LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of January 11.

BAR ASSOCIATION.

Final Meeting and Sine Die Adjournment.

Another meeting of the Montana Bar Association was held Saturday evening in the Court House. After calling the assembly to order President Knowles announced that he would defer until summer the matter of appointing delegates to the convention of the National Bar Association. He then announced the following committees:

Jurisprudence and Law Reform—I. D. McCutcheon, E. N. Harwood, Jas. E. Callaway, H. G. McIntire, John F. Forbis.

Judicial Administration and Remedial Procedure—Stephen DeWolfe, Thomas C. Marshall, W. H. Hunt, H. R. Whitehill, R. B. Smith.

Legal Education and Admission to the Bar—George F. Shelton, E. D. Weed, J. A. Savage, H. R. Buck, T. C. Bach.

Grievance—Wm. Chumasero, J. W. Strevell, L. A. Luce, G. W. Stapleton, Fletcher Maddox.

The following resolution was introduced by McCutcheon and adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed 250 copies of the constitution and by-laws of this association, in pamphlet form, for distribution to members.

Subsequent amendment placed the number of copies to be printed at 500 instead of 250.

A resolution was introduced by Col. Sanders and adopted, requesting the Treasurer to prepare circulars and forward to all members, notifying them that the annual dues are payable.

The association then adjourned *sine die*.

The Montana Hot Springs Company.

Dr. Roberts, of the above company, passed through the city yesterday, says the Bozeman *Courier, en route* from Hunter's Springs to Helena. The doctor this week returned from a brief visit to St. Paul, where he perfected arrangements for the addition of a large quantity of land to the recent purchase from Dr. Hunter. The company has now nearly twelve hundred acres and contemplates making improvements thereon immediately. The company will incorporate soon after January 1st, when a town will be laid out with a boulevard from the Yellowstone river to the springs, 1½ miles distant. This avenue will have a stream of water down the center and be ornamented by handsome shade trees. The Springdale station is to be moved three-quarters of a mile west, and a substantial bridge is to be constructed, crossing the Yellowstone from the depot to the foot of the boulevard. The company will build one or two small hotels this winter in preparation for next season's business and during next summer will erect, about half a mile south of the springs, a large hotel somewhat after the style of the hotel at Baden Baden. It is contemplated to expend $150,000 to $200,000 in improving the property during 1886.

An Incident, Not an Accident.

About noon to-day as Mrs. Governor Hauser's sleigh was going up Broadway, one of the horses, whose collar fitted him too tight, "choked down" and fell to the ground. The occupants of the sleigh, consisting of Mrs. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. Floweree and the coachman, alighted immediately, the ladies fleeing to the sidewalks and Mr. Floweree and the coachman turning their attention to the horses. After some floundering and kicking on the part of the prostrate animal, the harness was loosened, and he was helped to his feet. No damage was done, as the team is a gentle one and did not scare during the proceeding.

The ladies sustained a severe fright but soon recovered, re-entered the sleigh and drove off. A fractious team in the same fix would have given a more perilous phase to the incident.

Select Knights Installation.

The installation of officers of Montana Legion No. 1, Select Knights, A. O. U. W., took place in the Odd Fellows Temple on Friday, January 8th. Wm. Zastrow, D. D. S. C., installed the officers.

P. C.—L. F. Evans.
C.—M. Silverman.
V. C.—J. J. Fallon.
L. C.—Wm. Sipfle.
Recorder—Wm. Zastrow.
Record. Treasurer—Antoine Kuntz.
Treasurer—Chas. Reinig.
Marshal—Thos. Connor.
S. B.—George Bashaw.
Sr. W.— —— Steibern.
Jr. W.—Wm. Butler.
Guard—Gus Alquist.

Hebrew Benevolent Society.

At the last meeting of the Hebrew Union Benevolent Society the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President—A. Birkenfeld,
Vice President—Herman Tonn,
Treasurer—M. Silverman,
Trustees—Jacob Feldberg, Herman Tonn, Ed. Zimmerman, Mrs. B. Hepner, Mrs. Herman Tonn.

This society paid out for charitable purposes last year the sum of $400.

A Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desires to return his sincere thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly rendered assistance to his wife during her sickness and performed many other acts of kindness and timely assistance at the funeral while he was absent in Washington Territory.

J. D. FARROW.

Will Print It Later.

The very pretty farm ballad of which a couplet reads—

"The pop-corn now waving
In autumn array,"

is reserved by the HERALD for more seasonable publication. The old year crop has been gathered, dried and put on the market, and these winter evenings the youngsters are popping and eating it by the pan full. The ballad will be better appreciated next fall when the crop for 1886 is "waving."

From the Daily Herald of January 12.

Work of the Y. M. C. A.

The establishment of the Young Men's Christian Association in Helena was hailed with enthusiasm by all good people in and out of our churches. The record of what had been accomplished in other parts of the country was enough to justify these hopes.

Never was there more need of organized and combined effort in this direction than here in Helena, where the schools of vice were open at every turn, corrupting and destroying our young men, ensnaring the innocent and unwary and returning social wrecks, poisoning all of our social life with impure breath and sapping all sound commercial prosperity.

It is the avowed purpose of the Y. M. C. A. to save our young men from the contamination of the saloons, club rooms, gambling houses and brothels, to surround them with better influences and give a chance for a higher and nobler manhood to reach the position of self-sustaining and self-respecting manhood.

The work has been well begun. The report rendered at the meeting last evening shows that during the first three months of active operations the society was instrumental of bringing over 2,000 under religious influences. During December alone the number was over 1,000, showing a steady considerable gain.

At their reading rooms, where a large list of newspapers, magazines and a fair library of good books are open constantly for free reading, the attendance for the four months amounted to 6,350, a daily average attendance of 53. These rooms are comfortably furnished, lighted and warmed and are open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

A daily noon prayer meeting from 12 to 12:20 is maintained and on Sundays from 4 to 5 p. m.

The Sunday evening services for men only, and especially those who are not church members, have been growing in attendance, averaging about 40 and doing a great good work among those who would otherwise be at the saloons and other schools of vice.

To sustain this work, pay rent, fuel, light and attendance, costs about $120 per month. The cost cannot be made less consistent with efficiency. So far, by a partial canvass, only about half of this amount has been secured from regular, reliable monthly contributors. The appeal is made to every one willing to sustain and push on this good work to enrol himself as a regular subscriber. It wants immediately the names of 64 men willing to contribute $1 per month for the purpose. Some are able and should be willing to give more, and those who are willing to give less, even 25 cents per month, are urged to take hold and help to place this work on a permanent self-supporting basis. It ought not to take twenty-four hours to raise this sum, or to double it. We ask all the good people of Helena, of every denomination, and not less those who belong to no church, but are interested in good order, good morals, or even in the social and financial soundness and cleanness of our city, to interest themselves to learn the work that is being done and then aid as they are able and disposed. Walk up to the rooms and enroll yourself as a regular paying subscriber in this good work, without waiting to be urged or personally solicited.

Turney Bound Over.

The hearing of H. Burt Turney, the Englishman who was arrested on the charge of forgery, after repeated postponement consequent upon awaiting advices from England, came up in Justice Eddy's court yesterday, the Judge deciding that it was useless to continue the case any longer. The defendant, through his counsel, William Wallace, waived an examination and was bound over in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury. In default of bail Turney was remanded to jail, where he will remain until the meeting of the Grand Jury in March next.

Dividend No. 19.

Such is the title of a postal card sent to stockholders in the Boston & Montana (Gloster) Gold Mining Co. from the New York office. The dividend was declared January 5th, payable on the 12th and 21st inst. It is from the December earnings, $30,000, and amounts to 15 cents per share. The Gloster stockholders are feelling jubilant accordingly.

Mount Helena Tunnel Company.

The above company, capitalized at $1,000,000, have perfected their organization and incorporated. The object of their incorporation is to push development upon a silver mine, situated on the east slope of Mount Helena. The incorporators are Thos. Cruse, Samuel Schwab, Ed. Zimmerman, Edward Delaney, T. H. Carter, Wm. Muth, Wm. Bach, and Wm. Butler.

Verdict of Guilty.

The jury in the case of Norman H. Camp, late assayer in charge of the United States Assay Office at Boise City, Idaho, charged with the embezzlement of $12,000 of government funds, returned a verdict of guilty.

What is It?

People are wondering what sort of water they are drinking nowadays. Residents of the east side are somewhat hesitant of drinking the water that now comes through the pipes, owing to its peculiar appearance. It seems surcharged with some kind of gas. When first drawn a glass of it presents the appearance of a goblet of vichy or other mineral water, foamy and white. In a short time, however, effervescence ceases and the water assumes its natural appearance, except that small bubbles are seen deposited on the sides of the glass. Another peculiarity is that it is of greater density than usual and clings to the sides of vessels as do oily fluids.

Consumers of this singular liquid would like to have an explanation of the phenomenon, and several have suggested an analysis of the water to determine if it holds in solution any noxious ingredients.

From the Daily Herald of January 13.

GALLERY OF CELEBRITIES.

Governor Samuel T. Hauser Heads the List.

Our cotemporary, the Butte *Inter-Mountain*, contains an excellent portrait of Montana's Governor, Hon. Samuel T. Hauser, accompanied by a very well prepared biographical sketch, of which Mr. Fred M. Wilson, formerly of the HERALD staff, is the author. The portraits and sketches of other prominent personages will follow, including those of several people of Helena conspicuous in public and private life. Among this gallery of notabilities—if she will graciously permit—we suggest to the biographer and artist the accomplished lady of the Executive Mansion. Such a sketch by pencil and pen would inspire unusually interesting themes connected with the most inviting historical records of the Rocky Mountain country. Mrs. Hauser, as stated by the HERALD chronicler several years ago, is a decendant on the maternal side of the Clarke family, of world-wide repute. Her grandmother, (of whom an excellent oil painting is still preserved as a precious heirloom,) was a sister of Wm. Clarke, of Virginia, who was appointed Lieutenant of artillery by President Jefferson, and with Captain Merriweather Lewis, of the infantry arm, entered upon and carried to a successful issue the famous Lewis and Clarke transcontinental expedition. Students of history will remember the numberless thrilling incidents of that expedition recounted in the experience of the party in their passage through that part of the Northwest (in large part now embraced within the Territory of Montana,) on their way to and return from the mouth of the Columbia. The signal success of those wonderful explorations, environed by so many difficulties and dangers, was mainly due to the perseverance and courage and the thorough knowledge of Indian character possessed by Lieutenant Clarke. That expedition dates back to the fore part of the century—1804-5-6. After performing inestimable services in consummating those hazardous explorations, Clarke, in 1813, being stationed at St. Louis, became, by appointment, the first resident commissioned Governor of the Territory of Missouri, which position he continued to hold up to the time the Territory completed its organization as a State. Seventy-three years later, in like honorable capacity, the husband of the grand niece of William Clarke is well and faithfully serving this Territory as the first resident commissioned Governor of Montana.

A Singular Fatality.

A singular fatality, says the *Inter-Mountain*, seems to attend the efforts to find the body of Oxman, which lies buried beneath the water in the Germania mine. Last night the pump was lowered to the last station, and it was expected that the water would be lowered sufficiently by to-day to enable the workmen to find all that remains of the unfortunate miner. As the pump was about to be started the timbers upon which it rested gave way, and the pump and a section of the pipe attached to it fell to the bottom of the shaft. The water soon rose, and is now again at the 150-foot level. Another pump has been procured, and is being put into position as speedily as possible. It is hoped that the search for the body will soon be successfully ended.

Too Fond of American Pork.

Justice English yesterday tried two men, Theodore McPherson and James Davy, on the charge of petty larceny. The former was found guilty of purloining hams and other articles of diet from the cellar of the proprietors of the Delmonico Restaurant, in whose employ he was, and the latter was convicted of receiving such stolen goods. Both men were sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Off Wrong.

Delegate Healey, of Idaho, is working very earnestly to have the office of Internal Revenue Collector, for this district, transferred to Idaho. This is in the interest of the appointment of Healey, of Boise City, for the office. Healey is a brother of John Healey of Fort Benton. The scheme will not work.—*Miner.*

The Delegate from Idaho spells his name Hailey, and is no relative whatever of Benton's unsuccessful applicant for the Marshalship of Montana.

A CARD FROM JUDGE POLLARD.

He Characterizes the Indianapolis "Times" Article as Vindictive, Malicious and False.

In answer to the article from the Indianapolis *Times* of the 6th inst., printed in the HERALD of Tuesday, Judge Pollard avails himself of our courteous invitation of yesterday and requests the publication of the following card:

Having just seen a copy of the Indianapolis *Times*, and copied into the HERALD, containing a vindictive and malicious attack upon my character, private and professional, I deem it proper to say that its statements in so far as they affect my personal or professional integrity, are absolutely and unqualifiedly false. Should any charges be preferred against me for the purpose of preventing the confirmation of my appointment, I am prepared to, and shall refute one and all of them. In the meantime, as I have held by appointment of the late Vice President Hendricks, and also by election, the office of prosecuting attorney in my own circuit at home, have been attorney for years for both the city and county of my residence, and was recommended for the office I now hold by the Governor of our State, by all the State officers, by the Supreme Judges, by Judge Wood, of the Federal court, by Vice President Hendricks, Hon. Joseph McDonald, Hon. D. W. Voorhees, by James W. Carnahan, Adjutant General of the State of Indiana, by seven Congressmen of the State of Indiana, by Hon. Austin H. Brown, member of the National Democratic Committee, and by Hon. Charles Jewitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives, it would seem fair that judgment should be withheld until the charges have been made known to me, and an opportunity afforded me to refute them.

CHARLES R. POLLARD.

HELENA, M. T., January 12, 1886.

GRAND ARMY.

The Coming Encampment--Transportation Rates.

The General Committee of Management of the Twentieth National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held in San Francisco, commencing in June or July next—the time soon to be definitely determined and announced—have secured exceedingly favorable terms in the way of transportation for comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, members of the Women's Relief Corps, and kindred organizations, including their families and female relatives. The circular issued states that the several overland railway lines from Omaha, Kansas City, and other Missouri river terminal and junction points have been arranged with for round trip rates of $50, which is about one-fourth the regular fare. It is expected that corresponding low rates will be secured from intermediate points covered by the Northern Pacific in Montana, and it is not improbable that the attendance upon the encampment from this Territory will reach a hundred or more. Tickets will be placed on sale thirty days prior to the date of the opening of the encampment, to be used through to San Francisco before the date of such opening, and for purposes of return passage are good for a period of eighty-five days from the date of the Encampment assemblage.

Percheron Horses.

As a matter of interest to the horse breeders of Montana we report the arrival of thirty-six head of Percheron horses, lately purchased in Illinois by Mr. E. J. Travis, who is extensively engaged in breeding horses and cattle in Idaho and in this Territory. Mr. Travis is well known as an expert judge of horses, and has certainly sustained his reputation in the selection of the stock that has just arrived. He has confined his selection almost entirely to the best Percheron families. Eight of the stallions imported were purchased of M. W. Dunham, of Wayne, Illinois, and are of the best Percheron blood of France, recorded with their pedigrees in the Percheron stud books of both France and America. To this collection of pure breeds he has added a choice lot of high grade stallions, and also a large lot of superior mares, consisting of full bloods and grades, to which selection he gave his personal attention, buying only the very best to be found.

Mr. Travis informs us that in his extensive travels through Illinois and Iowa in collecting this stock, he was greatly impressed with the superiority of the Percheron grade horses over those of any other of the heavy breeds, and became most thoroughly convinced that the Percherons are to be the coming horses for the improvement of the horses of the grazing districts.

This collection of stock is undoubtedly the finest for the number that has ever been brought to the Territory, and will be heard from at the Fair next year. This shipment is designed for the Sun River breeding establishment, which will be referred to more authentically later.

HELENA ILLUSTRATED.

Action of the Board of Trade on the "Northwest's" Proposition.

We cordially endorse and commend the illustrated article which the *Northwest Magazine*, of St. Paul, is getting out on Helena, as of great advantage to Helena on account of its large Eastern circulation, among a class of people who either wish to invest or locate in the Northwest country. It will undoubtedly have great influence on the future growth and development of Helena, besides being the means of getting out a handsome lot of illustrations, of which we stand in need, and which the *Northwest* has agreed to donate to the Board of Trade for their future use in their annual report. We heartily commend the *Northwest* to the business community as worthy and deserving their support, particularly in the way of illustrations. The article will be a general one, with illustrations of schools, churches, the better class of business blocks, public buildings and residences; also illustrations of some of the larger mines about Helena. The object will be to show the resources of Helena, and the favorable opportunities for the investment of Eastern capital.

(Signed) A. J. DAVIDSON,
President Board of Trade.
WILLIAM B. REED,
JOHN S. HARRIS,
C. A. BROADWATER,
Special Committee Board of Trade.

A Worthy Enterprise.

Under Mr. Smalley's management *The Northwest* has become one of the best conducted and most attractively illustrated magazines of the country, and we notice with pleasure the favorable recommendation of President Davidson and the committee of the Board of Trade in connection with the special article and illustrations depicting the Capital City and commercial metropolis of Montana. We hope our municipal authorities as well as citizens generally will deal liberally with the gentlemen now here and at work, and render every support and encouragement to the undertaking. To no wiser and better purpose can Helena secure by pen and picture a representative among so many people of a class desirable to coax to Montana and fasten to our community. Take hold of this commendable enterprise and make it all and everything it should be—a success to the publisher and to the people it seeks effectively to serve.

A. O. U. W. Installation.

The officers of Protection Lodge No. 15, A. O. U. W., were installed last evening. There was a good attendance, and the ceremonies were exceedingly interesting.

P. M. W.—J. R. Witmer.
M. W.—Jno. W. Eddy.
F.—J. N. Bradshaw.
O.—J. B. Landis.
Recorder—A. J. Steele.
Financier—A. Birkenfeld.
Receiver—A. E. Bunker.
Guide—W. Butler.
I. W.—M. A. Witmer.
O. W.—M. Lampert.

TOWN AND TERRITORY.

—Madison county's tax levy is 17 mills.

—Scarlet fever is epidemic in Benton at present.

—There are now twenty-one patients in the county hospital

—A fire in Glendive last Thursday destroyed $15,000 worth of property.

—A telephone line is to be erected between Maiden and Fort Maginnis.

—Building still goes on in Helena, the weather not being severe enough to prevent.

—A $3,000 fire occurred in Butte Saturday, destroying a millinery establishment and another building adjoining.

—Says the *Yellowstone Journal*: A new town has been named "Mother Hubbardville." It must be an awful loose place.

—The superintendent of the Alice Mining Company paid out $50,000 in Walkerville Monday for work done during December.

—The usual weekly shipment of silver bullion from the Drum Lummon mine was received at the Merchants National Bank yesterday.

—A valuable stallion, belonging to D. W. Beach and rated at over $1,000, died this morning at his stables. The animal had been sick for some time. Its death will be a great loss to the owner.

—*Sentinel*: On Sabbath, the 27th of December, a Presbyterian church was organized in our growing city of Boulder by Rev. L. E. Hanna, assisted by Rev. E. P. Linnell, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions.

—The Texas *Live Stock Journal* says: Strawberries for Christmas! How's that Montana? And the Miles City *Stockgrowers Journal* retorts: "Fifteen hundred pound grass beeves marketed in January! How's that Texas?"

—*Miner*: Mrs. Wm. Thomas, the Centerville lady who was lost in the hills on Friday night, has about recovered from her exposure of fifteen hours to the cold weather of that night, and is again around attending to her duties.

—Great Falls *Tribune*: A man named William Wilpart was run over and almost instantly killed by a wagon loaded with lumber, at Ells' saw mill in Prickly Pear canyon, on Wednesday of last week. The wagon ran across his breast, crushing and mangling it in a horrible manner.

—The bids for the construction of the Cascade tunnel on the Northern Pacific road were opened in St. Paul on Monday by Chief Engineer Anderson, of that company. The figures of the successful bidder were not made public, but it was understood to be in round numbers $1,000,000.

—The HERALD job office has just turned out a book of stock certificates for the Choteau Live Stock Co., which has been pronounced by judges of the art to be the finest job of printing in that line that has ever been executed in this city. In this connection we desire to say that the HERALD has received large additions to its job department in the shape of new and latest styles of type, cuts and borders, and our facilities for filling orders are unequalled.

—Several of our Territorial contemporaries presented their readers with a pictorial annual, with interesting statistical and advertising features added. They were all of them very appropriate holiday tokens. The HERALD, right along through the year, issues quite as attractive and valuable illustrated numbers, and how thoroughly the public appreciate them is told by the constantly increasing circulation of the paper. There is to-day no publishing, banking, mercantile or other business institution in Montana that has as many patrons or communicates with as many people as the HELENA DAILY and WEEKLY HERALD.

Drum Lummon Mine.

The following information was handed us by Messrs. Sizer and Robinson—mining engineers:

The Montana Company, at Marysville, during the month of December, crushed 3,010 tons of ore—yielding $76,200—the work of 50 stamps for 29 days.

The cold weather at the end of the month prevented shutting down the mill long enough to make make the usual close clean up and the month's run is therefore smaller than it would otherwise have been.

The mine is making its usual fine showing and produces 100 tons per day without any encroachment upon its large reserves.

In the new concentrating house 20 Frue Vanner machines have just been put in working order and are handling the tailings from the Cruse mill. They will make a material addition to the January run.

The January West Shore.

The January number of the *West Shore* (Portland, Oregon,) is a work of art. It contains sixteen full pages of illustrations of Portland which for design and execution rank with the best art work produced any where. A large colored supplement of the splendid high school recently completed accompanies the number. It is most artistically executed, and is of itself well worth a year's subscription. The number contains a description of Portland and the usual amount of choice matter and useful information about the Northwest. The publisher promises other colored supplements during the year and a general improvement upon even the present high standard, of which the January number is ample evidence. The people of the Northwest should feel proud of such a splendid representative as the *West Shore*, which richly deserves the liberal support it receives. We are pleased that the great improvements being made indicate an enlarging subscription list and a corresponding increase of benefit to the Northwest from this extention of its influence.

Grand Central Tunnel.

The contractors, Opsahl & Co., are making steady progress and doing splendid work on the Grand Central tunnel. Two hundred and fifty feet is completed, and their shifts of workmen are kept constantly employed. The solid formation has been reached and is improving in appearance.

PERSONAL.

—A R. Gates has returned from Chicago.

—Mr. E. M. Gardner, of Bozeman, is in the city.

—Rev. E. P. Linnell, of Miles City, is at the Merchants.

—B. F. Fish, of Hurst, Meagher county, is in the city to-day.

—J. W. Buskett and A. Raht, of Wickes, are at the Grand Central.

—Rev. J. N. Guidi, S. J., arrived yesterday from St. Ignatius Mission.

—S. S. Reed, division superintendent of Gilmer, Salisbury & Co., is in the city.

—Col. and Mrs. W. F. Sanders left by the Northern Pacific this morning for New York.

—Miss Mamie Wheeler has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dyas, at Sun River.

—T. C. Patrick, book-keeper for Lindsey & Co., left this morning for a visit to his home in Ontario, Canada.

—L. S. Wells, of Marysville, is in charge of the Helena house of Muth & Co. during the absence of Mr. Muth.

—Hon. James M. Page, of Twin Bridges, arrived in the city last night. He is the guest of the Merchants Hotel.

—W. B. McDonough, superintendent of the Butte gas works, left for home this morning, after a brief visit in the Capital.

—Messrs. J. W. Strevelle and A. F. Burleigh, attorneys of Miles City, are in Helena attending the Supreme Court sessions.

—Geo. Perkins, corresponding clerk of the First National Bank, returned last evening after a visit to relatives in Colorado.

—Daniel Marshal, a former resident of Helena, arrived last night from Denver. He is stopping for a few days at the Grand Central here, *en route* to Butte.

—James U. Sanders, of the law firm of Sanders, Cullen & Sanders, is in Benton taking depositions in the case of I. G. Baker vs. the N. P. R. R. company.

—Messrs. D. E. Folsom and L. Rotwitt, respectively Treasurer and Recorder of Meagher county, are late arrivals at the Grand Central from White Sulphur Springs.

—Mr. W. A. Rumsey, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. L. G. Turnley, of Elkhorn, left this morning on the East bound train for Chicago, on a visit to his brothers, where he has not been for eleven years. Mr. Rumsey expects to be absent about three months, and in that time will visit New York and other eastern cities, and combine business with pleasure.

Butte Blazes.

The city of Butte has been suffering great damage of late from the ravages of fires, to which most people are inclined to ascribe an incendiary origin, inasmuch as no definite cause can be assigned for the recent blazes. The night before last a two story frame house, on the corner of Wyoming and Galena streets in that city, was discovered on fire, and despite the efforts of the firemen was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $8,000. The building had been found on fire three separate times before, but on each occasion the flames were extinguished before they had gained any great headway. As at their last fire, the impossibility of obtaining water, on account of the freezing of the fire plugs, rendered the efforts of the firemen useless until the ice was thawed. Such accidents that cut off the water supply are almost inexcusable in a town like Butte, where so much valuable property is exposed to destruction by fire. They should copy the admirable system of the fire department of the Capital City, where water is always obtainable, even though the mercury be forty below zero. The fire plugs in Helena are so arranged that it is impossible for them to freeze up.

What Time Was It?

Under the heading, "Timely Conundrums," and among several other similar questions, the Chicago *Tribune* recently propounded the following, whose answers are all made by stating some hour of the day:

A lady charitably inclined met three urchins on the streets one morning. To the first she gave five cents, to the second ten cents, and ten cents to the third. What time was it?

Answer—A quarter to three.

When Richard Cœur de Lion returned from the Holy Land he became afflicted with a severe pain in the pit of the stomach. What time was it?

Answer—Twelve o'clock p. m.; that is to say, in the middle of the night.

Rimini Railroad Rumors.

Messrs. E. H. Beckler, of St. Paul, and A F. Whitcomb, of Minneapolis, are recent arrivals in Helena. They are railroad engineers, and are understood to be here acting under Col. Dodge in the matter of locating the branch railroad to Rimini. They have taken rooms at the Grand Central for a considerable time, and were out to-day engagaging men to perform the various duties of a surveying party. Hence the opinion that work is to be commenced at once upon the Red Mountain railroad.

It Takes but a Little Courage to Get Rich.

The bright winter sky at New Orleans, La., on Dec. 15th, 1885, saw a strictly honest distribution of the 187th Grand Monthly and Extraordinary Drawing, conducted as usual entirely by Gen'ls G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. Over half a million dollars were scattered everywhere. Ticket No. 69,255 drew the First Capital Prize $150,000, sold in tenths at $1 each—one to Leon Marthe, 19 St. Charles st., New Orleans, La.; one to J. C. Webster and Heck Barry, Carrolton, Ky., paid through Citizens' National Bank of Louisville, Ky.; one to Mesdames Margaret A. Nagle and Mary W. Knell of Memphis, Tenn.; one to C. R. Lewis of San Francisco, Cal.; one to J. Marzolf, of Jake's saloon, Black's Station, Yolo Co., Cal., paid through Bank of Woodland, Cal.; one to Chas. T. Pardee, care Carhart & Bro., 49 Park Place; another to Max Polatschek, 17 John street, both of New York City, etc. No. 14,928 drew the Second Capital Prize of $50,000, and was paid to the First National Bank of Portland, Me., in one check on account of Wm. M. McArthur of Limington, York Co., Me. Ticket No. 51,794 drew Third Capital Prize of $20,000, sold in tenths at $1.00 each—one to T. C. Hand, No. 449 W. 7th st., St. Paul, Minn.; one to A. M. Gendron, Boston, Mass.; one to Geo. N. Tichenor of Tucson, Arizona; one to A. T. Beck of Lancaster, Ohio, paid to Lancaster Bank there; one to T. C. Daugherty of Elizaville, Ky., paid through Exchange Bank of Flemingsburg, Ky.; one paid to Anglo-California Bank (Limited) of San Francisco, Cal. Nos. 62,378 and 85,966 drew each $10,000, sold in tenths also—so they go everywhere. For any information of the 189th Grand Monthly Drawing to take place Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 1886, apply to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. *It takes but a little courage to get rich.*

Northern Pacific Earnings.

The earnings of the Northern Pacific for December and the six months ending December 31st were divided as follows:

	1885.	1884.	Increase
Freight	$568,113	$515,444	$32,669
Passenger	201,784	194 472	7,311
Miscellaneous	61,926	58,323	3,613
Total	$811,823	$758,239	$43,593
November	$1,252,062	$1,116,379	$135,683
October	1,522,285	1,461,511	60,774
September	1,224,055	1,236,560	*11,615
August	970,281	1,032,602	*61,313
July	1,000,011	1,022,438	*22,427
Total 6 mos	$6,772,425	$6,627,729	$144,696
12 months	11,387,855	12,613,919	*1,226,060

*Decrease.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Helena, Lewis and Clarke County, Montana Territory, on the 13th day of January, 1886. When called for please say "advertised."

Anderson Frank	Murray John
Allison George B	Murray George
Ashcraft Richard	Neill Ed D Jr
Barey Edward	Nelson J E
Bennett George	O'Connor J J
Black John C	O'Neil J W
Bishop R C	Payne Frank
Buda George H	Pendergast William
Cox William G	Pounder Henry
Collins Frank H	Pratt W R
Cox Thomas 2	Rainey George W
Curran Michael	Rachie Bessie
Cullion Thomas	Ramey John
Davis Alex	Remey C V
Dixon Joseph	Reinan Francis D 2
Doran C P	Richards Ed
Dughert A	Rine Michael
Finnegan A J	Roberts Al
Fitzpatrick Charles	Roberts Geo W
Greene W S	Russell James
Glenn G B Miss	Sanders H
Harmon Jack	Simons A O
Harrison George	Smith Horatio W
Hansen A A	Smith Horatio
Hanson P	Simon Hy
Hoag Dick	Tippens Ed
Horton H H	Tippens E J
Hurd J F 2	Tidley Sam
Keyertee M D	Tripp B S
Knight A M	Tuxford Geo
Knowlton Ed	Vaugh M
Kusr J E	White Geo E
Lemnitz Gottfried	Wright John
Lee Tay	Wesley Mrs
Lowder E	Welch Mason
Loftus William	Wallace D L
Luity Mattie	Warren Frank
Lind O A	Waters John
Long Thomas M	Wood L O
Maret W S	Winters Minna Miss
McKillip D A	Williams J E
McGowan Robt B	Wilson Mr. and Mrs. Thos
Murphy M J	
Mutter Martin	Williams W F

D. H. CUTHBERT, Postmaster.

BORN.

LATHROP.—On Silver Creek, January 13th, 1886, to the wife of E. C. Lathrop, a daughter.

WAGNER.—In this city, January 5th, 1886, to the wife of Frank Wagner, a daughter.

JACOBS.—In this county, at Trinity, January 10th, 1886, to the wife of "Sev." Jacobs, a son.

STEMPLE.—In this county, at the Stemple mine, to the wife of Jno. A. Stemple, a daughter.

LICHWARDT.—On Silver Creek, January 8th, 1886, to the wife of Wm. Lichwardt, a son.

YEAGER.—In Helena, January 12th, 1886, to the wife of Henry C. Yeager, a daughter.

THOMPSON.—At Jefferson City, M. T., January 9th, 1886, to the wife of Chas. W. Thompson, a daughter.

DIED.

DILDINE.—In Madison Valley, Montana, on January 2nd, 1886, Ralph W. Dildine, aged 35 years.

HEDGES.—At Elkhorn Ranch, on Careless Creek, in Meagher county, Montana, January 6th, 1886, Hattie Layette, aged 5 months, daughter of Wylly A. and Ida S. Hedges, and granddaughter of Cornelius and Edna Layette Hedges of this city.

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1	do	do	25,000
1	do	do	10,000
2	PRIZES OF	$6000	12,000
5	do	2000	10,000
10	do	1000	10,000
20	do	500	10,000
100	do	200	20,000
300	do	100	30,000
500	do	50	25,000
1,000	do	25	25,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.			
9	Approximation Prizes of	$750	6,750
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9	do	do 250	2 250
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Helena, Montana, Lewis and Clarke county, January 12th, 1886.

At my ranch, 12 miles northeast of Helena, one horse mule, mouse color, with harness or saddle marks on back; supposed to be about 18 years old; no brand visible. Appraised at twenty dollars ($20.) He has been on my premises since August last. JAS. W. HARDGROVE.

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