

## MONTANA MITES.

(Husbandman.)

A freight train of ox teams is being fitted out by A. J. Smith and Wesley Curmutt for the Benton road. The train will be in charge of Mr. Curmutt.

A force of men have been put on the Diamond range to shovel the snow from the road. This will enable the people here to get flour at \$4.50 instead of \$6 as they now have to pay. It will also reduce the price of vegetables and grain at least one cent per pound.

A committee of citizens waited upon the Commissioners Tuesday and asked for some action in relation to opening the road to Benton. The Board finding that sufficient notice had not been given for it to proceed to the appointment of viewers, it was decided to postpone any action until the June term, when they will have before them the action of the citizens' committee of the Springs and valley.

(New North-West.)

Appropriations for Montana are: Deficiency for pay for the extension of the Legislative session from 40 to 60 days, \$6,000; improvement of Yellowstone National Park, \$15,000; for the completion of Fort Assinaboine, \$40,000; an additional appropriation for the construction of Fort Maginnis, \$50,000; for the improvement of the Upper Missouri, \$40,000; for the improvement of the Yellowstone, \$25,000.

Last week W. H. Bowers, of Salt Lake sold the following machinery for Montana: To the Original Butte Mining Company, Butte city, one miner's prospecting engine and boiler; one pair hoisting engines, 12-inch cylinder and 14-inch stroke, link motion and double drum, with sheaves, etc., complete; two Babcock & Wilcox's safety water tube boilers, of 75-horse power; one Knowles boiler feed pump. To the Vulcan Mining company of Butte city, one pair hoisting engines, link motion, with cylinder 9 inches in diameter and 12-inch stroke; 50-horse power tubular boiler, and one large Knowles sinking pump. To the Boston and Montana Gold Mining Company of Helena, one miner's prospecting engine and boiler; one upright stationary engine and boiler; one No. 3 saw mill, besides a large amount of T rail, merchant's iron, wrought iron tubing and fittings for all the above companies.

The five stamp mill at Cable started up on the 6th inst. It will be kept running constantly. It was also expected to start the 20-stamp mill on ore from the Cable mine on Monday.

(Herald.)

The Boulder mine upon Cataract, we learn, is opening out splendidly as developments progress. Two men have been at work all winter in prospecting it. One shaft is 85 feet deep, the other shaft about 400 feet farther west upon the vein, is down about 30 feet. The pay streak is about six feet thick; quartz is silver bearing, free milling and of a high grade, averaging about 300 ounces near the surface, and from the latest findings, from there, a much richer quality has recently been struck. It belongs to Esler, Nettle, & Co.

(Daily Inter-Mountain.)

Operations has resumed on the High Ore which has been idle during the past winter. From the bottom of the main shaft the face of the east drift will be forwarded to a connection with the east shaft, a distance of about 300 feet. This work will open up a large body of free ore available for stoping. The Blacktail arastra will soon be fired up on High Ore quartz.

From Mr. H. T. Brown, of the Miner, who returned on Saturday from an extended visit to the East, we learn that business in "America" is very brisk. Every manufacturing concern between Omaha and New York is crowded to its utmost capacity. Business of all kinds is rushing in every section, and it is generally supposed that an era of remarkable and permanent prosperity has dawned. The mining stock exchanges of Chicago, New York and Boston are particularly lively, there being more talk in those cities about "goldens," "goldpuffs," "flashes" and "contact ledges," etc., than there is in this city. Nearly every man owns mining stock, but experience has taught a lesson, and wild-cat stock is no longer seized with that avidity which has so often been the ruin of the too-confiding capitalist. Stock investments are now entered into on cold business principles. Mr. Brown says there is considerable inquiry about Butte mines, and that on the completion of the railroad we may expect the Summit Valley district to be visited by a large number of men with money to invest in good properties.

## The New Empress of Russia.

The Princess Dagmar, as the empress is still called in the land of her birth, grew up with her sister Alexandra, now the princess of Wales, at the Danish court with very modest surroundings. The queen was an excellent mother, and sought to develop in her daughters the woman in preference to the princess. It used to be said in the capital that the princesses were made to help in making their own dresses, and that the furniture in their common bedroom was covered with inexpensive calico. A story of the naive admiration expressed by princess Dagmar on being shown the wedding trousseau of one of the noble ladies at court and her longing wonder whether she would ever herself own "such handsome things," was told with a touch of sympathetic pride by the people of Copenhagen, with whom the two princesses were great favorites. Dagmar had won her way deepest into the people's heart, however. Her sweet disposition, the winning grace of her manner and the perfect freedom with which she, like her sisters (and indeed, the whole royal family,) moved among all classes of the people were well calculated to gain for her an affection that followed her to her new home and found expression at her wedding in a score of ways that touched the heart of the princess profoundly. At every subsequent appearance at her father's court she was received by the people with an enthusiasm that even embraced her husband, despite the rumors of his sinister character and violent temper, that from the beginning had threatened to make the match an unpopular one. The Czarwitsch apparently took kindly to this popularity, and when at Copenhagen mingled freely with the populace. His bluff, soldierly way soon found favor, and when

Dagmar's children, in little kilted suits, and with dark hair banded over their foreheads, began to be seen about the park at Fredensburg, "grandpa's" summer palace, the reconciliation to the foreigner was complete.

One of the causes that contributed to the popularity of the Princess Dagmar was, perhaps, her name. Her father had wisely given to all his children, except Alexandra, old, historical Danish names, identified with the past of the nation. Frederick Christian, Valdemar, and Thyra are all names that hold a high place in Danish history and live in its songs and traditions. But of all the nation's great names none is dearer to the heart of the Danish people than that of Dagmar, the queen of the victorious Valdemar and the friends of the needy and oppressed throughout the land, whose goodness was so great that on her untimely death-bed, according to tradition, no greater sin weighed upon her conscience than "sewing a lace sleeve on Sunday." The people of Copenhagen among whom the Princess Dagmar moved like to compare her virtues with those of the beloved queen, and at her departure for her Russian home the fervent wish followed her that she would prove in truth a veritable Dagmar—a "harbinger of day" to the unhappy people whose empress she was some day to become. The princess Dagmar was not a handsome child, her features becoming very clumsy though pleasing, but she grew into a very beautiful woman, like her sister Alexandra. In every printshop in Copenhagen pictures of her and her husband, with her children are for sale. The children have little of their mother's looks, but bear a strong resemblance to their father.

## Greece to Have More Territory.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 16.—At the meeting of the ambassadors it was decided that the details for the surrender of the territory ceded to Greece could be settled between them and the Porte and afterwards notified to Greece, and that the international commission should subsequently be summoned to superintend the session of the territory, the Porte ordering the Turkish commanders to quit an hour before the arrival of the commissioners, who would take possession of the various localities and turn them over to the Greek troops, who would arrive a half hour later. The Turkish Commanders on leaving would take with them all individuals considered dangerous to the new order of things and disarm all the Musselman population. Ultimately after the surrender of the territory a technical military commission is to be appointed to settle the limitation of the frontier.

## \$100 Reward.

I will pay the above amount for the recovery of the body of Edward A. Quinn, drowned in the Marias river on March 9th. Deceased had on two undershirts, one white shirt and one perforated buckskin shirt two pairs of drawers and a pair of dark blue pants. Was 27 years of age and wore small mustache and had black hair streaked with grey.

JERRY J. QUINN, Ft. Assinaboine, M. T.

## WHOOOP-UP SALOON

And Restaurant,  
W. H. FLYNN, Proprietor.

Board, \$5.00 Per Week.  
Meals at All Hours. Oysters in Season. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

SUN RIVER CROSSING N. T.

## STOCK BRANDS.

HENRY KENNERLY,  
Range, Teton. Brand on left side. Postoffice address, Ft. Benton, M. T.

## AZ R. S. PRICE,

Range—Judith Basin. Brand on either right or left ribs. Address Fort Benton. Also owner by purchase of the following brands: U on left thigh, formerly owned by P. D. Kenyon and Charles Lehman; 1001 on right ribs or right hip, formerly owned by Joe Gehring. All persons are hereby warned against using either of said brands in any way.

## NOTICE.

I hereby warn all persons against trading any one, no matter whom, on my account, without an order signed by myself.  
NARCIUS VAUX.

## BEWARE.

All persons are hereby warned against trading any dead cattle branded NV without a special permit from me, and all parties are notified not to buy hides with said brand.  
NARCIUS VAUX (Capt. Nelse).

## BENTON BATH HOUSE.

## BARBER SHOP,

Rowe's Building, Near the Overland  
Benton, M. T.

## BRYER &amp; DUTRIEUILLE

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THEIR friends and the public in general that they are now prepared to give Hot and Cold Baths at all times.

## MEDICATED BATHS.

THEY would also call the attention of the afflicted to their fine Medicated Baths, containing all the constituent parts of the most celebrated mineral springs, for the cure of

RHEUMATISM,  
LIVER COMPLAINTS,  
SCORBUTIC AFFECTIONS,  
LUMBAGO,  
and all other diseases of the flesh and nerves: prepared from receipts of one of the

Most Expert Analytical Chemists of this age. By permission they refer to the Physicians of Benton. They are also proprietors of Villa Franca, Celebrated Sea Foam & Dutriuelle's Turkish Cream, or Cleansing Balm, which they keep constantly on hand and for sale.

MARSHALL'S  
STRING BAND!  
FOR PARTIES, ETC.

Messrs. Wilton and Marshall respectfully inform the citizens of Benton and the adjoining sections that they have consolidated their string bands and are now prepared to furnish first class music at reasonable rates for

BALLS, PARTIES, THEATERS, ETC.  
IN BENTON AND VICINITY.

RIVER  
BLACKSMITH SHOP

Cor. Power and Franklin Streets,

FT. BENTON, MONTANA.

## Horse, Mule &amp; Ox Shoeing

A SPECIALTY.

## WAGON REPAIRING,

have employed the best wood workmen in the Territory, and can guarantee good work and entire satisfaction

Blacksmithing in all its Branches.

RUFUS PAYNE,  
Proprietor.

GOOD WORK AT REASONABLE PRICES.

"NABOB"  
CIGAR.

AT THE

## EXTRADITION SALOON.

A large shipment made of this justly celebrated brand of cigars.

## "HERMITAGE" SOUR MASH

And in connection with other features of this popular resort, we have instituted a

## Private Club Room,

And will take extra pains to serve the public who may call upon us  
J. H. ELANS & CO.

## MONTANA HOUSE,

Front Street,

FORT BENTON, MONTANA.

## Meals at All Hours.

The Cooking is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. A. C. Beckman, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction in every respect.

## BOARD AND LODGING

BY THE DAY OR WEEK.

## J. C. GUTHRIE,

Front Street, one door above Murphy, Neel & Co.'s New Store,  
FORT BENTON, M. T.

## Bread, Cakes and Pastry

IN EVERY VARIETY.

Orders promptly filled and delivered to any part of the Town. We make a Specialty of

WEDDING CAKE  
And Party Orders.H. WILCOX,  
House & Carriage Painter

Orders for the present left at

L. T. MARSHALL'S, FRONT STREET,  
Will receive prompt attention.

Has had an experience of twenty-five years in some of the largest shops in the East, and is prepared to guarantee satisfaction.

## O. C. Bundy,

## PHOTOGRAPHER

Proprietor Train's Gallery

Is prepared to do better work than ever. Call and see for yourselves.

GALLERY ON CUTTER STREET,  
Helena, M. T.

New Art Gallery,  
HELENA, M. T.

## HARDGROVE &amp; SCHULTZ

Have opened a photograph gallery on the corner of Broadway and Jackson street, in the International Hall. They are prepared to do

## Photographing in all its Branches,

Pastels, India Ink and water Color work, from lock-et pictures up, and at prices to suit the times.

## FRED L. KING,

House, Sign and Ornamental Painter,  
Orders for work of all kinds promptly executed at lowest rates.

Orders by Mail will receive Prompt attention.

Every kind and size of Glazed Sash kept for sale Rates given on application.

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Helena, M. T.

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—OF—

## NORTHERN MONTANA

Transact a General Banking  
Business.

Keep current accounts with merchants, stock men and others, subject to be drawn against by checks without notice.

## PAY INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

We buy and sell Exchange on the commercial centers of the United States.

WE WILL GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE  
BUSINESS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL  
MONTANA.

And will make such loans to stock men and farmers as are suited to their requirements.

## Local Securities a Specialty.

Collections and all other business entrusted to us will receive prompt and careful attention.

COLLINS, DUER &amp; CO.

RECORD BUILDING. FORT BENTON, M. T.

## FURNITURE HOUSE.

F. C. ROOSEVELT & CO.  
Will open the first day of May, or as soon as the first boats bring the requisite goods, on the corner of Main and Broad Streets, with a full line of Furniture, Etc., Etc.

## C. D. STORER,

## Brickmaker

—AND—  
CONTRACTOR.

Will Contract for the Erection of  
Brick or Frame Buildings.

YARD BACK OF THE BUTTE,

FORT BENTON, MONTANA.

BRICK ALWAYS ON HAND, AT REASONABLE PRICES.

## FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE

—AND—

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

First-Class Companies, possessing assets of FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS.  
Represented by H. P. ROFFE.

## Chateau House

NEW HOTEL.

Thoroughly Refitted and Newly Furnished.

## SULLIVAN &amp; HILL,

Proprietors.

Conducted on first-class principles. Everything new, neat and attractive. Feeling assured that we can offer the very best of accommodation, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

PRICES REASONABLE.

THE LARGEST AND BEST HOTEL IN CHATEAU COUNTY.

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## Stone &amp; Marble Works

DUTRO, KEILHAUER &amp; Co.

Monuments, Headstones,

And all kinds of Monumental Marble Work done, and Orders filled from any part of the Territory. We own a quarry of

The Best Marble in Montana.

Will also contract for foundation and Cellar Walling Of Stone.

MERCHANTS, TRY US.

We Will always have on hand and for sale of all sizes, a lot of

GRINDSTONES.

Mantles and Table tops, all styles, made to order and on hand.

## THE "COSMOPOLITAN"

Next door to the Jungle,

FRONT ST., FORT BENTON.

CONWAY & McCABE,  
PROPRIETORS.

We aim to keep our Bar stocked with the best assortment of Imported Wines and Brandy, and most cordially invite our friends to call and sample our goods.

Old Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey,  
And a choice lot of

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC CIGARS.  
NOW ON HAND.

## PALACE PARLORS

Front Street, Fort Benton.

—THE—

## Finest Tonsorial Parlors

IN THE NORTHWEST.

SMITH &amp; SPALDING,

Proprietors.

Messrs. Smith & Spalding respectfully inform the citizens of Benton that they have recently bought out Mr. Wm. Foster, and assure the public a continuation of the uniform skill and courteous attention which is familiar to the habitués of the place.

Hot and Cold Baths.

## FERRY! FERRY!

## LYNCH &amp; FLINT

Have completed their new boat and it is now making regular trips. The boat is the

Largest and Best on the upper river

and is absolutely safe. Travelers will find us on hand at all hours of the day and night.

CHARGES REASONABLE.

## LUMBER,

SHINGLES,

LATH, Etc.

We are now rafting lumber

From Stickney Creek to the Falls,  
And will deliver lumber to order at any point along the banks of the Missouri from Stickney Creek to Benton.

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HOLTER &amp; ELLS,

Care W. H. MOORE, Benton Road.

## Hermitage Sour Mash.

And have also just received a heavy shipment of the famous

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In connection with the other features of this Popular Resort, We have instituted a

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BENTON, MONTANA.

R. S. CULBERTSON,

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With or without fire. The house has been recently enlarged and new sleeping rooms added. Board by the day or week. Special rates given Regular Boarders.

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