

Local News.

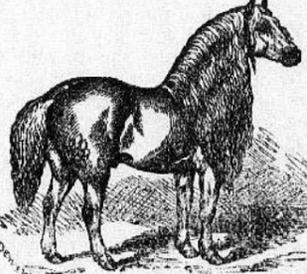
-The town is decorated with evergreens.
 -Wild gooseberries are large enough for table use.
 -Wright & Carpenter have a rich find in the Belt Park district.
 -The Fort Logan round-up paid our town a visit this week.
 -L. D. Burt passed last week with a horse train loaded with wool.
 -Two or three new advertisements in our estray department this week.
 -The HUSBANDMAN is the best advertising medium in stock matters in Montana.
 -New goods are rolling in rapidly and our merchants are crowded with business.
 -There is getting to be some lumber in the market, and building will soon commence.
 -A party of cow boys started out to round up an deliver J. T. Anderson's herd, last week.
 -New potatoes from a Smith river garden was a luxury of the HUSBANDMAN table, July 4th.
 -There was a force of about 30 men at work on the Wright & Edwards mine at last accounts.
 -Geo. Cook was up last week from Fort Logan with his little child, which is suffering with spinal affection.
 -Col. E. M. Baker, of the U. S. Army, passed last week from Fort Maginnis, where he will assume command.
 -Miss Nichols proposes to give a school exhibition at the close of her school, which occurs about the last of July.
 -The Martinsdale coach loaded up six bags of mail Monday last, which is an evidence of the prosperity of the settlement.
 -A toll road is being built from Fort Maginnis to Maiden, a distance of 4 miles it being from 24 to 30 miles over the present route.
 -From the best information we can learn from Montana district, there is nothing being done there except representing, which, of course, will never develop a camp.
 -Mrs. Carrie E. Settles, who located a ranch near the Springs about a year ago, arrived Saturday last to complete her improvements and take up a permanent residence here.
 -Mr. Spear has located a stock ranch on Sixteen Mile creek, just above the canyon. He claims to have the finest meadow in the country. His location is said to be a favorite resort for cattle in winter.
 -John Hagle, shot recently by Theodore Shed, died from the effect of his wound. He was a very genial gentleman, widely known and popular, and his sad death is much to be regretted.
 -Monforton & Boyle, of Bozeman, offer a fine flock of graded sheep for sale at a bargain, as will be seen from an advertisement in this issue. Those wanting sheep should take a look at their flock.
 -A new district has been located between Barker and Montana district, which has been named Belt Park. This discovery proves conclusively that the Barker and Montana districts are one and the same net work of leads.
 -Mr. Hash, of the Missouri valley, paid Frank Keene \$2,500 for 120 head of cattle, last week, and reached here a few days ago with the same in search of an unoccupied range somewhere in the east end of the county.
 -J. T. Anderson sold his herd of cattle at \$26 per head. The improved condition of the cattle market can readily be seen, as he purchased the same herd one year ago at \$18 per head and got a fine lot of bees which were disposed of at good figures previous to the last sale.
 -John Napton, of Deer Lodge county, offers a flock of 2,100 head of Montana grown sheep for sale. Any person who wishes to purchase a clean, well acclimated flock of sheep should give him a call. See advertisement in this issue.
 -Much of our information this week from Barker and Montana district was gleaned from an interview with Harmon Gray, who has just returned from there. Mr. Gray returns to the Sheep creek country to prospect in a few days.
 -Maiden is said to be quite dull, yet there are some good looking leads there, though development is not making haste very rapidly. The principal money of the camp comes out of the placer claims being worked, which, owing to the light supply of water, do not yield as they otherwise would.
 -We are pleased to learn that Andrew Wright, who is here from Missouri for his health, is rapidly improving. He has not taken any medicine for seven days, something remarkable, for he has been in bad health for years. He now entertains bright hopes of recovery. His malady has long been supposed to be Bright's Kidney Disease, but should he recover it will probably be decided that the diagnosis of the case was wrong.

-B. R. Sherman offers eight mules with new harness and wagons for sale, cheap.
 -In a few more years the Springs will be the fine stock center of eastern Montana.
 -C. Bar Smith, who was kicked by a horse some weeks ago, is still suffering severely from the effect of the wound.
 -J. F. McClintock, who has just returned from the Missouri valley, says the prospect of a large harvest was never better.
 -Mrs. V. Gaye, of Fort Logan, came in a few evenings since, to meet her husband, who had just returned from a freighting trip to Benton.
 -Byron Whitney, Benj. Cook, Fred. Severance and Gilbert Ecker have located ranches on the south fork above Mossagate Springs.
 -The court house has reached the top of the first story and the masons have had to suspend work on account of the timber for joists not being on hand.
 -There is great activity in the movement of wool, ox, mule and horse trains gathering from all directions pull into the Springs and string out towards Benton.
 -The Hughes lode, Belt Park district, discovered and owned by Patrick Hughes, is believed to be an extension to the Whiporwill. Ore from this runs from 70 to 80 ounces to the ton.
 -Ox teams with long strings of trail wagons have been thick in town during the past week, and goods boxes, crates of queensware, furniture, etc., have been piled about our streets in every direction.
 -Scarlet fever has been raging to some extent among the children of town for the past few weeks, but it has been in a very mild form, and those that have been affected have not been at all dangerously ill.
 -It is with regret that we chronicle the death of Samuel Neel, of Helena, one of the sterling business men of Montana, which occurred Saturday last. He is wide and favorably known throughout the Territory.
 -F. J. & H. L. Keene have leased their herd of 200 head of stock cattle to J. L. Stuart for a term of years. Mr. Stuart and Harve Keene passed this week with the cattle en route for the lower Judith. They were in company with Mr. Hash. They will keep their herds together in their new home.
 -There are few journals in Montana that have shown a more steady increase of popularity than our southern cotem., the Madisonian. It has made several new departures since it was established which are very creditable. Its last, a new dress, which occurred a week or so since, gives the people of Madison county a very neat and readable paper.
 -Saturday afternoon last, Edward Swenney gently breathed his last. He was engaged with Lewis' train between Lere and Benton and came forward from Ubet arriving here on Thursday. He suffered with a throat disease, but was thought to be very much better only a short time before his death. As to his history we know nothing, except that he is an old timer and has resided about Helena the most of the time.
 -J. T. Anderson and W. J. Stevenson have just purchased Dr. McIlhenny's ranch, for which they paid \$2,000. This is a most excellent stock ranch, only five or six miles from town. It contains 320 acres, nearly every foot of which is excellent meadow. It is all under a substantial fence and has a good dwelling, stables, corrals, etc. We congratulate these gentlemen on their purchase as it is a valuable location.
 -From four to six race horses are expected here from Canton on the 8th. We understand that it is proposed to beat Charley Ross, the Springs favorite, at all hazards. This is not at all impossible, as Ross is a common plug and not much of a racer, but he has always walked away with the honors over the White Sulphur Springs course, and the lucky man who has a horse that beat him can carry off every dollar of sporting money at the Sulphurado.
 -The Whiporwill lead, in the Belt Park district, upon which there are two locations, shows a vein about two feet in width of paying ore, which runs 67 ounces to the ton at the Barker smelter. The float matter on this lead crops out, or is procurable with ease for a distance of two thousand feet. Mr. Johnson, the lucky owner, is rigging up a pack train for the purpose of getting his ore to the smelter.
 -The business of the Springs is flourishing better than ever before, as can be seen from the books of every business house in town. The well known firm of Woodson & Smith, who are engaged in blacksmithing, who have been established here just two years, report a rapid increase of business. The first six months here the firm cleared \$1,200, and since that time business has increased each month, the one just closed having footed up better both in cash and book accounts than any previous one, and with their liberal manner of dealing and the class of work they turn off, their business will continue to grow. Mr. Smith assures us that he has a horse shoer who will not lay down the hammer to any man in the Territory.

-There has been a slight change in the racing programme. See advertisement.
 -The Fourth of July picnic was participated in by a large number of men, women and children, and was a grand success.
 -S. S. McIlhenny will sell on the 8th day of July, at 10 o'clock a. m., his entire band of horses. The sale will be an auction sale and the terms cash. This is a good opportunity for our stockmen to obtain good mares at a bargain, and the sale will be absolute.
 -Read the new advertisement of R. S. Price in this issue. Besides a complete stock of groceries and gents' furnishing goods, he has a full line of shelf and builders hardware, carpenters' tool, drugs, medicines, etc. He is a wide-awake business man, and is pushing trade to his uttermost, and proposes that no one shall leave White Sulphur Springs for a bargain in any article in his line.
 -Having two of the best saw and planing machines in the county, together with lath and shingle machines, Messrs. Price, Holmes & Price are now prepared to furnish lumber of all kinds reasonably. This firm, it will be remembered, have recently purchased the mill, planer, lath and shingle machines of J. G. Sarter, on White Tail, and have a new 25-horse power engine, with saws planer and other machinery, on the head of the Muscleshell, near Copperopolis, which will be at work in a few days. Lumber from the White Tail mill is already rolling in, and builders can be accommodated on short notice. See advertisement in this issue for particulars.
 -Our people will be glad to learn that J. R. Marks has succeeded in obtaining from Messrs. Huntley & Clarke the contract for carrying the mail between this point and Helena. Huntley & Clarke are rustling enterprising stage men, but J. R. Marks is also a wide-awake stage man, and by the energy of himself and Mr. Patterson has developed the line into a good business investment and we are glad to see him continue to reap the reward of his toil. Under his management the line will in the future, as in the past, be kept up to the requirements of the county.
 -Sam. Elwell returned this week from a trip through Deer Lodge county, whither he has been prospecting for a summer's hunting ground for James Jameson, the Irish hunter, who left London on the 26th for Montana. The object this season is to capture a genuine Rocky Mountain goat, and as these are known to exist in Deer Lodge county that will be their theatre of action, Mr. Elwell having possessed himself of the necessary knowledge of the country has returned for his team and camp outfit and will meet Mr. Jamson at the terminus.
 -Fresh butter received daily at Spencer & Co.'s.
 -Address a postal card to A. P. Curtin, Helena, and receive in return a neat pocket memorandum, free of charge.
 -Sixteen yards of calico for one dollar. Dry goods, clothing, ladies' and childrens' hosiery at cost. R. S. PRICE.
 -Walter A. Woods' Mowers, Thomas' Hay Rakes, Self and Hand Dumps, and a full line of Wood Pumps, at SPENCER & Co.'s.
AUCTION SALE.
 On Saturday, July 8th, at 10 a. m., in the town of White Sulphur Springs, S. S. McIlhenny will offer for sale his entire band of horses, numbering about 50 head, principally mares and colts. The horses are in excellent condition and are a high-grade lot. The sale will be commenced promptly at 10 a. m., and continue until the entire band is disposed of. Terms of sale, cash.
 In order to make room for my Mammoth Stock, now arriving, of **HARDWARE, GROCERIES, TINWARE, Gents' Furnishing Goods and DRUGS.** I will close out all my **Dry Goods** -AND- **CLOTHING,** At Cost, for the next 30 Days. R. S. PRICE, White Sulphur Springs.
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