

NEW NORTH-WEST.

DEER LODGE CITY, FRIDAY, JUNE 3.

11 NATIONS FOR JUNE.

Table with 11 columns representing the months of the year and their corresponding days.

METEOLOGICAL RECORD.

FOR THE WEEK BY GRANVILLE STUART, RESIDENT METEOROLOGICAL OFFICER.

Table showing meteorological data for the week, including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

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The Storm.—One of the most elegant and violent storms that Montana has had since its settlement began on Monday, and has continued, with little patches of fair weather sandwiched between drenching rain and heavy snow falls, ever since. The heaviest fall of snow has been on the main range, where it is reported from two feet on the foot hills to three, four, and even five feet on the mountains. From Cedar Creek to Pleasant Valley we hear of it, and in all directions the mountains are covered with deep snow. The observations of Mr. Stuart, in Deer Lodge, are as follows:

Twenty-two inches of snow actually fell in the time. The snow and rain registered are equal to 30 inches of snow. This is much heavier than any snow fall of the past winter, and the average fall is probably one half more in the mountains. The amount of rain-fall has never been equalled but once since 1859, and that was in June '07, when it was estimated by Mr. Stuart that fully five inches of rain fell. The advantages of this opportune storm can hardly be over-estimated. In many of the mining camps the water was beginning to fall a little short, and in two or three weeks would have been painfully noticeable. This snow and rain has thoroughly saturated the ground, is going off slow in the hills, without being licked up by the feverish Chinook's that stole half the snow of the winter, and will supply abundant water for many weeks. Doubtless it will be disastrous to Cedar, and to temporary damage to many districts, but it is of invaluable benefit to the country at large, and will add millions to the gold product of the season. The valleys came out bright and green as the snow disappears and vegetation looks luxuriant. To use the common and expressive term, "the storm is everything for the country."

IRON HYDRAULIC PIPE, is conceded by all miners the cheapest, lightest, most durable and available conductor ever used for hydraulic. We are now selling 4-inch, heavy iron pipe at \$2.50 per yard.

S. H. Bohm & Co's Banking House.—Mr. Sol. Star arrived on Tuesday, and has established the bank of S. H. Bohm & Co., in Deer Lodge, of which he is the manager. He is located temporarily at Parden, Paynter & Co's, but will be in other and more commodious quarters presently. We consider this acquisition to Deer Lodge as one of first importance. With two banks here, holding ample currency for the purchase of gold dust, and offering a competitive market to the surrounding camps can sell their gold at the highest rates it will bring in Montana. With the new system adopted by our merchants, now receiving heavy invoices, of selling goods at Helena prices, it puts money in immediate circulation here, and inaugurates a new era in the commercial relations of the town. This was an essential movement towards acquiring the trade that legitimately belongs to and has heretofore, in a great measure, kept away from Deer Lodge. Messrs. Bohm & Co. make a specialty of purchasing gold, receiving each day from the East from \$5,000 to \$10,000, currency. In addition to this, however, they will do a general banking business, receiving deposits, selling drafts on all principal cities of America and Europe, dealing in securities, etc. We are pleased to see Mr. Sol. Star locating among us. He is a gentleman of fine business and social qualifications, of strict integrity, public spirited and enterprising. We trust, confidently, that he will find the business and associations of the West Side all that could be desired.

Lehman & Newman, Louisville, Montana. Dealers in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, and general merchandise. Always on hand the largest and best stock in the CEDAR CREEK MINES. Louisville, June 1, 1876.

Telegraph and Express.—T. F. Tracy, Esq., Superintendent of Wells, Fargo & Co., and S. A. Willey, telegrapher, arrived on Thursday evening. They established an express office of Wells, Fargo & Co. at this place the same evening and began business. Mr. Willey is express agent here. The office is located for the present at the Scott House. Their treasure box will be carried until July 1st by C. C. Huntley & Co's stage line. After that, Messrs. Gilmer & Saulsbury's mail contract begins, and we presume they will be the carriers of Wells, Fargo & Co's express. We have nothing farther definite about the line from Ryan's to Cedar Creek, Mr. Gilmer not having arrived from the South. The telegraph line will be completed by the 20th or 25th. Mr. Willey will have charge of that office in connection with the Express. We are right glad to welcome him back to Montana, occupying the position he does. Neither Mr. Largey or the Express Company could have selected a gentleman who will more faithfully, courteously and intelligently fulfill his duties to the people or his employers. It is a fact we are pleased to note that Deer Lodge is not only rapidly acquiring business houses and facilities for business, but they are, too, in charge of just the right kind of men. Several of them have been obliged to locate temporarily in not very well adapted locations, but buildings will be erected shortly, affording better facilities.

Deer Lodge, May 27. BATHS, BATHS, BATHS, BATHS. Occidental Bath House, Deer Lodge, re-opened Saturday, April 26th. Bathed and in good order. Baths \$1.00. Having secured the services of Wm. E. Payne, late of Helena, one of the first Territorial Artists in the West, customers will be shaved, shampooed and capillary pressed at the Occidental, in the best style of the art, promptly and pleasantly. R. F.

Catling Affray at Blackfoot.—"R. C. J." sends us the following item from Blackfoot: "On the afternoon of Saturday, 28th, an altercation took place above town, in the cabin of W. J. Prout, between W. J. Prout and Paul Jentes, which resulted in Jentes receiving ten very severe cuts in the face, neck, breast and stomach. Dr. C. H. Ream was called, but as yet it is not known whether the wounds will prove fatal or not."

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30,000 human beings have died from the effects of drinking ice-water, 30,000 have deceased from fire, 30,000 departed from keverness and 30,000 from other disasters, but not one has perished or grown old by drinking the delicious beverages sold at the Excelsior Bottling Alley. Moral: Drink at the Excelsior.

Big Timber.—The big trees of Cedar have already local celebrity, and although they have not the historic fame of Lebanon's leafy monarchs, or any group of the immensity of the Mariposa 134 Washington Giganteas, still they are worthy of mention. Mr. Owing informs us that three trees cut May 2d, for Decker & Willes' mill, two miles above the mouth of Cedar, by Daniel Rice, each cut saved 600 feet. A fallen cedar, across the creek, at Junction, is 15 feet 7 inches in circumference at the butt, runs 46 feet without a limb, and has 8 1/2 feet circumference at that point. This is no unusual size.

Joe's Bakery at Helena, is the best Bakerman in the Territory, and his tables contain all the luxuries in the market. Joe superintends in person, and therefore his patrons are not neglected. Go and see what Joe has for dinner, and be satisfied.

The Jocks.—We learn from Dr. J. R. Baker that negotiations are now pending looking to the evacuation of the Jocko Valley by the Indians and their removal to a Reservation farther north, embracing Mission Valley and extending well up on Flat-head Lake. It is said this will be advantageous to both whites and Indians, throwing open the Jocko to occupation by the latter and giving the former a better location. The proposition is now under consideration by the Indian Chiefs, and if accepted by them will be recommended by the authorities.

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The Corner Stone Laid.—The storm of the past week prevented the laying of the Corner Stone of the Penitentiary until Thursday at 8 p. m., at which time an assemblage of almost 1000 persons was present to witness the ceremony. The Corner Stone—a fine block of granite—was prepared with a cavity for the reception of such articles as it might be desired to lock up in the embrace of mortar and stone to remain until destruction unlocks the casket to other generations. A paper was prepared with a record of the principal National, Territorial, and County officers; the names of the Secretary of Interior, Commissioner, and Contractor; population of the town, etc., and signed by about sixty of the persons present. This with a Tribune and World almanac of 1874; a copy of the Independent and New North-West of last week, several coins and U. S. notes, and eight ounces of pure "Old Crow" whiskey packed and hermetically sealed, was deposited in the receptacle of the Corner Stone, previously put in position in the north-east corner. The ceremonial of laying the Stone was then performed by Superintendent A. H. Mitchell, assisted by Contractor George McBirney, the slab fitted over the receptacle, and the anvils announced in a ringing old salute of 200 guns that the Corner Stone was laid. The officers had provided a generous supply of champagne for the occasion, and after tipping goblets to the successful completion of the work the assembly dispersed, their steps quickened by threats of an increase of the storm, which had been throughout the ceremonies dripping the tears of cloudland for the sinfulness of humanity that rendered such institutions a necessity—or in other words, it threatened a heavy rain. Work on the building which was stopped by the storm is again being rapidly pushed forward and the first story walls will be up in 30 days.

Contract Awarded.—Mr. McBirney has awarded to Strang & Richardson the contract for doing the tin work on the Penitentiary. It includes covering the entire roof with IX bright tin, lining eave gutters, and two iron zinc conductors on each side. The price for roofing is \$15 per square. The contract will amount to \$1,500 or \$1,600. What with hydraulic pipe by the mines, boiler iron distributing boxes, assay furnaces, making up assortments for Deer Lodge, Cedar, and Salmon River, covering Penitentiaries, etc., it looks to us that Strang & Richardson have a pretty good trade.

NEW GOODS, just arriving direct from the States via Corinne at J. B. WILCOX & CO'S. DEER LODGE.

De Rouches' Eccentricities.—The above company gave two entertainments at Silver Bow and two at Deer Lodge this week, and left for Pioneer this morning, where they will open a couple of boxes of fun for the boys on Saturday and Sunday evenings. They will play in Missoula on Friday evening next. The company has two peculiar characteristics for a traveling show, as developed here and at Silver Bow, to our knowledge—they give a good entertainment and pay all their bills. They deserve credit for both, and here it is.

JUST RECEIVED, in original packages, at the Bank Exchange, Deer Lodge, Scott County, Kentucky Whisky, warranted 5 years old.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISPATCH, North-west Transportation Company, proprietors. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING at lowest rates, given over the line from all points East via the Pacific Railroad and MILWAUKEE to a point in Montana. For rates and particulars inquire of WATSON BROS. Agents, 91 Main St., Helena.

Builder.—Messrs. James and Thomas Stuart have been staid in Deer Lodge for a few days but return to Boulder in the morning. About 250 men are working in the gulch and tributaries. The ground is paying from \$4 to \$100 per day to the hand—averaging about \$15. The richest claims are those of Halford, Hunter Jack, and Olinger, on Basin, and Reed & Co's Black Dirt Diggings on Cataract Creek. The latter pays \$75 to \$100 per day to the hand. This is the first time there has been sufficient water on the ground for three years. Messrs. Stuart & Co. have 5,000 feet of ground on Aule Gulch. They struck bed rock last week and began on \$25 per day to the hand. Mr. Stuart says it will have to double up on that the present week.

Just received at A. Lavenberg & Co's No. 50 Main street, Helena, a fine lot of Wooten Bros Goods, Cakes, Sifted Flour, Fur Caps, Ladies' and Children's Hats and Bonnets, and other desirable and fashionable goods.

Klyus 3 Wood Street, Helena, Montana. COLORED Z. E. REED PROPRIETOR.

Personal.—Prof. G. S. Swallow, our estimable Highland friend, has been in and about the Valley village during the week, storm staid past purpose. We regret that he anticipates soon making a visit to the States, which may be extended into years. A telegram however, announcing that Mr. D. A. January and Mr. Harrison, of St. Louis, will arrive in a few days to look over the mining property in which they are interested with Prof. Swallow, has postponed his departure—it may be indefinitely. The gentlemen mentioned will be in Deer Lodge next week.

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Hardware, Etc.—We call special attention to the advertisement of Mr. F. B. Miller, in this issue. He is receiving a splendid assortment of the articles enumerated therein, and will sell at the lowest cost prices. In addition to general tin and sheet iron ware manufactures, his assortment of hardware, tools, stoves, queensware, hose and farming implements is complete, and a specialty will be made of agricultural machines and implements, and Sewing Machines. Mr. Miller is one of our most liberal and enterprising merchants, and means business when he says he will sell at Low Prices. Give him a call when you want anything in his line.

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Newspaper Charge.—The Capital Times of May 25, announces the purchase of the Capital Times by Judge Wm. Y. Lovell. Messrs. McGee & Morrison retiring. Since the establishment of the Times the mining interests have had special consideration in its columns, and in that speciality it has stood at the front of all Montana papers. This topic being one with which Judge Lovell is thoroughly conversant, we anticipate he will maintain it in that position. In the Capital and county seat, and in the heart of a rich and populous agricultural region, the paper should be a good paying enterprise. This, we trust it will be to the Judge. Mr. A. M. S. Carpenter is Local Reporter. They have a welcome from the NEW NORTH-WEST, and all we hope Capital Times will bless us for many days to come.

GREAT SALE OF CLOTHING.—W. Coptans & Bro. have in store in the New North-West Building, Deer Lodge, a large stock of CALIFORNIA READY MADE CLOTHING. To be sold out at Wholesale Prices, at retail, without reserve. The best bargains ever offered on the West Side. A splendid stock, and must be sold.

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Dr. J. P. Adams, dentist, is at Pioneer this week. Alder Gulch was discovered seven years ago yesterday. A 12-foot board fence is completed around the jail. Charles Blum will be in with his stock of Dry Goods next week. Wells, Fargo & Co. have established an Express Office at Blackfoot. The Deer Lodge Money Order office did \$1000 business the first month. Ranchmen, from up the valley, say the grasshopper crop looks favorable. Pemberton & Co's reservoir at Pioneer will be completed in a day or two. Dennell & Co. sold 20 cases of long-top gum boots this week; price \$100 per case. Mr. Dounbner has been sent for to build the Deer Lodge and Pioneer Road. Mr. J. E. Owing, D. C. I. R. 3d R. D. D. of M. T. has returned from Cedar to Helena. A valuable contribution from Phillipsburgh is unavoidably held over until next week. Letters arrived here from Helena on the 28th dated ten days before. Where were they? Messrs. Bonner & Welch, J. B. Wilcox & Co., and Dennell & Co. received nearly 70 tons of freight this week. Miss Helen Wittars begins a term of School on Monday next. There are no Public Funds. Over \$400 have been subscribed. Gans & Klein have refitted the Franco-American and will have their goods in a day or two. The storm has delayed transportation. J. P. Atkinson's Diamond R train of 10 wagons, for D. N. Birdseye, Blackfoot, is due; also, Swan's 16 wagon train for Pemberton & Kelley. "Johnny" Gerber, who does the polite and attentive at the "Little Huskey," has the thanks of the North-West boys for recent bottled happiness. He has more on hand. Mr. Jno. H. Ming, of Helena, has associated with him in business Mr. Charles Wells. Success to you, Helena has not a man more thoroughly conversant with his business, or one more courteous, attentive and prompt. We notice by the Herald that Rev. J. A. Van Anda, Methodist Episcopal clergyman, has arrived per Nick Wal. If our previous information was correct we may soon expect a visit from Rev. Lathrop in Deer Lodge. Mr. J. B. Wilcox is appointed General Agent for Montana of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., having a capital of eight million dollars, the largest of any Company in America. Further mention will be made next week. A letter dated Cedar Junction, June 1st, says: "For about six days we have endured the most abominable weather, rain here and snow at Forest City and Louisville. It will still longer retard mining operations, and the storm still continues." We understand that Mr. Jao. Potter, whose mysterious disappearance in Deer Lodge, we noticed last week, has established a store at Pike's Peak. Glad, John, and wish you much success. But don't go through Deer Lodge again without calling, or you are liable to hear of yourself under the head of "Information wanted." Messrs. Bonner & Welch are Agents for Durham, Booth & Wooster's celebrated New Haven Carriages, of which they have already received a couple of splendid specimens now on exhibition. They are probably unequalled in lightness, beauty, strength and durability, but if they don't advertise them we never will speak kindly of them again. Pemberton & Co's Store building is progressing. Mr. H. Countryman's frame dwelling is up. Mr. W. A. Clark is building a frame dwelling. A portion of the frame for the new Independent building is up. Mr. McBirney will probably obtain an additional frontage on Main street and erect a two-story double Store house 38x70. Work will be commenced in a short time. BOOTS AND SHOES, Groceries, Liquors, Wines, Stationery, etc., now arriving at J. B. WILCOX & CO'S. Deer Lodge.

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