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The second of the series of letters on our stock interest arrived too late for this issue. It will appear next week.

Col. Huges lectured in Bepton on the 6th inst., to a large and appreciative audience. His subject was "Five years among the Apaches."

A birds-eye view of Bozeman, the compliments of the Chronicle of that city, has been received at this office and now adorns the sanctum wall. Bozeman shows up immense on paper.

At the opening of congress, a crank, who imagined he had been robbed by Tom Scott and his associates, took his seat among the Democrats. He would have been more at home with the greenbackers.

Butte printers have organized a typographical union. It has ever been our experience that union printers are invariably superior workmen, and experienced publishers seldom have employment for non-union men.

The Butte Inter Mountain is making extensive preparations for the issuing of a special holiday edition. It will contain full descriptions of all the mining camps in the territory as well as a general outline of the territory at large. It is a worthy enterprise and should receive generous support.

Hon. John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, recently elected speaker of the house of representatives, began his career in life as a school teacher. He is a self-made man in every sense of the word. His election is a victory for the free trade wing of the Democratic party. The vote stood, Carlisle, 106; Randall, 52; Cox, 27.

With the advent of Marquis de More's slaughtering houses at Billings, the Post remarks that "all that is now needed to make a great city is a grist mill, a woolen mill, a good road to the Musselshell and another to Clark's Forks." Well, now, if that is all we will extract a few extra thousand from our hills and help our Yellowstone neighbor out.

The report of Attorney General Brewster, in reference to territorial judges, appearing in another column, will be of interest to appellants. The idea of a judge reviewing his own decisions, even with his associates, looks a little ridiculous. He thinks public interests requires the appointment of a fourth judge in each of the territories, if the judge sitting below is not to sit in review.

"The closing down of the Collar mill for the winter seems to have cast a gloom over the camp for the present."—River Press.

A little gloomy, but not from the fact that the mill closed down. The camp is enjoying a substantial growth, new buildings are being constructed, the majority of miners are busy developing their claims, but ready cash is a little tight. We have the ore and it's only a question of a short time till we have the best camp in the territory.

## PARAGRAPHERS' PUNS.

"Shinned yokes will be all the rage this season." Parties owning bull teams will bear this in mind.

There is a dog in Kentucky that crows like a goose. Another victory for the anti monopoly party.

There is a family in Datto named Linberger. When Benton Record. The old man runs a small-er.

A hot shovel held over furniture removes white spots. The same treatment will greatly facilitate the exodus of a tramp.

Raw oysters are recommended as a marvellous cure for a cold. Cold is also a marvellous cure for raw oysters. Stand off.

A whaling company has been started in San Francisco. One started out from Boston recently with Sullivan as captain.

Small boy—"Pa, did you know ma before you married her? Pa—"I didn't. I didn't know her until long after I had married her."—Ex.

When a dude shows up in Milwaukee they claim to suspect him of being a woman in disguise. In a mining camp we never trust to "surface indications."

"An eastern professor has not given up the idea of perpetual motion." No, nor he never would if he could see a Maiden belle drop her molars on chewing gum.

Hell-to-pay is the name of a station on the Northern Pacific road. It looks as though it would be hell-to-pay every where before spring. Got a dollar about your clothes?

It looks a little personal for Mr. Wendling to go right into the city of St. Louis and lecture upon the subject, "Who, What and Where is the Devil?"—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Kentucky crowd gobbled over the very first meal his fair bride cooked for him, and she hit him with a biscuit and fractured his skull. He cannot recover.—Bismarck Tribune.

A remarkable feature of the Newkville tragedy is the restoration of sight to old Mr. Maylor by the blows he received from the assassin.—Ex. Sullivan could have regained his sight in "star quality" over a year ago. Why will people neglect their eyes this way?

How the wintry wind doth whistle  
As blown the street it blows,  
And the maiden totes a crysis,  
On her nose.—Bismarck Tribune.

The street is slippery, so her eyes  
Wildly now the blizzard blows  
And all she can do is to keep  
Down her clothes.—Yellowstone Journal

Naughty man to this compose  
Such "horria stuff" about our clothes,  
Can't a lady, if she please,  
Go down town in the "China" forever?

**Cone Butte District.**

[From our Correspondent.]  
BATHURST, M. T., Dec. 10th.

Away off to the northwest of this district lies Red Mountain. This is the divide between Ford's and Arnel's creeks. Near the summit and on the north slope lies the famous May Queen lode, better known as the copper lead, belonging to J. C. Doughty, Ole Grandale and Ben. Dexter. This lead lies in porphyry and is five feet in width at a depth of 30 feet. Mr. Doughty has had several assays upon rock and returns show 78 1/2 per cent. copper and a trace in gold. He also has several fine specimens of pure copper, weighing from 2 1/2 to 7 oz., and one that was sent to a Billings bank weighing four lbs. To the west and on the head of Arnel's creek is the copper lead belonging to Lehart, Dexter and Howles. This was discovered in the Spring of '81, and a shaft was sunk 40 feet, showing the vein to be 31 feet wide. These same gentlemen have some placer ground on this creek that shows well and would be paying ground if properly worked.

Across and to the south, on the head of Ford's creek, is the property of Dwinelle and Draper, called the Waterline, having a shaft 15 feet deep. The lead is 12 feet wide at the point of discovery and can be traced 3,000 feet. The extension to the west of this is owned by Mr. Albert Turnbull and Jack Brahman. They have a 30 foot shaft and 40 foot tunnel, which will be run to tap the vein at a depth of 110 feet, the coming Spring.

Mr. James Milliken, of Maiden, is operating on the Steven's lode. This is the extension of the Alline. This property is owned by Mr. Milliken, Dryden, Stevens and Weedman. Old Scotty is here with his bagpipe and oh, God!—and Thompson with his broken arm, and oh, God! again. Mountain lions keep a safe distance now.

Another big strike for Cone Butte! Johnny McCaryville, while prospecting around the Silver Bell, (the property of Hamilton & Witherell) struck the extension of the same and at the depth of 18 feet the vein had increased in width from one foot to five, and the average assays were 12 1/2 oz. in silver and two dollars in gold. Johnny has named this the Blue Bell and thinks it the biggest find in the district. We hope it will prove to be so, as his industry is worthy of a big strike. The press is cordially invited to make our discovery a visit, and we think they will be fully repaid. Yours,  
MINERAL HILL.

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