

LOCAL NEWS.

Montana stock men are happy. Wise, the big wagon boss, was in town Monday last.

The springs does a large business for a town of its size.

The weather during the week past has been extremely beautiful.

There was rather a slim attendance at the minstrel show last week.

Mrs. R. H. Clendennin, of Martinsdale, made the Springs a brief visit this week.

The winter cannot at this late date prove disastrous to our stock interests.

Spencer & Co. have pushed another installment of goods to the front this week.

The snow is gone from the roads again and our Helena coaches go on wheels.

A grand ball is announced to come off Nick Gredel's hotel, Silver City, February 14th.

Dr. Woolfolk, who is on a visit to the territory, has been invited to lecture in Deer Lodge.

Grain is retalling at 4 cents per pound and will not probably be lower before next harvest.

Thomas Johnson offers his new house Main street for rent. See advertisement this issue.

John Blessing has his new carpenter shop up, and if the weather continues fine it soon have it completed.

L. D. Burt and wife came in from their ranch on Monday last. His flocks are doing well this winter.

L. Rotwit, who is on a trip through the Judith country, finds it heavy wheeling account of the snow.

D. Goudy is taking advantage of the good weather and is putting an addition to his residence. He has the frame already up.

Work on Meagher county's fine (?) jail progresses quite satisfactorily. Flanagan Bros. expect to have it completed before next court.

The people of Deep creek, Missouri valley, should take active measure to secure a road to the Springs via the head of that stream.

Raleigh & Clarke, of Helena, are doing extensive trade. Their Butterick's patterns are becoming very popular among our lady readers.

D. C. Ballard has opened a hotel at Bedford, Montana, and will no doubt make it a success, as he is an enterprising gentleman and has lots of push about him.

There was a raffle at Dunham & Maloney's Monday evening last for a horse and a piglet pin. Henry Landes won the horse and Theo. Shed the pin.

The Knights of Pythias, of Helena, propose giving a grand ball Monday evening February 20th. We return thanks to the management for an invitation.

There is considerable activity among the ladies of town preparing for the masquerade. It is confidently expected there will be no less than sixty couple in mask.

Mr. Nathan, of the firm of Hirschberg Nathan, clothiers at Fort Benton, has come East to purchase goods. We understand that this firm will ship a much larger stock than heretofore.

J. R. Wilson, of Martinsdale, one of the leading stock growers of the Musselshell, lived here a few days since, accompanied Mrs. Wilson, who is in bad health and needs here for treatment.

Dr. J. B. Newman, of Fort Shaw, a veterinary fencer of note, requests us to state that he has a few trions of the very choicestplings, Plymouth Rocks and Brown Leghens which he will sell.

Messrs. Paul & Hanley, of Bridgeville, give a grand ball on the 21st inst. These gentlemen are very enterprising and keep one of the best hotels in Montana, and in view of their late misfortune are deserving a rousing benefit.

A prospecting company is being organized here for the purpose of prospecting in mountains about the head of Sheep Lake, the now most inviting field known to people. Nothing, however, can be done before May or June.

James Finn, who was shot a short time ago at Barker, is dead, and his murderer, the Lynch, has been surrendered by his captives to the authorities for safe keeping.

Meagher county having no jail the prisoner has been provided with quarters at Helena.

W. P. Turner & Son have sold to J. C. Adams, of Sun River, the Short-horn bull, (Short Horn Record) 6th Mazurka 10249; dam, Duenna, Dutches 12th, of Elmwood. By Mazurka, Bell's Manley Oxford Jr. 4583, running back to Worted Duenna, by Cleveland Lad, the 631. Mr. Adams is becoming quite a short-horn breeder, having a number thereof bred cows and heifers on his ranch at Sun River.

—Archie McGregor passed last week for Helena on a visit to his family. He reports his flocks flourishing nicely.

—W. J. Stevenson has rented and furnished J. T. Anderson's new house on the corner of First and Houston streets, and has fitted up a very cozy office.

—Miss Minnie Gallagher, of Bedford, has a full line of goods of all kinds, and those who wish to buy will do well to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere.

—Murphy, Neel & Co., Benton, are closing out their large stock of dry goods with the view to dealing exclusively in groceries, hardware, wagons, farm implements, etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sarver are sojourning at Delsledorf, Germany, among old friends and relatives, who are anxious that he should build a home there, but he will probably return in the spring.

—Our readers who may wish to purchase a fine mare or stallion should not fail to read S. E. Larabee's advertisement. This gentleman is one of the foremost breeders and importers of trotting stock, and has some good ones for sale.

—The government train under the charge of Lieut. D. H. Floyd, which experienced considerable trouble in crossing the Diamond range, pulled in here Saturday last, having made good time since it got over the range. It will probably get from here without any further trouble.

—The officers and soldiers of Fort Maginnis have organized an amateur dramatic association for the purpose of furnishing amusement to the garrison and the people around about. The first entertainment is to be presented at an early day. Go everybody and have some fun.

—The card of C. C. Thurston & Son appears in this issue. They are engaged in brick making in Butte, and wool growing on the Judith valley. They employ a number of machines in their brick-yard and furnish brick by the million, and their flock of sheep on the Judith has probably no superior in Montana.

—In the bright lexicon of the Commissioners of Meagher county there is no such word as progression. They seem to imagine that the county has made no advancement since 1865, and is absolutely without a future. Although the assessor's list amounts to more than \$2,000,000, the county is without a court house and jail, and in fact has no public buildings to speak of. The last move on the part of these Rip Van Winkles is to order the erection of a log jail, and we may soon expect to hear that the contract has been let for a "dug-out" court house, notwithstanding the fact that the last Legislature passed a bill authorizing the expenditure of \$10,000 for that purpose. In all other respects Meagher is keeping abreast of the times, but her county fathers are sadly lacking in enterprise. Somebody ought to whisper in their ears that log jails are out of date in Montana, and that they are pursuing in the most direct path the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy.—River Press.

—The town of Martinsdale was thrown into a state of intense excitement a few days ago by the appearance of a party of drunken Indians who made the welkins ring with their hooting, yelling and firing of guns. They were daly sober when they arrived and were promptly refused any liquor, but nothing daunting, they drew their guns upon the proprietor and went into the saloon or cellar and helped themselves until they felt very glorious, and the whites very insecure. Next day Lieutenant Bret. of the 2d cavalry, arrived with a posse of soldiers and Cheyenne scouts and took from the miscreants 17 head of stolen horses which the party had taken from a couple of Red River half breeds on Big Spri ig creek. Three of the horses has been sold. It was deemed expedient to buy them back and give them up. This lawless party is said to be composed of Flatheads and Bannacks.

—A shooting affray occurred at Bedford Friday last between Daniel Sullivan and Wm. McKnight, of the Missouri valley. As is well known to our readers there has been an ill feeling existing between these parties for some time, and on the occasion of the Bedford ball a good opportunity for it to manifest itself was offered. McKnight, so says our informant, had walked up to the bar of a saloon and was taking a social glass with some party with whom he had had some words, when Sullivan came up and engaged in conversation in anything but a friendly manner, and invited him to go out and fight it out, whereupon McKnight lead the way and as Sullivan came out drew his revolver and commenced shooting at him. Three shots were fired, one of which took effect in Sullivan's abdomen inflicting a wound that will probably prove fatal. McKnight was sent to jail, but on being arraigned waived examination and gave bond for his appearance before the grand jury in the sum of \$5,000. Sullivan is being ministered to by a physician and priest, and is said to be in a critical condition as the ball cannot be found and the symptoms are unfavorable.

—Flanagan Bros. killed a mountain lion a few days ago that measured nine feet in length.

—Geo. P. Reeves & Co., whose advertisement may always be found in our columns, keeps first-class good, do good work and are very obliging.

—A Barker correspondence dated Jan. 23th, arrived this week. This is a bad state of affairs when we remember that Barker is only 40 miles away.

—Take your old saws to Irvin Smith to get them gummed, and to Sam Scott to get them filed. Mr. Smith has prepared a set of tools with which he can gum an ordinary cross-cut saw in good shape in 20 minutes. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves.

THEATRICAL.

The "Ours" Dramatic Company have their programme for the coming entertainment out already. In addition to the very amusing comedy, "Ici on Parle Francais," there are to be a number of readings, recitations and songs, both comic and instrumental, and the whole to conclude with the roaring farce, "Hans, the Dutch J. P." The entire programme will occupy the attention of the audience fully three hours, and will no doubt be well worth the price of admission charged. The "Ours" company is composed mostly of young gentlemen and ladies who have never appeared before the foot-light, but we understand are well up in their lines, and will, we predict, acquit themselves with credit. Aside from constituting an entertainment well worth the money, it will be remembered that the proceeds are to go toward paying for the hall. Hence a rare opportunity is presented for having a first-class evening's fun and assisting in a good enterprise at the same time. The following is the cast of characters in the leading play:

ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS.

- Major Regulus Rattan.....W. J. Stevenson
- Victor Dubois.....Wm. Nason
- Mr. Spriggins.....E. C. Hill
- Mrs. Spriggins.....Mrs. E. C. Hill
- Angelina (their daughter).....Miss Emma Nagues
- Julia (wife of Major Rattan).....Miss Laura Edmuason
- Anna Maria (maid of all work).....Miss Jessie Stafford

GOOD TEMPLARS.

At a recent meeting of Diamond Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held at their hall at this place, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

- W. C. T.—R. F. Carter.
- W. V. T.—Miss Alice Nichols.
- W. S.—J. O. Hussey.
- W. F. S.—Mrs. Annie Penwell.
- P. W. C. T.—B. W. Badger.
- W. Treas.—I. O. Proctor.
- W. Chap.—J. T. Anderson.
- W. M.—Rob't. Wilson.
- W. D. M.—Mrs. B. W. Badger.
- W. I. G.—Miss Louisa Klaua.
- W. O. G.—W. H. Sutherland.

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 P. Stafford, Juanita Sutherland, Evellina Wright, Katie Badger, Edna Johnson, Daisy Johnson, Cliff. Tipton, David Penwell, George Nagues.

Now is the time to buy your winter goods, as R. S. Price will for the next 30 days sell them at cost, in order to reduce stock.

Having made arrangements with S. C. Ashby, Helena, I am prepared to take applications for insurance on buildings, or the contents of buildings. R. S. PRICE.

—Spencer & Co., who opened here last July, did so under many difficulties. Their immense stock of goods which had been shipped early in the spring got locked in the jam at Bismarek, and only a few scattering lots got through on time, and their opening was with a most incomplete stock, which was very embarrassing; but the summer and fall wore along, and finally as winter drew nigh, train after train pulled in, until now their warehouse and mammoth saleroom is filled to overflowing. They have a full line of everything the people want, and are selling them at reasonable prices. They propose building up the commercial interest of the Springs, pay cash for farm produce and sell goods in competition with any point in Montana. Read their New Year's advertisement for particulars and go and examine their stock for satisfaction.

MARRIED

At the residence of the bride's parents, Dearborn crossing, M. T., January 28th, 1882, by Rev. M. J. Hall, Mr. Fred R. Frost to Miss Mary A. Thomas.

In Bozeman, January 30, 1882, by the Rev. Geo. Comfort, Marshall T. Nelson to Miss E. Alberto DePuro, both of Bozeman, M. T.

At the residence of W. F. Sloan, Bozeman, M. T., January 26 1882, by Rev. B. F. Lewis, Mr. William Ellis and Miss Juan T. Dougherty.

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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.

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Spencer & Co. have the largest and best variety of canned goods.

Large stock of woolen shirts at SPENCER & CO.'S.

The Arrow brand of pickles are the best. From 50c. to \$1.50 per bottle at Spencer & Co.'s.

Go to Spencer & Co.'s for nice fresh butter in cans, rolls or kegs

All kinds of canned fruits at Spencer & Co.'s.

Cabbage, onins, wheat, oats, bran and shorts, in quantities to suit the purchasers, at

Have you seen that elegant line of glass, granito and crockery-ware at Spencer & Co.'s

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The world renowned light-running Eldredge Sewing Machine for sale at Spencer & Co.'s.

Spencer & Co. adhere to the 30 days Cash System, which enables them to sell goods at rock bottom prices. Families should bear this in mind.

Complete chamber sets for sale, SPENCER & CO.