

LOCAL NEWS

From the Daily Herald of July 3.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

How It Was Observed in Helena - The Militia Present a Fine Spectacle on Review.

A Good Day's Racing, in which Green Prentiss, Red Buck, Daniel B. and Ida D. were the winners.

With the rising of the sun yesterday morning a sky of perfect and cloudless serenity bent its vault of blue over the city of Helena and gave promise of a day such as all could have wished for the anniversary of the nation's birth.

With Saturday evening attempts at decorating were visible and by noon on the Fourth the city assumed a holiday attire.

From the tops of lofty staves on public buildings the Stars and Stripes floated their colors to the breeze in all sizes and shades, while dwellings and business houses in all parts of the city bore festoons of patriotic colors set off with calico miniatures of the national banner.

At the military display the only event of a public nature transpiring in town during the day was the review and inspection of the local militia by the Governor and his staff.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

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Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. A thronged city. Patriotic flags floated from every pole. Flights without license ruled.

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Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The picnickers had a fireworks display of the town. Pyrotechnics blazed in the heavens till a late hour in the evening.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The rockets red glare illuminated the sky from every part of the city. A beautiful spectacle were the balloons, as they floated gracefully through the air in their eastward flight.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The cavalry paraded was altogether creditable. Every trooper showed to advantage in his splendid uniform and looked every inch the soldier.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The Meagher Guards marched like veterans. A finer military body never marched in the streets of Helena.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The racing events at the Fair Grounds passed off successfully. The attendance was large. The best horses got there.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The presentation of a magnificent green banner by Miss Quirk to the Meagher Guards. It was floated to the breeze in procession.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. It was a great day for our military friends from Generals down to high privates. At the review and inspection appeared Commander-in-Chief Leslie.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The ball of the Meagher Guards was a brilliant affair. Not only were the infantrymen there in full strength, but the trooper representation was striking and resplendent.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The Livingston should be content for this season at least with the supremacy of the Helena Base Ball Club.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. A very rich strike is reported in the Union mine, at the end of a tunnel run in on the lead at a distance of 350 feet and at a depth of 130 feet from the surface.

Notes of the National Anniversary in Helena. The Union is located about one mile above the famous Hotter lode at Elkhorn, in Jefferson county.

DEDICATING THE COURT HOUSE.

Formal Opening of Court in the New Temple of Justice.

Inaugural Exercises Under the Auspices of the Helena Bar Association--Tributes to the Builders and the Building.

At a meeting of the Helena Bar Association last Saturday it was decided to arrange a programme of dedication to be carried out on the opening of court in our new court house to-day, and accordingly several orators were selected from among the older members of the Bar to deliver addresses on the occasion.

At the hour of ten o'clock struck this morning, it found a large assemblage of citizens congregated within the spacious walls of the new court room to witness the inaugural ceremonies. The room presented a pleasing scene with its wide expanse of floor, high ceilings, broad galleries and large windows.

The speaker was interrupted by a burst of applause, which was repeated after the illustrative quotation with which he closed his address. Judge Hedges followed with an appropriate discourse, which he read from manuscript.

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JUDGE WM. CHUMASERO then arose and spoke briefly. He had not made any preparation for the occasion, but would voice his congratulations to the bar and people over the completion of the new court house.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The Judge Charges the Grand Jury--Call of the Calendar this Morning.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Justice McConeil delivered his charges to the grand jury, and little other business was done in the district court.

TERRITORIAL GRAND JURY. J. Joseph P. Woolman, foreman; C. F. Ellis, clerk; Edward Lippincott, Joseph Pierce, Henry Klein, John Largent, Ed. I. Zimmerman, R. C. Wallace, H. F. Galen, D. F. Hedges, A. R. Gates, C. A. Blackburn, Geo. H. Platt, S. H. Ralston, M. E. Walton, W. L. Milligan.

UNITED STATES GRAND JURY. S. C. Ashby, foreman; A. P. Curtin, J. S. Sanders, J. S. M. Neill, W. C. Gillette, J. T. Murphy, L. F. LaCroix, C. B. Jacquemin, David Merritt, M. M. Holter, J. W. Barker, W. S. Paynter, R. Hohack, J. H. Springle, W. K. Post, Jos. Davis.

CALL OF THE DOCKET. This morning the call of the calendar was commenced and by noon resulted in the disposal of the following cases as noted: Territory vs. Owen Williams, false pretenses; Carter & Clayberg enter appearance for defendant.

Greenwood, Bohm & Co. vs. A. H. Doughty. Morris Bros. vs. Felix Paznanaky. Joseph Fishers, G. L. Harvey et al. Chas. M. Jeffers vs. Geo. Kadelbach et al. A. M. Holter & Bro. vs. P. S. Nelson et al.

Edward Moran vs. Capital Milling Co. Union Warehouse Co. vs. J. W. Slater et al. A. M. Holter & Bro. vs. A. Jameson. Montana National Bank vs. I. G. Corson. OTHERWISE DISPOSED OF. Harrison vs. Harson, default of defendant entered.

J. E. Landeman & Co. vs. John D. Thompson; motion to quash summons withdrawn; leave to amend complaint in fifteen days. Carter & Clayberg for defendants. Coleman vs. Merrill; plaintiff has till Saturday to answer.

Kleinschmidt Bros. & Co. vs. Geo. Muller & Sons; continued by agreement. Jas. Kerwin vs. Jos. O'Neill; ten days in which to file amended complaint. Edward Judd vs. Jas. McFarland; continued.

Catherine Ming vs. W. H. Guthrie; settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Wm. Fenn vs. Rufus Hardy; death of defendant suggested and H. C. Yaeger, Public Administrator, substituted as party defendant.

Jacob Adams et al. vs. A. Kleinschmidt et al.; dismissed as per stipulation. P. A. Largey et al. vs. E. G. MacLay et al.; settled and dismissed at plaintiff's cost. I. Greenwood et al. vs. Joseph Gans et al.; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

City Council Meeting. The City Council held a special meeting last night and transacted the following business: After much discussion the resolution, authorizing the Mayor to acquire the right of way for a new street from lower Main to Clure street, was laid on the table.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Aldermen Stedman, Howey and Clewell, to examine into the feasibility of opening up a new highway in the vicinity of the ground owned by the Montana Central railway and to report progress at the next meeting.

The grading contract on Sixth avenue, about which there is some dispute, was referred for consideration to the committee on streets and alleys. The special committee on grounds and buildings for military uses reported in favor of purchasing two acres of ground within the city limits and the erection thereon of buildings for the local militia.

The report was laid on the table. Mrs. Howard and David Ryan appeared in person and protested against alleged interference with their property rights on Clancy street. The matter was referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The Races Yesterday. There was a large attendance at the fair grounds yesterday for the second day's races. The betting was lively in small sums and the usual interest was manifested.

The first race was a three furlong dash in which Muldon, Gold Dust, Ida Glenn and Green Prentiss were the starters. After a little delay a fair start was obtained and the horses dashed down towards the wire.

Green Prentiss took the lead from the start and won the race by several lengths in 25 1/2 seconds. Ida Glenn was second, Gold Dust third and Muldon gone no place.

TOWN AND TERRITORY.

Dr. Mussigbrod had nine fine colts killed last Monday by an extra train on the Montana Union. The loss will reach \$2,000.

The base ball game at Bozeman on the Fourth resulted in a decided victory for the home nine. The score stood Bozeman 16, Townsend 7.

By direction of the Postoffice Department, Anaconda, Big Timber, Cooke, Gorham, Granite and Lewistown have been created money order offices.

At Brighton Beach, yesterday, the old Montana flyer, Hickory Jim, in a seven-eighths mile contest, three entries, was beaten by Daily Oak, Woodlame third. Time, 1:31.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cowden yesterday buried their baby girl--the second child of which the sorrowing parents have been bereft. The afflicted family have the sympathy of many friends.

Inter Mountain: Morris Sands, Mrs. A. Sands and Sylvester Sands arrived Saturday evening from Helena and took charge of the remains of Abram Sands. The body was taken to Denver on Sunday evening's train, accompanied by Mrs. Sands and her son, Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hartwig have suffered the loss of their bright little boy, four years of age, who died last night from inflammation of the bowels. The funeral took place this afternoon. The sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing parents.

We understand the music lovers of the city are to present a written request to the New York Philharmonic Club to play Schumann's Transcendental on the occasion of their next concert in Helena. The beautiful composition has many admirers and it is thought the Philharmonic Club will give it a perfect rendition.

Butte's Fourth of July celebration was somewhat of a fizzle. The great sword contest between mounted warriors, which was advertised on large posters and considered the great attraction of the day, is described as a hippodrome and decided fiasco that drew tears from the spectators and elicited groans from eyes unused to weep.

We hope to see before long the gas fixtures put up in the court house, so as to avoid any danger from the use of coal oil, that may jeopardize our beautiful court building. We notice coal oil lamps being used Sunday evenings by the colored church and in other apartments during the week. The Commissioners should give this matter their immediate attention.

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DEDICATION OF THE COURT HOUSE.

The opening of the July term of our District Court this morning seemed necessarily to invite some special attention in the way of dedicatory addresses from the members of the Bar. At a meeting of the Bar on Saturday last Judge Wade and Messrs. Chumasero, Toole, Cullen and Hedges were invited to prepare something appropriate for the occasion.

The principal address fell naturally to Judge Wade, whose long term of sixteen years judicial service was passed in this Territory and mostly in this county and in the old court house. That address covered the whole case and did it ample justice so that only cleaning was left to those who followed. In addition to those named, who all responded with appropriate words save E. W. Toole, who was unexpectedly called away to Butte by business, very eloquent speeches were made by Col. Sanders, the Nestor of our Bar, and by T. H. Carter, Esq., as representative of the younger members and later arrivals. Judge Eddy recited one of his original, metrical productions, suited to the occasion, after which this feast of reason was appropriately closed by well timed and pertinent words from Chief Justice McConeil.

The occasion well justified this departure from the usual routine of opening court, for even without appropriate furniture the inspiration of meeting in such elegant and commodious quarters was something that could not be stifled or silenced. It is a court house which any county in all the country might well be proud, but for our young commonwealth, planted only a quarter of a century since in the unbroken solitude of the wilderness and within the bounds of the great American desert, it seemed more like a miracle than sober fact and recent history.

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