

LOCAL NEWS.

Turkey funeral to-day all over the land.
 -Clam chowder at the Cottage House to-day.
 -Eggs are worth \$1.50 per dozen at Miles City.
 -Tickets to the Calico ball are for sale at Price's store.
 -Harve Spencer put up a barn on his lot on First street last week.
 -George Grayson sold 28 bags of flour Monday last at \$5.00 each.
 -A heavy team unloaded at Spencer & Co.'s granary Sunday last.
 -The merry jingle of sleigh bells is heard once more upon our streets.
 -The Deep Creek lyceum is to be started up again in a few weeks.
 -A large amount of grain and flour has been arriving during the past week.
 -There were four accessions to the Good Templars' lodge, at this place this week.
 -Sam. Solder sold one of his fine rams to Alex. Watson a short time since for \$80.
 -Jeff. Edmonson was in town a few days since, but has returned to the Missouri valley.
 -Several loads of grain came in from Gallatin last week and sold out at a good figure.
 -The Sunday school lesson, the "Year of Jubilee" for last Sunday, was very interesting.
 -There were sixty head of horses accommodated at the Mammoth Red Barn Monday evening.
 -R. S. Price has recently received a large shipment of flannels of the best patterns for winter use.
 -Woodson's team brought in a load of saw dust for Dr. Parberry last to be used in putting up ice.
 -B. R. Sherman offers his neat little cottage house on First street for rent. It contains five rooms.
 -A couple of small bridges are very much needed on the road between this place and Fort Logan.
 -Some Missouri valley teams unloaded flour and grain in quantity at R. S. Price's store house last week.
 -J. A. Woodson offers twenty-five dollars reward for the recovery of an estray mare. See advertisement.
 -The Cottage House is making an extraordinary effort to serve up the finest dinner ever known at that house for dinner to-day.
 -Frank E. Severance, the popular proprietor of the new hotel at Hopley's, passed this week on his return from a visit to the Capital.
 -Ernest and Frank Allis, having closed a prosperous season in the lumber business left Saturday last for a visit to the States. They go to Milwaukee.
 -Having rented Dr. Parberry's residence for the winter, Dr. McIlhenney may be found at the office at any time ready to attend promptly to those who may need his services.
 -Sam Anderson let a contract this week for the construction of an ice house to be put up on the back end of his Main street lot. It is his intention to supply the town in ice next summer.
 -Major Spencer paid Dr. Parberry \$400 for a nice tract of land, 20 acres, last week for a building site. It adjoins Jas. Wright's and Al. Spencer's west of town, and is a nice place to build a home.
 -We regret to learn that there is a very strong probability that Nate Mannering's leg will have to be amputated. It will be remembered that he fell from a wagon and a wheel passed over it, crushing it severely.
 -We understand that Cood & Hussey paid \$3.25 per head for Gen. A. J. Smith's flock of sheep, and \$4,000 for his ranch. The location is one of the finest taken on the valley, and is improved in most excellent shape.
 -A. McGregor arrived Sunday evening. His family, owing to the severity of the weather, remained in Helena where they will spend the winter unless the weather should moderate considerably. The little girl that was sick has recovered.
 -J. Pratt, of Helena, an old time prospector, came up from the Warm Springs district this week. He is very favorably impressed with the camp and thinks that it will evidently prove good. He thinks a number of the leads discovered will prove good. It is his intention to return to that district next spring.
 -L. Fitzpatrick passed this week for Helena and will spend some weeks with his family. His brother, J. B. Fitzpatrick, and brother-in-law, M. P. Church, who passed last week for the ranch, will remain in charge until he returns. Mr. F. has now two flocks, both of which are in good condition, and since he has hay and a good range he anticipates no trouble in getting his sheep through to spring in good shape.

-Stephens Bros., of the Gap, report trading brisk and trade lively.
 -The Templars have laid a double floor and have put a daiz around their hall.
 -The winter just setting in promises to be much livelier than last for the denizens of the Springs.
 -A number of ladies and gentlemen are expected to-morrow from the Musselshell to attend the ball.
 -The beef trade of town is quite lively. There are a number in the business and the consumption is large.
 -Spencer & Co. have been opening a large stock of hardware, granite ware and woodenware during the past week.
 -Jay Gould has been warned to prepare for death, and we to prepare for a "licking." Ahem! them! too much glory for any use.
 -They had a hog-killing time of it at the Springs a few days since. The proprietors of the Springs hotel killed a half-dozen fat porkers.
 -Our wood men are rustling and the prospect is that there will be a good supply on hand this season before the snow blocks the roads.
 -We learn from Mr. Peters, who came in from the Judith valley Monday that the snow fall there is about the same as it is here. The people, however, are cheerful and happy.
 -Out of 1,100 steers shipped to Chicago this season by M. A. Price, the *River Press* says all but seven head went direct to the New York slaughter pens, they being in a good condition as Illinois and Iowa stall-fed bees and commanding as good a price.
 -H. F. Sayre, of Carson City, Nevada, a brother of Sayre Bros., of the Musselshell, was a passenger on Tuesday's coach for their ranch. He has been spending some weeks in Salt Lake City, from which point he comes direct and will probably winter in Montana.
 -A private letter from W. Spear, of New Chicago, gives us the following items in brief: Snow three inches on the valley. Farmers done threshing grain. The Flint creek valley yields an average of about 50 bushels per acre. Grain is worth two cents per pound on the ranch.
 -J. E. McCormick, of Centreville advertises a grand ball for Tuesday evening December 20th. There are a large number of charming young ladies in the vicinity and the parties there are always enjoyable. Mr. McCormick also has the reputation for getting up good suppers.
 -The *River Press* "velopes with the cookie." It has trumped up a steer weighing 494 pounds. This sample bovine when slaughtered run a river of blood sufficient to have flooded a birch bark canoe large enough to have carried any bullock that ever grazed upon the bunch grass of Meagher county.
 -W. R. Baker, of Boonville, Mo., who is visiting here, is having "whole heaps of fun." He made it distressing for the fishy tribe and wild fowls, such as chickens and ducks, during the past week, and proposes to have a genuine "bar hunt" in the Castle Mountains in a few days. This region is noted for black cinnamon and grizzly bear and ferocious Rocky Mountain lion, and it is not likely that our young Nimrod will search in vain.
 -A shooting affair occurred at a dance house and saloon near Fort Maginuis on Sunday Nov. 12th, in which one man was killed and three wounded, one it is thought mortally. We have the following particulars of the affair from gentleman direct from there: It appears that Thomas Pool, the man who was killed outright, owed the saloon keeper, whose name we are unable to learn, but who is familiarly known in those parts as "Buckskin Jimmy," twenty-two dollars and some cents, and that Jimmy had taken his saddle, by what means we did not learn, but he had the saddle and Pool went for it, and Jimmy refused to give it up, when hard words ensued. Pool went out but soon returned with a revolver and commenced shooting at the saloon keeper, who went for his revolver, but finding it unloaded, went for and clung with his assailant. The two rolled upon the floor together, and in the scuffle Jimmy knocked Pool's pistol from his hand, and being shot through the right arm, managed to get hold of it with his left and, and blacing it under Pool's throat, fired, the ball passing through his head, killing him instantly. Pool had fired four shots at Buckskin Jimmy, one taking effect in his right arm, one in his side, and the other two missed their mark but hit two other men in the thigh, both innocent parties, one named Brown, a sheep herder, the other a train master of Broadwater & Co.'s, known as "Fat Jack." Our informant says that since he left the news had overtaken him that the saloon keeper was likely to die from the effects of his wounds. Only \$1.50 in money was found upon the person of the man who was killed.

-Hugh Walker came up from the Judith this week.
 -We acknowledge a pleasant call from C. C. Thurston, of Butte, who came in yesterday.
 -Read R. S. Price's "Special Notice" in another column. He tells us that he means just what he says; also read his communication in regard to closing on the Sabbath.
 -There are two post offices in the upper Judith, Utica and Gardenland, and another, Philbrook, applied for. In the lower valley there is one. Reedfort, on Big Spring creek, and another applied for on Beaver creek. These with tri-weekly mails would supply the needs of the valley pretty well for a time.
 -In conformity of the request of the chief ruler of the nation and the chief executive of Montana, and out of due reverence to Almighty God for the bountiful harvest which has made ours a land of plenty, it is meted that the people meet to-day, at their respective shrines of worship, and give thanks that peace, plenty and happiness reigns supreme.
 -Thos. McCormick, Geo. Ballard, Joseph Hurdle and D. J. Ramsey came over from the Missouri valley with loads of grain and flour last week. They are very much surprised at the consumption of this point, and can't imagine where all the grain and flour that is being hauled in goes to, but it finds a ready market all the same.

MEAGHER COUNTY ROADS.

Many unpleasant epithets have been hurled against us by the chronic croaking, grumbling portion of the county for our persistent advocacy of road building, but we have echoed the sentiment of the better class, the bona and shrew and the preponderance of the wealth of the county and can but regard the indisposition on the part of the county commissioners in not entering into this work with some zeal as a great drawback to the commercial and industrial interests of the county. We do not believe that there is a road in the county to-day that the county has built, and we claim to be informed upon the subject quite thoroughly. The main thoroughfare across the mountain—the Diamond road—was built by a toll road company. The gulch road below Diamond was built by private subscription. The Duck creek road was built by the Diamond R Transportation Company; the White's gulch road was built by Capt. J. V. Stafford; the White Sulphur Springs and Marthasdale road was built by James Brewer; the Fort Logan and Fort Shaw and Fort Logan and Bozeman roads were constructed by the government, and the Chestnut and Benton road was built by private enterprise. The road through the Canyon just below the mouth of Birch creek and the bridge over Smith river there were paid for mostly by private subscription. Now these constitute the principle highways of the county, and in view of the fact that they did not cost the county anything, it seems to us that is time the county was doing something for itself. It certainly does not speak very well for a great and prosperous commonwealth like Meagher county, with a taxable property of over two million of dollars, sitting supinely by and waiting for a few enterprising individuals to build its roads. If we were alone in our advocacy of road measures it would be a different matter and there might be some good ground for the stoical indifference of our county fathers. But the people want roads, they have petitioned for them and are still petitioning and clamoring for them. Will they be heard? Can they have their money appropriated towards building a few more roads and opening up the vast resources of the county or will a few individuals have it to do? We pause for an answer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after this date I will sell goods as follows:
 Twelve yards of calico for \$1.00.
 Four lbs. best Rio coffee, \$1.00.
 Seven lbs. sugar, \$1.00.
 Best tobacco per lb., 90 cents.
 Candies per lb., 30c.
 Flour, \$5.00 per sack.
 Elaine oil, \$6.00 per case.
 Best overalls and jumpers, unlined, \$1.00.
 Clothing 10 per cent. below Helena prices.
 Six lbs. of crackers for \$1.00.
 Candles per lb., 25c.
 All canned goods at Helena prices.
 Boots, shoes and overshoes at Helena prices.
 A few pieces of carpets less than cost.
 A nice line of repellants and flannels just received.
 Come and see for yourselves at Jonas Higgins' old stand. R. S. PRICE.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of those pupils who have merited a place on the school Roll of Honor for the past week:
 Jessie Stafford, Jauita Sutherland, Evelina Wright, Kate Badger, George Negus, Fred. Mayn.

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY.
 WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, M. T., }
 November 22, 1881. }
 To My Customers:
 I am fully aware that by keeping my store closed on the Sabbath I am breaking in on old customs here. Not only feeling the need of one day of rest out of the seven days of the week for my clerks, as well as myself, but I also firmly believe in the sacredness of the sabbath, and unless in cases of necessity, I believe it is the duty of all to observe the day, and for these reasons I would respectfully ask of you to make your arrangements so as to do your trading during the week. Assuring you that I will do as well by you on goods and prices as you can do anywhere in the Territory, I remain yours,
 R. S. PRICE.

Just received, a large and well assorted supply of clothing and underwear which we are offering at remarkably low figures. Suits from \$6 to \$26. Also boots, shoes and rubber goods made especially for this market, which are guaranteed to be of the best ever brought to this country. These goods we are selling at bed-rock prices. A new supply of groceries are being received daily. We have just received our hardware. Domestic and Eldredge Sewing Machines at \$35.00. We would respectfully invite the public to call and examine our goods and prices. SPENCER & Co.
 White Sulphur Springs, M. T.

LADIES, LOOK HERE!

Come and see those new Repellants, blue, black mixed, and grey mixed; also Davenport dress flannels just received.
 R. S. PRICE,
 At Jonas Higgins' old stand.

Hirshberg & Nathan have the best stock of California, Plymouth, Saranac and other good brands of buck gloves in Montana, which they are selling very low. Try a pair.
 You can save 25 per cent. on your winter clothing by sending your orders to Hirshberg & Nathan's, Benton, Montana. Their stock is always complete.

DON' POISON YOUR SHEEP!
 Who wants Sheep Dyp Tobacco? Let them call on Murphy, Neel & Co., Fort Benton, who have now in warehouse a small supply for early demand.

R. S. PRICE,
 SUCCESSOR TO JONAS HIGGINS
 White Sulphur Springs, Montana.
 DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
 Dry Goods,
 Fancy and Staple Groceries,
 Boots, Shoes, Hats & Caps,
 Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
 Hardware, Queensware and Tinware.
 Call and see my goods and learn my prices before purchasing as I will give you the best goods to be had, at as low prices as they can be sold for.
 Come and see me at Jonas Higgins' old stand.
 N. B.—J. T. Anderson is with me and will assist in waiting upon his friends. 50-17

SPENCER & CO.,
 White Sulphur Springs, Montana.
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
General Merchandise.
 Our Goods are all New.
 Fine Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco,
 Milwaukee Beer, Peaslee's Ale,
HARDWARE AND GLASSWARE.
 LADDS' SHEEP TOBACCO DIP.
Studebaker Wagons,
Sewing Machines and Furniture.
 Agents for the World Renowned Light-Running ELDREDGE and DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES.
 Fine assortment of
DRY GOODS AND LADIES' SHOES.
 Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes and Clothing.
 WE ARE SELLING GOODS LOW, FOR CASH, and INVITE INSPECTION.
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Do you want
 A Chickering Piano, Upright or Square?
 A Steinway Piano of any style?
 A Gable Piano of either style?
 A Dyer & Howard Piano?
 Any kind of a Piano or
 Any Organ of Mason & Hamlin make?
 A Packard Organ?
 A Wilcox & White organ?

Go to see or address Murphy, Neel & Co., Benton, Montana. They have their instruments now on the way, and are prepared to sell you one just as cheap as you can get it east, and you can save freight money, time and trouble by buying of them. Try it and satisfy yourself.

Send your orders to Hirshberg & Nathan for your winter overcoats. They will make you a good California blanket or Buffalo coat for very little money, and at short notice.

Don't you believe it when people tell you there is no use going to Fort Benton for supplies. Boats were late this season, but freights got through, and Murphy, Neel & Co. can sell you groceries, liquors cigars, Schuttler wagons, platform spring wagons and buggies, sheep dip, tobacco, hardware and tinware, stoves and iron roofing, etc., etc. This firm has now at Fort Benton the largest store building in Montana, and they will sell you goods low down and will meet any competition.

If you want
 The Buckeye Mower,
 Or the Buckeye Mower and Reaper,
 Or the Buckeye Self-Binding Harvester,
 Or a Sulky Plow of best make,
 Or Walking Plows of best makes,
 Or Cultivators or Drills,
 Or Groceries, Liquors and Tobaccos,
 Or Dry Goods, or Boots and Shoes,
 Or Hardware and Stoves, tin ware, don't buy until you see or address Murphy, Neel & Co., corner of Front and Benton streets, Benton, Montana.—cheapest market in the Territory for such goods.

GRAND BALL
 -AT-
CENTREVILLE,
Decemb'r 20.
 TICKETS, (including supper) \$3.50.
 A General Invitation is Extended.
 Jas. E. McCormick.