

LOCAL NOTES.

From Saturday's Daily
Ed. Mann and wife are in from their Otter creek ranch.

T. J. Davidson informs us that their stock of goods will be shipped to Helena this morning.

Butte's police record for October show 46 arrests; 36 of these were fined and 8 dismissed and the other two yet to hear from.

John Gilkerson, of Gilkerson & Burge, starts this morning for a visit to his old home in Ohio. He will return again in the spring.

Butte has been honored with a visit from Governor Littlefield, of Rhode Island. The governor is interested in the Colusa mine.

Frank Gehring and J. T. Lee are in from Sand Coulee. They report plenty of settlers coming in and taking up ranches in that vicinity.

A. G. Benson, of Sun River, is in town for a few days. He reports the Sun River valley as having been settled up pretty fast this last summer.

Mr. Paris Gibson leaves this morning, via Helena, for the east, to be absent during the winter months. Look out soon for a Great Falls boom.

Gov. Brooks is in from Warm Spring creek. He had a pretty hard time coming over to Arrow creek, being nearly lost on Wolf creek in the storm.

The well-known Father Kelleher, of Virginia City, who has been laboring incessantly for the last ten years as pastor at that place, will soon depart for a visit to England.

President Arthur is one of the 130,000 members of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen." He belongs to a New York city lodge, and is in full and regular standing.

The Rev. Ebersville will be at Assinaboine for a few days, looking after the spiritual interests of that post, and in consequence there will be no services to-morrow at the Catholic church.

"Diamond R" Brown, who came in from the ranch of the Benton & St. Louis cattle company, on the Marias, reports fourteen inches of snow on the level out there, which, as yet, has hardly been affected by the chinook.

The logs for the coming season's drive by the Boom company will probably be cut on Deep creek, about 20 miles below Fort Logan, as there is said to be fine timber in that vicinity. The men that are to chop the logs are all ready to start and may be off now any day.

Gus Senieur, the new court house contractor, informs us that work will soon be resumed on the vault, and when that is completed brick work will cease for this season. His carpenters are all busy now making frames for the doors and windows of the new county building.

The Madison county treasurer heads his annual notice to tax-payers with the old strychnine bottle sign of the skull and cross bones. Money must be as scarce as hens' masticators in old Alder gulch if it takes a death-dealing notice like that to make the natives loosen up.

Joe Martel and "Adobe Jack" badly demoralized a saloon window and contracted sundry bloody noses and fists by a little friendly altercation yesterday afternoon on lower Front street. The officers were promptly on the ground and marched the belligerents off to the cooler.

Ed. Smith, the freighter, is in the city. His teams have been kept busy the past summer hauling bullion from Barker to Dornix, on the Northern Pacific. He reports some 3,000 bars yet at the smelter, which will probably be brought here for shipment by the boats next spring.

Geo. Samples is in from the lower Judith to produce some material for the new addition to his house. When this is completed George will be fixed up in good shape to accommodate the traveling public. As that is the most direct route to Maiden from Fort Benton he no doubt will do a good business.

The new made ice went out of the river very quietly about six o'clock yesterday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the ice commenced running thick in the river river again and we suppose a small ice gorge which had formed a couple of miles up the river broke away. If the warm weather keeps up the ferry boats will soon be running again.

On Wednesday the ice packing in the river opposite the upper point of Roosevelt's island threw the current of the river into the slough on the town side of the island and carried the logs that were laying there down to the catch boom. It seems that one of the chains gave way that held the logs together between the piers and let most of the log drive escape down the river.

Mrs. Laura Marsh, wife of Mr. John Marsh, of Helena, died in this city early last evening. Her death was very sudden. Yesterday afternoon she went down town shopping and in apparent good health. During the evening, while at her mother's house, she was taken with spasms, in one of which she died. The deceased was raised in Helena, and was the daughter of Mrs. Herrick. Independent, 25th.

Geo. P. Schenk, of the Geneva (N. Y.) nursery, will leave to-day for Highwood and the Shonkin to interview the ranchmen as to their need for more fruit trees. Mr. S. reports their Montana business as increasing every year. The Yellowstone valley is their largest market. He will start for his home in New York after this trip, but will return to Montana in the spring for the further prosecution of the tree business.

The Independent is complaining of the laxity of the mail service on the Northern Pacific. The irregularity in delivering their papers to subscribers is causing a great deal of kicking among the patrons. Even here at Fort Ben-

ton, outside the radius of the trains, we suffer from the same inconvenience and feel sorry for the subscribers who oftentimes, after paying every year in advance, cannot get their papers over one-third of the time owing to some irregularities in the mail service or post office authorities.

The ice going out in the river yesterday morning took with it the upper ferry boat, which ran ashore, however, just above Mike Lynch's boat. No material damage was done by the short voyage, as the present kink in its back, caused by settling on a small iceberg, will straighten out when the boat gets afloat. Quite a good natured, jovial crowd watched the efforts of the men getting the boats into working trim, and lots of fun and plenty of jokes simmered out in the course of the afternoon.

Butter will probably be a reasonable price this coming winter as quite a stock is accumulating for the coming cold months when cows do not let down their milk very well. Some 500 pounds of butter came in from Sand Coulee yesterday, which sold readily for fifty cents, at wholesale. Eggs seem to be scarce, and hold at from 70 to 80 cents with a good prospect for a big raise just before the holidays. Strange that the hen should refuse to lay just as the festive season of the year draws near when their production are in the greatest demand.

Ex Senator D. Maclay, of Pennsylvania, father of Maclay Bros., Bitter Root, is in Montana on a hunting and visiting tour. A few days ago he returned from an expedition to Flathead lake in search of deer. As soon as he registered at the hotel he inquired, evidently with much interest, how Pennsylvania went in the last election. He was told that the republicans carried the day. The aged ex-senator could scarcely believe this, but was assured such was the fact, when straightening himself up he said indignantly and with much emphasis, "If Pennsylvania has gone republican this year, I'd rather be in h—l than be a democrat.—Missoula Times."

The cause for the rash suicide of young Church, at Helena, seems still a mystery. No further facts have been elicited except the following unfinished letter found torn up under the desk at the dry goods store of Van Wart & Co: "Dear doctor, I have dressed myself for the burying, all except the overcoat. If the bullet should fail to do its work—"

Mr. Van Wart remembered seeing him write the note and then tear it up early in the afternoon. It seems from this fragment of a note that the suicide was contemplated some time before its execution. The deceased had been a resident of Helena for the last two years and was highly respected by all his numerous friends. He was formerly a resident of Findlay, Ohio, and leaves a brother and two sisters—Mrs. Dr. Morris and Mrs. L. Kilpatrick—who are residents of the territory.

The Knights of Pythias of Montana are again agitating the question of organizing a territorial grand lodge.

Marian Woodhouse, an employe of I. G. Baker & Co., has been very ill with erysipelas, but we are glad to say is much better now.

Mr. J. R. Craig, of the Oxley ranch, and family, came in from Stand Off and were at Macleod yesterday.—Fort Macleod Gazette, 15th.

Application has been made for a charter to build a railway from Medicine Hat to the Coal Banks, with power to extend the same to Fort Macleod.

The lower ferry got under full headway Saturday afternoon and there was a great rush of teams and horse men all the rest of the day, keeping the boat on the go all the time.

Henry Kennerly arrived in the city last evening from his ranch on the Teton. He informs us that that stream broke up night before last, the river rising about five feet at his place.

Mr. John Harris and J. J. Kennedy leave on to-morrow's Helena coach for an eastern trip of several months duration. All their friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return.

An eastern exchange says: "Go on 'Change in Boston, New York or Philadelphia, nowadays, and shout, 'Hi, you mister from the west with a copper mine for sale!' and over half the men on the street will turn around and say, 'what do you want?'"

We are glad to hear that Miss Isabella Clark is succeeding well in securing a large number of pupils for instruction in instrumental music. She has secured rooms in the Clendenin brick building near the levee and will soon be ready for her pupils.

Mr. E. Ingersoll is just back from a trip to St. Paul via Billings. He reports not more than four inches of snow anywhere in the Judith Basin, and that the only real fine weather he experienced on the trip was after he got back within the boundaries of the territory.

T. C. Power & Bro. have an important announcement to make in our supplement this morning. It is especially of interest to the ladies, and we are confident they will give it a careful perusal—and doubtless will take advantage of some of the splendid bargains offered.

Our Barker correspondent gives a hopeful view of the situation at the camp. Mr. Burghardt, it seems, has succeeded in restoring entire confidence among the miners and other employes of the smelting company. There are certainly good grounds for this hopeful view of the situation.

Dr. P. C. Goodrich returned from Fort Assinaboine last evening, after an absence of nearly a month, and will remain in the city but two or three weeks before taking his departure for the Pacific slope to spend the winter. Parties desiring dental work done must therefore attend to it at once.

We have been shown a fine piece of pure sulphurets streaked with native silver. This choice specimen came from the Daisy mine, near Maiden. The lead

will be a daisy and a darling if it produces many tons of ore similar to the rich mineral shown us. Chet. Fowler is one of the lucky owners in the location, we are told.

It is time to plant your holiday ads. T. C. Power & Bro. send out this morning a gentle reminder to the numerous readers of the RIVER PRESS that they will, as usual, have an immense stock of holiday goods this year, and we are assured it will surpass anything in this line ever before shown in Fort Benton. Messrs Authier and Rossman will begin the work of displaying these goods in a few days.

A piece of rock has been brought in town, coming from the Green & Weatherwax lead, on Snow creek, in the Montana district. The rock fairly bristles with globules of gold, after being burned in the fire, and shows very high grade gold ore. Such a fine prospect should be developed, and it is to be hoped that the parties interested will soon take some active steps for the working of the promising lead.

We see that Mr. Chas. Griffith, the city engineer, is busy on a fine map of Fort Benton, with all its recent additions. It will be embellished with sketches of the Grand Union hotel, Sisters' hospital, new court house and school house, one on each corner, and also interesting statistics in regard to the city and county of Choteau will be placed on the margins. This map will be taken east by Mr. Paris Gibson to be electrotyped with the new map of the city of Great Falls. The map of Fort Benton will then be put on the market for sale, and it is supposed will be a decided help toward booming the city and adjacent country.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. W. T. McFarland, deputy mineral surveyor, who came to Montana long ago, and has been most active in all efforts to develop our resources. Mr. McFarland is more interested in minerals than sheep. His brother carries the shepherd's crook, but he the compass and divining rod. He showed us some rich chlorides and sulphurets of silver from the Maiden district. Mr. McFarland gives a very hopeful account of the Judith country. The settlers are of the most substantial character—men with families, teams and stock—who came to stay. The mines are very promising, and the stock and agricultural interests are in a very prosperous condition. The Judith country has not been appreciated for half its value.—Independent.

From Tuesday's Daily.
George P. Reeves & Co., Helena, jewelers.

Fine watch repairing a specialty by Geo. P. Reeves & Co., Helena.

Major Edwards is in town from his ranch beyond the Highwoods.

G. H. Churchill, the ex-cattle king of Sun River, is at the Grand Union.

The distance from Fort Benton to Maiden according to the odometer, is 89 1/2 miles.

Tom Patrick's teams are loading at I. G. Baker & Co. with government freight for Assinaboine.

If you want a fine gold watch for lady or gentleman, write to George P. Reeves & Co., of Helena, and get prices.

There will be three commissioners in attendance at the meeting of the board to-day, the first time for probably a year.

District Attorney Edwards of Bozeman is seriously ill and no hopes of his recovery are entertained by his physicians.

Send to George P. Reeves & Co., jewelers, Helena, for your nice holiday goods. Jewelry made to order from Montana gold.

Griffith & Ingersoll are busy moving their office furniture from Baker's block on Front street to Aug. Beckman's brick building.

We are informed by a prominent physician that tendency toward erysipelas has manifested itself in many cases in the town in the last two weeks.

Choteau county's treasury is now in a plethoric condition, but the money will doubtless soon go in payment of outstanding warrants and other debts.

Orders by mail for diamonds, jewelry, silverware, or anything in their line are promptly attended to by Geo. P. Reeves & Co., the well known Helena jewelers.

If the commissioners take the matter properly in hand they can save a thousand dollars on printing this year. There is nothing like a little wholesome competition in such matters.

Chas. Sheridan has sold his well known water and delivery wagons to Frank Clark, who will hereafter carry on the business in good shape, and give you a full barrel of water for two bits every time.

We see that Broadwater's brick machine, which did such good service in moulding many brick at Fort Assinaboine, is being loaded at T. C. Power & Bro.'s warehouse preparatory to shipping it to Helena.

If the old meteorological maxim, that the first three days of December indicate the character of the weather for the three months of winter, pans out all right this time, we are destined to have a most delightful winter.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the RIVER PRESS publishing company last evening the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. Steell, H. G. McIntire, W. J. Harber, E. R. Clingan and Jerry Collins.

We are informed by Major Edwards that Hi. Wright, the discoverer of the Wright & Edwards mine, in the Barker district, is dangerously sick at Billings, with the chances for his recovery rather frail. He has been at Billings, we believe, for several months past.

Alden & Severance's fine band of horses, running near White Sulphur Springs, has been purchased by A. G. White, lately of Illinois. Mr. W. in-

tends to import some fine blooded stallions and mares in the spring and go into the horse business on a large scale.

The police court was enlivened yesterday by the trial of two women of color for defiling the pure Sunday air with obscene language while engaged in a wordy fight over some personal dispute. They were both found guilty of the offense charged and each given a fine of \$1 and costs.

The boys on Front street were amused yesterday afternoon by a scrimmage between Duke and one of his employes, in which Duke got a hard blow on the side of his head from a stick in the hands of his assailant and the other fellow wound up in the cooler. To-day we will probably hear the sequel to the police court.

W. H. Todd and family left for a visit to the states yesterday morning. They go by private conveyance to Helena and then to their old home in the south. Mr. Todd was for several years the resident partner of Murphy, Neel & Co., and is counted as one of our shrewd business men. The good wishes of their many friends will follow them with the hope of their return in the spring.

We are informed by an eye witness that at 7 o'clock last Sunday morning the high water came booming down in the Teton, carrying away Henry Hepler's water wheel, Embleton's ditch sluice and lumber, also wood, logs and all the small row boats in the river. We suppose it is due to snow melted by the late chinook, as it would take the water several days to get down from the country on the upper tributaries. The water still continues as high in the Teton as the June rise.

Dan Carpenter exhibited to us some fine rock from the Belt mountains yesterday. It is from the Anna lead, which is located on the ridge between Carpenter and Snow creek, well up toward the head of those streams. This lead was Dan's last discovery before the deep snow drove him out of the hills, and he thinks it is a good one as there are five feet of quartz, some of it very rich. The piece he showed us was sprinkled with small globules of silver (or blisters, as the miners call them), after being burned.

Frank Gaugler, who had the misfortune to get his shoulder dislocated eight weeks ago, is improving. He came here some six weeks after the accident, not having discovered what had happened, and was much surprised when the doctor showed him his right arm was out of the socket at the shoulder joint. Every effort was made to break up the adhesion and replace the arm, but all in vain. The strength of five men with rope and tackle failed, as it had been out too long. The operation was severe, but he will soon be over its effects.—Husbandman.

Milton Shearer, who has been sick for some months, died Tuesday afternoon, and was buried yesterday. He was afflicted with that very fatal disease, consumption, and death was brought on by hemorrhage of the bowels. He had every attention that could be furnished and attended by the best skill in the country, but all in vain. Deceased came to Montana last summer from Monroe county, Mo., where he has a wife and two children. He was 28 years of age. His Montana home was Barker, where he in connection with his brother, Thomas, was engaged in mining.—Husbandman.

Mr. D. J. Price, of the enterprising firm of Peterson & Price, Little Pittsburg, is in town. He reports a good business all fall at their stand. Castner and Millard are both taking out coal from their banks for the Fort Benton market, and Graham is at work opening up his coal mine. Phil. Gibson has a good prospect for a large coal lead on his ranch, and further developments will no doubt show the coal to be as abundant as at the other places, where tunnels have been run on the coal banks. It is said that good coal has also been found at Ming's coulee, near where the road crosses going to the Deep creek mine.

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