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Local News.

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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.

CHARTER.—J. V. BOGERT, Esq., will address the citizens of Bozeman, at the Hall of the Association on Tuesday evening, January 13th, on the City Charter. A full attendance of all interested is desired.

The Montana will issue a daily during the Legislative session.

The Supreme Court convened at Virginia City on Monday last.

Miss CATTENDEN'S Select School commences again on Monday next.

The best of sporting and blasting Powder at WALTER COOPER'S Gun Store.

A Post Office has been established at Clarkson, Lewis and Clark county, with B. C. Woods as Postmaster.

Stop at the Metropolitan Hotel. Good fare, comfortable rooms and reasonable charges will be had.

The dances on Sour Dough creek are not over yet. They mean to keep them up all winter.

Miners' Notices and all legal advertisements must be paid in advance to insure insertion in the COURIER.

Dr. George Callaway will be the Private Secretary of the Governor during the session of the Legislature.

Two Dollars a sack for XXX Flour will be allowed on payments of subscription to the COURIER, if brought in before Christmas.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last, but very little business was done. They sat only one day.

Our neighboring town of Gallatin has received the new and elegant sobriquet of "The City of Lakes."

R. W. HILL, of Gallatin City, will call on all indebted to the COURIER in that neighborhood for the amounts due.

The best holiday present you can make to a friend is one of those elegant pictures of Gen. H. E. Lee. Call at this office and see specimen.

The highest price paid in Cash for BEEF HIDES at HOLZMAN & BRO.

The District School commenced again on Monday last with a full complement of scholars. Messrs. Gray and McMurtry were promptly at their post.

We have had a pretty considerable fall of snow during the past week, though the weather has been moderate. It has made sleighing first-rate.

The Metropolitan Hotel, JOHN BLUM proprietor, corner Main and Bozeman streets, is furnishing its patrons with every delicacy of the season.

LYCEUM.—The regular meetings of the Lyceum commence Tuesday evening next, and will be held every Tuesday evening at the Hall of the Young Men's Association until the first of April.

Lovers of the ball and cue will find every requisite for enjoyment and exercise at Williams & Murray's Billiard Hall, next door to the North Pacific Hotel.

HELENA WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.—From late Helena papers we take the following quotations: Flour, XXX, \$3 25; XX, \$3 17 1/2. Oats are in good demand at \$1 00; barley, 2c; wheat, \$1 25; potatoes, 2c; onions, cabbage, 8c; fresh butter, 35c; eggs, 60c; hay, \$13 1/2 per ton.

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 Lamm & Co.'s, Bozeman.

I. X. L. TOBACCO.—Wilson, Rich & Bogert have just opened a splendid lot of Tobacco, which they are selling three pounds for two dollars, or 70 cents per pound. They mean to close it out. Now is the time to get your Tobacco cheap.

THE BEST PLACE IN BOZEMAN to spend a social hour is Williams & Murray's magnificent Billiard Hall, where none but the best liquors are manipulated, and urbanity and politeness reign supreme.

TAXES.—The citizens of Gallatin have done better than any other county in the Territory in the way of paying taxes. Whilst delinquent lists have appeared in the papers of all the other counties none have been published in this county, all the taxes apparently have been paid. This is a good state of affairs to have no delinquent tax payers.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or account are requested to call and settle immediately. Grain and produce will be taken at market prices.

T. BRUNETT.

On the first of January the Rocky Mountain Presbyterian, published at Denver, Col., Rev. Sheldon Jackson editor, which has heretofore been issued monthly, was changed to a weekly. The last number is the best we have ever seen. Besides the usual amount of choice reading matter, it contains some splendid engravings. Subscription, \$3 per annum.

PORK WANTED. The undersigned will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for Pork.

MARTIN & MYERS, City Meat Market, Bozeman, M. T.

This debate at the Lyceum on Tuesday evening next will be very interesting, and we hope to see a large attendance of both ladies and gentlemen.

The Panic Has Reached Bozeman!

Owing to the great fall of goods East, we will, for the next sixty days, sell our entire stock of DRY GOODS and CLOTHING AT ACTUAL COST FOR CASH!

To convince yourself of this fact, call and be satisfied. STRASBURGER & SPERLING.

The Grangers afford the great local excitement hereabouts at this time. Monday evening the hard-fisted yeomen were numerous in Bozeman. Knots of them were observed in every public house, engaged in whispered consultations. The middle men were ignored. Occasionally the faces of the sturdy farmers were wreathed in smiles. Evidently they were well satisfied with themselves and their honorable calling—it flour is worth only 52 cents per sack. We timidly approached one of these saviors of the plow and scythe, and inquired, "Wherefore this gathering of the 'tollers of the farm,' the manifest joy that mantles their honest countenances?" Being of a poetical turn, he answered us thusly:

"O, were you ne'er a Granger, And did you never plow, And feel that swelling of your bosom You never can feel now?"

"Hast never told the verdant sod With feet all brown and bare? Or, break and bite, heat against the sorbit, With hay-need in your hair?"

"Didst ever don at break of day, On crisp December morn, Your overalls and finger-tails, To hank the golden corn?"

"For if you've never reaped nor sowed There's one thing certain stranger, I'm very sure you never knowed What 'tis to be a Granger!"

FLOUR! OATS! FLOUR!

ELLIS & DAVIS Are now prepared to receive all the Flour and Oats which may be offered in exchange for goods. They are retailing goods at less than Helena wholesale prices.

VERNON'S YELLOWSTONE EXPEDITION.—A meeting was held at Williams & Murray's Hall Saturday night, having its origin in the proposed expedition of Mr. J. L. Vernon to the lower Yellowstone country. The meeting was well attended and among the number some of our most substantial citizens. Mr. Vernon addressed the assembly, giving a succinct statement of his trip over that country last summer, and the result of his prospecting, which left no doubt on the mind of those present that he had made the discovery of rich placer mines. Some time ago Mr. Vernon quietly raised a small party to accompany him to his new discovery. They started for the new El Dorado, but all the party except Mr. Vernon and one or two others weakened, and the trip was necessarily abandoned. Mr. Vernon returned to this place, determined to raise a more formidable expedition, but has been delayed in making a successful effort until the past week on account of illness. It is his intention to obtain a company of twenty-five or more men, who are to outfit themselves for six months, and he will lead them to his discovery. The articles of agreement were read to the meeting, and all present were favorably impressed with the expedition, and seemed convinced that it would result in the opening up and establishment of a prosperous mining community in Eastern Montana. It is a duty our merchants and business men owe to themselves and to the all similar enterprises to materially assist and encourage them in their efforts to develop and bring to the surface the hidden wealth of Eastern Montana. The benefits of any discovery made will be substantially shared by our business men in an increased trade. We understand that the prospects of Mr. Vernon's expedition leaving at an early day are very favorable. We wish it success.

HARRINGTON, Baker & Co. Have just received a complete assortment of LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S and MEN'S Arctic Over Shoes and Buffalo Lined Boots and Shoes.

THE NEW YORK READER is the title of a new illustrated weekly which begins its career with the year 1874. The price of the paper is four cents a copy, or two dollars a year, and, judging from the excellent appearance of the first number, both in illustrations and typography, it is one of the cheapest, if not the cheapest, story and sketch paper that has yet sought public favor. It is folded small, containing sixteen pages of interesting reading, and no advertisements. Although this would not seem the most favorable time to undertake to establish a literary journal, yet the merit of the paper and its low cost, meeting the public need for cheap literature, leads us to predict its success. The first number begins a serial story entitled, "Fate," which opens well, and promises to be full of interest. A very fine engraving is also presented with this number, which is certainly handsome enough to justify the claim of the publishers, "That it is the handsomest engraving ever given away with any similar publication."

The New York Reader is published at 45 Liberty street, New York.

PROSPECTING THE YELLOWSTONE.—The last issue of the Montana says that Mr. James Gemme, of Madison county, accompanied by some eight or ten others, has gone on a prospecting tour into the Yellowstone country. He has been over that region years ago, and is confident to know a where to find very valuable deposits of lead, copper and coal. He intends to prospect the country thoroughly for these minerals as well as for gold and silver. He takes the winter for his trip, so as to run the risk of no action by Indians. He does not expect to return before next summer. We are glad to know that such an experienced mountaineer and miner as Uncle Jimmy is to lead a prospecting party into that country, and we are fully satisfied, from the information we have of the mineral deposits in the Yellowstone country, that their trip will result in practical good, not only to themselves but to the business of the Territory. We wish them and all like expeditions success.

THREE months have passed of the third volume of the COURIER. All who desire to swell themselves of the advanced rates of subscription should make payments to us to the month of January.

REDAEMED.—J. E. Weston will call on those who owe for the COURIER at that place, and we hope this fact will be remembered.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!

Ellis & Davis Have again received a heavy stock of ASSORTED MERCHANDISE, and have determined to make a

Further Reduction in the Prices! We guarantee to Undersell Every House in the Territory FROM TWENTY TO THIRTY PER CENT.

Remember the old stand, second door east of the brick hotel.

We keep the largest and best assortment in Bozeman.

EVERYBODY about Bozeman seems to be stirring, and a good many are making their arrangements for the business of the year. Several companies are forming with a view of prospecting on the Yellowstone. There is a good deal of confidence on the part of many that they will strike rich diggings on the expedition. There is no doubt but all of the country this side of the Yellowstone from the Mission to the mouth of Powder river will be pretty full of prospectors this spring. Already there is a large number of men in that direction "wading" and in search of furs. They will doubtless be able to give very accurate accounts of the country over which they have hunted, both as to roads and the exact locality of the hostile Sioux. We feel very much disposed to encourage prospecting in that direction, believing that some rich discoveries will be made. All who go have our heartiest wishes for their success.

A CELESTIAL SUICIDE.—A Chinaman, who has been living in a cabin on Bozeman street, near the former County Hospital, was sick for a week or so, and took heavy China medicines. His sufferings became so intense that he longed for the Flowery Kingdom, and to relieve himself from protracted temporal suffering he resorted to the desperate means of cutting his own throat, severing it in an artistic manner with a razor, which he did in an artistic manner with a razor, which he did in an artistic manner with a razor.

MONEY is said by those who have none to be scarce. That has always been the case and always will be. It is all an idea that a scarcity of money makes times hard. Where there is no money times are never hard. There are no sheriffs—no courts—no Monday morning bills to meet. Such communities have easy times and never know hard times. The desire for money is wholly an artificial one, and its cultivation only renders mankind more unhappy. If there was no money times would never be hard but always good. But the world will go on using money and struggling for it, though they see it often makes times hard.

Gov. THOS. E. BRAMLETTE, of Louisville, Ky., has given three years to the building up of a Public Library in Louisville, which he intends shall be the best in the country. He is doing it by a series of Gift Concerts, the profits of which go to the library. The third drawing distributed \$300,000, and the fourth, which has just been postponed to March 31st, distributes \$1,500,000. Governor Bramlette has almost doubled the business of the Louisville Post-office. Eighteen clerks are kept busy twelve hours each day sending off circulars in answer to inquiries for tickets.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST.—It would seem that Treasurer Bailey has determined not to publish the delinquent tax list this year. This is quite an accommodation to the delinquents. Besides mollifying the delicate feelings one naturally has about having his name published to the world as a delinquent, it will save to all such the publication fees usually added to and collected as a part of their taxes. Lucky delinquents! Generous (?) Treasurer!

EMIGRANT GUIDES.—This spring, so long partially worked, will next spring be thoroughly tested, and a bad book reached. We anticipate it will be one of the best mining camps with a sufficient number of experienced miners get in there. There exists now very little doubt about Emigrant being a camp that will pay big, if properly worked. We think 400 men could make it pay to work in that gulch, and the prospect looks fair for a large increase this season of men in those mines.

R. F. VIVOX, C. W. TURNER, C. P. Bickely and J. M. Galtner, citizens of Bozeman, are now in Virginia City. Our town seems rather dull since they took their departure. We hope they may have a good time at the Capital and success in their desires. Virginia during the session of the Legislature is a gay place, but we know the gentlemen too well to believe that they will be seduced from the paths in which they have walked when at home.

We had a call Tuesday from Mr. H. F. Geier, proprietor of the stage lines running into Bozeman. Mr. Geier has purchased and improved the old Havo place, nine miles this side of Redwayer, and is now occupying it as a private residence. It is a beautiful place, having the largest spring of water in the Territory, and, being mid-way on the Bozeman and Helena line, makes it convenient to our friend Geier.

NOTICE. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bozeman, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Association, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1874. GEO. W. FOX, Cashier.

Bozeman Grange.

At a meeting held in the Court House, at Bozeman, on Monday evening, the 6th inst., called by the Territorial Deputy, Mr. R. N. Sutherland, "Bozeman Grange No. 1" was duly organized on the application of thirty signers—twenty gentlemen and ten ladies.

The following officers were duly elected: Master..... F. W. McAdow Overseer..... W. S. McKenzie Lecturer..... S. J. Beck Assistant Steward..... John McCormick Secretary..... Rev. M. Bird Chaplain..... S. J. Redner Treasurer..... S. J. Redner Steward..... W. Y. Smith Gate Keeper..... W. F. Everman Penman..... Mrs. A. H. Morris Florist..... Mrs. S. J. Redner Lady Assistant Steward..... Mrs. E. Woolverton W. Y. SMITH, Secretary.

Thanks to Santa Claus. I know of no other good "Saint," whose special duty it is to preside over the "New Year" happens of his proteges, and presume it must be you, good old "Santa," to whom my thanks are due for the very beautiful and complete "writing outfit," of which I was made the recipient a few evenings ago. Many thanks to the gift and the accompanying wish that I might have a "Happy New Year" and, as I don't know your P. O. address, I will ask my kind friend, the Editor of the COURIER, to convey the same to you, with my cordial wish that your generous heart may be made joyful on many a "Happy New Year."

Gratefully, M. G. CRITTENDEN.

Geo. W. Mcford Killed by George Owens.

Major Fanton writes the Helena papers as follows: I have to report to you the killing of Geo. W. Mcford, of Keokuk, Iowa, by George Owens, on the 21st inst., near the mouth of Eagle creek, twenty-five miles below what is known as the coal banks. Both men have formerly, as I am informed, been employed at the Mountain Crow agency, and were down this way engaged in some nefarious business. I think they were intending to drink whisky to the River Crows, but became drunk themselves, quarreled, and Owens shot Mcford, who was wholly unarmed and very drunk. I was following these men a day behind them, and found near the scene of the occurrence a keg that had recently contained whisky, marked "Diamond R. care B. & Bro., Fort Benton." Owens is still at large in the river bottom near Camp Cooke, to which point he went.

I am, respectfully, yours, W. H. FANTON.

CITY CHARTER.—On Tuesday evening last the committee appointed to draft a charter for the town of Bozeman, made their report through their Chairman, J. V. Bogert, Esq. There was a good attendance, and after a full discussion and the adoption of various amendments the charter was passed, and the committee directed to send a copy of the same to our Councilmen and Representatives, to have the same passed into a law. There is a provision in the instrument to submit the same to a vote of the citizens of Bozeman for its adoption or rejection.

A NEWST letter from our Ft. Ellis correspondent was crowded out this week by the Governor's message. "Mc" has been on the sick list for the past few weeks; hence his silence; but he is now on his "pins" again, and promises us his weekly contributions. We congratulate Mc, and our readers on his recovery.

MR. THOS. BAKER, who has been employed in this office for more than two years past, left last week to take a situation on the Montana. We found him a useful man about a printing office.

The Grangers are bound to succeed here, as they recognize women, and we are glad to see some of our lady friends are officers. They will have a salutary influence on the organization, and give character and tone to it.

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

The best Liquors, Wines and Cigars to be found in the city at the Brewery Saloon, Dave Carpenter proprietor.

BORN.—In this city, on Sunday last, to the wife of Dr. H. Crepin, a daughter.

The Madisonian will be published DAILY during the session of the Legislature.

Messrs. Nelson Story and Charles Rich left on Tuesday for Virginia City.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman M. T., January 9, 1874.

Bohle Menradh Burton Mark 3 Moore John H O'Brien Geo Children Marion Clark Louis Drew Thomas Ferguson Getchell Wm Johnson Joe Kenney Hiram Moore John H O'Brien Oliver Olmsted Wm D Nelson C 3 Ramsey John Rich John Williams Frank Young James M J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

THE EXCLUSIVE CLOTHING STORE IN BOZEMAN.—Don't forget to read the advertisement of Julius Basinski, who is offering Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods at extremely low prices. Goods can be found there of every description, full and complete; where you can outfit yourself for less money than at any other place in the Territory.

TOM HARPER was in from Emigrant gulch last week. He said the miners were all busy with the pick and shovel. There will be no interruption to work in the mines on account of the weather, and Mr. Harper thinks he will strike bed-rock on his claim at an early day, when he expects to commence realizing a handsome yield.

DIAMOND CITY.—The accounts of those indebted for the COURIER are in the hands of the Postmaster of that place and we hope they will be promptly paid. We sent them over there to be collected without delay.

DEED.—At Diamond City, on the 26th ult., George Walling, in the forty-eighth year of his age. A wife and two children are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

The colored people of Helena celebrated the anniversary of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation on the first by firing one hundred guns.

We understand that the Young Men's Association has sent on subscriptions for all the leading magazines and periodicals published in this country and in Europe.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Hamilton, on the evening of the 21st ult., by Rev. L. B. Crittenden, Mr. Jas. H. Nixon and Miss Sarah E. Shepherd, all of Gallatin county.

FRESHING.—Rev. L. B. Crittenden will preach at the "Dry Creek" School House, near Judge Street's, at 11 a. m. next Sabbath, the 11th inst.; after which a Sabbath School will be organized.

AFTER a holiday recess of more than a week, the school children returned to their books and thumb-papers Monday.

Among the confirmations by the Senate on the 19th ult., we notice that of Dr. James Wright as agent of the Mountain Crows.

MARRIED.—At the Crow Mission by Rev. T. C. Hill Thomas Le Forge and Sab-to-chun (The Cherry). A cherry by any other name will taste as sweet.

Rev. T. C. Hill will preach in the Church Sunday morning, and in the evening will speak of the late Evangelical Alliance—its work and the results.

Now is Your Time

Prices to Suit the Times. Great Inducements for Everybody!!

Julius Basinski's, Two doors below the COURIER Office.

Just Received A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF Back Dress Suits, Fall and Winter OVERCOATS! Of every description. Also a full assortment of GENT'S FURNISHING Goods

I take pleasure in informing the public that I have just received from the East a full and complete stock of CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, of every description, which I will offer during the present season at extremely reduced prices. Special attention will be paid to all orders.

A. LAMME, J. S. MENDENHALL, J. L. HARLOWE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in General MERCHANDISE, Upper End of Main Street, BOZEMAN, M. T.

Just Received! THE LARGEST STOCK OF GOODS Ever Brought to the Mountains AND MORE TO ARRIVE!

Every Department COMPLETE! EVERYTHING NEEDED IN A NEW COUNTRY At Lower Prices than Ever Before Offered in this Market.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, TINWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, Furnishing Goods CARPETINGS, Outfitting Goods OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE RANCHMAN Will always find a full supply of FARMING IMPLEMENTS. THE MINER Will at all times find every description of MINING TOOLS.

THE LADIES Are invited to call and examine our full line of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, DOMESTICS, MILLINERY GOODS, Etc., etc.

THE GENTLEMEN Will find a complete assortment of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, CLOTHING, CASSIMERES, and the very latest styles of Ready-Made Clothing.

Country Produce TAKEN IN EXCHANGE At the Highest Market Price.

I offer to the trade goods at a small advance on Eastern prices, and parties by inquiring will find them BELOW HELENA PRICES.

FIRST-CLASS Business House TO RENT.

The Store and Warehouse lately occupied by A. LAMME & CO., corner of Main and Black streets. This is THE MOST ELIGIBLE BUSINESS LOCATION IN TOWN.

Rent Moderate. Possession to any of the above can be given immediately. Apply at the First National Bank. E. M. BLACK.

H. F. WILLIAMS, Attorney and Counselor at Law VIRGINIA CITY, M. T. Will practice in all Courts of the Territory.

WANTED. Twenty-five able bodied men, who are able and willing to outfit themselves for six months, to prospect in the Yellowstone country. Apply to or address, J. L. VERNON, Bozeman.

REMOVED! Messrs. Williams & Murray have removed their business from the corner of Main and Bozeman streets to O'NEILL'S BILLIARD HALL, where they will be pleased to do the agreeable to all their old patrons and friends. Their stock of Wine and Liquors is complete, and was selected with great care from the choicest vineyards and most noted distilleries in the country; their cigars are of the best foreign and domestic manufacture and they guarantee that every article sold in their establishment will be of the best. The Billiard Tables and Saloon have been thoroughly renovated, and their patrons will find, as heretofore, their Hall a comfortable and pleasant resort, attended by polite and attentive waiters. Call and see them in their new building.

LOST. On Thursday, January 8th, an Account Book, in Main street, Bozeman, containing accounts and some notes for the return of which a liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at this office. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or account are directed to make payment to me no later than myself. HENRY REEB, January 9, 1874.

For Sale or Rent. Brick Store House, and in connection a storage room, grocery and stable, located on Main street, in the very center of Bozeman. It is one of the best business stands in Bozeman, having been occupied as a store for the past five years. T. BRUNETT.

NEW DRUG STORE.

W. W. MORRIS Would respectfully announce to the people of Gallatin county that he has

Just Received and Opened IN BOZEMAN A large and well selected stock of Drugs, Medicines, CHEMICALS, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, TOILET AND Fancy Articles.

These goods have just arrived from the East and were bought from first hands for cash, and will be sold as low as they can be bought in the Territory. Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours, day and night. The establishment will be under the charge of the well known Apothecary, S. W. LANGHORNE.

When long experience is a guarantee that medicines will be compounded accurately, and an article will be substituted for another in a prescription, call and see for yourselves, a few doors east of mine & Co.'s Bozeman.

New Store! New Goods. T. I. DAWES, WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of BOZEMAN AND THE GALLATIN VALLEY that he has opened at the store-room formerly occupied by A. W. & C. E. Tanner, MAIN STREET, BOZEMAN, M. T., An entirely NEW STOCK of Family Groceries WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS, which he offers to the trade Cheap for Cash.

His goods are new and choice, and families wishing to lay in supplies for immediate or future use would do well to give him a call before making their purchases. He is determined to stand squarely by the motto, "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

and requests a liberal share of the public patronage. He will offer to families and consumers every article usually kept by druggists in his line.

P. W. McADOW & BRO., Proprietors of the OLD RELIABLE STANDARD, GALLATIN MILLS BOZEMAN, MONTANA TERRITORY

Our brand of Flour always stands At the Head of the Market. We have all the MODERN FACILITIES For making good Flour, and our mills are under the supervision of An Experienced Miller. We have also in operation two spin-did Steam Threshers, The best in the valley, which have Proved Highly Satisfactory. To those employing them. 1-1 P. W. McADOW & BRO. J. E. KING. G. E. WELLS.

J. H. MING & CO., HELENA, M. T., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BOOKS, Stationery, Fancy Goods, MIRRORS, Engravings and Engraving, Wall Paper, CURTAINS & OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW GLASS, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, Toys, Toilet Articles COMBS, BRUSHES, &c. Agents for the Singer Sewing Machines: The most complete stock in the Territory. We keep always on hand The Latest Books, Music, Song Books, Newspapers and Periodicals, &c.