

Avant Courier

BOZEMAN, MONTANA: FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1913.

Local News.

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Political Printing Cash.

Young Men's Association of Bozeman.

G. W. MONROE, Treasurer; J. V. BOBERT, President; ARTHUR GRAMHAM, Secretary; S. W. LANGHORNE, Vice President.

RECEPTION OF HON. FELIX A. BRUNOT, On Monday Evening, at Association Hall, at 8 O'clock, with address from Mr. Brunot.

Our County Commissioners have had a close plank fence, twelve feet high, placed around the jail.

Pack Animals For Sale. In head of small, stout mules, well suited for pack animals, to be sold at a bargain. Inquire at the office.

JOBK J. J. DAVIS the People's candidate for the Council, started for Meagher county Monday.

ANY ONE WHO HAS SPARE change can get MORE FOR IT AT ELLIS & DAVIS than anywhere in the Territory. Come with your Greenbacks!

Two wagons with number of immigrants aboard passed through town Saturday toward the Yellowstone.

Garden Seeds. Landreth & Son's fresh GARDEN SEEDS, of every variety, for sale at W. W. MORRIS' Drug Store, Bozeman.

Mr. MATTHEWS is enclosing his handsome residence, corner Bozeman and Babcock streets, with a nice picket fence.

FOR SALE. Will be sold cheap for cash, a four-horse WAGON and two sets of HARNESS. Inquire at this office.

A large number of countrymen were in town Saturday with their wagons, buying supplies, and our merchants had a flourishing trade.

NO HUMBUG! ELLIS & DAVIS are selling BELOW COST. Those who doubt it, can be convinced by calling and trying it.

QUICK A large number of fruit trees were planted in Deer Lodge county last spring, all of which, says the Independent, are doing well.

HEALTHY exercise, muscular development, splendid liquors and fine cigars at the "TEN-PIN-ALLEY SALOON."

RESTING. Nearly all the candidates on both tickets are in the country. The People's outfit will have to do some tall rustling to make a respectable showing Monday week.

For a Spirit-Stirring Cocktail, Sing or Julep, go to Williams & Murray's EXCHANGE SALON, where they are manipulating from some of the purest liquors. The finest Cigars always on hand.

Mr. UFFERMAN, the successful saddler and harness maker of Bozeman, is erecting a magnificent house in Rose's addition, being thirty by sixty feet in size, and two stories high.

St. Louis Imperial at the Kiyus. THE EXCHANGE SALON has been undergoing repairs for sometime past and will soon appear in an entire new dress. Gov. and Frank know how to make their place attractive.

BRADY-MADE CLOTHING, of the best quality; Boots and Shoes, and a fine stock of A. N. O. Liquors, at STRASBURGER SPERLING'S.

MORE HAIL.—We learn that a severe hail storm passed over the ranches in the vicinity of Gallatin on Tuesday of last week, destroying many of the crops in that neighborhood.

Our friend Pat Wortham, Esq., who has been up in the National Park, returned Tuesday. Pat says all the boys about Emigrant and in that section will go the straight Democratic ticket.

\$12 Family Blankets can be bought for \$8.00, 9x12 and 10x12 Family Blankets reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.50 at ELLIS & DAVIS.

WE understand that the Republicans of Meagher county have declined to affiliate with the People's outfit in this county. The matter of supporting a Democratic candidate for Councilman.

Mottled Ale and Porter. The most delightful beverage for the summer days, can always be had at Williams & Murray's Exchange Saloon. A cozy Club room always open.

FAR SAM brought down the scales on the fifty-ct. hot punch Monday. The Aldermanic proportions of Sam are readily increasing, and he will no doubt weigh at least sixty pounds before the bunch grass gets short.

Just Arrived. Some more of the celebrated Key West White Whiskey has arrived at the ELLIS & DAVIS MOUNTAIN & WORTHAM Prop'rs.

New Goods.—Ellis & Davis received Saturday a new supply of general merchandise. The same train also brought goods for Rich, Willson & Bogert.

Two wagons came in Tuesday with an additional supply of drugs, paints, oils, etc., by W. W. Morris.

A RECEPTION. From and after this date Board of the Metropolitan Hotel will be reduced to the following rates: Board, per week, \$3.00; single beds, \$1.00; BLEM & KNOSSENER.

The Directors of the Eastern Montana Fair Association were in town this week, making preliminary arrangements to hold a fair at Gallatin City this season. We were not informed of their action in the premises, but trust that our annual fair will be a success.

PERSONAL.—Joe Brown and some of the boys who had been on a visit to Clark's Fork returned Thursday evening.

W. W. Morris, Esq., the popular and extensive druggist of Virginia City and Bozeman, paid us a visit last week, and remained several days.

We have noticed several gentlemen from Silver Star on our streets the past week. We understand they have gone to Clark's Fork.

George W. Wakefield, John Stevens, J. A. Frisbie and several others of this valley who have been attending the United States Court at Virginia City as grand jurors, returned Thursday.

Mr. D. H. Weston, of Gurney boot and shoe fame, has returned to Virginia City.

Hon. S. B. Beck and J. E. Harvey, Esq., returned from Diamond City Friday, where they had been to attend the Democratic Council District Convention.

Judge J. S. Gallaher, of the Gallatin Ferry, spent several days in our town last week. We understand that Judge Gallaher is spoken of as the Democratic candidate for Councilman of Jefferson county. He has heretofore ably represented that county in the Lower House, and we know of no man better qualified to fill the position of Councilman.

Maj. F. D. Pense and Mr. Nelson Story, who have been visiting the metropolis the past week or ten days, returned to Bozeman a few days since.

We notice in town from the Crow Agency, John W. Waddle, Z. H. Daniels, and A. P. Fox. Mr. Waddle will make an extended tour through Geysersland.

A. W. Tanner and G. W. Odell returned from the Cherry Creek mines Tuesday. The new quartz mill made a successful run the day before they left on rock from the Forchards mine.

G. H. Campbell, R. W. Hill and Mr. Fly were up from Gallatin City this week, and spent several days in town.

Mr. Walter Cooper, of this place, who has been down on the Missouri, where the Northern Pacific Railroad strikes that stream, returned Sunday evening last. Mr. Cooper brings cheering news of the progress of the N. P. road. He gathered some valuable and reliable information concerning its status. He reports the financial condition of the Company good, and that the work of construction will not be delayed. It is the desire of the Company to push the work forward as rapidly as possible, and Mr. Cooper is satisfied that the road will be completed to the Yellowstone valley in eighteen months.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY GOODS! ELLIS & DAVIS

Are selling for CASH lower than can be brought from the States.

FROM CLARK'S FORK.—We had a call Tuesday from the old pioneer of Eastern Montana, Mr. Bar. Henderson, who is largely interested in some of the silver leads on Clark's Fork, which he is now engaged in developing. Bar. came down to lay in a supply of grub and arrange some business matters in Bozeman. He brought down some specimens from ten different leads, all of which show well. There are about twenty-five men at work in the camp. Mr. Henderson has sent down from ten to twelve feet on some of the principal leads, and is highly encouraged with the prospects obtained. He hopes by fall to have them sufficiently developed to ascertain for a fact their true value and extent. Aside from our own interest in these mines and the general prosperity which will follow their successful development, not only here but elsewhere in the Territory, we hope the earnest and well directed efforts of our friend Henderson will meet with a commensurate reward. Bar. has done more than any one man toward the development of Eastern Montana, and although at one time discouraged to such an extent as to leave us for a time, he returned after a short absence and renewed his former nonchalant life in the wilds of the mountains, searching for the hidden wealth which he knew was to be found somewhere. And he thinks he has struck it in the silver ribbed mountains of Clark's Fork. We hope so.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR CASH! ELLIS & DAVIS

Are selling goods BELOW COST, without reserve, for THIRTY DAYS. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Carpets, LIQUORS AND WINES, Hardware and Crockery. Every one who has cash goes to Ellis & Davis!

The People's candidates who were to build bonfires on every hill top in Gallatin county and fire the hearts of our citizens with patriotism have weakened here the battle commence. They have found out that they champion a torrid hope; that their nicely woven theory will not be "stuck" by the intelligent people of Gallatin county. The voters of this valley are practical people, who weigh well the cause that they may judge of the result. They have weighed the People's ticket and found it wanting in every essential, and, when necessary for county officers, and have wisely concluded to vote the straight Democratic ticket, which is composed of honest, capable and representative men, who do not elude a political issue for the sake of obtaining office.

THE KIVUS

has just received a large consignment of the celebrated Dan Flowersee Whiskey, together with a choice selection of every description of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors and the finest brands of Cigars. MOUNTAIN & WORTHAM Prop'rs.

Our streets were thronged Sunday afternoon with the guileless children of the forest, representatives of the Bannack and Snake tribes. The bucks were mounted on their favorite steeds, and exhibited an unusual degree of excitement. We ascertained the cause thereof to be a contemplated horse race between the favorite racers of the two tribes. About one hundred warriors and quite a number of pale faces repaired to the race track, to witness the grand trial of speed between the two horses; but were disappointed. One of the parties to the race weakened when it came to turning in greenbacks, and consequently the race was indefinitely postponed.

IMPROVED CITY REAL ESTATE.

A good house, with all the necessary improvements, located on two good lots in the most desirable part of Bozeman, will be exchanged at a reasonable price for Indian goods. Inquire at this office.

W. W. DAWES arrived from Helena Tuesday with his wagon loaded principally for Forchards.

AN IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE. Expedition Down the Yellowstone.

The Yellowstone valley is now attracting not only great attention from the people west of us, but we are credibly informed that many persons are accompanying the Stanley expedition, with the intention of prospecting and locating in that fertile section which abounds in immense mineral deposits and offers better inducements to settlers whose objects are agricultural pursuits, stock raising, etc., than any other valley in the west. Besides, we understand that almost the entire population of Bismarck are only waiting a good opportunity to immigrate to that new El Dorado. There are parties now in this section who know of the existence and location of extensive placer mines on tributaries of the Yellowstone river. There are parties who have spent several years on the upper Yellowstone, anxiously awaiting a favorable opportunity to revisit the discoveries formerly made in the lower Yellowstone country. Several times they have attempted to go to the mines, but have been driven back by hostile Indians. Two years ago, a company of twenty-five hardy miners was formed to brave the dangers incident to a trip to that section, but were compelled to abandon the enterprise on account of the presence of a large band of Sioux warriors.

A few days since a small party, composed of a portion of the twenty-five men alluded to above, left this place for the new El Dorado, but it is safe to predict that they will not reach the goal until backed by reinforcements.

With a view of thoroughly prospecting that country, a company is now being organized, and rendezvoused on the Yellowstone river, near the Crow Agency. Some of the most prominent business men of this place have lent their aid and assistance to this enterprise, which is at present under the immediate supervision of Mr. P. McCormick, a gentleman well known in this county for his enterprise and public spirit. The company which Mr. McCormick represents has already outfitted the number of men contemplated to form the expedition, who are now encamped at the rendezvous on the Yellowstone. But it is the desire of Mr. McCormick to make the expedition as formidable as possible, in order to successfully stand off any number of hostile Indians that may be met on the trip, and he has therefore delayed the time of starting until the first of August to give all those who are willing to furnish their own outfits a chance to form a part of the expedition. Those who desire taking part in this expedition can learn full particulars by applying to Mr. McCormick at this place or by reporting at the rendezvous. Before departing, the men composing the expedition will organize by the election of officers to take command of the expedition, and will be free to select those of their choice.

It is expected that the expedition will leave promptly on the first day of August. An opportunity is here offered to visit and prospect one of the most promising sections in the West that is rarely presented to frontiersmen. We appreciate little trouble to frontiersmen in Bozeman. He brought down some specimens from ten different leads, all of which show well. There are about twenty-five men at work in the camp. Mr. Henderson has sent down from ten to twelve feet on some of the principal leads, and is highly encouraged with the prospects obtained. He hopes by fall to have them sufficiently developed to ascertain for a fact their true value and extent. Aside from our own interest in these mines and the general prosperity which will follow their successful development, not only here but elsewhere in the Territory, we hope the earnest and well directed efforts of our friend Henderson will meet with a commensurate reward. Bar. has done more than any one man toward the development of Eastern Montana, and although at one time discouraged to such an extent as to leave us for a time, he returned after a short absence and renewed his former nonchalant life in the wilds of the mountains, searching for the hidden wealth which he knew was to be found somewhere. And he thinks he has struck it in the silver ribbed mountains of Clark's Fork. We hope so.

THE GREAT RUSH IS NOW TO STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S.

to examine their fresh arrival of Ladies' Dress Goods, Shawls, Silks, Silk Ribbons, Parasols, Moseyery, Alexander Kid Gloves, Etc. ALSO, CARPETS, MATS, and RUGS, and no one ever leaves the store without purchasing. All are cordially invited to call and examine this attractive stock. Polite attention and low prices will be given to all alike.

EN ROUTE.—The horses destined for Fort Ellis, and for which a detachment of soldiers was sent to Corinne some time since from Fort Ellis, arrived at the former place about a week ago. There were eight car loads, making one hundred and sixty head. We understand that this herd comprises the best horses ever sent to the West by Government for cavalry purposes. Not one of them cost less than \$200. The stock at Fort Ellis now is the best we have seen in the Rocky Mountains, and this important addition will make it the best stocked, as it is now the best garnished, post in the West.

ENCOURAGING.—In these days of Epizootic and other epidemics, it is encouraging to know that panaceas for all such are found at the BALD, ALLEY SALOON, in the wholesome exercise, good liquors, wines, ales, porters and cigars there found. We have tried them. Go there and do likewise.

The grasshoppers, which have been so thick in this neighborhood the past ten days that one could scarcely put down his foot without crushing a dozen or more, have almost disappeared. The damage done by them to the growing crops is comparatively light, when we consider the immense army that infested the community the past ten days or more. They were moving West, and are now in the lower part of this valley. We are informed by parties lately in from the Yellowstone that there are still many more to come. We hope they may get snow bound in endeavoring to cross the range.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I am now prepared to prosecute to payment claims against the United States for losses sustained from Indian depredations. Parties who have sustained such losses will do well to consult me without delay, and before their claims are barred.

I will have the assistance of Major JOHN P. BRUCE at Washington, D. C., in prosecuting claims.

CHARLES W. TURNER, Attorney at Law, April 9th 1873.

We received a call Tuesday from Lieut. Jerome, of Fort Ellis, who has been enjoying a six months furlough in the Eastern and Southern States. Lieut. Jerome returned to Fort Ellis last week in charge of a detachment of recruits. His return is a distinct proof of the success of the expedition to that place, and is a matter of congratulation to his brother officers and the citizens of this valley, who remember his gallant conduct following the last Indian raid to this valley, with feelings of pleasure and pride. He is the kind of officer we want for frontier service.

Notice.

Livery and Feed. I have reduced rates. Terms cash or ready pay at the BOZEMAN STABLES. C. H. CLARK.

The People's ticket have out a list of appointments for their speakers.

Reception of the Governor and Judge Servis.

On Monday evening a meeting of our citizens, under the auspices of the "Young Men's Association" and the "Yellowstone Navigation Company," was held at Association Hall, to arrange for the reception of our distinguished guests. Committees were appointed as follows: For Ellis—Gen. W. B. Switzer, U. S. A., Maj. L. Cass Forsyth, U. S. A., Lieut. L. H. Jerome, U. S. A. Honorary Committee. BOZEMAN—Nelson Story, J. S. Mendonhall, L. S. Willson, of Yellowstone Navigation Co., J. Holzman, R. M. Whitefoot, J. V. Bogert, of Young Men's Association.

It was agreed to tender them a ball and supper on Friday night, and a reception by the Young Men's Association on Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m.

In anticipation of their arrival on Wednesday, a delegation went down the road to meet them, and upon arriving at the Metropolitan Hotel, where rooms had been secured, Mr. Bogert, as Chairman of the Committee, welcomed them as follows: "Governor, and Your Honor, as a Committee appointed by our people, we welcome you to Bozeman; we tender you our hospitalities, assuring you that during your stay with us, you will find every door open and every table (I may say four) extra plates upon every table. We tender you the compliment (if you will so regard it) of a Ball on Friday evening and a reception by the Young Men's Association on Saturday. We shall exert ourselves to the utmost to entertain you, and, adding our compliments, are your obedient servants."

The Governor and Judge replied briefly, accepting the proffered entertainment, and after reception of many callers, proceeded to supper.

A strong effort will be made to make this visit a pleasant one to our guests, and we trust and believe that our citizens will generally exert themselves to make this effort a success.

Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Servis accompany their distinguished husbands, and we presume our ladies will not suffer them to pass much time alone.

The party was invited by Lieut. Jerome to visit Fort Ellis and will do so on Thursday. Calling attention to the advertisement of the Committee, we commend our guests to the deserved attention of our citizens.

Mr. Coffin, the representative of the Northern Pacific Railroad, arrived at a later hour and was received by the Committee and Gen. Willson, who, in behalf of the Navigation Company and our people generally, welcomed him and offered the hospitalities of the town. He will dine with the General to-day, while the Governor's party will be similarly entertained at Major Bowen's.

ARRIVALS AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.—The following persons were registered at the Metropolitan on Wednesday: Gov. B. F. Potts and wife; Hon. F. G. Servis and wife; Virginia City; Thos. K. Cree, Washington, D. C.; Frank G. Stuart, Philadelphia; Mr. Richmond, New York; B. Farr, St. Joe; C. Carleton Coffin, Boston; J. F. Baldwin, Iowa.

The Helena Gazette of the 22d contains the following: "In assuming the performance of the duties of editor of the Rocky Mountain Gazette, we understand promises to conduct the paper on the same principles heretofore maintained. In its editorial and correspondence, it will be acceptable to its patrons and readers of the material interests of all classes. Having a sincere desire to maintain pleasant relations with our readers, we will be careful to avoid personalities, and in any article that may be published, we will endeavor to be fair and equitable to all concerned. The editorship is undertaken by JNO. P. BRUCE."

SOMETHING NEW! A Great Rush for Bargains.

Everybody goes to ELLIS & DAVIS to get bargains. \$9 Boots sold for \$6; \$5 Hats for \$3; \$4 Hats for \$2.50.

SIXTEEN MILK CREEK MINES.—We had a call from Mr. Thornton Street, from the lower East Gallatin, Saturday, who informs us that the recently discovered silver quartz mines on Sixteen Mile Creek are creating considerable excitement in the lower part of the valley. A large number of persons have gone out prospecting, and the nucleus of what promises to be a thriving mining camp has been already formed on Sixteen Mile Creek.

Painters and Glaziers, Attention! You can find a full and complete assortment of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT BRUSHES and all other articles at the Hardware Store of W. W. MORRIS, a few doors east of Lamm & Co.'s, Bozeman.

VALUABLE HORSE LOST.—We regret to learn that Mr. Al. Nichols' iron gray match horse met with an untimely death Thursday night. One of the horses was picketed, and the other turned loose near town Wednesday night, and the one loose was found next morning dead, it is supposed having been gored to death by an ox belonging to the Diamond R. train which were grazing in the same locality.

Trade Increasing. ELLIS & DAVIS getting all the CASH TRADE. Those who have cash will go where they can get goods the cheapest.

We publish in this issue an able, timely and characteristic letter from Hon. Sample Orin on "Hard Times, and Why." While we do not agree with the Governor on all his propositions, the article in the main is sound and correct, and will furnish valuable food for reflection to our people of this time. We hope to hear from the gentleman often on this or any other subject.

A CHANGE AT FORT ELLIS.—We understand that Maj. S. B. Bowen has purchased the interest of Mr. Evers in the Post Traders store at Fort Ellis, and the same will hereafter be conducted by Capt. Center and Maj. Bowen. Both of these gentlemen are polite and attentive, and are thorough-going business men.

W. W. MORRIS and Judge Langhorne have been busy the past four or five days in unpacking and arranging the fine and extensive stock of drugs received by the recent party. Mr. Morris has now one of the finest and most completely stocked drug stores in Montana, and it is not at Virginia City either.

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HARD TIMES, AND WHY.

We hear all with whom we converse complaining of hard times. What are the causes, and have we a remedy? We have a fertile country, surpassed by none for health. We are extracting nearly, if not quite as much of the precious metals, according to population, as at any former period in the history of Montana, and yet every legitimate business is prostrate? Why is it? We have kept up party organization for party purposes, when there has been no issues to divide the taxpayers into political parties and factions. They have permitted a few designing tricksters and office-seekers to furnish the candidates for whom we should vote. How have they been punished? By causes commonly called *consequences of the people*, by means of which men have been placed in office, who never could or would, on their merit, man of whom pay no taxes and have no interest at stake, but to make all the money they can while in power. Hence, we see and feel such enormous taxation as no laboring, sweating man should be required to endure. High salaries, fees, taxes and licenses, fixed by the laws of Montana, have saddled a debt on the Territory, and nearly all the property in the Territory, personal and real, as to make it a doubtful question whether it would be better to abandon all the property we have and leave the country, or take our own cause into our own hands and make this (if not for us, for our children), one of the best countries on earth, by throwing down party conventions, letting every man run for office who desires to, and voting for none but those we think honest and capable.

The cry of measures and not men may be forced to vote for an unworthy as trait against our best interests, if, for the remainder of my time I propose to vote for the best men who are before the people, regardless of party names, and take chances on the measures. No man, in my opinion, is worthy of the support of the oppressed and overtaxed people of the Territory, who is in favor of increasing the taxes to subsidize either a railroad or an individual. If a government does not do for the people, it is not the government of the people. Another cause of hard times is, in my opinion, attributable to the course pursued by the business men of the Territory in obtaining a bill for the purpose of dividing the Indian and Government troops, grain, flour and beef. We were all pleased when troops were sent to the Territory to keep the hair on the top of our heads, and all supposed it would furnish a market for the products of home. And so it has; but at such a price that to run every interest of the farmer and stock-raiser. The contracts have been taken at prices so low that it handicaps the producer to furnish at such a price, and then every effort has been used by the contractors to put the price of grain, flour and beef down. The merchants have much to do in governing the price of produce, and the contractors, that of the interest of the business men of this country that produce should sell so low as to ruin the producer. If had a Government contract for the purchase of grain, flour and beef, I would fill it by *winning* it, I would injure me. Can flour and beef be furnished in the Territory at \$1.80 per hundred without securing some of the most honest and reliable contractors? No, it cannot. If the contractors are taken, let the contractors go somewhere else to get the grain and beef to fill them. The Government contract, as it is, is a burden here, and to sell at such prices will neither enable you to pay your debts nor educate your children, and I say don't sell at any such figures. If you will give you one cent per pound for good wheat and sell you sugar for \$18.00 per hundred; so that 30 bushels of wheat will net for 100 pounds of sugar. At such a price, for 100 pounds of butter will bring you 100 pounds of Java coffee. Three hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes will buy your wife (if you have one) a reasonable dress, or a fair cow for milk. But don't be misled by the interest of business men to put the producer of the farmer and stock raiser down or endeavor to keep it at a fair price, and sell their goods and property at reasonable prices. It does not require a philosopher and statesman to see that the laboring man will be driven to buy nothing that he can do without. These are permitted to range as at present. Simply and demand his march to do in regulating prices, but in this country corners and rings have had more. The contractors and butchers, with honorable exceptions, have done all in their power to reduce the price of cattle, but have failed to correspondingly put meat down to that level. They have encouraged the bringing in of cattle from Texas, and will give as much for them as for those raised, which is not the case in any other State or Territory. If your stock was sold for two cents, how much would be retained for 15 to 20 cents. If the men in business, content with the buying and selling prices must come a little closer together, let others be encouraged to a better who will sell at reasonable and remunerative rates, and not hold their property up for sale, but let them do as they please, and pay all they can afford for the cattle. A man who will not work has no right to eat a butcher's meat, nor has a butcher a right to make the man who does work, and sell his pay for the money by charging the paying customer more than his meat should sell for.

Money loaning is an honorable and legitimate business; but the money that has been loaned in Montana has been loaned at an average, at not less than three times the interest any legitimate business in the Territory will bear. Then, if money cannot be borrowed at an interest that can be borne, it is no interest, but a property necessary to pay your debts, all go. Commerce in the new and work for yourselves.

There is enough money thrown away in the Territory for whiskey and tobacco to pay all the taxes. If a man would let a growing back or a piece of coal to see the smoke curling toward Heaven, he would be thought a subject for the lunatic asylum, but he will let his money go for whiskey and tobacco, and then he will be thought a man of sense. There is enough money thrown away in the Territory for whiskey and tobacco to pay all the taxes. If a man would let a growing back or a piece of coal to see the smoke curling toward Heaven, he would be thought a subject for the lunatic asylum, but he will let his money go for whiskey and tobacco, and then he will be thought a man of sense.

In conclusion, I see a man in the East that looks like the dawning of a day for the laboring man, and especially for the farmer. While it is true that every calling and profession is dependent on the filers of the soil for their food and to the laboring man for the luxuries and refinement, it is also true that the farmer and the farmer's son, while with his father on the farm, have been treated with contempt. The business of the farmer has in all time unjustly been looked upon as a low, growing and low! Until the learned professions have—because looked upon as honorable, high and dignified, regardless of who filled them—been looked upon by the hypothesis of business or occupations have had both honorable and dishonorable combinations to protect themselves, here the farmer has been proved upon by the learned professions. And now for the first time in the history of the world have the farmers been pressed to a realization of the fact that "soil preservation" is the first law of nature, and that the farmer should be organized themselves into what they call Granges, to protect themselves against the monopolies and oppressors; and I hope and believe that the first law of nature as well as the fact long since sung, that "Honor and shame from no condition rise; As well your port, as that of the laborer lies."

SAMPLE ORN.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Committee appointed to conduct the reception of His Excellency, the Governor, His Honor, Judge Servis, and Mr. Coffin, the representative of the Northern Pacific Railroad, announce the following programme: A BALL AND SUPPER, At O'Connell's Hall, Friday Night. A PUBLIC RECEPTION, By the Young Men's Association, at their Hall, ON SATURDAY EVENING. The co-operation of the public is invited. By order of the Committee. J. V. BOBERT, Chairman.

ARRIVAL OF TRAIN.—James O'Rea's mule train arrived at this place Tuesday evening, loaded with Indian supplies, goods, etc., for Nelson Story. This is Jimmy's second trip this season, and he thinks of making two more before the snow flies thick. He is a rustler, and has one of the best outfits in the Territory.

A. M. ESLER & CO. CASH BUYERS of all kinds of SILVER ORES, in lots of from one to five thousand tons, for shipping purposes. Address—Helena, Montana. 21-47. Drug Store of W. W. Morris Bozeman.

For the Finest Brands of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, go to the EXCHANGE SALON, where Gov. and Frank are always on hand to dispense the life giving fluid.

ANNOUNCEMENT. For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for Sheriff of Gallatin County at the ensuing August election. JOHN W. MAISHALL.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman July 25th 1873.

Allen William 2 Mason RT. 2  
Aller D W Mercier J T  
Allison John P McDonald J E  
Black W W McMillen Nelson  
Brix Peter McHugh Griffin  
Chapman & Clark Officer William  
Coryell John Paughorn J S  
Danevard M D Peterson John  
Evan's John H. Smith Henry  
Green John A Snyder William  
Harris Wash V 2 Sweeney Wm 5  
Lahreth Chas Von J  
Lynch Hiram Ward Albert  
Lutz Saml Wilber E B  
Mason Mollie J. H. TAYLOR P. M.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS. SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, John C. Coffin, Sheriff of Gallatin County, Montana, on Saturday the 20th day of August, 1873, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m