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THE CITY.

From the Daily Friday.

N. W. TRANS COMPANY.—The season for shipping goods is approaching.

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condition to which the old man is reduced, accepting that of his daughter's, and the temporary aberration of mind, caused by excessive grief and drink; finally, the gradual lifting of this terrible weight which has oppressed his senses, and his great joy in finding his child an honored wife; are each and all depicted with the most wonderful power, and a tenderness which is almost painful for us to forget the actor, and his suffering exiles, and not the simulated woe of an imaginary character.

Miss Coulcock, as Rose Fielding, deserves more than ordinary praise. She threw into the character a depth of passion and pathos which were rarely equaled by any other actress. Tenderness, natural action, a sensitive appreciation of profound feeling, and a sympathetic woman's apprehensions are the characteristics of Miss Coulcock's acting.

DEAD.—James Wilson, the gentleman whose arm was amputated a few days ago, died yesterday about noon. The mortification which had commenced upon his hand, and had been the cause of the amputation, had so thoroughly infected the system, that the operation that no human aid or skill could for a moment stay the silent and chilling coming of death. All that could be done, either of surgical skill and/or patient and gentle watching, was lavished upon the unfortunate, but of no avail. He lingered a brief time in the embrace of silent and eternal sleep.

COL. DELANEY, Acting U. S. Surveyor General, is in full charge of the Surveyor General's office during General Merrill's absence. The Colonel is the most skillful and accurate surveyor in this portion of the west. Enjoying a long residence among the mountains, an influential member of Allen & Stevens' Expedition, he possesses rare and superior qualifications for the important position which he occupies. We expect to see a large amount of work turned out of his office during the Colonel's administration.

MAJ. M. McCALLUM, Agent for the Flat Head Indians, arrived yesterday from his headquarters at Missoula Mills. He reports everything in the Indian Bureau as in a most happy condition, and the Major's face reflects much happiness. He expects to start for the East soon, and a few chiefs of the Flat Head will avail themselves of that opportunity to offer their congratulations to their Great Father at Washington.

FROM THE GALLATIN.—The veteran Major Campbell arrived in the city today, looking hale and hearty. The Major seems to grow younger every year, and manifests more energy in his present position than he plays much more interest in the future prospects of our fair Territory than most of our younger citizens. We hope that he may see the zenith of his greatness.

DEPARTING.—Major McGill, Chief Clerk of the Surveyor General's office, left for his home in the States per last week. Mr. McGill has, during his stay in our city, won a large circle of warm personal friends. By his courteous bearing, his gentlemanly and social qualities, and his geniality and social qualities, we join in the best wishes for his trip and return.

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ORGANIZATION OF A GOOD TEMPLAR'S LODGE AT URONVILLE.—A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Order in this city, visited Uronville Thursday evening, to participate in the organization at that place of a Lodge of Good Templars. The new lodge is styled "Golden Rule No. 9." It begins its career under auspicious circumstances, and will, it is confidently expected, prove one of the most prosperous in the Territory. The following officers have been installed: W. C. T. Judge Wm. C. Clancy, W. V. T. Mrs. Corley, S. L. Metz, F. S. A. L. Christy, T. S. Wilson, M. H. C. Linn, C. J. C. Sullivan, I. G. D. Gray, O. G. E. Coffey, D. M. W. A. Beard, J. W. Gunn was appointed W. M., R. W. G. T. by District Deputy. Success to the "Golden Rule."

JUSTICE regarded with feelings of regret the condition of one Blivins, who, in times past, had confused ideas of little questions of ownership. It seems that down in the valley where the winds sweep cold and cutting, there is a rocky ledge, appropriated a lot of rails belonging to Mr. W. H. Ewing. This being contrary to the rules and regulations of the social fabric in that section, the incident was noticed by Judge Edwards, who, after hearing the case fined him ten dollars and costs. The lightness of the fine was thoroughly appreciated by the owner of the tropics, whose salty countenance lit up with an irritation that spoke eloquently.

OUT.—We were pleased to receive a visit from Rev. Geo. Comfort, the esteemed Pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, who has been confined to his room by sickness. We are glad to note his return to duty and to the walks of life, and for his future health we tender him our best wishes.

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GRAIN.—Wilson & Beck's mule teams arrived to-day loaded with grain, which was disposed of, to the dealers in the city.

TOWN SITE ENTRY.—The hearing on the application for the town site entry of Helena comes up before the Register and Receiver, Messrs. O'Bannon and McLean, at the Court House, at 10 a. m. to-day. The case stands as follows: On the 15th of December, 1884, under authority of the United States act, made application to the land officers for the entry of five forty-acre lots, and three fractions of forty-acre lots, comprising in all some three hundred and ten acres of land, as a town site. The land asked extends from near the flume on Grizzly Gulch down nearly to Taylor, Thompson & Co.'s claim, and embraces that portion of Last Chance and Dry Gulches lying between lines drawn at nearly right angles with the Gulches at those points, except one forty-acre lot between Fifth Avenue and the skating park, for which application has been made as agricultural land. It covers all other improved portions of the town. There have been filed adverse claims as follows, to which affidavit is made: On Dry Gulch, the claim of William Chamorro, for client, to 1,400 linear feet on the Gulch, and the claims of John Crowley, O. B. Totton and J. W. Jennings, to 250 feet on the Gulch by 200 feet across, as more valuable for minerals than for other purposes. On Last Chance and Grizzly Gulches, the claims of George Mines, Auguste Bergains and Henry Banker, to claims Nos. 12, 11 and 3 of No. 16, above discovery, and the claims of John W. Brewer, Henry Bridge, Thomas O. Coombs, David J. Smith, Joseph A. Howland and Michael Carter, to claims Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 1 of No. 10, above discovery. This includes, we believe, nearly all the Gulch along Main street, and as the original claim is either from summit to summit, or from rim-rock to rim-rock, these adverse claims cover the most valuable property in town. They make each that they take out \$16,000 per annum in gold, that \$29,000 per annum are mined within the town limits, and that \$16,000 worth of machinery employed in mining therein. Judge Trott proposed to give them bond in any sum they might deem sufficient to sell all lots in which they had interests, subject to the miners' rights, and guarantee them against any injuries from the entry, but the proposition was rejected, and the case now comes up for hearing as stated, with Judge H. P. A. Smith for the Probate Judge, and Messrs. Chadwick and Williams for the miners. Evidence will be taken on both sides in writing, sworn to before the land officers, and transmitted to Commissioner Wilson, who will decide upon the merits of the case. We think that the proposal to guarantee the miners' rights was made in a spirit of equity and good will, and while holding that they are right in protecting their interests, believe their rejection of the proffered bond was, if not inconsiderate, at least unjust. The entry of the town site of Helena, enabling property owners to secure Government title to their lots, would materially appreciate its value, and those adverse claims, if sustained, willobar the entry. It is to the interest of lot owners to be present at the hearing this morning, that the evidence sent to the Commissioner may not be in part from lack of attention on the part of lot owners, or the inability of the Probate Judge to secure evidence. The Town Site Act Amendment, now before the Legislature, we are informed, covers all the defects to which we alluded last week, and a Government title for property will certainly enhance its value twenty-five per cent, as has been evidenced in other localities.

VIRGINIA CITY ITEMS.—From the Democrat we gather these items, which may be of interest: The Supreme Court, which has been in session since the first Monday of December, closed its term last Saturday, and adjourned till the first Monday of August, '90. The labors of this term have been very severe upon the members. The Court has rendered decrees in some twenty cases, in all of which much legal knowledge was displayed and general satisfaction given. Col. L. M. Black left Virginia for the East, to be gone all winter. A laughing, chiding, during a terrific cold, created intense excitement, but resulted in no harm. Prof. Campbell delivered a lecture on Education, at Council Hall, Tuesday night. We do not think it was attended, and was very interesting and in-

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ORGANIZATION OF A GOOD TEMPLAR'S LODGE AT URONVILLE.—A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen, members of the Order in this city, visited Uronville Thursday evening, to participate in the organization at that place of a Lodge of Good Templars. The new lodge is styled "Golden Rule No. 9." It begins its career under auspicious circumstances, and will, it is confidently expected, prove one of the most prosperous in the Territory. The following officers have been installed: W. C. T. Judge Wm. C. Clancy, W. V. T. Mrs. Corley, S. L. Metz, F. S. A. L. Christy, T. S. Wilson, M. H. C. Linn, C. J. C. Sullivan, I. G. D. Gray, O. G. E. Coffey, D. M. W. A. Beard, J. W. Gunn was appointed W. M., R. W. G. T. by District Deputy. Success to the "Golden Rule."

JUSTICE regarded with feelings of regret the condition of one Blivins, who, in times past, had confused ideas of little questions of ownership. It seems that down in the valley where the winds sweep cold and cutting, there is a rocky ledge, appropriated a lot of rails belonging to Mr. W. H. Ewing. This being contrary to the rules and regulations of the social fabric in that section, the incident was noticed by Judge Edwards, who, after hearing the case fined him ten dollars and costs. The lightness of the fine was thoroughly appreciated by the owner of the tropics, whose salty countenance lit up with an irritation that spoke eloquently.

OUT.—We were pleased to receive a visit from Rev. Geo. Comfort, the esteemed Pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, who has been