

LOCAL NOTES.

From Saturday's Daily.
J. E. Kanouse, of Townsend has entered upon the practice of law.

The Great Falls flouring mill will be ready for operation in a few days.

Charles E. Conrad was a passenger on the outgoing Helena coach this morning.

Some splendid specimens of quartz have been found recently in the Sweet Grass hills.

The new directory of Butte contains about 7,000 names which the Miner takes as an indication of a population of 20,000.

It will no doubt be a great disappointment to the prisoners in the county jail to remain in confinement until next spring. Perhaps they will be released on bail.

Fifty-two Gros Ventre Indians invaded the camp at the Sweet Grass hills a few days ago. They startled the boys somewhat, but were very friendly and well disposed.

A Billings man went to Clark's Fork canyon, and on his return told the people that with the assistance of another he caught 165 pounds of trout in less than two hours. The fish must have been very large—larger than the story.

There has been no further particulars received relative to the recent fight between the Indians and the troops. It is said that no captures have been made, although diligent search has been instituted. It will rejoice every one to hear of a capture.

A numerously signed petition has been circulated in Butte for the purpose of establishing a free library. We have a library in Fort Benton at which the subscription price is as low as any library in the country and is not patronized sufficiently to pay expenses.

Average eggs weigh eight to the pound. Thus a dozen eggs weigh one and a half pounds. A pound of eggs contains more nourishment than a pound of meat and bone. Hence, eggs at twenty-four cents per dozen are as economical a food as beef steak at sixteen cents per pound.

From Monday's Daily.
The family of Jos. A. Baker returned from Highwood to-day.

Jerry Collins and Sam Kohlberg returned from the Choteau country to-day.

A few days ago we made mention of the birth of a son to Mrs. J. A. Harris of Uldia. It was a mistake it should have been credited to Mrs. C. H. Austin. Mr. Austin we hope will accept this explanation.

Dan Duro has a bird which he calls a mocking bird; at all events it is a singer resembling very much the brown thrush found in the east. The bird is new to this country. It was captured on the Teton near George Moore's ranch.

A horse belonging to no one knows who came by Mr. Arnoux's place a day or two ago with a saddle on and a half dried bear skin tied on behind. The animal came to the upper ferry turned around and went back, and was captured at 9 Mile coulee.

A gentleman who resides on the upper Shonkin reports that some person or persons have cut Andrew Ockermans fence for more than half a mile. The cutting was done between nearly every post for that distance. It is said the parties who did the injury are known.

Northern Montana, while enjoying no boom, is nevertheless fast settling up by a good and industrious class of citizens. As evidence of this, three years ago there was only one ranch on Otter creek, while now one will see nearly every half mile of its full length the neat and well kept cottage of the rancher and stockman. This is the kind of immigration Montana needs and should encourage. Boom immigration has never yet made any new country noted or wealthy.—Great Falls Tribune.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins last night.

Gans & Klein have received several large orders from the Judith country which they will ship to-day.

The engineers will be in Fort Benton about March 1st, 1886, and commence work on the river improvement.

There is considerable activity in mercantile centers just at present. All of our business houses are engaged in filling orders.

J. E. Atkinson who for some time was in the employ of Murphy, Maclay & Co. will return to his home in Clinton, Missouri, to-morrow.

J. R. Howard returned from the Sweet Grass hills last evening. He confirms all previous statements made, and is satisfied that more rich discoveries will be made before long.

The camp at Neihart is said to be looking up, and great activity is noticeable in mining circles. The Mountain Chief, purchased from Tuck Lambert and others, is a splendid property, and other properties are increasing in value.

J. C. McCuaig, of the firm of McCuaig & Gehring, near Dupuyer, was quite seriously injured a few days ago by being thrown from a bucking horse. He was improving when last heard from.

Jake Schmidt returned to Choteau from the Sweet Grass last Sunday and is a thorough believer in the richness of the mines. He purchased some interests in the camp and says he wouldn't exchange the same for all he owns at Choteau.

Capt. Durage has written from Fort Clagett that he will not return to Fort Benton this year as he had expected. The dredge boat will be left in charge of a watchman, and the employes will go down the river in a few days to meet the Josephine and thence home.

Johnny Fuller, the popular bar-tender at Marks', Helena, for so many years—twenty consecutive years, we believe—is very ill at the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Bynum, at the crossing of the Muddy, and fears are entertained that he cannot recover. This will be unwelcome news to his hosts of friends throughout Montana.

Several parties are watching anxiously the result of the artesian well boring at Mr. Rolfe's place at Great Falls. Should Mr. Speer succeed in getting water at a distance of from 100 to 400 feet it will work a revolution in agriculture in northern Montana and there will be no question as to the fitness of the bench lands for any and all kinds of grain.

The dredge boat has completed its labors in the upper river for the season, Capt. Horton having received orders to suspend operations. There is no question that the boat is a great success and will no doubt do good work next year. It is the intention to start work by March 1st, when it is to be hoped that the appropriation will be sufficient to enable the work to go on until late next fall. It is unfortunate that no more money is available for the prosecution of the river improvement this fall when there is six weeks more of good weather. It is no fault of the engineers that the work is stopped. The dredge boat is one of the best made and its working has been seen by all of our citizens who are convinced now that it will do all that is expected of it.

The Sweet Grass Diggings.

C. S. Brown, who returned from the diggings Friday, shows evidences of having done some hard work during his absence of nearly three weeks. His hands look as if he had handled a pick and shovel. Our reporter accosted him, making inquiries as to his opinion of the diggings. He said: "There are some splendid diggings there, and the boys will take out a lot of money. We found the ground in discovery gulch all taken up and concluded to prospect on the east butte. We selected a good location and went to work in earnest. We were well supplied with tools. We worked in one gulch and dug a drain about a hundred feet in length by ten feet in depth, and another about half as long. We had no difficulty in finding colors. In fact I have taken out as high as thirty cents to the pan, but the average ran far below that amount. James Werrick was with me, and we think our labor in the east butte demonstrates that the real diggings are in the gulch where the gold was first discovered. I heard that parties have been prospecting in the west butte, but with what success I did not learn. Fred Derwent has the best claim in the camp, and others have splendid prospects. There is no question but that the diggings are rich."

Another Old Timer Gone.

Jens Christanson, better known as Peterson, died suddenly at his residence this morning at 2 o'clock. He arrived in town on Sunday last from the Marias with a load of wood about 4 o'clock and told a friend he felt sick and was going home. We have been informed that inflammation of the bowels was the cause of his death.

Christenson was born in Jutland about 55 years ago and came to this country in the employ of the American Fur company in 1856, he remained with the company until they discontinued business and was afterwards with the Northwest Company for four or five years. He at one time went to the Florence mines, but returned to Fort Benton where he has resided ever since. He has been engaged in freighting for the past few years. He was an honest, hard working man, and was respected by everyone. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 a. m. from the residence of the deceased.

Accident to the Rosebud.

The steamer Rosebud arrived at the Coal Banks Thursday night. Capt. Dick Talbert reports that while on the way from Rocky Point during a gale of wind all of the cabin aft of the pilot house was blown off. He telegraphed T. C. Power & Bro. that he could not take care of passengers. The Rosebud will return to Rocky Point and bring up the balance of the freight.

Territorial Topics.

"Painting the Town Red," company have been showing in Helena.

Max Waterman is soon to erect an elegant residence at White Sulphur Springs. The recent meeting of the West Side Racing association at Butte was not a financial success.

It is said that Daniel Searles of the Inter Mountain will soon become editor of the Helena Independent.

Dennis Nevin, who was recently killed in a mine at Butte, was a member of the A. O. U. W. and his widow will receive \$2,000.

David Hilger has purchased the estate's interest in the Hilger-Swendeman property on Dog creek, and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name.—Argus.

W. H. Burgess returned from Benton Monday accompanied by his family—wife and two children. He has rented H. W. Higley's house and will reside there for the present.—Argus.

The Drum Lummon Co. are making extensive improvements at the mine, \$30,000 having been spent during the past few weeks. Bullion output now runs from \$75,000 to \$95,000 per month.

R. S. Price, of White Sulphur Springs, formerly of Fort Benton has made an assignment. Liabilities \$25,000. The First National bank of Helena is the principal creditor. L. Rotwitt is assignee.

In the N. P. R. R. exhibit at the Minnesota state fair was, among the other things an Oregon watermelon that weighed 104 pounds, and a Montana turnip that brought down the beam at 77½ pounds.

The crusade of the Knights of Labor against the Chinese in Anaconda has been successfully carried out the business met gracefully submitting to the situation. White people will take the place of the Celestials.

A rich gold mine has been discovered at the head of Bear Gulch, Deer Lodge county. The shaft is now down eighty feet exposing a continuous vein of ore. A handful taken from the dump a few days ago assayed \$577.80 to the ton.

The flour mill at this place is now completed, and the machinery ready for operation, and as soon as the race is finished will be ready to run. Farmers will be perfectly safe in bringing in their wheat in two weeks from this date.—Great Falls Tribune.

A meeting of the citizens of White Sulphur Springs was recently held for the purpose of organizing a fair association. The meeting progressed so far as to name it the "Meagher County Fair association." The RIVER PRESS has persistently advocated the formation of such an association for Choteau county.

Restoring the Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces.

The restoration of Jupiter terrace at Mammoth Hot Springs is being accomplished by causing the boiling water to flow over its front and deposit the glistening white silica sediment on the walls, causing them to gleam and flash in the sunlight. The Pulpit terraces were also hastening to decay, and are now being rejuvenated by the same means as has been adopted in restoring the great terrace of Jupiter.—Herald.

Raiding Redskins.

DUPUYER, September 17th 1885.
A party of Piegans crossed Dupuyer creek yesterday en route to the agency, near Mr. Scoffin's ranch, with nine or ten head of horses, stolen, doubtless, in the Judith or Musselshell country. Following is a description of some of the animals: Sorrel horse branded monogram JH on left shoulder; black mare 05 on right shoulder, 2 on left; bay mare and colt branded star with circle within on left shoulder; iron gray horse K on left thigh; others, brands not known. J.

From the North.

Several parties have recently arrived from Calgary and Macleod. They bring in the same reports heretofore published relative to the surveyors coming to Fort Benton. One party, while at "Froggy's" place, in Pen d'Oreille coulee, Saturday last, was informed by the latter that the day before his arrival an Englishman was there inquiring the road to Choteau, who said he was chief of a surveying party, and that the surveyors were in the hills back some distance. Another outfit which arrived yesterday saw nothing of the surveyors on the road and knew nothing except the rumors which were in circulation at Calgary, that surveyors were in the field.

Ayre's Ague Cure not only affords immediate relief, but it eradicates the malarial poison which produces the disease, without leaving any injurious effect, as is the case with quinine and many of the ague medicines advertised. It is the only medicine in existence which may be considered an absolute antidote for fever and ague, and kindred diseases.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Fort Benton, M. T., for the week ending September 19, 1885:

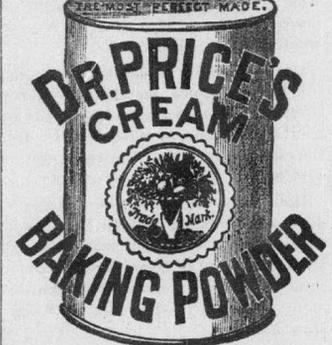
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THE TEST: Place a can top down on a hot stove until heated, then remove the cover and ammonia will not be required to detect the presence of ammonia.



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THE TEST OF THE OVEN. PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., MAKERS OF

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, The strongest, most delicious and natural flavor known, and

Dr. Price's Lupulin Yeast Foods For Light, Healthy Bread, The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World.

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Strayed. From the ranch of Swope & Davenport, on Dog Creek, May 31, one bay mare, weight about 1,000 pounds, branded (pitch fork) on left shoulder and (seven six, combined) on left thigh. Also a small wattle on left side of neck. Information leading to her recovery suitably rewarded. Address: W. T. SWOPE, Malden, M. T.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY.

"Independence, Texas, Sept. 26, 1882.
Gentlemen:

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- 1st. To prevent falling out of the hair.
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It has given entire satisfaction in every instance. Yours respectfully,
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