Maiden & Ubet Stage Line.

Leaves and arrives daily except Sunday. Connects at Ubet with Billings and Benton Stage line for points named:

EXPRESS AND PASSENGER RATES.

Fare from Maiden to Ubet	$ 6.00
" " " " Benton	17.00
" round trip " " "	32.00
" from Maiden to Billings	15.00
" round trip " " "	28.00
Express from Maiden to Ubet, per lb	.02
" " " " Billings, per lb	.06
" " " " Benton, "	.06

Maiden and Junction City Line.

Leaves Maiden, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

EXPRESS AND PASSENGER RATES.

Fare from Maiden to Junction City	$17 00
Express, per lb	06

Through tickets and express rates can be secured at Northern Pacific Railroad office, St. Paul.

Maiden & Judith Landing Line.

Leaves and arrives at Maiden Sundays and Wednesdays.
Leaves Judith Landing, Tuesdays and Saturdays, arrives Mondays and Thursdays.

EXPRESS AND PASSENGER RATES.

Fare one way	$6.00
Express, per lb	.02

LOCAL NEWS NUGGETS.

Look out for prairie fires.

Maiden can boast of a building boom.

G. W. Kelly returned from Billings last Friday.

Gabriel Dumont passed through town yesterday.

Mrs. Dr. Rawn has been suffering from a severe sore throat.

Elaine Coal Oil at Groesbeck & Poland's

The Palace restaurant will serve a Chicken dinner next Sunday. *

N. T. Dinsmore makes a specialty of Burt's Shoes. *

Travel on the Billings, Benton & Maiden stage line, is improving rapidly.

How the States would enjoy a slice of the fine tropical weather we are enjoying.

Patronize home energy and industry and drink nothing but Maiden Brewery beer.

For Rent—Dwelling house, Three rooms and Cellar. Enquire of L. BELANGER.

The Largest and Best assortment of Boots and Shoes at N. T. Dinsmore's. *

Melons, Grapes, Apples, Peaches, etc., just received at R. Gies' Fruit Store.

Mr. Williamson and family, removed to their ranch on Cottonwood creek, to-day.

Mrs. Frank Mills and children left on Monday's coach, for their old home in Woodbine, Iowa.

Mrs. L. Belanger returned from Canada last Saturday evening, after an absence of two months.

The driver of the Ubet coach reports a destructive timber fire in the west end of the Snowy range.

A good girl for general housework, will find employment by calling on Mrs. L. Belanger, Maiden.

Warm meals procurable at the Palace restaurant any hour day or night. *

J. M. Vroonman, of the ARGUS, returned from the east on the Billings coach, Tuesday evening.

H. W. Miller, of Ft. Maginnis, was in town last Tuesday and made a pleasant call at the ARGUS office.

Remember that the Palace restaurant serves a chicken dinner every Sunday. *

P. Saunder's livery stable has received a new coat of paint, which greatly improves its appearance.

Go to the Ladies' Bazaar for Evening Flowers. *

The roller skating rink will be completed in about ten days. Engage your parties for the opening night.

Stockmen's Oil Coats and Blanket Lined Duck Ulsters, &c., at Dinsmore's *

Two of our local sports engaged in a rough-and-tumble fight, Sunday last, but were separated before much gore was shed.

N. T. Dinsmore always has a full line of lined and unlined Saranac Gloves and Mitts. *

"Skookum" and an another dog whose name we didn't learn, engaged in a disgraceful street fight yesterday. No arrests.

New Goods at Ladies' Bazaar, consisting of Velvets, Ribbons, Laces, Gloves, Corsets, Etc., Montana, foot of Main street. *

H. J. Brother, manager of the Maginnis Mining Co., returned from Helena and Butte, on Tuesday evening's Junction coach.

Mr. Fletcher has our thanks for a fine specimen of ore from the Silver Wing lode. A few tons like sample would make the owners independently rich.

Our enterprising liveryman, Mr. P. Saunders, is building an addition to his barn 14x30, which, when completed, will be used as an office and harness & saddle room.

Piper Kiedsieck, Seal of North Carolina, Vanity Fair, Durham and Spear Head Tobacco just received at H. W. Higley's.

Elegant line of Heating Stoves just received at Groesbeck & Poland's. Buy one NOW at a reasonable price. *

A gentleman by the name of McLaughlin, will, in all probability, be engaged to teach our winter term of school. The board is now corresponding with him.

California Red and Blue Flannels, and Fancy Knit Underwear at N. T. Dinsmore's One Price Clothing Store. *

C. H. Williams' new building on Montana street is rapidly approaching completion Montana street, foot of Main, will soon present a solid front.

While at play last Thursday, Mr. Ed. Lathrop's little daughter, Mabel, fell into a well abot ten feet in depth, but it being dry at the time, the child was rescued without injury, other than a few bruises.

While in Chicago, Mrs. L. Beisinger purchaep some $3,000 worth of Dry Goods, which are now en route to Maiden. Wait and see these goods before purchasing elsewhere. They will be sold at the very lowest figures.

Anyone wishing to Burn Coal will please leave their orders at Groesbeck & Poland's store.

A. P. Pott.

The Spotted Horse arrastre commenced operations this morning and if everything works well, will continue indifinately. A large quantity of high grade ore is now on the dump.

The Maginnis company is daily expecting a pump for their well; when it arrives the water supply will be greatly augmented and the mill worked to its utmost capacity.

Maiden can't have a circus but we are going to have a roller rink. The first night will surpass any circus performance on earth. The fall of man—and we might say, woman—will be literally portrayed.

Mel. Keith is in charge of the O. P. C. O. D. clothing store during the absence of N. T. Dinsmore who is at White Sulphur Springs. He warrants all clothing to wear down to the button-holes. Call and see him.

The timbers for the bridge across the Musselshell, at Lavina were received from Billings on Saturday and the bridge will soon be completed. The bridge at Round-up across the same stream is being pushed rapidly to completion.

While returning from Maiden, last Sunday one of the "boys in blue," who had probably partaken too freely of "tarantula juice," was thrown from his horse, while riding through Maiden gulch, sustaining painful though not serious injuries.

J. B. Faulconer & Co., have rented the Landusky stables and have opened out in the livery business. At present, they have only saddle horses, but will soon be equipped with wagons, buggies and sleighs. Parties desiring anything in their line should give the new firm a trial.

While in New York, Mrs L. Belanger, made a purchase of the very latest and nobbiest styles of Ladies' Hats, to be found in the market. They have arrived, and Mrs. B. is now ready to meet the wants of her numerous patrons. The fair sex should lose no time in examining her goods. *

Lieut. S. C. Robertson, of Fort Maginnis, who has been on detached service at Ft. Snelling for the last two months, passed through town, Friday, on his way to Buffalo creek where he will join his company which has been in pursuit of Indian horse-thieves.

Hon. James Fergus, has written a letter to the editor of the Billings Gazette denying, as charged by the editor of that paper, that he was the author of the law passed at the last session of the territorial legislature limiting justice's fees to six dollars in any case.

We learn that Hon. P. W. McAdow of Billings who is part owner of the Spotted Horse lode, one of the best properties in the mining district, and for which one hundred thousand dollars has been offered and refused, contemplates making Maiden his permanent residence. The good people of Maiden will give Mr. McAdow a hearty welcome should he conclude to cast his lot with theirs.

Officer John Cochran, of Sidney, Nebraka, arrived in Maiden on Friday evening, having in charge a man named Curtis, whom he arrested near Claggett. Curtis is wanted in Nebraska to answer to the charge of cattle stealing. Mr. Cochran left with his prisoner on Monday morning's coach, for Billings, and from thence will proceed to Nebraka.

Messrs. E. C. Lathrop, J. E. Milliken, A. Stough and H. W. Higley, left town Sunday well supplied with guns, ammunition, and other supplies usually carried by all well regulated hunting parties, to try their skill among the small game, which is now very plentiful. They returned Monday afternoon in the best of spirits, and report having killed fifty-four chickens, besides ducks, rabbits etc.

Mr. Burgess informs us that he proposes to put up machinery this fall to work the ore of the Golden Eagle mine, situated in the Cone Butte district, of which he is one of the owners. Mr. Burgess intends to haul some of his ore to Maiden this week to test it by the process in use here in order that he may have a better knowledge of what kind of machinery will be the best to procure. He has a large body of ore on the dump.

Hereafter, the coach running between Maiden and Ubet will run on little different time. Leaving here at 7 a. m. the coach will make Hogue's ranch for dinner, arriving at Ubet between 4 and 5 in the afternoon. Returning, the coach will leave immediately after the arrival of the coaches from Benton and Billings, instead of waiting there for several hours after their departure. This change is one that will be greatly appreciated by the traveling public and the people of Maiden in particular.

Sweet Grass Placer Mines.

Charles Young and Mace Pendleton returned last Friday from the Sweet Grass Hills. To an ARGUS reporter, Mr. Young appears anything but "stuck" on the New Eldorado. He considers it the greatest bilk yet discovered and says there is not a gulch in the vicinity of Maiden but will show more colors to the pan. He thinks that fully $10,000 worth of work has been done in sinking shafts and running drain ditches, with but precious little to show for the outlay. Timber for mining purposes has to be transported eight and ten miles. While water is not plentiful, Mr. Young thinks the supply is sufficient for the demand that will be made upon it. The only thing that is baily needed is good paying dirt. He worked five days and had hard work to produce a color. Fully forty men are in the hills prospecting and waiting for something to turn up. At present they have plenty of "grub," lots of leisure and brilliant expectations, but Mr. Young thinks that before winter sets in they will be short of everything but an appetite and a desire to get away from the hills. About sixty horses have been stolen from the miners in the past few weeks, which leaves many of them without means of transportation. Both Indian and white thieves have been "getting their work in" Frank McPartlin, John Peck and Dick Dean of Maiden, are in the Hills waiting for lightning to strike them.

LEWISTOWN AND VICINITY.

Mr. von Tobel started for the Springs last Sunday, to attend court.

A trio of preachers with a private secretary, were prospecting here last week for town lots and money to build a parsonage. We are unable to say with what success.

Some of the young men in the town and vicinity have organized the Fergus Literary Club, and have ordered the leading reviews, magazines and papers.

The ladies of Cottonwood are making an effort to secure the services of Mr. Vivian to superintend the Sabbath school at that place. Tom is indifferent and pleads inability.

On the afternoon of the 19th inst., a little daughter of Mr. Smythe, had the misfortune to fall from a board on which she was playing see-saw with a playmate, and break her arm. Dr. Hanson was called and set the injured member.

JUDITH GAP ZEPHYRS.

C. C. Ray, formerly with Bennett Bros., called and made a short stay. He is now travelling for the Husbandman.

A. R. Barrows will soon commence the building of a barn to accomodate T. C. Power & Co.'s stage stock. It will have stalls for sixteen horses and a capacious granery.

Messrs Tasker & Carter, cattle owners of the Judith, paid us a visit last week.

B. T. Stevens and E. M Spear go to the states this fall with S. S. Hobson's cattle.

Messrs. Pye, Edgar and Hopkins, who have been associated in the sheep business at Utica, went to Billings by private conveyance. Mr. Edgar is accompanied by his family and will spend the winter in St. Louis.

Chas. Severance, who has just returned from the east, where he has been attending to the sale of his muttons, reports an enormous amount of sheep being shipped.

COMELATELY

Sleigh For Sale

A fine, light Cutter, nearly new, for sale cheap, at Fort Maginnis, inquire at this office.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Warner & Wilson, was mutually dissolved on September 1st. My late partner, Mr. Wilson, will collect all bills and settle all accounts against the firm. L. R. WARNER.

Maiden, Sept. 24th, 1885.

The Marquis Acquitted.

The jury in the De Mores murder trial retired at 2:30 p.m. on the 18th inst., and in five minutes returned a verdict of "not guilty." But one vote was taken in the jury room and not one word was spoken. The jury was composed of the leading business men of Bismarck and the verdict is regarded as a just one.

Less Than Cost!

Wishing to close out the following goods I will sell them at LESS THAN ACTUAL COST:

Blue Flannel and Cassimere Over Shirts.
Undershirts and drawers, of all kinds.
Percale, Cheviot and White Shirts.
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Neck Ties, Scarfs and Suspenders.
Cambric, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs.
Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Notions.

Everything marked on new tags and in plain figures. Come and see for yourselves.

C. BOISSONNEAULT.

NOTICE.

Meeting of Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Court House, in White Sulphur Springs, M. T., on

Monday, Sept. 21st, 1885.

for the purpose of correcting the Assessment Roll, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them. By order of

The Board of County Commissioners.

L. ROTWITT, Clerk.

Dated September 10, 1885.

NOTICE.

County Sick and Poor.

Notice is hereby given that all bills will be rejected for the care and maintenance of any sick or poor applying to the county for relief, unless notice is immediately sent to the County Clerk, together with the affidavit of the person asking assistance from the County, stating in such affidavit, the time of applicant's residence in the County, and giving such other information bearing on the case, as may be desirable for the Board of County Commissioners to have.

By order of

The Board of County Commissioners.

L. ROTWITT, Clerk.

Dated September 10, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

For Building Bridge.

Sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's Office, at White Sulphur Springs, M. T., for the building of a bridge over McDonald Creek, about twenty (20) feet above the old crossing near Chamberlain's. The bridge to be a forty (40) foot span, with five (5) stringers Stringers to be no less than twelve (12) inches at small ends, with arched truss and iron rods of not less than 1¼ round iron. Top of truss to be not less than ten (10) feet above the flooring. Ends of stringers to rest on two abutments well filled with rock. The approaches and corduroying, all to be finished in a good, workmanlike manner. Work to be accepted by Wm. Berkin, County Commissioner. Bids to be in by

October 2, 1885.

Bridge to be completed by December 1st, 1885. For further information, address, Wm. Berkin, Commissioner, Cottonwood, M. T. By order of

The Board of County Commissioners.

L. ROTWITT, Clerk.

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PROPOSALS!

Sealed proposals for the building of a

JAIL

At Lewistown, will be received at the County Clerk's office, White Sulphur Springs, until September 21st, 1885.

Plans and specifications can be seen at T. C. Power & Bro.'s store, Lewistown, and at the County Clerk's office, White Sulphur Springs. Building to be completed by November 23d, 1885.

By order of the

Board of County Commissioners.

L. ROTWITT, Clerk of Board.

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