

YELLOWSTONE MONITOR.

ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT.

Published at Glendive, Dawson County, Montana by E. A. MARTIN.
 SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, \$2.00 PER YEAR
 Entered as second-class matter March 3, 1905, at the postoffice at Glendive, Mont., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

THURSDAY, JAN. 30., 1908.

Many of the unique "cannon balls" and dumb-bell formations found in this vicinity have lately been sent to us. Those we have examined have been composed of pyrite of iron, which is a combination of iron and sulphur, usually being much found in bituminous coal, and used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid. Some of these concretions are almost perfect spheres, and the exterior usually has a dull reddish tinge, due to the pyrite altering to oxide of iron. Others have the typical dumb-bell formation, while in several instances we have seen three of these spheroid bodies joined together in one mass. On being broken open these concretions reveal the characteristic cleavage and color of iron pyrites. Their origin is somewhat of a mystery but we have advanced a theory as follows: these concretions were probably once a part of a molten mass of material, as this is distinctly a volcanic region. By a miniature explosion, caused doubtless by the escape of gaseous vapors, the small fragment of iron pyrite composing each nodule was probably ejected to some distance in the air, and falling into water after its descent, was reduced to its spherical form. Still others of these cannon balls have probably been reduced to their present form by the eroding effects of water and the constant abrasion of pebbles. One meets indeed many strange conditions in nature in the heart of the Bad Lands.

Over the broad expanse of the winter landscape there is borne to our ears a faint sound, as of the tinkling of a small bell. While we have no adequate means of knowing just from what source comes the sound, we feel in our minds that it is probably the Review editor "ringing off," as he stated he was going to do in the last number of his muddled typographical phenomenon. Wherefore is the whyness of this? But the reason for the apparent change of heart is easily explained. The after effects of the original graft and attempted explanations are beginning to work. The rapidly vanishing confidence of the public has begun to warn our bovine contemporary that it is time to halt in his campaign of wind. Loss of subscriptions and advertising patronage have given the -Calf a rapid insight into the way the wind blows, and only the forerunner of the destroying public tempest has arrived as yet. But meanwhile the Monitor will be busy preparing steaming bran mashes for the -Calf, for use when his pasturage has forced him to move his winter feeding grounds.

A new set of demurrage rules, applicable to all railroads operating within the state of Montana, will become effective on and after February 8th, 1908. The same will be published by each railroad doing business in the state, and copies of the rules can be inspected at the offices of the railroad companies on and after the above date. The demurrage rules referred to are more liberal to the shipper than any rules heretofore in effect in Montana. One feature is the allowing of three days free time for the unloading of lumber, stulls, lagging, coal, coke, lime, lime rock and bulk precipitates. Additional free time is extended in case of bad weather conditions where contents of car would be injured by exposure, also where cars are bunched in delivery, etc.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Glendive postoffice on Jan. 30rd. 1908.

Ed. Austby 2, Grant Bates, J. D. Bunnes, F. M. Grider, Moriel Gerengshaw, Fred Hawkings, G. Johnson, Mrs. F. A. Ingals, Mrs. A. C. King, Jno. Kluchaeme, Mrs. Iora Randall, Anna Schaberle, J. W. Stanford, A. W. Sundberg, G. E. Sweeny, Jonas Tunem, Smilis Parker, Wm. J. Simpson, Edward Connors, W. O. Reed, M. J. M. Hellickson, Joe Simmins, Fred Campbell, Pacilio Mariani, Anton Stardig.

When calling for the above please say "advertised."

Correspondence.

DOTS AND DASHES

Owen Lovering of Sidney left for Rochester, Minn., last week for treatment by the celebrated doctors Mayo.

The scarlet fever patients of the lower valley are all rapidly convalescing, and although the quarantine has not been relaxed as yet, it is confidently expected that it will be removed in most instances the present week.

Sam Stubbs is engaged in hauling oats to some of the contractors near the headgates.

Bryce Hasty is hauling oats to Contractor Cornell's camp for A. E. Northey, the price paid being \$1.85 per hundred.

The splendid weather continues and altho it is almost ground hog day, there has been no intimation of winter yet.

Charley Stierle of Newlon returned last week from an extended trip thru a number of eastern cities, whither he went in quest of better health. He came back partially satisfied, having, as he stated, discovered what ailed him, his stomach having been pronounced the refractory member that was mainly responsible for his continued ill health.

The members of the family of M. Kelly of Sidney, who have passed thru an unusually severe siege of sickness, are now rapidly recovering. Patrick, the eldest son, who was suffering from blood poison, the result of a felon, is out of danger and Mrs. Kelly is able to be up and superintend her household duties.

Matthew Obergfell Sr., of Sidney, one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the lower valley, as well as one of the oldest in point of residence, has passed over the Great Divide after a brief illness, the cause of death being a complicated attack of grip with pneumonia symptoms. He died, honored by all who knew him. Indeed, we doubt if any man living could say aught against his life or his character. With his passing, a perfectly just man has gone forever from our midst. Family, friends, neighbors and citizens at large will mourn his departure from their midst. We are informed that his children were all at his dying bedside. His death occurred on Monday morning, Jan. 27th, the funeral being held from his late residence on Wednesday, the 29th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. He left a family consisting of a wife, seven sons, Charles, Paul, Albert, Jacob, August, Matthew, and John, and four daughters, Mary, the wife of Charles Lohmiller, Indian Agent at Poplar, Anna, the wife of Deputy Sheriff George Williams, Celia, wife of County Clerk R. L. Wyman and Rosa, unmarried.

Zephyr.

WOLF POINT ITEMS

Talk about the weather! Who is having any finer weather than we are over here on the Missouri river?

Herman Pipal has returned from Dakota, where he reports everything doing fine.

Frank Gentry was a Wolf Point caller Saturday.

Claude Clark made a flying trip out to the home of David Claines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cusker are the happy parents of a fine boy, who arrived the 14th.

John Randall was a city caller the first of the week.

Mrs. M. Cusker's mother and sister are visiting with her at present.

Maurice Lund was a city visitor the last of the week.

Dudley Cash was doing business in our city Saturday.

J. Cusker returned to his home in Walla Walla, Washington, Wednesday.

Harry and Walter McLeod visited at the H. J. Cusker ranch a few days last week. Harry is traveling around for his health and talks of going to the western coast in the near future.

Cactus.

A CHANCE TO SPRUCE UP.

If you want your soup strainers pruned we will block them out in any pattern—lip ticklers, fantails, billy goats or preacherinos.

Hair cuts of all kinds, from woolly willies to ring-around-a-roseys. Wash your ears without extra charge.

BERRY'S WHISKERARIUM.

TABLE DELICACIES

SOME NEW AND OLD RECIPES OF VALUE.

Oatmeal Bread Will Be Appreciated by Those Fond of This Cereal—Ingredients for Batter Pudding.

OATMEAL BREAD.—Put one heaping cup of dry rolled or flaked oats into a mixing bowl, add a rounding tablespoon of butter or lard, one level teaspoon of salt, two cups of boiling water, and let stand until lukewarm, then add one-half cup of molasses, one-half cup of lukewarm water, and enough flour to make a drop batter. Cover and let rise one hour. Now mix stiff with flour and let rise over night. In the morning mold into loaves, using as little flour as possible. Put into pans, let rise, and bake well in a moderate oven.

CRANBERRY MINCE PIE.—Chop fine one cup of cranberries and one-half cup of seeded raisins. Line a plate with paste and put in the berries and raisins mixed. Sprinkle with one cup of sugar and a slightly rounding tablespoon of flour, add one-half cup of water to which is added one-half teaspoon of vanilla and a pinch of salt.

GOOD COOKIES.—Cream one cup of butter and two cups of sugar, add three tablespoons of milk and one rounding tablespoon of caraway seed. Sift two cups of flour with three level teaspoons of baking powder and add to the first mixture and more flour if needed for a soft dough. Shape into little balls, lay on a baking pan some distance apart; press out thin and bake.

CHEESE CREAM TOAST.—Toast six slices of bread and cover lightly with grated cheese. Make two cups of white sauce. Set the bread and cheese in the oven for a few minutes, then pour the sauce around and serve at once.

STEAMED BATTER PUDDING.—Beat two eggs and one rounding tablespoon of sugar together, add one cup of milk, one tablespoon of melted butter, and two cups of flour sifted with three level teaspoons of baking powder. Beat well and pour over one cup of stewed and stoned prunes in a buttered mold. Steam one hour and a quarter and serve with a hot liquid sauce.

MULLED JELLY.—Take one table-spoonful of currant or grape jelly, beat with it the white of one egg and a teaspoon of sugar. Pour on it a teacupful of boiling water and break in it a slice of dry toast or two crackers.

AMSTERDAM PUDDING.—Pour one cup scalded milk over one cup fine cracker crumbs, add one table-spoonful butter, mix two teaspoonfuls cocoa with one-half cup sugar, add it to the milk, one teaspoonful vanilla, and the whites of four eggs beaten very stiff; boil in a buttered melon pudding mold one hour. Serve hot with a yellow sauce.

ONIONS IN DELICIOUS STYLE.

Variation from Usual Form in Which They Are Served.

Bermuda onions and the silver-skins grown in this country, which are nearly as good, are delicious when pierced with a fork. Drain and place in a shallow buttered baking pan; pour over enough milk to cover (about one cup), into which has been stirred a tablespoon of tapioca; add a half teaspoon of butter, a teaspoon of salt and a dash of pepper. Place in the oven and bake until a light brown on top, about 20 minutes. Serve in the same dish. This is a change from the ordinary creamed onions; the tapioca is a delightful addition.

The ordinary method for baking by putting in a pie tin with an inch of water and letting cook in a slow oven brings toothsome results. Stewed onions when parboiled are relieved of the odor and aftermath of taste that annoys some people.

STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AND READ!

In Block 25 - 3 Lots
 In Block 28 - 3 Lots Corner
 In Block 29 - 3 Lots Corner
 In Block 30 - 2 Lots
 In Block 143 - 4 Lots Corner
 In Block 143 - 2 1-2 Lots

The above are as fine residence lots as can be found in Glendive, and anyone contemplating buying and building should get our prices.

WE CAN GIVE TERMS

Fire Insurance Written in the Best Companies

HILL & MILLER,

'Phone 185

Over First National Bank

Glendive Steam Laundry

N. A. HEALY, Prop.



Dry Cleaning and Repairing

In connection at reasonable prices.

FIRST CLASS WORK ALWAYS GUARANTEED.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Montana; Jan. 17th, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John E. Stride of Ridgeland, Dawson county, Montana, contestant, against homestead entry No. 2,620, made April 28th, 1904, for NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 25-N., Range 58-E, by Rudolph Kline, contestee, in which it is alleged that Rudolph Kline never built a house, fenced any portion, or cultivated any portion of said land, nor caused it to be done by others, nor has he ever lived upon or established his residence thereon; that at the date of this affidavit the land is unoccupied or unimproved by either Rudolph Kline or any other person or persons; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 a. m. on Feb. 27th, 1908, before Guy L. Flood, United States Commissioner at Ridgeland, Dawson county, Montana; and that final hearing will be held at 2 a. m. on March 16th, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 13th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

A. KIRCHER, Register.

First publication Jan. 30th, 1908.

In the Matter of the Application of B. D. Ellinger for Authority to Erect, Maintain and Keep and Take Tolls on Public Ferry.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, B. D. Ellinger, a resident of the county of Dawson and state of Montana, with his postoffice address at Sidney, Montana, will make application to the board of county commissioners of Dawson county, Montana, at their regular meeting to be held in the city of Glendive, Dawson county, Montana, on the first Monday in March, 1908, for franchise and authority to erect, maintain and keep and take tolls on public ferry. Said ferry to be maintained and operated across the Yellowstone river in Dawson county, Montana, and the landings of said proposed ferry are to be situated on the following described land, to-wit:

Landing on the left bank of said Yellowstone river, said proposed ferry is to be situated on the SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 9, Township 22, Range 59, of which the undersigned is the owner; and the landing on the right bank of said Yellowstone river of said proposed ferry is to be situated on the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 16, Township 22, Range 59, of which the state of Montana is the owner.

B. D. ELLINGER.

Dated Jan. 18, 1908.
 F. J. Matoushek, attorney for B. D. Ellinger, Sidney, Montana.

First publication Jan. 30, 1908.



JOHNS BROTHERS

Having Established a

First-Class Harness Shop

Announce to the Public of Dawson County that they are prepared to make and repair all kinds of

HARNESSES

Give us a trial and we will always have your patronage.

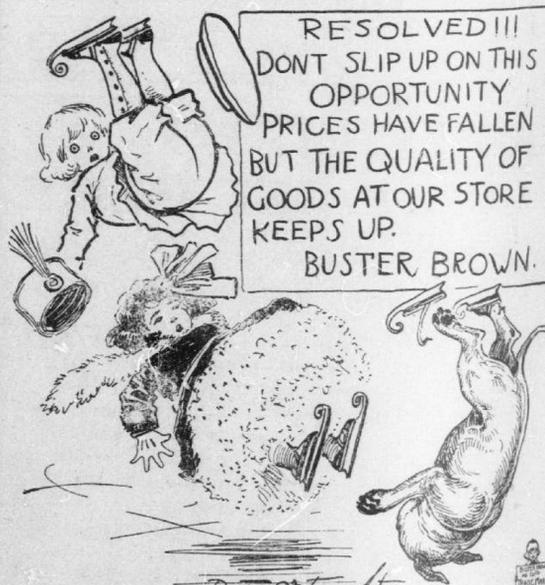
SADDLES MADE TO ORDER.

Hand Made Horse Collars a Specialty.

Satisfaction Guaranteed in every case.

Shop First Door West of the Sims Livery Stable.

Job Printing Neatly and Promptly Executed at the Monitor



RESOLVED!!!
 DONT SLIP UP ON THIS OPPORTUNITY
 PRICES HAVE FALLEN
 BUT THE QUALITY OF GOODS AT OUR STORE
 KEEPS UP.
 BUSTER BROWN.

55
 COPYRIGHT 1908 BY THE BUSTER BROWN CO. DONT SLIP UP

IF THE QUALITY DROPS WHEN THE PRICE DROPS, DOES THE PRICE GO DOWN? NO SHODDY STUFF IN OUR STORE BUT QUALITY; STUFF AT PRICES LOWER THAN WE SOLD THEM BEFORE. WHY? BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO CARRY OUR GOODS UNTIL THEY GO OUT OF STYLE. THE GOODS WE ARE SELLING AT REDUCED PRICES ARE NOW STRICTLY IN STYLE, AND YOU YET HAVE NEARLY ALL WINTER TO WEAR THEM. DO NOT THESE REDUCTIONS ATTRACT YOU, WHEN YOU KNOW THEY ARE SURE-ENOUGH REDUCTIONS? LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' WRAPS AT 1-4 OFF. FURS 1-3 OFF. FANCY SHIRT WAISTS AT COST. LADIES' SKIRTS 1-4 OFF.

RESPECTFULLY,

Glendive Mercantile Company.