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PERSONAL.—With the new arrivals from "America," we notice a number of familiar faces, among whom J. P. McClain, of German Gulch, who has been paying a visit to his old home during the winter, and is accompanied by his estimable wife and daughter. He says Montana is good enough to "do."

JERRY SULLIVAN has at last struck it. He has moved into No. 40 Main street, and has fitted up an elegant and very convenient store and mechanical room. Jerry has just received an invoice of very beautiful jewelry, consisting of rings, bracelets, pins, etc., of all kinds and descriptions, from diamond down to moss-gates, which he will, for a small consideration transfer to any of our people. We advise every one to drop in at No. 40 and they will be delighted with the call.

INDIANS AGAIN.—Mr. James P. Mabbet, who returned last evening from Radersburgh, reports that on Saturday night six Indians were seen in that vicinity, evidently on a horse-stealing expedition. While traveling from Radersburgh to Indian Creek on Sunday, Mr. Mabbet saw a half dozen Indian ponies picketed near the road on the divide, but having important business, and no fire arms, did not stop to make any investigations on the subject.

ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED OUNCES.—In the last two days F. Bohm & Co. have run into bars and assayed the heavy amount of 1,400 ounces of gold, for \$38,000 and \$40,000 in currency, and is the result of two days purchase of gulch gold. Gold must be somewhat plenty when one firm send to the States in two days this large amount.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.—Mrs. Goldman offers for sale at a low figure, her elegant, commodious and convenient residence, 70 Water St. This is a good opportunity for any one desiring a fine residence convenient to business, to purchase. Parties desiring to examine premises are invited to call.

EXTENDED QUAKINGS.—We learn from persons residing outside of Helena, that the reverberations of the earthquake were distinctly felt and created considerable apprehension.

STEAMER LOST.—We are indebted to a gentleman of this city for the information that the steamer Benton, en route for Benton, sank yesterday. Both boat and cargo are a total loss. The steamer was owned by E. H. Derfee. We are not advised of any further particulars or who had goods on board.

HOME AGAIN.—We were gratified to meet Dr. Glick on our streets last evening. The Dr. has been very ill for the past month in Deer Lodge city, but is rapidly recovering. This will be a source of gratification to the Doctor's host of friends, not only in this city, but throughout the Territory, who have learned with deep regret of his recent illness.

A TREATISE ON EARTHQUAKES.—We are indebted to the publishers, Messrs. Dewey & Co., of San Francisco—for a Treatise on Earthquake, Dangers, Causes and Palliatives, by Thomas Rowlandson, Fellow of the Geological Society of London, and late Secretary of the Joint Committee on Earthquakes of 96 pages, in the result of the labor of the committee, appointed by the city authorities of San Francisco, immediately after the late earthquake in California, for the purpose of investigation, &c., determining what character of building would best withstand the shock. It treats the subject in a most comprehensive manner, and in the whole of the treatise there is evidenced long, patient and learned research. It treats of the physical and mechanical origin of earthquakes, the varieties of shocks, sounds and movements arising therefrom. The intensity of the force and elevation on earthquake shocks; the character and composition of cement or mortar best adapted to withstand the influences of earthquakes, and a vast amount of other information, intensely interesting and very valuable to mankind.

BUSINESS.—The intelligence received by the last two coaches from Benton of no further arrivals of boats, has had a tendency to produce a more steady condition in business transactions for the past few days. After the arrival of the Deer Lodge, every one holding goods manifested an excessive haste to dispose of them, indulging in the fear that new goods would be flooding the market before the week was over, hence there was considerable depression in the prices and a disposition on the part of those who really needed goods to wait. But a more healthy tone has been infused into business, and it has become a settled fact that no goods, beyond a stock or two of dry goods, will be laid in our city before the middle of June. This cannot fail to be of great benefit to the merchants because it will enable them to dispose of their remaining stocks at perhaps a better figure than had the boats been successful, as in other seasons.

GEORGE MONTGOMERY set fire to his brick kiln last Saturday and it has so far burned with great success. This kiln contains about 100,000 brick, which will be ready for delivery in a short time. This is an evidence of the energy and sagacity of business men of the west. Few supposed it possible to make brick in this country and until the present season they were in very little demand, from the fact that only sufficient were made to put up chimneys, &c., but the latter have demonstrated the excellence and enduring qualities of the brick made here. Consequently from this time on brick will be one of the articles of traffic and the composition of many an elegant residence and fire-proof store.

IMPROVEMENTS in our city still continue with undiminished vigor. The Lafayette Brewery is erecting a stone building adjoining Gans & Klein's store, and a front of brick is being put up, covering both buildings. This will add greatly to the effect and make it one of the most tasty blocks in the city. The front which is being put into the Beatty, Truman and Hoy's stone buildings is very tasteful, and will, given when completed, a very pleasing effect. Travis Bros. are rushing their mammoth stable. Messrs. Florio & Carter will soon have their building completed. John Rippe and Purdie & Taylor are losing no time. Every big building is hastening to complete their structures before the season trade opens.

COL. W. F. SANDERS returned by last coach from Virginia City. He reports the business of that burg as very fair, and the people indulging in the expectation of an improvement.

PILGRIMS.—A load of these persons, distinguished not so much on account of their devout attributes as the fact that they are fresh in the land, arrived yesterday from Benton, having come up on the Deer Lodge. They were very enthusiastic on reaching the city, and were evidently surprised to find so large a city and so many people. We met a large number of them last night and learned that every one had secured work of some description. They declare themselves to be more than satisfied with the country, and expect to stay. They are heartily welcome to our midst, and if they continue contented, industries and frugal, they will accumulate wealth and become more and more pleased with their new homes.

GOOD FOR BASIN.—We learn from Mr. Jas. Halford that the company in which he is interested in the above gulch, cleaned up on Monday, after two week's run, one hundred and twenty-eight ounces of gold dust. The ground of the company on the bar from which this run was made will average about \$30 per day to the man. Anxious is felt by the miners in this, as in nearly all other gulches in the Territory, about the scarcity of water, and unless there is a bountiful supply of rain, work will have to cease entirely in a short time.

FROM Mr. Fred Sandrock, lately returned from Georgetown, Silver City and adjacent camps, we learn there is great scarcity of water in that vicinity. This seems to be the general complaint in those districts, and much valuable ground is laying idle for the want of the precious fluid. The claims that are being worked are paying fair wages.

NO MORE BOATS AT BENTON YET.—A letter from Capt. De Bow, at Benton, reports the river falling. No boats had reached DeBow's Rapids at that writing. Unless we are favored by heavy rains soon, we doubt if boats will reach farther than Cow Island this year.

REMOVED.—Postmaster C. H. Crouse Esq., was busy yesterday in removing the Post-office to the new building on Main street, and will have everything in shape this morning. The office therefore, will be open this morning on Main street at 7 1/2 o'clock.

FROM VIRGINIA CITY.—W. G. Pfouts, Esq., of the firm of Saml. Russell & Co., one of the best young men of Virginia City, arrived by last coach for a little recreation in the metropolis. Billy is known everywhere throughout the Territory as possessing sterling qualities as a business man, and socially is a universal favorite.

ARRIVALS.—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s coach brought in from Virginia as passengers, Col. W. F. Sanders, W. G. Pfouts and Mrs. C. S. Griffith.

LINCOLN GULCH.—From this gulch we have the most cheering reports. The miners are all at work and doing very well.

DISCOURAGED.—Of some eighty or ninety "pilgrims," who arrived by the steamer Deer Lodge in search of work and opportunities to mine, nearly all have readily been employed. There are a few, however, who after a two day's search after the precious metal, have become thoroughly homesick and disgusted with the resources of Montana, and unhesitatingly pronounce it a hilk, and their journey of three thousand miles in quest of the "filthy lucre" a failure. Such a party we met last evening. They were discussing the cheapest mode of conveyance to Benton, and the probabilities of reaching a downward-bound boat. They were not "going to stay here and starve;" they could see that "the country was played out;" they "knew plenty of men who were working for board."

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that all U. S. Revenues are now over due, and parties will save penalties by paying them forthwith. WILLIAM H. JUDD, Acting Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day assigned my entire stock to M. H. Heideheimer, who will collect my debts due me and settle all liabilities of the late firm. H. HENNING, Helena, M. T., May 10, 1869.

CHALLENGE BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Here at Frank's smithy on Main street, foot of Broadway, will now do horse-shoeing for \$4 in currency, and every other kind of blacksmithing at correspondingly reduced rates. m12w*

The Keg Saloon is again in full blast on Bridge street, next door to Travis & Bro.'s livery stable. The finest brands of wine, cigars and liquors to be obtained at this place. Friends and patrons are invited to call. m34tf

Fire Proof.—The undersigned will be prepared within four weeks to furnish a superior quality of building brick at their kiln, four miles from Helena, at \$20 currency per thousand, or at \$25 currency delivered in Helena. GEO. MONTGOMERY & Co., at JOHN H. MING'S, dtf

WANTED.—A brick setter. Apply at the brick yard of Mason & Duke, or at the International Hotel. mals

Strayed or Stolen, on or about the 24th inst., from J. Hosky's Ranch on the Prickly Pear, a bright mare, about fifteen hands high, branded "J. K." on left flank. Any person will be liberally rewarded by leaving her or giving information where she may be found, at the jewelry store of Bartos & Will, or at Travis & Bro.'s livery stable. m26tf

Y G A Y E O K A N E L O K A N A T L U T At the Kan-Kan, No. 5 Wood street.

IN THE FIELD AGAIN.—"Joe's" Bakery, the original place of refreshment for the laborer, has re-opened corner of Wood and Jackson streets, where Joe Kubwarth is ready to serve meals at all hours, day or night, and give board by the week. The bar supplied with the best stock in market. m10dtf

International Hotel Opened Again.—The International Hotel will be open again to the public this morning, Tuesday, May 4th. J. JULES GERMAIN, Prop'r. m4dtf

Bartos & Will have removed their stock of Jewelry to John P. Pink & Co.'s Boot and Shoe Store, No. 63 Main street. m1dtf

To OUR PATRONS.—In consequence of the late disastrous fire, and the fact that heavy freight bills will in a few days have to be paid, we most cordially invite our patrons and customers to call and liquidate their little accounts at the earliest possible convenience. Thankful for the generous patronage which we have received, we hope to merit a full measure of its continuance. P. H. REDA, 50 Bridge Street.

Whitmore & Wilson's train passed through the city yesterday en route for Fort Benton. They brought a load of lath from Virginia City to be used in the buildings now in process of erection in this place. m4dtf

Wanted, twenty quartz miners. Apply at the office of CHAS. HENDRIE, Unionville. m25dtw

Ice Cream. At the San Francisco Bakery, Bridge street, M. Benig, proprietor, a superior article of Ice Cream may now be obtained every day and evening. Call and try it. m32wtdt

GIVE THANKS.—Never has an event given more universal satisfaction to any community than the advent of a rainy day yesterday morning to the people of Montana. Every man, woman and child in the Territory was ready to greet it with hearty welcomes, as the greatest blessing that could be bestowed upon us and every face brightened as it made its appearance. The miner thought of full streams and ditches, an abundance of water in his sluice boxes and dust in his pocket. The farmer had in mind his crop and the influence which the rain would have in producing him a bountiful harvest. Every business man saw in it vigorous business, good prices and cash on delivery. Mines that otherwise would have been deserted, will now team with the hardy miner. The grain and grass will grow luxuriantly, and from all these sources of revenue will flow plenty and wealth throughout the year. Green verdure will cover the hills and valleys, the herds that wander over our broad prairies will find subsistence, and every living creature throughout the wide extent of Montana, will be benefited by this most blessing.

GALLATIN VALLEY.—We had the pleasure of meeting yesterday Mr. J. J. Culver, one of the staunch Republicans of Montana, who represents the Gallatin Valley. We regret to learn from Mr. Culver that the grasshoppers have appeared in the Valley, and have almost literally stripped the growing grain in some parts of the Valley, principally in the vicinity of Gallatin City. These insects are yet very small and it is hoped that the present rain will dampen their enthusiasm and restrain their youthful ambition to such an extent that the grain refreshed and strengthened by the shower, will grow out of their reach. The farmers of Gallatin have toiled incessantly and perseveringly in the development of beautiful farms and the raising of grain, and almost every season have been compelled to witness the destruction of their growing crops by the ravages of this terrible scourge, and we do hope and trust that this rain may prove effective in destroying the insects or retarding their operations until their assaults are vain.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—Mr. Smith, President of the Montana Hide & Fur Co., is about to erect a mammoth warehouse on the company's grounds, on Rodney street. This new warehouse will be 25 by 140 feet in size, and built in the most substantial manner. It is the intention to extend the business of the company by opening a storage & commission house, not only in hides, furs and other commodities peculiar to that branch of trade, but in all articles of commerce and merchandise. Liberal advancements will be made on goods, which will offer a great inducement to business men.

THE POST OFFICE is removed to Main street, and was yesterday fitted up. It may be some days before all the internal fixtures will be complete and the office put in perfect order, but as far as the delivery of mail is concerned there will be no inconvenience or delay. m1dtf

Special Notice.—The North Pacific, on and after to-night, (April 30,) will be kept open, Walla Walla Hotel on Main street, and will be ready in a short time to accommodate boarders. The house will be fitted out in better style than before, and will have increased facilities second to none in Montana. Thankful for the patronage bestowed upon us heretofore, we solicit a continuance of the same, and will spare no expense to provide our guests with the comforts of a home. m4dtf

The North Pacific Hotel under the liberal management of Messrs. Biale & Belliver, has already won a strong hold upon the popular favor, and is rapidly establishing such a reputation for the quality of its cuisine, that it is called the "best place to eat" in the Territory. The most delicate and best prepared food is served at the table, and the public are invited to call and satisfy themselves. D. M. GILLETTE, Main street opposite King & Gillette's. m3 dtf

From and after this day I will commence to sell off my entire stock of California made Clothing, and everything pertaining thereto, at 25 per cent. less than they can be purchased at in San Francisco. I, HEIDENHEIMER, Successor to H. HERZOG, next door to King & Gillette's. dtf

In order to change my business, I will sell from this day on, every article in the Store at from 40 to 50 per cent. less than they can be had elsewhere. Call and examine and judge for yourselves. I, HEIDENHEIMER, Successor to H. HERZOG, next door to King & Gillette's. dtf

Wanted, a good moulder. Apply at the Helena Foundry. m25dtw

IN THE DISTRICT COURT Of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the County of Lewis and Clark. ANGLINE FISHER, Plaintiff,