

THE BILLINGS HERALD.

BILLINGS, MONTANA, NOV. 9, 1882.

Location of Billings.

This town is located on section 33, township 1 North, and section 3, township 1 South, range 20 East.

Federal and Territorial Directory.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.

Governor—J. Schuyler Crosby, Helena. Secretary—James H. Miller, Helena.

Territorial Officers.

Auditor—J. P. Woolman, Helena. Treasurer—Danis H. Weston, Helena.

United States District Courts.

Filed by order of the supreme court, made and entered on record, Oct. 9, 1881.

FIRST DISTRICT—E. J. Conger, Judge.

At Virginia City, Madison county, second Monday of November, third Monday of March.

At Dillon, Beaverhead county, first Monday of September, third Monday of February.

At Helena, Lewis & Clark county, first Monday of March, first Monday of November.

At Butte, Silver Bow county, second Monday of February, third Monday of September.

At Missoula, Missoula county, fourth Monday of June, first Monday of September.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. Wade, Judge.

At Helena, Lewis & Clark county, first Monday of March, first Monday of November.

At Fort Benton, Blaine county, first Tuesday of April, first Tuesday of October.

At Radersburg, Jefferson county, third Tuesday of September, third Tuesday of February.

The Bismarck Daily Tribune of the 5th has a roster which if there were nothing else in the paper would make it a good one.

The general conduct of the voters at this precinct on Tuesday was most creditable to a new town.

The question that doubtless arose in the mind of the average citizen on Tuesday was whether there was any utility in party connections in this country.

The postmaster here has been informed that the railway mail service will be extended to this point by December 1st.

In a town seven months old the railroad receipts on inward freight amount to \$150,000 per month, and yet the enemies of that town have been pleased to say that it was only a town on paper.

We would like to inform Brother Knight that the editor of this paper has no use for a communion service, and that if he had, it is not altogether likely that he would commit the sacrilege of buying it in Miles City.

In a town seven months old the railroad receipts on inward freight amount to \$150,000 per month, and yet the enemies of that town have been pleased to say that it was only a town on paper.

The fact that the surveying party of the N. P. R. R. Engineer Corps has commenced work on the location of the Benton branch from this point as announced in our last week's issue, is a source of satisfaction to some of our citizens who had begun to fancy that there was some truth in the assertions of the Miles City papers to the effect that Billings would be left out in this matter, and that Forsythe or any other place than Billings would have the branch road.

The fact that only five hundred and sixty-six votes were polled at the election on Tuesday having been remarked upon as indicative of there being a very small population in Billings, we would call attention to the fact that two-thirds of the population have come from other territories and states, and that of this two-thirds few if any have been in Montana for six months.

With the information which we have received up to the present writing, it is certain that Maginnis has been elected. Although he has received only a small majority in Western Montana, Custer, Choteau and Dawson counties are likely to increase it at least fifteen hundred. To say that we are gratified at the result is only to express in a small degree the satisfaction which we feel. It is the result which was expected by all those

LOCAL NEWS.

Hay is only worth \$20 per ton in Billings.

Isn't it about time for the B. S. C. to meet again?

Berrick & Nickes's hotel will soon be ready for occupation.

Camp Bros. are sending a great many stoves up the country.

X. T. C.'s spicy letter received just as we were going to press.

Snow going number two swooped down on the Yellowstone last night.

Visitors say that there is more life in Billings than any town on the line.

There is a corner in kerosene in town, but the price has not yet increased very materially.

The walls of the new postoffice, and C. W. Horst's building are assuming lofty proportions.

J. E. Hendry has been engaged packing up the stock which he has had in tent on Minnesota avenue.

Where's the dog killer? We counted a score or more of the canine species in one herd the other morning.

There seems to be no lull in the building boom notwithstanding the near approach of the cold weather season.

The Post has a rooster but something has caught in its crop. Our rooster is not here, but we crow all the same.

Train after train of cattle are being shipped from this point. It would seem that the cattle supply is inexhaustible.

Dr. Bole has just received a large stock of goods from the East, and is now opening a full line of drugs and fancy goods.

H. Frank has opened a branch store at Livingston. Mr. Frank is an enterprising gentleman who deserves to succeed.

Babeock & Miles set up one of their heating stoves in their office this week of which we are most proud. It's a darling.

Vegetables are being brought in from the ranches in large quantities, and find a ready sale. Some of them are fine specimens of the cold weather season.

Camp Bros. have just opened the best selected stock of cooking and heating stoves ever shown in Montana, and it will pay one to call and see them.

Mr. Pendleton has been proving that it is not necessary to go up the river to catch a trout. He has caught quite a number right opposite the town.

If J. M. Wolf, who formerly worked on the tie drive for the N. P. R. R., will call at the railroad freight office, Billings, he will hear of something in his advantage.

One of the peculiarities of the sale of coupon tickets from Billings is the fact that one can purchase a ticket to Chicago for \$44.00, whereas the fare to St. Paul is \$44.15.

On Wednesday evening a large bonfire and the shooting of explosives was indulged in by those of our citizens who voted for Maginnis. Even Republicans smiled and "took another."

Mr. S. Deutch, our genial friend at the engineers' headquarters, wanted to vote so loudly that he went to Miles City on Saturday last to declare his intention of becoming a citizen of the U. S.

The subscriptions for the building of a road to Benton, have about all been collected, and the amount is sufficient to make a very passable route—work on which will be at once commenced.

Some six thousand town lots have recently been added to Bozeman. The Billings Street Railway instead of running to Miles City, which was the original intention, will be extended to Bozeman on 28th street.

The fuel question is now agitating the minds of the majority of our citizens. The proprietor of this paper would not object to receiving subscription in the form of a load of coal more or less.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. W. J. Allison's young son James Hancock, who died on Saturday last. Mr. Allison is one of our best citizens and has our heartfelt sympathy in his affliction.

Compton tickets are being sold at the rate of about six per day from this station to all points in the west, and amount to a large sum. In fact, the one thing necessary to make this a metropolitan railway point, is a good depot.

We regret not having space sufficient to permit of our copying the account of the funeral service of the late Mrs. Geo. N. Smith, of Huntley, which was held at the Congregational church in Sioux City, Iowa, on the 1st inst.

The clerks in the temporary depot had a circus with their stove pipes yesterday. A general Montana zephyr was blowing when the pipes were knocked down, and it was interesting to note the manner in which the smoke and soot got away with the boys.

The proprietor of the Windsor Hotel has concluded to move his building to block 109, where he has bought two lots for the consideration of \$3,500. We are sorry to see Mr. Anderson from the lower part of the town, who has his business well established, and who will be greatly improved by the change.

With winter near at hand our young folks—old ones, too—would do well to organize a literary society or something of the kind, to which the approaching long evenings and lend enchantment to time that would otherwise drag. Intellectually no little benefit is derived from such gatherings, and they are the pleasant entertainment they furnish.

The unsophisticated and curly headed youth who wrote the poem entitled, "The Beautiful Snow," is about to be said to think that he did not live till this beautiful November morning to witness the complete annihilation of all things earthly, and if he has any love for the Democratic party in general and Maginnis in particular, to know that the Republican party is also annihilated. Nature kindly drew a curtain over the "wailing and gnashing of teeth" of the defeated.

Up to the present time there has been shipped from Billings over one thousand car loads of cattle or about twenty thousand head. There have also been shipped about seven thousand sheep, and yet we have been told that this is not a cattle shipping point. The receipts from inward freight at Billings average \$5,000 per day, or nearly \$150,000 per month. Excepting Fargo, there is no other station on the N. P. R. R. that can make a better showing than this. Verily Billings should be a railroad favorite.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

One of Our Most Prominent Citizens Shot and Killed in a Quarrel.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury Finding That the Deceased Came to his Death at the Hands of G. A. McArthur.

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY.

We regret the necessity of publishing the particulars of the shooting affair in which James D. Russell, one of our prominent citizens came to his death at the hands of George A. McArthur.

It would seem that the parties had some business dealings, over which they

LOCAL NEWS.

quarrelled. From what we can learn Russell had advanced money to McArthur to clear off the indebtedness on his business on condition that he should each evening turn over the receipts to Russell until such time as the amount was paid. McArthur failing to comply with his part of the agreement, Russell took charge of the business. On Thursday evening they had some high words on this subject, and on Friday afternoon they met at Matt Rademaker's billiard parlor, where they commenced the quarrel which according to the evidence given at the inquest resulted in McArthur shooting Russell three or four times, so that he died almost instantaneously.

McArthur was arrested immediately after the occurrence and was yesterday morning taken to Miles City. Fears were entertained at one time that he would be lynched, but the vigilance of the officers in charge prevented this additional crime.

Coroner Hargreave being absent from town Judge Olmstead acted as coroner and impaneled the following jury, viz: F. M. French, S. Deutch, D. A. Larson, Capt. J. Taylor, H. Shaw and Mr. Willard. R. T. Allen acted as clerk and took down the evidence.

The following is a digest of the testimony taken at the inquest: Matt Rademaker, the first witness called, testified to the effect that on Friday afternoon Russell and McArthur were in the billiard parlor, where they commenced quarrelling. They clinched and fell on the floor, and witness assisted by James W. Ward separated them. Russell washed himself and walked out of the rear door; McArthur then proceeded to wash himself and while he was doing so Russell came in with something in his hand and struck McArthur, who drew a revolver and shot Russell in the abdomen. There were other witnesses called, but they did not see them fire.

James W. Ward corroborated Rademaker's testimony and testified also that McArthur had drawn his revolver partly out of his pocket before he and Rademaker separated the parties when they clinched and fell.

Dr. Parker testified that being called upon he examined Rademaker's place where he found Russell lying upon the floor groaning but pulseless, and McArthur sitting in a chair near him with a revolver in his hand. McArthur said "I shot him twice in the head; send for an officer. I shall not give up my man to any man, but a constable." The doctor then drew McArthur's attention to the wound in Russell's abdomen, and asked if he had done that but McArthur made no reply. The witness stated that either the wounds would be sufficient to cause death.

Mr. Hanson identified the revolver as one he had lost in McArthur's on the 30th of October. It was a 32 calibre, five shot revolver.

The verdict rendered by the jury was to the effect that the deceased, J. D. Russell, came to his death by being shot wounds at the hands of G. A. McArthur, and that the act was committed wilfully, feloniously and unjustifiably.

The deceased was well and favorably known, not only here but in the Black Hills where he was in business for some years. He leaves a wife, who has the charge of the entire community to mourn his untimely end. Altogether the affair and its sad conclusion are most lamentable. It is the first death in violence which has occurred in Billings, and we hope it will be the last. Too much cannot be said against this practice of carrying fire arms. No necessity can be shown for it, and the results are such as to justify, which plunge a whole community into the deepest gloom.

The next day after election one of our newly elected justices of the peace wanting to commence duty at once, was at a standstill to know what to do first, when a bright thought came to his mind and he said almost aloud, my home demands my first attention. To adjust peace aright there I must buy the best cook stove in Billings, and if you ask his wife where she got her new stove and its large line of furniture, she will say at Camp Bros. new hardware store on Minnesota avenue, just opposite the depot.

TOWN TOPICS.

Pure cider vinegar at McAdow's.

The place to buy groceries is at Jas. Ferguson's.

The Magnolia Restaurant is open day and night.

Contractors and builders, get McAdow's prices on nails.

Chocolate, extract of cocoa and O. G. Java coffee, at McAdow's.

You can order anything you want at the Magnolia Restaurant.

Go to the Magnolia Restaurant for the best meal in the city.

Furnished rooms to rent over Mrs. M. T. Rooney's millinery store.

James Ferguson keeps the best selection of canned goods in Billings.

Two drinks of the best goods for a quarter at Windsor Hotel Saloon.

If you want good goods go to James Ferguson and get your groceries.

One wood heating stove for sale cheap, \$100. Apply at Herald office.

Vermicelli, Macaroni, pearl barley and gelatine, at P. W. McAdow & Co's.

Canned and other shelf goods of first quality, at C. W. Thompson & Bros.

If you want a good drink call at the Windsor Hotel saloon. Pure liquors.

Fully furnished rooms to rent by the week or month at Mrs. M. T. Rooney's.

A full line of Leppit, Leak & Co's. celebrated gloves just received at McAdow's.

Rooms for rent at the Clark House. A good bed will be found there at any time.

If you have any repairing to be done by a tinner, go to Camp Bros.' new hardware store.

Go to Wustum Carter & Field's, if you want lumber, shingles, doors, windows or moldings.

If you want a comfortable home, lease one of VanCleve & Wadsworth's new houses on the McAdow addition.

"Fairy Queen" is the name of a heating stove at Camp Bros. hardware store, and it is the queen of all wood heaters.

Babeock & Miles have this week received the largest stock of guns and hardware of their ever brought to Eastern Montana.

Families arriving in Billings from the east or west will be pleased to know that C. W. Thompson & Bro. carry the finest line of groceries to be found here.

VanCleve & Wadsworth have still two of those houses in McAdow's addition, for rent or sale. Parties desiring good comfortable homes would do well to see them.

All kinds of wheelwright's material, single trees, eveners, neck yokes, bent buggy tongues, and, in fact, everything in the wheelwright and blacksmithing line, at Bond's.

P. W. McAdow & Co. have just received a fine lot of hair mattresses which they are disposing of at reasonable prices. Messrs. McAdow have also a full line of groceries and liquors at wholesale and retail.

Mr. J. Landre has terms sufficient to haul a hundred thousand pounds of freight per trip. Parties west of here will do well to write Mr. Landre regarding their freight. He will pay back charges and give bills of lading.

A large line of Sharps, Winchester and Remington guns, together with a full line of cartridges, just received at Babeock & Miles hardware store.

Go to Mrs. J. Dennison and R. A. Byrns for the finest assortment of millinery, fancy goods, and ready made dresses. Cloaks and unders made to order. Trimmings of all kinds kept in stock. Prices as low as the lowest. 130, 27th St., and Minnesota Ave., south of McAdow's.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Camp Bros. If you want a first class stove at a reasonable price—car load just arrived.

Strayed.

Two mules, one bay and one brown. The animals are heavy, but small sized. No brands. A reward of \$50 will be paid on their return to LOUIS BORIE, next door to the HERALD building.

FOR SALE.

Carpets and household furniture for sale cheaply to J. A. Macgregor, N. P. R. R. station.

For Sale!

One roulette table, 1 roulette wheel, complete; 1 faro box, 1 stud table, 24 cane chairs. Apply at N. P. Express office.

Wanted!

Immediately, a good girl for general housework. Steady employment for the winter to one that suits. Apply at store of C. W. Thompson & Bro.

For Sale.

One coal heating stove, used two months, \$20. One cook stove with furniture, cost \$32, used one month, \$25. One table \$4. One trunk \$3. Stove pipe 30 cents per link, and several other articles for sale. Call at Herald office, Billings. CHAS. S. FELL.

NOTICE.

I hereby beg to notify those interested and the public generally that anyone removing buildings from land to which I have not given a full title, in that part of Billings known as "Alderson's Addition," will be subject to prosecution, according to law.

OCTOBER 18th, 1882. JNO. J. ALDERSON.

WARNING!

All persons are hereby forbidden to cut or remove any wood or timber from the N. P. of Sec. 3, T. 3 South, R. 23 East, under penalty of law. This timber is on an island two miles from Park City.

BERRICK & DAVIS.

BILLINGS, Oct. 26, 1882.

GEO. D. RICE,

DEALER IN

REAL ESTATE.

LOTS

Bought and Sold to the best Advantage of Patrons. Have enquires for lots in different parts of the Town.

Office near McAdow's Store 27th St.

WAR!

WAR IN THE FRUIT TRADE!!

Ladies and gentlemen, my fine lot of California Fruit will surprise you when you see it. Have just received five car loads, and having no place to store it, I must sell it at once.

Fine Apples at from \$5 to \$8.

FISH AND POULTRY

Received twice a week.

M. SUSMAN,

Second door from Postoffice.

LIVERY,

Feed and Sale Stable.

J. W. & M. H.

WHEATLEY,

28th STREET OPP. CLARK HOUSE.

We can supply you with anything in the Livery line from a Cayuse to an Elegant Glass Front Landeau, drawn by a Team of as fine Horses as are in the Town.

Prices Reasonable. Day and Night Herding.

Geo. E. Breckanridge, Supt.

Have about fifty sacks of Pillsbury's Best Flour, and 8,000 feet of lumber to sell immediately.

Sell Flour and Potatoes in car load lots, delivered here.

Johnson & Stoneman.

28th street North.

Are You Insured?

FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

PHENIX INSURANCE CO., of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., of N. Y.

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INS. CO., of St. Paul, Minn.

TRAVELERS' ACCIDENT INS. CO., of Hartford.

REAL ESTATE!

28th St. Opp. Headquarters. Bates & VanSinden.

Graves & Barney,

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE AND CROCKERY,

Glassware, Bar-Goods, Lamps and Chandeliers, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, Wall-paper, Mattresses, Etc.

All our goods are well selected. Prices Reasonable.

First store West of Headquarters,

COR. MONTANA AVE. AND 28th STREET, BILLINGS, M. T.

Winter Horse Herd!

WANTED!

A limited number of Horses to ranch, (with or without hay.)

Charges Moderate.

Huntley, - Montana.

RICE, BRADLEY & SMITH,

GENERAL

CONTRACTORS.

Public and Private Contracts Undertaken.

Office in rear of McAdow's Store, 27th Street.

O. Hoskins, T. R. Mellon, Thomas McGill, H. Backus.

HOSKINS & CO.,

Proprietors of the

City Market,

COULSON,

Pioneer Market,

BILLINGS.

Dealers in all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Tallow, for Railroad use. Hides Bought and Sold.

NOW HERE!

A Complete Stock of

DRUGS,

Medicines and Mining Chemicals, Proprietary Articles, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Toilet Goods, Perfumeries, Hair Oils, Bath Sponges, Towels, Fancy Soaps, Etc.

Melwood Whiskies,

Wines and Brandies,

And a full line of Cigars of Standard Brands.

Woolfolk & Hersey.

BILLINGS, - MONTANA.

Asa Fisher,

Wholesale Dealer in

Wines,

Liquors

AND

Cigars.

SOLE AGENT FOR—

VAL BLAZZ'S

Export Lager Beer.

L. H. FENSKE, Resident Man'gr.

BILLINGS, - MONTANA.

Windsor Hotel

This New and Elegantly Appointed Hotel which is situated one block below the Herald Office and contiguous to the depot, banks and postoffice, is

NOW OPEN.

The rooms are all carpeted, furnished with spring beds, and every other convenience peculiar to first-class hotel.

The table is supplied with all the delicacies of the season, and charges for accommodation are reasonable.

R. J. ANDERSON, Prop.

Dry Goods,