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We would ask the Republicans of Montana, in view of the above facts, if they are not in need of a responsible and able journal to represent their interests, principles and sentiments. The Helena Independent, though a thoroughly Democratic journal, is a more honest and worthy representative of Republican principles than the Herald has ever been or ever can be under its present management. But the New North-West is the proper organ for Republicans, and inducements should be offered Mr. Mills to bring his paper to Helena and thus remove the only obstacle to its recognition as the organ of the Republican party of Montana.

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LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 29.—The Republicans of the 3rd district nominated Thomas Bolles for Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 30.—General Grant has called a reunion of the "Boys in Blue" to be held in this city on the 8th of October. Local committees have been appointed and arrangements are being made for a grand delegation—Gen. Grant and Sheridan will be present and other noted and prominent speakers are expected.

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John Korler, Old Probabilities of Sun River, has gone to the Old Agency to await the next transit of Venus.

Jessie Taylor is fencing in several hundred acres of agricultural lands, which have been appropriately called "Paradise." The ranch is one of the finest on the Teton.

We learn that several families residing in the Old Agency have sent orders to Benton for household furniture.

The new school house at the Agency is now nearly completed and will soon open under the management of a lady teacher. Lumber is remarkably scarce at the settlements along the Teton, on Birch creek and at the Agency, one of the best locations in Montana for a saw mill, and some enterprising sawyer should bring along a mill.

Mosses, Buck and Myers have treated their cottages to several coats of white wash, to the great improvement of the buildings. The Old-Man-A-Fraid-of-His-Flores will be agreeably surprised on his return from St. Louis.

Mr. Sam Durd was last year elected captain of the Round Up, and has given such great satisfaction to cattle owners that he will probably be allowed to retain his position as long as he desires to hold it. To show the great care and attention that Sam gives to cattle entrusted to his care it is only necessary to state that a few head of beef cattle lately placed in his charge by T. C. Power & Bro. were carefully guarded for over a year, and but of the animals having been killed. Sam never reacted until he traced up the hide at Power's trading post, where it had been sold by the thief.

Parties in search of good ranches should visit the Teton River from Benton to the Old Agency and beyond. Some of the best lands in Montana are vacant at this point and will soon be taken up by those who have the enterprise to take them up and improve them while they are on the market. Any description of produce can be raised on these farms, and irrigating is attended with little trouble and expense.

Jimmy Gwyn recently discovered a valuable coal vein, not far from the Agency. The coal is of excellent quality and will prove advantageous to the settlers hereabouts.

The farmers in the vicinity of the Old Agency have their grain harvested and are awaiting the arrival of the threshing men from Sun River.

Sam and John Burd, Gibson & Fellows, Joe Trollinger, Dennis & Ellis, Joe Howard and Charles Chouquette have raised excellent crops of grain, principally oats, which they have now ready for the threshing.

The hay crop near the Teton and in the vicinity of the Agency turned out well. The hay is of much better quality than any that has been delivered at Benton or elsewhere this year.

The Teton, Birch creek and country near the Old Agency is one of the most desirable locations for settlers. Families with marriageable daughters are in demand.

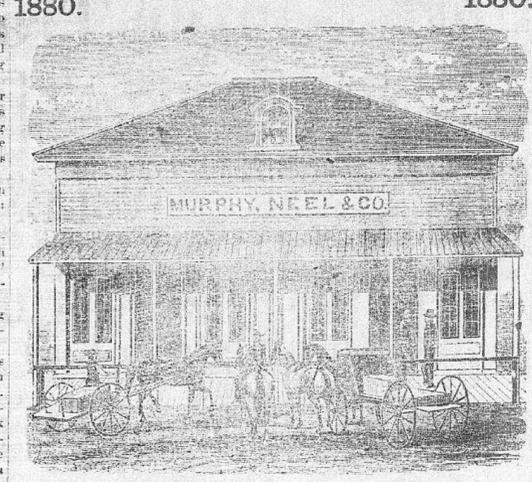
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