The Montana Post.

THE PIONEER PAPER OF MONTANA

Saturday.....Jan. 20, 1866.

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.*

OUR AGENTS.

H. M. BRYANT is the traveling Agent for the "Montaña Post," and is authorized to solicit subscriptions, to obtain orders for job work, and to collect and receipt for all moneys due to this office.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Freighting.—George Chrisman's train of nine wagons and fifty-four mules, which brought a general assortment of groceries to J. S. Rockfellow, last week, left for another trip to Salt Lake City and back, on Sunday last.

Municipal Finances.—We are informed that the Finance Committee of the City Council are to blame for the delay in furnishing a statement of the debts and assets of this municipality. "How not to do it," has been demonstrated perfectly, up to date.

The Helena Mail.—The coach being unaccountably detained, our Helena items are not forthcoming. A coach went out to meet the missing vehicle; but no news from either of them has arrived, up to the hour of our going to press.

Police Court.—Thomas Haney having entered into a little cross multiplication with a citizen, received a caution to preserve a peaceful demeanor in the shape of a fine of five dollars and costs. Thomas liquidated with manly promptitude, and vanished.

A Good Investment.—Parties having friends in the States (and who has not?) cannot gratify them more than by stepping into the office of the POST, and subscribing for a copy of the paper, to be sent to them. It costs no more to do this than is required to pay for it here.

Departure for the East.—Messrs. W. B. Dance, Granville Stuart and Frank Worden—men held in high esteem by this community—have left for the East, with the intention of purchasing heavy spring stocks for their establishments in this city, at Deer Lodge and at Hell Gate. We wish them a safe journey and success in their undertakings.

The Weather.—The weather has again changed, and that so rapidly that a stranger would imagine himself transplanted into another region and a different climate. On Wednesday, it was showing symptoms of mud; Thursday morning found the streets as hard as a road agent's heart, and a blue, frosty mist hung in the air.

Sled-Riding Extraordinary.—One of the "children of a larger growth," who indulge with such zest in sled-riding, actually slid from the top of the hill at the head of Van Buren street, across the city and on to a wood pile on the Cover-street side of the branch, in seventeen seconds. The distance is between six and seven hundred yards.

The Wrong Door.—Gentlemen having business in the line of printing, publishing or purchasing, will please confine their attempts at entering our premises to the door of the store of D. W. Tilton & Co., at the corner of Wallace and Jackson streets. There they will be welcome. In the printing office, they are a greater *bore* than the Hoosaic Tunnel; so say all the typos and staff of the POST.

Quartz Mining Bureau.—The Quartz Mining Bureau of Montana, is now a fixed fact. A meeting of the members was held on Thursday evening last. The attendance was full, and much interesting business was transacted. Ere long they hope to be able to lay before the people, in the shape of a neat pamphlet, the objects and designs of the association, and the means to be adopted for practically carrying them into execution.

Rich Quartz Discovery—About two or three days since, a remarkably rich lode was struck on the south side of the gulch, just above town. Gold can be seen in nearly every specimen. We hear that it is to be called the Joe Morse. One of the men at work on it, named John Weynat, was badly frozen while coming home, during the severe weather of Thursday; but was saved from the dangerous consequences likely to ensue, by prompt attention.

Personal.—We were enlivened and cheered by the sight of Frank Worden's smiling face, in our office, the other day. Mr. Worden is on his way to the States, with the intention of purchasing a large stock or merchandise. The good people of Hell Gate will please accept our thanks for the solicitude manifested by them in the welfare of the POST—substantially exemplified by the transmission of a pile of greenbacks per Mr. Worden, for annual subscriptions. We have not a Hell Gate subscriber who has paid for a term less than a year.

Democratic Primaries.—To-night, primary ward meetings of the Democrats will be held for the election of Delegates, to attend a convention for the nomination of candidates for the municipal offices which have to be filled at the ensuing election. There will be the following vacancies: Three Aldermen, one Mayor, one Marshal, one City Attorney, and one City Clerk. In the 1st Ward, Alderman Patton continues, Alderman H. Morier retires; 2d Ward, Alderman McShane continues, Alderman Boyce retires; 3d Ward, Alderman Daems continues, Alderman Castner retires.

Commission House at Fort Benton.—Messrs. Melton & Taylor, of Fort Benton, being thoroughly established in the forwarding and commission business at that place, are ready to undertake any business in their line that may be confided to their charge. Their reputations for prompt attention to the interests of their customers, and strict integrity in business transactions, are great recommendations to parties needing agents at the Fort. It is a matter of high importance in a commercial point of view, to be able to secure the services of a firm so well and so favorably known to the mercantile community of this Territory.

Ball at Nevada.—On Tuesday evening last, the citizens of Nevada held a reunion of the happiest and, indeed, most joyous kind, at the Adelphi Hall. The proceeds of the Ball were devoted to the benefit of the Vigilance Committee. The supper at J. M. Closser's was all that could be desired; and the attendance on the guests, by the Nevada gentlemen, was both prompt and courteous. We thought we had lit upon an oyster bed in Nevada. Nothing but the approach of daylight could have broken up that party. We are happy to hear that, through the able management of our friend Joe Taggart, quite a respectable sum was realized from the proceeds of the tickets sold.

Magnetic (or other) Attraction.—Capt. R. E. Cook finds it impossible to live East, and therefore is preparing to bring out a quartz mill to his old camp ground at Virginia City. Of course he declared he never was coming back. The mountains have been cursed, abused and forsaken for a "white man's country;" but who that has lived among them once is ever permanently happy any where else? A mountaineer feels as stiff and uncomfortable as a hog in armor, among stove-pipe hats, patent-leather boots, umbrellas, lavender kids, policemen, street-cars and air filled with the odors belonging to great cities. At the first sight of the "range," his heart beats with a quickened pulse; he feels that he is at home—"Good morning madame," gives way to "How are ye, girls?" and "How do you find your health, sir?" into "Boys! how goes it?"

First Returns from the Summit Mills.—We have received official notification of the results of the first clean-up of the quartz mill of the Seneca Falls Gold Mining Company, of Summit, which, under all the circumstances, is highly satisfactory. The mill has crushed fifty tons of quartz, ten of which were composed of surface rock and the refuse of the crevice. The rock was reduced merely with a view of testing the mill and coating the plates; and not with any idea of a favorable result. Ore of the quality operated upon would not be ground at the mill, when in full work. The weight of the lump obtained was forty ounces six pennyweights and fourteen grains; the value is $725.90. The return is signed by the officers of the Company—S. G. Armstrong, President; A. Westbrook, Secretary; Harvey Penham, Treasurer.

Quartz Market.—Virginia City is a much better market than New York for quartz not thoroughly developed. We have known of a great many sales in this place at $5 per foot, and some have been effected at much higher figures. By a letter from the senior partner of the firm of D. W. Tilton & Co., who is now in New York, we learn that Mr. F. M. Thompson, of Bannack, is disposing of lodes at the royal price of fifty cents per foot. It is probable that the price greatly exceeds the value of the article sold. It is much better to offer promising lodes in this city, where something can be ascertained of the probable value of the discovery. In New York they know nothing about the matter, until the results of developement are before the buyers. A man who has promising quartz to sell, at low figures, can get his money from any one of a hundred men in town.

Lecture by General Meagher.—Pursuant to the notice published in our last issue, General Meagher delivered a lecture to the Young Men's Literary Association, on Monday evening last. A numerous yet select audience assembled at the hall on Idaho street, and enjoyed the hour devoted to the delivery of the address in a manner which showed their appreciation of its excellence. The subject was the "Penalties of Public Life—its Duties and Rewards." The lecture was a first-class oratorical effort, and was replete with beautiful imagery, apt illustration and sound argument. It was accompanied and ended by continued bursts of applause. It is a thing devoutly to be wished that the politicians of this country would follow the advice given them, by eschewing envenomed sectionalism and the pursuit of mere personal pelf, and by lending their undivided energies to the task of sustaining the national laws; enforcing the grand old principles of the Fathers of the Republic, and working for the liberties of the people and the glory of the United States.

Item for the Ladies.—We learn from a letter written by our old friend Con. Weary, that the latest rage in the East is a coiffure of horse-tails, metamorphosed into the shape of a waterfall.

A New Financial Idea.—One of our magnates of the saloon persuasion has succeeded in producing in our mind a sort of compound arithmetical sorrow for all who have imbibed alcoholic beverages in these latter days. He says that the retail seller has a right to fall back upon his customers for payment of the demands of the collector of revenue, if it shall be proved that the liquor vended to them has not paid the $80 per barrel duty, which the law imposes. Horrible thought! If C. D. (a man is sure to appear *seedy* untaxed whiskey, within a given time, whether in drinks, pints, bottles, or otherwise, he is liable to pay the duty, says the vender of liquid excitements. A visceral remorse seizes the victim. Are not the headaches and qualmish throes of the morning, coupled with the "*very* little bill," which serves as a documentary reminder of undue absorption, sufficient penalties for drinking whiskey, without the additional and unexpected punishment of *ex post facto* taxation? "Look not on the wine" (or forty-rod) in Montaña. Sons of Temperance, open your books for the enrollment of three months men. "Till this calamity be overpast"—Bar-keep, avaunt!

Seizure of Goods.—Great excitement was caused in town on Tuesday and Wednesday last, by the seizure of large quantities of liquors, tobacco, cigars etc., forming part of the stock in trade of some of our leading merchants. The goods are mostly stored in the Kiskadden building, and are awaiting the action of the United States Court. The seizure was made by N. P. Langford, Collector of Internal Revenue for Montaña, on the ground that the barrels, packages etc., were not marked or branded by the Inspector, as the law prescribes, and therefore he claims that the duty was not paid. The merchants held a meeting on Tuesday, which resulted in the correspondence elsewhere published. The detaining in custody of the valuable goods, now—for a time at least—unsaleable, is a severe loss to the merchants, who were probably quite ignorant of the position in which they stood. A little stretch of the statute, on the side of mercy would not be a very flagrant crime. Cannot some arrangement be made whereby the Collector can be satisfied and indemnified, and less loss inflicted on the parties? Copies of this law should at once be obtained, and circulated through the Territory. Its perusal will surprise the reader, if it does not gratify him. The possession of an unstamped box of matches, is an awful outrage, according to this law.

People's Theatre.—The People's Theatre opened on Saturday night, and it is with great pleasure that we announce both this fact, and the highly entertaining character of the performance. The manager, Dick Johnston, has fitted up the hall over the Montaña Billiard Saloon with great taste, and DeWitt Waugh's new scenery—which is remarkably well painted and designed—is a great addition to the appearance of the stage. In the orchestra, Paul Boulon is leader, and by his superior intonation and execution on the violin, greatly enhances the pleasure of listening to the music. As a solo performer, he is far above mediocrity. Dick Johnston is a rapidly improving actor, and is now an established public favorite, as a comedian. His *Mouser*, in *Betsey Baker*, was excellent, and *Granby Gag* in *Jenny Lind*, was another success. W. J. Norwood played *Carlitz*, in *Love in Humble Life*, with great humor. He is a most reliable and useful member of the troupe. Edwin Clarke performs much better than formerly. There is a spirit and vivacity about him which were only seldom noticeable during his engagement at the "Montaña." His *Ronslaus* and *Sergeant Austerlitz* were especially well rendered. Billy Sheppard is a valuable man in a comedy troupe. When he personates a darky, the negro is there, and his comic singing is really good. The "Recollections of Salt Lake City," took amazingly. His "Essence of Old Virginny" is not to be beaten in *this* latitude, and we much doubt if we might not say in any other. Miss Perkins and Mrs. Caven both play in an improved style. The former's *Christine* in *Love in Humble Life*, was far ahead, in simplicity and correct feeling, of her previous impersonations. Mrs. Caven always appears to advantage as *Betsy Baker*; and, generally, by an increased accuracy and greater spirit testifies to the value of practice and study. Her dancing is always popular, and will continue to be so. An encore is a regulation in her case. The burlesque of the fight at Helena, was very amusing. The ladies seemed much exercised in spirit at the technical method of carrying a boxer to his corner. Billy Sheppard and Dick Johnston appeared as Con and Patsey, and brought down the house. On Saturday evening the management was vociferously called to the front and duly welcomed. Upon the whole, we think the company deserve great credit for their exertions, and a dollar and a half might be spent in a much less profitable manner, than in buying a ticket. There will be no Sunday performances, which is an excellent regulation. This evening will be presented, at the People's Theatre, the comedietta of *Who Speaks First*; an Overture (Spirit of the Night) by the Orchestra; a Song, by Dick Johnston; a Recitation, by Miss Emma Perkins; a Ballad, by Mrs. Caven; a Song and Dance, by Billy Sheppard, and Ventriloquism, by L. C. Lee. As an old acquaintance in a new guise, everybody should go to see this gentleman. The bill is very attractive throughout.

BANNACK ITEMS.

Lodes.—Prospectors are still making new discoveries of rich silver lodes, in Rattlesnake District.

Heavy on Beef.—The Bannackite, who ate fifteen pounds at one meal, says our correspondent, was heavy *on* beef. Heavy *with* beef would be equally correct.

Slander on the Bannackites.—The Bannackites "deny the soft impeachment," that they are distinguishable in the City of Virginia, from all others, by their always saluting their acquaintances in this wise: "Let's take a drink;" or "Where in —— are your hurdy-gurdys?" They say they are willing to treat and to inspect the lions—that's all!

Ranching.—Many of the inhabitants of this county are turning their attention to ranching. A large number of ranch claims, lying in the valley of the Beaverhead river, have been recorded; also, on Rattlesnake and Blacktail Deer creeks, and the prospects are that there will be a large amount of ranching done during the next summer.

Dr. Leavitt, in going to Rattlesnake, (now called Montaña City,) to visit a patient, met with a serious accident. When he had ridden about half the distance, his horse fell down dead, leaving the Doctor minus a charger, and in full possession of the pleasant consolation of having to walk the balance of the distance to Montaña. The Doctor made a forced march, meditating, *á posteriori*; or rather on the cause and the effect. He at last reached Montaña, in a very exhausted state. Truly, the adventures of a practising physician, in this region, are both manifold and extraordinary.

[Official.]

PROCLAMATION.

In compliance with a requisition, signed by numerous citizens of this Territory, and having good reason to believe that it conveys the earnest wishes of the Territory at large, I hereby call upon the people of Montaña to assemble, under a full and fair representation, at Helena, in Edgerton county, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, at the hour of noon.

The counties of Madison, Edgerton and Deer Lodge, will each send ten delegates to said Convention.

The counties of Beaver Head, Gallatin, Jefferson, Missoula and Choteau, will each send five delegates to said Convention.

The best care should be taken, in the election of the delegates, to have the mining and farming interests, especially, represented fully and effectively. These are the main and paramount interests in the Territory. The one originating, the other vitally sustaining it, the Territory cannot be said to speak with authority where these interests are overborne by, or inadequately represented in, the presence of any other.

The County Clerks are respectfully directed to make the proper arrangements for the elections in the different counties on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 1866, see that they be fairly conducted, and issue, under their signatures, the proper credentials to the delegates who have been duly elected.

It is likewise respectfully recommended that a preliminary meeting of each county be held on Saturday, the 10th day of February, at such place and time as the County Clerk shall see fit to designate, at which meeting it will be well for the people of the county to instruct their Delegates in the views and propositions it is most desirable to have submitted to the Convention.

The resources of Montaña, which it is difficult to exaggerate; its commanding geographical position, and the facilities it presents of close and constant intercourse with many of the very richest and most enterprising portions of the Union, the neglect we have suffered at the hands of the National Government and the last Congress, the great influx of capital and population, which promises to give us, during the present year, a fresh and powerful vitality—every circumstance that can address itself to the practical good sense and wholesome ambition of the people, demands that, in the absence of a Legislature, a voice should be given to the wants and just pretensions of the Territory, and such steps be taken as will secure to it a political condition that will be commensurate with its growing strength and accumulating wealth.

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, Acting Governor.
Executive Office, January 19, 1866.

Letter from Bannack.

BANNACK, January 17th, 1866.

ED. POST: A few days ago another party, with hand, sleds, started for Lemhi. Each man took a sack of flour—besides his blankets and the necessary cooking utensils. It was a novel sight. The old proverb is still true, "money makes the mare go." The first day out was cold and stormy; but now, as the weather is pleasant, they will make the trip without danger. The former party that went out have not yet been heard from; but it is generally believed that good "diggings" will be developed in that vicinity. It is wonderful to witness the energy displayed by the prospectors to uncover the hidden treasures of Montaña. They face every danger; endure every privation. Tired, hungry and cold, they wrap themselves in their blankets and sleep upon the snow; and not unfrequently the result is frozen feet, amputation and death; wives and children too, perhaps, in the States, dependant on their labor for support; and it is doubtful if one miner in ten ever makes more than a support for himself and family. Senator Sherman does not know these facts. I am not so uncharitable as to think he would sell the mineral lands to the highest bidder if he were acquainted with the facts; so I thought I would venture to enlighten him. I am somewhat afraid, however, that, in his zeal to make a great, wealthy, *strong*, prosperous and free government, he is *losing* sight of the poor, hard laboring man, who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. I use the word in italics in the progressive tense. The first object should be to make every man prosperous and successful in business; then will the Government be so too. Is it revenue that he wants, with which to pay off the National Debt and lighten the burden of taxation? That is a noble object; we are all willing to help pay it. But would not the Government derive a greater revenue by passing a law to make nine miners in every ten successful? I submit to his reflection and good sense. S. F. D.

The Union party got possession of New Jersey at a critical time; four Judges of the Court of Appeal, holding office for six years; a Chancellor, whose term runs over seven years; a Chief Justice and three Associates, who will sit for seven years, have all to be appointed during the Governorship of Ward; and, besides these, there are clerks, surrogates and sheriffs, who, to the number of sixty-three, will serve for five years. This will give all the principal appointments into the hands of the Union party, for a long period.

COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA CITY WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Jan. 19th, 1866.

The market for general merchandise and produce, during the past week, has been unusually dull. The weather during the fore part of the week was pleasant, but for the past few days real wintry weather has characterized the movements of the clerk. There have been no receipts of produce or merchandise since our last review.

FLOUR—The market has not undergone any essential change during the week. The demand has been limited, confined strictly to consumers. As yet, the Sun River stampede has not created any demand for supplies.

WHISKEY, TOBACCO AND CIGARS—Market during the past week has been very active, several large lots have changed hands. The speculation movement appears to have reached a new firm. We would advise caution.

FLOUR.	
St. Louis, ₱ sk	$30 00@00 00
States	24 00@27 00
S. Lake, Provo, ₱ sk,	$25 00
Other brands,	..$23 00@24 00
BACON.	
Heavy Sides, ₱ 100 lbs	57½c
Medium, do.	.....50c
HAMS.	
Prime canvassed ₱ lb	...65c
Country	..... 55@60c
LARD.	
Small cans	.....60c
Large	..... 55@00
CANDLES.	
Werk's Cincinnati ₱ lb	.62½c
Other brands	.....57½c
SUGARS.	
New Orleans ₱ lb	.....55c
Clarified	.....55c
Powdered	.....57½c
Crushed	.....57½c
A refined	.....55c
COFFEE.	
Java ₱ lb	.....none.
Rio choice	.....$0 95
Ordinary	 90
TEAS.	
Imperial ₱ lb	...$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 ₱ lb	.....1 00
Salt Lake choice ₱ lb	..1 10
Ranche	.....1 75
FRUITS.	
Dried Apples ₱ lb	.....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-lb box	..$16 00
₱ ½ boxes	..... 8 00
₱ ¼ lb 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. ₱ lb	$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. ₱ lb	..60c
English Dairy, ₱ lb	....70c
BEANS.	
Navy	.....40c
LEAD.	
₱ lb	.....90c
SHOT.	
₱ 25-lb sack	.....$12 50
SOAP.	
Palm	.....60@65c
Castile,	.....$1 75
OIL.	
Coal, ₱ gal	..... 5 00
Linseed	..... 4 50@5 00
NAILS.	
₱ 100-lb keg	.....$40 00
GLASS.	
₱ box of 50 ft	..$24 00@26 00
PUTTY.	
In Bladder	.....50@52c
SODA.	
Babbit's, in 1 lb papers.	50c
In bulk	.....50c
PEPPER.	
Grain, ₱ lb	.....$2 50
Ground, ₱ 20 lb 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-lb sack	.$22 00
CREAM TARTAR.	
₱ lb	.....$1 25
MUSTARD.	
₱ box, 2 doz	.....$7 00
₱ lb, in bulk	..... 1 75
STARCH.	
Glenfield, ₱ lb	.....75c
GINGER.	
Jamaica, ₱ 20-lb box	.$14 50
Root, ₱ lb	..... 4 00
PICKLES.	
₱ case, 2 doz, ½ gal	..$27 50
₱ 10 gal keg	..... 50 00
CANDY.	
Stick, ₱ 22-lb bxs	...$16 00
Fancy (French) ₱ lb.	1 00
Fancy (American) ₱ lb	.90c
HONEY.	
Strained, ₱ 3-lb can	..$3 25
SALT	
Fine, ₱ 100 lbs	.....$65 00
Coarse	.....none
Table, ₱ 10-lb 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-lb keg	.....$18 00

MONETARY.

Corrected by Allen & Millard, Bankers, Wallace Street.

Virginia City, Jan. 19th, 1866.

There is no material change this week, either in price or supply of gold dust. We therefore make no change from our last report:

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 18th, 1866.

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

HIGHEST READING.		LOWEST READING.	
During the day	44° above.	During the day	5° below.
" " night	39° "	" " night	16° "

MEAN AT 9 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M	MEAN AT 10 P. M.
=14.28° above.	=17.42° above.	=11.57° above.

Mean during the week, =14.42° above zero.

Remarks.—There was an extreme and sudden change from noon on the 17th to noon on the 18th, of 60°= from 44° above to 16° below zero.

DEPARTURE OF STAGES.

SMITH'S GALLATIN EXPRESS leaves Virginia City every Monday morning, at 9 A. M.

OLIVER'S EXPRESS, for Helena, leaves this city on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, next week. Fare to Helena, $25.

THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East, leaves this city on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, $75, in bankable dust.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

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

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Wanted, a man competent to take charge of a Gallery. Apply at the store of J. H. Ming, or address Box 159, Virginia City.

NEWS.—The latest Eastern papers, magazines and periodicals, are now being received by every mail at the City Book Store, on Wallace street. tf

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

DIED,

In this city, on January 17th, 1866, at 9 p. m., Joseph Parker, son of J. M. & E. J. Parker, aged two years and three months.

On the 16th ult., at the residence of her parents, Caledonia, Ill., Mrs. Hattie McCool, wife of J. S. McCool, Esq., late of Gurney & Co.'s, of this city, and formerly of Central City, Colorado.

Of consumption, at Nevada City, on the morning of the 16th, at twenty minutes past 7 o'clock, Henry W. Wiswell, of Fitchburg, Mass., age, 29 years.

The deceased was well known both here and in Colorado, and his death will be much regretted by his many friends in both places.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice,

IS hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Elbridge Gurney and David T. Beals, under the name and style of Gurney & Co., became dissolved on the 29th day of October, 1865, by the death of Mr. Elbridge Gurney, one of the members of said firm—the business of said firm at Nevada and Helena, in the Territory of Montana; at Great Salt Lake City, in the Territory of Utah; and at Idaho City, in the Territory of Idaho, is discontinued. No contracts entered into in the territories aforesaid at any time hereafter, in the name of, and for the old or new firm, will be valid unless made with our Agent, F. C. Brown, or with the undersigned. All persons having claims against said firm, will present them at our house for payment

I shall continue the business in which the late firm was engaged, at Virginia City, Montana, and shall supply part of our successors in the houses we have discontinued, with our goods as before. The style of the new firm will continue to be Gurney & Co.

DAVID T. BEALS.

Virginia City, M. T., Jan. 10th, 1866.

Union "Vedette" and Idaho "Statesman" insert the above notice for one month, and forward bills to me for payment. 73-76

GEORGE ROSENBAUM, JOHN SHOUMAKER.

ROSENBAUM & SHOUMAKER,

Wholesale and Retail

BUTCHERS AND PURVEYORS,

WALLACE ST., VIRGINIA CITY.

—AT THE—

Metropolitan Meat Market

IN this Market will be found, at all seasons of the year, dressed in the most

ARTISTIC STYLE,

And of the best quality obtainable for money,

BEEF.

MUTTON,

PORK,

VEAL,

LAMB,

GAME---Large and Small---

POULTRY,

FISH,

SAUSAGES

—AND—

EVERY ARTICLE IN THEIR LINE.

☞ The large stock necessitated by their extensive business, enables purchasers to make a selection exactly suiting their taste.

☞ Customers waited upon, and their orders promptly executed. Young persons sent to this establishment will be especially attended to.

A BRANCH MARKET,

At the old Stand of H. M. Beauregard, near the

POST-OFFICE, ON WALLACE STREET.
72-6m

STAR RESTAURANT,

Jackson Street, - Virginia City.

GEORGE BRANDT

BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has fitted up his new Stone Building, solely with a view to the comfort and convenience of his patrons, and regardless of expense. The business will be conducted on the

EUROPEAN SYSTEM!

Selections can be made by each guest from the Bill of Fare, on which the prices of each article will be distinctly marked

Beefsteaks and Mutton Chops Served in the English Style.

FRESH MEAT,
GAME,
FISH,
POULTRY,
VENISON,
CROQUETS,
BONED FOWL,
SARDINES,
Oysters and other Shell Fish in all Styles.
PASTRY OF ALL KINDS,
BLANC MANGE,
JELLY AND PUDDINGS.

BOARDERS

Will receive every attention at the hands of the Proprietor.

AN ICE CREAM SALOON

Is fitted up with a separate entrance for Ladies, where every delicacy and description of refreshment obtainable at such establishments will be in readiness.

A choice selection of

Wines, Liquors, etc.,

will be kept on hand, and also

CIGARS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT.

☞ Suppers provided for Public and Private Parties in the highest style of the art.

All kinds of Preserved Fruits. 58-70*

MONTANA TERRITORY, }
BEAVER HEAD COUNTY. }

To the Sheriff of Beaver Head County: You are commanded to summon C. J. Farrar to be and appear before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Bannack City, on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1866, to answer T. C. McKoin in his complaint, wherein he claims the sum of ninety-three and seventy-seven one-hundredths dollars, or judgment may be taken against him for said sum, with costs of suit. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of December, A. D. 1865.

{ 50 cent U. S. stamp. } THOMAS J. HOSPORD,
71-74 Probate Judge.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Vorhes and Goodrich, in the blacksmith business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business connected with the old firm will be settled by P. T. Vorhes, at the old stand, on Jackson street. P. T. VORHES,
A. G. GOODRICH.
Virginia City, Dec. 23d, 1865. 71-4t

"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.

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

CANFRUIT 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*

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 will be barred from the benefit of said estate.

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

25 Freight Wagons,

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

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