

Calendar table for March 1877 showing days of the week and dates.

RELIGIOUS.

Services at the M. E. Church each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Thursday evening.

Local Matters.

Railroad Meeting! At Brewery Hall at 7 p. m. on the 3rd of March.

Railroad Convention! At Odell's Hall, Bozeman, at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 17th.

Fort Ellis Theatre. A very large audience was present last night, and the performance was excellent.

Dr. Monroe has been engaged to prepare for the COURIER a series of articles upon Homoeopathic medicine—the first of which will appear next week.

Work Horses, Mares, Mules, and Harness, at low figures, for sale by T. BRUNETT.

Removal. Having purchased the Wondrously building, the COURIER office will remove to-day to that location. We shall fit it up appropriately, and invite our friends to call.

Big Horn County. Is it not high time for the organization of this county? A large population is gathering there and the best interests of the entire Territory demand immediate action in the premises.

Fort Ellis Church. Rev. Mr. Dickey will hold his second service at the Post, in the Theatre, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

Tongue River. McCormick leaves for the Post this week. The Diamond "R" train has returned and is discharged at Ellis.

Swine at Missoula. What has Missoula done that such an Act as this should pass the Legislature? "An Act in relation to swine. This act provides that swine shall not run at large except in Missoula county."

Whips, Boots, Camp stoves, Hardware and other necessaries at Lockey's.

Courier Club. We offer to subscribers paying one year in advance, "The High School," a literary and educational journal of high standing, published at Omaha.

Fire Prevention. Butte has effected a very complete organization, and will be prepared to fight the flames should occasion require.

Bozeman Bakery. Mr. Lockey has completed his ovens, and is now turning out daily large quantities of hard tack to fill his contract.

Tongue River Tr. ship. O'Toole has been elected trader of the Tongue River Post and has gone to Washington, in consequence.

Personal.

We regret to hear that family matters may probably soon require return to the East of Miss Sweet, the accomplished teacher of St. James Church.

Harvey Wells, the successful farmer of Reece Creek, is preparing to reside permanently in Missouri.

George Rea, pardoned by the Governor, as we understand at the instance of Bishop Tuttle, may soon be expected here.

The Herald says: M. McGuirk has purchased E. L. Lurrabee's famous stallion "Clark Chief," and will take him to Bozeman. The price paid, we are informed, was \$2,000.

Captain Norwood returned to his command on Monday morning via Bozeman coach. The Captain has made many friends during his visit in the city.

M. E. Church Entertainment. We have space merely to say that the entertainment was a great success—shall refer to it at length next week.

Washington's Birth-Day. Excepting from a salute at Fort Ellis and a dance in town, "not a sound was heard" denoting the presence of the 22d of February. Gen. Brisbin and the officers of the Post would gladly have combined with the town, in military and civic celebration of the day, had any attempt been made by us; but, as usual, we did nothing.

Billiard tables in tip-top order at Odell's Hall.

North and South Railroad Meeting. Pursuant to notice, the citizens of Bozeman and vicinity met at Brewery Hall, on the 21st day of February, 1877, for the purpose of adopting measures for the defeat of the "North and South Railroad Act."

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Davis, Langhorne, Alderson and Cooper, was appointed to prepare an address to the people of Montana.

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Report of County Superintendent. EDITOR AVANT COURIER:— I have recently visited several of the public schools of the valley, and find them making favorable progress.

The average attendance is quite surprising when the distance traveled, particularly by some of the smaller pupils is considered. It is gratifying indeed to witness the promptness with which many of the classes respond to different problems, and the general proficiency. This was notably the case with two classes in mental arithmetic under Mr. Gray's supervision.

I was pleased, too, with the recitations in other schools, but have not time to mention each individual school. It is very unfortunate that the appointment of school funds for many of the districts is not sufficient to keep a teacher employed for more than three months. Indeed, there are only nine districts out of twenty in the county that have had a school at all during the winter.

In other districts trustees are compelled for want of means to await another appointment before feeling that it would be profitable to employ a teacher and open a school at all, and even then they will not be able to keep a school going for more than three or four months. In two or three districts it is deemed best by the trustees to hold school during the summer months.

I believe that it would be for the best interest of the children of the county who depend upon the public school system, to have the school tax five mills on the dollar instead of three, as it is at present. Then most of the schools could be carried on for four or five months at a time, and some good be accomplished.

The School for District No. 7, (this district) has closed after only a five and a half months' session. The maximum tax allowed by law (five mills) would enable the trustees to carry on the school for two or three months longer every year.

I notice in some of the districts visited that sufficient attention has not been paid to proper ventilation of the school room. The ceiling in all is too low to insure freedom from vitiated atmosphere, and the stores used are in some instances not such as will preserve a steady temperature.

The attention of parents and trustees to details of this character in building school rooms will insure far greater comfort to the children, afford greater immunity from disease, and certainly would promote the mental improvement of the pupil, which of course is the great object of our public school system.

We cannot expect children to make rapid progress in any branch of education if we surround them with conditions unfavorable to physical development. Neither can we expect the best of teachers to make perfect work while compelled to sit in small crowded rooms, surrounded by unwholesome atmosphere. Headaches and backaches to both teacher and pupil will surely follow, and often an overpowering sense of drowsiness, which almost totally prevents the mind acting and prevents the child making any progress at all. Too frequently, I must say, a nervous and sometimes fatal illness is the result of these overcrowded and badly ventilated school rooms. In order to avoid these risks it is far better and cheaper to build commodious, well-ventilated rooms at first. This district will soon commence the erection of a new school building; let us hope the trustees will exercise sufficient caution and foresight to insure us a healthy and comfortable house for the purposes for which it is intended.

In some other article I shall mention the course of study recommended by the Territorial Superintendent.

THE GOVERNOR

is blamed by some, but unjustly we think, because of his approval of the North and South R. R. Bill. As it is to be submitted to the people, he could not do otherwise without assuming authority he does not possess. Whether personally approving the Bill, or not, he had no right to refuse its submission to the people, and doubtless viewed the matter in that light.

Regarding his veto of the Library Bill, we endorse the comments of the New North West:—"Governor Potts' reasons for vetoing the bill were deemed by the Council sufficiently well-taken to sustain it. We do not see, nor can the people in general see, why the control of the Library should be transferred from the Auditor to the Clerk of the Supreme Court at an additional expense of \$900 to \$1,000, when Auditor Cutbert is as well qualified and well disposed to take care of the Library as Clerk Alden. Until that point is shown the Territory will sustain the action of the Governor aside from the legal objections offered."

The Canton (O.) Repository thus alludes to the late message:—"Our friends make a wise, careful Governor, and Montana is fortunate in having so sensible and intelligent a gentleman to shape its laws and policy in its early history."

The Idaho Avalanche says: On the subject of financial reform the message contains many valuable recommendations. Governor Potts has, during his term of office, by judicious management increased the value of Territorial warrants from 60 to 95 cents and seems otherwise to have proved himself a very efficient Executive. His message is one of the most concise, able and suggestive gubernatorial documents that has fallen under our notice for a long time."

All of which we fully endorse.

Holloway's Pills are a sure remedy for all sexual complaints and may be taken by females of all ages, who are suffering from a disorganized system or those distressing diseases in particular which frequently occur from inattention at the turn of life. They are so mild that the most delicate female may take them with perfect safety. 25 cents per box or post.

The Act changing the names of certain streams in Deer Lodge county changes the name of Willow Creek, beyond Phillipsburg, to Morse's Fork, and Boulder Creek, this side of Phillipsburg, to Cedar Creek—both good changes as there are so many Boulders and Willow Creeks it makes confusion. These, with changing Little Big Horn river to Custer river, Sinkingwater river to Ruby river, and Big Horn county to Custer county, cover, we believe, the changes of nomenclature at this session.—New North West.

Mining Items.

The Butte Miner certifies to the following:— Seventy-two pounds of amalgam, from the Yankee Doodle shaft, retorted at the Centennial mill thirteen pounds of bullion 990 fine.

Young & Rondebush retored 240 pounds of amalgam which yielded 48 pounds of crude bullion.

The Star of the West and Dexter mines in the Pipestone district, show specimens of ore which give silver in proportion of 240 ounces to the ton.

Fourteen bars of silver, valued at \$15,000, were shipped from the Dexter mill, the product of seven days' run on La Plata ore. A little less than \$2,200 for each day's run is pretty good work for one 10-stamp mill, and we venture the assertion that the like has never before been accomplished in this Territory. Not over 63 tons were reduced, giving \$378 for each two thousand pounds of ore.

The Independent says: The success which has attended the development made on the Park mine by the Pedro Company has induced Mr. Geo. S. Kennedy to remain here longer than he had intended.

The Madisonian: Henry Elling made a business trip to Pony last week. He reports favorably of the young metropolis and surrounding mines.

Alder Gulch is not entirely denuded of its "winter dregs" yet, judging from the piles of pyrite which can be seen at intervals up and down the gulch.

The ball on the night of the 22d, was a great success.

Dr. Fry is now practicing dentistry at the office of Dr. Monroe, remaining during this week.

No. 3, of Yellowstone Field Notes, will be found upon our first page.

A Gallatin County Pioneer Club is proposed. Col. Cheanut agitated the matter three years ago—the id-a should be acted upon.

Job Lots of Clothing, Hats, Caps, &c., at cost. T. BRUNETT.

Wilson & Rich. Announce that in making preparation for a large stock of goods in the Spring, now offer their splendid stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, Trimmings and Furnishing Goods, at Cost. Also Clothing, Hats and Caps, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Scarfs, &c., &c. The public will do well to examine this stock. Would also state that in putting in our supply for the coming season, we need all money due us, and must call on all delinquents to come forward and settle. We are now receiving by express the latest styles of Hats, Ladies' Trimmings, Handkerchiefs, &c., which we offer at very low prices. 6-134f.

Bozeman Public School. Report for the week ending Feb. 23, 1877. GRAND ROLL OF HONOR. ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

This report shows the standing of pupils whose grade is 90 per cent, or upwards, from their entrance to the close of the term.

Nettie Gray 97 Capitol Johnson 92 Robert Gray 95

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. James Kay Lee Cleveland

Roll of Honor. Report for the week ending Feb. 23, 1877. ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

This report shows the standing of pupils whose grade is ninety per cent, or upwards.

Guy Wood 100 Maude Green 100 Robert Gray 100 Emma Matthews 100 Jason Gray 100 Albert Matthews 100 Libbie W. K. field 100 Nettie Gray 100 Willie Rea 100 Eva Cleveland 97 Harry Smith 92

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Sallie Marston James Kay Charlie Wright Edie Latta Annie Tracey Thomas Allen Sammie Wright Johnnie Murphy George Wood Lulu Cleveland Lillie Cleveland Hattie Cook Lucy Gray Annie Marston Jesse Butler Frank Latta Eddie Mc Donald

Farmers, Mechanics and all people who appreciate the value of keeping a memorandum of business transactions, daily events, and items of interest or importance for future reference should call on their druggist and get Dr. Pierce's Memorandum book free. The Doctor's Grand Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, which costs, when finished, two hundred thousand dollars, will be opened early in June next, for the reception of patients afflicted with chronic diseases and deformities. It will afford the most perfect facilities for the cure of such affections, and its Faculty of physicians and surgeons will embrace graduates from both American and European Medical Schools who have become distinguished for their skill. The People's Common sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a work of over two hundred large pages, illustrated by two hundred and eighty-two engravings, and elegantly bound in cloth and gilt, is sent to any address by the author on receipt of one dollar and fifty cents. Almost one hundred thousand copies have already been sold.

S. A. Craig, Esq., druggist, of West Alexandria, Pa., says: "I sell more of Dr. Pierce's preparations than all others combined. They give satisfaction in every case and I can cheerfully recommend them to the public."

Garden Seeds. Save time and money by buying your Garden Seeds here. I will sell you Landreth's Guaranteed Garden Seeds at Eastern catalogue retail prices. You run no risk of transmission through the mails. I refer with confidence to many in this county to whom I have sold Landreth's seeds. Give me a trial and you get your catalogue with you and I will sell you [13-2m] S. W. LANGHORNE.

The suit of Paul Englebrecht, which has been contested for ten years at Salt Lake, for saloon property destroyed by a Mormon mob has been decided for plaintiff's heirs—the jury, ten of which were representative Mormons, giving verdict for \$23,054.75—the claim having been for \$25,000.

The Territory.

Lewis and Clarke. It is reported that Greenhood, Bohm & Co., of Virginia City, contemplate opening a wholesale clothing establishment in Helena, says the Independent.

The Chief of the Engineers has put in an estimate for another appropriation for the Missouri river to Benton.

The Delegates from Dakota, Wyoming and Montana have entered their earnest protest against the consummation of the projected scheme to carve out of their Territories a sufficient amount of country to make the new Territory of the Black Hills.—Independent.

Meagher. The Benton Record records the fact that Mr. Thomas, the station keeper at Dearborn crossing, has opened a coal vein containing a quality of coal which we think superior to the Whoop Up article. If the military authorities at Ft. Shaw would use coal instead of wood, the mine could be worked with profit.

George Hook, from Cypress Mountains reports that about the 28th ultimo a lively fight took place between a war-party of Snake Indians and a small band of Peoria Oregles. The Snake killed three Peoria Oregles and several horses. The fight took place on the Teton river, about 14 miles from Benton.

There is a great abundance of game at present about the head of Sixteen Mile and Shields river. Messrs. W. A. Sweet and O. W. Sweet assure us that elk roam this region in droves of hundreds. Fortunately the law protects them at this season.

Missoula. The Herald mentions that a volume of three hundred pages 12 mo., in the Flathead language, has just been published at Saint Ignatius Mission, Missoula county, under the editorial management of the Reverend Fathers Geordi and Boudini, which contains the Gospels and some portions of the Old Testament; and a dictionary in the same language, in press.

The skin that is afflicted with St. Rheum, the Itch, or other eruptions, promptly acquires health and softness under the purifying and emollient influence of Glenn's Sulphur Soap, which is indorsed by the medical fraternity.

Wonderful. Bennett's "Magic Cure" for rheumatism, neuralgia or chronic pains in any part of the body, is unquestionably the most truly ever used for complaints of this character. We simply ask you to try it and be convinced. Sold at the Drug Stores in Bozeman. 64y.

A Popular Illustrated book (260 pages) on MARRIAGE! IMPEDIMENTS TO MARRIAGE; the cause and cure. Sent securely sealed, post paid for 50 cents, by Dr. C. WHITTIER, 67 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist. Read his works.

A Card to the Public. For many years we have made two medicines suited to the ailments of a vast class of sufferers. Thousands of cures have been made by them, and, in fact, the world failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeiters of our medicines have sprung up, and in their loss imitation of our Trade Mark. To secure the people we have placed upon each genuine box of Holloway's Ointment the fac simile of the signature of our agent, Mr. Jos. Hayward, a counterfeit is felony. We shall relentlessly pursue any one who imitates this with the utmost vigor of the law. We most earnestly beg that the great mass of the American people will aid us in our efforts to protect their health, and help us in our task of bringing these afflicted men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines supporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Hayward's signature is attached to each box of Pills or of Ointment, and the name of Willson be recognized.

The public's best servants, J. M. HOLLOWAY & CO.

There is no Article Like it to Cleanse and Restore. Wood's Improved Hair Restorative is unlike any other, and has no equal. The Improved hair vegetable tonic properties; restores grey hair to a glossy, natural color, restores faded, dry, harsh and falling hair; restores, dresses, gives vigor to the hair; restores hair to prematurely bald heads; removes dandruff, humors, scaly eruptions; removes irritation, itching and scaly dryness. No article produces such wonderful effects. Fry it; call for Wood's Improved Hair Restorative, and don't be put off with any other article. Sold by all druggists in this place, and dealers everywhere. Trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by C. A. Cook & Co., Chicago, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, and by all Wholesale Druggists. 30-1f.

St. Louis Import at Odell's Hall. Sour mash whiskey at Odell's Hall.

MARRIED. NORMAN—GEE.—On the inst. Theodore Norman to Miss Josephine Gee, daughter of Noah Gee. We offer our congratulations.

NOTICE. BOZEMAN, Montana, Feb. 14, 1877. The undersigned hereby gives notice that all notes, accounts and demands of J. B. & J. V. Bogert, of Bozeman, are in my hands for adjustment and collection and such indebtedness must be paid to myself or agent at the First National Bank of Bozeman forthwith or suit will be instituted. GEO. W. FOX. [14 f]

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. Full particulars and see this notice may send their address and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fire-side, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, dress, GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

\$5 to \$20 Per Day at Home. Sample worth \$1 free. G. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

12 DOLLARS A DAY at home, Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

PROPOSALS.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Eastern Montana Mining and Smelting Company, on the 14th day of March, 1877, for

25,000 Bushels of Charcoal. (Government standard, 2,500 lbs to the bushel.)

The Company reserve the right to increase or diminish this amount 25 per cent. Also to reject bids. On the award of contract, a good and sufficient bond shall be given for the fulfillment of the same. [15 3w]

PROPOSALS FOR SUGAR AND COFFEE.

Crow Agency, M. T., February, 19, 1877. SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, will be received at Crow Agency, M. T., for furnishing

TEN THOUSAND POUNDS OF "C" SUGAR —AND— 6000 Pounds of Rio Coffee,

Samples of which must accompany bids. Bids accompanied by an undertaking properly executed, with two or more sureties in the sum of Five Thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract to be awarded under the advertisement, will be received up to 12 o'clock m., March 6th, 1877, addressed to me, and in sealed Proposals for furnishing Sugar and Coffee.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved, and no bid, not conforming to the requirements of this advertisement will be considered.

Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of bids at the Agency.

Payment of the above articles to be made at the office of the Hon. Commissioner Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., upon presentation of the proper vouchers. LEWIS H. CARPENTER, U. S. Indian Agent.

Bozeman Market Report.

GROCERIES. Sugar, 22 1/2; Coffee, 40 cents; Bacon, 22 1/2; Ham, 25 1/2; Shoulders, 2; States Salt, 1; Peaches, 20@22; Dried Currants, 20; Dried Grapes, 20; Dried Peas, 22@24; Beans, 8 1/2; Fresh Corn Meal, 9; Oat Meal, 15; Hominy, 11.

Bright Navy tobacco 68@80; black, 55 @65; Ten—Jap'n 65@75; Young Hyson 80@1 25; Imperial 95@1 30; Gunpowder 1 1/2@1 40; Salt, 6; Broome's 5@5 50.

Pickles, 5 gallon keg, \$4@1 50; Rope, 1 1/2@1 80; Syrup, 5 gallon kegs, \$7@7 50; Canned, 10 3/4 per box; Soap, \$3 30@3 60 per box of 60 lbs.

PRODUCE. Flour, XXX, per sack, \$6; Oats, \$1.75@2.00 per cwt. Potatoes, 1c per lb; Butter, 35c per lb; Eggs, 40c per doz; Cheese, 20c per lb.

Dried Apples, Salt Lake, 18; California, 20, New York, 22.

GEORGE ASH. E. L. FRIDLEY.

ASH & FRIDLEY Bozeman LIVERY AND FEED STABLE.

We are prepared to furnish first-class turnouts at reasonable rates. The best of attention given to stock left in our care. A share of the public patronage is solicited. [141f] ASH & FRIDLEY

WOOD.

I have for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, good, dry cord wood, leave your orders with W. H. TRACY.

J. B. Finch. D. F. McMillen. FINCH & McMILLEN, BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

HAVING formed a co-partnership in the above business, we are prepared to do all kind of work in our line, such as Carriage and Wagon Work and general Blacksmithing. All work guaranteed, and prices as low as good work can be obtained at any other place. Give us a call at the old stand of J. B. Finch on Main street. FINCH & McMILLEN, BOZEMAN, M. T., Jan. 15, 1877.

First National Bank OF HELENA.

Designated Depository of the United States.

S. T. HATSER, President. D. C. CORBIN, Vice President. E. W. KNIGHT, Cashier. T. H. KLEINSCHMIDT, Asst. Cashier.

Authorized capital, \$500,000. Paid up capital, 100,000. Permanent surplus fund, 50,000.

We transact a general Banking business and buy at the highest rates.

GOLD DUST