The Montana Post.

THE ONLY PAPER IN THE TERRITORY

OUR AGENTS.

HUGH GLENN, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscriptions, and moneys for same. His receipt will be good.

MAJ. URSON, of Fort Benton, is our authorized Agent at Fort Benton and vicinity.

GEO. S. ROWLINGS & Co., at Silver Creek;

MR. T. J. MERRILL, at Prickly Pear;

Also the Carrier, going from this city to Fort Benton;

The Post-Master, at Bannock City;

Also the Post-Master at Salt Lake;

MR. JAS. STUART at Deer Lodge.

MR. FRANK WORDEN, at Hell Gates

DR. OVERMAN, at Summit.

T. N. LEWIS, of Summit Valley District, Deer Lodge County.

W. S. HEATH, Helena, Edgerton County.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS, No. 108 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo., is our Eastern Agent.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

SNOW STORM EXTRAORDINARY.—We have any quantity of weather in these mountains, and almost every variety of it. On Saturday last at 9 P. M., it commenced snowing heavily, and continued to do so with aggravating pertinacity, for twenty-six hours. There was a layer over ten inches deep on the roofs of the houses in town, and on Monday was representation day, every claim in the house department exhibiting a shoveler, and some, two. The Livery and Feed stable on Cover street caved in, and in the morning many people woke with faces striped in the most irregular manner with the emblems of leaking mud roofs. In the Stinking-water valley it fell some fifteen inches deep, we are told, and in the Madison five inches. The flood in the gulch has done considerable damage, but the worst is now over, we believe, and beyond setting back the work and causing expense, there is no irretrievable injury caused by the storm. The weather is now delightful—the mountains are nearly bare and the streets are drying up.

THE VENUS LODES.—We yesterday went personally to visit these Lodes, climbing up to the discoveries and making an inspection of them. The rock is blue in color, deepening in shade, and the crystals decrease in size as the shafts go down. The crevices vary in width from thirty feet downwards. All prospect silver on top, and as the digging progresses the silver gives way to gold. The discoveries are honestly prospected to the depth of from twelve to twenty-two feet. The glass shows native silver visible to the eye in many specimens. The "Chrysoplata," "Yorktown" and "Atuahalpa," are all promising lodes, within a mile and a half of Virginia City, and we shall give the results of an assay as soon as possible. The tunnel being made by Mr. Irving will soon settle the question of their richness, as it will strike one of the lodes, which are all of the same nature, about one hundred feet down.

ROBBERY AND SWINDLING.—On Tuesday night John Hines was robbed by Thomas Howe, who had been boarding with him, and owed him $200. Howe had a team of oxen and a wagon, which he sold and went down to Nevada, returning after Hines was in bed. Hearing some noise and thinking it was Howe, he asked if he had had supper; to which he replied that he had. After a time he heard him pull off his boots; but as he made no noise that would indicate his getting into bed, he called him by name, and receiving no answer, he got up and found that his lodger had decamped, taking with him a shot gun. Sheriff Howie made every effort to secure him before leaving town, but he got off. It appears that he had gambled away his money.

A TRIFLING ERROR.—We have often attended the sick and sometimes buried the dead, but we never had the honor of tying the hymeneal knot. We unconsciously made an effort in that direction some time since, but the result is not encouraging. We married Mrs. Durgan to Mr. Patton, (in the paper.) The lady repudiates the ceremony as imaginary, and is still in thought, in heart, in fancy—free. We implore forgiveness. It was the fire that threw a false light on the affair. We have sinned editorially and typographically, which we will strive not to do again.

EBONY VS. SNOWBALL.—A terrific combat between two gentlemen of the colored persuasion named D. White and Geo. Payne, took place in the store of J. C. McClurg. Some disagreement about money matters led to an altercation which ended in blows. Payne being the stronger, floored his man, who seized a pick-handle and gave Payne a bad cut on the forehead. Payne snatched a pick and something serious would have occurred, but at this point they were separated by Mr. McClurg, whose sleeve, as well as the pick and handle, were covered with the blood spilt in "the savage fray!"

RELIEF OF THE SICK AND DESTITUTE.—David Crow, a sick and destitute man who has been lying in want and suffering since last February, has been provided for at the County expense. Deputy Sheriff X. Biedler has him in charge, and has rigged a sling cot for him, perforated so as to relieve the pressure on his numerous bed sores. The county physician is attending him. Money is for use; and no better employment than this of money raised by taxation can be found.

QUARTZ DISCOVERIES.—The quartz discoverers are now anteloping over the hills in all directions. The J. W. Todd Lode has been struck about two miles from town in Brown's Gulch. The shaft is down ten feet, and there is a four foot crevice, with two well defined wall rocks. Doctor Frary panned out one grain of gold from an ounce of rock. The gold is very fine and not visible to the eye; $1,300 to the ton is not bad.

DANGER FROM INDIANS.—A rumor of Indian troubles in the neighborhood of Benton is in every mouth. The killing of a party of whites is asserted, but not authenticated. Several gentlemen have families coming out, among them Dr. Crepin. He proposes to join company and go armed and ready. If we are to be everlastingly annoyed with these red fiends, let us get up a corps and clear them out root and branch. There is only one way to quiet Western Indians and that is—shoot them.

CALIFORNIA SALOON.—The damage done by the falling in of the roof of this building is now repaired, and the place rendered quite secure. The saloon has been renovated in good style. Tom McNally and Tom Rowe, in the whitest possible shirt sleeves, being the attentive and obliging genii of the place. The finest liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand.

WE had the pleasure of taking by the hand our old friend Tom Cover, one of the discoverers of Alder Gulch. It will be remembered that he started East last Fall to bring out a flouring mill, to be erected on the Madison river. The machinery will be here in about five weeks. "Tom" came in on horseback, sixteen days from Fort Bridger, and looks hale and hearty, notwithstanding the hard trip.

NEW LODE.—We have in our possession some very fine specimens of the pyritic variety of gold quartz, from the Chrusos Lode, in Brown's gulch, discovered by T. O. Duncan and Andrew Crawford. It prospects well in gold, and is evidently one of the old fashioned black iron lodes, like those so celebrated in Colorado.

SANITARY.—We think that our authorities should at once make some sanitary laws for the prevention of nuisance in our city. A visit to the few retired spots in the place, either by night or by day, would show the justice of our remarks. A little public money and considerable private expenditure in this direction is much needed.

ELEPHANT CORRAL.—We notice that the proprietors of this first class stable and corral have been obliged to extend their premises in order to accommodate the largely increasing number of their customers.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE POST:—In response to inquiries concerning stamp regulations, permit me through the columns of your paper, to state that under the amended act of Congress, all instruments issued without having been stamped, are invalid, unless stamped by the Collector, instead of, in the presence of the Court, as heretofore. The Collector is authorized to affix the necessary stamp, upon the payment of the value thereof and a penalty of fifty dollars—which penalty may be remitted upon its being shown by oath or otherwise to the satisfaction of the Collector that there was no design to defraud the United States, or evade or delay the payment of the stamp duty.

In view of the fact that a great number of instruments have been executed in this district without having been properly stamped, the parties thereto are hereby notified that their delinquency must be remedied IMMEDIATELY, and any failure so to do will be received as presumptive evidence of a design to evade the provisions of the law, and the penalty prescribed will be enforced. No instrument heretofore executed without having been stamped, can become valid by being stamped, unless presented within twelve months from the date of its execution, even by the payment of the penalty of Fifty Dollars.

County or Territorial Warrants, IF NEGOTIATED BY THE PAYEE, must have stamps affixed.

N. P. LANGFORD,
Collector District of Montana.

Virginia City, May 13th, 1865.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE POST:—I observe that many of our merchants who are supposed to have made at least a comfortable living the past year, and who have a fair credit in the East, report under oath, that the nett profits of their business, including cost of living, did not exceed $600 in Treasury Notes, and consequently they return "no income"—a fact that might affect their credit both here and elsewhere, if generally known. Will the officer of Revenue publish the names of those who return "no income," together with the names of those who do pay an income tax?

INCOME TAX-PAYER.

[Collector says he will.—ED.]

PRAY FOR WHAT YOU WANT!—A flaxen-haired little fairy toddles about the house of one of our neighbors, bright as a sunbeam and quick as light. She is about the size to essay stair-climbing, and considers this heavy gymnastics and a very desirable performance. While lisping the Lord's Prayer, she came to the petition: "Give us this day our daily bread;" looking up at Mamma she added, "and butter to."

SCHOOL.—Mr. Davis has for some time past been engaged in teaching the school formerly under the superintendence of Prof. Dimsdale. Those having children to send would do well to give Mr. Davis a call. Children will educate themselves if they are not instructed in a more legitimate fashion, and what that style of learning leads to can best be explained by a visit to a jail, a reformatory prison or other kindred institutions for the punishment and suppression of vice.

NOTICE.—The Rev. J. Giorda, S. J., Roman Catholic Priest, will hold service at the house of Mr. John Mulqueen, Cover street, to-morrow, and also on Thursday next, being the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. Service on both days at 10 A. M. The Reverend gentlemen will be happy to attend to the spiritual wants of those who may desire it.

THE Supreme Court of Montana, on the 18th inst., on motion of E. B. Nealley, granted an alternative writ of mandamus for the delivery of the records, etc., against Horace H. Harding, the new appointee for the Recordership of Edgerton county, in favor of Henry H. Eastman, the old incumbent. The return day is set for the 31st inst.

FRIENDS RETURNING.—We have seen a letter from Tom Connor, dated St. Louis, April 18th, in which it is stated that the writer, Col. McLean, A. J. Davis and Mr. Clark were all in that city, expecting to leave the next day for Montana. Dr. J. C. O'Neal has bought a ranche in Missouri and means to stay there.

GOLD HUNTER.—Mr. M. D. Clark has on exhibition at Clark & Conrad's tin shop, a patented contrivance resembling a cradle, or rather, intended to do the work of one. We recommend miners to look at it. It will give pay dirt a tremendous shaking at any rate.

POLICE COURT.—Geo. Beaupre was indicted for violation of city ordinance with regard to gambling license. Fined $25 and costs.

City vs. Thomas and W. Grady—The defendants were charged with selling milk without license. Fined $10 and costs.

INDIAN ATROCITIES.—One of our citizens has informed us that he had in his hand a fresh, white scalp, found hanging—to dry, we suppose—in a pine grove on the Yellowstone. Perhaps some poor prospector paid thus dearly for quartz.

UPPER MISSOURI FREIGHT.—On Saturday last, a train of eleven four mule wagons, owned by Erfort, Busch & Co., started for Fort Benton to bring goods from the steamboats expected shortly to arrive.

THE A. S. Hall is another lode discovered by the party organized by Judge Hosmer and others. It is situated in the Hot Spring District, and the quartz specimens are most beautiful.

INTERESTING TO FARMERS.—Mr. J. J. Cover will have mowing machines and plows for sale. He will also keep reaping machines, which he will rent to those requiring them.

BARBEROUS.—George Turley has returned to his old stand, and wields the razor and shears as of yore to the comfort and adornment of his patrons.

FOR the STANDARD TIME, go to Roath & Co's.

Items from Last Chance and Prickly Pear.

THE Indians are reported to be very troublesome to lone travelers on the Fort Benton road. We learn that Joe Bean, of pugilistic fame, was stopped by the red skins, (Blackfeet), and everything he possessed, including the clothes he wore, taken, but he sustained no bodily injury. Other men, whose names we do not know, had horses stolen from them, and in some instances lost all their prospecting outfit. It is about time to look after these Blackfeet, or they may extend their depredations to the vicinity of Helena.

PRICKLY PEAR QUARTZ MINING.—The Alabama Lode is extremely rich. The miners have sunk to a depth of twenty-five feet, and upon examination of some of the quartz, gold could be easily discerned by the naked eye. The ore is crushed by an arastra, situated about two and a half miles from Jefferson City, and driven by an overshot wheel. The town itself is dull, but promises to become the center of the Prickly Pear lode mining region.

OLIVER & CO.'s coach arrives regularly every day, and departs as punctually, having full loads both ways. On the 26th the first coach will leave Helena for the landing of the steamers on the Missouri river, with which place regular communication will be kept up, and between Virginia City, Helena and Fort Benton as long as steamboats arrive.

NEW GULCH DIGGINGS.—Overland Gulch is situated between Holmes' Dry Gulch and Lump Gulch, running parallel to them. It is now beginning to attract attention. Some very good runs have been made there. The gold is very fine, and quicksilver must be employed in order to save it.

RICH CLAIM.—No. 36 below discovery in Grizzly Gulch, is one of the richest claims in that District. Most of the gold taken out is in large nuggets. The owner, Mr. Craven, picked up off the bed-rock in an hour $105 in nuggets. We should like to have an undivided half of that claim.

STAMPEDES are the order of the day from Helena to different gulches. The latest discovery is White's Gulch, about forty-five miles from Helena, on the other side of the Missouri river. This gulch is reported to be very rich, and is seven miles from the "big paying" Confederate gulch.

AGENCY OF THE "POST" AT JEFFERSON CITY.—Mr Nathaniel Merriman has kindly agreed to act as our Agent for Jefferson City and its vicinity. Subscriptions for the Post and orders for Job Work will be promptly attended to by him.

TEN sacks of flour sold last Sunday in Helena at retail, in ten and twenty pound lots, at $1 10 per pound. Nothing which can be used as a substitute for flour is to be had in the town.

TOWN property commands big figures at Helena. One log house that we know of was sold for $3,500 in gold.

SILVER CITY is the county seat of Edgerton County.

ACCIDENTS.—A man named Fulton was injured by the fall of a dirt bucket in No. 21 below discovery in Grizzly Gulch. One Wm. Henry fell into a shaft in the same gulch, and lighting on his head and shoulders, was instantly killed.

WARNING TO DRIFTERS.—Through careless and insufficient timbering, a drift in Grizzly Gulch caved in and killed a man. All that we could learn concerning the unfortunate deceased was that he was known by the sobriquet of "Dutch Fred."

THE "POST" AT LAST CHANCE.—Our subscribers at Helena will receive their papers hereafter at the Store of John H. Rodgers, two doors below Oliver's Express Office.

QUARTZ MILL.—Mr. F. Christenot, of Summit City, has bought Sanders' Saw Mill, now in Last Chance Gulch, for the purpose of using the engine as motive power for a Quartz mill on the Oro Cache.

From Ophir Gulch.

OPHIR GULCH, May 13, 1865.

ED. POST:—This gulch is, as yet, in so undeveloped a condition that it is impossible to tell much about it. Suffice it to say that prospects have been found for a distance of six miles up the gulch, varying from "nary color" to $1 50 to the pan. In most places it is but seven or eight feet to the bed-rock, though in some it is much deeper, and will probably have to be drifted. Some few parties are sluicing. The largest run I have heard of was $447 in one day. The gulch is pretty steep and has a good supply of water. There appears to be but little pay till you get down near the bed-rock, which consists of shelly rock, in the interstices of which the gold is found. The gold is rather coarse, something resembling the Kootenai gold. Timber is abundant, and the grazing is superb. Laborers are in demand. Claims have to be represented three days in each week. Grub is scarce. I believe there are a few sacks of flour for sale at $75 per sack. Wages per day, $6 and $7. Beef, 25c. Picks, shovels and axes are much needed.

A town is laid out, but I have not learned the name thereof. Indications of good lodes are abundant.

If any one is desirous of indulging in stock raising, let him go to Deer Lodge Valley. It is one of the finest grazing countries ever seen. Grass, wood and water are abundant, and countless herds can be supported on its abundant pasturage. From Cottonwood City to Little Blackfoot is one of the most beautiful districts I ever beheld in a mountainous region. To appreciate it one must see it.

The more one sees of Montana the more surely is the conviction forced upon him of its vast mineral wealth. When enterprising capitalists become interested here, and the mines are being developed, the yield of the precious metals will astonish the world.

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COMMERCIAL.

Virginia City Wholesale Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE "MONTANA POST," BY
ROCKFELLOW & DENNEE.
Stone Building, Cor. Jackson and Wallace Sts.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., May 20th, 1865.

[Non-resident readers will please bear in mind that our quotations are based upon actual transactions and are gold prices for goods by the original packages. The retail prices average about ten per cent above quotations.]

The trade for the past week has been very active; a large increase over any previous week this year. The arrivals from Salt Lake daily with produce do not seem to supply the demand. Prices are firm, with an active demand for all kinds of produce except Butter, which is very dull, and offered at from 70 to 75 cents per pound by the firkin.

FLOUR—The market seems to have settled for the last three or four days at quotations, with a very active demand, and towards the close of the week the supply was very limited, but the anticipated arrivals of large lots soon is a check to an upward tendency.

We quote as the current prices.

FLOUR.	
St. Louis, ex per sack,	None offered.
States, " " "	" "
Salt Lake,	$42 50@45 00
BACON.	
Heavy Sides, per lb,	55@00
Medium, " "	52@00
HAMS.	
Prime canvassed, per lb	50@55
Ordinary canvassed and country,	50@00
LARD.	
Large cans per lb	62½@65
Small " " "	65@70
BUTTER.	
Prime Ranche ℔ lb	$1 00@1 15
Ordinary " " "	90@1 00
Salt Lake choice, "	70@ 75
St. Louis, packed "	Nominal.
CANDLES.	
Werks, Cincinnati, per lb	80@00
St. Louis and other brands,	75@77
MESS PORK.	
Prime ℔ lb	65@00
POTATOES.	
℔ lb	38@40
ONIONS.	
℔ lb	25@00
GRAIN.	
Wheat, nominal ℔ lb	20@25
Barley, " "	25@00
Oats, " "	20@00
SUGARS.	
N. O. per lb	73@75
A refined Y " "	75@77½
Crushed " "	77½@80
Powdered bbl "	80@85
COFFEE.	
Rio, prime ℔ lb	77½@00
Ordinary " "	75@00
TEAS.	
Imperial ℔ lb	$2 50
Young Hyson " "	$2 25@2 40
SYRUP.	
Golden, per 10 gal. keg	
Sugar House, " "	$65 00
Chicago " " "	60 00
FRUITS.	
Dried Apples, prime ℔ lb	37½c
Salt Lake Peaches " "	65@70c
States " " "	45@50c
Blackberries, " "	70c
Cherries, " "	70c
Currants and Zante " "	70c
Prunes " "	65c
Raisins ℔ 24 lb box " "	$18 00
Canned ℔ 2 doz case	$25 00@$28 00
OYSTERS.	
Canned Fields 2 doz case	$28 00@$30 00
" Other branches,	$24 00@$27 00
SARDINES.	
One-quarter boxes ℔ 100 case	$45 00@$50 00
One-half " " " "	$60 00@$70 00
TOBACCO.	
Lewis & Bro's. Natural Leaf Ex ℔ lb	$1 75@1 80
Glasgow No. 1 Plug, " "	1 40@1 50
Other brands range from	1 00@1 40
WHISKEY.	
Kentucky Bourbon ℔ gall	$6 00@$8 00
Missouri " " "	5 00@7 00
Copper dist. Rye Ex " "	6 00@7 50
Distilled, Ordinary " "	4 00@6 00
BRANDY.	
Imported firm ℔ gall	$12 00@15 00
Domestic " "	6 00@10 00

MONETARY.

REPORTED BY ALLEN AND MILLARD, BANKERS.

VIRGINIA CITY, May 93th, 1865.

Dispatches by last mail from New York show a great decline in gold, with a downward tendency, and we look for a further decline of 6 to 10 per cent. during the next week. The day of high prices for gold is past, and most persons east and west begin to look on Treasury Notes as equal to gold.

There is but little gold dust offering.

We quote to-day:

Coin buying at 8 per cent. premium for dust.

Gold Dust buying (in lots) at $18 00 ℔ oz., for Treasury Notes.

Gold Dust, buying at $14 50 to $15 00 per oz. for coin.

Exchange on N. Y., selling for T. N. at 3 per cent. prem.

Exchange on N. Y., selling for coin at 5 per cent. premium—payable in gold.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Virginia City Council, No. 2, U. L. A.

WILL meet every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.
By order of A. M. TORBET, Pres't.
H. J. PAULISON, Sec'y. 18—tf

Masonic.

The regular communications of Virginia City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., are held on the 2d and 4th Saturdays in each month.

P. S. PFOUTS, W. M.
ALEX. DAVIS, Sect'y.

Church.

Preaching every Sabbath by Rev. A. M. TORBET, at 11 A. M. at the Union Church. Sabbath School at 2 P. M. All are invited to attend.

Preaching every Sabbath, by Rev. A. M. HOUGH, in the M. E. Church, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMIGRANTS AND FREIGHTERS

TAKE NOTICE!

KING, CURTIS & CO.,

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Jackson St., Virginia City, M.T.,

ARE prepared to sell merchandise of all descriptions, either from wagons, or take goods in store, as customers may prefer.

DAILY SALES

of horses, mules, cattle, wagons, notions, produce, and every other description of property, either at auction or private sale. Cash advances made on consignments. 39—3ma

ATTENTION, EMIGRANNTS!

Send Your Stock to Williams' Ranche, Established June 1863.

SITUATED on the Stinkingwater Cut-off, nine miles from Nevada City, M. T. Office and Corral on Main street, Nevada City. Stock received and delivered every day. Good grass and water and careful herders.

TERMS—For stock running loose, $3 00 per month; Cattle, $1 50 per month.

Stock of all kinds bought and sold, and exchanged. JAMES WILLIAMS.
39—2m

E. M. DUMPHY,

WHOLESALE and retail Grocer, Storage and Commission Merchant, west side Main street, Helena, Montana Territory.

A large and complete assortment of fancy and staple Groceries on hands, at figures to suit the times. Give us a call. 39—3m*

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of an execution to me directed, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for Madison County, wherein Henry Brundy is plaintiff and George Scranage is defendant, I have this day levied upon the following described property, viz:

The building on lot number fifteen, and the east seven feet of lot number fourteen, in block number forty-three, and also the building on lot number twenty-two, in block number forty-six, and the lots on which they respectively are, in the city of Virginia, County of Madison, Territory of Montana, to satisfy said execution and all accruing costs. I shall sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all said George Scranage's interest in and to the above described property, in front of the Court House in Virginia City, county and Territory aforesaid, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the second day of June, 1865.

NEIL HOWIE, Sheriff.

May 12th, 1865. 39td

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, County of Madison. } S. S.

At a hearing had before the Probate Court "at chambers," for the county of Madison, held at the Probate Office in the city of Virginia, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1865: Present O. F. Strickland, Probate Judge; in the matter of the estate of David Pound, deceased: on reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John McGrath, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he may be appointed Administrator of said estate; thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the fifth day of June, A. D. 1865, at one o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear at a session of said court, then and there to be held at the Probate Office in Virginia city, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of said hearing by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Montana Post newspaper, printed and circulated in said county of Madison, for three weeks previous to said day of hearing.

O. F. STRICKLAND,
Probate Judge.

[A true copy.] 39td

SAM. WORD, JAS. G. SPRATT.

WORD & SPRATT,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

VIRGINIA CITY.

Montana Territory.

Will practice in all the Courts of said Territory. Special attention given to the Collection of Claims. 37-tf

LAST CHANCE

EXPRESS.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, WE WILL RUN a Semi-Weekly Line of Coaches between Virginia City and Helena.

Leave Virginia City on Monday and Friday.
Leave Helena on same days.

☞ OFFICE at King & Gillett's store, in Virginia, and at Peoples' Store, in Nevada.

A. EGNELL & CO.
May 11th, 1865. 38-tf

FORT BENTON AND MONTANA

TRANSPORTATION LINE.

For St. Louis and Intermediate Points.

Steamer DEER LODGE, Thos. W. Rea, Master, will leave Fort Benton on or about the 15th of May.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. J. ROE & CO.,

WALLACE STREET.

The steamer BENTON, W. Howard, Master, will succeed the DEER LODGE. These two boats will remain above Fort Union, running in connection with the boats of this line, which will secure to passengers the certainty of going through, and to shippers the delivery of their freights.

We are prepared to insure all shipments made by this line in responsible offices. 36-tf

CLOTHING!

PIONEER STORE.

FORMERLY BY

W. H. KASTOR & CO.

Keep constantly on hand and are receiving from Eastern Markets, a fine and well assorted Stock of

Gents' Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

SUCH AS

COATS,

PANTS,

VESTS,

HATS

DRAWERS,

OVER SHIRTS, of all Styles,

SOCKS, &c.,

Which I offer to sell both

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—AT THE—

LOWEST PRICES.

Merchants are particularly requested to give me a call before purchasing, as my facilities are such that I can at all times supply them with goods just from the East, at very low prices.

Remember the PIONEER STORE

Below Kiskadden's Old Stand,

Wallace Street, Virginia City.

G. GOLDBERG.
32—1y

200,000 *Pounds*

CRYSTAL LAKE ICE.

PUT UP BY

G. W. White.

That I will deliver to Customers cheaper than any other White Man can and live.

All orders left at the City Book Store will be promptly and properly attended to.
38—3m

For Sale.

One good Billiard Table, marble bed, with good cushions. Inquire at San Francisco Billiard Saloon. 37—2m*

Probate Order.

TERRITORY OF MONTANA, Madison County. } S. S.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Madison, held at the Probate Office in the City of Virginia, on Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1865, present O. F. Strickland, Probate Judge. In the matter of the estate of Robert W. Heath, deceased, on reading and filing the Petition, duly verified, of Nat. Stein, Administrator of said estate, praying for reason therein set forth that he may be licensed to sell personal property and real estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the 22d day of May, instant, at two o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said Petition, and that the heirs of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then and there to be held, at the Probate Office in Virginia City, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted, and it is further ordered that said Petitioner give notice of the pendency of said Petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Montana Post, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County of Madison, for three weeks previous to said day of hearing.

O. F. STRICKLAND,
Probate Judge.

(A true copy.) 37—3t.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, SNUFF, &C.

H. J. BRENDLINGER & Co.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of all persons buying any of the above articles, to the desirable stock of goods now in store:

Chewing Tobacco—The finest and best assorted stock of Plug and Fine Cut Tobacco ever offerd in this Territory.

Snuff—Scotch and German.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

A well selected stock from which every one can be suited.

Pipes—Genuine Meerschaum, Gutta Percha, Briar Root, all kinds of Wooden, Fancy Clay, &c.,

Pipe Stems—Patent Gutta Percha, Cherry Cane, &c.

Mouth Pieces and Cigar Holders,

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TAKES pleasure to announce to the public, that he keeps the best stocked Meat Market in Nevada City, where there will always be found the best cuts of

FRESH PORK,
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Also receives constantly game, fish and fowl of the season. Try him. 34-46*

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IT is a well known fact that Davis, Housel & Co.'s is the cheapest place in Virginia City to buy your

DRY GOODS,
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A few more of those fine

Cigars,

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SADDLES, BRIDLES, BOOTS,
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Revenue Stamps for sale by the quantity to suit purchasers.
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JOHNSON & SCHUYLER,

HAVE refitted and opened the Mountain Bowling Saloon, one door east of Allen & Millard's Bank, and invite all those wishing good excercise, choice Liquors and Cigars, to call and see them.

They have also reduced the price of rolling to FIFTY CENTS.

April 1st, 1865. 32*-45

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between Williams and Russell was this day dissolved by mutual agreement. All debts contracted for said business will be paid by Russell, and all persons indebted to said firm will call and settle their accounts immediately to save costs.

JOHN RUSSELL.
April 10th, 1865. 37—3t*

Assay Office.

Wallace street, one door below Nolan & Co.'s Bank.

GOLD AND SILVER and ores of every description assayed. I guarantee my assays, and will pay any difference which may arise between them and the U. S. Mint.

D. GILBERT.
31-3m*

Assay Office.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to assay correctly in small or large quantities the ores of Montana: Silver, Gold, Copper, Lead, Antimony, or Bismuth. Office No. 2, of Content's Block corner of Wallace and Jackson Streets, Virginia.

W. Y. LOVELL & CO.
18-tf

Notice.

ALL those indebted to the firm of Baume, Angevine and Merry, are hereby notified for

THE LAST TIME

to call at once, pay up, and save cost. Mr. G. W Stapleton having resigned the Receivership in favor of Mr. Julius Busch, all accounts will be settled by the latter, at the Store of Erfort, Busch & Co.
27—tf

Administratrix's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Joseph E. Watkins, late of Summit District, in Madison County, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having claims against said estate are therefore requested to exhibit them within one year hereof for allowance and settlement, and all those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make payment of the same.

ROSA A. S. WATKINS,
Administratrix.

Sanders & Cook, Attorneys.
Virginia City, May 1st, 1865. 37—3t

Found.

A LARGE KEY, six inches long. The owner can have the same at this office, by paying for this advertisement. 35-tf