

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

Episcopal Church at the M. E. Church each Sunday 9:30 p. m. in Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Bozeman, November 18th, 19th, and 20th, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday evening, Nov. 20th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday evening, Nov. 21st, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday evening, Nov. 22nd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday morning, Nov. 23rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday evening, Nov. 23rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday morning, Nov. 24th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday evening, Nov. 24th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday morning, Nov. 25th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday morning, Nov. 26th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 26th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday evening, Nov. 26th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday morning, Nov. 27th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 27th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday morning, Nov. 28th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday afternoon, Nov. 28th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday evening, Nov. 28th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday morning, Nov. 29th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday evening, Nov. 29th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday morning, Nov. 30th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday morning, Dec. 1st, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday afternoon, Dec. 1st, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday evening, Dec. 1st, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday morning, Dec. 2nd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday morning, Dec. 3rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 3rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday morning, Dec. 4th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday morning, Dec. 5th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Friday evening, Dec. 5th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Saturday evening, Dec. 6th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday morning, Dec. 7th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Sunday evening, Dec. 7th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday morning, Dec. 8th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Monday evening, Dec. 8th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday morning, Dec. 9th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday morning, Dec. 10th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 10th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Episcopal Church, Bozeman, Thursday morning, Dec. 11th, at Episcopal Church, Bozeman.

Personal.

Ed. Lammie has arrived home from the East.

Thos. Warfield visited Virginia City last week.

James Butler was in from Pony this week.

A. L. Hoyle, of the Summit saw-mill, is in town.

A. W. Tanner, of Central Park, was in town Tuesday.

C. A. Darlington has removed from Jefferson to Helena.

Geo. D. Thomas and wife returned home to Gallatin last week.

J. D. McCannan left this week for Sheds bridge. He is expected home to-day.

John Volkers, an old resident of the valley, is on a short business visit to Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bateman, of Sheridan, who recently visited Bozeman, returned home last week.

Z. H. Daniels arrived in town Tuesday from a short business trip to Miles city and interurbane points.

Major Geo. W. Frost, Col. A. J. Viall, and John C. Rainsford left town for the Crow Agency the first of the week.

C. A. Broadwater is expected in town in a few days on his way from Bismarck, via Forts Buford, Keogh, and Custer, to Helena.

Mrs. Friley, after an extended visit to her former home in Iowa, arrived in town last Thursday. Her many friends were glad to greet her.

Major J. E. Blaine, Paymaster U. S. A., accompanied by E. Blaine Walker, arrived in town on the 14th inst., and after making the "boys in blue" at Fort Ellis happy, left for Helena on Friday last.

The many friends of Miss Clara Russell were greatly surprised last week to learn that she had returned to Bozeman, having previously visited to Helena to postpone her visit to the States to some future time.

Additional Smith, traveling correspondent and agent for the *Yellowstone*, passed several days of the past week in Bozeman, in the interest of his paper. He has our thanks for favors shown to the COURIER while here.

Maj. Eberhardt is in town from Miles city. He reports times lively and business brisk in this enterprising city and the prospect for the future very flattering. Building in the city has been suspended for the winter, as it is now so late in the season that lumber cannot be rafted down the Yellowstone. The Major will leave for Miles in a few days.

Fix Your Doors.

Our Legislature, at its last session, enacted that all buildings heretofore erected to accommodate public assemblies, churches, schools, concert halls, court houses, theaters, ball rooms, and other buildings which are now or are hereafter intended to be used as places of public assemblies of any kind, shall have doors so hung on hinges as to be thrown open outwardly with a view to secure escape in case of fire, and in the event of fire, or an alarm of fire, and provides that all such buildings constructed prior to the passage of this act, shall be so altered as to comply with its provisions in that respect. In obedience to the provisions of the act subjects the manager, owner, or custodian of any such building to a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars, and the building shall be closed by the Court until the doors of the structure shall be made to conform to the statute; or in case the building was constructed prior to the passage of this act, the fine may be reduced to fifty dollars, and the building may be closed by order of the Court until the required change shall be made. Contractors, owners, trustees and proprietors will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The eighth annual report of the financial condition of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association, as published in our Helena exchange, shows a balance on hand of \$561.46 against \$149.58 from last year. The receipts of the eighth annual fair were \$110,113.10.

The COURIER is seven years old to-day.

Grand Coulee, 20th inst. Aren't you out in your conditions to the time of a year or so, Bro. A. Johnson?—*Madisonian, 17th inst.* Yes! The correction has been made. We are glad you keep your eyes open.

Mr. W. F. Sloan has purchased of Strasburger & Spurling the residence just west of Annis & Mulvaney's blacksmith shop and has taken possession. We are informed that Mr. Sloan will remove the building next Spring and erect a more substantial building in its stead.

The March of Improvements.

The inventions and improvements that have been made during the present century in this country as well as in all parts of the world will remain for all time a marked epoch in the world's history. Nearly all of the inventions and improvements that now save the labor of millions of hands, that now make a journey round the world a mere pleasure trip, that annihilate space, that records on its mirror the events of every-day life, are almost wholly the result of human intellect of the nineteenth century. When we look back upon what has been accomplished, we stare in amazement at the gigantic strides that have been taken in all directions to enlighten and benefit the world. Not only have great agencies been discovered or better utilized, but the minor and indistinguishable details of every-day life have been simplified, so that our mothers, our wives, our sisters and our daughters are not bound to that household slavery that made them carry the real burdens of domestic life. Now scarcely a day passes but some new and valuable invention is added to the endless list of articles to lighten the labor of the household.

So far, there has been no invention that has supplied so great a want in every family as the sewing machine. With the introduction of this genuine labor-saving apparatus, one of the greatest drudgeries of the household has been done away, and the work of furnishing the family garments with its tireless needle has become a pleasure and a pastime.

It would be useless to attempt to enumerate the many improvements that have been made in sewing machines, but among the almost countless makers and styles, none have stood the test of public trial and criticism better or even as well as the Victor Sewing Machine, now in use in every class, at home and abroad. Being the original pioneer from the very start, under the name of the Finkle and Lyon, the manufacturers have kept pace with the march of improvement, and have made such alterations and adjustments as time and the severest trials have shown to be for the best, until it now stands the acme of excellence, in finish, durability and all that makes a sewing machine desirable.

The manufacturers, to meet the times, have placed their best machines under the name of every family of whatever condition in life, thus benefitting the millions of this day and generation as well as future generations to come. See handsome and attractive advertisement which appears in our columns a few days for particulars.

BOARDING HOUSE HASH.

Little Mattie at Odell Hall Monday evening, 26th inst.

The new Billiard Hall is open.

An effort is being made in Helena to establish a Board of Trade.

Bass & Co's Ale at Odell's Hall.

J. Hopkins Taylor, clerk of this district, is busy taking the school census.

Sour Mash Whisky at Odell's Hall.

Parlor skating is now the favorite pastime with the residents of Butte.

St. Louis Imperial at Odell's Hall.

The Helena Herald has our thanks for an extended notice in its issue of 16th inst.

See a list of good goods at Lockey's.

Gen. Gibbon was serenaded in Helena by the 3rd Infantry band on the 14th inst.

Lockey needs and must have cash. PAUL F. Frederick Salisbury, brother of O. J. Salisbury, recently died in Salt Lake City.

Parlor Tables at Possford's Billiard Hall.

Some of the 2nd Cavalry boys take a trip down the Yellowstone in a few days.

Greenbacks will buy anything at Lockey's.

The Taylor Family will visit Bozeman and perform at Odell's Hall next Monday evening.

Blake "A" Whisky at Possford's

Winter is upon us at last. Monday night about three inches of snow fell and still remains on the ground.

Indian Views for sale at Caltee & Catlin's View Emporium.

A good time may be expected at the so-called to-night. Go, and help buy Christmas presents for the little ones.

Possford's Billiard Hall is furnished with new tables and is open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

On the 10th and 11th inst., C. L. Clark abandoned oil, at Fort Ellis, 150 head of horses. They sold at high prices.

Lockey has Professor's and Aucey's Cheese on tap.

The engineers, who have been at work on the Fall on Wor or Key West Rapids on the Yellowstone have suspended operations for the winter.

Cleveland's Good-Edge Lumber at (24-25) A. LAAMIE & CO'S.

When a young man gets on his knees to a young lady in a public assembly, where every one can see him, he must be pretty far gone.

Go to Caltee & Catlin's View Emporium for Pictures of the Yellowstone.

The Taylor Family and "Little Mattie" gave the Helena Public School a benefit last Saturday evening. The 3rd Infantry band furnished the music.

Prepare for the snow by buying Buffalo Coats, Gloves, and Mitts from Lockey's. 15-17

One hundred and twenty-five of the mechanics who have been at work the past summer on the Yellowstone have returned to their homes in Dakota and Minnesota.

Buy two and a half yards of cloth and have your pants made, to fit, by T. H. CODY, next door to Strasburger & Spurling, 142-4

Only ten days more are left tax-payers in which to pay up their indebtedness to the county. The ten per cent. penalty will be added on all taxes not paid by December 1st.

Don't forget that it is your last chance to get Views of the Yellowstone National Park, at Caltee & Catlin's View Emporium.

Quite a number of turkeys were straggling around on Main street the past week, picking up stray kernels of grain that had fallen from farmers' wagons. They must have been in good fix for Thanksgiving day.

Possford's Billiard Hall is separate from the Saloon. Entrance one door East of Basinski's.

A shooting affray occurred near Canyon Ferry between James Mayne and Archie McInnis, in which the latter was severely wounded, the ball having passed through his lungs. It is thought that he will recover.

If you want a good suit of clothes made, and warranted to fit, call on THOMAS CODY, the Tailor, one door East of Strasburger & Spurling, Main street, Bozeman. 132-17

The Utah Northern Railroad is being rapidly constructed, and it is believed that the crossing of Bear river will be reached by December 21st. Track laying has already begun and if the weather continues fine, the road will be pushed on to Fort Hall—75 miles this side of Franklin.

Captain Egan has completed his survey from Etchell to the mouth of the Musselshell. He states the distance at 120 miles and says it can, by certain improvements, be shortened ten miles, making the distance only 110 miles. It is believed that hereafter, unless lower rates of freight can be obtained on the Yellowstone, all freight for Fort Custer will be shipped to the mouth of the Musselshell and from there to its destination overland.

MONTANA NEWS.

[Husbandman, 15th inst.]

The miners in and about St. Louis, Jefferson county, are in good spirits. The Little Giant, recently run through sixty tons of ore, from which they cleaned up \$4,200. They have also struck a new vein in their mine that is wider, and thought to be richer, than the original lead. The lucky owners are much elated with their prospect of an early fortune.

[Missoulian, 20th inst.]

Henry Buck came down from Stevensville Saturday night to proceed on to Pioneer to relieve his brother Amos, who was hurt near that place. As Amos was coming down the hill at the head of Squaw gulch he was thrown from his wagon about twenty feet down the side of the hill. Fortunately no bones were broken, but Amos finds himself pretty badly used up.

[Benton Record.]

W. W. Almerston is having a hard time with his herd of cattle. The herders allowed two hundred head to wander off on a buffalo trail, and about sixty have gone north with the buffalo. As the country between the Missouri river and the Canadian territory is swarming with hostile Sioux and Nez Percés, few persons will care to hunt for the missing animals unless well paid for the risk.

[Madisonian, 17th inst.]

We are pleased to notice that Hon. R. O. Hickman is recovering from the effects of his late accident.

Judge W. A. M. Young broke his leg, while jumping from a wagon near Twin Bridges a few days ago.

There is still a good deal of freight over the range, and reports from below say that it is all moving slowly, and there is reason to believe that it will all reach its destination before the snows get too deep for heavy teams to travel.

Diamond City lovers now do their courting by telephone. They can "spark" at the distance of 500 feet. This may be a

very good way, but Virginia beaux and belles prefer the old style—sitting on a sofa in the parlor.

One day last week, two of Carey & O'Brien's wagons were overturned in the Beaverhead river near Point of Rocks.

Some damage was done to cigars and to barrels which were on the wagons. The teams were uninjured.

On Monday, as Dr. L. C. Smith was driving down the gulch, and passing over the narrow grade between Central and Nevada, his horse was frightened by an Indian, and ran off, precipitating the buggy over the declivity, which was about ten feet deep. The Doctor was very much bruised, but we are glad to learn, not seriously injured, and will soon be around again. Neither the horse or buggy was damaged.

[New North-West, 16th inst.]

The Episcopal Church building is now practically completed.

Superintendent Carson brought up this week \$16,000 of silver bullion, the product of the Hope Company, Phillipsburg. The mine is looking well and the mill running satisfactorily. Everything seems to be progressing prosperously at Phillipsburg.

[Butte Miner, 15th inst.]

Butte needs a jail, having to burden the county with the expense of conveying to Deer Lodge parties guilty of breaches of the peace, and other minor offenses.

For sometime the school trustees have been under advisement the project of finishing the upper story of the school building in one room, and devoting it to the general use of a public hall, and we learn that they have finally decided to do it.

S. A. Craig, employed in the Park saw mill, had one of his hands badly cut last Saturday by the saw. The wound is quite severe, the bone of the index finger being cut almost through near the second joint.

Uncle Dan Parker is building a saw mill on Charcoal creek, near W. Underhills, and is already well advanced with the work. The mill will be driven by water power, and upon getting it fairly to work, should the power prove sufficient, a battery of five stamps will be connected with the driving shaft and a combination quartz and saw mill run by one water wheel.

Having made a successful tour of the Territory, he is now on his return trip and will give one more performance, which will probably be their last appearance.

Box office open from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for the sale of reserved seats.

City Meat Market,

ALEX. PROFFITT, Prop'r.

Wholesale & Retail

DEALER IN

'ALL KINDS OF MEATS,

BRICK BLOCK, MAIN STREET, Bozeman, Montana.

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THE Closing Out Sale

OF

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Entire Stock of Clothing

Strictly

At Cost.

LESTER S. WILLSON,

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Corner Main and Bozeman Streets,

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CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,

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HARDWARE,

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The Largest and Best Selected Stock

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Ever brought to this market.

A full line of Ladies' Trimmings and Furnishing Goods always on hand.

Terms cash, or such exchange as can be readily converted into cash.

LESTER S. WILLSON.

Bozeman Produce Market.

Eggs in strong demand. Out: weak and have been offered as low as \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

Flour, XXX, per sack \$3.50 \$4.00

Flour, XX Family \$3.00 \$3.50

Oats, per 100 lbs \$1.75 \$2.00

Potatoes, per lb 11-12

Butter 35 to 40 45 to 50

Cheese 18 to 22 22 to 25

Eggs, per dozen 60 to 65 70 to 75

Wheat, XXX, per bushel \$1.00 to \$1.10 at mill.

A WORD TO CASH BUYERS.

Ellis & Davis