AVANT COURIER.

Local News.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA:

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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.

SEE advertisement of "Lost Warrants."

ELLIS & DAVIS are opening out some fine clothing just received.

DR. HUNTER came in from the Yellowstone valley Tuesday.

DR. WRIGHT, agent for the Crow Indians, returned to this place Wednesday evening.

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

GEN. L. S. WILLSON returned Tuesday from a trip to Helena.

A WAGON load of trout was brought in from the Yellowstone Wednesday.

THE AVANT COURIER and Wood's Household Magazine will be furnished to subscribers one year for $5 50 cash.

THAT sidewalk to the new church has not commenced yet, but we expect every day to see the initiatory steps taken to build it.

ARRIVED.—Col. A. J. Smith, the new Surveyor General for Montana, arrived in Helena on Saturday evening last.

2,000 pounds of Oats wanted at this office. TWO CENTS per pound will be allowed on indebtedness for subscription.

FLOUR has advanced in the Bozeman market to two dollars and a half per hundred pounds wholesale.

WE noticed an antelope passing through town Sunday tied to the hind end of a wagon. He trotted along as demurely as a dog.

RICH & WILLSON are in receipt of a fresh stock of goods in their line, and are selling at reasonable rates.

THE AVANT COURIER, for one year, and the Lee Monument Portrait Picture will be furnished to subscribers for $9 cash.

W. W. MORRIS has displayed in his drug store here a fine lot of garden seeds, which are offered for sale cheap.

THERE is considerable activity in the lumber business and millers are getting ready for the season's business.

MAJOR BRUCE returned from Helena Sunday evening, and our advertising columns give substantial evidence of the success of his trip.

COL. L. M. BLACK has been elected a Director of the People's Bank of Helena, *vice* Maj. Wm. Davenport, resigned.

MR. F. B. GILMORE, representing the substantial house of Iler & Co., Omaha, is in the city, stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

If you want a watch repaired or a clock to run well, go to Lea Marston's Jewelry Store on Main street, nearly opposite the Bank.

D. A. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier, First National, went over on Monday to Radersburg on a short visit.

Two dollars and fifty cents a sack for XXX flour will be paid at this office to those indebted for subscription.

A NEW Grange has been organized on the West Gallatin, called the "Fair View." We shall publish a list of officers as soon as received from the secretary.

LOVERS of the balls and cue will find every requisite for enjoyment and exercise at Williams & Murray's Billard Hall, next door to the North Pacific Hotel. *

FLOUR CONTRACT.—We understand that Messrs. Ellis & Davis, of this city, have been awarded the contract for supplying Camp Baker with flour. Their bid was $3.65.

REVIVAL.—An interesting religious revival, under the auspices of the M. E. Church, is progressing at Virginia City. Several conversions have been made. Rev. Mr. Iliff, of this place, is engaged in the service.

RETURNED.—Messrs. Wm. Dawes, John Graniss and N. Howard, who spent the winter in the Yellowstone country hunting and trapping, returned last week, bringing quite a large amount of pelts and furs.

PLEASANT.—We understand that our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hunter, are rejoicing over a recent addition to their family in the person of a bouncing baby girl. We congratulate the happy parents.

THE banks of Helena have an over abundance of money not being able to find borrowers for it. The rate of interest is from one to two per cent. a month. When money becomes cheap, business will improve in Montana.

THE mail for Cresswell left Bozeman yesterday morning, Elisha Rouse contractor. He receives $225 for the round trip. A mail from the Yellowstone Expedition will be brought back by him, and then reliable news will be received and published.

THE road beyond Hamilton to Helena is in fine condition, with the exception of a few miles near Gallatin City. If the present fine weather continues the snow about Bozeman will soon disappear. The season about here is decidedly late.

S. L. HOLZMAN & BROTHER,

Main Street,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

WARRANTED FRESH AND GENUINE.

We have received our large and carefully selected stock of LANDRETH'S CELEBRATED

Garden Seeds.

TOP ONIONS AND ONION SETTS,

which we are prepared to sell wholesale and retail on favorable terms. Landreth's Almanacs furnished gratis.

S. L. HOLZMAN & BRO.

HELENA.—We took a trip to Helena last week and spent three days in that place.—There is no question that the late fire destroyed a large portion of the city, and was very destructive to valuable property. The burning of the International Hotel was a serious loss, not only to Helena, but to the entire Territory. The Library was, also, a serious loss. But, the town is being rapidly rebuilt, and by the time the Fair comes off the ravages of the fire will hardly be perceptible. The citizens, with their characteristic enterprise, have gone to work to put up better and more substantial buildings worthy of the metropolis. Both the National and Peoples Bank will build edifices for their business that will compare favorably with bank buildings in Chicago. They have ample surplus means to erect magnificent houses in which to transact their business, and being public spirited no expense will be spared in erection. Money being so abundant in Helena and easily obtained, a very large amount of work will be done in the next six months. probably, at least half million of dollars will be expended for labor, lumber, brick, &c. this season. Whilst the fire injured a great many very seriously, yet it will be the means of putting in circulation a large amount of greenbacks that was lying idle in the vaults of the banks. We found business very active at Helena, and the demands from the country for all kinds and descriptions of goods heavy. Large orders from merchants have gone forward, and the importations to Helena this season will no doubt be greatly increased. We found the demand for flour, oats, wheat and barley active at an advance, and there was a good deal of anxiety to buy at present figures in order to hold for an advance. Dealers in these articles regard investments in grain as being the best they could make. Take it altogether, we found Helena a live town—prosperous and happy and her citizens have great faith in their town and mean to build it up in all respects, fostering all the interests of the surrounding country, by giving encouragement to both mineral and agricultural resources, and aiding in fully developing both.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to MARTIN & MYERS are requested to come forward and settle without delay and save costs.

PUBLICATIONS.—The Wyoming Monthly Souvenir is to hand, and contains its usual amount of choice reading matter. Many of our settlers are probably not aware that an excellent magazine bearing the above title is published at Cheyenne, almost at our very front door, and is worthy the patronage of all. Its contents are far ahead of many more pretentious Eastern publication. It is now in its second volume, and its continued success should be assured by a liberal patronage from the Far West.

THE PIONEER, is the title of a new paper, published at Omaha, in the interest of immigration to that State. It has an elaborate heading, in the centre of which is a view of Omaha. Beneath the heading is five stanzas of poetry running parallel therewith, which is the production of our gifted townsmen, Judge H. N. Maguire, although it is not quoted, nor is any credit given for it.

We have received the second number of a new and interesting sporting journal, entitled the FIELD AND STREAM, published weekly in Chicago at $3 per year. It contains thirty-two columns of reading matter, and the enterprise exhibited by its publishers in giving to the public a first-class sporting paper will meet with deserved success.

THE FREEMAN, the leading Masonic periodical of the United States, reaches us with the regularity of clock work. It is extensively patronized in this Territory, and is worthy the eminent success which has crowned the efforts of its editor, Geo. Frank Gouley. It is indispensible to members of the Mystic Tie, and contains much interesting and valuable matter to the general reader.

THE DOMESTIC is the title of a handsome monthly, devoted to fashion, general literature and art, published by the Domestic Sewing Machine Company, New York. Terms, 50 cents per year.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS, an illustrated juvenile monthly, comes from Kansas City, Mo., bright, crisp and interesting. The editorial salutatory is laconic, "Here we are!" It is a splendid paper for boys and girls. Subscription price only 50 cents a year, and extra inducements to getters-up of clubs.

THE NEW YORK DAILY GRAPHIC has completed its first year, and has proved a success beyond the expectation of its projectors. The establishment of such a thing as an illustrated daily newspaper in New York City, with the enormous outlay of capital necessary for such an enterprise, was looked upon by the most experienced journists of the country as an undertaking sure to meet with speedy failure. But contrary to the predictions of some of our most eminent newspaper men, the Graphic has supplied a want long felt by the cosmopolites of our national metropolis, and stands to-day in the front rank of the journals of New York City. The success of the Graphic is an evidence of the spirit of enterprise and progress characterizing the American people. One of the secrets of the success of the Graphic is graphically set forth in the following extract from a letter written by J. B. McCullagh, of the Missouri Democrat, to the founder of the Daily Graphic before the paper was started:

"An illustrated paper like the one you propose has novelty enough to insure it a start, and ought to have merit enough to give it a fruitful continuance. I wrote a column once to describe the personal appearance of a public man, and after it had been printed I found that a ten-cent photograph completely distanced me. It is so with events. If you can give the reader in a single "eyeful" what he might else have to read a column of solid nonpareil for, you make a big stride in the direction of the age."

The subscription price of the Daily Graphic is $12 per year. Address, "The Graphic Company, 39 and 41 Park Place, New York City.

Grand Concert

At Williams & Murray's Palatial Billiard Rooms. The music will be furnished at low rates. The instruments will be the cue, ball and table. Duetts and Quartetts with selections from the opera of Pool will constitute the programme. Who plays first? *

PROSPEROUS.—The proprietors of the Helena Herald purpose erecting a fire-proof building on Broadway, 45 feet front 60 feet deep, and two stories high, as an office for that establishment, and to be ready for occupancy by the 1st of June. This is substantial evidence of prosperity, and we are glad to know that one newspaper at least in the Territory is driving a good business.

THE quartz representation law takes effect on the 10th day of June.

MAIL SERVICE WANTED.—We understand that, since the opening of Bear Gulch and the settlement there of a large number of miners, and the prospects of an early increase of numbers, another effort will be made to have the mail route to Emigrant Post-office continued to the Mammoth Hot Springs, Bear Gulch being contiguous to that well known summer resort. The present number of miners at Bear Gulch justly entitles them to this additional mail service, but when we take into account the hundreds, and we might say thousands, of visitors to the springs annually, many of whom protract their stay there into weeks and months, and their want of mail facilities, we think that no difficulty will be had in getting the service extended from Emigrant to the Springs. Unless it is done, hundreds of persons will be compelled the present summer to send forty miles for their mail matter every week. If the citizens of that section will present the matter to Delegate Maginnis, we are under the impression that they will have postal service there this summer.

W. C. LOBENSTEIN,

Main Street, - HELENA,

DEALER IN

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, etc.

GENUINE CONCORD HARNESS.

☞ Highest price paid for Hides, Furs, Pelts, etc.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL of Bozeman closed its session on Friday last. The term has been taught by Mr. T. B. Gray, assisted in the second department by Mr. D. B. McMurray. The teachers have rendered more general satisfaction, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, have advanced the pupils to a greater extent than at any former term of the public school. Both teachers have taken an active interest in the welfare of the scholars, and the satisfactory results attained will in a manner recompense them for their arduous duties, over and above the meagre salary obtained. Mr. Gray has gone to his mines in Madison county where he will put in the summer in the more laborious, but we trust more profitable, occupation of "ye honest miner."

ATTENTION, EVERYBODY!

In order to make room for our Spring Stock, we have made a great

REDUCTION IN PRICES

on our entire stock of

Dry Goods and Clothing,

which must be sold at all hazards.

Strasburger & Sperling.

EMIGRANT AND BEAR GULCHES.—Mr. Wm. Flannery returned a few days since from a visit to these gulches. Bear is a new gulch and is now being worked for the first time, some fifteen men being at work there. It is located about four miles from the Mammoth Hot Springs near Shields river. It promises to be a paying gulch, although sufficient work has not been done as yet to develop its richness. There is no doubt that wages-paying diggings exist there quite extensively. Joe Brown, Tom Harper, Job Harvey and others, are engaged in working Bear gulch. The boys at Emigrant are keeping up their licks, with favorable results. Mr. Flannery brought over to have assayed some nice looking silver quartz taken from ledges in the vicinity of Emigrant. It has the appearance of being rich with silver.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to us will do well to call and SETTLE AT ONCE. **Flour and County Warrants** will be taken at current rates in payment.

STRASBURGER & SPERLING.

SPRING, having at last boosted old Winter from her lap and assumed her pleasant, genial ways, our gardeners and farmers will commence putting in their garden sass and truck, and those of our citizens who have swine running at large should at once confine them within the limits of pens. They are a nuisance when at large at any season of the year, but their depredations are intolerable when planting is done. The law inflicts a heavy penalty upon those allowing their hogs to run at large, and we understand that it will be rigidly enforced this spring.

SETTLE UP!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned are requested to come forward immediately and settle and save costs.

H. ANNIS.

A WORTHY GIFT ENTERPRISE.—We publish in this issue the advertisement of a gift enterprise endorsed by Government and State officials and highly commended by the press of the country. The object of this enterprise is to secure the erection of a reform school for the reformation of lawless youth of that State, an institution which has long been needed. Mr. Simon Abeles, the manager, is a gentleman of very large means, and is actuated, in his desire to build a Juvenile Reform School for Kansas, through charitable motives, hence the drawing of prizes will be absolutely impartial, and all who invest may be morally certain they will secure the prizes their tickets draw.

THE First National Bank of Bozeman has had an increase of eighteen thousand dollars in its circulation, which makes its total circulation forty-five thousand dollars. The new currency will reach the bank in a few days. We are glad to have that much more money in our midst, and hope it will be drawn out by our business men and put into active circulation.

The Yellowstone Expedition

Ordered from Williams & Murray's Mammoth Saloon a large stock of choice whiskies, brandies, wines, &c. Fifty boxes of the choicest cigars were also forwarded. Reader, go thou and see if the Y. E. did not exhibit good taste in patronizing Williams & Murray. *

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.

Dec. 26, 1873.

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 reigns supreme. *

THE American Sardine Co.'s Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines. *

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

LARCENY.—Julius Strauss, a young man who has lived in this place five or six years, and who established the Klyus Saloon, was arrested Monday last on the charge of grand larceny. On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Lizzie Williams missed from her house about $300 in greenbacks, gold and County warrants. She suspected Strauss as being the light-fingered gentleman who committed the theft, and laid plans to bring it home to him and recover her property. The case was worked up to perfection, and Monday morning found the abject thief before Mrs. Williams and Sheriff Clark, with his boot off, from which he disgorged most of his ill-gotten gains. He had spent some of the money, which the parties receiving it kindly returned to the proper owner. The County warrants he had destroyed. Sheriff Clark committed him to jail, and on Tuesday he was brought before Judge Maguire for preliminary examination, which was waived by the accused. His bail was fixed at $1,500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Drug Store of W. W. Morris in Bozeman are hereby notified to come forward immediately and settle.

S. W. LANGHORNE.

FROM the proceedings of a public meeting of tax payers held at Gaffney, Madison Co., and published in the last Montanian, we notice resolutions were passed to the effect that land should not be assessed at a greater value than the original Government price—$1.25 per acre, and that the following is a just and fair rate for the assessment of live stock:

Native steers four years old and upwards,	$22 50
Texas do do do do do do	17 00
Native cows, do do do do do	18 00
Texas do do do do do do	15 00
Native steers and heifers, two years old and upwards,	14 00
Texas do do do do do do	12 00
Native yearlings,	8 00
Texas do	6 00
Work oxen per yoke,	75 00

BREWERY SALOON,

D. H. CARPENTER, Prop'r.

☞ Keeps constantly on hand the best **Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars** to be obtained in the city.

CLARK, CONRAD AND CURTIN, of Helena, have their business advertised in to-day's COURIER. This is the largest Hardware, Tin and Stove establishment west of St. Louis and Chicago. The assortment is extensive and the goods of superior manufacture. Their prices are moderate and uniform, and orders are filled on the same terms as if the buyer was personally present. This magnificent establishment is a credit to Helena, and is doing a staving business. John Curtin, Esq. is at the head of the house in Montana, the other partners remaining East most of their time.

RADERSBURG, the County Seat of Jefferson, is becoming to be one of the neatest towns in Montana. The society is excellent and the citizens sociable. The mines are paying very well, especially the Keating. The streets are kept clean and dry, and the place is in a healthy location. The citizens of Radersburg are justly proud of their town, and look forward to the time when it will become a pretty good sized city. We hope their expectations will be realized. The Parks is in excellent hands, and is a well kept Hotel.

WHEN you go to Helena and want a suit of clothes, hunt for J. Feldberg's Clothing House. His goods are of the very best quality and sold at very reasonable figures. After the fire had destroyed most of the other clothing houses, Feldberg saved most of his, but he did not ask any advance on his goods, but sold at the same figures as before the fire. See his add. in to-day's paper.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL, Helena, Sam. Schwab, proprietor, is an institution creditable to Helena. The House is neatness and order in all its parts. The Proprietor and Clerks are polite and affable gentlemen, and the table is supplied with the best the market affords.—Go to the St. Louis when you visit Helena, and our word for it, you will be well pleased. It is decidedly a first-class Hotel.

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

A NEW BRIDGE.—Messrs. Le Beau, Landis, Monteville and Lamar have just completed one of the most substantial bridges in the county over the West Gallatin, near McKenzie's mill. It is on the new road to Virginia City. The enterprising proprietors will undoubtedly give the public further information in regard to the bridge, route, etc., through an advertisement in the COURIER at an early day.

SEE the advertisement of the large grocery house of Murphy, Neel & Co., of Helena, in the COURIER of to-day. This concern is of mammoth proportions, and always keeps on hand everything nameable in their line. Their business is as large as any firm in the West, which has been built up by fair and liberal dealing with their customers. They are prepared to supply the trade with goods at lower figures than any wholesale house in Montana.

WE invite a careful reading of the letter of Hon. Martin Maginnis to Judge McAdow, published in this paper. It contains a good deal of news of matters in which the citizens of this section are much interested, and shows that our Delegate is a watchful and faithful representative.

MR. J. B. BOGERT left Monday for New York to purchase a stock of goods for the new house of J. B. & J. V. Bogert, which will be opened in Bozeman as soon as the goods arrive. We wish him a pleasant and successful trip.

ON Wednesday there was a very large number of wagons passing along the streets of Bozeman. The fine spring weather seems to have infused new life into the teamsters and they were all astir. We feel confident that all kinds of business will be active soon, and that a good time is coming.

A PARTY of hunters and fishermen took their departure on Wednesday morning for the classic shores of the Yellowstone. They went prepared with barrels i.. which to put the trout that they catch, and propose returning with a supply for the Bozeman market. We trust they will not forget the printer when they get back. Success to them.

THE HALF-WAY HOUSE is the first station out from Helena to Bozeman, and is kept by Henry Miller. The best table on the line is kept there. Farmers and teamsters on their way to and from Helena take a square meal with our friend Miller, for which he only charges fifty cents. They always get the worth of their money.

HOMICIDE AT FORT ELLIS.

Two Men Shot at One Fire—the Wrong Man Killed.

An Unfortunate Affair.

An unfortunate difficulty occurred at Fort Ellis Tuesday morning, in which one of the parties to the affair was slightly wounded and an innocent man was almost instantly killed. The particulars, so far as we have been able to gather them, are as follows: Murphy and Dailey, privates of Co. F, are Irishmen, the former a Protestant and the latter a Catholic. Murphy is a quiet, peaceable man, whilst Dailey is represented as overbearing and insulting, and has made the former the butt of his insolence, which was carried to an intolerable extent. He had been engaged in abusing Murphy early Tuesday morning, and it seems the subject of these attacks determined to put a stop to them. He consequently loaded a carbine and awaited the return of Dailey, who was engaged in breakfasting with other members of the mess. On returning to the room occupied by Murphy, Dailey was closely followed by Sergeant Baker, neither of them having any idea of danger. On Dailey entering the door Murphy fired, the ball passing through the former's left shoulder, and also passing entirely through the body of Sergeant Baker in the region of the heart, producing almost instant death—Dailey escaping with a slight wound. Murphy was immediately arrested and confined in the guard house. The tragic event produced considerable excitement at the Fort. Sergeant Baker was universally esteemed by his comrades in arms for his many good qualities as a soldier and gentleman.

☞ BUYERS of

Dry Goods and Carpets

will find at the house of

J. R. BOYCE & CO.

a large and well selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.,

which are offered at the

Very lowest market rates.

Orders will receive prompt and careful attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Price lists sent upon application.

Dumphy & Bentley's Stone Block,

HELENA, M. T.

THE bids for supplying the military posts in Montana with flour were opened at Fort Shaw on the 28th ult., and ruled very low. We are inclined to think that the successful bidders will find it difficult to fill their contracts without loss. Flour and oats have advanced recently and continue to advance. Low bidding in order to secure contracts has done immense injury to this section. There has been too much competition to secure Government contracts, and the result has been that the Government has procured its supplies lower in Montana than in any other part of the country, where military posts were established, and the result has been very injurious to the farming interests. The recently advanced prices in flour and grain will learn low bidders a good lesson, for we are fully convinced that those who hold the supplies do not intend to part with them unless a good round price is obtained. When the products of the farmer bear good prices, the country is prosperous, and that interest should be fostered and protected at all times, and we believe the Grange organization is fully determined to stand firmly by a policy that will insure to themselves and the farming class a certain and profitable return for their toil and labor. Low prices for flour, oats and other similar products are about played out in this Territory.

SANDS BROS.,

Main Street, Helena, M. T.,

Beg to inform the public that they will from now on receive weekly additions to their stock of all the

Latest Novelties,

for the Spring trade, such as

EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS. NECK-WEAR, DRESS GOODS, Etc., etc.

Our stock of

Muslins, Sheetings, Ginghams, Pant-Goods,

for Boys' and Men's wear.

Table Linens, Piques, Dress Goods, White Goods, etc.,

is full and complete in every department. A full line of

CARPETS,

in all grades of the most celebrated makers; all of which we offer at the very

Lowest Prices.

All orders will receive prompt and most careful attention.

SANDS BROS.

WE invite especial attention to the card of the People's Bank of Helena in our paper. This bank is associated with the First National Bank of Bozeman, and Geo. W. Fox, the efficient President, is a warm friend of the prosperity of our town. This institution is growing rapidly in public favor and confidence. It has an abundance of money to loan on good securities and at reasonable rates. The officers are all first-class business men, and its great success is owing to the financial ability of these gentlemen. Col. L. M. Black is both a Director and large stockholder in the People's Bank.

THE preparations for mining all over Montana are more extensive than last season and there is no question that a greater yield of gold will be the result than for several years past. Many who have been engaged in ranching have turned their attention to mining, believing there was a better profit in working the mines.

STERLING is going to be a lively camp this season. Extensive preparations are being made over there to do a great deal of mining. We have always had a good deal of faith in the quartz of that section, and hope that the present attempts to work it will be highly successful. The men now operating over there have ample means and intend to thoroughly work the mines.

GALEN'S line of coaches is in apple-pie order. Regularity and punctuality is the order of the day. Drivers are attentive and polite, and the stock on the road in fine condition. Fares reduced so as to induce travel. Galen as a mail contractor and runner of an Express is a success. Most of the drivers being men of families with steady habits are therefore very reliable.

THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO FORTUNE.

$450,000 GIVEN AWAY!!

A Legal Grand Gift Concert,

Endorsed by Government and State Officials

DRAWING POSITIVE.

Thursday, April 30th, 1874

FOR THE BENEFIT OF A

JUVENILE REFORM SCHOOL,

At LEAVENWORTH, Kansas.

13	Prize Real Estate		$159,125
1	Cash Prize		20,000
2	Cash Prizes,	$10,000 each	20,000
4	" "	5,000 each	20,000
4	" "	2,500 each	10,000
20	" "	1,000 each	20,000
50	" "	500 each	25,000
100	" "	200 each	20,000
200	" "	100 each	20,000
300	" "	50 each	15,000
698	" "	20 each	13,960
1,000	" "	10 each	10,000
1,158	" "	5 each	5,790
36,450	" "	2.50 each	91,125
40,000			$450,000

Good, Reliable Agents wanted everywhere to whom liberal commissions will be allowed.

Single Tickets $2.50; Five Tickets $12; Eleven Tickets $25.00, and in each package of 11 a cash prize guaranteed.

☞ Money should be sent by Registered Letters, Post Office Order or Express, with the full address of the purchaser in plain writing. Order tickets at once and avoid the great rush which is certain to prevail at the close of the scheme.

For further information and particulars, send for circulars to the Manager and Proprietor,

SIMON ABELES,

Leavenworth, Kansas.

WEEKLY WHOLESALE MARKET REVIEW.

HELENA, March 28, 1874.

Since our last there has been a marked change in the produce market. Flour had advanced to $3 for the choicest brands. We learn of sales of 65 sacks Mood's Willow Creek XXX from wagon at $2 90, and to-day 100 sacks same brand from store at $3 00; Madison XXX rating in lots at $2 75; Union, Gallatin and standard at $2 50 a 2 75. Best brands are retailing from store at $3 a 3·25. This advance we believe is owing to parties buying on speculation more than any scarcity, as there is a larger amount in store at the present time.

The government bids for supplying the different posts in Montana were opened at 12 o'clock at Fort Shaw. We are indebted to Mr. Neel, of Murphy, Neel & Co., for the following report telegraphed him by Mr. Jos. S. Hill, of the bids for supplies:

FORT ELLIS.

McAdow, $4; Heffner, $2 45; Dowen, $2 47 and $2 72; Bogert, $2 24 and $2 45; Elling, $2 85; Neel, $2 25 and $2 50.

FORT SHAW.

McAdow, $5; Heffner, $4 05; Elling, $4 75; Neel, $3 75 and $4.

CAMP BAKER.

McAdow, $5; Heffner, $3 65; Elling $4 57; Neel, $4 and $4 25.

Oats have advanced to $2. We understand that price was offered for 25,000 pounds and refused; retailing at $2 25 a 2 56.

Wheat is selling from wagon at $1 90 a $2 per 100 lbs. Bran and Shorts, $1 75 per 100 lbs. Eggs, 30c. Butter, 40c. Barley, 2 1-4 a 2 1-2c. Potatoes, 2c. Hay, $16 a 18 per ton.—*Herald.*

WHITE MAN KILLED.

Military in Pursuit of the Indians

FORT SHAW, March 30.

A man named Rock was killed near the mouth of Sun river yesterday. Rock and another man were out goose hunting at the time, one on each side of the river. A party of about ten Indians fired on Rock. He fell when the Indians fired a second volley, but he raised himself to a sitting posture and discharged both barrels of his gun at them. The man on the other side also commenced firing at the Indians, but they got out of range and stopped. Lieut. Jacobs, with a mounted party of sixteen men, left 3:30 this forenoon in pursuit of the Indians.

Bozeman Public School.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Report for the week ending March 27, 1874.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

George Nichols	100	Robert Guy	96
Eddie Lamme	99	Mamie Alderson	94
Linna Alderson	97	Coda Finch	92
Emma Matthews	96	Harry Smith	91
		Walter Grannis	90

GRAND ROLL OF HONOR.

The following report shows the standing in recitations deportment and attendance, for the term ending March 27th, 1874, of those pupils whose averrge was upwards of 91—100 representing heretofore:

George Nichols	98	Emma Matthews	94
Edward Lamme	95	Walter Grannis	93

THE First National Bank of Helena appears in our columns to-day. This is one of the solid institutions of Montana. It is a Government Depository, and its vaults are overflowing with money, which they loan at the lowest rates. The officers of this institution are clever and polite, and are anxious to build up every interest in the Territory, with the large means at their disposal.

THE Diamond R Company obtained the contract for one quarter of a million pounds of oats from the British Boundary Commission. This Commission is running the boundary line between the British Possessions and the United States, and we presume the delivery of the oats will be by way of Fort Benton to the British line.

"VALLEY FARMER," the celebrated croaker, sold 100,000 pounds of oats to the Diamond R Company for ONE CENT a pound. Had he belonged to the class that took a cheerful view of the situation, he would not have sold so far below the market price.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman M. T., April 2, 1874.

Arnold Mrs Ellen	Marsh W H
Barnes Geo H	McCallen Peter
Campbell E F	Parker Miss Mary
Donnely Scott	Perry Geo R
Dooley Martin	Prather H R
Drew Mrs Lou	Rodgers Jas J
Fitzgerald S M 2	Ruth John
Fulkerson Wade 2	Sheffer H V 2
Garletts Henry	Smith George
Girard Mitchell	Thomas John
Griffith Henry O	Thomas J B
Harriger Hiram J	Tehner Thomas
Haskell E W	White Stephen
Holcomb Alfred	Wilson H A
Hornbuckle James	Wood John Q
Jones Geo D	Woodruff D
Kahle Herman L W	Wyman Charles H 2
Lamont Robert S	Yarlots P W

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Mr. M. V. Huffman, Appleton, Kansas.

D. Blakely, Pension Agent, Chicago.

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

County Warrants STOLEN.

ALL persons are warned against purchasing a Gallatin County Warrant in favor of Lizzie Williams, registered December 3, 1873, for $132, and another in favor of Dr. A. J. Hunter, for $47 35, assigned to Lizzie Williams, and registered March 4, 1874. They have been stolen. Application will be made at the next session of the Board of County Commissioners for a re-issue

LIZZIE WILLIAMS.

Bozeman, April 3, 1874-3w

Metropolitan Hotel

S. B. BOWEN,

PROPRIETOR.

Bozeman, Montana

HAVING assumed full control of this elegant and

Commodious Brick Hotel,

I would respectfully inform the local and traveling public that it will be my constant aim to make it a

First Class Hotel

In all its Appointments.

No expense will be spared to make our guests comfortable. The house is comparatively new, and furnished throughout in the best style.

Terms Reasonable.

All Stages arriving in Bozeman stop at the Metropolitan Hotel.

First National BANK of BOZEMAN

L. M. BLACK.....PRESIDENT
C. J. LYSTER.....VICE PRESIDENT
GEO. W. FOX.....CASHIER
D. A. McPHERSON.....ASSISTANT CASHIER

Paid in Capital.....$ 50,000
Authorized Capital..... 100,000

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HELENA, DEER LODGE, SALT LAKE CITY, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, VIRGINIA CITY, CORINNE, SAN FRANCISCO, SAINT LOUIS, OMAHA,

And on all the principal cities of Europe.

COLLECTIONS entrusted to our care will receive immediate attention, and will be remitted for promptly when desired by exchange on New York or otherwise.

ACCOUNTS received subject to Check at sight. Interest allowed on time deposits.

Gold Dust, Coin, Currency and Exchange Bought and Sold.

We shall take pleasure in using our best endeavors to promote the interests of our customers.

Associated Banks:

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, HELENA

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of RICH, WILLSON & BOGERT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Rich & Willson continue the business, to whom all accounts due the late firm are payable, and who will pay all liabilities.

CHARLES RICH,
LESTER S. WILLSON,
JNO. V. BOGERT.

BOZEMAN, March 3 1874.

Rich & Willson,

Successors to Rich, Willson & Bogert,

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HARNESS, SADDLERY,

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and American Whip Company's Whips and Lashes.

A full assortment of

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and

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OUR MOTTO:

Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Believing that extended credit has ruined the prospects of many of our citizens and patrons, we advocate and shall strictly adhere to the "Cash System," or such exchange as we can readily convert into Cash.

CHARLES RICH, L. S. WILLSON