

The Montana Post.



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General News.

Washington, May 27.—Mr. McClellan, U. S. Consul at Callao, died April 17. Earthquakes are reported in several places. The steamer Quaker City is claimed to be under British protection, and is alleged to have gotten clearance previous to her seizure, through the British Consulate. It is also said she was chartered to carry flour from Kingston to Jamaica by McAndrew, a British merchant of high repute. Fifty men were aboard when seized. The Spanish Consul claims that it was more than necessary to man the vessel.

Washington, May 25.—Specials say the State Department is becoming uneasy at the continued delay in the Mexican question. A letter of recall was sent him several months ago, but no answer has been received. John Cochran will probably be appointed his successor.

Chicago, May 27.—The Times' special says it can be positively stated Motley's instructions don't contemplate any immediate action on the Alabama question, and are more general than specific in character. They contain the usual diplomatic phraseology requiring Motley to state to the English Government that it is the desire of President Grant to adjust all questions of international difference on a basis that will strengthen the friendly relations of the two countries.

A large number of applications have been received from negroes for clerkships in the Internal Revenue Bureau. The Tribune's special says, ex-Minister Washburne expresses the opinion that Minister McMahon has been killed. McMahon is a character of a character to cause fear for the plans are for the Indians. The present arrangements will enable great dispatch in forwarding supplies, which are already on the way. It is expected the prompt arrival will prevent an outbreak. If general hostilities can be avoided until the new Agents reach their stations, it is believed the summer will pass without war.

Boston, May 25.—Several letter boxes in the Post Office were found open this morning and robbed of their contents. Among them the Suffolk Bank missed letters containing checks amounting to \$150,000, which were subsequently found in a collar-walk and returned to the bank. Young boys are suspected of being the perpetrators.

New York, May 29.—A man named Naughton attacked Superintendent Kennedy with a "billy," to-day, but was seized after striking but one blow on Kennedy's shoulder.

Richmond, May 29.—Albert Tyler, colored, was executed at noon to-day for poisoning P. Hubbard; also a colored woman whose child Tyler confessed his crime on the scaffold.

Chicago, May 29.—Postmaster Eastman to-day appointed a negro one of the principal clerks in the post office. Some soundrels the other night girdled 1500 fruit trees, mostly peaches, in the orchard of Martin Green at St. Joseph, Michigan. The work was done very effectually. The damage will reach fully \$20,000. A large reward is offered for the arrest of the perpetrators. Great excitement prevails among the citizens, who turned out the next day en masse, men, women and children, and bonnet up the girdled trees with clothes and grafting wax, in hopes to save some if possible.

London, May 29.—The abolition of the patent laws was discussed in the House of Commons last night. The Times editorially supports the measure.

Paris, May 29.—Ministers Burlingame and Washburne gave a farewell banquet to Gen. Dix at the Grand Hotel to-day. Over 250 guests were present. General Dix drives with the Emperor on Thursday next.

St. Louis, May 29.—The St. Louis Steam Foundry caught fire to-day and was injured by fire and water to the amount of about \$50,000.

Atlanta, Ga., May 29.—Davis's Theatre and two dwellings were destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$75,000.

Boston, May 29.—The Harvard Boat Club received a challenge from the London rowing club for a match during their visit to England, and the offer of honorary membership and the free use of their boat house and club room.

Baltimore, May 29.—The boys' conductor on a freight train on the Northern Central Railroad, was instantly killed yesterday while standing on top of a car, by his head striking a bridge.

Thos. Bondonian, aged 73, one of the brave men in the garrison of Fort McHenry, when bombarded by the British forces in 1814, died yesterday.

Of the \$16,000 robbed from Harden's Exchange, \$12,500 was recovered.

A Fight in Cuba. New York, May 29.—From Havana there is official accounts of the landing of a filibuster expedition in the Eastern Department made public. Seven hundred men disembarked on the night of the 16th in Bay Nipe and quietly took position, mounting six guns and fortifying three houses. They remained thirty-six hours. Captain Moore attacked them with 120 men, stormed one of the houses and captured the flag but finally were obliged to retire, their ammunition giving out. The filibusters lost six killed and 160 wounded. The Spaniards had four killed. The flag captured was presented by Emilio Casanova. The troops captured six guns and turned them against the filibusters and spiked the guns before they were back. Four steamers with troops have sailed for Bay Nipe. It is rumored that the rebel General Quesada has been captured and shot.

Washington in Paris. Paris, May 27.—Hon. E. B. Washburne was received by the Emperor to-day. He made a brief address in which he assured the Emperor of the friendship entertained by the people and Government of the United States toward himself, and the French nation. Nationalities in reply expressed the utmost satisfaction at Washburne's cordial assurances, and hoped friendly relations between the two countries would long be maintained.

Washington called on Prince Napoleon to-day and met with a hearty welcome. The election returns for 25 congressional candidates were elected to the new Corps Legislatif.

Primer's Suit. Erie, Pa., May 27.—The proprietors of the Republican of this city have decided to employ printers not belonging to the Typographical Union, whereupon circulars were issued asking the Union to sever relations with the country, pronouncing the Republican a "wet office." On this ground the publishers brought suit for libel and conspiracy against the Typographical Union of this city. The case is regarded as very important, and will, undoubtedly, involve the National Typographical Union.

Land Troubles in Kansas.

Chicago, May 27.—The Lawrence (Kansas) Tribune says, on Friday night last two settlers on Cox's creek, neutral lands, Kansas, were hung by leaguers. Another was shot and several others warned to leave. Considerable numbers of settlers, not in sympathy with the league, were going to Fort Scott for protection. Others are leaving the State. It is said nearly 300 well armed and organized men are in hostility to Mr. Jay. Protection will be soon given to the railroad engineers, and lawless men in that region will have to flee the country or suffer the penalty of their acts.

General News.

Buffalo, May 27.—At a meeting to-day of the citizens and members of the Buffalo Board of Trade, resolutions were adopted favoring the construction of a direct line of railway between Portland and Buffalo as part of the trans-continental railway from San Francisco to Halifax and New Foundland.

Ottawa, May 27.—Resolutions are to be proposed on Friday relative to the acquisition of the Hudson Bay Territory, and ask the Queen to unite Prince Rupert with the North-Western Territory with the Dominion of Canada.

Miss E. Breckett committed suicide last night by drowning in a cistern. She was suffering from consumption.

Washington, May 27.—Representative Stokes, of Tennessee, who arrived to-day, is very hopeful of the success of the Republican party in Tennessee in the coming contest.

The Indian Commission passed resolutions declaring it inexpedient for its members to recommend persons for appointment to the Indian Department.

Stewart, Farwell, Dodge and Campbell were appointed by the Commission to cooperate with the government officers in the purchase of goods and supplies for the Department. The board resolved to divide into commissions for the purpose of visiting the Indians, viz: North-Western Division, Welch, Farwell and Tobey; Western Division, Campbell, Stewart and Hall; Southern Division, Brunet, Elish and Dodge.

General Garfield, of the census sub-committee, arrived to-day. The committee will be in session several weeks preparing forms for the next census, which will include mining. The bill will be ready for Congress soon after the commencement of the next session.

Chicago, May 27.—It has been decided in view of the strong opposition by the religious portion of the community to decorate the soldiers' graves on the Sabbath, to observe that Saturday and Sunday.

The Republican's special says President Grant in a conversation with a Senator yesterday, said all the newspaper statements purporting to give his views on the Alabama question and Motley's instructions were pure fictions.

Cincinnati, May 27.—Yesterday at Cincinnati, Ky., a monument to the Confederate dead was unveiled in Battle Ground Cemetery.

Chicago, May 27.—A Tribune special says the Lizzie Major case is amicably settled, and Spain will make a formal apology to the United States for the capture of the American citizen on the Amoss Bell, and will also make suitable compensation to him.

A dispatch from St. Louis says the original great seal of the State of Missouri was sent to Governor Miller yesterday by Hon. Reynolds, Lieut. Gov. under Claib Jackson, at the outbreak of the war, by whom it was carried away.

The Railroad Subsidies.

Washington, May 27.—It appears from the report of the special commissioner appointed by the President to examine the Pacific Railroads, that \$6,771,710 will be required to bring the U. P. up to a first class road, as measured by the standard of the best eastern roads, or \$6,549 per mile. Also that \$6,714,942 will be required by the Central Pacific R. R. to the same end, or \$9,082 per mile. The aid extended to each company was—to the U. P. \$37,120,000; average \$26,200 per mile; to the C. P. 26,076,000, or average \$35,109 per mile. Each company has, of course, issued first class mortgage bonds equal to that amount.

Second Thought.

Chicago, May 25.—The Tribune's special says the Cabinet is considering the question of England's belligerency as set forth in Sumner's speech, with much care. Grave exceptions are taken by some members to resting our case to the extent he does upon the difference between constituting a blockade and closing ports. Gen. Butler called attention to the fact that the Supreme Court has actually recognized the belligerency of the South prior to the Queen's proclamation. It also appears there are letters on record in the diplomatic correspondence, thanking Spain, which she recognized the belligerency of the South, for not doing more. Several Senators, it is said, appear to think the action of the Senate rather precipitate in rejecting the Johnson-Stanley treaty, and if it were cast again before them would do otherwise.

U. P. R. Officers.

Boston, May 26.—The following were unanimously elected directors of the U. P. R. R. to-day—Oliver Ames, Benj. E. Bates, John Duff, Wm. T. Gilson, F. T. Denton, H. H. Hinson, C. H. Lombard, O. S. Chapman, H. Blucker, John D. Duff, S. Nickerson of Massachusetts, Sidney Dillon, C. H. McCormick of New York, C. H. Bushnell of Conn., and R. P. Hazard of Rhode Island. A large proportion of the Directors are from Massachusetts in order to be freed from Fisk's suits, before Judge Barnard.

Northern Pacific Exploring Expedition.

Washington, May 26.—The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is proposing to send an exploring expedition to pass over the whole route from Lake Superior to Puget Sound. Mr. Canfield, General Agent for the Company, has applied to Gen. Sherman for a military escort.

Sprague Blown Up.

Providence, May 26.—The House of Representatives passed yesterday unanimously, a resolution that the General Assembly has high esteem the administration and ability of his Excellency Gov. Ambrose E. Burnside, and retains unimpaired confidence in his courage, patriotism and loyalty, and holds in grateful remembrance the self-sacrificing gallantry of the officers and soldiers of Rhode Island during the war of rebellion.

Saturday's Report.

Chicago, May 28.—The Post's special says the forthcoming statement of the public debt will show a reduction of over thirteen millions during the month of May.

Secretary, J. A. Spencer, Cleveland, R. W. G. Treasurer, John Campbell, St. Louis. The next annual session is to be held at St. Louis.

Cincinnati, May 28.—The Kentucky Republican State Convention met at Lexington yesterday. Here the counties in the State were represented. The resolutions demand the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment. E. R. Wing was nominated for State Treasurer.

Geo. H. Pendleton was thrown from his carriage and somewhat injured, on last Monday.

Wheeling, May 28.—A very heavy hailstorm on the 28th did great damage to property and crops. The depot roof was torn off. Many accidents, but no lives lost. Hail fell as large as eggs and some as large as a man's fist.

Washington, May 28.—The C. P. R. R. to-day deposited \$4,000,000 in bonds with Secretary Boutwell, as security for the completion of the road to the Government standard.

Havana, May 28.—Captain General Dulce telegraphed to Spain to-day asking to be immediately relieved.

New York, May 29.—Two rich brothers, named Young, living in Huntington county, N. Y., were recently sentenced to two years in the State prison for kleptomania, they having stolen nearly all the turkeys in the neighborhood.

Kate Fisher, actress, charged with stealing a watch from a woman named Bevins, was discharged by Judge Shandley.

Private letters from Paris say the revolutionary government is making rapidly. The Government has increased the police force in the principal cities of the Empire.

Paris, May 29.—Gen. Dix will give a banquet to 300 Americans on June 1st, preparatory to his return on the 5th.

Sunday's Report.

Decorating the Graves. Chicago, May 29.—To-day was observed in Detroit, Providence, Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Boston, and many other cities throughout the country in decorating the soldiers' graves. The citizens generally turned out in large numbers. Bell were ringing and minute guns fired. Speeches, prayers, etc. comprised the services. In many places the principal ceremonial will occur to-morrow.

To Editors: A large portion of the eastern report is taken up in detailing the proceedings of decorating the soldiers' graves. Will send an account of the Washington ceremonies as a sample of all.

Washington, May 29.—The city to-day presented the appearance of Sunday, thousands having left to attend the solemn ceremonies of decorating the graves of our fallen heroes at Arlington. The departments were all closed but one. A subordinate official was left in attendance at the White House. The President accompanied by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Dent, left shortly before noon, to attend the ceremonies.

The road to Georgetown and through Germantown, and across the Aqueduct bridge to the cemetery was thronged at an early hour, and the carriage way with vehicles of all kinds. The streets were literally packed all morning. A battalion of Marines were on the grounds, and stopped a while among the graves. Before 11 o'clock the crowd was immense, and every moment brought an addition.

One of the greatest points of attraction was the "Tomb of the Unknown," a monument erected to unknown soldiers' graves were erected to the front and right of it. The canopy was of American flags, supported by six upright posts. The canopy was beautifully trimmed with wreaths and evergreens decorated with small flags, streamers and parti-colours of cambric.

The monument is a solid block of granite, about eight feet square and six feet high. On either corner is placed an iron twelve pounder. Between these guns are piled stacks of balls, as used in the guns. Around the monument were tastefully hung to unknown soldiers of evergreen, laurel and choice roses. The effect was elegant. The inscriptions on the monument are as follows: "Recorded in the archives of their country. Its grateful citizens honor them as their noble army of martyrs. They rest in peace. Sept. A. D. 1866."

"Beneath this stone repose the bodies of two thousand one hundred and eleven unknown soldiers, gathered after the war from the fields of Ball Run and the route to the Rappahannock."

Long before the commencement of the exercises, a dense crowd was in front of the stand which was decorated with evergreens, flowers and a profusion of national flags.

About 1 o'clock President Grant and family, General Sherman, Members of the Cabinet, Foreign Ministers and other prominent officials took their seats when a salute was fired to indicate the commencement of the ceremonies.

Comrade Samuel A. Duncan, Grand Commander of the Department of the Potomac, called the assembly to order, when the Marine Band played the Marseillais.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Duncan followed. The Ode to the Dead having been sung, the General Order of the Commanding-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General Logan, ordering the observance of the day, was read.

The concluding exercises on the stage were singing "Our Blessing to Native Land;" Poem, "Our Martyrs," written for the occasion by Francis Delleas Javvier; Song, "Sleep Well, O Soldiers Brave," sung by the Washington Sons; and "The Children of the Fallen Brave," composed by Mrs. J. J. Fisher delivered the address commemorative of the deeds of the dead, after which the organs were struck around the monument to the unknown dead.

The prayer was offered and the roll of names of the fallen was read. The children of the fallen were then taken and passed into the National Cemetery where the decoration of graves took place. Two bands, placed at opposite corners of the cemetery, played dirges while the graves were being strewn with flowers.

The ceremonies concluded by firing a signal gun, the people gathering around the small stand in the cemetery, where

the band played Rossini's Stabat Mater, and the Chaplain of the Department of the Potomac pronounced the benediction. The ceremonies, throughout, were of an interesting and affecting character.

The Great Storm in Wheeling. Wheeling, May 20.—Additional particulars of the dreadful storm, yesterday, show a destruction far greater than at first supposed. The destruction to vineyards was immense. These, at least, in some cases, have made productive for years, and in a majority of cases, are utterly ruined. Up Wheeling Creek Valley the destruction is enormous. Many sheep and lambs were killed. Wheat and corn was cut close to the ground. A number of accidents to individuals are reported, some of which are likely to prove serious. The town of West Liberty, twelve miles distant, is reported in ruins. Hail stones to the depth of two feet, yet remain in the streets.

Terrible Tornado in Illinois. Chicago, May 29.—A severe tornado, yesterday afternoon, almost completely destroyed the town of Chippman, Macoupin county, Illinois. Passengers by train report nearly every building in the place blown down. Nothing is yet received concerning the loss of life or the amount of damage to the track. The tornado was only about a quarter of a mile wide.

Sport at Brooklyn. New York, May 29.—Some 15,000 persons assembled to-day to witness the last day's trotting at Prospect Park. The assemblage was unusually fashionable. Nearly 1,000 carriages of every description were on the ground. The trotting was very exciting. The first race for \$1,500, mile heats, best three in five for all horses that never beat 2:31, was won by little Fred—three straight heats: time, 2:29, 2:28, 2:28.

The second race for premium of \$5,000, winner \$3,000, second horse \$1,500 and third \$500, mile heats, best three in five in harness, for all horses except Lady Thorne and Mountain Boy, was won by "American Girl." Time, 2:23, 2:23, 2:21. Lucy second, Bashaw third.

Sollum Thoughts. BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Living on Hope, is like living on wind, a good way to wet git plumb, but a poor way to get phatt. Jealousy don't pay, the best it can do is to tew disakower what we don't want tew find, nor don't expect tew. Sekrets are a mortgage on friendships.

I don't think a bad man iz iz dangerous as a weak one—I don't think a bile that haz cum to a bed iz az risky az a hidden one, that may cum tew a dozen heads.

A vivid imagination iz like sam glasses, makes things at a distance look twice as big as they am, and clus to, twice as small az they am.

Hope iz a draft on futurity, sometimes honored, but generally extended. If the world dispizes a hipkrit, what must they think of him in Heaven. Flattery iz like Kolone water, tew be smelt of, not swallowed.

After all, there don't seem tew be but dis difference between the wize men and the phools; the wize men are all fuss and sam leathers, while the phools are all fuss and no feathers.

Without friends and without enmys iz the last reliable akount we have of a stray dog. Men generally, when they whip a mule, aware; the mule remembers the awaring, but forgets the licking.

Sum folks wonder where all the lies cum from, but I don't, one good liar will pizen a whole country. Hunting after fame iz like hunting after fleas, hard tew ketch, and sure tew make you oncesey if you dew or don't ketch 'em.

Menney people spend their time trying tew find the hole where sin got into this world—if two men brake through the ice into a mill-pond, they had better hunt for some good hole tew git out, rather than git into a log; argument about the hole they cum tew fall in.

Imagination, tew much indulged in, soon is tortured into reality; this iz one way that good hoss thieves are made, a man leans over a fence all day, and imagines the hoss in the lot belong tew him, and sure enuff, the fast dark night the hoss does.

If you must chaw terbak, young man, for Heaven's sake, chaw old pling, iz it the nastiest.

A civil engineer tells the people of Omaha that by boring from 500 to 1,500 feet deep they will secure living fountains, fed by the snows and springs of the Rocky Mountains. He says that such wells will cost from ten to twenty thousand dollars each.

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HAIR RESTORATIVE. JOSEPH FRILAND, the French Barber at Diamond City, is prepared to restore hair to the bald, and to give security that the hair will grow in all its natural beauty and lustre, or no charge will be made, providing customers will give security that the work will be paid for if the hair is restored. Mr. Friland gives security from fifty to two hundred dollars, according to the case, that the public will find satisfactory. Having done so in some extreme cases I am now ready to proceed to business, and would be glad to be advised by a call, next door to the West Chester Hotel. JOSEPH FRILAND Diamond City, M. T., April 25.

U. S. LAND OFFICE. Helena, M. T., May 22, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the platof the following described Townships have this day been filed in this office to-wit: Township No. 9, North of Range No. 2, East Township No. 4, South of Range No. 1, West Township No. 5, South of Range No. 1, West.

Settlers in the above Townships are hereby notified to file their declaratory statements and homestead applications at this office within three months from this date, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. O. B. O'BANNON, Register.

Notice to Settlers. U. S. LAND OFFICE, MONTANA DISTRICT. Helena, M. T., April 3, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Township Plats, have this day been filed at this office, to-wit: Township No. One South of Range No. Three East Township No. One South of Range No. Four East Township No. Two South of Range No. Four East Township No. Two South of Range No. Five East Township No. Three South of Range No. Five East.

Settlers upon lands in the above described Townships are hereby notified to file their Declaratory Statements, or make their Homestead Applications at this office, within three months from this date, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. O. B. O'BANNON, Register.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Helena, M. T., May 30th, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following described Township Plats, have been this day filed in this office, and lands therein will be open for entry from and after this date. Township No. 1, North of Range No. 5, East, Township No. 1, South of Range No. 5, East, Township No. 8, North of Range No. 2, East.

Settlers in the above Townships are hereby notified to file their declaratory statements and homestead applications at this office within three months from this date, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. O. B. O'BANNON, Register.

Bankruptcy Notice. Case No. 13. In the Supreme Court of the Territory of Montana—in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jasper B. Chapin, Bankrupt. Before Theo. Muffly Esq. Register.

The Creditors of the above named Bankrupt, take notice that the said Bankrupt has filed his petition in said Supreme Court, for a discharge from all his debts, and that said Court has appointed the 14th day of May A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day before the said Register at the Court Room on Wallace street in the City of Virginia, County of Madison in said Territory, as the time and place, when and where you may attend and show cause if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the Court made the 6th day of March A. D. 1869. LUCIUS S. PECK, Clerk. H. N. Blake, solicitor for petitioner. Notice is hereby given that the meeting referred to in the notice, has been adjourned until the 30th day of June, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., when, at the place mentioned in the above notice, said meeting will be held.

By order of the undersigned Register, made the 14th day of May A. D. 1869. Register in Bankruptcy for District of Montana Territory.

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

In the name and by the authority of the Territory of Montana, greeting to Samuel Fisher, the above named defendant: YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana and for the County of Lewis and Clark, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or if served out of this county, but in this district, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff may apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, this 21st day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine. CHAS. W. FOWLER, Clerk. By CHAS. G. RYLANDS, Deputy Clerk. Lawrence & Heiges, Attys for Plaintiff. my26 wdt dlt

WALTHAM WATCHES! The P. S. Bartlett movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, and all other late improvements, in a solid 3 oz. Coils Silver Hunting Case, with Gold Joints, \$47 coin. In 5 oz. case \$33 coin.

The Waltham Watch Co. movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, &c. in 3 oz. case, with Gold Joints, \$30 coin. The same in 4 oz. case \$33. In 5 oz. case \$36 coin.

The Appleton, Tracy & Co. movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, &c. in 3 oz. case, with Gold Joints, \$24 coin. The same in 4 oz. case, \$27. In 5 oz. \$40 coin.

P. S. Bartlett Watch in 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case \$69 coin. Waltham Watch Co. Watch in 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case \$34 coin. Appleton Tracy & Co. Watch, in 2 1/2 oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case \$27 coin. Any additional weight at \$1 per pair, or \$20 per oz. extra.

We will send any of the above by Wells Fargo & Co's Express, with bill to collect on delivery, and give the purchaser the privilege of examining the Watch before paying. All express charges however, to be paid by the purchaser, unless the amount of the price of the Watch is remitted to us with the order, we will prepay the express charges to San Francisco ourselves. In sending money drafts on Wells Fargo & Co. the purchaser will be distinctly understood that these Watches are the very best with all the latest improvements, and that they are in perfect running order, as guaranteed from the maker, and will pay for each watch, and if any one does not perform well, we will exchange it, or refund the money. Please state what you see "this is in the MONTANA POST."

HOWARD & CO., Jewellers and Silversmiths, 619 Broadway N. Y. In order that all may address us with confidence we refer by permission to Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co. or to any of their agents in the Pacific Coast. F. J. DRES & Wm. E. PHELPS, Attorneys at Law, Banack, M. T. Will practice in all the courts of the Territory and pay special attention to the collection of claims. 183-135 My19dt. Proprietor.

HEADQUARTERS DIST. OF MONTANA. OFFICE AT COM. OF SUB. FORT SHAW, M. T., May 2, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of beef will be received at the Office of the A. C. S., Fort Shaw, M. T., until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, June 1st, 1869, for supplying beef from the block from July 1st, 1869, to June 30, 1870, inclusive, to the troops at:

FORT ELLIS, M. T. (three companies.) CAPT. COOKE, M. T. (one company.) And to the troops at FORT SHAW, M. T. (three companies.) From September 1st, 1869, to June 30, 1870, inclusive.

The beef to be of good marketable quality, in equal proportions of fore and hind quarters, (heads, shanks and knuckles to follow to be excluded) and delivered at the posts named in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

The books of the cattle slaughtered under this agreement shall be cut off at the fourth vertical joint and the breast trimmed down. The shanks of fore quarters shall be cut off from three to four inches above the knee joint, and of hind quarters from six to eight inches above the gambrel or hock joint.

Bids may be made either for furnishing the beef at one or at all the posts above named. Bids from a firm must specify the names and addresses of each PROPOSER. Bidders are invited to be present to respond to their bids.

Each bid to secure consideration must contain a written guarantee from two responsible parties to the effect that the bidder is able to fulfil a contract in accordance with the terms of his proposition, and that should his proposition be accepted he will accept the contract in full, and will be held responsible for giving good and sufficient bonds for its fulfillment. The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the made application for patents under the act of Congress approved July 26th, 1866, for 324 linear feet on the Union Lode No. 2, and a mill-site for same, situated in Township 9, N. Range 4 West from Principal Meridian, Montana Territory and described as follows:

Claim No. 3 East—beginning at the S W corner of Lot No. 1, and running thence N 84 deg 30 min. E 100 feet; thence N 84 deg 30 min. W 200 feet to the N. E. corner of lot No. 53 B, thence S 5 deg 30 min. W 200 feet; thence S 81 deg 30 min. E, 200 feet to place of beginning.

Claim No. 3 West—beginning at the S W corner of Lot No. 51, and running thence N 5 deg 30 min. E 100 feet; thence N 55 deg 30 min. W, parallel with croppings of Lode 225 feet to the division line between this claim and the discovery claim on the Owyhee Lode; thence S 5 deg 30 min. W 100 feet to the S E corner of lot No. 53 B, thence N 15 deg E 225 feet to place of beginning, this claim being 199 feet in the direction of the general course of the Lode N 84 deg 30 min. W.

Mill Site—beginning at a post from which the West corner of Lot No. 51 B, bears N 9 deg 45 min. W distant 457 feet, and running thence S 76 deg 45 min. E 60 feet; thence S 3 deg W 369 feet; thence N 77 deg 15 min. W 331 feet; thence N 73 W 280 feet; thence N 25 deg E 261 feet to place of beginning.

Claim No. 3 East is bounded on each end by the claims of the Mansfield Mining Company. Claim No. 3 West is bounded on each end by the claims of the National Mining & Exploring Company.

Mill Site is bounded on the North, East and South by various claimants in the village of Unionville. No known claimants on the West.