The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : SEPTEMBER 19, 1878.

PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Price of the Courier Reduced to $3,50 per Annum.

In order to place the AVANT COURIER within the reach of all, and enable our patrons to send the paper to their friends and acquaintances East, we have decided to make a most liberal reduction to all cash subscribers. THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, *in Advance*, will pay for the COURIER for one year. Five dollars will pay for the COURIER and any one of the leading eastern papers published, when subscription price does not exceed two dollars. We thus offer two papers for the price of one; less, even, than the subscription price of several of our Territorial papers.

The AVANT COURIER is the pioneer, and the largest paper ever published in Eastern Montana, and, at present, is the only newspaper published in that section of the Territory that has been fitly termed "the garden of Montana," viz: the Gallatin and Yellowstone Valleys, the two largest valleys in the Territory. Under its present management, the steady increase to its subscription list demonstrates, beyond a doubt, that it is constantly growing in popular favor, and the liberal advertising patronage it receives, while being one of the best guarantees of success, proves that the paper is read extensively and thus made valuable to advertisers. We therefore take this opportunity of returning thanks for the numerous words and acts of encouragement we have received, and desire to show our appreciation of the same by giving our patrons the benefit of our present and prospective success.

It is our purpose, eventually, to work up the business of the COURIER, especially the subscription portion, to a cash basis, believing that it will be for the best interests of our subscribers as well as ourselves to do so. Our reduced rates to cash subscribers must commend themselves to all who study economy, or know the value of money. The price is certainly low; so low that no resident of this section of the Territory can afford to be without the paper—so low, that were the patronage divided between two or more papers, there would be no margin for us, but, with a clear field, we push forward, giving our patrons the benefit of our good fortune; with faith in the appreciation and good judgement of the people, as well as in the development and future greatness of Eastern Montana.

It is our intention to make the COURIER the people's paper by continuing it on its course, untrammeled by political ties, outspoken on all subjects of public interest, fearless and truthful in the discussion of all the important questions of the day. It will continue to hold the position that the material advancement, worth and prosperity of this, the fairest portion of Montana, is of paramount importance to all the political issues or squabbles that can possibly be raised.

A military telegraph line is now being erected that will connect Bozeman directly with all the commercial and political centres of the world, and it is our purpose, if possible, to secure the very latest news by telegraph from all points of the world, thus making the COURIER, in *all* respects, as it is now conceded to be in many, the very best and most desirable newspaper in Montana.

In our efforts to make the COURIER a good, wholesome, and reliable newspaper—one of which the people of Eastern Montana will have reason to be proud, we ask our friends to continue their patronage and assistance by subscribing and paying for the paper; by sending a copy to some friend or acquaintance East; by contributing articles of interest and all items of news to its columns; by a continuation of liberal advertising patronage, and, in job work, by giving the preference to the home printing office.

Being the first newspaper in the Territory to make a wholesale reduction in subscription rates, and that without solicitation on the part of the public, or necessity on our part, we confidently rely on an appreciative and a discerning public for that success to which, in any sense, we may be entitled.

ALDERSON & SON.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1878.

Venerable Journalists.

In the December issue of *Godey's Lady's Book* appear the valedictories of both the editor and the publisher of that magazine, which with the beginning of the new year passed into other hands. Much has been written and said about the exhaustive nature of the journist's profession, and the general deduction has been made that as a general rule literary people are neither long-lived nor are they able to withstand the mental labor incumbent upon them, over any extended period of years, comparison being had with numbers of other callings. No better examples demonstrating the commonly accepted opinion could be found than in the careers of Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale and Mr. L. A. Godey. Mrs. Hale states that she began the editing of the *Lady's Magazine* in 1827—fifty years ago. Nine years later that periodical was consolidated with the *Lady's Book*, of which Mrs. Hale assumed the editorship, the active duties of which she has subsequently continuously performed. A half century of steady journalistic labor is in itself phenomenal, more so when it is considered that a woman has accomplished the task, and it becomes still more remarkable when we are told that it has been done not early, but late in life, Mrs. Hale having now attained the venerable age of ninety years. Certainly no one would imagine that the editor of the sprightly periodical before us, a journal which preeminently deals with fashion and art, and is addressed especially to the young, is the same editor who wrote in the same brilliant way, and made up the same interesting papers for our grandmothers, but the fact remains that she of late years has been writing for a third generation of readers. The same is true of Mr. Godey, although he is a mere youth as compared with Mrs. Hale, being but seventy-three years of age. He began literary work when but fifteen years old, and hence his journalistic life has extended over fifty-eight years, during all but the first ten of which he has uninterruptedly published the *Lady's Book*.

Both of these venerable members of the press—and with the exception of William Cullen Bryant, we can recall none whose years of labor equal theirs—have long since earned the public gratitude for their good works. To Mrs. Hale was largely due the successful completion of Bunker Hill monument. She is the inventor of Thanksgiving day, for she first suggested the idea of an American national thanksgiving in 1846, and her efforts towards the advancement and education of women have been untiring and fruitful of beneficial results. Both herself and her associate may look back with justifiable pride over the 571 numbers of the *Lady's Book*, which they have prepared, in the consciousness that their labors have tended always toward the promotion of education, culture and refined taste.—*Scientific American.*

About the House.

Brown paper is an excellent thing to polish tin with.

Flour and meal of all kinds should be kept in a cool dry place.

Ants are kept out of drawers and other places by spirits of camphor.

Wash boilers that are inclined to rust may be washed with sweet milk.

Keep coffee by itself, as the odor affects other articles. Keep tea in a close chest or canister.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not be used until three months old.

To thaw frozen potatoes, put them in hot water, frozen apples in cold water, but use them at once.

To select nutmegs, pick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

There is no better way of cleaning a spider in which onions have been cooked than to boil ashes and water in it.

The best rice is large, and has a clear, fresh look. Old rice sometimes has little black insects inside the kernels.

Save all your waste papers to kindle fires with. Scraps of fat and ends of used matches will also prove useful for this purpose.

To clean coat collars, pour a few drops of ammonia into a saucer; dilute slightly with soft water, and apply with a bit of rag or sponge.

The three essentials in keeping butter in hot weather are that it should be properly made, kept in a cool place, and covered from the air.

The small white sago, called the pearl sago, is the best. The large brown kind has an earthy taste. This article and tapioca, ground rice, etc., should be kept covered.

In England cooks are so careful that meat be not even punctured or broken that they never allow even a fork to be used, but have steak tongs for turning meat.

Flower pots should always be thoroughly washed when emptied and set away, and again when put into use again. Dirty pots are apt to breed disease in plants.

Old papers are excellent to put the finish on newly polished tinware, cutlery, silver spoons, and to renew the polish of stoves that have not been blackened for some time.

To clean the inside of pots, pans and kettles, boil in the kettle or pot a little sal ammoniac for the space of one hour, to remove the fur. Be sure to wash out a dirty saucepan with boiling water the moment you finish using it.

To prevent wooden bowls from cracking, paint them when new on the outside; or, when new, heat nice sweet lard, pour in and wash inside with it; repeat until it works through to the outside, then wash thoroughly, and it is ready for use.

Kitchen implements should be kept rigorously to their special services; the carving knife should not be spoiled by kitchen use, there should be a small and a large knife for the cook, and a third with the word "onions" stamped plainly upon it, which should never on any account be used for anything else, and the master of the house should no more think of using the kitchen bone saw in the repair of his trellis or other work than of using his razor, as poor John Reeve insinuated, when he said to his boy when shaving proved difficult, "John, I wish you wouldn't open any more oysters with my razors."

Odds and Ends.

When doctors disagree, undertakers know all about it.

In Germany the finest flour is being made by mill-stones of glass.

Six Chinese converts were baptised at the First Methodist Church, Oakland, Cal., lately.

The grape crop, not only of Los Angeles county, but of the whole of California, is unprecedentedly small this year.

When a loafer enters the sanctum of a busy editor, and the editor says, "Glad to see you're back," what does he mean?

The first preacher into the Black Hills gold regions was murdered by Indians, the first school-teacher was assassinated by parties unknown.

The important question to every young man about his family is: "Have my parents and relatives reason to be proud of me?" not, "Have I reason to be proud of my family and relatives?"

At Liverpool, $2,500 damages were given in a breach of promise case. The parties had been courting fifteen years, and four illegitimate children had been born.

One fly in five minutes will take twenty-seven years accumulation of christianity out of a man. We have no desire to discourage the ministry, but this is a fact which can be backed up by figures.

Health is better than wealth any day. Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets are rich. A man born with a good heart and good limbs, and a pretty good headpiece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold.

Duchess of Oldenburgh apples grow in Minnesota to be eleven inches in circumference. A few years ago it was authoritatively stated that Minnesota would never grow fruit. Now its Montana's turn to try it, and she has just as fair prospects as did Minnesota 20 year ago.

Kimball, the church-debt raiser, was persuaded to attack the debt of a New York daily newspaper a few days ago, and he was thrown seven to eight. He sustained a sprained back and a fracture of the left clavicle. He says he is not a Samson.

Dan Voorhees in his college days was an enthusiastic Methodist, and on account of his eloquent facility at praying, was usually called upon to open the exercises in literary meetings. It is said that his supplications at the throne of grace were fully as fluent and impressive as are his verbal offerings now to his greenback god.

It is asserted in an article in *Coleman's Rural World* that hogs can be dressed by skinning quicker than by scalding; that the former process leaves the carcass looking as well as the latter; that the skin has a marker value—though where, how much and for what purpose is not stated—and that the "hide and hair" of a 200-pound pig weighs about 12 1-2 pounds.

It is stated that it is now found that the grasshoppers, which were regarded as such pests, have greatly enriched soil where they perished in such immense numbers. The fields where they deposited their eggs, which were destroyed by the wet, cold weather of last year, are now said to be benefitted more than if thoroughly coated with the best fertilizer known.—*Colorado Farmer.*

A story is current to the effect that a Yankee dairyman found one morning a large bullfrog sitting patiently on a roll of fresh butter in one of his deep cans of milk, placed in the spring the previous evening. The theory is that the butter was churned by the continuous strokes of the prisoner's long legs in his persistent but unsuccessful efforts to get out during the night. It is not said that a patent has been applied for.

A pair of Kansas toads were lately utilized in a novel service. A thoughtful Good Samaritan, who had observed the important work of these humble and homely but useful creatures against insects of farm and garden, brought two of them to the help of a suffering brother, whose noon nap was being spoiled by flies. They soon cleaned out the buzzing swarms, and the tired husbandman "slept beautifully."

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Fat People Made Lean.

Physicians and physiologists have long "scratched their heads" and "burned the midnight oil," seeking to devise some means whereby excessive corpulency might be either prevented or controlled. Until recently all "theories," "special directions," and "remedies," have failed. But at last the problem is solved. Allan's Anti-Fat will surely and positively reduce flesh at from three to six pounds per week. No medicine or combination of medicines has ever been discovered that would produce such wonderful results, and at the same time improve the general health. Sold by druggists.

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PROPOSALS

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, } Bozeman, M. T., Sept. 4, 1878.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Gallatin County, Montana Territory:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sealed Proposals will be received until Monday December 2nd, A. D., 1878, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of said Gallatin county, per capita, by the week, for the succeeding year; said proposals to include and cover the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of the said sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses thereof. Said proposals shall be addressed to A. J. Malin, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, at Bozeman, M. T.

In witness of which I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said county, at my [Seal] office in Bozeman City, this September 4th, A. D., 1878.

AIME J. MALIN, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners

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Notice to Tax Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the tax payers of Gallatin county, M. T., that the Board of County Commissioners of said county will, on the

Third Monday in September, A. D., 1878, (it being the 16th day of the month) meet as a Board of Equalization. All persons believing themselves unreasonably assessed must apply to said Board for relief, on said day, or they will be forever barred.

Witness my hand with seal of said county affixed at my office this 4th day of Septem- [SEAL] ber, A. D., 1878.

A. J. MALIN, Clerk.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Gallatin.

Mary E. Parsons, Pl'ff. vs. Wm. P. Parsons, Def't. } Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin and the complaint filed in said county of Gallatin in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to

WILLIAM P. PARSONS,

the above named defendant, you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between yourself and the said plaintiff, and care and custody of children and costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take a decree by default according to the prayer of her said complaint now on file herein.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District [SEAL] of the Territory of Montana in and for the said county of Gallatin, this 24th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

THEO. MUFFLY, Clerk.

By AIME J. MALIN, Deputy Clerk.
Vivion & Pierce, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

[Sept-6td]

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of Gallatin County in the Territory of Montana.

Christina Way, Plaintiff, vs. Eli B. Way, Defendant.

The people of Montana send greeting to Eli B. Way, the Above named defendant.

You are required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff—in the District Court of Gallatin County, Montana Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons, if served in this county, or if served out of this county, but in this judicial district, then within twenty days, otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, in accordance with the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought against you to recover a decree to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony now existing between yourself and said plaintiff and costs of suit.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as above required, judgment will be taken against you as above specified, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1878.

THEO. MUFFLY, Clerk.

A. J. MALIN, Deputy Clerk.
Vivion & Pierce, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District, of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin.

Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said County of Gallatin, and the complaint filed in said County of Gallatin in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

Anna Laselle, Plaintiff, against William D. Laselle, Defendant.

The People of the Territory of Montana send greeting to William D. Laselle, the above named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff, in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said County of Gallatin, and to answer the Complaint filed therein within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served in this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the said plaintiff, and for costs of suit, as will more fully appear by reference to said Plaintiff's complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you by default.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the said County of Gallatin this sixth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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SUPREME COURT.

In HELENA, first Monday in January, and Second Monday in August.

FIRST DISTRICT—HENRY N. BLAKE, Judge.

In Madison County, at VIRGINIA CITY, second Monday in March; second Monday in September.

In Gallatin County, at BOZEMAN, first Monday in May; fourth Monday in October.

In Jefferson County, at RADERSBURG, first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HIRAM KNOWLES, Judge.

In Deer Lodge County, at DEER LODGE CITY, second Monday in April.

First Monday in September, (for all causes that can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the same.)

First Monday in December.

In Missoula County, at MISSOULA, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November.

In Beaverhead County, at BANNACK, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, JUDGE.

In Lewis and Clarke County, at HELENA, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.

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Livery, Feed & Sale STABLES,

Miles City, : Montana.

Our barn is large and commodious, stalls roomy and comfortable, and the hay used cut in season.

Grain on hand at all times. Horses bought and sold.

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Carriages for hire at reasonable rates.

RINGER & McMILLAN

Miles City

BAKERY!

JOHN MANEJ

Proprietor.

BREAD,
PIES,
CAKES,
OYSTERS,
SARDINES,

CANNED FRUITS, &c.

I use the best material, and customers can rely on obtaining good articles. Call and see me when you visit Miles. Bakery on Front street above Casey.

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1878. **New Mill.** 1878.

THE EMPIRE FLOURING MILLS, which are rapidly approaching completion, will be the largest and most complete flouring establishment in Montana and will be furnished in her departments with machinery of the latest style for manufacturing

NEW PROCESS FLOUR.

It Will be equipped with Three Runs of Burrs, with a Capacity of Two Hundred Sacks of Flour Per Day.

The flour made under the New Process by leading millers of Minnesota has become famous all over the land for its fine quality, great strength, and sweet delicious taste. The Empire Mills will be operated under this system with a flattering prospect of achieving like success in all the leading markets of Montana.

Our experience during the past four years in operating New Process machinery has enabled us to produce the finest and best flour in Montana. We make a specialty of fine flours and are the only millers in Montana who have made a success with the New Process machinery, all others so far have failed.

Madison Mills

Are being refitted and will be in fine trim to turn out better flour than ever and more of it.

THOMAS' FAMOUS EXTRA FLOUR,

The leading brand in the metropolis for the past six years, will be kept at the head of the market.

Will be prepared to buy wheat of the new crop for Cash. Prompt attention to orders for all kinds of flour and mill feed.

GEO. D. & L. A. THOMAS
BOZEMAN, OR GALLATIN CITY, MONTANA.

The BEST Wagon on Wheels

IS MANUFACTNRED BY

FISH BROS. & CO.,
Racine, Wisconsin.

WE MAKE EVERY VARIETY OF

Farm, Freight and Spring Wagons,

And by confining ourselves strictly to one class of work; by employing none but the

Best of Workmen;

Using nothing but

First-Class Improved Machinery and the Very Best of Selected Timber.

And by a thorough knowledge of the business, we have justly earned the reputation of making

"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS!"

We give the following warranty with each wagon:

We Hereby Warrant the FISH BROS. WAGON NO.....to be well made in every particular and of good material, and that the strength of the same is sufficient for all work with fair usage. Should any breakage occur within one year from this date by reason of defective material or workmanship, repairs for the same will be furnished at place of sale, free of charge, or the price of said repairs, as per agent's price list, will be paid in cash by the purchaser producing a sample of the broken or defective parts as evidence.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 1, 1878. { TITUS W. FISH, EDWIN B. FISH, JNO. C. HUGGINS, } FISH BROS. & Co.

Knowing that we can suit you, we solicit patronage from every section of the United States. Send for prices and terms, and for a copy of our Agricultural paper to

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WANTED AN ENERGETIC AGENT in every town throughout the United States and Canada to operate for the New Telephone and Phonograph. Money fast. Sample outfit sent on receipt of $1. Territory Free. G. W. FOSTER & CO., 231 LaSalle St., Chicago, Grand Pacific Hotel.

You can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required. We will prove it. $12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. (7-24-1y)

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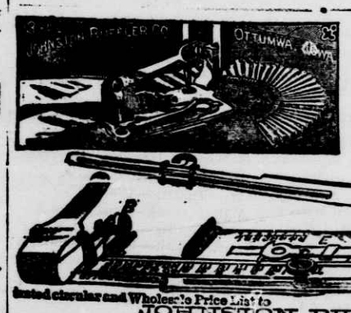
THE BEST IN THE WORLD IS THE
Chemical Paint,
MANUFACTURED BY
Geo. W. Pitkin & Co.,
Send for Sample Cards and Price Lists. 65 & 67 Market Street, Chicago, Ill.



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IS THE BEST AND MOST POPULAR SEWING MACHINE ATTACHMENT
Ever Invented. Price $2.00.

The Johnston Tucker,
No Sewing Machine Attachment except the Ruffler has proven such used as the Tucker. Price $1.00.

THE JOHNSTON CORDER
Price $1. These 3 are the really practical attachments that everybody wants, and no sewing machine is complete without them. They are kept by all sewing machine agents. We will furnish either of them at the price named. Agents write for illustrated circular and Wholesale Price List to
JOHNSTON RUFFLER CO., OTTUMWA, IOWA.

J. ESTEY & COMPANY,

BRATTLEBORO, VT.

The Most Extensive Manufactory of Reed Organs IN THE WORLD!

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES SENT FREE.

In POWER combined with PURITY OF TONE, in DURABILITY and FINISH, these Organs are Unrivaled.

NINTH
Annual Fair
—OF THE—
Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association,
TO COMMENCE AT HELENA
MONDAY, SEPT. 23d, 1878,
And Continue Six Days.

Attention is Called to the Increased Premiums and Splendid Purses Offered.

PROGRAMME:

MONDAY.

Entry of stock and articles for exhibition and arrangement of the same upon the grounds. At 2 p. m., running race, one-half mile, for a purse of $200—$150 to the first horse and $50 to the second. At 2:30 p. m., Trotting Race, mile heats, best three in five, for horses that have never beaten 2:50, for a purse of $200—$150 to the first horse and $50 to the second.

TUESDAY.

Continuation of entries until noon. At 1:30 p. m, Running Race, three-quarter mile dash, for two year olds, for a purse of $200—$150 to the first horse and $50 to the second. At 2 p. m., Running Race, mile heats, best two in three, for citizens' purse of $1,000—$700 to the first horse, $200 to the second and $100 the third. At 3:30 p. m, Trotting Race, one-half mile heats, best two in three, for two year olds, for a purse of $100—$75 to the first horse and $25 to the second.

WEDNESDAY.

At 2 p. m, Stallion Trotting Race, mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $500—$300 to the first horse and $150 to the second. At 3:30 p. m, Running Race, one and a half mile dash, for a purse of $300—$225 to the first horse and $75 to the second. At 4 p. m, running race, one-half mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of $350—$250 to the first horse and $100 to the second. At 5:30 p. m, Trotting Race, mile heats, best two in three, for three-year olds, for a purse of $200—$150 to the first horse and $50 to the second.

FRIDAY.

At 10 o'clock a. m, examination of Roadsters, Saddle Horses, Cattle, and other stock and articles on exhibition: Reception of reports of all awarding committees, and the placing of the demonstrating premiums. At 2:30 p. m, Trotting Race, mile heats, best three in five, for a purse of $300 to the first horse, $150 to the second and $50 the third. At 4 p. m, Running Race, mile dash, for a purse of $250—$200 to the first horse and $50 to the second.

SATURDAY.

At 2 p. m, Running Race, mile heats, best two in five, for a purse of $1,000—$700 to the first horse, $200 to the second and $100 to the third. At 4 p. m, Handicap Race, mile dash, for a purse of $200—$150 to the first horse and $50 to the second.

Entries for the $1,000 running races to close Saturday, September 21, 1878, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Write to the Secretary Helena, M. T., for Pamphlet containing Premium List and other information.

W. A. CHESSMAN, President.
C. G. REYNOLDS, Sec'y.

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

By its great and thorough blood-purifying properties, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all Humors, from the worst Scrofula to a common Blotch, Pimple, or Eruption. Mercurial disease, Mercurial Pains and their effects, are eradicated, and vigorous health and a sound constitution established. Erysipelas, Salt-rheum, Fever Sores, Scaly or Rough Skin, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine.

Especially has it manifested its potency in curing Tetter, Loose Skin, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, White Swellings, Goitre or Thick Neck, and Enlarged Glands.

If you feel dull, drowsy, or sluggish, have yellow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face