

LOCAL NEWS.

There is great demand in town for female help at good wages.

Mrs. Winfield Evans who has been seriously ill is now improving.

Mr. Phil. Manix arrived from Fort Assinabohn on Thursday's coach.

R. W. Buckland, of Highwood, is in with a load of produce from his farm.

All the rivers and creeks on the road to Whoop Cp are bank full and overflowing.

Dan Blomie returned on Wednesday from Fort Macleod with his famous race-horse "Bulldog."

Col. W. F. Wheeler, Ex-Marshall, took passage on the steamer Montana for Poplar Creek Agency.

From Mr. A. M. Rowles, of San River, we learn that all the crops in the valley are in a promising condition.

Mrs. Savage, wife of John Savage, was a passenger on the Dakota and will remain permanently at Benton.

H. D. Upham has opened up a much room establishment at the Overland. For fresh mushrooms, call on H.

Chas. Aubrey returned from Fort Macleod on Wednesday with a herd of cattle for T. C. Power & Bro.

A prospecting party is organizing for the Whoop Up country to remain in the mountains until the snow flies.

Mr. Phil. Gibson arrived from the San River country this week and is attending to his lumber interests at Benton.

The Frontier Club will give a farewell reception to the officers of the 7th Infantry, at Power's Hall to-night.

Captain Nelse is back from the Round Up. The Captain says the crop of calves is not so large this year as last.

Jim Brown, passed down yesterday with 450 head of cattle for Fort Assinabohn on contract for T. C. Power & Bro.

Mr. H. E. Harden, of the firm of Harden, Gray & Co., wool dealers at Boston, is in town en route to the States.

A portable ice cream establishment is the latest novelty in town, and the frozen luxury may now be had at any hour of the day or night.

T. C. Power & Bro's new brick building is nearly completed and will be occupied by the firm in the course of a few weeks.

The Round Up on the Teton, Highwood and Belt Creek ranges is about completed, and branding will soon be commenced.

Several commercial travelers, representing St. Paul and Chicago houses, were passengers on the steamer Montana and will canvass the Territory.

Fred. Merchant celebrated his first birthday last week. Fred. is more than one year old, but this was the first birthday he had celebrated in forty-five years.

Thomas Chalmers, Jr., representing the well known house of Pease & Chalmers, Chicago, is in town attending to shipment of machinery for the Penobscot mine.

H. W. Goodale, passenger on the steamer Montana, brought 122 head of fine Merino sheep and two valuable horses. Mr. Goodale left for Fort Logan yesterday.

A. E. Sample has purchased a herd of beef steers, consisting of nearly 700 animals. The herd will be driven to Fort Keogh to fill Mr. Sample's beef contract.

Ben Kingsbury arrived this week with 750 head of cattle purchased in the Bitter Root country. The animals will be added to Mr. Kingsbury's herd now on the Shonkin range.

A first-class milk, butter and cheese dairy is a long felt want in this community. The butter now imported to Benton looks like wagon grease shipped via the rapid rail route.

J. X. Beidler and Thos. Irwin arrived on Wednesday's coach and will start for Miles City and the Yellowstone per next steamer. X reports a flock of wild geese wintered in the San River valley as the coach came along.

Bob. Caney, the crippled mail carrier, returned from his tour through the Territory this week. Bob. looks well and hearty, and speaks well of the generosity of the people of Montana. In proportion to population Vestal made up the heaviest purse for Bob.

A Government steamer, supposed to be the General Sherman, is said to be now en route to this place loaded with telegraph poles for the line from Fort Assinabohn to Helena via Benton. It is believed that the intention is to begin the line from the three points at one time.

C. A. D. Halverson, Main street, Butte, M. T., jeweler and dealer in fine and complicated watches, clocks, sterling silver ware, Rogers' Bros.' plated ware, silver and nickel plated bar goods, spectacles and eye glasses. Repairing of fine watches a specialty. Watches can be sent by registered mail safely.

A social entertainment was given on board the elegant steamer Dakota, on Saturday evening last, by the members of the Frontier Club. The affair was one of the most brilliant of the season and graced by all the beauty and fashion of the River Metropolis. At the close of the entertainment a brief but very appropriate address was made by Ex-Governor Brass, of the Chicago Tribune. The Governor stated in the course of his remarks, that one of the most noted and commendable features of frontier life was the energy and enterprise displayed in all the social pleasures as well as the industries of the people. "All classes of people emigrate to the West," said the Governor, "but only the industrious and

enterprising remain." Governor Brass came to Benton on the steamer Dakota, and proposed visiting the Falls of the Missouri, but the weather being unfavorable he was obliged to postpone the trip until the occasion of his next visit, which we hope will occur soon. Mr. Bowen, of the Press and Democrat, was also present.

Mr. John Hammer, of the firm of Greenwood, Bohm & Co., is doing the River Metropolis in the interest of his firm. The latter enjoys an enviable reputation among the business houses of Montana, and furnishes the best of goods at the lowest prices. They are the most enterprising clothiers in the Territory and earn patronage by deserving it.

Greenwood, Bohm & Co., Helena, have in addition to their large stock of clothing, a fine supply of gossamer rubber coats. These wonderfully light articles, weighing only from six to eight ounces, are perfectly waterproof and very convenient for stockmen, travelers and army officers. Price, including postage, five or six dollars. In ordering, give height, weight and size of breast of over coat. The firm has also a complete line of hunting suits.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of a corner stone for the new Beacon building, donated by Mr. Robert Vanglin, of San River, and hauled to Benton free of charge by Mr. A. M. Rowles, the popular freighter. In return for this thoughtful kindness we shall place under the stone a copy of Pomeroy's Democrat, containing Mr. Vanglin's last communication to that journal, and thus endeavor to perpetuate the literary fame of our old time friend, which we hope may be as imperishable as his granite offering.

It is said that one of the leading saloon keepers of Benton is negotiating for an invoice of burly gaudys, to be shipped from Bismarck via the river. We are not sure that this enterprise will be any detriment to Benton. Dancing damsels of questionable repute may not improve the morals of a community, but they are several shades better than negro prostitutes, and it is thought they will have the effect of driving out the latter. If social evils of this class are an indispensable feature of Benton, by all means let us have the hurdis.

The Elms, a popular social club of Benton, will celebrate the national anniversary of Independence with a ball at the Centennial Hotel on the evening of the glorious Fourth of July. The Elms always give excellent entertainments, and the one now proposed will doubtless be no exception to the rule. Invitations will be ready for distribution on Monday next. The committee consists of E. Woodley, W. O. Dexter, W. S. Conway and Al. Lester. It is proper to state that the dash used before the title of the club is not a substitute for the word "slippery." We are requested not to publish the full name.

The rain having ceased, work was renewed on the new Recondo building last Wednesday, and the walls are now going up rapidly. Weather permitting, the roof will be on within thirty days, and so soon thereafter our new machinery will be set up and the Recondo enlarged to a thirty-six column paper. The Herald recently offered us some unnecessary advice regarding the expense of running large papers. Since then we have concluded to make the Recondo somewhat larger than was at first proposed, and our new sheet will be about the size of two Herolds.

A new establishment, under the firm name of Manix & Milot, will shortly be opened at San River, in the building formerly occupied by W. G. Allen, with a new and complete stock of merchandise, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, hardware, tinware, crockery, harness and a full stock of staple and fancy groceries. Mr. Manix was for years a clerk in the store of J. H. McKnight & Co., at Fort Shaw, and Mr. Milot was Postmaster and station keeper on the Dearborn river. The firm starts out with a fine stock, plenty of capital and lots of energy and experience to do business. They can hardly fail to succeed.

The shipment of cattle via the Missouri has become one of the prominent features of upper river navigation. Nearly every steamer leaving this port takes away more or less cattle destined for Bismarck and other markets, and all the cattle driven into Choteau County finds ready sale at remunerative prices. This is one of the reasons why Choteau is the best cattle county in Montana, and our esteemed contemporary, the *Husbandman*, will have some difficulty in showing that Meagher County has the same advantage for disposing of cattle. The cattle men now engaged in the round up say that all the cattle wintering on the Teton, Marias and other ranges within the county lines of Choteau have fared better and sustained fewer losses than those in other counties. The reason is, that the said ranges have more sheltered nooks for shielding the cattle from storms, yet allowing them the full benefit of the warm Chinook winds, which pass freely over the ranges at all seasons of the year to a point some distance north of the Marias river. It has been fully demonstrated that the grasses on the Teton and Marias ranges are of various grades, and contain more nutriment than those of other sections even within this county. It is also a fact that the blue joint and bunch grass of Choteau county is never destroyed by frost, but cures thoroughly in the ground and retains all its nutritious qualities throughout the fall and

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A COMPLETE LUMBER YARD

Paris Gibson & Co.

Have just brought to Fort Benton an assortment of the best seasoned

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Consisting of

Siding, Flooring, Ceiling, Ship Laps, Boards, Joists, Scantling, shingles, Lath, Doors, sash, glazed, Round Fence Pickets, sheathing Paper, etc.

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The through by daylight coaches stop at the St. Nicholas.

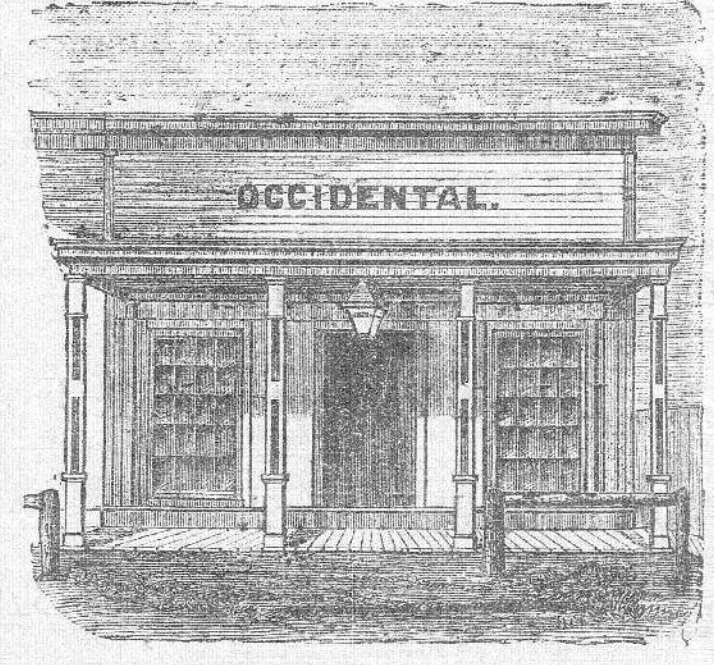
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WINE AND BILLIARD SALOON.



NICK WELSH, Proprietor.

Lumber for Sale

We have now on hand at Fort Benton, a fine assortment of Minneapolis white pine lumber and are ready to fill orders for the same from this date. The lumber is thoroughly seasoned and is therefore well fitted for building and finishing purposes. We have also on hand a large assortment of boards and wharf sashes.

PARIS GIBSON & CO., Fort Benton, M. T.

Collection Notice

All persons indebted to the Occidental Saloon are requested to settle their accounts before August 1st, 1879, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

NICK WELSH, Proprietor.

CATTLE WANTED.

I am authorized to purchase for parties residing in Bismarck, D. T., 200 head of beef steers, to be delivered at Fort Benton. Dealers having four year old beef steers for sale will please communicate with the undersigned.

CHARLES MARTIN, For Benton, M. T.

Wanted Immediately.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel, Butte, M. T., two first-class waiters, one good cook and two chambermaids. None but competent hands need apply. Salaries: waiters, \$30 per month and board; cook, \$60; chambermaids, \$25. If suitable after trial, expenses to Butte will be allowed.

MILLARD F. THOMPSON, Prop. St. Nicholas Hotel.

A. B. HAMMOND.

Notice to Creditors

In the Probate Court, of the County of Choteau, Territory of Montana. In the matter of the estate of Hattie Stewart, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hattie Stewart, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the administrator at his place of business, on Front street, in the town of Fort Benton, County of Choteau, Montana Territory.

JOHN H. EVANS, Administrator.

Fort Benton, June 10th, 1879.

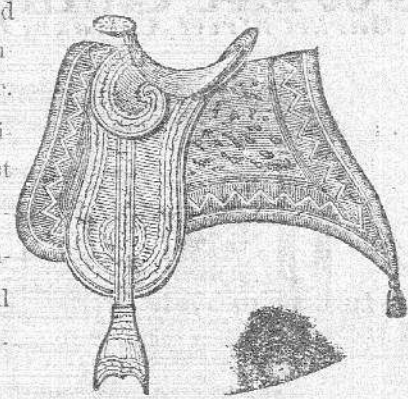
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Manufacturer and Dealer in Custom made Harness, etc. and all other articles found in a first class establishment. An examination of stock and prices is respectfully invited.



L. H. ROSENCRANS, PROPRIETOR.

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Life Fire Real Estate and Collecting Agency.

OFFICE: Main St., Helena, M. T.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES ADJUSTED AT THIS OFFICE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE INSURED.

The following sound and reliable Companies are represented by this Agency:

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets, \$88,000,000

THE COMPANIES.

AMERICAN CENTRAL INS. CO. of St. Louis, Mo., Cash Assets \$ 802 114

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HOME INS. CO. of New York 6 397 352

MERCHANTS INS. CO. of St. Joe, Missouri 365 775

PHOENIX INS. CO. of Brooklyn, N. Y. 2 735 654

SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL INS. CO. of Glasgow, Scotland, U. S. B. 676 744

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St. Paul F. & M. INS. CO. of St. Paul, Minn. 841 360

Total.....\$ 13 548 944

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New Store, New Stock, New Styles, Low Prices.

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An Elegant Assortment of Ladies' HATS, BONNETS, BIBBONS, LACES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND FANCY ARTICLES.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Choteau, Territory of Montana. In the matter of the estate of George C. Smyth, deceased:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George C. Smyth, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his place of business, on Front street, in the town of Fort Benton, County of Choteau, Montana Territory.

JOHN H. EVANS, Administrator.

Fort Benton, June 9th, 1879.

Bishop Tuttle's Visitation for 1879

Deer Lodge, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, May 18

Deer Lodge, (Archeval) 11 a. m., Thursday, May 23

Butte, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, May 25

Butte, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, June 1st

Phillipsburg, 8 p. m., Thursday, June 5

Missoula, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, June 8

Stevensville, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 10

Corvallis, 4 p. m., Sunday, June 15

Rias, 8 p. m., Sunday, June 15

Missoula, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, June 22

Glendish, 8 p. m., Thursday, June 26

Shorland, 11 a. m., Sunday, June 29

Virginia City, 8 p. m., Sunday, June 29

Madison Valley, 11 a. m., Sunday, July 6

Virginia City, 8 p. m., Sunday, July 6

Virginia City, (Conventual) Sunday, July 13

Pony, 8 p. m., Thursday, July 17

Stirling, 8 p. m., Friday, July 18

Bearman, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, July 20

Bearman, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, July 27

Fort Ellis, 4 p. m., Sunday, July 27

Hamilton, 8 p. m., Tuesday, July 29

Gallatin City, 8 p. m., Wednesday, July 30

Radnorburgh, 8 p. m., Thursday, July 31

Centerville, 8 p. m., Friday, August 1

Helena, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, August 3

Blackfoot, 8 p. m., Friday, August 8

Helena, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, August 10

Centerville, 8 p. m., Sunday, August 10

Fort Benton, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 17

Fort Shaw, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, Aug. 24

Sun River, 4 p. m., Sunday, August 24

White Sulphur Springs, 8 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 30

Camp Baker, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., Sunday, August 31

Dismal, 7 1/2 p. m., Monday, Sept. 1st

Bozeman, 7 1/2 p. m., Saturday, Sept. 7

Helena, 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 7

Whitehall, 7 1/2 p. m., Monday, Sept. 8

Bishop's School House, 7 1/2 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 10

Poundwater's School House, 7 1/2 p. m., Thursday, " 11

Argenta, 7 1/2 p. m., Friday, Sept. 12

Bannock, 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 14

Leoni Junction, 7 1/2 p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 17

Salmon City, 11 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 21

Deer Lodge, Montana.

Board, per day.....\$20.

Single Meals,50c.

SAM SCOTT, Proprietor.

\$20 Reward--Strayed or Stolen.

From Fort Conrad, Marias River, May 20, one sorrel horse about 16 hands high, small white stripe on face, weighs about 1,200 pounds, branded J G on left hip, six years old. Also one iron grey horse, about 14 hands high, weighs about 1,400 pounds, spot on forehead, between four and five years old. Any person finding these horses will please leave them at one of the following places, viz: Hamilton and Hazlett, Old Agency; Peter Trudo, Fort Conrad; George Steell, San River; Cassidy & McDevitt, Benton. The above reward will be paid on receipt of the horses at any of the places named.

JOHN J. HALL, Sheriff of Choteau County.

Dated at Fort Benton the 24th of June, A. D. 1879.

First National Bank OF HELENA.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Single Meals,50c.

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Customers will be served only with the Finest of Wines, Liquors and Segars