

# BRIDGER

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You'll never see such ridin' on 'The Sidewalks of New York.'

"The captain's poetry may be a trifle inelegant because of the haste with which it was put together, but it comes nearer hitting the mark than anything I have had suggested to my mind. To begin with she had to be hog-tied before being bridled, saddled or mounted, but when she did get up, whew! Well, it just looked to a man up a tree as if she was kicking the sun square in the face, and just incidentally striking the earth with her feet to let the folks know she was still with them.

"After half an hour of terrific bucking, striking, ranting and jumping 'Buckskin Boss' was led back to the corral, too weak to buck further until given a chance to regain her breath and strength. This horse would not have been worth two cents a yard to a tenderfoot, but its owner said it would occupy a front pew in the broncho hereafter and have a golden shoe on each foot and edit the Broncho Hallelujah Journal."

## NEW COAL CAMP BOOMING.

W. A. Barnum Predicts a Bright Future for Windsor, Wyo.

W. A. Barnum of Windsor, Big Horn county, Wyo., which is the name recently bestowed upon the new coal camp in Elk basin, was in town Monday attending to business and buying a wagonload of Christmas presents with which to make merry at the camp.

The little community in Elk Basin now numbers twenty-five souls, and Mr. Barnum is so confident of the future of Windsor that his chief object in coming to town this week was to have the Bridger postoffice take up with the department at Washington the matter of establishing a postoffice at the new camp. To a Picket reporter Mr. Barnum said:

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that when spring opens we will have an active, booming camp. There is now a boarding house, my own house and the engine house and tipples nearly completed.

"I wish to place my coal on the Butte market, and as soon as the roads are in condition will put on a 65 horse-power traction engine to haul my output to this point for shipment. Come out to our place and see for yourself what we are doing."

## PRESENT FOR THE PROFESSOR.

Pleasant Incident Marks Entertainment Given by the Scholars.

Last Friday afternoon was the occasion of an entertainment given by the pupils of the down town school. A program, which was published in The Picket last week, was rendered before an audience made up of the parents and friends of the scholars. The exercises were opened auspiciously by the presentation to Professor Thompson of a volume of Lowell's poems, the gift of the entire school.

In the evening the youngsters had a dance at Union hall, and no "grown ups" were permitted to even peep in at the windows. It was strictly a juvenile affair, but from the merry shouts of laughter that arose and sounds of energetic little feet tripping the light fantastic, it was evident that there was something doing that night. School will resume on Jan. 5.

## DANCING ON SPRING FLOOR.

Union Hall Managers Provide for Pleasure of Social Gatherings.

The managers of Union hall have this week added a feature which makes this popular pleasure resort perfect in all its qualifications.

Six sets of car springs have been placed about midway under the 22x60 floor, and now the dancing surface responds to the lightest footfall with a buoyancy that makes fatigue an unknown quantity.

After January 1st the club dances will be held in Union hall at 50c per dance or \$1.00 for a series of four.

The intervening evenings will be devoted to that fascinating sport, roller skating. An order for skates has been made and the little four-wheelers will be here within a week.

## BANK ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Plot to Loot Cody Bank Upset by Pinkerton Detectives.

T. A. Renner of Meeteetse, Wyo., a stockholder in the local bank, arrived in town Monday via the Bowler stage. Mr. Renner told a Picket reporter that hold-up people are numerous in Wyoming.

When the new bank building, recently completed in Cody, was ready for occupancy a plan had been laid by men in that vicinity to rob it. Fortunately the plans of the robbers became known to the bank officials and three Pinkerton detectives watched the bank night and day for some time.

The robbers, who were camped in the hills near town, became weary of waiting, pulled their freight and have not been seen since.

# NEW LINE TO DENVER

The Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company Has Plans for Convenience of Its Patrons.

## BY THE WAY OF BRIDGER

Will Obviate a Too-Circuitous Route and Establish Better and Cheaper Service.

Manager Hutton of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company was a Bridger visitor Friday. To a Picket reporter Mr. Hutton had this very interesting statement to make:

"Our company has in contemplation an extension of its lines from this place into Wyoming and ultimately, the line will connect with the Denver extension in that state. At the present time the company's lines extend to Butte, Dillon, Pocatello, Salt Lake and thence through the state of Colorado to Denver, and in order to hold communication with the latter place, connection has to be made through the many exchanges on that line, which is not only expensive, but involves more or less annoyance to the party speaking, as interruptions are bound to occur by different ones along the line breaking the circuit.

"To obviate this necessity of talking over such a long and circuitous route, as well as to establish better service at a less cost to our patrons, the new Wyoming line has been determined upon. We have decided to commence active operations as soon as the frost is out of the ground and spring weather will permit.

"This new extension will run to Cody, Thermopolis and Meeteetse and, like all the other lines of this company, will be fitted out with complete metallic circuit. The poles used will be selected Oregon cedar."

## MANY FANTASTIC COSTUMES.

Long-Heralded Masque Ball Proves an Unqualified Success.

The long-heralded masque ball has come and gone and will remain in the memory of all as one of the most amusing social affairs of the season. The floor was a perfect medley of bright and fantastic costumes of all colors and styles, with all sizes and shapes on all shapes and sizes.

Easily the best costumes worn were by a couple of Absarokee Indians, and these took the costume prizes, a bottle of perfume for the lady and a bottle of beer for the gentleman. The winners were Mrs. Jordan Bean and Clare Rhodes.

The prizes awarded to the best lady and gentleman waltzers were captured by Miss Lois Harlderood and Cyrus Pruitt, respectively. Miss Harklewood wore a bridal costume.

Other characters represented were as follows: Japanese lady, Mrs. Heslop; Janice Meredith, Miss Barlow; Red Riding Hood, Mrs. Scott; Gypsy Girl, Lucille Miller; White Wings, Messrs. Hines, Miller and Hough; Turkish gentleman, Elmer Freeman; and Tom Ames; Troubadours, Mesdames Kirby and Henry Bolland; School girls, Misses Gebo and Williams; a coon, Tom Wells.

## ROY NUTTING'S POPULARITY.

Bridger Lumber Company Achieves Success Largely Because of It.

One of the initial industries of our town was the Bridger Lumber company. Through booming business times, and in seasons of depression alike, this concern has remained one of Bridger's most reliable commercial institutions.

In addition to all grades of rough and finished lumber, there can be found for sale at the yard harness and hardware, hay and grain.

Are you going to build a house? Go to Nutting, for he keeps the lumber to build it, the shingles and building paper to roof it, the paint to paint it, glass for the windows and all the necessary interior fixtures to make it a complete dwelling.

The success of this business has come in no small measure through the popularity of the proprietor, Roy W. Nutting.

## MANY PRESENTS FOR TEACHER.

Miss Williams Closes School for Year With Fine Christmas Program.

The Christmas tree celebration at the Towne schoolhouse Tuesday night was one of the most enjoyable of the holiday festivities. George Towne acted as Santa Claus and tickled the youngsters mightily with his antics.

The teacher, Miss Lulu Williams, was the recipient of numerous gifts and an enjoyable program by the pupils and patrons was rendered.

Among those taking part were: Delbert Briscoe, Lillian Briscoe, Thomas Jones, Ernest Briscoe, Ella Carney, Lilly and Willie Keschull, Stella Bartelle, Eunice Bartelle, Minnie Elch-

enberg, Concie Carney, Mrs. Judkins, Ernestine Schaefer and Miss Williams.

The school is now closed for the year and Miss Williams returns to her home in Butte Saturday.

## PATEK GOES SCOTT FREE.

Timid Wife Finally Refuses to Appear Against the Man.

The people residing in the vicinity of Joe Patek's ranch on the East side were deeply wrought up last week over alleged abuses which the muscular Bohemian was said to be inflicting on an invalid wife.

Complaint was made to the authorities that Mrs. Patek had at divers times sought sanctuary with the neighbors, claiming that her liege lord choked, kicked and pounded her, and threatened the life of herself and her two-weeks-old infant.

All this being contrary to the peace and dignity of the state of Montana Patek was arrested by Deputy Zachary Saturday and held before Justice Stone. A hearing was set for Monday but, as is usual in such cases, when it came to a show-down Mrs. Patek refused to appear and Joe was set at liberty.

## SKATE CATCHES IN ICE.

Fay Nutting's Holiday Pleasures Spoiled by Painful Accident.

Fay Nutting, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nutting, met with a painful accident Sunday afternoon, while skating on a small pond at the home of R. B. Teasdale, a mile below town.

In some manner her skate slipped into a crack in the ice, throwing her violently and causing a painful fracture of the leg bone, just above the ankle.

Dr. Gates was hastily called and placed the fractured member in a plaster cast. Fay is doing nicely. Her many friends sincerely regret her misfortune, especially just at the beginning of the Christmas holidays.

## "TO DRIVE DULL CARE AWAY."

Exchange Saloon Has Recipe for Banishment of the Blues.

The Exchange saloon, a most popular resort under the management of Shupak & Kuchinski, is the place of places to banish dull care.

Here the celebrated Vino Vito and Hi Hi Bitters are to be had, as well as the best of all sorts of refreshing drinks; and, for diversion, one may try his hand at a turn of the new roulette wheel, or listen to the Edison musical phonograph.

Baxter Zachary presides over the bar and what he does not know of the art of compounding beverages would not be worth knowing.

## NONE SURPASSES IT.

John Forsman's General Store Sets Pace in South-Eastern Montana.

The well-known name of John Forsman has come to be the synonym in the Clarke Fork valley for the motto "Good goods at reasonable prices." No outrageous demands are made at this store upon your pocketbook, and yet one may find the best of quality and the greatest variety here.

It is a general store in the largest sense of the word, and the stock comprises hardware, dry goods, clothing and grocery supplies of all kinds.

immense storage room permits Mr. Forsman to carry a stock which is not excelled in this part of the country.

## IS A POPULAR RESORT.

Cabinet Saloon Answers All the Purposes of Business Men's Club.

This well-known saloon has always supplied, in Bridger, the demand for a business man's club. It is essentially a gentleman's resort, and a clean, quiet orderly place. No rough conduct is tolerated and one may bring in his friends to drink, visit or consummate a business deal.

Only the best of liquors and brews are kept on tap and an experienced hand is always behind the bar. The location of The Cabinet makes it easy of access for ranchers, business men and the traveling public.

## NOT AN ARDUOUS TRIP.

Red Lodge and Bridger Stage Looks After Comfort of Passengers.

A trip either way over the Red Lodge and Bridger stage route is no longer an arduous task. A daily stage driven by J. H. Darrow makes quick time between the two towns, leaving Bridger at 8:30 a. m., and on the return trip leaving Red Lodge at 1:30 p. m.

Special attention is given comfort of passengers and baggage and express is carefully looked after.

Orders left at the postoffice will receive attention.

## STRIKES A POOR MARKET.

A. E. Parker is Obligated to Sacrifice His Shipment of Cattle.

A. E. Parker has returned from his recent trip to Chicago where he took fifty head of cattle to be disposed of on the big market. Andy was unfor-

tunate in arriving there on one of the poorest days in the history of the Chicago market, and received \$500 less for his shipment of stock than he would have received a week earlier. On the way returned to Dec. 31, 38,000 head of cattle, 50,000 sheep and 60,000 hogs were sold, and prices were consequently low.

## FAVORITE STORE OF RANCHERS.

J. W. Matson Lives Up to the Motto, "One Price to All."

The motto which has made the Dry Goods and Grocery store of J. W. Matson the leading ranchers' supply house in the valley is "One price to all." Here, too, local shoppers find a supply of new, stylish, goods and the highest grade of groceries always in stock. The most accessible location in town. Corner of Main and Broadway.

## TRAVELING MEN LIKE IT.

Hotel Barlow Has Achieved and Now Maintains Splendid Reputation.

Bridger bears the reputation of having the best hotel in the county barring possibly those in Red Lodge, and the cuisine is excelled by none.

Traveling men look forward to a good square meal and clean, comfortable quarters when they reach this hostelry and are not disappointed.

A clear stand in the office is a recent innovation.

## NO BETTER PLACE ANYWHERE.

W. H. Bostic Working to Secure That Beet Sugar Factory.

W. H. Bostic is determined to secure a sugar beet factory for Bridger and is now in communication with D. A. Richardson of Great Falls, who is looking for a suitable place to locate such a factory. He need look no further than the Clarke Fork valley. We have coal to run the engines and we can raise the finest grade of sugar beets in the world to feed the factory.

## Runaway Team Rounded Up.

While Adolph Anderson was transacting business at the company store last Saturday afternoon, his horses, left to themselves, started at a rapid pace on the shortest route home. Adolph, spying the fast disappearing team, mounted a saddle horse nearby and, after a hard chase, rounded them up, before any great damage had been caused.

## Hay Scarce on the Shoshone.

Pat Kelley of the Shoshone stopped a few nights ago with F. M. Enoch, above town. Mr. Kelley says there is practically no feed in his country and all the hay raised there was sold early in the fall. He has since bought the hay of Mr. Moran and Tom Brewington, on Bluewater flat, where he will winter his 500 head of cattle.

## LESS SNOW IN VALLEY.

William Miller Compares it With Conditions Prevailing at Storrs.

William Miller came down from Storrs to spend Christmas with his family here. Mr. Miller says there are numerous Bridgerites at the new camp and that while it is colder in the Clarke Fork valley we have not as much snow as is seen further west.

## Much Christmas Shopping Done.

Christmas shopping brought numerous ranchers to town the early part of the week. Among those from the Silver Tip district were noticed W. H. Abshire, Scott Joy, Mark Fleming, Thad Middlesworth and family, Frank Phillips, Swan Carlson and J. K. and O. B. Hart.

## Will Re-issue All Its Stock.

At a recent meeting of The Silver Tip Ditch company it was decided to re-issue all stock on regular certificates and to have a seal made in order that the issue of stock will meet with the requirements of law. Then assessments levied upon the different stockholders may be legally enforced.

## Successful Missionary Work.

Services were held Friday and Saturday evenings of last week at the Silver Tip schoolhouse by the Rev. Mr. Shimmerhorn of Billings. Mr. Shimmerhorn is doing missionary work in the valley and his meeting Saturday night was well attended.

## Work Progressing Rapidly.

Work on the new slope at the mine is progressing rapidly. The vein was struck at about 150 feet from the surface. Little can be told as to the character of the coal or width of the vein until it has been followed some four hundred feet under the hill.

## Miss Trumbo Visits Bridger.

Miss Mabel Trumbo came over from Morris last Saturday and spent the week visiting Bridger friends. Miss Trumbo contemplates going to San Francisco to stay the remainder of the winter with relatives there.

## Probably Stolen by Robbers.

F. E. Culberson lost a brown horse out of his field the day of the bank robbery and has been unable to locate it since. He surmises that the

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two circumstances may have some connection.

## Christmas Day Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Jennings entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and Miss Ruth Clark, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyde.

## PERSONALS.

John Forsman will buy your sheep pelts and hides.

J. S. Hunter and brother were Bridger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bent of Bowler were Bridger visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiram Haskin left Saturday for a few days' visit in Billings.

Jordan Bean of Bowler spent Christmas with his family in Bridger.

Last Monday E. O. Chaffin and family removed to Gebo to reside.

Why ship pelts and hides away? Forsman will buy them for cash.

E. L. Frates, from the sawmill on Pryor mountain, was in town Tuesday.

Attention, flockmasters and others! Take your pelts and hides to Forsman's.

A ten-pound boy was born to the wife of J. K. Hart of Silver Tip flat Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Andress of Billings came up to attend the dance at Bridger Christmas eve.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Young of the East side died on Christmas morning.

S. H. Mendenhall made a shipment Monday of fifty turkeys from his meat market on Broadway to the Billings market.

A Hirsch, the well-known traveler for Yegen Brothers of Billings, was in town calling upon the trade last Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Stone, who has been visiting for a few days at her sister's home near Fromberg, returned home Saturday morning.

Manford Engle and Tom Wells, who have been up in the Northwest Territory, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays.

John Grant, who came from North Dakota, with the boys returning from Pearson's camp, went to Red Lodge on Tuesday's stage.

Mrs. R. N. Southworth, who has been ill for some time at C. B. Clark ranch on Bear creek flat, returned to her home at Nye, accompanied by her husband.

John Nelson made final proof on his homestead east of town last Monday before Commissioner Stone, George Johnson and Otto Kalschull were witnesses for Mr. Nelson.

W. W. Hutton, manager for the Bell Telephone company, spent a few days last week inspecting that company's lines at this place. He left here Monday going to Billings, Livingston and Butte.

Elzie Rogers and Lloyd Talbot returned Sunday from a few days' hunt on upper Cottonwood and Jack creeks. Although a number of deer were seen, they did not come within range of their guns and the hunters had to return empty handed.

It is expected that Principal Thompson of the Bridger schools will return to Montana from his pleasant excursion to Salt Lake City in search of a bride, in time to attend the meeting of the Montana Teachers' association in Bozeman Monday.

W. H. Abshire of Silver Tip was confined to his bed several days last week with a severe attack of rheumatism. In a few days he will leave for Wyoming to work out assessments on his copper claims on the south branch of the Big Horn.

Graham & Westcott, who are wintering their sheep at the Clark ranch, have taken about 1500 head into the hills back of Silver Tip, where they will be held as long as grass can be found for them.

## A New Remedy.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by all druggists.

# FIRE!

Notice to All Members of Red Lodge Volunteer Fire Department:

Regular meetings, first Friday night in each month. Fine for non-attendance, 25 cents.

Each of the three companies will meet for drill and practice every Wednesday night at 7:30. Signal for drill, six bells.

## FIRE DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—All West of Railroad in First Ward. Alarm, One Bell.

District No. 2—All East of Railroad in First Ward. Alarm, Two Bells.

District No. 3—All West of Railroad in Second Ward. Alarm, Three Bells.

District No. 4—All East of Railroad in Second Ward. Alarm, Four Bells.

District No. 5—The Hymer Addition, Alarm, Five Bells.

## MARTIN GOLDEN'S SAMPLE ROOMS

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