

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.
The Billings' Sorosis, or ladies' club, is the latest thing in Billings.
The Anaconda company disbursed \$60,000 among its employes on the 10th inst.

J. W. Cobb has purchased the Billings Rustler and will hereafter be its editorial chief.

One of the Indians now in jail bears a strong facial resemblance to Henry Ward Beecher.

Wetzel's store is open again and trade seems to be rushing. The store was filled with customers all day.

Gold has been discovered near Medora, Dak. We presume it will prove as rich as the Bismarck gold fields.

J. W. Kinsley, late editor of the Billings Rustler, has abandoned journalism and taken up the practice of law in Helena.

It is costing the Canadian government \$5,000 per day for the item of transportation alone, to accompany troops to the scene of the rebellion.

Lieut. Morrow of the "Queens Own" of Toronto was accidentally shot by Fox a newspaper correspondent at Humboldt in the Northwest Ter. a few days since.

The Canadians have suspended the quarantine on the importation of cattle into Manitoba in order to facilitate the obtaining of a meat supply from the United States during the Northwest rebellion.

From Thursday's Daily.
During the recent storm about sixteen inches of snow fell in some sections of the Judith basin.

We have learned that a new paper will be started at Sun River when the Sun moves its rays to Great Falls.

Hon. Chas. W. Buck, the newly appointed minister to Peru, is a cousin of the Hon. Horace R. Buck of this city.

The Madisonian has been enlarged by the addition of two inches to the length of its columns and increasing their width to standard measure.

Assistant Surgeon M. C. Wymeth, U. S. A., has been relieved from duty at Fort Maginnis Mont., in compliance with orders from the war department, directing him to take station in the department of the east.

The steamer Batchelor of the Block P line left Bismarck for Fort Benton this morning at 8 o'clock and will probably be here by the 10th of May. The Batchelor is without doubt the fastest steamer on the upper Missouri and with the present stage of water under ordinary circumstances would make the trip in ten days. The pioneer boat of the season labors under the disadvantage of hunting a channel.

Governor Carpenter, whose return is expected not later than next week, will probably be accompanied by Mrs. Carpenter, son and daughter. The governor's elegant residence at Poughkeepsie is offered for sale, together with the beautiful park grounds connected with the property.—Herald.

If the governor is disposing of his beautiful residence with the expectation of being for a long time the chief executive of Montana, he is likely to be deceived. Montana will have a democratic governor before many weeks, "and his name is Maginnis."

Peter Macdonald returned from Neihart night before last. He reports that great progress is being made in the development of the mines by the syndicate. John Longmaid, the superintendent of the works, is of the opinion that Neihart will be a splendid camp, the quality and quantity of the ore being taken out justifying his opinion. Mr. Macdonald says there is no work for more men in the camp at present, and that a stampede to that section will be useless. All of the men now there have employment but it is not intended to increase the force until further development will warrant it.

From Friday's Daily.
John W. Power and wife will shortly return home.

Billings is just as sure of a flouring mill as Fort Benton.

It is learned that a couple of well-to-do men will shortly build a stern wheel excursion steamer to run between Helena and Great Falls.

The "old reliable" steamer Josephine left Bismarck for Benton on Saturday last, having on board the government engineers who will have charge of the upper river improvement during the coming summer.

J. C. McCuaig, of the wool growing firm of McCuaig & Gehring, of Dupuyer, arrived in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a three months' trip in the east, and comes back believing that there is no place like Montana.

J. W. Cobb, the new publisher of the Billings Rustler, has secured the services of A. N. Thompson as editor of the paper. In connection with his editorial duties Mr. Thompson will practice veterinary medicine and surgery.

T. C. Power & Bro. have just received 37 ounces of gold dust from the Little Rockies, valued at \$629. Now that spring has opened we may expect regular shipments of the precious metal. This together with previous shipments which have been made, ought to set at rest forever the statement that there is nothing in the Little Rockies.

As soon as work on the new road to Great Falls is completed, travel will commence that way. The stage station at 28-Mile Springs will be removed to a point about twelve miles this side of Johnstown. The station at the lakes will probably be removed to Johnstown. There will be considerable local trade which will amply repay for the removal. The new road will be pleasanter for the traveling public when the long weary road from Sun River Leavings to Benton is abandoned.

It is possible that the Fort Benton Warehouse company will shortly commence the erection of buildings for the storage of wool for shipment down stream. We believe that the company was incorporated with a full set of officers. The consent of the city council was obtained for the putting up of buildings on the levee, so that nothing now stands in the way of the company prosecuting the work. When completed the buildings will be of great convenience to shippers of wool, and a vast deal of profanity from the wool men will be done away with. Let the good work go on.

Montana wool is becoming a great favorite in the eastern markets, from the fact that but little is left of all last year's shipments in the markets of Boston and Chicago. As a sure indication that they are superior, purchasers are willing to pay a better price for the Montana product than for the product of any other territory. As soon as scouring works are erected at some convenient point in the territory a great expense in the shipment will be saved to the producer and a much better price obtained. We look to Fort Benton to start this industry and the wool for more than a hundred miles around will come to Benton.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Benton transportation company. The steamers owned and controlled by the company on the upper river, are the old favorites, Benton, Helena and Batchelor. T. C. Power is general manager, John H. Charles, of Sioux City, Iowa, is secretary and general agent and I. P. Baker, superintendent. The company will spare no pains to maintain the popularity of the line, and its patrons will be assured of the same courtesy and attention which has heretofore characterized the management of the block "P." The boats will be commanded by old-time captains and old friends will be in the clerks' offices.

Indications are that fully as many boats will come up the river this year as last, and probably more. The moving of the 18th infantry and the bringing of the 20th to Montana will no doubt be no small task and will tax the boats to their utmost. This, together with an increased amount of general merchandise which will be shipped to the country, will make steaming on the upper river seem like old times. A greater amount of wool will be shipped from Fort Benton than ever before, and were the road to Neihart completed we could look for shipments of ore from that camp. There will no doubt be an increase in business and no pains should be spared to bring the same to Benton.

J. J. Hill on His Way to Montana.

J. J. Hill, the northwestern railway king, is expected in Helena on Saturday or Sunday next. He will go from Helena to Ten Mile to view the mines bounded by the syndicate of which he is a prominent member. He will then visit Butte, and after his return to Helena will go direct to Neihart, and thence to Great Falls. Judge Chumasero is of the opinion that his visit to the territory means the immediate commencement of a railroad from Helena to Fort Benton. Helena needs this road fully as much as Fort Benton, and the monied men of the capital are fully alive to its importance and will use their utmost endeavors to bring the matter to a head at once. We can safely add that the commencement of a railroad is now only a question of a few months.

The First Boat.

BISMARCK, April 23, 1885.

Special to the River Press.
The steamer "Batchelor," of the Benton "P" line, left for Fort Benton this morning at eight o'clock with a full cargo.

The Montana Wool Crawler.

A quarterly journal devoted to the interests of Montana wool growers. Subscription, \$2 per annum.

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The Sunday Pioneer Press is a superb double number, upon which is lavished an array of talent that makes it a valuable magazine of the best current literature in addition to its teeming columns of political and general news. Especial arrangements, at a large outlay of means, have been made to secure weekly contributions to its columns from the best writers and thinkers of the age, in Europe and America, and in every point of excellence this issue is regarded as the model of its kind. This valuable issue is sent to any post office in the United States or Canada for two dollars per annum.—The Northwest, St. Paul.

Alternately Shaken and Scorched

By the paroxysms of chills and fever, the wretched sufferer for whom quinine has been prescribed, essays in vain to exterminate the dreadful disease with that hurtful palliative, which at best only mitigates the violence of the fits, and eventually proves highly injurious to the system. In order to effect a thorough cure of malarial fever, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the system impregnable to its attacks, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this medicine is a searching eradicator of diseases generated by miasma, and a reliable safeguard against them, it is a fact so widely recognized in this and other countries that to adduce evidence in support of it is unnecessary; but were it either essential or desirable to do so, it may well be supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, which has been accumulating during the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient proofs might be gathered to convince the most inveterate skeptic.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
March 31, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles L. Spencer, probate judge of Choteau county, M. T., at his office in Fort Benton, M. T., on Saturday, May 2d, 1885, viz.: George E. Ingersoll, administrator of the estate of Frank Farmer, deceased, who made homestead application No. 1474, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, section 24, N 1/2 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 25, township 24 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Samuel C. Burd, Samuel Burd, John Miller and Adolphus Fellers, all of Choteau, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Samuel C. Burd, Samuel Burd, John Miller, of Choteau, and Polite Pepion, of Valleeux, M. T.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Charles G. Griffith, Charles E. Turner, John Savard and George E. Ingersoll, all of Fort Benton, Choteau county, M. T.
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Samuel C. Burd, Samuel Burd, Adolphus Fellers, all of Choteau; and Polite Pepion, of Valleeux, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
April 1, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles L. Spencer, probate judge of Choteau county, M. T., at his office in Fort Benton, M. T., on Saturday, May 2d, 1885, viz.: Joseph Freeman, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 6268, for the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 section 8, and the W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 9, township 22 north, range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: James P. Williams, W. Ham Fleming, Charles Adams and Charles G. Griffith, all of Fort Benton, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
March 23, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles L. Spencer, probate judge of Choteau county, M. T., at his office in Fort Benton, M. T., on Tuesday, May 5th, 1885, viz.: Charles Chouquette, who made homestead application No. 171, for the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, section 23, and the E 1/2 of NW 1/4, section 31, township 24 north, range 4 west.

He names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: Charles Bonanza, Philip De Grand, P. Hector Link and Frederick Merchant, all of Fort Benton, Choteau county, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
April 6, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before H. P. Rolfe, notary public at Great Falls, M. T., on Saturday, May 9, 1885, viz.: Oswald C. Mortson, who made homestead application No. 2211 for the N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 25, township 19 north, range 4 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: William T. Hickory, Christopher X. Dickinson, George D. Budgeon, and Albert J. Iny, all of Great Falls, M. T.
F. ADKINSON, Register.

Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, }
April 10, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles L. Spencer, probate judge of Choteau county, M. T., at his office in Fort Benton, M. T., on Tuesday, May 12, 1885, viz.: John M. Boardman, who made homestead application No. 1135, for the SW 1/4 section 27, township 22 north, range 9 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: John J. Donnelly, Joe Sullivan, Geo. D. Patterson and Macdonald Morrow, jr., all of Fort Benton, M. T.
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