

The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1879.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF OUR GRAIN AND STOCK INTERESTS.

Whatever may be said in favor of railroads, or of their efficiency in applying the resources of a new country, there is no denying the fact that at least in some of her resources and industries, Montana, without railroads, has accomplished more during the past few years than she could have hoped to accomplish with them.

ROBBERY OF A MONTANA BANK.

Henry Elling's Bank, Virginia City Entered by Two Robbers, and Robbed in Broad Daylight.

One of the most daring bank robberies on record occurred in Virginia City last week. From Mr. W. M. Singleton who was in the city at the time of the robbery we learned the following particulars.

Mr. Elling's bank about thirty in the afternoon of Wednesday July 30th to get a draft cashed and when almost opposite the bank was called by an acquaintance into a store, where I was until hearing Mr. Bennett, the cashier of the bank, give the alarm that the bank had been robbed.

With others I instantly crossed the street and learned that but a few minutes before, two men had entered the bank and one of them putting his hand into his pocket, as the cashier thought to get his bag of gold dust, pulled out a revolver and placing it between Mr. Bennett's eyes, ordered him to throw up his hands.

It is somewhat interesting to notice how men engaged in the various branches of business in a new country, without apparent inconvenience, conform to changes which were generally regarded as improbable, if not impossible.

Such, in substance, are the particulars of the robbery, as related to us by Mr. Singleton. Later reports state that the robbers are still at large. No clue has been found as to who the robbers were.

The American Hebrew congregations of New York city have wisely determined to abstain from public demonstrations which would have a tendency to elevate to undue importance the Coney Island anti-Hebrew order.

As an outfitting point for parties contemplating a safe and pleasant visit to the Yellowstone National Park, Bozeman possesses peculiar advantages, and we may say, has no equal in the Territory.

INTENTIONS OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

As Learned by Our Townsman, Mr. Richard Lockey.

ST. PAUL, JULY 24, 1879.

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