

There will be something darned seldom about this, if the business of this Court does not flourish during my occupancy of office!"

His Honor took the papers out of his hands and unfolded one after the other. The first contained the prescription of a decoction for the growth of the hair. The second was a memorandum of a hunting expedition, in which Boreas, among other items, stated that he had wounded 47 white-tails in one day. The third paper had written upon it the simple word, "Kush-le-mash." The Judge, with one convulsive grasp, flung the papers at the unfortunate Deputy, and said fiercely: "This Court despises big feet, bald heads, and meek voices. It does not understand Kush-le-mash, but it stands adjourned until it can avail itself of the valuable services of its excellent officer."

### Local Affairs.

#### FORT BENTON OBSERVATORY.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 11, 1875.

Day of the Week	Mean barometer.	Mean Thermometer.	Highest temperature.	Lowest temperature.	Rainfall (No. of inches)	ft.	in.	Prevailing Wind	Maximum velocity of wind	State of weather during the week.
Monday	30.74	47.50	50.36	0	0	0	0	S S	W 28	Cloudy
Tuesday	30.77	49.60	53.35	0	0	0	0	S S	W 26	Fair
Wednesday	30.77	39.47	45.29	0	0	0	0	W S	W 30	Fair
Thursday	30.77	39.47	45.29	0	0	0	0	W S	W 30	Fair
Friday	30.77	39.47	45.29	0	0	0	0	W S	W 30	Fair
Saturday	30.77	39.47	45.29	0	0	0	0	W S	W 30	Fair
Sunday	30.77	39.47	45.29	0	0	0	0	W S	W 30	Fair

WILLIAM MCGILLIVRAY,

Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

Skipper Hill, we regret to say, has perpetrated a poem on the "beautiful snow." The Skipper should have medical attendance at once.

Messrs Rowe Bros. are receiving large quantities of vegetables from Hon. J. A. Anderson's farm, Highwood. The Overland Hotel boarders are jubilant.

The matter in dispute between E. Bradley and Messrs Flanagan & Turner concerning carpenter work was decided by Messrs. Mr. D. W. Marsh and Mr. J. A. Kanouse, arbitrators, on Friday, in favor of Bradley.

The population of Montana is not increasing, what becomes of the immense numbers of stoves shipped to the Territory every year? Our merchants have never been able to supply one-half the demands of this community.

Her Majesty's Mounted Policemen have been busy repairing done at W. G. Bailey's jewelry and silverware establishment, on Main street, Helena, M. T., because Mr. Bailey never fails to give his customers entire satisfaction.

To parties desiring a cheap and excellent substitute for plaster, we take pleasure in recommending the ornamental building board sold by Chas. K. Wells, Helena, M. T. Our new office is lined with this material, and it looks as smooth and neat as a painted wall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark having established a laundry in Juneau's Building, on Front street respectfully solicits a liberal share of patronage. Mrs. Clark professes great superiority in the laundry line, and claims that the skill of her skill will prove that she is equal in this community.

Our special neighbor, Mr. W. E. Bond, has a new sanctum, on Thursday evening, in his pleasant company and also some fine specimens of a large invoice of apples now on the road from Helena. Mr. Bond's establishment adjoining the Recorder's office is one of the cosiest stores in Benton and is a favorite resort with the many friends of the popular proprietor.

Lt. John A. A. Q. M., has forwarded a specimen of Shoukin coal to the Department of the Interior, for inspection with a view to applying this post with coal in lieu of wood as fuel. We do not know what price is demanded, but it would pay Mercue & Cosell to furnish the military post with coal at a minimum rate until such time as their mine is in working condition and paying.

The epizootic has reappeared in this vicinity. Mr. Robert Vaughan, of Sun River Leavings, who is now on a business visit to Benton, received word by last coach that one of his most valuable mares had been attacked by the disease and was in a dangerous condition. One of the stage horses is also affected.

# I. G. BAKER & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Are in Receipt of a Larger

### Stock of Assorted Merchandise

THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN MONTANA.

#### SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS

### Will Pay the Highest Rates

#### for ROBES & FURS.

Transact a General

## STORAGE & FREIGHTING

Business, and will Contract Freight from Eastern Cities to All Points in Montana.

ARE PREPARED TO TAKE RISKS ON SHIPMENTS

### By Way of the Missouri River.

#### Justice Court.

C. S. Sanborn, Justice of the Peace.

Baker & Co. vs. Power & Bro. Action on writ of replevin. Motion of Postponement by defense until the 15th inst. Opposed by plaintiff. Motion granted. Attorney for plaintiff, Mr. J. A. Kanouse. Mr. Tattan appeared for the defense.

O. H. Mahew vs. Dena Murray. Action for debt on contract for work and money loaned. Postponed until the 16th inst. Mr. J. A. Kanouse, Attorney for defense.

The People vs. Butch. The defendant was arrested on charge of horse-stealing, but was fully exonerated by the evidence for the prosecution and discharged.

#### Freight Items.

Wilson's train arrived on the 8th.

Sullivan's train arrived from Helena on Tuesday.

Perkin's train arrived on Sunday from Cow Island.

Baker's trains left for Fort McLeod and Cypress on the 10th.

D. W. Marsh shipped per Hardwick, supplies for Arrow Creek post.

Wetzel & Co. shipped per Hale and others, a large quantity of merchandise to their post at Willow Rounds during the week.

#### Personal.

I. G. Baker, Esq., left on Monday's coach for Fort Shaw.

Architect Woods left on Monday, for Cypress, in the interest of T. C. Power & Co.

Mr. Joe Baker is back from Cow Island.

J. J. Healy leaves for his post at British America next week.

Capt. Williams 7th Infantry; inspector of annuities at Belknap Indian Agency, proceeds to day to the Agency to inspect the annuity goods for the Assinaboin and Piegan Indians, said to have been received at that place.

Mr. Kuhenne, of Sun River, has leased John Devine's restaurant, and solicits patronage.

A number of lodges of Gros Ventres Indians have left for their Agency to receive the annuities which have now run into the second year. A number still remain along the Missouri, not deeming it prudent to venture among their allies (?), the Assinaboins.

#### SUN RIVER HOUSE.

SUN RIVER.....MONTANA.

DANIEL KUHNENN, Proprietor.

Mr. Kuhnenn having leased the Sun River Restaurant, from John Devine, is prepared to serve the local and traveling public with Board by the Day, Week, or Month. Meals at all hours—Price 50 cents. The tables will be supplied with the very best the market affords.

FOR SALE, OR EXCHANGE FOR HORSES.—One Mower, one Rake, one Plow, several Spring Wagon-Seats. Call on or address SANBORN & MARTIN, Fort Benton, M. T.

#### SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of Choteau County, Montana Territory.

George Hammond }  
vs.  
Constant Prevott. }

The People of Montana Territory to Constant Prevott, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear in the Probate Court of Choteau County aforesaid within forty days from the date of the first publication hereof, to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, who claims to recover of you the sum of \$30.00 on contract for the payment of money; and if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, judgement by default will be entered against you for the said sum of \$30.00 besides the costs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Court this 26th day of October, A. D. 1875.

R. B. MILLS, Judge, and Ex-Officio Clerk.  
J. A. KANOUSE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### STRAYED.

From the Eight-mile Springs, on the night of September 25th, one **bright bay horse**, ten years old, fifteen or sixteen hands high, and has scar under left eye; also **one flea-bitten gray horse**, eleven years old, sixteen hands high. I will pay to any person finding the horses and leaving them at Benton, or any place between Benton and Helena, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.)

JOHN BARLOW.

#### LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Post Benton Post office.

Antonie	Epler, E. E.	Prov2st, P.
Bloom, Gus	Ferris, C. A.	Patrick, G. H.
Brown, J. L.	Gerat, Fred.	Parks, T. C.
Brankis, Chas.	Grenier, John	Rogers, A.
Beckry, A. B. 2	Hamcock, J. P.	Stapleton, G.
Brown, Geo.	Harper, S.	Sutherland, J.
Boggs, J. 2	Hannond, G. L.	Smith, Evaline
Castner, Jno.	Johnson, Jas	Steel, A.
Copp, Geo.	Lorin, J.	Trautman, Geo.
Cocke, Fred.	McMillen	Wright, E. M.
Coryall, John	Murphy, W. H.	Walsh, J.
Collins, E. R.	McWilliams, 2	Williams, L. L.
Crown, George	Manton, D.	Wedmer, F.
Delestray, F. G.	Noble, David	Williams, Ben.
Dunouchel, N.	Ogilvie, G. G.	

JOHN POWER, P. M.

## Stoves! Stoves!

# CHARTER OAK & MATCHLESS

Cooking Stoves.

## EXCELSIOR BOX STOVE.

A complete assortment of the above popular stoves on hand and for sale by

I. G. BAKER & CO.

#### NOTICE—CARD.

SUN RIVER CROSSING; MONTANA, }  
August 9th, 1875. }

To all whom it may concern:

I have this day sold to George Steell all my right, title, and interest in and to the following, viz:

All merchandise in and pertaining to my store and blacksmith shop at Sun River Crossing, together with my interest in the bridge known as Largent's Bridge, at Sun River Crossing; my interest in the saw mill, and the lumber business carried on under the name and firm of Largent & Adam's; together with all book accounts, notes or other securities due and pertaining to the above-named business; and the above-named George Steell is hereby authorized by me to collect all debts due me.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, will call and make immediate settlements and save costs.

JOHN LARGENT.

#### CARD.

Having bought out the interest of the above-named John Largent, I ask the attention of all who are indebted to him to settle their accounts as requested, and solicit the patronage of all old customers and the the public generally.

GEORGE STEELL.

#### BOOTS & SHOES.

The undersigned will furnish the residents of Fort Shaw and vicinity with custom-made **Boots & Shoes** of finest finish and latest style, at short notice and on reasonable terms. Repairing neatly and promptly executed.

JOSEPH P. SMITH,

Seventh Infantry Band, Fort Shaw, M. T.

## ST. LOUIS HOTEL

Sam Schwab.....Proprietor

MAIN STREET, HELENA.

Steamer passengers and other persons visiting Helena will find it to their advantage to patronize this well-known House.

#### NOTICE

The undersigned has among his herd, on Sun River, a few good American horses, which are now being broken to the saddle. They are for sale at reasonable prices.

L. BELENGER.

#### NOTICE!

Parties desiring to purchase horses, will find it to their advantage to await the arrival of our herd, which is now on its way from Missoula, and will arrive at Benton on or about the 1st day of October.

BROWN & AKERS.

#### SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of Choteau County, Montana Territory.

Charles D. Brown, Plaintiff, }  
vs.  
Harry Taylor, Defendant. }

You are hereby summoned to appear within forty days from the date of this publication, to answer the complaint of the plaintiff who claims to recover of you the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, alleged to be due him on contract, express or implied, for the payment of money which is now due; and that unless you appear and answer as herein required, judgement by default will be taken against you for the said sum and the costs.

Benton, September 28, 1875.

R. B. MILLS, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.  
J. A. KANOUSE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

#### SUMMONS.

In the Probate Court of Choteau County, M. T.

Moses Solomon, plaintiff, }  
vs.  
Sacramento Otis, defend't. }

The People of the Territory to Sacramento Otis, Greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint on file, in the above stated case, within forty days from the date of first publication hereof, or failing, judgement by default will be entered against you in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty 92-100 Dollars, claimed as due to the plaintiff on contract for the payment of money.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October, A. D. 1875.

R. B. MILLS, Judge and Ex-Officio Clerk.  
J. A. KANOUSE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## D. W. MARSH,

Having purchased and re-fitted the store formerly occupied by W. S. Wetzel & Co.,

ON FRONT STREET,

Is now prepared to offer to the citizens of Benton and vicinity.

Cheap for Cash or Barter,

A General Assortment of

## MERCHANDISE

Consisting of

DRY GOODS

and

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE

and

CROCKERY,

HATS

and

CAPS,

BOOTS

and

SHOES,

Notions, Etc., Etc.

Fort Benton, M. T., August 1875

#### An Institution of the Country.

The Montana Steam Cracker Company North Main Street, Helena, has become one of the institutions of the Territory, and deserving of patronage. They manufacture just what is needed in this section. Hard Tack, Soda, Butter, Pie-Nic, Milk, and Sugar Crackers, Ginger Snaps, &c., &c., and deal in Groceries, Flour, Grain, Assorted Merchandise, and Bakers' Goods Generally. Send to Lockey Bros. for anything you want.

#### Important to the Traveling Public.

It is the duty of all persons before starting on a journey to ascertain by what route they can reach their destination with the least possible trouble, and if there are two or more roads leading to the same point, to decide which is the safest and pleasantest to travel.

We take pleasure in stating that the CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY is the oldest, and several miles the shortest, route between Omaha and Chicago. Within the past two years the road has been put in admirable condition, and almost the entire line has been relaid with steel rails.

The Depot in Chicago is centrally located, and as their trains arrive there thirty minutes in advance of all other lines, passengers can always be sure of making Eastern connections. For all points in Northern and North-Eastern Iowa, you should purchase tickets via Marshall, Cedar Rapids, or Clinton. For points in Northern Illinois or Wisconsin, via Fulton; and if you are going to Chicago, or East, you should, by all means, purchase your tickets by the Old Pioneer Route—

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You will find on all through trains Pullman Sleepers, new and magnificent Day Coaches, and the best Smoking and Second Class Cars now on any road in the United States.

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