

Local Matters.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Table with advertising rates for various categories like Daily, Weekly, Monthly, and Yearly.

The above rates are for ordinary display advertisements. Solid newspaper advertisements will be charged extra.

Where to Find the News.

By reference to Clid's column in the Mirror, or to the weekly letter of the Courier's Helena correspondent, the people of the capital can see what is going on in their own town.

A Difference of Opinion.

"Well now I like to hear a clergyman pray for rain when I have a new bonnet for the more he prays for it the less liable we are to get it."

Butcher at Butte.

W. L. Hargrave, who some time since was an employe in Harrington & Baker's shoe shop in Butte, committed suicide at Butte on the 9th inst.

Boundary Survey.

Mr. Reeves, who recently finished running the boundary line between Utah and Colorado, and who has the contract for running and establishing the line between Montana and Wyoming, is now on his way from Camp Brown via Two Ocean Pass to the Yellowstone National Park.

Improvements in the National Park.

From parties in from the National Park, we learn that Col. Norris this summer has erected a large blockhouse on the mound overlooking the terraces at the Mammoth Hot Springs, that he has improved the road side of the Springs by making a grade on the side of the canyon, cutting off one mile in distance and 630 feet in elevation.

"Facts vs. Faith."

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain on Sunday evening last gave the first of her series of lectures before a Bozeman audience at Spiehl & Krug's Hall.

Shooting Accident.

Playing with a shooting-iron, in the form of an old derringer, cost little Charlie Wright the index finger of his left hand, on Friday last.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a lot of two and three-piece men and women's Dress Goods, a variety of fashionable Dress Goods.

Challenge to Field Trial.

I hereby challenge the agents of any self-binding harvesting machine to a competitive field trial for merit, said trial to take place on any farm in Gallatin county, and at any time that may be mutually agreed upon.

Receipts to Montanians.

The Pioneer Press of the 1st contains an account of a brilliant reception tendered the officers of Fort Snelling, St. Paul, on the evening of the 11th inst.

Sandwiches.

94 in the shade on Saturday last.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S.

Read the advertisement of the Empire Jewelers in this issue.

FIELD CLASSES at MARSTON'S.

"G. W. Wakefield" is an addition to the Northern Pacific sign this week.

Read the proposals for flour wanted at Fort Ellis and other posts in Montana.

Pebble Spectacles at MARSTON'S.

A "job wagon," with G. C. Woodson as conductor, is the latest addition to the convenience of our thriving village.

The very best of Liquors kept at HEADQUARTERS.

The Thompson troupe gave two entertainments in Bozeman last week. They had a very fair attendance the first night.

Over 2000 feet of Picture Mountings just received at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

James Maney left town Monday, with dispatches for Col. Norris and the Pennsylvania party who have been "doing" the Park.

"American Watcher" at MARSTON'S.

A disease, fatal to calves and an occasional yearling, has been epidemic in the valley for some little time past, and some owners have lost quite heavily.

Refer to Wakefield at Lockey's Top Buggy.

An excellent letter from our old friend, Major Bruce, is published in this issue. Read it and see what he thinks of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Large assortment of Flour, Pots and Brassware at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

See Gettschlag's advertisement, pasturing for horses. He is a reliable and responsible man, and will take good care of stock entrusted to his care.

Magnifying Glasses at MARSTON'S.

Among the compliments of the season, we have the pleasure of acknowledging the receipt of a fine lot of lemons from Messrs. A. Lamme & Co., Thanks.

Go to Headquarters Saloon to get the celebrated Back & Bye Whiskey, the best medicine in the world for the lungs.

MOUNTS & SANBORN.

Last week the COURIER office received 2,000 pounds of printing paper and other stationery, being a part of a large invoice shipped by the Yellowstone route.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Check Sheets, Towel Racks, Flower Stands, etc. - Queen Anne Style.

The finest style of above goods ever seen in Bozeman at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Libbie has a little lamb;

It's fleece is black with dope; She'll put it in her little tub, And wash it white with soap.

For Sale Cheap - A Parker, don't-harrel, breech-loading shot-gun, No. 12 calibre;

also a complete reloading outfit, 125 brass shells and case for same, at LOCKEY'S.

Notice the attractive advertisement of J. T. Thompson in this issue.

Mr. Thompson enjoys the reputation of being one of the best workmen in his line in Montana.

WALL PAPER!

Two thousand rolls, new styles, just received at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

A Big Bargain in Household Furniture.

I offer at private sale an elegant lot of Household Furniture at very low figures - piano, stove, bed room set, carpets, curtains, chairs, etc., etc. Call on me at the store.

LOUIS STEINBERGER.

Last week, W. J. Davies sold his residence property, corner of East Main and Rouse streets, to A. J. Herring, of Virginia City. Mr. Herring is now in Virginia, but is expected here with his family next week.

Proposals for Building.

PROPOSALS will be received up to 6 o'clock p. m., Aug. 15, 1920, at the architect's office, in Bozeman, M. T., for the erection of a Church Building according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Post-Office on and after Monday, Aug. 16, 1920.

M. H. SANDERS, Chairman Building Committee.

The New North-West, of the 8th inst.,

thinks "the past ten days is entitled to be known as Paradise weather." In this part of the Territory, people have been forcibly reminded of the climate on the opposite side of the "great gulch."

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a lot of two and three-piece men and women's Dress Goods, a variety of fashionable Dress Goods.

Challenge Accepted.

BOZEMAN, M. T., August 7, 1920. Editor Avant Courier: Mr. Lee Goetschius, agent Osborne Self-Binder, challenges, in your paper, other self-binders to a field trial.

Now, Mr. Goetschius, put up or shut up.

T. C. POWERS & Co., Agents Woods' Self-Binders.

Challenge for Groceries.

Chicken hunting in the valley must be rare sport, at least, we judge that it is from our experience of the trip recently made down the valley.

Personal.

John W. Grannis came over from the Yellowstone this week. Hon. John Sweeney and ex-Marshall Wheeler, of Helena, came in on Monday's coach.

Ed. B. Lamme started to Huntley on Saturday last to attend to the re-shipping of merchandise from that point.

Bennie Clark returned from his trip to Clark's Fork and the Geyser Basin, looking as bright and as cheerful as a peach blossom.

Mrs. Lockey and daughter, of Dubuque, Iowa, mother and sister of Richard and G. W. Lockey of Bozeman, are on their way to Montana.

S. B. Zeigler and Ed. Whitney, of West Union, Iowa, left town yesterday for the National Park, under the guidance of Ed. C. Alderson and Bonnie L. Clark.

We received a call yesterday from Mr. Phillips, who is canvassing this section in the interests of the Yellowstone Journal. He expects to work in Bozeman and Gallatin valley during the coming two weeks.

Judge T. Maffly came over from Virginia City on Sunday, and left for Enid on Tuesday morning. On account of too close attention to official duties, the Judge has been suffering from impaired health, but is now improving.

C. M. Stevens, Asst. Supt. of the Yellowstone Park, has recently been appointed Deputy Marshal for that portion of country by the Marshal of Wyoming Territory. It is expected that a Court Commissioner will be appointed at an early day.

Mr. W. S. Johnson and wife, and W. H. Black, returned on Tuesday from a trip through the National Park. They express themselves as more than delighted with their tour. After resting a few days at the Northern Pacific, they proceeded to their Eastern homes.

Col. P. W. Norris, Supt. of the Yellowstone National Park, came in from the Mammoth Springs on Tuesday and returned yesterday. The Col. appears to be full of business, constructing buildings and roads, and making other necessary arrangements in the Park. At present he has about 20 men at work.

Geo. N. Crable returned from Butte City last week, and has gone down to take a position as head-miller in the Empire Flouring Mills of G. D. & L. A. Thomas, near Spring Hill. Mr. Crable has had long experience in the celebrated flouring mills of Minneapolis and is said to be a first-class miller in every respect.

L. M. Howell, an old-time resident of Gallatin county, arrived in town last week direct from California, where, with his family, he has been residing during the past nine or ten months. Mr. Howell left here solely on account of impaired health, and we are pleased to see that his residence on the Pacific coast has been attended with beneficial results.

Benjamin F. B. has again got his eye, diagonally, on the gubernatorial chair of the old Bay State.

HELENA LETTER. HELENA, MONTANA, Aug. 11, 1920. Fearful unspokeful hot.

W. B. Butte by Gilmer & Salisbury's line is only \$3.

Crops in the vicinity of Helena will be unappreciably large.

Eastern men got most of the recently awarded Montana mail contracts.

Chief Justice Wade having returned, the Supreme Court convened to-day.

Mr. Mosquito is in town, and singeth his plaintive song at twilight's holy hours.

A cooling shower laid the dust last night and made the atmosphere more comfortable.

Miss Ellen Banks gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the court house Saturday night.

A well-known Helena banker, L. H. Hershfield, has been made a vice president of the American Banking Association.

Last month Helena brewers obtained permits for the 1920 harvest of beer, a barrel for every three or four persons in town.

The Helena Water Company is laying new four-inch pipe on Rodney street to increase the water supply, which is now inadequate.

Tramps and sneak thieves swarm in the capital. Such a state of affairs never existed here before and will not be allowed to continue long.

Rev. Geo. G. Smith, who was called from New Mexico to Helena to take charge of the Presbyterian church, arrived on Friday, and preached an excellent sermon yesterday morning.

A ten-stamp quartz mill is in course of erection at the head of Pigeon gulch on the Glacier lode—whose discoverer, James Glover, is now in the county jail, awaiting his trial for the murder of Dan. Farry.

The Governor has appointed Granville Stuart, Jno. R. Watson and Henry Klein, Commissioners to superintend the boring of an experimental artesian well some 100 miles in the Territory for which purpose the Legislature appropriated \$1000.

Prof. Lewis of the Lewis Calkinization Troupe, having been challenged by a "Believer" to prove Spiritualism a humbug, offers to wager from \$200 to \$500 that he can do so—money to go to any charitable purpose designated by the people of Helena.

The long-distance rider, W. V. Smith, who for the consideration of \$1000 offered by the Fair Association, will endeavor to ride 100 miles in four hours and twenty minutes at the coming fair, claims to have made the fastest 50, 100 and 150 miles ever made. He rode 50 miles last year in 138 minutes.

Traveling troupes of all kinds seem to have awakened to the fact that Montana is a good field for their operations.

Montana Condensed.

The Presbytery of Montana will hold their regular meeting at Missoula on Friday, August 15th.

The Walla Walla Statesman of July 28th says thirty thousand sheep crossed the Munday Ferry on Snake river this week, all bound for Montana.

The commissioners appointed by the Governor to locate and contract for the boring of an Artesian well in the Territory of Montana, are Henry Klein, Granville Stuart and John R. Watson.

By the parting of a brittle bit and consequent upsetting of a buggy, Dr. Gleason, of Deer Lodge, was quite severely injured recently. The New North-West, of the 8th inst., says, "the Dr. is now confined to his bed in the Scott House, unable to move without assistance."

The Cable mill, owned by L. H. Hershfield & Bro., which was fired by an incendiary and consumed, was in perfect running order, and has always been considered one of the best running gold mills in the Territory. One hundred cords of wood, quicksilver, etc., enough to run for four months, were also consumed. -Butte Miner.

From the Mailman, 20th inst. On Saturday last, a man who gives his name as George Wells, (which however is believed to be only a nona decessione), was arrested and lodged in the county jail on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Elling's bank last week.

On Thursday, U. S. Marshal, Wm. Morris, captured a deserter from the command at Henry's lake, and lodged him in the county jail.

Rev. W. A. Shannon seems to have changed his mind after leaving Virginia City, and has gone east via the Missouri river. It is freely hinted around town that he does not intend to return to Montana.

H. F. Williams, formerly an attorney of this city, but now residing in Salt Lake City, had his leg broken last week, while crossing a ditch. The wooden bridge gave way and in endeavoring to save his hat, he slipped and tumbled head first, breaking it above the ankle.

The excursion party of government directors of the U. P. R. R., which was in the city this week, intimates pretty plainly that the exemption measures presented at the extraordinary session of the legislature were not prompted by the railroad company, but were the work of interested parties in Montana.

From the Benton Record, 8th inst. Reports from the Milk river country state that Geo. Miles has had another fight with the Sioux. No particulars.

James Brown is loaded with telegraph wire to complete the line between Helena and Fort Ellis. Brown is from the railroad terminus, and has the best teams on the road, loading 20,000 pounds to the team.

From the Husbandman, 7th inst. It is reported that F. J. & H. L. Keene sold twenty head of calves last week from the black-leg.

The contract for the new school house at White Sulphur springs has been let to S. B. Scott for \$1,045. The building is to be 24x36, with a 12-foot ceiling.

A herd of 1,600 head of cattle belonging to Messrs. Kaufman & Stadler crossed the range this week for the Musselshell. The herd has previously been running in Jefferson county.

A bridge over the Jefferson river near the mouth of Boulder creek is much needed. It would be well patronized by the farmers from Gallatin and Willow creeks, who had to wade to the Butte market.

A grand farewell ball is to be given at Canyon Ferry, August 21, Capt. Stafford having sold the Canyon Ferry property, L. Rowitt has decided to retire from the hotel business, and as he is to give possession September 1st, has chosen this occasion to give his friends and patrons a rousing farewell.

From the Missoulian. We have received from W. E. Bass, of Bitter Root, a specimen peach grown on his farm. It is of good size, measuring six and one-half inches in circumference, and we believe, one of a family of four which were reared this season. It was grown from a grafted tree, which was sent from Plymouth, Massachusetts, two years ago.

It is the "early Alexander" variety, one of the most successful peach trees grown in New England.

From the New North-West, 8th inst. There is not a vacant dwelling-house in Deer Lodge, and inquiry is being made by persons desiring to rent.

Sheriff McAndrews drove his team 155 miles in two days, last week, notwithstanding the weather.

A man employed by Lars Olsen took his departure a few days ago, and also took with him \$215—belonging to his employer. He is the "early Alexander" variety, one of the most successful peach trees grown in New England.

THE LATEST NEWS. Despatches Received Over The Military Telegraph Line.

BISMARCK, August 11th, 1920. The Zulu King's offer to surrender proves a fabrication.

The Yellow Fever in Memphis has been declared an epidemic.

Labor troubles in Quebec have assumed the appearance of a riot.

The steamers Hatcher and Eclipse, en route to Keogh left this morning at daylight.

The Indian Agent at Flathead Agency, M. T., reports the massacre of eight Nez Perces by a war party supposed to be Gros Ventres.

A National Bank has been organized in Bismarck, with George Fairchild as controlling spirit. Lieut. Wetherill is one of the heavy stockholders.

Judge Wallace of the U. S. Circuit Court has denied a motion for a new trial in the case of James A. Whelan, Kittania Plantation, Louisiana, against Gen. Sheridan, for trespass.

Rev. Neumann Hall, the great London Congregational pulpitor, has obtained a divorce from his wife on account of adultery. His wife has brought counter charges of the same character.

Some correspondents in South Africa appear to think it possible that Cetawayo may defeat the natives sent against him, in which event the prestige gained by the success of the British forces at Ulundi would be lost.

General Sheridan telegraphs the War Department, "I think Col. Miles had better occupy his present camp until Sept. 1st, and then be permitted to return to Fort

Excelsior in Quality! - Compete in Price!

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AT VERY LOW FIGURES, ASSORTED

FAMILY GROCERIES,

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HARDWARE,

Flashed Horse-Shoe Nails, Bolts, Screws, and a General Variety of Hardware.

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