

LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

From the Daily Herald of August 20. THE NEW COURT HOUSE. Opening of the Bids for its Construction.

The County Commissioners met in special session this morning to open the bids received for the construction of the new court house. There were only four bids handed in, and for the magnitude of the work may be considered pretty close together in figuring. Following are the bids:

Fielden Smith (of St. Paul) \$132,795 58 Ryan & Brunton (of Helena) 127,999 50 W. H. St. West 138,772 50 Schaffer & Welter 202,521 75

Large Gold Deposit. The largest single deposit of placer gold ever received at the U. S. Assay office here came in this morning from the Salmon River mines, in Idaho.

American Exhibition at London. We have received from General Harris one of Montana's commissioners at the New Orleans Exposition, a pamphlet concerning the American Exhibition at London, to be opened May 1st, 1885.

Board of Trade. At a special meeting of the Helena Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, held at the real estate and mining agency of Hoyt & Totten, the following members were present: A. M. Holter, E. D. Edgerton, C. D. Curtis, C. W. Cannon, E. M. Hoyt, G. C. Swallow, T. C. Power and R. C. Wallace.

The New Court House. The County Commissioners yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the building of the new court house to Messrs. James Ryan and John Brunton, whose bid was \$137,999.50.

A Suggestion. Pertinent to the season is a remark which we have long desired to make in reference to our theatrical entertainments. It is this: Why is there no distinction in prices between the different grades of theatrical performances? Such distinctions are made in other places, and why should they not obtain in Helena?

Episcopal Convention. The fifth annual convocation of the missionary district of Montana will meet in St. James' church, Bozeman, on the fourth Sunday in August, 1885, the twenty-third day of the month, being the twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

A Forged Check.

On last Saturday, says the Billings Gazette of the 30th, a man giving his name as William Wickes purchased a supply of clothing from Joseph Zimmerman, of the Boston Clothing House there, paying him in a check purporting to have been drawn by Gans & Klein, of Helena.

An Interesting Town. In the August number of the Northwest which contains many interesting articles on Montana towns, beside a portrait and life sketch of Gov. Hauser, E. V. Snafley concludes a passing pen sketch of Helena as follows:

Is Helena an interesting town? asks by letter an old acquaintance. Why, certainly it is. A town built over and in an old placer mining gulch; a town where Mr. Hauser, the banker, shows you clumps of pure gold as big as your fist, and where you can see the fascinating metal melted into bricks at the government Assay Office; a town where Col. Sanders will tell you in his brilliant, humorous way, thrilling stories of the Vigilantes and of the wild life of the old mining days; where the Fisk brothers print a good newspaper; where you can see private theatricals and hear good music; a town that offers glorious mountain landscapes to feast your eyes, and refreshes your body and spirits with a pleasant drive and a warm plunge bath in mineral water from Nature's underground resorts; of course, I say, such a town is interesting. And so farewell and adieu to Helena.

Y. M. C. A. At the adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, held last evening at the office of Col. Bird, there was a large attendance.

Session of the Grand Lodge at Glendale--Election of Officers--Secretary's Report. The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. closed its session at Glendale last Tuesday evening, after a three days' meeting.

PERSONAL. D. McNutt and son, of Idaho, are at the International. C. E. Warner, a stock grower of the Musselshell, is at the Grand Central.

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TOWN AND TERRITORY.

Robinson's circus will be here on the 10th of next month. J. Ross Clark, of Butte, has resigned his office of County Commissioner, and Lee W. Foster has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

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UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, INDIANA. The 5th Session will commence September 2. Spacious and elegant buildings—10 in number—afford ample accommodations for 500 resident students, divided into three Departments of Study.

SAINT MARY'S ACADEMY, SALT LAKE CITY. Conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross. Classes for boarders and day pupils will be resumed Monday, August 31st.

Ursuline Convent of the Holy Family. At Saint Peter's Mission, near Fort Shaw, M. T. WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

St. Peter's Mission Boarding School for Boys. Under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus. WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

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FINE RAMS FOR SALE. On or before Thursday, the 25th day of August, 1885, I will be in Helena with a band of about 50 head of Full Blood American Merino Rams.

JERSEY CATTLE. Herd of sixteen head of Thorough-breds on exhibition at the M. A. M. & M. A. FAIR, August 24-29, 1885.

FARM LOANS. I will undertake the negotiation through the Corbin Banking Company, of New York, of long time loans on Improved Farms situated near the line of the N. P. R. R. in this Territory.

Magnolia Balm is a secret aid to beauty. Many a lady owes her freshness to it, who would rather not tell, and you can't tell.

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International Hotel, Corner Main and Bridge streets, Helena, M. T.

Sale of Territorial Warrants. TERRITORY OF MONTANA, AGRICULTOR'S OFFICE, HELENA, MONTANA, August 1, 1885.