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## Produce Market Report.

BUTTE, June 24, 1879.  
The following are the wholesale prices paid by merchants and hotel keepers for the commodities enumerated, delivered from the wagon. Price list carefully corrected every Monday:  
Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.50, slow sale.  
Graham, \$3.50.  
Buckwheat, 9 cts. per lb.—none in market.  
Wheat, per lb., 24 cents, fair demand.  
Oats, per lb., 24 cents; slow.  
Potatoes, per lb., 14 cents.  
Butter, per lb., 25 to 30 cents.  
Eggs, per dozen, 25 to 30 cents, in demand.  
Corn meal, 5 cents.  
Bitter Root bacon, 11 cents.  
Bitter Root hams, 18 cts.  
Fresh lard, 12 1/2 cents.  
Beef, on foot, \$4 00 to 4 25; net.  
Onions, 8 to 10 cents; scarce.  
Onions, new, 25 cts. per bunch.  
Rhubarb, 12 1/2 cents.  
Beets, 6 to 8 cents.  
Hay per ton, \$18 to \$22.50; in demand.  
Fresh fish, 25 cents per pound.  
Coal, \$9 per ton.  
Parsnips and carrots, 4 to 5 cents; scarce.  
Cheese, 18 to 20 cents.  
Barley, \$3 00 per hundred.  
Dried beans, Montana, 8 cts.  
Mutton, \$3 to \$5 a head.  
Chickens, \$12 to \$15 per dozen.  
Wood, \$4 to \$4 50 per cord.  
Asparagus, in good demand.  
Celery, none in market.  
Lettuce, none in market.  
Radishes, 20 cents a bunch.

## Jerome Park Races.

JEROME PARK, June 4.—The attendance was small and the track heavy. The first race, one mile and a furlong, was won by Bertha, Una second; time, 2:03 1/2.  
The Maryland stakes, one mile, for three year old fillies, was won by Florida, Anna Augusta second, Idler third; time, 1:51.  
The third race was for the Westchester cup, two and one-fourth miles; Bramble won by 130 yards; time, 4:20 1/2.  
The sling race, mile and a half, was won by Dick Sasser, Kenry second, Vicero third; time, 2:48 1/2. The betting against Dick Sasser was twenty to one at the start, and the book makers lost heavily.  
This handicap steely chase was won by Problem, Disturbance second; time, 4:00.

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## NOTES AND NEWS.

Those who hope for no other life are dead even for this.  
If Charley Ross were now alive he would be nine years old.  
Joseph Jefferson is engaging a company of his own for next season.  
James Gordon Bennett's winnings on Parole are reported at \$180,000.  
The best armor against temptation is to keep out of the range of its guns.  
James Gordon Bennett will, it is said, go tiger hunting in India next winter.  
Ole Bull's favorite violin cost him \$4,000. He will pass the summer in Norway.  
It is better to improve by other people's errors than to find fault with them.  
The bedroom of Leo XIII. is paved with common stones, and is never warmed.  
There is a German proverb which says that Take-It-Easy and Love-Long are brothers.  
There is as much real nourishment in one bushel of beans as in five bushels of potatoes.  
The Prince Imperial's experience in South Africa will be published in London and in Paris.  
Phosphorescent paper is reported to be one of the latest novelties. Writing done upon it can be read in the dark.  
The food of a full-grown, hard-worked State Prison convict in New Jersey costs the State exactly 9 1/2 cents a day.  
"I will listen to any one's convictions, but pray keep your doubts to yourself, I have plenty of my own."—Goethe.  
Luck is a good thing, but one cannot always afford to wait for it. Luck is a better thing, because it is always ready to begin.  
Show us a man who has not a good opinion of himself, and we will show you a man who has no show at all in this world.—Hackensack Republican.  
It is estimated by a Boston doctor that Dio Lewis, theories have caused the death of at least 5,000 people, and yet he has thus far kept out of jail.  
We must enact a law that, after a certain date—say 1900—no man shall vote who cannot read and write, whether he is white or black.—Rev. Joseph Cook.  
They now say of a liar: "He can tire out a fact quicker than any newspaper writer living, by the simple process of harnessing it up to his imagination."  
The late Mrs. Sarah J. Hale wrote "Mary Had a Little Lamb," for the amusement of her children. It is likely to remain as enduring as any of her efforts.  
A young man in Nebraska sent on an offer of marriage to a girl in Iowa when he fancied, and in reply received this telegram: "Come on with your minister."

## The Mines and the Town of Butte—An Expert's Description.

Lawrence A. Brown in Salt Lake Tribune.  
The Mines—The ascent from Silver Bow creek to Walker Brothers' property, a distance of one and a half miles through Butte City, is so gentle—about 500 feet elevation—that one can drive a buggy over it and visit any mining claim within the district. In the mineral region there is no timber, save on the extreme northeast part. Walker Brothers' property is situated on the extreme top (not a ridge nor a gulch) of the ascent from Silver Bow creek, facing with the slope of the ascent full to the south—Silver Bow creek sweeping around the town of Butte to the east and running around to the east of Walker Brothers' about one mile. On the east side of the creek, about one or two miles, rises a high range of mountains, stretching away both north and south out of view, and probably 2,000 feet above the city of Butte and 1,500 feet above the Rainbow lead—at Walker Brothers. This ascent from Silver Bow creek to Walker Brothers' property is cut by half a dozen or more gulches running down the ascent to the creek and across fifteen or twenty well defined quartz leads, varying from eight to ten feet in width, and running a few degrees east of north and corresponding west of south. These gulches are filled with placer diggings, and the gold has been carried down them and poured into this creek, creating the rich placers of that stream. The gold evidently came from those leads or lodes. Some of these gulches pass through the city of Butte. Draw a line from Walker Brothers' property south through the city of Butte to this creek, a distance of a mile and a half, and one will probably traverse about the center line of one of the richest mineral regions yet discovered outside of the Comstock. On the east side of this line the gold and silver belt is about half a mile wide. After this copper takes the place of the former, and when the leads reach Silver Bow creek, going east about a mile further on, they sink, and so far, have not been discovered in the high range east heretofore spoken of.  
Near the east end of this copper belt, C. T. Meader, formerly of Salt Lake, is working some very fine copper leads, assaying thirty to forty per cent. copper, and about 30 ozs. of silver.  
On the west side of the above named axis line the leads extend for about one mile, carrying gold and silver; these leads bluff up against a porphyry dyke cutting the mineral belt entirely in two. It runs nearly parallel with this axis line. The north side of the district disappears in this dyke, the south side reappears after an absence of several hundred yards in width and forms another belt of rich veins.  
A new mining district called Independence, is about three miles from Butte west—Summit district, is the one in which Butte is situated—this dyke forms a butte about one mile west of the city, hence the name "Butte City."

## DEER LODGE ITEMS.

New North-West, 6th.  
School closes to-day until September 1st.  
O'Connor's saw-mill will be moved to Cottonwood creek about July 1st.  
Mr. R. C. Knox has deferred construction of the Deer Lodge bridge until the water falls, which will probably be about July 1st.  
At the district election on Saturday last to determine whether the school tax should be levied on District No. 1 to repair the bell tower, plastering, fence and to paint the house, the tax was carried ten to one.

## THE TERRITORY.

Capt. Fuller reports a large increase in the internal revenue receipts. The collections for the fiscal year will reach \$30,000—\$4,000 in excess of 1878. Montana thus takes the third position in the list of Territories, as shown by the revenue receipts—Utah and Dakota leading off.—Herald.  
There were twelve head of thoroughbred cattle on the steamer "Montana," for Dan Flowerce.—Id.

Melvin York, deserter, who stole \$120 in money, a gold watch, horse, saddle, etc., from H. H. Clark, an account of which was published yesterday, to-day was brought before Judge Hedges. He plead guilty, was placed under \$2,000 bail, \$1,000 each complaint—to appear before the Grand Jury in November. In default of bail he was given quarters in the county boarding house.—Id.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the following: "I nominate Geo. W. McCrary, of Iowa, to be Judge of the Eighth U. S. Judicial Circuit, in place of John F. Dillon, resigned; the resignation to take effect on the first day of September, 1879, and this nomination is to be for the vacancy thus created."  
The nomination of McCrary as Dillon's successor was laid before the Senate and referred in the usual course to the Judiciary Committee.

CHICAGO, May 31.—The Journal's Washington special says that definite information from General Grant's party is to the effect that he will take the last steamer in June from Japan, which will bring him to San Francisco not far from the first of August. After looking around California, the General has decided to spend some time in Oregon, and the various poets in that region, where he was stationed in his earlier days. As has been already reported, he is also very desirous of making an extended tour in Mexico.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—The steamer China sailed to-day for Hong Kong, via Yokohama. Among the passengers were seventeen Chinese lepers, who have been inmates of the county pest house for several months. They are now shipped to China by order of the supervisors.  
PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—Wool is active, and sells as fast as it arrives. Colorado washed 20 to 25, unwashed 14 to 17; extra and merino, pulled 35 to 37; No. 1 and super pulled 30 to 35; Texas fine and medium 18 to 30; coarse, 14 to 16; California fine and medium, 25 to 32; coarse, 18 to 28.

OMAHA, June 4.—The Ponca habeas corpus case came up before the United States Judge Samuel F. Miller on appeal, but the Indians having been discharged without bond for their appearance, Judge Miller refused to hear the case. The district attorney thought he might remedy the defect, and requested it be continued, which was done. Leading lawyers say this ends the case, and Judge Dundy's decision stands as law.  
NEW YORK, June 4.—Ex-Artillery General Williams is in town, and was interviewed yesterday. He wants Grant renominated, but will support almost anybody. In reply to the question whether he would go to San Francisco to meet Grant, he said: "No, I am not going, and do not think Grant's friends are the ones principally interested in organizing this excursion. If it is intended for political effect, it is certainly very injudicious. I should think that the purpose of the excursion was to put money in the pockets of those organizing it."

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The President sent a message to Congress to-day transmitting the proceedings and report of the board of officers on the Fitz John Porter case for information of Congress, and for their action, he having no power in the absence of legislation to act upon the recommendation of the report.  
A New Light.  
NEW YORK, May 29.—Alfred G. Holcombe yesterday received notice from the Patent Office that application had been allowed for his invention. It is asserted that he has solved the problem of divisibility of the electric current for ordinary lighting purposes. Minute candles of lampblack are used instead of the ordinary carbon pencils. The inventor claims that with the less expensive form of carbon lampblack used in the manufacture of his points it would be possible to light a parlor at from one-fifth to one-eighth the cost of gas for the same purpose. He has recently produced carbon that lasted fifty hours, and has thus far nearly dispensed with the trouble of renewal found to be so formidable in the Jobcockoff light. Experts speak of the invention with the highest enthusiasm. It will soon be exhibited publicly.

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It takes freight about a month from Salt Lake City here, twenty to twenty-five days from the terminus. A man here must be up early and late. The whole country for 100 miles in all directions contains much mineral that will pay for working, and as the railroad comes near of course the chances of profit increase.  
This is a new country, and far away from the centres of trade and commerce, but when once reached by rail, it will go up sure. All my notions in this respect are more than realized.

Death of General Shields.  
OTTUMWA, (Ia.) June 2.—General James Shields, late U. S. Senator from Missouri, died suddenly in this city at 10:30 last evening. On Sabbath day he had appeared in his usual health, ate a hearty supper at six and wrote several letters, but just before retiring complained of a pain in the chest, and soon thereafter said to his niece that he was dying, and in thirty minutes expired sitting in his chair, remaining conscious to the last. He lectured in this city on Wednesday evening last, and had remained here visiting relatives. His remains leave here for his home in Carrollton, Mo., this evening.

Proposition for Keeping Convicts.  
Governor Potts, during his recent trip East, visited Lincoln, Nebraska, and in conversation with Governor Wallace, of that State, learned that the convicts from the Territories of Wyoming and New Mexico were confined the Nebraska penitentiary at forty cents per day per capita, while Montana pays the United States one dollar per day per capita for keeping her convicts. At the suggestion of Governor Potts, a proposition has been made by the officials of the Nebraska penitentiary to this Territory to confine and safely keep all the convicts sentenced at the above rate. The acceptance of this proposition will require legislation on the subject, and will necessitate an extra session of the legislature.—Independent.