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News of Every Kind Served in Various Shapes.

Cattle Markets Still Dull and no Prospect of a Rise.

Special Stock Reports.

Furnished to the YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL by Jno. H. Woods, Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Receipts, 8,000 head. We sold Ferton & Biddle's cattle for \$4.00 per hundred pounds; averaged 1,200 pounds. Rosenbaum sold Connor's cattle at \$3.60 per hundred pounds. Murphy Bros.' Texans sold at \$3.40 per hundred pounds. Market slow.

HELENA, THE CAPITAL CITY.

Incidents and Impressions of a Recent Visitor.

In these days of rapid rail communication a trip to the capital city is not what it used to be when the divide was crossed in a jerkey drawn by two sorry mules. The only discomfort of the trip at present is the overcrowded condition of the sleeper when it arrives at Miles. To this inconvenience the Miles City delegation that attended the Stock Growers' Convention, and Territorial Fair, at Helena, last week, were subjected, but with such a jolly crowd, the necessity of passing the shank of the evening in a passenger coach was not so irksome, relieved as it was by the lively circulation of several vials of soothing syrup. It was not until the forenoon hours and after the inner man had been fortified by an excellent breakfast on the dining car, that somnolency overtook the delegation; but even then it was not in the programme of the wakeful jokers that the drowsy should sleep, for he that surrendered himself to tired nature's sweet restorer was quickly mulct of his watch which with surprising swiftness found its way into the hands of the dining car conductor as a pledge for the liquid refreshment of the gang. So successfully was this racket worked that there was scarcely a man in the party that did not during the day find occasion to ask Conductor Brothers "How much is my watch in for?" Arriving at Helena the majority of the Miles City contingent found their way to the Cosmopolitan hotel bus and in due time were landed at that excellent hostelry kept by Schwab & Zimmerman, who possess the somewhat rare attribute of knowing how to run a hotel. Helena at night is a blaze of electric light, and gas light, which to the denizen of kerosene towns possesses a very stimulating effect and has a tendency to banish sleep from the eyelids until the dynamo at the plant quits whirling around, but by the time that quits—generally about 2 o'clock a. m.—everything else is whirling so that the loss of power and friction in this regard is supplied by other agents; a seeming wise provision of nature, or the city authorities, we are not sure which. It appears, however, to be the proper caper in Helena to retire with the dynamo, figuratively, not literally, and yet up in the morning in time to get in all your money on the short end of the pool box which invariably loses. The capital city shows everywhere, evidence of a recent boom in building; nearly all the large and costly buildings bearing date of 1884. It is, however, nearly as apparent to the observer that the improvement in this line have been ahead of the demand, as many handsome and well finished buildings yet lack tenants, and others nearly finished are being but slowly pushed to completion as though no one was in a hurry for them; very different from the status in Miles City, where the anxious tenant or owner is following close on the heels of the mechanic with his fall stock and filling the building with goods before the roof is on. We failed to notice any building in Helena presenting externally as handsome an appearance as the buildings erected in Miles City in the past two years—pressed brick is not used at all, and although their native brick has a very rich color it is rough in appearance and fails to give the richness of finish that is attained with pressed brick. The Masonic Temple now nearly finished is the largest building in the city; it is 100x150 feet, four stories high and of very solid construction, the material is brick with granite trimmings. One thing that strikes the visitor from the Yellowstone valley with a twinge of envy is

the tame grass lawns and the profusion of flowers observable around the dwellings; particularly worthy of mention is the lawn around the United States Assay office, which is artistically terraced and closely cropped, presenting a rich, velvety appearance that prompts a desire in the spectator to jump the fence and take a roll on it. The Montana Club is a robust social organization with commodious and handsomely furnished apartments in Parchen's block, whither the Miles City gentlemen were conducted and speedily installed in all the rights and privileges of membership which they exercised much to their comfort and enjoyment during their stay. Ground was broken for the new court house, which is to cost \$138,000, on Tuesday last. The writer, thoroughly imbued with the theory inculcated by the old timers, that gold was still found in every excavation made for new buildings, anxiously and stealthily followed the course of the scrapers in hopes that a nugget of sufficient size to affect extraordinary expenses, would be unearthed, but after some time devoted to the search it was reluctantly abandoned. Nevertheless the story was told that in the excavation for a recently built block, the contract was taken very low with the proviso that permission be accorded the contractor to wash the dirt, and from it he extracted the handsome bonus of \$500. Placer mining by the hydraulic process is still going on at the lower end of the town with paying results. Seen during fair week, Helena presented a very lively appearance, but as there were probably two thousand strangers in the city who spent most of their time on the streets, it was easy to understand the complaint of the merchants that they had been having a very dull season. Notwithstanding the large crowd of sight seers the drama as exemplified in the production of "Only a Farmer's Daughter" received slim patronage although augmented by the addition of a variety troupe, and stimulated by numerous deadhead tickets. Ming's opera house is a barn like structure in very bad repair, and equipped with very dilapidated scenery. Comparison with our Rink opera house is in many respects unfavorable to the former. The fair was an unqualified success, both in attendance, and in the various exhibits. The cattle and horse show was the finest ever made, and included more than one hundred different animals of noble strain. The ladies' department was lavishly filled with articles of fancy work, while the exhibit of home grown flowers was rich beyond description. Agricultural products were also largely shown though a conspicuous was apparent in the absence of the mammoth pumpkin which does not appear to flourish in the vicinity. The races were excellent viewed from a non-bettor's standpoint, but to those interested in the pool box, there was forced upon them at times, the sickening conviction that the best horse didn't always win, likewise the truth of the old proverb that a fool and his money are soon parted. The mania for gambling appears to have reached its acme in Helena. Here everyone takes a hack at it, from the most prominent citizen, down to the most obscure bootblack; boys in all classes and conditions of life were found to be adepts in the formation of the most complicated mutual pools on races, while the callow youth of the city haunt the faro games at night and the pool box in the day time. The Miles City posse were somewhat disconcerted at the high tariff that prevailed on liquid refreshment, the rule being two bits for everything, but they soon became acclimated, and absorbed a twenty-five-cent cocktail with as much nonchalance as though to the manor born. One of the curiosities of the town is the Chinese quarter, to which every stranger is taken and shown around. It is perhaps needless to say that our boys availed themselves of an early opportunity to inspect the peculiarities of the "heather Chinese," and that a fund of knowledge was gathered on the trip that controverted many preconceived ideas of these comparatively unknown people. Capt. Hathaway, familiarly known throughout the territory as "Jim," who is now under sheriff of Lewis and Clarke, was particularly attentive to our boys, bestowing upon them many courtesies and with advice born of experience, guiding them in safe ways. His companionship was a boon and his guidance eminently proper though at times a little irksome to the wayward. Many of us improved the shining hours to further the business interests with which we were connected, and in this connection no one showed more aptitude than Charley Gould, who was untiring in representing the

benefits to stock growers of shipping to his house—Keenan & Hancock, of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago—and many a shipment was secured by his persistent efforts. In one who vegetated four years in a government land office such activity was not entirely unlooked for. To Capt. T. P. Fuller, late collector of internal revenue, thanks are due for courteous attention and a drive around the city after a fast stepper. Altogether, Helena and its people made a most pleasant impression on the Miles City gangs who see in it, (but for its remoteness from Miles City) the promise of future greatness and prosperity. However, as the metropolis of eastern Montana, we can afford to overlook this disadvantage, believing that it will not materially interfere with its growth.

Montana Mention.

The Glendive schools will open September 7th, with the same teachers, with the exception of the principal. Clark M. Foote has been engaged by the school board as principal.

Frank Hendry got back from his hour of the Park yesterday. He says he escaped being arrested but took big chances—killed a rattlesnake and two horse flies, drank out of a geyser, and smoked his pipe several times—Enterprise.

Fred Orschel, of Miles City, was in Livingston and Helena this week. He may come to Livingston to remain permanently in charge of the Orschel store.—Enterprise. To which Fred says, Nay! Miles City is good enough for him.

A new boat has been placed on the Boulder lake, for the benefit of the guests who enjoy the sport of duck shooting. Capt. S. A. Nahan, of Portland, Ore., gave it the name of Pond Lily. The captain is the life of the Springs this week.

Governor Hauser has appointed Dr. A. H. Mitchell, Deer Lodge. Joseph A. Browne, Beaverhead; W. A. Clark, Silver Bow, and A. B. Hammond, Missoula, among the list of the delegates to the River Convention, to be held in St. Paul, September 3rd.

The Maiden Reduction Co.'s smelter was sold at sheriff's sale as advertised last Thursday, H. Clark & Co., of Billings, being the purchasers for the amount of execution and costs—\$1,253. The plant will probably be turned over to P. W. McAdow and operated by him.

Nelly Hinckley, a soiled dove of Butte, suicided with morphine on Wednesday last.

It is estimated that not less than \$50,000,000 was represented by the members of the Montana Stock Growers association in session at Helena last week.

A petition, very numerous signed, has been forwarded for the establishment of a postoffice at Buffalo Gulch, ten miles this side of Helmsville. From what we learn it is necessary for the convenience of the people and should be established. As it is on the Avon and Helmsville route, it would require no additional service.

There is a probability that Springdale may be changed in name to Hunter's Hot Springs and that the depot will be changed from its present location to a more eligible site nearer the Springs. This will be a long delayed recognition of the existence of what is to be one of the greatest sanitariums in the world.—Enterprise.

Last Monday a band of Piegans attempted to run off 180 horses of Tom La Forge's, but Mr. La Forge came on them suddenly when they had the whole band nearly rounded-up. Tom commenced shooting and they ran off. By the time the boys came to his assistance the Piegans were across the river.—Billings Gazette.

Wing, a Chinaman, under life sentence in the penitentiary, who was locked up for insubordination, tried to suicide Tuesday by attaching his handkerchief to his neck and the top bar of the door and then kicking the stool out from under his feet. Dislocation did not "set in," but his choking attracted attention, and he was cut down and resuscitated. After an interview with the officers he concluded to abide by the rules and try to enjoy life.

During the past few days Marshal Kelley and Warden McFague have had constructed in the penitentiary grounds a large self-feeding cistern, which now has nine feet of water, designed as a suction supply for the fire engine in case of fire at the United States prison. A graded road is built down the bluff so the engine can be run down the bluff to the cistern, and there is an adequate supply of hose to cover the prison. This is a very commendable work. Last fall when the prison took fire there was no water supply whatever for the engine.