

THE AVANT COURIER.

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The Presidency.

In November next the people of the United States choose a President, and from the present time till the election takes place the people of the country will be engaged in the discussion of the merits of the candidates.

Secretary Fish and Senator Conklin are also named in connection with the Presidency, but they are regarded as more nominal than useful, and will not be nominated.

That the said Northern Pacific Railroad is now constructed from Duluth, on Lake Superior, to Bismarck, on the Upper Missouri, a distance of about 450 miles, and is also constructed from Tacoma, on Puget Sound, to Kalama, on the Columbia River, a distance of about 100 miles.

To come to the consideration of the chances of the various Democratic aspirants, there is greater difficulty in coming to a conclusion as to who will be the nominee of the party.

Our railroad, extended into the heart of this rich mineral region, or to within an easy distance, would develop and bring out your dormant wealth, to an incalculable extent.

With interests thus identical, and equally vast, we desire your earnest cooperation in the effort for an immediate advance. Our road is now within 100 miles of your eastern border.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The following communication was received from Gen. Stark, Vice President, and W. Milnor Roberts, Chief Engineer, of the N. P. R. R.:

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We are informed by Mr. Hornbuckle, member of the Council, who presents the same, that it would best suit your convenience to have the conference in the Legislative Hall on Thursday morning of this week, at 10 o'clock.

The President laid before the Council the following memorial from Gen. George Stark and W. Milnor Roberts on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company:

They are the agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, duly accredited to appear before your Honorable Body in behalf of said railroad company, to confer with you upon measures needful for the extension of said railroad into your Territory, and to execute any such contract herefor as may be mutually agreed upon.

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That the said Northern Pacific Railroad Company has lately been reorganized by a foreclosure of its mortgage, and agreements of parties in interest, so that it stands to-day free from bonded debt, and with no liabilities except a small floating debt not exceeding half a million of dollars, secured by collateral, and being rapidly extinguished.

We are credibly informed, and have statistics prepared by your own citizens, showing that you are expending a million of dollars per annum for teaming your freight to and from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Our readers will find in to-day's paper our proposition of Hon. George Stark, Vice-President, and W. Milnor Roberts, Chief Engineer of Northern Pacific Railroad, to the Montana Legislature.

On the other hand, such a connection with you and the consequent development of business, would place one thousand miles of our road between this point and the great interior lakes, in immediate paying condition, and secure an early connection with the Pacific coast.

With interests thus identical, and equally vast, we desire your earnest cooperation in the effort for an immediate advance. Our road is now within 100 miles of your eastern border.

An extension of the road not less than 200 miles west from Bismarck, would make it easily accessible to you. An investment of your credit in the construction, secured by the proceeds of your business, would make it sure that the business would come, and equally certain that it would immediately increase to such an extent as to stimulate a steady and rapid extension of the railroad throughout the entire length of the Territory.

We beg leave to suggest for your consideration, a plan under which you can extend the helping hand to this great enterprise and put its wheels in motion, without giving any subsidy, and without taxation, either for interest or principal. And now we offer on behalf of our company, to construct our road from Bismarck to your eastern border, and to rail, and operate so much road as you will furnish bonds to grade and bridge and tie, not less than \$200, in continuation of the same. The work to be commenced next spring and completed inside of two years.

It is estimated that ten thousand dollars per mile will grade, bridge, and tie the road in the eastern part of the Territory. Two hundred miles will require two million dollars. We propose that you should loan for this purpose two millions of Territory bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing in twenty-five years. And maturing in twenty-five years. And maturing in twenty-five years.

That both interest and principal be secured by a lien upon the traffic of the road to and from Montana, the interest to be paid by the Railroad Company out of such gross receipts, and such further sum to be paid out of said receipts semi-annually, placed in trust, as will with accruing interest, constitute a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity.

One hundred and sixty thousand dollars per annum will pay the interest, and forty thousand dollars per annum will create a sinking fund ample for the final redemption. Thus two hundred thousand dollars per annum, or about twenty per cent of your present freight bills, would be ample to secure you, on interest and principal, without any taxation whatever.

THE LEGISLATURE.

This body so far has done very little. Much of the time of the session has been frittered away in fixing up a Printing Bill of doubtful propriety. Besides arranging in an int-elligible form the fees of public officers, the legislature had little to do of a local character.

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LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

Treasurer's Office, Gallatin County, M. T., December 11, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Treasurer of Gallatin County will offer at public sale, at the Court House of said county in Bozeman, on Monday, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1876, all the lands, or improvements on lands, on which the taxes remain unpaid for the years 1874 and 1875.

Table with columns: Names of persons to whom assessed, Description of Property, Territorial Tax, County Tax, School Tax, Poor Tax, Road Tax, Special Road Tax, Special Poor Tax, Special School Tax, Delinquent Per cent. add., Publication Per cent. add., Total.

J. D. McCAMAN, Treasurer of Gallatin County, Montana.

DR. PIERCE.

From the Toledo Blade, "Success is never achieved without merit. A man may make a poor article and sell it once, and there being 40,000,000 people in the United States, the sale to each one would be enough to make a decent fortune."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., occupies our entire right page to day with his various articles. We admit it, because we know the Doctor, and know of his articles. We know him to be a regularly educated physician, whose diploma hangs on the wall of his office, and we know that he has associated with him several of the most eminent practitioners in the country.

This grand result has been accomplished by two agencies—good, reliable articles—articles which, once introduced, work easily their own way—and splendid business management. They have succeeded because they ought to have succeeded.

If you would patronize medicines, scientifically prepared by a skilled Physician and Chemist, use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicine. Golden Medical Discovery is nutritious, tonic, alterative, and blood-cleansing; and an unequalled Cough Remedy; Pleasant Purgative Pills, scarcely larger than mustard seed, constitute an agreeable and reliable physic; Favorite Prescription, a remedy for debilitated females; Compound Extract of Smart-Weed, a magical remedy for pain, bowel complaints, and an unequalled Laxative for both human and horse; while Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known the world over as the greatest specific for Catarrh and "Cold in the Head," ever given to the public. They are sold by Druggists.

20 YEARS A SUFFERER—CURED BY THE GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Dear Sir—Twenty years ago I was shipwrecked on the Atlantic Ocean, and the cold and exposure caused a large abscess to form on each leg, which kept continually discharging. I was attended by doctors in Liverpool, Havre, New Orleans, New York, and at the hospital on Staten Island (where the doctors wasted to take one leg off). Finally, after spending hundreds of dollars, I was persuaded to try your "Golden Medical Discovery," and now, in less than three months after taking the first bottle, I am thankful to say I am completely cured, and for the first time in ten years can put my left heel to the ground. I am at home nearly every evening and shall be glad to satisfy any person of the truth of this information. I am, sir, yours respectfully, WILLIAM RYDER, 87 Jefferson Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

GALLATIN VALLEY Female Seminary

Superintendent—Rev. L. R. CRITCHFIELD. Principal—Miss M. G. CRITCHFIELD. Assistant Teacher—Miss ELLA AYLESWORTH. Matron and Drawing Teacher—Mrs. CARRINGTON.

The second term of the fourth annual session of this school will open on the second Monday, the 16th inst., in the late residence of Wm. H. Drew, between Hamilton and Central Park. This property has been purchased, renovated and entirely refitted to accommodate the Seminary. The site is eligible, the buildings comfortable, and planned with regard to arrangement, as increasing population and patronage demand. Its design is to give a substantial and polite education, in connection with the influence of a Christian family and a happy home.

This term will close on the 15th day of March. The third term will open the 15th day of April and close the 30th day of June.

For Boarding and Tuition, \$20 per month. Extra charges for teaching, French or German, for instrumental music, book-keeping, material for Ornamental Work, and Washing.

For further information, address the Superintendent or Principal, Hamilton, Montana.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED. 20,000 Bushels No. 1, XXX Wheat 6,000 do. X and XX Wheat At the Union Mill H. H. MOOD.

FORK WANTED! The undersigned will pay Helena prices for Fork. Parties having the article for sale will do well to call on us. MARTIN & MYERS.

A LONG FELT WANT SUPPLIED. Cheap, Elegant, Durable and Indispensable. The Howe Sewing Machine. A large lot of these popular machines just received and for sale cheap. Call and see them at WALTER COOPER'S.

Can You Pay? If those of my customers who are in arrears to me can settle immediately they will be doing the undersigned a great favor. If they have not the sufficient amount of stamps, then a portion will do. If they are broke—then I will wait. Yours truly, JOHN MANEJ.

Music Lessons.

MRS. A. W. STREET Has removed to Bozeman, occupying the former residence of Dr. G. W. Monroe, on Church street, and is prepared to give instructions on the Piano. Terms reasonable. Patronsage respectfully solicited.

Hafgood's Hot Springs. I will board, lodge, furnish hot, warm and cool shower and tub baths; will cure coughs, rheumatism and kidney diseases for \$15 per day, or \$7.00 per week, in advance. C. HAFGOOD, Hot Springs Creek, Madison Co. M. T.

New Barber Shop. Having permanently located in Bozeman propose to do all work known to the territorial art cheap for cash. Shaving, 25cts. Hair cutting, 50cts. Shampooing, 50cts. F. D. BEQUETTE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STABLE.

FEED, LIVERY AND SALE STABLES. FAUVOR & SHOOK, Proprietors

In connection with the Northern Pacific Hotel, Favoor & Shook, have opened a Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, situated next to Martin & Myer's Meat Market. Buggies, Sleighs or Saddle horses, or will feed horses by the day, week or month at twenty-five per cent. less than ever furnished in Bozeman or any other place in the Territory. They have also a lot of fine young unbroken horses and mares on hand, which they will exchange for broken horses, hay or grain. They mean business and if you don't believe it go and see them.

James Kay, Manufacturer of and dealer in FURNITURE.

Main street, one door east of A. Lamme & Co.'s store. BOZEMAN, MONTANA. Has on hand and for sale a good assortment of Home-Made and Eastern Furniture. Manufactures to order all articles in his line. Repairing of every kind done. Prices reasonable. Call and examine prices and stock.

RICH & WILLIAMS

Dealers in General Merchandise and Freight

Corner Main and Bozeman. Agents for P. B. Clark's Express and Stage, The Diamond R Forwarding Co., Coan & Ten Broeck's Carriages, T. C. Power & Co's Agricultural Implements.

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL

A. LAMME & CO., Dealers in General Merchandise.

Have just received a large and well selected stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes.

Cutlery, and all kinds of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, Agricultural Implements, &c.

In fact, everything used by the Farmer Miner and Mechanic.

all of which will be sold FOR CASH as LOW as the LOWEST.

Ladies' Goods. We have a full line of Ladies' Goods, embracing as complete an assortment as can be found in this market, all of which are marked down at a Very Low per Centage of Profit.

Old customers will find us up to the times, and new ones are invited to call and examine goods and learn prices.

MEAT MARKET, BAKERY, RESTAURANT and Saloon.

JOHN MANEJ, Proprietor. Meals Served at all Hours.

The best Liquor and Beer at 12 1/2 Cents per drink. Keeps on hand Fresh Bread Confectioneries and Fruit.

In connection with my other business, I have just opened a Meat Market, and will keep on hand all kinds of meat. Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, etc.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at home. G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine.

Rich & Williams. The only place to find a mouth Buck Glove. The Maine River Drive Bureled expressly to our order. The old motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

Rich & Williams. Terms Cash, or such cash can readily convert into cash.

Rich & Williams. A full supply of the ALDEN FRUIT 25 per cent. lower than before. California Dried Fruits. A full assortment of the cutting Canned Goods. A full supply of California Woolen Goods. Harness, Saddlery, Saddles. Whips and Lashes.

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