The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : AUGUST 21, 1879.

Local Matters.

ADVERTISING RATES.

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Time	$3	$5	$6	$9	$15	$20
Times	4	7	8	12	18	26
Times	5	9	10	15	21	32
Month	6	10	12	18	24	36
Months	8	14	18	24	36	66
Months	10	18	24	36	66	110
Year	16	24	36	66	110	200

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Regular advertisements payable monthly or quarterly as due.

Job work payable on delivery.

Marriage and death notices inserted free of charge; Obituary notices 5 cents per line.

John Trout was over from Chico this week.

Hiram H. Stone and son, Howard, were in town this week from their sheep ranch on the Yellowstone.

Sam'l Turner and family have arrived at their destination and purchased a farm near Weston, Oregon.

J. Hart, formerly clerk of the ill-fated steamer Yellowstone, returned yesterday from a trip to Helena.

J. G. Dow, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Bozeman, arrived in Helena last week, direct from California.

Perkins Russell is threshing his fall wheat. The grain is clean and plump, and is averaging fifty bushels to the acre.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the County Commissioners, inviting proposals for a suitable site upon which to build a court house and jail.

V. E. Cline filled his contract for 850 tons of hay to be delivered at Fort Ellis in less than one monrh, namely between the 16th of July and 13th of August.

In a match game of base ball, Tuesday last, between the Star Club, of Fort Ellis, and the Bozeman Boys Base Ball Club, the Star came out ahead. Score, 33 to 18. Try again, boys.

Phil. Skechan of the Laclede Hotel last week purchased of R. M. Renshaw a lot of ground on main street almost opposite the COURIER building. The consideration was $700 for 36 feet front.

The Montana Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene at the church on lower Willow Creek, this county, on the 10th of September. Bishop Keener, of Louisiana, will preside.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Josie Gage, although quite severely hurt, is in a fair way of recovery. Latest accounts report that the young lady is now able to sit up a little during the day time.

W. S. Johnston and lady and W. H. Black started for their Eastern home by the Yellowstone route on Tuesday. They expressed themselves as highly delighted with their trip and visit here, and think of returning to Montana next year.

E. M. Dunphy came over from his cattle herd on the Yellowstone, and started to Helena on Monday. He took 20 horses with him in anticipation of a demand for riding animals by parties outfitting for the reported gold mines in the Judith Basin.

Miss Jennie Corson, of Chicago, who has been traveling over the Territory for several weeks past in company with Mrs. R. E. Jones, arrived in town Tuesday evening, and left yesterday to join the Bozeman party now enroute to the National Park.

An employe at the McAdow saw mill at Coulson, came very near losing his life last week. By some means a loose belt caught on a shaft, and as it was being wound up Mr. Gibson's foot was caught in it. Fortunately the belt snapped and he escaped with a few severe bruises and the loss of his clothing, which was torn to shreds.

From Mr. G. S. Lewis who called on Monday last we learn that the Union Mills have been thoroughly overhauled and placed in readiness to receive this year's crop. Mr. Lewis, with the new machinery added to his mill last year, makes flour said to be second to none manufactured in the Territory. He makes but three brands: XX, XXX, and "Cream of the Valley."

Upon the adjournment of the Supreme Court, now in session at Helena, Judge Blake will proceed to Miles City for the purpose of holding the Fall term of court for Custer county. Returning, he will hold the District Court in Madison county on the second Monday in October, instead of September, as heretofore, then in Bozeman on the second Monday in November.

Geo. B. Wright, who for five years past has been an employe in the COURIER office, this week left Bozeman for Butte, having been offered a position on one of the dailies at that point. George is an excellent type sticker, is a very fair job printer, and a quieter, better natured "boy" never lived. Our best wishes, George, for your health, wealth and prosperity in the silver city.

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.

LEE GOETSCHIUS.
Agent Osborne's Self-Binder.
Laurin, Montana. 40-1t.

Challenge Accepted.

BOZEMAN, M. T., August 7, 1878.

Editor Avant Courier:

Mr. Lee Goetschius, agent Osborne Self-Binder, challenges, in your paper, other self-binders to a field trial. He was here at the same time as the experts of the Woods' and McCormick Binders, but took good care to say nothing about any trial then. Now he publishes his challenge, after putting 125 miles between Bozeman and himself. Nevertheless, we will take him at his word, and will put up any sum from one hundred dollars up, against a like amount put up by him, the contest to be decided by a jury selected by the spectators.

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

T. C. POWERS & Co.,
40-1t Ag'ts Woods' Self-Binders.

D. M. Osborne & Co.'s Answer.

STERLING, M. T., August 18, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

I notice the answer of Woods' agents to Mr. Goetschius' challenge, and I would remind the gentlemen that Mr. Goetschius is the challenging party, and it is for them to name the time, place, etc., and not to challenge us without doing so. If they want to accept it in as friendly, good-natured a way as it was given, let them name the day, and although no Osborne "expert" is here, we won't delay them. D. M. Osborne & Co. are not manufacturing a new *game of chance*, but a self-binding harvester, and are content to abide the results of legitimate competition; therefore, we refuse to bet any sum of money on a field trial. No responsible manufacturers in America would so degrade themselves, and no instructions were ever given to agents, other than to discourage the tendency of reducing these field trials into a kind of horse race. The writer is a stranger, but is willing to submit the merits of the binders to a vote of the farmers and representative men on the field at the trial. There is not 125 miles between the Woods' agents and myself, and before the week is past we may be too close for comfort.

ROBERT C. DALE,
Representing D. M. Osborne & Co.

Off for the Park.

On Tuesday morning, quite a party of Bozemanites started on a pleasure excursion to the Yellowstone National Park. Among the number, we notice the names of Miss A. Sweet, Miss Bertie Railey, Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Wm. Ellis, Mr. Geo. H. Willson and Mr. O. D. Railey. We trust they will have favorable weather and a glorious time generally.

Prairie Fires Near Hamilton.

From two letters received from Mr. Charles Anceney, which lack of space will not permit us to insert entire, we learn that two attempts have recently been made to destroy the prairie near Hamilton by fire. Both times the fire has been put out by citizens of that vicinity. They are beginning to get stirred up about the matter, and if the scoundrel or scoundrels are caught, they will very likely be roughly handled.

Frightful Accident.

Telegrams from Pleasant Valley state that yesterday morning a shot gun fell from its place in the carriage of Mrs. Freeman, while traveling on the road between Red Rock and Watson, the charge striking Mrs. F. above the knee and ranging upward. Friends decided to bring her on to Watson's. Mr. Freeman left by stage today with Dr. Holmes and a spring bed, with the intention of moving her to Butte if the wound will admit.—*Daily Index.*

Her Best.

Mrs. Chamberlain lectured last Thursday evening, in Spieth & Krug's Hall, on a subject chosen by a committee from the audience. The subject selected was, "The beginings of the world, and of human life upon it." The lecture was, in our opinion, the best she has delivered in Bozeman. It was replete with facts showing her "controll" to be well read up in the accepted theories of the best scientists of the age. The "dryness" of the subject was measurably overcome by the lady's apt and original illustrations.

Obituary.

Wm. Claussen, whose death is reported in another column, came to Montana in 1870 or '71, and for some time worked for the McAdow Bros. About the year 1875 he removed to the Yellowstone Valley, locating near the mouth of Stillwater, where he has resided ever since. On the 14th of January of this year he married Miss Mary Marble, of this place, who is left to mourn his loss. "Bill," as he was familiarly called, was well and favorably known in Bozeman, where he has many friends who regret to hear of his untimely end. He was about 30 years of age.

Might have been worse.

On Thurday evening last as Wm. Sheppard was crossing Ross creek with his team, the lines broke and the team started to run away. Mr. S. immediately jumped out on the tongue of his waggon but slipped, and fell underneath. In this position he was dragged for some distance clinging to the tongue. He finally let go his hold and one of the wheels of the wagon passed over his legs and his right arm. Fortunately he escaped without injury save flesh bruises on his arm and legs. But little damage was done by the runaway team, to themslves or wagon.

Lost, Stolen or Strayed.

"Why, what is the matter, Mrs. ——? Has your husband got drowned in the Yellowstone?" "No, he hasn't—boo-hoo." "Have you received bad news from your son?" "No, not that, either—boo-hoo-hoo." "Well, what in the world is the trouble?" "Oh! if I must tell you, I have lost my black cat—boo-hoo-hoo!" The scene was getting entirely too affecting for our sympathetic nature, so we sorrowfully withdrew, but we are consoled with the reflection that friends have spared neither pains nor expense in endeavoring to find the missing pet. The town has been searched from garret to cellar and telegrams sent far and wide, but the black cat is *non est*, and our esteemed lady friend refuses to be comforted.

Later: The dear cat has been found, and is being caressed with tears and kisses, and our story is badly spoiled.

Colonel Kehoe vs John Brown.

HUNTLEY, M. T., AUG. 10th, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier.

The phrasiological occupant of the Yellowstone and of Huntley whose cognomen bears the appellation of John Brown curiously measures humanity for his own personal ambition and destructive criticism in favoring the AVANT COURIER with two communications dated at Huntley, July 6., 1879 and July 27th, 1879, respectively, making a delineation of the givings and misgivings of his fellow beings.

Boastingly he sets forth the character of others through misplaced bye words and slanderous epithets on innocent progessiveness, and virtually comments without aspirations the moral suasions of our American freeholders. He gave a synopsis on navigation, describing the debut of the indefatigable commander G. Marsh. It is gainsaying and obsolete to consider his views real, yet with the impression of satisfying his inordinate appetite in imbibing in the so called interests of friendship with his neighbor, he zealously engages to complete the venom of passion, stepping aside from reason, which ought to be the great arbitrater and Supreme guide of every public opinion, thereby lowering his mental, moral and physical nature into an incongruous state of degradation.

His description of his lesser tract of land on the river bottom is quite refreshing, the wild surroundings of which compares most favorably with its irrepressible occupant and now to end this *thrivelled thoughtlessness* I would insist that John Brown with all his rich original accent returns to oblivious habitude — ceases his criticisms, retracts his assertions and makes good his contract or I do swear by the sublime scenery of the Yellowstone with all its multifarious aspects, its pleasant valleys and cottonwood surroundings that sooner or later a martial combat will ensue and the verdict of Judge Haskins be passed upon the decease.

With Ample Respect I have the honor to subscribe myself

COLONEL KEHOE.

Sandwichés.

Mrs. J. W. Crowell came over from Helena last week on a visit to relatives.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S.

Louis Kruger has recently put a new tin roof on the Laclede Hotel, at a cost of $400.

FIELD GLASSES AT MARSTON'S

The foundation for another residence is being laid on Bozeman street almost opposite Mr. Kruger's.

Whisky eight years old.
MOUNTS & SANBORN.

Col. R. F. May is preparing to move his stock of goods to the Chesnut building on the south side of Main street.

Pebble Spectacles at MARSTON'S.

Mrs. Pott arrived from the East on Monday last to join her husband, Mr. Burd P. Pott, blacksmith at Fort Ellis.

The very best of Liquors kept at
HEADQUARTERS.

Mrs. Archie Macomber and her daughters, the Misses Kennon, of Crow Creek, were visiting friends in the valley last week.

Over 3000 feet of Picture Mouldings just received at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Sergeant Frederic, of Fort Ellis, has purchased four lots in East Bozeman, on which he will have a dwelling house built this fall.

"American Watches" at MARSTON'S.

We are thinking of starting a daily about the size of the *Daily Frontier Index*, that we may get the Helena dailies on our exchange list.

Before buying, look at Lockey's Top Buggy, Tongue, Neck Yoke, Shafts, &c. *Cheap.*

The flour—about 250 sacks—which has been stored for some time in the Black & Daniels' old stand, was this week shipped to Helena, consigned to the First National Bank.

Large assortment of Flower Pots and Brackets at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain has leased the Finch residence and furniture. We are informed that it is the intention of Mrs. Finch and Coda to join Mr. Finch now in Lewiston, Idaho.

Magnifying Glasses at MARSTON'S.

Miss Annie L. Wartield, of Helena, and Miss Laura Edmonson, of Beaver Creek, who have been visiting friends in Bozeman for a few weeks past, this week returned to their homes.

Go to Headquarters Saloon to get the celebrated Rock & Rye Whisky, the best medicine in the world for the lungs.
MOUNTS & SANBORN.

Mr. Robt. C. Dale, of the San Francisco branch of the D. M. Osborne & Co. manufacturing company, is in town looking after the interests of the Osborne Self-Binder, as will be seen in other columns.

Brackets, Wall Pockets, Clock Shelves, Towel Racks, Flower Stands, &c.—Queen Anne Style. The finest style of above goods ever seen in Bozeman at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

The following persons left town on Tuesday for the recently discovered gold diggings in the Judith Basin: Jake Oakwood, Sy. Mounts, F. F. Fridley, William Cameron, Ed. Hibbard and B. Dexter.

For Sale Cheap.—A Parker, double-barreled, breech-loading shot-gun, No. 12 calibre; also a complete reloading outfit, 125 brass shells and case for same, at LOCKEY'S.

Charles R. Rich and "Billy, the candy maker," returned Tuesday from a trip to the National Park. They made the rounds without a guide or packer and say they took in all the sights and had a jolly time.

WALL PAPER!

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

Francis K. Armstrong, Lawrence A. Brown Wm. H. Dewitt and Arthur S. Higgins, have been admitted to practice as attorneys in the courts of the Territory, by action of the present term of the Supreme Court.

It Don't Take Experts.

HARRISON, M. T., August 18, 1879.

Mr. Lee Goetschius:

DEAR SIR:—On my arrival home, in place of waiting for you, I put my machine up and cut nine acres the first day's run. It don't take experts to run the Osborne.

Yours, truly,
40-1t W. C. HARRISON.

Nearly five tons of machinery for the COURIER office were recently landed at Big Horn Junction by the Rose Bud. It will be shipped from there this week, and we expect to have it up and running inside of three to four weeks.

NEW GOODS!

And Prices Lower Than Ever.

We have just received a lot of two and three-ply ingrain and Brussels Carpets, also a variety of fashionable Dress Goods, Hosiery, &c., &c.

We offer a very desirable assortment of Ladies' Summer Hats, Flowers and Ornaments at greatly reduced prices.

Choice Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Clothing, and general merchandise, at prices as low as those of any firm in the Territory.

STRASBURGER & SPERLING.
BOZEMAN, M. T. [v8-no25

Somewhat Different Version.

Wm. Flannery represents to us that we were misinformed in regard to some of the particulars of the difficulty he had with his mill hands some time since, and to which reference was made in the COURIER two weeks ago. From his statement, it appears that he had a dispute with but one hand, who claimed that he was entitled to more wages than Flannery had agreed to pay him, and upon Mr. Flannery refusing to accede to his demands, he secured the co-operation of another hand—a relative of his—and together they unlawfully interfered and prevented the other employes from running the mill. Mr. Flannery then came to town, entered complaint, and had the men arrested for riot. A jury trial was had, which, as was stated, resulted in their acquittal. That the claims of the troublesome man were not well founded appears from the fact that he has not attempted to obtain any legal redress since the difficulty and trial occurred.

Arrest of Phillip Skeehan.

On Monday last this community was thrown into a state of utter astonishment by the report of the arrest of Phillip Skeehan, present lessee and landlord of the Laclede Hotel, charged with complicity in the recent jail delivery and the escape of the two prisoners, Fox and McCartey, the latter of whom is still at large. It appears that the arrest was made solely on the statement of Fox to night-watchman A. P. Clark, to the effect that Skeehan assisted the prisoners to escape. In the absence of District Attorney Vivion, who is down at Stillwater, no preliminary examination could be had. So Judge McPherson required Skeehan to give bonds in the sum of $2,000 for his future appearance, which was done without difficulty or delay.

Mr. Skeehan has resided here for several years, and has up to the present time sustained the enviable reputation of being an honest, industrious and law-abiding citizen—one against whom the breath of suspicion, to our knowledge, has never been heard. It is to be sincerely hoped that he will be able to vindicate himself from this present charge and retain his character unblemished.

DROWNED

Another Prominent Citizen Meets His Death In The Yellowstone.

FORT ELLIS, MONT., Aug. 13, 9 p. m.

William Claussen, better known as "Dutch Bill," was drowned at 7:30 this p. m., while attempting to cross the Yellowstone about six miles below Countryman's. Body recovered, horse washed away.

BUELL.

Gold Discovery in the Judith.

From private letters recently received by parties in town, we learn that the Buchanan brothers have struck bar diggings near the Belt mountains, on the North Fork of the Judith, that will pay $4 to $10 to the hand. Have prospected the bars by tunneling 25 to 30 feet deep in several places and over considerable territory, with most encouraging results. They could not reach bed-rock on account of water, the country where the prospects were found being quite springy. The boys have so much confidence in the country that they went to Benton and purchased between $400 and $500 worth of supplies. They have also discovered some rich-looking quartz, specimens of which they have sent to Helena to be assayed.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, MONTANA, Aug. 18, 1879.

Perspiratory.

Game is in the market.

Wild berries are more plentiful than usual.

The churches were all well-attended yesterday.

Sawtelle's theatrical troupe is in Benton and will be back this week.

The John Thompson troupe and Prof. Lewis have had good houses for several nights.

The mountains are full of prospectors, hunting for rich lodes. Some think they have "struck it."

The pupils and teachers of the Episcopalian church had a pleasant picnic at the Flower Garden last week.

A number of Helenaites will attend the Butte races, and Helena horses will "go" for several of the purses.

Montanians seem to be perigrinating a good deal just now. Coaches running out of and into town are as a rule loaded down.

Canadian money is at a discount in Helena. The late bank failures in the Dominion have made people distrustful of the currency, and the Helena banks will no longer receive it on deposit.

In another lecture on "Creation and Darwinism," last night, Prof. G. C. Swallow, of Missouri, considered the Mosaic and orthodox version of the origin of things and the Darwinistic theory.

The fire fiend is devouring thousands of acres of valuable forests on the Belt Range. Several parties engaged in hauling timber have had narrow escapes from the conflagration, and in some instances were forced to abandon their wagons in order to "save their bacon."

It seems to be the ambition of a majority of the mechanics and laborers in Helena to become cattle raisers, and many a hardworking son of toil has a little but steadily augmenting pile designed to give him a start in the business of fabulous prospects. Everyone wants to be a bloated capitalist.

A Chinaman went to jail for 20 days last week in default of payment of a $10 fine, imposed for his imperiling the town with defective flues. While Helena is in its present parched condition, with hardly enough water to drink at hand, a fire would make terribly rapid progress, and a dose of jail medicine will perhaps make the Celestial more careful.

The heat of the dog (gone!) days drives every one who can conveniently get away to seek refuge in possibly cooler spots. Hence eligible wayside inns in breezy localities are crowded, and the tents of campers-out are to be seen in shady nooks along all the clear, cold streams wherein the trout disports himself within miles of Helena. Present weather has been the most insupportable within the remembrance of that ubiquitous antiquated fraud, the oldest inhabitant.

On Thursday, as the Diamond City coach was going down Broadway, a front wheel came off, and the driver and passengers seated by him were thrown from their places, and the horses started on the jump down the grade. When halt the descent had been safely accomplished, Donald McLean, one of the two passengers who were inside the vehicle, hopped from the coach, striking the ground head first and with a sickening thud. The other passenger wisely kept his seat and escaped without a scratch when the horses ended their career at the foot of Broadway by running into a hydrant. McLean was picked up, bruised, bloody and unconscious and taken to the hospital. His condition was considered critical and he could neither speak nor recognize any one for many hours, but unless his internal injuries are more serious than is supposed, he will recover. Ira Mott, the driver, was badly bruised, but is now all right.

Montana is probably about to get an impartial "writing up" by a competent man that will do her more good than can possibly be effected through the efforts of correspondents paid expressly to puff and present only the most favorable side of the picture. Z. L. White, one of the keenest observers and best correspondents on the American press, who has long been chief of the New York *Tribune's* Washington news bureau, will soon be in the Territory for the express purpose of telling the multitudes who swear or affirm by the *Tribune* what kind of a country this is. He will "nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice," and Montana will be more faithfully and accurately presented to "the States" than ever before.

PERSONAL.

Everyone who ever left Montana seems to be coming back now.

A. M. Woolfolk has temporarily relinquished the editorial charge of the *Independent.*

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crounse and Mrs. John Moffitt have returned from an Eastern trip.

W. S. Cullen and wife reached home on Friday after several months absence in the States.

Mrs. A. M. Woolfolk, accompanied by her father, Prof. G. C. Swallow, arrived in Helena on Wednesday after a protracted visit to friends in the East.

Rev. John Armstrong, the eloquent divine, who has ministered to the spiritual wants of the Methodists of this city for some time past, has resigned, and will leave Montana.

MONTANA.

Montana Condensed.

Butte is to have a system of water works.

With this issue, Col. Woolfolk retires from the editorial charge of the *Independent* for a few days, on account of other engagements. Hat in hand, he waves his adieus to our patrons—*au revoir.—Independent.*

Messrs. Leon & Perry, of Canyon Ferry, on the afternoon of the 14th inst., came very near losing their lives in the mountains of Magpie. It seems they were almost surrounded by a fire before they knew it, and only succeeded in saving their lives by a desperate race through fumes of burning pitch.

From The Yellowstone Journal.

Fourteen case are already on the Calendar for the next term of the District Court to be held here next November. Judge Blake will preside.

We are informed that Miles City is to have a new hotel. It is being built in Chicago and will be made in sections which can be readily put together on arriving here.

From the New North-West.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness here the past ten days. The hot days and cool nights are not favorable to health.

About 3 a. m. the morning of the 8th instant, the Hanauer Mill at Cable City was fired by an incendiary, and in two hours twenty stamps were taken from Montana's active aggregate and placed on the retired list.

Eddy, Hammond & Co., of Missoula, have contracted 65,000 pounds of flour, to go to Ft. Macleod and Kootenai. They deliver it by wagon at foot of Flathead Lake, whence it is packed north. Ft Macleod is further west than Missoula, but heretofore all supplies for that post have gone in from Benton.

From the Madisonian.

The tide of pilgrims continues to flow into the country in an almost unbroken stream. Quite a number, mostly from Missouri, passed through the city during the week.

Last week considerable excitement was caused in this city by the announcement that an immense lode of gold-bearing ore had been discovered about the head of Alder creek, which is believed by the finders to be the mine from which the greater part of the gold in the gulch first came. The mine is variously stated to be from forty to sixty feet in width, and if it proves to be "the father of Alder gulch," some extensive operations may be looked for in the vicinity. We hope that developments will prove the new discovery to be all that "fancy paints it." Several parties from town have already staked "extensions" on the lode, and there are more prospective millionaires around now than can be counted on a man's fingers. The progress of the work of opening the mines will be watched with great interest.

From the Butte Daily Miner.

Prof. C. H. Moore, of Deer Lodge, leaves for Boise City, Idaho, where he has charge of Bishop Tuttle's school, having been recently confirmed.

A bold Philipsburger made a trip over here the other day and caught a bride, a pretty one, too, on the wing, while a lot of us Butte fellows were gawking 'round with our mouths open, and had no idea of what was going on until it was too late.

Mr. L. H. Herschfield, who returned yesterday from the scene of the incendiary fire at Cable, reports that the engine and boilers of the old mill were so little injured by the fire that they can be repaired and fitted for service at small expense. The Pyrenees lode, in that section, is developing so well that its owners, Messrs. Kelley, Cameron & Co., are likely to buy the machinery for a mill to be erected at the mine. The Herschfield was a mill of twenty stamps, instead of ten, as erroneously stated in our account of its destruction.

From the Daily Frontier Index.

Bullion shipments for the past week, from Butte, amounted to $30,650, besides consignments of Gagnon ore.

On Tuesday last, a grizzly bear killed a mare belonging to Spencer Johnson, of Deer Lodge valley. The neighborhood was aroused and a hunt for bruin was made. He was found on an island in Deer Lodge river. After being a target for six or eight enraged ranchmen, he was finally killed. He weighed nearly 700 pounds, and was over eight feet in length.

Pioneer Press Telegrams.

Bismarck, August 6.—A little boy named Pat McCormick was drowned to-day in the Missouri while bathing.

Wilbur F. Storey, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, Gen. Sibley and General Manager Sargent arrived last evening in a special car, and returned this morning. It was Mr. Storey's first visit to Bismarck.

Bismarck, August 6.—The steamer Butte arrived this morning from Fort Benton, with 150 tons of wool and thirty tons of ore. The wool will fill thirty cars, and go through to Philadelphia and Boston. The ore goes to Newark, New Jersey. The wool shipment is the largest ever sent out from Montana. The latest departure for Fort Benton this season will be the Butte, on the 1st of October. This is carrying upper Missouri river navigation nearer winter than ever before known, and is a very substantial "ad" of the river route to Montana.

Bismarck, August 7.—The military telegraph line has been completed from the Missouri to Fort Assiniboin and to Fort Benton.

The Rosebud left Saturday morning for the Yellowstone. Colonel John Davidson and family, Major G. W. Baird, Lieutenant Sibley and family were among the passengers.

The Maguire party of engineers for the upper Missouri were shipped yesterday on the steamer Helena. T. C. Power, one of the proprietors of the Benton line, was a passenger on the Helena.

A daily mail is now running between Bismarck and Standing Rock, and one will commence on the 11th between Bismarck and Fort Keogh. There is a daily mail to the Black Hills, and a tri-weekly to Forts Stevenson and Buford, on the Missouri.

Bismarck, August 8.—One hundred and eighty-eight recruits are to leave Ft. Snelling to-day, their destination being the northwestern posts in Montana.

Crow Indians Captured.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 15.—A telegram from General Miles, dated Fort Buford, Aug. 11, says a detachment of the 5th Infantry, under Lieutenant Wheeler, captured fifty-seven Indians and one hundred ponies, from the Crow Agency, who were on their way to join Sitting Bull.

New Gold Discovery.

There was a little excitement on the streets Monday evening, caused by the report of a new discovery of mines on Belt river. W. W. Lloyd, Jacob Hoover and the Buchanan brothers having filed claims for record of water rights in this region. The curiosity of our miners was aroused, and soon there were various rumors afloat. The following from the Benton *Record* of the 8th will perhaps explain:

"A party of prospectors arrived in town yesterday and report the discovery of rich gold-bearing quartz in the Belt range of mountains. It has long been suspected that the Belt range contained rich mineral deposits, and the old sluice boxes found at various points in the mountains prove that mining has been done at some time in years past."

Nothing could be more conducive to the prosperity of Meagher county than a rich placer mining camp. The new discovery is most probably quartz, as the Belt region has been prospected for placers years ago. A good gold-bearing quartz district so near the head of navigation would, however, be a great addition to the wealth of the county, and we trust the new discoveries may be rapidly developed.—*Husbandman 14th inst.*

President Billings of the Northern Pacific road owns nearly $9,000,000 of its stock.

Hon. Martin Maginnis, was at the Metropolitan, in St. Paul, on the 9th inst. He had recently returned from a visit to his brothers C. P. and J. Maginnis, of Morris, Minn.

The *Pioneer Press* of the 4th inst. contains a well-written editorial advocating the building of extensive reduction and smelting works in Minneapolis. They would get large amounts of ore from Montana that now goes to Omaha, Chicago or Newark, N. J.

BORN.

Near Bozeman, August 10, 1879, to the wife of John Nelson, a son.

Now in Stock,

HARDWARE & TINWARE.

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Notice of Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT BOZEMAN, MONTANA, August 11, 1879.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, viz:

Hugh F. Galen, Homestead application No. 887, for the N.-E. quarter of the S.-W. quarter and N.-W. quarter of S.-E. quarter of Section 28, Township 4, North of Range 1 East, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Lester S. Willson, of Bozeman, Montana, and Peter Koch, of Bozeman, Montana.

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