

LOCAL NOTES.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The signal office thermometer registered 95° in the shade at 3 o'clock to-day.

Several passengers are in town awaiting the arrival of the steamer Rosebud at the Coal Banks.

We saw a saddle to-day beautifully ornamented with rattle snake skins. The owner, a prominent society young gentleman, is very proud of it.

Lieut. F. B. Avery, of Fort Shaw, carried off the marksmanship honors at Fort Snelling, winning the elegant gold badge designed for the champion.

J. R. Downing, the new principal of the graded school, arrived in the city from Michigan night before last and is stopping with his uncle, J. R. Wilton.

Last night was one of the most oppressive ever experienced in this portion of Montana. The lowest recorded was 59° a fall of 46° from 1 o'clock yesterday.

Lieut. F. P. Avery, the winner of the gold badge at the rifle contest at Fort Snelling, is first lieutenant of Co. A, Third Infantry, commanded by Captain Moale.

Thomas C. Marshall, mayor of Missoula, has resigned his office. Alderman Smith was elected mayor *pro tem.*, and a special election to fill the vacancy called for the 22d of this month.

Thos. Coatsworth loaded 17,000 pounds of oats at T. C. Power & Bro.'s to-day for Fort Assinaboine. After delivering the oats he will return to the Coal Banks and load merchandise for Benton.

Ashby Conrad's thoroughbred runner threw Luke Curry this morning, fortunately doing no harm. Luke had borrowed the horse to visit relations on the Shokin and when he crossed the river the animal indulged in a little circus with the above result. The horse then attempted to swim the river and was nearly drowned.

The RIVER PRESS has resumed its usual form of weekly publication, after several weeks of delay attendant upon its entire loss of printing material. The RIVER PRESS is one of the cleanest sheets published in Montana; as a news-getter it is not surpassed by any of its wide-awake contemporaries. We are glad to see it once more upon its feet, and ministering to the wants of an enviable journalistic field.—Bozeman Chronicle.

From information that has been received the Piegan Indians are operating on the Yellowstone, stealing horses from the settlers. The cowboys are after them, and it is safe to say if the Indians are overtaken there will be fever to receive rations at the agency next winter. If the law, and troops now in the territory, are powerless to protect settlers, the settlers will not be averse to protecting themselves, and if war is once commenced it will be carried to the agency.

From Monday's Daily.  
J. J. Kennedy has gone to the Big Hole country.

Fred Derwent and Wm. Hagan left for the Sweet Grass hills to-day.

The district court convenes at Benton the fourth Tuesday in September.

The signal office thermometers give the maximum temperature yesterday at 94°.

W. E. Belcher accompanied Messrs. Lopley and Kingsbury to their ranches in the Big Sag to-day.

J. R. Wilton and M. J. Leaming left this morning for a trip through Highwood gap to look at some sheep belonging to the colonel.

We were told to-day that any one claim in the Sweet Grass hills will yield more gold than was ever taken from the Little Rockies.

The Josephine started down stream yesterday, bound for Two Calf island to do some work on the dams now being constructed there.

We have authentic information that the Pioneer Press Co. of St. Paul, Minnesota, will be represented at the Montana Press convention at Butte and that such propositions as to their methods of business in this territory will be presented as will be entirely satisfactory to the members thereof.—New Northwest.

A teacher at the Poplar river agency tells a reporter of the Bismarck Tribune the following: "There is between three and four thousand Indians at the Poplar River agency. They are growing old and dying fast. Few children are being born, and it is only a question of a few years when the graveyard will swallow the agency."

The following shows the percentage thus far of the different regiments taking part in the contest at Fort Snelling: 3d infantry, 79.91; 5th infantry, 76.21; 15th infantry, 74.93; 11th infantry, 73.25; 25th infantry, 72.88; 7th cavalry, 72.24; 17th infantry, 71.81; 1st cavalry, 71.41; 20th infantry, 67.28. As will be seen the 3d infantry takes the lead.

Tom Coatsworth started yesterday for Fort Assinaboine with 17,000 pounds of oats for the government. When near the top of the Cracon-du-Nez hill the tire of the trail wagon, which was loaded about

4,000 pounds came off, and was not discovered until a distance of about four miles had been travelled. A pretty good wheel to stand that racket.

Meagher county is without a sheriff.—Great Falls Tribune. Not so. We have two sheriffs. Tal. Reed is the legitimate officer. The other is an amalgamated double-back action, self-cocking, automatic sheriff and coronor combined. He can arrest the living and sit on the dead both at the same time. County rights for sale; apply at the Husbandman office, White Sulphur Springs.—Mineral Argus.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Water right blanks for sale at the RIVER PRESS office.

Hon. Wm. H. Hunt left Helena for Fort Benton to-day.

A petrified alligator thirty feet long is the latest Bismarck sensation.

We hear of several parties who will outfit and start for the Sweet Grass hills this week.

The gathering of beef cattle will commence in a few days on the ranges in this vicinity.

Gen. Anderson the chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad has resigned his position.

Dr. A. F. Fcote and wife and Mr. A. Nathan were passengers on the Helena coach to-day.

The new principal of the graded school will assume his duties the first Monday in September.

Belva Lockwood is coming to Montana and will deliver a few lectures on the line of the railroad.

A private letter received from Jos. Supernant, who is in the Sweet Grass hills says the mines are good as far as prospected.

Dr. T. B. Jewett, a brother of Mrs. Horace R. Buck died at Birmingham Conn. on the 6th inst. from blood poisoning.

Cannon & Mullery on Friday sold their wool clip of 30,000 pounds to A. J. Davidson & Co., of Helena, for twenty cents per pound.

The torrid wave does not move on as rapidly as we could wish. The signal office thermometer registered 95° at two o'clock to-day.

The arrival of wool at Bismarck from Fort Benton has so excited the Bismarckers that they are seriously agitating the subject of a woolen mill.

The Butte Town Talk although suffering from severe loss comes to the front with a small sheet but will be on deck full size in about two weeks.

We are informed that as fine a quality of marble as there is in the country is abundant in the Sweet Grass hills, and that large bodies of coal are found there.

The Montana Press association meets at Butte on the 20th. Such an array of intellect as will be present will be something new in the history of the silver metropolis.

A war party of twenty-five Crows are out after the Peigans, who stole horses from them recently. The Billings Gazette says they did not appear to be in any particular hurry to catch the thieves.

Chas. Crawford recently brought suit in the probate court against Joe Murray for services performed in driving a band of horses north. The case was tried before a jury this morning, who brought in a verdict for the amount claimed—\$126.30. H. G. McIntire appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. Donnelly for the defendant.

Jerry Collins, the editor of the RIVER PRESS left yesterday for Butte accompanied by his family. Mr. Collins is secretary of the Montana Press Association and has, since the last meeting, collected much valuable information regarding the history of journalism in the territory to present to the association at the coming meeting.

A telegram from Gen. John R. Brooke, of Fort Shaw, assures the secretary of the fair association that the Third Infantry band will reach the fair grounds on the evening of the 23d. They will bring tents and go into camp, taking their meals at the restaurant on the grounds. They count twenty men, including the drum major, and will be in charge of an officer.—Herald.

The Butte "Town Talk" Office Destroyed by Fire.

BUTTE, August 15.—At five o'clock this morning the office of the Town Talk was burned and is a complete wreck. The loss on the material is \$1,500; on the building \$700. The adjoining property is damaged about \$500. The fire was the work of an incendiary, but no clue has been discovered. The paper was issued to-day in small form, and announced that it would resume publication in about two weeks.

Prompt Payment.

Messrs. Collins Duer & Co. received to-day through the agency of T. A. Cummings & Co. the sum of nearly \$2,000 from the Phoenix insurance company of London in settlement of insurance claims. This we regard as pretty quick settlement.

The Dredge Boat.

The machinery of the dredge boat was set in motion to-day. The result was everything that could be desired. Capt. Horton manipulated the valves, and when steam was turned on the machinery worked to perfection. It was expected that some difficulty would be experienced, but none whatever occurred. The boiler only carried thirty pounds of steam and ran the machinery at great speed. It would be difficult for a tyro to describe the machinery, suffice it to say it was constructed by the celebrated Osgood dredge company, who hold patents on improved dredge machinery covering everything even to the construction of the boat. Capt. Horton represents the company here and is fully posted on all matters pertaining to the boat, and he is willing at all times to impart any information he may possess in connection with it. This week probably, experiments will be made to show what can be done towards scooping out the river. Due notice will be given so that our citizens may witness the experiments.

They Want Some of It

The Canadian Pacific railway, when completed, will be justified in hoping for a share of the trade of China and Japan with the east of North America, if not with Europe, is shown by the fact that at this moment some hundreds of Northern Pacific railway cars are awaiting at Tacoma the arrival of a cargo of tea by the steamship Isabella, for transport to New York, that route having been adopted in preference to the Union Pacific, via San Francisco, as the shortest and most expeditious. While as regards the Pacific terminus of the Canadian and Northern Pacific there is probably little advantage, our transcontinental line possesses in respect to shortness of route advantages over its northernmost rival that should enable it to at least divide this important traffic.—Montreal Gazette.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Fort Benton, M. T., for the week ending August 15, 1885:

Bye Andrew K	Spurgeon J B
Chambers H B	Smith Miss Mary
Gallagher P B	Talgo Peter 2
Hallam Arthur	Tweed Jas 8
Lee Jake	Watters C S
Lee J A	Walker T
McKenzie Kenneth	Wheeler Bert W
Malone C L	Wheeler A O
Meeks Jno	Williams James
Rodemann E W 2	Woodburn Mrs Floss
Schmoky Frank A	Yard W O 5
Shaw Leroy	

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised."

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Ayer's Ague Cure is intended to act as an antidote to malarial fevers, and all diseases generated by marsh, swamp or slough. Science has brought this remedy nigh to perfection. No quinine, no arsenic, nor injurious drug enters into its composition. Chemistry and the healing art have combined to make it the curative triumph of the age we live in.

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OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.  
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Gentlemen:

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- 1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
- 2d. To prevent too rapid change of color.
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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,  
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In connection with this House.  
**FRANK DAY, Prop'r.**

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This house is situated on the Helena and Benton road, just a nice day's drive from Benton, making it the most convenient stopping place on the road. It is kept in first class style, and has the very best accommodations for travelers on the road.

**Dr. Liebig's Health Invigorator.**  
**Lost Manhood Restorer.**

The COLLEGE INSTITUTE for the cure of all SPECIAL, COMPLICATED and so-called INCURABLE CHRONIC DISEASES. Dr. Liebig's GERMAN INVIGORATOR is positively guaranteed to cure nervous and physical debility, seminal weakness, lost manhood, loss of energy, ringing and dizziness in the head, melancholy, hopeless feelings, spermatorrhea, prostratorrhea, all the results of youthful imprudence and excess of mature years. The Doctor, a regular college physician from Europe, will agree to forfeit a thousand dollars for a case the Invigorator will not cure, under special treatment and advice.

The reason so many cannot get cured of weakness and the above diseases is owing to a complication called Prostratorrhea, which requires peculiar treatment. Dr. Liebig's Invigorator No. 2 is a positive cure for Prostratorrhea. Price of either Invigorator, \$2 per bottle; six for \$10. Sent to any address on receipt of price or C. O. D. Responsible persons pay when cured. Strictest secrecy maintained. Patients cured at home.

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Correspondence solicited.

**ROBT. KERR, Gen. Freight Ag't.,**  
**WINNIPEG, Manitoba.**

APRIL 25th, 1885.

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SUN RIVER LEAVINGS, M. T.

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