

LOCAL NOTES.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Jonas Higgins was married to Mrs. M. J. Wiltse of White Sulphur Springs.

A man outfitting for the Sweet Graas today purchased a can of yeast powder and a pair of gum boots.

"Pa, do dogs wear clothes?" "No, my son; why do you ask?" "I heard mamma say yesterday that the dog next door needed muslin."

James Chamberlain discovered and located a rich gold lead at the head of Belt creek last week. It is a narrow vein of from eight to twelve inches of decomposed quartz, but assays \$100 per ton.

Col. Broadwater and Dennis Ryan of St. Paul have acquired a controlling interest in the leads at Neihart formerly owned by McIntosh, Wells & Bell.

"Only a Woman's Heart" theatrical company has been giving performances on the line of the Northern Pacific.

The First National bank of White Sulphur Springs commenced business last week, superseding Potter, Moe & Co.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the annual meeting of the West Side Racing association, to be held at Butte on September 10th, 11th and 12th.

The artesian well at Fort Keogh has been sunk to a depth of 560 feet, with a good flow of water.

Butte girls have organized an unmarried woman's association. They pledge themselves never to marry or allow a proposal to be made to them.

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Major Reed has been appointed agent for the territory for the great work by "Sun Set" Cox, entitled: "Three Decades of the Legislature." This is a work that will commend itself to our citizens, and we expect the Major will obtain a large list of subscribers.

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