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Lincoln  
McCone  
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Park  
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Job Printing a Specialty.  
The material for this department has been selected with great care, and we are prepared to do any kind of Job Work with neatness and dispatch. The type is of latest styles of modern make, having been ordered directly from the well known type foundry of Harper, Low & Co., Chicago. Shown in the best letter heads, envelopes, cards, counter checks, receipts, etc., on the shortest notice, and at reasonable rates. We respectfully ask all business men to call and examine our samples.

## Arthur P. Curtin,

Helena, Montana.  
The leading House in the Territory in  
**Furniture, Carpet, Wall Paper and**  
House Furnishing Goods.  
The stock of furniture embraces all grades and prices, from a common wood seat chair in an old parlor to bed room suit, while in the  
**CARPET DEPARTMENT**  
can be found an immense stock of Velvets, Body and Tap'y Brussels, 3-Plys, Ex-Supers, cotton chams, hems, matings, etc., Smyrna, velvet and tapestry rugs and mats.  
**WALL PAPERS.**  
Borders and centres to match. To all of which may be added an endless variety of housefurnishing goods. The whole comprising together a complete stock in the territory.  
A cordial invitation extended to call. Orders will receive prompt attention and will be filled in strict care.  
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## R. S. Hale & Co.,

(HALE'S NEW BLOCK),  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines,**  
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All goods to be found in a thoroughly stocked drug store. Particular attention given to orders from country physicians and customers. All medicines warranted fresh and genuine and of the best quality. **Horse and Cattle** condition powders; sheep dip, etc. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

## GRAND UNION HOTEL!

Fort Benton, Montana.  
THE LEADING HOTEL OF MONTANA.  
The U. S. Military Telegraph Office is located in Hotel.  
Largest and Latest Hotel in the West.  
First-class accommodations for travelers, and transportation rooms for Commercial. Elevator and billiard in its connection. Charges reasonable.  
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FLORENCE, MT, Dealer in  
**General Merchandise.**  
**Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hardware,**  
The people of South Fork will find by examining my stock of goods that I am fully able to meet their demands in quality and price. I have recently received a large stock of goods. Respect,  
**P. A. MANIX.**

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New Firm. New Business.  
**Sash, Blind and Door Factory,**  
Mouldings of all Kinds. Planing done to order.  
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Imparts a thorough and practical education in all commercial branches. The advantages of this institution are equal to any of the Eastern other first-class colleges. Its some best teachers and its instruction are of the highest order. The college is located in the building of Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in the United States. Examination and bookkeeping specialties. Circulars sent on request. Address on application to R. T. Engstrom or E. O. Ralback, Principals, Helena. 267

## Hotel de Schmidt.

Pt. Shaw & Florence Road.  
Good accommodations for men and women. Best liquors and cigars. Give us a call.  
JOHN M. SCHMIDT

## H. B. STRONG,

Town and Ranch Property for Sale.  
Correspondence Solicited. SUN RIVER, M. T.

## New Barber Shop

The professional tonsorial artist, CHARLES W. SMITH, located at the GRAND UNION HOTEL, Butte, respectfully announces to the people of this place that he has opened his new barber shop and fitting rooms in Room 10 of the block and solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Hair-cutting and shampooing specialties. Ladies hair dressing a specialty.

## Wing Lee Washes.

(Jin Chian-mun). Washing and Ironing done on short notice. Laundry work for private families or hotels and satisfaction guaranteed. Laundry—Rear Stage Stables. SUN RIVER, MONT. 247.

## Sun River Southern Stage Line.

JOE MILLERBRAND, PROP.  
Transports United States Mail, Express and Passengers. Two trips per week—Tuesday and Friday—between Sun River and Helena.

### AN OYSTER IN LOVE.

[New York Journal.]  
An oyster rose from his sandy bed  
And couched his seaward hair;  
He swore by his beard he would up and wed  
The fairest of the fair.  
He saw her stand  
Upon the sand  
A-catching shrimps alone;  
No he rose and fell  
Upon the swell  
Till at her feet he'd thrown.  
Now, silly young men and maidens, beware  
When you go off your head,  
A corn from this funny pair  
Go off and learn instead.  
If ever you're lost or left in love,  
Or feel inclined to wed,  
Think first before you leave your door  
And never get out of bed.

### FIGHT WITH THIEVES.

Nine Thieves Driving Fifty Stolen Horses Toward Idaho Successfully "Stand Off" Eight Pursuers.  
It appears from late advices that the horse thieves who drove off John Keating's herd are stronger than first supposed and that since getting Keating's horses they have also stolen over thirty more, giving them a herd of about fifty. They have also proven themselves to be  
"ON THE SHOOT."  
Keating followed them over to the Gallatin and there offered seven men a reward of \$200 if they would recapture his horses and bring them back to him. The men accepted the offer, and arming themselves, mounted and took the trail. They were joined afterward by another young man in search of adventure. The eight men  
TRAILED THE THIEVES  
until they had almost reached Henry Lake (southeast of Virginia City) and here overtook them. The band were in camp. They numbered nine, and there was a woman and two or three children along. The stolen horses were also there. Near the camp they  
ENCOUNTERED A HOISEMAN,  
a man named Redmond, and as they drew near him he wheeled his horse to face them. Every man of the eight leveled his gun and called out: "Throw up your hands!"  
Redmond raised his hands slowly and when they showed from behind the horse's head it was seen that each hand held a revolver, full cocked and ready for flight.  
"Go to h—ll you s—t—s!" he shouted, and commenced firing. A rapid exchange of shots ensued, and Redmond retreated to the wagon, evidently badly wounded.  
The horse thieves had by this time seized their arms, and standing behind the wagon, made  
A DETERMINED FIGHT  
The ammunition of the attacking party soon gave out and they were compelled to withdraw, leaving the thieves still in possession of the stolen horses, and they are doubtless now continuing their peaceful way to Idaho.  
It really seems as if Montana is retrograding in the management of such cases as this. They did these things better twenty years ago.

### REMARKABLE TIME.

J. J. Hill and party of St. Paul, made quick time from Helena to the great falls of the Missouri and return as the following will show:  
The party left Helena Monday morning and arrived at the leaving of Sun River, one hundred miles distant, at 6:30 in the evening, where they remained over night.  
On the following morning they took an early breakfast and drove to the first fall the Black Eagle Falls—fourteen miles, by 6 o'clock. They also visited the wonderful fountain and the beautiful Rainbow Falls, three or four miles below, and then spent a greater part of the day in inspecting the wonderful coal mines at Sand Coulee, which exceeded in quality and quantity all that had been represented to them by the experts who has visited them before. The same evening they drove to Sun River, twenty-seven miles distant, where they remained over night. They expressed themselves as charmed with the beautiful Sun River valley.  
The following day (Wednesday) they returned to Helena, a distance of ninety miles, arriving at 6 o'clock in the evening.  
The whole journey of about three hundred miles was performed in three days. Ten relays of horses were used. The whole trip was most satisfactory, even exceeding the expectations of Mr. Hill and his friends.—Independent.

### After the Carpet-bagger.

As a delegate from Montana to the National Convention Col. Sanders, in addition to securing the insertion of a plank in the Republican platform regarding the appointment of federal officials in the Territories, managed to make another advance in his pursuit of federal office-holders by preparing an amendment to the report of the committee on rules, making any federal office-holders ineligible to a position on the national committee. The advisability of such a regulation is apparent. A position on the national committee is influential in the party arrangements and its power should not be exercised by one who is holding office by the sufferance of some one in authority over him whom he will naturally wish kept in place.—Independent.

### Barbarous Warfare.

A Paris journal publishes a letter from a soldier serving with the French troops in Tonquin, to his father, an account of the barbarous manner in which the war is carried on. Having described the attack on Sontry, the writer adds: "We made 600 prisoners, who were all shot the next day. When we were in town," he continues, "the order came that we might plunder for thirty-six hours, and that we had to slaughter every living creature, and wound, without any help. When the enemy caught any one of our men he was butchered limb from limb, and at last his head cut off. And so when we came into town every soldier murdered many an innocent person."  
How to boom a town  
Talk it up.  
Write about it.  
Help improve it.  
Benefit its streets.  
Patronize its merchants.  
Advertise in its newspapers.  
Elect good men to its offices.  
Pay your taxes without grumbling.  
Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass.  
If you can think of nothing good to say of it, say nothing.  
Do not go or send to any other town to buy anything you can get in your own town.  
Remember that every dollar you invest in a permanent improvement is that much money at interest.  
Be courteous to strangers that come among you. Ex.

### Montana's Cattle Interests.

Con. Kohrs in course of a conversation relating to the proposed convention of cattle owners to be held in Helena July 28th, for the purpose of organizing a stock association, said: There will be a net increase of 250,000 head of cattle this year. Estimating thirty acres per head as the amount of grazing ground required to maintain each animal, this will require 75,000 acres more grazing ground this year than last. Analyzing the calculation Mr. Kohrs estimated 75,000 as the number shipped in by rail from the East, 100,000 driven from Texas, Colorado, Idaho and Nevada; and 200,000 calves branded in 1884. Total increase 375,000.

### OVER THE FALLS.

A Ferry Boat Breaks its Cable Causing the Death of Three Men and Property Amounting to About \$5,000.  
A sad accident occurred on the 8th inst., at Thompson's Falls, which resulted in the loss of three lives and the destruction of property valued at \$5,000. The particulars we gather from the Belknap Sun's Extra:  
The ferry boat started across the river having on board nine men, two mules and eleven head of horses. When nearly across something caused the cable to break, turning the boat adrift in the rapid current.  
The men, Jack Stout of Emporia, Kansas, and John M. Benjamin of Bismark, witnessed the accident from the shore and went with a skiff to the rescue. When they reached the ferry boat, it was about to go down and five of the passengers—Wm. King, Pete McDermott, Wm. Fisher, Perry Shuck and Ervin Dematt—jumped into the skiff, instantly capsizing the little craft. Stout attempted to reach the shore but the current was too strong and he was carried over the falls, as were also Paul Ducharme and Dematt.  
The balance of the men miraculously escaped, being carried over the falls in the boat. After the ferry had made her perilous descent over the falls she swung over to an eddy and Shuck, Benjamin and Fisher climbed on a rock from which they swam to the shore. King and McDermott stuck to the boat which drifted down until she struck the rapids, where McDermott was pitched overboard. But his previous good fortune did not desert him, and with the assistance of King soon regained the bank where they remained until she swung in close to the shore when both men managed to gain terra firma.

### Ready For War.

The first high power all steel gun ever manufactured in this country entirely from American material has just been completed at the Midvale Steel Works, N. C. It will probably be placed upon a new steel cruiser called the Dolphin. The designs of this gun and some ten others of like calibre were furnished by the Bureau of Ordnance, and embody the general principles of the Vassenaar system. For this reason they are usually called built-up or hoop guns. The bore is thirty-calibres in length with an enlarged chamber. The six inch guns will be one inch over sixteen feet in length, and will weigh 10,000 pounds each. Fifty pounds of powder will be used in one charge, which is calculated to hurl a projectile weighing 100 pounds. A number of these guns will also be placed on the new cruiser Chicago.

### Lucky.

Bob Swan, of Ottumway, Ia., who served as captain in the Thirtieth Indiana Infantry, applied for a pension, which was granted, with \$5280 back pay. To complete the proof his discharge papers were needed, but after diligent search in the records they could not be found, which reminded Bob that at the time his company was mustered out he was on detached duty elsewhere, and was evidently forgotten. Inasmuch as he was never mustered out he will draw \$65, 000 as captain's pay up to date.

### Mining Laws at Eagle.

The following new district laws were passed at Eagle this month: Locators of placer claims will be limited to two ten acre lots, the ten acres not to exceed twenty rods up and down the gulch, and the twenty-acre lots forty rods. Each locator shall record his claim in person. Two hundred dollars worth of work shall be done on each river claim in the next six months, and \$100 on each hill claim.

### Colored Nuns.

The number of colored Catholic nuns in this country is slowly increasing. They are known as the Oblate Sisters of Providence. The organization was instituted for the amelioration of the condition of the colored race in the country, as well as for their spiritual and temporal welfare. This community was founded in Baltimore by the Rev. Father Joubert, a Sulpician, on the fifth day of June, 1829, with the consent of Archbishop Wheatfield of Baltimore, and was approved by Pope Gregory XVI on the 2d of October, 1831.

### Stevens' Snuff-box.

A gold snuff box which was given by the people of Colorado to Thaddeus Stevens was sold last week with other personal effects of an old colored woman Smith by name, who was the distinguished Pennsylvania's house-keeper for half a century. This relic was inscribed "To the Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, from Colorado Territory. When old Thaddeus takes snuff, Colorado will sneeze. This box is made of Pike's Peak gold."  
Some one asked the Boston Transcript on what occasion the expression "By the Eternal," was used by General Jackson. It answered that this was the General's favorite oath, and that he used it on every important occasion, when swearing seemed to be necessary, during the whole active part of his life.  
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#### \$2000 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid to any one finding the following lost and identifying the same. One cream brandy Q on left shoulder and thick, and one blue brandy Q on left shoulder, and one red brandy Q on left shoulder, all of the brand of the Sand Coulee company, of the 15th of this month.  
J. P. FORD.

#### Strayed.

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### "Gentlemen," a frank Western Judge is quoted as saying officially, "the Court, as the bar well knows, is naturally quick tempered, and if this court had not taken warning in time and abstained from the use of ardent spirits this court would now be in the penitentiary or its grave." A miners meeting at Eagle City, to settle the ownership of a claim, ended in a row, and pistols were drawn, but nobody was hurt. The trouble arose from the imperfect condition of the laws passed at the first organization of the district. The Inter-Mountain says: At the fall meeting of the Butte racing association which will begin August 22d, the largest purse ever hung up in Montana will be contested for. The entrance fee will \$100, half forfeit, \$1,500 added; entries to close August 1st.

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#### Estray Notice.

Came to my ranch last August, one roan mare, 3 white feet, strip in face, brand on left shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses. OLD AGENCY, M. T., Apr. 19, 1884.  
J. P. FORD.

#### Strayed.

In July 1883, from Ft. McLeod, 1 light bay and 2 sorrel mares, and 1 sorrel horse, branded J on left shoulder, 2 light bays  
dot in centre of diamond.  
1 brown and 2 roan mares, branded J W dot in centre of diamond  
left shoulder. A reward of \$4 per head will be paid for information leading to the recovery of those branded J with diamond underneath, same as above, and a reward of \$75 for the lot. J. W. DIXON.  
FR. McLEOD, N. W. T., May 10, 1884.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ENTRY.

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F. ADKINSON, Register.

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