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FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 27th.

Alex. H. Beattie, Local Editor.

THE CITY.

From Tuesday's Daily.

IMPORTANT.—We inadvertently gave away the following copies of the WEEKLY Post: May 24, 16th, and 23d. Any one having either of these copies and leaving them at this office will confer a favor and be paid for all trouble.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.—Business during the past week has been very active. The fall trade, which in this country, is the heaviest of the season, has fairly commenced, and we meet daily in our streets the familiar faces of outside dealers who are in town on the buy. The near approach of winter has stiffened up prices a little, and all staples rule a little more firm than last week on account of this fact, and the increase of trade. The leading rulings of the market we give below, being as near the correct approximate as is possible to arrive at in this part of the country. Flour being the greatest of all staples, is regarded with more interest than any other and the fluctuations of prices create a deeper inquiry from those who regard the ups and downs of canned fruits with little interest. We are compelled to record a great advance in this article. It has been bought up largely by speculators who are not only relieving the market of all surplus, but are buying of the farmers who produce it throughout the country. It has, we understand, advanced four dollars per hundred, and is at present held firm for an advancing market. There is a possibility that flour will advance considerably before the winter comes. Sugar is firm at a slight advance, and while the transactions have not been large, there is a strong prospect of a rise. Coffee is quiet; very light sales have been made and there is no advance in fact, coffee closes much easier than of late. Bacon, in considerable quantities, has changed hands, but at no material advance; sellers are offering at market rates and there is no disposition on the part of buyers to accept in any quantities except to fill orders or bills. Dried fruits: The market is base of any and all varieties, except dried apples, of which there is a very large supply. These are held at 25 cts. by speculators on account of speculative inquiries. Coal oil has had quite an advance. It has been taken up by speculators, who control it to a certain extent at \$4. currency. The market closes feverish. Matches rule quiet, owing to the effect of several reports current in regard to the starting of some manufacturing of the article. Some sales have been made at \$15 per gross. The market closes very weak. Candles are held firm at 40 cts. sympathizing with coal oil, the future market will depend upon the standing of that article. Nails are quiet; no substantial advance. The general market remains comparatively unchanged. Our merchants are to be congratulated upon the trade of the past week, and while the present weather lasts, there is no doubt but that a large quantity of all kinds of goods will change hands.

DAILY MAIL TO HELENA.—A few days ago the Post Publishing Company, recognizing the importance of securing a daily mail to Helena and knowing a petition to the Postmaster General to that effect, would be gladly signed by our citizens, printed a circular petition which was sent to the various Post offices, having their mail distributed here, and it was also placed in circulation here by Mr. John Potter. The result was that on Friday last, Mr. Potter had a petition ready and transmitted it to Mr. Randall. The signatures—nearly seventeen hundred in number—covered a strip of paper, legal capsize, twenty-three feet and a half in length. This is the most numerous signed petition ever left Montana and if there is any virtue in a clearly expressed worthy object, petitioned for by a host of those interested, we think our citizens can rely on the early institution of daily service to connect with the daily mail from the States to Virginia.

O. X. 10. U. S. ED.—He tells not, now, nor spins, yet no solemn man arrayed in all his glory, e'er cut such a lively swell on Broadway or on Main. An altitudinated castor, smooth as oil expressed from olives grown beneath Italia's sunny skies; boots whose exquisite neatness would set St. Crispin frantic with delight and whose shine eclipse the brilliancy of Day & Martin's most effectual polish; linen immaculate; kids spotless as the untrodden snow; broadcloth unwrinkled as the rosy cheek of childhood; a cane whose dextrous twist in graceful curvature would fill Ben Brummell with envious ambition, and a style—gracious! With easy dignity and consciousness of duties all performed, he rests from the summer campaign and goes into winter quarters, conservatively, exquisitely, extatically, exactly—X.

THE RAILROAD.—On last Friday evening, as we learned from a private dispatch, the U. P. R. R. was completed and cars running to within fourteen miles of Bear River, (Gillmer) City, or within ninety-four miles of Salt Lake City. At the ordinary rate of track laying it should be completed to Gillmer today or to-morrow. Passenger trains will undoubtedly be run through to that point almost immediately on completion, certainly as soon as the road is accepted by the government commissioners.

OCCIDENTAL.—Messrs. Mather & Crocker have a large force on their new gas works, and are driving it ahead with great energy. It is their desire to have it completed in order that they may open their magnificent Occidental to-night. In the meanwhile Billy still holds things level at the old Billiard Hall, where he has gas.

Down.—The telegraph wires were down all yesterday eastward of Salt Lake, which accounts for "No Telegrams" this morning.

PERSONAL.—Our sanctum was honored with a call from Judge Jasper Rand, member of the Council from Missouri. The Judge is an accomplished gentleman, fine lawyer, and did good service at the last session of the Legislature in striving to advance the best interests of the Territory according to his honest desire. Call again Judge, we are always glad to make you welcome.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The school of Professor Stone gave a select exhibition in the lecture-room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Being apprised of the affair at a late hour, we were able to devote but a few moments to witnessing one of the most interesting scenes which has come under our observation in the Territory. The room was crowded, and the exercises passed off smoothly and pleasantly. We are unacquainted with the names of the young ladies and gentlemen who took parts, consequently we cannot particularize. The performance throughout evidenced a high order of talent, much study and careful practice. We trust that Professor Stone will do greater justice to his school, and confer a pleasure upon our citizens, by holding his next exhibition in a more commodious room, and extending a more general invitation, for last night's entertainment was really a treat, and would so be considered by our citizens.

DEER LODGE ITEMS.—From the Independent, which comes a welcome visitor to our sanctum, we gather the following items of interest from that locality.... On last Wednesday evening the new Court House was dedicated to the uses and purposes for which it was built, by the Deer Lodge bar, by appropriate ceremonies. It seems to have been a delightful occasion.... There seems to be much complaint in regard to the irregularity of the mail between Virginia City and this place. We are not informed in regard to the cause.... Professor Swallow's excellent mill is still at work upon the Ballarat ore. The yield, so far, has exceeded the Professor's expectations, and he is not only assured that his money has been well invested, but he has seen drawings and plans for more machinery, and which is to be forwarded to him in the spring.

HELENA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the above association was held at the Whittich building at 7 o'clock, p. m., November 24th, 1885, which was largely attended. The reports of the committees appointed last Friday evening, were received and the committees discharged. A Constitution was adopted, not dissimilar from the Constitution and by-laws of the Young Men's Association of Chicago. The association, consisting of C. Hedges, W. F. Sanders, J. W. Whittich and Ben Stickney, jr., was appointed to solicit subscriptions to procure a library. The room committee were given further time to report. The association adjourned to the evening of the 27th inst., at 7 o'clock, November 24th, 1885.

W. F. SANDERS, Secretary.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The following request of the Historical Society, through its President, shows that the incorporation has some vitality, though it has been torpid these many days. We understand it is the intention during the present winter to awaken its energies and put this worthy institution in the course of a living experience. The Post cheerfully complies with the request: To THE MONTANA POST PUBLISHING COMPANY: Gentlemen: The Historical Society, incorporated under an Act of the first Legislative Assembly, is desirous of preserving the files of the weekly papers of the Territory. It is without funds, and the expenses already incurred, in procuring seventy or eighty volumes of book, the nucleus of its library, have thus far been borne by a few of its friends. If you would not deem it too onerous a burden upon your resources, and would be pleased to address the society, in my care, a copy of your weekly, regularly, I would be glad to preserve them for binding, and you would place the Society under obligations as lasting as its existence. Very respectfully,
W. F. SANDERS.

Pres't Historical Society of Montana.

APPLES.—It is now no unusual sight to see one or more wagons moving through our streets with several lucious apples stuck upon a stick, announcing the fact that an abundance of this classical fruit is for sale. These teams are from Bitter Root Valley, where the apples are raised. They are of several splendid varieties and will compare in size, grade and flavor with those raised in the western states. The time is not far distant when in Montana will be raised a sufficient quantity of fruit to supply all the wants of her people. The fruit business is very good, and to receive that degree of attention it deserves and claims, and in a few years orchards in our valleys will be no unusual sight.

GEN. NEIL HOWIE, we are glad to say has returned, court in Virginia City having dissolved. His duties as United States Marshal having ended, he returns to receive the greetings of his multitude of friends. He gives glowing accounts of Virginia City, particularly the society, and reports one case of the "Grecian Bend." Gov. Tufts is full of business, getting ready for the meeting of the Legislature. Business very considerable, and the Virginians are happy as hop pickers. For all the messages of love, regard and affection he delivered to us, we are devoutly thankful.

TO STOCK OWNERS.—The want of a reliable winter ranch long felt in this community, has been supplied by Messrs. Stapleton, Byers & Travis, who advertise their numerous reception offices by large posters throughout the country. These gentlemen hold themselves responsible for every foot of stock entrusted to them, and move their herd according to the dictates of nature. Their first range will be Boulder valley, but should snow fall to too great a depth in that locality they will be driven to some other valley. Their rates are reasonable, and animals fed hay if required. See their advertisements.

PROFESSOR MATHEWS has been unfolding the beauties of his Panorama to our admiring Deer Lodgeites, who pronounce it well done.... The whisky case of the United States vs. Richardson & Co. has been suitably granted of a motion for non-suit.... Maj. Brookie's furnace at Argonne is turning out from seventeen to twenty-two pounds of silver every twenty-four hours. The furnace is in constant operation.... Court is still progressing with unabated vigor.

GRAIN.—During the past week large quantities of grain have been brought to our city and disposed of to the leading produce merchants. Oats and barley seem to be the predominating variety.

PERSONAL.—A telegram was received from N. P. Langford, Esq., from Salt Lake, stating that he leaves this morning, and desires to be remembered to all his friends.

From Thursday's Daily.

GOLD HILL.—We were pleased to receive yesterday a visit from an old Chicagoan, Mr. D. W. Corbin, who is now on his way home to attend to the shipment of a twenty stamp quartz mill, now being manufactured at the Eagle Works of that city, which are so fully represented by Mr. Clark, now in this city. Mr. Corbin has been devoting his time and attention to the examination of Gold Hill, a rich and prolific quartz district, two miles north of Diamond City. He is the discoverer and owner of several very valuable leads in that locality, among which we may mention the Jack Casement, Bob Tail, Western Star, and T. C. Durant. They are all well defined, of good width, and have been sufficiently developed to give evidence of rare excellence. It is the purpose of Mr. Corbin to have his mill in full operation on the T. C. Durant lode by July next—by that time he will have sufficient quartz taken from the lead to keep the mill in constant operation at least six months. Mr. Corbin is a man of wealth who has chosen rather to come out among the mines himself before investing, and has, by his own laborious investigation, demonstrated the fact to his satisfaction that the leads will pay. We wish him every possible success in his enterprise.

DEPARTURE.—The next coach takes from our midst one of the brightest of the legal lights of Montana, Wm. A. Chumason, Esq., who goes East on a visit during the winter months. Mr. Chumason came to Virginia City at an early day, with a high reputation for legal attainments. Since that time he has, with the growth and increased prosperity of the Territory, built up an immense practice, which is commensurate with his high standing as a member of the Helena Bar. He possesses rare ability as a pleader, and one of the best legal minds in the Territory, deals in the reason and facts of law instead of the fanciful deductions, and seeks in his practice to ever be on the side upon which justice stands as a colleague. While we regret his departure, we are pleased that he intends returning in the spring with his family.

GREAT QUARTZ SALE.—One of the largest transactions in mines which ever transpired in the Territory took place yesterday in our city, some seven or eight hundred feet of the celebrated Park Mine having been bought by J. W. Whittich, the pioneer quartz man of Montana, of Bywaters, Kennedy and others. The Park Mine has for several years attracted great attention on account of its exceeding richness, and has been pronounced a first class mine by the best authorities. Mr. Whittich has now substantially endorsed the mine with his cash, and will, with his usual energy, proceed at once to develop his lode by massive works. He is now the owner of 1,060 feet on this mine, and, very naturally, "don't care whether it snows or not."

THANKSGIVING.—To-day having been appointed and set apart by the President as a day of Thanksgiving, and the observance of the same having been properly enjoined upon us, as a people, by the Governor of Montana, the gentlemen connected with this office desiring to observe the day in a becoming manner, there will not be any paper issued from this office to-morrow morning.

MUNIFICENT.—A dispatch was yesterday received by Ben R. Stickney, of the Helena Literary Association, from Thos. E. Tull, Esq., assuring the association of a donation of Five Hundred Dollars, and conveying the first installment of Two Hundred Dollars on the same. This princely donation to such an association from one of Montana's favored sons, not only forms a nucleus around which will gather a magnificent fund that will place this commendable enterprise upon a sure foundation, but it does infinite credit to the heart and brain of the generous donor, who has ever and does still, manifest an intense desire to promote the best interests of this young and promising Territory, and who justly conceives the true and only way in which she can advance in the great and glorious future of intellectual and moral greatness.

TEMPLE FESTIVAL.—The festival of the Good Templar Lodge, which takes place next Tuesday evening at the Court House, promises to be a splendid success. It is gotten up simply for amusement, and no means will be spared but that it will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Every one seems to be going.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure of a call from W. T. Richardson, ex-Recorder of Meagher county. "Dick" is an old resident and now on his way to America, where he intends rusticating until spring, when migrating birds return to the mountains. "Bon voyage" "Dick," and may your shadow grow double.

CLOSED.—The Federal offices and a large number of the banks and business houses will be closed to-day in accordance with the spirit of the day and the proclamation of the President.

DIED.—At Fort Benton, M. T., on the 14th of November, John B. Morgan, aged 53 years. Oregon and Iowa papers please copy.

(CASE NO. 34.)

Bankruptcy Notice.

To all the creditors of Louis Wosener, Bankrupt, who have proved their debts, and all other persons interested in the estate of said bankrupt: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED to appear before the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at Virginia City, in said Territory, to show cause why a discharge from all his debts should not be granted to said bankrupt. You are also notified that the second and third meetings of said Bankrupt's creditors, will be held before Theo. Muffy, Register of said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office in said Virginia City, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day. By order of the Court, made the 15th day of November, A. D. 1885. LUCIUS S. PROCK, Clerk. Atty for Petitioner.

Helena Market Report.

(Corrected Daily for the MONTANA POST by) Sparks & McPherson.

WHOLESALE GROCERS, NO. 63 MAIN STREET.
Quotations represent jobbing prices in clean goods, and at \$10.00 per ounce. Retail prices range from ten to twenty-five per cent higher.

HELENA, November 18, 1885.

FLOUR.

St. Louis Cherry St Mills, pr Bbl., \$31.00 @ 32.00
Wells Wells, standard mills pr 100., 12.00
Gallatin XX "Family", 9.00 @ 9.50
XXX, 10.00 @ 10.50
Sait Lake, Goshen, 9.50 @ 10.00
American Fork, 9.50 @ 10.00
Rock Creek, 9.50 @ 10.00
Ogden, 9.50 @ 10.00
Box Elder, 8.50
Self Rising, Hall's, 11.00
Haskell W 2, 12.00

CRACKERS.

Canon's Helena, Soda, 25c
Butter, 25c
Hard Bread, 20c
Water-Crackers, 30c
Sugar do, 40c
Ginger snaps, 30c

BACON.

Heavy sides \$100 lbs., 20c
Medium Sides \$100 lbs., 18c
Prime Canned \$100 lbs., 37c @ 40c
Country, 32c @ 35c
Whitakers, 40c

LARD.

Large cans, 27c
Candles, Works Ctn, 12c
Tallow, 13c
Schneider's Chicago, 31c
Tallow, 32c @ 33c
Montana Star, 32c

TEAS.

Imperial \$100 lbs., 1.75 @ 2.00
Young Hyson \$100 lbs., 1.50 @ 1.75
Japanese, in 4 lb papers, 35c @ 45c
Oolong, 35c @ 45c
Gunpowder, 1.95 @ 2.10

Peaches \$100 @ 13.50 Peas, \$13.50
Pine Apples, 14.00 Peach Marmalade, 15c
Strawberries, 14.00 Corn, 15c
Tomatoes, 13.50 Blackberries, 13c
Cranberries, 16c
Dried Apples \$100 lbs., 25c @ 30c
Prunes, 15c
Sait Lake Peaches, 28c @ 30c
Blackberries \$100 lbs., 37c @ 40c
Raspberries do, 30c
Cherries do, 65c
Ground Cherries \$100 lbs., 50c
Raisins \$24 lb box, \$9.00 @ 10.00
\$1 boxes, 8.00
\$1 Sugar Lemon, per 100, \$9.00 @ 10.00

COFFEE.

Java \$100 lbs., 60c
Rio de Janeiro, 40c @ 41c
Ordinary do, 35c
Bouillon, Helena ground, per doz., \$7.00

OTHER BRANDS.

Field's Stained \$100 lbs., 13c
Other Brands, 13c
\$1 case 1 size boxes, \$29.30
\$1 boxes, 40.00

SYRUPS.

Becher's Golden \$10 gal. keg, \$30.00 @ 31.00
do do 5 gal keg, 16.00 @ 17.00
do syrup & molasses 10 gal keg, 28.00 @ 29.00
do do 5 gal keg, 15.00 @ 16.00
Sorghum \$ gal, 2.00

FURS.

Double tape \$100 lbs., 39c
Blasting Powder, 40c @ 41c
do do Premium, 1.00
\$1 lb., 35c
Cast steel, 50c
Round Tier pr lb, 30c
Steel, English and American, 40c @ 45c

WOOD.

\$1 cord, \$5.50
Merchantable \$100 lbs., 5c
Shedding, 4c

TOBACCO.

Lewis & Bro's Eld. Extra \$100 lbs., \$1.25
do do Premium, 1.00
Natural Leaf, 1.35 @ 1.50
Ordinary Grades, \$8.00 @ 10.00
Navy, extra, 10.00

BROOMS.

\$1 dozen, \$8.00 @ 10.00
MATCHES, \$12.00
Matches Telegraph, No. 3, \$13.00 @ 14.00
per box 2 doz., \$2.50
WRAPPING PAPER, 21c @ 24c

CORN MEAL.

\$100 lb sacks, \$13.00 @ 14.00
WHITE LEAD, \$6.00 @ 7.00
50 lb kegs, \$12.00 @ 13.00

OIL.

Coal \$100 @ 2.25 Lard, \$3.00 @ 4.50
Lime, 1.50 Cat food, 6.00
GLASS, \$11.00
10x14, 12.00 10x16, 14.00
10x18, 16.00 10x20, 18.00
\$1 lb., 35c @ 45c
\$1 sack, 50c @ 70c
Greenfield \$1 lb, 20c

SALES.

4d and 6d \$100 lbs., 25c @ 27c
Horse Shoe Nails, "Grith", 30c
10d, 14.00 8d, 16.00
CREAM TARTAR, 6.00
Jamaica 20lb box \$14 Grain, 40c
Root \$1 lb., 75c Ground 20lb box \$12
SOAP, 20c @ 25c
Chemical Eraser, 25c
Castile, 40c

BEANS.

California, 30c
English Dairy, 50c @ 51c
Western Reserve, 28c @ 30c

RICE.

No 1 Carolina, 30c
No 2 Carolina, 25c
China, 24c @ 25c
Per 100, \$20.00
Crushed, 30c
Pow'd, 35c

SALT.

In bulk \$100 lbs., 7c
\$10 sack, 8c
WHISKY, \$3.00 @ 3.50
Hoster's Bitters, \$12.00
Boken's Bitters, \$24.00

BRANDY.

Imported, \$9.00 @ 10.00
Domestic, 5.00 @ 5.50

CHAMPAGNE.

Heidsieck, pte. genuine, \$42.00 @ 45c
imitation, 28.00 @ 30c
Green Seal, 28.00 @ 30c

GIN.

Glenn, \$6.00 @ 6.50
Domestic, \$4.00 @ 4.50
Shaved \$100 lbs., 4.50
Common, 3.00 @ 3.50

SHOVELS.

Per dozen, Spring Point, 21.00 @ 22.00
do do, 20.00 @ 21.00
PICK HANDLES, 75c
Handled \$100 lbs., 48c @ 50c
SLAICE FOKES, 30c
Small sizes, 30c @ 35c

YAST POWDERS.

P & M \$100 @ 4.00 @ 4.50
BEEF CATTLE, BRICK, \$25
On foot, 40c @ 45c
SHINGLES, LATH, 10.00
\$1 thousand, 4.50
BUTTER, 10.00
Salt Lake \$100 lbs., none, 1 Ranch \$100 lbs., 25c

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Stamp Mills
STEAM ENGINES,
And every description of
Mining Machinery!

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LETTER LIST.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Helena, M. T., November 26th, 1885.

A. Argyle Miss N. Ash Saml

Amos Jno 2 Anders Jons

Bell J D Beattie Isaac Beattie G

Bruce Wm Broderick Thos Brown Peter

Brown David Braderberg CC

Bull R J Bush David Byrns Michl

Blake Edward Bloom Peter

Baker I V Baker J E Borrick A F

Bales C E Baker J E Boyle Jas

Barker Jas Bailey J M Baines Saml

Barclay Chas

Cargill J H Cole Wm Collins W S 2

Conable H H Colter Chas Coffman W H

Coppernoll Levi Cernali Allen Craig Jas

Craig Warren Cernaft J Q Cutler I B

Chouquette C

Dreash Wm Downs S D Dusenberry J H

Fuson W B Forrest Z A Florman D

Fulton H Fulton H Farley T A 2

Fay C

G

Griffith G F Griffin R Gregory W M

Gibson Jas Gardner E L 2 Gibson W L

H

Hamer G W Hopkins T H Homan J H

Horn J W Holden J G Hunter J H

Huggins Alex Huggins J H Huggins A F

Hughes Neil Highly A Hope H 3

Hansgen Chris Hamilton Miss Lillie Geo 2

Hagadorn Geo Harwood J Harwood R

Haug Jno Hein Wm Hershberger J

Hermann Geo Hearn J D 2 Hezelsiah Jno

Haskell W S 2 Hetchheimer & Korn

J

Jeffers C M Jordan H F Jaques E R

Jones A Jones Mrs E Jones Mrs E

K

Killer S E Kintz W O

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Low Fred Louna A Long