

THE CATARACT MILL.

Everything Ready to Begin Work To-Morrow—Important Improvements—Business to be Extended.

The Cataract mill will start up to-morrow and will soon have on hand an abundance of flour, including its famous brands: "Diamond," "Cataract," "Gold Dust" and "Silver Leaf." During the last few months, extensive improvements have been made both on the dam and in the mill. The mighty waters of the Missouri are thus successfully utilized and afford unlimited motive-power for the movement of the machinery, under conditions which enable the Cataract mill to produce flour as cheaply as any mill in the country, the great mills at Minneapolis not excepted. The mill has been thoroughly over-hauled and much new machinery has been added. These improvements render the Cataract the best mill in the territories, and the owners are confident that the flour will continue to gain in public favor and do credit to Montana skill and enterprise.

BUSINESS TO BE INCREASED.

It is the intention of the company to extend its business largely this fall. The advance of the railroad will enable the company to supply largely the Benton market, which now derives its supply mostly from the east. As soon as the Montana Central is completed, this home-made flour will be sent in large quantity to Helena, where considerable demand is already assured for it. It is also intended to cultivate business with Butte, especially when the Montana Central will enable the millers to send flour from here direct to that city without trans-shipment. In addition to extending their business elsewhere, the Cataract Mill Company will do custom work in making both feed and flour. They will also make graham flour of the best quality, having procured superior machinery for that purpose.

GOOD WHEAT IN REQUEST.

The mill is prepared to buy for cash, all the wheat that is offered. It is paying a dollar per bushel for No. 1 hard wheat. As soon as the railroad is completed, next month, wheat can be procured on better terms, but farmers will always be able to sell here, all their produce at the highest prices. This home demand should encourage farmers to engage more extensively in wheat growing, which will, undoubtedly, pay better in the future than raising of oats. In order that farmers may be able to raise the best grades, the Cataract Mill Company will procure the best seed wheat from Dakota and sell it at the actual cost.

The officers of the company are president, H. O. Chown; vice-president, Preston King; secretary and treasurer, F. B. Wilcox. The machinery is under the efficient care of Richard Graham, the head miller and a competent staff of assistants.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

The post-office business is increasing considerably.

Broadwater buy makes a fine vista when the day is clear.

The flooring has been laid on the first floor of the Minot block.

Mr. F. L. Reece of the Helena land office arrived in the city to-day.

There is a marked increase in the number of new houses at the east end.

Dan Ledgerwood now has charge of Sam Dodd's Excelsior meat market.

Mr. Beachly is giving the finishing touches to the dwelling at the rear of his store.

There are over 30 children on the public school roll with more to hear from on Monday.

Mrs. Gus Senieur and Mrs. Merry of Fort Benton, arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit.

County Assessor Hamilton has an important notice to tax-payers in another paper in this paper.

Dr. J. H. Fairfield has returned from a trip to Dupuyer where he had been looking after his sheep interests.

George F. Field, James Allen and E. E. Bywater, prominent citizens of Sand Coulee, are in the city to-day.

Col. Dodge is expected to arrive in town this evening, in connection with the wagon bridge and Sand Coulee branch.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Clark have returned from White Sulphur Springs.

The Leland hotel, under the management of J. M. Lenahan, is reckoned the best second-class hotel in the city.

The *Livestock Journal* of Helena has gotten up a "grand distribution" scheme like that worked by the *Liter Press* last year.

Judge Rolfe was engaged to-day in staking off the lot on Central avenue recently sold by Judge Douglass to Sam Kohlberg of Benton.

Mr. Jones, the contractor, says that the Manitoba truck is to-day within twenty miles of Fort Benton and will be in that city next week. Nearly everyone going eastward from Fort Benton, now takes the Manitoba route.

Several important sales of Great Falls real estate have taken place in the last few days and other deals are on the tapis. Present indications are that there will be an immense volume of business in this line during the next month.

A. B. Keeler, representing the *Montana Livestock Journal* of Helena, arrived from the capital by the Monday's coach. Mr. Keeler is on his way to the Judith country to canvass for his paper and will be joined here this evening by Mrs. Keeler who will accompany him as far as Stanford.

Mr. Benton has established his law office in the Phelps' block, over the store occupied by Churchill & Webster. Mr. Benton is a native of the Empire state, but has practiced law with success in southern Minnesota for thirteen years. He has made this city his home and is thoroughly in accord with the progressive spirit of the people.

To put it in his own expressive language, Sam Kohlberg "got stuck on Great Falls" during his short sojourn here. Convincing evidence of the fact is his purchase from Judge Douglass of a lot on Central avenue, adjoining on the east the property owned by L. Israel & Co. It is a business lot of twenty-five feet front and the location is one of the best in the city. The consideration, we understand,

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There is plenty of lumber now in town. The Holtz Lumber Co. have about 300,000 feet on hand.

Mr. Taylor made a twelve page report on the cattle seizure to the board of stock commissioners.

Hon. T. E. Collins will locate in Great Falls and assume his position in the First National bank immediately on his return from White Sulphur Springs, whence he has gone with his family on a visit.

Will Hanks is moving to his country residence to-day where he is permanently establishing his headquarters. Mr. A. Nathan will to-morrow take possession of the residence vacated by Mr. Hanks.

The brick going into the Minot building is of a superior quality and of a handsome color. This structure, which will be an ornament to the city, begins to "loom up" already. It will be completed on time.

Ira Myers has two neat and comfortable cottages nearly completed and a third one under good headway. The latter he will occupy himself and the others have been promptly leased. Great Falls needs more tenement houses.

A. Nathan, the clothier, received on Saturday an immense invoice of goods and is now busy unpacking and displaying the same. These are goods suitable for the fall and winter trade and he respectfully invites the people of Great Falls and vicinity to call and inspect the new stock.

Sam Kohlberg, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel at Fort Benton, came up yesterday with Mr. Fogarty and will remain until to-morrow. Mr. K. has not visited Great Falls for a year and a half past and he expressed much surprise at the progress that has been made in that time. Then there was but one store and few other buildings; now Central avenue shows black after block of brick and stone and a town of 1,300 people is pre-

sent to his astonished view. Mr. Kohlberg is likely to become one of our business men before very long.

William Roberts has broken ground for a new brick building on Central avenue, nearly opposite Mr. Beachly's store.

At sheriff's sale to-day the effects of Ida de Forest, at one time the keeper of a house of joy in this city, brought \$242.

Mad orders of all kinds of stationery, office supplies, blank books, writing ink, etc., if sent to the Journal Publishing Company, Helena, will have prompt attention.

The TRIBUNE is informed that we have twelve able bodied bandmen in our midst, who, if they had the instruments, could after a week's practice give a creditable open air concert in the park. The boys are anxious to organize and have the material for an excellent band. They ought to be aided in the matter by our enterprising people and it would not be a bad idea to have them equipped and ready to discourse sweet music in time for the great railroad celebration. The expense incident to securing the band from Fort Shaw a single time would almost fit the boys out with instruments.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All persons sending property lists to the assessor are required to minutely describe all real estate, giving, if lands, the section, township, range, etc.; and if town lots, the number of block and lot. Where this is not done the assessment is incomplete and cannot be accepted. Lands and lots not particularly described will be assessed to "unknown." I wish to give fair warning to all.

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Notice for Final Entry.

Land Office at Helena, M. T., September 1, 1887. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John W. Eaton, Probate Judge of Choteau county, at Fort Benton, M. T., on October 15, 1887, viz: Gustav Stegling, who made homestead application No. 2823 for the E¹, S¹W¹, and SE¹, NW¹, sec 30, Tp. 18 N. R. 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John K. Costner, Eugene B. Clingan, Nick Neumeyer, Exander H. Gwynn, all of Bell, Montana. S. W. LANGRISH, Register.

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