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A DESCRIPTION OF HEAVEN.—Revelation, xxi. chapter, 16th verse. "And he measured the city with a reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length, breadth, and height of it are equal." Twelve thousand furlongs, 7,200,000 feet, which being cubed, is 948,088,000,000,000,000,000 cubic feet; the half of which we will reserve for the throne of God and the Court of Heaven; half of the balance for the streets, and the remainder divide by 4,96, the cubical feet in the rooms nineteen feet square and sixteen feet high, will be 5,743,750,000,000 rooms. We will now suppose the world always did and always will contain 900,000,000 of inhabitants and a generation will last thirty-three and a half years—2,700,000 every century, and that the world will stand 100,000 years—27,000,000,000 persons. Then suppose there were 11,230, such worlds, equal to this number of inhabitants, and duration of years, then there would be a room sixteen feet long and seventeen wide, and fifteen high, for each person, and yet there would be room.

MONEY ORDER POST OFFICES.—The following is the full list of the additional money order Post Offices established on this coast by the Post Office Department:
California—Auburn, Benicia, Campville, Chico, Columbia, Colusa, Downsville, Dutch Flat, Eureka, Folsom City, Forest Hill, Georgetown, Gibsonville, Gilroy, Grass Valley, Healdsburg, Inge Valley, Jackson, Laporte, Mariposa, Markleeville, Martinez, Mokelumne Hill, Monterey, Napa City, Oakland, Orville, Petaluma, Placerville, Red Bluff, San Rafael, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, Shasta, Susan City, Susanville, Yacalla, Vallejo, Visalia, Watsonville, Weaverville, Wilmington and Yreka.
Idaho Territory—Boise City, Idaho City and Ruby City.
Montana Territory—Helena and Virginia City.
Oregon—Albany, Auburn, Canyon City, Corvallis, Dallas, Eugene City, Jacksonville, LaFayette, LaGrand, Oregon City, Roseburg, Salem, the Dalles, and Umatilla.
Washington Territory—Olympia, Steilacoom City, Vancouver and Walla Walla.

UNION AND CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROADS.—The Union Pacific Railroad, with its three branches, connecting it with Sioux City, Chicago and St. Louis, claims and probably will secure the through route as far west as Salt Lake City, where it will connect with the Central Pacific Railroad extending easterly from California. Government appropriates \$64,300,000, besides lands, to aid this central system of railroads across the continent, of the through line from Omaha to San Francisco. The entire cost of the through line is estimated at about \$150,000,000, leaving upwards of \$85,000,000 to be raised by the companies after exhausting the Government bonds. They procure this money as needed, by issuing first mortgage bonds on constructed portions of the works. These bonds meet a rather slow sale at ninety cents on the dollar, but the probability is there will be sales enough at this rate to keep the companies in funds to vigorously push forward from each end in the race for Salt Lake.

SOULYER COLFAX.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
LA FAYETTE S. FOSTER.
President of the Senate, pro tempore.
[NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the President of the United States for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of Congress in which it originated within the time prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, has become a law without his approval.]
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, March 2, 1867.
The foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this Department.
R. S. CHEW, Chief Clerk.

ORIGIN OF CARDS AND THEIR DESIGN.—Cards were invented about the year 1090, to divert Charles VI, then King of France, who had fallen into a melancholy state. The inventor proposed, by the figures of the four suits, or colors, to represent the four states or classes of men in the kingdom. By the Coeur (heart) are meant the Gens de Choeur, choirman or ecclesiastics. The Spadiards who borrowed cards from the French, have, therefore, copied or chaffered instead of hearts. The nobility or military men of the kingdom are represented by the ends or points of lances or pikes, and our ignorance of the meaning or resemblance of the figure induced us to call them spades. The Spadiards have swords (espadas) in lieu of pikes. We have borrowed our name from the sound of the Spanish word. By diamonds are designed the order of citizens, merchants and tradesmen. The trefoil or clover grass (corruptly called clubs) allude to the husbandmen and peasants. The Spadiards use the figure of a stave or club (bastons) and no doubt we have given the Spanish signification to the French word. The history of the four kings was intended to represent the sovereigns David, Alexander, Cesar and Charles; four celebrated monarchs being represented, namely, the Jewish, Greek, Roman and Frankish. By the queens are intended Argine, Esther, Judith and Pallas, typical of birth, piety, fortitude and wisdom. Argine as an anagram Regina, viz: queenly descent. By the knaves are designed servants to knights—knave originally meant servant. Thus, in one of the old Bible translations, St. Paul is called the knave of Jesus Christ.

ABOUT THE INDIANS.
The following items are dated Chicago, March 25, and clipped from the Colorado exchanges:
General Hancock has organized a special force of fifteen hundred men with which to proceed in person to the country of the Cheyennes and Kiowas, below the Arkansas river, to ascertain if their intentions are peaceable. Gen. Gibbons will lead a force of about two thousand to the heart of the Powder and Yellowstone rivers' country, to punish hostile Sioux, who have infested that road for the past year, killing many people. No mercy will be shown these Indians, for they grant none. General Angur has been instructed to notify all Sioux who wish to avoid the fate of their hostile fellows to come into some military post on the Platte. No hostilities will be commenced until the Commissioners appointed by Congress have visited the Indians to treat for pacific measures.

THE GREAT PHILOSOPHICAL PUZZLE.—When a man says, "I lie," does he lie or not? If he speaks the truth, he lies; if he lies, he speaks the truth. How shall the puzzle be settled? Chrysippus wrote six books to prove that the man lies whether he speaks the truth or not; and another old Roman says he set himself crazy by attempting to understand the question, and finally hanged himself in despair.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.—The last number of Harper's Weekly received here has the following opinion of the newspaper man, which is a pretty good play upon words, at the least: "He is a fair type of the present financial age. He does business on a metallic basis, yet delights in a paper currency, and an extensive circulation. He profits by the credit system, and favors the broadest latitude in exchange."

LARGEST CLOCK IN THE WORLD.—The dials of the English Parliament clock are twenty-two feet in diameter, and the largest in the world. Every half minute the point of the minute hand moves nearly seven inches. The clock will go eight and a half days, and strike for only seven and a half, so as to indicate by its silence any neglect in winding it up. The mere winding of each of the striking parts takes two hours. The pendulum is fifteen feet long; the wheels are of cast iron; the hour bell is eight feet high and nine feet in diameter, weighing fourteen or fifteen tons. The weight of the hammer exceeds four hundred pounds.

LOW-NECKED DRESSES AND TILTING HOOPS.—From an article on the fashions for August in *Democrat's Magazine* for the month, we copy the following remarks:
The press of England and America are each waging war against a prevailing fashion—one against low-necked dresses and the other against "tilting hoops."
Low-necked dresses have been worn in England from time immemorial as "full dress," and were formerly much more indecent than now, as the old portraits and fashion plates show. The moral sense of the country revolted, however, and for some time evening dresses have either been made only moderately décolleté, or some pretty trifle of lace added, which rather heightened than injured the becoming effect.

Lately French fashions, such as pompadour bodies, short waists and little bodices, forming mere strips of silk below the bust, have invaded England to such a degree as to rouse a storm of very proper and virtuous indignation, and the result seems likely to be the extinction of low-necked waists altogether.
In this country low-necked dresses have never found as much favor as in France or England. Whether it is on account of superior modesty or inferior physical development, the wise must determine. Certain it is, that with low dresses, American women almost invariably affect puffed lace in the shape of capes or chemisettes, and in this way get the credit for a roundness of form that they rarely possess.

But what they gain on the score of modesty in high-necked dresses they lose in the wearing of "tilting" hoops. These latter abominations have roused a spirit of opposition here as fierce as that displayed in England against the low-necked dresses, and we think with quite equal cause. They are indeed so positively outrageous, so monstrous, that it is surprising men will allow their wives and daughters to wear them. The quicker hooped skirts go out of fashion the better, unless some style is adopted which is sufficiently quiet and modest for respectable women to wear.

It is a matter of quite sufficient moment to merit the attention of intelligent women, whether it is best to give in to a thoughtless adherence to whims of fashion that are shameless as well as inconvenient.
RAILROADS.—There are now in the United States 36,896 miles of railroad in active operation. In 1820 there were but three miles. The total cost of railroad construction in the thirty-six States is given at \$1,502,400,085, of which amount Pennsylvania has expended the largest sum—over \$210,000,000. The territory of the United States is at present traversed by a greater length of track than is found in all other parts of the world together, and if the equivalent single track be measured, the whole would girdle the earth at the equator with a double track line. It is estimated that if the city railroads in operation at this date in the United States be added to the number of miles reported above, the aggregate will show 52,000 miles, costing in round numbers \$1,750,000,000.

A NEW WEATHER GUIDE.—Two drachms of camphor, half drachm of pure saltpetre, half drachm of muriate ammonia and two ounces of proof spirits, in a glass tube or narrow pipe, will make a pretty sure weather guide. In dry weather the solution will remain clear; on the approach of change, minute stars will rise up in the liquids; while stormy weather will be indicated by the very disturbed condition of the chemical combination.

HITHERTO, St. Louis has been the base of supply for all our military posts on the Plains. Now, however, Colonel Myers, Assistant Quartermaster, has received instructions from Washington to forward freight for all points on the Plains north of Fort Riley via Chicago, and is now making arrangements to purchase the needed supplies there instead of at St. Louis. This fact creates quite a sensation among the St. Louis merchants.—E.
SUMMONS.
PROBATE COURT, February Term, 1867.
Montana Territory.
Gallatin County.
J. J. Parson, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Ryan and Samuel Anderson, Defendants.
To the Sheriff of Gallatin county greeting:
To John H. Ryan and Samuel Anderson, Defendants:
YOU are each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Gallatin county, and Territory aforesaid, on or before the 4th day of March, 1867, that being a special term of our said Probate court, upon which complaint and affidavit of plaintiff, a writ of attachment has been issued against your goods, chattels, etc., and has been returned by the sheriff, with the following endorsement, to wit: "Levied upon one ranch claim and improvements, in Gallatin county." Now, if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars with interest and costs of suit. This action is brought to recover a debt of two hundred and fifty dollars, as set out in plaintiff's complaint and affidavit, and covered by attachment.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of February, A. D. 1867.
R. P. VIVION, Clerk.
132-33w Probate Court Gallatin Co.

SUMMONS.
JUSTICE COURT—Territory of Montana.
Madison County.
J. B. Hutchinson et alvs. W. C. Metlock.
To the Sheriff of Madison county, or any Constable greeting:
To W. C. Metlock:
YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which has been filed in my office in Virginia City, County and Territory aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of March, 1867, that being a special term of our said Justice Court, upon which complaint and affidavit of plaintiff, a writ of attachment has been issued against you for the sum of fifty dollars, with interest and costs of suit. This action is brought on account of goods, etc., sold and delivered.
Witness my hand this 21st day of February, A. D. 1867.
W. M. ST. FORD, Justice of the Peace.
Blake & Muffin, Plt's Att'y.

F. F. STONE.
(Successor to Brendlinger & Co.)
WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Sewing Machines, and all the articles in and out of season, direct from the eastern market, consisting in part as follows:
100,000 CIGARS.
1,000 lbs Brouson's fine cut Chewing Tobacco.
300 doz Briar Root Pipes.
25 genuine Meerschaum Pipes.
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30 doz Extra 25 gutta percha Pipe Stems.
3,000 lbs Virginia, Big Lig, Game Coc, and other brands Smoking Tobacco.
30 doz Extra quality Pipe et Knives, and a large assortment of Fancy Goods in my line. All of which I am offering low at wholesale and retail. Store on Wallace street, 2d door from City Bery, Virginia City, M. T. 138*

FOR SALE OR RENT.
THE Deer Lodge Hotel, together with all the furniture, bedding and fixtures belonging to it, now doing a good business, in Deer Lodge City, Montana. For particulars apply to
DANCE, STUART & CO., or to
CLARK & MAILLET, on the premises.
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10 MILCH COWS.
50 FIFTY HEIFERS,
75 SADDLE HORSES,
At my Ranch in Madison valley, ten miles above Gallatin city. Persons wishing to purchase such property, will do well to give me a call.
J. M. CREIGHTON
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An Impartial and Correct History of
—THE—
Vigilantes of Montana!
Comprising a full account of the Chase, Capture, Trial and Execution of
PLUMMER'S GREAT BAND
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Fancy and Ornamental
PRINTING
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We have the latest improved
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Together with a large assortment of
NEW STYLES OF JOB TYPE
Which enables us to do work
IN BETTER STYLE AND WITH MORE EXPEDITION
Than any office in the Territory.
WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF
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Of every Style, Size, and Variety,
To which we invite the attention of Business Men.

R. S. HALE,
Wholesale and retail dealer in
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HAVE ON HAND
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30,000 pounds of Bacon;
5,000 pounds of Sugar;
7,000 pounds of Salt;
15,000 pounds of Coffee;
20 chests of Tea;
5,000 pounds N. Y. State dried apples
1,000 " " " Peaches;
5,000 pounds Tobacco, best brands;
50 kogs Golden & Amber Syrup;
5,000 pounds Nails;
600 gals' Bourbon & Rye Whisky;
50 cases of Fields' Oysters;
Together with a general assortment of
Case Liquors
AND
CANNED FRUITS
Of every description.
RIFLE AND BLASTING POWDER, FUSE, ETC.,
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TWINE,
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SOAP,
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SODA,
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CREAM TARTAR,
MATCHES,
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All of which we offer at wholesale or retail, at the lowest market rates.

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SOLE IMPORTERS
Of the following brands of one-half pounds, superior to any in the market:
Peach Offering,
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Camellia,
—Besides—
Light Pressed Natural Leaf
Of every description. Also, by every steamer, invoices of
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IN BOND OR DUTY PAID
WEIL & CO.,
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Engines of the larger class fitted with Bloomfield's Improved Equilibrium Valve, and with Variable Cut-off, when required.
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BILLY WILSON, - - - Proprietor,
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Administrator's Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the estate of Frederick A. Moog, deceased, will please come forward, and pay me the amount of their debts, and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.
CONRAD KOHLS and
MARY MOOG,
Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Moog, deceased.
Deer Lodge City, M. T., March 6th, A. D. 1867.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
I TAKE this occasion to inform my numerous friends and customers that the
NEVADA BREWERY
is now in full blast and that I am manufacturing a superior article of
LAGER BEER,
And in quantities to meet the increasing demands of my business.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, I solicit a continuance of the same.
I am also manufacturing a superior article of
Malt Whisky,
in quantities to supply all demands, which will be Sold at Reasonable Rates.
ALBERT SCHEFFER,
Nevada City, September 8, 1865. 133

MONTANA BREWERY.
JOHN MANNHEIM,.....Proprietor.
Lager Beer, of Superior Quality
Delivered to all parts of the Territory.
Connected with my Brewery I have a DISTILLERY for the manufacture of
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No meat of inferior quality sold in this establishment. Orders promptly and carefully filled. 133*

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A FIRST CLASS TABLE
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REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FOR TRAVELERS.
A FINE STABLE
is attached to my store, and horses and cattle will receive the best attention. 133*