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DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS OF MONTANA.

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Collector " "	S. L. WATSON	Helena.
Collector Customs	W. W. JOHNSON.	Helena.
U. S. Commissior	E. W. CARPENTER	Helena.

AGENTS.

We have constituted the following named persons our agents in their respective localities, and they are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and give receipts for money paid for the same:

John H. Ming & Co. ..... Helena
D. W. Tilton ..... Virginia City
Hall & Isdell ..... Sterling
Will L. Hall ..... Radersburg
Robert W. Keller ..... Madison Bridge
T. H. Pauley ..... Beaver Creek Crossing
Wm. Manning ..... Keatingville

NOTICE.

Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication, unless the time is specified for which they are to be published, will be inserted till forbid, and charged for accordingly.

We wish our patrons to distinctly understand that hereafter Job Printing and Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance. No exception will be made to this rule.

I. O. O. F.

WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

ARCH GRAHAM, R. S.

A. F. & A. M.

Stated communications of Gallatin Lodge No 6 A. F. & A. M. held at their hall on the first Saturday evening on or before the full moon of each Month.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

W. O. P. HAYS, W. M.

Local News.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA:

THURSDAY; : : NOVEMBER 7, 1872.

THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for County Warrants and County Bonds. Apply at the First National Bank.

L. M. BLACK.

Don't buy your town lots until Alderson's Great Auction Sale on Thursday, October 31st.

RETURNED.—We are glad to chronicle the return of the energetic and genial gentleman Chas. Rich to our midst. Mr. R. has absent on his annual business tour to the "City on the Bay," and to say that he returns looking fresh as a daisy would be but half telling it.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON."

The author of the above soul-stirring melody is respectfully informed that he can do better by getting one of those handsome turn-outs at CLARK'S Livery Emporium when he feels like taking a ride.

A PETITION, with sixty-five resident signers, has been forwarded from Reasville, the new Cherry Creek mining town, to Washington, praying for the establishment of a new mail route to and post office at that place. They are certainly entitled to regular mail service.

Painters and Glaziers, Attention!

You can find a full and complete assortment of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT BRUSHES and every article in your line at the new Drug Store of W. W. MORRIS, a few doors east of Latame & Co.'s, Bozeman.

COL. FORD is now on a visit to his old home on Sun River. He will return in about ten days with a large number of sheep, which he intends butchering during the winter.

Don't miss this first and only chance to buy at auction a lot in Alderson's addition to the town of Bozeman. They are the most desirable lots in the town.

RUNAWAY.—Midnight Belle's fast time was almost eclipsed a few days since by a couple of broncos hitched to a wagon, which dashed through Main street at lightning speed. A telegraph pole at the upper end of town put a stop to their progress, and prematurely ended the "heat."

APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!!

1,000 boxes just received, at

HOLZMAN & BRO'S

HELENA AND BOZEMAN.

A SEVERE ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last, Mr. Harvey Wells, while running a thrashing machine near this place, got his right foot caught in some portion of the machinery, and had his toes badly crushed, rendering amputation of all the toes on the right foot necessary, which operation was successfully performed by Drs. Mussigbrod & Monroe.

New Goods! New Goods!

We take pleasure in informing the public generally that we are just in receipt of a large supply of new goods, consisting in part of Ladies' Furs, Cloaks and Shawls; the latest styles of Dress Goods; a good assortment of Domestics, Fancy Goods, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, and in fact everything that can be found in a first-class Goods House, which we offer at the lowest cash rates.

STRASBURGER & CO.,
Main Street, Bozeman.

LECTURE.—Rev. W. W. Alderson will deliver a lecture at the Good Templars' Hall, Saturday evening next, on the subject of "Temperance." Mr. Alderson is a deep thinker and a fine speaker, and is zealously devoted to the noble cause of temperance reform. Those who attend will be well repaid for so doing.

"As We Journey Through Life Let us Live by the Way."

Those who would follow this sensible advice should call at the

New Restaurant of

MESSRS. CROWELL & FITGERALD,

in the COURIER building, Main street, Bozeman, where a good meal can be had at all hours.
Regular and transient boarders solicited.

MUSICAL. (?)—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning our slumbers were disturbed by the mournful notes of an estray from the Bozeman "night herd" powerfully braying—"Hark! I hear an angel sing," etc. "Our Andy" says that angels don't carry benzine inside of their vests when they are on a warbling lay. These night howling associations are getting to be an unmitigated nuisance. Dry them up.

Hark! I hear an angel sing,
Take a "toddy," "smash" or "sling;"
Or turn your buoyant spirits loose
On whiskey straight at the Kiyus.

The best Liquors at CY. MOUNTS' Kiyus Saloon, Main Street, Bozeman.

Bozeman College.

We give below a list of subscribers to the erection of Bozeman College. This does not contain the names of all those who have taken stock, as Capt. Maupin has not reported the names and amounts on his list. He is now out, and has been absent a week obtaining subscriptions. So far, he has been quite successful, and there is no doubt now that the required sum of twenty thousand dollars is well nigh raised. The list is as follows:

NAMES.	SM'J RES.	AM OUNT.
L. M. Black	40	$1,000
Chas. W. Hoffman	12	300
Hugh J. Hoppy	10	250
A. Lamme & Co.	40	1,000
N. Ford	25	625
P. W. Meadow	40	1,000
W. W. Alderson	20	500
F. D. Pease	20	500
J. L. Murphy	10	250
Rev. W. S. Frackelton	4	100
S. B. Bowen	20	500
John Stevenson	2	50
J. C. Guy	12	300
N. Story	40	1,000
Walter Cooper	10	250
Rev. W. L. Blackwell	2	50
J. B. Finch	10	250
W. H. Tracy	25	625
D. E. Rouse	10	250
B. T. McDonald	4	100
W. H. Bailey	4	100
John P. Bruce	4	100
Willson & Rich	40	1,000
Arch Graham	10	250
J. S. Patterson	4	100
Thos. R. Edwards	2	50
Irving Hunter	8	200
Chas. E. King	1	25
Peter Koch	1	25
Z. H. Daniels	1	25
M. Fluharty	2	50

FINE LIQUORS!

We have appointed WILLIAMS & MURRAY Sole Agents for our celebrated

Sol Keller and 6th District

Kentucky Bourbon Whiskeys, and J. W. GAFF & Co's. Pure Pennsylvania Rye Whiskey. Messrs. Williams and Murray also have the sale of our genuine

Tennessee Peach Brandy,

manufactured by Jas. Meamaw.

IRA N. MALIN & BRO.,
16 & 17 South 3d St. St. Louis Mo.

DISTRICT-COURT.—Hon. F. G. Servis, the newly appointed Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the First Judicial District, arrived in Bozeman on Sunday last, accompanied by Theo. Muffly, Esq., District Clerk, and Hon. Samuel Word, and opened Court on Monday. It is a matter of congratulation to the tax-payers of this county that Judge Servis has exhibited such commendable promptitude in the matter of holding a term of Court here immediately upon his arrival in the Territory. There are three criminal cases on the docket, and had the term lapsed, it would have taxed our people with an additional cost of several thousand dollars. Judge Servis is spoken of in the highest terms by all who have had the pleasure of forming his acquaintance. From our knowledge of the honorable gentleman, we predict that he will make an acceptable Judge, both to the bar and people of this District and the Territory.

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,
And a merry old soul was he;
When out upon a cruise, he stops at the Kiy is,
For the best of liquors there you get says he-he-he;
For the best of liquor there you get, says he.

The Finest Cigars at CY. MOUNTS' Kiyus Saloon Main Street, Bozeman.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Col. Ford, on Saturday, purchased the large livery stable of W. S. McKenzie, which adjoins the handsome brick building now being erected by Col. Ford on Main street. It is the intention of Col. Ford to move the stable to the rear of its present site, and to erect early next spring a similar brick building to the one adjoining, which he has now about completed. Col. Ford is proving himself to be one of our most enterprising citizens. Having but recently located in our midst, he has already invested some fifteen or twenty thousand dollars in permanent improvements, which adds greatly to the beauty and substantial growth of Bozeman.

To Families and Others.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bozeman and vicinity that, in order to keep up with the times, I will hereafter sell bread at the City Bakery AT HALF PRICE. Families need not be at the trouble of baking their own bread, as they can buy cheaper of me.

Lager Beer also at half price—12½ cents per glass. LUNCHES served at any hour. ☞ Don't mistake the place—CITY BAKERY, next door to the tin ship.

JOHN MANEJ, City Bakery.

THE first quarterly meeting for Hamilton Circuit, M. E. Church South, will be held at Weaver's School House, near Cockerill's Bridge on the West Gallatin, Saturday and Sunday, the 16th and 17th of November. The services will commence on Friday evening before, and will be held at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in connection with the services on Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

In consequence of the above there will be no service at East Gallatin and Spring Hill on that day.

E. J. STANLEY, Pastor.

VINEGAR BITTERS, by the bottle or case, and all the leading Patent Medicines, at the new Drug Store of W. W. Morris Bozeman.

RATHER MIXED.—Our Andy thus reports a conversation which took place between a soldier and one of Gallatin's citizens, both being slightly "corned," and their talk showing conclusively that Politics and Horse were considerably mixed:

Soldier:—"I'll bet a yer (hic) that Crockett carries twenty (hic) five States. D'yer bet?"

Citizen:—"You (hic) be d——d. Midnight Belle, old top, will be the next Pres(hic)dent and old uncle Horace will beat Crockett worser nor nothin, and I'll bet yer six bushels of oats, and put 'em (hic) up in (hic) Cap. Jackson's hands—"

"Who takes either of them bets" is what Andy wants to know.

LIQUORS AT WHOLESALE.

The Following Brands a Specialty:

Red Lion Bitters, Marshall Bourbon, Old Hickory Bourbon, Old Wilson Rye, Fine Old Rye, L. & L. Sparkling Catawba, Jules Robin French Brandy, "Poindexter" Bourbon, Taylor Bourbon, Rush River (C) Bourbon, Old Monongahela,

COGNAC BRANDIES.

Renault & Co., J. Hennessy & Co., Martell.
Gins, Old Cabinet Whisky,
F. Wickliffe * * Very Old Rye XXX,
Sol Franks Panacea Bitters.

ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING.

NEW TOWN AT CHERRY CREEK.—The new town at the rich silver mines at Cherry Creek has been (at the suggestion of the COURIER) christened Reasville, in honor of one of the discoverers of the comp, Geo. W. Rea, Esq. It was left to a vote and this name was adopted by 46 majority. Water being scarce in camp at the time, it became necessary to use, *ad libitum*, the liquids of Kentucky, and the juice from the vineyards of California. Success to Reasville, the new outpost of Bozeman, and we drink to the sentiment—out of a dipper—by proxy.

Wanted.—Telegraph Script.

NELSON STORY.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION.

Fort Parker Destroyed by Fire!

LOSS ABOUT $75,000!

After our paper had been put to press last week, we received tidings of Fort Parker, known as the Yellowstone Mission, or Crow Agency, located on the Upper Yellowstone valley, about thirty-five miles east of Bozeman, having been totally destroyed by fire. This Post was erected in 1869 by Col. L. M. Black. It was well designed for the purpose for which it was built, being substantially constructed of square hewed logs, shingle roof, with quarters for the agent and attaches, store-houses, etc.

We have been furnished with the following particulars of the origin, etc., of the fire by a gentleman who was present:

A day or two before the conflagration a man that had formerly been watchman at the Agency, and was still stopping there, took up some ashes from the stove in the employees room, and threw them among some sawdust in the north bastion, and was reprimanded at the time for so doing. Some time during the following night the sawdust was discovered to be on fire, and the men threw several buckets of water on it, and so thoroughly examined it as to pronounce the fire entirely extinguished. It was also looked at on the night of the conflagration and no fire discovered, but at 2 o'clock on the night of the 30th ult., that bastion was discovered to be on fire by the flames bursting through the door and into the room of the employees. The fire spread rapidly, as a heavy gale was blowing at the time. Strenuous efforts were made to save one half the stockade, but it was futile before such a high wind, and when the effort was abandoned, there was very little chance to save the store, hence the severe loss. The aggregate loss will amount to about $75,000. The original cost of the stockade and buildings destroyed amounted to about $50,000. Some four thousand sacks of flour, besides other Indian supplies, were burnt. We also learn that the loss to private individuals will amount to a considerable sum.

Please Take Notice.

We have on hand, and are continually receiving additions to, a very fine assortment of

Gros Grain and Japanese Silks,

of all colors; Silk Poplins, White and Black Silk Alpacas, White Goods of every description, etc., etc.

ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING.

RECEPTION PARTY.—The reception party to meet Judge and Mrs. S. W. Langhorne last Wednesday evening was by far the most select and brilliant party it has been our good fortune to attend in Bozeman. The members of the different committees, who by the way were valued friends of the newly wedded pair, vied with each other to make every one feel at home, and they were so successful that we heard not a single word save in praise of the manner in which the reception was conducted. The Judge and lady bore themselves bravely while receiving the congratulations of scores of fair ones and their gallant attendants, and did all in their power to cause every one to feel happy. The collation spread at 12 o'clock was bounteous and magnificent.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to B. T. McDonald will find their notes and accounts at the First National Bank of Bozeman.

CHERRY CREEK BULLION.—We received a visit yesterday from Geo. W. Rea and C. E. Perigo, just in from Reasville, the new Cherry Creek mining town. Mr. Rea showed us some fine silver bricks, the first bullion from these rich mines, the result he obtained from ore sent to San Francisco for reduction. Mr. Rea is exhibiting considerable enterprise in the development of these mines, and the boys at Cherry Creek paid him a justly deserved compliment in naming what promises to be the most flourishing mining town in Montana "Reasville."

Coal Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil and Turpentine, wholesale and retail, at low prices, at the new Drug Store of W. W. Morris, Bozeman.

PERSONAL.—We acknowledge a call from Mr. Thos. C. Groshon, one of the enterprising business men of Helena. Mr. Groshon is one of the oldest and most responsible wholesale liquor dealers in the Territory, and his goods are of the most superior quality.

W. Raymond, of the firm of Raymond Bros., Virginia City, is paying our town a visit. We are glad to see our young friend in Bozeman. We do not know whether he comes on business or to see the girls. Perhaps both.

Hon. Sam Word is in attendance at the present term of the District Court, looking robust and cheerful as usual.

EAST GALLATIN MAIL.—We understand the service on the East Gallatin mail route has been discontinued, and the people in the vicinity of the late post office have now to come to Bozeman to get their mail matter. A great deal of trouble and inconvenience has been experienced by the people on the lower East Gallatin in regard to this mail inquire into, and if possible, remedy the evils that exist in the premises.

The magnificent article of furniture manufactured by Messrs. Schultze and Son is still on exhibition at their place on Bozeman street, and we advise all who have not seen this wonderful triumph of artistic skill to call before Messrs. Schultze & Son start for the East.

SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Willson & Rich have just completed two of the most substantial fire-proof buildings in the Territory. The one adjoining their present sale-room they will use this winter for the storage of the large stock of goods recently purchased by Mr. Rich in California.

We are indebted to Col. John B. Bowman President of Kentucky University for a full statement of the rise, progress and success of that noble institution, and as it was established on the plan upon which it is proposed to build up Bozeman College. We shall publish in full the documents received in next week's issue.

Rev. W. W. Alderson's Appointments.

Bozeman, November 10th, 11 a. m.
Bozeman, November 17th, 11 a. m.
Missoula, November 24th, 11 a. m.
Bozeman, December 1st, 11 a. m.

PREACHING.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton will preach at the Court House, at 11 a. m., Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Alderson preaches at the M. E. Church, at 11 a. m., Sunday.

WORTH READING.

[We commend the following truthful lines, translated from the German by Dr. Mussigbrod, and kindly furnished us by that gentleman, to the careful perusal of those business men who do not advertise, and are continually grumbling about hard times.]

When trade grew slack, and notes fell due,
The merchant's face grew long and blue;
His dreams were troubled throughout the night
With shekels, dollars, all in sight.
At most as with skin skin and sinew
He rose at morn, groan of dismay,
And grabbed his paper, ink and pen,
And say these words unto all men:
"My goods I wish to sell to you,
And to your wives and daughters, too;
My prices they shall be so low
That each shall buy before they go!"
He did as his good wife advised,
And in the paper advertised.
Crowds came and bought off all he had;
His notes were paid—his dreams were glad;
And he will tell you to this day
How well the printers' ink repay.
He told us with a knowing wink
How he was saved with printers' ink.
The other in a place as tight,
Contented was the press to slight,
And did not let the people know
Of what he had or where to go.
His drafts were due and were not paid,
A levy on his goods was made;
The store was closed until the sale,
And for some time he was in jail.
A bankrupt now, without a cent,
At leisure he can deep repent,
That he was foolish and unwise,
And did not freely advertise.

To the Farmers of Gallatin Valley

We propose to the farmers of Gallatin a splendid offer: We will take butter and eggs at the retail price, and give in return anything from our splendid and well selected stock of Dry Goods at WHOLESALE PRICES. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we mean business.

STRASBURGER & CO.,
Main street, Bozeman.

DEPARTED FOR THE EAST.—On Monday morning Col. L. M. Black and Mr. B. T. McDonald left by private conveyance for Helena, where they will remain for a few days, and then continue their journey to the East. While we regret to lose the pleasant society of these gentlemen from our midst, even for a short time, we are consoled with the reflection that their active enterprise is visible, particularly that of Col. Black, on every hand. The absence of the latter will not retard the numerous substantial improvements he now has under headway in Bozeman, but he will make arrangements in the East to facilitate those he has in contemplation.

THE RACES.—The great four mile race, which took place yesterday afternoon over the Bozeman Course, between Crockett and Midnight Belle drew a larger crowd than we have ever before seen in attendance at the race track. Bozeman was crowded several hours before the race took place, and the greatest interest was manifested as to the result of the race between the two crack animals of the Territory. Fort Ellis turned out in a body, and the "boys in blue" exhibited the greatest confidence in the "Old Soldier" (Crockett) and backed it with numerous greenbacks. Just as we are going to press we learn that Midnight Belle beat Crockett, (the Soldier Horse) in 9.14. We understand that Crockett was about 200 yards behind the mare when she reached the stand. A considerable amount of money changed hands on the result. Rumors are rife to the effect that another match will be made between these horses but we cannot trace it to any reliable source.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—The First Quarterly Conference for Bozeman station of the M. E. Church, South, for the present Conference year, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 23d and 24th. A full attendance of the official members is very much desired. They will take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

RECEIVED AT THE EXCHANGE SALOON,

A large stock of

Foreign and Domestic Wines,

consisting in part of

Heidsieck, Lagerina, California, White, Sherry, | Missouri Cabinet, Moselle, Angelica, Port, Rhine, etc., etc.

Whiskies:

Among the Whiskies are the favorites—

Robinson County, Jesse Moore, 6th District Kentucky, | O. K. 1852, Sol Keller, Marshall Bourbon, etc.

Imported & Domestic Brandies

Jules Robin, Pine, Castillon & Cie Cherry, | Cognac, Blackberry, etc.

☞ A large stock of the choicest RUM and GIN, the favorite brands of CIGARS, and in fact the best and most varied stock of Wines and Liquors ever brought to the Bozeman market can be found at the popular Saloon of GOV. WILLIAMS.

THE Helena Herald says D. A. January, the merchant prince of St. Louis, silvered though his locks be by the frosts of sixty-odd winters, is yet a model to many young men. He became, last week the father of a son, a strong, healthy child, who bids fair to rival his honored progenitor in health and strength.

A DESIRABLE BARGAIN.—The property now occupied as the Kiyus Saloon, and the elegant bar fixtures, etc., as well as the large building adjoining, formerly occupied by Ward & Kanis as a butcher shop, is advertised for sale. Mr. Geo. S. Coleman has the disposal of the property.

[illegible] manner of the military district, Gen. Gibbon having left for the States. We congratulate the Colonel on his promotion.

Particular attention is called to advertisement of "Stray Mule." It is believed that it is about Helena.

REV. MR. FRACKELTON preaches at the Court House next Sunday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman M. T., November 3d, 1872.

Ames Mrs. J A	Hawkins John
Ames Dr J A	Hill William Jr
Atwater W P	Holloway O
Barns Richard P	Heowis John A
Blackburn Ben	Heowis S B
Bohle M	Lugram Chat H
Buford S	Kelly John S
Cable Samuel	King P W
Cooper Mrs Mary	Lindsay William
Davis A J	Ludwig R S
Davis C A	Melton Amas
Davis W G	Moore John
Ditts Wm	Nilson Allick
Ely John F	Orahood M D
Farrell George	Pauley James E
Gempler J H	Quigley John R
Grounds Frank	Rass Katy
Huston Geo	Scott Mrs S
Tignor Thomas	Wessell Geo
Triplet Samuel	Wheeler Foster
Washburn B	Williams G
Weaver J B	

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

JOB Printing! Printing,

IN EVERY STYLE OF THE ART,

Neatly Executed at this Office.

A Good Bargain!

The Best Property in Bozeman for Sale.

A Good Investment Offered!

THE owner of the property now occupied as the

KIYUS SALOON,

and the large, substantial building adjoining it, formerly occupied by Ward & Kanis as a butcher shop, wishing to go East, offers both buildings for sale, together with all the

ELEGANT BAR FIXTURES

belonging to the saloon, which are complete in every particular. Both houses are located in the most desirable business portion of Bozeman, and are adapted to any business.

Terms Reasonable.

Apply to GEO. S. COLEMAN,
Attorney at Law.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY!

Splendid Opening for Business!

THE subscriber, wishing to retire from business, offers a rare opportunity to any one wishing to go into an immediately paying business. He offers his well known

BAKERY AND SALOON

FOR SALE,

located on Main Street, Bozeman, in the best business portion of the city, and now doing a splendid paying business.

He has in course of erection a good brick building, containing two good rooms suitable for any kind of business, and a basement below, suitable for a saloon, which will be rented cheap.

JOHN MANEJ.

$10 Reward!

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from Col. L. M. Black's ranch,

A Black Mule,

branded J. C. in several places. There is also a white spot, made by a kick, on left rump, near the tail. The above reward will be paid for the mule or any information that will lead to its recovery. It is a saddle mule.

Nov. 7, 1872. JOHN P. BRUCE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National BANK OF BOZEMAN

AT BOZEMAN,

In the Territory of Montana,

At close of business, Oct. 3, 1872.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 9,423 77
Overdrafts	3,439 84
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	30,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure Deposits	— —
U. S. Bonds and Securities on hand	— —
Other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	16 20
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	— —
Due from National Banks	— —
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,546 33
Banking House	— —
Other Real Estate	— —
Furniture and Fixtures	1,746 55
Current Expenses	1,377 68
Taxes Paid	— —
Premiums	4,050 65
Cash Items (including stamps)	258 66
Exchanges for Clearing House	— —
Bills of National Banks	1,023 00
Bills of State Banks	— —
Fractional Currency (including Nickles)	58 89
Specie, viz:—Coin	25 00
Gold Treasury Notes	— —
Gold Checks on other Banks	— —
Legal Tender Notes	3,000 00
Clearing House Certificates	— —
Three-per-cent. Certificates	— —
Gold Dust	749 51
Mutilated Currency	28 59
	$67,722 49

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund	— —
Discount	— —
Exchange	18 03
Interest	19 34
Profit and Loss	— —
National Bank Circulation outstanding	— —
State Bank Circulation outstanding	— —
Dividends unpaid	— —
Individual Deposits	17,684 12
Certified Checks	— —
Cashier's Checks outstanding	— —
United States Deposits	— —
Deposits of U. S. Disbursing Officers	— —
Due to National Banks	— —
Due to State Banks and Bankers	— —
Notes and Bills re-discounted	— —
Bills Payable	— —
	$67,722 49

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Lewis and Clarke, } ss.

I, George W. Fox, Cashier of the First National Bank of Bozeman, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. W. FOX, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October, 1872.

HENRY ADDOMS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. M. BLACK,
C. J. LYSTER,
B. T. McDONALD, } Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOZEMAN.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, August 14th, 1872.

SIR: Inclosed please find Certificate authorizing "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOZEMAN" to commence the business of Banking, which please publish on the receipt thereof in accordance with the requirements of the 15th section of the act, and forward to this office one copy of the newspaper in which the same is inserted.

Very respectfully,
JNO. JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of the Currency.

LEANDER M. BLACK, Esq., President First National Bank, Bozeman, Montana.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, August 14th, 1872.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOZEMAN," in the town of Bozeman, in the county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3d, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, JOHN J. KNOX, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOZEMAN, in the town of Bozeman, in the county of Gallatin and Territory of Montana, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 14th day of August, 1872.

JOHN JAY KNOX,
Comptroller of the Currency.

No. 2097.

Currency Bureau. SEAL OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY. Treasury Department.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON MARRIAGE.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to Marriage removed. New and reliable remedies. Books and Circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes.

Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa.—In footing or having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill.

REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN from Bozeman, about the 4th of July, a large roan HORSE. He is about fifteen hands high, heavy set, with a star in the forehead; four white feet and black mane and tail; branded S on the left shoulder. Any person returning the said horse to the undersigned, at Bozeman, will be handsomely rewarded.

JAMESON & CO.

Glorious News!

I. THOMAS MILLER

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of

GALLATIN CITY

and surrounding country that he has located at Gallatin City, M. T., for the purpose of carrying on a first-class

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

where he will make Boots and Shoes to order, of the best material, and will guarantee all his work.

I. THOMAS MILLER.

Gallatin City, Oct. 29, 1872.

For Sale.

The Best Hay and Stock Ranch in the

GALLATIN VALLEY.

THE well known ranch of LOUIS MAIZE, situated about eleven miles from Bozeman, is offered for sale at a low cash price.

This ranch of one hundred and sixty acres, with plenty of timber, the quality of grass, and having water that runs during the entire winter season, will be sold low for cash, and immediate possession given. A large amount of forage will be sold with or without the ranch, at the option of the buyer. A perfect title guaranteed.

For further particulars enquire at the COURIER OFFICE.

Fruit Store,

Cigars and Tobacco,

NEWS DEPOT,

Notions, &c.

H. J. HOPPE would announce to the people of Bozeman and vicinity that he has

Just Received a New Stock of Goods,

and has made arrangements by which he will

Receive Goods Daily by Express.

A full and complete stock of everything usually found in a first-class fruit store will be kept constantly on hand.

Main Street, near Chesnut's corner,

BOZEMAN, M. T.

MAGEE & CO.,

WHOLESALE

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS

AND

BAR GLASSWARE.

MAIN STREET,

Two doors above the St. Louis Hotel,

HELENA, M. T.

North Pacific Hotel

A. D. HAWKS, Prop'r,

Corner of Main and Black Sts.,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

HAVING taken charge of this popular hotel and refitted, refurnished and thoroughly overhauled the same, I am prepared to offer superior accommodations to the public.

St. Louis Hotel,

HELENA, M. T.

Extending from Main to Jackson Streets,

Will be kept open for the reception of transient and permanent guests and boarders.

Accommodations Unsurpassed and Charges Reasonable.

1-1 C. R. SULLIVAN.

JOHN CRAIG,

Manufacturer of and dealer in

Boots and Shoes,

MAIN ST., BOZEMAN, M. T.

MAKES TO ORDER, BOOTS AND SHOES, of any quality desired, out of the best material and a fit guaranteed.

H. N. ANNIS,

At the upper end of Main Street,

BOZEMAN, M. T.,

Is fully prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING

— AND —

WAGON WORK.

HORSES, MULES AND OXEN SHOD.

And everything pertaining to the blacksmith business promptly executed, in a satisfactory manner, and at low prices.

FINCH & MOORE,

BLACKSMITHS,

At his old stand, next door to Ward's Butcher Shop

MAIN STREET, BOZEMAN, M. T.

HAS every facility for doing all kinds of work in a superior manner. Thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, on again taking charge of his old stand, he would respectfully ask a renewal of the same, and guarantees satisfaction.

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE — FREE FROM ALCOHOL — PURELY — CALIFORNIA — DR. WALKER'S — VINEGAR BITTERS

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile Fancy Drink, made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced, and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the Great Blood Purifier and a Life-giving Principle, a Perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition, enriching it, refreshing and invigorating both mind and body. They are easy of administration, prompt in their action, certain in their results, safe and reliable in all forms of disease.

No Person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. In these complaints it has no equal, and one bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that a marked improvement is soon perceptible.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs, and in Bilious Diseases.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

Grateful thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful invigorant that ever sustained the sinking system.

Pin, Tape, and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. Says a distinguished physiologist: There is scarcely an individual upon the face of the earth whose body is free from the presence of worms. It is not upon the healthy elements of the body that worms exist, but upon the diseased humors and slimy deposits that breed these living monsters of disease. No system of Medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like these Bitters.

Mechanical Diseases. Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, will be subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS once or twice a week, as a Preventive.

Bilious, Remittent, and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. These are always more or less obstructions of the liver, a weakness and irritable state of the stomach, and great torpor of the bowels, hence clogged up with vitiated accumulations. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these various organs, is essentially necessary. There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, as they will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goiter, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc., etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obst