The Montana Post.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Macoy's Masonic Manual, for sale at the City Book Store

Notice.—J. W. Goldthait is requested to send his address to this office.

All kinds of legal blanks for Justices' and general use constantly kept on hand at the City Book Store. tf

Dramatic.—Mr. T. A. Lyne, a talented tragedian from Salt Lake, has arrived in town, and will shortly appear at the People's Theatre.

Overland Mails.—The overland mails are now arriving with praiseworthy punctuality every day, much to the comfort of our citizens.

Last Chance.—Just received by to-day's Express, a few Rutabaga and Turnip Seedlings.
June 1st, 1866. HANNA & CO.'S.

Book and Job Printing.—We beg to call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Tone & Bacon, of San Francisco, where their book and job printing, paper ruling and book binding office is situated.

Freight from Benton.—The established rate for freight from Benton is, we are informed, six cents per pound. We have heard of seven cents being given; but the liberality of the transaction was more noticeable than the necessity.

Mining Bureau.—A meeting of the Mining Bureau of Montana will be held at Jan How's store, on the evening of Monday, June the 4th, at 7 p. m. By order,
F. C. DEIMLING, Secretary.

Welcome.—Col. W. F. Sanders arrived in town, in advance of the coach, on Friday afternoon. He says he is glad to get back, and that money couldn't hire him to stay in the East. There is no man who ever set foot in Montana, who will be more hartily greeted.

Gold Scales, Quicksilver, Coal Oil, Borax, Window Glass, Nails, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Putty, Drugs, Patent Medicines, etc., in store and for sale low, to close out, by
BANNON & WYROUCK.
89-92* Nevada City.

Dearth of Lumber.—This, strange to say, but it is nevertheless true, that one hundred feet of lumber is harder to get in this city, at present, than a thousand sacks of flour. There is a fine opening for a mill in the neighborhood, and we hope soon to record the starting of one.

Deerlodge Merchants.—Messrs. Dance & Stuart, of Deerlodge City, intend to maintain their establishment there in full force. They have groceries and general merchandise, and act as Commission Agents. They are a most reliable firm to do business with.

From the Humboldt.—A party of healthy and hardy miners came into town on horseback on Friday last. They started on the 14th April, and their stock is in fine order. They report a good road and good feed. The only trouble was high water.

For Helena.—United States Marshal G. M. Pinney and Deputy-Marshal Neil Howie, left by coach, for Helena, on Thursday last. The Marshal will be warmly greeted on his arrival, and Neil is sure to be among friends in any large crowd in Montana.

Improvements.—R. M. Renshaw, the cabinet maker and upholsterer, of Cover street, is about putting up a circular-saw and a lathe, on Jackson street, between the "Home of the Brave" and the blacksmith shop. The power will be supplied by the water of the branch.

Delevan House.—If a man should arrive tired and weary, in Virginia City, a cultivated instinct would send him to the Delevan House, where the attraction of a square meal would awake and then satisfy the keenest appetite, and a dreamless sleep would banish fatigue and care. Conviction awaits experiment in this case.

Roath & Co.—Lea. F. Marston, of the firm of Roath & Co., received by Friday's mail, a most beautiful collection of garnets, originally from Summit lode, which have been cut in New York. Some of the moss-agates in the parcel are splendidly marked. These stones are suitable for sets for ladies' jewelry. Give them a call.

Gone Through the Paystreak.—We are informed, on undeniable authority, that the Sub-Treasury candle having been lit at both ends, has burned onto the middle and scorched the fingers of the holder. The drafts have been returned dishonored, on account of a lack of funds. A constant leak soon empties a big cistern.

For Benton.—Colonel Deimling, in warlike guise, with a Smith & Wesson slung at his back, reviving arguments against the near approach of Indians, and a stout horse duly laden with personal traps, took the road to Benton on the 30th ult. We wish him a safe journey, for we believe his own hair looks better than a wig, which might be necessary if the aborigines "got" him.

Freighting from Utah.—On Wednesday, Crandal's train of eight wagons rolled in from Spring ville, Utah, laden with flour belonging to A. G. Sutherland, and in charge of Wagonmaster Bugle. Two hundred and seventy sacks were in the outfit, which will shortly be followed by sixteen more wagons. The whole cargo will about touch eight hundred sacks.

The Star Restaurant.—This institution maintains its old reputation, and to prevent the idea of too large a draft on the purse following the enjoyment of George Brandt's good fare, as a hint, we suppose, that the bill will be small no matter how long the throat is, the proprietor has fixed up over the bar a stuffed swan. The card is in no way diminished in quality or quantity, but the price is reduced to $16 instead of $18, as formerly.

Arrival of the United States Marshal.—Marshal G. M. Pinney has safely returned to Montana, after a visit to the States, of several months duration. We are most happy to welcome among us this most energetic officer and good citizen, who has labored hard for the advancement of our interests while in the East. The Marshal seems to think that Green Clay Smith's nomination as Governor will be confirmed, and that he will soon be among us, in his official capacity.

Improvements.—We are happy to see the evidences of faith in the prosperity of our city demonstrated by the works of the inhabitants. A new and very excellent broad sidewalk extends from the corner of Jackson and Idaho streets, on the south side of Idaho to Van Buren. This was much needed, and is a great improvement. The continuous plank sidewalks and rock crossings of our main thoroughfares lately executed, are great conveniences to the citizens.

Hydraulics.—The hydraulic claims are paying largely, as far as they have yet gone. After this week we shall be able to give a more detailed statement of them. There are sixteen claims at work and in preparation for washing. Blake's claim yielded $1,260 to four day's run on old drifted ground. The Missouri Company, in four days run never touched bed rock, but cleaned up $700, bankable dust. Generally speaking the yield, in proportion to the expense, will be very great. In fact, enormous.

Territorial Mail Service.—We have been informed that Ben Holladay has obtained a contract for mail service six days in the week, from Salt Lake City, via. Virginia City, to Helena. Mr. Otis, the Secretary of the company, also communicates this information in a letter to the Omaha "Herald." In addition to this arrangement, which will have the effect of doubling our postal communication with Helena, we may state that a contract is also awarded to the same parties for a weekly mail to Hellgate from Helena.

General Sluicing.—At the hair-cutting and shaving establishment of Tom White, those who believe that cleanliness is next to godliness, can indulge themselves in investigating the naked truth of the proposition, and become convinced of the luxury of a warm bath at the same time. Ladies and gentlemen can separately disport in aqueous enjoyment, after which a few minutes of the skillful attendance of the proprietor will convince the most skeptical that personal appearance is heavily in debt to the barber.

Off to Pipestone.—John Hermann, Ben Ezekiel and Joe Griffith disappeared from our city, on Wednesday morning, sitting between piles of blankets, stowed on their cayuses, which were headed for Pipestone, where the large mill in which they are interested will be thumping at the door of Fortune in a few weeks. The Lady Abbott, Emigrant, Geneva and other rich lodes now in course of development, will act as feeders to this mill, which gives assured promise of a large dividend to the proprietors.

Montana Precious Stones.—During the past season, quite a number of valuable precious stones, petrifactions, quartz specimens, moss-agates, etc., have been sent to New York, to be cut for setting. L. C. Lee, who went home for a stock of the American Company's watches, etc., brought with him, in addition, a large number of garnets and agates, found in this gulch and cut in the States; some of them are very beautiful and of good size. We believe that a skillful lapidary could make a fortune here in a short time. He should bring all his tools and appliances, and he need never want plenty of employment the whole year round.

Martin, the Wizard.—This talented professor of legerdemain, natural magic and ventriloquism, arrived here from Salt Lake, on Wednesday. He drove through in his buggy in seven days and a half. He will give three entertainments next week, at the People's Theatre, on the evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The entertainment, which will be the first of the kind ever given in this city, will comprise a magic theatre with ten performers, optical delusions, sleight-of-hand, ventriloquism and natural magic. It will be well worth seeing, and will doubtless draw crowded houses. Martin is well known as a most skillful professor of necromancy. See advertisement.

Virginia City.—This month, which is always the dullest in the Montana commercial year, is still, according to all accounts, much more lively than the corresponding period of 1865, which was decidedly "flat, stale and unprofitable." The future of this city has something of the solid and substantial about it. All the idlers have gone to the various localities where stampedes and subsequent reflections on the mutability and fickleness of Fortune form the staple commerce and conversation. Here the population consists of permanent inhabitants, and, with the bed-rock flume in the distance, the gulch and hydraulic in actual work, and the quartz developing and ready for the numerous coming mills—Virginia is certain to attain and to maintain a stable prosperity.

Summit Mills.—Daily advices are being received of the progress of machinery on its way to this famous district of ours, for the extraction of gold from the net-work of auriferous quartz lodes in the neighborhood of this city, especially in Summit, Alder gulch. The foundation for the Fosters' mill, on the Mesler lode, is down to the bed-rock, and the timbers are all out. The lode is opened both ways from the discovery, and looks splendid. It is six feet wide on the average, and as rich, in free gold, as anything yet struck up there. In sixty days, we hope to hear the whistle of the splendid mill now, we believe, at Benton. A saw mill will probably be attached to the institution, and as there is five years supply of splendid timber within a circuit of a mile from the mill site, which is also comparatively free from snow, in winter, and quite sheltered, it is likely to make a big return.

A Close Shave.—Last fall, a contract was made for the delivery of a large quantity of flour, at the rate of $20 per sack, on or before the 30th of May. The flour was duly forwarded; but the delays caused by high floods, especially at the Eau de Cologne, Rubicon or Stinkingwater, rendered it a feat of no small magnitude to deliver the flour within the time specified, and as the flour is now worth less than half what it was expected to realize at the time of making the contract, the consequence was that an offer of the storm-stayed freighters to accept $300 for delivery beyond the river was refused, in the hope of a failure to perform the conditions of the contract. The teamsters being thus left to their own resources, "pitched in," and loaded up the flour in skiffs. After crossing the Rubicon, as commonly happens, the aspect of affairs changed, and, on Wednesday, Messrs. McCormick and Ohle received four hundred and thirty-seven and a half sacks of flour, for account of Tom Stevens, who loses heavily on the transaction, by the fall of the market. A delay of a few hours would have made a difference of several thousands of dollars in the price of the flour.

From Los Angelés.—On Wednesday, the finest outfit of mules, wagons and harness that ever entered Virginia City, came in from Los Angelés, California, and unloaded at the store of Messrs. Olinghouse & Co., Wallace street. After a journey of eighty-four days, over thirteen hundred miles of road, nearly four hundred of which is a desert, the animals, with all their harness and vehicles in perfect order, seemed as thoroughly up to their work and in as good order as if just off the ranche. They have plenty of feed left in the wagons. Jack Robinson, panting, toiling and lifting huge weights, appeared to be puzzled to know how all that freight (an average of seventy-five hundred weight to the team) could be hauled in four wagons by twenty-four mules. The lading consists of a lot of Benson shovels, picks and mounted handles; tea, coffee, sugars, saddles and bridles of splendid make, and a general assortment of groceries, tobacco, ropes, etc. The train, from its perfect build and the condition of the animals and harness, attracted a crowd of admiring spectators. They started at once for Salt Lake, to bring up freight from the City of Waters. The quality of the freight, as far as the visible articles are concerned, is first rate.

Base Ball.—The Rocky Mountain Base Ball Club has made a fair start. The weather in the beginning of the week was very stormy, but the boys were of the right sort, ardent as a burning glass and tough as hickory; so, despite of wind or weather, they declared they would have their knock at the ball. The subjoined score was made under every disadvantage of weather. The wind blew a hurricane, and the players were compelled to leave their chosen ground and to take refuge in a hollow, not so well fitted for the sport, near the new burying-ground; and even then the wind was most annoying. The game was, however, well played, and, as our record will hereafter show, there is no lack of active young men in this community. Ben Ezekiel was umpire and Ben S. Word, scorer. The game will be played at least once a week, and we believe will attract much notice from the community, as well as being a great benefit to the members and much fun for the players.

THE SCORE.

First Nine.		Second Nine.	
F. G. Heldt,	26	A. H. Foster,	18
J. M. Keefer,	20	J. N. Heldt,	18
P. J. Hughes,	13	Paul Schwarze,	11
J. S. Osborn,	18	J. Spencer,	8
T. Freeler,	14	Sol. Star,	6
J. Venable,	18	E. Borchert,	12
H. Jamison,	4	H. Thwing,	7
George W. Irvin,	6	E. S. Calhoun,	2
C. Force,	2	A. H. Barrett,	6
Total,	121	Total,	88

Result—First Nine, F. G. Heldt, captain, were victors by thirty-three points.

People's Theatre.—On Monday evening last, Miss Belle Douglas appeared for the first time in this city as *Lucretia Borgia*. This lady's style of acting improves greatly in the estimation of spectators, night after night. In the celebrated piece we have named, Miss Douglas displayed great histrionic power. The address to the cavaliers at the supper, was remarkably well delivered. In *Margery*, the "Rough Diamond," all that could be said of it was that it was too faithful for the mountains, where the type of character is never seen off the stage, but in England it would be a great success. Miss Douglas was loudly called for and applauded at the close of the piece. Dick Johnston as *Cousin Joe*, played his best, and his efforts were much appreciated. Our space does not afford room for a detailed account of all the performances, but we may say that J. S. Townsend's *Duke Alfonso* was splendidly given. J. S. Potter personated *Gubetta* very correctly; but in *Governor Hearthall* and *Harry Hammer*, in the "Soldier's Daughter" and the "Golden Farmer," he was at home, and played finely. Chas. Graham distinguished himself as *Tom Tape* in "Englishmen in India," and both looked and played *Old Mobbs*, the burglar, to perfection. On Thursday night, Miss Douglas, as *Sally Scraggs*, gave her best performance; it was original, effective, humorous and truthful. Miss Perkins' *Lady Scraggs* was very nicely played, and was greeted with considerable laughter and applause. Mrs. Caven's dance, on Wednesday night, was the most graceful and artistic performance of the kind we have witnessed by that lady; and of her songs, the "Cottage by the Sea" and "Trust to Luck," were remarkably well sung; in *Poplin*, also, this lady acted very spiritedly. Billy Norwood, who occasionally steps on to the boards, made a great hit in *Timothy Quaint*, and was much applauded. Buz Caven's violin gives out music as well as notes, and George Brandt's guitar told with effect. We must not omit to mention Tony Ward's singing, which is good; his "Quartz on the Brain" is worth hearing twice a week, till the hot weather. To-night, the "Wind and the Whirlwind" and "Peter White," will be performed, with Miss Douglas as *Clarissa* and *Mrs. Peter White*.

Letter from Bannack.

BANNACK, MAY 28, 1866.

EDITOR POST: The Grasshopper has been higher during the past week than it has been since this gulch was first discovered. It rained a good deal, while snow fell at Bald Mountain and on that range a foot deep. The Overland stage has left us, and we do not get our mail three times a week; indeed, not at all till this evening, and then but a small States mail, but none from Virginia. We heard yesterday that the Bannack mail bags were lying at the Junction, but this, doubtless, will be corrected just as soon as the high waters abate. But many of our citizens are of the opinion that the high water is merely an opportunity for the Stage Company to leave us for "*good*." We hope not; it would be a great detriment to our citizens and we believe that the authorities will see that our mails shall be delivered as per agreement. In justice to the Overland, we must say that they did well all winter and spring; indeed, surpassed all expectation.

The Bannack Ditch Company have every prospect of doing well, when they get fairly to work. Last week, on Nugget Hill, they took out twelve dollars and upwards to the hand, and their ground was improving. We expect larger results from other placers which they are preparing to work.

Some of the gentlemen belonging to the McLean Silver Mining Company have arrived. Work is progressing finely on the Eaton lode, and the recent developments are of the most substantial kind. Lieut. Johnson has done nobly. Mr. Kalb has been sent out to take his place at the expiration of his agreement with the Company, yet we believe no better man could be selected for Superintent than Mr. Johnson.

The citizens of Montana and Bannack are moving in a matter of great importance to both places, if not to the whole country, namely, the opening of a free road by Camas Prairie and Meadow Lodge to Horse Prairie, via Bannack and Montana. The road is a good natural one, and about forty miles nearer. This will doubtless bring most of the travel to and from the new mines by the way of Bannack. Well, we would like to see one free road, at least. We hope it will be put through without delay.

The Esler & Bender Mining Company, of Montana, are doing very well here. They are organized according to the New York State laws, and have $100,000 working capital, which will be expended mainly in the development of the silver ledges, of which claims, measuring 15,350 feet, are located in the district of Rattlesnake. James A. Smith is Secretary. The White Cloud, Prize, Superior, United States, Empire State, Dictator, New World, Red Chief, Hamilton County, Tornado and Bender, are all considered fine lodes, and Mr. Esler's discovery—the Legal Tender—is unsurpassed by anything in the Territory; the mean of assays performed by different scientific individuals varying from $507,87, to $865,42 per ton. The company have also 8,291 feet of gold lodes, in Bald Mountain District. Smelting furnaces will be erected on the Legal Tender mine, in early spring. Messrs. Bender and Ream have realized, by *hom* sale, of part of their discoveries, $60,000, and we would advise parties having good property to sell it at home, and not to part with it for small prices in New York. The furnaces that will be in operation in Rattlesnake district this summer, will prove the truth of the repeated assertions of scientific and practical men, concerning the great richness of the lodes around Bannack.

S. F. D.

COMMERCIAL

VIRGINIA CITY WHOLESALE MARKET.

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

VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., June 1st, 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 market during the past week has been noted for more than its usual dullness. The bottom does not seem to have yet been reached, notwithstanding many articles of merchandise are being sold much below importers' cost. Flour is dull and lower; several lots have arrived since our last report, and we are creditably informed that some of it was closed out at $8 per sack.

FLOUR.		SHOT.	
St. Louis, ℔ sk	$20 00@00 00	℔ 25-lb sack	$18 00
States	16 00@00 00	SOAP.	
S. Lake, Provo,	$14 50@00 00	Palm	60@65c
Other brands,	$12 50@13 00	Castile,	$1 50
BACON.		OIL.	
Heavy Sides, ℔ 100 lbs	53c	Coal, ℔ gal	3 00
Medium, do.	50c	Linseed	$3 00
HAMS.		NAILS.	
Prime canvassed ℔ lb	65c	℔ 100-lb keg	$35 00
Country	55@60c	GLASS.	
LARD.		℔ box of 50 ft	$22 00@00 00
Small cans	55c	PUTTY.	
Large	45@00	In Bladder	40@00c
CANDLES.		SODA.	
Werk's Cincinnati ℔ lb	55c	Babbit's, in 1 lb papers.	50c
Other brands	50c	In bulk	50c
SUGARS.		PEPPER.	
New Orleans ℔ lb	45c	Grain, ℔ lb	$1 50
Clarified	50c	Ground, ℔ 20 lb box	20 00
Powdered	50c	BROOMS.	
Crushed	50c	℔ dozen	$14 00@15 00
A refined	45c	CHAMPAGNE.	
COFFEE.		℔ b'sket, Heidsick (qts)	60 00
Java ℔ lb	none.	Sp'rkling Cat'ba	40 00@42 50
Rio choice	70c	CLARET.	
Ordinary	65c	℔ case	$24 00@26 00
TEAS.		WHISKY.	
Imperial ℔ lb	$2 75@3 00	Bourbon, ℔ gal	$10 80@12 00
Young Hyson	3 00@3 25	Rye	10 00@12 00
Japanese in papers	2 50	BRANDY.	
SYRUPS.		Imported	$18 00@20 00
Belcher's G.S., St.L., ℔ 10 gal. keg	45 00	Domestic	12 00@15 00
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Sorghum ℔ gal	4 50	Domestic	$12 00
BUTTER.		CORN MEAL.	
States ℔ lb	60	Sifted, ℔ 100-lb sack	$12 50
Salt Lake choice ℔ lb	70	CREAM TARTAR.	
Ranche	90	℔ lb	$1 00
FRUITS.		MUSTARD.	
Dried Apples ℔ lb	57½@60c	℔ box, 2 doz	$7 00
States Peaches	none	℔ lb, in bulk	1 75
Salt Lake Peaches	50c	STARCH.	
Blackberries	$1 00	Glenfield, ℔ lb	75c
Raspberries	none	GINGER.	
Currants	90c	Jamaica, ℔ 20-lb box	$14 50
Cherries	none	Root, ℔ lb	4 00
Ground Cherries	none	PICKLES.	
Prunes	55@60c	℔ case, 2 doz, ½ gal	$27 50
Raisins ℔ 24-lb box	$16 00	℔ 10 gal keg	50 00
℔ ½ boxes	8 00	CANDY.	
℔ ¼ lb boxes	5 00	Stick, ℔ 22-lb bxs	$16 00
CANNED FRUITS.		Fancy (French) ℔ lb	1 00
Peaches ℔ case 2 doz	$15 00	Fancy (American) ℔ lb	90c
Pine Apples	27 50	HONEY.	
Strawberries	27 50	Strained, ℔ 3-lb can	$3 25
Tomatoes	26 00	SALT	
Corn	26 00	Fine, ℔ 100 lbs	$15 00
Blackberries	25 00	Coarse " "	12 50
Cherries	26 00	Table, ℔ 10-lb sack	2 00
OYSTERS.		MATCHES.	
Field's Steamed	22 00	℔ gross,	20 00
Other brands ℔ case	20 00	℔ case, 2 doz bxs	5 00
TOBACCO.		WRAPPING PAPER.	
Lewis' Eld. ℔ lb	$2 00@2 25	℔ ream	$7 00@9 00
Richmond (b. br's)	$2 00@2 25	SHOVELS.	
Ordinary	1 50@2 00	Ames' Cal., ℔ doz	$50 00
SARDINES.		Ames' Spring Point	60 00
℔ case ¼ size boxes	$75 00	PICKS.	
℔ case ½ size boxes	85 00	With handles, ℔ doz	$90 00
WHITE LEAD.		SLUICE FORKS.	
℔ 25-lb keg	$10 00@00 00	℔ doz	$30 00@32 50
BEANS.		AXES.	
Navy	30c	℔ box, 1 doz	$33 00@36 00
LEAD.		CHEESE.	
℔ lb	50c	Western Reserve, ℔ lb	60c
		English Dairy, ℔ lb	70c

DEPARTURE OF STAGES.

OLIVER'S EXPRESS, for Helena, leaves this city every morning. Fare to Helena, $25.

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 every morning. Fare to Salt Lake City, $75, in bankable dust.

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

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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

GOLD PENS—Eighteen Carats fine, with pencils of the best manufacture, just received at JOHN H. MING'S.

NOTICE.—All parties indebted to Dr. A. L. Justice, will save costs by paying the money to W. H. Chiles, City Attorney, of Virginia, M. T. 93

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

BUSINESS NOTICE.—All parties indebted to the late firm of HULL & CASTNER, are requested to settle their accounts within ten days, or they will be handed to an Attorney for collection.
J. J. HULL,
J. M. CASTNER.
Virginia City, June 2d, 1866. 93-1t

MASONIC NOTICE.—The regular communications of Montana Lodge No. 2, of A. F. and A. M., are held at their Hall in Virginia City, on the first and third Saturdays of every month. Visiting Brethren are invited to attend. By order of L. W. Frary, W. M.
J. R. GILBERT, Secretary.

DIED.

Of hooping-cough, the infant son of City Marshal J. B. Caven, at the residence of his father, on Saturday morning, the 26th of May, aged two months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STORAGE AND COMMISSION.

GEO. W. HYNSON & CO.,

HAVE made arrangements to enter into the Storage and Commission business in their large and commodious

FIRE-PROOF STONE BUILDING,

VIRGINIA CITY, - - - M. T.

All business entrusted to them will be attended to promptly.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

We Refer by Permission to

Pfouts & Russell, Davis & Thoroughman,
Captain N. Wall, J. J. Hull,
Geo. W. Forbes, N. J. Davis,
John Kinna, F. C. Deimling,
D. W. Tilton & Co.
All of Virginia City.
91 GEO. W. HYNSON & CO.

Special Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Barrows & Ellis, was dissolved this day, by mutual consent. WILPARD BARROWS,
CHARLES F. ELLIS.
Virginia City, May 1st, 1866. 91-93*

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between H. Metz and A. Barnett is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected at the old stand (Overland Clothing Store) by H. Metz.
HENRY METZ,
ADAM BARNETT.
Virginia City, M. T., May 15th, 1866. 91-93

Estray Notice.

CAME to my ranche on Cottonwood creek, about the 15th of December last, two steers about nine years old, one deep red and the other brindle. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. C. H. MANNING.
Deer Lodge City, April 15th, 1866. 89-92*

Notice.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Will be sold on the 24th of May, by the undersigned, sixteen (16) sacks of Salt Lake Flour, to pay storage and freight thereon. Said flour was shipped to one Charles Mann, and is now held for the above charges.
DAVIS, HOUSEL & CO.,
Virginia City, M. T., April 24th, 1866. 88- 1

Estray Notice.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, at his Ranche, on the West Gallatin river, in Gallatin county, two red cows, with regular horns, one branded "M" on left hip, and left ear short, and the other has two circles branded on left hip. The owners will prove property, pay charges and take them away. W. H. DREW.
February 22d, 1866. 92-95*

STAR RESTAURANT,

Jackson Street, - Virginia City.

GEORGE BRANDT

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50 " Tobacco;
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