

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily Herald of April 21.
Arrival of Nick Kessler and bride.
On Saturday evening last Nick Kessler and bride arrived in Helena and were given a most flattering welcome.

Helena Silver Cornet Band.
We listened on Saturday evening to the rendition of several new pieces of music by our Silver Cornet Band, and were much pleased to mark the progress made by them during the few weeks since the instruments arrived.

Items.
A blacksmith shop on Clove street caught fire on Saturday night, but was discovered and the flames subdued without a general alarm.

Twenty-two regular trains of cars per day are now running between Virginia City and Carson, Nevada, over the Virginia and Truckee Railroad.

Miss Alice Wright was the recipient of a large and elegantly bound Bible from the teachers and scholars of the M. E. Church South Sabbath School, on Sunday last.

At Pioche, Nevada, Walter McGuire, for shooting a toe off the foot of Richard Canean, has been sent to jail for seventeen days. The extreme severity of this sentence for such a trifling offense horrifies the Pioche roughs, and they now think that if McGuire had carried out his original intention and shot Canean's head off, he would have been sent up for at least a month.

The funeral of Louis, the little son of Mr. Roush, of Rodney street, took place yesterday afternoon, his remains being followed to the cemetery by a respectable concourse of citizens and friends of the family. It will be remembered that this child, some two years since, swallowed a small quantity of concentrated lye, from the effects of which he was rendered a permanent invalid, unable to take only the simplest sustenance, and that, for the most part, only through artificial tubes. The little boy had been a great sufferer, and relief by death from his affliction has come much later than most persons familiar with his condition predicted.

Obituary.

In speaking of the death of Mr. Nimrod Ford, the Courier gives this brief history and well-merited eulogy: "Mr. Ford was a native of Tennessee, and about forty-six years of age. He has been in our Territory about ten years, his home being the greater portion of the time at Sun River in the vicinity of Fort Shaw, where his family now reside. Mr. Ford has for several years past supplied the different military posts in the Territory with beef. Having the contract for supplying Fort Ellis with meat, and recognizing the many advantages of Bozeman, he opened a butcher shop in our town last summer. With him came enterprise, and a public spirit possibly beyond his means, which were not inconsiderable. His first step was to purchase a desirable lot on Main street, and break ground for a splendid brick building, which was the nucleus of the magnificent brick block which now adorns our town. To the inherent faith of Mr. Ford in the future of Bozeman we are indebted for the most substantial improvements of our town; which will stand as a living monument to his energy, enterprise and public spirit. Genial, kind and charitable—firm and accommodating as a friend, open and free at all times—his sudden taking off will carry sorrow wherever he was known."

First National Bank of Missoula.
A capital stock of \$50,000 has been subscribed, and the above bank fully organized, and will be open for business about the 1st of June. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: President, C. P. Higgins; Vice President, D. J. Welch; Cashier, Ferd Kennet; Directors, C. P. Higgins, D. J. Welch, Sam. Hauser, Hiram Knowles, F. L. Worden, A. G. England and J. P. Reinhard.

Judge Hedges departed for Virginia City this morning, to be absent during the week.

Almost a Tornado.
On Monday afternoon this portion of Montana was visited by an unprecedented severe storm of rain, sleet and wind. For a short time the streets of Helena could have been navigated by small crafts without even thumping on a bar. Fences in various parts of the city were blown down, a few windows broken, and doors forced from their fastenings. The rear chimney upon the M. E. Church South was wrenched from its lofty perch and strewn across Grand street, blanching the countenances of teachers, and causing the hair of the scholars of the school to stand on end within the building. Not to create the impression that he was down on institutions with southern proclivities alone, the demon in charge of this particular storm then veered its course so as to take in the Broadway M. E. Church, from which it also yanked the rear chimney with evident undiminished vigor and enjoyment at the havoc wrought. The fury of the storm spent itself within an hour, and did harm only to property, so far as we can learn.

Lower River Items.

The river fell eight inches at Sioux City since last evening.

The ice now floating down the river makes ten knots an hour.

A large quantity of ice floated down the Missouri river past this port yesterday afternoon.

The river at Sioux City during the present rise reached a higher point than at any time since 1867.

The steamers May Lowry and Katie P. Kountze will undergo repairs at St. Louis before coming up the river for Benton—Oyaha Bee, 10 inst.

Says the Sioux City Journal of the same date: "The Undine was unable to make trips yesterday on account of the heavy drifts of ice. Quite a number of teams waited on the Nebraska side for the coming of the Undine, but she came not. It became necessary yesterday, on account of the ice, which came thundering and crashing down against the Western and Key West, to drop them down some distance into a kind of pocket in the bank for protection. The hull of the Western, forward, was considerably cut and raked."

From exchanges from all sections we glean the pleasing intelligence that travel Montanaward this spring is greatly in excess of that for several years past.

Company "F," of the 7th Cavalry, arrived at Yankton, Dakota, on the 10th inst., and expect to move on up to the line of the N. P. Railroad as soon as the grass starts.

Flour is selling in Walla Walla, W. T., at \$4.50 per barrel; bacon, 20 cents per butter 25 cents; and eggs 15 cents per dozen.

A silver lode 25 feet in width near Lost creek, Deer Lodge county, has been discovered, which shows well in silver blisters when subjected to the heat of a blacksmith forge.

Galen will commence plying his four-horse coaches between Helena and Bozeman, on fifteen hours time, on the first of May, epizoo and roads permitting. Mr. Galen, who is one of the best stage men in Montana, and has ever an eye to business, both for his own profit and the accommodation of the traveling public, will, we learn, extend his route in early summer from Bozeman to the National Park, terminating at the springs owned by Harry Hox.

The habit of blowing out a kerosene lamp from the top of the chimney, when the flame is at its full height, is a dangerous one. Recently a lady in Omaha tried the blowing-out process, and it took her several minutes to collect herself, and when she came to she was considerably surprised to find that the fire in the room, resulting from the explosion, had been put out by two other occupants of the house, who had been brought to the scene by the loud report. Therefore, if you don't want your head lifted off of your shoulders, quit blowing out lamps from the top of the chimney.

Going to Colorado.

Our dear and respected friends Mrs. John Closser and her daughters, Misses Ettie and Mollie, leave our city to-morrow morning for their new home in Pueblo, Colorado. These ladies, coming to Corinne in the early days of its history, have dwelt amongst us ever since, and for four eventful years their home was the centre of a sincerer friendship than can be severed by their departure. The Closser House, with its hospitable sociability, will ever be remembered in kindness by those who enjoyed its abundant comforts, while the generous landlord and his family carry with them the best wishes of all for their happiness. A long residence under Mr. Closser's roof, and the most valued friendships of life, remind us, personally, of obligations which only grateful recollections can repay. But, since partings are the common lot of the nearest and dearest friends, we bid to these an affectionate farewell. May the new home of John Closser, his noble wife and accomplished daughters, be as bright and happy as the one they are now leaving.—Corinne Reporter, 15th inst.

Passengers from Corinne.

Corinne, April 16.—Mrs. Colby, J. Roach, G. Higgins, E. W. Knight, John S. Nava, E. Stewart, H. O. Harkness and wife, John Connell, C. H. Buhl, C. O. Rohl, Dennis Kennally, Mary Kennally, Chas. Deviak, John R. Little, T. J. Fleming, F. C. Roosevelt, O. P. Templeton, L. O. Templeton, Mrs. G. McGowan, Julia M. Wall, Benj. Dwyer and wife, Lung Kee and Tung He.

The First Clean-up from the Keating Mill.

Johnny Keating, of Keating & Blacker, Radersburg, arrived in Helena last evening with 886 ounces of retort, worth \$14,176 in greenbacks in this market. This is from a two-weeks' run—the first of the season—of their mill on ore from the Keating lode. This firm have 4,000 tons of the same class of ore on their dumps, and will realize handsome fortunes by the close of the season's work in November next. But very few men in all the mines of America have a "better thing" than have Messrs. Keating & Blacker, in their quartz interests in the Radersburg district, and sure are we that none are more deserving. Little doubt exists in the minds of experts who have examined the general character of both the silver and gold quartz lodes of Montana but that time will prove them equal in richness and of far greater extent than are those of any other district within the U. S. boundaries. Our past and present isolation from the outside world is what has kept us so far in the back-ground, but this, we confidently believe, will be overcome and a bright future opened to us by wise action on the part of the Legislative Assembly, now in extra session, in extending aid toward the immediate construction of a N. and S. railroad.

River News.

The Nellie Peck was to leave St. Louis for the mountains on the 5th inst., loaded with private freight.

A new boat for the upper Missouri trade is now being built at Pittsburg by Capt. John Todd. It will be one of the finest and probably the fastest boat on the Missouri, and will be named after John W. Smith, formerly of Whetstone Agency. Capt. Grant Marsh will be commander of the new craft.

The Key West will be engaged to convey General Sheridan and party on their expedition to the Yellowstone.

The Miner, J. L. Kelley master, will be the first boat to start for the mountains this season. She was advertised to leave Sioux City for Fort Benton on the 8th inst.

Successful Operation.

Surgeon Glick yesterday performed a difficult but successful operation upon the shoulder of Kanouse, wounded with a load of trade balls two months since at Whoop-Up. Several shattered pieces of the shoulder blade and socket bones were removed. The patient, though weak, is in a fair way to recover, and will have partial use of the arm pendant from the wounded shoulder. A brother of Mr. Kanouse arrived from Deep Creek to-day, having heard last evening for the first time of his being in Helena. The patient has displayed wonderful pluck in bearing up so long under intense pain during the operation.

Personal.

Geo. Higgins, Esq., arrived from Salt Lake per Monday's coach, looking hale and enjoying good spirits. Mr. H. will remove with his family to the Mormon Capital at no distant date, at which point he will embark in the auction and commission business. George is a rustler, and will make in his new home and investment a fortune, we hope.

Important Decision.

The following is contained in an A. & P. dispatch to the Ogden Sentinel, and as it is a matter of some importance to settlers in this portion of the country we give it space: "The Secretary of the Interior holds in the case of Abbot vs. the Central Pacific Railroad, that when a pre-emptor makes a bona fide settlement on surveyed lands and holds the land at and after the passage of a law authorizing its withdrawal for railroad grants, it defeats all the rights of the road to the land, and then if abandoned by pre-emptors it may be validly entered and held by second party as against the road."

Madison County Items.

The notorious scoundrel, George Brown, who was confined in the county jail for drawing deadly weapons, is at liberty. Some time during Thursday night he effected his escape by sawing his way through the ceiling of the prison hall, gaining admission to the jailors apartment, and egress from thence through one of the front windows. In some way or another, he had gained possession of a small file and a piece of hoop iron, out of which he constructed a saw sufficiently strong and sharp to cut through the heavy pine logs which form the ceiling of the cells and hall. The Sheriff immediately, on making the discovery, sent parties in pursuit, and it is more than likely that the unquiet Mr. Brown will be overhauled and brought back. Of course Brown forgot to settle his board bill with the county—\$4 per day—and has made no provision to reciprocate other favors extended in the way of guardianship. The fact of the matter is just this, the old shanty known as the county jail is utterly worthless and unsafe, as far as keeping prisoners is concerned, and is about as easy to get out of as it is for a 6-year old boy to grow out of his first pair of boots.

We yesterday received from Mr. Davis, of Havana, two handsome little buttons of silver from the Davis lode. (The buttons are about the size of a flbert, very pure, and were taken out of six ounces of rock. The Davis lode is one of the best in the district, having a 7-foot vein, with five feet of first quality ore. Some of the prophesies about the Cherry Creek mines playing out have not come true, as old "Peter" has not yet made his appearance in that district, and we are told that the mines are looking better than ever. Geo. Bates, interested largely in the Cherry Creek mines, came in from that camp last evening. He reports the Eberhart find 102 feet. At this depth they have three feet of silver quartz—one foot of which is the richest yet found in the camp. A fine specimen can be seen at the Enreka.—Montanian, 19th inst.

MATRIMONIAL.

Marriage of Mr. Fred. Gamer and Miss Emma M. Fink.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette, April 10.

Every few days some fortunate stranger arrives in St. Joseph, and, almost ere our dilatory young men are aware of his presence, unite his fortunes with one of our fairest young ladies and bears her away in triumph. An incident of this kind occurred at the pleasant residence of our fellow-townsmen, Mr. John P. Fink, corner of Twelfth street and Frederick avenue, last evening. Then and there, Mr. Fred. Gamer, a prosperous young merchant of Helena, Montana, took the hand of Miss Emma M. Fink, and before the man of God, Rev. L. Harmel, and in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests, the twain pronounced the solemn vows which made them one for time and eternity. After the ceremony the usual congratulations ensued—not mere formal good wishes at the fingers' ends, but genuine embraces and kisses, prompted by the heart. A few minutes later and supper was announced. It was, indeed, a wedding feast, where joy lighted every eye and envy was unknown. The feast over the hours were given up to social enjoyment, and it was late ere the last lingering guest of the large number present had taken his departure.

The attendants were Mr. John J. Clark and Miss Lizzie Blair, and Mr. Ed. M. Klippel and Miss Carrie Fiegenbaum. The fair bride was elegantly attired, and looked so beautiful that we positively forgot to notice the color, style or material of her toilette.

The presents were both numerous and costly, a few of which we enumerate: John P. Fink, an \$800 piano, from Ad. Andel's store.

C. L. and J. Gamer, Chicago, an elegant set of parlor furniture.

T. N. Moorby, John Sautter, Gus. Gamer and Fred. Romig, a massive silver tea set of six pieces.

F. J. Shaffer, Helena, Montana, pair of napkin rings.

John J. Clark, pair of napkin rings.

Henry Yerg, Helena, Montana, splendid silver butter dish and knife.

John Michel, silver pitcher.

Miss Kate Gamer, Chicago, set silver teaspoons.

Mrs. C. L. Gamer, Chicago, heavy silver cake basket of unique design.

H. R. W. Hartwig, J. H. Robinson, Joseph Schmitz, Philip Pinger, Frank Sommers, Philip Kost, Fred. K. Maus, J. H. Dayton and John Pinger, heavy silver water pitcher, tray, two goblets, and waste dish.

Mrs. Mary Wackwitz, silver spoon-holder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Andel, handsome music box.

Miss Mary Wurtmer, beautiful bead hanging basket.

Misses Lizzie and Mary Blair, pair of beautiful napkin rings.

Edward M. Klippel, silver castor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klippel, set silver tablespoons.

Mrs. J. Dersch, spice box.

Mrs. A. Nunning, white satin pin-cushion.

Rev. L. Harmel, two valuable books.

Mrs. George M. Hauck, pair of Bohemian glass vases.

Mrs. Reichman, handsome ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamer will remain in the city until Monday next, when they leave for their mountain home, via Denver. The best wishes of a thousand friends will follow them, and many anxious hearts will await tidings of their safe arrival. Mr. Gamer is associated in business with Mr. Fink, and now that even closer ties unite him to our city, St. Joseph can justly claim him as her own.

Items.

Gilmer & Salisbury have commenced work on the Elko & Hamilton narrow-gauge railroad.

Nick Kessler is building an elegant brick residence on Ten Mile, convenient to his brewery.

Sam. Schwab sailed from New York for Hamburg, on the steamer Silecia, which cleared on the 17th.

We understand that Messrs. Holter & Bro. are having the stone quarried for a second story upon their mammoth block on lower Main street.

"Louve's" letter, eleven days from Washington Bar, is at hand—too old now for publication. No wonder that everybody in that region favors a railroad, when it takes a fortnight for mails to get over the short distance between that point and Helena.

We see by the Denver papers that a new Directory had been published, after a careful census had been taken, and the result of the census of 1873 shows a population of nearly 16,000. This is an increase of over 3,000 during the last year, and railroads are to blame for it all.

The steam engine and pile driving machine arrived at Corinne on the 15th inst., for use in constructing the new railroad bridge over Bear river for the Utah Northern, and all the timbers were on hand ready for the structure. On each side of the river the grading is nearly ready for the ties.

The cedar of Alaska Territory is of a beautiful yellowish hue and very close and firm fibre. It makes the finest kind of furniture, cabinets, bureaus, chests, etc., and its use secures immunity from moths. It is like the "camphor wood" of China in this respect. For shipbuilding it probably has no equal.

Mrs. Millsap, whose husband is in the Denver jail for robbery, took him a roast chicken in which were concealed a knife, a

loaded pistol, and a \$50 bank-note, together with a letter directing the prisoner where to look for further supplies when he should escape. The "stuffing" was taken out of that chicken before Millsap got it, and Mrs. Millsap was "stuffed" into the jail.

On the 14th inst. the ceremony of breaking ground for the Salt Lake, Sevier Valley & Pioche Railway took place at Salt Lake City. Gen. Connor, Treasurer of the company, held the plow while other officials participated in the important movement. The road will be of narrow gauge, and is expected to be built as far as Lake Point by the first of July so as to connect with the steamboat lines from Corinne, and thus carry the trade of the west southward.

Virus in the Air.

We know that a peculiar poison is evolved from marshy ground and from the decomposing filth of cities by the sunshine of spring, and that this element which is too subtle to be detected by scientific analysis, produces epidemic and endemic fevers, aggravates dyspepsia and all bilious disorders, disturbs the bowels, relaxes the nerves and debilitates the general system. Luckily, an antidote to this atmospheric virus, and a specific for the diseases it generates, has been provided. For a period of more than twenty years Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine in which the finest vegetable tonics and alteratives are combined with a perfectly pure stimulant, has taken precedence of every other preparation, as a specific for the ailments most prevalent at this season of the year. It is agreeable as well as effectual, and eminently safe and wholesome.

Appreciated.

Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings are the best, without exception, that are made. They are growing daily in popular favor, and in every case where they are used give decided satisfaction. We are using them in our household, and speak from a knowledge of the case. These are not put in the market to compete in price with those of a low grade and inferior quality—they claim purity and healthfulness. Let those who read give them but a single trial and be satisfied."

WEEKLY WHOLESALE MARKET REVIEW.

HELENA, April 24, 1873.
SUGAR.—Extra C, 20c; Ad. granulated, \$20 00; Cal. Golden C, \$19 00.
SYRUP.—10 gal. kegs, \$16@17; 5 gal. kegs, \$9; in cases, six gal., \$12.
COFFEE.—Old Government Java, 25@31; Costa Rica, \$2; Rio, 30@32; Chartres, 37.
CAN FRUITS.—Cal. Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14 50; States Peaches, 2 lbs \$5 50@5 00; Cal. Pears, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14 50; do Piums, egg, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14; Apricots, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14; Damsons, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14; Quinces, 2 1/2 lbs, \$14; States Blackberries, \$3 50; do. Gooseberries, \$7; Pine-apple, \$2 50; do. Strawberries, \$2; Green Gages, \$9 50; Scuppernon Grapes, \$12; Cherries, \$12; Cranberry Sauce, \$15; Can Honey, Comb, 2 lbs, \$17@18; Strained, 4 lbs, \$14@16 per case; do., \$23; glass, \$12.
CAN VEGETABLES.—Winslow's Corn, \$14; Cal. Tomatoes, \$12; States do., \$7; String Beans, \$9; Lima Beans, \$10; Green Peas, \$10.
FISH.—Mess Mackerel, 1/2 bbls, \$25; do. kits, \$5; Codfish, 15c; Salmon, case, \$13; Oysters, \$3; Lobsters, \$12 00; Sardines, 1/2, \$20 per case.
CANDLES.—Werk's, full weight, 32 1/2c.
SOAP.—Castile, @ lb, 25c; Babbitt's, (75 lb box) \$15; Schaeffer's, \$9 50 per box.
TOBACCO.—Chewing, fine cut \$1 10; Cable Twist, 95c@1 00; Gold Bar, 90c@95c; Black Navy, 70c@75c; Bright do., 90c.
SMOKING.—Virginity, 1/2; 25; Ingleside, 50c; Montana 65c; Game Cock, 60c; Hard to Beat, 70c.
DRIED FRUITS.—N. Y. Apples, 15c; Cal. Peaches, 25c@25c; Salt Lake, 15c; Blackberries, 25c; Cherries, 32c; Raspberries, 45c; Currants, 18c; Cal. Grapes, 15c; Pears, 22c; Raisins, whole boxes, \$5 50; half do., \$3 25; quarter do., \$1 75; Nectarines, 25.
TEA.—Imperial, 1/2 25c@2; Young Hyson, \$1 00@1 50; Gun Powder, \$1 40@1 60; Japan, \$90@1.
SPICES.—Pepper, 45c; Cloves, 75c; Nutmegs, \$1 75; Cinnamon, 85c; Alspice, 50c; Mustard, 50c; Bernard's assorted ground, per case, \$6 29.
CALIFORNIA WINES.—Landsberger Champagne, 1/2; \$22 50; do. pints, \$27 00; Angelica, gallon, \$3 00; Port, do., \$3 00; White, do., \$3 00; Sherry, do., \$3 00; El Dorado, \$3 00; Wine Bitters, \$3 00; Oregon Champagne Cider, \$9 00; Brandy, according to age, \$3 50@35; Missouri Imperial, pints, \$20@22; California Wine Bitters, per case, \$12 50.
BEEF.—@ \$8 per hundred pounds.
SUNDRIES.—Salt, \$2 29; Bromo, \$6 7; Soda, 90c; Saleratus, 18c; Cooking Extracts, \$3 50; Rice, 16c; Hominy, 12c; Dooley's Yeast Powders, 22; P. & M. Yeast Powders, 22 00; Concentrated Lye, \$12; Corn Starch, 22 1/2c; Pepper Sauce, pints, \$3@4; Tomato Catsup, pints, \$4; Matches, telephone, \$7 50; Bar Lead, 16c; Nails, \$4 10@4; Rope, 25@30c; Bacon, 15@20c; Lard 22c; Whitaker Hams, 26c; other brands, 25; St. Louis Crackers, 15c; Starch, 15c; Quicksilver, \$1 25; Green Apples, 16@20c; Coal Oil, \$1; Corn Meal, 8 1/2c; Wrapping Paper, 15c; Hostetter's Bitters, \$12 50; Drake's Bitters, \$15; Pineapple Bitters, \$14; State's Pickles, 5 gal. \$8; do., 10 gal. \$12; Cal. pickles, 5-gal, \$6 25; 10 gal. do., \$12; Helena Crackers, 15c.
PRODUCE.—The changes in produce are slight. Madison and Union XXX flour is selling at \$3 00; standard XXX at \$3 00; XX at \$2 00. Oats are in good demand at 1c; barley, 2c; wheat, 1c; potatoes, 1/2c; onions, 5/6c; cabbage, 5c; fresh butter, 40@45c; Eggs, 40c; dox; hay, \$13@16 ton.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, April 24, at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. Croten, N. Kessler, of Helena, Montana, to Miss Louisa Ebert, of New York.

DIED.

In this city, April 19th, Louis Rousch, aged four years and three months.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, and for the County of Beaverhead.
Samuel F. Dunlap versus F. A. Kirby.
The people of the Territory of Montana send greeting to F. A. Kirby, defendant.
YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the said District Court, 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, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint, a copy of which accompanies this writ.
You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you and apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.
This action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the complaint and executed by the said defendant on the 8th day of March, 1869, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, of same date, for \$200, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per month until paid, that the premises conveyed thereby may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note and interest, and costs of this suit; and that plaintiff may have judgment and execution against defendant for any balance that may remain after applying all the proceeds of such sale to the payment of said note and interest, and for other and further relief.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Banack City, this 24th day of March, A. D. 1873.
W. M. PECK, Clerk.
C. M. MEAD, Plaintiff's Attorney. W. M. PECK, Clerk.