

THE MONTANA POST.

Saturday, July 7, 1896.

OUR AGENTS in the different towns and mining camps of the Territory and elsewhere, will please take notice that the terms of subscription for the Post have been increased to three dollars per quarter, five dollars for six months, and eight dollars for one year.

OUR AGENTS.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THANKS TO Dr. Daems for late files of the Sacramento "Union." As an evidence that the Doctor is the right kind of a man, we will say that he never forgets the printer.

MAJ. JNO. P. BRUCE, of the Montana "Democrat," left town a few days since, intending to visit the present, great days of attraction, the city of Helena, and to look after the interests of his paper in that quarter.

ARRIVAL OF MACHINERY.—On Wednesday last a train of wagons arrived in town laden with machinery for the Sacramento Gold and Silver Mining Company. The freight was consigned to T. Poor, who is agent for the company.

JUDGE L. E. MUNSON arrived in town by Wednesday's coach, and returned to Helena on the following day. The Judge seemed to be enjoying fine health and spirits, and spoke in appreciative terms of stage coach traveling.

AGENTS FOR THE "POST."—Messrs. Gilpatrick & Bryant are our authorized agents at Helena. They may be found at the Helena News Depot, on the corner of Wood and Main streets, near the Bank Exchange saloon.

PROFESSOR DIMSDALE, editor of this paper, has been very ill during the past week, and is at present away from his post on a trip to the country, where he hopes a change of diet and exercise may improve his health.

We are now prepared to do Book, Pamphlet and Job Work, in the finest style of the art, having facilities for doing such work with neatness and dispatch—from a polygot Bible to a penny novel. Bring on your work.

LUMBER.—Spencer, Harrison & Co. have on hand a large assortment of good white and red pine lumber, also, shingles and lathing, at their lumber yard, corner of Idaho and Van Buren streets. See their advertisement in another column.

LOST.—between Virginia City and Hot Spring District, a roll of greenbacks, put up in a piece of newspaper, amount, between \$150 and \$175. The finder, by leaving the money at this office, will receive a liberal reward. ANDREW CRAWFORD.

PLANTER'S HOUSE.—Mr. J. B. Chapin has recently become proprietor of the well-known Planter's House, which, under his management, has assumed the appearance of a first-class hotel. The house, as managed at present, cannot fail to elicit a liberal share of patronage.

CITY BOOK STORE.—A fine stock of stationery, blank-books, etc., just received at the City Book Store, on the corner of Jackson and Wallace streets. The obliging host, takes great pride in showing the new stock to customers, and never forgets to tell them how cheaply he can sell.

COL. W. F. SANDERS found his way into our office on Friday last. We suppose he came as many others have since the arrival of our new material, to see the "machine." The Colonel informs us that it is his intention to make his headquarters at Helena during the summer.

"A FRIENDLY SET-TO."—On the evening of the Fourth, a young lady of the dance-house profession and her "feller," by way, we suppose, of celebrating the birth of the nation, had "a bit of a discussion with sticks"—lady came off victorious, and all went to the calaboose.

HOME AGAIN.—Our fellow townsmen, J. H. Ming, who has been playing the Wandering Jew, for some time past, by visiting the Elk Creek country, and other mining camps of the Territory, has at last come home satisfied that there is no place in Montana like "Old Virginia."

We learn that another big run has been made by the company now at work on Sumner Dan's bar, below this place. Our informant tells us that the company cleaned up \$2,000 for one week's run. They have opened their ground properly and work it with hydraulics.

We refer our readers to another column, to the advertisement "Ho for America," which signifies the intention of some enterprising parties to leave the Yellowstone river, at the old starting point, on the fifteenth of September, for the States. The boats for this expedition are said to be bullet-proof, and are fitted up in commodious style.

BEN. HOLLADAY is running a daily line of coaches between this place and Helena, connecting every other day with his coaches for Salt Lake. There are now three lines running on this road—one tri-weekly and two daily. If opposition is the life of trade, we should judge that trade was pretty lively among the stage men of Montana.

NEW ROAD.—Messrs. Ryan & Sturges advertise that they have their new road, from the southern line of the Territory by way of Junction, down Red Rock and through the Beaver Head Canon to Beaver Head Valley and Stinkingwater, making a cut-off on the old line of travel of some thirty miles to Helena, in good condition for travel.

BEN. R. DITTES, of the firm of D. W. Tilton & Co., packed up his traps on Monday last and left for some one of the interior towns of Montana, perhaps Helena. From the amount of baggage he took with him, we should judge he was intending to make a permanent camp somewhere. Look out for Ben. R. Dittes as he will take greenbacks on subscriptions for the tri-weekly "Republican."

MORE FIRE.—A few evenings since, as the clerk in the City Book Store was about retiring for the night, and went to turn down his lamp, the thing, as he says, "blasted," setting the paper on the wall ablaze; and had it not been for the unusual presence of mind that the young man is known to possess, the results would certainly have been very serious.

A train of three wagons arrived in town during the week from Northern Illinois (Rockford) making the trip by way of Soda Springs and the South Pass of the Rocky Range, from starting point, in forty-three days. There were nine men with the outfit, one of whom, Mr. Williams, is a compositor and an old newspaper man. Mr. W. is now at work on this paper.

NEW BANK.—Messrs. Hussey, Dabier & Co., recently from Denver, Colorado, where they have for a number of years been engaged in the banking business, have purchased the buildings of Allen & Millard, in this place and in Helena, with a view to carrying on an extensive banking business. These gentlemen are well known in Colorado and Montana, and will no doubt be successful in their enterprise.

MR. S. F. DUNLAP, of Bannack City, arrived in town on last Friday evening. Mr. D. informs us that times are becoming quite lively in that section, and that owners of quartz property are exerting themselves to develop their leads. Preparations are being made for the erection of several furnaces, the material for which is now on the way from New York. Messrs. Grater and Dowers are also in town, on business connected with their mining property in the Bannack district.

FIRE AT HELENA.—Through a private letter from Helena we learn that on the morning of the Fourth, a fire occurred at that place, in the building occupied by Walker Bros., on Main street, opposite the post office. The fire originated from the careless handling of coal oil, says our informant. The goods in the building were damaged to the amount of \$3,000. Such occurrences should be a warning to the citizens of Helena, as well as to property-holders of this place.

FROM MR. McKinstry, of the firm of Clark, McKinstry & Co., who have a quartz mill on the Geneva lode, in Sugar Pine district, we learn that their mill is in successful operation, crushing from nine to ten tons of rock per day. This mill is one of the first located in the Territory, and is called the Pioneer Mill. The company are running a tunnel on the Clipper lode, tapping the vein about two hundred feet below the surface. The specimens from this lode are gold bearing, and very rich.

THE MONTANA BREWERY.—The proprietor of the Montana Brewery has the united thanks of the attaches of the POST for a present, on the Fourth, of a keg of lager beer, of the most excellent quality. Mr. Antonio Rau, who has charge of the distilling department of this institution, thoroughly understands the extracting process. This establishment is now furnishing the principal saloons of the city with this delightful beverage.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James Laird, formerly of the Virginia (Nevada) "Union," and who has recently been connected with the POST, as a compositor and job printer, left for Helena, on Tuesday's coach, whether he goes to take charge of the mechanical department of the "Helena Republican." Mr. L. is a first-class job printer, and thoroughly acquainted with the printing business in its various departments, and the people of Helena will find him a very social, clever gentleman.

THE HELENA "GAZETTE."—We are informed that the material for the Helena "Gazette," a Democratic paper, to be published at Helena by Wilkinson, McGuire & Roman, is on the road between Fort Benton and that place. We may expect to see the first number of this exponent of Democratic truths in the course of a couple of weeks. The proprietors are old hands in the publishing business, hence cannot fail to make their paper a success. We hope they may.

HELENA REPUBLICAN.—Tilton & Dittes are about starting a tri-weekly paper at Helena, the first number of which, will make its appearance some time during the coming week, to be called the HELENA REPUBLICAN, which is to be devoted to the mining and agricultural interests of Montana, and advocating the true principles of the Union party of the Territory. See their prospectus in another column.

THE Montana Hydraulic Mining Company, on Nugget Gulch and Wisconsin Creek, have done a large amount of work and are about ready to take out bushels of money. Every thing looks encouragingly for hydraulic mining. The company washed out a small ravine, with very flattering results, and this morning that old miner, Bill Fairweather and his brother Thomas, started for the scene of their labors, with several loads of freight, and we expect a stampedere every hour, for where such fellows go there is money.

We were shown some specimens of quartz rock, to-day, by Mr. John D. Ritchie, which were taken from lodes discovered during the week, in Summit district. One of these leads, called the Gold Flat has a well defined crevice, four and a half feet in width. This lode is situated above the Lucas or Illinois lode. The specimens we have seen are very rich. The Rock of Ages is the name of another ledge discovered in Summit district, below discovery. The vein is sixteen and a half feet wide, and the rock prospects finely. We will hear more of these leads as they are developed, no doubt.

FIRE ALARM.—Our city was thrown into quite a state of excitement, this morning, by the alarm of fire. Everybody rushed on the street; but no one could tell as to the locality of the fire, until finally it was ascertained that a wagon which stood in the middle of the street had been set on fire by some parties of lime which were left in the box, and which were undergoing a slacking process. There was no damage done, further than the frightening of some of our business men, who have large stocks of goods at stake.

A DAILY PAPER.—We see by the last number of the "Radiator" that that paper is shortly to be issued daily. We are led to believe, from this announcement, that it has been very successful as a weekly. We are not advised as to the size of the "Radiator's" daily; but shall expect to see a paper of the dimensions of the weekly Sacramento "Union." We wish the proprietor of the "Radiator" the success which he justly merits, as a newspaper publisher, in his new undertaking. "Large boats may venture more, but little boats should keep near shore."

THE People's Theatre, which has been closed for some days past, was reopened on the evening of the 4th inst., under the management of Mr. J. S. Potter, with the comedietta of the "Wheelwright, or Not me—Somebody else." Mrs. G. Chapman sustained the character of Minnie very creditably, and Mrs. Vaughn's Louise was excellent. Messrs. J. B. Townsend, Taylor and Chapman done their respective characters in elegant style. On Thursday evening, programmes were out, announcing the first appearance of Mr. E. R. Collins, "for one night only;" but owing to some intervening circumstance, the curtain did not go up. On Friday, Mrs. G. Chapman took a farewell benefit. On this occasion, Mr. E. R. Collins appeared in the character of Captain Beridan, and Mrs. Chapman as Marguerite of Burgundy, in the play of "La Tour de Nesle," on the whole, the performance was excellent. We learn that Miss Bell Douglas and B. S. Mortimer have effected an engagement with the lessee of this Theatre, to commence on Monday night next. Miss Bell is a fine actress, and Mr. Mortimer is "a star" in the profession in any country. We understand, too, that Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne is expected shortly to take an engagement at this Theatre.

CAPRIZED.—Ben. Holladay's coach, from Helena, ran off the grade between this place and Junction, on Friday night last. There were nine passengers on board, who very narrowly escaped serious injuries; as it was, most of them received slight wounds. We would suggest the propriety, to stage-drivers, of "going slow" on narrow grades. We are well aware that it is very gratifying to the proprietors to know that their coaches make good time; but where the lives of passengers are in danger, it would be better that they lay aside pride in the premises, and make good their arrivals. This is, we believe, the first accident of the kind this summer, and we do hope the last.

QUARTZ.—We are happy to say that the prospectors for quartz are meeting with good success in their labors, all over the Territory. Discoveries are being daily made in almost every district. Pipestone is among the leading localities; but in Summit district, in the country lying north of Alder gulch, not yet much explored; at Silver Bow, round McClellan, Confederate, New York, Big Bear, Deer Lodge, the Missouri, Edgerton and divers other places, quartz is being struck by all the old hands, and frequently by inexperienced gold seekers. On the divide between Oro-Fino and Laup gulches, in Edgerton, a fine lode, called the Organia, has been located. The ore closely resembles the Whittatch, in Owyhee Park. We trust shortly to give an account of the progress making in the Home district, comprising the gulches and hills in the neighborhood of the Stinkingwater. We have heard general accounts of many valuable discoveries in this district.

NEW HOTEL.—We have heard that a project for the erection of a hotel in this city is in serious contemplation by some of our leading citizens. It is to be hoped that it may not fail. Good, as far as they go, our present hotels are greatly inadequate to the demands of the traveling public. The new hotel will be built as a joint-stock enterprise, and the shares afforded at a price which will enable all to contribute. That it will pay handsome dividends, no one can doubt who is familiar with the immense rush by coach and otherwise into the Territory. Don't let the proposition fall. Let us, if need be, have a public meeting on this subject.

SCRANTON SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.—The machinery belonging to this company, consisting of a Douglas Crusher, Dodge Re-Grinder and shaking tables, arrived by Captain Wall's train, from Fort Benton, on Monday last. The company have constructed a stone mill building, in a favorable location, in Summit district. Mr. T. P. Moore, the Superintendent, is an accomplished machinist. The company have secured property on several lodes in Summit, which they are now engaged in developing. This mill will have experienced less delay in the commencement of work than any other yet brought to the Territory—a fact attributable to its having been under the eye of the Superintendent from the time of its shipment at St. Louis till its arrival at Fort Benton. The machinery adopted by this company, though simple in construction, seems admirably adapted for the development of free gold lodes. We shall be greatly disappointed if this mill does not prove a success.

FOURTH OF JULY.—We have not heard of any great Fourth of July movement within twenty miles of us; but it seems that those who had the least opportunity did the most in that line. Down at the ranche of Peter Daley, Oliver's first stage out, on the Helena road, they got up a dance, which passed off very pleasantly, a number of the local residents and some folks from Virginia participating, with great zest, in the festivities of the night and early morning. Mr. Daly, who officiates as the local Good Samaritan, furnished a splendid supper, which was done ample justice to, and daylight pleaded in vain, for an hour or two, for a cessation of the sport. In the early part of the day, a band of Cornish miners sang, with great precision and excellent effect, some beautiful songs and choruses; and the toast, "The Fourth of July, the Stars and Stripes, Freedom and Freedom, all over the world," was drunk with enthusiasm. Down at Mill creek, at Morgan's ranche, they had quite a spirited little hop, and "all went merry as a marriage bell." The valley of the Stinkingwater is nearly all settled up, and looks very beautiful, just now. The crops are magnificent, and the grasshoppers have not yet appeared in numbers to do harm. Everybody with a common share of energy is doing as well as could possibly be hoped for.

CORPORATION MEETING.—The meeting on mines and claims, called by the Mayor of Virginia city on Sunday last, not being attended, as a matter of course, fell through; after which the miners of the neighboring districts gathered together, and the following proceedings were had. William Patten of Nevada mounted the hydrant at Mings corner, and stated that a meeting of miners had been called by Mayor Castner and others, and that there were on the ground miners from all parts of the gulch, but that they had found no meeting; that there were no speakers, as advertised in the Mayor's proclamation, and he was authorized in stating that the speakers named had never given their consent to the meeting. The orator handed the movers in the matter without gloves, asserting that they were meddling in business that did not belong to them, but to the miners who had hitherto taken care of the interests of mining, and who would do so for the future without their assistance. Mr. Patten read the letter of the President of Fairweather District, Jas. McEvily, Esq., which appeared in our last issue, and as far as it was an exposition of fact and feeling on the part of the miners and of the people, it covered the whole ground and was unanimously approved. The leading miners of the different districts then offered a series of resolutions, condemning the action of the Mayor and his supporters as unauthorized, uncalled for and totally invalid. An effort in explanation, made by the Mayor, was terminated by a request for him to leave the stand. Mr. McEvily being earnestly called for, proceeded, amidst loud applause, to give the audience a statement of the facts connected with the requisition for the meeting. He did not hesitate to assert that to the miners, only, they were indebted for the present and past work on Alder Gulch. Assistance from business men they had had none worth naming; but it was the miners who had helped the business men, and they felt fully able to manage their own concerns themselves for the future. He pledged himself never to call a meeting of the Board of Aldermen or to pass laws at a miners' meeting for altering their city. His remarks were received with uproarious applause. It appeared that the miners were of opinion that the Mayor had been duped, and had been more stoned against than sinning, and after the adjournment of the meeting, which soon took place, they adjourned to his saloon and held a social convale, much more profitable to the head of the municipality than the mineralogical failure above recorded. The truth is, the present laws of Fairweather District declare all unworked claims to be liable for forfeiture, and the action taken was totally unnecessary. The gulch is pronounced safe, and the miners are delving away, as usual and laughing at the meeting.

HELENA LETTER.

HELENA, July 5th, 1896.

"Independence Day has come," and with it made their appearance large yellow placards about the streets, announcing one hundred guns at sunrise, a grand procession in the forenoon, reading of the Declaration and speeches at the Helena Theatre, and a grand time generally. Let us see how this programme was carried out. A few reports from some small smooth-bore anvils, ushered in the day; and fifty following such a fizzling fusillade, at eleven and a half o'clock (one and a half hours behind time) came GOVERNOR THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER and his staff, consisting of two "grand marshals," followed by a band of some half dozen pieces, the American flag and six or eight citizens on foot—these assembled at the Crystal Palace Hotel, as headquarters. We regret that a little indiscretion on the part of the Acting-One, caused the procession to be such a failure. We understand that a dry drove up to the hotel at the time aforesaid, bearing a suspicious looking cask, which seemed to inspire the ardent affections of the crowd; and it quickly looked as if a strong promenade force might be recruited; but one of those lit the army jokes the General is so fond of, escaped his lips, and the assembled people overhearing him remark that it was about time for "taps," fell back immediately, knowing that if the General's desires took the same direction as their own, there was no chance for them. The procession (?) didn't march and counter-march in the usual Fourth of July style, but took the shortest cut for the Helena Theatre, where our friend the Major, with a gravity that would do honor to a mendicant priest asking a blessing over stone soup, presided. The Governor temporarily laid aside his riding whip, while he delivered a short oration, which, out of respect for the day, we presume, contained no slurs upon the American people. Next in order of speakers was our "self-rising," (don't be angry Judge) J. J. Williams, who was followed by James M. Cavanaugh, of Colorado, who, after repeated calls and many excuses, made as fine a short speech as we ever heard. Sel. Irwin read the Declaration finely, and the band discoursed excellent music. During the forenoon, an attempt was made to raise a hundred-foot flag-staff, on the corner of Wood and Main streets; but it broke near the splicing; and this, like the other Independence Day undertakings, was a failure. The bull-fight in the afternoon, which we didn't attend, is pronounced, by "X," a "bilk," he drawing his conclusions from the fact that the bulls wouldn't fight, that there were no Mexicans killed, that the whisky shop was broken up, and that the "splendid breeze from the sun" was of so fervent a nature that said "X" is ready to make oath that it hatched nits in the hair of the man who sat in front of him, into full-grown lice, inside of twenty minutes. In the evening, the American Eagle was extensively spread from the corner of Wood and Main streets, by Messrs. Parrott, Smith, Claggett and Cavanaugh. There was no attempt made at decorations, during the day, except on the east side of Main street, between the Crystal Palace and Wood street, where evergreens bordered the sidewalk, and mingled their aromatic odors with those of the cocktails, slings, juleps, etc., in the saloons adjoining. In the evening, the theatres seemed to recognize the fitness of winding up a day that had been filled with burlesques from dawn to eve, with some more of the same sort. Accordingly, at the Helena Theatre, "Richard III" was presented, riding on a live jackass; and at Irwin's, "Pocahontas," with its puns and extravagant ridicule of the opera, kept a large audience in a roar of laughter. Mrs. Waugh received a fine watch from the patrons of the Helena Theatre, at her benefit, a few nights since. The Bray's, at Irwin's, are drawing well, and will merit their success. A company in which all parts are so thoroughly equalized and harmonized, could scarcely be found, each member of the company seeming to know what is his or her place, and keeping to it. Flora, in "Jockey Hat and Feather," and especially in "Coming Home," sings finely; but we cannot help but think that it is her charming manners that win her at least half of the constant applause she receives. The Bray Troupe cannot approach the Irwins in dramatic efforts, but as a Concert Troupe they cannot be excelled.

Latest Benton news (up to the 2d) is as follows: The Helena arrived on the 27th ult., with one hundred and twenty tons of freight and six passengers, having been eighty odd days on the way. The Tom Stevens arrived on the 28th, with something less than a hundred tons of freight and no passengers, after a trip some fifty-four days in length. The David Watts, Captain Peter Ray, arrived on the 29th, with some hundred and fifty tons of freight and half a dozen passengers. On the same day, arrived the Agnes, with from twenty to twenty-five passengers. On the 30th, the Sunset, Captain De Wolf, with about one hundred and thirty tons of freight, arrived. The Huntsville was expected on the 3d; and next after her, it was presumed the Mollie Rogers would arrive, although

nothing has been heard from her for a long time. Last evening about ten o'clock, some liquors caught fire from a candle that fell into them, in the store of Walker & Bro's, opposite the Postoffice, and running, in their blazing condition, under and over the floor, threatened a general conflagration. By the prompt action of the neighbors, the building was with difficulty saved from destruction. The losses sustained were principally from water, and are in amount between three and five thousand dollars, said losses being in the main confined to flour, dried peaches and tea. No insurance. The Masonic Hall, in the upper portion of the building, was uninjured.

If you have tears to shed, prepare to shed them now! Ye miners, to whom the Post has been, we trust, a not unwelcome visitor, brush the dust from your honest hand and prepare to wipe away a tear; ye men of business, produce your silken handkerchiefs, for use upon your moistened optics; ye fair ladies, (we flatter ourselves we have some readers among you) draw forth your cambric handkerchiefs—those best ones, with embroidered edges and a butterfly in the corner—and place yourself in readiness to dam up the lachrymose stream, when Everywhere tells you—when he tells all of you—that he must bid you farewell. If, in the humble capacity of item gatherer, he has gained your favor, he feels himself doubly repaid for his services; and while he presents to all the readers of the Post his adieux, assures them that it will be alone with pleasant emotions that he will look back to those days when he was for them, after the fashion of "Puck." EVERYWHERE.

DEPARTURES 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, House & Co's store, on Wallace street. THE OVERLAND STAGE, for the East, leaves this city Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, next week. Fare to Salt Lake City, \$75, in bankable dust. RAPEE'S GALLATIN EXPRESS leaves Virginia City on Thursday, and arrives Tuesday night, of each week. Office at Davis, House & Co's Wallace street.

BUSINESS NOTICES. COLTON'S MAPS of all the Territories for sale at the City Book Store. GOLD PENS—Eighteen Carats fine, with pen nibs of the best manufacture, just received at JOHN H. MING'S.

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! 75-4

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.

New Advertisements. Warren Hussey, Frank Palmer, C. L. Dahler, Salt Lake City, Denver, Virginia City. WARREN HUSSEY & CO., Denver and Central City, Colorado Ter. HUSSEY, DAHLER & CO., Salt Lake City, Utah.

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On All Parts of Europe. Virginia City, July 4th, 1896. 98-6m

PROSPECTUS OF THE "Helena Republican."

A TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, to be published at Helena, M. T., on or about the 9th day of July, 1896, devoted to the mining and agricultural interests of the Territory, and advocating the true principles of the Republican Party of Montana. Deeming it desirable that there should be a journal which may be received as the acknowledged exponent of the predominant sentiment of the Union men of Montana, and being confident of the liberal support of the party, in our enterprise, we shall launch our bark as soon as the most unlagging industry and effort can accumulate the necessary material at the present metropolis of Montana, and, in the meantime, we solicit subscriptions and advertisements. A complete and well selected Job Office will be connected with this establishment, and the experience of the proprietors warrant satisfaction. TILTON & DITTES, Publishers and Proprietors.

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A TRI-WEEKLY JOURNAL, to be published at Helena, M. T., on or about the 9th day of July, 1896, devoted to the mining and agricultural interests of the Territory, and advocating the true principles of the Republican Party of Montana. Deeming it desirable that there should be a journal which may be received as the acknowledged exponent of the predominant sentiment of the Union men of Montana, and being confident of the liberal support of the party, in our enterprise, we shall launch our bark as soon as the most unlagging industry and effort can accumulate the necessary material at the present metropolis of Montana, and, in the meantime, we solicit subscriptions and advertisements. A complete and well selected Job Office will be connected with this establishment, and the experience of the proprietors warrant satisfaction. TILTON & DITTES, Publishers and Proprietors.

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Notice. TAKEN up, by the subscribers, in Deer Lodge valley, one roan or grey pony, supposed to be an stray. L. M. OSTERFELDT & CO. June 4th, 1896. 95-96

Virginia Water-Ditch Co. NOTICE.—Owners of cows and other cattle are hereby notified that any damage done by their stock to the ditches of the above named Company, will be immediately made good. JAMES McEVILY. 92-3m

For Sale. THE Pioneer Quartz Mill, fifteen stamps, located at the Summit, in fine running condition, together with several thousand feet of good Quartz property. For further particulars enquire of J. W. Seabury of Summit. Summit, June 22nd, 1896. 96-97

Dissolution Notice. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between J. H. Kite and Joseph McCurdy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. KITE, J. McCURDY. Virginia City, June 29th, 1896. 96-98

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Idaho Gold Mining Company are requested to present the same, with the vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Ward & Spratt, Esqs., counselors at law, Jackson street, Virginia City, without delay. JAMES W. FOWLER, Agent of the Idaho Gold Mining Co. July 2d, 1896. 98-4t

Notice. HAVING disposed of our stock of goods at this place to Messrs. Davis, House & Co., and having transferred our house and business to them, for the purpose of carrying on the Commission and Storage business, we most cheerfully recommend them to our friends at Salt Lake City and other points, as responsible and reliable business men. We solicit for them the same patronage which has been so generously bestowed on us. GEORGE H. HANNA, THOMAS HOOPER. July 1st, 1896. 98-99

Estray Notice. TAKEN up by me, as an stray, a grey pony, about twelve hands high, and about nine years old, branded "H" on the left shoulder. The said pony was taken up at the Point of Rocks station on the Overland stage road. The owner can have the said pony by proving property and paying the expenses. Apply at the Eagle Corral, Virginia City. July 2d, 1896. LOUIS TOOLE. 98-99

Dissolution Notice. THE co-partnership heretofore existing between George H. Hanna and Thomas Hooper was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm will be collected and received by either of us. GEORGE H. HANNA, THOMAS HOOPER. Virginia City, June 19th, 1896. The business heretofore carried on by George H. Hanna & Co., at their old stand, will be continued by the undersigned. GEORGE H. HANNA. 98-101

Notice. CAME to our Rancho on the Madison river, near the Canon, two oxen, described as follows: One a large brown ox, with an iron brand on the right hip, but too indistinct to give a more particular description; the other a line-back, brindle in color, and brand, as far as can be distinguished, the same as on the first. The owner can have said cattle by paying the costs and charges now due thereon. WALTER S. SHEELS. June 16th, 1896. 96-99

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that I have been this day appointed Administrator by the Probate Court of Madison County, Montana, Territory, of the estate of J. Buchanan, deceased, late of this County. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said J. Buchanan, deceased, will make payment to me; and all persons having claims against said estate, are required to present the same according to law. JAMES GIBSON, Adm'r. June 19th, 1896. 96-99

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an Execution issued out of and by the Probate Court in and for Madison County, Montana Territory, bearing date June 7th, A. D. 1896, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in front of the Sheriff's office, in Virginia City, Montana Territory, on the 30th day of June, 1896, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., of said day, the following described property, lying and being in the county aforesaid, to-wit: Claim No. three, (3) northeast of W. H. Tice lode, in Washington District, Madison County, Montana Territory, taken as the property of J. B. Williams, to satisfy an execution in favor of C. W. Parker. A. J. SNIDER, Sheriff Madison Co. Virginia City, M. T., June 7th, 1896. 94