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### Some Important Trades

Even since the fire of the 4th inst. there has been a strong desire on the part of some of the owners in the burned block to effect trades with others whereby ownership could be acquired of adjoining lots, but owing to the absence of some of the owners nothing could be done until yesterday, when Mr. Tim Burleigh's return caused a revival of the scheme in which he took a lively interest and at once set the ball rolling, resulting in an agreement between all parties interested for the desired change. Mr. Burleigh first traded his lot for Capt. Butler's adjoining the lower corner; this lot he traded to Brandenburg & Van Gasken for their lot in the middle of the block, and this lot he traded with Strevell & Garlock for the lot formerly occupied by their office; by these three trades Brandenburg & Van Gasken consolidate their ownership of fifty feet in the two lots on the corner and Capt. Butler accomplishes the same result in the upper end of the block; Strevell & Garlock join their twenty-five feet to Geo. Miles' lot in the centre of the block and Tim Burleigh finally settles down on the lot adjoining Brandenburg & Van Gasken's two lots. The change thus effected will have an immediate and beneficial effect on the rebuilding of the block in brick. Mr. Burleigh will commence excavating at once for a two story brick store, in which he will be joined by Brandenburg & Van Gasken with a like building to cover their fifty feet, and Mr. Bruback (who joins Mr. Burleigh on the other side) will in all probability do likewise, although not definitely decided as yet. Strevell & Garlock and Geo. Miles having now adjoining property will, without doubt, put up a joint building such as was contemplated in the event of their ownership being made contiguous. Next is Basinski & Bro., who have already made a contract for a handsome brick. Next comes Capt. Butler's fifty feet, the improvement of one half of which with a two story brick had already been arranged for, and it is safe to say the other lot will now be built in the same style. The only remaining lot in the block is Dr. Davy's on the corner of Sixth street—what he will do in regard to rebuilding is not known as he is absent and has no representative here. For this happy solution of what promised to be a vexatious question and a possible hindrance to much needed improvement the citizens are principally indebted to Mr. Tim Burleigh, who signaled his return by immediately taking the matter in hand and sacrificing his own personal interests to the good of the public. All trades were made lot for lot, even up.

### The Excelsior Brewery.

Accepting the courteous invitation of Mr. Theodore Moerder to take a ride to the new brewery yesterday, a JOURNAL man was safely and expeditiously transported to the pleasant shade of Beuder's park. Here was found a magnificent stretch of turf overarched by luxuriant cottonwoods whose leafy splendor even thus early in the season is a strong inducement to the indolent to seek the pleasant shade and dose the days away. While nature has done thus much, art has also been active—for it is an art to make good beer—and nestling into the side of a hill so modestly as to hide half of its proportions, is a brewery designed and built by Mr. Moerder, which for compactness and utility challenges comparison. A main building 30x30 half under ground, is flanked on each side by wings 30x30, fourteen feet high, in which are stored mountains of ice, whose cooling influence is delivered in the storage room. This is not a cellar but an immense refrigerator in which is now stored about one hundred barrels of the brown wine of Germany, the first brew of the Excelsior brewery. In this room the temperature stands, summer and winter at 84°, and the breath is frosty as one blows the froth from off the beer. Outside the arrangements for conducting a brew are

well nigh perfection. To the right as one enters from the park is the steaming kettle encased in brick work and raised about six feet from the floor, with a substantial brick furnace under it. In this the water is first boiled and then delivered by a monster faucet into the mash tub alongside on a level with the floor. From this the brew is again pumped back into the boiler and boiled again, then pumped through a pipe which runs across the room overhead to an immense cooling pan in which the brew of ten or twelve barrels lies to a depth of five inches. Thence it is delivered to the patent cooler, being a system of return pipes not unlike an immense steam heating radiator, through which ice cold water is run and over which the beer slowly drips and trickles, until it is collected in a trough beneath and is delivered into vats in the cooling room where it goes through the various fermentations and is finally racked off in kegs and barrels for the delectation of a Miles City public. Everything about the brewery is so scrupulously neat and clean that it challenges the admiration and invites the confidence of the visitor. Mr. Theo. Moerder who presides within is well known to our people from his connection with Bullard's brewery last year, and his ability to produce a superior article of beer is now open to criticism, as to-day the Excelsior Brewery will be formally opened and the brewing of March 20th served to visitors. Although the beer is yet rather young, it has a flavor that is at once recognized by beer drinkers as only obtainable from the choicest ingredients. Mr. Moerder uses none but the best malt and hops and feels no hesitancy in offering his product to the market.

### F. E. B.

Yesterday was an important occasion for the F. E. B. Baby, its parents and its numerous male nurses, for it marked the arrival and presentation of The Carriage. The history of the Carriage dates back to the F. E. B. Masquerade given at the rink last winter which was a pronounced success, amassing a fund which was by common consent devoted to the purchase of a carriage for the F. E. B. Baby. The Baby and The Carriage at that time, both events of the future, have since filled their dates, and while the carriage is the acme of mechanical skill and artistic embellishment, the male nurses one and all declare it unworthy of the superlative loveliness of the Baby. Each beggars description, and as both will undoubtedly be frequently before the public during the summer the writer, feeling his inability to even shadow the beauties of either, will not attempt the task. The presentation took place last evening, and it was on the programme that the ceremony should be graced with a felicitous presentation speech by Mr. Wiley, but when the awful moment arrived the gentleman's feelings overcame him, and notwithstanding that he has for a week past had his impromptu remarks on his tongue's end, they stuck in his throat at the last moment and the formal presentation was omitted. There being no doubt, however, as to the intent of the donors, the Carriage was handsomely acknowledged by the parents of the Baby and she was forthwith ensconced in its luxurious embrace. The Baby's name is Fay Erma Beth Logan, and her parents, who gain added distinction by the relationship, are our worthy and esteemed friends Prof. and Mrs. Logan. The male nurses are numerous and as a matter of public interest, nameless.

### New Opera House.

A meeting was held last night in the parlors of the Inter-Ocean to consider the new opera house project. It was well attended by business men and it is evident that those who have become interested in the matter as subscribers or otherwise are on the right track and bound to succeed. A thorough discussion of the question was had in which there was every disposition to work together, and the following committee of well known and energetic business men was appointed to represent the subscribers. The committee is, namely: James McGurk, W. H. Bullard, E. H. Cowles, W. B. Andrews and Wm. E. Cotter. These gentlemen will confer with Mr. Leighton in regard to the erection of a brick theatre building on the corner next to Payette's, the rent of which will be guaranteed by the subscribers for one year, this committee, representing the subscribers, to have control of the business and to put in charge some competent person to run a first class theatre here. After the meeting a number of transient stock growers and strangers who saw the earnestness with which the project was pushed expressed themselves as

surprised, but well pleased, to see so much vim and enterprise exhibited in this matter by our citizens in the face of the fires that the city has lately experienced. The committee has had gratifying success in securing subscribers and on all sides this theatre project is looked upon with favor.

### Our Local Sportsmen.

Though only a few weeks old, the Custer Gun Club is already quite an institution of our city, and each afternoon, numbers of the local crack shots may be seen wending their way to Bullard's park to indulge in the recreation of a few shots at the targets, for practice, or to strive for the honor of winning the Club's challenge medal. Prominent among the shooters may be seen the burly form of Skew Johnson, who has so far shown himself to be the best shot, while White, Baldwin, Lansing, Cox, Crane, Jim Conley, Bullard, and Graham, are all making fair scores and in proving in their shooting. The non-commissioned officers' club at Fort Keogh, and Major Logan's company team are eager to wipe out their defeats by the Club, and we learn that owing to the expected departure of most of the former with the cavalry, they have arranged to meet the citizen shooters, while H company is to have an opportunity to get even on Wednesday next.

Checks for several thousand dollars were distributed yesterday to Messrs. Brandenburg & Van Gasken, Basinski Bros. and Major Borchardt by our affable insurance agent, Wm. Courtenay. They represented the losses paid by the insurance company of North America and the Pennsylvania insurance company, by the fire of May 4th, and the receipts were well pleased with the prompt settlement.

### Montana Mentions.

Sheephearing has commenced in the territory.

J. H. Nixon has arrived at Bozeman with part of his Holsteins and other high grade stock.

A hunter arrived in Bozeman last Tuesday with beaver skins and was at once arrested for trapping out of season.

The engine and boiler, sold on judgment against H. Clark & Co., at Livingston, brought \$330 and over 19,000 pounds of blasting powder brought \$230.

During the past week the Northern Pacific Express company shipped eastward over \$150,000 worth of bullion from the mines at Phillipsburg and Helena, in this territory.

The Northern Pacific began the work of cutting down its clerical force last week. Contrary to precedent it began at the home office, and employees along the line are in a shiver.

A Montana exchange states that George H. Butler, nephew of General Butler, who once had a lieutenantcy at Fort Keogh, is sojourning in one of the public institutions of Washington.

The sensational story printed in Chicago about Miss Emma Shober, of Helena, Mont., running away from school at Cincinnati, and marrying Ab. Rubemen, is claimed to be unfounded, the young lady coming to meet her uncle and meanwhile stopping with friends.

Two retorts from the Homestake mine on Canyon creek, exhibited recently in a Helena window represented a value of \$8,000, and were the result of a week's run—sixty tons—through the five stamp mill of Negus & Jacob. The ore averages \$100 per ton, and 250 tons of this ore is now on the dump.

A crazy Frenchman named Champagne, who has lived in Helena for the past fifteen years, committed suicide at Elkhorn recently. He looked himself in a cabin and blew his brains out. He was found in bed with a revolver alongside of him. The only reason assigned for the deed was financial trouble.

The stock inspection on the western border of the territory is described as being "a mere matter of form." The quarantine at Mandan is the same, only the form is for stock owned by the man who does not belong to, or have influence with the golden circle of cattle kings to be turned upon the prairie.—Ex.

Charles Cook, a full blooded Sioux Indian, died in the prison hospital at Joliet, Ill., Friday. He was sentenced from Wyoming Territory for three years on a charge of horse stealing. His wild nature could not stand prison life, and he died from the effects of it. His Indian name was Chirikok, and he is reported to be the son of Fish Hawk, a chief at the Cheyenne agency, in Dakota, who was also well known among the Indians of Wyoming and Montana.