LOCAL NEWS

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R

To take effect Sunday, Dec. 16.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Atlantic Express	6:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Freight	7:55 p. m.	8:25 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Pacific Express	8:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m
Freight	10:30 a. m.	11:15 a. m.

All trains stop for meals at Billings.

Benton Stage Line.

Departs—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

Arrive—Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays, at 12 noon.

Billings Post-office.

	Close.
Mail going East	6:00 p. m
Mail going West	8:00 a. m

When the train is late, the mail will be held open until 15 minutes before the arrival of the train, unless after 8:00 p. m.

Sunday the office will be open for one hour after the arrival of the eastern mail.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CONGREGATIONAL—Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8. Strangers cordially invited. S. A. WALLACE, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Services every alternate Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. in New Depot. Sunday school every Sunday at 2 p. m. ALFRED BROWN, Pastor.

ASHLAR LODGE A. F. & A. M — Regular communications every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. S. H. ERWIN, W. M. JOHN MCGINNESS, Sec

BILLINGS BOARD OF TRADE.

H. H. MUND, President.
JOHN TINKLER, Corresponding Secretary.
J. BRECHAUD, Recording Secretary.

Machine oil at H. H. Bole & Co 's.

Go to Clark's for all the new fashions in hats.

Gentlemen's Fine Shoes at Clark's at Chicago prices.

New prints and ginghams at Clark's at Eastern prices.

The BILLINGS HERALD and Chicago Mining Review for $4.50.

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.

Clark & Co.'s new stock of fancy groceries and table relishes is remarkable for its completeness and variety.

The BILLINGS HERALD and San Francisco Call for $3.75 including elegant birdseye view of California.

Parents can save money by buying childrens shoes at Mrs. David Matheson's. Workmanship and quality guaranteed.

H. CLARK & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

New spring goods in endless variety. Fancy groceries, inported and domestic, of the best quality only.

FOR SALE.

Six Hundred and Forty Acres.

In one parcel, two miles west of Billings. Title perfect, soil excellent, small shack, $10 per acre.
Lots 1 and 2 in block 306 at $325 each.
LESLEY BATES.

WETHERS FOR SALE.

4500 Head of Extra Fine Mutton Sheep For Sale at a Bargain.

Sound and good shearers. For further particulars write or enquire of the undersigned at Bozeman, Montana.
S. E. CARMACK,
13-10 (Care Willson & Lewis.)

Clear as crystal.

Cousins & Kennedy are prepared to deliver ice at rock bottom prices.

To Rent,

The building adjoining the HERALD office, formerly occupied by Louis Borie. Apply to Walter Matheson. tf

Cross the Ferry

At Coulson. Ready day or night. The best ferry on the Yellowstone.
KENNEDY & COUSINS.

For Sale.

A few fine-bred pigs, Poland-China and Berkshire crossed, will be ready for delivery August 10th, 1884. Apply to B. F. SHUART, Billings.

The Cheapest Shoes In Town.

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

For Sale.

A canopy top, 4-spring, Racine wagon. This wagon has only been used a short time. It will be sold at a bargain if bought immediately. Apply at the Herald Office.

Notice.

All persons owing the late firm of Greene & Peck are requested to call and settle at once, as the outstanding accounts are about to be put in the hands of a collector.
F. L. GREENE.

Placer Diggings

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

Estray Notice.

Came to my ranch at Merrill, Mont. about June 25, 1884, one bay horse branded with F on right thigh, white in forehead, left ⌣ hind foot white. Any person claiming the above is requested to prove ownership, pay charges and take the animal.
MERRILL, Mont., Aug. 18, 1884.
13-4 S. W. PORTER.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of VanSinden & VanCleve, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by WM. H. VanSinden, who will make all collections and assume all indebtedness.
WM. H. VANSINDEN,
PAUL L. VANCLEVE.

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? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces the inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 3-2-y1

TOWN TALK.

Byrne Vreeland, of Bozeman, was in town this week.

C. E. Warner came in from his ranch yesterday morning.

Rockwell & Tovey's old stand will be occupied by E. A. Schuffler.

Frank Mann is convalescing from a severe attack of mountain fever.

McKee Bros. have a Cleveland and Hendricks flag hoisted at their popular resort.

There will be a meeting of the Driving Park association this evening at 8 o'clock.

F. W. Lee is said to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for clerk and recorder.

M. Whitsett is recovering from a slight illness. Mr. Terrell has been attending to his business.

W. B. Webb was in town this week attending the meeting of the county commissioners.

The fall meeting of the Yellowstone roundup will commence at Swamp Creek on Wednesday the 10th.

Cyrus W. Field and party occupied the Railway Age car which was attached to Thursday's westbound train.

Communion service will be held immediately after the morning service in the Episcopal church to-morrow.

Col. Greene returned from the east on Sunday morning. He says that his trip was made too quickly to be enjoyable.

The Marquis de Mores occupied the special car Livingston which was attached to the Pacific express of Thursday.

C. Racek has bouhtg out the stock of the firm of Rockwell & Tovey and is about opening out in his new brick building.

A prominent Democrat has announced himself as a candidate for deputy sheriff on the Republican ticket—presumably a joke.

We notice that friend Hendry, of the Livingston Enterprise has been attending a christening in the dangerous role of sponsor.

On Monday evening the Republican Central committee of the county turned loose. Several head coverings suffered in consequence.

Fenske's new brick building is rapidly approaching completion. It will when finished add materially to the appearance of the town.

Services will be held in the Congregational church to-morrow at the usual hours. The forenoon communion services will be held.

W. H. VanSinden returned on Wednesday evening from a trip to the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel. He reports having had a pleasant time.

Brother Fell, of the Mineral Argus, turns loose upon us in some very sad verse. What have we done that we should be so much afflicted?

Tom Coony, Frank Davis, Robert Lee and G. Richards, of the Northern Pacific survey, arrived here this week and are now camped in the vicinity of the town.

E. C. Culver and Charles Wilson have leased the Farmers hotel from Mrs. Fisch, and will carry on the business. We trust that they will make a success of it.

Yesterday Messrs Walter Matheson, H. F. McFarlin and Charles Simmer after several ineffectual attenpts to leave, started for Cooke City, in the afternoon.

Judge Sweetman returned on Wednesday evening from Bozeman whither he had gone to meet his wife and family who have been visiting friends in the western portion of the territory.

C. A. Crippen's many Billings friends will be glad to find him established behind the counters in McAdow & Covely's. Mr. Crippen is a very pleasant gentleman, and we join in the welcome of his friends.

Wright & Hendry of The Livingston Enterprise have bought out The Livingston Tribune. We trust that this move will result to their benefit as they have furnished their town an exceedingly well edited paper,

Editor Spaulding, of the Missoula Times, was a passenger on Tuesday morning's westbound train. He was returning from a thirty days' trip to the east, and informed the writer that he had a pleasant time.

J. D. Finn, roadmaster of the Northern Pacific road has moved his wife and family to Billings, where he will hereafter make his headquarters. We extend a hearty welcome to this acquisition to our community.

The Rev. S. A. Wallace and wife, Dr. Parker, Charles Camp, Miss Camp and Mrs. Tilton returned Monday from a 30 day's trip to the upper Yellowstone country and the National Park. They report having had an exceedingly pleasant time.

Dr. Hersey squelches the Helena Independent for its abuse of him, in a letter which appears in the Helena Herald and which we would reproduce if the Doctor needed any defense in this part of the Territory of the aspersion that he was an "addle headed idiot."

Robert McKee returned on Monday from a hunt for strayed horses in the Bull Mountain country. He did not find his own but ran across 20 head belonging to Mr. Field, which he brought into town, to the intense satisfaction of the owner, who thought they were stolen.

George Grant of the North British & Mercantile Insurance company, and R. H. Naunton of the City of London and South British & National Insurance companies were in town this week establishing agencies. Lesley Bates has been appointed agent of the respective companies.

We have not yet heard of any candidate in either party for the office of public administrator, which was created by the last territorial legislature. The duties of this office are not likely to be very onerous in view of the fact that deaths are not very frequent, but they might possibly be very profitable.

P. W. McAdow and Col. Whitney have been appointed commissioners for receiving exhibits to the New Orleans exposition from Yellowstone county. Parties desiring to forward specimens or exhibits should communicate with them. They will be glad to furnish any information which may be required.

R. A. Eddy of the Montana Improvement company was in town this week looking after the interests of his company. Mr. Eddy expects that he will soon be able to supply the greater portion of the lumber used as far east as Miles City.

On Saturday evening Jos Ryan opened his place of entertainment in his new brick building in block 110. The opening was most successful, the room being crowded. Joe intends to keep the best and most attractive place in town. We would call attention to his advertisement which appears in this issue of The HERALD.

At the distance of 25 feet inward and at a depth of about 75 feet below the surface of the lead, the tunnel on the Little Mack lode at Emigrant Gulch capped the ore body. The rock is of the same character as the outcrop and prospects as well. Again are Messrs. Sloan, Ceperley and Ayrault elated.—Enterprise.

Edward G. Bailey, of Fort Maginnis, has been in town during the past week. In company with Mr. Parmly Billings he has been up the valley looking over the ranches and investigating the prospects for the establishment of a flouring mill. We have every reason to believe that the result of his investigation has been satisfaetory.

A lecture on temperance and prohibition was delivered on Sunday forenoon in the Congregational church, in this town, by Miss Ella Rogers, of Pennsylvania. A very small audience greeted the lecturer, owing, doubtless, to the very disagreeable wind storm which prevailed all forenoon. Miss Rogers has a pleasing address and delivered a very fair lecture.

Among the number of those registered at the Headquarters dering the past week were the following; J. R. Carter, Iowa; E. F. Strickland, Chicago Inter-Ocean; J. H. Manley, Chicago; Byrne Vreeland, Bozeman; F. P. Mitchell, Iowa; J. M. Ellsworth, R. Ellsworth, H. G. Ellsworth, Wisconsin; R. B. Wilson, stock agent Northern Pacific and Henry Strahlheim, New York.

Judge Sweetman and Hank Bloom announce themselves this week as candidates for the office of sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic convention. Mr. Sweetman is well known throughout the county and will receive the cordial support of a large circle of friends. Mr. Bloom is favorably known as the efficient deputy sheriff of the county, and will doubtless receive hearty support from his friends.

Mr. C. Slater the enterprising proprietor of the Billings brick yard informed a representative of the HERALD, in the course of an interview, that he was working 20 men here and would probably employ a greater number if the business increased as he expected it would. Mr. Slater will go east in the course of a few months, for the purpose of purchasing a brick pressing machine, and will proceed with the manufacture of pressed brick, which he is sure from the experiments he has already made will be a very superior article.

The Republican Central committee which met on Monday decided that the Republican primaries should be held on Monday, September 15th, and that the Republican county convention shall be held on Wednesday, September 24. Each date is two days later than the dates set by the Democratic Central committee for their primaries and convention. Probably our Republican friends, having much faith in the wisdom of the Democratic convention have concluded to await the result of its deliberation so that they may have the privilege of endorsing some of the nominations!

Our local contemporary informs its readers that the announced Republican candidate for sheriff, Mr. John R. King, will receive the cordial support of a large section of the Democratic party, because they will "consider the degraded hands into which the party banner has fallen." We would advise our contemporary to wait till the Democratic banner in this county falls. Notwithstanding the hungry horde of Republican office seekers who have been busily engaged during the last eighteen months in slinging mud at the Democratic officers, our county affairs are in a most satisfactory condition and will bear the closest inspection.

The west bound passenger train due in Billings on Saturday morning last, was over fourteen hours late owing to an accident which might have resulted in serious loss of life. When the train was about thirty miles west of Miles, running along the bluffs on the Yellowstone, a mass of rock estimated to weigh about fifty tons was observed by the fireman about thirty feet ahead of the locomotive. He told the engineer and jumped for his life. The engineer, thinking of the hundreds of lives in his charge, stuck to his post, put on the air brakes, shut off steam and reversed the lever, stopping the train and saving the passengers from the horrible consequences of a terrible wreck, as it was, the tender telescoped into the mail car and the locomotive climbed well upon the rock which had fallen into the middle of the track. Though the passengers were rudely shaken none were hurt. The passengers held a meeting after the accident and signified their appreciation of the bravery of Engineer Joe Gleason by adopting a series of resolutions and presenting him with a purse of $200. Mr. Gleason has distinguished himself by bravery on other occasions, and was at one time the recipient of a gold watch from grateful admirers.

On Monday the train from the west had the special car attached having on board the Hon. Frederick Billings and party, returning from their trip over the line of the Northern Pacific. Mr. Billings expressed himself as most highly pleased with the result of his trip, finding the condition of the road and the country it passess through much more satisfactory than he expected. Mr. Parmly Billings having concluded to make this town his headquarters, left the party here. We have not learned what his plans are, but we are certain that his advent will be greeted with much satisfaction by the people of this community, and we are firmly of the opinion that he will establish enterprises here which will not only accrue to his personal benefit but to the great good of this town and the surrounding country.

Since writing the above Mr. Billings has informed us that he has secured samples of No. 1 hard wheat grown in the valley this season as an experiment. These samples he has sent east and west to be tested. While awaiting the result of these tests Mr. Billings will inspect the water power site to determine the feasibility of erecting a mill, and he expresses the opinion that the prospects for its establishment are exceedingly good, provided the tests of the wheat prove satisfactory and that the water-power is as good as it is claimed to be.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of Yellowstone County.

REGULAR SESSION.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, September 1, 1884, at 10 a. m. Present, Wm. B. Webb, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee. Wm. B. Webb in the chair. On motion the following bills were allowed:

Ed Cardwell, petit juror fees	$ 23 00
Martin Sherridan, witness fees	25 50
Wm H Beallon, petit juror fees	42 80
F W Lee, witness fees	1 50
C H Smith, juror fees	2 30
F R St John, juror fees	1 50
S K Dewell, juror fees	3 10
T H Walters, juror fees	1 90
Aldine Thayer, witness fees	11 50
Morris Susman, witness fees	6 00
Morris Susman, witness fees	9 00
Alex McMillan, witness fees	9 00
H W Andrews, witness fees	4 60
J W Carpenter, witness fees	1 50
Samuel Jones, witness fees	1 50
H W Andrews, witness fees	1 50
H W Andrews, witness fees	15 50
Frank Benson, juror fees	1 50
J P Rhodes, juror fees	18 20
M Hanninan, juror fees	33 00
Joseph Clancy, juror fees	1 50
Jno Sheastan, witness fees	2 70
Jansen Filly, witness fees	1 50
W A Olden, witness fees	26 00
Bell Wells, witness fees	1 50
Simon Foster, juror fees	1 50
O Hoskins juror fees	1 50
A B Snow, juror fees	1 50
Bell Campbell, witness fees	1 50
D M Parker, witness fees	1 50
W H Vansinden, juror fees	1 50
W J Allason, juror fees	1 50
Ed Quinlan, juror fees	1 50
H S Whitsett, juror fees	1 50
F B Kennard, juror fees	1 50
H H Carder, juror fees	1 50
Jos Cochan, juror fees	1 50
A Young, juror fees	1 50
A O Linsley, juror fees	1 50
E W Clarke, juror fees	3 00
B S Scott, juror fees	3 00
Lewis Sweet, juror fees	3 10
W V Jobes, broom	50
Gus Foster, witness fees	1 50
E P Searls, juror fees	1 50
E P Searls, juror fees	2 30
B F Shuart, salary co. supt. pub. schools	117 25
Forrest Young, building bridges	275 00
L Peavey, juror fees	1 50
B F Shuart, salary co. supt. pub. schools	117 25
L Sweet, road viewers fees	3 00
Geo Herbert, road viewers fees	3 00
James Kelly, janitor of court house	66 85
Fargo Republican, canvas cover	8 00
E C Culver, judge of election fees	6 00
L Peavey, justice of peace fees	21 70
Edward Johnson, chainman	24 00
R T Allen, surveying county road	24 00

Report of viewers on county road from Billings to Lavina read, first reading.

The bill of M. Susman, supplies for paupers, $10.00 was approved and allowed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. Present, Wm. B. Webb, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee; Wm B. Webb in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jno Johnson, balance on county map	$ 80 00
F L Summers, road work	45 00
E C Culver, juror fees	1 50
I M Leighton, juror fees	6 00
Jno C Bond, juror fees	33 00
Geo T Lamport, surveying	168 00
F L Summers, building bridges	180 00

On motion it was resolved that; Whereas the old United States military telegraph line has been sold to private parties in the person of Jos. Leighton, and whereas, the said telegraph line is in many places broken down and scattered along the public highway, endangering the safety of the traveling public. Therefore be it resolved, that the said military telegraph line be declared a nuisance and the said Jos. Leighton be notified to repair or remove said wire immediately or he will be proceeded against according to law.

On motion the board examined the county treasurer's books and vouchers and found his accounts correct, and the cash on hand was also found correct and his quarterly report approved and filed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., September 2nd 1884.

SEPTEMBER 2ND 1884.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m. Present Wm. B. Webb, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee; Wm B. Webb in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J Payne, witness fees	$ 8 70
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M Murray, witness fees	8 70
Robert McKee, juror fees	1 50
M Langon, witness fees	8 70
George Berkey, juror fees	3 00
C E Barney, chairs	9 75
J Brenchaud, tre surers fees	163 82
H H Bole, salary	175 00
F H Foster, road viewers fees	24 00
F H Foster, juror fees	1 50
Henry Belknap, rent of district clerk's office	60 00
A S Douglass, plank for bridges	20 52
J H Smith, water	35 00
Geo Breckenridge, juror fees	18 00
Jos Ryan, witness fees	1 50
Wm Knox, witness fees	1 50
Wm Knox, witness fees	1 50
Thos Flanagan, juror fees	1 50
Thos Flanagan, juror fees	1 50
J R Goss, rent of house to poor	46 00
Jos Reed, constable fees, amount claimed $101.50; amount allowed	97 00
Walter Matheson, coroner's fees	68 90
Walter Matheson, witness fees	1 50
H H Bole, transcribing plats	349 50
H H Bole & Co. Stationery, etc	123 05
Jos Lawler, board of poor	168 30

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at 1:30 p. m. Present Wm. B. Webb, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee; Wm. B. Webb in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

H Clark & Co, provisions	$ 89 60
D M Parker, salary as county physician	93 75
Jno Curtis, burying horses	6 00
R W Peters, road work	12 00
Francis Cousins, ice	33 22
L E Stevens, burying pauper, amount claimed, $68.00; amount allowed	25 00
L E Stevens, juror fees	4 70
L E Stevens, witness fees	4 70
Jno Tinkler, salary as district clerk	75 00
J H Garlock, certifying to plats	135 00
H H Bole, filing plats	90 00
J Brechaud, sundries for office	25 50
Jno Tinkler, sundries for office	40 50

The report of viewers on road from Lavina to Billings was read, second reading. On motion it was resolved that the road from Billings to Lavina be established as recommended by the viewers except that portion lying west of the point where it intersects county road already established, about 600 feet west of Alkali creek bridge near Billings.

On motion it was resolved to establish the following townships:

Junction Township—Beginning at a point opposite Pompey's Pillar on the Yellowstone river, running north to the main divide between the Yellowstone river and Musselshell river, thence running east along said divide to the eastern boundary line of Yellowstone county, thence south along the eastern boundary line of Yellowstone county to the Yellowstone river, thence west along the said Yellowstone river to place of beginning.

Musselshell Township — Beginning at Half-Breed creek and comprising all that portion of Yellowstone county lying between the main divide between the Musselshell river and Yellowstone river and comprising all that portion of said county lying between the said divide and the Musselshell river, and east of Half Breed creek.

Golden Township — Beginning at the Northwestern boundary of Yellowstone county and comprising all that portion of Yellowstone county north of the divide between the Musselshell and Yellowstone river and extending east to Half-Breed creek.

Huntley Township—Beginning at the intersection of range 27 east with the Yellowstone river, thence running north to main divide between the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, thence east along asid divide to its intersection with the western boundary line of Junction township, thence south along the western boundary of Junction township to a point opposite Pompey's Pillar on Yellowstone river, thence west along said river to point of beginning.

Billings Township—Beginning at the intersection of range 24 east with Yellowstone river, thence running north to the main divide between the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, thence east along said divide to its intersection with western boundary line of Huntley township, thence south to Yellowstone river, thence west along said river to point of beginning.

Park City Township—Beginning at the intersection of range 21 east, with the Yellowstone river, thence north to main divide between the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, thence east along said divide to its intersection with the western boundary of Billings township, thence south to the Yellowstone river, thence west along said river to point of beginning.

Stillwater Township — Comprising all that portion of Yellowstone county west of the western boundary of Park City township and south of main divide between the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers.

On motion the report of probate judge, Sept. 1, 1884, was accepted.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J D Matheson, justice of peace fees	$ 21 35
J D Matheson, coroner's fees	32 55
J D Matheson, printing	56 50
Jno McGinness, probate fees	236 80
Alex Devine, printing tax list, etc, am't claimed, $2,148.70, amount allowed	2,145 70
O F Goddard, prosecuting fees	15 00
Lesley Bates, interpreter	7 50
Jas Connell, juror fees	3 00
Chas G Childs, juror fees	33 00

On motion the board adjourned to meet Sept. 3, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m.

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1884.

Pursuant to adjournment the board met at 9 o'clock a. m. Present E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee. E. S. Tutt in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Wm B Webb, salary and mileage	$162 40
M Flanigan, burying stock	56 00
C D Moore, deputy sheriff fees	45 20

On motion it was resolved to draw a warrant in favor of Nelson Crowe & Gagnon, balance in full jail contract for $1,023.53.

On motion it was resolved to draw a warrant in favor of R. W. Peters, assessor, for $600.

A petition was received for a bridge over Canyon Creek. The same was placed on file, and on motion it was resolved that the county surveyor be instructed to make an estimate of the same and report at the next regular meeting. On motion it was resolved to establish a new school district as petitioned for by L. Nutting and seven other heads of families, and also recommended by the superintendent of public instruction, said district to be No. 7, range 24 east.

On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. Present E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee; E. S. Tutt in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

McAdow & Covely, merchandise to jail	$20 70
Babcock & Miles, hardware	9 90
James Ferguson, boarding prisoners	615 00
James Ferguson, sheriff's fees	88 80

The report of Lewis Sweet and George Herbert, viewers on the road as petitioned for by O. Clawson and others on the section line between sections 35 and 34 south of range 23 east, read first reading.

The following voting places were established and judges of election selected for the November elections.

Precinct No. 1—Junction City; at McCormick's store; Jerry Crimmins, Frank McCormick and Burns Smith.

Precinct No. 2—Huntley; at Dunne's store; E. W. Dunne, O. Hoskins and Thos McGirl.

Precinct No. 3—Billings: at court house; T. S. Ash, Chas. Wustum and Fred H. Foster.

Precinct No. 4—Canyon; at Erwin's store; P. L. Vancleve, Wm Rogers and Jno Riordan.

Precinct No. 5—Park City; at Rhoads & Greenwood's store; W. P. Whitsett, C. N. Graham and E. P. Searls.

Precinct No. 6—Stillwater; at Countryman's hotel; Jas. Harrington, Ed. Cardwell and S. W. Porter.

Precinct No. 7—Reed's Ranch; at Reed's ranch; Lawrence Reed, Matt Ryan and T. J. Case.

Precinct No. 8—Roundup, Robeson's store; Wm Tolcott, Rodney Robinson, and C. E Warner.

On motion the clerk was instructed to procure 16 poll books.

On motion the bill of James Ferguson sheriff's fees was reduced from $90.50 to $59.20 and allowed.

On motion the board adjourned to meet September 4, 1884, at 9 o'clock a. m.

SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1884.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 9 o'clock a. m. Present, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee. E. S. Tutt in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

Jas Ferguson, sheriff fees, amount claimed $61.60, amount allowed	$ 20 30
Jas Ferguson, sheriff fees, amount claimed, $933.30, amount allowed	572 20
Jas Ferguson, sheriff fees, amount claimed, $656.50, amount allowed	316 70
Sam Wilde, professional services	30 00
F W Lee, salary and mileage	58 40
E S Tutt, salary	48 00

The report of Lewis Sweet and George Herbert, viewers of the road as petitioned for by O. Clawson and others, was read second reading, and on motion said road was declared established.

A petition was received from Chas D. Moore and others for a road commencing at Yellowstone river on section line between sections 35 and 36, township 2, south of range 23 east, running north to bluffs; also for a road commencing at the southeast corner section 13, township 2, south of range 23 east, thence running west on section line to south east corner of section 16.

On motion Joseph Sewright, Samuel Cellars and Samuel Young were appointed viewers on the above road.

On motion the clerk was instructed to advertise for keeping sick and poor, as required by section 959, page 605, of Revised Statutes.

Adjourned to 2 o'clock p m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The board met at 2 o'clock p. m. Present, E. S. Tutt and F. W. Lee. E. S. Tutt in the chair.

On motion the following bills were allowed:

J R Hathway, juror fees	$ 1 50
A Ramus, janitor work	7 34
Fred Sweetman, witness fees	1 50

On motion it was resolved to advertise for bids to finish second floor of jail according to plans and specifications, and for gratings for two (2) windows and two (2) iron grating doors.

On motion A. S. Shannon was appointed road supervisor of road district No. 9. On motion Isaac Hensly was appointed road supervisor of road district No. 6.

Adjourned.

H. H. BOLE, County Clerk.

Richard Roe created some excitement yesterday afternoon by firing off his revolver in the vicinity of Ryan's Billiard hall. He was promptly arrested and brought before Judge Matheson who fined him $29, in default of paying which he now languishes in the county cooler. E. McGraw is said to be the man's real name.

"Tony," the half breed broncho rider left town on Tuesday. It is rumored that Susman's saddle, a horse belonging to Thos. Mallon and two horses owned by Robert McKee took their departure at the same time. It is altogether probable that Tony may furnish material for the horse thief eradicators.

The sheriff received a telegram last night from Jeff. Payne, of Stillwater, stating that the body of a drowned man was found on the bank of the river near Stillwater. Judge Matheson left by this morning's train to hold an inquest, the coroner having left town yesterday.

Mrs Preble returned this week from a trip to the National Park, where she spent a well earned vacation. She says that she had an exceedingly pleasant time.

MONTANA MATTERS.

Butte's shipments of bullion for the week ending August 30, amounted to $90,464.

Madisonians will erect a monument to the memory of the late Dr. I. C. Smith.

Beaverhead's assessment this year will exceed that of last year, which was $2,200,000.

J. D. Weatherwax, a prominent citizen of Utica, is said to be financially embarrased through the failure of Major Wallace.

John H. Ming sold last week to Carter Bros. & Tasker 600 head of beeves at $52 each, the whole sale aggregating $31,200.

E. Goughnour, of Livingston, has received the contract to build the dormitory building at the new Crow agency on the Little Horn.

The Anaconda company has about 20,000 cords of wood at the headwaters of Mill creek, and is shipping 200 cords daily through their flume.

Trustees of Maiden Reduction company held a meeting on Monday last and arranged for the prompt shipment of freight from Billings.—Argus.

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the speed on the Utah and Northern is to be increased so that trains at Garrison may arrive an hour earlier and depart an hour later.

The Dillon Tribune says that encouraging accounts are received from most of the mining districts in Beaverhead county Mine developing is producing satisfactory results.

Some valuable mining property owned by Montana parties in Silver City is said to have been bonded to English capitalists who are now at work taking out and shipping ore.

Once more the rumor is afloat that Hunter's Hot Springs are to be leased or sold. The combined wealth of all the mines of Montana would not move the Doctor to part with those possessions That may be put down as a truism.—Tribune.

Mr. Bonier has just finished burning a kiln of 80,000 brick, 20,000 of which will be used by the Maginnis Mining company in the construction of their new mill. They are of very good quality and color, resembling the eastern red brick.—Argus.

The title to the townsite of Cooke City has at last been settled in favor of the probate judge as trustee for the citizens. It would seem from this that those who had filed on and taken up a large portion of the town for mill sites, have lost their title.

It is said by the Husbandman that a herd of 11,000 head near Fort McKinney has been contracted for shipment by the Northern Pacific in 200 cars, at $112 per car, to Chicago. It does not state what station they will be shipped from, but the price looks low.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a special rate of one dollar and fifty cents per hundred pounds on green fruit in car loads of twenty thousand pounds or more from Portland to points between Missoula and Bozeman inclusive. Also to Deer Lodge and Butte.

An adjourned term of the district court, in and for Gallatin county, will be held in Bozeman, Judge Coburn presiding, commencing on Monday, September 15. Nothing except civil cases will be tried, and they will be taken up on the docket just as they were set at the regular term.

Mr. John B. Reed, of the Inter-Mountain, ex-commissioner to the Denver exposition, and well qualified for the duties, has been appointed by Commissioners Clark and Harris to collect the Montana exhibit for the New Orleans exposition. He will give immediate attention to the business.

William Douglas will have charge of one company of men in bridging the Gibbon river, in the Park. H. J. Pickering will have another crew to put in repair the worst places between the Gibbon river and the Grand canyon. Not a moment will be lost in setting every available hand to work.—Enterprise.

The penitentiary being overcrowded and unable properly to accommodate the present number of prisoners, to say nothing of others to be provided for, Gov. Crosby is about to apply to the authorities of those counties having the best and safest jails for terms for the care of a certain number of territorial prisoners.

The first alfalfa that we have seen growing in the valley, Goughnour & Love have grown on their Island Dairy farm. The seed was sown with oats, and since the grain crop was harvested the alfalfa is coming up thick and thrifty. Unless it should be winter killed it will yield a fine crop of fodder next year.—Enterprise.

The Democratic convention for Missoula county assembled on Friday last and nominated the following ticket: W. J. Stephens, county clerk; R. W. Reeyes, probate judge; Thos. Williams, county treasurer; Alfred Cave, sheriff; R. Cunningham, assessor; J. J. Bond, superintendent public schools; Dr. Hedger, coroner; H. V. Wheeler, surveyor.

Some of the Dakota Fife wheat, sown in the Gallatin valley last spring, is now ripe, and a peculiarity is discovered in that the grains are much larger and plumper than the seed sown. An experienced miller, who gave it an examination, gives it as his opinion that in three years the Fife wheat raised in Montana will be as soft as the Club of Taos varieties, although its flouring qualities may be somewhat superior.—Courier.

An immense cave occurred on the 27th and 28th ult., on what is known as the Cra-Con-Du-Nez hill, between Benton and the Marias. The cave was nearly a half a mile in length and the great mass of earth fell into the Missouri river, filling that stream half way across. It came down with such force, it is said, as to move before it a small island in the river a short distance. The road over this hill, which is a hog-back, to the Marias is gone and it will be a difficult matter to construct another.

A special agent was recently sent by Gov. Crosby to inquire into the condition of the Piegan Indians. This gentleman has returned and reports that the Indians (between 2,000 and 3,000 in number) are dying from the effects of gradual starvation at the rate of about thirty per month. The men and women are gaunt and spiritless and the children are emaciated. All are so weakened by the lack of sufficient food for the past two years that dreadful suffering and death will occur shortly.—Independent.

Professor Haynes has closed his photographing tour in the Park. He has taken a large number of views of the principal geysers during eruption. He has also made some splendid new pictures of the Grand Falls, taken from the bottom of the canyon. He had to make the perilous descent into the canyon with cable and tackle. Rocks weighing from one pound to a thousand were detached from the walls and went thundering down the gulf, requiring the utmost vigilance and agility to keep out of the path of the boulders that were acting in strict conformity with law.—Enterprise.

Reports from all over the country are most flattering for the stockmen. The calf crop while not so large as hoped for shows an increase over that of last year. The grass everywhere is luxuriant, and during the coming winter the stock on all the ranges will have ample feed. Should the winter be as severe as predicted by would-be weather prophets, the abundance of feed will carry the stock through. It is stated that never within the history of stock raising in this country has the outlook been so hopeful, and we hope all that is expected by owners of herds may be realized.—Helena Independent.

Missoula has been visited with a disastrous fire which commenced in the rear of Lehr's bowling alley on Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock and burned down twenty three houses before it was got under control. The losses are reported as follows: The Wolf block, $1,500; Spurgins shop and tools, $1,100; Judge Sloan's office, $700; Northern Pacific express goods, $200; Odd Fellows hall, $2,500; Mrs Denoqer's millinery stock, $1,000; Dr. Lombard's dental office, $200; E. E. Farman land office, $200; J. Kirmed, $400; W. J. McCormick, two houses, $1,200; W. J. Sargent, one house, $750; Worden & Co., eight buildings with contents, $13,000; Wolf, $1,500; Lehr saloon and bowling alley, $1,500; Reinhard tin shop and contents, $800; L. H. Choquette, drugs, $300. The total loss will amount to about $25,000, with insurance less than $15,000.

Relief for the Piegans is forthcoming, as will be seen by the following telegram to the governor for which we have to credit the Helena Independent: "In answer to your telegram to the secretary, I have to inform you that I have ordered additional supplies for the Blackfeet agency, and have ordered the agent to make them last until March 31, next, by which time we hope congress will have made provisions for additional supplies. H. H. PRICE."

Yellowstone county is debating the court house question. The taxpayers generally are in favor of using the money it will cost in partial extinguishment of the indebtedness to Custer county, and it is to be hoped their counsels will prevail.—Yellowstone Journal.

The above is a monumental lie.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for and advertised at Billings postoffice, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending August 25, 1884:

Brush, H.	Mallson, O.
Cussen, Louis	Morris, William
Flourney J. J.	Norton, F. J.
Griffin,