

ADVERTISING RATES

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Local Matters.

Religious Services.

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Sandwiches.

The Arcade Saloon sports a new sign; a transparency.

Down! Down! Down!!!

Singer Sewing Machines!

AT STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S, BOZEMAN.

Such Great Reduction in Prices

That all who need will Buy!

A letter from J. T. McKeown, Willow Creek, was received too late for this week's issue.

FRESH BREAD, Pies, Cakes and Crackers

daily at Lockey's.

Nelson Store recently made a sale of 275

sacks of Gallatin Mills flour, to Maj. Geo. P. Bruce.

New Saddles very cheap at

A. LAMME & CO'S.

Subscribers who have promised us wood

on their accounts will confer a favor by delivering it as soon as possible.

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER at Headquarters

Saloon.

Mr. Strasburger, of the firm of Stras-

burger & Sperling, left on Monday's coach for Helena on a short business visit.

FRESH CORN MEAL at

A. LAMME & CO'S.

Who hath we? Who hath sorrow?

The man who traded his mule for a wife looks about as red-eyed as any of 'em.

WANTED—Good Irish, Fresh Eggs, &c., at

Lockey's.

Henry Warrington, the live Singer Sewing

Machine agent of Virginia City, is spending a few days in Bozeman and vicinity.

SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP on draught at

A. LAMME & CO'S. Only 40¢ per gallon.

The steamers General Sherman and

Eclipse are on their way up the Yellowstone, which river is reported to have risen several inches.

RAZORS, Pocket Cutlery, &c. A fine stock at

Lockey's.

Mr. David Kern, the new Indian Agent

at the Crow Agency, is in town at the Northern Pacific, where he will remain for a few days.

CLEVELAND'S GOLD-EDGE BUTTER at

A. LAMME & CO'S.

Mr. Dan W. Ringer, the popular livery

stable keeper of Miles City, spent a few days in town last week, stopping at the Northern Pacific.

VEGETABLES and Family Groceries, at

Lockey's.

The steamer Yellowstone has gone into

her old trade from St. Louis to Jefferson City, Mo., Capt. Archy Bryan in command and Ed. Lamme in the office.

Our new stock of goods is all in. It is com-

plete. A. LAMME & CO.

We acknowledge a call, this week, from

Addison Smith, who represents the Helena Independent. He will visit Spring Hill and vicinity and then proceed to Helena.

A few sets of Harness for sale at

A. LAMME & CO'S.

Monday evening a momentary feeling of

alarm was created on Main street, by the cry of "fire," caused by the burning out of one of the chimneys of the Laclede.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to

me, will please call and settle their accounts immediately. T. BRUNETT.

Last Thursday we were shown an enor-

mous radish raised by Mr. J. Matthews on his Middle Creek ranch. It measured 13 inches in length and 1 1/2 inches around. Next.

WANTED: To hire a good man to drive a span of horses.

Apply to J. J. TOMLINSON & SON, Valley Mills.

Dr. Geo. W. Monroe, C. L. Clark, and

Judge A. D. McPherson left the early part of this week, for Virginia City, to attend the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which convened at that place on Tuesday.

NOTICE!

My lease of the Corner Saloon expiring on the 1st of this month, I would respectfully request all those having accounts with me to settle up, either by note or cash, before Nov. 1st, 1878. J. W. PONSFORD.

The public school opened on Monday

last under the charge of Prof. W. W. Wylie, with 107 pupils as a starter. When thrashing is over, the number of scholars in attendance will be nearly twice as many.

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.

Perkins & Stone have selected a sheep

ranch near Hunter's Hot Springs on the Yellowstone. The sheep will soon be removed and will remain in charge of Mr. Stone, who intends making his home there with his family.

New Dry Goods!

GROCERIES AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Just Received!

AT STRASBURGER & SPERLING'S.

Mr. John Simpson, of East Gallatin, has a pair of full-grown elk on his ranch, which room about his fields at pleasure. They are quite tame and gentle, having received nothing but the kindest treatment since they were first caught when very young.

Old Keller Bourbon Whisky, direct from the distillery, is the largest and finest distillery in the United States, five years old, (three above proof) at Headquarters Saloon. This is the very best brand that can be had. We guarantee it to give satisfaction, and to keep it constantly on hand.

MOUNTS & HERRINGEN, Prop's.

W. L. Perkins was nominated, on Saturday last, by the Democratic Central Committee of Gallatin County, as candidate for Representative in place of J. D. McCaman. Mr. Perkins will make an excellent Representative, and there is no doubt that he will be elected if all that position.

The Stepping Stone to Health.

The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronic irregular, and disease is eventually instituted. To prevent this untimely state of things, the debilitated system should be built up by the use of that infallible tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which invigorates the digestive organs, and ensures the thorough conversion of food into blood of a nourishing quality, from whence every muscle, nerve and fibre acquire unexpected supplies of vigor, and the whole system experiences the beneficial effect. Appetite returns, the nerves grow strong and calm, the dependency of chronic indigestion and an uncertain state of health disappears, and the usual appearance of the skin, peculiar to health, is replaced by a more becoming tinge.

We acknowledge a call this week from Dr. A. J. Hunter, also the receipt of some ears of fully matured 'Ree corn, grown on his Yellowstone ranch. The corn is eight weeks old, kernels full and plump, and of almost every color—red, white, blue, purple, yellow and variegated. The corn planted on the acre, and the Doctor will plant several of it next spring. Although the kernels are of all imaginable colors, it is kernels and the meal is very white and of an excellent quality.

A Peculiar Runaway.

After the hop last Friday evening, Mr. Will. Lockey, with a span of horses, started to drive the Misses Switzer home.

They had reached McAdow's mills, when the bolt supporting one of the single-trees, gave way, letting it down about the horses' heads. The horses began plunging, and in some way the tugs of the other animal got loose, which left Mr. Lockey to support the whole weight of the carriage. The young man, however, always makes it a point to attend strictly to business, and this occasion was no exception.

His hold on the team was so tight as to prevent the pole from falling to the ground. The horses dashed down the hill—the buggy bounding about so violently that the ladies were obliged to "hang on" to Will to avoid being thrown out. They tore along one of the worst roads in the country—sometimes on two wheels—sometimes on three—occasionally getting back to four; took a turn through the bushes; came back; went over three bridges safely, and, finally stopped at Mr. Switzer's house. It was a terrific ride, and it is little less than a miracle that some of them were not seriously injured. Will says it is the first time he ever started a pair of double trees; but, on the whole, he rather likes it. In fact, after having time to think the matter over, he's a little sorry they didn't run further.

The Way to Do It.

Last Saturday two freighters, who for convenience we will call respectively Give and Take, were walking up Main street, they got into an altercation, and Give suddenly pressed his comrade with a couple of blows, putting one of each eye. Take offered no resistance, and they walked along a little further, when Give, who doubtless believes that it is "more blessed to give than to receive," gave him three more blows. Take's face by this time, from terror, blood and bruises, represented the three colors of our national ensign, red, white and blue, and doubtless feeling that yet another shade would be added if he remained there, he started to add it in quest of satisfaction. He found justice represented in the person of Judge McPherson, who caused Give to be arrested, and after a hearing of the case, fined him \$10 and costs.

But the end was not yet. Give seemed satisfied with the judgment of the court, but as the sequel proved, anger rankled in his heart. For no sooner had he and Take reached their camp, which was a mile out of town, than he proceeded to get his "money's worth" by manning Take in the most thorough and systematic manner. After securing what he considered a return of at least a hundred per cent. on the dollar for the investment he had made with the Judge, he let his man go; and Take immediately went on a second search for satisfaction. As a consequence, Give came more apparent before the frowning frowns of Justice, and paid for his experiment at the rate of \$20 and costs. Give's face by this time presented as many different colors as Jacob's famous coat, but this last verdict in great measure "soothed his melancholy," and he left the court room remarking he guessed he'd "wear him out after all."

Now we think in all seriousness that this is a branch of industry that ought to be encouraged, for if it is only sufficiently developed, there is no reason why the Judge should not build a fine residence next spring, take into him a fine carriage and be happy, while the county could erect another school house without issuing bonds. For if all the freighters, miners, farmers and stock-men of Gallatin County who have difficulties of this nature to adjust would just select one of our back streets and "give and take" till they were perfectly satisfied, and then call at the Judge's office and pay their fine, as these men did, there would soon be a sufficient sum in the treasury for the support of what a great pity we can't persuade our friends to utilize this plan.

Magnus A. Lundvall, who has proven a most faithful employe in our office since we took possession, was this week promoted to the position of foreman. Geo. B. Wright, our former foreman, will in all probability take a position on the Helena Mountain. Our best wishes for his health, happiness and prosperity go with him wherever he may cast his lot.

Just as we go to press, the announcement of Wm. M. Wright, of the Yellowstone, as independent candidate for County Commissioner, is handed in. Mr. Wright is an old-time citizen of Gallatin, is a good business man—"tried and true"—will make an excellent race, and, if elected, a Commissioner of whom the County may feel justly proud.

Messrs. L. J. P. Morrill and Alfred Myers left town on Monday morning's coach for the East. Mr. Morrill will spend the winter at his old home in Lyons, Iowa. Mr. Myers will go to Chicago and discontinue the business of the firm of Morrill & Myers' herd of cattle now en route for that market. He will visit his old home in Missouri and other portions of the States before his return.

Saturday last being the Jewish New Year's Day, Messrs. J. Basinski, Ellis & Davis and Strasburger & Sperling closed their place of business from six o'clock Friday evening until six o'clock Saturday evening. According to the Jewish calendar the world is just entering on its 5638th year. On Monday, October 7th, occurs the Jewish Fast of the Atonement. These gentlemen will close their stores on that day also.

The driver of the Helena coach, Mr. Geo. McCollum, met with a serious accident Saturday evening, at Cockerill's stage station. He was lifted a heavy iron, when, in so doing, he slipped through his hands and feet, and one of his feet, bruising it badly and breaking several toes. Fortunately Dr. S. L. Clark, the new physician for the Crow Agency, was on the coach, and dressed his severely. His coach was taken out Monday, by Dave Boerum.

Dr. S. L. Clark, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Saturday's coach from Helena. He was on his way to the Crow Agency, having been strongly recommended for the position of Physician at that place. The Doctor left a large practice in the East to obtain the change of climate deemed necessary for his health. He appears to be a highly accomplished and pleasant gentleman. Both himself and wife are exceedingly pleased with our town and should be full in obtaining the position desired. He will, in all probability, locate permanently in Bozeman.

Quite a serious and painful accident occurred at Fort Ellis, on Monday last, by which Wm. Heffner, who is operating the Government saw mill at the Fort, lost part of three fingers of his right hand. This is the second or third accident of a similar nature that has befallen Mr. Heffner during the past few years, much to the regret of many friends of this industrious and very worthy man. In the absence of Dr. Gardner, post surgeon, as also Dr. Monroe, of this place, Dr. Clark, just from the East, was called on, and promptly dressed the painful wounds.

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We are glad to learn that Mr. Heffner is now doing well.

Among the Farmers of East Gallatin.—Farming Notes.—A Bear Story, etc., etc.

That Friday is an unlucky day, the experience of all ages will testify; but that all great moral undertakings which improve for their object the elevation and improvement of the human race may be indulged in with safety, is equally well established.

When, therefore, on Friday, week, we mounted our cayuse, "Bob," and started out among the farmers of Gallatin county to bear to them the glad tidings that we were now prepared to deliver the Bozeman AVANT COURIER (post paid) for \$3.50 per year, cash in advance, we were troubled with no misgivings. Bob seemed fully impressed with his mission for, with a flourish of his scanty appendage, that night, perhaps, in courtesy he called a tail he started off at a pace that filled us with mingled feelings of wonder and delight.

We soon passed McAdow's wheat fields where Nelson's new steam thresh was noisily sifting out the yellow grain.

As we rode along the base of the mountains, and noticed the different crops of beans and peas, each revealing some phase of beauty peculiar to itself, we regretted that the throng of languid pleasure seekers, who crowd our Eastern watering places, were not here, to revel in this rocky grandeur and drink in the draughts of health and strength which our mountain air so surely supplies.

We were not long in discovering that the evil deity, who presides over our destinies on Friday, was not to let us pass without at least a gentle reminder of his ability to work us harm, and, as a consequence every ranchman we called upon, the first half of the day, either took the paper already, was not at home, or had paid up all his arrears of rent in full—a condition of things very unsatisfactory to a canvasser and collector, to say the least.

We took dinner with Mr. Arnold who will sow this Fall 125 acres of winter wheat. Should he succeed in raising forty bushels to the acre—a yield that has been obtained hundreds of times in the valley—his crop will bring him, at the lowest ruling price, five thousand dollars. Should he only succeed in raising half a crop he still gets a better return, and paid for his investment than an Eastern farmer would get on twice the amount of land. Such are the possibilities of farming in Montana.

In the afternoon our fortunes brightened, nearly every person we called on was at home, and all, not already on our list, eager to subscribe.

We noticed as we traveled that the wheat was all out, a few fields of oats being left in the grain that was left standing.

As a new branch of stock raising, we would mention the chicken ranch of Wm. Hillis. Believing there is money in it, he has, with characteristic western energy, given his whole soul to the work, and thus far he has repaid for his investment. He has on hand 800 chickens and turkeys. May he meet with the success his enterprise deserves.

We next visited the Spring Hill district, stopping overnight with Mr. Theo. Norman. Mr. N. has been a farmer in California, and lived in many parts of America, but prefers Montana to them all. Having this year raised a large crop of grain, part of it yielding at the rate of 45 bushels to the acre, we are not surprised at his conclusion.

We next visited Reese Creek and Flathead Pass. Here a great deal of new land is being broken up, and a few years will doubtless see a flourishing settlement established. Among the new comers to this section are the Street brothers, who, having fenced half a section, are busily engaged in breaking it up. Coolie brothers, over by the Pass, A. M. Barnett, Frank Crail, A. Johnson and several others whose names we did not ascertain. The soil is very fertile and would have been taken up years ago but for the danger that has always existed from roving bands of Indians. The first man to settle here, we believe, was Mr. Morse, who opened a ranch a few miles from the mouth of the Pass. Shortly afterward, having occasion to go to the mountains for a load of poles, he fell in with a party of "Lo's," who captured the outfit and gave him and his party a close call for their lives. Consulting there was such a thing as getting lost in "west," he shortly afterward evacuated, but is now back again and proposes to "hold the fort."

We called one day on Mr. Wm. Arnold, of Dry Creek, whose son Charlie had recently had a very severe experience with a bear. It seems that about two weeks ago he concluded to have a hunt, and went to a point in the mountains about 8 miles beyond Flathead Pass. The day after, having shot a fine bear, he was returning to camp, when, in passing along the sloping side of a ravine, he was suddenly attacked by a huge gray bear, knocked down and bitten through the thigh. Fortunately, he succeeded in getting his foot under the brute and giving her a "boost," she rolled some distance down the ravine. He regained his feet and picked up his gun, but had only time to discharge it without hitting when the bear was on him again. The ball, however, hit one of the cubs in the shoulder. This time he was simply knocked down, the bear having sunk headway as to go some distance beyond him. He once more scrambled to his feet, recovered his gun and had just got a cub's edge in when he was again knocked down, the bear as before sliding some distance down the ravine. By this time the cub had started, and the offended mother, having given him "a piece of her mind," followed her offspring. Charlie thinks, however, he got plenty, that he has a very good "general idea" of her notions, and that any further "suggestions" would have been entirely unnecessary.

Being badly bruised, as well as wounded, he reached his camp, which was four miles distant, with much difficulty. Thinking it best to get home as soon as possible, he climbed on his horse and started at once, getting there late at night completely tired up. We are glad to say he has entirely recovered. Had the "difficulty" occurred on level ground, where the bear could have had a fair opportunity to emphasize her ideas, he probably would not have lived to tell the story.

This night we stopped at Cockerill's stage station, where Mr. Hanson, who is returning to Helena from Virginia City, as a representation of the "wreck of battle," the Marshal, with his arm in a sling and his head fescued with sticking-plaster, would have been decidedly a success. It seems that while in Virginia, he, with Col. Wilbur F. Sanders, started to take a horse-back ride. His horse becoming frightened took a good start, ran up directly in front of a church, stopped suddenly (as horses will), precipitating his headlong into the building, breaking his arm and bruising his body.

F. M. W.

Among the heavy losers by the recent raid of the Bannack Indians was Raymond Bros., of Virginia City, who had thirty fine American horses taken from their ranch on the Madison. These horses were captured by Gen. Miles in his engagement with the Indians, and turned over to the Crow. One of the Raymond Bros. re-

cently went to the Crow Agency, but was unable to secure but seven of the most inferior of his animals. Gen. Miles disavowed any knowledge of private horses captured—said he had promised all horses taken to the Crows, and could not take them back, but would see that the Government paid for private ones. If the Government pays for them as it has paid for stolen horses in the past, we can but pity the gentlemen who have sustained so severe a loss. Of all the horses stolen from Gallatin valley by the Crows and other pets of the Government, the losers have never obtained any recompense for them, nor has the Government at any time taken any action toward assisting in the return of the animals to their rightful owners.

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Ranch and Improvements for Sale.

Richard D. Hamilton wishes to call the attention of the farmers of Gallatin county to his auction sale, which will take place on October 12th. This ranch, which he will then offer for sale, consists of 100 acres of land, of which 75 acres are under cultivation, the remainder being pasture and meadow lands that yield from 30 to 40 tons of hay annually. There are two new log cabins, well shingled, each 14x18 feet. Also one of the finest wells in the country. There is good cellar, or wood-house on the place, in which nothing has ever been frozen. The fencing is all in good condition. This season he has raised 2700 bushels of oats on 60 acres, which will give a good idea of the productiveness of the soil.

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST AND ONLY NEW STOCK IN THE TERRITORY!

RALEIGH & CLARKES, Main Street, Helena, M. T.

HAVING OPENED A WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRY GOODS AND NOTION HOUSE, AS ABOVE, WE INVITE THE INSPECTIVE OF BUYERS, BOTH WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK EVER SHIPPED TO MONTANA, EMBRACING ALL THE NEW FASHIONS, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, AND ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES FOR LADIES' WEAR. A FULL LINE OF GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURNISHING GOODS AND DOCTOR PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES.

BUYING FOR CASH, AND HAVING HAD FIFTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE JOBBER TRADE, WE CAN OFFER SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE OF ANY OTHER HOUSE. EACH AND EVERY DEPARTMENT IS REPLET WITH FRESH NEW GOODS. NO OLD SHELVE-WORN GOODS TO OFFER.

SEND FOR SAMPLES AND PRICES. ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.

En passant: A FULL LINE OF THE MOST ELEGANT COSTUMES AND LADIES' CLOAKS AND WRAPS EVER SHOWN IN THE TERRITORY, EMBRACING THIS FALL'S DESIGNS FROM THE CELEBRATED Worth, of PARIS, LANOUSTE, OF NEW YORK, AND OTHER FAMOUS "MAN-MODISTES."

PARTIES VISITING HELENA WILL CONSULT THEIR OWN INTERESTS BY PRICING THIS STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

RALEIGH & CLARKES, Striped & King's cover a multitude of shins.

NEW TO-DAY.

Proposals Wanted.

SEALED PROPOSALS to furnish the Public School at Bannack, in the Territory of Montana, with 1000 lbs. of white pine cord wood, either cut ready for use or split cord wood, will be received at the office of the undersigned, until 12 o'clock, Saturday, September 28th, 1878.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Trustees, A. D. McPHERSON, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.