

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mr. Belcher is very much pleased with his trip through the Judith country.

R. B. Wilson, stock agent N. P. R. R. returned from the Judith on the Billings coach to-day.

The next regular meeting of the county commissioners will be held on Monday September 7, 1885.

W. E. Belcher returned from an extended trip through the Sun River country and the Judith Basin this morning.

W. E. Belcher and R. B. Wilson will remain in the city for about ten days and will talk cattle shipments to our stockmen, who are beginning to arrive in force.

Wm. Cantrell better known as "Flipping Bill" arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Macleod, having recovered several head of stolen horses for parties in the Judith and on the Yellowstone. He left last evening for Fort Maginnis.

Dan Cherry and two or three other freighters started yesterday for Custer station to haul freight on the Fort McKinney government contract. They returned to-day and will haul grain to Fort Assinaboine, on the E. R. Cowen contract.

R. P. Hamill expresses himself well pleased with his Montana sheep venture. He drove the animals to the territory with a view of selling them but not finding a purchaser he wintered the sheep near Ulid'a. They wintered with but nominal loss and the wool clip this spring exceeded the expectations of Mr. Hamill. The wool was shipped from Helena. He will probably have more sheep here this fall and will range them in Choteau county.

From Thursday's Daily.

A lot of freight has been received at Billings for T. C. Power & Bro., Fort Benton.

The dredge boat will have comfortable quarters for the force of men which will be employed to work it.

A gentleman who came in from Billings says that during the recent torrid spell the thermometer reached 115° in the shade.

The steamer Rosebud passed Poplar river on her way up at 11 o'clock on the 11th, the Batchelor about noon of the same day.

A notice in the post office announces that a lot of camp and garrison equipage will be sold at auction on September 3d, at Fort Assinaboine.

W. P. Wren left for Great Falls this morning. He has purchased a large stock of goods for his store at that place and several train loads have already gone out.

Ed. Smith left for the Sandy hay ground to-day with four bull and one mule team to haul hay to Fort Assinaboine. Mr. Smith says the capacity of the teams is forty-five tons.

Fred Wachter, better known as "Dutch Fred", has been to Germany and will shortly return to his old grazing ground, near Fort Macleod. Fred was formerly probate judge of Choteau.

The Macleod Gazette says: "the United States government should at once place an American consul at Macleod, to protect such of her citizens as are in danger from fierce and bloodthirsty Canadians."

Harry Stedman of Fort Macleod, who resided in Fort Benton for several years, was married on the 4th inst. to Miss Annie Helletier. We join with Harry's many friends here in offering congratulations.

The suit of the Northern Pacific against the Greene Bros. for the possession of the Headquarters hotel, at Billings, has finally been decided in favor of the company on the fourth trial, the juries in the former trials failing to agree.

The people of Alberta, N. W. T. are very bitter in their denunciation of Gen. Middleton, and believe that good luck, and not good management, and military skill, favored him in his encounters with the half-breeds and Indians.

Col. Leaming returned from his ranch on the Shonkin yesterday. He says he never saw finer looking grain in his life. It is standing fully four feet high and the heads are all full and perfect. The Col. has both varieties of wheat, hard and soft. He estimates that it will yield from forty to fifty bushels to the acre.

The unsuspecting cattle king who visits Benton now has a terrible risk to run. Mr. Belcher and Mr. Wilson are both here and threaten to camp for ten days, and it is pretty hard to produce a pair of better single-handed talkers. But when they get a victim between them, as it were, his fate is almost as good as sealed.

Col. Broadwater started Monday accompanied by Mr. Dennis Ryan of St. Paul, Major Maginnis and two other persons, down through the Gate of the Mountains to Ulidia by the finest boat that ever floated upon the Missouri. The boat is sixteen feet long, with two pairs of oars, weighs 190 pounds, can carry eight persons, and sits on the water like a duck. Commodore Wheeler is in charge.

Chicken thieves are operating in town. We were informed to-day that one gentle-

man had lost fully one hundred fowls, which had been spirited away. A man was seen robbing the hen roost only a short time ago, and while he was not caught, his description is so well given that there is no question as to who he is, and should the operation be repeated a dose of No. 4 bird shot will be his reward.

It has been predicted that the Teton river will yet work a channel through the Cracon-du-Nez hill. For years a spring has been known to exist near that point on the Missouri river. The water by which it was supplied was supposed to come from the Teton. If it should ever happen that the Teton changed its course it would forever settle the question of a road to the Marias, as it could then follow down the Teton valley.

Mr. D. O. Blevins, of Fort Benton, arrived yesterday at the fair grounds with ch. g. Daniel B, two years old, by Glen Elm—Nettles, by Sun Dance. Daniel B is entered in the Pioneer stakes, and will also go in the one-half minute handicap for two-year-olds. Mr. Wm. McLaughlin, also from Benton, has at the Fair Grounds ch. mare Ida Glenn, Glen Elm, dam Queen. This speedy little animal, it will be remembered, won the pioneer stakes last fall and a lot of money for the outsiders.—Independent.

From Friday's Daily.

The festive watermelon has made its appearance in the market.

John Davis, superintendent of the Benton & Billings stage line, is in the city.

The machinery is now all on the dredge boat and in position. Capt. Horton says they are only waiting for the verdict now.

Capt. Durage, of the Josephine, arrived in the city this morning. The steamer is now at the Cracon-du-Nez, and as a matter of poetic justice ought to stay there about a week.

L. W. Peck, editor of the Wool Grower, returned from Helena yesterday. He went up to superintend the driving of a lot of thoroughbred rams to the range on Belt and Highwood.

The thermometer in the signal office registered 105° at one o'clock to-day. This is the hottest recorded this year and we believe is the extreme of heat ever reached in Fort Benton. It was 93° yesterday.

Four years ago, there was received and shipped at Judith Landing, 45 bales of wool; the following year, 125 bales were handled at the same point; in '84, 365 were shipped, and this year, there are 600 bales awaiting transportation.

Dr. A. F. Foote is now at Sun River, but will be in Fort Benton in a few days. By leaving names at Minar's drug store, parties desiring dental work done will have appointments made in the order in which their names appear on the list.

We learn that the first work of the dredge boat will be on the reef forming the old ford just below town, and the boat will then go down to the Shonkin bar. From there the work will be to remove all the obstructions between here and the Coal Banks.

Saturday night a band of marauding Piegans ran off three horses of Mr. Goulding's and two of the New York Cattle company's. The cowboys have started in pursuit, and will convert them into good Indians if they can. "More power to their elbow."—Billings Gazette.

Farmers on the upper Highwood have commenced to cut their grain. A large proportion of the crops in that section has been grown on the bench lands and is in splendid condition. The season has been a remarkably good one for the growing and maturing of grain, and farmers are one and all predicting an unprecedented yield. We have heard estimates made of sixty bushels to the acre.

In a few days we hope to be able to give our readers more definite information regarding the gold discoveries in the Sweet Grass, their extent and the amount of gold which has been taken out up to the present time. The discoveries have started a genuine stampede from Butte, owing no doubt to the representation of Jos. Suprenant, who is an old miner, and his word carries weight with it.

Several more half-breed rebels have arrived at Fort Assinaboine, making the number now congregated at that point about forty. They will all eventually remove to the Judith basin, as soon as arrangements have been completed for moving their families this side of the line. The families of Dumont and Dumais have gone to Winnipeg, and those men were at Ulida a few days ago looking for a suitable location for their colony.

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 pounds in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure for all throat and lung diseases can be obtained at any drug store. Large bottles, \$1.

THE PICNIC.

TO W. A. C.

Now to the island we will hie,
And picnic in the grove;
Sitting perchance in custard pie,
Beside the girl we love.

OR,

We'll sit beside the enticing maid,
Our own bewitching Nellie;
With our right hand in the lemonade
And our left foot in the jelly.

PERHAPS,

Beside our girl we'll take a seat,
And crack an egg that's boiled;
But oh, the smile that was so sweet
Has changed; the egg was spoiled.

If Your Liver Reminds You

Of its existence by dull pain or sharp twinges in the right side, or beneath the dexter shoulder blade, accept the reminder as a warning, and regulate the organ without loss of time, by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The above symptoms are usually accompanied by yellowness of the skin, constipation, furred tongue, disorder of the stomach, sick headache and morning nausea. But a reform is promptly instituted by the Bitters, the best possible substitute for calomel, blue pill, and other super-potent and hurtful drugs erroneously designated as remedies for biliousness. Appetite and digestion are restored, and the bowels resume activity when admetas is given to the functions of health by this sterling anti-bilious medicine, which also has the effect of enriching and purifying the circulation, and restoring the system against malarial infection in air or water. It is also highly beneficial for rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Ranch for Sale.

The undersigned has a good ranch which he offers for sale. It is situated on the Marias, one mile from Solomon's, well fenced, two good houses, and with several farming implements to be included. It is a good stock ranch, with plenty of good grass, water and timber. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply to this office or to M. Solomon or A. Juno, Marias. N. FITZGERALD.

Jersey Bull for Sale.

Duke of West Grove (No. 6212), by Lord Bacon (No. 4334) and Labelle of W. G. (No. 8895). For particulars enquire of A. C. Johnson, Fort Benton, or Chas. H. Boyle at his ranch on Highwood.

Sheep for Sale.

1,500 ewes and lambs, or a band to suit purchaser. Address or apply to J. F. PATTERSON & Co., Fort Benton, M. T.

For Sale.

House, furniture and good will of the Valley hotel, located at Choteau, M. T. The house is well furnished and doing a first-class business. Good reasons for selling. Apply to JNO. JACKSON, Choteau, M. T.

Sheep for Sale.

Ewes, wethers, or Shropshire and Merino thoroughbred and grade rams. Address HENRY McDONALD, Box 54, Fort Benton, M. T.

Horses for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale thirty or forty head of fine driving horses, well broken. In colors, black, bay and sorrel none of them white belly or pinto stock. Will be sold at a bargain for cash. Address Fort Benton or apply at my Nine Mile coulee ranch. CHAS. S. ROTH.

Sheep Ranches for Sale.

The undersigned offer for sale their sheep ranch, 50 miles above Fort Benton, on the Teton, comprising 480 acres of land, to which government title can be given, and controlling one of the best sheep ranges in Montana—a most desirable location for a party or company desiring to run a large number of sheep. There are about 300 acres inclosed, from which 150 tons of hay can be cut without irrigation; we have also extensive sheds and all other improvements desired.

We have also material for a bridge across the Teton, which can be put in at comparatively small cost.

The ranches will be sold at a bargain. For particulars apply to this office, or address RICHTER & HUNT, Perryville, Choteau Co., M. T.

For Thirty Days Only.

As I intend to close up my business on or before September 1st, 1885, I will offer my stock of Saddles, Harness, etc., at a still larger reduction.

- \$60 Stock Saddles for \$40.
- \$45 Stock Saddles for \$30.
- \$45 Team Harness for \$33.
- \$18 Steel Bits and Spurs for \$9.
- \$12 Chaps for \$7.

And everything else at a corresponding reduction.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will call and settle on or before September 1st, 1885, and save further cost.

WM. CLASSAN.

Fort Benton, August 1, 1885.

\$5 Reward.

Estrayed from Fort Benton, about the 1st of August, a bay horse, one white foot, branded bar M on left hip, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Had hobbles on both front feet. The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of the animal. M. MORROW, Sr., Fort Benton.

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Notice of Final Entry.

LAND OFFICE AT HELENA, MONTANA, July, 8, 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 E. C. Garrett, county public in and for Choteau county, Montana, at Choteau, M. T., on Saturday, August 22d, 1885, viz: Thomas Heneberry, who made pre-emption declaratory statement No. 5564 for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 section 24, township 24 north, range 4 west, 103 1 and 2, section 19, township 24 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jesse F. Taylor, George Barron, Myron H. Burd and Zenas B. McDonald, all of Choteau, M. T.

F. ADKINSON, Register.

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