NEW NORTH-WEST.

DEER LODGE CITY, FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

THE NEW NORTH-WEST ALMANAC.

LUNATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER.

New Moon .....5th day .....10 h. 36 m Eve.
First Quarter.....12th day.....1 h. 53 m. Mor.
Full Moon, ...20th day.....1 h. 11 m. Eve.
Last Quarter .....28th day.....1 h. 40 m. Eve.

FOR THE WEEK.		SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.
FRIDAY	24	5.50	5.38	8.01
SATURDAY	25	5.51	5.51	8.33
SUNDAY	26	5.52	5.49	9.06
MONDAY	27	5.54	5.47	9.47
TUESDAY	28	5.55	5.45	10.38
WEDNESDAY	29	5.57	5.43	11.34
THURSDAY	30	5.58	5.14	MORN'G

CHRONOLOGICAL.

Sept'r. 24, 1866—Murphy's gulch, Highland, discovered.
" 25, 1864—J. J. Hull and J. S. Lott app. Ter. Aud. and Treas.
Sept'r. 26, 1862—Fisk's 1st exp'n reached Gold creek.
" 27, 1864—Whitlatch Union mine dis. by Jas. W. Whitlatch.
Sept'r. 30, 1859—Death of Gen. Sterling Price, C. S. A., at St. Louis.

The above data are derived from the Montana Statistical Almanac.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

LATITUDE 46° 40 m. LONGITUDE 112° 40 m. ALTITUDE 4,240 feet.

1869	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M	AV'GE	REMARKS.
Sept 17	45°	61°	49°	51⅓	Cloudy S W wind.
" 18	42	60	40	47⅓	" N W "
" 19	40	51	33	42	" " "
" 20	48	58	41	49	" S W "
" 21	43	65	46	51	.....
" 22	39	55	42	45⅓	.....
" 23	34	53	41	42⅓	.....

Weekly average 47°. Weather cold and stormy. Mountains covered with new fallen snow, which, contrasting with the deep green of the pines and the pale yellow of the bunch grass of the foot hills, forms a beautiful picture. G. S.

LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED—Deer Lodge County Warrants, for which cash will be paid. Apply at office of NEW NORTH-WEST.

N. P. R. R.—A New route Explored—Fifty Miles Saved.—Mr. J. W. Patrick, has just returned from a three week's trip toward the Pen d'Oreille Lake, on a mission of the N. P. R. R. exploring party. On arriving at Deer Lodge, the party having followed up the Missoula, Hell Gate and Deer Lodge rivers, Capt. Higgins suggested to Mr. Canfield that one of the Fathers, many years since, had told him of a pass through the divide, between Frenchtown and the mouth of the river, saving nearly one-half the distance by the other road now traveled. Mr. Patrick was dispatched to explore the route. He says that leaving the river road five miles below Frenchtown and striking due west for the mouth of the river, he struck a natural pass through the divide, between the Missoula and Clark's Fork, having no elevation of over 300 feet, an excellently timbered and watered country, with grass in the valleys finer than any other on the entire route, and cutting down the distance between Frenchtown to 54 miles. By either of the roads now traveled it is 100 miles. The pass was unknown to all he conversed with but one man. He is enthusiastic in regard to it, the more so as he discovered several excellent ledges of copper, specimens of which we have seen smelted and showing themselves to be very rich copper ores. He disclaimed the title of "pass" for it, and says it is almost a perfect natural roadway.

REVELATIONS OF THE SPIRITS.
A treat-us on
OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKY,
by the great American Brown—to be delivered at the
"KIYUS" KINGLY RESORT,
3 Wood street, Helena.
During the entire week of the
TERRITORIAL FAIR.
Admission free—Treat-us, 25 cents.

The Loon Creek Mines.—From Mr. Thos. Robbins, of the Silver Bow Hotel, who was in town on Tuesday last, we learn the following in regard to these much talked of mines in Idaho. On Sunday evening last, John Baker, Mr. — Norton, of Silver Bow; Dave Upton, Henry Palmer and one or two others of Butte City, whose names we were unable to learn, returned to Silver Bow from Loon Creek, whence they had gone some five weeks since. They found the roads almost impassable, and experienced much difficulty in following the different trails, but finally reached the diggings. They report the number of claims limited, and but few opened. Claims that were held at $1,500 on their arrival, were afterwards sold as low as $100. Provisions were scarce and high, and a great number were leaving the mines disappointed. They express the belief that there are some portion of the mines, and but a small portion, that will prove very rich. The ground is "spotted," and the bed-rock very rough and difficult to clean. All of this party join in urging our miners to stay at home for all of going to Loon Creek, as there is nothing to be gained by the long and tedious journey, and that this vicinity presents far better prospects than the new diggings.

The "OLDEST INHABITANT," is he who lives the longest, and he that would live to attend the "OLDEST INHABITANT'S" funeral, can prolong his life in no surer way than getting his cocktails at BOEWELL & LANE'S METROPOLITAN BILLIARD HALL, Main street, Deer Lodge City.
FINEST TABLES, FINEST LIQUORS
and the
CHOICEST CIGARS.
always on hand at this popular saloon. Drop in, boys.

Missoula Items.—Worden & Co.'s mill started up on Monday, 20th, for the first time this season. They have over 2,000 bushels of wheat in the mill, and are making a first-rate quality of flour. Wheat is worth, prime, $2 per bushel. The crop of wheat this year in Montana is estimated at about 50,000 to 55,000 bushels, the yield per acre being less, and the number of acres sown, more than last year.——Mr. Henry Hall returned to Missoula on Monday, having gone as far as Pen d'Oreille Lake; got dumped in Pen d'Oreille river and soaked in the ice cold water of that charmingly rapid river, at the great risk of his life, limb and linen. He goes hence to Deer Lodge.——Mr. Marmaduke Moore, one of the Philadelphia excursion party, who had his shoulder dislocated near Missoula some time since, intended to start on return for Helena on Wednesday, one of Huntley's coaches having been sent down for him.——Missoula has had fine rains for the past ten days, but not yet sufficient to moisten the ground enough for plowing. The tomatoes and musk melons are in superb condition, water melons have gone out of fashion like the Grecian Bend.

"ROMANCE OF A POOR YOUNG GIRL."

Time, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1869, 9 o'clock p. m. Scene, Butte City.

CHAPTER 1.

That "the course of true love" does not always glide smoothly is becoming every day more evident. The winged and arrowed god is as potent as ever in fastening the hymenial noose around the necks of the human family, and is never content unless he succeeds in getting some poor victim in the toils, and, for his own amusement, bathing him in the pool of affliction, ere he leads him to the sacrifical h'altar. The hero of the present romance of Love's young dream, is a gay and festive bachelor of forty winters, whose frost and ice have failed to drive the admiration of Eve's fair daughters from his heart. Delving in the deep recesses of mother earth for precious jewels for five unsuccessful years, he at last came above ground in search of the jewel of his heart's best affections—one that should bring solace to his waning years and fortunes, and prevent the family tree from withering on unfruitful soil. We shall call him Frank B. The heroine—how shall we describe her—

Who has not looked upon her brow,
Has never dreamt of perfect bliss,
But once to see her is to know
What beauty—what perfection is.

(So says a disappointed stage driver whose route passes the door.)

"Miss Bella" is a youthful maiden of fourteen happy summers—too young to leave her mamma, but old enough to be susceptible to Love's pleadings, championed by this ardent envoy from Cupid's train. Butte City had been enlivened by the music of her tongue, whose melodies

"Like a sleeping swan did float
Upon the waves of her sweet singing."

Frank, also, had been "enlivened," for had he not for five long, delicious months beneath the same roof tree basked in the light of her eyes, lived upon her smiles, and watched with longing optics the precious object of his affections, as she gaily flitted about her home in daily pursuits and tidy calico dress, throwing the witchery of her dark orbs into his very soul? Vulgarly speaking, Frank was "stuck." He resolved at once to throw himself at the pedal extremities of the fair enchantress in calico, and there proclaim the intensity of his adoration. He did so, and poured forth his yearnings in all the eloquence of forty year's experience.

"See'st thou thy home? 'tis where yon woods are waving—
Where yon blue stream, a thousand flower-banks laving,
Leads down the hills a vein of light—'tis there!
Come"—

At this juncture of his poetic frenzy, with the artillery of a thousand batteries in her eyes, the maternal progenitor of the fair Bella, who in the next room had heard all, *did* come upon the scene, and ordered a "stay in the proceedings" and a *go* in the proceeder. To those who know the arbiter in that "court" it is unnecessary to say that Frank obeyed the ruling and went—but not far; just outside the door he waited, and not in vain. The storm within had lulled, silence reigned and there was a slight fall of the fluid from the heavens. Amid the pattering of the rain, there came the pattering of feet. Bella's love,

"Ardent in its earliest tie,
Faithful to its latest sigh,"

cleaved unto its ideal; she followed him out into the night—found him and there accepted the troth. Go back to the roof from which he had been spurned, Lothario could not—leave the maiden to the pent up furies of an angry and cruel "parient" he would not. To elope, then, was the only hope of immediate and complete happiness!—they eloped. Ere the echo of their footsteps had died away in the gloom, suspicion of something wrong entered the mind of Bella's mamma. She searched the house, and in vain called to the erring one. No voice but that of the wind answered—the bird had flown. Rushing from the house with the determination of vengeance on her brow, that betokened an omen of ill to the truant lovers, if overtaken, she started in pursuit, but the befriending darkness had veiled the lovers from her sight—they escaped, and when last heard from were in search of some one to tie the knot that causes "two gizzards to beat as one."

CONCLUSION.

A private dispatch to our "devil" by the hoop-pole telegraph informs us that, after beating Weston's time in a sixty-nine mile walk to Virginia, they "spliced the main brace," paid the captain, and set sail for the Saintly paradise.

If there is any class of citizens who deserve the good of police from their fellow men, it is they who successfully cater to the substantial comforts of life. The proprietors of the "Kan-Kan," Helena, Messrs. Zimmerman & Robinson, have proved beyond dispute that they are successful caterers in this line, and that their Restaurant is the *ne plus ultra* of dining halls. Their table will always be found loaded with the luxuries of the market, and during the Territorial Fair at Helena, next week, they will surpass all former efforts in setting fare for their guests. Call at Kan Kan, 5 Wood street.

Photographic.—Mr. A. F. Thrasher, artist, on Tuesday, purchased the lot adjoining the NEW NORTH-WEST office, occupied by the Chinese wash house, and will immediately erect a first-class photograph gallery on the site, to be conducted by himself and brother. It is unnecessary to say one word in commendation of Mr. T. as an artist, as his pictures are a sufficient recommendation to public favor. His views recently taken here of the Scott House, Vallton's livery stable, and the Court House, as well as the magnificent views of Pen d'Oreille Lake and vicinity, Worden's mill in Missoula, and his series of views in Hell Gate are handsomely executed, and are admired by all who see them. That he will find his recent purchase a profitable investment, and that his new gallery will be a credit to Deer Lodge there is not much room to doubt.

BILLIARD BALLS for sale at Boswell & Lane's Metropolitan Billiard Hall, Deer Lodge City.

Personal.—Col. Dan. Welsh, of the firm of Bonner & Welsh, Deer Lodge merchants, accompanied by our chief, Capt. James H. Mills, left town on Sunday last, per private conveyance, for a week's sojourn in the Bitter Root country, and we warn our Missoula friends to stand guard over their melons, lest the "Col." and "Capt." fall victims to the gentlemen "declared their intentions" previous to starting out. To mention "pug" only in the green once, bye.

A Chance for Miners and others to get a Quartz Mill for Three Dollars! This is no humbug. By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Grand Lottery will take place on the last day of the Territorial Fair, at Helena. The aggregate amount of prizes to be drawn foots up $12,000, among which is a first class quartz Mill and $350 in greenbacks. Tickets, $3 in currency. We can assure our readers, from the names of the gentlemen connected with the drawing that it will be fairly conducted, and those having tickets, whether present or not, will receive whatever their tickets call for. $1,000 of the proceeds are to be donated by Maj. Cullen, the proprietor, to the relief of the poor of Montana. Tickets can be purchased at Boswell & Lane's, Deer Lodge, or at the fair grounds, if not all disposed of before.

☞ STRAYED OR STOLEN—One bay horse, 5 years old: "C. W." on left shoulder. Was missed on or about July 1st. Any one one returning the same will be liberally rewarded. VALITON & CO., Deer Lodge City.

Another Old Pioneer Gone.—Monday's mail brought us the sad tidings of the departure unto a higher and happier sphere of existence of our companion and friend Mr. Benj. W. May, formerly of Virginia City, and favorably known to many of our citizens. He left this Territory for the States about two months since, in all the apparent good health and spirits of one who had feasted his lungs on Rocky Mountain breezes, and appeared perfectly sane until just before his departure. It appears, however, from the notice received, that shortly after his arrival in Chicago he suffered from an attack of "hymematrimonyial enlargement of the heart," as will be seen by the contents of the note:

"CHICAGO, Sept. 6, '69.
MR. AND MRS. R. W. MAY.
SARAH E. CHAPMAN."

Good bye, old friend, may all happiness be in store for yourself and bride.

PRICES REDUCED.—Hair Cutting $1, shaving 50 cents, in greenbacks. Fine assortment of gents' Collars, Neckties on hand, at PLUMMER'S OCCIDENTAL BARBER SHOP, Main Street, Deer Lodge.

Indians.—On Wednesday afternoon our town was visited by about 100 of the Pen d'Oreille and Nez Perces tribes, who camped outside the city, waiting for their allies, the Flatheads to join them, when they will proceed to the Yellowstone country on their yearly hunting expedition. It is the custom of these tribes to annually join together in a hunt in the Sioux and Blackfeet country, depending upon their allied strength for protection against their foes. There will be "heap steelum' horses" going on ere long.

BILLIARD BALLS for sale at Boswell & Lane's, Deer Lodge City.

Painful Accident.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Neil Thompson, engaged in mining at Cataboo, was caved on, receiving a dislocation of the knee, and being otherwise badly bruised. Dr. A. H. Mitchell was called and attended to the case. We since learn that Mr. T. is doing well as could be expected.

Photographic Notice.
TO THE PEOPLE OF GALLATIN:—I will open a Photographic Room in Bozeman City on the 15th of October, and remain but a few days. Call and examine specimens. A. F. THRASHER.

Changed Location.—Mr. R. B. Campbell, late of French Gulch, and one of the old and esteemed miners of Montana, has located at Missoula Mills and opened a Blacksmith Shop. He is a first-class workman. Farmers and freighters needing any work in his line will be served in the best manner. Give him a call.

STRANGERS VISITING THE METROPOLIS either on business or pleasure, will find the MAGNOLIA HOTEL, a pleasant place to stop during their sojourn in the City. The House is conducted in the FIRST CLASS STYLE. The Tables will always be spread with the BEST AND CHOICEST in the market. The SLEEPING APARTMENTS are comfortable, and well ventilated, and cannot be surpassed anywhere in the Territory. The House is located on MAIN STREET, first door below the Post Office, and opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Helena, M. T. Terms, moderate—Greenbacks taken at par.

Returned.—Mr. Granville Stuart returned yesterday from his two week's trip in the mountains, whence he had been to take observations from some of the loftiest peaks in the range. There is no gentleman in Montana who takes a deeper interest in its welfare, or more pains in gathering valuable statistical information in regard to the climate and resources of the Territory than Mr. Stuart, and we expect to be able to present a graphic description of his recent exploits in our next issue.

NEW BARBER SHOP, next door to Scott House Shaving and Hair Cutting done in first-class style. Customers are guaranteed a smooth, easy shave. Drop in. F. SHAFER.

Another Proclamation.—It will be seen by our advertising columns that the "Little old man" issues another proclamation to the effect that "Mac's Brown Jug" has been removed to the Langrishe Opera House Building, opposite the International. Gentlemen visiting Helena will do well to paste this in their hat, for if they miss seeing the Brown Jug during their stay in the metropolis, they will have visited in vain.

THE GREAT TERRITORIAL FAIR
will crowd Helena with strangers. Consequently
JOE KUWARTH, JOE'S BAKERY,
has made arrangements to accommodate
THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE
with the best viands, liquors and cigars to be found in the city.
GO TO JOE'S BAKERY
and eat from the most sumptuously spread table in Helena. Corner Wood and Main.
10-tf

Celestial Collision.—Two of our almond-eyed inhabitants on Main street, had a little "onpleasantness" a few evenings since, which resulted in "muchee" hair-pulling, bloody noses and a general smashing of China.

Reopened.
COURT HOUSE EXCHANGE. COURT SQUARE.
DUNN LEWIS, CORNER & WELSH, Proprietors
The drinks manufactured at the Exchange, lengthen shortcuts, quicken judgment, and evolve the unanimous verdict of "the top."

The "responsible" being out of town this week, say one feeling themselves aggrieved by this issue are hereby respectfully referred by the *ed interim* to H. O'Neil (fighting weight 128 avoirdupois) for redress of grievances.

We were unable to obtain the Court Proceedings in time for this week's issue. The Court adjourns to-morrow.

W. H. Richardson, Esq., of the enterprising firm of Strang & Richardson, returned on Sunday evening from his trip to the Salmon River country. "Billy" reports a successful trip, is looking finely, and will start out again the first of the week on another business jaunt. He gives this advice to miners who intend going to Loon Creek: for work or ground, "Stay at home." To any one acquainted with Mr. R. this is all that is necessary.

KAN-KAN KAN-KAN
ZIMMERMAN & ROBINSON,
No. 5 Wood street, Helena,
THE MOST POPULAR RESTAURANT IN MONTANA,
The resort of all epicures.
ZIMMERMAN & ROBINSON
KAN-KAN KAN-KAN

Not Wide Enough.—A chicken coop, wagon, span of horses, and an individual who had been looking through the unsmoked glass once or twice too often, had a serious time getting out of town late Monday night. After fetching the outfit up against first one side of the street and then the other, for fifteen or twenty minutes, he insisted that he was the best driver in Montana, but the gentlemen who laid out the town, had made the streets too —— narrow.

Painting and Glazing.
The subscriber having located in Deer Lodge, is prepared to do House Painting, Graining, Glazing and Paper Whitewashing in workmanlike manner and at moderate prices. Shop in rear of Boswell & Lane's. Orders left there promptly attended to.
tf J. L. TURNER.

Beautiful Snow.—Quite a heavy fall of snow occurred in the mountains on Wednesday night, coming well down on the foot hills, giving the whole landscape a magnificent appearance.

EXCELSIOR BOWLING SALOON,
J. M. STEWARD & Co., PROPRIETORS,
Main Street, Deer Lodge.
Everything new and fitted up in a style of elegance unequaled in the Mountains. Lovers of the delightful game can find pleasant and healthful amusement, and good attention. Call at the Excelsior.

Drugs.—Our readers will please notice the advertisement, in this issue, of Dr. Bowie, Druggist. They will find the Dr. a pleasant gentleman to deal with, and his store second to none in the Territory.

MARRIED.

MAY—CHAPMAN.—In La Salle, Ill., Sept. 6th, by Rev. John Wilder, Benjamin W. May, of Virginia City, M. T., to Miss Sarah E. Chapman, of the former place.

E. S. MANSFIELD,
WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS
AT WHOLESALE.
(E. S. Mansfield & Co's. Old Stand, the Stone house that stopped the fire.)
Agency for Kentucky Bourbon. jy9-6m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BROWN JUG ROLLED OVER.
MAC'S BROWN JUG has rolled up main street, and is located in the
Theatre Building,
west side the entrance, nearly opposite the International Hotel, Helena. Strangers
Visiting the Capital
(not quite) will find among the attractions of the metropolis,
LANGRISHE THEATRICAL TROUPE
in full blast, and
Mc.'s BROWN JUG!
blasted full, both in the same building. Therefore men who get tired in one need not walk far to find the other.
ONE THOUSAND JUGS
always full and all the stoppers out.
Keep to the Right, as the Law Directs,
in coming out of the Theatre, and you will naturally
Drop into the Jug!
A cozy jug, full of good things.
Mac's Brown Jug!
No. 1,000 Main Street, Helena, Montana.
10-1m

DR. N. BOWIE'S
DRUG STORE!
Sign of the "Big Mortar,"
Main Street, Deer Lodge City.
Have just opened in Deer Lodge City, on Main St., corner of C.
New House, New Goods!
Consisting of a general assortment of
DRUGS, MEDICINES, OILS, PAINTS,
Dye Stuffs, Patent Medicines, Varnishes, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, etc.
19-tf C. N. BOWIE.

R. B. CAMPBELL,
Blacksmith, Missoula Mills, Montana.
ATTENTION FARMERS AND FREIGHTERS!
Having located permanently at Missoula City, I am prepared to shoe horses, mules and oxen; do all kinds of iron work for wagons, make and repair miners' tools, and general blacksmithing, with dispatch and at
REASONABLE RATES.
Give me a call.
12-1y R. B. CAMPBELL.

Second Annual Fair
OF
MONTANA TERRITORY,
TO BE HELD AT
HELENA, M. T.
COMMENCING
September 27th, 1869,
and continuing the entire week.
$7,000 in premiums
offered.
Look Out for the Premium Lists!
The Fair Grounds have been put in good repair, and ample accommodations for all visitors and exhibitors will have been provided.
Races have been Arranged for Every Day
in the Week.
COME ONE, COME ALL!
We intend to make this the best Fair ever held west of the Missouri river this season.
JAS. King, President.
W. E. Cullen, Secretary.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be distributed at the Second Annual Fair of the Montana Agricultural, Mechanical and Mineral Association, to be held at Helena, Montana, commencing on Monday, September 27th, and lasting the entire Week.

SECTION 1.—HORSES.

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Best stallion 3 yrs old and over	$50	2d best	$25
Best stallion under 3 yrs old	30	2d best	15
Best mare 3 yrs old and over	30	2d best	15
Best filley	10	2d best	5
Best gelding 3 yrs old and over	20	2d best	10
Best 2 yr old colt, horse or mare	20	2d best	10
Best colt	10	2d best	5

Sec. 2. ROADSTERS.

Best horse, mare or gelding,	$40	2d best	20

Sec. 3. HEAVY DRAFT.

Best horse, mare or gelding,	$40	2d best	20
Best heavy draft team	40	2d best	20

Sec. 4. TROTTING, RACKING & PACING.

Judges will award premiums, in this class, upon speed alone; and all horses entered must go inside of four minutes. Open to all horses except br. g. "Amos Townsend."

Best trotting stallion,	$50	2d best	25
best trotting mare or gelding	50	2d best	25
best pacing horse or mare	25	2d best	15
best trotting team [double]	75	2d best	40

Sec. 5. EXTRA LARGE PREMIUM ON TROTTING

President and citizens' premiums—open to all horses in the Territory, except br. g. "Amos Townsend."

RULE.—Not less than three to enter and two to go, mile heats, best three in five.

Best trotting horse, mare or gelding $300 2d best 100

Sec. 6. SWEEPSTAKE PURSE FOR TROTTING.

Free to all horses. Best two in three, mile heats, in harness.

Best trotting horse, mare or gelding $100 2d best 50

Sec 7. MATCHES AND SINGLE HORSES FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.

Best pair matches, geldings or mares,	$50	2d best	25
MULES.			
Best pair mules	$25	2d best	15
SADDLE HORSES.			
To exhibit on Track under saddle.			
Best gelding, any age	$20	2d best	15
best mare, any age	20	2d best	15

Sec. 8. RUNNING HORSES.

RULE—Not less than five to enter and three to go. Best two in three, mile heats.

Best horse, mare or gelding	$200	2d best	100
SINGLE DASH OF ONE MILE.			
Best horse, mare or gelding,			100
SINGLE DASH OF ONE-HALF MILE.			
Best horse, mare or gelding,			100
SINGLE DASH OF SIX HUNDRED YARDS.			
Best horse, mare or gelding,			100

Sec. 9. SWEEPSTAKES.

Best stallion of any age or class,			50
best mare " "			50
best jack	$20	2d best	10
best jennet	20	2d best	10
best mule	20	2d best	10

Sec. 10. BREEDING CATTLE.

Best bull over 2 yrs old	$40	2d best	20
best bull calf under 2 yrs old	20	2d best	10
best cow 3 yrs old and over	40	2d best	20
best heifer calf under 3 yrs old	20	2d best	10
best 2 yr old bull	20	2d best	15
best yearling bull	20	2d best	10
best bull calf			5
best 2 yr old heifer	10	2d best	5
best yearling heifer	8	2d best	4
best heifer calf			5

Sec. 11. OXEN.

Best pair of work oxen	$20	2d best	10
best steer 4 yrs old	20	2d best	10
best steer 3 yrs old	10	2d best	5
best 3 yr old fat steer	10	2d best	5

Sec. 12. FAT CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS.

Best fat bullock	$20	2d best	10
best fat cow	20	"	10
best fat sheep			5
best three fat hogs			20

Sec. 13. HOGS.

Best boar, 1 yr old and over	20	2d best	10
best boar, under 1 yr	10	"	5
best sow, 1 yr old and over	15	"	7
best sow under 1 yr	8	"	4
best shoats, under 6 months old	10	"	5

Sec. 14. SHEEP FOR BREEDING PURPOSES.

Best buck, of any age,	$10	2d best	5
best ewe " "	8	"	4
best flock of not less than 5	15	"	10

Sec. 15. POULTRY.

Best pair chickens	5
" wild geese	5
" turkeys	5
" ducks	5
" pea fowls	5
" guinea fowls	10
Best collection of poultry of all kinds	5

Agricultural Department.

Sec. 1. VEGETABLES.

Best collection of beets	$2	Best dozen parsnips	2
" dozen carrots	2	" bushel turnips	2
" 6 cabbages	3	" 6 cauliflowers	2
" collection tomatoes	2	" ½ bushel onions	3
" 6 stacks of celery	2	" peck white beans	3
" 2 qts Lima beans	3	" pr Irish potatoes	3
" 3 squashes any kind	3	" winter squash	2
" 3 Yankee pumpkins	3	" 3 water melons	3
" nutmeg melons		"	3
" collection of vegetables by one exhibitor			10
2d best " "			5

Best collection at a greatest variety Irish potatoes, [samples 1 peck each] 10

Sec. 2. CEREALS.

Best ½ bushel corn, in ear	$5	2d best	$3
" ½ " white winter wheat	10	"	5
" ½ " red " "	10	"	5
" ½ " spring "	10	"	5
" ½ " rye	$5	Best ½ bushel oats	5
" ½ " barley	5	" ½ " buckwheat	5
" ½ " timothy seed	3	" ½ " b'ch grs s'd	3

Sec. 3. Exhibitors in this Class must accompany their entries by a statement in writing, embracing the following facts, verified by oath or affirmation:
1st. Quantity of ground on which the crop grew.
2d. Quality of soil, whether bottom, upland or prairie.
3d. How irrigated, how often, and when.
4th Manures, if any used, kind and quality.
5th Time and manner of planting or sowing.
6th. Time of breaking, depth, and mode of tillage.
7th. Cost per acre of producing crop, including seed, manure and tillage.

Best acre wheat, winter	$20	Best acre wheat, spr'g	$20
" barley	10	" rye	10
" oats	10	" ½ acre potatoes	5

Mechanical Department.

Sec. 1.

Best stationary engine manufactured in Territory,		$50
" plow for general purposes		10
" wheat drill	Diploma and	5
" field roller	"	5
" two-horse harrow	"	3
" corn planter	Diploma	
" fanning mill	"	10
" churn		5
" cheese press		5
" clothes wringer		3
" wheel barrow	Diploma and	5

Sec. 2. EDGE TOOLS AND HARDWARE.

Best collection of edge tools	Diploma
" assortment cutlery	"
" collection fire-arms,	"
" smoothing irons	"
" cooking stove	"
" parlor stove	"
" collection stoves, tin and sheet iron ware	" 10
" wrench of any kind	"
" collection Japanned hardware	"
" axe	"
" mattock	"
" picks	" 5
" pair horse shoes	" 5
" camp cooking outfit	" 3
" collection counter and portable platform scales,	"

Sec. 3. WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.

Best 2 horse wagon, Dipl'a.		Best spring wagon	"
" carriage "	"	buggy	"
" sulky, Diploma &	$10	" pr bob-sleds	" $10
" double sleigh "	10	" single sleigh	5

Sec. 4. CABINET WARE.

Manufactured in this Territory.

Best parlor set	Diploma and	$40
" chamber set	"	25
" bedstead	"	10
" easy chair		10
" rocking chair		5
" set parlor chairs	Diploma and	5
" dining table	"	10
" centre table	"	10

Sec. 4. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

All articles entitled to be tried must be manufactured by the exhibitor.

Best sack white wheat flour	Diploma &	$10
" sack red wheat flour	do	10
" half sack buckwheat flour	do	5
" 100 lbs corn meal	do	5
" 100 lbs rye flour	do	5
" loaf of baker's bread	do	2
" box soda crackers	do	3
" box butter crackers	do	3
" collection pies, cakes and crackers	do	5
" cured ham	do	5
" side bacon	do	5
" collection Bologna sausages	do	3
" display of meats and sausages	do	10
" keg of beer	do	10
" dozen bottles cider	do	5
" 5 gallons keg of vinegar	do	5
" dozen bottles vinegar	do	2
" display of honey	do	10
" display of vinegar	do	5
" display of soap	do	5

Sec. 5. LEATHER and LEATHER MANUFACTURES.

Best collection harness, coll. bits, rein and spurs		$10
Best double carriage harness		10
" single carriage harness		5
" set farm harness		5
" set [illegible]		5
" set [illegible]		5
" set [illegible]		5
" set [illegible]		5
" collection boots, shoes, gaiters & shippers, do		5

LIST OF PREMIUMS

MONTANA MINERALS, BUILDING STONES, etc.

Sec. 6.

Best specimen building stone		$5
do do marble		5
[Specimens to be not less than a cubic foot in dimension, and specimen to have attached a statement in writing, of where found, thickness of stratum, &c.]		
Best specimen worked marble		10
do barrel of lime		3
do lot of brick		3
do fire brick		5
do ½ bushel Montana coa.		5
do specimen [not less than 3 lbs] gold bearing qu'tz		5
do specimen silver bearing quartz		5
do do copper		3
do do iron ore	Diploma	
do do galena ore	Diploma	
do general collection of ores		10
do collection fossils and precious stones found in in the Territory		10
Largest gold bar		10
Best silver bar		5

Sec. 7. MECHANICAL PRODUCTS.

Best lot of Montana furs		$3
do collection gloves and mits	Diploma	
do do men's clothing	do	
do assortment of brushes	do	
do specimen dentistry		5
do do silver plating	do	
do case of silver ware	do &	5
do case of jewelry manufactured in the Ter.	do &	10
do specimen job printing	do &	5
do do	do	
do gold neck chain	do &	5
do do fob or vest chain	do &	5
do plain gold ring	do &	5
do moss agate ring	do &	5

PREMIUM FOR LADIES' RIDING.

Each competitor to furnish her own horse.

Best lady rider,	side saddle valued at	$40
2d best,	large silver goblet do	40
3d best,	set silver tea spoons do	20

Ladies' Department.

Sec. 1. NEEDLE WORK.

Best specimen embroidery		$5
do do needle-work $5	2d best	3
do do tatting		2
do ottoman cover		3
do fancy worked chair cover		2
do do chair tidy		2
do do worsted work		3
do pin cushion		2
do sofa cushion		2
do fancy worsted work		2
do ornamental hair work		2
do worked slipper		2
do fancy worked handkerchief		1
do specimen ornamental bead work		2
do do do shell do		1
do silk bonnet $3	best straw bonnet	2
do calico dress 3	do silk dress	5
do woolen dress, any goods,		3
do display of millinery		5
do collection ladies' furnishing goods,	Diploma	
do child's dress	do	
do ladies' head dress	do	
do shirt	do	
do display plain sewing	do &	2
do do silk embroidery	do &	2
do do worsted do		2
do do cotton do		2
do do crochet work, worsted or cotton	do &	3
do do tatting work	do	2
do wool knit socks	do	2
do do mittens	do	2
do woolen comfort	do	2
do home-made rug or mat	do	2
do cotton knit stockings	do	2
do display of knitting-work	do	3
do do braiding work	do	3
do dressing gown, gent's	do	3
The most neatly dressed doll by girl under 14 years of age,		2
For evidence in taste and skill in plain needle work by girl under 15 years of age,	Dip &	3

Sec. 2. QUILTS.

Best worked quilt		$5
do patch-work quilt		3
do white quilt		5
do counterpane		3
do double coverlet, woolen,	Diploma &	2
do do cotton	do	2

Sec. 3. HOME MANUFACTURES.

Articles in this section must be made by the exhibitor. A statement must be filed in the Secretary's office, at the time of entry, specifying the mode of manufacture.

Best loaf wheat bread, home-made	Diploma &	$3
2d best	do	2
Best loaf corn bread	do	2
do sample cake	do	5
do display cakes and pastry