OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Chief Justice—H. L. HOSMER.
Associate Justice—L. B. WILLISTON.
" " L. E. MUNSON.
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United States Marshal—GEO. M. PINNEY.
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Surveyor-General—GEN. SOL. S. MEREDITH.
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Assessor Internal Revenue—T. C. EVERTS.
Collector Internal Revenue—N. P. LANGFORD.
Clerk U. S. District Court—L. S. PECK, Va.
Clerk 2d Judicial District—C. E. IRVINE, Silver Bow.
Clerk 3d Judicial District—CHAS. W. FOWLER, Helena.

Territorial Officers.

Auditor—JOHN H. MING
Treasurer—JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW.
Supt. of Public Instruction—A. M. S. CARPENTER

County Recorders.

Madison..Geo. W. Hill | Edgerton..R. C. Ewing
Beaverhead B. Peabody | Gallatin....Thos. Cover
Deer Lodge Jas. Brown | Jefferson..Fran Wells
Meagher County.....W. T. Richardson.
Missoulao.....Frank A. Woody.

Municipal Officers of Virginia City.

Mayor—J. M. CASTNER.
Attorney and Act'g Clerk——Wm. H. Chiles.
Treasurer—E S. Calhoun.
Assessor—R. N. Farley.
Police Magistrate—J. L. McCULLOUGH.
Marshal and Chief of Police—A. Ritchie.

County Officers of Madison County.

County Commissioners—A. Stanley, Chairman
S. Potter. W. H. Rodgers.
Probate Judge—W. Y. Lovell.
Sheriff—Andrew J. Snyder.
Deputy-Sheriff—N. Beery.
Treasurer—Andy Leach.
Recorder—G. W. Hill.
County Assessor—R. N. Farley.

From the Salt Lake Vedette, Sept. 10.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, In the month of July, A. D. 1861, the two Houses of Congress, with extraordinary unanimity, solemnly declared that the war then existing was not waged on the part of the Government in any spirit of oppression, nor for any purpose of conquest or subjugation, nor for the purpose of overthrowing or interfering with the rights or established institutions of any States; but to defend and maintain the supremacy of the constitution and preserve the Union, with all the dignity and equality and rights of the several States unimpaired; and that so soon as these objects should be accomplished the war ought to cease. *Whereas*, The President of the United States, on the 8th day of December, 1863, and the 26th day of March, 1864, did, with the object of suppressing the then existing rebellion, and of inducing all persons to return to their loyalty and of restoring the authority of the United States, issue a proclamation offering amnesty and pardon to all persons who had directly or indirectly participated in the then existing rebellion, except as in those proclamations was specified and reserved. *And whereas*, the President of the United States did, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1865, issue a further proclamation, with the same objects before mentioned, and to the end that the authority of the government of the United States may be restored, that peace, order and freedom might be established; and the President did by the said last mentioned proclamation proclaim and declare that he thereby granted all persons who had directly or indirectly participated in the then existing rebellion, except as therein excepted, amnesty and pardon, with restoration to all rights and property except to slaves—except in certain cases where legal proceeding had been instituted; but upon condition that such persons should take and subscribe an oath therein prescribed, which oath should be registered for permanent preservation; *and whereas*, in and by said last mentioned proclamation of the 2d of May, 1865, fourteen classes of persons, therein specially described, were altogether excepted and excluded from the benefits thereof: *Whereas*, The President of the United States did, on the 2d day of April, 1866, issue a proclamation declaring that the insurrection was at an end and was thenceforth to be so regarded; *and whereas*, there now exists no organized, armed resistance of misguided citizens or others to the authority of the United States in the States of Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Florida and Texas, and the laws can be sustained therein by proper civil authority, State or Federal, and the people of said States are well and loyally disposed, and have conformed, and if permitted to to do, will conform in legislation to the conditions of affairs growing out of the amendment to the constitution prohibiting slavery within the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States; *and whereas*, there no longer exists any reasonable danger to apprehend within the States which were involved in the late rebellion, any unlawful resistance by the people of said States to the constitution and laws of the United States; *and whereas*, as large standing armies, military occupation, martial law, military tribunals and the suspension of the privilege of habeas corpus and the right of trial by jury are in time of peace dangerous to public liberty, incompatible with the individual rights of citizens, contrary to the genius and spirit of our free institutions and exhaustive of the national resources, and ought not therefore to be sanctioned or allowed, except in cases of actual necessity for repelling invasion or suppressing insurrection or rebellion; *and whereas*, a retaliatory or vindictive policy is attended by unnecessary disqualification by pains, penalties, confiscations and disfranchisement, now and always, could only tend to hinder reconciliation among the people and national restoration while it must seriously embarrass, obstruct and repress the popular energies, national industry and enterprise; *and whereas*, for these reasons it is now deemed essential to the public welfare and to a more perfect restoration, continuation of law and order that said last mentioned proclamation, as aforesaid, issued on the 29th of May, 1865, should be modified and that the full, beneficent pardon considered thereby should be opened and further extended to a large number of persons who, by its aforesaid exceptions have been hitherto excluded from executive clemency; now,

Therefore, Be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare that the full pardon described in said proclamation of the 29th of May, 1865, shall henceforth be opened and extended to all persons who directly or indirectly participated in the late rebellion, with the restoration of all privileges, immunities and rights of property, except as to property with regard to slaves, except in case of legal proceedings under the law of the United States; but upon this condition, nevertheless, that every such person who shall seek to avail himself of this pardon shall take and subscribe to the following oath, and shall cause the same to be registered for permanent preservation in the same manner and with the same effect with the oath prescribed in said proclamation of May 29th, 1865, viz.:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm in presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth support, protect and defend the constitution and the Union of these States thereunder, and that I will in like manner abide and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the late rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God."

The following and no others are excluded from the benefit of this proclamation; and the said proclamation of the 29th of May, 1865, namely: First, the chief or pretended chief executive officers, including the President, Vice President, all heads of departments of the pretended confederate or rebel government, and all who were agents thereof in foreign States and countries, and all who had or pretended to hold, in the service of said pretended confederate government a military rank or title above the grade of Brigadier General, and naval rank or title above that of Captain, and all who were or pretended to be Governors of any State while maintaining, abetting or submitting to and acquiescing in the rebellion. Second, all persons who in any way treated otherwise than as lawful prisoners of war persons who in any capacity were employed or engaged in the military service of the United States. Third, all persons who at any time they may seek the benefits of this proclamation are actually in civil, military or naval confinement, or held to bail before or after conviction, and all persons who were engaged directly or indirectly in the assassination of the late President of the United States, or in any plot or conspiracy in any manner connected therewith.

In testimony whereof I have signed these presents with my hand and have caused the seal of the United States to be thereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington on the 7th day of September, 1867.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON,
President.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

Gen. Grant's Letter to the President.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE U. S.,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 17, 1867.

His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: I am in receipt of your order of this date, directing me to appoint Gen. G. H. Thomas to the command of the Fifth Military District, General Sheridan to the Department of the Missouri, and Gen. Hancock to the Department of the Cumberland, and also your note of this date, enclosing these instructions to carry into effect the enclosed orders:

"I would be pleased to hear any suggestions you may deem necessary respecting the assignments to which the order refers."

I am pleased to avail myself of the invitation to urge, earnestly urge, in the name of a patriotic people who have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives and thousands of millions of treasure to preserve the integrity and union of this country, that this order be not insisted upon. It is unmistakably the expressed wish of the country that General Sheridan should not be removed from his present command. This is a Republic, where the will of the people is the law of the land. I beg that their voice may be heard.

General Sheridan has performed his civil duties faithfully and intelligently. His removal will only be regarded as an effort to defeat the laws of Congress. It will be interpreted by the unreconstructed element South—those who did all they could to break up the Government by arms, and now wish to be the only element consulted as to the method of restoring order—as their triumph. It will embolden them to a new opposition to the will of the loyal masses, believing that they have the Executive with them. The services of General Thomas, in battleing for the Union, entitle him to some consideration. He has repeatedly entered his protest against being assigned to relieve Gen. Sheridan. Gen. Hancock ought not to be removed from where he is. His Department is a complicated one, which will take a new commander some time to become acquainted with. There are military reasons, pecuniary reasons, and, above all, patriotic reasons, why this order should not be insisted on. I beg to refer to letter marked "private," which I wrote to the President when first consulted on the subject of the change in the War Department. It bears upon the subject of this removal, and I hoped would have prevented it.

I have the honor to be, with great respect, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT,
General United States Army and Secretary of War, *ad interim*.

THE New York *Gazette* says: "A gentleman of this city, who knows Charles Reade, says that the author of 'Griffith Gaunt' has a habit of clipping from newspapers all sorts of paragraphs—hair-breadth escapes, strange accounts of crime, bits of wit, bits of wisdom—and pasting them in a scrap-book. When he gets ready to write a new story he goes over his scrap-book in search of 'good things,' furbishes up the crimes and accidents, re-dresses the wit and wisdom, and weaves all into his narrative with his own wonderful skill."

The Louisville *Journal* says: "One of the graveyard firms of Memphis a few days ago purloined Hoofland's thunder in the following style. The advertisement may be seen on the fence on Main street, between Beal and Linden:

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A full and complete stock of choice family groceries always on hand.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Proposals For Lumber.

OFFICE OF A. A. Q. M.
FORT ELLIS, M. T.,
September 5, 1867.

SEALED proposals, (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, m., on Wednesday, September 25th, 1867, for the delivery of,

Sixty Thousand (60,000) feet of 1 inch Pine Lumber, Twelve Feet Long,

To the A. A. Q. M. at this Post. Delivery to commence on or before the 5th day of October, and the whole to be delivered on or before the 25th day of October, 1867.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by the written guarantee of at least two responsible parties that the contract will be entered into, and sufficient securities given by the person named in the gurantee in case the award is made in his favor.

Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, and in readiness to close the contract as soon as the award is made.

Payments will be made when the whole amount of lumber has been delivered and accepted by the A. A. Q. M. in such funds as may be furnished by the United States for that purpose.

Contract to be subject to the approval of the Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Dakota.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids that may be offered.

Each copy of each proposal must have pasted at its head a copy of this advertisement.

Proposals to be enclosed in an envelope, endorsed, "Proposals for Lumber at Fort Ellis, M. T.," and addressed to the undersigned at this place. J. C. CHANCE,
2d Lieut. 13th Infantry,
Post Quartermaster.

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Proposals for Hay.

OFFICE OF A. A. Q. M.,
FORT ELLIS, M. T.,
September 7, 1867.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Monday, September 23d, 1867, for the delivery of

Two Hundred (200) Tons of Hay,

to the A. A. Q. M. at this Post. Delivery to commence on or before the 1st day of October, 1867, and the whole to be delivered on or before the 31st of October, 1867.

The Hay to be of good and merchantable quality, and to be cut this season, to be stacked in good order on delivery at this Post. Also, to be subject to the inspection and measurement of the A. A. Q. M. at this Post.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by the written guarantee of at least two responsible parties that the contract will be entered into, and sufficient securities given by the person named in the guarantee, in case the award is made in his favor.

Bidders must be present at the opening of the bids, and in readiness to close the contract as soon as the award is made.

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Notice.

WM. H. CHILES is my duly authorized attorney to transact business for me during my absence. Persons having accounts or indebted to me will please call on him at the City Magistrate's office in Virginia City. J. L. McCULLOUGH.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN, from Marysville, Beaverhead County, one large, dark bay, mare Mule, branded "R" on left hip; was known in my train by the name of "Granny." The above reward will be paid if returned to me either at Bannack or Virginia. JOHN S. ROCKFELLOW.

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