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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

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Curt. Stafford, Canyon Ferry ..... Missouri Valley
William Burkins ..... Ringo

A pauper's skin could not save Cockeyed Ben. He was slain on the field of Tewksbury.

In Meagher county the Republican ticket is elected without doubt, as the Democrats failed to have their tickets well distributed. As far as heard from throughout the territory the delegation stands 10 republicans to 10 democrats.

In the elections held last week the democrats carried New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Mississippi, while Connecticut, Massachusetts, Colorado, Kansas, New York, Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Nebraska went republican. Both parties are confident of success in 1884.

THE BOOM COMING.

Up to the present time the growth and welfare of Maiden has been dependent almost entirely upon the development of mines and the value and amount of mineral wealth that the surrounding mountains contained. This is true today to a great extent, but by no means does the future of Maiden depend solely upon the mineral production.

But comparatively few people, even Montanians, realized the fact that the finest grazing and agricultural lands in the territory surrounded us, until lately, and this alone assures the future prosperity of our town.

One year ago, had the mineral resources of this district come in question and the report gone abroad that such mineral as did exist here was inferior, low grade and unprofitable to work, the effect upon, not this town alone, but the rich, productive surrounding country, would have been disastrous in the extreme for at least a few years. But the stage of development wherein the lack or abundant supply of mineral would affect our future growth and prosperity, is safely passed. The known existence of rich gold and silver deposits here has been the lodestone to nearly all the settlement, but the richness of the surrounding country proved the greater attraction to many, and as long as immigration continues so long will this productive and beautiful section of Montana receive its portion of home seekers.

At the present time, should all the mines of this district become exhausted, though blasting our hopes for a large city in the near future, it would leave us on an equal footing with the majority of Montana towns, i. e. the best of grazing and agricultural resources, and a most desirable location. Nothing more favorable to the welfare prosperity and rapid growth of a community in the states is desired or expected than this, but we are doubly blessed; the mines are here and proving as rich as any known in America. Not a day passes but new leads are discovered and rich veins of ore exposed to view. Confidence on all sides is being expressed, and such as are fortunate enough to own mineral property in the district, prefer to hold and develop rather than dispose of it for less than they value it at.

The result of the weekly clean up of the Collar mill, if given to the public, will do much towards advancing the growth of our town and value of mining property, but the fact that it is running and giving satisfaction to the owners is guarantee sufficient to experienced miners as to the character of the ore.

To a great extent an impression has prevailed that outside of the Collar and Montana mines, there were no veins of value in the camp, while just the reverse, better looking ore and apparently larger veins, with well defined walls, are numerous. In fact there are over 150 quartz claims and fifty placer in the district, and Cone Butte district, five miles distant, is showing wonderful ore and an indefinate number of rich leads.

With the opening of spring we look and with reason, for the largest immigration into this portion of Montana ever known in any part of the territory, and by fall we predict a city of from 1,500 to 2,000 people.

Collar Notes.

The men in charge of the several departments of the Collar mill and mine, are all experienced mill men, mechanics and miners.

The Collar company have received eight tons of quicksilver. It requires three tons to charge the mill. The loss in quick is about one pound to each ton of ore, while from 12 to 15 pounds of salt is required to each ton of ore, quantity varying with grade of rock.

Collar "Friday" experienced a rather unpleasant mishap last Saturday. While attending to one of nature's calls a whirlwind struck the structure he occupied capsizing and throwing it down hill some 20 feet. Friday crawled out through one of the holes the carpenter left, took a general survey of the situation and left on, with his pantaloons in one hand a diminutive war club in the other. What use the aforesaid war club was to Friday we have been trying to ascertain. Can anyone give the desired information.

W. B. Gibbons, who has been daily expected from the east, arrived on Tuesday, and will have charge of the mill, it now being operated by the principle of the adopted process, Mr. N. D. Rowe, with fifteen men to assist him. A. Beeson is in charge of the mine, and has some 40 men under his immediate charge. E. H. Kenney, mechanic and engineer, is in charge of all machinery. Mr. K. is an old timer around mining machinery. With such men at the head of the various departments there is every reason to expect the best of results—not only the machinery but the force of men working with mechanical precision.

Fall and Winter Stock.

Brainerd, Gardner & Co., our popular hardware merchants, have just received their fall and winter stock of

STOVES.

This is the largest and most complete assortment of stoves, adaptable for the climate and fuel of Montana, ever brought into this country, and are being sold at remarkably low figures.

Following is a list of some of the stoves in their mammoth stock, that are desirable at this season of the year:

COOK STOVES.

RANGE No. 8—Low closet and reservoir; desirable for large families or hotel use.

ECONOMY, Nos. 70, 80 & 90, with end reservoirs; just the thing for family use.

SILVER BELL, Nos. 7 & 8; beautiful and perfect stoves; sure to give the best of satisfaction.

HEATING STOVES.

In this line their stock is superior to anything ever brought to Montana. They have the

ECLIPSE, with Nos. 22, 26, 28 & 30; an upright stove of beautiful design and a splendid heater. The

ECONOMY AND REST, Nos. 21 & 23; a drum shape stove, front and rear cast and body made of Russian iron. The

WOODLAND, Nos. 28 & 36; an ornament and first-class heater, and the

NORTH MISSOURI, No. 25 & 31, a fine durable heater.

They carry a full line of stove furniture, and in fact everything in their line. Parties desiring or about to purchase, will find it to their interest to give them a call.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Johnson is no longer in our employ. All accounts will be settled by the undersigned.

EASTMAN BROS.

Notice.

Messrs. Eastman Bros. and Butler come forward and settle with their accounts and quantity debts before all with the exception. Other than do as they say that will. I will close up the business with.

JOE JOHNSON.

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.

P. W. MEADOW.

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.

Notice of Partnership.

We, the undersigned have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the blacksmith business, and do hereby agree that all debts contracted in said business, shall be paid pro rata by the firm.

JOE JOHNSON.
WM. DEERR.

Notice.

MAIDEN, Oct. 28th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Silver Mining Company, will be held on Nov. 15th, 1883, at their office, at 1 p. m. to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year.

JOS. HARRISON, Sec.

Found.

A valuable pipe. The owner can have same by giving a complete description of pipe to the postmaster at Ft. Maginnis, and paying cost of this advertisement.

MAURICE MARSHALL.

Taken Up!

One black mare, about 12 years old; branded 3-D reversed, on left shoulder and hip; have broken lariat; can have the same by proving property and paying charges, including advertisement, etc.

F. C. DWINELLE,
Maiden, Montana.

For Sale!

The saloon and billiard hall known as the Montana billiard Hall, consisting of the following:

House, three rooms—for saloon and billiard rooms—bar fixtures, 24 feet worth of stock, one billiard and one pool table, poker and faro tables, three set of chairs, and in fact everything pertaining to the business. Good offer.

Payment—Part down, remainder on time. For particulars apply to

WILLIARD DUNTON.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Arnold & Kemp, as butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. John F. Arnold continues the business, settles all debts and collects all bills due the above firm.

JOHN F. ARNOLD.
Dated Oct. 15th, 1883. WILLIAM KEMP.

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 19, in the town of Maiden, together with the building thereon, known as the Maiden Hotel, and all the appurtenances thereunto appertaining.

W. D. CAMERON,
Sheriff.

C. BOISSONNEAULT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Furnishing Goods,

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Wood Mowers and Hallenworth Rakes, Garden Tools and Seeds, Oats, Potatoes and Vegetables always in stock.

Highest Price Paid for Hides, Skins and Furs.

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Goods received, Railroad charges Advanced, and consignments forwarded to all Points North and South, at Lowest Possible Rates by Responsible carriers.

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Call and Examine my Stock and ask Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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We have opened a branch house at this place, and will carry a large and well selected stock of

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Hardware, Queen and Glassware, Furniture Clothing, Boots Shoes, Hats, Gent's Furnishing Goods, etc., etc.

BEER, LIQUORS, CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, SKINS AND FURS.

We will sell goods low and invite inspection of stock and prices.

T. C. POWER & BRO.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. POST HOTEL

MAIDEN, - - - MONTANA. MAGINNIS, M. T.

JOS. H. WOLFE, Prop.

International Hotel will be Opened to the Public December 1st, 1883. The Post Hotel will be continued by me and its Reputation fully Maintained.

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