

LOCAL NOTES.

From Wednesday's Daily. Among the stock recently driven north are two roan horses, both shod.

Don't fail to see the \$2.75 boots—a big bargain—at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

The Helena city council have voted right of way to the Montana Central across certain streets and alleys.

Miss Guest, sister of Mrs. Metcalf of Stanford, arrived in the city on Sunday last and is the guest of Mrs. McNaught.

Messrs. Ira Brown and Kyle Price left for the latter's ranch to-day. They were well armed with Colt's 45-caliber revolvers.

I. G. Baker & Co. have gentlemen's shoes of a dozen different styles and kinds and are able to suit the most particular buyers.

Steamer Rosebud left Bismarck for Benton yesterday, 5th inst. The Helena will leave on the 8th and other boats follow as fast as they can be loaded.

Mr. Chas. Rowe of the Overland has the painter and paperer at work at his establishment and will soon have every room "as neat as a new pin."

I. G. Baker & Co.'s is the headquarters for men's, ladies' misses' and children's boots and shoes of all kinds at prices that will meet the approbation of the most careful buyers.

"Doc" Fields, who knows the situation on the northern ranges as well as any man in the country, says the losses of cattle in Maledo district are not as large as have been reported and in many large herds will not reach ten per cent.

We heard one of the settlers on the Marias say to-day that the people of that section will organize for protection. If the government will not help them they think they would be able to take care of themselves. The result, of course, will be a few dead Indians and international difficulties.

From Thursday's Daily. The ice did not go out of the river at Bismarck last year until the 14th of April.

A large lot of D. M. Ferry's garden seeds just received by express at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

Herman Gans and wife have returned to Helena after an extended trip through the east and south.

L. F. Churchill, who has been cast purchasing goods, writes that he will be back about the 15th inst.

Word has been received from Sol. Genzberger stating that he will be in Fort Benton before many days.

We learn that the mail route from Fort Macleod to Fort Conrad will be discontinued on the 1st prox.

The Fort Benton colony are now in San Francisco where they will spend a few days before coming home.

A full stock of overshoes, rubbers and gum boots for ladies and gentlemen, misses and children, at I. G. Baker & Co.'s.

G. H. Goodrich brought from Chicago a beautiful maltese cat, which was received by T. C. Power & Bro. night before last, by express.

The Indians have been making it pretty lively for the miners in the Sweet Grass Hills for the past six months. One of them told us to-day that he had been set afoot five times since last September.

The prices now quoted by I. G. Baker & Co. in boots and shoes will excel by far any of the same quality ever offered before in Fort Benton. Try them and you will be sure of receiving satisfaction.

Parties in St. Louis have written to a gentleman residing in this city making inquiries as to the price of town lots and how near to the town the depot will be located. St. Louis people in days past have been attracted to Fort Benton and many of its wealthiest citizens have made their fortune here, among whom we may mention Pierre Choteau, Robert Campbell and I. G. Baker.

An outfit consisting of four teams arrived in the city last evening. It belongs to Rosegreen & Anderson who have been working at the big tunnel on the Montana Central above Half-breed rapids and are now on their way to Fort Buford, having secured a grading contract. One team with several men will go overland; the other teams will probably be shipped on the steamer Rosebud.

Charles Rowe, the landlord of the Overland hotel, will commence at once to make great improvements in this old established house. He has leased from his brother, William, his half interest in the buildings adjoining the hotel and will add twenty new rooms, and when completed he will have thirty-five sleeping rooms. The furniture has been ordered and will be here on one of the early boats.

Some miners in the Sweet Grass Hills recently sluiced thirty small loads of dirt, and secured from the same 18 1/2 ounces of dust. The boys are now hard at work and hope to reap a rich harvest this spring. The indications are that it will prove to be the best placer mining camp discovered in Montana for many a day. There is plenty of water this spring and operations will continue as long as it lasts.

We learn that the surveyors have found a feasible route from Benton to Assinaboine, the grade of which will not exceed the maximum of six tenths and from what we have heard think it brings the survey into town. Surveyors Barolay and Griffin are in consultation this afternoon. We hope to be able to give some definite information to the public in the progress of the survey and the conclusions reached after the survey is completed.

From Friday's Daily. For nobby suits, nobby styles, at prices that defy competition, call on A. Nathan.

No trouble to show you the new spring style at A. Nathan's, just received by express.

A. Nathan has just received by express a full line of boys, youths and children's spring clothing.

Surveyor Griffith moved his camp to day and will locate it for the present near the Cracon-du-Nez.

T. C. Power & Bro. have just received by express a full line of Burt's celebrated boots and shoes.

A raft consisting of a large number of railroad ties and logs arrived from the upper river yesterday afternoon and is now lying at the foot of Baker street.

Dr. J. G. Benjamin, the dentist, will be in Fort Benton about April 15th, prepared to do both operative and mechanical dentistry in first-class manner, to extract teeth without pain, etc.

Wm. Ferguson, of Geysler, arrived in the city yesterday. He says the general impression among sheep owners in that section is that the losses of sheep last winter will not exceed ten per cent.

If you have a cold, cough, bronchitis, or any form of throat or lung disease, do not neglect it. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, if promptly taken, will speedily relieve and cure all ailments of this character.

Catarrh, when chronic, becomes very offensive. It is impossible to be otherwise healthy, and, at the same time, afflicted with catarrh. This disagreeable disease, in its most obstinate and dangerous forms, can be cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Tom Clary writes to a friend in this city that he recently spent five days in riding the country between Sun River and Bulls-head. He saw not less than 10,000 head of cattle and they were in splendid condition, as compared with the appearance of stock in the spring of 1887.

L. C. Hilton, in charge of the dredge boat, has just received a letter from Capt. C. B. Sears, authorizing him to purchase material for the construction of a small flat boat fifteen feet in length and seven feet in width. This flat is for the transportation of material and supplies for a small survey party.

The Benton & Billings Stage Company 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.

F. B. Norris, dentist, of Great Falls, formerly of Helena, is in the city and is stopping at the Choteau house. He expects to remain some time and is prepared to do all kinds of work pertaining to dentistry, including gold crowns, porcelain faced crowns and bridge work as practiced by the best dentists of the eastern cities.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Fort Benton, M. T., for the week ending April 2, 1887:

- Atkinson H P
Bristol Chas H
Bickel Paul S A 2
Baine John
Crooks Jos
Cudot Sos
Clancy M
Dent Fred
Dewes Thos 2
Easton Andrew
Enderlin Felix
Fox Wm D
Follinger E C
Harden W L
Mullen Wm
Patterson W A
Sprinkle R S
Tully J D

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

M. A. FLANAGAN, P. M.

Democrats Carry Rhode Island.

PROVIDENCE, April 7.—John W. Davis is elected governor by 973 majority. There was no election for lieutenant governor or secretary of state. Ziba O. Stocum, dem., is elected attorney general by 2,513 majority and J. M. Perry, dem., general treasurer by 2,809 majority. The majority against the woman suffrage amendment is 15,123; in this city the entire democratic assembly ticket was elected. The senate stands republicans 19, democrats 11 and there was no election in five cases. The house will comprise 27 republicans and 23 democrats with twelve districts to be heard from.

The First Gun.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., April 7.—News has been received here that the fishery cruiser Vigilante when sailing out of Beaver harbor a few days ago sighted an American fishing vessel within the three mile limit, evidently after bait. The Vigilante gave chase and gained on the Yankee who refused to heave to, even when a blank shot was fired. The chase continued, but the American vessel soon gained the line and was safe. This is the first gun fired this season by the Canadian cruisers.

In Town and Hamlet.

The seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it, and in the suburbs stagnant pools in cunken lots breed it. There is at once a remedy and a means of prevention. Its name is Hester's Stomach Bitters, which is, without peradventure, the most potent antidote in existence to the malarial virus. Fortified with this incomparable, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be encountered with absolute impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, begotten by misadvised water, or any other cause, succumb to the beneficent corrective named, and rheumatic, kidney and bladder troubles are surely removable by its use when it is given a persistent trial.

Book and Job Printing, especially at the River Press office.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners in Special Session, April 4, 1887.

FIRST DAY.

FORT BENTON, April 4, 1887. The board met at 10 a. m.; present, W. G. Conrad, chairman pro tem.; Chas. Wegner, A. E. Rogers, clerk, and had the following proceedings, to-wit:

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The clerk read a communication from Henry Macdonald, Esq., asking a rebate of special road tax for 1886. After due consideration, it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that this claim was just, directed the clerk to request him to present his bill and the same would be allowed.

Messrs. Robt. Vaughn and Thos. Dunn, in a letter to the board, explained to their satisfaction their inability to serve as viewers, as appointed at the last meeting. The board appointed Jesse F. Taylor and Geo. G. Barron to fill the vacancy, the new road viewers to meet at Choteau April 18, 1887, at 10 a. m., and report at next meeting.

The board then took up the recommendation of the stock commissioners, and ordered that a tax levy of 1 1/2 mills be and the same is hereby levied on all stock cattle and horses, as provided for in "An act for the better protection of the live stock interests of the territory."

The following official bonds were then examined and approved:

- Herman Brinkman, road supervisor district No. 1.
David Davis, road supervisor district No. 2.
Joseph Streit, road supervisor district No. 3.
John LaMott, road supervisor district No. 4.
Joseph Herring, road supervisor district No. 8.
Henry Gillett, justice of the peace Burd township.
On motion the board adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

FORT BENTON, April 5, 1887. The board met at 10 a. m.; present, W. G. Conrad, chairman; Chas. Wegner, and A. E. Rogers, clerk.

Upon representation of Mr. D. O. Blevins and Mr. I. Trombley, the board made provision for the support of Geo. Weipert and Charles Moilier, indigent poor, the former in the sum of \$5.50 per week and the latter in the sum of \$15.00 per month, to date from April 1st, 1887.

The board then took up the report of the viewers of the Dupuyer road, disapproved of the same, and appointed Julian F. Burd, Henry Gillett and W. D. Jones viewers, to meet May 9, 1887, at 10 a. m., at Burd's store, and report at the July meeting.

The county clerk submitted his annual statement and the board proceeded to examine the same, and at 5 p. m. adjourned to meet April 6, 1887, at 10 a. m.

THIRD DAY.

FORT BENTON, April 6, 1887. The board met at 10 a. m.; present, W. G. Conrad, chairman; Chas. Wegner, and A. E. Rogers, clerk.

The board completed their examination of the annual statement and duly approved it.

The clerk read a petition from residents of Choteau asking for a county jail at that place, and the board directed the clerk to request them to furnish an estimate of the size and cost, to include ground, of the proposed jail.

Having decided to lay tile in the vault floor of the clerk's office, he was directed to order the same.

The board then entered into a contract with the River Press Publishing Co., to do all the printing and publishing for which Choteau county is chargeable.

Mr. F. C. Roosevelt, employed to examine the books of the county officers for the past year, submitted his report, which was examined and approved.

The resident commissioner was authorized to share with the city the expense of building a drain from Washington street to the river, to drain the court house block.

Commissioner Wegner was authorized to repair the Belt creek bridge.

The board adopted a table of distances and directed the clerk to certify the same as provided by law to the clerk of the district court.

Having no further business to transact the board adjourned sine die.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, ss. COUNTY OF CHOTEAU, ss. I certify the above and foregoing to be a full synopsis of the proceedings of the board of commissioners of Choteau county, had at their special session, April 4, 1887.

Witness my hand and the seal of Choteau county this 7th day of April, 1887.

A. E. ROGERS, Clerk.

How and Why \$15,000 Comes to Rome.

There was some excitement on the street yesterday when it was announced that some one in Rome had drawn a part of the capital prize of the Louisiana State Lottery on last Tuesday. A New Orleans paper had a list of the lucky numbers, as follows: "No. 73,987 \$150,000 whole, sold in fractions in San Francisco, Philadelphia, Buffalo, and Auburn, N. Y., Portland Me., Fort Wayne, Ind., Rome, Ga., and Aberdeen, Miss. The lucky ones were found at last. They were Miss Abbie Webb, Prof. B. F. Clark and Dr. J. Tegner. These had pooled together and purchased some lottery tickets; and among them was the lucky number. Rome (Ga.) Courier, Feb. 11.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE.

Apply to C. H. Boyle, Highwood, or T. C. Power & Bro., Fort Benton, M. T.

For Sale.

A five room residence and two lots in Fort Benton. Good well and out-buildings. For particulars, apply to W. G. Jones, Great Falls.

Ranch for Rent.

The ranch on the Missouri, a few miles above Fort Benton, formerly owned by W. B. Smith. There are sixty acres broken. Terms reasonable. For further particulars apply to D. G. Brown, Fort Benton, M. T. March 22, 1887.

The First of the Season.

A. Nathan, the one price clothier, has just received by express an elegant assortment of spring and summer clothing. New styles, nobby cuts, the very latest. Call and inspect them.

OATS AND WHEAT FOR SALE.

I have a quantity of seed oats and No. 1 hard seed wheat for sale. Apply to W. S. STOCKING.

A. Nathan has just received by express a full line of samples from Leopold Bros., the finest merchant tailoring house in Chicago. We are now prepared to make suits to order, guaranteeing a perfect fit in every instance.

Notice.

FORT BENTON, April 1, 1887. I am now prepared to pay the following county warrants: All registered road fund warrants. All poor fund warrants registered prior to March 11, 1887. All contingent fund warrants registered prior to December 14, 1886. All general fund warrants registered prior to March 9, 1885. Interest will cease on the above on and after this date. W. J. MINAR, Treasurer of Choteau County.

For Sale.

One work horse, six years old, weight about 1,000 pounds; one light spring wagon, with canvas top; one single harness, concord make; one \$65 Sullivan saddle; one small writing desk; one set window curtains, carpet, etc. Apply to G. E. INGERSOLL, Fort Benton.

For Sale.

One forty-eight gallon Cooley creamer and Rectangular churn No. 3, a butter worker and other dairy fixtures, all as good as new. S. E. McNAIR, Utica, Fergus county, M. T.

Custom Suits.

We are agents for H. M. Marks & Co., the largest tailoring establishment of Chicago, and have just received 500 samples of spring and summer suitings, all of the latest styles and designs. We positively guarantee a good fit in every instance, or money refunded. Call and examine the samples. GANS & KLEIN.

Additional Samples.

We have received another line of samples for custom-made suits, which makes altogether three lines—heavy, middle and light weights. We wish to say to our patrons that H. M. Marks & Co., of Chicago, for whom we are agents, are exclusively merchant tailors and not dealers in ready-made clothing. GANS & KLEIN.

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.

Summons.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Choteau. John Gordon, plaintiff, against Anna Maria Gordon, defendant. The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to the above-named defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the district court of the third judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Choteau, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise in forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between a plaintiff and defendant, for the reason that the said defendant has willfully absented herself from the plaintiff without any reasonable cause, for the space of one whole year, and more, previous to the filing of plaintiff's complaint herein; also for the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the plaintiff's complaint herein under my hand and the seal of the district court of the third judicial district of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Choteau, this 25th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

B. H. TATEM, Clerk. By Jno. W. TATTAN, Deputy Clerk Geo. W. Taylor, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GEORGE W. CRANE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND Notary Public.

Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to me.

Bulls for Sale.

Polled Aberdeen Angus thoroughbred and grade bulls for sale; also a few imported Hereford bulls. The bulls are at Sunnyside ranch on Sun River. For particulars and prices address Ira Ingraham, Supt. Sun River, Mont., or T. C. Power & Bro., Fort Benton, Mont.

Stock Exchanged.

We will exchange 100 head of stock horses for either sheep or cattle, or will exchange Fort Benton real estate for stock of the kind named, or will sell for cash. For particulars inquire of W. M. ROWE, Fort Benton.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ASCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 182 Fulton Street, N. Y.

A. NATHAN, The "ONE PRICE" Clothier, Will give you the GREATEST BARGAINS ON EARTH for the next 18 Days, on all lines of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING. I WANT ROOM, and must have it, for my Immense Spring Shipments!! As the mercury goes up, the prices of Fall and Winter Goods GO DOWN!!! MAIL AND EXPRESS ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. A. NATHAN, The "One Price" Clothier, Masonic Building, Front Street, Fort Benton.

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W. J. MINAR, DRUGGIST, FORT BENTON, MONTANA. DEALER IN Drugs, Notions, Toilet Articles, Perfumery Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Etc., Etc. FINE CIGARS Of the choicest and most popular brands kept constantly in stock.

GUNS!! -- GUNS!! -- GUNS!! I have just received a large stock and new styles of Guns, and all kinds of Ammunition. Du Pont's unequalled Sporting Powder. Fine Fishing Tackle, Etc. I HAVE OPENED A GUN SHOP, And am prepared to do all kinds of Gun Work on short notice. Largest Stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware. WATCH REPAIRING AT SHORT NOTICE! Send for my New Price List of Guns, Pistols, Sewing Machine Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc. C. M. LANNING, Fort Benton, M. T.

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