sheriff; claim and delivery. For trial September 27.

352—D. N. Upton et al. vs. James Larkin et al.; to quiet title. For trial September 28.

224—John W. Moviell vs. N. J. McConnell; debt. For trial September 28.

225—N. Connolly vs. E. W. Sigbee; debt. For trial September 28.

291—In re Utah & Northern railroad vs. H. Gannett et al.; right of way. For trial September 29.

456—C. H. Carver vs. B. Jennings; replevin. For trial September 29.

16—J. Haasworth et al. vs. R. Butcher et al.; ejectment. For trial September 30.

The A. O. U. W.

The Odd Fellows' Hall, over Goldsmith's store, was comfortably well filled last evening to listen to an invitation lecture delivered by J. W. Kinsey, Grand Lecturer of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The speaker opened his address with most complimentary allusions to Masonry and Odd Fellowship, with an evident desire to impress upon his hearers the fact that there is no need that there be any conflict between the Order of Workmen and the older fraternalities.

The plan of organization, made of conducting its affairs and general details of the Order were fully explained by Mr. Kinsey, who, in the course of his remarks alluded to many cases where the \$2,000 beneficiary of the Workmen had had wonderful and very salutary influences over the destiny of the families of its deceased members, mentioning among others the case of the late E. B. McKean's widow, whose \$2,000 Mr. Kinsey had seen paid himself through the banking house of Walker Bros., of Salt Lake.

At the close of the lecture the speaker, acting with the authority of the Grand Master Workman, proposed to lodge No. 1, of this city, to confer both degrees upon applicants for one month for the purpose of rapidly increasing their membership. Fifteen of our most prominent citizens manifested their desire to avail themselves of the privilege given, and others are known to be desirous of immediately connecting themselves with the Order.

"Reluctantly Guilty." When the case of William Johnson, charged with grand larceny, was called in the District Court yesterday. The prisoner's counsel responded: "Your Honor, we plead guilty reluctantly," causing a ripple of merriment in the court.

This is the case of the man who some time since, in broad day light, deliberately hauled away from the Andy Johnson ore dump nine tons of rich ore, which he delivered at the Colorado and Montana smelter and sold for \$800. He was remanded for sentence.

Frederick V. Schauer, The popular grocery dealer on East Park street has built an addition to his store making it now seventy feet deep by twenty foot.

The addition became necessary in order to meet the requirements of increased business and make room for the large stock of groceries, provisions, wines and liquors, which Mr. Schauer carries.

The Omnibus Has lost one of its prestige as the abode of fun, frolic and spice, as the thronged hall nightly testifies.

From the Daily of Friday. TERRITORIAL NEWS.

Quilled from the Columns of Our Exchange.

The estimated population of Montana is 55,000.

Jacob Beseker, a saw mill hand, was caught between two logs at Beaver canyon last week and fatally crushed.

At a Park City Ball last week there were six ladies and 150 ranchmen, bull-whackers and cow-boys. No shooting reported.

Edward F. Potter, a restaurant proprietor at Billings, skipped the town one day last week and creditors mourn his departure about \$3,000 worth.

A reward of \$100 was offered for the dead body of a tramp who had attempted to outrage a respectable lady of Bozeman last week. The scoundrel was soon afterward arrested, but as yet no hemp has been stretched.

On Monday last a fire broke out in the mountains south of Bozeman Tunnel, and for a while it seemed that the entire country around there would be swept by it, but fortunately it was gotten under control by the combined efforts of the lumbermen and others working in that vicinity.

Mr. Thos. Traider and two other gentlemen have a coal mine about twenty miles from Spring Hill station, on the Utah & Northern road, which, it is said, is showing up splendidly. The vein is fifty feet in width and so far as developed displays a body of coal which burns well, produces good heat besides being well adapted for cooking.

A terrible tragedy occurred at Laramie on Saturday night week, "Broncho Sam," of mixed race, being partly of negro and partly Spanish blood, was the principal figure in the affair. His wife, a Cherokee Indian woman, told him she was going out to work to get clothes for them both, their wardrobe being somewhat slender. As she was about to leave the house he drew a pistol and shot her. After a struggle with a colored man, who attempted to prevent the act he shot himself. Both wounds were considered necessarily fatal. The cause of the deed was jealousy.

A Mantrap.

Last evening as Mr. O'Keefe, a printer, emerged from the California Brewery on East Park street, and turned hurriedly toward Main street, he slipped upon a slight incline of the sidewalk and plunged headlong into a hole about ten feet deep, which had been left unprotected between the California Brewery building and the new brick building on the corner. O'Keefe cried out that he was badly hurt. Some friends procured a ladder and with considerable difficulty rescued him from his uncomfortable position in the bottom of the hole. Upon reaching the sidewalk he did not seem much hurt, but afterwards complained of severe pains in the back and hips. He was taken to a physician, who discovered one serious and several slight abrasions upon the back, and another slight wound on the wrist, but the most serious injury was the shock to the nervous system produced by the fall and injury to the spinal column. The victim was to leave for Helena today, but will probably be laid up here for some days. This dangerous place had been protected by the property owners, but in some way the protection had been removed. Another hole, almost as dangerous, remains unprotected, however, on the side of the walk next to the street, which should be surrounded by a railing or other safeguard at once.

Renshaw Hall.

The Cleaves' Dramatic Combination appeared last night in the historical drama of Lucretia Borgia. The intensely dramatic play makes this drama a most severe test of the histrionic ability of the impersonators who assume the leading roles in the cast, and we are compelled to say that the manner in which the entire combination acquitted themselves last night was so excellent that criticism seems invidious. We cannot refrain, however, from expressing our appreciation of the artistic manner in which the leading role was rendered by Miss Cleaves. Her conception of the character is perfect, and her acting in entire harmony with the anomalous character of Lucretia Borgia, who in one moment loves with girlish tenderness, the young soldier of fortune, Giovanni, and in the next moment, with subtlety, the poisoner for the death of her enemies. The Cleaves' Company are expected to play before a Butte audience again next Saturday night, when they will be greeted by a crowded house.

Railroad Notes.

The Bozemanites expect to hear the whistle of the locomotive before Christmas.

The Northern Pacific track layers have reached (countryman's ranch), on the Stillwater, ninety miles from Bozeman.

Colonel Pike, of the engineering corps of the Northern Pacific, last week located the side track and passenger depot at Cross River, a new town situated near the junction of the Yellowstone and Boulder rivers.

Messrs. Scott, Johnson and Sabin, Railroad Commissioners on the part of the Government, have completed their inspection of the newly built portions of the Northern Pacific railroad. The track inspected is reported as well built and in good condition.

Reserved seats for Miss Cleaves' benefit to-night, can be purchased at Richards & Griz, Main street.

Where to Buy.

Sands & Boyce are closing out a lot of heavy boots at cost and are offering clothing, underwear, hats, hose and all other articles of men's wear at prices that are worthy the attention of purchasers. Sep 23-11.

A Benefit to Miss Cleaves.

The following correspondence explains itself:

BUTTE, Sept. 22.

To Emma Heath Cleaves, Butte, Montana.—Appreciating your efforts to entertain the citizens of this place in your presentation of the legitimate drama and recognizing in you the possessor of superior histrionic ability, we desire, as a slight testimonial of such appreciation and recognition to offer you a benefit at such time and place as may suit your own convenience. Leaving the selection of the play to your own discretion and trusting you will name an early day for its presentation, we have the honor to remain,

Respectfully yours,

Wm. Ownley, James Forbis, C. E. Houser, J. T. Reins, Milo French, and other members of the City Council.

W. A. Clark, J. A. Hyde, Hiram Knowles, Judge Galbraith, Dr. Sargent, Hon. Sam. Word, Lee W. Foster, Henry Jacobs, John O'Rourke, J. W. Ramsom, James Larkin, W. M. Mahler, Perry H. Best, Frank Bateman, J. W. Kemper, J. H. B. Foster, D. H. Cohen, Daniel Scaries, J. M. Fisher, A. E. Mayhew, H. S. Howell, G. W. Best, Thos. Deyernon, A. W. Bernard, H. Barnett, Harry D'Acheul, Geo. Woodworth, J. O. W. Mather, J. M. Newton, Allen Hale, G. W. Bell, W. W. Prowse, Samuel Lewis, O. W. Mather, E. M. Bowen, Ed. Stack, C. M. Palmer, Chas. J. Johnson, Earnest Lang, John Jolley, D. J. Welch, C. S. Davidson, W. W. Morris, P. R. Dolman, Dr. Gleason, John Crockett, W. O. Speer, Chet. Small, Lon P. Smith, P. R. Dolman, J. Ormstein, Casey & Brophy, M. Mendelsohn, Adams & Co., A. Leggat, Adam Paraday, Leysen & Co., Richards & Griz, St. Nicholas Hotel, E. B. Waterbury, Stackpole, Simpson & Co., Geo. W. Bell, Geo. W. Irvin II, J. C. Wilcox, Wm. Tomkins, Chas. Andrieux, Judge Leober, Fred. Gannett & Co., James H. Shaw, L. E. Manning, W. Egbert Smith, Carpenter & North, A. E. Connell, H. W. Johnson, Simon Haasworth, Brown & Doven, Fred. J. Taylor, Grand Cent'l Hotel D. H. McDonnell, Higgins & Abbey, John A. Curtis, and 150 others.

REPLY.

BUTTE, Sept. 22, 1882.

To Hon. Wm. Ownley, Mayor; and to the Members of the City Council, and Messrs. W. A. Clark, J. A. Hyde, Judge Galbraith, Hiram Knowles, G. W. Bell, H. D. Archer, Kinna & Jack, D. J. Welch, G. W. Irvin, Thos. Leary, Stull's Word, A. E. Mayhew, Marchessault & Vallon, M. A. Connell, and others: GENTLEMEN:—Your note of to-day tendering me a benefit is received. Permit me, gentlemen, to return you my heartfelt thanks for this proffered act of kindness and for the highly complimentary terms in which you are pleased to address me. I assure you I shall ever treasure them as among the pleasantest incidents of my professional career.

In accordance with the expressed wish of many of you I will present "Shingua" on the Outlaw of '88 as the play; the time this (Saturday) evening, and the place, Renshaw Hall. Promising every endeavor to entertain you, I remain, gentlemen, Very respectfully yours,

EMMA HEATH CLEAVES.

Warren.

The extensive acquaintance of Len Warren, and the universal respect in which he was held by those who knew him, has caused more than an ordinary interest to be taken in his melancholy death, and it is not strange that in a matter enveloped in so much mystery, many theories, reports and suspicious would gain currency. To-day a friend of the unfortunate dead man came to a MINER reporter, and with considerable excitement denounced the manner in which the body was buried as an outrage upon common decency. He said the man employed by the coroner to bury the body had merely scooped out a shallow hole near the body, which they then rolled over and over into the hole, using long poles as levers, and then hurriedly covered the miserable grave with earth. A MINER reporter called upon Coroner Thompson to-day and asked him what provision was made for the decent burial of Warren. The coroner stated that it was the original intention to bury the remains in the cemetery, but some of the jury thought it better to bury them near the place where his body was found, and the coroner himself concluded that the advanced stage of decomposition in which the body was found, made it almost impracticable to convey the remains to the cemetery. It was therefore decided to bury the body near the spot where it was found temporarily, and to remove it to the cemetery at a future time. John E. Beck and Thomas H. Fox both well known in Meaderville, were employed to furnish a suitable coffin and bury the body in a grave, five feet deep, two feet wide, and six long, for which service they were to receive \$25. Beck and Fox had done their work and had been paid the amount stipulated. No one doubts the efficiency of the coroner and if these are not the facts, the fault lies with the parties who undertook to bury the body, who are alone responsible and have deceived the coroner.

Removed.

Mr. D. H. Cohen has removed to his old stand, one door west of St. Nicholas Hotel, where he will be pleased to wait upon old and new customers. A general assortment of second hand goods on hand. Auction sales and a general commission business transacted. Money loaned on watches, jewelry, etc. 11ly-df

THE FIRE ENGINE.

A Satisfactory Test of Its Capacity and Efficiency.

For some time past negotiations have been pending between the Butte Fire Department and the Fire Department of Helena concerning the sale of the new Silsby Fire Engine, owned by the former to the latter department. The engine was offered at \$2,250. The Helena people are willing to take it at this price, provided it is in good condition and worked to the satisfaction of their chief engineer, Sam Richardson. This gentleman was sent over by the Helena department to try her, and yesterday the trial was made. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Hank Vallon hitched his fine blacks to the "merchandise" and wheeled her up to the reservoir at the head of Main street. In a short time steam was raised and the first trial made. This was done with 20 pounds to 35 pounds of steam and 100 feet of hose with 1 1/2 inch nozzle. The trial was considered satisfactory, the water being thrown to a distance of 100 feet or more.

On the second trial 150 feet more of hose was added, making altogether 250 feet and a one inch nozzle used. The gauges indicated 110 pounds of steam and 140 pounds of hydraulic pressure. This was an extremely gratifying test, water being thrown perpendicularly to at least 130 feet in height and 250 feet horizontally.

The third and fourth trials were made with two streams, through 250 feet of hose, supplied with three-quarter inch nozzle: Steam pressure, 75 pounds; hydraulic pressure 90 pounds. Each stream was thrown to a height of at least 80 feet, and to a corresponding distance horizontally. These trials were considered sufficient, and the hose was reeled up. About an hour was consumed in the trials, during which time the reservoir was lowered 102 inches. Mr. Richardson expressed himself as highly pleased with the working of the machine, the only trouble being caused by the dirty condition of the boiler, which necessitated the frequent drawing off of the water and refilling. The Helena department will undoubtedly take the engine, but if it should not there will be no difficulty in disposing of it. She is a daisy.

Madame Luisa Cappiani.

This lady, who ranks high among the musical celebrities known to the world, and who was of late prima donna of La Scala at Milan, will give a concert at Renshaw's Hall Sunday evening. Mme. Cappiani has traveled all over the globe, and has been favorably received by the crowned heads of European countries. She was entertained by the Queen at Buckingham palace, and at other courts of Europe, and is highly complimented by the best musical talent of America. She sang at the Royal Theatre of Parma, the Imperial Court theatres of Vienna, Munich, Hannover, Prague, Cassel, Frankfurt, and Pesth; gave concerts in Cairo, Egypt; in London, where she sang at a grand concert for Her Majesty Queen Victoria. She has sung before the Emperor of Austria, the King of Bavaria, the Grand Duke of Gotha, and the King of Italy, Victor Emmanuel bestowed upon her the gold and silver medals of merit. Madame Cappiani is a charming conversationalist, and an intelligent person can fall to feel at ease in her society.

Madame Cappiani is now in Montana, having purchased a country seat in the Belt mountains near Benton, where she will make her summer retreats after her winter engagements in the Eastern cities. She is now on her way to New York city, and at the solicitation of musical people who know her by reputation, she has consented to give one concert in Butte as she leaves the Territory. She gave one concert in Helena Wednesday evening, of which the Independent said: "The concert was a success in all respects," and of the Minner it said: "Mme. Cappiani possessed of a voice of great compass and power, which has been supplemented by the highest cultivation." It must be understood that Madame Cappiani is not traveling in Montana for the purpose of giving concerts, but on leaving the home of her adoption has kindly consented to give her neighbors an opportunity to hear her. A lady of such celebrity and talent should be greeted by one of the largest audiences that can assemble in Butte. The selections for the concert are principally sacred music from the great masters, and the occurrence of this concert on Sunday should not offend the sensibilities of the most scrupulous.

District Court.

A number of motions for the disposition of cases were ruled on, among which may be mentioned: John M. Evans vs. Bell, S. C. & Co.; debt. Denumer dismissed.

R. B. Wallace vs. J. T. Gilmer et al.; damages. Summons quashed; exceptions filed.

City of Butte vs. Chas. S. Forrest; residing an officer. Trial by jury; defendant acquitted.

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OUR ELK PARK LETTER.

Sobolesky Placer and Fourth of July Quartz, With Other Diggings.

A Most Remarkable Woman.

The Wood Question Once More, With a Few Important Questions for Consumers to Digest.

Incidental Matters.

Special Correspondence of the MINER. WOODVILLE, Sept. 18.

Since my last communication, the course of events has run in so many different channels, I hardly know at which source to commence in order to be systematic.

The Sobolesky placer claim is situated on the Northside of the Park, five miles below Woodville, in what is known as The Lowlands. The claim consists of 100 acres of placer ground and is owned by Reuben Sobolesky, Sammie Lewis, Chas. Smith, D. Cohen, Sr., and four others.

The head of water in the early season amounts to about 1,000 or 1,200 miners' inches. The company has been sluicing during the past season with highly flattering results. The mine was opened last spring and thoroughly worked as far as prospecting goes. Next spring the company will put in reservoirs and work the claims on a different system. The ground is low and flat, and the water must be hauled in order to be utilized in the later season. Your correspondent visited the ground a few days since and succeeded in getting from fifteen to sixty colors to the pan for every pan he handled, (something like a dozen) and his past experience in placer diggings guarantees the fact that neither he nor the claim was "sailed."

We learn from what we consider most reliable authority, that Messrs. Budd and Lilja, lessees of the Fourth of July quartz mine, in sinking a new shaft, have struck it quite as rich as they did in the mine's palmy days—way up in the hundreds. I have not visited the mine for some time but will shortly do so and will report from actual observation.

The Theresan, an extension of the Fifth of July, has been represented by Wm. J. Ward, the principal owner, and shows improvement in the ore. The Parnell, Young Smuggler and Monitor are also represented with a fair showing. The owners of the Southern Cross, Rocky Point and a few other mines will begin work within two days to two weeks.

THE WOOD RACKET.

from a pacific state is assuming greater proportions than many believe. My frequent visits to Butte and conversations with parties who have interested themselves in the interest of coal, proves to us, exclusively that the latter commodity, now being introduced, is of such inferior quality that its non-utilization has become a permanent realization. The mill and smelting companies had to their sorrow, that coal will not work. The companies have tested the experiment and argued the question financially and scientifically, and only, so far, to their detriment. I might throw in an "aside" paradoxical statement showing where the mills and smelters have gained by the innovation. For instance: First—It costs a single company \$1,000 to put in grades. Second—Wood is worth \$2.50 per cord at the stump in the lower park. Third—Many wood choppers became frightened through this threatened introduction of coal and sold to a heavy company for 75 cents and \$1 per cord.

Now I know of one case where the Lexington Company bought 8,000 cords of one dollar and a half wood for \$1,000 per cord and 4,000 cords at seventy five cents per cord, a clear gain of \$7,000 on 12,000 cords. This same is dying out and those possessing wood and who can afford to hold it are hanging on like "grim death" to a dead nigger.

In conversation with a prominent producer to-day, I casually asked "How much wood has the Silver Bow Company on hand?" "About 50,000 cords," was the quick reply.

"How much has the Montana Copper Company?" "About 75,000 cords," said he.

"Allow me," said I, "to give you some figures I gathered from headquarters. The Montana Copper Company has 12,000 cords in the yard, 15,000 cords loaded out, and 3,000 in the timber, or at the stump."

"The Silver Bow Company has 5,000 in the yard and about 5,000 in the timber."

"I am credibly informed that the Montana Copper Company will shortly purchase 20,000 cords if it is to be had, and that the Silver Bow desires to purchase 10,000 cords. As to the Lexington, they are continually buying, and the extent of their purchases and consumption is not generally known."

Making a deduction from these statements, which I have gathered from first sources, what conclusions are we to arrive at? Simply but two: First—Coal is a failure. Second—Wood is a success. This should surely settle the "racket" as regards wood and coal.

INCIDENTALS.

Woodville has a character in the person of a lady who possesses more virtues than Lady Godiva, and more reasonable modesty than "John L." Her physique bars out the "bired man," so perfect is her contour. Her complexion is suggestive of health, and the lady is "comely indeed, and most modest and retiring." Her family consists of one husband and a

ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL.

Arrival of Sir Frederick Bramwell, the Famous Engineer who Supports the Scheme.

Among the passengers by the Parthian yesterday was a very tall old gentleman with white hair and coars sparkling eyes and smiling countenance. He was Sir Frederick Bramwell, the famous engineer of the British Channel. He told a reporter of the World that he had come to America on a holiday with his two daughters, and that he intended to spend a few weeks here in rest and recreation. In the course of further conversation it appeared that Sir Frederick's plans do not preclude his taking a professional interest in the East River bridge and the Hudson River tunnel. In regard to the last named work Sir Frederick expressed the opinion that something wrong in the plans pursued is accountable for the loss of life which has been occasioned in the construction of that work.

"But how is the Channel tunnel project getting on, Sir Frederick?" "Oh! it's at a dead stop. Nothing can be done until the next session of Parliament, when the project will be taken up by a joint committee of the Lords and Commons."

"Do you anticipate favorable action on the part of the committee?" "Who can tell what they will do? Who can tell what a parcel of fools will do? There are all sorts of men in Parliament, but the fool is not all there."

From another source it was learned that Sir Frederick had defended the Channel project with much vigor and enthusiasm in a debate on board ship in which he ridiculed the argument of an old-fashioned sturdy Englishman that the tunnel would not only expose England to the danger of a French invasion, but that the English would lose their insularity which was a national virtue. And because his opponent could not see the force of Sir Frederick's remark that he had not heard that the French would invade an iron-clad Channel would afford the English at least an equal opportunity to invade France as was afforded the French to invade England, he expressed the opinion that the question was in much the same position as he who has said in his hour of triumph, "There is no God."—New York Herald, Sept. 14.

Produce Market Report.

BUTTE, M. T., September 22, 1882. The following are the wholesale prices paid by merchants and hotel keepers for the commodities enumerated, delivered from the wagon. Prices are 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, \$4.50 per cwt. Ruby Valley, (new process), \$4.15. Union Mills XXXX Snow flake, \$1.00.