

LOCAL NEWS

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table with columns for Train Name, Direction, and Time. Includes Northern Pacific R. and various express services.

Benton Stage Line

Departs—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 A. M. Arrive—Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays at 8 A. M.

Billings Post-office

Mail going East... 6:15 a. m. Mail going West... 7:45 p. m. When the train is late, the mail will be held open until 15 minutes before the arrival of the train, unless after 8:30 p. m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CONGREGATIONAL—Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Methodist Episcopal—Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Baptist—Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock.

BILLINGS BOARD OF TRADE

H. H. MENDS, President. JOHN TINKLER, Corresponding Secretary. J. BARCROFT, Recording Secretary.

Advertised Letters

List of letters remaining uncalled for as advertised at Billings postoffice, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending June 23, 1914.

Notice

The ladies of the Congregational Society and all interested in the 4th of July Festival are urgently requested to meet in the church parlor, Tuesday, July 1st, at 4 p. m.

H. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers. New spring goods in endless variety. Fancy groceries, imported and domestic, of the best quality only.

FOR SALE

Six Hundred and Forty Acres. In one parcel, two miles west of Billings. Soil perfect, soil excellent, small track, \$10 per acre.

Wool Growers of Montana

We have been engaged in the wool commission business in Chicago since 1881; have an extensive acquaintance with manufacturers and dealers. We are making a specialty of Montana wools, having found them superior to all other wools.

Advice to Mothers

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? Send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething.

Water! Water!!

Notice is hereby given that after this date no parties will be allowed to take water out of the irrigation ditch except as they contract and pay for same and it is measured out to them. All persons are positively forbidden to meddle with gates without permission.

Don't Forget

That Douglas's saw-mill is the first and only manufacturing establishment in town and manufactures lumber, lath and shingles and has in connection a planing-mill and turning lathe, and all that is required to make it successful is a fair share of patronage.

Placer Digging

Have not yet been struck near Billings, but good paying results can be obtained every time by taking advantage of the bed-rock prices at H. Clark & Co.'s. Everything you eat or wear can be bought there, at Eastern prices.

Atsary

One brown horse pony, branded A F on left hip. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

The Cheapest Shoes In Town

Mrs. David Matheson has for sale boys and girls shoes at \$2, warranted first class material and workmanship. Not sold elsewhere for less than \$2.50.

\$160 Reward

Will be paid for the return of five miles and two ponies, all branded with S on left shoulder. Scott Bros, Half-Breed Creek. Roundup P. O., Montana.

For Rent

Two hundred acres of broken land, ready for the seed, with irrigating facilities complete. To be let in parcels or entire on very favorable terms. Inquire at once of J. F. Shuart.

Clear as crystal

Consins & Kennedy are prepared to deliver top at rock bottom prices.

TOWN TALK

H. H. Mund went up to Livingston yesterday morning. E. B. Dunham of Big Timber was in town on Monday last.

Jos. Ryan has added three young beavers to his menagerie. Gen. Blake returned from the Crow Agency on Wednesday evening.

J. W. Greenwood of Park City has been in town for several days this week. Judge Harwood has purchased a stylish, thorough-bred buzzard-headed cayuse.

John R. King has ordered a fine threshing machine for use in this vicinity this fall. C. H. Green of Fort Benton arrived in town Wednesday and left for his home on Thursday.

A. B. LaMott of Wheatland, Dakota, was in town on Thursday, registered at the Headquarters. Mr. Scott, a member of the firm of Scott Bros., of Half-Breed creek, was in town on Thursday.

Charles Zoller arrived in Billings on Tuesday and is spending a few days visiting his old friends. Col. Greene went east on Monday evening train. He will visit St. Paul and Minneapolis during his absence.

Chas. A. Wood of Miles City arrived here on Wednesday and went north on Thursday to buy stock on commission. N. W. Conover of O'Fallon creek, a well-known stockman, was among the arrivals at the Headquarters this week.

D. A. H. Hersey, in company with two of the reddest-headed men in town, went up the line Wednesday on a fishing excursion. S. F. Hall, of Hall, Greer & Co., the well-known Chicago stock and commission firm, was a guest at the Headquarters this week.

George Breckenridge took Sunday evening's Atlantic express, bound for Milwaukee, whether he is called owing to the serious illness of his mother. E. S. Tutt arrived in town from the roundup on Sunday evening with 50 head of cattle for T. R. Mallon & Co. Mrs. Mallon accompanied the outfit.

Henry Stablenman of New York arrived here on Monday and proceeded to the country north of here to investigate the cattle business with a view to investing in it. John J. Alderson and John Shook left here on Tuesday, destined for the mines at the head of Stillwater, where they are interested. We wish them good fortune.

Employees of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Co. have been busy this week stringing their wires through town. The line has been extended to Coulson. Hon. Martin Maginnis informs the editor of the Chronicle that the bill appropriating \$40,000 for the National Park including building of roads and bridges, has become law.

Edward Lawrence of Livingston was arrested at Forsythe on Saturday last for masquerading in woman's clothing. He was put in the lock-up there but escaped through a window. Henry Frankenburg and wife of Chicago arrived in Billings on Thursday morning and proceeded to the northern country, where he intends to go into the sheep business.

J. H. Kotes, is in the embryo city of Great Falls, the place that it is said J. J. Hill will build up into a second Minneapolis. We believe Mr. Kotes has some idea of settling there. George B. Hulme returned from the Park on Tuesday and went on to St. Paul. It is now pretty well settled that he will have charge of the Park Improvement Co.'s property this season.

The June number of the West Shore is devoted to a description of Seattle. It is handsomely illustrated and constitutes a valuable advertisement of the great growing city of the Pacific coast. R. B. Wallace and sister of Utica arrived here on Monday from the east, where they had been attending school. They were met by their father, W. Wallace, and left for their home on Thursday.

We learn from a private letter received here that Mr. A. Fraser, known to his billings friends as Judge Fraser, is engaged at the west end of the Canadian Pacific track with Mr. Brady, who has a large contract there. Lee Mantle passed through here on Saturday last, on his way home from the Republican National convention. He was a member of the committee delegated to announce to Mr. Blaine the result of the convention.

B. Barr of Medora, Dak., registered at the Headquarters on Wednesday. Mr. Barr is on agent of the Marquis de Camille and came here for the purpose of completing arrangements for the business of the Marquis at Billings. The prospects for a good hay crop have been much improved by the copious showers which have occurred of late. At the same time the demand will be such as to make it a profitable crop for those who put it up.

C. W. Case of Chicago, who was employed in Stebbins, Mund & Co.'s bank in 1882, arrived in town Wednesday and has been having a pleasant visit among his old friends. Mr. Case is now traveling for a Chicago firm. Those who wish to enjoy first-class trout fishing and a pleasant trip should put up at Billy Bramble's, at Big Timber, at the mouth of the Boulder river, which is noted for being one of the best, if not the best, trout stream in Montana.

Al. Gay, a noted trapper and prospector, returned to town this week, after an absence of several months. He is popularly supposed to have discovered some rich diggings within 100 miles of Billings, but keeps their location a secret. Lawrence C. Hines arrived here from the west on Sunday evening's train. Mr. Hines reports that business is exceedingly dull in the towns west of here. He intends going east after concluding a visit among his many friends in eastern Montana.

Messrs Wilson and Kellogg are making arrangements to add to their band of pigs. The few that they now have are acting as city scavengers, eating up the refuse from hotels and restaurants, so that they are not an unmitigated nuisance. George Geer writes from Cooke City that although there will be no pronounced boom in the New World mining district unless the Cinnabar & Cooke railroad bill becomes law, the prospects are good for a fair development in that district this season.

The Cortland Cattle Co. received a band of Polled Angus cows this week which they have branded and driven out to their range. The animals were very handsome and the result will be to improve the style of stock raised in this part of the country. H. L. Richardson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Billings, returned on Wednesday morning from a trip to Boston, Mass. Although decidedly good looking when he left here, he returns looking still better in consequence of his jaunt.

Lewis Bruckman has been appointed postmaster at the crossing of the Yellowstone just above the mouth of the Clarke's Fork. The new postoffice will be known as Bruckman, in honor of Mr. Bruckman, who is an old timer and a most popular gentleman. An order has been issued by the superintendent of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific, forbidding the conductors of freight or passenger trains to carry Indians unless they pay their fares or present a permit for traveling from the Indian agent.

H. C. C. Lovell arrived on Wednesday morning from Chicago where he had been buying furniture for his new residence here. He expects that his residence will be ready for occupancy in a short time. Mrs. Lovell will return from her eastern visit in about a month. County Commissioner Lee of Park City has sold out his interest in the post-trading establishment of Dunn, Lee & Co. and has some idea of coming to Billings. We trust he will decide to do so, as he is a gentleman of means, energy, and extended business experience.

The Yellowstone touched its highest point in this vicinity on Sunday, the water being within nine inches of the highest point of last year. Considerably more water has gone through than in 1883, as there have been two raises this spring and but one the year preceding. Tom Crowley sold out his team last week and took Friday evening's train for the east. On Monday Mrs. Cosliss who had been west passed through here on the train for the east, and it is reported that she went to meet Crowley at Miles City whence they have eloped to the States.

Mrs. Lillie Welch, of the Welch Comely Company, met with a very serious accident at Glendive on the night of the 17th inst. by falling down a flight of steps. She lay unconscious for an hour after the accident and suffered intensely afterwards, but no bones were broken. —Dillon Tribune. Orschell of Miles City spent Tuesday in Billings. Before coming here he had concluded to sell his billings property at a sacrifice, but after seeing the crops in our fertile valley and viewing the various improvements he had changed his mind and decided that he had good things to "stay with."

The Chronicle complains that Col. Sanders is not thoroughly versed in the Bible. Really the Chronicle is too exacting. There is a limit to even a war horse's memory, and the Colonel can't reasonably be expected to carry the lengthy Republican platform and the revised edition of the scriptures in his mind at the same time. Lieut. J. M. Partello passed down the line on Monday evening's eastbound train, on his way to Fort Keogh. He was joined at this station by his little daughter Edith, who has been visiting some juvenile acquaintances in Billings. The lieutenant was quite unwell from mountain fever, which he contracted recently while in the mining districts at Emigrant Gulch.

The business men of Miles City are considerably agitated over a possibility of the Northern Pacific removing from that place to Terry, 40 miles distant. The objection to Miles City is the difficulty in getting into the yards. The people are anxious to afford every facility to get to the yards, and are endeavoring to afford every facility, so as to prevent removal. —Pioneer Press. Hon. S. B. Strait of Shakopee, Minn., has been spending some time in this town and vicinity. He is the father of the Hon. H. B. Strait, Representative in Congress from the third district of Minnesota, with whom he is jointly interested in a band of cattle, which range in the vicinity of the Bull Mountains. This week 200 young cattle arrived from the east and were added to this band.

The artesian well has been bored out again to its former depth, when operations ceased on it last winter, viz.: 775 feet, and piping has been put down 725 feet. The remaining 50 feet will be cased in a day or two and then the drill will commence to make chips fly in the bottom of the hole. The formation at the bottom of the hole is a soft slate which has a greasy feeling and closely resembles soapstone. W. C. Andrew representing the Bradner Smith Paper Co. of Minneapolis, was a passenger on the Pacific express which passed through here Wednesday morning. His trip is quite an extended one, as he takes in Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and the Willamette valley and the entire Northern Pacific country. The company do an extensive business, having the names of about 3,500 customers on their books, and are noted for their liberal treatment of them.

The discovery, near Bozeman, of a portion of the body of Clark, who was hanged in Bozeman, calls forth all the gushy wit of the jester of the Avant-Courier. Clark has paid the penalty the law prescribes for murder, and no good end is gained by ribald witticisms at the expense of the remains of a misguided man like Clark, who has suffered for his offenses. Whatever his character was a human being, and for the sake of our common humanity and for the sake of the requirements of common decency, his mangled remains should be let alone.

We have received from A. S. Barnes & Co. of New York and Chicago, copies of their new National First, Second and Third Readers. They certainly take high rank among the finest works in the shape of school books, that the children of to-day have been fortunate enough to possess. The paper, typographical appearance, the artistic finish of the numerous illustrations and the literary selections contained in these books are uniformly excellent. A concert by the children of the Sabbath school will take place in the Congregational church on Sunday, tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. No admission fee will be charged. All are invited to come. Those who have had charge of the preparations for the concert have taken a good deal of pains in regard to the selections to be sung and the training of those who are to sing. Every one who enjoys the sweet music in the world, that of the voices of children, should make it a point to attend. We are in receipt of an elegant map of New Orleans, and of the grounds and buildings of the World's Exposition and Cotton Centennial to be held in that city next winter, beginning the first Monday in December, 1884, and continuing until the end of May, 1885. The plan of the exhibition ground shows a tempting array of groves of orange, pomelo, lemon, coco-nut, palm, banana and mesquite trees. The floral and botanical parts of the exhibition will doubtless be one of the most attractive features. On the afternoon of the 4th of July the ladies of the Congregational church will have a tent on the base ball ground where they will dispense ice cream, cake, and lemonade and if strawberries can be procured they will likewise be served up. Beginning at 5 o'clock the ladies will occupy the dining room of the Windsor hotel and hold an ice cream festival. These ladies are so uniformly successful in the entertainments they undertake that there can be no doubt as to their success on the 4th. Bill Gray, a well known character from the Black Hills was a passenger on yesterday morning's Pacific express. He distinguished himself in the early days of the flush times in the Hills as a daring and expert capturer of horse thieves and road agents, and had he chosen to stop off here he would have found a fresh field for his abilities in the former line in the country between here and the Musselshell. His fame will be handed down to posterity by the town of Gavvile which was named in his honor. He is bound for the Cour d'Alenes. Lesley Pates returned yesterday morning from a trip to Comte du Dore's ranch on Stinking Water, where he went last week in company with Comte de Bonchamps. Mr. Bates reports that with the exception of being nearly consumed by mosquitoes and drowned in a slough he had a very enjoyable trip. He says the Comte de Mailly has bought 1,200 head of cattle, which he will put on the Comte du Dore's range. Quite a number of the French nobility are roughing it in that section of country. Living on bacon and beans must be quite a marked change from the luxurious living they have enjoyed in Paris. The latter part of last week eight stage horses were stolen from the Benton & Billings Stage Co.'s ranch at Rocky Springs station, about 65 miles from Billings. Supt. John Davis with two assistants started out after the thieves and traveled as far as the Black ranch, 70 miles down the river. While at this place two men came up driving the stolen horses, which they in company with some other cowboys had captured from the thieves. They claimed to have killed the thieves, who they said were St Nickerson and Ed Owens, but a good deal of doubt is felt in this vicinity regarding their having killed anybody. Plenty Cotes the rustling Crow chief, who is noted for always being able to recover his band of ponies when stolen from him, is credited with the design of starting a hotel at Pryor's Gap for the convenience of travelers passing through that highway. It is also his intention to put up a toll gate at the same point and levy backsheed on those who travel that road. The star-eyed goddess of civilization is fast treading on the heels of the aborigines in this region. The other day two squaws promenaded Montana avenue with erected parasols, fearful lest their complexions might receive a deeper tinge of brown, and now a Crow is to run a hotel and a toll gate. On Saturday a cloud-burst occurred in the vicinity of Kaiser creek, about three miles west of Stillwater, sending an immense amount of water over that section of country. Trees were uprooted and swept into the river, and at Frank Quinn's ranch a considerable quantity of lumber, which had been hauled there to be used in building a barn, was carried half a mile and swept into the Yellowstone. The railroad track was considerably injured, the east-bound train being delayed about 10 hours before the track could be repaired. A lot of railroad men went up from Billings under charge of M. Flanagan, and through their vigorous exertions the track was repaired. The Cooke City correspondent of the Bozeman Chronicle writes as follows: "We have had an exciting week, take it all in all. The county commissioners gave us a school district, and under the law we have to keep the school three months or secure our rights, then we fall heir to the money that the four lots come to, which will be about \$2,500, or perhaps more. That amount will build us a fine school house with fixtures. This was fully explained at a large public meeting held on Tuesday evening last. It took only a few hours next day to raise the required amount, besides enough to rent a school house and put in desks. So we will have a school in two weeks and keep it three months as required by law. We have 25 children of school age. Since Gen. Brisbin's departure with his command for Idaho, he has relinquished his permit granted by the department of the interior, enabling him to run a steamer on Yellowstone Lake. We are pleased to learn that J. Edgar Hendry of the Livingston Enterprise has succeeded Gen. Brisbin in this enterprise, having obtained from the department the franchise permitting him to run a steamer not exceeding 400 tons burden, on this beautiful lake. The franchise is a valuable one and will doubtless prove profitable to Mr. Hendry, as the extensive travel to the Park will render the business of navigation of increasing yearly value. We have not learned whether he will take command in person, but he is well qualified to do so, having been brought up within sound of the salt sea waves. Suicide at Big Timber. On Friday last Christopher Thompson committed suicide at Big Timber by shooting himself through the heart. The weapon was a .44 calibre revolver and death was instantaneous, the ball passing entirely through his body. His rash deed is said to have been caused through despondency because of the refusal of a lady to marry him. Deceased was a native of Denmark, was 26 years old and was employed as a section hand on the Northern Pacific at Big Timber. He formerly lived in Billings, where he also worked on the section. He was always considered a quiet, respectable young man. M. J. Winters of this place went up on Sunday and caused the body to be properly interred. He has no relatives in this part of the country. CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE. First Annual Meeting of the Churches of Montana. The first meeting of the conference of Congregational Churches of Montana was held in the church at Billings Tuesday and Wednesday, June 24 and 25. The church at Billings was represented by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Wallace, and Messrs. Geo. Cone and Chas. M. Claffee, delegates; Livingston church by Rev. W. B. Archibald, pastor, and Mr. W. S. Pomeroy, delegate; Helena church by Rev. R. B. Tobey, pastor, and Mrs. C. G. Tobey. The churches at Butte and Glendive were unrepresented. Home Missionary Superintendents D. L. Leonard and H. C. Simmons were also present. The organization of the meeting was effected by the choice of Rev. S. A. Wallace moderator and R. B. Tobey secretary. Items of business were first in order. Rev. W. E. Catlin was received into membership. A committee consisting of Revs. H. C. Simmons, W. E. Archibald and R. H. Tobey was appointed to draft a constitution for the government of the conference. The report of the committee, made Wednesday forenoon, was accepted and adopted, and is as follows: CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE I. The name of this conference is the Helena Conference of Congregational Churches of Montana. ARTICLE II. The time of meeting shall be the first Tuesday in May. ARTICLE III.—Sec. 1. All Congregational Churches in Montana; all ministers of such churches; and missionaries of the American Home Missionary Society working in the territory, and all Congregational ministers not in active service, who so desire may become members of this conference upon application, by vote of the conference. Sec. 2. Ministerial applicants must present satisfactory credentials of ministerial character before being admitted. Sec. 3. Each church is entitled to representation by pastor and two (2) delegates at meetings of the conference. The superintendents of the American Home Missionary Society having charge of work in this territory shall have all the privileges of members in the meetings where they are present. Sec. 4. No missionary serving a church or churches within the bounds of this conference shall be recommended for communion a second year unless he has connected himself with the conference. ARTICLE IV. There shall be a moderator chosen at each annual meeting to preside over the meetings held within the year. He shall preach the opening sermon of the next succeeding meeting. A register shall be chosen for three years. He shall keep the records of the conference, and in connection with the business committee shall prepare a programme of meetings and notify members of parts to be taken. He shall also act as treasurer of the conference. The conference may appoint a scribe at each meeting to keep the records of the meeting and forward a copy to the register. An executive committee of three shall be elected annually, who shall endorse the applications for and from the American Home Missionary Society. They shall look after the needy fields and assist the superintendents in the care of the work. A business committee shall be chosen at each annual meeting to arrange in connection with the register a programme and make other arrangements for the meeting of the year. The pastor of the church where the conference is to be held shall be one of the committees. ARTICLE V. The register may issue certificates of dismission between sessions of the conference, upon request, to members in good standing. Action was taken in the matter of the Livingston Church, and a committee was appointed in reference to it. The literary exercises of the afternoon were a discussion of "The Condition of Effective Prayer" opened by Rev. M. E. Archibald, and an essay "The Pastor and the Sunday School" by Rev. E. B. Tobey. These were discussed by the clerical members present, the latter by Mrs. S. A. Wallace. At 8 p. m. the conference assembled, and communion was administered, Rev. Messrs Simmons and Tobey presiding. Then followed the conference sermon by Rev. D. L. Leonard, from Ephesians, 5: 25-27. Rev. W. E. Archibald conducted the other exercises. At 9 o'clock Wednesday morning the conference met, and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Archibald. Following this was a discussion of the topic, "What ought we as a denomination to do in Montana?" opened by Sept. H. C. of the ministers, and action was taken there, in the form of a vote placing the matter in the hands of the superintendents. At 2 o'clock p. m. the conference voted that the register prepare for insertion in the Congregational papers of the country and in the Home Missionary, as an expression of this conference, that eastern pastors owe it to the western churches that when any of their members move west, they urge them to take a letter of dismission and recommendation with them; and that the pastor of such churches also write to the pastors of the church in the town or city where the member is to locate, stating the facts in the case. The executive committee provided in the rules of conference was elected, consisting of Messrs S. A. Wallace, W. E. Archibald and R. B. Tobey. The discussion of the question, "What shall we do with the new creed?" was opened by Rev. S. A. Wallace and participated in generally. "On what grounds should Sabbath observance be urged?" was discussed by Rev.

D. L. Leonard in opening, followed by others. Livingston was selected as the next place of meeting and the executive committee was chosen as the business committee to take charge of the meeting. The reports of the churches was given by their pastors; Butte and Glendive being reported by Supts Leonard and Simmons respectively. In the evening Supt Leonard gave an interesting address on the Christian work being done among the Mormons. Supt Simmons reported from the Home Missionary convention at Saratoga, closing with a brief statement of his work in North Dakota. MONTANA MATTERS. A new paper is to be started in Deer Lodge shortly. A Denver firm think of building an ore sampler at Butte. Glendive has a \$10,000 court house in course of construction. The proprietors of the Livingston Tribune have secured a rotary press. A daily edition of the Glendive Times is to appear in the near future. There has been a small-sized stampede from Livingston to Buffalo, Wyo. The overhead line will be used at the Mullan tunnel while the tunnel is being repaired. President J. J. Hill talks about a broad gauge railroad from Butte to Benton via Helena. A teachers' institute for Deer Lodge county will be held in New Chicago, beginning July 9. J. J. Hill, of the Manitoba road, will build a \$10,000 hotel and a \$25,000 flouring mill at Great Falls. N. T. Dinsmore has contracted to supply the Maiden Reclamation Co. with charcoal at 18 cents per bushel. The witness and jurors' fees allowed at the recent term of court at Miles City amounted to \$14,750. The fakirs in the wake of Cole's circus cleaned out the old timers over the range in the most thorough style. The Miner says that a new concentrator with a capacity of 60 tons a day will soon be erected near the Colusa mines. A child, the daughter of P. Melin, who lives near Livingston, was recently drowned in the Yellowstone near the canyon. The Glendive Independent says that Carter & Day will place about 7,000 cattle on their range in Dawson county this year. A Butte saloon keeper had \$1,700 stolen from his coat pocket, while the garment was hanging up in the saloon, last Monday evening. The southern Montana Wool Growers association have agreed to pay 10 cents for shearing this year, the shearer to tie his own wool. Two men working a small vein of quartz between Grizzly and Nelson gulches panned out in a hand mortar \$250 from 50 pounds of quartz. Louis Riel leaves for the Canadian North-west shortly to give the half-breeds there the benefit of his advice. He returns to Montana in September. Myron B. Graves, a railway postal clerk, running between Bismarck and Glendive, is under arrest charged with stealing mail matter. He admits his guilt. The Butte brewers say that \$250,000 have been sent east for beer during the past four years. They claim that home-made exceeds imported beer in purity. Cole, the circus man, was arrested in Butte, charged with complicity in a number of strolling games carried on in the neighborhood of the circus ground. The citizens of Stephenville are taking steps looking to an early and speedy conveyance of the Bitter Root valley with either the Union or Northern Pacific. The members of the Presbyterian Church in Butte, who have been at logger-heads for some time, are making it up, and services for that denomination will be resumed. The Helena Independent says that an informal vigilance committee have notified Robert Collier of Beaver Creek to leave the neighborhood for harboring horse thieves. Madisonian: Down at the Cour d'Alenes there has been revising the district rules and regulations. They ought to revise the claims to, and see if they can't make 'em pay. Mabe, of the Glendive Times, has concluded that there is more money in printer's ink than race horses, and accordingly offers for sale Sleepy Eye, his celebrated buzzard-headed cayuse. A brisk fight is going on in Butte between the vendors of home-made and imported lager, the probable consequence being the reduction of the price of the beverage to five cents a glass. The acting commissioner of the Land Office writes the Hon. Martin Maginnis denying the accuracy of the report that his department had decided that a married woman could not enter land under the desert land act. Eighteen pounds of gold dust from two Cour d'Alene gulches, were received yesterday by the First National Bank of Helena. Its value is about \$4,500. The First National is now receiving Cour d'Alene dust every day. —[Helena Independent. A discharged employe of D. J. Kennedy of Mission Creek raised that gentleman's check from \$13.33 to \$1300.33 and presented it to the Bank of Livingston. The suspicions of the cashier, resulting in a refusal to cash it, saved the bank a considerable sum. The Methodist General Conference has granted an enabling act whereby at any time in the next four years the Montana mission may by a two-thirds vote of all the members present and the concurrence of the bishop presiding be organized as an annual conference. Maiden Argus: The Meagher county commissioners have let the contract for opening a road from Townsend to White Sulphur Springs. The price to be paid is \$8,500. The contractors expect to have the road passable by the 4th of July, but are given until the 29th of September if necessary. About all the claims between Butte and Curry on Pritchard creek are in litigation, and if no compromise are effected the lawyers will derive more benefit from them in the courts than the men who claim them probably could with the pick and shovel. This is a dark cloud over the Cour d'Alene and will hold the country back for many months. —[Boltknop Sun. Bishop Brewer said to a reporter of the Sun. River Sun: "This is not a good coun-

try for churches. It is not very difficult to get money to build them, but it is hard to get any one inside of them after they are built. The old-time Montanians don't care about religion; the fault is in the extreme rancor of this atmosphere. I presume. We look to the coming pilgrims to fill our pews. Ice Cream! Ice Cream!! At H. H. Boile & Co.'s. Fireworks! Fireworks!! At H. H. Boile & Co.'s. Cross the Ferry At Coulson, Ready day or night. The best ferry on the Yellowstone. KENNEDY & COUSINS. New spring goods at McCadow & Covery's. Go to Clark's for all the new fashions in hats. Ice cream at Mrs. Preble's restaurant every day. Gentlemen's Fine Shoes at Clark's at Chicago prices. New prints and gingham at Clark's at Eastern prices. Flags of all sizes and descriptions at H. H. Boile & Co.'s. The BILLINGS HERALD and Chicago Mining Review for \$1.50. The BILLINGS HERALD and Chicago Weekly News for \$3.50. Dry Goods and Silks are still selling at costs, to close out, at Clark's. Celebrate the 4th of July, and buy your fireworks at H. H. Boile & Co.'s. Take your young lady to Mrs. Preble's restaurant and buy her a dish of ice cream. You can find everything in the line of house furnishing goods at C. E. Barney's. Ladies' furnishing goods in large quantities and immense variety at McCadow & Covery's. "Hackmack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25c and 50c. For sale at Boile & Co.'s. Clark & Co.'s new stock of fancy groceries and table delicacies is remarkable for its completeness and variety. A nasal injector with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy; price 50c. For sale by Boile & Co. The BILLINGS HERALD and San Francisco Call for \$3.75 including elegant birdseye view of California. Shiloh's Cure will immediately relieve cough, whooping cough, and bronchitis. For sale by H. H. Boile & Co. Go to Mrs. Preble's restaurant, on the south side of the track, opposite the depot, and be refreshed by a dish of ice cream. 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