The Montana Post.

THE PIONEER PAPER OF MONTANA

To Advertisers.—Those wishing to bring their business conspicuously before the people, will bear in mind that the POST has double the circulation of any paper in the Territory.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. H. Kiskadden left for Salt Lake City, on last Tuesday morning.

The election of municipal officers for Virginia City will come off on the first Monday in February,

Good Boys Gone.—Ed. G. McClay, Lee Hine, J. Bunker and others of our acquaintance, left by this morning's eastern coach.

We are sorry to say that our friend, Major Upson, is confined to his room by severe and protracted sickness. We hope soon to see him about again.

In Town.—Mr. Percy, Deputy Collector of United States Internal Revenue in Deer Lodge County, paid us a visit on Thursday. We were glad to see him.

Police Court.—The docket for the week is unstained by crime. One of the officials declares that the people are distressingly quiet.

Thanks.—Thank you, Con Orem, for that beautiful ring. We will wear it in memory of old times. Truth will come out at last.

Anniversary.—On the 8th inst., the Stars and Stripes floated proudly from the flag-staff, in commemoration of the defeat of the British before New Orleans, in 1815.

Sensible.—Joe Reilly's supporters have concluded to withdraw their challenge to Con Orem. The Montana champion pocketed the forfeit in a business-like manner, at "Harper's Shebang."

Acknowledgment.—We beg to offer our thanks to Chas. E. Smith, the obliging and business-like driver of the Gallatin Express, for the number of subscriptions we have received through him.

New Roman Catholic Church.—The Roman Catholics of Virginia City have purchased the Theater building, on Jackson street, and will proceed to fit it up without delay for the celebration of Divine service.

Commissioner of Deeds.—Mr. George Vanable Smith, City Attorney of Portland, Oregon, has been appointed, by His Excellency, Governor Meagher, Commissioner of Deeds for Montana, in Oregon.

Grand Ball at Nevada.—A grand ball, for the benefit of the Vigilance Committee, will be given at the Adelphi Hall, Nevada, on Tuesday evening next. There will be a large gathering, without doubt.

The Weather.—The weather has been splendid for the past week. The air is mild and balmy as spring As we go to press however, there is a decided change in appearances. Winter is coming back on a visit.

Fine Stock.—The finest team of mules that we ever saw in this city were shown to us on Monday last. The smallest of the four is considerably over sixteen hands in height. They are the property of Mr. Godbe, of Salt Lake.

Gold Scales, garden seeds, nails, glass, coal oil, drugs, quicksilver, patent medicines, lamp chimneys, glassware, brandy, wine, gin, etc., a large assortment for sale low by
73-76* BRANNAN & WYROUCK, Nevada City.

Run Out.—J. H. Ming must have sold all the city scrip advertised for sale at his store, almost before he knew it; for divers and sundry inquirers have been disappointed. He still has, we believe, County and Territorial scrip to dispose of.

The great excitement at present, in Montana, is the discovery of the Sun River mines. It has reached Virginia City. One of our livery-stable keepers informed us that he had nearly a score of applications for carriages, on last Wednesday, and the stampede fever is on the increase.

Candidate for the Marshalship.—We are authorized to state that Capt. George Williams, of the Montana Saloon, has consented to appear as an independent candidate for the office of City Marshal. The election will take place on the first Monday in February. *

Wanted—A yearling city, west of New York, whose scrip is at par, and which has money in the treasury. Virginia City can present that record. It is quiet, orderly and well managed to a degree not equalled, upon the whole, by any Young American municipality that we have heard of.

Poem on the Departed Year.—We have received from the "Democrat" a very well written poem on "The Departed Year." It is in blank verse, and neatly printed in the form of an extra. It is very creditable to M. whoever he may be. We see he hails from Helena.

Official Appointment.—One of the adult coasters coming down the Van Buren street hill, the other day, being unable to stop his sled, penetrated through the glass door at the entrance of the gubernatorial residence, and received—an appointment as glazier *pro tem.*, to his Excellency.

Catholic Service in Virginia City.—Catholic service will take place in this city, every Sunday, as follows: High Mass, at half-past 10 a. m.; Sunday School, half-past 2 p. m.; Vespers, 6 p. m. Low Mass at 8 a. m. every day.

Sporting.—On Friday last, Colonel Nelson, with a large party of gentlemen and ladies, enjoyed a "rabbit hunt" at Daly's Ranche. The game was plentiful, and the sport good. Six American hares were killed. The country around Daly's offers every inducement to the sportsman in quest of coursing.

Virginia City, M. T., Jan. 11th, 1865.

ED. POST: It seems that some of Marley's friends are not satisfied with the issue of our fight. I will fight Marley in four months from date, for $5,000 in gold, $1,000 in clean dust to be deposited as a forfeit. Let them cover the money or hold their tongues. Yours, truly, J. C. OREM.

Terpsichorean.—The gay and festive portion of the members of the Young Men's Literary Association, met in their Hall, on Thursday evening, for a social dance. It was a spirited and happy little affair throughout. All present enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Buz Caven supplied the music.

Rich Windfall to Uncle Sam.—The United States officers have discovered in this city, 79 400 cigars, 3,742 gallons of liquors, and 1,865 pounds of tobaccos, which are all liable to confiscation for non-payment of duty. Uncle Sam has sharp eyes, quick ears, and a far-reaching hand, as becomes the tutelary genius of a great people.

The Catholics of Nevada, Helena, Confederate Gulch and Bannack City, are informed that Father Joseph Giorda, a Catholic missionary, will stay this winter and next spring in Virginia City, from which place he will attend to the Catholic population of this district. To him are they invited to apply when they want the services of a Catholic clergyman.

Good Tobacco.—We were thinking, a short time since, of sending a plug of "natural leaf" to Barnum, as a specimen of an article once used in Montana. It is not quite so scarce now as to justify such a proceeding; still, really good tobacco is hard to get. George Hanna has a prime lot of the "chewing" variety for sale, at much reduced rates. It makes a tobacco-grinder's mouth water to look at it.

We will gladly publish a report of the receipts and expenditures of the City Government, in detail, if they are handed to us. Much has been said, and much is felt, by our citizens, on this subject; and we hope to have the facts and figures before us prior to the February election. We believe the expenses have been reduced, but our citizens want to know just how the matter stands, and some of them have asked us to publish these facts.

On Sunday last, we were much gratified to notice that a large number of business houses remained closed for the day. The universal testimony of all classes of people, in Christian lands, affirms that more money is made by the observance of the Sabbath than by its desecration. Apart from the moral and physical necessity for a day of rest, it has been found that, even in a pecuniary point of view, it "pays" to keep the Sabbath Day holy.

The Bag Found.—The mysterious disappearance of the Secretary's carpet-sack occasioned much merriment, and some inconvenience to the members of the Quartz Mining Bureau. Remorse appears to have visited the sinner who stole it; for it was found, a day or two since, in John S. Rockfellow's store, where it had been placed, without sound of bugle. We are of opinion that it was taken in a fit of *abstraction*.

On Monday evening next, (15th inst.), General Meagher will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Young Men's Literary Association, in their Hall, on Idaho street. The subject will be, "The Penalties of Public Life—its Duties and Rewards." The reputation of the lecturer, the importance of the subject, and the rich intellectual treat in store for those who attend, will doubtless attract a crowded house. It is seldom that the denizens of so remote a locality as this is have the privilege of listening to such an eloquent and accomplished orator as General Meagher. The doors will be open at seven p. m. The lecture will commence at half past seven. Tickets, $1, (Treasury Notes.) Ladies admitted without charge.

At a regular meeting of the R. C. F. B., held January 6th, 1866, at their Hall in Nevada City, M. T., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: *Resolved*, That the thanks of this Circle be tendered to Major-General Thomas Francis Meagher, for the lecture which he gratuitously delivered, for the purpose of establishing a reading room and library for the use and benefit of the Fenian Brotherhood of Nevada City. JAS. MCELROY, Pres't.
JOHN DONNEGAN, Secretary.

The Star Restaurant.—George Brandt, being not a little prosperous, has determined to spread himself. The ground under the Star Restaurant is excavated for a basement, to be entered from Jackson street, by folding doors. This will necessitate a slight raise of the present building. He is now busy in laying on a supply of water to his kitchen, direct from the main hydrant. Whether the new additton is for the absorption of nectar, the consumption of solid delicacies, or for more miscellaneous purposes, is hardly decided yet.

Common Schools—First District.—The primary election of three Trustees and a Clerk of the Board, for the first school District of Madison county, came off at the Probate Court, on Monday last, when the following officers were elected: W. H. Rogers, Trustee, for three years; J. H. Millard, Trustee, for two years; S. Word, Trustee, for one year; Rev. G. G. Smith, Clerk, for three years. There was a fine meeting, and much interest was manifested. The gentlemen elected will qualify at Lovell's office, on Monday next, at 1 p. m.

Quartz Mining Bureau.—The members of the Quartz Mining Bureau met on Tuesday evening, at the office of N. J. Davis, Idaho street for the purpose of perfecting their organization. The following is a list of the principal officers of the Bureau: J. H. Millard, President; W. F. Sanders, Vice-President; John S. Rockfellow, Treasurer; F. C. Deimling, Secretary; N. J. Davis, Corresponding Secretary. Some routine business relating to committees and by-laws having been disposed of, the meeting was adjourned.

Theatrical.—Our readers will be glad to hear that Dick Johnson has arrived from Helena, with a troupe, and will open this evening at half past seven. The Hall over the Montana Billiard Saloon, Wallace street, is now being fitted up for the purpose, and will be called the Peoples' Theater. The "Maid of Croissey" and "Betsy Baker" will be presented, together with singing and dancing. There will be no Sunday performances. We trust that the public will sustain the manager in his efforts, the more especially as profanation of the Sabbath forms no part of the programme.

The Water-Tanks.—The water-tank at the flag-staff is nearly completed. Whether it will hold water is another affair, which appears to us problematical. The excavation for the one in Wallace street is progressing, not rapidly, but steadily. The ground, even below the frost line, is extremely hard. The accumulation of the loose earth around these reservoirs, unless speedily removed, threatens to become a nuisance of no small dimensions. There is plenty of room for it on the lower part of Jackson street, between Cover and Wallace streets.

Handsleds.—Large, small and middling youths and adults may be seen, at almost every hour of the day, coasting in batches of five and six on a sled. A view of the outfit informs the spectators that they are arrayed "promiskus" and they are generally upset in the same order. The roll-over appears to be the acme of enjoyment to those sled-riders. A gentleman with new black pants or a "painful" get-up in the tailoring department generally, is looked upon as a first-class victim, and treated accordingly. Friend — must be prospering financially. He had all his *rents* with him when he picked himself up.

Devotion to Duty.—During the late intensely cold weather, Father Giorda was sitting lightly clad, in a store on Main street, when he received information that a member of his church was lying mortally sick, at Confederate Gulch. Without an instant's deliberation, the worthy gentleman got his horse, despite the piercing blast, and in the face of his friends' remonstrances, he rode off on his errand of mercy. The devotion exhibited by the Jesuit priests in the performance of their duty, at all hazards, is worthy of the highest praise. A man much younger than Father Giorda, and every way prepared to face the cold, might well hesitate to undertake such a fearful ride.

Frost-Bitten.—Two men named Dudawick and Bunn, being out in the Gallatin Valley, on a hunting expedition, were frozen severely. Every attention was shown to them by Mr. Caryl, of Nevada; but Bunn never rallied. He died on Tuesday. Portions of Dudawick's feet were amputated, with great skill, by Dr. Justice, who performed a modification of Chopart's operation, on one foot, and Hey's operation, on the other. The last piece of surgery was so successful that the parts healed by the first intention. The other is progressing well for so far. The sufferer is the owner of a plantation in Phillips county, Arkansas, near Helena. The number of persons frost-bitten is very great this winter. Should the temperature fall, the Sun River stampeders will suffer heavily.

Quartz Milling.—On Thursday last, we paid a visit to Summit, being anxious to see what progress the mills were making. On our arrival at the village, the steady puff! puff! from the escape pipe of the Seneca Falls Mill met our view; and then turning the corner, we saw that Charley Davis's Mill, on the Lucas, was also in full run. We were much struck with the magnificent quality of the quartz now being taken from the shaft, at the back of the mill building. It is the finest kind of pyrites, and, what is extraordinary, it is in numerous cases thickly spangled with gold. The mill is running with great regularity and precision; but more for the purpose of crushing than of saving. The pans, of which there are ten, will not be set up for three days. The framing is being rapidly completed under the direction of Reuben Foster. The tailings will all be passed through the pans, and, in a short time, we shall hear of grand results. The machinery driving the fifteen stamps is in fine running order; the quartz is number one; the shaft is in the building; the crevice is nine feet wide, (how much more cannot yet be seen); wood and water are on the premises. When the pans are in, and all working, the amalgam will astonish the folks East and West. Mr. Mesler, the local Superintendent, is in high spirits, and as busy as a bee. On our return home, we made an inspection of the Seneca Falls Company's Mill, of twenty stamps. Nothing finer in the way of machinery and setting up can be seen in any mining district. Everything works smoothly and well. Mr. Seabury, the plate-tender, opened the batteries, and shewed that the surfaces were coating finely, with gold, and the plates were "patching" rapidly, all over. Mr. Olds may be satisfied at his work; it is as fine mill-wrighting as we ever saw. We shall report further as soon as there is a clean-up. The first ten days' work of new mills, or even more, is always consumed in coating the plates and getting all in snug order. Charley Davis and his friends may well feel proud. The "Lucas" is a magnificent lode, and the mill must pay.

HELENA ITEMS.

Men continue to move towards the reported new discovery near the mouth of Sun River, sixty miles from Fort Benton. Horses and mules find a ready market here at present. Our auctioneers, Gray, Curtis and others, are charging up and down Main Street, and one would judge that they are doing a good business. Our streets are more crowded than usual. Some parties are on business; others inquiring anxiously for news about the stampede, and a few are seeking the side-walks, to bask in the sunshine, for 'tis a beautiful day, and more pleasant out of doors than in.

Fire.—On Sunday afternoon, January 7th, dense columns of smoke were seen issuing from Wagner's bakery and confectionery, the building next above Owen's corner, and opposite Con & Peel's meat market. Only through the noble exertions of Capt. Curtis and his company were the raging flames subdued. The bucket-wagon was speedily run to the fire, and Capt. C. was "soon if not sooner," a-straddle of the ridge-pole, ax and bucket in hand. The flames were immediately extinguished. Fortunately there was no wind at the time.

Bowling Prize.—The Helena Bowling Alley offers to the public a chance for twenty-five dollars. From Dec. 30th to Jan. 30th, one month, any person playing the largest game will receive a purse containing the above amount. From the numbers who are rolling, the purse will be won only by a large number. "Strikes" and "spares" are common occurrences, and straight balls and "winders" whiz down the alley from morn till night. Hurrah! boys, for the two X's and a V.

Arrival of Freight.—On the 6th instant, a train of twelve wagons owned by Mr. Hanard from Salt Lake, entered Bridge Street, depositing its load at the store of Gaston Simpson & Co.

Crossed the Divide.—On the first of the month, Forbes' train succeeded in crossing the divide between Prickly Pear and Boulder, and are now camped at Beaver Town, the head of Prickly Pear. The roads were both difficult and dangerous, and the men deserve credit for their perseverance. Their destination is Helena.

Change of Location.—B. B. Burchett of the Helena House, has removed to Main Street, and is now to be found in a new building well fitted and furnished, where the traveling public will find ample accommodations of the first quality. Mr. B. is an old resident of the Territory, and understands the wants of travelers and boarders. Give him a call.

Dancing School.—Our dancing school is bound to be a success. The number of pupils has reached thirty, and under the management of Curtis & McCrory, it will be conducted in a manner pleasing to all concerned. Young and old having a fancy for the "heel and toe" movement, can learn the latest "move." Now is the accepted time!

New Restaurant.—J. N. Williams, has bought the building adjoining his barber shop, and has opened a first-class restaurant on Bridge Street, where, at all hours of the day and night, a warm, hot or cold meal can be got to satisfy the cravings of hunger. Residents of the place, travelers and stampeders, give him a call.

Dick Sapp died from the effects of the amputation of his leg, on the 5th instant.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.—We condense from the Virginia "Enterprise" of the 27th ult: San Francisco, Dec. 26th. ¶A riot was reported among the Presidio soldiers yesterday, seven or eight were wounded, some mortally. ¶Steers is building the largest wooden steamer ever constructed, for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company; she will be 5,000 tons burden. ¶Maria Hardenburg sued and recovered from Hiram Bacon and E. Woodruff, 40 shares of Belcher stock and $3,000 dividends. ¶Christmas day was observed in this city with unusual hilarity; the stores were closed and business was generally suspended.

The "Oregonian," referring to the prophecy of Governor Bross, that silver would be exported from Idaho by the *ton*, in a year from the date of his visit, says that the prediction is already verified. Twenty-two hundred weight from a single mine were shipped to San Francisco, a few weeks since It concludes thus: "Idaho and Montana will prove to be the whole world's exchequer—a storehouse from which all nations may draw their silver and gold."

The new mines on the Upper Columbia are in British Territory.

THE Virginia City Literary Association were to have their new hall dedicated on the 19th inst., with an opening lecture by Prof. Dimsdale, chief editor of the "Post," and a high-toned hop, at the conclusion.—*Vedette. Dec. 29th.*

COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA CITY WHOLESALE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by J. S. Rockfellow, No. 5 Jackson st.

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Jan. 12th, 1866.

[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 range about ten per cent. above quotations.]

The general market for the week ending January 13th, has been very dull. The demand has been very light and, together with the extreme tightness of the money market, has caused a decline in some articles of merchandise. We cannot quote the market as based upon actual transactions, but give the prices at which goods are held.

FLOUR.	
St. Louis, ℔ sk.	$30 00@00 00
States	24 00@27 00
Salt Lake	24 00@25 00
BACON.	
Heavy Sides, ℔ 100 ℔s	57½c
Medium, do.	50c
HAMS.	
Prime canvassed ℔ ℔	65c
Country	55@60c
LARD.	
Small cans	60c
Large	55@00
CANDLES.	
Werk's Cincinnati ℔ ℔	62½c
Other brands	57½c
SUGARS.	
New Orleans ℔ ℔	55c
Clarified	55c
Powdered	57½c
Crushed	57½c
A refined	55c
COFFEE.	
Java ℔ ℔	none.
Rio choice	$0 95
Ordinary	90
TEAS.	
Imperial ℔ ℔	$3 00@3 25
Young Hyson	3 50@3 75
Japanese in papers	3 00
SYRUPS.	
Belcher's G.S., St.L., ℔ 10 gal. keg	57 50
S H M ℔ 10 gal k	50 00@ 55
Sorghum	4 50
BUTTER.	
States ℔ ℔	1 00
Salt Lake choice ℔ ℔	1 10
Ranche	1 75
FRUITS.	
Dried Apples ℔ ℔	57½c
States Peaches	none
Salt Lake Peaches	60c
Blackberries	$1 00
Raspberries	none
Currants	90c
Cherries	none
Ground Cherries	none
Prunes	55@60c
Raisins ℔ 24-℔ box	$16 00
℔ ½ boxes	8 00
℔ ¼ ℔ box	5 00
CANNED FRUITS.	
Peaches ℔ case 2 doz	$22 50
Pine Apples	27 50
Strawberries	27 50
Tomatoes	26 00
Corn	26 00
Blackberries	25 00
Cherries	26 00
OYSTERS.	
Field's Steamed	24 00
Other brands ℔ case	22 00
TOBACCO.	
Lewis' Eld. ℔ ℔	$4 50@5 00
Ordinary	3 75@4 00
SARDINES.	
℔ case ½ size boxes	$75 00
℔ case ¼ size boxes	85 00
CHEESE.	
Western Reserve, ℔ ℔	60c
English Dairy, ℔ ℔	70c
BEANS.	
Navy	40c
SHOT.	
℔ 25-℔ sack	$12 50
SOAP.	
Palm	60@65c
Castile,	$1 75
OIL.	
Coal, ℔ gal	5 00
Linseed	4 50@5 00
NAILS.	
℔ 100-℔ keg	$40 00
GLASS.	
℔ box of 50 ft	$24 00@26 00
PUTTY.	
In Bladder,	50@52c
SODA.	
Babbit's, in 1 ℔ papers	50c
In bulk	50c
PEPPER.	
Grain, ℔ ℔	$2 50
Ground, ℔ 20 ℔ box	20 00
BROOMS.	
℔ dozen	$14 00@15 00
CHAMPAGNE.	
℔ b'sket, Heidsick (qts)	60 00
Sp'rkling Cat'ba	40 00@42 50
CLARET.	
℔ case	$24 00@26 00
WHISKY.	
Bourbon, ℔ gal	$10 80@12 00
Rye	10 00@12 00
BRANDY.	
Imported	$18 00@20 00
Domestic	12 00@15 00
GIN.	
Domestic	$12 00
CORN MEAL.	
Sifted, ℔ 100-℔ sack	$22 00
CREAM TARTAR.	
℔ ℔	$1 25
MUSTARD.	
℔ box. 2 doz	$7 00
℔ ℔, in bulk	1 75
STARCH.	
Glenfield, ℔ ℔	75c
GINGER.	
Jamaica, ℔ 20-℔ box	$14 50
Root, ℔ ℔	4 00
PICKLES.	
℔ case, 2 doz, ½ gal	$27 50
℔ 10 gal keg	50 00
CANDY.	
Stick, ℔ 22-℔ bxs	$16 00
Fancy (French) ℔ ℔	1 00
Fancy (American) ℔ ℔	90c
HONEY.	
Strained, ℔ 3-℔ can	$3 25
SALT	
Fine, ℔ 100 ℔s	$65 00
Coarse	none
Table, ℔ 10-℔ sack	7 00
MATCHES.	
℔ gross.	60 00
℔ case, 2 doz bxs	$12 00@ 00
WRAPPING PAPER.	
℔ ream	$7 00@9 00
SHOVELS.	
Ames' Cal., ℔ doz	$50 00
Ames' Spring Point	54 00
PICKS.	
With handles, ℔ doz	$90 00
SLUICE FORKS.	
℔ doz	$30 00@32 50
AXES.	
℔ box, 1 doz	$33 00@36 00
WHITE LEAD.	
℔ 25-℔ keg	$18 00
LEAD.	
℔ ℔	90c

MONETARY.

Corrected by Allen & Millard, Bankers, Wallace Street.

VIRGINIA CITY, January 12th, 1866.

We have to state this week, respecting money matters, that everything representing cash, from Treasury Notes down to the poorest of "trade dust," is scarce, and will continue so until we either get capital from the East or the miners commence work in the spring. The unfortunate kind of currency that is now here (dust) will always make money very tight during winter, as that has a tendency to depreciate and keep out other capital, that would come were it only used as a marketable article. We who have been here a year, know that as early as August the "dust" commences going East, and by the time winter fairly begins, nearly all the gold taken out during the summer has been shipped from the country, leaving little or no money here. What is needed more than anything else to make Montana prosperous is an entire change in the currency; and if we ever expect large capital to come in, we must do this sooner or later. Of course but little gold dust is now offered, for the reason there is not much to offer. We quote to-day:

Virginia dust (and dust of the same quality) paying in Treasury Notes, $19@20 ℔ oz.
Virginia dust (and dust of the same quality) paying in coin, $15 to $15 50 ℔ oz.
Kootenai, Bannack and Blackfoot dust, paying in Treasury Notes, $21 ℔ oz.
Kootenai, Bannack and Blackfoot dust, paying in coin, $16 ℔ oz.
Treasury Notes selling at 90c for dust.
Gold coin buying at 6 to 10 ℔ cent. prem., in dust.
Currency drafts on New York, 3 ℔ cent. prem.
Currency drafts on Salt Lake City and Denver, 5 ℔ cent. premium.
Gold coin drafts on New York, 6 ℔ cent. prem.
Gold coin drafts on San Francisco, 6 ℔ cent. prem.
Drafts on all parts of Europe, 10 ℔ cent. prem.

Thermometrical Record.

For the week ending January 11th, 1866.

BY J. L. CORBETT, Civil Engineer, Virginia City, M. T.

HIGHEST READING.		LOWEST READING.	
During the day	35° above.	During the day	17° above.
" " night	32° "	" " night	14° "

MEAN AT 9 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M	MEAN AT 10 P. M.
=23.33° above.	=32.57° above.	=21.42° above.

Mean during the week, =25.77° above.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday evening, December 19th, 1865, at the residence of Thomas W. Harris, Esq., Bitter Root Valley, by C. J. Parker, Esq., J. P., Mr. David Paitee, of Missoula Falls, to Miss Emma Harris, of Bitter Root Valley.

Sic transit mountainous—another gone. Alas! how fast they are passing away. He was considered to have become a confirmed old batchelor; but "there is a destiny that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will." He has met his destiny nobly; and we have the agreeable satisfaction of knowing that he has sacrificed himself to a most amiable and deserving young lady. Upon the happy occasion, one of the gayest, happiest and pleasantest parties that ever met in the Rocky Mountains, assembled at the residence of Thomas W. Harris, the bride's father; and, through friend Harris's hospitality, a most splendid entertainment was provided. All fared sumptuously, and everything went "merry as a marriage bell." F.

DIED,

Of inflammation of the liver and lungs, at the Delevan House, Wallace street, on the night of the 11th inst., H. S. Mundy, late of Seneca Falls, New York. Mr. Mundy came to this country with Professor Eaton. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his loss. The deceased was a gentleman highly respected by all who knew him.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COLTON'S MAPS of all the Territories for sale at the City Book Store. tf

OLIVER'S EXPRESS, for Helena, leaves this city on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Helena, $25.

THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East, leaves this city on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, $75, in bankable gold dust.

$3,000 worth of County and Territorial Scrip for sale at D. W. Tilton & Co.'s.

JUST received and for sale, six hundred pounds No. 1 chewing tobacco, which we will sell at greatly reduced prices, at wholesale or retail. Call and get your tobacco *cheap.* GEORGE H. HANNA & CO.,
73-74 Wallace street, Virginia City.

FRESH SUPPLIES.—Gurney & Co., on Wallace street, have received five loads of boots and shoes, which include every style and size, from a babe's tiny slipper to an iron-clad-water-proof miner's boot. Buffalo over-shoes and gum-boots in endless variety—in fact, nothing is lacking in the line of pedal armor. Brown, the gentlemanly agent of the firm, seems to think there is no trouble, and rather prides himself in showing every customer his whole stock. 72-75

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Taken Up.

TWO STEERS—At Cold Spring Ranche, about the 1st of December, 1865; one with a brand, the other without. Unless called for, they will be disposed of according to the estray law. GEO. RAMSEY. 72-4t*

Information Wanted,

OF one H. S. Isopt, of Westport, Mo. When last heard from, he was in company with Dr. Brooks, on the 24th of May, 1865, at Fort Kearney. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be gratefully received by his family. Address, Mrs. H. Schopf, Box 126, Westport, Mo. [Colorado papers please copy and send bill.] 73*

J. S. ROCKFELLOW,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

—DEALER IN—

STAPLE

—AND—

FAMILY GROCERIES,

No. 5. Jackson Street,

Virginia City, Montana Territory.

☞Fire-Proof Cellar in Rear of Store.

ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

Particular attention given to the sale of

FLOUR,	BACON,
CORN MEAL,	LARD,
WHEAT,	BUTTER,
BARLEY,	HAMS,
OATS,	MESS PORK,

POTATOES,
etc., etc., etc.

—ALL KINDS OF—

Produce,

And a complete assortment of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

Always on Hand,

And for Sale at the Market Rates.

CORRESPONDENTS SOLICITED,

And Prompt attention given to all the enquiries of Consigners. 5-31*

FRANK KRALL. FRANK PETCHNER.

FRANK'S BAKERY,

Fancy & Plain Confectionery

Suitable for all Occasions.

Boquettes, Variously Filled!
Flower Baskets!
Fancy French Cosaques!
Bon-Bons Du Nord!
Brandy Drops!

And every variety of

CANDIES!

Manufactured in the East.

CAKES!

GOLD CAKE! SILVER CAKE!
BRIDE'S CAKE! FRUIT CAKE!
POUND CAKE! SPONGE CAKE!
JELLY CAKE! ALMOND CAKE!!

—AND—

EVERY VARIETY OF COOKIES, ETC.

Almonds, Raisins, Nuts,
Figs, Dates, Fig-Paste,
Citrons, Chocolate,

Constantly kept on hand, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For getting up

BALL & WEDDING SUPPERS

We are prepared to compete with any other firm in the Territory.

FIRE-WORKS.

Choice brands of imported bottled Wines and Liquors always on hand.
67-79* KRALL & PETCHNER.

NEW STOCK.

HIGGINS & HAGGADORN

HAVE ON HAND AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

The entire stock of

MERCHANDISE

Of Colonel Sawyer's Train, consisting of

18,000 lbs. Dried Apples,
2,000 lbs. of Zante Currants,
500 gallons of Golden and Sugar House Syrups,
3,000 lbs. of Navy Beans,
1,000 gallons of Kerosene Oil,
10,000 lbs. of Coffee,
100 cases of Star Candles,
50 gross of Matches,
10,000 lbs of prime Bacon,
200 sacks of Sugar,
150 boxes Raisins.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

CAN FRUIT AND OYSTERS

50 boxes Sardines,
3,000 lbs. of choice Teas,
2,000 lbs. Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

These goods are offered with the desire to close them out within the next ten days.

The attention of Jobbers and Retailers is invited at once.

ALSO FOR SALE, COMPLETE,

Fifty-Seven Schutler Freight Wagons.
61-3m*

JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCER,

No. 5 Jackson Street,

VIRGINIA CITY - - - - M. T.,

CONTINUES TO RECEIVE

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES

—AT—

NINETY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR,

In all ordinary transactions, and at eighty-five cents for all contracts made for Bankable gold dust.
December 29th, 1865.

25 Freight Wagons,

IN GOOD ORDER for sale at the Elephant Corral, on Cover Street. 64-tf

"BIG HORSE" CORRAL,

H. M. CASTLE (alias Montee) Proprietor,

First Door West of Jefferson House, Wallace Street,

Virginia City - - - - - - - M. T.

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS

FEED & SALE STABLES,

THE CONSTANT RESORT OF STOCK BUYERS.

A SPLENDID AND

SPACIOUS CORRAL,

At the rear of the premises, extending from Wallace to Idaho street.

Saddle Horses

WELL PACED AND APPOINTED.

BUGGIES AND SLEIGHS,

Of the best construction, with teams that can draw them,

TO LET.

A SAFE AND STYLISH TURNOUT GUARANTEED

PLENTY OF

Prime Hay and Well Cleaned Grain

ALWAYS ON HAND.

A NEAT AND WELL FURNISHED

HEARSE,

(The only one in town)

TO BE HAD AT SHORT NOTICE

—AT—

MONTEE'S CORRAL.
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FOR SALE

—BY—

JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW

Wholesale Grocer,

No. 5, Jackson Street,

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T.

500 sacks Salt Lake Flour;
150 " assorted Sugars;
20 " Rio Coffee;
60 chests choice Teas;
10,000 pounds new Bacon;
2,000 " Lard;
6,000 " Salt;
8,000 " dried Salt Lake Peaches;
2,000 " " Apples;
500 " Zante Currants;
100 cases Field's Oysters;
200 " assorted Fruits;
200 boxes Candles;
50 " Tobacco;
100 " assorted sizes, Glass;
100 kegs White Lead;
250 gallons Linseed Oil;
1,000 " Coal Oil;
150 kegs Golden Syrup;
10 casks Sorghum;
10,000 pounds Potatoes;
200 kegs Nails;
500 pounds Cream Tartar.

And a complete assortment of

Family and Fancy Groceries.

Genuine Liquors

FOR SALE

IN LARGE & SMALL QUANTITIES,

Two doors north of Allen & Millard's Bank,

Consisting in part of

35 barrels Bourbon Whiskey;
12 " Old Rye "
8 " Imported Gin;
10 casks Imported Brandy;
5 " " Scotch Whiskey;
5 " Old N. E. Rum;
10 " Sherry Wine;
10 " Port Wine;
10,000 extra fine Cigars.

Also Kegs, Demijons, Flasks and Bottles. The liquors are pure and prices very low. 68tf

JUST RECEIVED

Per Overland Express, and for sale at

HANNA & CO.'S,

Wallace Street - - - - - Virginia City,

An immense and complete assortment of

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS,

Grown in Bloomsdale, Pa., by the famous

LANDRETH & SON,

Also a choice lot of

MEXICAN ONION SEED,

In quantities to suit buyers.

Also a few cases of the purest

CHOICE OLD BOURBON. 80*

Notice to Creditors.

IN the matter of the estate of L. F. Dustin, deceased—To all whom it may concern: Letters of Administration on said estate having been granted to me by the Probate Court of Beaver Head County, Montana Territory, bearing date the 9th day of December, A. D. 1865, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for examination and allowance, at the April term of said Court, to be held at Bannack City, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1866, or they may be barred from the benefit of said estate.

Dated Bannack City, December 26th, A. D. 1865.
71-74 E. F. PHELPS, Administrator.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern of the people of Madison county, Montana Territory:

YOU are hereby notified, that I have been duly elected, on the 4th day of September, 1865, to the office of Inspector of Weights and Measures; and that I was afterwards appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Madison county, to the said office, at their first regular session; and, whereas, the said Board of Commissioners have furnished me with the standard of weights and measures. Now, therefore, these are to make known to the people of said county, that I am prepared to stamp and seal all weights and measures used by them according to law, at the Inspector's Office, Wallace street, Virginia City; and that unless the weights and measures are stamped by me as Inspector, they are of no value, and the party or parties so using them are liable to heavy fines, under the statutes in such cases made and provided, and that said fines will be imposed. JOHN B. LEBEAU,
Inspector of Weights and Measures of Madison county, Montana Territory. 70-tf

J. B. LE BEAU,

MANUFACTURER OF JEWELRY of every description and style, out of the pure Native Gold. Particular attention given to repairs of Fine Watches, Clocks and Jewelry. Orders respectfully solicited, and promptly executed. On the north side of Wallace street, west of Jackson. 70

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