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Correction to the paper "Binomial coefficients in an algebraic number field"

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Mr. William Leahey has kindly drawn the writer's attention to an error in the statement of Theorem 1 of the paper [1]. The theorem should read as follows:

THEOREM 1. The binomial coefficients $\binom{a}{m}$ are integral $\pmod{\mathfrak{p}}$ for all $a \in K\mathfrak{p}$ and all $m \geqslant 1$ if and only if \mathfrak{p} is a prime ideal of the first degree and moreover \mathfrak{p}^2 does not divide p.

The former proof applies with very minor changes. If the field Kis normal the original statement of the theorem is correct.

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