The Montana Post.

THE PIONEER PAPER OF MONTANA

Saturday ..... Feb. 3, 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.

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ED. PIQUETTE, of Virginia City, is our authorized Agent to receive subscribers and moneys. His receipt will be good

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miner's very interesting letter lies over till next week.

J. S. Atchison the banker of Helena, who has been here on a visit, left for home this morning.

Messrs. Lyman and Tomlinson's letter will appear next week.

Mr. Charles Graham, the well known actor came in by the Overland stage, on Tuesday, from Salt Lake City.

We have received a letter from our friend and townsman, of the Overland Line, Nat Stein Esq., who is at present enjoying good health in the City of the Saints.

Too Late.—The Proclamation of the Governor of the *Mauvaises Terres*, came to late for this issue, but will appear in our next.

Wanted—Our old correspondent "Franklin," to watch the Legislative body as of yore. The compensation will be according to the old contract.

Leaking Out—The public cistern at the intersection of Idaho and Jackson streets is well contrived in all respects save the holding of water. It was filled a few days since, but the fluid has departed.

Editors Post: Please give notice that I have withdrawn my name from the list of candidates for the City Marshalship, in favor of Pet Hall. Yours respectfully,
GEO. WILLIAMS.

First on the List.—Mr. A. Riddle is the first subscriber to the POST. He is now on his way home, for a visit. We wish him a quick journey, a warm welcome, a happy time in the bosom of his family, and a safe return.

The Mails.—The arrival of the mails has again become perfectly regular, and they have come through on quick time, much to the credit of the employés on the Overland Line.

The City Convention.—We have received no report of the meeting of the City Convention, the call for which appeared in our last week's issue; neither have we any account of its postponement. What is the reason?

Departures.—General T. F. Meagher left this City for Helena on Wednesday last, to make preparations for the intended expedition against the Piegans and Blood Indians now on the war path in the neighborhood of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers.

Still They Come.—Charley Smith, the Gallatin expressman, has again placed us under obligations to him for a list of yearly subscribers. Thank you, gentlemen. The larger our subscription list the better will be the journal which we shall be enabled to lay before you.

Greenbacks Missing.—A communication from Idaho City signed "Patsey Foy" and containing a challenge, is received; but owing to a slight pecuniary omission on the part of the sender, we must decline publishing it. "Sich is life."

New Gallery.—Messrs. Pickett & Co., of this city, have fitted up the upper story of the Idaho Billiard Hall for a Photographic Gallery, where pictures will be taken with exact fidelity, and in the highest style of the art. The situation of the gallery is a great advantage in this locality.

Sold.—We called attention last week to a fine specimen of the "horned owl" to be seen at the Star Restaurant. Over a dozen gentlemen, whose researches in ornithology were not extensive, called in for the purpose of asking George Brandt for a sight of the *horns*.

The Weather.—A heavy snow storm seemed to be brewing on Thursday, and a considerable quantity actually fell. On Friday, however, the temperature lowered a little, and it cleared up; upon the whole it has been a splendid week's weather for the season.

Common School.—We are happy to state that the first Common School organized under the new law, will go into operation next week. In the absence of a suitable building exclusively devoted to school purposes, we understand that the Baptist Church will be used for that purpose until the required new house can be erected.

Renewal of Subscriptions.—We wish our numerous patrons to bear in mind that it is our invariable rule to discontinue the sending of the POST when the term of subscription expires. It will be well, in all cases, to renew before the receipt of the last number, in order, to prevent disappointment and a blank in their file.

Police Court.—J. H. Harper, for running the dance house known as the "Shebang," without a license, was fined $100, and costs. In default of payment, he was was committed to jail. Mary Edwards for provoking a breach of the peace, was fined $10 and costs; Lucy Orr, for assault and battery, endured a substraction of assets to the tune of $25 and costs.

Disappointment.—We are sorry to say that owing to the sudden domestic bereavement sustained by Governor Meagher, in the loss of his venerable father, the news of which caused such a depression of spirits as totally to incapacitate him for the performance of any public duty—the promised lecture in aid of the funds of the Catholic church was necessarily postponed.

Escaped!—George Hurst, from the friendly attentions of certain men of evil fame in the City of the Saints. He did his work before he came back, and is welcome home. He arrived on Sunday, last. Mr. Berken from Benton was also to be seen in town during the week, having safely confronted the perils of storm, and capture or death at the hands of the Indians, on his journey from Benton.

Marriage.—The wedding party at Judge Lovell's, given in honor of the marriage of our esteemed friend, N. J. Davis to Miss Jennie Lovell, on Thursday evening last, was one of the most joyous of festive occasions. A numerous company of the *élite* of our citizens witnessed the ceremony and offered their congratulations to the bride and bridegroom. We most sincerely wish the newly united couple both health, wealth and happiness.

Never say Die.—In the Missouri "Republican" of the 31 inst. appears a long letter from our fellow citizen, Geo. Chrisman, depicting in glowing terms, the beauties and resources of Montaña. The writer, certinly, does not take a desponding view of the country, and the painting is performed with a good sized brush. It is a comfort that what we do know is enough to astonish us, and what we do not know has every chance of being greater still, though that is needless.

City Election.—Monday next being the first Monday in February, the election of municipal officers will take place in the four wards of this city, at the following places: First Ward, at the old stand of I. H. Kastor & Co.; Second Ward, at John Ming's store; Third Ward, at the Great Republican, Jackson Street; Fourth Ward, at the Home of the Brave, Jackson Street. The City was divided, by order of the Council, on Friday last, into four wards, the central corners of which are formed by the intersection of Jackson and Wallace Streets.

Map of Hot Spring District.—We were shown, by J. S. Rockfellow, a most beautifully executed map of Hot Spring District. It is a first-class specimen of topographical drafting, showing with beautiful distinctness and accuracy the course of all the ledges owned by the "Herschel Mining Company," and the line of the ditch surveyed for supplying this rich aurifferous region with water for mining purposes. The map is the work of Mr. DeLacy, and the card of the artist appears in this day's paper. It is with pleasure we direct the public attention to it.

Arrived.—We had the pleasurs of a call from Mr. S. M. Irwin, who, together with Mrs. Irwin and Master Harry Rainforth, arrived on Sunday, last, by the Overland Coach from Salt Lake City. The splendid histrionic acquirements of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin will be appreciated here, where the audience comprises many competent critics from all parts of the East and West, mingled with as shrewd and discerning judges of the truthful impersonation of character, as ever sat in the critic's row in New York, London or Paris. Master Rainforth is a young performer of great merit.

City Hospital.—The Council having taken the subject of a city hospital under their consideration, passed a resolution, which runs thus: *Resolved*, that a vote be taken at the ensuing election, asking the consent of the citizens of the City of Virginia, to levy a tax to raise $4,000, to be used for founding and supporting a City Hospital." We recommend the support of this benevolent project to the citizens of Virginia and Nevada, especially, though the whole County of Madison is much interested in its success, and many a poor homeless and friendless wanderer will bless them for their benevolent care. Considering how many neglected sufferers become a permanent tax on the community, and the absolute need of a hospital, at all times, but, particularly in winter, we hope that measures will be taken to supply this deficiency in our list of charitable institutions. One-fourth of the sum annually paid to attendants on the sick, who could as effectually wait upon a dozen patients as upon one, would sustain a flourishing hospital sustained by every appliance of art, and directed by a thoroughly competent Surgeon and Physician.

People's Theater.—On Monday night last, Miss Millie Woods made her first appearance this season, as *Rose Redland*, in the "Robber's Wife." At the conclusion of the piece, she was loudly for, and was led before the curtain by the Manager, who also announced that he had entered into an engagement with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Irwin, and Master Harry Rainforth, who would appear on Wednesday, in the "Honeymoon." The announcement we received with the heartiest applause. The entertainment fully equalled the high anticipations of the public. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin played with a truth of conception and a fidelity of delineation, perfect, even in the most minute details of the difficult parts of *Juliana* and *Duke Aranza*, to the intense delight of the audience, who called them before the curtain and received them with most ecstatic delight. Mr. Charles Graham as the *Count*, and Master Harry Rainforth as *Lopez*, were warmly and deservedly applauded. In the farce, "The Fool of the Family," Mr. Irwin played *Zeb Brighton*, Mrs. Irwin, *Betty Sanders*, Mr. Graham, *Mr. Sanders*, and Master Rainforth *Gumption*. The parts were admirably sustained, throughout. We regret that the space at our disposal forbids a lengthened notice of the performance of these distinguished artists and of the regular company, who exerted themselves most successfully. The bill for to-night includes the "Lady of Lyons" and the "Swiss Swains." As the house is perfectly secure and strong, none need stay away, unless, indeed, it be the young men whose vulgar behavior and loud calls were evidences of a want of good sense, which rendered their room more valuable than their company.

[Communicated.]

MESSRS. EDITORS: I noticed in the last issue of the Montaña "Democrat" that the Assessor, Everts, has authorized Maj. Bruce to state that all goods seized by the Collector will, on bonds being given by the owners of said property sufficient to cover taxes, be released to the rightful owners. We wish to say that the merchants of Montaña, from whom goods were seized, signified a desire and willingness to give any reasonable bonds to Government, even before the goods were removed from their possession by the Collector, and have not ceased even up to this time to make every honorable and reasonable proposition which any Government officer could, for a moment, conscientiously demand. If Mr. Assessor Everts is as kindly and leniently disposed toward the merchants as he authorizes the Editor of the "Democrat" to state, why has he failed, in every instance, to so make known his disposition to those deeply interested, and who have made every effort and repeated applications for him to release the seized goods upon reasonable bonds and return them to their respective owners. I would not wish, for a moment, to question the intent of a Government officer holding so responsible a position as that of the Assessor, while I so fully and firmly believe in the honor and integrity of the Commissioner at Washington, and have, therefore, waited and delayed to make any decisive movement toward making our grievances known at head-quarters, believing that some satisfactory terms could be arrived at here between the Assessor, who holds the only prerogative, and the people. In fine, every effort has been made, in reason, to obtain our goods, and each effort equally as unavailing, and we have finally resorted to other and, as we believe, more effective measures, to gain proper justice, and extricate ourselves from unjust and unreasonable apprehensions. The cities of Virginia and Nevada have raised a pro rata contribution, which, together with subscriptions already on foot in Helena, will enable the citizens of Montaña to send to Washington a fit and responsible person to represent to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, all the circumstances connected with the purchase and seizure of our goods. Notwithstanding his instructions to Major Bruce—that he is ready to accede to any reasonable proposition from the merchants, and is ready to receive bonds for all goods seized, at a valuation equal to the amount of taxes due government on said goods, providing the taxes have not been paid, and that he has no inclination to do otherwise, as he has no interest in the proceeds of the sale—we believe the animus of the assessor's instructions contained in the "Democrat," is only to defeat the movement of our citizens in sending an agent to Washington for the purpose of making known the facts to the commissioner, for he has refused to take bonds from our best houses, for even double the amount of taxes involved, and has also stated that it his opinion that the goods should be sold at once. And as for the proceeds, we all understand who the interested party must be, when we know the informer; and notwithstanding his assertion to the contrary—that he has no interest in the proceeds of the sales, provided the goods are sold—all of our citizens here know full well that our warehouses were unlocked at the request of a Government officer and the Assessor's deputy, and with our assistance goods were overhauled and by him marked for seizure by the Collector. Not wishing to make issue with the Assessor, but as citizens and innocent parties to protect our own rights, we feel ourselves in duty bound to respond to the assertions set forth in the "Democrat," by the Assessor's sanction, tending to place us in a wrong light. We are willing to do what is strictly right, for above all, our fealty to the Government is uppermost in our thoughts and desires. A.

HELENA ITEMS.

Left for his Country's Good.—A man in Blackfoot City received his walking papers from the citizens, for stealing, last week.

Frozen and Sold.—Men returned from the stampede, report many frozen in different parts of the body. Almost all agree that it is a grand humbug.

Helena Hospital.—On Wednesday evening last, the citizens of Helena met at the Methodist Episcopal Church for the purpose of establishing a Miners' Hospital for the sick, disabled and needy, together with those that have got the blues, or have not a rich claim. Bummers are not supposed to have any claim on the institution.

The Varieties.—The old "Green Saloon," on Bridge street, has been opened again, under the name and the style of the "Varieties." Harry Taylor and Sam Chapman are prominent leaders, and endeavor to please the populace with this style of amusement. The boys round town are bound to kill time in some lively manner or other.

Arrivals.—J. X. Beidler, William Berken and Robert Hereford arrived in town on the 25th ult., direct from Fort Benton. They brought news of Indian disturbances by the Bloods, or Blackfeet, published in this paper. They arrived at Benton on the 9th, and were warmly received. They organized the inhabitants for defense. Stringent by-laws on the subject were passed.

The Passage of the Range Impossible.—The Divide between Helena and Blackfoot is impassable for animals or teams. Mr. Kennedy, from McClellan Gulch, arrived here on Monday, January 22d, making the trip in three days, on snow-shoes. Owing to the softness of the snow, he found that he could not return as easily as he came, and he has, therefore, been waiting for a change in the weather.

Frozen.—The man found frozen between Helena and Oregon Gulch, was D. A. O'Donnell, a partner of Mr. Toombs. He was from Pennsylvania, and a worthy man. Being anxious to reach Helena, to meet a payment, he braved the storm, and met his death as stated. He seems to have wandered about, lost, for some time. He was brought to this place on the 23d ult., and buried.

Burial and Resurrection.—On the 24th ult., a rumor was in circulation on the street, that two men were buried by the caving of a drift, above town. Men speedily congregated at the spot, and, after an hour's work, they were released from their prison uninjured, though somewhat frightened. Fortunately the set of timbers in which they were working stood fast. They were enclosed by the cave in an underground parlor of small dimensions.

Snow-Shoeing to Walla Walla.—Notices posted around town, by J. W. Belieu & Co., state to the public in general, that they will start to Walla Walla, on snow-shoes, taking packages weighing two pounds for three dollars, and letters of one-half an ounce weight for one dollar. Having had some experience as travelers on snow-shoes, in British America, they warrant their speedy and safe return to Walla Walla. Office at Waterbury & Perkins's, on Main street. Persons having friends on the Pacific slope have now the opportunity of communicating with them.

Map of the Sun River Diggings.—A curious map is on exhibition at Billy Mather's saloon. It is said to be a representation of the "road" to the Sun River mines the "mines," the "City Meat Market," and how the inhabitants go into the big end of a "horn" and out at the little end. The "City Meat Market" is represented by a herd of deer, and a single hunter, crouched behind a rock, with a gun leveled at them; but the price of "saddles" is not stated. The "big thing" of the diggings is curiously represented, and only understood by the "initiated," who are few in number. Part of the best ground is situated at the junction of the Missouri with Sun river. Many lots are represented as "sold," and doubtless the owners with them. Altogether, 'tis a "big thing."

Amusements at Helena.—Day Programme, with the small boys, coasting down Bridge street, and snowballing with the larger ones, and young men running the gantlet, as they term it; i. e., a large sled, named the "Scobbard," carrying three or four passengers, start down the street, and every other boy on the side-walk has a snow-ball, or a huge lump of snow, with which he goads the coasters. Nothing short of a young miracle carries them through safely. It's fun? and every one on Bridge street is "laughing and growing fat." On Wednesday, a crowd gathered on the corner of Gaston Simpson & Co., and another at Alley & Rountree's. They had a juvenile battle, every maneuver practicable being resorted to by both parties. Flanking by a side street; deploying as skirmishers on the house tops, and, occasionally, a grand charge and repulse were practised. Echo again repeats its, fun! and especially, "when no one is hurt." The temper of some is a little ruffled by the breaking of a pane of glass, or the unheralded entrance of a snow-ball into the mouth. Since the 21st of January, promenading has become popular, and every one is on the side-walks, that can get there. If the fine weather continues, the prophets, who were driven to their shelter during the storm, will look at the moon and predict fine weather, as long as it lasts.

[Official.]

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, In my reply to a recent communication from certain good citizens of Helena, requesting me to convene the Legislature, I stated that, as then advised and convinced, I did not possess the power to do so, but that, were it shown to me I was mistaken in this conviction, the Legislature would be called forthwith; and,

WHEREAS, It has been shown me, that under the 11th section of the Organic Act, as well as under the 3d section of the Territorial act "Relative to elections," and under the 2d section of the Territorial act "Creating certain offices in the Territory of Montaña," the power is vested in me to convene the Legislature, notwithstanding the failure of the "Apportionment Bill," and that I am clearly and positively authorized to do so, by these several acts heretofore referred to, and that, moreover, a Legislature does lawfully and constitutionally exist, and that it only awaits the summons of the Executive to give it full life and action; *Now therefore*, I, THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER, the Executive of this Territory of Montaña, do hereby summons and convoke the members of the Legislative Council, duly and properly elected on the 4th day of October, 1864, and the members of the House of Representative, duly and properly elected on the 4th day of September, 1865, to meet in Virginia City, the capital of the Territory, on Monday, the 5th day of March next, at the hour of noon, for the transaction of business, as well as to give Legislative sanction and validity to the Convention directed to assemble at Helena, on Monday, the 26th day of March next. By order of

THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER,
Acting-Governor Territory of Montana.
DAVID HOPKINS, Private Secretary.

COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA CITY WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., Feb. 2d, 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.]

Our market for produce and provisions has been rather more active during the past week. The receipts have been light. Demand fair. Prices rule lower, owing to the extreme tightness of the money market. Speculators have collapsed.

FLOUR—Has declined $1.00 ₱ sack. BACON—Firm. SUGARS—Unchanged. COFFEE—Declined 5c ₱ lb.

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

Thermometrical Record.

For the week ending February 1st, 1866.

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

HIGHEST READING.		LOWEST READING.	
During the day..	44° above.	During the day	22° below.
" " night	34° "	" " night	14° "

MEAN AT 9 A. M.	MEAN AT 2 P. M	MEAN AT 10 P. M.
=28.42° above.	=37.85° above.	=25.42° above.

Mean temperature of January =26.07° above zero.

DAYS.	WIND AND ITS FORCE.	MEAN READINGS.
1st and 2d..	WNW=calm.....	36.66° above zero.
2d	WNW=2.....	35.33° " "
4th and 5th.	SW=clear and calm..	21.66° " "
6th	W=calm.....	35.33° " "
7th	W in morn. to SSE=snow.	22.33° " "

DEPARTURE OF STAGES.

SMITH'S GALLATIN EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on Thursday, and arrives Tuesday night, of each week. Office at the Missouri House.

HOT SPRING EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on alternate days, from Davis, Housel & Co.'s store, on Wallace street.

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.

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

BUSINESS NOTICES.

NOTICE.—From and after this date, I will sell goods for cash only, in clean gold dust, or U. S. Treasury Notes at ninety cents on the dollar, until further notice. By so doing, I will be able to sell goods at ten per cent. less than any other house in the trade. I hope that my customers and friends will appreciate this change, and continue their patronage and influence which has heretofore been so very liberally bestowed. I guarantee all goods sold to be as represented, and will endeavor to give satisfaction.
JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW.
February 1st, 1866. 76-79

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

DRY PINE WOOD—Full measure and full length—at $14 per Cord. Orders left at the City Book Store, Virginia City, will be punctually filled.
75-87 HENRY BRUNDY.

AUCTION every day at Montee's "Big Horse Corral," of everything a man wants, from a drove of cattle to a single Cayuse. Household furniture, staple articles, country produce, and, in fact, everything! 75-tf

GOLD SCALES, garden seeds, nails, glass, coal oil drugs, quicksilver, patent medicines, lamp chimneys, glass-ware, brandy, wine, gin, etc.; a large assortment for sale low, by BRANNAN & WYROUCK. 74-77*

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

MARRIED.

On the 1st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Virginia city, Montana, by the Rev. G. G. Smith, Mr. N. J. DAVIS, to Miss JENNIE, second daughter of Hon. W. Y. Lovell, all of this place.

DIED,

At St. Louis, Mo., on the 2d of January, Mrs. ELIZABETH O. LEBEAU, wife of John B. LeBeau, jr., of this city, in the 37th year of her age. The funeral which was largely attended by the friends of the family, took place from the family residence, corner of Rosatti and Ohio streets, on Thursday the 4th ult.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Information Wanted.

OF one Calvin A. Littlefield, of Portsmouth, Ohio. Address this office. 76

Dr. O. B. Whitford,

OFFICE on Main street, next door to barber-shop, Nevada City, M. T. 76-87

W. W. De Lacy,

County Surveyor,

OFFICE—At the foot of Wallace Street, next door to Mr. Simpson's Tailor-Shop.

HE will be ready at all times to survey ranches, ditches, towns etc., and make accurate maps of the same. Particular attention paid to the survey and mapping of quartz lodes and districts. 76-88*

Ephraim Fillman,

FROM Des Moines, Iowa, can learn something to his advantage, by going to Diamond City, Montana Territory, or by addressing Christian Spiegel. When last heard from, Ephraim Fillman was at Salt Lake City, on his way to Idaho. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his sister, Mrs. Mary Busac, now of Diamond City. [Idaho "Statesman" and Portland "Oregonian" please copy, and send bills to this office.]

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day been appointed by the Probate Court of Madison County, Montana Territory, Administrator of the estate of Henry S. Mundy, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present the same as required by law.
N. J. DAVIS,
Administrator of H. S. Mundy, deceased.
January 18th, 1866. 75-78

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,

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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, &c.,

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. 71-96*

A Card,

WE are authorized to announce the name of JAMES D. DOUGLAS as an Independent candidate for City Clerk, at an election to be held on the first Monday in February, 1866. 75

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.

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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

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ALWAYS ON HAND.

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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.

FRANK KRALL. FRANK PETCHNER.

FRANK'S BAKERY,

Fancy & Plain Confectionery

Suitable for all Occasions.

Boquettes, Variously Filled!
Flower Baskets!
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And every variety of

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Manufactured in the East.

CAKES!

GOLD CAKE! SILVER CAKE!
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—AND—

EVERY VARIETY OF COOKIES, ETC.

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Figs, Dates, Fig-Paste,
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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.

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

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of a meeting of the stockholders of the Bannack Ditch and Mining Company, held at their office in Bannack City, on the seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1865, an assessment of ($25) twenty-five dollars was levied on each share of Ditch Stock; and unless said assessment is paid on or before the 20th day of February, A. D. 1866, at one o'clock p. m., said delinquent stock will be sold to the highest bidder, at public auction, or as much thereof as will pay the assessment and costs of sale.
A. J. GRAETER, Secretary.
Bannack City, January 20th, 1866. 75-78

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. 73-76

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