

AVANT COURIER.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

A Car Load of Silk Worm Eggs, Valued at \$2,000,000 on its way from Japan to France.

Probably the most valuable cargo ever shipped over rail in this country, says the Chicago Times, passed through this city on Wednesday. It consisted of 18,000 pounds of silk worm eggs, and it was valued at \$2,000,000. It hailed from Japan, and is being taken to France. The French government, a short time ago, sent to the Orient for a replenishment of their silk worm stock, and the present valuable treasure was gathered in response to its orders. Few people have any idea of the amount of care required in the handling and transportation of the delicate ova. After being gathered, they are placed in small lead boxes, carefully arranged and packed. These boxes are then packed in straw, matting and felt, and every precaution is taken to prevent moisture and rough jolting. In the cargo under consideration there were 355 boxes, which were ingeniously arranged and stowed away in a single car. Accompanying it were Messrs. Stoppel and Farrit, agents of the French government, and one Japanese, skilled in the care of silk worms. The cargo will be shipped from New York during the present week to Liverpool, and thence to France. It is the first instance of a shipment of silk worms from Japan to Europe through this country, and the success of the experiment will be watched with interest.

RECREATION FOR FARMERS.

Farmers necessarily live at considerable distances from each other, and in consequence of this and their habit of steady labor, confine themselves too much to their own fields and firesides. They and their families need recreation, need pleasure, need something to counteract the effect of the constant labor in which they are engaged. The mechanic in the village or city, has his mind frequently drawn away from his work by that which is going on around him; but the farmer, being differently situated, finds nothing to break up the monotony, unless he seeks for it elsewhere. It is quite probable that more would be accomplished, and a better tone of feeling be experienced, to say nothing of the more cheerful countenance which would be worn, if half a day each week were given to social intercourse with fellow farmers, instead of devoting six full days each week to unremitting labor. After a day spent pleasantly away from home, the labor is not as irksome; the laborer is happier. Allowing that as much was not accomplished, or giving a little time to recreation, it should be borne in mind that food and raiment for the family, forage for the stock, and money for the bank, are not the only things being striven for. We need happiness. But if a portion of this time be given to a wide-awake farmer's club, as will be gained, practical knowledge acquired, which in time will bring about results far in excess of those which will be realized by the farmer who does not improve these opportunities.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—It would almost seem that a concerted movement has commenced among the Indians all over the country. Our dispatches show that almost simultaneously they are raiding in Montana, in the North-west and in Texas in the South. Any evidence were wanting to convince the most skeptical that the pulsating policy in dealing with the vagabonds is a total failure—worse than a mistake—a crime—these frequent raids must furnish it. It is quite time to abandon it. We hope the proposal to turn the Indians over to the War Department will be adopted forthwith. Then with a few such lessons as Baker and Conner gave the Peigan, and Hancock the Los would be likely to keep quiet. Delegate Maginnis made a clear statement a few days since of the reasons why this change in the management of Indian affairs should be made and we are glad to see, by our eastern exchanges, that his remarks have been received with the consideration they are entitled to, and hope his recommendations will be acted on—Montana.

FUTURE OF AMERICA.—According to a late London paper, Rev. Dr. Parker, one of the delegates to the Evangelical Alliance, which met at New York a few weeks since, prefaced his sermon at Exeter Hall with the following complimentary allusion to our country: "It is not very agreeable to my patriotic impulses to say—and yet I must say it—that America is, in my opinion, on the point of laying its hand on the supremacy of the world. England has a magnificent history, but America has a still more magnificent future."

"DEAR old Aunt Sarah," said a school-girl, "don't see very well, and last Sunday she was buzzing around getting ready for church, looking for umbrella, spec, over-shoes, and last, but not least, her prayer book. The latter she thought she had secured by grabbing something off her bureau at the last moment, but when she got to church it proved to be my musical book, and the old lady, in trying to find her place in this uncommon book of prayer, touched the spring, and it went off in the style to the tune of 'O, Jim Along, Jim Along, Josie?'"

The Governor of Wyoming winds up his Thanksgiving proclamation in this style: "Give thanks unto the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the great seal of the Territory to be affixed," etc.

An indorser of a note is exempt from liability if not served with notice of its dishonor within twenty-four hours of its non-payment.

MAEVELOUS MONTANA.

Thirteen Hundred Miles of Steam Navigation with Water Power for the World.

THE WATER COURSE. Montana has within her own boundaries 1300 miles of rivers navigable by steam, and on which teams are now running. Of streams in which the speckled trout rise to the fly, it really believe she has over one hundred thousand miles, for the protection of which I invoke the passage of game laws without further delay. The junction of the Madison, Gallatin and Jefferson rivers.

FALLS OF THE MISSOURI. A little below this junction commences the famed valley of the Missouri. For nearly a straight stretch of sixty miles, it is from six to ten miles in width. On this land 113 1/2 bushels of barley per acre, have been raised—and there was not a drop of Yankee blood in the fellows that sowed or gathered the crop. The water power of the

suggest a manufacturing city of which Lowell would not be much more than a police station. It is eighteen miles long; at the lowest and main fall the river is 300 yards wide, and the fall eighty feet. For five miles up the river is a continuous rapid, including three cascades, from three to four feet high. These cascades are formed by solid ledges of rock crossing the whole width of the river. A little further up, the entire flow of the Missouri is caught by a wall of rock as straight from bank to bank as a rifle barrel. In an even, smooth sheet, a quarter of a mile wide, without a nick or break, the river comes and lazily makes a magnificent plunge of fifty perpendicular feet. Half a mile higher up is another cascade, a quarter of a mile wide from bank to bank, and falling six feet straight and fourteen feet in all. Two and a half miles farther up is another cascade of twenty-six feet fall, the river there being 1800 feet wide. Above this is yet another fall five feet high. Eighteen miles in width, that some day will be sold by the cubic inch! What a city will yet be built round this vast heart of industry and life!

A FLOOD in the Mowhawk, Susquehanna, Ohio, Wabash, Connecticut, Hudson—in fact, in any and every river east of the Rocky mountains, is a thief. The muddy spoor is the proof of the robbery. It is soil, agricultural wealth, carried away to the Atlantic and the lexicon gulf, to the enormous loss of the nation. When the snow on the mountains of Montana melt and her brooks and rivers run brimming, you can see the gold and silver trout glitter as clearly as if they were in glass globes. Montana's streams never run still;—that is, they never steal her oil; never "hook" her salts of marine.

THE TWO GREAT RIVERS, the Missouri and the Columbia, may serve to measure the greatness of this territory in all things. From the Gulf of Mexico to the Falls of the Missouri, a steamer can paddle five thousand miles. The Columbia is a sea a thousand miles from the sea, and serves to drain a large part of British Columbia as well as the Northwestern United States. Only Montana could give birth to two such mighty rivers at once.

LAWS FOR THE MILLION. It is frated to conceal a fraud. A note dated on Sunday is void. A note made by a minor is void. Ignorance of the law excuses no one. A contract made with a minor is void. Signatures in lead pencil are good in law. A contract made with an idiot is void. Notes bear interest only when so stated. Principals are responsible for their agents. The acts of one partner bind all the others. An agreement without consideration is void. The law compels no one to do impossible things. A receipt for money is not legally conclusive. Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced. If a note be lost or stolen it does not release the maker; he must pay. A note obtained by fraud, or from one intoxicated, cannot be collected. Each individual in partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm.

GALLATIN CITY Real Estate & Land AGENCY. R. W. HILL, of Gallatin City, is fully prepared to attend to all Land Business, such as conveying papers for Pre-emption and Homestead on Government lands, proving title, etc. All kinds of Deeds, Mortgages, and other legal instruments on hand, or prepared with skill and dispatch. Deputy County Clerk and Recorder, people living in the lower part of the county will find it to their interest to call. Office in the store of Callip & Spear. Gallatin City, M. T., April 18, 1874.

H. N. ANNIS, At the upper end of Main Street, BOZEMAN, M. T. Is fully prepared to do all kinds of BLACK SMITHING AND WAGON WORK. HORSES, MULES AND OXEN SHOD. And everything pertaining to the Blacksmith's trade, such as repairing, etc., in a satisfactory manner, and at low prices.

Notice to Administrators. ADMINISTRATORS who have not made returns according to law—the first session being required one year from the date of letters—will be held in court every six months thereafter, and unless they comply with the law, their names will be struck from the list, and they will be proceeded against according to law. J. S. MAGUIRE, Probate Judge.

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YELLOWSTONE Wagon Road and Prospecting Expedition.

A large Expedition will leave Bozeman on or about February 10th, to locate a Free Wagon Road to Tongue River and generally survey and prospect the country between Bozeman and that point. It will go well equipped. Good men are invited to join it, and contributions of supplies are solicited. Men must come provided with arms, ammunition and supplies for a term of six months. Cattle, horse and mule teams will accompany it, and saddle outfits will be admitted. Those intending to accompany or contribute toward it must advise the Secretary fully immediately, and all men and material must report at Bozeman before February 10th.

Rich mineral deposits are believed to exist in the region referred to, and the best men of the Gallatin Valley are interested in, and have contributed \$5,000 toward, the movement, which is endorsed by Messrs. Gemmill and Sharp, of Madison, who have decided to move with this expedition.

As this enterprise will do much to develop the various resources of the lower country, induce immigration and encourage railroad and steamboat approaches, the interest of every citizen will be consulted by assisting by means of men and material.

N. Story, H. N. Maguire, Charles Kitch, D. H. Carpenter, S. W. Langhorne, S. B. Bowen, Executive Committee. J. V. BOGERT, Treasurer and Sec'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To the Late Vernon Expedition. All who intended joining the Vernon Expedition are invited to join the Wagon Road and Prospecting Expedition with their outfits. All that would have resulted from that movement will be obtained under ours, and attention is hereby called to the report published in this paper.

The Committee assure all that no bargain of any kind has been or will be made by which the retirement of Mr. Vernon is or will be obtained. His retirement was voluntary so far as is known to this Association, which pledges itself that no "ring" or selfish secret object is concealed in the movement.

FOR THE COMMITTEE: J. V. BOGERT, Secretary. PROFESSIONAL CARDS. ATTORNEYS. PAGE & COLEMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. BOZEMAN AND RADERSBURG, M. T. Will practice in all Courts of Montana.

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THE "LEE MONUMENT PORTRAIT" OF Gen. Robert E. Lee

Engraved on Steel by A. B. Walter. Under the direction of the American Art Union, and adopted and sold by the Lee Memorial Association, incorporated under the laws of Virginia, for the purpose of erecting a Monument to the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Know all Men by these Presents: That we, of the Executive Committee of the Lee Memorial Association, have constituted and appointed W. W. Bostwick & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, our General Agents to sell for the said Association the engraved portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee, to be used in the erection of a monument to his memory at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

The grand Monument to the memory of General R. E. Lee is now rapidly being constructed under the direction and skill of Prof. Valentine, and in order to raise funds in furtherance of this great object, the Lee Memorial Association have decided to issue the engraved portrait of Gen. Lee, to be used in the erection of a monument to his memory at the Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

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POSTPONEMENT OF THE Fourth Grand Gift Concert FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Public Library of Kentucky. OVER A MILLION IN BANK!! SUCCESS ASSURED! A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN! On Tuesday, 31st of March Next.

IN order to meet the general wish and expectation of the public and the ticket-holders, for the full payment of the amount of gift, amounting to the Fourth Grand Gift Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to postpone the concert and Drawing until Tuesday, 31st of March, 1874.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS! And have a great many agents yet to hear from. No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before it is sold, and all are sold or no the concert and drawing will positively and equitably take place on the day now fixed, and any amount unpaid will be collected and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to the unsold tickets. Only 60,000 tickets have been issued and 12,000 Cash Gifts.

12,000 Cash Gifts. \$1,500,000. One Grand Cash Gift, \$250,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 100,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 50,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 25,000. One Grand Cash Gift, 17,500.

100 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each, 100,000. 30 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each, 150,000. 50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each, 50,000. 80 Cash Gifts, 500 each, 40,000. 100 Cash Gifts, 400 each, 40,000. 150 Cash Gifts, 300 each, 45,000. 250 Cash Gifts, 200 each, 50,000. 325 Cash Gifts, 100 each, 32,500. 11,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each, 550,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS. Whole tickets, \$20; Half, \$10; Tenth, or each ticket, \$2. Five tickets for \$10. Tickets for \$1, \$1.10; 112 Whole Tickets for \$5, or 22 Whole Tickets for \$1. No discount on less than \$500 worth of Tickets.

NOTICE TO MINERS. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Helena, M. T., December 24, 1873. Marion Flaherty, whose post office address is Bozeman, Montana, M. T., has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural quarter of Section No. 3 Township 3 North, Range No. 6 East, which land is suspended from sale at this office on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1874, to determine as to the mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Probate Judge, at his office in Bozeman City, Gallatin County, M. T., on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WHEELER'S PATENT THRESHERS AND CLEANERS, THRESHERS AND SEPARATORS, RAILWAY POWERS. Main factory by the Wheeler & Mallock Co., New York. For convenience and cheapness of delivery to South Western Trade, a stock is kept with SEMPLE, BIRGE & CO., 13 SOUTH MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS. To whom orders should be addressed. Parties writing, will please mention in their papers they read this advertisement.

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NOTICE TO MINERS. U. S. LAND OFFICE. Helena, M. T., December 23, 1873. JAMES M. MOORE, whose post office address is Bozeman, Montana, M. T., has this day filed his application to enter as agricultural land under the pre-emption law, the north-east 1/4 of sec. 12 in township 1, north of range No. 6 east, which land is suspended from sale as agricultural land at this office at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of February 1874, to determine as to the mineral character of said land, and testimony to be used upon said hearing will be taken before the Probate Judge, at his office in Gallatin County, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 31st day of January, 1874. It is alleged there are no known miners, nor mining improvements upon said land. (Witness) W. C. CHILD, Register. J. S. MAGUIRE, Probate Judge.

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