THE AVANT COURIER.

THURSDAY, : : APRIL 12, 1877.

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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.

L. W. B. LONG, Pastor.

Rev. L. B. Crittenden, Presbyterian, holds divine service each 3d Sabbath in the M. E. Church.

St. James' Church.

Services each Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School immediately after morning services.

Seats free and all are invited to attend.

THOMAS E. DICKEY, Rector.

I. O. O. F.

Western Star Lodge, No. 4.

N. G.—Ben. F. Bisel.
V. G.—J. Basinski.
R. S.—A. D. McPherson.
P. S.—E. M. Tracey.
Tr.—J. F. Spieth.
W.—H. B. Calfee.
C.—John Stevens.
I. G.—L. Clark.

Meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. [18 tf

Local Matters.

Crow Council.

We give a portion of our report on 2d page. Crowded columns force conclusion to next week.

Jackson's Wonderful Oil cures Lame Back.

Postal Routes.

In addition to the routes recorded by us last week the following are announced: From Old Agency to New Agency—Fort Shaw to Camp Baker, via Smith's river—Boulder to Butte.

Those Surveys.

Will the New North West send us that copy of the Denver News containing that survey article from which it quotes? It strikes us the extract was from the Courier—not the News.

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

Removal.

Lockey now occupies his new store, which is fitted up in a superior manner, rivaling any show room in the Territory. The bakery is in the rear, and the two establishments add much to the busy appearance of the town.

Try Blake Whisky at Ponsford's and you will always take it. 22-4t

Easter Sunday.

In reporting St. James' choir list of Easter Sunday, we omitted to include Mrs. Dickey. We make the correction in justice to a lady who has labored unceasingly in the interest of good music.

Imported Cigars and Blake Whisky JUST RECEIVED at Ponsford's, 22-4t

Subsidy Again.

Madisonian.—Major E. S. Wilkinson was over from Bozeman last week, trying to negotiate for a subsidy for the removal of his paper to Pony. They are anti-subsidy, even there.

Jackson's Wonderful Oil does not burn or blister, and requires no rubbing.

"Down the River."

Mess. T. I. Dawes, Cutter and others have contracted for eight large freight boats of 12,000 to 15,000 pounds capacity each, and will load them for Tongue river and intermediate points. Parties wishing to send packages should communicate with the owners immediately.

JUST RECEIVED, Blake Whisky and Imported Cigars, at Ponsford's. 22-4t

Milesburg.

The Pioneer Press says: A town has been surveyed about three and a half miles from Tongue river Cantonment, on the Yellowstone river. Already people come flocking from Bozeman, Mon., and after the boats begin running things will undoubtedly be lively there.

A number of our citizens have tried Jackson's Wonderful Oil and recommend it very highly.—Madisonian.

Territorial Surveys.

The operations of the Shields River survey party have commenced, and already applicants begin attendance upon the local Land Office. The Muscleshell party will run a meridian line to the Yellowstone, from which latter point their survey will begin. We look for early settlement and occupation of both sections of country.

Just received—and more on the road—Blake Whisky at Ponsford's. 22-4t

Springfield to Virginia City.

This important mail route, 800 miles in length, will cross the river near the Ponca Agency and pass through Custer City and Forts Reno and Phil. Kearney. The Springfield (Dakota) Times states that Grant's decision to locate three routes across the Sioux Reservation to the Black Hills is the main cause of the action of Congress in establishing this and the other routes published by us last week.

☞ Good, Dry Cord Wood—Pine and Quakingasp—delivered on short notice.
13tf T. BRUNETT.

Yellowstone Barges.

The Sioux City Journal says that J. B. Davis, the contractor on Government freights on the Yellowstone, will use barges in connection with steamers of 27 to 35 inches draft light. The Upper Missouri boatmen, who say they have navigated and know the Yellowstone, affirm it can't be done, but Davis says it can and he shall try it. That he will succeed there is no doubt, and it is an experiment which our people should watch with interest.

Extra Session.

According to the New North-West, Gould, Dillon & Co., have not abandoned their railroad scheme, but will solicit an extra session of the Legislature that the matter may be again considered. The New North West fears they may affect their purpose, but protests until an explicit proposition shall be first presented, claiming the election to result be upon the proposition so filed. In which we fully agree. We want no more of the work just defeated.

Personal.

We hear that ex-Agent Clapp will shortly return to Bozeman.

Gerge Rae, lately released, is, we understand, running a smithy at Butte.

Nelson Story and family were at St. Louis on the 29th, ult., en route for Bozeman.

Mr. Blaine Walker returned on Tuesday after paying off the troops at Stillwater.

Rev. A. B. Gluckner has departed from Butte to respond to a ministerial call in Indiana.

G. W. Odell and wife are located at Deadwood City, but not satisfied with that country.

G. W. Wakefield has purchased the famous Raymond stallion. It may be seen at his stables.

The Madisonian says W. F. Wood passed through Virginia lately for Bozeman, with some Illinois thoroughbred horses for sale.

Postmaster Deimling, after a visit here of several days, left for Virginia City yesterday. He promises an early visit with his family.

Mr. Chas. Clarke, of Martin & Myers, has sold out his interest to them, and will soon leave the Territory for his home in Missouri.

Mrs. Candy, wife of Paymaster Candy formerly of this military district, died recently at Sioux City from religious excitement while attending a revival meeting.

Davis Willson left for New York on Tuesday, escorting Mrs. Leonard. Mrs. Leonard during her residence in Bozeman has made so many friends by kind attention and motherly interest, that her departure will be considered a general loss.

Try that Blake Whisky at Ponsford's. 22-4t

Our Mails.

A large Montana eastward-bound mail was burned on the Lake Shore Road on the 7th March. Those who may have had registered letters in that mail should attend to the matter.

The Corinne Record demands the return of the coach terminus to Corinne, giving good reasons therefor and calling upon Montana to join in the demand. As the change is advisable, we advise a movement in the premises.

☞ Work Horses, Mares, and Mules, at low figures, for sale by
13tf T. BRUNETT.

The New North-West and the Miner.

The New North-West announces the retirement of Mr. Kessler, and the return to sole proprietorship of Mr. Mills. Mr Kessler will settle down at Butte.

Mr. Kessler has retired from the Miner, the proprietors now being Mess Mills and Brown. Mr. Brown, formerly of the Montanian, but latterly of the Miner, assumes the editorial charge, promising soon to enlarge his paper. Congratulating all concerned, we bear personal testimony to the capacity of the editor, who must make the Miner as popular as a paper as he is as a gentleman.

Jackson's Wonderful Oil is effective for all pains and aches requiring external application.

The Secretaryship.

Since writing our notice of Mr. Mills' appointment, conflicting rumors reach us. It is claimed that charges were filed against Mr. Callaway by the Governor some time since, resulting in the Mills' succession—that Mr. Fisk, of the Herald, has pressed the old standing charges against the Governor, and that, pending investigations of both sets of charges, Callaway is at least temporarily reinstated and Mills withdrawn. It is also claimed that Callaway had resigned previous to Mills' appointment, the vacancy causing the latter's application.

We are assured that Mills has not been withdrawn—that the Governor will demand an investigation, which he does not fear, and that while Callaway may act during the interim, Jas. H. Mills will yet prove up as Secretary of the Territory.

Contracted Cords and Stiff Joints Surrender to Jackson's Wonderful Oil.

Fort Reno---Wind River.

Parties who are considering a prospect-trip to the Wind River Mountains enquire of us regarding that location and Reno. Fort Reno Cantonment is located on the west bank of Powder River, and, we think, about 100 miles from any military post. It is a mere log stockade, built for temporary use and occupied by a portion of Crook's command.

So far as gold and the Wind River Mountains are concerned we are conversant with the rumors of years past; but the following from Barney Hughes, published some time since in the Cheyenne Leader, will prove of present interest:

I notice in a recent issue of the Evanston Age, that I, with two others, have struck $10 "diggings" on the Upper Big Wind River. Now, having some reputation for being a truthful man, and not being paid to lie, and having no desire for a cheap newspaper notoriety, I contradict these statements in toto. I was with the Jeff Standifer party, which went in there from Montana in 1868, and was also there last fall prospecting, but have never struck anything that would pay to work, so I advise the public generally, and my old mining friends in particular, to place no reliance in these reports, as they were published without my knowledge or consent.

Jackson's Wonderful Oil cures Neuralgia.

That Steamer.

Our reference to the steamer project occasions so much enquiry, and such general interest shows itself, that those who desire to consider the subject and mature plans are invited to open correspondence with, or call upon, Walter Cooper at his place of business in Bozeman. The more the matter is considered, the more friends it gains, and so soon as some plan may be matured steps will be taken to interest Eastern parties.

Wonderful.

Bennett's "Magic Cure" for rheumatism, neuralgia or chronic pains in any part of the body, is unquestionably the best remedy ever used for complaints of this character. We simply ask you to try it and be convinced. Sold at the Drug Houses in Bozeman. 6-1y.

☞ St. Louis Imperial at Odell's Hall.

Fort Ellis.

Captain Browning, ordered to this Post, passed Pleasant Valley on the 4th inst. He reached here on Tuesday.

Last season's shipment of 20,000 pounds bacon has lately started by wagon from Corinne.

Preparations are making at the Post for response to expected demands from the command for flat and courier boats for the Yellowstone. Future mails will probably go via boat.

We are as yet without specific advices regarding the future of the post—but are not yet inclined to change the views suggested by our Ellis matter of last week. The following order may be presumed to show that no permanent removal of the 2d Cavalry has yet been decided upon:

"Headquarters Department of Dakota, ST. PAUL, MINN., Feb. 24, 1877.
Special Orders: No. 24.

[EXTRACT.]

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3. The telegraphic instructions of the 23 inst. from these Headquarters, detaching the battalion of the 2d cavalry, at Ft. Ellis, for field service, are hereby confirmed.

These troops will be reported as on detached service from Fort Ellis.

By command of Brigadier General Terry.
GEO. D. RUGGLES,
Ass't Adj't General.

To Dairymen.

FOR SALE—very low—one 110 Gallon Cheese Vat, with Heater attached, four patent Extension Hoops, two Screw Presses, and all first-class apparatus for cheese dairy. W. W. ALDERSON.

Tongue River.

As intimated in the COURIER St. Paul special of last week, surrender of hostiles has occurred at Tongue River Cantonment. On the 18th of February two gave themselves up, followed on the 20th by twenty more. They admitted being engaged against Miles on the 18th of January, when they lost 50 killed. February 22d, two Cheyennes surrendered, assuring the command that all that band would follow within sixteen days. These two brought in 32 head of cattle stolen from the neighborhood of the Cantonment last December.

Captain Grant Marsh, says the Yankton Press, has a letter from the Post stating that, about February 20th, a large Cheyenne chief delegation had visited Miles, promising soon to surrender 150 lodges.

On the 16th February a raid was made by Sioux, resulting in the capture of 29 head of private cattle, which were recovered after a hot chase, 24 Indian ponies being taken, as well.

On the 23d February both the Yellowstone and the Tongue were free of ice at the Post—no snow had fallen since January 16th, and zero had not been touched any night since. The climate is pronounced "the finest and healthiest in the world."

S. W. Langhorne.

Call and examine my stock, if you want anything in the line of Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Toilet articles, &c. I deal largely in Garden Seeds, Fishing Rods, and Fishing Tackle of every description. Pocket Cutlery, superior quality. Orders from the country promptly attended to, and goods guaranteed as represented. I will not be undersold in my line of goods. I am here to stay with the people of Gallatin County and desire patronage.
21 tf S. W. LANGHORNE.

Parker's Death.

On the 31st ult. Captain Tyler sent Parker, the scout, accompanied by Privates Gilmore of H. Co., and Ward of G. Co., with dispatches from Gen. Brisbin to Gen. Miles—each carrying a duplicate. Parker had been drinking, which being noticed by Captain Tyler, he instructed the soldiers to go on alone if advisable. At Baker's Battle Ground Parker got more whisky—drank to excess—and in crossing the Yellowstone his horse broke through, and he was drowned. His body was found by some Crows four miles lower down, terribly cut from entanglement during its passage. The soldiers continued their journey, and Parker was buried.

He joined the army at Fort Smith in 1867, and had been well known as a scout ever since, in which capacity he had shown great tact and boldness. He leaves an Indian wife at the Agency—his only remaining relict being his dog, his constant companion and his attendant upon many a dangerous venture.

Garden Seeds
AT
OSBORN'S DRUG STORE,
CHEAPER

And as good as were ever sold in Montana.
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Willson & 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' Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c., which we offer at very low prices. 6-13tf.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 220 acres adjoining Bozeman. Improvements, one log house, corrals, fencing, 25 acres broken. Will sell cheap. Apply to W. W. Alderson at the COURIER office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Selling Out at Cost.

I am selling out at cost my stock of California Blankets, Overcoats and Clothing of all kinds. Also my large stock of Hats, Caps, Home-made Buck Gloves, &c., &c., all of which I will sell strictly at cost. Call and satisfy yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. [17tf] T. BRUNETT.

What a blessing to the poor would be such a wholesome purifier and preventive of contagion as Glenn's Sulphur Soap, could it be distributed among them. Why don't some philanthropist act on this hint.

MONTANA PRESBYTERY.

Gallatin Valley Female Seminary.

APRIL 14th, 1877.

EDITOR COURIER:—

On last Saturday night, as we passed through the valley reaching this point at 8 p. m. on our way to Bozeman (our coach wheels taking the "lower road," as the drivers call the solid ground at the bottom of a foot or more of mud), we had no time to look in at this unpretending Female Seminary. On our return trip, however, as the Presbytery of Montana was to hold its semi-annual meeting in the assembly rooms, we have had ample time to look around, and we have gained some idea of the work done in the school, and the success of the Seminary as an educational enterprise. It is vacation now—the term closed the 30th of March—and a new session will begin on April 16th. Some of the young lady pupils were still here, and during the intervals of business in our meeting of Presbytery they entertained us with music, vocal and instrumental. I am glad we have such a school in Montana, where parents can send their daughters and be assured that at a very moderate cost all the advantages of a Christian education may be furnished. At the service last Sabbath five of these young ladies with seven other persons became communicants in the Church.

Our meeting of Presbytery passed off pleasantly—only the ordinary business was transacted—nothing of special interest. The members present were Rev. J. R. Russell, of Deer Lodge, Rev. L. B. Crittenden, of this place, Judge C. Hedges, of Helena, Mr. Davidson, of Hamilton, and Rev. J. D. Hewitt, of Helena.

Sincerely, J. D. HEWITT.

☞ A good quality of Seasoned Lumber of all kinds, in quantities to suit purchasers. T. BRUNETT.

The Territory.

Lewis and Clarke.

Independent.—Twelve thousand ounces in silver were melted at the U. S. Assay Office during the month of March.

Territorial warrants sold yesterday at 98 3-8 per cent., the highest rate they have ever reached in the history of the Territory.

At the Helena charter-election on the 2d, only 536 votes were cast—289 against, and 247 for the bill. A defect in the law left out quite a large district.

Greenhood & Bohm have leased the Wilson building on Main street.

Missoula.

Missoulian.—Jack Fisher, the Rocky Mountain guide, has been in town a few days this week, preparatory to tearing up the ground in the whole northern country this summer in search of diggings. He visits Libby first, and afterwards purposes to turn his attention to the Flathead and and Big Blackfoot rivers.

The Governor's commission, if we remember correctly, has over a year yet to run, and under the civil service policy now in vogue he will not probably be taken from us except for cause—a something which does not exist. But, while it is the fashion to speak out in meeting, it may as well be put on record here that Montana has never had a public officer more careful of her best interests, and that no desire exists anywhere in Missoula county for his retirement from the office.

Madison.

Madisonian.—Jarvis Aiken is running a passenger and express line between Pony and Gallatin City.

Puller's Hot Srings are in order. Quite a number of visitors have been sojourning there lately.

From all parts of the country we have intelligence that the farmers are in good spirits over an expected good season for agricultural operations. There will be larger crops sown this year than ever before.

There is a remarkable amount of sickness in this vicinity, more than has been experienced at any time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, but we are glad to learn that nearly all are now recovering.

Choteau.

Independent.—The C. K. Peck was advertised to leave St. Louis for Benton on the 24th of March.

Benton Record.—It is wagered that the Benton will reach Benton by May 1st.

Major Ilges has removed the Nez Perces from the Teton to the military reserve to await escort to Idaho.

Herald.—Qr.-M'r. Gen. Meigs is having built two light-draft steamers for the Upper Missouri and its tributaries

The Missouri Falls Exploring Company has been organized with a New York capital of $1,000,000. Engineers and 200 men on way to turn the Missouri and obtain working access to the river bed in search of gold.

Deer Lodge.

Husbandman.—The Governor claims that the insane-keeping contract will cost but one-half the sum the Asylum Bill would have made necessary.

Independent.—$3,500 Deer Lodge silver bullion were melted at the Assay Office on the 6th.

New North-West.—The insane to the number of 16 begin to reach the asylum. The contractors have expended $7000 upon the property. Mr. Pascoe will act as keeper.

This county having levied $5000 bullion taxes the cases will come up at the next court term.

The Territorial warrants sold at Helena last Monday by Governor Potts and Auditor Cuthbert to pay the United States for keeping the Territorial convicts sold at .98 3-8—within .01 5-8 of par. That is good. Another three months of the present administration will probably put the bonds to par.

Meagher.

Husbandman.—Early-sown wheat is up.

Bennett & Goodale's thoroughbred sheep have sheared some of the most beautiful specimens of long wool we have seen this year. Our East Side flocks are fat and fine.

Jefferson.

Madisonian.—The county debt is $53,749.13. The report shows a good financial condition.

☞ Bass & Co's., Ale Odell's Hall.

Superstition.

A panacea, or "cure-all," is one of the myths of the age of superstition. Dr. R. V. Pierce does not recommend any one or even his whole list of standard remedies as adequate to cure every disease. For severe lingering coughs, bronchial, throat, and chronic lung diseases, he believes his Golden Medical Discovery is unsurpassed, but it will not cure you if your lungs are half wasted by consumption. The Discovery not only exercises a potent influence over pulmonary affections, by reason of its pectoral properties, but possesses also the most valuable alterative, or blood cleansing properties, and is therefore a sovereign remedy in blood and skin affections. But while it will cure scrofulous and other ulcers or sores, blotches, pimples, and eruptions, it will not cure cancer, nor does its manufacturer claim any such merit for it as is done by proprietors of other blood-cleansing medicines, who dishonestly try to deceive the afflicted into the belief that their preparations will accomplish impossibilities. By reason of its real intrinsic merit it has a sale surpassing that of any other blood and cough medicine.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle as soon as possible. "I need the money in my business."
18-tf. T. BRUNETT.

Jackson, the renowned Chiropodist, will soon be here.

The finest quality of Liquors of all kinds, at wholesale and retail, at T. Brunett's. 22 tf

Domestic and Imported Cigars, wholesale and retail, at T. Brunett's. 22 tf

Jackson, the Wonderful Oil man will reach Bozeman this week. We hear wonderful stories of the curative effects of this Wonderful Oil.

• Popular illustrated book (260 pages) on MANHOOD! WOMANHOOD! MARRIAGE! Impediments to Marriage; the cause and cure. Sent *securely sealed*, post paid for 50 cents, by DR. C. WHITTIER, 617 St. Charles Street, St. Louis, Mo., the great specialist. Read his works.

BORN.

To the wife of W. W. Alderson, on the 5th inst., a son.

OBITUARY.

Hiram H. Holdridge died at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on the 11th ult., of paralysis. We are indebted to Mr. S. W. Lewis for the following regarding him:

Mr. Holdridge was born in the State of New York, Nov. 24, 1814. From 1834 to 1839 he was a railroad builder in that State—from 1840 to 1843 was a wholesale grocer in New York city, and in 1844 located in Ohio, where he engaged in farming and stock-raising. From 1861 to 1874 he was a merchant of Upper Sandusky, and in 1874 went down in the financial crash of that fatal year. He then removed to Willow Creek, Montana, intending to engage largely in sheep-raising; but in 1875, stricken with paralysis, he was obliged to abandon his hopes and returned to Ohio, where he died, as stated.

As the Sandusky Union says, he was a man of no ordinary intellect, an enterprising citizen and a faithful friend. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. Holdridge is well-remembered here, and his death will cause many regrets with a large circle of friends and adhairers.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
24 Men!

To run mackinaw boats down the Yellowstone as far as Tongue river. Apply to T. I. DAWES.

Clark's Fork
EXPRESS!

FROM
BOZEMAN TO CLARK'S FORK
STOPPING AT
Hayden, Chico, Bear Gulch and Mammoth Hot Springs. Carrying
Passengers and Freight Both Ways.
Leave Bozeman each Wednesday.
G. W. REESE, Proprietor.
Strasburger & Sperling, Agents.
22 tf

Jackson's Wonderful Oil cures Muscular Rheumatism.

Second-Hand Wagons and Harness
FOR SALE!

A quantity of second-hand Wagons and Harness for sale—cheap for cash—and two or three spans of good serviceable Males, that we will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for grain.
16-tf RICH & WILLSON.

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 word failure could not be coupled with them. But within the last two years counterfeits of our medicines have sprung up, dangerous in their close 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. Haydock. To 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 unprincipled men to the bar of justice. Uniformly refuse to purchase Medicines purporting to be ours unless Mr. Joseph Haydock's signature is attached to each box of Pills or pot of Ointment, and the end will soon be reached.

The public's obedient servants,
jlmy HOLLOWAY & CO.

NOTICE.

BOZEMAN, Montana, Feb. 14, 1877.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that all notes, accounts and demands made payable or due to the recent firm 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.

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☞ Sour mash whisky at Odell's Hall.

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE
Special Taxes,
May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a SPECIAL TAX, TO PROCURE AND PLACE CONSPICUOUSLY IN HIS ESTABLISHMENT OR PLACE OF BUSINESS A STAMP denoting the payment of said SPECIAL TAX for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 187

A re 7. n, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The Taxes Embraced within the Provisions of the Law Above Quoted are the Following, Viz:

Rectifiers,	$200 00
Dealers, retail liquor,	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor,	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale,	50 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail,	20 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco,	25 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco,	500 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cts. for every dollar in excess of $1000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco,	5 00
Manufacturers of stills,	50 00
And for each still manufactured,	20 00
And for each worm, "	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco,	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars,	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class, (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second-class, (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third-class, (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class, (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels,	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more,	100 00

Any persons so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to THOMAS P. FULLER, Collector of Internal Revenue at HELENA, MONTANA, and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN P. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, D. C.,
January 23, 1877. [20w4

J. B. Finch. } D. F. McMillen.

FINCH & McMILLEN,
BLACKSMITHS & WHEELWRIGHTS,
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.

Proposals for Fuel Forage and Straw.

Headquarters Department of Dakota,
Office Chief Quartermaster,
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 1st, 1877.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office, and at the offices of the Quartermasters at the following named posts, and at Sioux City, Iowa, until 12 o'clock, noon, on the 26th day of April 1877, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivery of Wood, Coal, Grain, Hay and Straw, required during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1877, and ending June 30, 1878, at the following posts and stations, viz:

Forts Abercrombie, Abraham Lincoln, Buford, Pembina, Randall, Rice, Seward Stevenson, Sully, Sisseton, and Totten and Camp Hancock, and military stations at Cheyenne, Lower Brule, and Standing Rock Agencies, D. T., at Fort Snelling, Minn., at Forts Benton, Ellis and Shaw, and Camp Baker, M. T., and also at posts at or near mouth of Tongue river, and at posts on or near Big Horn River, M. T.

Separate bids should be made for each post and for each class of supplies. A copy of this advertisement should be attached to each bid. Bids for any portion of the specified supplies will be received and preference given to articles of domestic production.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guaranty that in case the contract is awarded to the person proposing, it will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by him immediately. This guaranty must be signed by two responsible guarantors by a U. S. District Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the U. S. Government or responsible person known to the officer receiving the bid.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids. In bidding for grain, bidders will state the rate per 100 pounds and not per bushel.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind and estimated quantities required at each post, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders, and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office or to the Quartermasters at the various posts and stations named.

Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for ..... at ....." and addressed to the undersigned, or the respective post or depot Quartermasters.

BENJAMIN C. CARD,
4t-Mch 22. Chief Quartermaster.

Bozeman Market Report.

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Sugar, $22½ Coffee, 40 cents, Bacon, 23@25; Ham, 25a28, Shoulders, 2; States Salt, 9;
Peaches, 20@22½; Dried Currants, 20; Dried Grapes, 20; Dried Pears, 22@24; Beans, 8a10; Fresh Corn Meal, 9; Oat Meal, 15; Hominy, 11.

Bright Navy tobacco, 68@80c; black, 55@65. Teas—Japan 65@75, Young Hyson 80@1 25, Imperial 95@1 30, Gunpowder $1@1 40. Salt 6c, Brooms $5@5 50.

Pickles, 5 gallon keg, $4@4 50; Rope, 17@18c; Syrup, 5 gallon kegs, $7@7 50. Candles, 10 50 per box; Soap, $8 50@9 per box of 60 lbs.

PRODUCE.

Flour, XXX, per sack, $5@$5.50; Oats, $1.75@2.00 per cwt.

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