

THE BARKER DISTRICT.

Interesting Items From that Famous Region.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell, formerly an assayer at Menden, but who has now removed to Clendenin, in the Barker District, left the latter place yesterday morning and arrived yesterday evening in Benton. He says that last Saturday (Sept. 16th) there was a hard rain at Barker, and that on the next evening (Sunday) a snow fall took place which covered the surrounding mountains with snow and their tops were still white with it when he left.

The late fire on the Big Belt mountains and west from there with great rapidity to the big stacks of the smelting company, about yesterday week, (September 14th) Mrs. Burghardt mustered all of the available force at his command and checked it, after a hard fight of twenty-four hours, and it came within a very short distance of the big stacks despite every effort to have it.

The Wright & Edwards mine is still being worked by the smelter company, and there is no doubt about that the Barker mine will be soon worked. One is constantly being brought in from the Wright & Edwards mine to the smelter, and the work is being pushed in the manufacture of bricks in the erection of a new "roaster," and ground is being prepared for its erection and when completed, is to be the largest "roaster" in Montana, as it will be two or three times as large as the present one.

It is about the time that Mr. Caldwell was at Barker, and consequently the weather was very unfavorable for him to examine and investigate matters there as closely as he wished. He is about to make arrangements for the transportation of a large amount of high grade ore from Menden to Barker, or rather, he has promised and will ship to the Barker reduction works, a large amount of the above mentioned ore. He thinks a splendid opportunity now presents itself for the opening of a good restaurant at Clendenin.

Mr. Joe. McKee, the prospector, came in last night from Barker to Benton on horseback in company with two others. He says there has been a great deal of assessment work at the Barker mines during the past summer, and this fall, and a great deal more is in contemplation this fall and the coming winter. The following lodes are worked upon in this manner: The Pittsburg, Oxide, Boss, and Mr. Olingers mine, which probably has out of it 150 sacks of ore, and which he expects to take down to the smelter soon. The Keystone has probably had \$500 worth of work done upon it. The Meeks has also received about \$300 worth of work, and about 5 1/2 tons of ore has been taken out of it, and its shaft is 28 feet deep, and it has some silver "glants" ore in it. It is estimated to run from \$4,500 to \$4,700 to the ton. Mr. Burghardt is now "pushing things ahead," both at the mines and smelter, and in connection with Professor Foss is "erecting" the enlargement of the smelter, and erecting coal sheds, and are also busy making brick, and work will soon commence on the new stack for the smelter.

BENTON'S EXHIBITION.

Saddles and Harness for the Helena Fair.

Mr. Joseph Sullivan has made a set of double buggy harness worth \$200, and a fine Montana stock saddle worth \$150, which he will send either to-morrow or the day after to be exhibited next week at the State Fair at Helena. There is nothing whatever showy or gaudy about either the harness or saddle, and their entire merits consist of their workmanship. They are manufactured expressly to send to the Territorial Fair, and are without an exception the finest set of harness and saddle that has ever been made in Montana. To sustain this assertion, Mr. Sullivan wishes it to be distinctly understood that he desires and wishes there will be other harness and saddles to be entered in competition at the fair against him, of Montana make, as are also his work, which is made entirely in Benton.

The harness is made in the New York Boulevard style, as they are used by the fast trotting teams. It is nickel-plated, with gold ornaments. It has round over-checks to the brilles with center bars with fine fly ticks in the back pads and brilles. The horse collars are of the finest patent leather, and are what is called the New York Key Collar. There is with them a fine round rein, with fine folded hand pieces, and all of it is a most splendid and elegant job.

The saddle is a Montana stock saddle, and is designed for "roping." The workmanship of it is very fine, and the sewing is most especially so, as all of the seams are corded, and thus prevents their being any raw edges, and it has neither rivets nor tacks about it, but is corded and laced all over it. It has new improved buckle "cinches," the buckles being tastefully covered with leather to correspond with the rest of the saddle. The stirrups are also covered and corded.

ANOTHER DISASTER.

Steamer Rose Bud Sunk.

(Special to the Record.)
The steamer Rose Bud was sunk at Fort Berthold, near Fort Stevenson, Dakota Territory. No particulars.

The Difference.

The Benton papers have done a large amount of boasting over a bedroom set valued at \$700. Butte raised that price a couple of hundred. J. M. Bowes has in his store in this city a bedroom set of four pieces, and the retail price is \$800. It is by far the handsomest furniture ever offered for sale in Montana. --*Inter-Mountain.*

It is very probable that the two sets of furniture cost about the same money, but our popular furniture dealer, Mr. Roosevelt, believes in small profits and quick returns, hence the \$200 difference.

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Probate Notice.

In the Probate Court, in and for Choteau County, Territory of Montana.
Notice is hereby given that H. Brinkman, administrator, having filed in this court a petition for the sale of the real property of the estate of William Preston deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Saturday the 29th day of September, 1882, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon of said day, at the court room thereof, at Fort Benton, in said county of Choteau, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why the said petition should not be approved, and the sale of the said real estate ordered.
Dated August 24th, 1882.
JOHN W. TATTAN,
Ex-officio Clerk.

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CIVIL ENGINEER,
ARCHITECT
--AND--
U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
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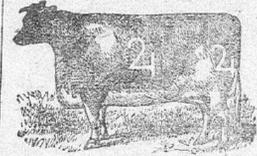
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Agents for Hill's
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Cash Paid for Hides, Furs, Peltries, Wool, Etc. Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.



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Ear-marks--Crop and half under crop in left ear. Calves of the year past and of succeeding years are branded only on left side.
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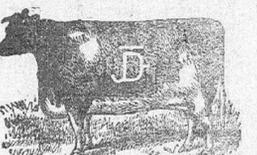
U. F. ZEIGLER.
Address--Helena, M. T.
Range--Spokane to Bedford.
Vent--Reversed Z on left hip.



HELDT & DREW.
Address--Fort Shaw, M. T.
Range--Between Sun River and Missouri River.
Ear-marks--Crop of right ear and two in left ear on under side of left ear. Old cattle have B. B. Brooker brand and ear-marks.



STEPHEN SPITZLEY.
Range--Arrow Creek.
Address--Fort Maginnis, M. T.



W. B. HUNDLEY & CO.
Address--Helena, M. T.
Range--Arrow Creek, and Judith Basin.
Mark--Crop of both ears and develop.



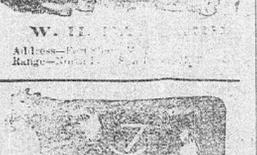
DIRKENFUEL & ELLIS.
Address--Sun River, Benton, M. T.
Range--Arrow Creek, M. T.
Ear-marks--Crop of both ears and develop.



S. S. HOBBSON.
Range--Judith Basin, M. T.
Address--Utes, Montrose county, M. T.
Also owner of cattle branded 22 on left ribs.



W. H. ROWLES & BRO.
Address--Sun River, M. T.
Range--Sun River to Benton.
Horns branded same as on left shoulder.



P. H. ROWLES & BRO.
Address--Sun River, M. T.
Range--Sun River to Benton.
Horns branded same as on left shoulder.



TRUE & SWEET.
Address--Utes, Montrose county, M. T.
Range--Judith Basin.
Horns branded with a 2 1/2 inch square on the right shoulder.

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\$500 REWARD.

Will be paid by the Choteau and Meagher Counties Stock Protective Association for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who shall barter or give any intoxicating liquor to Indians on the ranges of the stockmen who are members of the Association.

\$100 Reward.

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the first person or persons detected selling, bartering or giving whisky or other intoxicating drinks to half-breeds on the ranges of the above Association.

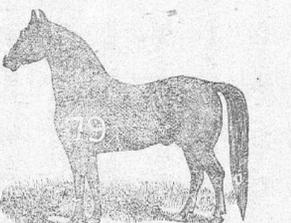
\$500 Reward.

Will be paid for the apprehension of any person or persons who may maliciously or carelessly set any public traps upon the ranges of the members of this Association.

By order of Executive Committee Choteau and Meagher Counties Stock Association.
M. E. MINNER,
Secretary

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF RYAN EUGENE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Ryan Eugene, deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, the undersigned, public administrator, within four months after date of publication of this notice.
HERMAN BRINKMAN,
Public Administrator.
July 18, 1882.
Bond & Hunt, Attorneys for estate.



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E. D. PHILLIPS.
Address--Fort Benton, M. T.
Range--Judith Basin.
Ear-marks--Split in left ear, piece off of top of right ear.
Horns branded Pon right thigh.



Broadwater, McCulloch & Co.
Address--Fort Asselstoun, M. T.
Range--North side of Bone's Bay Mountains.
Horns and wattle branded same as cattle.



TRUE & SWEET.
Address--Utes, Montrose county, M. T.
Range--Judith Basin.
Horns branded with a 2 1/2 inch square on the right shoulder.

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