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SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Warner brought in seven passengers Monday.

Six freight teams arrived here one day last week.

The new chop house on 1st Ave. S. is now opened.

Sheep sheering has now commenced in good earnest.

The measly mosquitoes are putting in an appearance.

Frank Coombs the contractor, came in from Benton Tuesday.

Spurgin & Crowder moved into their new building Tuesday.

Ed. Canary is erecting a dwelling in the east part of town.

Fey's photograph car rolled into town Saturday, from Benton.

Jos. Hirschberg, of Benton, was in town several days the past week.

A number of the Choteau cowboys have been in town the past week.

Go to Moore's for a fine hair cut, shampoo, or a first-class shave.

Mr. Gibbons, of Helena, will shortly open a harness shop in Huy's building.

The walls of Murphy, Mackay & Co's. new building will be completed this week.

Of course, kind reader, you will be at Great Falls to assist in celebrating the Fourth.

Remember the date of the Fourth of July celebration in Great Falls, will be Monday, July 5th.

It is reported that the trial trip of the "Rose of Helena," Judge Hilger's new steamer, was a decided success.

Messrs. Devine & Sellow will open a first-class saloon in a few days in the room just vacated by Spurgin & Crowder.

A. Nathan's clothing store is doing a good business. He has a good line of goods, and his prices are very reasonable.

A. M. Holter & Bro. have closed down their mill in the canyon to await further developments in Sparks' recent timber order.

Every man, woman and child in Northern Montana is invited to join with Great Falls in celebrating the coming fourth.

Local entomologists say that plant-lice and caterpillars are doing considerable damage to young trees and other plants this year.

We hear it said, that C. P. Thomson is selling dry goods, shoes, etc., cheaper than they can be bought in Benton or Helena.

Geo. Boswell, proprietor of the City Barber shop, is now nicely located on the corner of 1st Ave. S. & 2d St. Read his ad in another column.

J. R. Witton and family are pleasantly located on their homestead claim just east of town, where is to be found some of the finest views in the territory.

Robt. Vaughn was in town one day this week. He informs us that he has just sold to the St. Louis Cattle Co. fourteen head of fine driving and saddle horses.

We have a number of equestrians, who make a decidedly fine appearance on their thoroughbred steeds. Great Falls by the way, is quite metropolitan in every thing.

A gentleman just in from a trip in the Belt and Otter creek regions, says crops look exceedingly well, and that the rain fall has been ample to insure a good harvest.

Jas. Roster arrived here from Benton Tuesday and pitched his tent on Central Ave., where he has opened a barber shop. This makes three first-class barber shops in the city.

Owing to some confusion when the almanacs were made for the present year, the 4th day of July falls on Sunday. Not wishing to desecrate this holy day, Great Falls will celebrate the 5th.

The river is now falling rapidly, and it is not likely that it will be high again this season. Parties travelling about the mountains say there is little or no snow left there, hence the early fall of the river.

Several very fine boats have been launched at Great Falls this spring. Hundreds of tall and row boats and small steam launches will be coarsing up and down the river in this vicinity a few years hence.

Either intentionally or ignorantly, the Helena Independent designates the Montana Central the running between Helena and Great Falls, as the Benton branch. The Independent is certainly in a position to know that this is not the case.

Hon. Elias McKean and son, Grant II., of Lakeland, Minnesota, accompanied by A. B. Easton, of the Stillwater, Minnesota Gazette, are making a tour of the territory, but more especially inspecting the Sand Coulee coal fields.—Herald.

Capt. Sam'l M. Reed, of Grand Forks, Dakota, arrived here Tuesday, and will remain for some time, looking over the surrounding country, with a view of making some investments. The Capt. is highly pleased with Montana and particularly so with Great Falls.

Somebody should put in a good station at the springs, on the north side of the

river on the new road between Port Benton and Great Falls. With the completion of the carriage bridge at this place, most of the travel North will go that way, it being the shortest and best road to Port Benton.

D. C. Ehrhart, late of the Northern Pacific dining service, is at the Cosmopolitan hotel. He will in a few days open out a hotel at Great Falls which will astonish the natives in the elaborateness and the substantial quality of its bill of fare. The French would call it the cuisine, but that term doesn't go in Montana.—Independent.

A painter engaged on the Park hotel, while at work on a scaffold about twenty-five feet from the ground, dropped asleep. His condition was discovered by other workmen, and his slumbers disturbed. It would seem that a couch upon a narrow scaffold, such a distance from terra firma, would not be a desirable resting place.

H. P. Rolfe's surveying party returned Monday from surveying the south side of the Missouri river between Black Eagle falls and Belt creek. They report thousands of acres of fine lands on this side of the Missouri, which we predict within five years will be dotted with wheat farms. The party from here will go on the north side of the river and continue the survey.

Last Friday evening a goodly company of the young people of Great Falls, assembled in Spurgin & Crowder's new hall, and held a dance. The hall was well lighted, the floor was smooth and the music discoursed was all that could be wished, so our young friends danced away on fairy feet until the "wee sma' hours" in the morning. All enjoyed themselves very much.

It is an old custom—and a pretty one for the ladies and children to appear in white on the 4th of July. It is to be hoped that all the ladies will go to see to C. P. Thomson's and purchase dresses of swiss, lawn, or jaconet, and have them ready by the 4th, so they can come out in white, with bright sashes and ribbons, to add gaiety to the day.

Taking into account the large number of freight teams making their way to and from Great Falls, and the teams which will be employed grading near town together with the cattle roundup parties which gather here twice a year, we know of no place where a good harness and saddle shop would pay so well as in Great Falls, and are pleased to say that the want will be supplied by Jas. J. Gibbons, who will open a shop on or about the 20th inst.

C. T. Day, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Helena, has located a fine ranch near town and is building a residence upon it. On its completion his family will move here from Helena, and Mr. Day will engage in the dairy business with the fine range near at hand. We do not know a business that will be more profitable, and we will gladly welcome Mr. Day and family to the town.

Paul Leach and wife, with an outfit, passed through here Monday en route for Nelhart, where they have some valuable mining property. Mr. Leach is one of the few remaining old-time printers of the territory, having come to Montana in the early days with Leah Freeman, the pioneer newspaper man of the West. Mrs. Leach enjoys the distinction of being the first white woman, to visit the Nelhart mining camp.

We are in receipt of a letter for publication from Sun River, regarding the improvements to be made on the school building, which the correspondent says is a "job" to work off some old material on the county at a good figure. Until such time as we can satisfy ourselves that the communication is correct, it will be withheld from the public, but if the charges made can be substantiated, they will be made public.

Mr. Robt. Williams had a narrow escape recently. In picking his horses, one of the animals became excited, attempting to run away. The picket rope became twisted about Mr. Williams' leg in some way, and before he could extricate himself the horse had dragged him down, and snaked him along the ground for a short distance. Fortunately no injuries were sustained save a nasty wrench of the muscles of the leg which is now nearly well again.

C. P. Thomson is in receipt of a letter from Geo. Withey, an old friend, who is agent of the St. P. M. & M. R. R. at Bartlett, near Devil's Lake, Dakota, saying that that road is making very rapid progress toward Great Falls on the Missouri. He says there is a great deal of talk about this place and it is thought that we will have here one of the largest cities in the west. He says he will come on the first train on his road to visit this place; he expects about next summer.

John Harris, manager of the St. Louis Cattle company, was in town last Thursday. He was buying horses and said that the company had over 100 head of horses in use and every one of them was sick with the bronchial disease so prevalent at the present time. Eight years ago Mr. Harris drove 8,000 head of cattle across the for that place and had not visited here since until last week. He thinks we are going to have a splendid town here and predicts a brilliant future for Great Falls.

There are railroad projects in all directions that centre at Great Falls. There seems to be some magnetism in the matter, hidden, yet present, which is drawing the attention of capital to this place more and more every day. Not a day passes but we hear of some new scheme afoot that is to the advantage of Great Falls, and which will doubtless make the projectors more wealthy than ever. Not only do big men look this way, but men with smaller means look too, for they are persuaded in their own consciences that this town, that everybody talks about, is a good place to come to.

Another View of "Loco." Botanists who know that the several kinds of plants growing here which go by the name of "loco," are not poisonous, and that those who wish to find what kills poisoned stock, must look farther. The presence of these weeds in the stomachs of poisoned animals does not prove that they did the fatal work, and hundreds of sheep, horses and cattle have been seen to eat repeatedly, at least three

MONTANA NORTHERN.

A New Railroad Starting at Great Falls to Connect with the C. P.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Helena on June 1st, for the Montana Northern road, with C. A. Broadwater, H. M. Parthen, J. B. Wilson, Thomas Cress, R. C. Wallace and W. R. Pruitt as incorporators, for the purpose of constructing a road from Great Falls to the international boundary line, near the 119th meridian, where it is crossed by the west fork of Milk river. The design is to connect the Montana Central and a branch from the Canadian Pacific. The capital stock is fixed at \$2,500,000.

As stated in the articles of incorporation the road will run in a northeasterly direction from this place, and it is stated that it will follow down the north side of the Missouri river by Port Benton to Little Sand creek, and thence up the creek and over a short stretch of low country until the Big Sandy is reached. Following down this stream to where it empties into Milk river at Fort Assinaboine, it will thence continue northeasterly to where the West Fork of Milk river crosses the boundary line. The distance is about 110 miles.

A reporter of the Independent endeavored to interview Col. Broadwater regarding the new enterprise, but without avail; but from other sources learned that two survey parties are now in the field making a permanent location for the line, from Great Falls to the international boundary, and that the Canadian Pacific is locating the line from the boundary to a connection with their system. The Montana Northern will put on all the force of graders it can command and rush the work day and night and expects to complete the line to the boundary, 130 miles, by July of next year. The Canadian Pacific will meet the Montana Northern at the boundary and complete the connection between the two great systems. The Montana Northern expects to reach Fort Assinaboine before snow flies this season, provided the season is as late and the autumn as favorable for grading as it was last year.

Fiftieth Anniversary.

Last Saturday, June 5th, was "Bob" Vaughn's birthday. A number of his friends were planning a surprise party for the genial old bachelor of half a century. But Bob got ahead and asked everyone to come and break bread on his lawn. About a hundred were present, ladies, gentlemen and children who commenced to arrive at about ten o'clock in the forenoon. The day was spent in delightful conversation by the happy groups gathered under the shade of the spreading cottonwood trees. Some availed themselves of the opportunity to row up and down the beautiful Sun river which bounds Mr. Vaughn's ranch on one side. In the afternoon sides were chosen for a game of croquet for the championship of the valley, but the suggestion from someone that a dance was in progress in the house, broke up the game and everyone joined in a hilarious time with violin accompaniment.

The dinner provided by the ladies was elaborate, even to the refinement of strawberries and ice-cream. At about five o'clock the people began to disperse for their respective homes, all pronouncing the picnic a grand success and Bob Vaughn a jolly fellow, whom they hoped would live to invite us all to a picnic on his one hundredth birthday.

Fish Culture.

Considerable attention has been paid during the past few years to fish-culture, and those who have gone the right way to work have found it a profitable business. Various kinds of food fishes have been raised in ponds and lakes fitted for the purpose, for hundreds of years; but no particular attention has been paid to this business until the last few decades. Even now the artificial propagation of fish is not universal, and perhaps one reason why it is not truly popular is because the business requires careful watching, and intelligent treatment. Only here and there throughout this vast country shall we find fish hatcheries, and the majority of them belong to the government. In the course of years, however, this useful business will receive more attention in all parts of this country, as well as in Europe, and many men will make their fortunes at it.

There is no reason why fish could not be bred in Montana. We have all varieties of soil, plenty of water, which we can make into a swirling torrent, or a silent pool at will, and every other requisite for the cultivation of fish for market. Even the government will help forward this enterprise by sending eggs or young fish to those who care to enter the business.

Several Days Without Food.

The Macleod Gazette tells of the terrible experience of a number of deserters from the N. W. M. P. force, who hired a man named John Dowser, paying him \$60 in advance, to pilot them through to Choteau. After taking the party to near the boundary line, Dowser jumped them. The deserters were in a desperate condition by this turn of affairs, being totally ignorant of the country, and having no supplies, but they started out boldly, with the exception of one man, who turned back after remaining with the party two days, seven of which not a morsel of food passed his lips. He stated that when he left his companions that they were in a desperate strait, but that they were determined to die rather than return.

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kinds called "loco," without any injurious consequences. In fact, they are very fond of these plants, eating them when they can get them; hence, when a dead animal's stomach is opened, these plants are almost invariably found there, and people have fallen into the habit of attributing death to their presence. Besides all this, people now call any plant that poisons an animal "loco." There are plants belonging to the same family, which are a virulent poison; but none of them have been found here.

It may be that the common thing that poisons stock is some kind of wild carrot or parsnip; for, it is well known that many of that class of plants are rank poison, and there are many species of them growing in Montana, and elsewhere throughout the West. The next time a farmer or stockman loses an animal by poison, let him carefully examine its stomach and send samples of all the grass and weeds found in it, laid in sheets of paper to some one who understands plants. If such a plan was carried out a few times and in various parts of the territory, it is more than likely that the true cause of stock poisoning would be traced up.

Purchased an Elephant.

In a private letter received by the last mail from Choteau, we are informed that D. A. G. Flowersee, Jesse F. Taylor and Ford, the "we, the majority, etc." have purchased an interest in the Choteau Calumet, and that the paper will be run during the campaign for political purposes. Just for a pointer, we want to say that there is a portion of the Choteau county democracy that don't stand in with Ford, and if he thinks he can run things the coming election, simply because he controls a newspaper he will be woefully disappointed when the returns are counted. The mere mention of Ford's name is nauseating to two-thirds of the people in Choteau county, and no ticket that he supports can expect other than defeat.

New Advertisements.

We present to our readers this week the following new advertisements, which we trust they will carefully read and profit thereby:

City Barber shop—Cor. 1st Ave. S. & 2d St.

Spurgin & Crowder—Cor. 1st Ave. S. & 2d St.

Devine & Sellow—1st Ave. S. Great Falls Exchange—Cor. 1st Ave. S. & 2d St.

Cascade Restaurant—Park Drive, Jas. J. Gibbons—Huy's building, Central Ave.

John Glass, jeweler, at present located on 1st Ave. S. His location will shortly be changed, due notice of which will be given in the Tribune.

Unique.

The following unique invitation was received at this office, for which thanks are returned:

K. O. P. CHOTEAU, MONTANA, JUNE 1st, 1888. The members of Chevalier Lodge No. 12, K. O. P., send compliments, and request the pleasure of the company of yourself and ladies at a

"HARD TIMES" SOCIETY, to be given at the Valley hotel, on Friday evening, June 15th, at eight o'clock light 1/2. Ladies will please come attired in calico, and no gentleman without at least 4 visible patches will be admitted.

Dad Belle.

The Helena papers report that Belle Williams, a woman of the town, after obtaining money on a lease to which she had no claim, started by private conveyance for Great Falls, but was overhauled by an officer and brought back to the city.

They are Welcome.

Reports say that Bismarck is almost depopulated, so many people having gone to Great Falls and over on the Manitoba road. Report further says that all who can are selling out and leaving —Glendive Times.

PERSONAL.

Paris Gibson left for Helena Monday. Two Tutto beauties arrived here this week.

Mr. Scott Wetzel started for Benton one day this week.

Mr. Wm. Pratt's brother arrived from Boulder on Monday.

Several of the boys visited the Sulphur springs one day this week.

Mr. Hotchkiss, of Peoria, Ill., arrived here Tuesday with Capt. Reed.

Joseph Herring and family and Culbertson are at Great Falls.—ARGUS.

Messrs. Bowen and White, photographers, of Helena, arrived here Tuesday.

Dr. Allen left for Sun River Crossing Tuesday. He will also visit Augusta and Choteau.

M. Harris, manager of Harris' branch clothing house in this place, arrived Monday.

P. H. Hughes and Frank Pottle are off on a week's prospecting tour in the Belt mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson, of Port Benton, are visiting with friends here this week.

Mr. Gehring has moved into Mr. Peepers 5th Ave. residence until his own is completed.

Mrs. J. T. Stanford, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. E. Rogers for some weeks, returned to Benton last week.

Mr. Bogart arrived here Tuesday, direct from York State. He says Great Falls is almost as well known in his state as it is in Helena.

Maj. Woods, of Bismarck, is making Great Falls a visit. He made the trip from Bismarck to this place by private conveyance.

Mr. Schultz, of New York City, the gentleman who will manage Nathan's clothing house in this place, arrived from Benton Tuesday.

R. T. Hanson, a gentleman long identified with the western country, but lately of Livingston, arrived here last week, and expects to locate in this vicinity.

HARRIS OF HELENA

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER SQUARE DEALING

IS HERE

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. HUY'S BUILDING, CENTRAL AVENUE.

WILL CELEBRATE.

Great Falls Will Celebrate the Nation's Greatest Holiday on July 5th. A Gorgeous Program to Be Arranged.

Last Wednesday evening a goodly number of our citizens met at the Park hotel to consider the advisability of celebrating the anniversary of our independence. It was unmistakably the voice of those present that we should celebrate, and to that end Chas. Wegner was made chairman of the meeting, and a permanent organization was effected, and committees appointed, as follows:

Chairman—Chas. Wegner. Secretary—Geo. Budington. Treasurer—A. E. Dickerman. Committee of Arrangements—H. O. Chown, Ira Myers, A. J. Huy, Phil. Gibson, D. J. Spurgin.

Committee on Decoration—W. P. Bechler, H. H. Higgins and Phil. Gibson.

Committee on Races—Wm. Wamer, Jas. Walker and D. J. Spurgin.

Committee on Finances—Will Hanks, Chas. M. Webster and W. P. Wren.

The appointment of other committees was left to the committee of arrangements, who were also empowered to attend to any and all details which they may consider necessary to the success of the exhibition.

We are unable this week to give the program for the day, but assure our readers that no expense will be spared to make the celebration second to none. Horse, foot, sack and other races will be a prominent feature, the amount of which will be stated in due time. A game of base ball, a boat race on the river, reading the Declaration of Independence, and an address, and other features for the day time has been decided upon, while in the evening, one of the grandest displays of fireworks ever witnessed in the territory, and a ball will be given.

An effort is being made to secure the 2d Infantry band of Ft. Shaw for the occasion, but at this writing an answer has been received, but it can be depended upon that the band will be secured if possible.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people throughout Northern Montana to come and assist us in celebrating this holiday. The people of Great Falls will endeavor to treat all comers in the best possible manner, and make you feel as much "at home" as they can. The accommodations will be ample, and no advance in prices will be made. Again we say come, come, come.

Montana Wheat.

In an interview with P. W. McAdow, one of Montana's pioneer millers, a few days since, we were assured that the old-fashioned red chaff bearded Mediteranean winter wheat was the very best variety for Montana. It is hard and flinty, yields well, is early and requires less moisture than most other varieties, and is well adapted to our highlands that are not susceptible of irrigation. The foot-hills around Bozeman are farmed extensively without irrigation, and it is Mr. McAdow's opinion that the time will come when the Judith valley will be one vast grain field. It is his opinion that the bearded Mediterranean can be grown there without irrigation, and that a good crop will be secured at least four out of five years, which is better than the great states of the Mississippi valley can boast of. We would recommend our friends to try this variety and report success. There is no question as to the quality of the wheat for millers far and near are loud in its praise.—Husbandman.

The New Agent.

W. D. Baldwin, of Paulding, Ohio, the new agent of the Blackfeet, accompanied by his wife and three children, arrived yesterday from the east. They will go to their new home this morning. Mr. Baldwin is just the type of man to get along with the Indians, having lived much of his life near them, and being acquainted with aboriginal ways. Besides, he is brainy, good natured and patient. He will familiarize himself with his new field and engage energetically in his work.—Independent, 8th.

For Sale.

A quantity of bran and shorts for sale at the Cataract mill in this place.

Savage Just the Same.

Mrs. Carr, (Special to the Independent, says) The Cheyennes, who have been reported to the government as so civilized and so industrious in their ways of peace and agriculture, have now all gone to Tongue river, and at the mouth of Cook creek are engaged in the fiercest and bloodiest war ever called the "sun dance." The object of this is by the ordeal of torture to inflame the warriors and braves. This is proof positive that Upshaw, Armstrong, and others have misrepresented the facts when they boast repeatedly to Washington, that these Indians were peaceful and gentle tillers of the soil.

Short Season of Navigation.

Coal Banks, Montana special: The river has fallen one foot, and there are indications that the season of navigation will be a short one. This is owing to the rapid melting of the winter's snow on the mountains, and the short spring rainfall. That is the theory that our old river men hold.

THOMSON'S DRY GOODS STORE IS NOW OPEN.

The People of Great Falls and Vicinity are Invited to Call and Inspect My Stock of

Ladies' and Childrens' New Style Straw Hats. Summer White Goods. Dotted Swiss Lawns. Jaconets, Nainsooks. Precious, French Gingham. Calicoes. Beautiful Styles in Domestic Dress Gingham. Cashmeres and Dress Goods. Hat Trimmings, etc.

I WILL SELL ALL GOODS AT HELENA CASH PRICES. C. P. Thomson.

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Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Blankets, Quilts, Oil and Rubber Goods, Trunks, Valises, Etc., Etc., Etc

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A. Nathan.

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