TO OF THE CAPITAL BILL. EXECUTIVE OFFICE. VIRGINIA CITY, M. T. November 20, 1867.

demen of the House of Representa-I return to the House in which it orig-

move further westward.

Madison county wants it, and thinks

The vote of the various counties is
his city is the place; Gallatin wants it
yet uncertain, it is variable and altobelieves Gallatin City should be the

The object of the bill is to remove the to be on one side and near the corner be on one side and near the corner Territory. These are good rea-rits not remaining here perma-With the foregoing, and other reasons as for its not remaining here perma-

nain, and where the centrality, geophically, and the population of the ntry, together with its productions, be permanent and increasing. ere that place is, is not yet deter-It may be in a few years-it av not be for some time to come.

nother important reason why action ould not be taken at this time, is the certainty of county lines and the im-ssibility now of determining them, Surveyor-General, in his report, ed October 5th, 1867, uses the followlanguage: "I beg leave to make suggestions as to the boundaries the different counties. Many of their oits are marked only by imaginary es-latitude and longitude—and no here these exact places would be. It s been with great difficulty that the wand maps could be made to conform. ch were the mistakes made in their eation that a strict adherence to the would place Virginia City in Beaver-

Now, if this be true, Edgerton does t get the Capital, but it will go to rson, which would subvert the will people in the event they voted for and that county. So would elena and that county. So would adison be disappointed, and Beaver ad, who has not asked it, have the apital within her boundary, while if a ajority voted for, Virginia City would ntil the lines and boundaries are sureand permanently fixed for each counnatural and evident marks and The population, condition and osition of each county will then be The Legislature can act with opriety, and the people vote under-

tandingly. If the Surveyor-General's report is

county or Territorial legislation.

be located in Jefferson county, after the Capital is moved there, would it be right to tax the people of Edgerton county to He said when the sentinel came into tax the people of Edgerton county to assist in public buildings which would go to ornament and improve Jefferson, he thought it was to permit the the Vignores to come in and take him out to who paid none or very little?

In fact, this subject of county lines ena or Virginia. It is now but tempo-

The Organic Act, after prescribing how and where the first session of the egislature shall meet, and also point-

manently locating the seat of government in and for the Territory, &c., thereby making it compulsory with the people either to make Helena or Virginia City the permanent seat of governing the seat o ginia City the permanent seat of government, whether or not it be their les, in a nameless grave. wishes to locate it elsewhere.

It may be said that if the people do not want it at He'ena, they will vote to keep it at Virginia City. Well, suppose they do, the act makes it a permanent location, and it is my opinion, and I presume the opinion of all, that this will not be the seat of government but a year or two longer, at furthest.

Again, that the Northern Pacific railroad will be built within a few years, there is no sort of doubt. What will be he exact line of that road is unknown, out that it will traverse some of our beautiful valleys is certain. On that road must spring up large commercial cities and places of great business; it may go hard by Helena; it may cross not far from Virginia; it may miss them both a great transfer or the state of the state

both a great distance. Is it not, or ought it not, to be the wishes of all to have the seat of government near or on this route of the rail

road, leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific? If, when these important measures are sufficiently developed, the question is agitated, I doubt not the people will select the best spot, and it

may be Helena, it may be Virginia.

There is another important question to be considered just here—it is that of I return to the House in which it origmated Bill No. 7, entitled, "An act to
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moration of the seat of government in
mid for the Territory of Montana," with
my objections to its becoming a law at
his time.

I am well aware of the interest hereI am well aware of the interest heremanifested by the people on this

to be considered just here—it is that of
changing the boundary lines of the Territory. Congress agitated the question
last winter, and doubtless will take the
matter up this winter. It is proposed
to cut off the eastern portion of the Territory, reaching up west as far as longitude one hundred and eight for a permanent Indian reservation and extend re manifested by the people on this manent Indian reservation, and extend ing our line west to one hundred and seventeen longitude; taking in all of fixed at some state is apparent that that Salmon river country now lying in some state of the salmon river country now lying in Idaho. If this should be done, and it is int is renders it certain that the will not at all uncertain, the capital, if it a majority cannot be heard at the seeks a central location, would not be at general election in a satisfactory fixed either at Virginia or Helena, but

d believes Gallatin City should be the gether uncertain—population and resist. Deer Lodge desires it, and urges dence is not permanently fixed. A counciains for its location; Edgerton ty weak to-day, may be very strong r claims for its location; Edgerton ty weak to-day, may be very strong next year, a locality populated with five or ten thousand people, to-day, may be almost deserted a year hence: population nor residence can be permanent uns but two points to be voted for, and til the agricultural and quartz lands are the electors will cast their votes developed and made valuable. We kope or for Helena or Virginia City, it does this will take place within a very short follow that some other point is not time. Then would it not be well to suspend so important a matter as fixing the he object of the bill is to remove the seat of government until these questions tal from Virginia City, because it is are settled, so that when money is ex-

The object of the people will be, when bill for your urther consideration.

GREEN CLAY SMITH. I might give, I return, gentlemen, the

## Met his Fate.

On Tuesday, Oct. 22d, "X" Beidler arrested in Helena J. M. Douglas, a noted cattle thief. On the following Thursday night he escaped from confinement, and so ended the prologue to the fol-lowing tragedy: On the evening of Saturday, Nov. 9th, there came to Big Hole Station a man about 25 years of age. He sold a very fine horse to one of the men at that place for \$100, and offered another very cheap, but found no purchaser. Concluding afterward to purchase, they sent for him to his camp, about one mile above on the river. He came down as requested, but acted very wledge seems to have been had strangely, exciting suspicion. In the evening, chatting the matter over, they found he answered a description that had been furnished them of J. M. Doug-

las. The next morning five men visited his camp very early and found the bird had flown. Three men took to the road, ad county, and Silver City in Deer the other two beat the bushes along the river. The three returned unsuccessful on Sunday evening; but one of the two, who was an old hand at the business. found that he had crossed the river three times and was heading towards the Rattlesnake. On Monday morning they were in the saddle, and found his camp on the Rattlesnake, 20 miles distant. Douglas was out after his horses Four men took position to await his return. Charley Ladieux, who knew him, ajority voted for, Virginia City would rode out, and on recognizing Douglas, rode out, and on recognizing Douglas, raised his hat, the signal, and the others of a year or two at least, and not recognized by the role out, and on recognizing Douglas, raised his hat, the signal, and the others of a year or two at least, and on splendid sorrel, and clapping spurs on a splendid sorrel, and clapping spurs to his flanks, lit out lively and would probably have escaped had not his horse probably have escaped man in-tumbled and fell. "Hands up, you keeping. He was guarded that night at Big Hole, where he cried almost contin-

ually, and on Tuesday taken to Highland, where Pelaux and Le Beau, from correct, and it certainly must be, there whom he had stolen the 22 head of cat-will be but little of Edgerton county the a year ago, resided. He thought, by left, if the lines of boundary should by law conform to that survey. This is a his possession, they would square acestion, however, for the Legislature to counts. He was taken in charge by an- Pocket and Memoranda Books other man, also named elaux, an determine, and should take precedence of all other subjects connected with in Red Mountain City all day Wednes day. Pelaux told Douglas that if he Madison would lese a large portion of her territory, and the Capital, if it was him; but he became nervous while they were eating supper, finished first, walked If in the survey and determination of county lines, Helena should be found to be located in Jefferson county, after the

ilantes to come in and take him out to hang him. He escaped by lowering himeaves us in so much uncertainty and self by blankets from the window, as reconfusion that it appears wrong and un ported; fled to the mountains above ust to settle, as the bill declares, the town, and remained there 8 days, afraid Capital permanently in the city of Hel- to leave while the snow would reveal his tracks. He reached his hidden camp on the Boulder on the ninth day, and with a pick broke the links uniting his hand-cuffs. The latter were still on when he when he was hung. At his camp he ing out the way for the seat of government to be changed from that fixed by the Governor, provides "That the seat of government fixed by the Governor fixed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly shall not be at any time changed except by an act of see his sister. To the latter who reof government fixed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly shall not be at any time changed except by an act of the said Assembly, duly passed, and which shall be upproved after the ref. To the latter, who resides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly and the said Assembly and the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said Assembly are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena, he wrote a long let the said are sides near Helena which shall be approved, after due notice, at the first general election thereast ceived. His father and mother, he said, ter, by a majority of the legal votes cast live on the Hicks ranche, in Sacramento on that question."

The language of this act does not give to the Legislature the power to permanently locate the Capital. The question is open for each and every succeeding dassembly; but the bill before us, in section 2, declares "that the question of the Hicks ranche, in Sacramento valley, Cal. He worked five years in Carson valley for one man, and came here something over a year ago. He let down completely as soon as captured, and behaved very cowardly throughout. His chief anxiety was that while detained "X" should arrive from Helman and the sacramento valley, Cal. He worked five years in Carson valley for one man, and came here something over a year ago. He let down completely as soon as captured, and behaved very cowardly throughout. tion 2, declares "that the question of per tained "X" should arrive from Helena.

Deer Lodge Speaks.

EDITOR POST: Sir—As the Capital question is again before the House of Representatives for reconsideration upon the Governor's veto, and as I am a resident of Deer Lodge County, and am pret-ty well posted as to the wishes of the people upon that question, and well knowing that at least one of its Representatives was strictly charged to oppose the removal of the Capital as premature, and uncalled for, at the present time, I sincerely hope that the members who have been inveigled into the measure, will even at this late day take. measure, will, even at this late day take a position to support the Governor in his objections, well knowing that they are strong, good, and cogent reas-ons, and that the people of Deer Lodge County will sustain its representation

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