

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of November 7.

The Sabbath.

The sermon by Mr. Reed at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening was an interesting discourse. The Sabbath is still poorly observed, either in letter or spirit in most parts of the country, and especially in the far and new Northwest.

The age is a fast one. People need rest and recuperation. They need not only the Sabbath but many more holidays. The changed meaning of the word "holiday" suggests also that the Sabbath was never meant to be a day of sport, still less of carousing.

The Grand Jury of the present term of the District Court comprise the following gentlemen:

D. W. Curtiss, N. Kessler, D. W. Goodwin, Jacob Kenek, W. C. Gillette, J. P. Fryatt, R. G. Emerson, W. A. Chessman, W. G. Bryson, C. D. Hard, Abner Adams, Herman Gleason, P. Constans, R. S. Hamilton, J. W. Leland, O. C. Bandy, Charles Lehman, Geo. H. Platt, and G. Benedict.

The reception tendered Bishop Tuttle last evening by the ladies of St. Peter's church, at the residence of Bishop Brewer, was a very enjoyable affair and largely attended.

It is probable that what is known as the south tunnel on the "X" line will be the one which the Northern Pacific will adopt in crossing the Yellowstone divide.

A gold lead near Fort Maginnis is said to be one of the largest, as indicated by the outcroppings yet discovered in Montana.

Rev. S. C. Blackiston, who returned last evening from Fort Assiniboinne, informs us that it is rumored at the post that the Northern Indians have crossed the line and are moving toward the hunting grounds of Montana.

St. Peter's Church.

The fact that St. Peter's church would be consecrated yesterday drew an immense congregation to that edifice. Before the appointed time for the services the church was crowded. The Bishops and clergy were met at the church door by the wardens and vestrymen and then they proceeded up the aisle, Bishop Brewer reading the XXIV psalm, and the clergy responding.

A private letter from ex-Surveyor General Mason states that he has been elected Secretary of the Chicago Belt Line Railroad Co. This is the name of a corporation organized to establish a grand transfer system for the entire railroad traffic centering in Chicago.

The Reception Tendered to Bishop Tuttle.

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Utah and Northern Rolling Stock.

The Utah & Northern has the following rolling stock on the road: Locomotives, 39; passenger coaches, baggage and mail cars, 17; Pullman cars, 5; box cars, 217; flats, 226; stock cars, 112—making 603 cars and engines.

Application for R. R. Lands.

There are now about 2,000 applications for the purchase of railroad lands in Montana. These applications, until recently on file in the land department of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul, have now been passed to the land agent in Helena, Mr. Ed. Stone, whose offices are located in Helena.

M. A. M. & M. A.

Last evening a meeting of the M. A. M. & M. A. was held for the purpose of electing the officers for the ensuing year. Messrs. W. A. Chessman, and Francis Pope were elected to fill vacancies made among the directors of the Association.

Raleigh & Clarke.

Messrs. Raleigh & Clarke are now offering an elegant line of silk suits to the public, as will be seen by the notice in this evening's HERALD. The prices are to suit the times, and every one can get what is wanted at this establishment.

From the Daily Herald of November 9.

St. Peter's Church.

The services held last evening in St. Peter's Church were very interesting and drew a large number of persons to that place of worship. It was a missionary service and several addresses were made by the attending clergymen.

Peter Peterson.

A letter has been received here by City Marshal Wheeler, written by the Deputy Sheriff of Beaverhead county, which relates the finding of a pocket book in that part of the Territory containing a couple of checks to the amount of \$1,500 and a railroad ticket.

A Yellowstone Steamer.

Captain Braithwaite arrived last evening from Bismarck, via the Union Pacific, and expects to stop here several days. The Captain, we believe, owns and operates the Bismarck and Mandan Ferry, a chartered privilege granted by the Dakota Legislature for a term of fifteen years.

Tunnel Celebration.

On Wednesday or Thursday next ground will be broken on the Mullin Tunnel work. The HERALD suggests that an event of so great importance should be properly celebrated.

Sentenced.

In the U. S. District Court to-day Chryston Carish, charged with assisting soldiers to escape, plead guilty, and Judge Wade sentenced him to the Penitentiary for six months.

Court Proceedings.

November 9.—The following cases were argued and submitted in the District Court this morning: De Camp et al. vs. Thomas Cruse. Demurrer overruled; defendant to answer in ten days.

OUR MINING INDUSTRY.

Items of Interest Here and Elsewhere.

Heavy timbers for the Gloster mill have been passing through Helena the past few days, brought from the mountains above Unionville. It will probably be a month or more before the Gloster gets its new machinery in operation.

From the Little Jennie mine Mr. Vaughn has sacked and binned ore sufficient to produce between \$80,000 and \$100,000. Most if not all of this product will be taken by the Alta Montana Company as soon as the works are in running order and able to treat it.

The purchase of the Cruse mine has not yet been consummated, but correspondence relating thereto is said to continue right along. If the property changes ownership it will go into the hands of a rich company, who will work the mine on a large scale.

The Only Chance mine, at Highland, has the loftiest perch in Montana—9,800 feet above sea level. Supplies for the winter are now being delivered there. From December to March communication to and from Highland will be kept up by means of snow shoe travel.

The steam pumps on the Legal Tender mine are working admirably. The work of retimbering will cost a considerable sum and consume some time. Ore extraction will commence some time during the winter and developments will be pushed with vigor.

The modus operandi of putting several tons of ore into one is reported proceeding satisfactory at the Gregory mine, the concentrating machinery working successfully. The mine has a dump pile of 5,000 tons of second class ore for this sort of treatment.

The Ruby Hill Mining News says: The value of Eureka (Nevada) mines, as shown by quotations, is about \$55,000,000. Ten thousand dollars per month would more than cover the amount expended in prospecting non-dividend paying mines; and still the district has yielded in gross over \$68,000,000, and has paid over \$7,000,000 in dividends.

The Robinson Consolidated Mining Company of Leadville claims to have a reserve of 60,000 to 70,000 tons of ore. It has recently let contracts to the Boston & Colorado Smelting Company to reduce 30,000 tons of ore, and to the La Plata Smelting Company to reduce 10,000 tons. It is expected that the crushing of this 40,000 tons of ore will net \$3,000,000 in dividends.

The Wickes Reduction Works are as yet in partial operation only. Detentions have occurred owing to the lack of transportation to move heavy pieces of machinery from the railroad. Supplies of ore, wood, coal, etc., are on hand sufficient to keep the Works employed continuously through the coming winter.

The Board of Trade as an Immigration Bureau. In addition to the letters and inquiries made daily to the Helena Board of Trade from all sorts of people seeking information as to the resources, capabilities, and possibilities of Montana, there comes occasionally a strong, interesting, sympathetic appeal to the secretary as a confidential friend in regard to matters personal.

"I am much pleased with the graphical and beautiful description of the New West illustrated, which nowhere can be equalled and I long to be there, in its glories to share. Pay me a little attention if you have the time and patience and I will try and not impose on good nature, and I hope this will be all confidential between me and my unknown friend, the Helena Board of Trade.

"Miss Esther Morris, the mother of Messrs. David and Moses Morris, died yesterday in Denver, Colorado. The Messrs. Morris have the condolence and sympathy of the public in their bereavement.

"Miss May Day, of Glencoe, Minnesota, and Henry S. Johnson, of Wickes, were united in marriage at Wickes by the Rev. T. A. Wickes, on Tuesday evening, November 1st. A large and very pleasant reception was given the couple at the reverend gentleman's residence after the ceremony.

"The present term of the District Court will be a long one. Three cases will be heard that were carried over from the last term held here. They are: The United States vs. E. H. Carpenter et al.; The United States vs. Geo. Clendennin et al.; The United States vs. Wm. Braithwaite. The Territorial cases are heard after those of the United States.

"The first annual address by Bishop Brewer to the clergy and laity of Montana last evening was a most interesting and able effort. He gave a resume of his work in the Territory, what was needed in the missionary field here, and facts about the people and country that proved of great interest to his hearers.

"The Highland Flume Company, composed of Messrs. John Reed, E. G. Herendeen, Charles Hossfeld, and Wm. Welch, brought down last week 1,375 ounces of gold dust, the result of a partial clean-up for the season, they having taken from forty boxes, leaving fifty more to clean up, and about 5,000 feet of bed-rock which they were unable to shovel in this fall.—Madisonian.

"Recently Col. Clough, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Northern Pacific, celebrated the fifty-eighth anniversary of his birthday, the event taking place at Miles City. A report of it says it was the leading social event of the season at that point. The Fort Keogh military band turned out, and Col. Clough was given to understand that he had many warm friends in the Yellowstone and Missouri valleys.

Episcopal Convocation.

The convocation was called to order in St. Peter's church by the Bishop this morning at 10 o'clock. The roll of the clergy was then read and the following gentlemen responded: Rev. R. M. Duff, Rev. F. B. Lewis, Rev. H. C. Hutchings, Rev. C. O. Tillotson, Rev. H. E. Clowes, Rev. E. G. Prout. The Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, Bishop of Utah, was also present.

The lay delegates in attendance were: St. Peter's Parish, Samuel J. Jones and M. A. Meyendorff; St. John's, Butte, John McLaggan.

Rev. E. G. Prout was elected secretary of the convocation, and Samuel J. Jones, treasurer for the ensuing year.

The following appointments were made: Registrar, Rev. E. G. Prout; Standing committee, Rev. Messrs Duff and Prout, and Messrs. W. G. Bailey and M. A. Meyendorff. Examining chaplains, Rev. R. M. Duff and Rev. F. B. Lewis. A report based on papers furnished by Rev. R. M. Kirby, of Salt Lake City, treasurer of the last convocation, was read.

At the afternoon session of the Episcopal convocation yesterday, among various matters discussed and adopted, the following resolutions, made on motion of the Rev. E. G. Prout, were unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the convocation desires to place on record its feelings of thankfulness at the presence with us of the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Missionary Bishop of Utah, so long our spiritual ruler in Christ, so affectionately remembered by us, and by whose fostering care, under God, the church in this Territory owes so much of whatever manner of success she has attained.

Resolved, That Bishop Tuttle be invited to a seat in this convocation and asked to occupy a place on the right hand of the President.

AFTERNOON OF MONDAY, 7TH. The committee on the State of the Church presented their report.

A comparison of the reports from the several parishes and missions in Montana for this year, with those of last year, shows cause to be thankful and reason to believe that the church has grown stronger and presents a higher future than ever before.

The loss of Bishop Tuttle is to be regretted, but the House of Bishops is to be thanked for sending so worthy and efficient a successor.

The list of the clergy has been increased by two, yet more are urgently needed. There has been a falling off in the number of baptisms and of persons presented for confirmation.

Church offerings are seventy-five per cent. larger, and the church property has increased in value at least 33 per cent.

Statistics.—Baptisms, 87; confirmations, 33; communicants, 348; marriages, 47; burials, 71; offerings, \$20,305.94; value of church property, \$33,620.

It was resolved that the Bishop be requested, if he shall think proper, to select a subject to be discussed at the next Convocation, and to make such arrangements as shall seem to him best for such discussion.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH. Tuesday morning, after Morning Prayer, the Convocation re-assembled, but adjourned almost immediately to allow the committee on the constitution, etc., to complete their report.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the Convocation re-assembled. The report on the constitution, embracing constitution, canons and rules of order, was presented, discussed and adopted.

The Secretary was directed to print and distribute 200 copies of the journal of the Convocation with the constitution, canon and rules of order.

A resolution of thanks to the Rector and congregation of St. Peter's church, Helena, was adopted.

Suitable devotions were used and the Convocation then adjourned.

TOWN TALK.

A pharmacy will shortly be opened by Daniel Durkee and S. B. Westerfield in the Masonic building.

—To-day a copy of the Montana News published in Butte, greets us. It is issued by the Mills Bros., and is a bright, neat newsy sheet. We welcome it to our exchange list.

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What Laws Miners May Make.

In answering a correspondent, who asks what laws miners have the privilege of making for themselves, the Commissioner of the General Land Office says: "In reply to your communication I have to state that the United States Mining laws provide that the locator of a lode or mining claim must make the annual expenditures necessary for the maintenance of the possessory title; at any time within one year from the 1st of January next succeeding the date of location, and the miners of a mining district have no authority to make any rules conflicting with this provision of law. If the mining laws of your district require that \$50 shall be expended within sixty days after location, such provision is wholly without force. Suppose a location to have been made July 1, 1880, the \$100 worth of expenditure is required by the United States law to be made between the 1st day of January, 1881, and the 31st day of December, 1881; and the expenditures made prior to this period, viz., within sixty days after location, would not be in conformity with the provisions of said law."

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Post Office at Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, Montana Territory, on the 9th day of November, 1881. When called for please say "advertised."

MARRIED.

WILSON—OXLEY.—At Grace church, Astoria, Oregon, October 15th, 1881, by Rev. Geo. F. Plummer, Mr. Robert Hanson Wilson, of Portland, Oregon, to Miss Louise Catharine Oxley, daughter of the late James Oxley, of Bristol, England.

BORN.

ALBRECHT.—In Helena, November 7th, 1881, to the wife of Chas. Albrecht, a son.

DIED.

MOHRIS.—At Denver, Colorado, November 8th, 1881, Mrs. Esther Morris. She was born in Kempen, Prussia, in 1801.

HELENA MARKET REPORT.

HELENA, M. T., November 10, 1881. SUGAR.—Belchers, per sack of 100 lbs.; brown \$14.50; C, \$15; A, \$15.75; Belcher's Granulated \$16.00.

MAIL LETTING.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 15th, 1881. PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 p. m., January 7th, 1882, for carrying the mails of the United States upon the routes, and according to the schedules of departures and arrivals specified by the Department, in the Territory of Montana, from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1886.

THOMAS L. JAMES, Postmaster General.