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The Independent presents to its readers this morning an issue containing not only the official proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, but a vast amount of live news and excellent reading matter. It presents the first intimation in the territory of he grass leases of the Crow reservation.—Helena Independent.

While THE MINER gracefully accepts the scoop of its esteemed capital city contemporary in the matter of the official proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners, it is impelled to challenge the claim that the Independent presented "the first intimation in the territory of the grass leases of the Crow reservation." THE MINER published a special giving the facts just one day before it appeared in its esteemed contemporary. THE MINER published this on Wednesday, the Independent on Thursday. This statement is made in support of the veities of territorial journalistic history.

Will our esteemed evening contemporary please take notice that Governor Leslie is at his desk and likely to call a special session of the legislature to revise the work of the regulars. There is certainly a call for some nullifying work in this line. It is understood that the President has given his consent for the call and that the matter is in the hands of the Governor. We trust that when the call is promulgated our esteemed evening contemporary will take cognizance of the fact that the Governor has returned and that he is alive fo this emergency.

The New York stock market on yesterday was in a wild state of excitement over false rumors, first of the death of Jay Gould and then that Gould, Sage and Field had quarrelled. Of course there was no truth in any of these reports but stocks took a decidedly downward tendency. The bears fiercely assaulted every stronghold of the bulls and for a time pressed them hard and finally the latter regained their lost ground in a large measure. Some of the strongest stocks in the market were severely shaken but the day closed with a bright outlook for the bulls to-day.

Our esteemed contemporaries at Helena are still fighting the battle-flag war. The Independent has reinforced itself by the New York Herald, and the Helena Herald by the Globe Democrat of St. Louis. We shall now expect to hear the roar of heavy artillery. We trust that the grizzled Grand Army veteran will succeed in his heroic efforts of recapturing the rebel battle flags and that they may be placed in the custody of the historical society where Commodore Wheeler would defend them until the last of his wife's relatives should be sacrificed.

When Brick Pomeroy feels impelled to characterize an institution as a fraud there is but one of two conclusions to be reached—either that institution is ripe for reform or a fit subject for blackmail. Brick's latest break is against Gouvernor's Hospital in New York, whose management he charges with the responsibility of the death of Capt. Hussey, of Castle Garden, in having permitted the victim of a drunken policeman's pistol to kill himself by inflating his abdominal cavity with corn beef and cabbage.

Subscriptions to the Fourth of July fund are not coming in with that alacrity which should characterize so patriotic a purpose as a due observance of our natal anniversary should warrant. The celebration ought to be made a red letter event in the history of the metropolis of Montana. Not less than twenty-five hundred dollars should be subscribed and the call of the finance committee who are giving up their time to the same ought to be looked forward to with a spirit of anxious expectancy.

The tests that have been made of the chemical engines should serve to convince the most skeptical of their utility in a mountain city like Butte. There is no question but that they can be made much more available than steamers where the street grades are as abrupt as they are here. Even in the large cities they are always put to the front in the incipient stages of fires. They can be brought into service so much quicker than the steamers that they are more available anywhere.

The Butte Board of Trade will perfect its organization this evening by the election of officers. Every member should be present and participate in the proceedings and there should be no further delay in perfecting the organization of the board on the most business-like basis, as there are some very important matters to come up for consideration. Butte has been too long without concert of action in public enterprises to admit of any further delay whatever.

The proceedings of the Nevada Legislature in accepting from the Pacific Coast Pioneers the cabinet of minerals and relics for the State, are issued in pamphlet form and THE MINER acknowledges the receipt of a copy. There are some bright banquet speeches in the same, reviving reminiscences of the earlier days of the Silver State and of the Golden Slope. To old-timers a copy of the pampulet is a treat.

The investigation of the Pueblo experts into our ore production will probably result in the putting in of a heavy reduction plant in Butte through Colorado capitalists. They will find this a fine field for such an investment. The problem of cheap fuel and salt will soon be solved by railroad competition. The ore is a sure thing already.

We are much obliged to some of our esteemed contemporaries for the recognition they give the live quality of our news service in copying our specials, but would really have a higher appreciation of them if they would give THE MINER credit, as a mere matter of courtesy, a consideration to which its enterprise entitles it.

Even Jeff Davis doesn't claim that the erstwhile Confededate states are entitled to a return of their lost battle flags now in the custody of the war department. Jeff's conversion is a conspicuous illustration of the fact that the inevitable conclusion of the great contest for the maintenance of the Union is irrevocable.

President Cleveland has been selected to eulogize Beecher until October when Dr. Parker will put the finishing touches upon the great evangelist's life. Blaine will eulogize his friend Burchard and hopes that he way have the opportunity before the next campaign, which comes on apace.

Helena had to send all the way to Michigan to get a man of muscle to meet McLaughlin, the wrestler. Butte will not go beyond her suburbs to find a heavy man to meet the man who wears the belt.

The Canadian government having exercised undue espionage over American workmen crossing to their side, our American authorities had the nerve to retaliate with a like rule.

We can but congratulate Queen Victoria for the fidelity and loyalty of our esteemed contemporary, the Helena Independent, to her royal cause.

An evil disposed enemy of Dr. Buck, of St. Louis, anticipated the Fourth of July by planting a dynamite cartridge on his front porch but the pill peddler was proof against even as deadly an explosive as dynamite.

A thorough write-up of the West Side course, its equipment, and the equines on the ground and entries, constitute a feature of this issue of THE MINER, which makes a specialty of notable sporting events.

The burning of the snow sheds on the Sherman Pass paralysed the wires of the Western Union on yesterday but it was a providential dispensation for which the company could hardly be held accountable.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

A Progressive Euchre Party at Mrs. Dana's—Social and Personal Mention.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Mrs. General Dana gave a very enjoyable progressive euchre party last Thursday evening. Thirteen games were played and the handsome and appropriate prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. George Rockwood and Mrs. W. W. Dixon captured the first prizes and Mrs. W. H. De Witt and Major Dawson were declared winners of the booby prizes. The refreshments were very elegant and faultlessly served. Mrs. Dana is one of Butte's most cultured ladies and few have the gift of hospitality so finely developed, and is esteemed by all who know her as a great acquisition to Butte's society circle. It was in the early morning hours when the company took their departure, having passed a most delightful evening. Those present were: General and Mrs. Dana, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lavell, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Lavell, Mrs. Gnorge Rockwood, Miss Frances Kenyon, Mr. W. A. Clark, Mr. Charley Clark, Major Dawson and Mr. M. J. Connell.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Horseback riding has become the favorite amusement of the female population; the streets are becoming filled with riders, particularly in the cooler hours of the evening.

A party of about twenty ladies and gentlemen climbed the Big Butte last evening and upon their return they spent several hours very pleasantly at Mrs. E. Siegels where an elegant luncheon awaited them.

A great treat for lovers of music will be the New York Philharmonic club, under the management of Cal Strakosch and Legrand White who give entertainments here July 1st, and 2nd.

A ruby dinner was recently given in New York City. The table decorations were of ruby-tinted flowers, and the host was presented with a Hindoo scarf-pin set in rubies.

Mrs. P. A. Maloy and Misses Mamie and Minnie Maloy returned from Salt Lake City yesterday. The young misses have been attending school there.

The Eastern Star picnic which took place yesterday in Columbia Gardens was largely attended and proved very enjoyable.

Charley Clark, son of W. A. Clark, came out from New York City last week. He will spend the summer here.

Mrs. H. DeAcheul, Mrs. De Witt and Mrs. C. F. Lloyd contemplate a visit to Helena next week.

The School Board hold their next business meeting July 5.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Mrs. Dan Tewey, of the Southern, is visiting in Helena, and will return Saturday.

General Minty will leave to-day for Ogden on business, to be gone a couple of days.

Mrs. George H. Savage came over from Dillon yesterday morning and returned in the evening.

The Star Dramatic Company are playing to good business in Anaconda. They will shortly appear in this city.

The sale of seats for the Miln engagement will begin at Calkins' book store on Saturday, the 25th inst. There is a prospect of a jam and seats should be secured early.

Isaac Morehouse recently bought Maude Singleton in Ogden. She is a very promising two-year-old colt and will be entered in some race this fall so as to test her merits fairly.

Superintendent Dawson will leave on Sunday for the East on a much needed vacation of twenty days. When he returns he will bring his family with him. He goes by the sky line over the Northern Pacific.

The Parnell Rifles at their last meeting accepted an invitation from the Fourth of July Committee and have been assigned to the third place—that of color company. The Union and Emmet Guards precede them.

In vindication of Stephen Roberts, who is working at Owsley & Carr's stable, and who was implicated in the fracas at the Comique a few nights ago, it should be stated that his arrest was an entire mistake, as he was not there on the night in question.

The Owl will open to-morrow under the sole proprietorship of A. E. Fritsch who has bought the interest in the firm that G. A. Kornberg disposed of to Schmidt & Gamer. This ends a series of complications that it took a Philadelphia lawyer to solve triumphantly.

The Masonic picnic to-day under the auspices of the Eastern Star should be attended by all who want a little change of air in pleasant society. It takes place at Columbia Gardens and with the pleasant weather we are now enjoying should not be omitted by any who can afford the time.

Abe Heyman has received ten of the boxes with which he is going to outdo the Postoffice in the way of affording the public conveniences which they are denied a niggardly Government. They are painted dark green and when lettered will be erected at various corners on the new telephone poles.

This evening Couture & Leford's calico party will come off at Renshaw Hall. Arrangements have been perfected to make the event one of unusual pleasure to all who attend. None but the most desirable people have been invited and no questionable character will be present. It is the closing dance of the ladies' class and they will see that it is a success.

Miln as Richelieu.

George A. Fair, Esq., manager of the George C. Miln dramatic company, is in the city making final arrangements for that combination to appear in this city at the Grand, on Monday evening. Mr. Miln will appear first in Richelieu, of which the Helena Independent says: "His interpretation and conception of the character of Richelieu shows it to have been his special study, and bears marked individuality throughout. With powerful reality was he most sublime in the great 'curse scene,' which passage fairly brought down the house, and the numerous climaxes with which the play abounds secured for him fervent and repeated encores; his subtlety of purpose, his love for his country, his statecraft, diplomacy and defense of his ward, all so truly portrayed as to carry out the performance to success. His support on the whole is unusually good, especially among the male members, Mr. Clay Clement as Baradas, sharing the honors with the star. This gentleman is exceptionally fine and far above the average of those more pretentious and more favored with fame. Possessing a distinct articulation, easy of manner and graceful of gesture, and presenting a handsome stage appearance, he readily stamped himself an actor of no mean merit, and the many plaudits bestowed upon him, pronounced him at once a favorite with the audience. Miss Adele Payn as Julie, and Mr. Minott as De Pauprat, appeared to advantage as did others, whom want of space prevents being particularized. Suffice, however, to state that the entire company is conscientious in its duties, fully determined in its efforts to please and will present and mount its plays in a manner entirely satisfactory to even Helena's critical community.

Flint Creek Mines.

Mr. Young returned Friday evening from the Flint Creek district, whither he went to make an examination of the progress of the development so far. The Main Discovery is down to bedrock on the vein and shows fourteen inches of nice clean ore. He has started the men there to make two other excavations on the top of the vein. He brought in with him some exceptionally fine samples of ore, which can be seen at Mr. Freyschlag's office in Gamer & Co.'s store on Main street. He wants a couple of first-class miners to go out there right off.

A GREAT GALENA BELT.

Some Great Strikes Made by Butte Parties in the Coeur d' Alene Country, Rich in Silver and Galena.

Some Interesting Sketches of the Great Mineral Belt on the South Forks of the Columbia.

MURRAY, I. T., June 21.—[Special correspondence of The Miner.]—Early in the history of placer mining on the North Side, Galena silver leads were discovered, but until since the great discoveries of that character of ore on the South Fork not much attention was paid to such minerals, as the prospectors were looking for gold. A discovery of some importance was made at the head of Butte gulch on the Belknap summit, near the Montana line. Three locations were secured, viz: The Cresus, Lucky Boy and Bullion. These mines are high in lead and carry quite a per centage in silver. They are good sized, well defined veins, and are largely owned by Montanians—H. L. Frank and others of Butte. Several miles east of Murray on the divide between the heads of Beaver and Mill creeks, on the ridge seperating the North from the South side, is the camp of Carbon Centre. Here are a number of lead-silver mines, many of which are developed to that extent that they may be classed as paying properties. Hon. W. A. Clark and brother J. K., of Butte, are the owners of the Sunset, which is a fine mine and well developed, with thousands of tons of ore in sight. The Silver Tip was purchased by Colorado parties last fall. Other leads in this immediate neighborhood are being rapidly developed, and sales of some consequence are likely to occur before the winter's snows commence falling.

LITTLE WAS KNOWN

of the immense galena carbonate and silver deposits of the South Fork country until the fall of '85. For many years the celebrated Mullan wagon road traversed that region following the South Fork river from the summit of the Bitter Root mountains to the lake thirty miles below the Father de Smet mission, which was established about forty-six years ago. The North and South forks unite about ten miles above the mission. The summer of '85 Mr. N. S. Kellogg, a lumberman, erected a small shingle mill in the town of Murray which failed to be a success. After repeated trials to make shingles by this method, he had to abandon the project. Being thrown out of employment and having no funds of his own, he applied to different parties for a grub stake on which to go prospecting. finally Dr. J. T. Cooper, formerly of Butte, and O. O. Peck, a mechanic of Murray outfitted Mr. Kellogg with tools and provisions and furnished him with a small white donkey. Mr. Kellogg pushed his way across the mountains to the South Fork. There are two different stories regarding the discovery of the wonderful Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines. At present I can only give one of them, which if not absolutely correct I shall be pleased at any time to correct and give the world the true history of these immense discoveries.

MR. KELLOGG PUSHED UP

the different creeks and gulches emptying into the South fork from the South and finally when exploring Milo creek his donkey strayed away one night. The next morning Mr. K. started on the search for his gay and festive burro which he found high on a rugged hill nibling mountain clover right along side of immense hematite iron croppings. Knowing that such an out-crop was formable for Galena under the surface Mr. Kellogg secured samples, among which was Galena, and returned to Murray. His backers were disappointed at the character of the ore found, they desiring gold. A misunderstanding occurring between them, Mr. Kellogg returned to the scene of his discovery in company with Phil O'Rouke where on the tenth of September 1885 the Bunker Hill lode was staked out. Friends of Phil O'Rouke being hot on their trail in a few days the Sullivan mine on the opposite side of the gulch was located. The knowledge of these finds getting abroad, soon a number of prospectors flocked to the locality, and the Stem Winder, Tyler Siera Nevada, Crown Point and other mines since noted were found by

JAMES F. WARDNER,

after whom the magic city of the south fork was named. At this time he was a merchant in Murray, with branch stores in the different camps. Being a man of indomitable energy, far-seeing and intelligent, he secured a lease on the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines with the object of shipping the ores to San Francisco for reduction. He soon ascertained that it was necessary to mine two tons of second-class ore to get one of first-class. Hence in the spring of 1886 he enlisted Mr. A. M. Esler, of Helena, in the enterprise, when

THE HELENA CONCENTRATING COMPANY

was organized, who took a contract to mine and work 50,000 tons of concentrates, and a concentrator of fifty tons daily capacity was erected, which, on an average, reduced about three tons to one, or about seventeen tons of rich concentrates were turned out each day. Besides this the first-class ore was shipped without any treatment, the entire product of the two leads often reaching 1,000 tons per month. This country being, in a measure, contiguous to Portland, Oregon, the output and wonderful resources of this formerly much-abused country caused the mossbacks of that sleepy section to awaken to the fact that Montana was getting ahead of them. The South Fork railroad, built by Mr. D. C. Corbin, virtually a Montana enterprise, and many other straws showing which way the wind was blowing, caused the Portland people to begin acquiring mining interests in the new Eldorado. The Tyler, Sierra Nevada and Stem Winder passed to the ownership of

PORTLAND PARTIES.

Finally this spring Mr. S. G. Reid, of Portland, purchased the famed Bunker Hill and Sullivan, together with the lease and franchises of the Helena Concentrating Company. California capital, which has heretofore been shy of Cœur d'Alene mines, comes to the front with $85,000 cash and buys the Crown Point—Eureka mine on the ravine mineral belt as those mentioned. In the year and one-half since the first notice was posted up in Milo Gulch wonderful progress has been made. The City of Wardner has been phenomenal in its growth. The town of Milo (since changed to Kellogg) is rapidly assuming the airs of a city. Warner Junction, at present the terminus of the railroad, is distant one-half mile from Kellogg, or one and one-half miles from Wardner. It is not improbable when these towns are

ALL ONE SOLID CITY,

the name will probably verge into Wardner, as it should be in honor of the man whose energy has so rapidly brought such a country to the front. Of the many immense improvements under way and in contemplation for the handling of ores from the mines mentioned, it would require a page of your paper to describe. So, for the time being I will have to leave Wardner and travel with the reader up the South Fork river and view the mineral wealth on both sides of the old Mullan road. Four miles above Kellogg is the Goldsmith mine, the property of the Victor company, of Louisville, Ky., which like their mines on the north side and their Horsfeld smelter at Kellogg are at a standstill. Two miles above is the camp of Evolution, named after A. J. Prichard's lode. Mr. Prichard owns a number of valuable prospects here one of which he

VALUES AT A COOL $100,000.

Two miles further and the town of Osbourne is reached. Here as all along the river are fine ranches on the river bottom. At this place the country and the valley is quite wide. Here the wagon road to Murray crosses the river and climbs a two-mile pass over the divide to Beaver creek. The South Fork Railroad will be completed to this point by another month, the track being now about ready for the rails. The surrounding mountains are covered with prospects, only one—the Killbuck—being developed to that extent wherein it may be classed as a mine. Seven miles further up stream is the town of Wallace, at a point where Canyon, Nine Mile and Placer creeks empty into the river.

MANY GOOD PROSPECTS

are under process of development on Nine Mile or Canyon creek is the justly celebrated Tiger mine which for richness and extent is hardly equaled anywhere, also the Poorman and others lately secured by that Prince of miners, Pa'sey Clark, of Butte. His claims are said to be equally as good as the Tiger. To mention the other mines of Canyon creek would require too much valuable space. The town of Burke has been laid out here and is rapidly acquiring a good population Placer creek, coming in from the other side of the river, is lined on each side with mineral locations, the same belt on which is located the Sullivan and Bunker Hill being situated up this creek. Eight miles farther up the river and we arrive at the town of Mullan, the home of the Gold Hunter owned by Dennis Ryan and associates of St. Paul. The Evening and the Morning, the Central and

MANY OTHER LODES

too numerous to mention. Three creeks pour their waters into the river at this point—Hunter, Mill and Boulder creeks. Quite a town has been built up here in the past few months, which no doubt in the near future will be the metropolis of the upper South Fork. From here up to the top of the divide quite a number of prospects are located, many of which are promising. A railroad is in contemplation from Thompson Falls up Prospect Creek and across the divide to Canyon Creek and the South Fork country. In conversation with one of the projectors some time since he informed me that an engineering party would be put in the field soon to ascertain if a practicable route could be had across the high mountains. If not, the scheme would be abandoned; otherwise it would go ahead. Doubtless some enterprising railroad company will yet see the necessity of crossing the St. Regis divide with a railroad line and securing the rapidly increasing traffic of the South Fork. WINZE.

A FLATTERING RESULT.

One Day's Work of One Committee Collecting Subscriptions for the Fourth of July Celebration.

Yesterday the committees to collect subscriptions for the Fourth of July celebration were appointed and commenced work. Captain Shepherd was given the lower end of town, south of Park street, to work up; Messrs. Pinkham and Koch have charge of the portion lying between Park and Granite, and George Marsh will work the north end of town, from Granite up. As will be seen below very flattering progress was made in one day, the following being the result of the efforts of Messrs. Pinkham and Koch:

W A Clark	$ 50 00	H A D'Acheul	5 00
Lieneman&sch'd	50 00	A P Nickel & Co	5 00
H L Frank	25 00	Geo Haldorn	5 00
M J Connell	25 00	Mullin & Martin	5 00
A J Davis	25 00	Alex Cohen	5 00
Schmidt & Gamer	25 00	J Chauvin	5 00
C Nissler	25 00	Fisher & McGov'rn	5 00
Owsley & Carr	25 00	Judge Knowles	5 00
J S Forrest & Co	15 00	Henry Muntzer	5 00
St Nicholas Hotel	15 00	Jacob Bruesch	5 00
Mantie & Warren	10 00	H M Jastram	2 50
J C Baker	10 00	D J Charles	2 50
Bennett Bros	10 00	H Jonas	2 50
Sands & Boyce	10 00	H Jacobs & Son	2 50
Fred Loeber	10 00	W F Shirley	2 00
D J Hennesy & Co	10 00	J Kabnweiler	2 00
Dr Beal	10 00	R H G Minty	2 00
E Weinberger	10 00	W F Dana	2 00
Peters & Kyle	10 00	M S Greene	2 00
H C Hoerchner	10 00	W H DeWitt	2 00
Hight & Fairfild	10 00	Cash	1 00
John Maguire	10 00	L J Hamilton	1 00
G W Newkirk	10 00	J R Burdeau	1 00
A Speckart & Co	10 00	Curtis & Majors	1 00
Butte H'dware Co	10 00	L S Cohen	1 00
D L Harris & Co	5 00	Vandueer	1 00
W P Schussler	5 00	Cash	1 00

Real Estate Transfers.

By deed dated October 21, 1885, and filed yesterday, A. J. Davis conveyed to Elizabeth O. Bunn lot 4, block 53, Butte, for a consideration of $50, and on September 18, 1886, he sold to the same party lots 8 and 9, block 52 and lots 2 and 17, block 59, Butte, for $225.

Location notices were filed with the Recorder yesterday by Stephen Simpson and J. P. Rains of the Eliza, the Kelly, the Spring, the White Elephant lode mining claims in Summit Mountain Mining district, near Old Silver Bow; by Isaac Oetinger, William H. Pickering and John Ferguson, of the Mountain View lode claim, in Unknown mining district, Silver Bow county, on the west side of the wood flume in Brown's gulch and the Triumph lode mining claim, in the same locality.

By deed recorded yesterday James McCann and wife sold to John A. Leggat an undivided one-half interest in the Empire State lode claim, Independence mining district, for $250.

A. Argall and wife, by deed dated February 28, 1887, and recorded yesterday, conveyed to V. Whiting one-half interest in the Sunbeam lode claim for $250.

The Police Court.

Burt Shaw was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday for gross intoxication and lying asleep in the alley in the rear of Casey & Brophy's, pleaded guilty and was committed in default of a fine of $1 and costs. Pat O'Brien was arraigned for a similar offense, but selected Owsley & Carr's livery stable as his temporary domicile. He pleaded not guilty and stood trial at 7 p. m., when the evidence went against him, and Judge Hamilton assessed him $5 and costs, in default of which he stood committed. Ed. Gay was prosecuted for

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF

to a fence, the property of W. A. Comforth. J. W. Forbis appeared for the prosecution and W. Scallan for the defense. It appeared from the evidence of the prosecuting witness that there was a fatal variance between the location of the property alleged to be injured and the description given by the prosecuting witness in the testimony. A motion for a nonsuit was sustained and the defendant discharged.

Electric Light Wires.

Mr. Roos has changed the height of the electric light wires about which complaint was recently made to the Council. The wires at Park and Main are now raised to twenty-two feet from the roadway. As soon as the telephone wires are raised on new poles, the electric light wire underneath them will be also raised, but as it has to maintain a distance of two feet from the telephone wires it will be lower than the wires that are strung on the electric light poles. Mr. Roos will put up eight new poles for street crossings. Mr. Roos has made a great many improvements in the working of the electric light since the weather has been reasonably fair. He has placed cut-offs on various poles by which he can shut off half a dozen lights by merely pulling a string or turning a key which saves both time and labor in extinguishing. No understanding has yet been reached upon the respective merits of the Heisler and Westinghouse incandescent arc-light systems, but it will not be long before some conclusion is come to.

Filed for Record Yesterday.

Jos. A. Brown et al. to Amos Purdom, lots 1 and 2, block 6, Melrose; $50.

Alfred J. Urlin et al. to Amos Purdom, lots 5 and 6, block 6, Melrose; $50.

Elizabeth O. Bunn to Thomas P. Newton, lot 4, block 53, Butte, surface deed; $1,500.

Wm. T. Ballard to T. P. Newton, lots 2 and 3, block 53, Butte; $2,500.

B. C. Kingsbury et al. to the County Commissioners of Silver Bow county, part of the Woolman lode, right to the streets and alleys in Warren and Kingsbury's addition to Butte; $5, reserving the right to all metals beneath the surface.

Gone to Recuperate.

The friends of William McNamara will be glad to learn that the abberation under which he was suffering on Tuesday was only temporary. He was himself again Wednesday and spent the day with friends. Last evening he left town to pay a visit of a few days to friends in Deer Lodge and by change of air and scene recover from the strain upon his nervous system of the ordeal he has gone through.

Mr. Maxwell, chief engineer, and Mr. Brown, engineer in charge of the Union Pacific surveying party, now locating a line to our city, were in town this week looking over the ground. It looks as though we were going to have a railroad sure enough.

THE RED BLUFF REGION.

An Important Mineral Belt Which Desires to Ship Its Ores to Butte via the Butte & Bozeman Short Line.

How Plenty of Fuel for Our Reduction Works Could Be Secured by the Building of the Proposed Short Line.

RED BLUFF, June 21.—[Special Correspondence of The Miner.]—THE MINER now reaches our camp from away around the Horn as it were, over the Utah & Northern, the Montana Union, Northern Pacific and lately by the Bozeman and Virginia Stage Line which by this way is the most reliable of any line mentioned in these days of spring rains and melting snows. It is rumored that a first class stage line will soon be put on between Bozeman and Butte by way of Red Bluff and Poney, which will give us better mail facilities with the West side, and greatly facilitate travel. And while the Butte and Bozeman Short Line is building, the stage line will not only be a paying enterprise, but an absolute necessity. We hear many railroad rumors but the Butte and Bozeman Short Line seems to us to be the most tangible and business like enterprise of any mentioned to us miners who are familiar with the many mining districts through which this short line will pass, and knowing the ability of these districts to furnish

BUSINESS FOR THE ROAD,

and taking into consideration the fact that Butte is now the great ore reducing point of the Territory, having already immense smelting plants in operation, with abundant capital and mining men of wealth, nerve and experience to develop, increase and improve its already marvelous facilities for the cheap reduction of ores, and this chain of districts being naturally and directly tributary to Butte, we can see where a vast local traffic would be secured to the road as soon as in operation and Butte become the great dumping ground for all these ores. To be sure the road would have a great coal traffic from the coal fields of Bozeman, and now that it has been demonstrated beyond any question (thanks to the energy, foresight and nerve of Gov Houser) that a good quality of coke can be produced from the Bozeman coal, the fuel question seems permanently settled, and with the completion of the Short Line will be forever solved. Why Butte capitalists and mining men should sit calmly by and see such a large per cent of their legitimate profits go up in smoke is a problem that the average miner cannot understand. Taking as a basis such statistics as appear in the Butte papers from time time we are led to believe that

THE ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF FUEL

in Butte and Anaconda would equal about 750 tons of coal per day which at the present cost, we believe $8 per ton, would amount to $2,190,000 per annum. The same coal could be delivered at Butte at an outside cost of $3 50 per ton, divided thus: One dollar and twenty-five cents per ton for mining and loading on cars, (at which price coal owners will now contract) 75 cents per ton profit and a traffic rate for the road of a trifle over 1½ cents per ton per mile for the 118 miles of road from the coal fields to Butte. The 273,500 tons of coal which Butte and Anaconda consumes annually would therefore cost from the Bozeman fields $957,250 or $1,232,750 less than Butte now pays for the same fuel, and as it is understood that the Bozeman & Butte Short Line will cost something

LESS THAN ONE MILLION.

It would seem to us that Butte is making a good deal of expensive smoke. The coal-mine owners will also have a bonanza, for the profit of seventy-five cents on each ton of coal is about three times as much as the Pennsylvania coal producers receive. The actual cost of producing coke on the basis of actual cost of mining and profit of seventy-five cents per ton on coal would be less than five dollars per ton. Now we are interested in this matter to this extent. We have got plenty of good ores that would pay to move to Butte and pay us a very handsome profit if we can only ship them by rail.

WE PREFER TO REACH BUTTE

because Butte has the facilities to handle all kinds of ores, and there is also active competition. Our ores are mostly gold, and would improve and enrich your silver bars. We shall continue to hope that there is strong financial backing behind the Short Line and that it will be built and appointed on a liberal basis. Young Schwertzer, of the Washington district passed here to-day and reports important developments in his district. Manager Johnston, of the Revenue mine, left last week for Boston to close up the details of an important mining sale, which includes the Revenue mines of Richmond Flat.

BEDROCK.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

The Test Made Last Evening of the Chemical Engines—Another to be Made this Evening.

The two new chemical engines for the Fire Department arrived yesterday and are at headquarters in the City Hall. They are neat, light two-wheeled machines, and present an attractive appearance. The cylinder which holds fifty gallons is horizontal, well balanced on the axle, with one and one-half inch rubber hose coiled on top, one-fourth inch nozzles. The freight bills which came to Clerk Speer said the two engines weighed 3,000 pounds. They were weighed yesterday and with their hose only showed 860 pounds each. The freight bill amounted $154, and as this is based on the 3,000-pound estimate, Clerk Speer insists on a rebate, Kirkendall & Brown are the forwarders and the city deals with the railway company through them. They were

TESTED LAST NIGHT

on a bonfire in the street just above the City Hall. About a thousand people assembled and saw them do effective work in a very short time. Henry McMurphey got his clothes all wet with the chemicals and when they dried there was no sign of stain upon them. Fears have been expressed that the water thrown by the chemicals would ruin goods in any store by contact, and that it would be as bad as having been burned. Those who still retain this prejudice can have it removed by visiting Mr. McMurphey and seeing with their own eyes the damage his suit of clothes has suffered if any. All who were present at the test made last night expressed their surprise at the

EFFICIENCY AND CELERITY

of their action on the flames. Chief Owsley, who was among the spectators, said to a bystander: "It's wonderful. I thought when these things were spoken of at first that there was more or less humbug about them, but now I'm convinced of their efficacy." Others expressed themselves in a similar way. Their compactness and ease of movement will soon make them as great favorites and as highly valued here as elsewhere. The facility with which they can be run into alleys, and even stores themselves, and the hose be got to play upon the flames at the closest desirable range must tell in their favor. This is the testimony given by such men as Chief Scannell, of San Francisco, who informed Capt. Shepherd, when there last summer, that

THEY WERE INVALUABLE

and the most important part of the apparatus in the Frisco Fire Department. In order to further exemplify their usefulness and convince the most skeptical of their efficiency a public test will be made this evening in front of the City Hall, when a large bonfire of the most inflammable materials, such as tar barrels saturated with coal oil, will be played upon and the result will be beyond the possibility of doubt. At the same time it is proper to state that their chief usefulness and most effective work is exemplified in a closed space, where the chemical can get in its work unimpeded by air mixing with and reducing its effectiveness.

AMUSEMENTS.

Warde's Last Night—Attractions Coming—Inducements Offered the Jersey Lily.

At the Grand last evening Mr. Fred Warde repeated his great impersonation of Virginius to another enthusiastic audience. At the matinee to-day Mr. Warde will appear in two comedy roles, giving a double bill—the comedietta "Delicate Ground" and Shakespeare's comedy, "Katherine and Petruchio." The matinee is sure to be crowded. This evening Mr. Warde appears in his great character of alba the Gladiator, and it would be only a fitting compliment to Mr. Warde that the house should be crowded to its utmost capacity. The performance of Galba leaves an impression on the auditor that

CAN NOT BE EASILY EFFACED.

It is the effort of a grand artist, which Fred Warde undoubtedly is, and it will be to the credit of Butte City if he receives such a send-off this evening in the shape of a crowded house as will in itself be a vindication of our fair city and prove Butte not insensible to the very highest form of dramatic art when presented by such an ensemble as that of Mr. Warde and his excellent company.

DRAMATIC NOTES.

There is a celebrated English actress visiting the Rocky Mountains, now in Helena. She came to Montana to see the National Park. It is possible that Maguire will induce her to play a short season in this Territory. Her name is Miss Akden and she is considered the superb Juliet of the English stage, having all the magnificent quality of the late celebrated English artiste.

Manager Maguire has made an offer to Dion Boucicault for the sole right of Boucicault's latest play, "Robert Emmet." The right is to cover all territory West of Missouri river. Boucicault's play is a great improvement on the old play written by James Pilgrim. If Maguire succeeds in his negotiations he will play the title role himself.

The Star Dramatic Company now in Anaconda are playing to good business and everywhere commanding the most favorable notices from the press. They play Anaconda again this evening and then leave for the East side. They follow Rhea in this city.

The William Tell House

on East Broadway has lately been renvated and will from this time furnish first-class lodgings for 25 cents to 50 cents per night. At the bar the finest of wines, liquors and cigars can be obtained. The Centennial and Butte beer on draught at all times. The house is noted as a pleasant and comfortable house for travelers and the liberal patronage of the past is sufficient to recommend it in the future.

PETER HESS, Proprietor.

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAYS.

Notice is hereby given that unless sooner claimed by their rightful owners, the following described horses will be sold to the highest bidder, on Saturday, July 2, 1887, at the town of Silver Bow:

One bay colt about 3 years old, white hind feet, unbranded. One bay filley 2 years old, small white spot in face, unbranded.

One gray horse, ridgeling, 4 or 5 years old, branded (crowfoot) on left shoulder.

One sorrel mare, bald face, some white on belly, 7 or 8 years old, with Spanish brand on left shoulder. One white or gray mare and yearling horse colt; mare went blind in right eye during last year. Spanish brand on left thigh.

A special meeting of the association will be held at the same time and place.

By order Governing Committee of the Silver Bow Stockgrowers' Association.

SAMPLE H. ORR, President.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY ORDER OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE SHOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Probate Court in and for Silver Bow County, Montana Territory.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. F. Wunderlich.

F. E. Wunderlich, the administrator of the estate of Chas. F. Wunderlich, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of certain of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Thursday, the 14th day of July, 1887, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of said Probate Court at the Court House in County of Silver Bow, M. T., to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased C. F. Wunderlich as shall be necessary.

CALEB E. IRVINE, Probate Judge.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1887.

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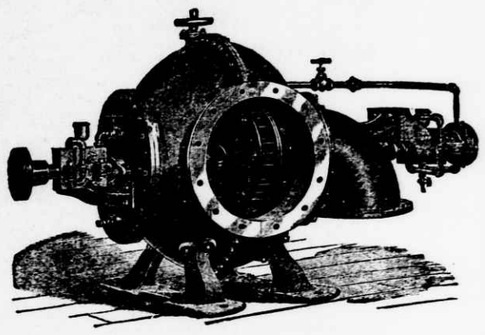

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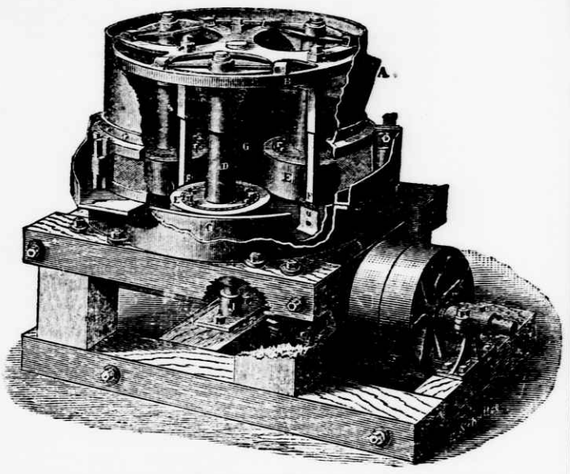

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