The Avant Courier.

THURSDAY, : : OCTOBER 9, 1879.

ADVERTISING RATES.

	1 Inch.	2 Inches.	3 Inches.	Quar Col	Half Col	One Col
1 Time	$4	5	6	9	15	29
2 Times	4	7	8	12	18	26
3 Times	5	9	10	15	21	32
1 Month	6	10	12	18	24	36
3 Months	8	14	18	24	36	56
6 Months	10	18	24	36	66	110
1 Year	16	24	36	66	110	200

The above rates are for ordinary display advertisements. Solid nonpareil advertisements will be charged space occupied, same as local rates, 12 lines to an inch.

Local notices 15 cents per line first insertion and 10 cts. per line for each subsequent insertion.

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.

Local Matters.

Personal.

Hon. R. P. Vivion returned from Custer County, and proceeded to Virginia city last week.

Mrs. Hugo Hoppy and her little son started for the States on Tuesday. Mrs. Hoppy returns on account of ill health.

Major F. D. Pease, having recently made a trip to the Yellowstone National Park, is spending a few days with old-time friends in Bozeman.

J. P. Martin, brother-in-law of S. W. Langhorne, arrived in town this week, direct from his home in San Jose, California. Mr. Martin intends to spend the winter with us.

H. A. Mithoff and L. P. Kauffman of Lancaster, Ohio, arrived in town this week with the intention of locating permanently here. Mr. Kauffman is an Attorney and intends to enter upon his profession in Bozeman.

G. W. Lockey, J. W. Pennsford, Ed. L. Fridley, Cy Mounts, W. E. Evans, Mrs. Geo. W. Monroe, L. Strasburger and N. E. Davis returned from the Territorial Fair this week, and express themselves as well pleased with their visit at the capital.

Fire Near Hamilton.

We regret to learn that the entire crop of grain in stacks, together with sheds, corrals, etc., belonging to Mr. Spafford, near Hamilton, were, on Friday last, entirely destroyed by fire. Mr. Spafford was having his grain threshed by a steam thresher and the stacks were ignited by sparks from the engine, and despite the efforts of the men to subdue the flames, the entire property in the vicinity was destroyed.

Off for the "Tank."

Matt W. Alderson started to Helena on Tuesday morning for the purpose of attending the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Montana, I. O. G. T., which convened in the Capital yesterday. In sympathy with the occasion, we suppose, the heavens, during the past few days, have "shed barrels of tears." If the "boys," heads are as clear and pure as the liquid elements, they will each have an intelligent "toast," and return to their homes as giants refreshed with new wine."

Return of Judge Blake from Miles.

Hon. H. N. Blake arrived from Miles City on the Tongue River Coach on Tuesday evening and proceeded to Virginia City this morning. The Judge says, the Yellowstone valley is a magnificent country and the rapidity with which it is being settled and improved is truly astonishing. The Judge however, is not favorably impressed with the navigability of the stream during low water. It will be remembered that he made the trip to Miles by boat last Spring, without difficulty, but this fall was compelled to abandon his water craft and take to Gilmer & Salisbury's "jerkeys."

Well said.

The article headed "The Pilgrim must go," which we reproduce from the *Daily (Butte) Miner* has the true ring, and will find a hearty response and approval with the friends of education and *real* progress throughout the Territory. The idea that the positions in our public schools belong of right to those who may have resided here a few months, or even years, without regard to their qualifications or general fitness for the peculiar, arduous and important work, is too absurd for serious consideration. We cannot afford to entertain such short-sighted and illiberal thoughts.

"Pick up that Demijohn."

A good joke is told at "Bob." Vivion's expense, as follows: When capsized, with Hon. H. N. Blake and Mr. Ellis from their boat into the Yellowstone river, after a life and death struggle lasting several seconds, Blake and Vivion succeeded in reaching *terra firma*. At that instant Bob's keen eye detected a number of their earthly effects floating past them, when he instantly and instinctively exclaimed: "For God's sake, Judge, pick up that demijohn!" The request was no sooner made than it was complied with. "Bob," says that the contents of a jug were never more grateful, or imbibing more pardonable than on that eventful occasion, but he insists that Judge Blake refused to "partake," notwithstanding.

The Pilgrim Must Go

This week's AVANT COURIER gives a half column to an account of a wordy warfare against the public schools of the usually peaceful city of Bozeman, on account of the importation of teachers from the States. We had just been on the point of congratulating the Territory at large on the progress in education which would ensue from the importation of specially trained instructors from the States into our principal schools. We had thought the policy of Butte, Deer Lodge, Helena, Virginia and Bozeman, in endeavoring to secure teachers who were trained in the science of teaching, and were acquainted with the best methods, was an excellent one. It seems this is a mistaken notion in the eyes of some of the people of Bozeman, and Pilgrims have no place in our schools. Very well; how long a residence here will fit a person for that business? One year would be a short time, so would sixteen years. Carry out the principle and we should find the only really eligible persons would be the aborigines. But don't stop with teachers; turn off your clerks, servants, blacksmiths, merchants, physicians and laborers in all other departments, who have ever been off the sacred soil of Montana, no matter how skillful they may be. Get some Montana, blatant Kearney to encourage the building of a Chinese wall around your town and be happy. But seriously let us whisper a word in your ear; good schools will do more towards building up your town than almost any other enterprise. Without them, you will fail your best citizens moving to other localities where good schools can be found. Hang your gossips on a cottonwood tree, and let every man and woman who has the welfare of the town at heart, give an earnest support to your patient, laborious educators, and there will be no trouble with your schools. We might apologize for touching a local matter, but these remarks will apply to all portions of the Territory. Our educational interests go hand in hand with the mineral and agricultural interests of the Territory, and have no small influence in attracting money, capital, and good citizens to locate in Montana.—*Daily Miner 5th inst.*

HE IS BEST SERVED WHO SERVES HIMSELF.

A committee, consisting of T. R. Edwards, J. V. Bogert and Walter Cooper, was last week appointed by the citizens of Bozeman to draft a petition to Gen. Terry, asking that the cavalry be retained at Fort Ellis, and setting forth the reasons therefor. The committee discharged the duty in a most credible manner, furnishing a strong paper which, after being printed, was circulated around town, signed by over 200 citizens, and immediately forwarded to the General for his action. There can be but one opinion as to what the result should be. Considering our exposed condition, the number and frequency of Indian raids, the murdering of citizens and destruction of property, Gallatin county has had fewer favors from the War Department than any other locality of importance in the Territory. During the past eight or ten years, there never should have been less than a regiment of cavalry stationed at Fort Ellis.

Since the first settlement of the country, Gallatin has virtually been the granary of the Territory. To-day, we are shipping flour and grain to Fort Shaw, Helena, Butte, Glendale, and even to the Utah & Northern terminus; yet we have, comparatively, but little home market for our produce or protection to those interests which are vital, not only to ourselves, but to the people of Montana at large. The farmers of this county are not complaining at having to carry the rifle in one hand while they hold the plow with the other, but when they have to freight their produce to remote portions of the Territory, and to military posts at that, and sell at prices that will hardly pay the freight, and find that the troops which ought to be stationed here are sent elsewhere, perhaps to some point convenient to Eastern contractors, then they have just right to complain. Heretofore, it appears, we have been trusting too much to others and placing too little reliance upon ourselves. Had our circumstances, position, and valid claims been properly represented to the military authorities, there is no reason on earth to believe that we should not have had, all this time, a regiment of cavalry at Fort Ellis. If the people of Bozeman and Gallatin county will take hold of this matter in earnest and urge their claims as though entitled to consideration, they will no doubt gain what they are justly entitled to. It is not necessary to "work up" or color the case in the least. Let the facts and circumstances be plainly told, and the result cannot but be favorable to their interests.

POSSIBLE ROUTE OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC THRO' MONTANA.

Editor Avant Courier:

We have nothing of moment down here to record, although the Judith mines are spoken well of, and a good many are going.

The river is very low, and late freights are coming per bull express.

I am of the opinion that the Northern Pacific Railroad will cross the Yellowstone at the mouth of Glendive; thence to the Muscleshell and Judith Basin; cross the Missouri near the falls of the Missouri; up Sun river across to the head of the Dearborn, and over the range through Cadotte's Pass, and down the Blackfoot. One great cause of this will be the Crow Reservation, as the company can not get their land; another is, the route I have indicated is 147 miles shorter, by the company's survey. The railroad will then feed two navigable rivers, the Missouri above the falls, and the Yellowstone; and the greatest of all, they will be in a position to compete with the Utah & Northern for the trade of central Montana, *via* the upper Missouri, and control that of the whole north, including the British Possessions. It will do no harm for Bozeman and Eastern Montana to prepare themselves for this, for unless you stir around lively it will isolate you, in a manner. I think this will explain the sudden change of front by the Helena press, the stock taken by the Northern Pacific in the Upper Missouri Navigation Company, and the appropriation for the improvement of that river. Maginnis might be able to throw some light on the matter. Don't you think I am about right? The result on the Yellowstone will be a line of steamers from Glendive to Junction City, and another from Junction to the mouth of Clark's Fork, and when the water is at a favorable stage, Benson's Landing. Jay Gould won't stand this, and he will discover that his Utah & Northern entering Montana by the back door, and he will push a road, in the next three years, from some point on the Union Pacific east of Cheyenne, *via* Fort McHenry, down the Big Horn and north to the British line. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but feel in the humor of giving you my ideas.

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CUSTER COUNTY ITEMS.

SHERMAN, M. T., Sept. 26, 1879.

Delightful fall weather.

Hides and furs are coming in freely.

Potatoes are in great demand at Fort Custer and Miles City.

Court has adjourned at Miles.

Buffalo are crossing in an easterly direction in large bands.

New stock for the stage line arrived at Junction City to-day.

Dispatch from the Black Hills to-day, says the town of Deadwood lays in ashes.

Two families leave here this morning for Bozeman to buy cattle.

Mr. C. L. Clark, wife and son made Custer Co. a short visit last week.

Grapes and Plums are in abundance. Twelve bushels of Plums were taken to Miles City last week.

Thomas Colter formerly of Bozeman has just received lumber and shingles to complete a fine hewed log house at odd times during the summer.

Mr. Theodore Borap's herd of cattle passed down yesterday en route to the Little Big Horn where they will remain during the winter.

A portion of the Crow Indians have just started out on a buffalo hunt. H. G.

Big Potatoes.

Some kind-hearted person, (a lady, of course) guessing the tastes and facial accommodations of the editor of the *Husbandman*, recently sent him a mess of potatoes, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds each; Whereupon the aforesaid quill-driver intimates that he not only believes in the injunction accompanying the vegetables, "Man shall not live by bread alone," but also in the other declaration, "I will make a help-meet for him." In other words, he evidently wants some one to sew on his buttons and cook his potatoes for him. Don't all speak at once.

Sandwiches.

Snow, an inch deep, yesterday.

FIELD GLASSES AT MARSTON'S

Wanted, at this office, To know the whereabouts of W. F. Comack.

Ladies' Cloaks, in every style, just received at A. LAMME & CO'S.

The alarm caused by the supposed dangerous condition of the school building is gradually subsiding.

Magnifying Glasses at MARSTON'S.

Rev. C. L. Richards will preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath, Oct. 12th, morning and evening.

Maple Sugar, at J. H. TAYLOR'S.

H. J. Wright of Hamilton has purchased three lots on Central Avenue, and this fall will make some improvements thereon, and in all probability, build a handsome residence next spring.

JEWELRY at MARSTON'S

The report of Lieut. Maguire, U. S. A., on the inspection of the Public School building has been handed to the chairman of the Board of Trustees and will, probably, be published next week.

Pebble Spectacles at MARSTON'S.

A subscriber to the COURIER, at Fort Custer, in sending $3.50 to pay for a year in advance, says: "The COURIER is much appreciated by the boys here, and we hope it will long continue to flourish."

A first-class Piano and Cabinet Organ for sale inquire at the Post Office, Bozeman, M. T.

The Philadelphia *New Northwest* for September contains nearly a column and a half of interesting facts about Montana and Gallatin valley selected from the AVANT COURIER Annual 1879.

Full line of Fancy Stocking Yarn just arrived at A. LAMME & CO'S.

We regret to learn that, Wm. Flannery, just as he was about to return from the Territorial Fair, on Sunday last received a dispatch from Omaha conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his sister, Anna.

New styles of Prints, in almost endless variety, just received at A. LAMME & CO'S.

Rev. C. L. Richards will preach one week from next Sabbath, Oct. 19th, at Elk Grove School House, in the morning; and at Fairview in the afternoon. Both services will be directly after the Sunday Schools are dismissed.

"American Watches" at MARSTON'S.

On Monday last Miss Ellen Banks was arraigned before Justic Didawick on charge of assault and battery. She plead guilty and was fined $10 and costs, about $15, making nearly $25 in all. Rather expensive blows considering that she never even bruised the surface.

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

Mr. James Maulding of Watson, Mont., sold at auction in Helena, during Fair week, eight head of his celebrated Norman-Percheron horses, realizing in the aggregate the sum of $2,085 for them. The animals were all young and the prices realized is good evidence of their excellent quality.

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

If our reader should happen to find any discrepancies in "Montana's" letter this week they must attribute it to the fact that Matt having gone to Helena, unintentionally carried off the key to the scheme of the cypher in which he writes, and it was only after employing three or four experts that we managed to unravel the mystery.

Go to Head quarters Saloon to get the celebrated Rock & Rye Whisky, the best medicine in the world for the lungs.

MOUNTS & SANBORN.

In last week's COURIER, a slight error unaccountably occurred in the advertisement of the ball to be given by the Bozeman Silver Cornet Band. The price of tickets was given at three dollars instead of $2.50. No particular harm can occur, however, as the error was noticed in time to make the correction in the printing of the tickets.

WALL PAPER!

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

Some enterprising individual has torn up the side walk and started a bank opposite the M. E. Church. It will be very convenient to drop into, or onto, on the way to church, especially to the evening service and a hat collection. There is nothing like having a bank convenient to a church, if it is nothing more than a sand bank.

SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNTS.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to us will oblige us a favor by making settlement at as early a day as possible. We desire a settlement of our accounts, by money or note, before the 1st of November.

MULVANEY & KETTERER.

An attempt on the part of Miss Ellen Banks last week to leave Bozeman without paying a little printing bill, cost her and her traveling companion four days delay on their Yellowstone trip and an expense of over $50.00, with the additional mortification of having to pay for the printing just the same. $50 and over is a pretty large sum to have to pay for 1000 twelfth-sheet bills.

"DON'T YOU FORGET IT."

Willson has just received the most complete stock of Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing ever brought to this town.

Robber Boots for men, ladies, boys, misses and children.

Arctic Overshoes for everybody

Gloves, Mittens and Socks for men, at prices that is like finding them.

Those kind hearted and generous citizens of Bozeman, who invariably take out their teams to bring the school children to their homes whenever it storms, are entitled to the thanks of the entire community. Nothing served so much to relieve the monotony of the dreary days of last winter as the sight of wagons, as they passed our office, loaded to the guards with merry laughing children of all sizes and ages. They resembled mammoth bouquets in mid-winter.

Courier Office Removal.

On or about October 23rd, the AVANT COURIER office will be removed from its present location to the brick building now in course of construction, corner of Main and Tracy streets. 43-7w

Auction Sale of Unclaimed Packages.

The following articles, received by Wells, Fargo & Co., will be sold at public auction to pay charges and storage, on Saturday, October 18th, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sale to take place at Gilmer & Salisbury's express office, Bozeman, Mon tana.

Articles, three boxes; address, W. D. O'Toole; amount due, $349.90.

Yellowstone Melons.

BUELL, September 28, 1879.

Editor Avant Courier:

I see a notice in your paper, of September 25th, about some nice, ripe watermelons, weighing 14 and 16 pounds. If you were to talk about big melons weighing only 14 to 16 pounds, in this part of the Yellowstone, the people would laugh at you. There have been melons raised down here weighing from 27 to 30 pounds. It is just as R. P. Vivion said, on his trip to Miles City, when one of the party paid me $1.00 for a melon that weighed exactly 24 pounds. "How large vegetables do grow in this part of the country." The largest melons I have seen this season were raised by Messrs. Kern & Alexander, on the south side of the Yellowstone, about 45 miles above Miles City.

We can boast, not only of large melons, but all other vegetables in proportion. The Crabtree Bros. have as fine peach and apple trees of two years growth as you will find even in old Missouri. Their ranch is situated at the mouth of Bull Creek, 20 miles from Miles City, on north side of the Yellowstone.

Yours, truly,
YELLOWSTONE RANCHMAN.

THE HELENA FAIR.

HELENA, Oct. 5th, 1879.

From an outsider's point of view the fair, which closed yesterday, was the most satisfactory one ever held in Montana, and the Directors must have realized the great expectations which their liberal expenditures in improving the grounds and for advertising gave them a right to entertain. The attendance was larger each day than ever before, and all in the multitude, however odd in taste or reverse in the determination *not* to be pleased, found something to interest and amuse them. Not a single accident worthy of note occurred during the week, the statement of which fact is sufficient praise for the admirable arrangement of the principal buildings, so as to prevent crowding, and of the corps of excellent assistants whom the Association employed to carry out their plans. The judges selected to award premiums in the various departments occupied an unenviable position. They seem to have endeavored to satisfy everyone by giving the benefit of the doubt (wherever one arose) as to which of two or more articles was the best, to the exhibiter who had failed to receive premiums on other parts of his display; but notwithstanding their good will many were not at all satisfied. It was indeed a difficult task in some departments to say what was best where everything was so good. In Agricultural Hall, especially, where was displayed the most magnificent collection of vegetables ever made in the Territory, it was almost impossible to pronounce one potatoe, or turnip, or pumpkin superior to another. A Prickly Pear valley farmhman was wrathfully enquiring for the names of the judges after the ribbon had been tied on (several blue ones on his splendid exhibit), and uttered the diabolical threat of "publishing" them as nincompoops in every paper in Montana.

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THE POULTRY EXHIBIT.

Poultry Hall, adjoining Agricultural Hall, was filled to its utmost capacity with chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Nothing new or strange was to be seen, but from the many coops of Leghorns and other fine fowls it is evident that this vicinity is partial to high-toned chickens, and that ordinary scrub fowls are at a discount.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, ETC.

D. M. Osborne & Co's agricultural implements, including self-binding harvester, mower (Osborne's No. 1), Wheeler's self-raking mower, and the Lion self-dumping hay rake were the only agricultural implements on the grounds and attracted much attention from farmers. Paynter, Brown & Weisenhorn were the only exhibiters of buggies, the display in this line not comparing favorably with that made at former fairs; but everything shown was of choice workmanship. Chas. M. Jeffries, who is as good a wagon maker as he is a sheriff, and *vice versa*, got the blue ribbon for three of his vehicles—a trotting sulky, thoroughbrace wagon, and cutter, all fine pieces of work. The sole novelty in this part of the fair was an ingenious invention of John Steadman, of Helena—a machine to make fencing, for which it bores holes through the posts and turns down the ends of the poles so as to make them fit the post holes. It is designed to work by hand, water, steam or horse power, and is apparently a useful machine.

THE MINERAL EXHIBIT.

It would be merely right to emulate in brevity the celebrated Draper "On snakes in Ireland"—"There are no snakes in Ireland," and to say there was no mineral exhibit, but the cabinets of Messrs. T. H. Kleinschmidt and E. W. McNeal must not be passed over. Mr. Kleinschmidt received the premiums for silver ores, of which he showed the only specimens. Mr. McNeal's cabinet contained some beautiful specimens of crystalized quartz and other minerals. It is certainly to Montana's discredit that so little indication of her mineral wealth should be given at a Territorial Fair.

HORSES.

The horses exhibited were more numerous and of better breeds than at any previous show. Governor Potts' Clydesdale stallion, Emperor, a big headed, large-limbed, but graceful animal, whose tread shakes the earth (figuratively speaking), was the recipient of much attention. Emperor was foaled in Scotland in 1871 and imported to Canada, after gaining several prizes in his native land, in 1875. The Governor, who took three premiums, also entered two Clydesdale mares, and a young but promising son of Emperor, Roderick, foaled in Illinois in 1878, 16 hands high, and weighing 1,50 pounds. H. F. Galen's beautiful stallion, Membrino Pilot, was one of the "chiefs" on exhibition. Dr. Turner's bay stallion, St. George, was another of the notable "horses." Headlight, a five-year-old, entered as the best thoroughbred, by W. G. Palmer, was favored with much attention from horsemen. Chas. D. Hard's entries included May Toland, a brood mare, by Breckenridge, with sucking filly by Cariboo; Peckaboo, a fine yearling filly sired by Cariboo, and The Baron, a two-year-old trotting colt that will make good time in the future if he is faithful to his promise. Mr. Flood's animals got four blue ribbons and one red one. Harvey & Bro., of Clancey, took several premiums, their entries comprising a number of fine well-bred mares, including some good trotting stock from which a fast record may some day be expected. Other notable horses were Smith's Smuggler, a handsome riding animal, and Bob Lee, an aged but excellent horse "for general purposes;" C. H. Bartraff's gray roadster; Sam Scott's four-year-old trotter, Black Joe, and in fact all the horses on exhibition were as fine a lot of animals as can be seen anywhere.

THE CATTLE.

The cattle exhibit was perhaps choicer than ever before, but it was not so large as expected. The Durhams of Buford Farris were generally admired and duly ribboned by the judges. Len Lewis, of Meagher county, showed a number of Jersey and Alderney cows, bulls and calves. Benedict, of Prickly Pear valley, entered a handsome thoroughbred short-horn cow, Blossom, with calf.

SHEEP.

In the land where the meek eyed sheep are numbered by the hundred thousand it does seem that a Territorial fair should show more mutton producers than were to be seen at the fair grounds last week. There were on exhibition some very fine Merinos and some Cotswold. "Good, but not enough of them," was the usual comment of visitors.

A number of big, fat porkers of fine breed, occupied the pig styes and received fully their share of attention.

THE EVENT OF THE WEEK

was W. V. Smith's 100-mile ride against time, for a purse of $1000 offered by the Association. Smith was to make the circuit of the track 100 times in 4 hours and 20 minutes, using 20 horses, and changing horses each and every mile. He started promptly at 11 a. m., on Wednesday. It was necessary for him to average a mile every two minutes and 36 seconds. He made the first 50 miles in 2 hours, 6 minutes and 20 seconds, 3 minutes and 40 seconds ahead of time, and fresh as a lark. During the next 25 miles he lost 1 minute and 40 seconds, the third quarter of his long ride occupying 1 hour, 6 minutes and 40 seconds, but was still 2 minutes ahead of time, and in good trim for the remaining 25 miles. He gained 13 seconds in the next 22 miles, and when he started on his 98th mile had 10 minutes and 1 second's time left. The excitement was now intense, and the hardy rider was loudly cheered as he drew near the end of his journey. For his last mile he mounted a large gray horse, the best he had, and shot under the string like an arrow, but the horse carried the simile a little too far, and like an arrow kept straight ahead, running square into the fence and throwing the plucky but exhausted little rider over his head. Smith picked himself up, spent no time in lamenting his misfortune, but beckoned for a horse, which one of his assistants sped down to him, remounted and sped on, capturing the runaway horse somewhere on the track, and coming in on his back with just half a minute's time to spare—thus making the ride in 4 hours, 19½ minutes, and winning the purse. Smith looked played out at the close of the ride, and no one envied him his money. He says he felt very badly indeed when just at the beginning of the last mile of his long ride he was thrown from his horse, and he thought all his work had been for nothing. If he had failed, the sympathies of the multitude were so enlisted in his behalf, that the purse would undoubtedly have been made up to him by subscription.

MONTANA.

New files for old saws.

Never do anything to-day that you can put off until to-morrow.

Policy is the best honesty—with some men.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways in the hands of an experienced teacher.

The early bird is liable to get the first dose of vermituge.

Early to bed and early to rise, helps a sharp boy to tarts and green apple pies—before his mother gets through her morning nap.

The quartz discoveries recently made near the head of the Boulder, on the Crow reserve, are reported to be very rich and attracting considerable attention. We learn that fifteen to twenty claims have already been located. There are about 30 men in the camp.

Bozeman Produce Market.

		BUY.	SELL.
Wheat,	100 lbs	$ 85@$ 90	$1.25
Oats,	"	1.00@ 1.10	1.25
Potatoes,	"	95	1.00
Turnips,	"	1.50	2.00
Cabbage,	"	2.00@ 3.00	5.00
Onions,	"	5.00@ 6.00	9.00@10.00
Butter,	per lb	30@ 40	30@ 40
Cheese,	"		25
Eggs,	per doz.	40	40

BORN.

At Junction City, Custer Co., Sept. 25th, to the wife of Joseph W. Allen, a girl.

At Junction City, Custer Co., Sept. 11th, to the wife of John Body, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Lower Willow Creek, Gallatin County, Montana, on Tuesday, September 31, 1879, by Judge Geo. L. Duke, Mr. A. C. Witter, President of the Butte Labor Union, of Butte, and Miss Sarah Gaulter, of Willow Creek.

Proposals for Care of County Poor, etc.

Territory of Montana } ss
County of Gallatin }

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the County Clerk's office of said county, in Bozeman City, until December 1st, 1879, at 1 o'clock, m., for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor, and infirm of said county, per capita, by the week, for the succeeding year. Said proposals to include and cover the entire cost of feeding, clothing, and nursing of the said sick, poor, and infirm, and all burial expenses thereof.

Said proposals shall be directed to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said Gallatin county, at the town of Bozeman City, Montana Territory. The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Witness my hand, with the seal of said county, affixed at my office in Bozeman City, this October 1st, 1879.

SAMUEL W. LANGHORNE,
Clerk of the Board of Co. Com'rs of Gallatin Co.
By AIME J. MALIN, Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin.

NELSON STORY, Plaintiff, versus JAMES B. FINCH, THOMAS F. NICHOLSON and WILLIAM H. TRACY, Defendants.

Action brought in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the territory of Montana, in and for the County of Gallatin, and filed in said County of Gallatin, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to James B. Finch, Thomas F. Nicholson and William H. Tracy, the above named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the said County of Gallatin, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or, if served out of this County, but in this district, then within twenty days; or otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The aim action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said James B. Finch on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1878, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note executed by the said James B. Finch to said Nelson