

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with columns for Day, Week, Month, and Year, listing advertising rates.

Local notices 15 cents per line first insertion. Regular advertisements payable monthly or quarterly as due.

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Sandwiches.

R. Lockett left for Helena last week. Field glasses at MARSTON'S. Mr. T. I. Daves came up from the Agency on Tuesday.

Blue Looking glasses at J. H. TAYLOR'S. Charles Rich informs us that the demand for the Mitchell wagon exceeds the present supply.

The cheapest place in town is KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S. The Presbyterian Society contemplate the erection of a church in Bozeman at an early day.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S. A. Lamme & Co. have recently received a lot of new goods via the U. P. and U. and N. railroad.

Whisky eight years old. MOYNTS & SANBORN. The Ophelia (Tahiti) Dispatch says: The Methodist folks will soon have to ex-Skewes their present pastor.

Examine and price your goods. It will cost nothing to do that. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO. The work on the stone foundation of English & Esler's building is progressing slowly, but surely.

The very best of Lignora kept at HEADQUARTERS. The old school house property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday afternoon. See posters.

The place to buy your staple and fancy groceries is at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S. Company C Third Infantry, Captain Snyder, passed through Bozeman yesterday forenoon on their way to Ft. Ellis.

Kleinschmidt & Bro. are closing out their excellent stock of Fancy and Staple Groceries at extremely low prices.

Saturday next is the day set for selling the building belonging to the late First National Bank of Bozeman. Somebody will get a bargain.

Men's Suits at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO. Building materials of all kinds are so scarce in town that needed and contemplated improvements cannot be made with any reasonable time.

Our facilities for purchasing are not equalled by any other house in Montana. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO. Rev. C. L. Richards will preach at Fairview and Cape school houses next Sabbath afternoon, according to appointment. He preaches in Bozeman in the morning.

Magazine classes at MARSTON'S. Mr. B. Vreeland, having returned from the Yellowstone, has started in to finish up the new cottages of S. W. Lewis, which he will push to completion with his accustomed energy.

Major A. R. Keller arrived in town Tuesday last direct from the Crow Agency. The Major reports that peace and quietness reign in his dominions and among his wards.

Men's Suits at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO. Capt. Browning and Lieut. Douglas, of the 7th Infantry, with Company G, passed through town on Saturday last on their way to the Musselshell, where they expect to remain during the summer.

Kleinschmidt & Bro. deal in Flour, oats, Potatoes, Beans, etc. Call and see them. J. H. Ayleworth was over from Chico this week. He reports a cold, dry Spring about Emigrant and the Upper Yellowstone valley. During the past few days, the river fell two feet, on account of the recent cold weather.

"American Witches" at MARSTON'S. The long dry spell during the early Spring was very unfortunate, we learn, to the farmers of Gallatin and Willow Creek. Considerable of the seed sown failed to come up, consequently unusually light crops are generally predicted.

If you want your light to shine, buy your coal at KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO'S. Quite a large camp of Flathead Indians passed through town on Monday last, on their way to the Yellowstone country. We did not see any military escort with them, and wonder if they are absent from their reservation without leave.

Public Specialties at MARSTON'S. Oats are no longer a drug on the market. The demand is steadily increasing, and, as a consequence, prices are stiffening up somewhat. We hear that recent sales have been made at \$1.40, and it is predicted that they will reach \$1.50 before harvest.

We would inform our customers that we have made a general reduction in prices. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO. The Missoulian says, the statement that Dan Farry killed his partner in California is not correct, but "at Silver City, Nevada, once, he happened to be in a room where a general scrimmage was in progress, and had the misfortune to shoot one of his best friends who was entering the door at the time."

Men's Pants at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO. The frame work of J. D. Chesnut's new building is going up rapidly. The building is to be 30x55 feet, two stories, fourteen feet between floors, covered with a new style of mastic siding and antibly and handsomely finished inside and out, and will, when finished, the most imposing and commodious structure of the kind in Eastern Montana.

Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Dried and Canned Fruits, lower than ever before offered in Bozeman. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO. J. A. McElroy has recently purchased a fine grain ranch directly west of Mr. Leverich's, at the foot of the mountains, south of Bozeman. The ranch contains 320 acres of rich land as ever the sun shone on, and the location is peculiarly favorable, as being exempt from late and early frosts and also from severe droughts. It will make a valuable and every way desirable home.

Men's Coats at Cost to close at A. LAMME & CO. According to the Missoulian, a Rev. R. H. Howey, who has lately been "holding forth" in the M. E. Church, Virginia City, has delivered himself of some very wild assertions, as, for instance: "his characterization of the press as a vehicle of evil, daily sending out tons upon tons of literature whose only effect is to debauch the morality of the nation." We suspect the poor fellow don't know any better. Most of those "pilgrim" preachers wear green goggles occasionally.

We purchase and ship in large quantities, obtain low freight, and can afford to sell at low figures. KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO. No! for Hunter's Springs. Dr. Hunter, at White Sulphur Springs, will send his wagon with spring seats to Bozeman for parties desiring to visit the Springs; fare, \$3 each when there are four passengers or more; return fare the same, when patients remain one week or longer at the Springs.

All Speak Well of It.

We have received from the publishers of the AVANT COURIER at Bozeman, Eastern Montana, a copy of their Annual Almanac for 1919. It is presented to subscribers of sold to others for 25 cents a copy. It is well executed, has cuts illustrating Montana scenes, and shows that there is plenty of pluck and enterprise in our remote Territories. The COURIER deserves credit for its efforts to keep abreast of the times even in its mountain griddled valley.—Household (Taunton, Mass.) Gazette.

Encouraging Progress.

On Friday afternoon last we spent an hour and a half in Mr. Wylie's department of the graded school, and were highly entertained with the exercises. The pupils had been requested to prepare short essays the day before, and most of them were read while we were there. Nearly all of the productions read showed considerable originality and real genius on the part of the writers, while in several instances the compositions were almost faultless in their strict conformity to the rules of grammar.

We have seldom, if ever, seen pupils advance with so great rapidity as those of the advanced department in our graded school during the past nine months. The same, in fact, may be said in regard to the intermediate and primary departments.

Going Geopeward.

Col. N. P. Norris, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, arrived with his party and outfit last week. After making some necessary purchases and preparations here, he started for Park on Tuesday last. Mr. Stevens, civil engineer and topographer, a graduate of the Michigan State University, is with the Colonel, as is also a competent photographer. Roads are to be constructed in the Park during the season and buildings erected for both summer and winter quarters. Col. Norris, we are informed, intends, with several of the party, to spend the winter in the great Wonderland, and he will have the pleasure of witnessing the grandeur and matchless beauties of the boiling springs and geyser in the presence of old Boreas himself.

Commissioners and Court House.

The board of County Commissioners met on Monday, the 21st inst., and adjourned on Thursday last. The only business of importance transacted was the examination and allowing of sundry accounts, making an appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of repairing the road leading over the divide to the Yellowstone, and several smaller sums for outside road districts. No action was taken on the Court House matter. In fact, it appears that nothing can be done until it shall be ascertained whether the bonds can be negotiated or not. It is generally thought that the conditions of sale, imposed by the Legislature, are so stringent as to defeat the object of the measure. It will be the 15th of July before anything definitely can be known in regard to the sale of the bonds. The retarding bonds are placed under precisely the same restrictions as to the price at which they must be sold and the interest they shall bear.

Our Traveling Agent.

As solicitor for the AVANT COURIER, we have secured the services of Mr. John Rush, Jr., recently from Hopkinson, Iowa. Our patrons can materially assist us in this work by promptly paying their accounts and renewing their subscriptions as we have no doubt they will be pleased to do when interviewed by our worthy and gentlemanly representative, Mr. Rush.

Steamer Yellowstone Disaster.

On the 4th inst. the steamer Yellowstone was sunk on Buffalo Rapids, about twelve miles below Keogh, in six feet of water. A telegram from Dr. Lamme to the firm here, sent immediately after the accident, reports that most, if not all, the goods on deck would be saved and the freight in the hold would also be secured, but in a damaged condition. Subsequent dispatches lead us to infer that most of the goods in the hold, on account of the rapid rising of the river, will be a total loss. When sunk, the cargo of the boat consisted of about 180 tons of general merchandise, a large proportion of which belonged to A. Lamme & Co. and the remainder to Frank Harper, Engelfried & Esler, Geo. R. "Chole," J. H. Taylor, and T. B. W. Messers all of Bozeman. All insured, except, perhaps, Taylor and Wartfield. It is not known here whether the boat is insured or not, but the general supposition is, that she is, at least partially. In any event, the probable loss of the boat and a portion of her cargo, will result in great inconvenience and loss, not only to the owners of the boat—A. Lamme & Co. and Nelson Story—but also to the other business men of the town, whose goods happen to be on the unfortunate steamer.

Congregational Meeting of the Presbyterian Church.

The called meeting of the Congregation, on Monday afternoon, at Bozeman, June 9th, was opened with prayer by C. L. Richards. Mr. Richards was elected Chairman and Mr. J. H. Taylor Secretary. On motion, the previous appointments of Major Jno. P. Bruce, J. L. Patterson and Davis Willson as Trustees of this Church, which appointments were by the session, were confirmed. Mr. J. H. Taylor was elected as Trustee to fill the vacancy made by the removal of Mr. Bruce. A motion was next presented and carried, that, seeking the favor of God, this Church build a house of worship. Mr. M. H. Saunders was elected Chairman of a building committee. On motion, Mr. A. D. McPherson and the Board of Trustees were made members of the building committee. On motion, the building committee were authorized to solicit funds; were limited in their expenses to the amount of their subscription list, and were given the power to select a site, subject to the ratification of a called meeting of the Congregation. A motion was then carried, that the minutes of this meeting be placed on record by the Clerk of the Church Session. Adjournment. BOZEMAN, M. T., June 10th, 1919.

Nathan M. Farnum can learn of something to his interest, by calling at or writing to the Courier office.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, June 9, 1919. School has closed for the summer. Assorted weather last week—cold enough for snow Saturday and Sunday.

A company of Third Infantry passed town toward Fort Ellis on Thursday. Hubbers of two much tarantular juke were never so numerous in Helena as at present.

Belligerent blue coats and bull-whackers have added liveliness to the crowded streets for several days.

The County Commissioners adjourned Thursday, after attending to a variety of business in their four days' session.

Marshal Alex. C. Botkin will deliver the oration, and Rev. M. N. Gilbert fire patriotic hearts with the immortal Declaration, on the Fourth.

The business streets were literally jammed with freight trains on Thursday. Stores are rapidly filling up with goods and our merchants are fully prepared to do a big business—if they can.

"Toe String Joe," freighter, while wrapped in the arms of Morphus in the classic precincts of one of his wagons, on Thursday night, was the victim of thieves, who got away with \$150.

A herd of 600 cattle, in charge of E. U. Brooke, of White Hall, passed through the valley last week towards San River, there to be delivered to John R. Drew who recently purchased them from Mr. Brooke.

Melvin York, with an alias or two, a deserter from Fort Shaw, stole a gold watch, \$120, and a horse from H. H. Clarke, of Prickly Pear valley, but was captured at Ferry's ranch by our alert Sheriff, and now, in default of bail, languishes in the lock-up. The capacity of the county jail is already strained to the utmost, yet not a few candidates for admission to it are in town.

Genuine traps, or, at any rate, many individuals who have evidently omitted the file which taken at the flood levels on to fortune, infest the Capital and collect the living that they consider the world owes them by petty thieving. Their name is legion, and if villainous, brutal, contentions may be relied upon as evidence of character, there are men in town who would out-guess for a dollar bill—given opportunity and a reasonable chance of escaping detection.

The urbane agents of the road who collect revenue for their own benefit are again rampant on the overland route. A northern bound coach with three passengers and three messengers, to look after a quantity of greenbacks in the treasure-box, was halted one night last week, twelve miles below Pleasant Valley, by four men. The call was disregarded, the messengers "turned loose" with their shooting irons, and the stage horses, frightened by the report of the fire arms, dashed away at railroad speed, soon leaving the highwaymen far in the rear, doubtless much disappointed at their ill luck.

Miss Henrietta Monroe, a reader and impersonator who resides vivaciously, to a London Times critic, Charlotte Cushman, as that great moment she held her audience in breathless expectation—at the next convulsed the house with laughter. She is a remarkable reader—beyond comparison with any ever before in Montana—and will make a great actress if she chooses to become one. Your correspondent hopes Bozeman will be favored with one of her entertainments.

Montana.

Silver Versus Greenbacks.

HELENA, CENTRAL COUNTY, M. T., June 9th, 1919. Editor Avant Courier: I wish to draw your attention to the present drought of paper currency. Since resumption, this Territory has been flooded with silver and a proportionate amount of greenbacks has been withdrawn from circulation, much to the annoyance of especially this business portion of the community. Our patrons can materially assist us in this work by promptly paying their accounts and renewing their subscriptions as we have no doubt they will be pleased to do when interviewed by our worthy and gentlemanly representative, Mr. Rush.

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Strange Freak of Lightning at Huntley, Montana.

Fritk & Coald's store at this place was struck by lightning on the evening of the 25th ult. As there was no thunder, it is likely it came from the earth. The store was considerably damaged, knocking the plastering off the walls and tearing a great rent in the shingles. Mr. Coald, being the only person in at the time, received quite a severe shock, from which, however, he soon recovered. The most curious thing of all is, this is the second time this store has had a close shave. His cabin was struck about ten months ago and a tree twenty feet away split into kindling wood. He says he saw stars that time, but the last he saw distinctly the moons of Saturn playing base ball with his head. Mr. Coald says there is more than accident in all this, and if this thing is continued he will have to join the church or make a pilgrimage—to the National Park—but as there are no churches here, he talks continually of starting a little one of his own.

MIN-CHE-HOS-A.

"The World Still Moves."

A protest against the Pioneer Press and Evening Tribune, of St. Paul, for the course those papers pursued in regard to the revival efforts of Dr. Pentecost and others at Minneapolis, was recently circulated and received the signatures of 200 to 300 business men. In publishing the protest and names attached, the Pioneer Press simply adds the following: "P. S.—The Pioneer Press is still delivered at 21 pe-month."

Steamer Batchelor.

Special to the Helena Herald. Fort Ellis, June 9.—The steamer Batchelor, coming up the Yellowstone, passed Ferry Point, 100 miles below Fort Keogh, at 10 o'clock this morning.

W. H. Babcock started East yesterday to purchase and ship a brick machine for Bozeman.

The Helena public schools were closed for the summer vacation on the 6th inst.

SPECIAL RACES!

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS, ON THE 4th AND 5th OF JULY, 1919.

\$275 In Purse.

A. M. & S. Association of E. M.—First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Association was held on the 31st ult. Proceeding to election of officers, the following Board of Directors and officers were chosen: President—Geo. W. Wakefield. Vice President—Chas. W. Hoffman. Treasurer—Lester S. Willson. Secretary—J. V. Bogert.

DIRECTORS. Geo. W. Wakefield, Chas. W. Hoffman, Walter Cooper, Louis Krueger, Thos. Lewis, James Harper, Wm. Flannery, J. D. Chesnut, George Ash.

It was decided to open the grounds to special races on the 4th and 5th of July, the programme being as follows: FIRST DAY.

Running race, at 2:30 p. m., half mile heats, best 2 in 3, five to all horses, for a purse of \$75, viz: \$50 to first horse and \$25 to second.

Trotting race, at 10:30 a. m., one mile heats, best two in three, five to all horses that never beat three minutes, for a purse of \$75, viz: \$50 to first horse and \$25 to second.

SECOND DAY, JULY 5.

10:30 a. m., single mile dash for a purse of \$100, viz: \$75 to first horse and \$25 to second.

Boy's pony race, at 3 p. m., one mile heats, best two in three, for a purse of \$25.

The track will be open only to Gallatin county horses, and the races will be governed by the rules of the Association, to be announced the days named.

A future race programme will be announced at an early day.

The money for these purses has been raised and is in the hands of the Association.

J. V. BOGERT, Secretary.

MARRIED.

NUTTON—FURMAN.—At the residence of John R. Havorthon, Paradise Valley, Mont., Tuesday, June 10, 1919, by John F. Lilly, J. P. Ryan & Sons, of Chico, to Mr. Bosanna C. Furman, late of Salt Lake, Utah, Miss M. W. Kinkaid.

NEW TO-DAY.

Household Furniture, Pictures, Brackets,