

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily. Mr. John Moffit of Helena is to be congratulated. His wife presented him with twins yesterday—a boy and a girl.

Troop F of the 1st cavalry, which is now changing station from Maginnis to Assinaboine, is in charge of Lieut. Romus. The captain, Wm. R. Parnell, is absent on sick leave.

Every young person should read a stamp to the Northwestern Supply Co., lock box 1,013, Minneapolis, Minn., and receive their new and interesting catalogue of tricks, novelties and fancy goods.

The case of the territory vs. W. H. Wright was set for this morning at 9 o'clock. The defendant for some reason best known to himself did not put in an appearance, but has left his bondsmen D. G. Browne and Gas. Senieur to settle the matter. It is thought by many that Wright has left the country.

Thomas H. Irvine, deputy collector of internal revenue for this district and also U. S. deputy marshal, arrived on the Billings coach this morning. He visits the city on business connected with his office. Mr. Irvine is an old timer from way back, having frequented Benton in 1863. His father's family was one of the first to locate in Deer Lodge city, and is well known to all the early pioneers of the west side. Mr. Irvine has for a number of years past lived in the Yellowstone country, and served for two terms as sheriff of Dawson county at a time when it required a tried and true man to fill the position. He made a splendid record as one of the bravest and best officers of the early and troublesome times pending the advent of the railroad. In speaking of Benton he says he notices a great many solid improvements since he was here last in 1873. He used to know most every one in this locality but now sees but few familiar faces. He left for Miles City this afternoon, going by way of Maiden and Maginnis, and will return in about a month. From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Berry, sister of Mrs. John Harris, was a passenger on the outgoing Helena coach this morning.

Twenty prisoners were arraigned before Judge English at Helena on Monday morning. Their fines amounted to \$130.

Sheriff McDevitt has rented Fort Conrad to Lawrence House for one year. Mr. House will hereafter have charge of the store and hotel.

Mr. Jos. Suprenant, of the Sweet Grass mines, is with his family at Anaconda, which is his home while he is absent working his mines.

There will be a term of court held in Lewistown immediately after organization of the county, providing there is business enough to warrant it.

In the Supreme Court the order fixing a term of the District Court for Madison county, at Virginia City, on the 31st day of August, 1886 was set aside and annulled.

Col. M. J. Leaming left yesterday afternoon for an extended trip through the Judith basin. He will be absent for about two weeks. The Col. has large sheep interests in that section.

A private letter received from Stanford states that the people of that section are very much excited over the fires in the Belt mountains. They have reached the dry timber and are spreading rapidly.

Word has been received that Wm. Kimball, the stage driver, who was so badly injured on Saturday last near the Geyser station, is in a very critical condition and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. He has been removed to Stanford. Kimball is well known in Fort Benton, and his many friends will regret to learn that his injuries are so serious.

The following from the Glendive Times is given as a possible cause of the recent fire in that city: "It is rumored that two bed bugs in the Commercial house got into a fight over a fat lodger and called for a light. In the scrimmage the lamp was upset causing the fire. The scrappers got entangled in each others hair and being too full of blood to run perished in the sanguinary fray."

Sheriff McDevitt returned from Fort Conrad to-day. He reports that the Indians are killing cattle on the upper range almost every day. Most of the cattle killed thus far belong to the TL and ST outfits. Mr. Dare told Mr. McDevitt a day or two ago that the Indians had stolen a number of horses belonging to Dare & Kennedy. What Indians did the killing and stealing was not ascertained.

From Friday's Daily. The finest Alden evaporated fruits just received by I. G. Baker & Co.

Walter H. Tenny & Co.'s celebrated \$3 shoe at Gans & Klein's. The best \$3 shoe made.

Lt. Garlington 7th Cavalry was married at Rock Island on the 17th inst to Miss Annie Buford.

Major Wm. Davenport was fined \$1 in the police court Helena on Tuesday last for leaving a team unhitched.

Wanted—To buy 500 yearling ewes. For particulars inquire of or write to Joseph Hirshberg, Fort Benton, M. T.

Lt. Philip Reade 3d Infantry has gone to San Antonio, Texas, to inspect the target practice of the department team.

F. B. Norris, dentist, is practicing at the Grand Union. Fine gold work a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. Helena prices.

Cerealine, a new food, delicate and delightful, will cook in one minute, will make bread, french rolls, biscuits or cakes. Sold at T. C. Power & Bro's.

Something entirely new in tobacco—Lorillard's "Cognac Cocktail"—the nicest goods ever brought to the Benton market, sold at T. C. Power & Bro's.

C. S. Gibson arrived last evening late, he informed a River Press representative that the drive of 4,000 sheep in charge of H. F. Dent are beyond Stanford on their way to Billings for shipment to Chicago.

Malarial poisons can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This remedy contains a specific in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other ague preparation. Warranted.

Dr. F. B. Norris, of Helena, who arrived yesterday, is said to be a dentist of undoubted excellence. He was formerly with S. A. Beecher of St. Paul and Dr. J. M. Blake of Helena. He will remain in the city for several days.

Scrofula in the blood corrupts and contaminates every tissue and filter in the whole body; but whether appearing in the form of swellings, rhytids, or running sores, the malignant poisons of this disease are completely eradicated by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The little tunnel in the Prickly Pear canyon is nearly completed. When finished the force will be taken and put to work on the road between Helena and Butte. Work on the large tunnel is being actively pushed and will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Wm. Ryan, of Jurgens & Price's contracting department, who left here this morning, will have charge of a camp in the mountains on the south side of the Missouri, above Great Falls, where he will spend the winter getting out bridge timbers for the Montana Central and Montana Northern.

The California, Oregon & Idaho Stage Co. is the style of the new company operating the line from Benton to Billings. They are offering special inducements in the way of reduced through rates to all points east and south, as well as to Europe. For rates and tickets inquire of T. C. Power & Bro., general agents, Fort Benton.

At Gebaner & Yergy's saw mill on Sheep mountain south of Helena, a slab pile took fire and was thought to have been extinguished, but afterwards commenced burning again, and finally communicated the fire to the lumber pile, destroying 300,000 feet of lumber. Then the adjacent forest caught fire, destroying an immense amount of valuable timber.

The members of the Shonkin stock Association, exclusive of the Choteau Live Stock Co., and Messrs Lepley and Green whose beef cattle are already en route to the railroad will commence the gathering of beef on Monday next Messrs Milner & Boardman, who will have the heaviest shipment, are authorized to arrange for railroad transportation, and other preliminaries of making the drive.

We understand that Ed. Dunne, of our city, is enjoying himself to the utmost in and around the capital city and at the fair grounds. It is the first recreation that Ed. has taken in years and he intends to make it count for all its worth while he is at it. He goes next to the national park, and among other things has promised to bring us a small hot spring on his return. From the park he will probably go to visit some of the scenes of his earlier life in California, where he lived for quite a while. We wish him a royal trip, and on his return hope to see him greatly improved in health which is the object of his trip.

The contract of Larson & Keefe on the Montana Central, below Sticksney's ferry, on the Missouri river covers 14 miles and also three of the largest tunnels between Helena and Great Falls. Work on the tunnels from both ends of each one has now been in progress nearly four months and is being pushed night and day. Four hundred men are employed on this contract. The upper tunnel is sub-contracted to Mr. Green; the second or middle tunnel to Mr. Yungus and the third or lower, which is the longest on the route, is being pushed by Messrs. Larson & Keefe, the contractors. The above information was furnished us by Mr. D. B. Craig, who has just come over the road from Helena.

Mr. Henry Jurgens, of Jurgens & Price, Helena, has established a tie camp on the north fork of Sun River, where there are now forty tie cutters at work, and will continue all winter and until next summer. These gentlemen will establish a regular supply store at the camp for the convenience of the men. The men get out the ties at a stated price per piece. The ties are required to have six inch face on all sides and to be eight feet long. Of this kind 22,000 ties are required to the mile, and from Helena to Benton there will be needed about 350,000, and from Benton to the Canadian Pacific nearly 400,000 more will be required. Messrs Jurgens & Price have an unlimited contract to get out all the ties they can. Their ties will be floated down to the mouth of Sun river for delivery.

Alexander's Friends. LONDON, Aug. 24.—A telegram from Bucharest to-day states that a majority of the Bulgarian army will (as a majority of the Bulgarian people have already) declare adherence to Alexander, including the soldiers in Widdin, Micropolis and Silistria garrisons. Colonel Montodoroff, chief of the Roumelia militia, has offered to lead the troops to meet Prince Alexander and escort him back to Sofia and replace him on the Bulgarian throne.

Brigham Young left over \$1,000,000, and his children are fast going through it.

Plant of a Street Car Conductor. "Pretty women are the pest of my life." A grizzled street car conductor made this alarming confession to me the other day. A look over the make-up of the gentleman would never had led to the suspicion that he was the victim of the fair sex's persecutions. "It's this way," said he. "Just as soon as I get a pretty woman aboard this car begins to fill up. Two pretty women will fill a car any minute from the Battery to Harlem on two minutes' notice. People can talk all they please about New York men being rude to the ladies; it isn't so. Why, I fairly shudder when I get next to the shopping district. It doesn't make any difference if every seat in my car is empty, in will skip two blocks further on a crowd will be standing up holding on to the straps because there is not room enough for them all to sit down. I believe there is a regiment of men on Broadway who have no other programme than to climb into the cars where pretty women are. No, they are not men who might be called 'mashers'; they don't stare anybody out of countenance or show impudence of any sort. It seems only their object to get near a handsome woman without ever intending or hoping to attract the woman's attention. It's a queer freak, but every trip shows how sure it is to be displayed. It would pay the street car companies to hire good-looking women folks to ride around—just as a bait for passengers, you see. Every car would be loaded down.—"Halston" in New York Times.

The "Maze" of Bushby Park. Every one is acquainted by description, at least, with the noisy, fun-full resort known as "Maze." It is constructed like an immense puzzle, with hundreds of bushes some six feet high, and seems to have been especially designed for the pleasure of British sweethearts. Now the beauty of the thing—if you are in the plural—is to start in different directions and then strive to discover one another. This becomes bewildering, since you inevitably lose yourself, so after a brother's friend has wandered around helplessly for an hour or so, he is naturally seized with a desire to know where his friend's sister is located by this time, and therefore calls aloud the fair one's name. She responds. There are many fair ones within and many a young man in the above mentioned predicament, consequently the strange volume of sound issuing from that decorous-looking group of trees is something exceeding description. It is well we are warned that it is "only the Maze." Close by is the great grapevine that annually bears over one thousand bunches of the purple fruit and is dedicated wholly to the queen's service. Evidently the son of the royal favor is more successful than a mere "lord of day" in the matter of soil cultivation, and it might be a worthy emundrum for an enterprising agricultural society.—London Cor. Philadelphia Times.

The Sorrow of Vanderbilt's Life. William H. Vanderbilt had a big sorrow in his life. He told bluff, good-hearted Capt. Thompson, of the steamship Germanic, about it one afternoon, when he sat enjoying a smoke in the captain's office.

"There isn't much fun in having people believe you are very rich," said Mr. Vanderbilt. "I am willing to take your word for it," assented the captain. "Now, do you know what is the great trouble of my life?" went on the millionaire. The captain confessed that he had never suspected that there was any "great trouble" there at all. "Well, there is," insisted the railway magnate. "There is a great trouble. I am bothered and worried to death by people who want to make me rich. They seem to think I want all the money on the earth, and they all have schemes to help me get it. That is the great sorrow of my life. I don't dare turn to this side or to that, but some man is offering to take me into partnership and make me another million or two. It's very tiresome—very tiresome," and the Havana went back to lips that pursed contemptuously as whiffs of the tobacco floated through the captain's cabin window.—"Halston" in New York Times.

Most Effective Bomb Yet Invented. The most effective one ever invented has not yet been brought into play. It is a copper globe filled with nitro-glycerine, and when used is thrown like a boy's toy-bullet from a strong rubber band. You can buy these cartridges ready loaded from any store where blasting materials are sold from 75 cents to \$1. All that is necessary to keep them safe until you use them is to sink them in cold water—a wash-bowl will hold enough to butcher a regiment. They are infallible. Whenever they strike they explode, and one will make a hole in the ground and send deeper than a grave. An expert can send such a projectile a couple of hundred yards with a good stout rubber sling, and be perfectly safe himself except for a shock to his nerves. The dynamite bomb is only a toy pistol beside such a handful of condensed death. Its use does not mean murder, but massacre.—New York News Interview.

The Duchess Afraid of Fresh Air. The duchess of Edinburgh was present at a concert recently in St. James' hall to hear Herr Joachim. It was a hot night, and the hall, at the best of times and with all the ventilation that can be had, is a stuffy place. But her imperial and royal highness does not like fresh air. It was her wish that all the doors, windows and ventilators should be closed, and closed they were. When one of the stifling and gasping multitude ventured to open one, an usher bustled up at once and closed it again, sternly warning the offender that such were the commands of her imperial and royal highness. Result, headache the next morning and more unpopularity for the duchess of Edinburgh.—The Argonaut.

The Poverty of French Painters. "All is absurd in the history of art," said a dealer, the other day. "Millet lived only by loans. So did Rousseau. So did Jules Dupre, until ten years ago. Michel died at a hospital, leaving many paintings on paper because he was too poor to buy canvas. A portfolio of ten of those paintings sold for ten francs, all told. Recently one of the ten pictures sold for eight hundred dollars. The success of an artist is mostly a question of management. If two or three well-known amateurs lead, the others will follow. They do not understand, but they will buy."—The Argonaut.

Rip Van Winkle's Hut and Gun. Rip Van Winkle's hut in the Catskills has been repaired. It was damaged recently by lightning. Rip's old rusty gun, ammunition pouch, and drinking cup are still there.—Chicago Times.

The prince of Wales has been re-elected grand master of the Freemasons in England.

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A Tried Remedy for Biliousness. Those who suffer from disorder or inaction of the liver will never get the upper hand of the unruly organ so long as they use such irrational remedies as blue pill, calomel and podophyllin. But from the tried and popular medicine, Hostetter's St. Mach Bitters, they may expect relief with a certainty of obtaining it. The influence of the Bitters on the great biliary gland is direct, powerful and specific. The relief afforded is not spasmodic, but complete and permanent. The sallowness of the skin, furred appearance of the tongue, indigestion, costiveness, headache, nausea, pains through the right side and shoulder, in fact every accompaniment of the obstinate complaint are entirely and promptly removed by a course of this inestimable medicine, in behalf of which testimony is constantly emanating from every quarter, and from all classes of society.

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Wanted. 1,600 one and two-year-old ewes. Apply to J. O. PATTERSON & Co., Fort Benton.

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Sheep for Sale. 2,500 well bred stock sheep for sale; also 50 high grade and thoroughbred rams. Apply to F. C. CROFT, on railroad between Ford, or to Griffith & Ingersoll, Fort Benton.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Something important. We offer as an item of interest to stockmen and miners the fact that the most successful manufacturers of sportsmen's clothing in this country have recently enlarged their business and added the manufacture of clothing for ranchmen, miners and all other uses where the business requires clothing to be strong, durable and water-proof. The materials used are imported corduroy, moleskin, mackintosh, canvas, mackinaw, leather, &c. Ranches supplied at lowest rates. Write for catalogue to UPTHEGROVE & McLELLAN, Valparaiso, Ind. In writing please refer to the RIVER PRESS.

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Taken Up. Came to my ranch, last summer, a buckskin horse, weight about 750 pounds, with both ears cropped, right ear frost bitten, branded A on right shoulder. Owner can have same, or proving property. GEO. HAY, Geyser Station.

Taken Up. Came to my ranch on the Shonkin, in February last, a roan horse, branded B on left shoulder; weight about 900 pounds. Owner can secure same by proving property and paying charges. Address, Ed. Keaster, Fort Benton, M. T.

Sheep Ranch Location. For sale cheap, if taken at once, a first class location for a sheep ranch, plenty of water, five miles to timber, four miles to nearest ranch, a good log cabin on the place, a vein of good coal within a mile, and a range that cannot be beaten in any country. For further particulars address A. J. A., RIVER PRESS office.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen. One black mare, with a bell on, branded half circle C on left hip; also a colt, branded half circle C on right hip. One big brown horse, branded half circle C on left hip. One little bay saddle horse, branded half circle C on left hip. One buckskin saddle horse, branded monogram JF on hip. One roan saddle mare, branded B on left hip. One sorrel yearling, branded half circle C on left hip. I will pay \$25 for the return of the horses, or \$10 for any information which will lead to their recovery. JAMES R. SHELTON, Utica, M. T.

Sheep to Let on Shares. Three thousand first class sheep to let for a period of from three to five years. Liberal contract made. These sheep shear seven lbs. the last season. Parties having desirable locations can learn particulars by addressing RIVER PRESS OFFICE, Fort Benton, M. T.

\$20 Reward. Strayed from near Lewistown, one brown horse, 5 years old, about 1500 lbs, high, branded J on left shoulder, and W on right shoulder; also one sorrel colt, 3 years old, bald face, white legs and white spot on side, branded a circle and square on left hip. I will pay \$20 for the return of the horse to Lewistown, or will pay a liberal reward for any information that will lead to their recovery. The last heard of them was at the Lone Tree corral, in the Big Sag. T. A. SLOAN, Lewistown, M. T.

Sheep for Sale. I will sell 1,000 ewes and wethers, or all ewes; also a few good half-bred Merino bucks, very cheap. GEO. CURRIE, Cora, M. T.

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