

MAIDEN LODGE, No. 18, A. O. U. W.  
 MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING.  
 WOODS NEALY, M. W. C. H. WOLCOTT, R.

**STAGE LINES.**  
**JUNCTION CITY AND MAIDEN STAGE LINE.**  
 Miller & Co., Proprietors, L. P. Williams, Agent. Leaves J. C. G. A. M. M. W. & F. P. at 7 p. m. T. T. & S. Connects at Ubat with stage to Billings and Benton.  
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**BILLINGS & BENTON STAGE LINE.**  
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Prospects for a first class Hotel are brightest.  
 Hotels \$1.00 at store head of Main street.  
 Saturday's coach from Junction City left four full mail pouches for Maiden.  
 Henry Brooks raised, and has stored, 10 pounds of potatoes this year, on ranch on Warm Springs Creek.  
 Apples \$1.00, at store head of Main street.  
 Maiden wants and must have a Bank.  
 Montana bankers, those of you who want a ranch house, drop us a line and we will give you some pointers.  
 The published sale of Dexter's saw mill, to take place Saturday, did not occur, the matter having been amicably adjusted between the interested parties. Mr. Dexter will continue to sell out first-class lumber.  
 Undershirts \$1.00, at store head of Main street.

Max Waterman, one of Benton's leading attorneys, who enjoys a good practice in this portion of the country, will be in Maiden between the 5th and 10th of November, on a business trip.  
 Corduroy pants at \$2.50, at store head of Main street.  
 Mr. Geo. McClure was in from his ranch, at the South Moccasin, Saturday, and is the fortunate possessor of some mining property, both placer and lode, but the scarcity of water makes the working of the former unprofitable except for a couple of months in the spring.

Some of the ranchmen from Elk Creek were in town Friday, and report everything well in that section of the country. Mr. Thos. Frost has a fine herd of sheep which he intends to keep over winter at his ranch, excepting a few Wethers which he wishes to dispose of at reasonable prices.

Kentucky Jean pants, \$2.00 at store head of Main Street.  
 Walter Stuart has formed a co-partnership with C. W. McDonald, in the horse raising business. Their ranch is on Elk Creek, twenty-eight miles below Maginnis. Mr. Stuart is an old hand at the business, having owned large interests in Wyoming and Oregon. We wish them the success that their experience warrants.

Towels from 10 to 50 cents, at store head of Main street.

**BATCHELOR NOTES.**

[Communicated.]  
 Billings Mineral Argus.  
 Thinking a few lines and pointers from our new and prosperous city would be worthy of space in your valuable columns, I submit the following.  
 Batchelor is located in Black Hawk gulch, Cone Butte district, one of the richest portions of the Judith mineral region. The citizens of our burg are composed of honest, hard working miners, and at present consists of the following: Bill Nyes, Thompson, of the snow tunnel fame, acting at present as our general informer upon mining tactics; Geo. Manning, landlord and postmaster; John Dunton, who has contracted to deliver the mail twice a week; Frank Fuller, at present acting as superintendent on several claims in which he is largely interested and has several men at work. Antelope Tom is also interested in a prospect called the Fraction, in which a cave has been discovered with superior quartz upon the foot wall and extending in to Elk Mountain some thirty feet. We will have more to say of this cave in our next. In one of your late issues you mentioned the valuable claims of Dunton Bros., the Baron and Salvador. Adjoining these is the Jocko lode, owned and now being worked by C. M. Doughty. Near this, on the summit of the mountain is the Fairview, owned by E. M. Headley, Holloway & Long. This vein shows four and one-half feet of sulphate ore, and the only lime—the formation generally being granite and porphyry. Thompson says he has

a contract on the Excelsior for eight feet and that the snow is about deep enough to commence, and if it should get any deeper he will run a tunnel forty feet and strike the vein on the Black Hawk on which he has large contracts.  
 We will endeavor to furnish you with news from this point at regular intervals.  
 Yours,  
 MINERAL BILL.

**MONTANA NEWS.**

The Billings artesian well is down 450 feet.  
 Coal retails at \$3.50 per ton in Miles City.  
 The three rail project from Butte to Helena will not be consummated.  
 Benton assesses property within its city limits, for this year, at over \$900,000.  
 It is understood at Ft. Assiniboine, that Col. Figs will soon be restored to his rank and command.  
 A branch of the Northern Pacific to Cooke City—Clark's Fork mines—is the latest railroad scheme.  
 Benton cattle men complain that Indians kill their cattle on the Sweet Grass hills and Marias ranges.  
 W. H. Hunter, Jr., has been nominated by the Republican county convention of Choteau county, as delegate to the Constitutional convention.  
 The grand jury of Yellowstone county investigated the late county election, and found that at Huntley, where there was but thirty legal voters, over 130 were polled.  
 For members of the constitutional convention from Lewis and Clark county, the Republicans have nominated Geo. Steel, A. C. Botkin, D. H. Weston and Cornelius Hedges.  
 The Billings Herald is endeavoring to awaken interest in the Clark's Fork district and get the board of trade to take steps towards building a wagon road from their town into the mines. It is estimated that the enterprise will cost \$5,000.  
 T. C. Power & Brother have put down, since the recent order of the Council, some \$3,000 worth of side walks in the city, and yet some men complain because they have to lay less than a hundred dollars' worth.—Benton Record.  
 Rev. E. F. Stuart, of Billings, representing Hon. Frederick Billings' coal interests in the Bull mountains, was ordered to stop work on the mines by one, Wickes, a claimant of the same property, and for refusing so to do was struck several times with the butt end of a black-snake whip by Wickes. Stuart issued a warrant for his assailant's arrest, and Justice Matheson, of Billings, imposed a fine of \$100, and costs and imprisonment in the county jail for one month. He pays well for his fun.

**ITEMS OF INTEREST.**

An Iowa paper tells of a smart wife who helped her husband to raise seventy acres of wheat. The way she helped him was to stand in the door and shake a broom at him when he sat down to rest.  
 The 8th of November has been pronounced by the Mohammedan prophets as the last day of the world, and proclamations have been issued from Mecca and circulated throughout Mohammedan countries, warning the faithful to prepare for the end.—Herald.  
 Deadwood is said to have taken its name from a peculiar incident: A man lost his wife and ordered a first-class funeral. A piece of the coffin was chipped off and given to the husband as a relic. When, afterwards, he was sued for payment, he produced the piece, exclaiming: "I've got the deadwood on you. It's not rosewood as you've charged me, but pine."

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

To be sold at Sheriff's sale, on the 15th day of November, 1883, in front of the Court House door, at White Sulphur Springs, Meagher County, Montana, the following described property, to-wit:  
 Lots one (1) and two (2), in block F, in the town of Maiden, together with the building thereon, known as the Maiden Hotel, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging.  
 W. D. CAMERON, Sheriff.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Landusky & Hamilton, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills pertaining to the saloon business will be paid and collected by J. W. Hamilton, and all other accounts will be settled by P. Landusky.  
 J. W. HAMILTON,  
 P. LANDUSKY.

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Arnold & Kemp, as freighters, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John F. Arnold continues the business, paying all debts and collecting all bills due the above firm.  
 JOHN F. ARNOLD,  
 WILLIAM KEMP.  
 Dated Oct. 15th, 1883.

**NOTICE.**  
 Notice is given that I have appointed A. M. Thompson my agent. All parties owing me accounts will please come forward and settle with him.  
 F. W. MCADOW.

**NOTICE.**  
 All accounts due C. L. Eaton must be settled by December 1st, or a legal method will be taken to collect the same.  
 C. H. WOLCOTT, Manager.

**TAKEN UP.**  
 One black mare, about 12 years old; branded HD reversed, on left shoulder and hip; knee broken. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, including advertisement, etc.  
 F. C. SWINELLE,  
 Maiden, Montana.

**STOLEN!**  
 From my ranch on Careless Creek, night of Sept. 23d, a dark brown mare; weight 1250 pounds; brand K on left shoulder, (large brand); marks: left hind foot and hoof a little white; age 8 to 9 years; mane and tail rather short; had no shoes on when taken.  
 REWARD!  
 I will give \$50.00 to any one who will bring me the horse or inform me so that I can get her, and I will give \$200.00 to any one who will bring me the horse, and man who stole her.  
 PHILLIP L. MOULLE,  
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