AVANT COURIER.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

WEDNESDAY, : : SEPTEMBER 20, 1871.

JUDGE WM. P. PARSONS

Is our authorized Agent, and will thoroughly canvass this and other counties of the Territory for subscriptions, &c., to the COURIER.

Local News.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Bozeman Post Office.

EASTERN AND CALIFORNIA MAILS—*Via Corinne.*

Arrive daily at 8 p. m.; leave at 4 a. m.; close at 3:30 p. m.

HELENA THROUGH.

For Helena, Deer Lodge, Blackfoot, Missoula, Fort Benton, Fort Shaw, Diamond City, Boulder and Jefferson City—Arrives daily at 8 p. m.; closes at 9:30 p. m.; leaves 4 a. m.

HELENA WAY.

For Hamilton, East Gallatin, Gallatin City, Madison, Radersburg, Springville and St. Louis—arrives daily at 8 p. m.; closes at 9:30 p. m.; leaves at 4 a. m.

VIRGINIA CITY THROUGH.

For Virginia City, Summit, Nevada City, Junction and Sheridan—Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.; leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

VIRGINIA CITY WAY.

For Sterling, Willow Creek and Meadow Creek—Arrives Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 p. m.; leaves Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.; closes at 9:30 p. m.

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

THE CASH STORE is making quick sales and small profits—but they are in greenbacks.

MAJ. PEASE, and Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth came in from the Mission yesterday evening.

ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING are supplying the market with excellent goods at low figures.

ANOTHER LARGE STOCK.—Col. Black expects to receive to-morrow another large stock of general merchandise amounting to 150,000 pounds.

A. LAMME & CO. are rapidly disposing of their large stock of new goods, at price that will hardly pay for handling them.

RECENTLY the Blackfeet Indians stole about a hundred horses from the Crows, who soon discovered the loss and pursued the Blackfeet so closely that they recovered about half of their stock.

THE Northern Pacific R. R. Surveying party has now reached the mouth of 25 yard creek, and from that point they are to have a military escort. The company are in fine spirits and speak favorably of the route surveyed.

Fishing Tackle, Ammunition, and Sporting Goods, of every description at
1-2 S. L. HOLZMAN & BRO.'S.

CAPT. BALL, in command of two companies of cavalry, left Fort Ellis on Saturday last for the Yellowstone, to accompany the surveying party of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and protect them from any attack by hostile Indians.

GAME.—The game law having been strictly observed in this valley, the quantity of game accumulated is very large, and presents a fine field for the sportsman. Grouse, chickens, ducks, etc., are abundant down the valley.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to come forward and settle immediately.

1-1 L. M. BLACK.

THE old reliable house of Willson & Rich is not dead, nor does it sleep, the wide-awake proprietors of the firm being busily engaged preparing to receive the most magnificient stock of goods ever brought to this market, the merits of which will be discussed in a column advertisement of the COURIER shortly.

BOZEMAN has been overcast by a lurid light for several nights, rendering our streets almost as light as day, proceeding from the adjacent hills which have been on fire the past week. The fire reached almost the town limits, and the fine range southeast of Bozeman has been destroyed for this season at least, besides considerable valuable timber has been burned.

THE Crow Indians, both Mountain and River Crows, are nearly all at the Agency. The nation now numbers about 4,100. They have been receiving rations of flour, meat, coffee, sugar, &c. They are in every respect friendly to the Whites, and some of their soldiers accompany the Northern Pacific R. R. Surveying party down the Yellowstone.

Land Office Business and Conveyancing.

Those who apply to me directly to make Homestead and Pre-emption entries will save the cost of administering oaths and getting official certificates. Plats of all the surveyed lands of the county will be found at my office. Place of business, Court House building. Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

1-1 H. N. MAGUIRE,
BOZEMAN, M. T.

DR. C. H. REAM, who has figured so extensively and discreditably in the Pacific Coast papers within the last year, is now in Gallatin valley petitioning for a divorce from his wife, who is too good a woman to bear the obloquy of his name.—*New Northwest.*

The above we take from the New Northwest, and evidently refers to Charles Reahm, of this place, who is quite a different man from Dr. C. H. Ream, of westside notoriety. Our Charlie was formerly a citizen of Diamond City, from which place he emigrated to Bozeman, and is now the presiding genius of the famous Kiyus in this place.

☞ **Attention** is called to the large and varied stock of TOBACCOS at HOLZMAN & BRO.'S, among which will be found the celebrated Atlantic Cable Twist. Give it a trial, and convince yourself.
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A GOOD PLACE TO WINTER.—No other place in the Territory presents as many inducements as Bozeman for the miner to spend the winter. Being the most desirable place in the Territory to live, it possesses another essential attracion—it is the cheapest. By reference to our market report, it will be seen that groceries can be bought as cheap as at Helena; while meats, vegetables and wood are much cheaper. To the overworked miner who wants to put in a quiet winter in a cheap manner, we say come to Bozeman; and to him who wishes agreeable society and to cast his lot among sociable, happy people, we say come to Bozeman.

BANNACK INDIANS.—The whole tribe of Bannack Indians, numbering we should judge by the length of time required in passing through town, about one thousand, chief Tendoy in command, arrived in Bozeman on Sunday, and are now encamped near town. Their dusky forms, some gaily bedecked with red flannels, red blankets and numerous other fancy trapping, while occasionally could be seen a stolid old squaw with three or four of her progeny all mounted upon one dilapidated kiyus, presented quite a grotesque appearance passing through our streets. They had considerable loose stock, and, as a general thing, it looked well. From the number of papooses and young ones belonging to the tribe, we imagine the Bannacks are considerably on the increase. In a few days they will proceed to the Yellowstone and Snake river regions where they will spend the winter hunting.

THE YELLOWSTONE RANCH.—We learn from a gentleman just in from the Yellowstone that Mr. Boteler's ranch has turned out remarkably well this season, and gives us an assurance of the superior quality of the soil in that valley for agricultural purposes. Mr. B. had about eighty-five acres of ground under cultivation, and the yield of wheat will average about forty-five bushels to the acre. He also raised a splendid crop of potatoes and other vegetables. The great desideratum in farming on the Yellowstone is the desirable fact that no frost was visible on the farm of Mr. Boteler until the 10th of this month. Mr. B. is the pioneer farmer of the Yellowstone, and we are gratified to note this evidence of his success; at the same time assuring him, that in a short while the lovely valley of the Yellowstone will be dotted by beautiful farm houses, and flourishing ranches will reward the pioneer farmers with abundant yields.

A VALUABLE ACQUISITION.—A. M. S. Carpenter, Esq., has become connected with the Montanian as associate editor. Mr Carpenter is a gentleman of fine literary attainments, an excellent writer, and has good judgment. Besides, he is not a new hand at the business, but has been editorially connected with some of the leading journals of the East. This will add a new attraction to the already popular Montanian.

AVANT—"AVAUNT."—We are truly and sincerely obliged to our Helena cotemporaries, the Herald and Gazette, for the favorable manner in which they make mention of our first appearance, and shall strive to merit the highly flattering encomiums lavished upon by these sterling journals of the Rocky Mountains; but we most decidedly object to the egregious mistake they have made in regard to our name; or the prefix Avant. We are not at all surprised at the Gazette thinking it inappropriate and awkward, and giving to its readers quite a witty and amusing play upon the word "avaunt." *Avant* and "avaunt" are quite different words, and their meaning as different as the political convictions of our worthy cotemporaries. *Avant-courier* is the orignial French; a compound word; a forerunner being the definition given. Webster gives the definition as a person dispatched before to announce the approach of an event. While we find it anglicized in a "Dictionary of Phrases"—Avant courier, a harbinger; messenger, or bearer of late dispatches. And we claim that our name in not only *not* awkward, but peculiarly appropriate, and at least original. We claim to be a messenger of civilization on this frontier outpost, a harbinger of the great Northern Pacific Railroad, which will make its entrance into the settled portion of Montana at Bozeman, and after the 10th of October we will be the bearer of the latest dispatches to a thousand paying subscribers and as many more readers. And the watchword of the AVANT COURIER in every laudable enterprise will be "*Boutez en avant.*"

Avaunt with your misapplied name.

SAVE YOUR GREENBACKS!

New, Elegant & Cheap Furniture Coming!

Mr. Robert Renshaw, of Virginia City, intends shipping his extensive invoice of elegant Furniture purchased for that market to Bozeman, which will come direct and unopened from the East, and comprises a complete assortment of everything to be had in a first class furniture establishment. This splendid stock will be opened inside of ten days, in the new house opposite A. Lamme & Co.'s, when and where the people of Gallatin valley will have an opportunity of fitting up their houses with elegant sets of furniture at Helena prices. 1-2

BALL AT FORT ELLIS.—On Thursday night last a magnificent ball was given by the officers at Fort Ellis, on the return of the Helena party of excursionists from the Yellowstone, which was a splendid termination of the delightful time experienced by the party in their trip to the romantic and picturesque region of the Yellowstone Valley. A large number of our citizens, both ladies and gentleman, were present, and their addition to the ladies and gentlemen of the excursion party and those of the Fort, made the assemblage quite lrage, attractive and elegant. The Theatre building at the Fort was decorated handsomely, festooned and arranged; the music excellent and the sumptuous supper at 12, *par excellence.* The ladies were all dressed in varied, elegant taste, forming a phalanx of beauty and grace—sparkling with vivacity and wit—that we fear an invidious distinction in attempting a description. The officers were untiring in their efforts to render all happy who attended, and nothing could exceed the courtesy of these chivalrous defenders of our mountain homes. All present expressed themselves highly pleased, and we are satisfied that a more delightful time, where not a single incident occurred to mar the joy of the occasion, never occurred in the mountains.

GALLATIN CITY PARTY.—The party at Gallatin City on Friday last was a success, although not as great a number of persons from the upper portion of the valley were present as expected. The races were spirited and exciting—the ponies making good time. The entries for the forenoon race were Buckskin mare, by uncle Johny Spears of Radersburg, and Indian Dick by G. H. Campbell; Buckskin winning the race. There were three entries in the afternoon for a handsome purse. Gray Croppy by Campbell; Polly by Miller; bay mare by Pease. Miller's mare won the race, Croppy coming out second best. After the race a foot race was gotten up between a Radersburg and Gallatin City man, in which Radersburg came out victorious. The day was wound up by a splendid ball at Campbell's handsome new store. There was quite a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen from the lower Gallatin, Willow creek and Jefferson county. The music was excellent and happiness reigned supreme. A magnificent supper was spread at Maj. Campbell's, which was heartily relished by the large concourse.

LOWER WILLOW CREEK.—We understand the people of Lower Willow Creek have in circulation a petition to the Department asking for mail service on that route, and the location of a post office in that community. The prayer of the petitioners should certainly be granted. While other communities, sparsly settled, have mail facilities, the people of this valley, one of the richest and most thickly settled in the Territory, have to go a distance of fifteen miles to the nearest post office. The people of Willow creek are composed of intelligent farmers, who receive a large quantity of mail matter, and it is not only inconvenient, but decidedly wrong for them to have to go such a distance for their mail when other places, not having one-third the population, have mail routes and post-offices. We hope to see this petition numerously signed, and its request granted.

ARTICLES FOR THE FAIR.—The M. A M & M Association have made arrangements whereby free transportation will be furnished for articles intended for exhibition at the approaching Territorial Fair, the articles themselves to be sold at the Fair for the benefit of the Association. Exhibitors desiring to take advantage of this arrangement can leave articles, securely packed and directed to the Association, at any of the stations of the several express and fast freight lines. The facilities thus afforded remove the great barrier which has heretofore prevented as full an exhibit as could be desired, and will secure a creditable display of the products of the whole Territory. The fare from Bozeman to Helena will be reduced to twenty dollars for the round trip, and stages throughout the Territory will carry passengers at much less than usual rates.

MAMMOTH POTATOES.—Judge Street has favored us with two potatoes of the Early Rose variety, which are beautiful specimens of Gallatin county productions. They were grown on the ranch of Mr. John Street, brother of Judge Street, whose farm adjoins the Judge's and aggregate in weight 3¼ pounds, and weigh respectively 1¾ and 1½. Mr. S. has an acre that will average about the same. From the above it appears "*Qui Vive*" as in every other matter, is mistaken in regard to the failure of the potatoe crop in the valley.

G. H. CAMPBELL.—We are indebted to this sterling friend of the newspaper for a handsome list of subscribers, accompanied with the cash. Mr. Campbell is one of the most enterprising men in Montana, and does more toward the support of newspapers in his community than any man we know of. Those in the vicinity of Gallitin City, who have not already done so, can subscribe for the COURIER with Mr. Campbell.

MR. G. H. CAMPBELL, at Gallatin City, has just completed a substantial and commodious building for his store, and will immediatly display his large and attractive stock of merchandise under more favorable circumstances. A liberal dealer, having first-class goods, Mr. Campbell offers to the people of that section every inducement to make their purchases in Gallitin City.

MONTANA WHEAT IN OHIO.—A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch of a recent date says: Major Wheeler, United States Marshall for Montana Territory, has arrived here, bringing with him samples of wheat to be deposited in the State Agricultural Rooms. He states that the wheat crop in that Territory averages forty bushels per acre this year. Gallatin Valley Spring wheat has averaged thirty-five bushels per acre for the last six years, and winter wheat sixty-five per acre.

APOLOGIES are generally inexcusable excuses for neglected duty, but we wish to apologize for the appearance of our first and second issues, with the assurance that the evil shall be remedied. On account of a defective roller mould, we have not been able to get a good roller, without which it is impossible to make good print. But we expect to make the next issue look as clear and beautiful as a cloudless sky.

RACES.—Since the arrival of the Bannack Indians a series of races have been had over the Bozeman course. The first race, on Monday, was lost by the Indian horse, but on Tuesday several new horses were entered and several spirited races took place, the Indians getting away with almost every race, and winning quite a sum of money. We understand that the best race ever run over the Bozeman course came off yesterday afternoon. The Indians have some excellent stock, and seem to have plenty of greenbacks to back them with.

NEW YEAR.—Saturday was the Jewish New Year, and was observed by our fellow-citizens of that persuasion.

Eastern Montana District Fair.

We received a call on Monday evening from Mr. Philip Thorpe and Mr. G. D. Thomas, of Hamilton, directors of the Eastern Montana Fair Association, who visited our town and section of the county for the purpose of encouraging our citizens in the purchase of stock in the Association, which purposes to hold the first fair at Gallatin City, the last of October next. We were gratified to learn that these gentlemen were highly successful in disposing of stock to a considerable amount, which, taken in connection with the amount subscribed in other portions of this county, as well as in Jefferson, Meagher and Madison, places the success of the fair beyond a questionable doubt. The stock is issued in shares of $25 each, fifty per cent. of the amount being required of purchasers at the time of subscribing.

We are informed that lumber for the erection of suitable buildings has been contracted, grounds located and surveyed, unquestionably the most beautiful in the Territory, and every arrangement made to have everything as it should be by the last of October. The race track at Gallatin City, connected with the fair ground, celebrated as being the finest in the Territory, will be materially improved and put in fine condition. The display of blooded stock, of which that section abounds, will be unequaled by any previous fair in Montana; and our vegetable and grain productions stand pre-eminent for excellent quality and abundant quantity.

The people of Gallitin City deserve encouragement for the enterprise manifested in an undertaking which will redound alike to the good of every portion of the county and district.

The key-note to progress and development lies in such enterprises as this fair. The wonderful resources of our signally favored country, if confined to the limits of intermediate neighborhoods, will never attract the attention of those beyond our Territory, and no other means can be so effectively employed as through the medium of our fairs. Besides, the laudable competition exhibited gives a stimulus to new energy and enterprise. The interchange of ideas in regard to stock raising, experience in cultivation, etc., all tend to improve the condition of things, saving time, labor and expense.

Too much enthusiasm cannot be displayed in this matter, and we hope to see every man and woman (we are all interested) not only aid this enterprise but bring something to the fair for exhibition.

Premium lists etc., will be printed and circulated soon; and we offer, as special premiums six copies of the AVANT COURIER for one year, as follows:

For the best bushel of Wheat.....One Copy
" " " " " Barley..... " "
" " " " " Potatoes..... " "
" " " Display of farm and garden products..... " "
For the best package of butter..... " "
" " " dairy cow..... " "

WALL PAPER!
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Holzman & Bro. have just received a magnificent assortment of Wall Paper, of the very latest styles and patterns, which they offer to customers at remarkably low figures. Now is the time to adorn your houses with handsome interiors.
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Shoo Fly.

Those who have not had the exquisite pleasure of looking through the bottom of the celebrated Shoo Fly glasses at Charlie Raehm's Kiyus Saloon should do so at once. All the variegated beauties of the rainbow are perceptible, and the generous konk-tions that assist in leading additional appreciation of the view will also add strength to the stomach, nerve to the palsied arm, quicken the intellect and cause the most stupid brain to revel in visions of love, poetry and music. Try a bundle. 1-2

REMARKABLE POTATOES.—Mr. Guy, of this place who is always producing some vegetable wonder, has laid upon our table a large potatoe vine, about eighteen inches in length, which contains on it, and its several branches, innumerable potatoes, some nearly as large as a hen egg, besides the mammoth parent left in the ground. It is produced from the Early Yorkshire, and presents certainly a remarkable instance in domestic vegetation. We have heard of the wonderful cabbage trees of California, which grow to a height of eighteen or twenty feet, bearing on their branches numerous cabbages, but this is the first instance we know of where *bona fide* potatoes (none of your warts) luxuriate on the vine, besides producing large ones under ground.

BOZEMAN was almost literally crowded on Sunday, and had the appearance of a new mining camp or county court day in a Kentucky town. We noticed a good many strange faces. The day passed off quietly; only one fight and a wrestle. From among this large crowd, quite a number dropped in and subscribed for the COURIER. That's right. Don't wait to be asked, but come up and support your county-paper, and if you cannot come yourself send in by some body else.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Of the various enterprises and improvements contemplated in Bozeman, we know of none that will contribute more to her material growth than the establishment of a large planing mill, which is going to be done as soon as the extensive machinery, which has been ordered, arrives. Mr. Reuben Foster, who established, and successfully run, the mill now at Spring Hill, in this county, is the gentleman who is getting up this enterprise, and his well known energy and superior mechanical knowledge and skill insures its early establishment and successful operation.

FIX THEM.—Several of the small crossings on Main street need repairing, and a little timely notice may save an injury to horses and riders.

THE new residence of Mr. Randall, a beautiful two story gothic, and that of Mr. Odell, on Black street, are fast approaching completion. The handsome new building designed for the COURIER office, on the same street, will be finished next week.

ATTENTION.—We call the attention of business men to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of job printing. We will print bill heads for almost the price paid for the paper.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER.

E says for Young Men, on great SOCIAL EVILS and ABUSES, which interfere with MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free of charge, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 8, Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. 1-2

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman, M. T., September 19, 1871.

Alexander M	Foster Fred	McFarland Mrs E
Anderson E	Foreman S B	Miller August
Arbuckle	Frazier G W A	Mullen Michael
Blood Benj M	Furgerson Mrs A	McCollum Geo
Bradshaw Wm	Gerdner E T	Norris J D
Bryson N G	Gittliens Mary	Palmer James
Cyam Dr	Girard Michael	Pobst Mathias
Cacy John T	Glasshoff Jacob	Prather H R
Cather Iowa	Hardwick G W	Reaves Mrs C
Clarke Mrs Ella	Henry John C	Sill O D
Cooper A W	Harlow Al	Spratt William
Dickerson Perry	Jones G W 2	Spinger Harry
Ellis Robert	Lewis G S	Tomlinson J J 2
Ellis Thos B	Lux A C 2	Trangott John E
Elliot Wm	Lyman H B	Tullock M A
Flanders Geo W	Manahan G S	Weaver F F G

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

H. ANNIS. S. W. COOK.

ANNIS & COOK,

At the Upper End of Main St.,

BOZEMAN, M. T.,

Are fully prepared to do all kinds of

BLACKSMITHING

—AND—

WAGON WORK.

HORSES, MULES AND OXEN SHOD.

And everything pertaining to the Blacksmith business promptly executed, in a satisfactory manner, and at low prices. 1-2 tf

J. H. D. STREET. CHAS. W. TURNER.

STREET & TURNER,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

Office in the Guy House, BOZEMAN, M. T.

Special attention paid to collecting claims, and to entries of land in Gallatin County under the Homestead and Pre-emption Acts. Plats, records and weekly reports can be seen at our office. 1-1

Bozeman Wholesale Market.

OFFICE OF THE AVANT COURIER,
Wednesday, September 20, 1871.

We have no changes to note in the market since our last issue. New flour in quantities has made appearance in market in abundance. Anticipating which that staple has a downward tendancy, and we quote, buying, in large lots at—X, $3 50; XX, $5; XXX, $6. Oats, 2½c; Barley, 2½c ⅌ lb.

Money matters are becoming more easy, with a good prospect of continued improvement.

Dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes are being sold by our merchants as cheap as the same can be bought at Helena.

Freights from Omaha via Corinne, 6½@7.

The following quotations are based upon actual sales at currency rates. The retail prices range ten to twenty per cent higher:

SUGAR.	
Brown ⅌ sack	$18 00@18 50
N Y A	21 00
Extra C	19 00
Crushed	22 00
COFFEE.	
Rio, choice	$30 00
Rio, fair	28 00
Costa Rica	34 00
Old Government Java	38 00
TEAS.	
Japan	$1 25
Imperial	$1 50@2 00
Gunpowder	1 50@2 00
ROPE.	
Jute	25
Manilla	30
PICKLES.	
Assorted, ⅌ dozen	$10 00
BACON.	
100 lb sacks	$18 00
HAMS.	
St. Louis, prime, ⅌ lb	27@ 28
CANDLES.	
⅌ box	$9 50
SOAP.	
No 1 Palm	18
Bon Ton	20
CANNED GOODS.	
Oysters (Field's) ⅌ case	$8 50
Peaches	$8 50@9 00
Corn, Winslow's	10 00
" Yarmouth	10 00
Tomatoes	$7 50@ 8 00
Strawberries	10 00
Pine Apple	10 50
Lima Beans	10 00
Green Peas	9 00
California Pears, 2¼ lb cans	13 00
" Apples " "	$12 50@13 00
" Blackberries "	13 00
Egg Plums	11 00
Cranberries	14 00
DRIED FRUIT.	
Apples, new, No 1, ⅌ lb	20
Blackberries	25
Zante Currants	22
Prunes	26
Cherries, pitted	45
California Peaches	25@38
" Plums	36@38
" Pears	35
Raspberries	45
Raisins, 25 lb box	6 50
" 12½ lb box	3 50
" 6¼ lb box	1 75
YEAST POWDERS.	
Preston & Merrill's, ⅌ dozen	$2 75
Dooley's	2 25
LARD.	
Fairbank's, in caddy's	25
BROOMS.	
⅌ dozen	$6 50@3 00
CONCENTRATED LYE.	
⅌ case	$14 00
SYRUPS.	
10 gallon keg, Belcher's	$18 00
5 " " "	10 00
Silver drip, ⅌ case of 5 gallons	16 00
Buckets, three hoop	8 00
NAILS.	
All sizes, ⅌ keg	$12 50
MATCHES.	
⅌ gross	$7 50
WRAPPING PAPER.	
⅌ 100 lbs	$15@18 00
CORN MEAL.	
⅌ 100 lb sack	$10 00
HOMINY, ⅌ lb	16
OIL.	
Coal, ⅌ gallon	$1 00
CRACKERS.	
Soda, ⅌ lb	18
Pic Nic	18
Ginger Nuts	25
LIQUORS.	
Whisky, common	$1 75@2 25
" Bourbon and Rye, No 1	3 50@6 00
Brandy, imported	12 00
" Domestic	3 00@5 00

A CARD.

To protect the public against imposition and bad butter, notice is hereby given that I have changed my old print. Hereafter, and until further notice, all my butter—in pound and half pound prints—will be stamped with STRAWBERRY LEAVES and FRUIT, with the initials of my name on the margin.

Premium Butter and Cheese

always on hand at my Dairy, one mile south of Bozeman.

☞ Orders left with Willson & Rich will receive prompt attention.

2-tf WM. W. ALDERSON.

DEXTER & TOWLE

SPRING HILL, M. T.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

Doors, Sash, Blinds

MOULDINGS,

Floorings, Sidings

CASINGS, Etc.

All Kinds of Dressed Lumber

Constantly on hand.

WE HAVE A

Single and Double Planing Machine,

AND THE BEST WATER POWER IN THE COUNTRY.

☞ Every description of work in our line done in the best manner and at low rates. 1-2

THOMAS C. CRANE,

Spring Hill, Gallatin Co., M. T

DOES ALL KINDS OF

BLACKSMITHING

Horses Shod with Self-Sharpening Shoes,

Of new and improved system, which gives universal satisfaction. Terms reasonable. Whoever patronizes me once is sure to do so again. 1-2

St. Louis Hotel,

HELENA, M. T.,

Extending from Main to Jackson Streets,

Will be kept open for the reception of transient and permanent guests and boarders.

Accommodations Unsurpassed and Charges Reasonable.

1-1 C. D. SULLIVAN.

A New Departure.

FRIENDS:

As this is a day of departures, we wish to call your attention to the new departure in Bozeman — and, judging you by ourselves, that the system which puts money in your own pockets will meet your approbation—whereby those who do pay will not have to pay the merchants the losses they may sustain by trusting others; for all who do a credit business must loose a certain per cent., and that per cent. of loss, we think, will cover the per cent. which we expect to make. One thing all can observe through life, a man who is careful of expenses, sells his goods at low prices, and for cash, never fails, and this we intend to do. We will not open a book account with friend or foe, rich or poor, and all may distinctly understand it. We hope that no one will ask us for credit in any way, for they will surely get refused.

At the profits we intend to sell, no one can afford to charge goods, and as our means are limited, should we trust a dollar here and there in a short time we would have out many dollars, and of course would lose some, consequently would have to sell a little higher.

It is for CASH *we sell, and we cordially invite the attention of all wishing to make* CASH PURCHASES. *A* CASH STORE *in Gallatin county has long been needed. It will stop many from going to Helena; will encourage people to come here, and will be the cause of every merchant here selling more goods.*

We do not wish to trespass on the rights of any man, but of this you may be assured, we will sell our goods at such prices that no man can afford to charge them.

When you come to town please

Observe the Sign:

CASH STORE!

Where it is no trouble to show goods, but we will take pleasure in showing them to you.

Respectfully, yours,

A. W. & C. E. TANNER.

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ATTENTION,

FARMERS!

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO the citizens of Gallatin Valley that I am now running a

New 10 Horse Power Threshing Machine,

And am prepared to do threshing in a satisfactory manner, at the usual rates.

☞ Orders left at the store of L. M. Black will receive prompt attention.

1-1 J. M. CASTNER.

Strawberry Plants!

PERSONS DESIRING TO PROCURE STRAWBERRY PLANTS this fall should get them now. It is generally known that we furnished our market with as fine strawberries, last summer, as can be raised in any country.

We will fill all orders at FIFTEEN CENTS PER PLANT, or

$10 PER HUNDRED.

Persons at a distance may rely upon receiving plants in good condition.

☞ Send in your orders to

GUY & GRAY,
1-1 BOZEMAN, M. T.

Guns! Guns! Guns!

W. COOPER,

DEALER IN

Guns, Pistols and Ammunition

Second door below L. M. Black's store,

BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

All kinds of repairing neatly and promptly done.
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Lime for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND AND FOR for sale a large quantity of

Excellent Lime.

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LOST.

AT THE LAST PARTY IN ODELL'S HALL, on the fourth of July, a small

Gold Cross, Chaste.

Had a two-inch chain attached. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder by leaving it at this office. L. M. PARKS.

NOTICE.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Bozeman, M. T.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—**Take Notice:** That the following petitions were presented to the Board of Commissioners of Gallatin county, at the August term, 1871, viz:

A petition of the citizens of Bozeman Township for a change in the Public Highway leading from the town of Bozeman southward, along the range line between numbers five and six east—commencing on said range line at the south east corner of the West ½ of Nelson Story's, in section No. 14 in Township No. 2 south, in range No. 5 east; thence diagonally to the half section post in the north line of section No. 24 in said Township and range aforesaid; thence to the south line of section 36 in said Township and range.

Also, for a road from Spring Hill to Bozeman City, upon any land not occupied as farming land, intersecting a county road from Bozeman via Gallatin Mills; thence in northwesterly course along the foot hills to Township line at said Township line.

All persons objecting to the granting of said petition are requested to appear at my office, at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, on the first Monday of November next, and show cause why said petitions should not be granted.

R. HEWLETT,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.
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