NEW NORTH-WEST.

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THE NEW NORTH-WEST—*To all People Greeting:* A Happy New Year and many returns.

PETITION

For Tri-Weekly Mail Service in Montana.

The following petition, accompanied by accurately drawn maps, showing on one the routes for mail service as now advertised by the Department, and, on the other, the routes as they should be established to give us efficient, speedy and economical mail facilities in Montana, has been prepared by the Committee appointed at a meeting of Citizens, and is submitted for signatures. They have been prepared with great care, and reach every point of service contemplated in the Department advertisement with little more than half the number of miles to be traversed. These petitions will be supplied to all the west-side Camps, and will, we trust, be signed quickly and returned to Mr. Granville Stuart for transmittal to the authorities at Washington.

To the Honorable, the Postmaster General of the United States:

The undersigned, Citizens of the Western and Northern portions of Montana Territory, beg leave to call your attention to the following facts, conclusively shown by Maps, Nos. 1 and 2, and official statements herewith transmitted: That all the settled portions of Montana Territory can be reached by direct, and good natural routes, with an aggregate distance of 1931 miles: That the proposals for letting March 14th, 1870, make an aggregate distance of 3358 miles—showing an unnecessary excess of 1421 miles: That this excess of distance arises from the indirect and tortuous routes over which the mails are conveyed; and from the many duplicate routes running over the same road, as shown by map No. 1: That our through, or States mails, are delayed in their passing round by Helena, from two to four days, to all the Western and Northern portions of the Territory, while we have the best natural road known, from Beaver Head Canyon direct through all Western and Northern settlements, to Walla Walla: That a Weekly service over the routes as proposed for letting March 14th, '70, makes an aggregate distance of 6716 miles; Whereas a weekly service over the routes here submitted makes an aggregate distance of 3862 miles; and a tri-weekly service 11586 miles. We would further respectfully represent that a weekly mail service is entirely inadequate to the wants of our people. Our communication with the east and west by rail has given an impetus to business, and goods and machinery are brought to the Territory at all seasons of the year. Again, a weekly mail between the different towns and settlements in our Territory is insufficient for the trading and mercantile portions of our people.

In view of these facts we most respectfully but earnestly ask, that instead of the "Proposals" for letting March 14th '70, the following routes be adopted, as shown on accompanying maps, to-wit:

ROUTE No. 1:—From Ryan *via* Argenta, Silver Bow, Warm Spring, Deer Lodge City, Gold Creek, Beartown, Missoula Mills, French Town, Louisville—Tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 2—From Ryan *via* Stone's Precinct, Twin Bridges, Silver Star, Jefferson Bridge, Boulder Valley, Jefferson City, Prickley Pear, Helena, Silver Creek, Dennison, Fort Shaw, Sun River, to Benton—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 3:—From Deer Lodge City, *via* Blackfoot City, and Greenwood to Helena—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 4:—From Virginia City *via* Sheridan, Silver Star, Rochester, Highland, Butte City, Silver Bow, German Gulch, Cable City, Philipsburg, Emmettsburg, and Beartown to Reynolds' City—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 5:—From Helena *via* Springville, Radersburg, Gallatin City, Hamilton Morses' Store, and East Gallatin, to Bozeman City—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 6:—From Springville to Diamond City—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 7:—From Helena *via* French Bar, Cave Gulch, New York, Ruby City, to El Dorado Bar—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 8:—From Virginia City *via* Meadow Creek, Sterling and Willow Creek, to Gallatin City—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 9:—From Argenta *via* Bannock City, Fort Lemhi, and Salmon City, to Leesburg, (Idaho)—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 10:—From Blackfoot City, *via* Washington Gulch, Jefferson Gulch, and McClellan Gulch, to Lincoln Gulch—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 11:—From Helena to Unionville—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 12:—From Silver Creek, *via* Trinity Gulch, Gravelly Range, and Pegan Gulch, to Georgetown—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 13:—From German Gulch to French Gulch—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 14:—From Missoula Mills, *via* Stevensville, to Willow Creek—tri-weekly.

ROUTE No. 15:—From Louisville, *via* Lewiston, and Walla Walla, to Wallula—weekly.

ROUTE No. 16:—From Diamond City to Muscle Shell—weekly.

And, we would furthermore petition that, you order all mail matter for the western side of the Rocky Mountains, in Montana, to be sent in separate sacks from the eastern side mail; and, that it be transferred from the Corinne and Helena route to route No. 1 above—at Ryan Station; thereby saving from 90 to 200 miles of unnecessary transportation, and enabling quick delivery to its destination. We respectfully and earnestly ask your favorable consideration of this matter.

We notice by the *Herald*, Dec. 23, that Governor Ashley has vetoed C. B. 2, and H. R. 4,—passed by the Legislature. The former is an apportionment Act, which he characterizes as "confirming the unjust disfranchisement of a large *minority* of the electors in the Territory, and clothes an elector in one district with greater political power than in another." The latter is the bill repealing extra compensation to the Secretary.

ELECTION OF TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.

Mr. Cavanaugh, Delegate from Montana, introduced in the House of Representatives December 8, 1869, the following, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Territories:

A BILL to provide for the election of certain Territorial officers by the people.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the several Governors, Secretaries, and Judges of the organized Territories of the United States, shall be elected by the resident and qualified electors in each of said Territories, respectively.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the person acting as Governor in each of said Territories to issue his proclamation ordering and directing the proper officers to give sixty days notice that on the first Monday in August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and every four years thereafter (unless the Territory shall have in the meantime become a State in the Union), an election will be held for Territorial Governor, Territorial Secretary, and Territorial Judges; and every person qualified under the election laws of any Territory to vote for members of the Territorial Legislature, shall be competent and entitled to vote at said elections.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That returns of said election shall be made by the judges thereof in the same manner as is now prescribed by law in the election of delegates to Congress, and the Secretary of each Territory shall, within sixty days after said election, certify, and transmit, under the Territorial seal, a true and correct transcript of the returns thereof to the Secretary of State of the United States, who shall thereupon cause to be issued commissions to the several persons appearing in said transcript to have received the largest number of votes, respectively, for Governor, Judges, and Secretary, which commissions shall be signed by the President of the United States and attested by the Secretary of State under the seal of his office.

SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That the persons so elected and commissioned shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, from and after the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and shall give bonds for the faithful performance of their public duties and take the same oaths as are now by law required for like officers appointed by the President of the United States: Provided, That the Legislatures of the several Territories shall provide by law for the impeachment and consequent removal of any of said officers; and any vacancy in any of said offices occurring from any cause, shall be filled by special election, under such rules as the said Territorial Legislatures may direct, and the tenure of office of any person so elected to fill any of said vacancies shall be for the unexpired term of the former incumbent. Returns of such special elections shall be made in the same manner, and commission shall issue thereupon in the same manner and on the same conditions, as is hereinbefore provided for original elections.

SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of determining who shall be Chief Justice among the Territorial Judges of each of said several Territories, the qualified electors shall indicate and express upon their ballots, their choice for said office; and the person receiving the highest number of votes for said preferment of Chief Justice, shall be declared duly elected to said office, and shall be commissioned accordingly.

SEC. 6. And be it further enacted, That the salary and compensation of said Territorial Governor, Territorial Secretary, and Territorial Judges shall be paid by the United States, and shall be the same as is now, or may hereafter be, provided for by law.

SEC. 7. And be it further enacted, That a Territorial Controller or Auditor and Treasurer shall be elected in and for each of said Territories, at the same time, and in the same manner, as is hereinbefore provided for the election of Governors, Secretaries, and Judges of the Territories, respectively, and they shall hold their offices for the term of two years, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the several Territorial Legislatures.

SEC. 8. And be it further enacted, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Illness and Death of Stanton.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Ex-Secretary of War, Justice E. M. Stanton, died this morning at three o'clock, of congestion of the heart. Stanton had been confined to his house about a week. The President and Vice-President called on him last Sunday, his 54th birthday, when the former tendered him his appointment as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, for which Stanton expressed gratitude and acceptance. Yesterday Stanton complained of sickness, but his family were not alarmed, as he had been in a worse condition previously. Shortly after midnight his symptoms became alarming, and Surgeon General Barnes, who was present on his accustomed visit, found it impossible to afford him relief. Rev. Dr. Stanley, of the Protestant Episcopal church, was summoned, but shortly after wards, the sufferer lost consciousness and was unable to converse with any one. It was not until half an hour before his death that his family could realize that he was dying. About three o'clock in the morning he expired, quietly breathing away his life without a struggle. At his bedside in his last moments were his family, consisting of his wife and four children.

The President has issued orders announcing his death to the people, and paying a high tribute to the official labors of Mr. Stanton, and directing that all departments be draped in mourning, and closed on the day of the funeral. Secretary Rollins issued orders announcing the death of Mr. Stanton, and highly eulogistic of his character and official services, and directing the proper military honors be observed on the day of the funeral. The funeral will take place on Monday noon next. His remains will be interred at Oak Hill cemetery, Georgetown.

BILLS IN CONGRESS.

We are in receipt of two bills introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. Cavanaugh. The one regarding the election of Territorial officers, we give entire. It contains commendable features, but is not likely to receive favorable consideration in Congress. If the General Government has to pay these officers, it will probably reserve the right to say who they shall be, and, besides, it provides for an elective Judiciary. We believe the best jurists of the country hold that experience has demonstrated that system an evil one.

The other bill is to provide for the settlement and payment of the expenses of the Montana Military organization of 1867. Mr. Cavanaugh's bill provides that the Secretary of War appoint a Commission of two civilians and an officer of the regular army to investigate the claims, no claims to be considered that were contracted prior to General Sherman authorizing the enlistment of troops. They are to be empowered to take testimony on oath, of all facts pertaining to supplies furnished the proper militia officers. An appropriation of $800,000 is asked, to be placed at the disposal of the Secretary of War, and if he shall approve the recommendations of the Commission, the payment shall be made from this sum.

The bill is equitable, and should become a law. There was a good deal of nonsense and some terrible "gobbling," about those vouchers, but goods were furnished by men relying upon the faith of the Government, under the published authority of General Sherman, to pay for the same, and they should be paid. It is for the Commission to decide which are worthy and which not.

TRUE COPIES.

The Legislative House is not without a broad vein of humor and sarcasm. The extreme partisanism manifested by the Council in regard to offices, elicited the following, which was handed to the Speaker, Dec. 23:

Mr. Speaker—I desire to give notice that I will, on to-morrow, introduce a bill prohibiting any person from holding any office within the gift of the people of this Territory, or by appointment, unless he can produce a certificate that he has served at least three years in the Confederate service, or, has lived at least five years in Missouri.

(Signed) SMITH.

The following is duly explained, under the appropriate head in another column:

REPORTS.

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Mr. Speaker—A special committee of two, to whom was referred by lawful authority, business pertaining to the welfare of the nation, beg leave to report that the labors of said committee have been duly performed. And the committee referred to in this report, would add, by permission, that the result of all duties and labors, culminated blistfully, yesterday, December 23d, in the birth of a handsome heiress, weighing nine pounds. All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) BAILEY, Chairman.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT BUTTE.

Belle Beauties in Beatitude.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEW NORTH-WEST:—

The monotony of our quiet burg was agreeably relieved on the "Eve of the Nativity" by a fine social ball at our Town Hall, under the auspices of Judge Irvine and his estimable lady, who "got up" the supper and things, and which, of course, were excellent, and beyond all praise of mine. The company, though large for this place, was not so unwieldly as to mar the perfect hilarity and pleasantness of the occasion. In fact, the whole affair was a very striking illustration of the "poetry of motion," and the entire company seemed imbued with the inspiration. There were present from Silver Bow and Rocker City, Mr. Robbins (Tom Robbins), and his graceful and accomplished lady, Mr. Landon and his lady, and several gentlemen, and all our own beaux and belles—married and single, from innocent childhood to mature age—the latter with commendable and intense pride, enjoying the graceful movements of their young folks in the mazes of the "giddy dance." Your correspondent, though quite ill from a kind of heart disease, (stop your grinning, for 'twasn't the kind you suffer with, you villain, when you are in the company of grace and beauty,) was present but a little while, and on mature reflection he is of the opinion that it was lucky for you, that you was not present, for your susceptible heart would have suffered cruelly while beholding the bewitching, bewildering, *sylphide* movements of the accomplished Mrs. R. Mrs. C. Mrs. H. Mrs. B. Miss T. Miss M. Miss R. and others, floating through the changes of the quadrille, waltz and other fancies, for they were—to use an Italian phrase—*la grazia in persona*. The music and prompting of Mr. Bullard, were excellent, and, in some respects, *unique*. The affair did not break up until it was run into the "wee sma' hours ayont the twal," but like all mere sublunary enjoyments, it came to an end just as the bugler of St. Peter sounded the matin of the solemn anniversary of the birth of the Redeemer!

ALTHEUS.

Butte City, December 26th, 1869.

The following is the text of the bill granting women the right to vote, which has lately become a law in Wyoming Territory:

A BILL "for an Act to grant to the women of Wyoming Territory the Right of Suffrage, and to hold office"

Be it enacted, etc.

SECTION 1. That every woman of the age of twenty-one years, residing in this Territory, may at every election to be holden under the laws elected, cast her vote. And her rights to the elective franchise and to hold office shall be the same under the election laws of the Territory as those of electors.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

—The fire in the Comstock mine to burning yet. On December 18, some dozen miners working in the Rentack, between the 800 and 900 feet levels, cut into a place where there was an accumulation of gas occasioned by fire. The fire was found insensible and at once hoisted to the surface, and restored by the assistance of medical aid.

THE TERRITORY.

Gazette, 23.

A turkey put up in some kind of a game, netted $[illegible] to his owner, and was still on hands last evening.

We saw yesterday, in front of Con & Peel' butcher shop, on Main street, a fine looking ox, weighing 2,310 pounds, which came from Con Kohr's ranch, in Deer Lodge. He was decorated with ribbons and rosettes, previous to being slaughtered for Christmas, and looked as though he would furnish such rounds of beef as are recorded in old annals of Christmas time. They also had a fine lot of cattle and hogs, from the same ranch.

The Keeler Co., is still driving away on the Atlantic Drain Ditch.

The Main Street Meat Market is one of the finest we have ever seen; is tastefully decorated with evergreens and makes a most superb display of meats. Hanging around the walls are ten beeves from Bentley's herd, averaging over 1000 pounds each, dressed, actual weight. There is one fat hog, weighing 450 pounds, dressed. Forty sheep, eleven deer, beside pork, veal, grouse, rabbits and other game, make as fine a display as we ever saw in any city. The Main Street Meat Market is an institution to be proud of, and Mr. Owen Williams, its proprietor, a very clever and accommodating man.

The Episcopal Sunday School Festival was a delightful entertainment.

John Featherston is ranching near San Diego, California.

John H. Shober was in San Francisco December 14.

Gazette, 27.

Mr. Rufus Arick fell while crossing an icy place on Broad street, on Tuesday evening, and was seriously wounded by a piece of iron cutting his thigh and penetrating two or three inches.

George W. Woods is appointed Librarian of the Helena Association.

"Alioth" thinks the new discovery at Blackfoot is good. The gulch prospects from 5 to 50 cents to the pan, and it is believed Illinois gulch is the main feeder of the bar diggings around that town.

Herald, 27.

Mr. J. Lemire says there are 2,000 men at Cedar Creek. He thinks it will equal Alder gulch.

It is Richard F. May, of Helena, that is appointed Receiver of Public Moneys for Montana.

Capt. Dan Buck made a run of 21, French carom billiards, the other day. This is the champion run of the mountains. That beats our "run" on Emigrant gulch, Cap!—several points.

After the first day of January, 1870, the postage on letters between the United States and Great Britain will be reduced from 12 to 6 cents. Postage on papers will remain the same, 4 cents. So we are informed by Postmaster Crounse.

Herald, 21.

Major Gen'ral Sully and Captain Nat. Pope, accompanied by United States Marshal Wheeler, left to-day for the Teton, the headquarters of the Blackfeet. We understand that General Sully will make a demand upon the various tribes for the murderers of Malcolm Clark. He will have a sufficient military force to carry out his purpose in case of refusal on the part of the Indians. A demand for all the horses and other stock stolen will also be made.

Mr. John Rohrbacker, proprietor of the Boulder Hotel, died on the evening of the 21st, after a brief illness.

Herald, 24.

Billy Mather has Cedar-ed.

A Holiday Bazar and Festival is advertised at the Court House for the 28.

Sol Star is elected and installed W. M. of King Solomons' Lodge for 1870.

Letters from Missoula all speak favorably of the new mines.

Gazette, Dec. 23.

The Library Association has leased Hedges & Woods' new building for two years. The yearly fees are reduced from $25 to $10.

All the mills at Unionville are pounding away.

Colonel Richardson's remains have been sent for and will be buried in Helena.

Capital Times, 24.

The *Times* dissuades a stampede to Cedar Creek until further advices are obtained.

Montana Lodge No. 2, publishes memorial resolutions on the death of Bro. Alexander Huss.

L. L. Corbett, C. E., is doing the meteorological surveying for the *Times*.

Gazette, 29.

On Monday, the 3d day of January, St. Vincent's Academy, kept by the Sisters of Charity, will open. Already a large number of pupils have been enrolled, and many others will enter, upon this announcement.

Miss Amy Stone is tendered a complimentary benefit for December 29, by over 100 of our worthiest citizens.

Judge Washington H. Stewart is in San Diego, California.

Colonel H. Allen and Sheehan and family, formerly of Helena, are in San Juan, Cal.

A masquerade on the Helena Skating Park is advertised for January 4.

Herald, 28.

Mr. S. S. Huntley, the stage man, says the snow on the range, between Helena and Blackfoot, is three feet in depth for a distance of sixteen miles, and that in some places it is fifteen feet in depth.

This is the last week of Amy Stone's engagement with Manager Langrishe.

Dr. J. S. Gleim left on the Cleveland yesterday morning for San Francisco. E. G. Maclay and Rev. Lindsay were also on the stage coach, bound for St. Louis.

—The Pittsburgh *Commercial*, a well informed paper, thinks Trembell's bill prohibiting members of Congress from seeking recommendations to office, will become a law.

TELEGRAM IN BRIEF.

The President has signed the Georgia Reconstruction Bill.

The nomination of Hoar for Associate Justice is meeting with violent opposition in the Senate.

Cespedes proclaims that the Cuban Revolution is a success.

John A. Crosier committed suicide with a knife, in Troy, New York, December 26, John Reardon.

Father Hyacinthe is back in Havre.

The Post Office Department has ordered a record to be kept of all mail matter franked for the next six months.

The American yacht Meteor was lost in the Mediterranean.

Engineers are surveying a route for a new railroad to connect Pembroke with Camden and Amboy road. It will reduce the distance between New York and Philadelphia two hours and a half.

St. Louis has held a meeting with a view to a World's Fair in 1872. It is not intended to ask any assistance from Congress.

Charlottesville, Virginia, Dec. 23—Ayres, charged with killing Dr. Oliver for the seduction of his daughter, Miss Ayers, had a preliminary examination to-day. Dr. Brown, family physician, testified that Miss Ayers was about to become a mother, and she to the fact deceased had seduced her. Ayers was held to bail in the sum of $25,000.

Sawyer's Opera House, Lafayette, Indiana, was burned Dec 21; loss $40,000.

St. Louis, Dec 24—The difficulty between the Union Pacific and the Missouri River Road culminated to-day by the entire suspension of operations on the latter road, which formed a connection between Kansas City and Leavenworth. The passengers and the mails are to be forwarded over the Kansas Pacific road via Lawrence.

The officers of the Provisional Government of Red River have issued a Declaration of Independence. They disavow allegiance to the Hudson Bay Company, and Canada; repudiate Governor McDougal, and declare they will continue to oppose Canadian authority unless they can negotiate terms favorable to the good government of the Settlement. The conclusion is, "In support of this declaration, and relying on Divine Providence, we mutually pledge our oath, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honors, to each other."

New York, Dec. 27.—The last of the Spanish gunboats sailed from here yesterday.

Brigham Young, jr., did not address the Germans at Williamsburg yesterday as advertised, having been called to Philadelphia to persuade his third wife, who had left him, to return to his seraglio. She refuses, however.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher eulogized Edwin M. Stanton in his discourse at Plymouth Church yesterday.

Dr. Thomas C. Moffat, chief physician of the Seamen's Retreat, Staten Island, died yesterday, aged 45.

At many churches in this city, yesterday, sermons were preached urging abstinence from intoxicating liquors on New Year's day.

The death of Stanton has led some to the belief that Hoar may now be confirmed as Associate Justice.

Movements are being made in the effort to divide Texas into three States, to be called respectively, Houston, Lincoln and Texas.

New York, Dec. 27.—Advertisement appeared in this morning's Herald headed: "Northwestern Republican, Red River, British America, for capable men, soldiers preferred, to act as guides to parties, leaving the United States. Written applications only received, at the American Annexation League, 448 Broome street.

A Tribune editorial on the Rupert's Land troubles, takes the ground that the United States should observe strict neutrality, and not allow the passage of troops or munitions of war through our territory.

General Burdan has been assigned to duty in Washington.

General Terry is assigned to the command of the District of Georgia.

The confirmation of Sickles will be vigorously opposed.

Merritt and Robinson's tea store, Front street, New York, burned December 23; Loss $10,000.

Ex-policeman Kane of Detroit, was found on the street, Christmas eve, with his throat cut. His next door neighbor, Michael Costello, was arrested for the crime.

Cheyenne, Dec. 25.—Last night two men stopped the Denver stage, fifteen miles from here, containing the driver and two passengers, all unarmed. The robbers, after firing several shots, took the stage team and mail and drove off, leaving the passengers to walk to Cheyenne. Sixty cavalry have gone in pursuit to-day.

William Horace Lutgard, *alias*, William Dunning, "or vice versa" has come to grief. He was arrested on Monday for threatening to blow out the brains of his wife Alice Dunning.

The European Steamship lines refuse to carry the mails after January 1st for the sum offered by the Post Master General—two cents for each letter. Creswell is now here endeavoring to arrange matters.

The New York *Star* says there is great distress among cigar makers in this city. One of the heaviest manufacturing firms has discharged 1,000 hands within the past three weeks. Other trades are suffering in proportion and business is dull, owing to the unsettled condition of the gold market. Wholesale clothing firms with thousands of employees have almost entirely ceased manufacturing goods for future sales. The same of carpenters, brick layers, laborers and others, thousands of whom have left the city in quest of work.

Governor McDougal has taken refuge at St. Paul.

A match has been arranged between Jem Mace and Tom Allen, the fight to come off near Cincinnati some time next March.

The *World* learns, by private advices from Washington, that the adjustment of the Alabama claims will be made in Washington, and that the Duke of Argyle will be the ambassador from England, clothed with authority to act upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

The *Times* Washington special says that the name of Jos. Holt is mentioned in connection with the appointment to the Supreme Bench, in place of Hoar who is not confirmed. Prominent Georgians will present the name of Gov. Erstin, of that State, for the position.

A movement has been started in Washington to raise a considerable sum of money for the benefit of Stanton's family. The President headed the subscription with $1,000.

St. Louis, December 29.—Two hundred and fifty Chinese under charge of Gen. Walker, contractor on the Central Texas railroad, arrived here late last night from California and were placed on board a steamer for New Orleans.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON Dec 23.—The SENATE amended the bill for an Industrial World Exhibition in Washington—it will be in 1873.

Walker introduced a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt in the District of Columbia.

Washburne of Wisconsin argued in favor of a government system for postal telegraphy.

The nominations for Circuit Judges were taken up, and the following confirmed: George F. Shepley, Maine, 1st Circuit; Lewis B. Woodruff, New York, 2d; William Strong, Pennsylvania, 3d; William B. Woods, Alabama, 5th; S. L. Whitney, Michigan, 6th; Thomas Drummond, Illinois, 7th. John F. Dillon of Iowa, and the nomination of George A. Pearce of Maryland, for the fourth circuit is understood to have met with some unfavorableness in the nature of a post-poitnment, bill is still pending, together with that of Lorenzo Sawyer for the 9th circuit.

Warren Cowles was confirmed for U. S. Attorney of Dakota.

The House joint resolution extending the recess until January 10th, was concurred in by 52 to 22.

—The right of the Governor to nominate Territorial officers is unquestioned in Wyoming. The Territory being Democratic, Gov. Campbell appointed Beal Gallagher, (Dem.), Auditor, and Col. J. W. Donnellan (Rep.), Treasurer. The Council confirmed the latter and rejected the former. The Omaha Republican thinks this "shabby."

—The way green Chinamen plow is to hitch the management to the horse's tail.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Now, who ever say a green chinaman? They are all yellow.

—Olive Logan says she never saw a pretty girl but she wanted to take her in her arms and kiss her. MaGee, of the *Capital Times*, says, he has experienced the same sensation, and did not think it strange enough to make even a local item of it.

—A belle, at Hamilton, White Pine, was found recently lying on the street in front of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office, quite naked and her tongue hanging out. The brazen huzzy.

P. S. *Erratum*—For belle, read bell.

—Our Cedar Creek correspondents enjoyed the luxury of knee-desk, camp fire light, and pine smoke interruptions while preparing their letters for the NEW NORTH WEST, and snowy Christmas times, at that. So, be

To all their merits, very kind,
To all their faults—a little blind.

—The Consolidated Chloride Flat Company, at White Pine, having shut down their works and discharged hands, the *Inland Empire* goes after it as a put up job to "bear" stocks and sets the seal of condemnation firm and deep.

—We publish deaths, marriages and births gratuitously, therefore be not backward about bringing them into the office.—*Gilroy Advocate.*

Don't rush, Frank. Death will come in soon enough without invitation.

—The Supreme Court of Montana convenes in Virginia city, Monday, Jan. 3.

—Mr. John P. Bruce is in Washington city. He sends out his card as attorney-at-law. He says Washington is dull, and expects to remove to California within the next three or four months.

—We think we are about the first party to get a "Corner" on Cedar Creek. For further particulars, see fourth page.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE TERRITORY OF MONTANA,

In and for the COUNTY OF MISSOULA.

Frank S. Worden and O. P. Higgins, Plaintiffs,
AGAINST
Charles Christy, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the County of Missoula, and the complaint filed in said county of Missoula in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

THE PEOPLE of the Territory of Montana send greeting to Charles Christy, Defendant:

YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana, in and for the county of Missoula, 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.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of fifty-five ($55.00) dollars, balance due on a certain promissory note, with legal interest thereon from the 16th day of September, 1868, and to foreclose a certain mortgage and the sale of said mortgaged premises, described in the complaint filed herein; and for such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the said sum of fifty-five dollars, together with interest and the costs of this suit, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Montana in and for the County of Missoula, this 15th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

{L. S.}

O. B. O'BANNON, Clerk.
By E. H. WOODY, Dep'y Clerk.

W. J. McConnick, Plaintiffs' Attorney. 25-4t

New Trading Post.

SMITH & GRAETER,

OF BANNACK CITY,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Jefferson Valley and vicinity, that they have opened a House at

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