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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, a. m. and in the evening at 7½ o'clock, p. m.
REV. LEWIS, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. L. M. Jones, Superintendent. Prayer and sunday school Teacher's meeting, Thursday evening.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services will be held every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, a. m. and at 7:30, p. m. Sabbath School at 12 M.; Young Men's meeting, 6 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30, p. m.—Strangers and others are cordially invited to all these services. Seats Free.

SOCIETY CARDS.

A. F. & A. M. — Gallatin Lodge, No. 6, meets every Second and Fourth Saturday in each month, at 8 o'clock, at Masonic Hall. Sojourning brethern cordially invited to attend.
C. L. CLARK, W. M.
E. SPERLING, Sec.

A. F. & A. M.—Bozeman Lodge, No. 18, meets every First and Third Saturday in each month, at 8 o'clock, in Masonic Hall. Sojourning brethern cordially invited to attend.
GEO. R. NICHOLS, W. M.
JOHN MITCHELL, Sec.

A. O. U. W.—Bozeman Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month at Young Men's hall. Members of the order are cordially invited to attend.
M. M. BLACK, M. W.
E. M. GARDNER, Rec.

I. O. O. F.—Western Star Lodge, No. 4, meets at Young Men's Hall, every Monday evening. Sojourning brethern are cordially invited to attend.
L. ANDERSON, N. G.
PHIL DODSON, Rec. Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. — Pythagora Lodge No. 2, meets every Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock at Castle Hall.
C. C.—FRANK SCOTT
K. of R. & S.—GEO. W. DAVIS

Bozeman Items.

Farmers are getting along seeding slow.

Vice-President Oakes is expected in Bozeman in a day or two.

Fred Foster, of Billings, spent a few days of this week in town.

Mr. Geo. Budd has been appointed by assessor Smith as an assistant.

J. S. Mendenhall has gone east to purchase goods for the firm of Lamme & Co.

Joe. Worly and engineer Dieutch of Billings are spending a week in the city.

Quite a number of genuine Missourians came out last week, connection of the Yates'.

The postoffice is to occupy the brick building opposite the Northern Pacific hotel.

List your property with Rountree & Quaw the only exclusive estate men in the city.

The Park branch will be fifty-three miles in length and will be finished in ninety days.

A. Bretz, special agent of the Sun Insurance Company, San Francisco is in town this week.

Captain Wheelan of the army was in town last week visiting friends of whom he has many here.

Judge Wade and District Attorney Johnson passed through Bozeman on Sunday from Miles City.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South, will be held at Dry creek 2d Sunday in May.

During the last week Rountree & Quaw sold eight lots on Main street belonging to J. B. Dabney to W. W. Alderson.

Friends of Col. Guide Iiges throughout the Territory will regret to learn he has tendered his resignation to Gen. Terry.

Geo. Wakefield's new Concord coaches arrived on Friday. They are to be used on the mail route to the Natioal Park.

Rountree & Quaw sold Dr. Carroll six lots in Alderson's addition on which the doctor will erect a handsome residence.

Half a dozen stores on Main street can be sold about now. The way to sell them is to place them with Rountree & Quaw.

J. B. Bogert this week showed us an order signed by Gen. Washington, which has been in his family for over 100 years.

Northern Pacific express agent Hall spent a few days in Bozeman this week looking after the interests of the company.

The Park addition has been surveyed and trees will at once be planted and Bozeman given a resort within the city limits.

Gen. Brisbin has lately visited his Yellowstone ranch, and placed it in charge of friends just arrived from Pennsylvania.

W. D. Knight, the rustling editor of the Miles City *Journal*, was in town last week. He will, we are informed, start a paper soon at Livingston.

The May building has been repapered and painted and presents a very neat appearance. It is soon to be occupied by Messrs. Clark & Dodson.

Charles Kinsley a blind man from Illinois lectured on "The value of time and opportunity" at the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

The Board of Trade met on Monday evening and appointed a committee to draw up by-laws. They adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

There is a large and increasing call for stock cattle, Holders any where along the line can make sales through Rountree & Quaw, the real estate drivers.

Hon. E. W. Toole, one of the leading lawyers of the Helena bar, was in our city Wednesday and Thursday, and was warmly welcomed by his host of friends.

John Stocker has connected himself with J, Schreiner and the firm will hereafter be known as J. Schreiner & Co. Their advertisement appears in this issue.

Chas. Roberts, general manager of the Yellowstone Park Improvement Company has gone east for $100,000 to pay off the men employed and other indebtedness.

The card of Imes & Hartman appears in this issue. These young men are doing business in Bozeman and have achieved an enviable reputation for reliability.

J. W. McCarther the Fargo boomer spent a few days in town this week, on his way to Spokane Falls. Mr. McCarther is the owner of some valuable real estate here.

The elegant Pease building with twenty lots on the upper end of Main street must be sold. It is a bargin and the exclusive sale of it is placed with Rountree & Quaw as usual.

T. K. Staeler, traveling agent for the Northern Pacific, came up the road this week with 150 Michigan miners, who are headed for the Clarke's Fork mines, and 250 are expected on the 8th for the same point.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Mrs. L. W. Clark has decided not to commence the term of school until May 7th, next Monday, when everything will be in readiness.

Through Rountree & Quaw S. A. Madden has just sold his elegant residence on Black street, to D. Whitefoot. Dame Rumor has it that the house will not long remain empty.

W. H. Martin, one of our extensive stock dealers returned home a few days ago from the east, but we learn will be on the wing again soon. Sorry you cannot tarry longer with us.

W. A. Zetzke has been awarded the contract of building the new school house in east Bozeman, according to the plans of architect Vreeland, which were published in the CHRONICLE.

Five postal clerks employed on the Northern Pacific railroad spent Friday and Saturday in Bozeman looking over the town. It was a holiday that all will long remember with pleasure.

Col. W. F. Sanders was in Bozeman this week. The Colonel was so much surprised at the growth of our city, that to make sure of the right place he asked a by-stander the name of the town.

Walter Cooper cleaned up the robe market on the lower Yellowstone last week and returned to review the progressive work on the Park addition, plats and public improvements generally.

Four of the finest, smoothest, best business lots on Main street for sale in a lump. Fifty per cent can be realized in ninety days by the purchaser. Rountree & Quaw have exclusive sale of them.

D. T. Sherman, C. H. Cobb, J. S. Dickerson, Dr. Carroll, P. S. Rountree, T. B. Quaw, Matt W. Alderson, Peter Koch and several others will erect handsome residences within the next sixty days.

In another place will be found an accurate report of Judge Maguire's speech delivered before the Odd Fellows and their friends. It is historical and an able effort and will repay a careful perusal.

Among the rumors recently appearing in print is one to the effect that general manager Haupt, of the Northern Pacific is to retire, and that his place will be filled by general manager Manvel, of the Manitoba.

The local land office is considering applications to enter lands which were covered by filings at time of Northern Pacific railroad withdrawal. The receiver has applied to the general land office for instructions.

W. S. Eberman, for a long time a prominent druggist of Fargo, reached Bozeman on Saturday and intends to remain here. He is a good citizen and from a long acquaintance we can commend him to our citizens.

Another gentleman has been appointed receiver in place of J. V. Bogert, whose commission has expired. Since the death of Mr. Joy, who was first appointed his successor, Mr. Bogert has declined to apply for re-appointment.

Ex-Governor Potts arrived on Wednesday last and unloaded his stock from the cars on Thursday. The three Clysdale stallions attracted the attention of horseman, who pronounce them fine animals in every respect.

E. O. Railsback, of Bozeman, was married to Miss Lucy Smith, of Bloomfield, Iowa, last week. The accomplished young lady is highly spoken of by the local paper. The happy pair will reach Bozeman in a day or two.

E. K. Punnett of Helena, the newly appointed auditor in chief of the Northern Pacific passed through Bozeman last week for St. Paul, which he will make headquarters for the future. He was accompanied by his wife and sons.

Col. A. M. Woolfolk, editor of that live paper, the Helena *Daily Independent*, passed through our city with his wife on Thursday last on his way east, over the Montana Short Line. The Col. is taking a respite from editorial labors. *Bon voyage.*

Patents for the following named persons have been received at the land office at Bozeman: Jane Purdom, Mary Ann Gee, Henry Claussen, Thomas Shirley, Chas. T. Bushnell, Catherine Boyle, Henry H. Sappington, of Gallatin county; Robert Newmayer, Chas. H. Newman, of Custer county.

Work has been commenced on P. S. Rountree's new buildings next to the CHRONICLE office. There will be two stores 20x45 feet each, in which will be sixteen rooms. The tailor shop has been removed and it is Mr. Rountree's intention to build up the entire half block which is owned by him.

By consulting the professional cards it will be seen that W. G. Miner, has associated himself with Mr. Staats in the law business. Mr. Miner is recently from Cincinnatti, and from our acquaintance with him we feel satisfied in saying that any business entrusted in his care will be promptly and properly attended to.

In the death notices it will be seen that Mr. Geo. H. Clark, who after years of painful suffering has gone to his long home. Mr. Clark was forty-eight years old and has been in businsess in Bozeman for severel years, coming here from Virginia City. His son a student of Ann Arbor arrived a few hours after his death and conveyed the body to Virginia City.

Forty-four of Butte's prominent business men have petitioned Rev. L. L. Wood to deliver his lecture on "Rustling" in Butte at an early day. Mr. Wood informs us that he soon expects to visit New York, and on his way thither will if desired give the lecture in Bozeman. This is a chance that our citizens should secure.

The 64th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated by the Odd Fellows of Bozeman on Thursday evening last. The affair was one that will long be remembered by the participants. Judge H. N. Mcguire made the speech of the evening and after a banquet the fraternity and their friends adjourned to Speith & Krug's hall, where the balance of the night was spent in dancing.

Last week before the skating rink was opened it was the intention of the proprietors to advertise Thursday evening as opening night, but on Wednesday night they were besiged by so many visitors, that they were obliged to open their doors and since have kept the sport in motion night and day. They are about to add fifty feet to the length of the floor and send for fifty more pairs of skates.

Frank J. O'Connell & Co., is the name of a new firm that will open up an immense stock of dry goods, including a complete stock of gents' furnishing goods, next week. Mr. O'Connell is now in Bozeman and has secured Geo. Nichol's building on Main street. It may also be said that during Mr. O'Connell's short residence in Bozeman, he has made hosts of friends. Look out for their large advertisement next week.

A special car arrived Monday about three o'clock with Vice-President T. F. Oakes, general manager Haupt, Mr. Earle and S. T. Hauser, President of First National Bank of Helena. They left New York Thursday and laid over one night. After a short stay the party went to end of track and from thence General Oakes will go through to the Pacific, but will call on us on his way back.

General Anderson and a party of railroad men came in on the Montana on Thursday evening and gave directions for hurrying up the surfacing corps. It is understood that the United States commissioners have accepted the line of road over the divide for tempory purposes and that Pulmans will now run regularly. The stage terminal has been removed to Gallatin city for conveience and the next terminal will be Towsend.

At a meeting of the Henry Villard Hydraulic mining company on Thursday evening, it was resolved to send out a well out-fitted party to work upon the Mill creek water rights and thoroughly prospect the company's claim in Emigrant gulch. Judge Maguire went out on Saturday in charge of the party and good results are anticipated. Bozeman is the out-fitting point for these mines. A fund is being accumulated for active developments and a large force will soon be employed in the great work.

Judge Wade, in chambers at Miles City, appointed A. B. Currier, of Livingston, James Gowrley and J. S. Dickerson, of Bozeman, commissioners to condemn the right of way for the National Park railway over the contested claims along the line. They will go over the ground this week and carefully fix the value of the property condemned, and report their finding to the court for judicial approval. The commissioners are familiar with the ground already, but will go over it again and hear the statements of the parties interested, and base their finding on the equities of the case.

We acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Miss Sallie E. Hasmer, formerly of Montana, but now in San Francisco in which the writer says, that she will leave for Butte, Helena and Bozeman on May 3d, at which places she proposes to give musical and literary entertainments. She is an accomplished lady and the San Francisco press speak in high terms of her entertainments. We trust this young lady will meet with a hearty reception not only from her many acquaintances but the whole community.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of Helena, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning and delivered a temperance lecture in the Methodist church in the evening. Both meetings were attended by a large audience and the speaker gained for himself an enviable reputation in Bozeman. It was Mr. Wood's intention to give a humorous lecture but owing to the short time he remained in Bozeman, he could not make the proper announcements. But we trust he will again visit us and give the promised lecture.

For the information of the public at large: "General Orders No. 26, dated Headquarters of the Army, A. G. O. Washington, D. C., April 13th, 1883." By direction of the Secretary of War, paragraph 138 of the Regulations is amended to read as follows: "138—No Civilian will be permitted to reside upon a military reservation unless he be in the employ of the government, and his residence theron must cease upon his discharge from such employment. No permission will be given any one to cultivate any portion of a military reservation, to graze animals or to cut grass thereon."

CUSTER COUNTY.

The Boasted Temple of Justice Proves a Temple of Fraud.

Recent developments in the affairs of Custer county, naturally suggests this question: What motive the legislature had in passing the law affecting the officers of that county and unseating the Board of Commissioners? Certainly the small petition sent up from Custer county was not sufficient to warrant the passage of an act affecting interests so vital to that county. What pressure, then could have been brought to bear upon the few weak ones to secure their votes in support of so dangerous a measure? Can it be possible that those weak men sold their votes to a gigantic corporation? What other interest could be subserved by the passage of this most unprecedented and infamous law? Let us look at this matter and see what the situation was. In 1882 the Northern Pacific railroad company was assessed by the proper officer of the county. The tax due the county was fifteen thousand dollars. These taxes were not paid. In 1883 they were also assessed on 260 miles of its road and its equipments. The taxes amounted to sixty-four thousand dollars, altogether amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars. This the company refused to pay and proceedings were instituted to collect it. Judge Conger issued a temporary order, restraining the commissioners from forcible collection. Attorneys for the company tried to settle the matter with the old Board of Commissioners, but was not successful. The idea of ousting the old Board seems to have been conceived about this time as further negotiations then ended and as foul a conspiracy as ever disgraced any county was planned and is now being carried out. Gov. Crosby assisted the Northern Pacific attorney, Sanders, with such influences as could be brought to bear on the legislature to pass the bill and a corrupt Chief Justice was to assist in carrying out the foul plot. Custer county is added to the Third Judicial District. Judge Wade rushes in unseemly haste, (neglecting court in Meagher county) to Custer county and among his first acts is the decree declaring the law of the legislature constitutional. Sustains the new county commissioners in removing the county Treasurer without cause, and conducts himself in such a manner, as to show most conclusively, that the Northern Pacific has a ring in his nose and has Sanders on the ground to twist it, which brings forth the decisions disgraceful and without precedent, but other developments are now apparent. The County Treasurer is removed and his place filled by a Republican. Col. Sanders publicly assailed the Register and Receiver of the land office at Miles City and told them he was after and would have their scalps; and further stated that they were not sent there simply to fill those places, but to serve the Republican party whenever an opportunity offered. These gentlemen had not taken so active a part in the Custer county troubles as Mr. Sanders desired they should. Had the last legislature framed and passed a law making it unlawful for judges, territorial and county officers to receive passes for themselves and family, the public interests would have been better subserved than to have become the tools of a set of conspirators in the interest of a rich and soulless corporation.

CUSTER COUNTY TAXPAYER.

MONTANA CHRONICLED.

News of the Territory Sifted From our Exchanges.

It is said that Russel Briggs, county commissioner of Yellowstone county, who has been in St. Paul all winter left for parts unknown, leaving behind him a newly made bride. Briggs is well-known in the upper country, being at one time a clerk in a store at Deer Lodge. There seems to be no doubt that Briggs got away with considerable public money.

In the matter of the indictment of Messrs. Hubbell, Robertson and Stilwell for misdemeanor in refusing to give up the Custer county records to the present board of county commissioners, Judge Chumasero moved to have it quashed on account of the names of witnesses not being indorsed thereon. District Attorney Johnson requested permission to amend the indictments, but as the motion to quash had been made Judge Wade granted the latter, holding the parties however to await the further action of the Grand Jury in the premises. The new Custer county commissioners have annulled Dr. Lebcher's contract as physician for the county sick, and accepted Steve Taylor's resignation as county clerk and are about to give Probate Juge Walker a chance to resign.

The Yellowstone *Journal* and Billings *Herald* are both administering doses of invective to the editor of the Miles City *Press*, that are liable to make him think that discretion is the better part of valor. $10,321 in warrants was repudiated by order of Judge Wade, Jas. H. Garloch has been appointed county clerk.

Mrs. W. J. Stephens a lady living near Missoula, shot and killed a burglar last week, while her husband was absent from home, and she alone with her children. The thief tried to raise a window and while so doing she fired a needle gun and then a revolver. The man then ran away and next morning was found shot through the heart.

Dont Loose Your Grip.

From time immortal mankind have been slow to profit by the experience of the past. A careful review of the great industrial and local changes of the past fifty years show the masses neither wiser or richer for their glorious opportunities. The rapid settlement of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Kansas, and the enormous increase in real estate values was not realized by the majority until their chances of profit had departed. The settlement of north Dakota affords an equally striking illustration. Ninety per cent. of the property held in the hands of the first settlers in Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown and Bismarck was sold for a mere bagatelle of its value. The great fortunes in real estate were reserved for capitalists from the east who could look far enough ahead to see the marvellous development of to-day. And now in Montana the same thing is being repeated. Property is being sold at the same prices that were in existence before the railroad brought the markets of the world to our doors. We Bozemanites look around us with sweet satisfaction knowing and feeling we have the finest and most beautiful city in the Territory, but we keep on selling property at the same old prices, and do not hear the ever deepening roar of the coming emigration. We look with satisfaction on the census report of 50,000 of the noblest men and women God ever assembled in any State or Territory, but how many of us sit down to estimate the chances that the future will bring when our numbers are a million. How many of our farmers who have grown rich, with only the uncertain market that an inland town gives. They can sit down and consider what their present outlook was with the whole world for a consumer of their products. So with the miner and the stock raiser. The day is coming in Montana as it has come in Minnesota and Dakota when our old timers will rise from their Rip Van-Winkle slumbers and find that a new nation of the much dispised "pilgrim" have usurped their places and that, that "Tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune" has receded while they slept and their old storm scarred crafts are stranded on the sands of disappointment. Hang on to your property.

Important Notice.

H. C. McFarland, United States land commissioner has issued the following instructions to land officers:

"In view of the numerous complaints of the unlawful inclosures of public lands for stock range purposes, and consequent impediment to settlements, all persons are hereby notified as follows: The public lands are open to settlement and occupation only under the public land laws of the United States, and any unauthorized appropriation of the same is trespass. Such trespass is equally offensive to law and morals as if upon private property. The fencing of large bodies of public land beyond that allowed by law is illegal, and against the right of others who desire to settle or graze their cattle on the inclosed tracts. Until settlement is made, there is no objection to grazing cattle or cutting hay on government land, provided the lands are left open to all alike. Grazers will not be allowed, on any pretext whatever, to fence the public lands and thus practically withdraw them from the operation of the settlement laws. This department will interpose no objections to the destruction of these fences by persons who desire to make *bona fide* settlement on the inclosed tracts, but are prevented by the fences, or by threats or violence, from doing so. The government will take proper proceedings against persons unlawfully inclosing tracts of public land whenever, after this notice, it shall appear that by such inclosures they prevent settlements on such lands by others who are entitled to make settlement under the public land laws of the United States.

White Horse Thieves.

Last week we made the statement that the Crows had been deprived of several head of horses by their red brethern the Piegans. From deputy marshal James Hathaway we learn that such is not the facts, but the horse thieves are all white and are an organized band of desperadoes from Dakota and Wyoming. Forty head were stolen on Friday night. Mr. Hathaway says that he is on track of the thieves and expects soon to bring the entire band to justice.

The announcement is made that a whole family in a Pennsylvania town were poisoned by eating liver. This must be a remarkable as well as an isolated case, and something must have ailed the family before eating the liver. The editorial fraternity of the country have been feasting on liver in every style for years and years, and no such accidents have ever happened to them. It looks like a campaign lie to injure liver.

Poverty is the only burden which grows heavier in proportion to the number of dear ones who have to help bear it.

Matthew's Hot Springs.

About eight miles in a westerly direction from Bozeman, surrounded by beautiful landscapes and adjacent to fine fishing streams is located the Hot Springs owned by Jere Matthews, which sooner or later must become a fashionable place of resort both for health and recreation. These springs have become noted for their curative properties in various diseases, besides furnishing a delightful bath, when health and cleanliness is desired. The drive from Bozeman is delightful and over a splendid road, and one is well repaid for a visit to them. A good home-like meal can be provided at any time.

RAILROAD RACKET.

The through train now leaves St. Paul at 8:35 a. m. and carries the through mail. A train for Mandan leaves St. Paul at 8:15 p. m.

E. V. Emalley, who has been employed by the N. P. R. R. company to write a complete history of the road from its inception to the present time, has arrived in St. Paul, and will soon make a trip over the road.

A circular was issued by General Manager Haupt of the Northern Pacific, appointing William C. Battles acting superintendent of tree plantations on the Northern Pacific. The circular also refers to the death of the late L. B. Hodges, and speaks of the work done by him in the matter of planting trees along the line of the road.

The power for the railroad shops at Livingston will be furnished by a 14-22 Atlas-Corless engine, purchased of a Minneapolis firm.

The through train arrived on Wednesday evening five hours late. The delay was caused by an unusually heavy train. Beside the regular passenger outfit, there were attached to the train the pay-car "Livingston" and three private cars, including a baggage and a dining car, and Gen. Anderson's special car "Montana." The last three cars were devoted to the use of General Anderson, engineer-in-chief of the Northern Pacific, and the United States commissioners who are to inspect the road between Livingston and Bozeman, and also a section of fifty miles west of Missoula. The pay-car run close to Bozeman, paid there, thence returned and paid along the road to Fargo, between which point and St. Paul it paid on its westward run. One of the new dining cars was attached to the train, which reached here Wednesday evening, and henceforward these cars will run on all through trains. The Pullman on this morning's train is named "Missoula."

Ex-Senator A. H. Cragin, New Hampshire, Col. Albert Ordway, Washington, and G. Pomeroy Keese, president of the Second National Bank, of Crookston, N. Y., arrived in Bozeman on Thursday. They compose the committee appointed by President Arthur to examine the section of the track of the Northern Pacific Raidroad between Livingston and Bozeman, and from Bozeman to Gallatin City. The commission was accompanied by Gen. Anderson, chief engineer of the road. The work to be done consists of a thorough examination of the road as required by the U. S. statistics. All the commission returned to St. Paul, with the exception of Col. Ordway, who will go to Portland and thence to San Francisco.

During this season the Northern Pacific expects to receive 50,000 tons of railroad iron at Duluth and Superior. That received at Superior will be used in the construction of the South Shore extension.

The Northern Pacific is expected to reach Missoula about July 1, and Helena at the same time. When this is done, one hundred and thirty miles of track will be all to be laid to complete the Northern continental span.

The trestle on the Northern Pacific across Corsican defile, twelve miles west of Missoula, when completed will be 300 feet in the air. The length of the trestle is 2,400 feet.

Since the through train of the Northern Pacific have left St. Paul at 8:35 a. m., the number of passengers taken out by that train has been very large. Tuesday morning the train had twelve cars attached, and all of 450 passengers aboard. The heaviest trains of the week are taken out Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays, when the number of passengers runs from 400 to 800. This is occasioned by the fact that most immigrants leave Chicago on Monday, the first of the week, and commence arriving in St. Paul Tuesday.

According to a special telegram to the St. Paul *Pioneer Press* of the 25th, quite a flurry has been caused by a rumor that the leading men of the Chicago & Northwestern and Northern Pacific railroads were considering the proposition to consolidate their properties under one management. It was treated as a very deep secret by certain gentlemen who are popularly believed to know what is going on in connection with the roads which are affected by congressional legislation, and only the most vague assertions were made about it. It is impossible at this point to either confirm or deny the story. It is stated that the arrangement is forced upon both companies by their programme of operations. The Northern Pacific must go to Chicago over a track of its own. On the other hand the Northwestern people wish to stretch out and are ambitious to reach the Pacific. It is said that Vanderbilt and Villard are getting ready to make this coup d' etat, which is to be the crowning sensation of the year in railroad matters, between now and the time to move the growing crops. General Manager Haupt, of the Northern Pacific was seen in reference to the above, and stated that, as far as his knowledge extended, there was not a word of truth in the rumored proposed consolidation. He said he could not well see how such negotiations should be pending when President Villard, of the Northern Pacific, was out on the other end of the road, and Vice-President Oakes would leave Chicago to-day for the Northwest. The general said he thought it was one of those sensational stories founded upon some vague rumor that occasionaly find their way into public print.

J. S. Dickerson, Jas. Goualey of Bozeman and A. B. Curry of Livingston, commissioners appointed to negotiate for right-of-way of the Park branch left for the upper Yellowstone on Sunday.

Miller sells first-class liquors, only.

BORN.

GILCHRIST.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilchrist a daughter.

MARRIED:

COLLINS—MILLER.—At the residence of and by Rev. R. M. Craven, April 22nd, 1883, Mr. Francis Collins and Miss Jennie E. Miller, both of East Gallatin.

DIED.

CLARK.—In Bozeman, April 27th, George H. Clark.

SHERMAN.—In Bozeman, April 29th, infant child of D. P. Sherman.

Royal Palm Gin at Miller's Mint.

YOU ARE INVITED

To call and see the newest and most Stylish Fabrics, which are now "all the rage" in New York and all the largest cities, at 13-5 ELLIS & BROWN'S.

Bulletin of Kleinschmidt & Bro.

Our D. M. Ferry & Co., Garden Seeds are fresh and are going like hot cakes. Send in your orders before our varieties are sold.

We have also the D. M. Ferry & Co., Onion Sets, which are the best in America; sold cheap for cash, in the *Courier* block, Main street.

In Groceries we are the lowest in the City; our stock is fine, having none but the best of goods, and we buy from first hands.

Our Delivery System is a complete success and the delivery is kept going to and fro through the City, during the day. Send in your orders and we shall promptly deliver, free of charge, to any part of the City.

KLEINSCHMIDT & BRO.
Bozeman, March 20th, 1883.

CITY ORDINANCES.

An Ordinance Concerning City Elections.

ORDINANCE NO. 7.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Bozeman:

SECTION 1. Until otherwise ordained, the division of the city into wards, shall continue as designated by the Charter Commissioners, and a poll shall be provided in each ward. At all elections under the charter or required by ordinance whether annual or special, the voting shall be by ballot, and the elections shall be subject to the same regulations, and conducted in the same manner, unless otherwise prescribed by ordinance, or required by the charter, as is now, or shall be, at the time of holding such elections, provided by the laws of this Territory for general elections; and no vote shall be received, at any of said elections, unless the person offering to vote shall have the qualifications to vote at said election prescribed and defined by the City Charter with reference to said election, and the purpose thereof, whether general or special; nor unless said person be a resident of the ward in which said vote is offered.

SEC. 2. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any city office, which by the charter must be filled by election, by reason of death, resignation, removal from the ward or city, or other cause, the City Council shall immediately order a special election to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 3. At all elections, whether annual or special, unless otherwise ordered by the City Council, the polls shall be opened at one o'clock p. m. and close at six o'clock p. m.

SEC. 4. The City Council shall cause notice of all elections to be published in the city newspapers, if daily, for at least six days, if weekly, for two weeks, prior thereto, designating a place in each ward where the polls shall be held, and shall provide suitable ballot boxes, as required by law of this Territory. The city clerk shall provide poll books for the use of the election boards; and it shall be the duty of the city marshal to see that the ballot boxes, and every thing needed by the election boards shall be supplied.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall select two judges of election for each place of voting; if practicable such judges shall not be of the same political party; they shall be notified of their selection by the city marshal, at least three days prior to the day of election. Said judges shall choose a clerk, and the three shall constitute the election board for the poll. Each shall possess the qualifications of an elector.

SEC. 6. If for any cause the Council shall fail to appoint judges, or if the judges appointed shall fail to appear and qualify at the time and place fixed by the opening of the polls, the vacancy may be filled by the qualified voters present.

SEC. 7. Before receiving any votes, the judges and clerk shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the statute of this Territory, for judges and clerks of election, which oath shall be attached to the returns.

SEC. 8. The clerk shall enter the name of every person voting, and number the names consecutively. If any person offering to vote shall be challenged for any cause, one of the judges shall state to such person the qualifications of a voter, and thereafter, unless the challenge be withdrawn or such persons is known by the judges to be a qualified elector the oath shall be administered by one of the judges and the fact noted by the clerk, by writing the word "sworn" opposite to such name.

SEC. 9. After the canvass of the vote is concluded, the judges and clerk shall make and subscribe a return of the same, giving the name of each person voted for, the office for which he was voted, and the number of votes he received. If the election be upon an ordinance or proposition for the levy of a special tax, or any similar proposition, they shall state the number of votes given for or against such proposition. One of the judges shall take charge of the ballot box, in which the ballots shall all be replaced after the canvass, and it shall be securely sealed, and returned to the city clerk within twenty-four hours after the completion of the canvass. The clerk of the election board, after the returns have been completed and attached to the poll book, shall return the same properly sealed to the city clerk, within twelve hours after the completion of the canvass, either by delivering the same personally, or by depositing them in the post office, properly directed and post paid.

SEC. 10. Unless the City Council have ordered an adjourned meeting for the purpose of canvassing the votes of such election, as soon as the returns are all received by the city clerk, he shall notify the Mayor thereof, and he shall call a meeting of the Council forthwith. Said meeting, whether fixed by the Council, or called by the Mayor, shall be within twenty-four hours after the time fixed for the reception of the returns by the city clerk have transpired. At such meeting the clerk shall open the returns in the presence of the Council which shall be canvassed by the Council, and those persons declared elected, who shall have received the highest number of legal votes; and such ordinance or proposition for special tax, or otherwise shall be declared ratified or adopted, or rejected, as may be shown by the votes cast for and against such ordinance or proposition. The result shall be entered on the Council journal, and the city clerk shall issue certificates of election to the persons declared to be elected to office.

SEC. 11. All election contests for any city office shall be tried before the City Council and any legal voter desiring to contest the election of any person elected to office, shall serve five days notice in writing upon the person whose election is contested, either personally or by leaving a copy of said notice at the usual place of residence of such person, and within the same time shall file with the city clerk a petition addressed to the Council, setting forth the name and office of the person whose election is contested, and the grounds of contest; and the City Council shall appoint a special meeting, giving reasonable notice to all parties, and at such time and place shall hear all legal and proper testimony presented by either party; or in its discretion the Council may order the testimony and hearing before a committee of the Council, consisting of not less than three members thereof; and upon its own hearing, or the report of its committee the Council shall determine such contest and shall award the certificate to the person justly entitled, or may order a new election.

SEC. 12. In case of a tie vote for Mayor, or other elective office, except Alderman, and such fact is ascertained by the Council at the canvass of the election returns, the Council shall forthwith proceed to decide the same by a vote of the Council. In case of a tie in the election of Alderman, the City Council shall proceed to settle the same by lot.

SEC. 13. Judges and clerks of election shall each be allowed two dollars for their services.

Adopted and approved, April 28th, 1883.

J. V. BOGERT, Mayor.

ATTEST:—J. J. DAVIS, City Clerk.
A true copy, J. J. DAVIS, City Clerk.

LADIES, PLEASE NOTICE.

I WOULD call your attention to the finest line of Millinery Goods ever in Montana, and I will sell cheaper then anyone else possibly can. Nice Leghorne flats, $1.50 to $1.75; Sundowns for 50 cents to $1.00 and everything in proportion. Call and see them before going elsewhere. You will find me at my residence on Babcock street.
MRS. W. BOWEN.
Bozeman, Mont. April 11, 1883. 11 16

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to me are requested to come forward and settle at once, as I am closing out my business and must have a settlement.
9 tf GEO. R. NICHOLS.

BUILDING PAPER and carpet paper, just received at the POST OFFICE BUILD'G

COLOR WORK:—Done with neatness and dispatch, at the office of the CHRONICLE.

CALL and see Whitney & Co. opposite the Court House for the celebrated Lancing spring tooth harrow, drill, cultivator and potator digger, all in one tool, also the new walking plows and five kinds of harrows.
1tf W. WHITNEY & CO.

JOB PRINTING:—We are prepared to do all kinds of Job Printing at reasonable prices. THE CHRONICLE

J. H. TAYLOR has received a large and complete stock of blank books which will be sold at eastern prices. 14-tf.

J. H. TAYLOR, agent for the White Bronze Monuments, manufactured at Detroit Michigan. Specimens and designs of these Monuments can be seen at the Post-Office building, Bozeman, Montana.

LESSONS on Piano or Organ, given by Miss Kate Eastman. Pupils wishing to join the class will please call at the residence of E. F. Ferris. Frequent lessons to beginners at reduced rates. 13-24.

NEW TYPES, new machinery, and artistic workmen do splendid work at the office of the CHRONICLE.

SAVE time and money by buying your Garden Seed of
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THE Omaha White Lead Company's ready-mixed paints, sold by Lynde & Co., Lumber Dealers, are the best, most convenient, and cheapest of any in the market. Fifteen shades to choose from, also white, for inside and outside use. Just the paint for houses, barns and fences. Every gallon warranted. See sample card at their office, Black Street.8

WANTED TO RENT.—A 3 or 4 roomed house, furnished preferred. Inquire at CHRONICLE office or at Sacket & Worth's. 13

WALL PAPER just received at the
3tf POST OFFICE BUILDING.

WANTED.—Good, large-sized elk's heads and horns, for which will pay cash. Apply to Frank Esler's Harness shop, Bozeman.

WE guarantee to sell you reliable Garden Seed as cheap as you can buy them East and you take no chance of loss through transmission in the mails.
1 tf HINCHMAN & ALWARD.

W. H. TRACY'S is the place to buy your Grain, Flour and Vegetables. 11-19

TAKEN UP.

COME to my place of residence on the Jefferson river on or about the first of January 1882. One brown horse, medium size, dim brand on left shoulder, about 7 years old.
11 15 R. W. HARWOOD,
Willow Creek P. O., Montana.

BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS.

COPIED and enlarged in all variety of styles, from smaller pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed. I canvass Montana Territory and make frequent trips over my routes. Those wishing pictures at once should address
F. C. MATHER,
7tf Lock box 513, Helena, Montana.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, BOZEMAN,
March 19, 1883.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this Office by Edward P. Webb against Chas. P. Blakeley for abandoning and non-compliance with the Homestead law upon his Homestead Entry No. 338, dated April 7th, 1882, upon the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ and E. ½ of S. E. ¼, Section 32, township 2 south, range 6 E, in Gallatin county, Montana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 9th day of May, 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment and non-compliance.
DAVIS WILLSON, Register.
8 16 J. V. BOGERT, Receiver.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE of Patrick Lock, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Lock, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence in Missouri canyon, Meagher county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Gallatin.
MICHAEL O'TOOLE.
March 22nd, 1883. 9-18.

FOR SALE.

I HAVE some
SECOND-HAND BUGGIES,
3 " " WAGONS,
3 " " HACKS,
1 SPAN WORK HORSES,
6 OR 7 SET WORK HARNESS
And some small mules which I will sell cheap for cash or trade for Grain. Come and see them. 13tf ED. L. FRIDLEY.

IMPORTANT TO HORSE BREEDERS.

I WILL stand the THOROUGHBRED Stallion TURF GALLERY at my farm on the East Gallatin for the season of 1883 at $30 a season with the privilege of returning the following season free to all mares, that does not prove with foal. Pasture free. Not responsible for accidents or escapes

PEDIGREE OF TURF GALLERY:

By Rifleman, he by Imported Glencoe.
1st dam Emma Barnes, by Norfolk, he the best Son of Lexington.
2d dam Evadne by Winnebago, he by Imported Glencoe,
3d dam Maid of Athens by Imported Priam
4th dam Lady Chesterfield, by Arab.
5th dam by Imported Knowsley.
6th dam by Imported Dion.
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