The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : AUGUST 29, 1878.

ADVERTISING RATES

	1 Inch.	2 Inches.	3 Inches.	Quar Col	Half Col.	One Col.
1 Time	$3	5	6	9	15	20
2 Times	4	7	8	12	18	26
3 Times	5	9	10	15	21	32
1 Month	6	10	12	18	24	36
3 Months	8	14	18	24	36	66
6 Months	10	18	24	36	66	110
1 Year	16	24	36	66	110	200

Local notices 15 cents per line first insertion and 10 cts. per line for each subsequent insertion
Regular advertisements payable monthly or quarterly as due.
Job work payable on delivery.
Marriage and death notices inserted free of charge; Obituary notices 5 centsper line.

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. L. Richards will preach on the West Gallatin next Sabbath, Sept. 1st, at 11 a. m., in Cope school house, and at 3:30 p. m. in Fairview school house.

On September 6th or 7th Mr. Richards goes to Emigrant Gulch to spend Sabbath, Sept. 8th, and preach there.

Prayer and conference meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., in Episcopal Church.

C. L. RICHARDS, Acting Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

The undersigned preacher, in charge of Bozeman Mission, will hold religious services regularly in each month, at the following times and places:

Dry Creek	1st Sunday,	at 11 a. m.	
Weaver School House	"	"	6 p. m.
Spring Hill	2d "	"	11 a. m.
East Gallatin G. Hall	"	"	6 p. m.
Cope School House	4th "	"	11 a. m.
Fairview School House	"	"	6 p. m.

C. W. SANFORD.

Bishop Tuttle's Montana Visitation.

Sunday, Sept. 1, 11 a m and 7½ p m, Bozeman.
Sunday, Sept. 8, 11 a m and 7½ p m, Bozeman; 4 p m, Fort Ellis.
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 7½ p m, Hamilton.
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 7½ p m, Gallatin.
Thursday, Sept. 12, 7½ p m, Sterling.
Sunday, Sept. 15, 11 a m, Virginia City; 7½ p m, Madison Valley.
Sunday, Sept. 22, Virginia City.
Friday, Sept. 27, 7½ p m, Sheridan.
Sunday, Sept. 29, 11 a m and 7½ p m, Glendale.
Thursday, Oct. 3, 7½ p m, Poindexter's.
Friday, Oct. 4, 7½ p m, Argenta.
Sunday, Oct. 6, 11 a m and 7½ p m, Bannack.
Sunday, Oct. 13, 11 a m and 7½ p m, Salmon City, Idaho.

The Bozeman "Times."

The existence of this institution in Bozeman has caused many an error; and its best spirit has long since returned to its Giver. To-day this much-vaunted sheet goes to that "bourne from which no sinner ere returns." We extend sympathy in common. The *Bozeman Times* dies its second death. *Requiescat in pace.*

Drowned Near Springville.

We learn from Thomas Mulvaney, who returned from Helena this week, that a man by the name of Briggs, a resident of Springville or vicinity, while attempting to ford the Missouri river on horse-back, by the stumbling of his horse, was thrown into the river and drowned. The body, at last accounts, had not been recovered.

Murder and Suicide.

From our Helena exchanges we learn that a brute by the name of Jackson some time since was married to a daughter of Mr. Quinn; that he abused and mistreated her until they finally separated, she returning to her former home and he leaving for parts unknown. On the 24th inst. Jackson returned—asked his wife to return and live with him, and upon her refusal to do so, he brutally murdered her and then blew out his own brains.

The Turf.

The first races on the Fair Association track, near Bozeman, came off on Saturday last, and, we learn, were quite well attended. About $50 was taken in at the gate. The race was mile heats, for a purse of $75. $50 for the first horse and $25 for the second. We hardly know just how to write this thing up in the absence of our turf man, but learned that the race was a tie between Geo. W. Wakefield's horse and one secured from a Bannack Indian for the occasion. Some dispute arose in regard to the justice or good faith of the affair, but we think it was satisfactorily settled. At all events, there has been no funerals. Everybody appears to be happy, and no doubt will be so long as they continue to read the COURIER.

Helena Items.

Quite a number of blooded horses have been brought to the Territory this year, and the races at the coming fair to be held here this fall promise to be more exciting than for many years past.

Considerable sickness has prevailed in Helena the past summer, especially among the children, and quite a number of deaths have occurred.

Buildings on Main street and elsewhere all seem to be used for some purpose, and we notice a number of residences being built in different sections of the city, most of them very fine ones.

Business at the prominent hotels the past summer has been so good that they have been compelled to make more room to accommodate the large number of guests. The Cosmopolitan has rented a number of buildings on Jackson street for sleeping apartments, and having secured a room on Main street adjoining the Cosmopolitan on the south, it is being fitted up for the office and bar, which will soon be removed, so that the present dining room can be enlarged. The International Hotel has had an addition built on the north side and had other improvements made to add to the comfort of their guests.

The familiar faces of several old-time Bozemanites can be seen here at almost any time. Geo. G. Graham is working at the blacksmith trade in Chas. Jeffries' shop. J. N. Merkle still works at his trade, manufacturing jewelry, and, in addition, has charge of a photograph gallery. Edward Campbell fills a leading position at R. S. Hale & Co.'s drug store. John Murta is at Murphy, Neel & Co.'s, in charge of the books. C. B. Faucett is at work at Nick Milleus' boot and shoe store. A Jamison is working at the carpenter trade for Holter & Bro. He brought West seventeen fine Canadian mares this year, some of which will perhaps run at the coming fair. J. W. Crowell works at his trade, and Wm. Sims, who resided in Bozeman in its earliest days, has recently returned here from a trip to "America." Of the present Bozemanites in town the past week we may mention Nelson Story, T. B. Mulvaney, Judge E. S. Wilkinson, H. C. Crowell and wife, M. McGuirk, and Maj. Jno. P. Bruce, and last, but not least, are our young ladies, the Misses Mary and Lizzie Hunter, who are domiciled at Mr. Duff's, on Rodney street, where they will remain until entering St. Vincent's Academy for the winter term. Mrs. Dawes and her daughter Belle are at Dr. Frary's residence on Grand street, and Miss Annie Warfield, who at one time was a resident of Bozeman, is living with her relatives on Rodney street.

The political fire has been kindled, and it will not be long until several ambitious candidates will be roasted. Maj. John P. Bruce at present seems to be the most prominent candidate for Congressional honors, and he is perfectly confident that he will be elected.

Sandwiches.

Moss & Stone's train, loaded with goods from Benton, arrived in Bozeman Saturday last.

NEW GOODS constantly arriving at LOCKEY'S.

Attention is invited to proposals for flour for Fts. Shaw and Missoula in another column.

Our new stock of goods is all in. It is complete. A. LAMME & CO.

Dr. Monroe's new office is progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of Mr. Jerry Matthews.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is seperate from the Saloon. Entrance one door East of Basinski's.

Pond & Caswell's train arrived from Ft. Benton yesterday, loaded with merchandise for Ellis & Davis.

SAINT LOUIS BOTTLED BEER, Imported BASS and GINGER ALE at HEADQUARTERS.

Last week, Nelson Story harvested and threshed his crop (40 acres) of winter wheat. It yielded an average of twenty-five bushels per acre.

OAT MEAL, Boneless Codfish, Maple Syrup, &c., at LOCKEY'S.

Bishop Tuttle will hold services in the Episcopal Church, Bozeman, on Sunday, next at 11 a. m. and 7 1-2 p. m.

The largest cucumbers and best corn of the season came in from Mr. Black's ranch on the Madison, and were sold at Lockey's.

CLEVELAND'S GOLD-EDGE BUTTER at A. LAMME & CO.'S.

Next Saturday, being the last of the month, there will be a school election at the school house, for one trustee and a clerk for school district No. 7.

☞ Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, will please call and settle their accounts immediately. T. BRUNETT.

A telegram received in town states that David Kern, of Illinois, is en route from the States to supercede Major Frost, Ag't at the Crow Indian Agency in this county.

Ponsford's Billiard Hall is furnished with new Tables—and is separate from the Saloon.

A neat, new front has been put into the McCormick building, on Main Street, and the interior has been tastefully fitted up for the new business that Prof. Rice has decided to engage in.

FANCY GOODS AND TOYS AT J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The Cantata of the Flower Queen will be rendered at the M. E. Church this evening. A great treat is in store for all who appreciate good music, or such as love the beautiful. Go, by all means.

Blake "A" Whisky AT PONSFORD'S

It is reported that General Miles, who was on his way up to Fort Ellis and Bozeman has changed his course and started after the hostile Indians, supposed to be in the vicinity of the Park.

WALL PAPER!!! WALL PAPER!!!! New stock just received at TAYLOR'S.

J. X. Beidler arrived in town yesterday with three prisoners from Custer county. X has had a hard trip, having to stand guard, night and day for a week; besides being annoyed by some military fellow below, and of whom he does not appear to entertain the most exalted opinion. X to I, X is right.

Hart Mountain Heard From.

Call at the Headquarters and try a drink of old Sol. Keller's Sixth District Kentucky Whisky, best in Bozeman.

MOUNTS & HERENDEEN.

A Frenchman by the name of A. Queroger, ostensibly an ice cream peddler, was arrested Saturday evening, charged with trading whisky to an Indian. He had a preliminary examination before Judge McPherson on Monday last, but the evidence was insufficient to convict him.

FRESH MADE CANDIES AT TAYLOR'S.

James C. McCartney came in from the Mammoth Hot Springs on Monday evening last and returned on Tuesday with a dispatch from Lieut. Douglass. The substance of the dispatch was: That seventy-five Indians left Henry's Lake, on Monday, for a trip to the Geysers; they had about five hundred stolen horses with them, etc.

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP on draught at A. LAMME & CO'S. Only $1.50 per gallon.

The steamer Key West arrived at Cow Island on the 12th inst., and after discharging her cargo, returned to Bismarck. She brought 55 passengers for the Bear Paw Mountains, provided with provisions and wagons. Among her freight items for Eastern Montana we notice: for Fort Ellis 49,000 pounds, and Walter Cooper, Bozeman, 7,600 pounds.

THE BEST Straight Kentucky Whiskys will always be found at Headquarters.

MOUNTS & HERENDEEN, Proprietors.

On the 20th inst., Green and two other freighters, on their way up from the Utah Northern terminus, camping at Cottonwood, had their stock stolen by Indians, and, not being able to recover them, they hired oxen and hauled their wagons to Pleasant Valley. They are loaded with goods for Gen. Willson and other Bozeman merchants, and their detention is a source of great annoyance and loss to all concerned.

You're sure to find it at LOCKEY'S.

It is reported that the Bannack Indians now in our vicinity have elected Peggy their head chief, and that they contemplate a trip to the National Park under his leadership. This, if true, virtually deposes Ten Doy, the most able and sensible man of the tribe, and renders the future good behavior of the Indians at least somewhat doubtful. It will be well for the military authorities to keep a close watch and strict supervision over them.

SCHOOL BOOKS AT J. H. TAYLOR'S.

During the past week one of Walter A. Wood's self-binding harvesters has been at work near town, and many of our citizens have had the pleasure of witnessing its wonderful operations. It is a marvel of mechanical ingenuity and skill and renders the dreaded work of harvest little more than pleasurable recreation. Of the fifteen machines shipped to the Territory this season, we are informed, ten have been sold in Gallatin valley.

FRESH CORN MEAL at A. LAMME & CO'S.

The announcement and programme of the Ninth Annual Fair of the Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association appears in our columns this issue. The premiums and purses are unusually liberal and attractive. The fair will commence at Helena, September 23d, 1878, and continue six days, and we trust that Eastern Montana will be well represented.

My Cheese can be found at wholesale or retail at John P. Bruce's store. Prices low. Every cheese warranted. J. H. NIXON.

An irrigating ditch, just south of Mr. H. C. Crowell's place, on the Helena road, is a great annoyance to freighters and others who have to cross it. It will cost but a few dollars in time and labor to bridge it which will not only add to the comfort of travelers, but might save the owner considerable expense. Any freighter or other person can bring suit for any damages sustained in crossing an irrigating ditch on a main road, when such ditch is not bridged as the the law requires.

Personals.

Wm. Lee, of Chico, came in Tuesday evening.

Mr. Trout, of Chico, was in town on business this week.

John W. Granniss, from Miles City, put in an appearance yesterday.

H. J. Hoppy, sheriff of Custer county, started for Miles City on Monday.

Mr. Hayward and T. D. Heed came in on Tuesday's coach from Virginia City.

Thos. Mulvaney made a flying business trip to the capital, and returned last week.

M. Noder and E. Ellis arrived in town on Monday's coach, direct from the East, and will probably engage in business here.

J. A. Freeman, Lieut. Pope, Col. E. M. Baker and C. A. Broadwater passed through town Helenaward on Tuesday last.

C. W. Craig, "drummer" for the cigar house of Orlenstein & Co., San Francisco, after spending a few days in town, left for Helena yesterday morning.

T. I. Dawes and P. Russell, traders at the Crow Agency, arrived in town Sunday last, and will remain here a week or ten days. Mr. Dawes expects his family here from Helena this week.

Revs. Russell, of Deer Lodge, and Hewitt, of Helena, gave us a pleasant call on Friday last. After attending the Montana Presbytery, the gentlemen left town for their respective fields of labor on Monday last.

"Montana Democrat."

We are informed that this veteran newspaper, of which Major John P. Bruce was formerly editor and proprietor, is to be revived and published in Helena by G. B. Wright. We are well acquainted with Mr. Wright, who at one time was employed in this office, and for some years past has been connected with the Bozeman press. He is a good printer and understands all the details of newspaper work. The material for the new journal has, we learn, been telegraphed for, and is now on the way from Chicago. In the meantime, efforts are making to have the paper published here, with the purpose in view of issuing the first number on or about the 1st of September.—*Herald, 24th inst.*

Bank Suspended.

On Tuesday morning last, shortly after the hour of opening, the First National Bank of Bozeman, closed its doors in compliance with a telegram from its President, Geo. W. Fox. of Helena.

Upon enquiry, it was ascertained that the People's National Bank of Helena, with which the Bozeman Bank is associated, after dragging along for many months under a heavy financial pressure, yet drawing steadily from the Bozeman Bank its currency and nearly all its available resources, finally collapsed—closed its doors, and, as a consequence, dragged our Bank down with it.

But little excitement, apparently, was caused by the suspension, although several depositors were very much inclined to give vent to their just indignation, and probably some serious demonstrations would have been made, but for the calm and timely advice and assurances of Mr. Nelson Story.

It is impossible to state positively whether the Bank will be able to resume business or not. We are informed that its liabilities to private depositors are about $67,000—with available assets of, perhaps, $50,000, and there is due from the People's National Bank about $60,000.

The private depositors of the Bozeman Bank are generally of the industrial classes—persons of moderate means, several of whom have every dollar they possess deposited there, and should the Bank not be able to resume or pay its indebtedness in full, those who can least afford it will be, comparatively, the heaviest sufferers. The Bank has been one of the best paying, or money-making, institutions of the Territory, and nothing but the most reckless management on the part of its President and principal stock-holder could, apparently, have brought about the present crisis.

Letter From "Vesuvius."

BAKER'S BATTLE GROUND, August 23, 1878.

To Editor of Courier:

Gen. Miles and party reached here yesterday at 11 a. m.; marched 20 miles and passed their large train over the ferry the same day. That beats a railroad. After crossing, a march was made to McAdow's mill, thus adding nine miles to the effort of the day.

Capt. Wheelan, Lieut. McClernand and company, 2d Cavalry, accompanied by Mr. Booth, of New York, (and your correspondent), reached here last night. I go on to Custer, and am investigating character of Yellowstone lands as I proceed. Shall prepare report for you, as promised, upon my return next week.

This is the busiest point I have seen upon the route. Here you get melons, elegant corn, tomatoes and other luxuries, which seem almost tropical to a Bozemanite.

At McAdow's we had a pull at the largest and best demijohn I ever encountered. Here we got the best dinner I have eaten since I left Missouri.

VESUVIUS.

River Improvements.

Two parties of engineers and workmen came up the Missouri river on the last trip of the steamer Helena. One party under Mr. Moore will operate at Cow Island and above, the other under Mr. Stevens will finish up the work begun last year, at Dauphin's, when they will move up the river, improving the rapids and removing obstructions as they reach them.

The *Independent*, from which we condense the above, has this to say in regard to the authorized survey of the Yellowstone:

"Lieut. Maguire, Chief Engineer of the Department, was intending to come up with the working parties, but received orders to prepare for the survey of the Yellowstone river, authorized by the act of the last session of Congress. This survey will be very thorough. It will embrace an exact description of the obstacles to navigation, with drawings and sketches of the same; observations of the fall of the river, the velocity of the current, the amount of tonnage, and an estimate of the cost of removing each obstacle, or improving the river at given points, and up to such point as in the judgment of the engineers may be the head of navigation. All of which will be submitted to Congress as required by law in order that the improvement of the river may be considered by that body.

"Lieut. Maguire will organize two parties for this survey—one for the river below, and the other for the river above the Big Horn. One will be under his own command. W. W. DeLacey was offered the control of the other party, but declined on account of previous engagements in the survey of public lands. The Territory will learn with regret that Col. DeLacey declined the position. Lieut. Maguire expected to reach the scene of operations about the first of September, and to continue the work until completed."

BEAR PAW A FRAUD.

Characteristic Letter From M. Wisner.—Prospecting Tough—Poetical Experience With Mosquitoes, &c:

RADERSBURG, M. T., Aug. 20, 1878.

Editor of the Avant Courier:

I promised to give an account of myself occasionally. Nothing of interest to write about, but will say, briefly, that I got switched off from Bear Paw by a party of Black Hillers, who said that nearly every man had come back, bringing their sluice lumber to Benton; that the whole business was a fraud from "way back." I then joined a party going to the North Blackfoot, where some "smart Aleck" had struck eight dollars to the pan. Labored with the fallen timber on North Blackfoot, wrestled with the flies and mosquitoes one week; left without digging a hole, our party no doubt expecting to find the gold setting in pans by the road. On my way back I dug five holes to bedrock on a ba on Canyon creek; got prospects on the rim, but could find no channel. Am now headed for Snake river, where I shall work a couple of months, and possibly get back to Bozeman by winter.

At the Jefferson I had a big time with mosquitoes. Done in strict "doggerel" runs thusly (this is not written for publication):

When daylight had faded
My steed and I jaded,
And worn by our marching
'Neath sun's fiery scorching,
Bivouacked on the hillside
By Jefferson's swift tide.
By greasewood and cactus
Mosquitoes attacked us,
In numbers no limit
Increasing each minute.
They probed us, unsated,
We their bills liquidated
With sanguine disbursements
And internal emesements.
O, what horrid orgies
And what bloody porridges,
Blood letting by slathers—
Best blood of our fathers.
Dimly seen through the glosming
My steed now lay moaning
And rolling and tumbling,
I was swearing and grumbling
He—rearing and pitching,
I—scratching and itching;
Our blood was outpouring,
Our enemies *boring*;
With naught to defend us
I thought they would end us.
'Mid this turmoil and fudging
I bethought me of smudging;
With much travel and trudging
Gathered fuel for budging
With smoke odoriferous
These insects pestiferous.
Now gasping and choking
With the villainous smoking;
I sought Nature's restoring
In sleep and in snoring.
Not so the mosquitoes,
In music they beat us,
With their ceaseless ding-donging
Diabolical sing-songing,
With their matinee singing
Disquietude bringin.
They continued incisions
Without intermissions.
The moon rising in splendor
Looked down on this "bender;"
We bleeding and tender
Refused homage to render;
We tender and bleeding
He beauties unheeding,
Continued our striving
To "stand off" these conniving
Audacious, pugnacious,
Predaceous, rapacious,
Nocturnal, contumacious
Mosquitoes, by gracious!

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But why lengthen the story
Of carnage so gory.

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When daylight was beaming
I arose with its gleaming
All smoky and steaming
From my fitfully dreaming
Dejected, depleted,
Reason nearly unseated—
Took the bones of my courser
And with voice somewhat hoarser
Bid a hasty farewell
To this symbolical—well
You know what will rhyme;
So no more at this time.

M. WISNER.

Presbytery of Montana.

The Presbytery of Montana convened in Bozeman on Friday evening of last week, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. J. R. Russell, of Deer Lodge. As Rev. W. L. Cook, of Missoula, had not returned from the Eastern States, he was much missed by the brethren.

Mr. J. H. Taylor represented the Bozeman church as Elder, and Mr. Thornton Street represented the Hamilton church.

As the winter session of the Presbytery is the time for the annual reports and statistics, there was very little business on hand.

The brethren had a pleasant time talking about their various fields of work, relating incidents of the past six months, considering the spiritual needs of the Territory, and encouraging and strengthening one another.

On Saturday morning Rev. L. B. Crittenden was chosen Moderator for the session. An application to the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church, for aid for the coming year, was presented by the Bozeman church, and approved. An urgent appeal was made that the ministers and elders should extend their influence and help, and look after the spiritual wants of the whole Territory, so much as time, strength and means would allow. A hasty survey soon convinced the brethren that it was impossible to have any regular, systematic work done outside, as the valleys are so large and the villages so numerous, and each has all that it is possible to do, at home.

Nevertheless the Territory was, in part, divided off for the pastors and elders. Mr. Cook and his elder, at Missoula, were asked to extend a helping hand throughout the Bitter Root valley. Deer Lodge county was consigned to Mr. Russell. Lewis and Clarke, Choteau and Jefferson counties were consigned to Mr. Hewitt. Meagher county and Lower Gallatin to Mr. Crittenden, while the Upper Gallatin and Yellowstone valleys were committed to Mr. Richards and elder.

There was a baptismal service on Saturday afternoon, when, in the presence of a little congregation, the sacrament of baptism was administered by the acting pastor to four infant children. Saturday evening Rev. J. D. Hewitt preached. On the Sabbath a communion and baptismal service was conducted by Revs. L. B. Crittenden, J. D. Hewitt and the pastor, in the morning. Rev. J. R. Russell preached in the evening.

Presbytery adjourned, to meet in Helena on the second Friday of February next. The work and meetings of the Presbytery were sandwiched by many pleasant and social calls among the people. The brethren from abroad returned home with the conviction that Bozeman is beautiful for situation, prosperous in business, and highly favored with a noble class of men and women. C. L. R.

Letter From the National Park.

GRAND CANYON OF THE GIBBON, NATIONAL PARK, Aug. 23rd, 1878.

Editor Avant Courier:

Our party of 18 men are all well, and, considering the caution deemed constantly necessary in scouting, camping, going armed and care of our 30 horses, pack and saddle animals, are accomplishing an extraordinary amount of road building. Notwithstanding this caution, and the panic of the Clark's Fork mines and valley people at reports of Indians in all quarters, we have really seen none, and but few recent signs of them, and unless delayed by them or bad weather, hope to run our wagon road, through a heretofore unexplored region of surpassing fire hole basins and other wonders, to the lower Geyser Basin, thus connecting the two wagon road entrances to the Park within a week hereafter.

F. W. NORRIS, Supt. National Park.

Rev. L. B. Crittenden and lady, of Hamilton, made Bozeman a pleasant visit last week.

Closing Out.

Having decided to close out all my goods with the exception of liquors and tobacco, parties will find it to their advantage to examine my stock of goods before purchasing elsewhere. T. BRUNETT.

Four pounds good Rio Coffee for $1 00 at BRUCE'S.

STATIONERY! Latest styles of Box Stationery at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

FOR FINE GROCERIES GO TO LOCKEY'S.

New Goods!

A full supply of Ginger Ale, French Brandy, Bottled Beer, Cigars, Lemons, St. Louis Imperial Ginger Wine, Blackberry Wine, etc., etc., at

Ponsford's Billiard Hall.

OXEN FOR SALE.

EIGHT YOKE Well Broke Young Oxen for sale. BRIGHAM REED,
West side upper West Gallatin Valley.
P. O. Address, Bozeman. [30-4t

Parlor Tables at Ponsford's Billiard Hall.

A few sets of Harness for sale at A. LAMME & CO'S.

New Dry Goods!

GROCERIES and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Just Received!

AT STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S.

REVOLUTION!

I have opened a

Grocery Store

at my Flour Depot in Bozeman, where I will sell goods *LOWER* than ever before known in Bozeman, and everything I sell will be of the first quality and warranted to give satisfaction. Come and see.

JNO. P. BRUCE.

August 15, 1878.—3w

New Saddles very cheap at A. LAMME & CO'S.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT C. S., HELENA, Montana, August 15, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office and by the Commissary of Subsistence, at each of the Posts named, until 12 o'clock, M, September 5th, 1878, for furnishing such quantity of fresh ground XXX flour, as may be required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, according to usual conditions, copies of which, and of blank forms on which to make proposals, will be furnished upon application to this office, or to the Commissary at any of the Posts named.

No sprouted or damaged wheat to be used in making this flour, viz:

Fort Shaw, M. T. ..... **150,000 lbs.**
Fort Missoula, M. T. ..... **22,000 "**

All the flour required must be delivered on or before October 15, 1878.

J. F. WESTON, Captain and C. S.

Grand

Vocal Concert

BY YOUNG LADIES and CHILDREN.

Cantata of the

FLOWER QUEEN;

—OR,—

CORONATION OF THE ROSE!

Will be given in the M. E. Church, Bozeman, M. T.,

Thursday Evening, August 29, 1878.

ADMISSION $1.00
Children under 12 years ..... 50c.
Concert to commence at 8 o'clock p. m.

NEW STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED AT

Thos. B. Warfield's

TIN SHOP!

Where all Kinds of Tin, Copper, Brass

—AND—

Sheet Iron ware is Kept Constantly on Hand.

ANYTHING NOT IN STOCK WILL BE MANUFACTURED TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE IN A MANNER THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED IN MONTANA, AND AT

Prices as Reasonable as Elsewhere.

☞ Shop opposite the COURIER office, Bozeman, Montana.

Latest Arrival!

ELLIS & DAVIS

Are now receiving via the Yellowstone River, Fort Benton and the termini of the U. N. R. R.

One of the Largest and Most Complete stock of

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery, Glassware, Fancy Goods,

CLOTHING,

Tobaccos and Cigars,

Wines and Liquors,

HARDWARE, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

Furnishing Goods, &c.,

EVER BROUGHT TO MONTANA.

Having added several new lines of goods to our forrher immense stock, we are prepared to furnish buyers with everything required. Our stock is

COMPLETE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT,

And we only ask the people of Eastern Montana to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that an examination of our stock and a comparison of our prices with those of other business houses will insure an immense trade.

Wines and Liquors.

In this line we offer extraordinary inducements to both wholesale and retail buyers. Mr. Ellis has visited some of the most noted distilleries in Kentucky and other States and has purchased some of the best brands of "fine old whiskys" manufactured in the United States. We offer:

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