

MONTANA POST.

SATURDAY MORNING, NOV. 2.

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THE CITY.

Metereological Record. Table with columns for DATE, 9 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M. and rows for Oct. 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Men's temperature for the week, 48°. NOTAOKA.

Arrivals and Departures During the Week.

Table with columns for Arrived and Departed, listing names and origins/destinations.

Arrivals at the Planters' House.

Oct. 26.—L. D. Aub, New York City; R. O. Hickman, Silver Star, Jas Dingle, do, Jack Robinson, Eno Grove; J. M. Page, Madison Valley; A. Anderson, Hill Street, Helena; M. Wheeler, Fort Atkins, E. M. Smith, city; J. B. Riley, Hot Springs. Oct. 27.—Geo. G. Gassan, do; F. W. Blankenship, H. J. McCallister, J. R. McManus, F. Decker, J. T. Connor, city; Jacob Gents, Sam Irwin, J. B. Stapp, Junction City; Smith Billings, Slater's Bayon, H. K. Koser, do; Geo. Bancroft, S. J. City; A. Moore, Beaverhead; Jos R. Mardigan; Jas Dwyer, M. Woodard, M. Wheeler, city; J. P. Gibson, Fort Hill, San Francisco, E. M. Smith, do; J. P. Gibson, do. Oct. 28.—E. M. Traak, Bannack; Joe Oall, do; L. Petty, do; Joe R. Little, Pine Grove; J. P. Hervey, Sterling; M. W. Caspard, Bannack; J. Brown, Nevada; E. R. Durston, Helena; C. W. Kelly, do; C. Norton, Bannack; Chas Tolbace, Sterling; E. C. Steig, R. Chauvenet; Chas E. Harvey, Rhode Island; M. S. Smith, do; Jos Valley, do; M. Washford, Chas Colten, New Orleans, La.; E. N. Goddard, Helena; W. Hedding, Hot Springs; J. P. Gibson, Ft. Hall, J. T. Connor, city. Oct. 29.—E. H. Bartlett, city; Chas D. Everett, do; S. D. Bennett, Williams' creek; Reuben Stanton, Bess, Fargo & Co.; E. S. Cahoon, city; D. H. Hopkins, do; Jimmy Dwyer, city; A. K. Eaton, Sterling. Oct. 30.—Geo. Shop, Salmon City; Wm Murphy, Salt Lake; Wm M. Layton, Summit; John Thompson, Bannack City; Wm. J. Taylor, do; J. Thomas Watson, Bannack City; A. J. Davis, Gallatin City; Col F. C. Deimling, Geo W. Plackman, city; Geo. L. Batcher, do; Wm Wood, Bannack; H. C. Corwin, Sterling; E. S. Cahoon, do; E. Decker, city; J. B. Wade, A. F. Hill, Helena; J. Harrison, Stinkingwater Valley. Oct. 31.—Geo. Steele, E. G. MacLay, Benton; Louis Vogel, Summit; W. H. Tedrick, Gallatin City; A. C. Hall, Summit; Henry M. Thomas, Loganport, Ind.; J. C. Chance, U. S. A.; Mr and Mrs Closton, Mrs J. Philp, do; J. S. Clifton, Mill Creek; J. T. Connor, city; M. Moore, Beaverhead.

Arrivals at the International Hotel.

Sunday, Oct. 27.—J. Porter, Stinkingwater; H. J. Chasau, city; H. V. Porter, do; C. F. Christof, Spring Gulch; O. D. Linsky, Harris Gulch; W. Brian, C. B. Briggs, J. Simpson, Jas Dwyer, city; Peter Clava, Summit; J. M. Pickett, city; D. Jordanian, Madison; W. F. Simmons, do; A. Goldsmith, Marquette Island; M. Madder, Alder Gulch; John Brady, Highland; James F. Mesinger, Montana Post; E. Peavy, J. P. Johnson, W. E. Linsky, E. Durston, O. P. Raymond, city; O. Y. Young, Harris Gulch; A. Butler, T. Lewis, John Harted, Benton; F. Connelly, Leesburg; R. F. Easton, W. F. G. Smith, do; J. S. Clifton, Mill Creek; W. P. Wright, Norwegian Gulch; Ad Kehn, N. Harrison, city. Oct. 28.—E. B. Lane, city; W. H. Watson, Roseman; Wm Fairweather, Alder Gulch; W. N. Noper, do; W. H. Postlewait, Summit; J. Gibson, J. Robinson, W. Armstrong, S. Chamberlain, C. Fletcher, W. Dennis, A. Lytton, A. H. Bond, Sterling; Henry Marshall, Stinkingwater; J. Morrison, city; L. Ferry, Gallatin valley; Joo Hong, do; Henry B. Mack, do. Oct. 30.—T. B. Coats, Summit; P. V. Rice, Roseman; A. Park, Jefferson Ferry; A. B. Seaton, Stinkingwater; R. Leach, Con Orem, A. Whitmore, city; J. McLeese, Summit; Joo Dees, Summit; Wm. Taylor, Joo Puteilo, do; O. P. Raymond, city; A. P. Carter, Salt Lake City; James Toby, do; R. Warner, Blackfoot. Oct. 31.—O. H. Robinson; R. P. Bateman, F. Simmons, Mill Creek; W. D. Davis, city; Wm. Tetzman, Judge H. L. Hosmer, city; H. H. Hathaway, Highland; A. G. Reigel, Madison. Nov. 1st.—Sim. J. Brady, Red Rock; F. E. Curtis and lady, Beaverhead; W. A. Menn, Red Rock; O. W. Jay, Nevada; J. Kissinger, Madison; Wm Hartwell, Helena; Wm Stewart Jefferson.

OUT FOR GOOD.—Jimmy Dwyer has called on us and requested a statement that he will never again enter a prize ring to fight for stakes or for money. He says he always, until almost forced into a match with Patsy Foy last year, earned his money by honest industry, and that he will hereafter abandon prize fighting, preferring any labor, however hard, to a contending in the pugilistic profession. If Jimmy adheres to this determination he will win more honors than in the prize ring.

RECEIVED.—We are published to some extent in the National Geographic Magazine, the correspondence of 1865, in four volumes. It is noteworthy fact that the assassination of President Lincoln elicited letters of condolence from every civilized nation on globe to the Government, society, and individual communications published on that subject occupies 712 pages.

JUDICIAL.—Judge H. L. Hosmer and the attorneys, clients and witnesses who went down from Virginia to the District Court session in Gallatin, returned to town on the 28th. All reports regard to a piscatorial adjournment are pronounced fish stories. The next term in this—First—District will commence on Monday, Nov. 4, the day of the convening of the Legislature.

IMPOSABLE.—An account of the picnic and the opening of the Lake House is expected. Having been unable to find a single man who was there, and no others having been invited, the report cannot be made up at present.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.—We premise the sequel to the fight of last week by stating that we are utterly disgusted with the task. At noon on Saturday we wrote out and published the following statement that we afterwards found was not the exact facts of the case, and suppressed it. In that we stated what was the general impression on the street, and it was not until late in the afternoon that any other reports were circulated. After the first day the referee refused to have any fight further to do with the affair, and no other referee has been chosen, leaving us to give the case as nearly as we can under conflicting statements. At 7 o'clock on Saturday morning Jimmy Dwyer walked down to Nevada, and was met by the referee, and an arrangement was made; the backers were allowed to withdraw the main stakes, and Orem was to receive something like \$600 of the ring money, about one-third, while Dwyer received two-thirds. Orem then signing a paper that he was not in a condition to renew the fight on account of his hand, Jimmy Dwyer returned to town, not knowing that any arrangement had been made with Orem; but it had been at about half past eight. Those who had bet on Orem nearly all paid over their bets on the presentation of the paper signed by him. Orem had the worst of the first day's fight, and did not come up to the record he has made for hard fighting. We believe that it was probably honest; but it was not in his first encounter with Marley. Jimmy's fight was a good one and well managed. His back was bent but he cut in on Orem's head until his face began to swell, when he let Orem do the forcing and maintained the defensive. Orem crowded the color over his rounds. Failing to get at his man, the fight fizzled into a sparring match. Dwyer is a cool, game fighter, and handles his fists admirably. He showed every sign of punishment from the encounter, but excellent condition preventing any swelling or discolored, while Orem, with a face full of meat, swelled up and got the best of the fight. Dwyer's claim that he is the champion and won the fight squarely, while Orem's refer to the arrangement made between the referee and himself, is a muddled affair as we look at it, and as there is no referee to decide, we leave the decision of the case to you, our readers, and the facts in the case as nearly as we can arrive at them.

THE NEW IDEA.—The Herald gets out the following, which, if true, does not show the end of the line, and we are not to be misled by the Herald. We take no exceptions. In No. 1, Vol. 1 of the Deer Lodge edition of the Montana Post, published by J. E. F. Kenyon, is printed a card signed by one Luzzi, or some such name, in which, asserting himself a subscriber to the paper, he demands the return of his money. The gentleman's name does not appear upon our books. If he is a subscriber, as he asserts, he will find his money in the paper, and can easily convince us of that fact by simply forwarding to this office his subscription receipt.

ITEMS.—From the Independent: The Deer Lodge Hotel, L. R. Mallet, proprietor, is to be raffled off on Saturday evening. Valuation, \$500.—Frank Kenyon has been arrested by the sheriff, and put in jail on the charge of being a drunkard. He is a native of Indiana, and puts a quietus on the newspaper paragraph concerning him.—The trial of criminal cases before the Circuit Court, at Helena, on the 29th of October. There are quite a number on the docket, many of them of a very interesting character. The attendance of people is reported to be large. The result of the trial of the man charged with the murder of Johnson at Blackfoot comes up first. The bill for the Atlantic Cable looks up en route from Helena.

PERSONALS.—Rev. E. Goddard, of the Episcopal Church, who has been in Helena for the past few days, has returned to Virginia, after a trip of some weeks among the suburban villages. Mr. R. H. Robertson, of Salt Lake City, who has been in Helena for the past few days, has returned to Utah. Geo. Speed, Mr. Watson, Council agent from the Territory, is in town for the coming session of the Legislature.

INCENDIARISM.—The Independent of the 29th of October says a vacant house in the city of Helena, in the mountain district, on Monday, French Woman's, was burned to the ground on Tuesday last. It was evidently the work of some incendiary, and the owner, who had a large amount of property in the building, was compelled to sleep out on the prairie with one pair of blankets. The fire was caused by a candle left on the prairie and divides of Montana.

THE CRESCENT HOTEL.—This new and excellently fitted up hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public and will assuredly command a full share of the public patronage. The building is a fine large frame, containing twenty-three rooms, piazzas, and a large dining room, and is situated on the corner of the city, and is a very desirable place for families or individuals, as well as for the transient trade. The proprietor, Mr. Robert Conway, the proprietor, knows how to keep a hotel, and with his present stock of \$15 per week in currency, and his bread luxuriously, will find his house as full as he can desire.

THEATRICAL PROSPECTS.—Mr. George Paunesforth, a talented and popular actor, well known throughout the west, arrived from St. Louis on Sunday and is stopping in Virginia. We are informed Mr. Langribe has made an engagement with him, and that ere long we will have the pleasure of seeing him on the Virginia stage. The season in Helena closes this week, when the company will return to Virginia, and probably remain there until the next season. The Legislature will convene in Helena this week, when the company will return to Virginia, and probably remain there until the next season. The Legislature will convene in Helena this week, when the company will return to Virginia, and probably remain there until the next season.

FOR GREEN RIVER.—A party of nine hardy miners from Highland Gulch, including Capt. Smith and Miss Orem, left for the river on Sunday morning. They travel with a pack train and propose to go on the Bridger route if it is reported free from Indians. From them we learn that there are only about thirty men mining in Highland Gulch. The principal work now being done there is on the quartz ledges which are highly spoken of. A mill is to be erected there next summer, by a St. Louis company, for whom Prof. Swallow has made the contract.

DEPARTED.—Prof. G. C. Swallow, of St. Louis, who has been sojourning in the Territory during the summer, together with Col. J. T. Irwin, of Deer Lodge, departed for St. Louis on Sunday. They have acquired interests in some of the finest quartz ledges in Flint creek and the adjacent gulches. Mr. Langribe, the latter named district are the Ballarat, Only Chance, Nevada, etc., which are conceded to be among the best yet discovered there. They hope to make arrangements to bring out machinery and tools, and thus add to the development of the Territory. Success to them.

RETURNED.—We had the pleasure last evening of a call from Prof. Augustus Steitz and Mr. Regis Chauvenet, the former just returned from St. Louis and the latter on his first trip to the mountains. The professor states it is the intention of the St. Louis & M. Co. to push forward the development of their property with vigor, the gentlemen leave on this morning for Helena and thence to the different properties of the company. Mr. Sam Hauser is in St. Louis, intending to visit the different districts of the territory, and he is expected to return to New York and San Francisco.

MINSTRELS.—The Excelsior Minstrel Troupe is now playing at the People's Theatre and drawing very fair houses. They have seven performers. Among them are Billy Sheppard, an old favorite in the cork opera, and Chas. J. O'Brien, who has improved wonderfully since last winter. Ned Wright handles the bones skillfully and makes good man, viz—A. Lewis, for Sheppard, Hugh Morton is Irish comedian and reciter, and makes a splendid singer. There is nothing offensive in the performances, and ladies can attend without fear of anything of the most fastidious sort. The boys deserve encouragement and we should like to see them patronized. They play every night.

LATE FOR ONCE.—The Overland coach arrived at 5:30 P. M. yesterday, twelve or fourteen hours behind time, having been compelled by the storm to lay over at Beaverhead Canyon. This is the first delay in the arrival of the mail that has occurred for several months. The Wells, Fargo & Co. express, however, has not been delayed in its regularity by making the trip with astonishing celerity and regularity between Salt Lake and this point. We will have to bear with worse delays than this before long.

THE WEATHER.—The first real winter snow of the season came down on Sunday night, but although it melted away, the air was quite chilly and gave a fair warning of the approach of winter.

FINE FRUITS.—Mr. Douglas yesterday received at his "Blue Front" store, another splendid lot of fruit, pears, plums, grapes and apples in excellent variety and condition. Call and supply yourselves while it is fresh.

HOUSEHOLD WORDS throughout the Territory.—The "Klons" No. 5 Wood street, Helena. FROM THURSDAY'S TRI-WEEKLY. FOR THE WINTER.—Persons desiring paper hanging done in a workmanlike manner, and at moderate prices, secure the services of Mr. H. W. Walker, on leaving their order at Henderson's paint shop. All orders attended to promptly.

COME TO-DAY.—One hundred dozen fresh eggs at Douglas's Variety Store. Plums, pears, grapes, apples and peaches, fresh and cheap at Douglas's Variety Store. What you don't see, ask for. Blue Front, below Content's Corner.

A TEA-TIME PICTURE.—Oh!—You wasn't at the prize fight. You forgot that Carter leveled his camera, and caught every mother's son of you, as natural as life. You can have them by mail or at the gallery for \$1.50, convey them

OFFICIAL SURVEYS—COUNTY LINES.

We learn from Colonel W. W. De Lacy, attached to the office of the Surveyor-General of Montana, that the survey of the Territory, by the engineer corps at work for Gen. Sol. Meredith, Surveyor-General, together with other reliable data, have established the county lines as they now exist. The original map on which the county lines were originally based were erroneous by about half a degree, thus throwing the county lines some thirty miles easterly from the original intention of the Legislature. The original map on which the county lines were predicated was drawn by Colonel De Lacy in 1864, and without instruments of any kind, and the only person who had been in the country. The skeleton map of Gov. Stevens of 1863 was resorted to for such data as it could afford, this being the only map then in the country. While the relative positions of the points in the Territory as laid down in Colonel De Lacy's map are found to be remarkably correct, that part which the Legislature has adopted, and De Lacy's advice, depended upon for accuracy is found to be woefully erroneous, viz: the lines of latitude and longitude. As the lines laid down in the original map, drawn by De Lacy, Edgerly, Jefferson, Beaverhead and Madison are materially affected by these developments, and absolute necessity exists for a new map to be made, the Legislature arbitrarily designated as the county seat of Madison county, is found to be located in Beaverhead county, while Silver City, and possibly Helena, is located in Deer Lodge. This is an important matter to come before the Legislature this winter, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will take the necessary steps to correct this error, and that the boundaries or county lines in all cases where such boundaries exist, and where these are not, let it be a north and south or east and west line, and that the lines be correctly located, so that any engineer, with his compass, may follow and determine the line. Nothing but early attention to this subject will save the Territory from an expensive litigation.—Gazette, Oct. 24.

NO MATCH.—There was considerable talk yesterday of another match between Con Orem and Jimmy Dwyer. The men came together last evening to enter the ring, and after a short interview agreed to bury the hatchet, and shook hands as friends. Jimmy still adheres to his resolve to fight Dwyer, but he will not fight him in California. He will leave in a day or two for California, having all their outfit ready for the trip. Con Orem proposes to make a living some other way than by prize fighting, and he is a candidate for the position of Arms in one of the Houses of the Legislature. It may be added as a clincher to our appeal for a law against prize fighting, that Con Orem and Jimmy Dwyer, each, not only admit, but express freely, the idea that such a law should be passed. We wish the boys good luck in their endeavor to pick up greenbacks in some more honorable vocation.

PLENTIFUL.—That uncertain and eccentric distributor of intelligence known as the electric telegraph, which has been in operation for the past few hours, "the party in action" and the "formation of the cabinet" by Caldwell, has been for the past week of momentous importance to the Territory, and we scarcely know who are the most entitled to commendation for his exuberant and happy success. Some parties, however, are of the opinion that he is a chaff of words there are interesting grains of news.

THE KOOTENAI MASSACRE.—Our readers will remember the account of the massacre of seven Indians (Kootenais) in the Kootenai mines some weeks since. From a letter addressed to Father Vazquez by one of the Fathers of the Penitentiary Mission, dated at Frenchtown, 17th, we learn that the Kootenai miners had captured five of them, hung three and retained the other two as prisoners. The two who were retained had been kept in a cage, and it is said will be punished as such as they return. From this we infer that the chiefs have given them up for punishment.

MILITARY ITEMS.—We have had the pleasure of a call from Lieut. J. C. Chance, Post Quartermaster at Helena, who reports that the 23rd Infantry, Chas reports three companies, 231 men, now in camp. The quarters are being rapidly constructed and the camp will soon be in good order for winter. The result of the command will be increased to at least 350 men early next season. Lieut. Chance informs us that Major Clinton, who was the commanding officer at the month of the Judith, has been ordered before the retiring board at Philadelphia.

WATER.—Workmen have been engaged for the past week in laying water pipes in Helena, Van Buren, Idaho and Jackson streets, furnishing the tap-works with water at their doors, and filling the cisterns opposite the Planter's House. This will add greatly to the conveniences of residents of Idaho street, and furnish greater security against fire.

GETTING READY.—Secretary Tufts has a force of workmen engaged in fitting up Council and Tammany Halls for the occupancy of the latter on the 1st of November. Everything will be in good order and condition by that day.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Cullen, Rhodes, Gorham, Kennedy and several other members of the Legislative Assembly, arrived per last night's steamer from St. Louis, and are in the metropolis. We tender them the freedom of the city.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the absence of the proper Executive the proclamation convening the Third House will not be issued until next week.

GONE EAST.—Ed. Sparks, of the well known firm of Sparks & McCosper, of Helena, on his way to the east for personal and other reasons, left by this morning's coach.

MARRIED.

SCOTT—WATT. At the residence of the bride's father, in Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 12, 1867, Dr. Quincy A. Scott, formerly of Virginia, M. T., to Miss Jennie W. Watt of Pittsburg, Pa.

DIED.

In New Orleans, La., on the 19th ult., of yellow fever, Mr. Thomas Richardson. He was a brother to Mr. Samuel Richardson, of the Herald office.

HELENA.

From Tuesday's Tri-Weekly.

COMPLETED.—The tank which is to supply water to the city in case of fire is at last completed, and water was squirted from the hose stretched therefrom on Saturday last. The fluid raised to a distance of 150 feet, horizontal, with an inch nozzle. Considerable more force and effect could be given were the hose about half the size, made of leather and in sections, and we hope to see the nozzle enlarged.

SNOW—SLEIGHING.—The first snow of the season fell on Sunday last. It covered the ground to the depth of a couple of inches, and a couple of enthusiastic individuals proceeded to enjoy a sleigh ride, under circumstances which were not at all favorable. We learn that the Nez Percé, Pen d'Oreilles and other Indians occupying the "lower country" are making preparations to leave for the mountains. A report from the Nez Percé, Muskogees and other neighboring animals is anxiously looked for to confirm the above.

RAN.—The great race between Travis' horse "Chief" and the Oregon horse "Gunpowder" after an immense start, came off on Thursday evening last, and resulted in favor of the "Chief." The Oregon horse flying the track. The judges disagreed about the matter, and Travis sued out a writ of replevin to recover the stakes.

SAILED HO!—A well furnished mackinaw sailed out of town on Saturday last, under the command of Mr. McCarty, who we understand, was the builder of the craft, and will hereafter fill the place of the "Chief" on the Missouri river. The destination is somewhere on the Missouri river, where the party propose to engage in a winter's hunt.

FROM THURSDAY'S TRI-WEEKLY.

THEATRICAL.—On Friday evening last was presented for the second time by the present company of First Creek, the comedy, "The Drama of the 'Stranger,'" with Mr. Coulcock as the Stranger, and Miss Coulcock as Mrs. Haller, and they received the applause in a manner which, to judge from the applause, was without doubt satisfactory to the audience, and it certainly could not be less so to themselves. Martin as Solomon, Mortimer as the doctor, and Ely as the other members of the company, did very well. The performance concluded with the "Fight for the Championship" in which Langribe and Martin, satired their castors and appeared in a grand and beautiful manner. The amusement of the audience. On Saturday was produced Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," Mr. Coulcock as Shylock, Miss Coulcock as Portia, Mrs. Langribe as Lorenzo, Mortimer as Bassanio, Langribe as Gobbo, and other characters by the company. The piece was terribly cut down, so as to be before the audience in a few minutes, and rushed through in about three, and therefore but little can be said about it, except that what was played was played well. As Shylock and Portia, Mr. and Mrs. Coulcock, did very well, they are characters in their repertoire in which both are more at ease than those represented on Saturday night. Doubtless the audience will make a "hit" of it, and proper notice, and the applause which it received on the above occasion, will, no doubt, be an incentive to renewed exertion. As to the other characters, they were "cut up" and "down" that but little could be judged of them. Mortimer as Bassanio, in what should have been the second scene of the third act, the showing of the casket—strained his allodynia in what we thought was a strained and unnatural voice, as though a portion of his sentences were drawn out by a cork screw—and although he did not profess to be a critic in the matter, still it was hardly a just conception of the part. The afterpiece of the "Two Graces," with Mrs. Langribe, Martin, Mrs. Langribe and Mrs. Pitwalling, ran through the "house." The "house" of the piece was unique and elicited frequent applause.

Judicial Proceedings.

BROKE GUARD.—On Thursday night last, at about 11 o'clock, the cattle thief, J. M. Douglass, made his escape from the temporary prison in which he was confined in Dunphy & Bentley's block, Main street. The prisoner of four men who had been placed under guard in Beaman and started out in the evening to capture them. The next evening they returned to Beaman with the prisoner, and the balance belonging to various ranches. In answer to inquiries respecting the 11 men who had been placed under guard, Douglass said that "they had gone to the States." They surprised them in camp at daylight in the morning, with the stolen property, which he had hidden in a box, and the prisoner of some fifteen or twenty men, and the guard awakened and finding his prisoner vanished he gave the alarm, but up to the present time he has not been recaptured. The prisoner was arrested on Tuesday last by J. X. Beidler, in front of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, by the stairs, but by no means unusual, summoned a guard of four men, and placed under guard to await the issue of events. As a slight check on his operations for the past two years may not prove uninteresting, we here present a list of his operations, and the first depredations which they are known to have committed was the stealing of some 2500 lbs. of wool from the Prickly Pear, Boulder and Jefferson valleys, belonging to the diamond "H," a Mr. Saill and a Mr. Coppie. This drove the thieves to Butte City and sold to a butcher. Search was made for them by X. Beidler, Mr. Wm. Birkin and Small, (who was the heaviest loser) during the coldest weather of last winter, and the search was unsuccessful in tracing them to the above point, where they could find nothing but the hides of the stolen cattle. After making the sale, the parties lost no time in returning to their homes, and the search was made by the State. The stock belonged to J. M. Folsom, a butcher of this city. Immediately on the loss becoming known, application was made to the Sheriff to arrest the parties, but he proceeded there, but soon satisfied himself that they were not the guilty ones. He made use of his last winter's experience, and expressed his convictions that the same parties were guilty of both thefts. Action was taken accordingly, and the cattle were traced to Highland gulch, where they were found in the hands of a French settler. The butcher had killed four, but returned the remaining eighteen head and gave notes for the payment of the balance. Ever since the loss of the cattle, the parties have been kept in the hands of the guilty parties, as above stated. He was arrested without due process of law (or as Beidler has it, "without papers," and was held in prison at the private expense of this individual, to await such notice as might be proper in the premises. The heaviest loser in the transaction is the Highland butcher, who, we understand, borrowed the greater portion of the money to pay for the cattle, and the balance to buy a mule and some \$250 in dust, with the prospect of getting two more mules, and this is all there is to show for the sale of the cattle. Information has been obtained that various parties, and the names of the parties, and "X" on Tuesday last, was successful in corraling one of the guilty parties, as above stated. He was arrested without due process of law (or as Beidler has it, "without papers," and was held in prison at the private expense of this individual, to await such notice as might be proper in the premises. 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