New North-West.

RELIGIOUS.

EPISCOPAL.—Divine Services every Sunday at the Church at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school in the same place at 2 p. m., Rev. Mahlon N. Gilbert officiating. Services at the Penitentiary 2d Sunday in every month, at 3½ p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services every Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30 p. m., Rev. J. R. Russel, officiating.
Sunday-school in the same place at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.

CATHOLIC.—Services every Sunday. First Mass at 8 o'clock a. m.; second Mass a 10½ a. m. Catechism under the direction of the Sisters of Charity at 2½ o'clock p. m. Vespers at 7 o'clock p. m.

Hotel Arrivals.

MBURNEY HOUSE.

Thursday, April 4th.

Dennis Driscoll	Butte	J H Bolte	San Francisco
J O'Donnell	Cariboo	J H Buxton	City
N C Boswell	New Chicago	Henry DeWitt	do
D Dana	Blackfoot	Jas S McAndrews	do
Wm Brent	Helena	C Willis	Glendale
Gus Cavanaugh	do	F Talent	Butte
James McClean	do	F E Gleason	do
Geo W Irvin	City	F Stephens	Lost Creek
A Lavalley	do	T H Griffith	New Chicago
J H Buxton	do	L W VanAlstine	do
A J Edsall	Virginia	Dan Berry	do

Tuesday, April 9.

M Glasgow	Glendale	John W Hall	Wisconsin
F Gilleather	Pioneer	Phil Evans	Valley
Friday, April 5th		Wm Williams	Race Track
J O Steel	Valley	O Strickland	Blackfoot
H Purdy	Willow Creek	H B Hoffman	Valley
L Schmidt	Butt	Wm P Jones	Tennessee
H G Valiton	City	M R Queener	do
C T Morrell	do	[illegible]	[illegible]
Core Inglehart	do	C Stanchfield	do

Saturday, April 6th.

John Hobbins	Lost Creek	M W Kelley	Pioneer
P P Tilden	Philipsburg	W F Wheeler	Helena
D Carson	do	W J Palmer	Lower Valley
E G Leavens	do	H Hoffman	Dog Creek
Richard Prince	do	W Dingwall	New Chicago
J Laforcade	Bear	R Herman	Silver Reef
Dan Berry	New Chicago	James H Mills and wife	City
L H Van Alstine	do	Free Murray	do
J H Robertson	City	J H Buxton	do

Wednesday, April 10th

C Richardson	do	W Norton	Upper Valley
Wright Lyele	Butte	P Jessen	do
Mrs A E Lippincott	do	S F King	Pioneer
Russell Briggs	Helena	J M Brown Jr	Glendale
Wm Wallace	Hellgate V'y	P M Merrell	Philipsburg

Sunday, April 7th.

S F King	Butte	S Cameron	Cable
John Stinson	do	Dan McDonald wife and child	Michigan
Rolla Butcher	Walkerville	A E Mayhew	City
N Sweetland	Sweetland's	M N Gilbert	do
B Hoover	Hellgate Valley	H S Clark	do
H B Hoffman	Fred Barr	R Herman	do
M W Trask	do	C Willis	Helena
L H Mills	City	S D Gibbon	Butte
John Hartz	do	C Nesbitt	do
Peter Hartz	do	W Williams	Race Track

Monday, April 8th

H M Thomas	Flint Creek	Dan Berry	New Chicago
W L Hartley	Valley	Louis Davis	do
L H Duncan	do	W Wallace	Hellgate Val'y
John Norten	Upper Val'y	H Quinlan	Valley
Wm Williams	Race Track	H B Hoffman	do
M Hutchinson	S Francisco	A Z Poulin	City

LOCAL NEWS.

SUICIDE.—We have another of those too frequent affairs recently, a suicide, to report this week. Fred Franke, a German, carpenter by trade and aged about 25 or 30 years blew out his brains with a revolver at Silver Bow Tuesday afternoon, dying almost instantly. He was well known here having been a partner of Herman Graff, and was a well behaved man and a first-rate mechanic. He helped build the Dexter mill at Butte and recently with Mr. Graff purchased a lot and built a good shop on Broadway, Butte. On Monday Mr. Clark employed him to work on the Dexter mill but he cut his hand a trifle, disabling him, and on Tuesday morning early walked down to Silver Bow, presumably to see a young lady of whom he was, it appears, hopelessly enamored. Afternoon he walked down to the arrastra and entering a cabin near by procured a revolver. Returning to Silver Bow he went into Pfeiffer's Hotel, sat down on a lounge, and finding his lady-love absent sent her little sister to a neighbor's for her. She sent back word she would be at home presently. He then told the child to return and tell her to come at once or she would never see any more happy days. Just as the child started the second time she heard the report of a pistol and turning around she saw him fall over, having shot himself in the forehead, the ball entering just over the left eye and the brains oozing from the wound. While it might have been accidental it is believed the shot was intended and he did the work well.

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CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS

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All persons knowing themselves indebted to us will please come forward and settle without delay as we must have money.

ABSCONDED.—Robert Wiles, recently Justice of the Peace at Butte, has left for parts unknown—was last seen near Wunderlich's store on Monday and going, as he stated, to the States. Several cases, some of them important, had been appealed from him to the District Court, and as he sent in no transcript the cases are shut off. The Court may order his books to be brought in but it is not even known that the cases were entered up. Besides this he has failed to account for a considerable number of fines, one that is known of amounting to $100 and another $50. This latter he collected from Madame Mitchell the Hurdy-Gurdy proprietress on Saturday, she paying the fine and costs, $55, beforehand for the privilege of violating the Sunday law next day by keep her Dance House open. This, with other irregularities, would probably result in his indictment by the Grand Jury if he were in the Territory, but as he is probably out the general verdict will be "well rid" and let him go. Mr. Wiles was at one time County Treasurer here and stood well, but he let down and has finally lit out.

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RAMBLES IN WONDERLAND.—Montana in itself and of itself is, outside of government publications, dependent upon Dimsdale's "History of the Vigilantes," McClure's "Three Thousand Miles in the Rocky Mountains," and the Historical Society's Volume of Sketches for its book mention. The National Park alone has already elicited Bayard Taylor's work on "The Yellowstone" and Norton's "Wonderland," and now comes Rev. E. J. Stanley with a quite presentable little volume entitled "Rambles in Wonderland," from the press of D. Appleton & Co., N. Y. The matter was formerly published as correspondence to the St. Louis *Christian Advocate* and is now issued revised in book form with a lithograph map of the Park and several fine illustrations, beside an additional chapter relating to the thrilling adventures of the Cowan party with the Nez Perces last summer. Mr. Stanley is a pleasing writer and his work will doubtless have a large sale. Copies can be had by addressing Auerbach, Wells & Co., Helena, or the author at Whitehall, M. T. We do not know the price but presume one dollar will buy a copy.

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MONTANA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

The Trustees Organized and Site Selected.

At the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Collegiate Institute Saturday evening April 6, Mr. E. H. Irvine continued as President and Addison Smith as Secretary.

Election of Trustees being in order the following persons were elected to serve for one year from date: Conrad Kohrs, Dr. A. H. Mitchell, E. H. Irvine, John Caplice, Thomas Stuart, John Y. Batterton, W. A. Clark, S. T. Hauser, O. B. O'Bannon, H. H. Zenor.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to file with the County Clerk and Secretary of the Territory the original and duplicate of the articles of incorporation as required by law.

On motion, Judge Knowles, W. W. Dixon, J. C. Robinson and L. J. Sharp, Esqs., were appointed a committee to draft and submit By-Laws.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to notify the Trustees of their election and of a meeting on Monday evening, April 8, to organize, elect officers, etc. Whereupon the Stockholder's meeting adjourned.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment the Trustees of the Montana Collegiate Institute met at the Court House, Monday evening, April 8. E. H. Irvine was elected Chairman and H. H. Zenor Secretary.

A majority of the Trustees being present the election of permanent officers was announced in order and the following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, - - - - - E. H. Irvine.
Vice-President, - - - W. A. Clark.
Secretary, - - - - - Thomas Stuart.
Treasurer, - - - - - H. H. Zenor.

On motion, a committee of five and the President were appointed as committee on building and grounds, empowered to select site, contract for and superintend the erection of the Institute building. The Committee is as follows: E. H. Irvine, Dr. A. H. Mitchell, O. B. O'Bannon, W. A. Clark, John Caplice, Thomas Stuart.

On motion, a Committee of four and the President were appointed on Finance as follows: E. H. Irvine, W. A Clark, Dr. A. H. Mitchell, Morgan Evans, Thos. Stuart.

A majority of each committee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

A consultation among the Trustees demonstrated all were in favor of a brick building and of which it will doubtless be constructed. On Tuesday morning the Building Committee examined the sites suggested and unanimously agreed upon the elevated plateau southwest of the Catholic Church and hospital. Happily the twenty acres allowed in each town-site for collegiate purposes had been set apart some years ago and embraced the very site which of all others the committe favored and which they would have preferred purchasing if it had not been so set apart. The situation is commanding, taking in a view of the entire valley and is in good view from all the roads leading to Deer Lodge. It can be ornamented with trees, shrubbery and lawn at moderate expense and the committee will at once commence enclosing and planting the grounds with trees around the exterior of the enclosure. As soon as plans and specifications can be obtained and agreed upon proposals will be invited for building. It is desired to have the building completed by September, but we hardly think that possible.

However the work is now fairly under way. There is a good body of Trustees and first-rate committees and officers. They will be energetic and vigilant and we have no doubt will very satisfactorily fulfill the duties devolving upon them. By midsummer the building will be well under way and by fall completed and in charge of an efficient corps of teachers. It will not only enable the more advanced scholars of public schools to take an academic course, but will be an incalculable benefit to public school teachers who in the vacations of their schools can economically make progress in their own studies. It is designed from the first to thoroughly fit students for entering upon a collegiate course and to give those who do not contemplate further study educations as complete as any like institution in the United States. The Trustees recognize the necessity, first of good buildings and next and still greater importance the employment of the very best instructors. We have confidence that the best expectations of the enterprise will be realized in both these matters, and Montanians can give their children superior education without the expense, dangers and separations consequent upon sending them abroad.

A MONSTER GOLD BRICK.

The Result of One Month's Run on Penobscot Ore.

The Helena papers contain extended accounts of the casting, on April 4th, at the assay office of Molitor Bro.'s. of probably the largest gold brick ever cast. It was made from 30 days proceeds of the Penobscot mine. Its length is 20 inches, average breadth, 6½ inches; depth, 3 inches; weight, 3,339.96 ounces; value, $58,258.30 gold; $977.32 silver. It is to be shipped to New York where it will undoubtedly create a sensation.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Is there any law against suicide?

Water is in; mining will be brisk in ten days.

House cleaning times; O, for a lodge in some vast wilderness!

Sunday, the 14th, will be Palm Sunday, and Sunday, the 21st, Easter Sunday.

Religious services, morning and evening, will be held in Butte next Sunday by the Rev. J. R. Russel.

Rev. M. L. Cook, of Missoula, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday next, morning and evening.

The scarlet fever has abated in Deer Lodge, having been confined to the families afflicted when attention was called to it.

Shanley & Co. have a stock of Elgin Soap, the best thing out for cleaning glass and bright metals. Housekeepers, make a note of it.

Some burglarious till tapper entered Murphy, Higgins & Co.'s store last Monday night and went through the till for the odd change there amounting to something less than $20. No clue has been obtained to the thief.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. will convene in Deer Lodge April 24th. It is expected a number of representatives of other Lodges present. Cottonwood Lodge, No. 2, will take advantage of the opportunity to give them an Anniversary Reception on the evening of the 26th.

We are indebted to Rev. L. B. Woolfolk for a copy of the eloquent speech delivered by him to the Legislative Assembly of Kentucky on the subject of "Penal Reform." Rev. W. wants a distinction made in punishment between the depraved and vicious and those who have honorable characteristics.

The college site includes four blocks, the area of which, including the streets, is 476,000 feet, or 10.92 acres. The four blocks front east and west on streets 100 feet wide, and north and south on streets 80 feet wide. Permission will probably be obtained to enclose them. The area of the streets surrounding the site is 280,000 feet or 5.45 acres, making a total of 17.47 acres.

Sheriff Edsall, of Madison county, delivered to the Warden of the Penitentiary on the 5th two men, named respectively Russel and Sweeny, sentenced each for four years for assault with intent to murder. It will be remembered they made an assault with pistols and shotguns upon a white man and a Chinaman below Junction in Alder Gulch last fall. They were Black Hillers. They plead guilty and hence got short sentences.

Dr. Biedler, of Peoria, Ills., a brother of "X," sends us a couple of fugitive stanzas to commemorate the killing of a favorite canary bird by the domestic mouser:

Sweet fallen pinions, golden downed,
Dead in the fangs of Feline found—
Departed beauty, bird of pride—
And how your little friends have cried!

But hushed thy voice, forever hushed,
And crushed thy form, forever crushed—
Friends linger round thy cage so near,
And think thy voice they still can hear.

DR. BIEDLER.

Since mentioning last week the question of railroad rates, a shipper here advises us that since the Gould management took hold of the Utah & Northern Road the rates between Ogden and Franklin have been advanced 300 per cent. The rate formerly was 10 cents per 100 lbs; it is now 40 cents. We were also shown a bill of lading for a case of cigars, shipped from San Francisco. The charges made upon the Central Road from that place to Ogden, over 800 miles, were $2.50; from Ogden to Franklin, 80 miles, the charges were $2.15. Mr. Gould will not be a success at "commanding the trade" if these things continue.

THE "MINER."—The *Miner* comes to us this week enlarged to a quarto, forty column paper, and now takes rank in size with the leading papers of the Territory. This enlargement was rendered necessary to make it a general newspaper, as well as to provide room for the matter it will have when the daily paper is issued from the office. Mr. Johnston, editor, has recently acquired a one-third interest in the paper, and will continue in charge of its columns, although too modest to put up his name as such. No change in its general character is announced aside from an increase of news, as its greater size will now enable. The *Miner* deserves a better circulation than it has had, and will probably be doubled this summer, now that it is enlarged and has a canvasser in the field. It has been the best local paper in the Territory, and Mr. Johnston will use his best efforts to entitle it to that credit, not only locally but generally. The subscription price of the *Miner* is $5 a year.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Joseph Marshall arrived here Wednesday evening bringing intelligence that Thomas Barker and a comparative stranger in the country named Thomas had met with a very serious and possibly fatal accident about 2 o'clock the same afternoon, near Charles Jones' ranch, in the extreme upper end of Deer Lodge Valley. It appears the two men were operating with a cartridge of giant powder near Jones', when the cartridge was accidentally exploded. Thomas' left hand was torn off and the lower arm shattered. Barker showed no external injuries, but his eyes were bloodshot and it was feared both men were injured internally. The detonation was very loud, Mr. Marshal hearing it a mile from where the accident occurred. Assistance was rendered and the unfortunate men were conveyed to Mr. Jones' house. When Mr. Marshal left they had not yet elicited a coherent account of how the accident happened, although Barker stated he was holding the cartridge and Thomas the fuse when the accident occurred. This hardly seems possible, and in the excitement may have been misunderstood. Mr. M. came for a physician, but Dr. Mitchell was at Philipsburg and Dr. Mussigbrod could not leave. Beside, amputation will have to be performed, and it was determined best to have both men brought here. They may arrive and the extent of their injuries be better known before we go to press.

The injured men reached here last evening. Dr. Mussigbrod thinks Barker is not seriously injured; Thomas' arm will have to be amputated below the elbow.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled at the postoffice, Deer Lodge, Montana, for the week ending April 1. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of list:

Beaumont, Wm.	Brown, David J.
Cartier, Levi.	Concord, Thos.
Connor, J. S.	Devois, Jos.
Drennan, Michael.	Fainuin, Elmer.
Geary, Michael.	Hinkle, Jas.
Johnson, Joseph.	Keegan, James L.
Murphy, John A. 2	Morrison, Frank.
Malton, Hiram	McGinnis, Thos. J.
McGraw, Calom.	Naly, Sam.
O'Brien, Wm.	Shaw, B. P.
Shaw, E. F.	Wright, A. M. 3

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

COLLEGE RESERVATIONS.

Government Aid Available for Public Schools.

OFFICE TER. SUPT. PUB. INST., HELENA, M. T., April 1, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—Permit me to call your attention to Section 18 of an act entitled Town Sites, found in the Codified Statutes of Montana, page 551, and to inquire if any town in your county has availed itself of the privileges contained in said Section 18, relating to setting apart 20 acres, or less, for college purposes, and if it has not been done and is still feasible, will you please call the attention of the proper authorities in the different Townships to it at your earliest convenience, and aid them in obtaining the benefits of the act.

By referring to the laws enacted by the ninth session of the Montana Legislature, page 148 entitled "an act in relation to schools," you will find that lands thus set apart as above for college purposes, may afterwards, by compliance with the law as set forth in the said act in relation to schools be diverted from the same and become the property of the school district for the use of public schools in the township where such land is located. I therefore urge upon you, as County Superintendent, to see that the provisions of the act securing 20 acres to the school district in every town site located and surveyed are carried into effect.

I find by inquiring at the Land Office, at this place, that upwards of [illegible] thousand acres of land given to the Territory for school purposes as designated by Section 14 of the Organic Act, have been patented and thus have passed into other hands, and although Congress has provided that other lands may be selected, there is no law designating the person who shall be authorized to select lands in lieu of those thus taken, and so making the law inoperative.

The future welfare of our schools demands that we should avail ourselves of every provision of law donating property, or which will in any way hasten the time when we shall have a permanent endowment fund to aid in their support, and thus reduce the taxation now necessary for their very existence.

Believing this matter of vast importance to educational interests in your county, I earnestly ask your prompt and faithful attention to the subject.

Very respectfully yours,
C. WRIGHT.
Supt. Pub. Inst. Mon. Ter.

COLLEGE SITES.

Editor New North-West:

The press comments upon Ter. Supt. Wright's circular letter, having been such as to create the impression that the Co. Supt. and some of the school trustees of Deer Lodge county had been guilty of dereliction, I desire in this manner to disabuse the public mind of any false impression, by a plain statement of facts.

First.—Granville Stuart, Thos. H. Irvine and Thos. Aspling, trustees of Deer Lodge district, with the advice and consent of the Co. Supt., secured a college reservation within the limits of the Deer Lodge town-site, several years ago, and it is now about to be used for college purposes.

Second.—I made an effort to get the residents of Philipsburg to take up a school site and college site, but the town was so hedged in with claims that but 32 acres could be included in the location, all of which was so fully claimed that the trustees could not secure a desireable location within the site for a public school building, and decided to accept a gift of land from an adjoining settler. The Philipsburg board was fully advised of the provisions of law by me, personally and by letter, but they could not accomplish an impossibility.

Third.—Butte's school board took up a school site, and the attention of the board was called by me to the college site provision, but was decided to let the land be sold at $10 per lot or about $75.00 per acre in order to raise money to complete the new school building. The Butte school board also considered the plan of taking up a college site on the borders of the town on which to build the new school house, with a view to selling the present school site for business lots, it being located in the central part of town, which proposition was considered and decided adversely, as it was thought the present one was the most desirable location for the school building.

I am not prepared to say that the decision of the Butte people was not a wise one. They needed money to complete their really fine building, and by selling the 20 acres realized about $1500 more money for building purposes than they otherwise would have done, and they needed the money.

The Act of the Ninth Session seems to have presumed that college sites might have been deeded to Co. Supts., but I have never found any law to authorize me in taking such a deed. Had I done so, the law of the Ninth Session would have ratified the Act, but the law does not make it the duty of Co. Supts. to either take or secure the deed. Hence, our college site has been held in "Trust" by the Probate Judge, which is and has been in accordance with law.

Fourth.—In reference to the school lands promised us when we shall become a State, the Bannack Statutes, which were in force when I came into office, made it the duty of Co. Supts. to look after school lands, prevent trespass, lease, etc., (if I am not mistaken) and I started in intending to do an extensive Land Office business, but on taking legal advice I learned that our school law was a copy of a State law, and that our Legislature had no authority to legislate in the matter: that the Secretary of the Interior is the sole custodian of such lands, and I did not go into the land business.

It is well that our Ter. Supt. has called attention to these matters, and it is desirable that we get authority from Congress to the right of control and the use of our school lands. Care should also be taken to include every law relating to schools, and duties and privileges of school officers in the same pamphlet, the next time that money shall be paid for publishing the school law in pamphlet form, as this has never yet been done.

ADDISON SMITH,
County Superintendent.

LEG BROKEN.—Messrs. E. G. Leavens, Richard Prince and B. P. Tilden brought up to the Sisters' Hospital on Saturday Philip Cain, of Philipsburg, suffering from a bad fracture of his leg. He was hauling wood on last Friday when the team ran away and as it approached a dangerous place Mr. Cain jumped from the wagon. His leg was broken below the knee, making a compound communuted fracture, the bones protruding through the flesh and being jammed past each other. In this condition he lay 36 hours until brought here, the limb being greatly swollen, the soft membrane torn from the bone and the ligaments dried hard. Dr. Mitchell found it necessary to resect the bones, cutting out 1½ to 2 inches, which will shorten up the leg that much. It was feared he had also sustained fatal injuries, but under careful treatment by Drs. Mitchell & Mussigbrod his system has resumed its ordinary functions and he is in a fair way of recovery.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Mitchell is absent at Philipsburg, wherein he was called to see Mrs. Pardee.

The town is so full of visiting neighbors this week that we only refer to hotel arrivals.

Aliens are not liable to jury duty, and citizens generally try to avoid that disagreeable service. In this connection two of our people, Mr. Salton Cameron, of Cable, and Mr. James Laforcade, of Bear, are entitled to honorable mention. They were summoned by mistake as jurors, not having taken out their citizen papers. They were entitled to exemption from service, but both appeared here promptly on Monday morning, became full citizens and entered on duty as Grand Jurors. They deserve white marks.

Mr. Alex. C. Bottkin, the newly appointed Marshal, accompanied by his brother, Col. Wallace Bottkin, arrived in Helena on Tuesday night. Marshal Wheeler left for Deer Lodge on Wednesday morning and did not meet him. He, however, had a telegram from U. S. Attorney Anderson that Marshal Bottkin qualified Wednesday and would accompany him to Deer Lodge on Thursday. Col. Wheeler has made out inventories of the U. S. property at the Penitentiary and the transfer of it will be made to Marshal B. to-day—if he isn't prejudiced against Friday.

BLOODED STOCK.

Larabie's Fashion Stud Stables.

The arrival a day or two since of Mr. H. G. Ward, a noted trainer of Kentucky, with another lot of blooded horses for the Fashion Stables suggests a mention. They now contain undoubtedly not only the finest collection of blooded horses and mares in Montana, but the best collection of *top crosses* west of the Missouri River. There are now eighteen fine horses in the Stables, including "Headlight," thoroughbred, by Bayonet by Lexington, and "Sonny Coon" by Allie West (5 year-old, record 2:25) by Almont, half-brother to Goldsmith's Maid, 1st dam by Kentucky Clay; 2d dam by Ericson. Montana has proven to be a choice location for raising fine horses, rivaling Kentucky itself, and the years are not far distant when it will compete for the palm. Larabie Bros. have entered earnestly into the importation and breeding of good stock and next fall Montanians interested in good horses will have a chance to see the speed and action of their horses, examine pedigree and judge of their value. The following are the horses imported this spring and it will be seen it embraces some of the best blood of the American Turf:

Black Diamond—Scant 16 hands, 4 years old, sired by "Mambrino Patchen" (full brother to Lady Thorn) by "Mambrino Chief"; 1st dam by Cassius M. Clay, Jr., record 2:26½, (half-brother to "George M. Patchen," record 2:23¼, dam by Abdallah, sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian); 2d dam by Old Denmark, (thoroughbred); 3d dam by Parker's Brown Pilot, etc.

Superior—Blood bay, 3 years old, 16 hands, sired by "Administrator" by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam "Mambrino Queen" (2:35), full sister to "Mambrino King" by "Mambrino Patchen, (full brother to Lady Thorn—2:19¼); 2d dam by Alexander's Edwin Forrest; 3d dam by Birmingham by Stockholder; 4th dam by Bertrand by Sir Archy; 5th dam by Sumpter by Sir Archy; 6th dam by Imp. Buzzard, etc.

Assignee—Brown, 15½ hands, 2 years old, sired by "Administrator" by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam a thoroughbred, pedigree not yet received.

Christine—Sorrel mare, 7 years old, by imported Australian; 1st dam by Lexington; 2d dam by Eclipse; 3d dam by Sumpter, etc. This mare while *en route* dropped a fine foal filly by "War Dance" by Lexington. This filly, "Gypsy," is half-sister to Old Widow McMeekin.

Miss Ella—Chestnut filly, 4 years old, by "Enquirer" by Leamington sire of Longfellow; 1st dam by imported Australian; 2d dam by Lexington; 3d dam by Eclipse; 4th dam by Sumpter, etc.

Persons posted in pedigrees will perceive at once that all of the above stock are from the finest families, *richest* in blood, and those that have produced the *most* winners, both trotting and running. "Superior" and "Assignee" are the *only grandsons* of old Rysdyk's Hambletonian in Montana. Their sire, "Administrator," is not only a horse of great substance but a trotter. With but little handling he secured a record of 2:33 after serving 100 mares. He has sired many fast ones, among which is "Memento," a yearling filly, that trotted a full mile with 150 lbs. up in 2:56¾. She is the trotting wonder of the world.

Government Director Housel.

The appointment of Mr. C. C. Housel of this city as one of the Government directors of the Union Pacific road gives general satisfaction among business men and friends of the road here, and is, we have no doubt, satisfactory to the managers of that road. Mr. Housel is, pre-eminently, a practical man, of business habits. Bringing to the responsible duties with which he has been honored the same insight, judgment, industry and fidelity that he has displayed in his successful private business and his extended business relations,—he cannot fail to be a most useful official. While protecting the interests of the government he will not overlook the welfare of the great railroad property in whose business success those interests are bound up. Whatever questions, if any, may arise between the government and the road, of which the government directors take cognizance, will be by him, as we may expect, in their practical, business aspects, rather than from the stand-point of theory or of partizanship.—*Omaha Republican, March 27.*

THE DISTRICT COURT.—As usual in the opening of a term, Court has been largely occupied this week with preliminary motions, demurrers, settlement of pleadings, etc., but if now getting down to solid work.

On Monday Messrs. Salton Cameron, Paul Grenon and James Laforcade were admitted to citizenship. Mr. David Carson, of Philipsburg, was appointed Foreman of the Grand Jury. On Tuesday Henry Fenlon, and on Thursday Patrick Quinlan were admitted to citizenship.

The cases finally disposed of were A. McDonald et al vs. Frank Brown et al; debt: continued for term.

John T. Murphy et al vs. J. H. B. Foster et al; debt; judgment for plaintiffs, $641.03.

Margaritta Mortensen vs. Soren Mortensen; divorce; referred to John F. Forbis, Esq.

The Territory vs. James E. Owings; rape; set for trial Friday, April 12th, 9 a. m. Up to noon Thursday the Grand Jury had not reported.

Captain Wm. B. Frue, the inventor of the Frue Vanner, and late manager of the Silver Islet mine, at Lake Superior, arrived in Helena on Thursday last. We understand that he will visit the prominent mining camps and inspect the mines.—*Independent.*

Butte Items.

From the Miner, April 9.

Last Tuesday the Alice Mining Company shipped six bars of bullion, ranging in weight from 1,812¾ ounces for the lightest to 1,891 ounces for the heaviest; fineness 984 to 987 silver, and from 10.7 to 11.7 gold. During the month of March this company shipped 23 bars, all cast in the same mould.

The bullion shipments for the week amount to 1080 pounds, valued at $19,322.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Mitchell was brought before Justice Foster, charged with having kept her dance house open on the preceding (Sunday) evening. She did not deny the charge, but made oath to a rather astonishing statement to the effect that she had settled with Justice Wiles in advance, paying him $50 fine and $5.50 costs on Saturday afternoon. Justice Wiles being out of town, the case was postponed until Thursday forenoon, and a subpoena issued for him to appear as witness at that time.

Later: Mr. Purvine, in returning from Glendale, yesterday afternoon, met Judge Wiles near Wunderlich's on his way, as he said, to the States.

The Walker Bros.' mill was shut down a week ago last Sunday, to remain idle eight or ten days while some needed repairs are being made. New shoes for the stamps and new dies in the batteries were required, as well as new castings for the mullers, those in use having become so deeply corroded by [illegible] used in amalgamating that they were no longer serviceable.

Upon the completion of the 22x40 addition recently made to their fireproof stone building on Main street, Messrs. Dellinger & Hyde removed the partition separating the salesroom from the new addition, and threw the entire ground floor of their premises into one hall 22x100 feet.

The Mount Pleasant mine, Silver Lake District, has been worked during the past winter with the force of one man, all told, below, and to-day there is $7,000 worth of high grade ore lying on the dump, the proceeds of one man's labor, during the winter.

Mr. C. A. B. Halvorson is announced as Canvassing Agent for the *Miner* and will visit the principal towns in its interest.

TERRITORIAL.

200 recruits for the 2d Cavalry are on the way to Montana.—*Bozeman Times.*

For several days past the band of Bannacks, which acknowledges Ten Doy as its chief, have been passing through Bozeman. Last Sunday the chief, *in propria personae*, stopped awhile in town. The Crows stole 160 of their ponies near Benton.

Mr. Walter McDermott, of Detroit, General Agent for the Frue Vanning machines, for many years chemist of the famous Silver Islet mine, is now in the Territory for the purpose of looking after the interests of the Frue Vanner.

The reservation at Fort Keough has been reduced from 20 miles square to one fourth that size.

We understand that orders have come from Washington directing the Collector of Internal Revenue and the Collector of Customs to gather up their office effects and remove to the United States Assay Office building.—*Herald.*

Within sight of Helena and distant but one and a half miles, situated on Mount Helena, is a recently discovered lode. Messrs. Hurst and Rice are the fortunate owners. The assays show $160 to the ton, $120 in silver and the remainder gold and copper.—*Herald.*

Mr. H. F. Galen is again in the city. He has purchased from W. D. Flowers, for $3,500, the old King residence on Rodney street.—*Independent.*

L. H. Hershfield & Bro. shipped to-day sixty thousand dollars of gold bullion, including the mammoth bar from Vestel's Penobscot mine. The express charges on the great bar amount to one thousand and eighty dollars.—*Ib.*

On Tuesday the sad intelligence was flashed over the wires of the death, on the preceding day, of Mr. Peter Lambrecht, who died at Oakland, Cal., of dropsy. The deceased was well known in Virginia.—*Madisonian.*

Wm. Wheeler, formerly a partner in one of the wealthiest mining companies in Alder gulch, and more recently famous as the owner of the richest placer mine in Deadwood Gulch, is strapped again. The Black Hills *Times* says he went broke on Consolidated Virginia stock, and is now in San Francisco so poor that he couldn't buy a calico ulster for a flea.—*Ib.*

Tortures that Need not be Endured.

People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatism and gout, since the acrid element in the blood which produces them by contact with the sensitive covering of the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless depurent. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, before the inflammatory symptoms are developed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a tendency it has, when fully developed, to attack the heart, the advisability of an early use of such a reliable antidote becomes at once apparent. The rheumatic virus is expelled from the blood by the increased action of the kidneys—which act as strainers—produced by the Bitters, and the sufferer will find, if he uses this supreme defensive agent, that he will be protected against a return of the agonizing complaint. Dyspepsia, fever and ague, liver and bowel complaints and other maladies, are also cured by this admirable remedy.

Really an Elegant Thing.

The new Rocky Mountain Tourist, just from the press, is indeed an artistic gem. In point of engravings, printing and descriptive it is beyond all question the handsomest publication of the character ever issued in the United States. There are in this work no less than sixteen of Thomas Moran's exquisite drawings, and among them his famous reproduction of the Mount of the Holy Cross. Of Moran's other matchless drawings are those of Grand, Glen, Marble, Knab and Boulder Cañons, Twin Lakes, Teocalli Mountain, etc. Joseph Beard is represented by characteristic hunting sketches, Bisbing by several exceedingly attractive mountain sketches, Lancelot by spirited drawings of the remarkable rock-sculpture on White River, and Henry Worrall by full-page views at Veta Pass and Wagon Wheel Gap, as well as a large number of other very finely executed sketches in different portions of the western country. The engravings are for the most part large, the full quarto pages of the Tourist enabling the showing to the finest advantage of lates seven by ten inches. The book comprises sixty-four pages, exclusive of the cover, and printed as it is upon supersized and calendered paper of the richest finish, the effect throughout is superb. While a very model of typographical beauty, the Tourist is none the less practical in its range of information, time, distances, railroad and stage fares, hotel and livery rates being noted with uniform accuracy and in so easy and pleasant a manner as to entirely relieve the work of everything approaching the tedious detail of the average guide book. Containing no advertisements of whatever character, the new Rocky Mountain Tourist is fit companion to Picturesque America in any gentleman's library. Specimen copy may be had without cost by writing to W. F. White, Topeka, Kansas.

DEATHS

EDWARDS—At Willowdale, Willow Creek, Upper Deer Lodge Valley, April 7, 1878, of typoidal pneumonia, Albert E. Edwards, son of W. R. H. and Olive A. Edwards, aged 2 years, 11 months and 16 days.

An empty crib, a vacant chair,
A little grave 'neath the foothills bare,
Some scalding tears and a mother's prayer—
We have lain thee down to rest.

McCAUSLAND—In Butte, April 3, 1878, Mr. Geo. McCausland, a native of Ohio, aged 41 years.

QUINLAN—In Butte, April 3, 1878, James Quinlan, aged 8 years.

MALLETT—In Butte, April 3, 1878, Thomas Mallett, aged about 50 years.

BROWN—In Butte, April 4, 1878, Roscoe, eldest son of Frank and Isabell Brown, aged 6 years and five months.

New To-Day.

FURNITURE.

Purchased of Peter Lansing

HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

FURNITURE and SADDLERY

And will continue continue business at the old stand. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

M. BIEN.

DEER LODGE, April 12, 1878.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Matthias M. Chapentier, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate and of the last will and testament of Matthias M. Chapentier, deceased, to the creditors of and all other persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit with the necessary vouchers within four [4] months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at his residence in the town of Butte, Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1878.

458-51. STANISLAUS E. HIRBOUR, Executor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ferdinand Hirsch, Plaintiff,
vs
Charles D. McClure et al, Defendants

To be sold at Sheriff's sale, on Tuesday the 7th day May, A. D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House, Deer Lodge City, Deer Lodge county, M. T., under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from out the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, and to me duly directed and delivered