

HELENA'S RACING WEEK.

The Dates and Purses for the Annual Meet Have Been Arranged.

A Lively Season Promised for Horsemen and Others on the Montana Circuit.

The Value of the Purses at the Helena Meeting Will Aggregate \$1,500 a Day.

The programme for the twenty-fifth annual race meeting of the Montana state fair at Helena, Aug. 25 to Sept. 1, has been prepared by Secretary Pope and will be incorporated in a pamphlet giving the events for all the other places on the circuit.

First day, Saturday, Aug. 25. Running—Purse \$200. Two furlongs. Handicap—Purse \$250. Handicap. Six furlongs. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap. Four furlongs. Trotting—Purse \$600. 2:34 class.

Second day, Monday, Aug. 27. Special race—Purse \$200. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap. One mile. Running—Purse \$300. The Derby handicap for three-year-olds. One mile and a half.

Third day, Tuesday, Aug. 28. Special race—Purse \$300. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap for two-year-olds. Four furlongs. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap. Six furlongs. Trotting—Purse \$750. 2:19 class.

Fourth day, Wednesday, Aug. 29. Running—Purse \$300. Three furlongs. Running—Purse \$300. Selling race. Five furlongs. Running—Purse \$500. The Last Chance handicap for all ages. One mile and a quarter.

Fifth day, Thursday, Aug. 30. Special race—Purse \$200. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap for two-year-olds. Four furlongs. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap. Six furlongs. Trotting—Purse \$750. 2:19 class.

Sixth day, Friday, Aug. 31. Special race—Purse \$250. Running—Purse \$300. Handicap. Five furlongs; two in threes. Trotting—Purse \$200. Special. Pacing—Purse \$500. Free-for-all class.

Seventh day, Saturday, Sept. 1. Trotting—Purse \$750. Free-for-all class. Running—Purse \$400. Handicap. One mile.

If any of these races do not fill others will be substituted. The value of the purses at the Helena meeting will aggregate \$1,500 a day.

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Use Montana Peerless Baking Powder. MR. HINES TELLS HIS STORY.

A Case That Is Exciting a Great Deal of Interest in Meagher County. To the Independent.

CANTON, Feb. 24.—As an old subscriber of THE INDEPENDENT I would ask the favor of you to correct to correct a slanderous misstatement published by the Great Falls papers in regard to an accident which occurred on the 19th day of last August.

It occurred in the Spring basin in the north-western part of Meagher county. The correct statement of the accident is this: On the afternoon of Aug. 19, it being very windy, they laid off laying. My son started from the house to the corral, which is a distance of about 100 yards, to catch a horse.

He left this man Sandy Peterson at the house cutting my brother's hair. Not knowing this man was there, he being on the outside of the corral leaning against a post, he threw to catch his horse and caught horse, post and man. He took the man and cared for him, and as he supposed he needed medical aid he took him to Great Falls, as it was the nearest place. If you would kindly publish this you will greatly oblige.

JOHN HINES. A glass set with \$1.25 sold this week for 50c at the Bee Hive. \$2 will buy a library hanging lamp at the Bee Hive that will cost \$1 at any other store.

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Go to E. L. Lewis via "Albert Lea" Route. Shortest and best. Only dining car route. Glasses almost given away at The Bee Hive this week. See their special offerings in another column.

Midwinter Fair Dates. On and after Jan. 25 the Northern Pacific will sell tickets from Helena to San Francisco and return, on account of the Midwinter fair, at the rate of \$62.50, which includes five admission coupons to the fair.

Tickets do not allow stopovers and are limited for return passage thirty days from date of sale. The regular six months' excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return will be sold on the 15th of each month as heretofore.

For further particulars, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address A. D. EDGAR, Gen'l Agt. N. P. R. R., Corner Main and Grand streets, Helena, Mont. Go East via M. & St. Louis. Rr., "Albert Lea" Route. Two daily trains. Quick time.

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The Old Southern Gentleman Still. "There are some touches of nature to be found among the decayed gentility of the south that to me are peculiarly sympathetic," said L. E. Buford of Charleston.

Walter French has a curious relic of the war. It is a watch with a bullet firmly imbedded in one side of the case. The watch belongs to Captain McGunnigle, who was a member of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry volunteers and now lives in East Boston.

A Curious Relic of the War. When the watch was shown to O'Ferrall of Virginia, he became interested at once and told how during the war he was carrying an old-fashioned daguerreotype of his sweetheart in his pocket, and a bullet struck it and glanced off, saving his life.

PERSONAL. N. Stuart, of Comet, spent Sunday in town. E. R. Dean, of Wickes, is at the Grand Central. Sydney Fox, of Livingston, is at The Helena.

Arrivals at the Grand Central. Frank Zak, Chicago. H. S. Tipton, White Pine. W. J. Hanna, Minneapolis. Tom Conroy, etc. Wm. White, Great Falls. J. A. Eater, Great Falls. L. K. Bush, etc. K. N. Tipton, White Pine. T. E. Kischmidt, Lead. Sulphur Springs.

Arrivals at The Helena. C. L. Walker, St. Paul. Sydney Fox, Livingston. F. F. McDonald, Red Lodge. W. J. Hanna, Minneapolis. Tom Conroy, etc. Wm. White, Great Falls. J. A. Eater, Great Falls. L. K. Bush, etc. K. N. Tipton, White Pine. T. E. Kischmidt, Lead. Sulphur Springs.

Blind Against Lewis and Clarke County. Must be presented to county auditor not later than March 1, or they will lay over until next quarter. By order of county commissioners. E. S. Fugate, County Auditor.

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NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank A. Hitchcock against Frank A. Hitchcock for abandoning his homestead entry No. 5785, dated May 24, 1892, upon the SW 1/4 section 2, township 19 N., range 2 W., in Lewis and Clark county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 15th day of March, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

GEO. M. BOURGAIN, Receiver.