

AVANT COURIER.

JOSEPH WRIGHT, EDITOR. Thursday, November 2, 1871.

EASTERN MONTANA FAIR. Every arrangement necessary to make the Fair at Gallatin City next week a complete success has been perfected...

AN ANNUAL CURSE. The annual curse which has visited Montana every winter in the shape of "corners," has made its appearance in Helena much earlier than usual...

WONDERFUL REVELATION. The following dispatch from Chicago would undoubtedly produce a terrible commotion throughout the country...

Thanksgiving Proclamation. By the President of the United States. The process of seasons has again enabled the husbandman to garner the fruit of successful toil...

Our Bankers Abroad. Late files from European papers comment most favorably on the appointment of the London firm of Henry Clews & Co.

It is true that no feeling but the utmost cordiality of spirit exists between these two representative banking houses.

It is not true that Baring Bros. have transacted their business with the Government in an unsatisfactory manner.

It is true that the government has confidence in the House of Henry Clews & Co., and it is rather a testimonial of confidence in their manner of doing business...

This house has risen rapidly in public confidence, until it has reached the government, which nationalizes its popularity by conferring the present appointment of Fiscal agent.

The duties of their position are such, that it cannot but tend to give general confidence throughout this country and in Europe to the name and credit of this leading banking house.

Salt Lake City sent Chicago \$12,000 for the relief of the suffering. The distinguished statesman, Senator O. P. Morton of Indiana, accompanied by Mrs. Morton and child, Maj. Beeson, Mr. W. P. Fishback, Mrs. Fishback and child, Dr. W. Clinton Thompson, Mrs. Lippincott, (Grace Greenwood) and her brother, Judge Clark, arrived in Salt Lake City on the 18th.

The volume and care for the Utah Northern Railroad have been shipped from New York.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

The Honorable, in continuing of the suggestion of our valued correspondents, in regard to the reduction of officers fees, says: While some of the fees are excessive others are too low...

The above remarks are sensible and to the point. It is generally been the case with our Legislative assemblies of our Territory in making reductions to go from one extreme to another...

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Chicago, Oct. 23. The Times this morning publishes a highly sensational account of the origin of the great fire, in what purports to be a confession of a member of the Society International, who alleges that it was their work that set the fire.

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In the faith whereof, I have heretofore set my hand and passed the seal of State to the act of the Legislature of the Territory of Montana, passed on the 20th day of October, 1871, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

From the Montanan of October 26th we condense the following items: The boys on Washington Bar are doing better than at any time previous during the season.

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John Lann, one of the most successful miners of Madison, brought in on Friday forty ounces of retort, taken from one of his ledges in the Sterling District.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Washington, Oct. 26. Information has been received here that eighteen citizens of York County, South Carolina, have been arrested this week, and are charged with being members of the Ku-Klux organization.

Salt Lake, Oct. 26. In the case of Mrs. Cooke versus Brigham Young, the jury this morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole amount of her claims with interest, making a total of \$3,985.

John Meacham, a well known Mormon, charged with the murder of Richard Yates some twelve years ago, was arrested by the United States Marshal at Round Valley, yesterday, and brought to this city this afternoon.

Business is unusually dull. The weather is like Indian summer. The Mormon papers say that in the crusade against the Mormons the Government and people of the United States are to be pitied.

The Herald discusses the Mormon problem, and says that it is a grave error to suppose that upon the conviction of prominent Mormons that the Mormon people generally will disclaim polygamy, or that if the Government should send troops enough that they will give up their faith.

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Salt Lake, Oct. 28. Warrants are out for the arrest of Brigham Young and his son, Joseph A. Young, on the charge of murder, in having ordered the killing of Richard Yates. The indictment in all these murder cases is understood to be founded upon the testimony of Bill Hickman, who was once what is termed by the Gentiles, a Danite, or secret agent of the Mormon authorities.

Washington, Oct. 27. The arrest of Tweed is the general topic of conversation. The reformers begin to think the work has practically commenced.

Tweed's bail, \$2,000,000, was promptly furnished. The bondsmen were carefully examined by the Sheriff. They are Jay Gould, who qualified for \$1,000,000, Benjamin Fairchild, Tammany auctioneer, Terrence Fairchild and Bernard Kelley, Tammany politicians, \$300,000 each, and Hugh Hastings, of the Commercial Advertiser, \$100,000.

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FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

Eastern Montana Agricultural, Mineral and Mechanical Association. TO COMMENCE AT GALLATIN CITY, M. T., Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1871, AND CONTINUE FIVE DAYS.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. PRESIDENT, W. S. MCKENZIE. VICE PRESIDENTS, G. H. CAMPBELL, GEO. D. THOMAS, JNO. KEATING.

COMMITTEES. Committee of Arrangements, GEORGE D. THOMAS, JAMES GALLOP, G. H. CAMPBELL, EBEN MORSE, CHAS. W. COOK.

Committee on Printing and Promotions, G. H. CAMPBELL, EBEN MORSE, CHAS. W. COOK. Superintendents of Horses—Class 1—H. H. MOOD, Superintendent of Cattle—Class 2—A. W. PAUL, Superintendent of Poultry—T. RAMSEY, Superintendent Agricultural Department—SANFORD RUFFNER.

Awarding Committees. HORSES, C. L. CLARK, R. W. REEVES, GEORGE NORTON. POULTRY, W. ALLEN, A. COWAN, J. NAYE. MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT, G. H. HOLLOWAY, FRANK ALLEN, W. A. FREDRICK.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, A. NICHOLS, N. MERRIMAN, W. W. ALDERSON. LADIES' DEPARTMENT, MRS. C. L. CLARK, MRS. A. KALL, MRS. D. B. STURGES, MRS. J. S. MURDENHALL.

Rules and Regulations. 1. The Fair Grounds will be opened on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. and will be closed at 6 o'clock p. m. Persons, however, are allowed to be admitted at all times.

2. The officers of all agricultural and mechanical societies, and editors of public journals are invited to attend, and by reporting themselves at the ticket office will receive free admission tickets.

3. Every animal or article brought into the enclosure shall be put into the place designated by the Superintendent of the department to which it belongs, and shall not be removed before the close of the Fair without permission of said Superintendent.

4. Superintendents of the several departments are requested to be on the Fair Grounds on the first day of the Fair, at 8 o'clock a. m., prepared to enter upon their respective duties. It shall be their duty to receive and arrange all articles assigned to their respective departments, with reference to their location and preservation of stock and articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur; and exhibitors are desired to give attention to their articles and remove them at the close of the Fair.

5. The Awarding Committees will report themselves by 2 o'clock p. m. of the first day to the Superintendents of their respective departments, and will not be allowed to enter upon their duties until they have reported to the Superintendents of their respective departments, with reference to their location and preservation of stock and articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur; and exhibitors are desired to give attention to their articles and remove them at the close of the Fair.

6. The Awarding Committees will, to the best of their knowledge, and without partiality or ill will, award the first and second premiums to the best and second best animal or article exhibited; they will attach a blue ribbon to the best animal or article, and a red ribbon to the second best. In those classes where extra premiums are offered, the judges will, after having awarded the regular premiums, take a review of the whole class, and select the best exhibition by one person in the same quantity and quality to be considered, designating it by a yellow ribbon.

7. The committees are enjoined to strictly conform to all the regulations prescribed, and to be prodigal with the premiums of the Society, and only to award them where they are clearly merited. They shall withhold premiums in all cases where the animal or article is not of peculiar merit, though there be no competition.

8. The Committees on Animals will have regard to symmetry, early maturity, size and general characteristics of the animal; they will not give preference for age, feeding and other circumstances, and are expressly required not to give encouragement to over-feeding.

9. The Committee on Horses will pay particular attention to size, form, action, style, endurance and qualities for the road, and will not award any premiums for speed alone, except in sweepstakes, as hereafter mentioned.

10. No barren mare shall compete as a brood mare, and no barren cow but for the premium offered for fat calves.

11. For all thoroughbred stock as full pedigree as possible must be handed in in writing, to the Registrar, when the animal is entered, and by him submitted to the Awarding Committee.

12. The Committee on Ladies' Work will also attend to the arrangement of the articles exhibited in this class.

13. No person shall be allowed to interfere with the committees during their adjustment, but exhibitors of machinery may explain its operations to the committee, and will then retire.

14. Exhibitors will have the privilege of offering their animals or articles for sale on the ground.

15. It is positively forbidden to drive or ride through the Fair Grounds between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of each day, and to hitch stock to the trees at any time; and the police is expressly charged to see that this rule is strictly observed and enforced.

16. Competition for premiums is restricted to the following counties: Gallatin, Madison, Jefferson and Meagher.

17. The competition for premiums being limited to the above counties, shall not extend to any person from other portions of the Territory from exhibiting animals, articles or merchandise, when they are for exhibition only.

18. All persons shall pay one dollar per day for admission. Children between five and twelve years, twenty-five cents. Fall family tickets during the Fair, five dollars—family tickets include man, wife and their children only. Exhibitors, however, may receive at the Register's office tickets entitling them to free admission during the Fair at one dollar each for them and their stock-tenders—tickets in no case transferable.

19. Entries for premiums or article is entered, the Awarding Committee will, if the animal or article is worthy of premium, award one-half of the first premium offered.

20. Entries for premiums for sale are invited to being the same on to the grounds, and no fees will be charged, except two per cent. upon all sales effected during the Fair.

21. The rules of the California Agricultural Association of 1868, except in regard to weight.

22. The above rules will be run with catches, except those specified.

List of Premiums:

Table listing premiums for various categories including Thoroughbred Cattle, Horses, Poultry, Agricultural Department, Ladies' Department, and Miscellaneous. Includes sub-sections like 'HORSES', 'POULTRY', 'AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT', 'LADIES' DEPARTMENT', and 'MISCELLANEOUS'.

JOHN DILLABAUGH, Harness Maker, Main Street, next door to Holman & Bro., BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

MANUFACTURER to order and keeps constantly on hand HARNESSES, BRIDLES, GEARINGS, ETC., etc.

Business and Saddle Hardware, Sewing Machines, and all kinds of household goods.

Job work. Of every description pertaining to the saddle and harness making business neatly executed.

CITY MEAT MARKET, Two doors below Black's store, BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

Save Your Money BY BUYING YOUR MEAT AT THE CITY MARKET.

Down with High Prices. Meat at the Market, KILL OR HANG, AT ALL TIMES, AND

Best Meats in the Market, Having a large stock, and raising our own stock to be established by.

SELL MEAT CHEAPER Than Any Other Market in the Place.

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Best Hotel in the Country. His tables are supplied in the greatest abundance with all the

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50th proprietors and their employees make it, in only their duty, to best pleasure to have their guests feel at home whilst in their house.

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