

Grand Annual Opening

Holiday Goods!

NOW ON EXHIBITION

JULIUS BASINSKI'S,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA,

Consisting of the Latest Imported Novelties, too numerous to mention.

An inspection of goods by persons desiring to make purchases for the holidays respectfully solicited. Is prepared to fill orders from a distance with the utmost care and promptness.

The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

ADVERTISING RATES

Line	1 Week	2 Weeks	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year
1st	10	18	30	50	80	120
2d	8	14	24	40	60	90
3d	6	10	18	30	45	65
4th	5	8	14	24	35	50
5th	4	6	10	18	25	35
6th	3	4	6	10	15	20
7th	2	3	4	6	10	15
8th	1	2	3	4	6	10

Local Matters.

Religious Services.

Presbyterian.
Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting every Wednesday 7:30 p. m. in Episcopal Church. All services in the Episcopal Church. A confirmation is extended to all.

C. E. RICHARDS.

M. E. Church, South.
The undersigned preacher, in charge of Bozeman Mission, will hold religious services regularly at the following times and places:

Sabbath School at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. **W. SANFORD, P. C.**

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for Bozeman Mission, will be held at Fort Creek School House, embracing the first and second days of the month of December. There will be preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Saturday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. **W. SANFORD, P. C.**

The Blackleg.

This disease, we learn, is making some havoc among the herds of cattle on the Yellowstone range. Martin & Myers have lost some blooded animals, among which was one of the finest bulls in the country. Several parties have already lost from their herds, in number, equal to 50 percent of the whole. The losses thus far are principally confined to calves and yearlings.

We are informed that a disease of this kind made its appearance in Colorado some years ago, and that it was there discovered by giving the animals a good sharp run would in the majority of cases effect a cure. Mr. Wm. Flaherty, who formerly kept his cattle on the Boulder, in Jefferson county, recently drove them over to the Yellowstone, near Sweet Grass. He informs us that he had lost quite a number of calves previous to leaving, but that after starting several drives he did not lose a single head, and none in his herd have died since arriving at Sweet Grass.

Mr. Philip Thorpe, one of the most successful stock men in the county, recommends liberal salting as a remedy for the disease. He says that both Mr. Ancey and himself have tried it with marked success and most satisfactory results. Salt in Montana is rather an expensive luxury for cattle, but they appear to relish it well, and if it will prevent the spread and fatal effects of the disease, it will prove the cheapest and best medicine that can be procured. We trust that stockmen will lose no time in giving it a fair trial.

Notice.

Having sold a half interest in my mercantile business to Mr. Thomas Lewis, it will now be conducted under the style and firm name of Wilson & Lewis. The books and accounts of Lester S. Willson are removed to the Bank and I ask all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call at the Bank and make settlement on or before January 1st, 1879.

LESTER S. WILLSON.

Official Canvass.

The official canvass for Delegate to Congress was made yesterday in accordance to law, by United States Marshal Botkin and Territorial Treasurer Weston in presence of the Governor. The following is the result:

COUNTIES.	Martin Maginnis	Sample Orr.	Total
Beaverhead	451	174	625
Choteau	437	7	444
Custer	242	10	252
Deer Lodge	1742	686	2428
Gallatin	544	320	864
Gallia	154	244	398
Jefferson	208	244	452
Lewis & Clark	1163	687	1850
Madison	581	404	985
Meagher	413	149	562
Mineral	514	70	584
Missoula	6485	257	6742

WALTER COOPER.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Cline & Lafferty who have just opened a lively saloon at corner Black and Mendelham streets. They are "rustling" young men and will no doubt give good satisfaction to all who may favor them with patronage.

The President of Peru was recently assassinated.

Sandwiches.

Be sure and take in the Fair at Odell Hall this evening.

Genuine Sultana Cigars at Headquarters.

Read General Willson's notice, and govern yourself accordingly.

All old stock sold very low by LOCKEY.

Allen Bailey was over from Benson's yesterday. He returns to-day.

"G. O. Blake," "ER Horn," "B. K. Reynolds," "O. K.," "Whitely" at ODELL HALL.

The familiar "phiz," of S. M. Fitzgerald, of Chico, was around town yesterday.

For all the delicacies of the season go to the BOZEMAN LUNCH HOUSE.

W. Y. Smith last week returned from a trip down the Yellowstone to Fort Custer.

Self-rising and Buckwheat Flour at LOCKEY'S.

Walter V. Grannis is over from Shields river on a visit to friends and acquaintances.

23 cents buys the best cigars, wines and liquors at the 12 1/2 Exchange Saloon.

The new county officers will enter upon the discharge of their duties next Monday, 16th inst.

Best assortment of Canning's Canned Goods over in Bozeman at LOCKEY'S.

Walter Cooper is making extensive sales of arms and ammunition to traders on the Yellowstone.

Meals at hours of the day or night at BOZEMAN LUNCH HOUSE.

The amateur company gave their third entertainment at the M. E. Church on Monday evening last.

NOTICE: Money needed; your account must be paid. LOCKEY.

A dance will be given at the house of Mr. James Stewart, on Middle Creek, on Friday evening.

Fresh Oysters served in every style, at Bozeman Lunch House.

Three keys, found in front of A. Lamme & Co.'s store on Monday last, can be had by applying at this office.

Go to the 12 1/2 Exchange Saloon for a first-class drink or cigar for 25 cents.

When you want a good, home-like boarding house, with plenty of good things to eat, go to Mrs. Frazier's on Black street.

All sizes of Horseshoe Nails at LOCKEY'S.

Col. W. W. De Lacey arrived in town from the Musselshell on Tuesday last and leaves on this morning's coach for Helena.

A full line of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Night Gowns, you will now find at (32-17) ELLIS & DAVIS.

Basinski has the finest display of toys and other holiday goods in Montana. Call and see them and make your purchases in time.

Buffalo Coats, Fresh Bread and Breads at LOCKEY'S.

Col. Geo. Clendennin, of Fort Benton, was in town this week and left on Monday's coach for the East via the Yellowstone route.

For a good square drink go to the 12 1/2 Exchange Saloon. Only half price.

N. M. Farnum, an old-time resident of the valley and one of its solid and substantial citizens, left this week for New York City, where he will pass the winter.

A "choicer" lot of plain and mixed Pickles, Chow Chow, bottled Vine Vinegar, &c., at LOCKEY'S.

Kleinschmidt & Bros. are opening out a large stock of staple groceries at Brunett's late stand. A. W. Tanner will be in charge. Look out for their advertisement next week.

Run Punch, Gin Punch and Dry Punch at ODELL HALL.

Capt. Tyler with his company, F 2nd Cavalry, will leave Fort Ellis Friday, having been detailed to assist in stringing wire on the telegraph line between Fort Ellis and Sherman.

"Lockey's Own" Cigars—fresh, good, cheap.

McCormick & Co's train arrived in town from Miles City last Monday morning. They load up and start back to-day with 50 tons of grain, flour and merchandise for the firm at Miles.

Call at the Arcade Saloon for a Seidenberg (Key West), A Choice, or a Rosedale Cigar.

A piano and other freight for Mrs. Geo. W. Wakefield arrived from the Yellowstone last week. While en route, some nice took possession of the inside of the piano and did considerable damage.

Mathopolague, Guinness' Extra Stout, and St. Louis Lager Beer at ODELL HALL.

The ladies' fair at Odell Hall this evening promises, from the amount of work that has been done and the fact that it is gotten up by the ladies, to be an exceptionally nice affair. Be sure and take it in.

Try the Irish Uguinebaugh at ODELL HALL.

The contribution on the Chinese question, published this week, although not in complete harmony with the views of the Compiler on this subject, is well written and will no doubt be interesting to many of our readers.

Osborn's Drug Store is the place to buy Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

The Tongue river coach goes out loaded with merchandise every trip. Business is gradually increasing along the entire line. The time is not far distant when the business of the Tongue river stage line will, in importance, be second to none in the Territory.

"THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT." Stanley's latest work. On sale at Basinski's.

Lieut. Jerome, under charge of Dr. Gardner, will leave Fort Ellis next week for St. Paul. Capt. Eagan, Lieut. Geo. II. Wright and Dr. Gardner are summoned to St. Paul as witnesses, and all these gentlemen will leave for St. Paul sometime this month.

Osborn keeps the finest flavoring extracts in town.

The circulation of the Compiler this week is just twice what it was when the present editor took charge, a little over fifteen months ago. The Herald will please cut us a notch in the tally stick for the "young man of intellectual, executive and financial ability."

If you want a Top Whetstone or Tom & Jerry, go to Headquarters.

Another Lady's Opinion on "When to Make Your Calls."

BOZEMAN, December 10, 1878.

Editor of the Avant Courier:

I was somewhat surprised to read the contribution in your paper last week by "Contributor," in regard to the proper time for ladies to make calls, and I cannot agree with the writer in the suggestion that ladies should not make calls on Mondays and Saturdays, on the supposition that they are extremely busy days for all "good housekeepers." I am sure that Monday is not the day for washing, with everybody; perhaps not even one-half the ladies in Bozeman do their washing on that day, while many put out their washing altogether and have no particular washing day during the week. We cannot safely judge others by habits or customs we may have established for ourselves. With a great many persons every day of the week is a busy day, for few in this country can obtain suitable help even when they can afford to hire.

With some, Monday is washing day, Tuesday baking day, Wednesday ironing day, Thursday mending day, Friday general cleaning day, and Saturday calling day. Now, I think this is a very good arrangement, and I like very much to make calls on Saturday. I don't object, either to receiving calls on Monday, for really "good housekeepers" should have their washing out of the way by noon. Then, ladies of good judgment can, after calling upon a lady once or twice, ascertain which is her busiest day, and govern themselves accordingly. Also, Saturday is the Jewish Sabbath, and Jewish ladies are not in the habit of doing much, if any, housework on that day, and where they have no religious societies of their own, would it not look like great hardship for them to be deprived of making social visits on that day? I think that the better way would be for every lady to choose her own time for calling or visiting.

Yours, &c., WM. BRAMBLE.

Wanted Immediately.

3,500 BEEF HIDES!

For which we will pay the highest price IN CASH.

STRAUSBERG & SPRING.

Death of N. J. Bean.

SWEET GRASS, MONT., Dec. 4, 1878.

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We Pay Cash for XXX Wheat AT OUR VALLEY MILLS.

J. J. Tomlinson & Sons.

School Census Report for Year Ending Nov. 30, 1878.

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District No. 2 made no report. Districts 3 & 4 consolidated; also Districts 11 and 13.

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There are now well organized and prosperous schools in other districts as follows: District No. 1 (Gallatin City), Mr. Frank Bennee; No. 5, Mr. A. Rennington; No. 8, Mr. A. J. Lovely; No. 10, Miss Jennie Kummel; No. 20, Mr. T. B. Sims; No. 18, under Mr. N. Givens; No. 19, under Mr. N. R. Harnes; No. 22, Mr. Frank Cole.

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GEO. W. MONROE, Supt. Public Instruction, Gallatin County, M. T.

Notice to Farmers.

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Gathered by our traveling correspondent.

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Traveling Agent.

Fred. M. Wilson is our duly authorized Agent to receive and receipt for any and all amounts due us on subscription or other accounts.

Odell Hall Re-Opened.

Having re-opened the above popular saloon, and stocked it with the finest quality of Liquors and Cigars, its old patrons and all others will find none other than first-class goods displayed on the bar. Billiard and Pool tables arranged in good running order. Requesting a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to this house, and inviting all to call.

I am, respectfully,
JAMES MANEY.
(42-17)

Notice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 17, 1878.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against The First National Bank of Bozeman, that the same must be presented to Lester S. Willson, Receiver, at Bozeman, Montana, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller of the Currency.

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