Territorial Exchange Items.

Billings, on the Yellowstone, is booming. The Ripon colony will build a new town on the Yellowstone and call it Gladstone.

The report of the Hasbandman, that the ... Who is dat ar mysterious bein' from in all directions.

about the face by the sudden explosion of answer?" a blast in the Mullan tunnel on May 30th. Sheriff Jefferis had a fight with a man named Ben Hays whom he had arrested in what disfigured Jefferis continued in the what happens?"

ring until he won the fight. A letter from H. J. Tuttle, secretary of the Judith round-up, says that at the spring meeting of the round-up it was voted not to admit any more cattle to the terrible storm set in one night, rushed into round-up or corrals. Hence any one mov- the house of a neighbor and cried out: ing cattle into the Judith Basin will be ob- Jones, this is the ending up of earth." liged to build corrais and round up their "Pm afraid so-Pm afraid so," was the

own eartle,-Independent. On Monday, May 29th, the Colorado and Montana Live Stock Company filed with the Secretary of the Territory articles of iel D. Streeter, Geo. W. Skinner and Marstock is placed at \$200,000. The company's last fall." stock range will be Lewis and Clarke, and Meagher counties.

A man who was a comparative stranger in the county, and whose name, even, was had better own up." unknown, committed suicide recently by | "Can you forgive him?" means of a needle-gun, at Street Bros.'; "I can." sheep range on Reynolds creek. He had seems to be a strong tendency to insanity finished: or monomania among those persons who "Yes, if I ever meet him I'll advise him follow exclusively a shepherd's life in to call around."-Delroit Free Press. Montana. Very few of those, indeed, who have followed the business steadily for a diet does not appear to agree well with the average American. — Boseman Counter. "but I've be

dall Bros., cattle raisers of the Northwest and not a stitch taken in them yet." Territory, arrived in the city last evening. -For several weeks past, Messes, Randali Bros. have had men engaged in buying Bros. have had men engaged in onlying cattle for them in various sections of the Territory, concentrating them at or near Twin Bridges in Gallatin county. They have now concluded their purchases, have have now concluded their purchases, have the formation leading to their recovery. Address "LYON BROS", Old Agoney, M. T. ing gathered together several thousand head of cattle, and it is their purpose to begin next Tuesday to drive to their range | | | | | in the Northwest Territory. Their range | | All | in that section of country comprises a very large tract of laud which is, we understand, leased to them by the Government for a period of 20 years with the privilege of purchase at the end of that time or at any time between now and then .- Inderendent, June 3d.

Information has reached Butte of a terriday afternoon, May 26th. James Boyd, a miner well known in Butte and Deer All work intrusted to me will be done in the most thorough and workman-like manner. Lodge, had been drinking heavily for some time past. On Friday about noon be had sufficiently sobered up to realize the extent of his disgrace, and he delibera ely planned to end his life by suicide. With this object in view, he asked of an acquaintance permission to remain in the cabin for the latter part of the afternoon. Bridles, Saddles, Whips, He was accommodated. About 4 o'clock the owner of the house returned and was horrified at beholding Boyd lying on the floor in a pool of blood produced from a ghastly knife-cut across the throat. The unfortunate man was not dead, and his writhings and suffering were terrible to contemplate. He lingered until mionight, when death came to his relief. When sober, Boyd was an industrious and well-behaved man and had many friends, but the demon of drink gained the mastery over him and urged him to the desperate act of suicide. - Inter

Falling from a Trapeze.

"Of course I had to let go, and then I began to turn spirally like a corkserew and then go down. I instantly realized that I must not land all spread out. I Millis, Leak & Co.'s Gioves Always on gathered my left arm close to my body, pushed my head forward and drew my legs together, struggling to get into shape to fall on my side. I did fall just that way forty feet on a wooden stage. My arm was driven into my side and a rib was broken. The arm was shattered, and I was laid up for many months. While I Blank Books, Faucy Goods, and was going down in an instant I saw over again, as vivid as life, every fall I ever witnessed. They came up in my mind, Fine Candies, Nuts Fruit, Toys and one right after another, like successive dashes of lightning, and I seemed to be experiencing all of them in my own person. But, worse than everything else, a great deal worse than the shock of arriving, was Choice Plug & Fine Cut Tobaccos, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of the terrible shrick of agony that went up from the audience. It was like one heartbreaking wail of agony. I can hear it yet, Cigar and Cigarette Holders, and I do hear it every time I think of the accident. That is a peculiarity of our family. We all heard that shrick, and none Sheet Music, &c. Picture Frames, of us ever forgot it. How did that accident occur? My brother Tom made a mistake in the measurments because of a miscalculation of the space in a round dome. The rope was two feet farther away from the ladder than it ought to Books, Papers and Magazines, have been .- Louisville Commercial.

An ingenious tramp, thinking to wring | Front Street, Between and Bond and tears and money assistance from the stoniest hearts with a new science gave it experimental trial in the North End. He has decided not to patent the invention. leas decided not to patent the invention. He told a North End lady of his unfortunate condition and asked if he might eat some of the grass in the yard. The lady, not less amused than surprised, said, "Certainly." He went out and getting down on all-fours commenced on the grass after Passengers, Mail & Express the neglected and never-popular fashion of Nebuchadnezzar and apparently not en-Between Benton and the Barker Mining Camp, at reasonable rates, and joying the diet any more than that ancient sinner of olden time. Presently, the MAKE THI-WEEKLY TRIPS. tramp's auxious eye caught sight of the tramp's auxious eye caught sight of the Fridays, and the Campon Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. back yard. He thought a rich reward for his humility was in store and instantly responded. "Did you motion to me?" said he. "Yes." "What did you want?" He now wore a look of most hopeful expec- DAVID BROWNE, Ft. Bouton, at Wetzel's store now wore a look of those ward if tancy. "You may go in the back ward if JAMES MATKIN, at Clendenin. you want to: the grass is taller there,-

An Answer for Brother Baxter.

The Rev. Whangadoodle Baxter has the most flourshing Sunday school in Austin. A few Sundays ago he asked one of his pu-

Maginois mines are panning out, is denied whom nuffin an hal, who sees and knows oberything what happens? I sxed yer dat Patrick Flaherty was severely injured queshun las' Sunday, an' I now wants de

"I knows hit. My fadder tole me de answer," said one boy.

"Well, den, who does yer fodder say um Helena the other night. Though some, dat mysterious bein' who knows all things

De foahmen ob de Gran' Jury,"

In Almost too Great a Hurry.

It was also an Ohio man who, when a

"And what shall we do?"

"Make our peace with Heaven." The wind blew still stronger, the house incorporation. The corporators are Dan- began to shake, and the excited man ex-

cus Davis, all of Colorado. The capital "Jones, you lost five bushels of wheat "Yes.

"And you have your suspicions?" "I have. The man who took my wheat

been employed as shepherd about three. Here the wind swidenly dropped, and, weeks only, and, of course, was living the latter a look through the window, the conhermitized life of that vocation. There science-stricken man turned and quietly

You sin't taking any stock in woman's BENTON, few years appear to be of sound mind, love, ch?" "No," he answered despond-Entire isolation, with nothing but sheep ently; "it's all flummery." Very strange," Entire isolation, with nothing but sheep for company, and an exclusive mutton diet does not appear to agree well with the diet way." "Perhaps not" he replied, "but I've been married nearly two years, admirably arranged. Styles and prices to suitevent agree well with the but I've been married nearly two years, or the property of the Mr. J. L. Randall, of the firm of Ban-ing up in my closet, waiting to be patched,

STRAVED OR STOLEN.

Two American Mares, aged four years. One is a

18myw3w

Corner Baker and Franklin Sts.,

Montana. Fort Benton, FRANK M. LEPPER, Prop.

ble tragedy enacted at Philipsburg on Fri-Blacksmithing and Wagon Repairing.

Livery, Bratt, Saddic Ruise and Mulc Shocing.

HARNESS.

Spurs, do., Manufactured and sold by

August Beckman.

Franklin Street, between Power and Baker Sts., FORT HENTON, M. 'F.

CARRIAGE TRIMMING AND

UPHOLSTERING In the best manner and at reasonable prices Repairing Neatly Done at Reasonable Rates.

- A Large Stock of-

Elani. d&wtf

DEALERS IN

STATIONERY.

NOTIONS,

Imported and Domestic Cigars at WHOLESALE and RETAIL.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

CHROMOS.

Bird Cages, Toy Wagons & Carts, And PERAMBULATORS. FINE CUTLERY, &c.,

Renton Streets. NEWS AND NOVELTY STORE.

STAGE LINE WILL CARRY

Matter

Good Accommodation and Fast Time. W. A. OLDEN, Manager .. AGENTS:

CHARLES MIX, at Eughesville.

PORSER DY beergymen, and o everywoede. OLLATEST MEDICAL ROLL DE THE AGE.

STATIONS OF A Token Liver.

THANKS OF

Office, OS Morray St., Not v To. GEO W. BULLETT.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE,

This house has no equal in the Northwest. Its

ESQUE D'AVETE & TEARCREN,

MANN'S RANCH! On The

Road to Barke! Within One Bay's Drive of BENTON OR THE MINES! Is a convenient and delightful stopping place.

Plan and Board At Reasonable Prices.

The Best of Accommodations for

Accommodations for Travelers E. J. THOMAS

DEARBORN

MORNES BOJEDED By the Day, Week or Month

Travelers will find this the best house on the Hel-ena road for transient or regular board.

Prices Very Reasonable.

 $^{\circ}$. A. CUMMINGS & CO

FIRE AND MARRING INSUR-ANCE, REAL ESTATE and COLLECTING AGENCY.

OFFICE: - - RECORD Building, Up stairs. Benton, Montana.

Policies Issued and Losses Adjusted.

The following sound and reliable companies an represented by this agency, being the best-trief the insurance companies in the world: Scottish Union and National Ins. Co.

Edinburgh and London; Assets (in cluding subscribed capital on call. \$33,767,890 Phoenix Assurance Co. of London,

Hartford Ins. Co. of Connecticut, Established 1810; assets. British America Assurance Go. of

Toronto, Assets\$2,000,000 Western Assurance Co. of Toronto,

Assets Connecticut Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn.; Assets

San Francisco, California, Established 1861; assets. Total assets \$50,152,112

Special attention given to insuring Browerys, Mills, Smelters, and Heisting Works.
Private Dwellings and Farm Risks a specialty. Money to loan on Improved Real Estate.
Preemptors can get money to prove up, on one to three years' time.
Scrip locatable on unsurveyed lands furnished to parties on application.
Highest cash price paid for Meagher and Cheteau county Warrants.

Mortgage Loans a Specialty.

T. A. CUMMINGS & CO.

Schwartz & Kelly, Proprietors of the

Front Street.

- MONTANA FORT BENTON,

SNUFFS, PIPES

SMOKERS' ARTICLES, FINE CUT CHEWING And Vanity Fair Smoking Tobaccos Always In Stock

Headquarters for the Genuine SULTANA CIGARS! Fresh Confectionery always on Hand nov3wif

PILS Tremendous

Crash in

AT

To make room for the immense stock of goods en route from the East, by the first boats.

Be sure and call on

The Clothiers of Montana,

UPPER FRONT STREET.

Benton.

Montana.

(Next door to Bank of Northern Montana.)

F.C.ROOSEVELT & CO.

At the Cor. of Main and Bond sts.,

FORT BENTON, M. T., ARE RECEIVING THE

Largest, Best Selected and Handsomest Stock of

Ever brought to Montana

ROSE-WOOD, EBONY, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT

Upholstered Chairs and Lounges.

HOUSEHOED, OFFICE, and STORE FUELNISHED.

SULLIVAN & GOSS

Saddle & Harness Makers, FORTBENTON.

FRONT STREET, (Near St. John) BENTON, MONTANA.

Montana, Texas Cheyenne And California Saddles! Team, Coach, Stage and Buggy Harness.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

We are now prepared to manufacture saddles of the above grades, and harness from the lightest to the heaviest in use. Our stock of leather is complete and we guarantee satisfaction in all our work both as to quality and price. "Good goods and good work" is our mosto. Please inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere. We claim to make the best saddle in the Territory and our trees are of every variety. We buy, at the highest prices, Robes, Furs, Peltries, Hides and Wool Our stock is composed of Whip-sticks, Stage lashes, Spanish bits, Buggy whips, Saddle cloths, Horse Llankets, Cartridge belts, Stirrups, Horse and mule collars, Fancy Bridles, Cinchas, Quirts, Race, Driving, Stock, California and Mexican Bits, Chaps, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c., &c., &c.

Your patronage is solicited.

SULLIVAN & GOSS

T. C POWER & BRO. GENERAL DEALERS.

Have purchased for this season's trade and have on hand at their

The most complete and varied assortment of

We will hereafter make a specialty of

DRY GOODS. And for this purpose have built as a NOW Store . which our patrons will find stocked not only with the largest assort-

eare and taste, and with special reference to the wants of this market.

ment of goods in the town but one selected with more than ordinary

Groceries, Fancy & Staple

For this season have been larger than ever before. We call attention to our CANNED GOODS Which we buy at the factory, thus ensuring their freshness and saving the profit of all middlemen to buyers. We have also a large steek of

Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

For which we are agents are the best known in modern farming. We keep ... Wagons.

Mowers.

Carriages. Rakes,

Reapers. of Standard .Wike.

0

THE OTHER PROPERTY.

We are pleased to give the lowest rates on OROGINEY Wooden

Ladd's Tobacco and Sulphur and Hill's Tobacco Extract SHEEP DIPS ALWAYS ON HAND.

Queens

HARD

Headquarters for SHEPHERDS', RANCHERS', STOCKMENS', MINERS' and INDIAN TRADERS' SUMPLIES. CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS. Highest Cash Price Paid for FURS, ROBES, SKINS and PELTRIES.

T. C. POWER & BRO., Benton, M.T.

PARK



DAY AND NIGHTHERD at Reasonable Rates. HARRIS & STRONG, Proprietors

Overland Hotel

JOHN HUNSBERGER, Proprietor

New House, New Rooms, New Farmiture, Attentive Walters

Excellent Accommodations for Ladies and Families

THE MELENISTICE STOPS AT THE DOOR

STHAMBOAT PASSENGERS.

The Superior accommodations and convenient location of the Overland make it the most desirable stop ping place in four for