# TWO NEW FLOURING MILLS

## DILLON AND MISSOULA AWAKE.

### The Home Demand and Natural Resources to be Taken Advantage of by Progressive People.

Dillon Tribune: The demand for a flouring mill at Dillon has been increasing for several years past. The attempt, heretofore, to organize a company or organization here to erect a flouring mill has proven a failure, owing principally to lack of interest in the enterprise, and to the indifference of those who are directly interested in the matter. Recently a number of gentlemen took the matter in hand, and their investigation of the subject resulted favorably—as a business proposition The territory immediately surrounding Dillon is well adapted to wheat raising. When attention is turned to wheat raising, as it must be soon, the annual yield of wheat in this section will be large. The organization of a company to build a flouring mill was completed a few few days ago, and the Beaverhead Milling company was incorporated on Jan. 5 The incorporators are: B. F. White, Adolph Eliel, Lou. C. Fybrie, Jos. B. Crow, Geo. W. Dart, W. C. Orr, C. Cornell and Wuson M. Oliver. The capital stock is $40,000, in shares of $100 each. The stock will, undoubtedly be taken rapidly. Much of it has already been subscribed for, and the enterprise has been started under such favorable auspices that it will be successful.

MISSOULA'S PLAN.

Missoula Gazette: Missoula is to have a first-class flouring mill. It has long been well known that there was no better point in Montana than Missoula for the establishment of a mill that would consume the wheat grown in this country. Milling men have also resolved, after a careful investigation, that no better wheat is produced in the great northwest than that which is reaped and sold by the Montana farmers. For years Montanians have shipped wheat away and shipped its product back, but that practice will soon cease so far as Missoula county is concerned.

On Monday last the papers were executed by which Mr. Kennedy Dougan leased the mill building for a term of years. He will place therein the latest improved machinery and will devote his energy and experience in milling to the production of a quality of flour equal to any now manufactured in the west. In short, the mill will be complete in all its appointments

Mr. Dougan was a resident of Montana until about ten years ago, since which time he has resided in Missouri. He has, however, watched closely the advancement and development of Montana, and after his close investigation has decided that no better or safer place than Missoula can be found for the operation of a flouring mill. He is of the opinion that with the high grade of wheat raised in this country he can manufacture as good an article as comes to this market.

Mr. Dougan is a thorough business man, of wide experience in milling, and the people of Missoula city and county will encourage his enterprise by a liberal patronage of home manufacture.

# THE BIG DITCH.

### What the Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement Company Have Been Doing.

Enterprise: Fifty car loads of lumber for fluming purposes along the line of the big ditch of the Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement company were received from the vicinity of Livingston last week and when used up the period of the completion of the work will have been reached. The completion of this work is worthy of more than a passing notice by the people of Yellowstone county whose good fortune it is to have such a gigantic enterprise carried to a success within our borders. As to the object of the work it si hardly necessary to refer to the matter for the benefit of our home people, but to our eastern readers it is best to familiarize to some extent.

Lying immediately west of Billings and along the line of the Northern Pacific railway for a distance of forty miles is the region known as the Clarke's Fork Bottom, from six to eight miles in width and having a gradual slope to the Yellowstone river on the south. The lower lands of this bottom have been settled for some years and on them are dotted many as pleasant homes as one finds in the west, but the higher lands, though equally as valuable, had but in a few instances taken the fancy of intending settlers on account of the enormous expense that would necessarily follow in the attempt to construct ditches through which to carry water for irrigating purposes to insure the growth of crops. The Minnesota and Montana Land and Improvement company, whose object was to reclaim desert lands, was subsequently organized, and under the general land laws claimed some eight or ten sections of this bench land and then set about to construct a ditch not only of sufficient dimensions to carry an abundance of water upon their own claims, but upon claims of others adjoining their property, who might fall in need of it during the dry seasons of this altitude. Near the extreme upper end of the valley this piece of work was commenced. At numerous times during its construction an abandonment of the work seemed to be the fate of the company on account of the great sum of money the scheme was absorbing, but they stuck to the work and at last their efforts to render these lands capable of producing crops nowhere equaled in Montana are crowned with success.

The ditch is constructed at an estimated cost of over $100,000, and is capable of carrying from 10,000 to 12,000 cubic inches of water per second, which thus enables the company to supply water for about an equal number of acres of land. It may be possible that the company may not find at present ready purchasers for the land which they have thus reclaimed, but with the building of more railroads in eastern Montana during the present year, followed by the promising outlook for development of our mineral resources, it is not likely there will be a lack of interest in our agricultural resources for any great period, for the thrifty eastern farmer will see that here in this section of the Yellowstone valley are offered unexcelled inducements for the follower of his vocation.

### Fergus County's Good Showing.

Argus: The Bank of Fergus County was established one year and a half ago, with a capital stock of $50,000. Up to date it has earned, net, $13,480 59, or 27 per cent. on capital. Its deposits on certificates and subject to check on Jan. 7, had reached the surprising sum of $155,365.13, an increase in the last six months of $67,887.59. Resources in July, 1887, were $50,000; to-day $218,845 72 shown to be on hand, all in cash with the exception of $9,010 invested in real estate, furniture and fixures.

When the fact that thousands of dollars have been sent out of this county within the past two years by settlers in payment for government lands, and the further fact that a number of our cattle, horse and sheep men transact their banking business with outside institutions, are taken into consideration, the showing made by this report is most surprising. Certain it is that Fergus county is enjoying steady and increasing prosperity.

### That Cantankerous Old Woman

Described in the nursery ballad, who "lived upon nothing but victuals and drink," and yet "would never be quiet," was undoubtedly troubled with chronic indigestion. Her victuals, like those of many other elderly persons whose digestive powers have become impaired, didn't agree with her. This was before the era of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, or some one of her numerous friends and relatives would undoubtedly have persuaded her to try the great specific for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. This would have been a measure of self-protection on their part, for she would soon have been cured and ceased to disturb them with her clamor. The most obstinate cases of indigestion, with its attendant heartburn, flatulence, constant uneasiness of the stomach and of the nerves, are completely overcome by this sovereign remedy. Chills and fever and bilious remittent, rheumatism and kidney troubles are also relieved by it.

### As to the Cancellation of Patents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Commissioner Coleman has been informed that in the suit brought at his request by the attorney-general against Magnus Swanzon for the cancellation of a patent for a method for the manufacture of sugar from sorghum cane, the demurrer of Swanzon has been overruled and the case set for trial. The commissioner thinks this action of the court settles the point of law as to the right of the government to bring suit for the cancellation of patents in cases where employes make discoveries while employed by the government.

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### Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Montana Packing and Provision Company on Wednesday, January 28th, 1889 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of H. G. McIntire, rooms 18 and 19 Gold Block, Helena, Montana, for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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No. 4—St. Paul Atlantic Ex. from Butte and south, 11:25 a. m
No. 3 Montana Pacific Ex. from St. Paul and east 5:30 p. m.
No. 2—Helena and Butte Ex. from Butte and south, 6:25 p. m.
No. 5—Marysville Express, 10 a. m.

TRAINS DEPART FROM HELENA.

No 4—St Paul Atlantic Ex. for St. Paul and east, 11:35 a. m.
No. 3—Montana Pacific Ex. for Butte and south, 5:10 p. m.
No. 1—Helena and Butte Ex. for Butte and south, 8:25 a m.
No. 6—Marysville Express, 3:40 p. m.

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ARRIVALS AT HELENA.

No. 1—Through West-bound express.... 3:50 p m
" 2—Through East-bound express.... 7:10 p m
" 8—Butte, Missoula and Hel. Exp.... 12:01 p m
" 10—Marysville Passenger..... 10:10 a m
" 20—Rimini Accommodation..... 5:00 p m
" 7—Wickes Boulder and Calvin Pass. 3:40 p m

DEPARTURES FROM HELENA.

No. 1—Through West-bound express.... 4:05 p m
" 2—Through East-bound express.... 7:25 p m
" 7—Helena, Butte and Missoula Ex.. 8:00 a m
" 9—Marysville Passenger..... 4:15 p m
" 19—Rimini Accommodation..... 8:15 a m
" 8—Wickes, Boulder and Calvin Pass 8:00 a m

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