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Local News.

From the Daily of Thursday. See notice A. O. U. W. in another column. Cold weather has struggled to the front again.

Local News.

Bar silver was quoted at 1.08 1/2 in New York yesterday. The Amy Silversmith is to be graced with a new hoist.

Local News.

Seventeen garnishes were issued yesterday by Justice Lippincott. Civil business in his court is taking a boom.

Local News.

"The Black Hand" in Paris, means a secret order of agitators and assassins. In Butte City it signifies a club fight.

Local News.

Kirkendall & Brown have begun the erection of a larger and better stable, on the ground of the one burned on Tuesday night.

Local News.

The Mint and Morris Bros' front garnishing was changed early yesterday from a rich brown to a bright blue. The sudden change won and lost many drinks.

Local News.

Mr. John Jolley has the sympathy of his many friends in the new affliction which has been visited upon his family. A dispatch received yesterday announced the death of his little four year old child, at Moose Creek.

Local News.

The Union Prayer meetings still continue to attract very much attention. The attendance has been good and the interest manifested is gaining nightly. The subject for tonight is The Prayers of the Bible.

Local News.

Had the chinook continued, the Pavilion management would have dispatched east to-day for 1,000 bathing suits, preparatory to the transmuting of the ice rink into a mammoth plunge bath. A piece of ice laid on the thermometer has saved us from further work in chronicle accidents by drowning.

Local News.

From the Daily of Friday. J. E. Mitchell, Union Pacific surgeon, arrived yesterday from Ogden and left again for Anaconda. Jno. D. Donovan of San Francisco, one of Bancroft's historical staff, is stopping at the Mt. Vernon.

Local News.

Hon. Sam Word reached home last night from Eastern Montana, looking as happy as a successful candidate. S. C. Ashby, of Helena, R. M. Bourne, San Francisco, Geo. B. Clark, of Radersburg, are guests at the Mt. Vernon.

Local News.

Wm. F. Shauley, County Clerk and Recorder of Deer Lodge County, arrived Tuesday evening and warmed up 24 hours pleasant converse among old friends of Butte. He departed last night for the Valley city.

Local News.

Dr. Musigbrod came up from Warm Springs Tuesday, bade good bye to his host of friends, and started last night for Europe, via New Orleans. The MINER wishes him a pleasant journey and safe return.

RICHER THAN EVER.

The Bell Mine Shows Up Another Body of Fine Ore.

Truthful Statement From the Clear Grit and Banker Lodes.

There is never so much depressing news but what one can find words of cheer from another source. On the heels of the reports closing down the Montana Copper Smelter comes the gratifying knowledge that a new find has been made in the Bell mine.

Local News.

From these two levels 80 tons of ore are being hoisted daily and shipped to the Butte smelter. The amount of ore hoisted gives, at the lowest, 60 ounces in silver and 25 per cent in copper.

Local News.

Only one furnace has been used at the smelter lately, but the other stack will be started in a few days. Mr. King is at present in the East, and upon his return will introduce some new features at the mine.

Local News.

Members of the legal profession in Helena met yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Bar Association. E. D. Weed, attorney at law in Helena, and one of our most promising young lawyers, has been appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, to act with W. H. Dewitt in the performance of his duties as United States District Attorney.

Local News.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday for the Pioneer Stock Company, with a \$1,000,000 capital. This is a formation of a stock company of the D. H. S. Cattle Company, near Fort Maginnis, and they have elected for officers: Conrad Kohrs, President; S. T. Hauser, Vice President; A. J. Sellman, Secretary; Granville Stuart, Assistant Secretary and Superintendent. The first board of directors consists of the above gentlemen and H. H. Kennet.

Local News.

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Local News.

While the passenger trains have been running with a certain degree of regularity the past week, it has been almost impossible to get the freight trains through, owing to the drifting snow.

Local News.

Dr. R. B. Dabney spent Sunday and Monday riding on the ranges of the Upper Yellowstone, where a part of the stock of the Dabney cattle company are being kept, and reports the cattle in good condition, having rustled through the late storms without any loss in numbers.

Local News.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 9000 marriages have taken place in Livingston the past week. Mrs. Cameron, 13 years of age, and her 13 pound boy, born on the 2nd inst near Glendive, are both doing well.

Local News.

Miles City officials have been raiding the opium joints successfully. The new convent at Miles City will be completed in a few days. It is reported that Billy Wolsey, Jr., mail carrier between Livingston and White Sulphur Springs recently got lost and when he came in both arms and legs were badly frozen nearly to the body.

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Local News.

The Yellowstone county commissioners offer \$2 for wolf and \$1 for coyote scalp, in addition to the Territorial bounties.

MONTANA.

What Some of our Exchanges Say.

Sheriff Churchill and three deputies, stripped the tough 'uns in the Helena jail a few days since, gave them new clothes, searched the old ones, and also the cells occupied by them. The result was the discovery of a dozen crude tools made from a razor, hoop iron, case-knives, etc. In one of the cells the steel-plated floor had been cut 16 inches in two places. The prisoners who attempted to make their escape were: H. Edmondson, horse stealing—14 years. Jethra Noll, grand larceny—1 year. James Clark, burglary—5 years. Frank Ashton, forgery—5 years. J. D. McIntyre, grand larceny—3 years. W. A. Dwyer, grand larceny—3 years.

Local News.

We publish to-day an abstract of the total assessment of Choteau county for 1884, which in round numbers is \$3,000,290. This is a decrease of \$55,247 over the assessment of 1883. The decrease seems to be in merchandise, which in the former assessment was \$368,275, and in the one just completed only \$228,855. Town lots have also fallen off, as has also the value in land and improvements, moneys and credits, but there has been a slight increase in stock of all kinds. -Press, Jan. 2d.

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The River Press is giving favorable reports again from the Little Rockies. Other exchanges say they are closed for the winter. Members of the legal profession in Helena met yesterday for the purpose of organizing a Bar Association.

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ATHLETIC.

Sketch of the Other Man.

D. A. McMillan, the athlete, who proposes to win the coming match with Jack Carkeek on Sunday night next, is 28 years of age, 6 ft 2 1/2 inches in height, and weighs 185 lbs. He is originally from Ontario but has resided on this coast since '73. In August, '76, he took part in the Carson City, Nev. tournament and took first prize in nearly all of the principal games, putting the stone, throwing the hammer, etc. He also took first prize in '77 at same place. At Bodie, Cal., '77, he made a match with H. C. Bell, of Wisconsin, for \$300 a side putting heavy and light stones weighing 14 and 21 pounds, and won the match, making the best record on the coast. In May, '80, at San Francisco at the Caledonian athletic tournament, and at Stockton, and Sacramento he won 52 first prizes defeating all the best athletes on the coast. The same feats were performed again in '81 resulting in a clean victory. He withdrew for one year as the rules so demand that if any one man takes the first three prizes for three years he is barred out of the two succeeding years.

Local News.

In '83 McMillan again took part in all the Pacific coast tournaments defeating all who came before him amongst them the famous Scotch athlete Donald Denzie, who attempted to put the heavy and light stones further and to make the best standing high jump and show the greatest speed, but was signally beaten.

Local News.

In June 1883 he took part in the Muldoon wrestling tournament with ten other contestants and got away with first prize in collar and elbow, and second prize in Scotch back hold. At Denver in 1883 he took part in the athletic tournament winning five first prizes and first prize at collar and elbow and second at back hold.

Local News.

At St. Louis, in the July athletic tournament he won the major portion of the first prizes for all round athletes. In California and in British Columbia, McMillan was always crowned with victory. At Victoria he won the match with Tom Stocker for a purse of \$400 in one hour and thirty minutes. From there he went to California and in January three weight with Tom Keenan, for a purse of \$555 making the best record in America.

Local News.

In 1884, at Virginia City, Nevada, McMillan and James Pascoe wrestled a mixed match which ended in a draw. His last match was with Kenney, at Anaconda, for \$200 a side, whom he defeated in one hour and thirty minutes.

Local News.

In their coming wrestle at the Amphitheatre, these two noted athletes, McMillan and Carkeek will introduce, probably some of the most scientific work ever witnessed in Butte City.

Local News.

L. O. O. F. Installation of Officers. Last evening Ridgley and Fidelity Lodges I. O. O. F., met at their temple as per announcement. The officers for the coming year were installed by District Deputy G. M. Jno. F. Lever. The ceremonies were impressive yet beautiful and occupied nearly two hours. The following named gentlemen were elected:

Local News.

FIDELITY LODGE NO. 8. Wm. Shovel, N. G.; H. H. Cullum, V. G.; J. J. York, Recording Secretary; Jno. R. Bernde, Perm. Sec.; Henry Jacobs, Treasurer.

Local News.

RIDGLEY LODGE NO. 12. Fred Majors, N. G.; Seth Grim, V. G.; A. J. White, Rec. Sec.; Henry McMurphy, Perm. Sec.; W. Pinkham, Treasurer.

Local News.

The appointive officers will be chosen and installed at the next regular meeting. The reports of secretaries were read and approved. The showing was flattering in the extreme, notably in the large increase of membership and the solid financial condition of the order, while the charities bestowed and the great good done and benefits distributed during the past year were highly gratifying. Every branch of the order and every working has met with splendid success. Harmony and good will has prevailed. The officers have performed their duties with zeal, promptness, efficiency and fidelity to every trust, with credit to themselves and honor to the noble order.

Local News.

Another large meeting at the Congregational church demonstrates the interest taken in the Union Prayer meetings. The subject will be Encouragements to Prayer. Hour for meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Local News.

A New Law Firm. By reference to their card, which appears elsewhere in these columns, it will be seen that Mr. W. Y. Pemberton has formed a partnership with Mr. William Scallon. The gentleman comes to Butte with the reputation of being one of the best educated and most highly accomplished lawyers in the Territory, and withal a hard worker and a close student. As Mr. Pemberton stands at the head of his profession in the Territory, the new firm will enjoy that confidence and patronage which energy and recognized ability in the profession always command.

Local News.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. General Jackson was prevented from visiting suite. He is no longer suffering from the wounds received during his struggle for his country, but is prevented making the trip by an interposition of divine providence.

About Copper.

Mr. Dave McCranon of this city is in receipt of a letter under date of the 8th inst. from a friend in Michigan in which the following reference is made to copper. Says the writer: "Lake Copper is selling at 11 cents in New York. This means below 10 for Butte copper, and this means no profit for most of the mines at Butte if not for all. I think the Lake companies intend to supply the home market even if copper goes much lower and the Butte copper will have to go for export. I have no doubt copper will go to a point that will cause the stoppage of a great many mines till the production is materially reduced, then a reaction may be looked for and better prices be had. It is liable to take two years or more to bring this about. The Arizona mines, except the Copper Queen and the United Verda, are among those that will have to quit. Some of the Lake companies will have to suspend probably which are among the small producers. I do not doubt some of your Butte copper mines will stop. On the Lake there has been a large reduction of wages at some of the mines etc."

Local News.

Mr. McCranon's correspondent is "off" in his surmise as to the closing down of the copper mines of Butte. The smelters may put out their fires in the near future, as the Meaderville smelters have already put out theirs, but the mines will still be worked with the usual complement of men for some time to come. We hope, however, the situation is not so discouraging as the Michigan writer puts it. It is well enough, at least, to be prepared for the worst.

Local News.

Montana's New Governor. Our exchanges still insist upon it that Montana's Governor has arrived. We rejoice in the fact that the office which has been vacant for two years or more is to be filled. There is nothing strange in the fact that Mr. Carpenter has arrived. Had he remained away we might have had cause for wonderment and surmise, and bad talk, and ill feeling, and growling, and political profanity, and accusation and the biggest kind of kicking. As it is we are tickled most to death in several places in one time and two motions.

Local News.

We are positive as to his goodness, for is he not filling a long-felt want, and satisfying a morbid curiosity and accustoming some of the people to the sight of a real, live, nice, smooth, open-handed diplomatic governor and getting us used to the real, solid, genuine, stand-by-every-day governor when he comes three months from this writing. We're going to get a pass somehow, borrow two dollars and visit Helena, where we can stand on the corner and see this new two-month's Executive, who parts his name in the middle, go by without a \$500 Irish setter.

Local News.

The Marquis of Todd is again in danger. Application has been made for his removal to the insane asylum. At breakfast yesterday morning he drank his tea, dried the cup with a napkin, put a salted powder in the bottom and requested the waiter to refill the dish. Precisely 23 seconds afterwards came an internal rumbling of profane epithets, the crash of broken dishes, mixed ejaculations found outside the bible, overturning of tables, jingling of broken crockery and old stoves and other pleasant sounds, which vibrated soothingly upon the ear, as a ghastly looking Chinese hireling came lying through the dining room and made exit at the front door, yelling "No no poison Todd!" The Marquis smiled complacently, and with feignish sarcasm in his voice, requested the pursuing waiter to bring him his tea.

Local News.

Butte City a Lively Town. Hon. F. W. Cole, for many years District Judge of this judicial district, in a letter from Butte, Montana, under date of the 28th ult., to Deputy Sheriff Bartlett, says: "If you have any idea of leaving Eureka, come here. I have been in Butte only a day or so, and perhaps I may be mistaken, but this is by all odds the best looking and liveliest mining camp I have seen since I was in Virginia in 1873. You have no idea of the business done here; it actually surprises me. There will be a rush here in the spring sure, and if you intend to come do not wait. The weather here in winter is about the same as you have in Eureka. There is a large number of Nevadans here; in fact so many it is almost impossible to name them. -Eureka Sentinel, Jan. 1.

Local News.

Leased. The John Mitchell Lode, adjoining the Farnell on the south, and owned by James A. Murray and Thomas Puroell, has been leased to responsible Butte parties, who have already ordered a new hoist from E. D. Reynolds.

Local News.

The vein of the Mitchell Lode has been prospected by several shallow shafts, and considerable ore taken out. So soon as the new hoist arrives the lessees will begin work in earnest by sinking a shaft 300 feet in depth.

Local News.

New Transfer. Warfield & Gwin will surprise the natives and astonish the pilgrims on Monday next, by the introduction upon our avenues and boulevards of three new covered passenger vehicles and heavy transfer teams. The railway company has granted them the contract for the transfer of mails and baggage to and from the depot. Their agents will be on all incoming trains ready to care for passengers and baggage, and their teams will call for or deliver passengers to all parts of the city.

Local News.

Jefferson County Assessment. The following is the total assessment for Jefferson county for the years enumerated: 1884..... 2,730,493 00 1885..... 2,241,498 37 Increase for 1884..... 488,995 63 The tax levy for 1885 is as follows: Territorial..... 1 mill County..... 6 mills Poor..... 2 " Road..... 4 " Total..... 17 mills.

Local News.

Funeral. Jas. K. Gilbreath, the U. & N. fireman at the Sisters' hospital, who had his leg amputated the second time on Monday last, died yesterday. He was a member of the Firemen's Brotherhood and A. O. U. W. of Como, Col., and of the Knights of Labor. He will be buried to-day, under the auspices the Butte Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W.

THE PAST.

I am dreaming to-night of the dear long ago While over bright visions arise, Of days that were rosiest with friendship and love, When clouds seldom darkened my sky.

Local News.

And one they lock of brown hair She asked me to take from her ringlets that night Her feet found the bright golden stair. And here are the leaves of a dear little flower I cherish the trust and best; It fell from the bosom of one that I loved More fondly 'I'm sure than the rest.

Local News.

The faded and withered and crisp to touch I perfume though lingers in part, The fragrance of years that are fled haunt it still. As memories of her haunt my heart. Butte, January 6, 1885. MRS. C. SPZEA.

Local News.

Work Going On West of Butte. The Champion mine, situated about three miles west of Butte, is owned by Gen. John A. Leggat. The property has been prospected by half a dozen shafts and found to be valuable. The east shaft is down about 65 feet and is well timbered, but is now idle on account of water. At the main shaft, however, a force of men are employed extracting ore with a whip. The mine is well timbered and in most excellent working order so far as work has been done.

Local News.

A level has been run east from the 80 foot station, and good ore found all the way. Sinking is at present going on in the main shaft, which is down 125 feet on the vein. The ore extracted is free milling, and has been treated at the Moulton. The last assays show 56 oz. silver and several dollars in gold. These figures give a fair low average, though much higher assays are often made. The vein is widening as depth is attained, and, like other mines in this section, indications are favorable for something big in the near future.

Local News.

Is at present employing 14 men, with Mr. Dennis Nevin as foreman. The shaft is down 210 feet. Below the 100 foot station the shaft is sunk on an incline, following the foot wall and going down the ledge. A pump is now being sunk to receive the water and when finished levels will be run east and west. No hanging wall has been found so far, hence the width of vein is not positively known. The ore extracted is first class and is laying in the dump. The hoisting engine and pumps are in first class shape, as is also everything else connected with the mine.

Local News.

RESOLUTIONS. Of the Helena Board of Trade. The following, which explains itself, was received by the editor of this journal yesterday, with the request that it be handed to the President or Secretary of the Butte Board of Trade. Diligent inquiry upon our part, develops the fact that Butte is "short" in Boards of Trade just at present, and "long on Presidents and Secretaries. Not knowing, however, which one to deliver it to, we will publish the resolutions in hopes that some of our citizens may take some action in the matter noticed.

Local News.

ROOMS OF THE HELENA BOARD OF TRADE, HELENA, MONTANA, DEC. 31, 1884. To the President of the Butte City Board of Trade: SIR:—I have the honor to transmit the following extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Helena Board of Trade, held this day.

Local News.

On motion, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted: Resolved: That the thanks of the Helena Board of Trade are due and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Nathan P. Hill, of Colorado, for his masterly speech delivered in the United States Senate on the 15th of December, 1884, on the silver question, by which he showed that in the presence of the great fall which had taken place in the wages of labor, and in the prices of the products of farms, workshops, mills and mines, that the repeal of the silver coinage law would be suicidal and disastrous to every industry, enterprise and business in the United States.

Local News.

Resolved: That the Secretary be directed to transmit the above resolution to the honorable Senator. On motion, Samuel T. Hauser was appointed delegate, and Robert C. Walker alternate, to the Silver convention to be held at Denver on the 28th of January 1885.

Local News.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit these proceedings to the Butte City Board of Trade. Respectfully, ROBERT C. WALKER, Sec.

Local News.

A Good Beginning. Work has been started on over one hundred locations in Summit Valley mining district and its vicinity since the 1st of January, 1885. Very many of the mines are new discoveries, while a number of them have been partially opened before. A considerable amount of the locations jumped on the mornings of the 1st and 2nd of January have a couple of men at work upon the shafts, cleaning them out, timbering and otherwise preparing for business.

Local News.

The mines jumped or relocated by honest working, progressive men are not so very numerous but when taken for the purpose of further development really prove beneficial to the camp, whereas if left in the hands of former owners they would undoubtedly lay idle, perhaps for years.

Local News.

There are a few new new locations west and north of Butte where work is progressing rapidly on views of paying ore. The owners are thorough miners and, with the prospects which they have in sight, will continue to sink until such time as they will be justified in erecting steam hoists. Prospecting of this nature builds up any camp and proves a benefit to the owners and a blessing to the community.