

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily. Dan. Carpenter is in from Barker. Mrs. Van Blareum arrived in the city yesterday. Counterfeit half dollars have made their appearance in Butte. The thermometer has registered as low as 24° below zero at Barker. The Fort Assinaboine coach now goes on runners from the Coal Banks. We regret to learn that T. A. Wall, of the Clendenin lumbering company is sick again. We notice a lot of cases of goods ready for shipment at Gans & Klein's for J. D. Weatherwax, at Utica. H. D. Burghardt and Prof. Foss take the coach for Barker this morning. We do not envy them the trip.

Mr. J. W. Hinkley has accepted a position in the Bank of Northern Montana as assistant bookkeeper. At Butte 228 persons have signed the pledge under the exhortations of "the wickedest man in the world."

Jack Hammond starts out for Barker to-day with 9,300 pounds of freight, including 3,500 of beef from Kennedy & Kelly.

Pete Macdonald has got his Scotch up. If you don't believe it just call around and sample his hot Scotch and rum punch.

Rowles, of Sun River, is expected in to-day with a load of turkeys for the Grand Union, to be used for the K. of P. ball.

The regular freight rates from St. Paul to Helena are \$3 a hundred, over the Northern Pacific, and about \$4 from Chicago.

"Chris," who was for long a favorite driver on the Assinaboine stage line, is now making a clean up running a bus from the Helena depot to the city.

Chas. Milner, at the Overland bar, is doing his best to stand off the newly arrived Polar wave by dealing out hot Tom and Jerry to his numerous customers.

The present running time of the Northern Pacific express is said to be 16 miles an hour only. An increase of speed up to 20 miles an hour will soon be tried.

Teams were crossing all day yesterday on the new ice bridge. Mike Lynch and Bob Miller are no doubt expecting a mild chinook along almost any hour of the day or night.

Two theatres, two skating rinks, a church sociable and Ben Hogan were all running at full blast in Butte last Thursday evening. The carnival season must have commenced at the silver metropolis.

Invitations were not issued to the Knights or members of their families for the coming K. of P. ball Thanksgiving evening. They are all expected to attend without the formality of an invitation.

Col. Donnelly came in on last night's Barker coach. He reports everything quiet there and the men all patiently waiting for the next move to be made. Max Waterman will be in on the next coach.

Wells, Fargo & Co. are preparing to do express business along the line of the Northern Pacific. We are glad there is a prospect of breaking the monopoly enjoyed by the Northern Pacific express company.

A lead mine was discovered near one of the Fort Missoula targets recently by an enterprising freighter. The trouble was the lead did not prove a true fissure vein, as the mining of 1,800 pounds exhausted the pay streak.

A. Gibson's little smelter at Barker now has its counterpart on the westside, and the Missoulian is getting hoarse shouting Glory! Hallelujah! over a little 110 pound bar of bullion, the first ever produced in the county.

Letters received from Clendenin last evening state that everything is quiet there and the men generally are confident that operations will soon be resumed. We believe there are good grounds for this confidence.

The books of the assessor of Deer Lodge county show a total of \$3,303,931, as the wealth for 1883. The New Northwest seems to fear that part of this cannot be collected, as the N. P. railroad will stand pat on paying some of their taxes.

We notice that Tom Davidson has got some of his Helena bound goods marked "Care Benton Branch railroad via Great Falls." That is a little too previous, Tom, but by this time next year your goods may go all right by the route indicated.

Mr. T. McCune, of the Benton meat market, returned from Sun River this week with fifty-six head of fine beef cattle, purchased of Wm. Mulcahy, of that valley, for \$50 a head. Mr. McCune was in luck to get his beef herd on hand at such a reasonable time. This lot will take him a good way through the winter.

Messrs. Tutt and Flint in the treasurer's office report some \$6,000 paid on the county taxes yesterday, making quite a lively day for them. About \$12,000 have been paid up to date. The city taxes are being paid without the promised kicking, as about \$1,000 have been collected. All of the heaviest tax payers are waiting for the last day of grace, next Saturday, before making their contribution to the county funds.

For artistic work in free hand sketching on frosted windows we commend the devotee of art to a certain mercantile establishment on Front street. There you can see the unmistakable frame house with the barred windows, and the oak tree, of the porcupine variety. As to the zoological specimen sketched thereon we are in serious doubt; one may be taken for a cat or an owl as best pleases the observer's fancy; and another

er may be a hog, but probably was intended for a dog by the facile brain of the designer. But the worst joke of all is that the store proprietor is passing these angular productions off for the work of Kerr, the artist, who has been sketching the buildings of Benton for the forthcoming history of Montana. A suit for slander is now in order, and Mr. K. no doubt could secure big damages before any reasonable jury for such a gross libel upon his professional works.

Sheriff McDevitt has sold his interest in the livery and feed business at the Benton stables to John B. Terhune, and the firm will now be Wright & Terhune. The firm expect by strict attention to business and liberal treatment of customers to do a good business, as we have no doubt they will. Mr. Terhune was, until recently, interested with J. C. Walker in the saw mill and lumbering business, and is a rustler from away back.

We see from our Maiden contemporary that the exhilarating mountain air of that section has developed remarkable musical talent in our old friend Hinsmore, so much so that he already holds high rank among the basso profundos of that flourishing camp. N. T. was a very regular member of one of our church choirs, but further than that we can not vouch for his musical attainments. We are afraid that Prof. Rolfe has been giving the Argus-eyed editor a little breeze.

H. L. Fisher is in from his fine horse ranch on Wolf creek. He reports the storm as very severe in the basin, with some seven or eight inches of snow. The Billings coach got lost a mile and a half from Stanford last Saturday night and had to camp out until morning. The sheep men of that section are well provided with hay and sheds so, that no serious loss is anticipated, even if we do have a severe winter. Cattle and horses are looking well and start in rolling fat for the winter.

From Thursday's Daily: Prof. Foss and H. D. Burghardt left yesterday for Barker.

A Knights of Pythias lodge is to be organized at Livingston.

W. B. and G. W. Settle proved up on their ranches Tuesday.

The assessment of Silver Bow county runs up to \$6,065,101 this year.

A coal mine near Bozeman has been sold to a Delaware man for \$20,000.

Jos. H. McKnight, the prosperous post trader at Fort Shaw, is in the city.

Billy Rowe is in from his Highwood ranch and reports everything lovely in that section.

A Yellowstone rancher wants congress to appropriate \$100,000 to help out the artesian well borers.

The Bismarck Tribune having boomed real estate up to the last notch is now booming the churches.

J. E. Stevens has arrived in Townsend and commenced preparations for starting his new paper.

About one dozen men under the superintendence of Mr. Allen will start for the upper Missouri to-day, to cut logs for another summer's drive.

F. W. Reed, of Clendenin has returned from his eastern trip. He took in Chicago and Cornell, Iowa (his home), and reports having had a good time.

The Northern Pacific has commenced to wrestle with the snow banks already. Sunday's east bound train was delayed by the storm in the Missoula canyon.

One train load of Montana steers received in Chicago lately averaged 1264 pounds in weight, and brought the top price of \$3.25 per one hundred weight.

A woman has struck it rich in the new Cœur d'Alene diggings. She has a corner on the pie business and is selling the dried apple production at \$1 apiece.

N. A. Lewis, one of the proprietors of the Walker & Lewis saw mill, on Rock creek, is in town. He says they have some lumber on hand, especially dimension stuff.

A letter received from John H. Green, who was at Phoenix, Arizona, on November 20th, announces that he is well and enjoying his trip hugely. He promises the RIVER PRESS a long story when he gets back.

The genial Henry Landes, of Martinsdale, has returned from a visit to the dear ones at home, down in the Hoosier State. He says he had a better time and more fun than he ever had before in his life.—Husbandman.

Ed. Zimmerman and M. A. Meyendorff, of Helena, have purchased of N. H. Webster his business house, adjoining the Cosmopolitan hotel, and stock of cigars and tobaccos. Consideration for building and stock, \$23,000.

Mr. H. T. Pascoe is talking of starting a dancing class for the coming long winter evenings. Such an institution would be hailed with delight by many of the young folks who wish to perfect their knowledge of the graceful art.

The marriage of Fred. E. Lawrence and Miss Mattie R. Sawyer was celebrated at Burnett, Wis., November 7th. Mr. Lawrence is one of Meagher county's prosperous wool growers, a very genial and obliging gentleman. Miss Sawyer is an accomplished and charming young lady.

The Gold Run town site controversy has been compromised, we understand. The claimants of the placer ground are to receive certain town lots for relinquishing their title to that part of the town site which was within the limits of their claim.

The chinook commenced blowing in good shape early yesterday morning and at the present writing has cleaned off most of the snow here in town. The stockmen all look happy in consequence and they will not say a word if it takes all the snow off the ground. No one wants to see it stop now with the snow half off, as by freezing up it would con-

vert the whole country in a sea of glare ice and crusted snow; but there is not much danger of that. If this warm westerly wind continues until the snow disappears we will probably then be favored with fine, open, dry weather until the holidays.

The Marquis de Mores has bought seven lots of Messrs. Cannon, Hoback & Fisk, paying for them \$3,000. The property is in the vicinity of the depot grounds and next to the railroad. De Mores, who is president of the Northern Pacific refrigerator car company, will erect warehouses for his company upon the ground purchased.—Independent.

The Bank of Meagher county has just opened its doors at White Sulphur Springs for the transaction of a general banking and collection business. John Potter, J. H. Moe and Jonas Higgins are interested in the new venture, and will undoubtedly make a success of the undertaking, besides being a great accommodation to the business men of Meagher county.

There was lots of fun yesterday at Evans' shooting gallery among the good shots. It only cost 25 cents for a show of procuring a fine fowl, and some that had the requisite two bits, a true eye, and steady nerve got away with the feathered bipeds. Jack O'Brien, M. Donovan and John Evans had each scored one when we dropped in during the afternoon.

The postmaster at Birney, Custer county, as he is a notary public, swears himself when he makes out his quarterly reports. The authorities at Washington kicked at this before unheard of innovation, but as Birney stood pat and averred he was not going to travel one hundred miles for the purpose of finding another notary public, he was allowed to solemnly swear himself as often as he wished.

Since the daring robbery at T. C. Power & Bro.'s everybody is furberishing up their old navy or prizing a Colt or Remington at the gun store. Some parties are thus getting heeled whom we never suspected of having as much as \$700 in their drawers all at one time, and we are inclined to believe that the cry of hard times and scarcity of money is only a blind—at least we will play it that way on our usual monthly ramble next Saturday.

Wallace Bell was in from Neihart this week. He reports work progressing steadily on the Montana Belle and Massachusetts mines. Both mines are developing splendidly. A remarkably rich body of ore has recently been struck in the tunnel of the Montana Belle, while in the Massachusetts the ore chute keeps up in strength and quality to what has heretofore been reported. The camp is not having a boom, but it is in a fair way to get more development done this winter than ever before. Mr. Bell also reports the road good with the exception of a few places that need bridging.—Husbandman.

The warm wind yesterday weakened the ice in the river very fast. McCune, the butcher, drove his steers safely across but in the afternoon a team went in—horses, wagon, and all. Luckily it was not far from this bank and not so deep but what the horses could touch bottom. They were unhitched and soon broke their way through the ice to the shore. Toward evening some venturesome Indians were seen picking their way across the fragile bridge. Even they seemed to feel the insecurity of their situation as they moved with a great deal of caution and were only too glad to celebrate their arrival on the town side of the river.

There are four companies at Neihart making preparations to take out ore during the winter. This will be sorted and the best grade will be brought to the Springs for shipment east in the spring. Sleds have been constructed to bring the ore across the mountain, and it is believed that the road will be kept open all winter. Wallace Bell arrived a few days ago with 1,000 pounds of ore from the Montana Belle, which samples from \$400 to \$600 per ton, and is expected in with a load of Massachusetts ore in a few days. Anderson Bros. & Co. are receiving the ore and when they have accumulated a sufficient amount for shipment will send it to the Omaha smelter.—Husbandman.

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