

McKAY WINS TWO RACES.

A Large Crowd and a Fine Course - Billy McGeehan Makes a Gallant Effort.

Ever since the boat race on the Fourth of July, there has been much discussion as to the merits of our boatmen. Billy McGeehan has had warm supporters and so has Dan McKay. Finally a match was made between the rival oarsmen by Doc Spurgin and Joe Hamilton. Doc backed McKay for \$10 and Joe put up a like sum for McGeehan.

The race came off Thursday in sight of a large number of people, including many ladies and nearly all the sportsmen in the city. Betting went on freely before the start, which was tardy. At length the boats could be described in the distance, advancing quickly toward the line. McKay who has the longer boat makes a spurt and attains the lead. He rows with a quick, nervous stroke and handles the oars skillfully. McGeehan who is a heavier and more powerful man strives to gain on his rival, but without success for he holds the lead to the close and wins by tully a boat length. There was loud cheering as the oarsmen neared the line and each seemed to do his best toward the finish.

As soon as the race was over McGeehan's backers said that he was at a disadvantage because McKay had a better boat. They said that if the boats were changed McGeehan would win. Doc Spurgin and another took up the challenge and another race was arranged. The oarsmen were rowed to the starting point and then left to themselves.

The race was well contested and the boats were close to each other till near the finish, when McKay forged ahead and did not allow McGeehan to gain on him until he had crossed the line.

There was a good deal of money staked on each race and bets were paid cheerfully. The speed was good and each race was conducted squarely and according to the best rules.

The fine course which Broadwater bay affords for boat contests was the subject of general remark and it was predicted that this will be the favorite place for college races and other aquatic displays.

Gallant Bandsmen.

General Brooke very courteously allowed the military band to remain here Tuesday. His courtesy in every detail connected with the band is greatly appreciated by the people, and to-day the letter appended is being signed and will be sent to the general as a slight expression of the regard in which the gallant commander is held in this city.

General: In behalf of the city of Great Falls, we tender you our sincere thanks for the courtesy you have evinced in allowing the military band to play here on the national holiday. These masterly musicians aided us considerably in doing honor to the great men of the revolution, many of whom, like yourself, won fame on the battle field. We shall always cherish the warmest regard for yourself and the important post which you command so successfully. With much esteem we subscribe ourselves.

The band spent the day very enjoyably. Early in the day they visited the Giant springs where Krebs took a photograph of the band and the ever-flowing fountains. In the evening they marched through First and Central avenues at the head of a grand torch light procession, in which many citizens joined. Among those who carried torches and entered heartily into the merriment, were Messrs. Wetzel, Parker, Smith and Stanton. Secretary Nichols also accompanied the boys and showed good marching qualities. Will Nichols made an excellent drum major and an amateur artist with cymbals increased the volume of harmony. The band gave the TRIBUNE a serenade which was gratefully appreciated. After the procession they serenaded Mr. Paris Gibson, who thanked them cordially for the compliment.

Will Nichols, who is authority on music and left nothing undone for the entertainment of the guests, say that they have the finest selection of military and other pieces that he ever heard, including many fine, soul-stirring marches and such classic gems as Schubert's serenade. Drummer Moore has been in the service twenty-one years and has attained perfect mastery of his art. Matejcek is also admirable on the clarinet, but they are all splendid players. Sergeant Blume and privates Hellenbeck and Graves may come here when their time is cut and organize a band.

The department of the band was excellent. They entered readily into the festive spirit of the occasion, and when they left here next morning they carried with them many wishes that their lives may be as harmonious and as pleasant as their music.

Helena Notes.

HELENA, July 8.—Judge Wm. Douglas of Great Falls is a guest at the capital.

Patrick Clark, the West Side mining man, is in town.

Capt. C. B. Sears, U. S. A. of Bismarck, a member of the engineering corps operating on the upper Missouri, has been in the city on official business.

R. S. Scott, the Deer Lodge horseman returned to his valley home today, carrying with him a healthy looking "red" by his famous stable during the last three days racing at the fair grounds.

John H. Gray, a veteran knight of the road, making regular trips between Helena and San Francisco, is now at his northern terminus on business connected with the several firms he is representing.

A. C. Leighton of Ottumwa, Iowa, is a visitor in Helena, whither he comes to look after some mining property. He is a brother of Jos. Leighton of Miles City, and is himself an old-timer of the west. In 1866 he was operating a ferry on an emigrant trail on the Big Horn, and later was at Fort Buford a long while.

Geo. M. Pinney, the first speaker of the legislature of Dakota and the first United States marshal of Montana, is now in New York. He lived a long while in London and there consummated a mining deal that has again placed him on the rising wave of prosperity, and he is again able to live the active business life that was his forte. He has been in New York for some months and is in constant correspondence with several of his old western friends.

For Rent.

After July 10, a business building corner 4th St. and Central ave., now occupied by a dry goods store. Address, H. A. Fry, Great Falls, Montana.

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For information address

SAM H. NICHOLS, Secretary Great Falls Water-Power & Townsite Company, Great Falls, Montana.

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SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

Dave Wilson of Truly is in the city. Joe Conrad of Fort Benton is in the city.

Grant McKean returned to-day from a few months visit with friends in Minnesota.

Ed Maclay and A. W. Kingsbury arrived in the city from Fort Benton this morning.

James McNaughton of the well-known wool firm bearing his name in New York, arrived here this morning en route for Benton.

Tom Mayo now has bathing apparatus in first-class shape and is prepared to accommodate his customers with either a hot or cold bath.

Captain C. B. Sears, U. S. A. of Bismarck, a member of the upper Missouri engineering corps arrived in the city this morning and registered at the Park.

Mr. N. F. Loberg is in town and in company with Mr. Wegner is visiting the scenery of the neighborhood. He is the father-in-law of Mr. A. M. Holter of Helena.

Mr. Griffith and party are to-day staking out the route of the Manitoba line in this neighborhood. This cross-section work is being done for the convenience of the contractors.

A little girl at the exercises on Monday, watched the orator of the day very closely. As Mr. Taylor warned to the subject she turned to her mother and said: "Ma, isn't he getting there?"

The thermometer was 92 in the shade at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The weather is becoming warmer all around. In St. Paul on Friday last the temperature was 72 and at Fort Buford it was 70.

Marion Brown, a gentleman well known throughout this portion of the territory, but for the past two years a resident of Canada is in the city. Mr. Brown does not speak very flatteringly of that country.

A. B. Keeler, representing the Helena Live Stock Journal arrived in the city this morning, coming direct from Canada where he has been the past six weeks representing his paper. He goes from here to Benton.

Miss Saretha Sanders and Miss Pauline Edgerton, the latter a daughter of ex-Governor Edgerton, arrived Sunday evening from Ohio. The ladies are en route to Great Falls, where both have valuable real estate holdings.—Helena Independent.

The bridge at Sun River broke down on Wednesday, when the cattle were being transported from the south to the north side of the river for the annual round-up. The bridge has been repaired temporarily, until a new span can be placed in it.

Chan Smith reports that there were about 2,500 head of cattle at the annual round-up at Sun River this week. About 2,000 of these belong to the Teton range. The Teton men intend to start on the south side of the Missouri on Chestnut range on or about the 25th instant. They may cross at Great Falls.

H. D. Burghardt, erstwhile of Neihart, a gentleman well and favorably known throughout this portion of the territory has formed a co-partnership with W. F. Parker of this place. Both gentlemen are well-known, and will command the confidence of the public. Their advertisement on another page, explains in detail their business, and we call attention of our readers to it.

A young man, familiarly known as "Brad," who has been tending bar for Mr. Willis at the Great Falls Chop House, for some time past, was discharged day before yesterday. Last evening while in a hilarious condition he made an assault upon the banjo player connected with the house, with a knife, but parties interfering, no blood was shed. A warrant was immediately procured, but before it could be served, Brad procured a horse and skipped.

That Great Falls will be a leading center of the wholesale trade is conceded by all who watch the drift of business in Montana. One of the first firms to engage in jobbing here will be that of a Sinclair & Arnold, who will have a wholesale liquor and cigar store in the stone block which Mr. Vaughn is now building. They will do

business over a wide area and will make use of the railroad to send their travelers into all the towns of northern Montana. Their stock which will be large and varied, has been partly selected.

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Ouray offers to the refined and wealthy of the overheated east harbor free from each and every evil tending to make life a burden in the lower and more densely populated altitudes. Ouray is headquarters for scenery, the distributing point for climate; the angler's haven and nimrod's paradise. We have drives lovely beyond description. We have walks where lovers can kiss without detection and embrace without discovery. We have densely shaded grottos where the overhanging boughs shield the susceptible and unsuspecting, and a constituency the male portion of which is accommodating beyond belief. Come early and avoid the rush.—Cherry Col. Muldoon.

Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Mont. June 24, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Helena, Montana, on August 2, 1887, viz: Charles Adams who made pre-emption D. S. No. 8722 for the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, sec. 7, tp. 17 N., range 3 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John Ronald, George A. Colby and William Murray, all of Helena, Montana, and Fred J. Tibbets of Helena, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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Notice of Final Proof.

Land Office at Helena, Montana, June 8, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Helena, Montana, on August 4, 1887, viz: George W. Taylor, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 8722 for the NW 1/4 of section 12, lots 6 and 7 and W 1/2 SE 1/4 of section 1, township 19 N., range 3 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Kemp, Joseph Koenig, Frank Norman and William Morgan, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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Land Office at Helena, Mont. June 27, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tartan, probate judge Chouteau county, at Fort Benton, on August 4, 1887, viz: James J. Eastman, who made homestead application No. 3167 for the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4, sec. 24, and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 25, lot 2 sec. 25, tp. 20 N., range 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William J. Kennedy, Charles Research, Charles B. Bump and Lewis W. Peck, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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U. S. Land Office, Helena, M. T. May 25, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Helena, Montana, on July 14, 1887, viz: John B. Rissler, who made pre-emption D. S. No. 7922 for the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of section 11, and the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of section 23, township 18 N., range 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Turner, and John Alsworth of Truly, Montana, and Frederick E. Tibbets and John Kinsey of Helena, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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Land Office at Helena, Mont. June 4, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Tartan, probate judge Chouteau county, Mont., at Fort Benton, Mont., on July 20, 1887, viz: Charles Johnson, who made homestead application No. 3243 for the SE 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 20 N., range 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul T. Rumsey, Charles P. Burdwell, Frank Ogilvie and Frank Gehring, all of Great Falls, Montana. S. W. LANGHORNE, Register.

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