WHEAT.

60 Pounds to the Bushel

40 to 80 Bushels to the Acre,

Manning's Rocky Mountain Spring Wheat.

THIS WHEAT grows to medium height; is stalky, and ripens two to three weeks earlier than any other variety. The

Heads are Six-Rowed,

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HAVE 40 to 92 BERRIES TO THE HEAD.

It Weighs 69 Pounds to the Bushel:

IT YIELDS FROM 40 TO 80 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

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I HAVE RAISED THIS SEASON 300 BUSHELS FROM SIX BUSHELS OF SEED.

This Wheat is believed to have been brought to my farm by wild birds in 1867. From twelve heads found I have raised my present crop, and only a portion of the second and third crops were sown.

It is offered for sale at $1. per pound. Four pounds, securely packed, sent to any Post-office in the U. S., postage pre-paid, for $4.00. Address

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Deer Lodge,
116. 3m Montana.

New North-West.

Saturday Morning, October 28th, 1871.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Deer Lodge Post Office.

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CORINNE.

EASTERN AND WESTERN:

Arrive—Every alternate day at.....9 p. m
Depart— " " " .....3 a. m

BLACKFOOT.

HELENA, VIRGINIA AND EASTERN PART OF MONTANA

Arrive—Daily at.....6 p. m.
Depart—Daily at.....6 a. m.

MISSOULA AND CEDAR CREEK.

GOLD CREEK, BEARTOWN, PHILIPSBURG, EMMETTSBURG, CABLE CITY, ETC.

Arrive—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.
Depart—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 5 a. m.

SILVER BOW, BUTTE AND RED MOUNTAIN CITY.

Arrive—Every alternate day at.....9 p. m.
Depart— " " " .....3 a. m.

GERMAN AND FRENCH GULCH.

Arrive and Depart twice per week.

☞ All mails will close the night previous to their departure at 10 p. m.

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

Religious Services.

Divine service will be held at the Court House, Deer Lodge, at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. to-morrow, Rev. Stoy, officiating. Sabbath school at 3 p. m.

CATHOLIC SERVICES—Divine service will be held in the Catholic Chapel, Sunday, Oct. 29, at the usual hours, Rev. R. De Ryckere officiating

I. O. O. F.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF Cottonwood Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F. will be held every Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall, at 7 o'clock. Sojourning Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

A. M. LEVY, N. G.

JOS. A. HYDE, Secretary.

MASONIC.

THE REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS OF Deer Lodge No 14 A. F. & A. M will be held on the First and Third Saturdays each month

E. S STACKPOLE, W. M.

R. T. KENNON, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Penitentiary.—U. S. Marshal W. F. Wheeler was in town last week, adjusting the Penitentiary accounts. As a matter of public interest, (as there is no telling how soon the management of Penitentiary affairs may become a personal matter with almost any one of us), we give a few items concerning it.

There are now in the prison sixteen Territorial convicts—five from the 1st district, three from the 2d district, and eight from the 3d district; also, one U. S. prisoner from the 2d district. The following shows the number and cost of keeping in August and September:

AUGUST.

Number of Territorial prisoners	15
" " U. S. prisoners	1
Total	16
Total cost of subsisting, clothing, medical attendance, Superintendent and four guards	$919 20
Amount of cost to the Territory, at $1 per day each for Territorial prisoners	434 00
Cost to the U. S.	$485 20

SEPTEMBER.

Number of Territorial prisoners	15
" " U. S. prisoners	1
Total	16
Salaries of Superintendent and four guards	$ 400 00
Subsistence	347 03
Clothing	40 13
Medical Attendance	7 00
Fuel and lights	18 00
Repairs, fixtures, etc.	64 81
Total expense	$ 916 97
Reimbursed by Territory	450 00
Cost to U. S.	$ 466 97

Under the statute the Territory pays the U. S. $1 per day for guarding, clothing, subsisting and providing medical attendance to Territorial prisoners, so that the actual expenses to the U. S. with Superintendent and guards to pay, have not yet reached $300 per month, and the per capita cost is less than $2 per day for each prisoner. This would be proportionately decreased with the increased number of prisoners, as the guard is as expensive for two prisoners as for twenty-six. Among the improvements are a well, frost proof root house, drains, sinks, and gradings done by the prisoners at an outlay of $65. The fare, we are told is plain but nutritious, and cooked in the best manner. The sanitary condition of the prisoners is evidenced by the bill for medical attendance. The amount is under average for the same number of men in active, out-door occupations. We believe the number of prisoners exceeds those of any other Territory, but we doubt if any can show a better condition or so economical management. The insecurity of the structure requires the strictest vigilance on the part of guards and Warden, and so far no escape has occurred, although the prisoners have made more efforts than has ever come to the ear of the public. It has been suggested to the Attorney-General by Marshal Wheeler that a stone wall around the prison is much needed, and that with the delivery of stone, the expense of which would be light, useful occupation might be given to the prisoners in dressing and laying the stone. It is a good idea, worthy of being urged by our delegate, as without it even vigilance may be baffled, and pursuit is more expensive than possession.

1,000 REWARD is offered by the proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext., or Golden Medical Discovery, for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all severe Lingering Coughs, Liver Complaint or Biliousness, and all diseases arising from impurity of the blood, as Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Boils, Tumors, Swellings, Pamphlet sent free. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Combination at Work.—The Grocers have us again. The annual "Combination Season" is on in full force, and from the start already made, the "Rings" of last winter, who took in $15,000 or more on Sugar, and correspondingly neat and convenient sums on other commodities, are liable to "cinch 'em, bless 'em, cinch 'em" to a greater extent this winter. In fact, we hear it said that a prominent speculator in Helena says the Minstrels had better get the scenes set for a bigger dramatization than they were justified in last winter. Two notable advances in goods have taken place within the last two weeks in Helena, effecting the markets proportionately throughout the Territory. As instances of the "fluctuations" under the manipulations of the Rings, we give the following comparative showing of prices of staples for two weeks:

	Oct. 12.	Oct. 26
Sugar	20c	25c
Coffee	28c	40c
Bacon	18c	30c
Candles	22½c	40c
Lard	25c	35c
Soap	18c	25c
Coal Oil	95c	$ 1.25
Nails	$11 00	15 00
Syrups	1 70	2 20
Yeast Powders	2 50	3 50
Hostetter's Bitters	12.50	15.00

The pretext that this advance is due in great measure to the destruction of goods at Chicago is a lame pleasantry with people who read the commercial papers, and see that of all the articles the only advance has been that on coffee—9c per pound. It is true freights from Corinne have advanced two or two and a half cents, and that transportation is scarce, very few goods having been shipped in the past month from the Railroad; but there are are large stocks in market and the last run of up slow trains for the season will bring an immensity of groceries. It is simply and wholly a combination job by the big operators to force up prices, and the smaller dealers, who have more or less goods in store are not at all hurt by the advance, as it gives them nice margins for the stocks in store. Of course, it's an outrageous imposition upon the consumer, and ought to be stopped instantly. But that is easier said than done. Some short sighted philanthropist, who is content to make ten cents a pound when the Ring demands twenty, orders a big invoice of some articles. Prices are held up "chuck" until his goods arrive at high freights, and then—down go prices below cost and he is compelled to sell to the Ring or join them, for personal protection. Then again, Grocers say: "We make nothing six months in the year; the other six we propose to make up for it; if you don't want goods, don't buy. Don't the farmer double up on his prices when he gets a 'corner' on merchants? and—we didn't come here for our health!"

We doubt, however, if prices can be held up to present figures. Small dealers and heavy consumers will order from Corinne, and some lighter consumers will club and do the same thing rather than yield to Ring rates that are grossly exorbitant, as some are that we have quoted. We would like to see Merchants succeed, make money, get rich and patronize the Montana printing offices for job work instead of sending east for it, as many of them do, because they can save a few dollars thereby; but these "corners" and "combinations" are injurious to the country, work hardships to the bulk of consumers, and are the least creditable kind of legitimate commercial transactions.

A bank account is good to have, but if too freely drawn upon runs out. Bodily health is the first of blessings, but because a good constitution bears abuse wonderfully, do not assume that a reckoning day will never come. Live sensibly and moderately; and at the first symptom of dyspepsia, disorders of the skin, kidneys, liver, or blood, use promptly Dr Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, the unrivalled purifier of the blood and renovator of the system, which is a certain cure.

Meeting of Masonic Association.

The members of the Masonic Association of Deer Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Hall, Saturday evening, Oct 28, at 7 P. M.

By order of the President.

JAS. H. MILLS, Sec.

Don't hawk, hawk, spit, spit, blow, blow, and disgust everybody with your Catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy will speedily destroy all odor and arrest the discharge. The proprietor offers $500 for a case he cannot cure. Sold by druggists, or by mail sixty cents. Pamphlet free. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Through Tickets to San Francisco!

We are now selling at our office in Deer Lodge, Through tickets by stage and rail, as follows:

Deer Lodge to San Francisco 1st class - - - $115
" " China " - - - 95

GILMER & SALISBURY.

In Explanation.—You didn't get a paper last week, did you? Well, as you don't know how it is yourself, we will explain, that just when the Northern edge of the States was in flames, and news was red hot, we found it utterly impossible to procure printing paper in time for last week's issue. So, with the outside in type and made up, (which accounts for a few stale items,) we disbanded the typos, mustered out the editor and laid up for the arrival of paper. The paper of the present number is poor, but we have better for next week, and have reason to believe no more "skips" will occur to exasperate paying patrons and suggest to delinquents that their paper is stopped. "Hoping these few lines may find you" in good humor and ready to accept our explanation, we drop the disagreeable subject.

Metropolitan Billiard Rooms!

EMBRISON, GERBER & DICKENSON,

Have the finest bar stock in the West Side or any other side, and two of the best-running billiard tables in the Territory. Special invitations to the whole community to—come and see us.

Flour, - 10,000

Pounds of States flour of the best quality, now for sale at LOUIS & COLEMAN'S, at figures as low as the lowest. 50-d1w

Horses.—Messrs. Corvarrubias & Co. have been encamped on Cottonwood Creek with a large band of California horses and mules, which they are selling in lots at low figures. Mr. Hamilton, of Silver Bow, took a lot of fifty, and others have been investing in smaller lots. Mr. C. is Sheriff elect of Santa Barbara County, Cal., and desiring to return to take the office, there is a fine opportunity, for stock raisers, to buy in a supply of riding, or breed animals at reasonable figures.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to J. B. Wilson, on open account, either by note or otherwise, are requested to call and settle the same, Having sold my ranch, I am now prepared to offer my stock of hand will be closed out at cost for cash. WM. MANAGHAN,
116-4t Agent.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

D. C. F. Musigbrodt, of Virginia City, has been appointed by the Commissioner of Pensions Examining Surgeon for the Pension Department in Montana.

The *Gazette* has struck a poet at last. The author of "Shiftless Dan" and one or two other pieces has a goodly touch of the sacred fire in him Who is it?

An apology is offered to the *Avant Courier* for having neglected heretofore to place it on the exchange list. No discourtesy intended, Captain Wright.

Mr. Robt. Harris brought into town from the main range, a few days ago, a nice, fat mountain sheep. Having heard of the lassoing of Ibex, he thought he would beat that style of hunting, and arming himself with an axe he took to the mountains, sighted a fine mountain sheep, and then stealthily approaching to within easy distance, *chopped a tree down on him.* The destruction of our mountain forests is imminent at the hands of amateur sportsmen.

Mr. Jas. H. Batterton on last Saturday purchased the fine residence and farm of Dr. H. Crepin, at the West End of Deer Lodge Bridge. Dr. C. remains in possession until next spring. Meantime Mr. B. has gone to the States, and is seriously charged with intent to take a partner of the Evangelical persuasion.

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The best and largest stock in the market. Will be sold at lowest figures for Cash.

Dealers and Consumers will find it to their advantage to call. KLEINSCHMIDT BROS,
114-tf Deer Lodge.

Breakfast at Meads.'

Passengers from Deer Lodge to Helena, by Gilmer & Salisbury's coaches, take a 7 o'clock breakfast at Mead's Station—one of the best eating stations in Montana. jy7 dawtf

Careless Shooting.—We have heard considerable complaint from stock owners of the carelessness of persons hunting birds, etc., along the Deer Lodge. A valuable horse was killed last summer for Con Kohrs, James Richardson recently had a calf killed, and a day or two since a horse belonging to Mr. Olin was shot. We do not know how this latter occurred, but presume as in the other cases. While our ranchers have no objections to parties sporting on their grounds, they very reasonably expect that due precautions will be observed to prevent the slaughter of their valuable property. We have been requested to solicit more care by sportsmen in the selection of game, or less reckless blazing away. It seems a moderate request. We trust it will be observed.

☞ If you have sallow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face or body, dullness, drowsiness, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, tongue coated, internal heat, unsteady appetite, low spirits, gloomy forebodings, you are suffering from liver complaint or biliousness, and nothing else will relieve and cure you so speedily and permanently as Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery. Sold by druggists. A pamphlet sent free. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Approaching.—Mr. W. W. Johnson informs us that Mr. Thos. Roberts has received a communication from Mr. Eastwick, in charge of the N. P. R R surveying party coming up from the West side towards Missoula, that he was, ten days ago, 110 miles this side of Lewiston on the North fork of the Clearwater, and pushing on to meet him. Mr. Bettner's party is going forward to meet Eastwick by the Fish creek route and Mr. Roberts' party by the Loo-Loo Fork route. There is only some 40 or 50 miles between the approaching parties, and the connection will doubtless be made within the next twenty days. This will only leave the gap on the lower Yellowstone unsurveyed, although it is probable other passes will be explored before the line is located.

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A Few more BOARDERS can be accommodated at the above House.

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July 17, d.&w.tf

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115-tf D. S. KENYON.

HOW THEY DO IN BERLIN AND HOW PEOPLE SHOUD DO HERE:

GO to E. A. F. Heinze's, Post Office Store, and have your Watch Insured to keep good time for 12 months see advt. d3.tf

The *Alta California* calls attention to many defects in the registry act of California and the consequent extravagant cost of elections there. The late State election cost the city of San Francisco about $35,000, or about $1.50 for each vote cast. More than half this sum was paid to the Board of Registration in the form of salaries of inspectors and judges of election and tally-clerks, rents, etc. The cost of the recent judicial election is estimated at $15,000.

The Republican and Democratic Central Committees, of Chicago, met on Tuesday and arranged for a Union Ticket, at the next election. Hon. Joseph McBill will be candidate for Mayor, as "fit for the fore, a staff, small voice."

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Denver sent Chicago $30,000.

Spurgeon has dropped the "Rev."

Lead ore has been found at Eureka, Kan.

Denver is trying to have a street railroad now.

Only 25,000 Communists remain to be tried.

"Lo the poor Indian" Summer has departed.

Joaquin Miller was in Salt Lake Oct. 13, going West.

F. M. Isaacs, a well known Nevadian, died Oct. 12th.

The Legislature of Washington Territory convened Oct. 2d.

Laura D. Fair is safe, for a time—another life is involved in hers.

The corner stone of the Iowa State Capitol will be laid Nov. 16.

The new Constitution of Nebraska was defeated by 641 votes.

The court martial has sentenced 91 Communists and acquitted 9,000.

Work on the Washington Territorial Penitentiary has been stopped.

Hon. Sylvester Mowry, of Arizona, died in London England, Oct. 17th.

Little acts sometimes produce great results. The kick of a cow burned Chicago.

Michael Phelan, the great billiardist, died some days ago, in New York.

Henry Yates, brother of ex-Senator Yates, killed himself in Berlin, Ills., recently.

The receipts and shipments of grain at Chicago are already as great as before the fire.

The LaCrosse hotels are running opposition, and a dinner can be got there for seven cents.

Billie Wilkinson, of rope tying celebrity, is at Boise, and calls himself the "Fakir of Stromboli."

Frank Pixley has thrown up the political sponge, and opened a new law office in San Francisco.

The Republicans of New York nominated Ex Mayor Sam. Booth, for Mayor, and Franz Sigel for Register.

Vermillion county, Ind., has seven temples devoted to the worship of Fu Sel., the spirit of Whis. Kee.—*Chic. Times.*

Anti Cruelty to Animals Berg has invented a new omnibus. He has perched on the apex of philanthropy by this one act.

Charles Wilson was shot dead at San Diego by A. J. Fenwick, who is alleged to have previously seduced Wilson's wife.

The lands along the Texas Pacific Railroad line, from Fort Yuma to San Diego, have been withdrawn from the market.

Frank Daggett, formerly of the Wabashaw *Herald*, and more recently of the La Crosse *Leader*, is setting type in a Milwaukee office.

The Walla Walla *Miner* says there never were so many houses "To Let" in that city before. The small pox scare has driven off a great many.

The following is given as a specimen of Mormon poetry.

"Mother may we go out to shop?"
"Yes, my darling daughters;
Buy your goods at Zion's Co-op,
But don't spend a cent at the Walkers!"

A remarkable deposit of plumbago, or black lead, was recently discovered about fifty miles from Cheyenne. The ore is very rich, and is worth about 40 per cent., or $3,500 per ton.

Maxwell's Nothern Pacific Railroad surveying party, discovered a rich gold and silver ledge near the Snoqualme river, Washington Territory.

The Hon. Frank Hall, Secretary of State for Colorado, and editor of the Central *Register*, was married to Miss Susan M. Mathews, of Buchanan, Michigan, on Wednesday Oct. 4th.

W. G. English is a millionaire of Indianapolis. When solicited to contribute to the Chicago relief fund he gave *one dollar.* Money wont save him the next big fire he is liable to hear of.

The following are the names of the officers elected by the Grand Lodge of Idaho for the ensuing Masonic year: J. W. Brown, G. M.; G. W. Richards, S. G. W.; J. H. Bush, J. G. W.; J. W. Griffin, G. Treasurer; L. F. Carter, G. Secretary.

The Denver News was having a mammoth Taylor Cylinder press manufactured by Rounds & Kane, Chicago, which was to have been shipped the Monday of the fire. It was fortunately saved, and in response to a telegram announcing the fact, Mr. Byers of the *News*, tendered its gratuitous use as long as it may be required.

George Q. Cannon, a Mormon leader, is in San Francisco, taking counsel on the prosecution now progressing at Salt Lake. He says that if the convictions continue the Mormons will burn all they have and make another exodus as they did from Illinois. That Cannon will be a piece of condemned ordnance one of these days, if he keeps on.

The Rev. Wm Alvin Bartlett, of Chicago, in an address, expressed the belief that although the loss will be between two and three hundred millions, Chicago might be made to look as formerly, for 50,000,000. Men like Wm. Ogdon and Geo. Smith, had pledged their millions for the immediate guarantee that Chicago would be immediately rebuilt. There were 110,000 homeless, foodless people to be taken care of until May, next, which will coast at least $5,000,000, and require all the immense sums that will be given.

THE SAND CREEK MASSACRE.

After Many Days Vindicated

Grace Greenwood, who has as much humanity as any who have denounced the, so called, Sand Creek Massacre, has made the subject a study while in Colorado, and here is her judgment in the case. It will make Vincent Colyer unhappy all over.

By the way, I met at Boulder and freely conversed, with several old Indian fighters—men to winse hardy valor and more than Roman firmness, hundreds of the citizens of Colorado to day owe their safety, and the safety of their property. These frankly acknowledge that they were in the terrible battle known to us as the "Sand Creek Massacre" and after hearing their several simple and straightforward statements, agreeing in every essential point, I should, had I been doubtful before, have been convinced that there were two sides to that dark and dreadful story.

I fully believe that these men felt driven by an awful, imperative necessity, when after having been almost starved in their mountain camps by Indian depredations, and the cutting off of supplies—after coming upon the bodies of whole families of their friends and neighbors, litterally chopped to pieces—after having bodies of murdered women and children shown in the market-places of their towns, with wounds more eloquent than Cæsar's, after despairing of efficient government aid, they undertook that long winter march, suprised that treacherous Indian camp, and made short, sharp work in dealing with its inmates. If the slaughter was indiscriminate, still, I doubt not, they were actuated by as stern a sense of duty as ever impelled to deeds of vengeance and extermination our pious Puritan sires, whose valiant deeds we glorify evrey Forefathers' day.

Personal.—The upper country was represented in town this week by Messrs. Isaac Dean, D. McCranor, Jno. Noyes, L. Bailey, O. C. Humphrey and others, while from below came Joaquin Abascal, V. B. McQuestion, Wm. Harkness, D. Patter, A. D. Manoun, and plenty more. Mr. Manoun, who has been one of the successful Yrekians, goes to Walla Walla to locate. Mr. Jos. Catching returned to Yamhill on Monday, coming up the Cœur d'Alene route in a buggy. Hon. Wm. H. Clagett was in Keokuk Oct. 18th, intending to start for Washington as soon as his wife's health was sufficiently improved. We regret to learn that Mrs. Clagett has been quite ill since her arrival in Keokuk.....Mr. Con Kohrs and family left last week for Iowa, with intent to extend the trip to Altona, Germany, and remain over winter; also, by same coach, Mr. Jos. Bell, to Georgia; Mr. James H Batterton, to Ma., and Miss Helen Witters to Mo.

WHO IS ORTHODOX?

EDITOR NEW NORTH-WEST:

There appeared an article with the above caption in the last issue of the *Independent*, taken from the San Francisco *Examiner*, to which, with your permission, I wish to say a few words in reply.

The assertion that John A. McGlynn was defeated as the candidate of the Republican party for State Harbor Commissioner solely because he was a Catholic, is not true, though there may have been some votes cast against him on that account. Mr. McGlynn received five thousand more votes than Grant received in that State for President; and his defeat is attributed by his friends to the German citizens, who voted Republican for the first time because of his earnest sympathy for France during the late war in Europe. That view of the cause of his defeat is confirmed by the fact that there was, I believe at least, one other Catholic on the ticket who was elected, having received the full party vote.

The article in question goes on to say that certain elements in the Republican party cannot be brought to vote for Catholic Irishmen in particular. Such statements are only fit to be made to fools, or to very ignorant persons who have not sense enough to think for themselves.

The *Independent* must place a very low estimate on the intelligence of the Irish American citizens of Montana if it thinks that such pandering to our passions and prejudices will have any weight or be in the least beneficial to the so called Democracy. Perhaps it has forgotten that the candidate of its own party for Sheriff in Madison county was beaten two years ago solely because he was an Irishman. And at the last election in this county the Democratic candidate for Sheriff was also beaten for the same reason, by about three hundred majority, while the balance of the ticket was elected by respectable majorities, ranging as high as five hundred votes.

Was Nick Conolly defeated because he was Irish or Catholic, which? I am free to admit that there are some religious bigots in both parties, and Democracy has its full share of them.

I believe one of the editors of the *Independent* received fifty-three Republican votes in one precinct in this county on the 7th of August last, solely on account of his religious denomination.

I detest the mixing up of religion with politics, but the denunciation of the Republican party for that comes with bad grace on this occasion in view of the facts given.

Yours, &c., ERIN.

Deer Lodge, Oct. 16th, 1871.

BORN,

O'BRIEN—To the wife of James O'Brien, Emmettsburg, Oct. 15th, a son.

MARRIED.

WELCH—BROWN.—In Deer Lodge, Oct 15th, by Rev. R. DeRykerie, Mr. Dani. J. Welch, of Missoula, and Miss Alice Brown, of Deer Lodge.

[Although a little late with our congratulations, we offer them sincerely, and wish the wedded ones full share of life's best blessings.]

PARKHURN—HOGAN.—At Divide Creek, Oct. 16th, by Rev. R. DeRykerie, Mr. John Pangborn and Miss Emma Hogan.

DAVIS—GITMESS.—In Gallatin valley, Oct. 18, by W. P. Parsons, J. P., Mr. Wm. H. Davis and Miss Mary Githins.

GRAY—McCOOL.—Near Helena, Oct. 21, by Rev. S. G. Lathrop, Mr. Wm. D. Gray and Miss Christie A. McCool.

DIED

HARTLEY—In Deer Lodge valley, M. T., Sunday, Oct. 22d, 1871, of consumption, Sarah J., wife of John I. Hartley, aged 37 years.

EDWARDS—In Missoula, Oct. 15th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards.

SCHULZ—In Helena, Oct. 22d, of consumption, Konrad Schulz, aged 33.

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Large, New and Elegantly Furnished Hotel

Situated at Deer Lodge Mound, and provided with

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Good Stabling on the Premises. Pleasure Parties from Deer Lodge and other points will be served with Meals at any hour and on Short Notice and in First Class Style. Game and Fish always in the larder.

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L. BELENGER, Propr'.

Warm Springs, Sept. 18, 1871. 116

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