New North-West.

Saturday Morning, March 8, 1873.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Deer Lodge Post Office.

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UNION P. R. R., CHEYENNE, AND C. P. R. R.

Arrive—Daily, at ..... 8 p. m
Depart— " ..... 3 a. m

BLACKFOOT, HELENA, VIRGINIA AND EASTERN PART OF MONTANA.

Arrive—Daily, at ..... 6 p. m.
Depart—Daily, at ..... a. m.

SILVER BOW, BUTTE AND RED MOUNTAIN CITY.

Arrive—Every alternate day, at ..... 8 p. m.
Depart— " " " at ..... 3a. m.

SMETSBURG, PHILLIPSBURG CARLE CITY, AND BEAR.

Arrive—Every alternate day at ..... 7 p. m.
Depart— " " " ..... 3 a. m.

PIKE'S PEAK, PIONEER, MISSOULA, CEDAR CREEK AND WALLA WALLA.

Arrives—Daily ..... at 7 p. m.
Departs— " ..... at 3 a. m.

GERMAN AND FRENCH GULCH.

Arrive and Depart twice per week.

☞ All mails will close the night previous to their departure at 10 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS.—9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 11 a. m.; 5 to 7 p. m.

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services will be held at Odd Fellow's hall at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. to-morrow, Rev. J. K Russell, officiating

Sunday School at 2½ p. m.

CATHOLIC.—Rev Father DeRyckere will hold services at the Catholic Church, Deer Lodge, to-morrow at 10½ a. m.

The ST. JAMES Sunday School meets at 2 o'clock p. m. each Sunday at the Court House.

Rev. J. S. Catlin will preach at Warm Spring School House March 16, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

TYNDALL'S PRAYER TEST.—Reverend W. L. Blackwell had a large audience on last Sabbath evening to hear his discourse in answer to what is known as Prof. Tyndall's Prayer Test proposition—the proposition being to test the efficacy of special prayer as claimed by orthodox christians. If we remember aright the proposition was something as follows: An equal number of patients suffering from disease and having as nearly as possible equal chances of death or recovery, as determined by the tabulated statistics and the conditions of the patients, to be placed in two different wards of a hospital; the treatment, care, etc., to be like for each ward; those in one ward to have special prayer for their recovery made by the Christian world; the others not to be prayed for by anybody; the instances of recovery or death to be entered up to the debit or credit of Prayer and the result to determine the question. The Reverend gentleman in discussing the proposition argued the conditions were impossible, that prayer under the plan proposed would be lacking important elements that give it efficacy, that nothing could prevent both wards being prayed for or being benefitted by it, and that the Tyndall Prayer Test could not be accepted by the Christian world, although they believed devoutly in the efficacy of Prayer. The discourse evidenced that the speaker had given the subject earnest thought and was intently listened to by his hearers, each of whom probably decided for themselves the question as to whether or not the Prayer Test was a fair method for determining the mooted point. It seems to us that under all the circumstances of the test there would be as much log rolling and buttonholing to get in the prayer ward as there is among politicians to get into office this week.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

FROM THIS DATE WE WILL MAKE A GREAT REDUCTON IN THE PRICE OF ALL

WINTER GOODS.

We propose to sell our present stock now rather than carry it over to another year.

Blankets, Heavy Clothing,

....AND....

WOOLEN GOODS,

Of all kinds, we are now offering lower than ever before.

Our stock is suited to the wants of the people, and Large enough to supply the Wholesale and Retail trade of the County.

One Price to All,

the rule we do not deviate from.

E. L. BONNER & CO.

Deer Lodge, M. T., January 11, 1873.

THE STAGE LINE.—We have heard it stated that the epizootic has not affected Gilmer & Salisbury's Utah Line as bad as the officers of that line would have Montanians believe. We have had it made manifest to us by indisputable evidence that the disease has effected many horses on the line. The company have lost no horses it is true, and the mails and passengers have been delayed considerably, at which there has been exceptional complaint. But we believe the officers of the company have done everything reasonable, humane and sensible to keep the coaches going, protect their stock and accommodate the public. To have lashed sick horses through heavy roads and snow would have been inhuman and probably have killed enough stock to have extended the detention weeks beyond what it will be. With the line well stored with feed and medicines, the experience of other localities to guide them, and a material interest in going through the epidemic season as safely and speedily as possible, Mr. O. J. Salisbury and his division agents, Reed and Corbin have probably "rastled" the zoo-zoo better than any other stage company in the country. The horses on Mr. Reed's division—Snake River to Corinne—were all recovering ten days ago. He had not lost and did not expect to lose a horse. In a little more time the stock will be in as good working order as ever. On the Mountain Division, on the 1st., the horses at Hole in the Rock, Pleasant Valley, Junction, and Willow Springs were very sick, and it was expected to extend to Lovell's by the last of this week. It has come more slowly than was anticipated and has scarcely been bad on more than 125 to 150 miles of road at a time. Over each routes the horses are not driven faster than a walk, and night driving has enabled the mails to be brought, with the exception of during the seige on the divide, in from six to eight days, as no express goods are carried and travel is light. It is believed the worst is past as the horses on the divide and south should now be recovering, and on the northern and the roads are better. If it shall be so we may think ourselves fortunate.

By telegraph March 6th.

One horse sick at Ryans. Coach passed Summit at 10:20 a. m. to-day; no passengers. Coach left Snake River at 8 p. m.; two passengers. One left Snake River going South at the same time. Blowing hard; two feet of snow on a level.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Murphy & Co., Lumber Merchants, will please call and settle at once, either by cash or note, as we must close up our old accounts. DANCE & MURPHY, Successors to Murphy & Co.

Deer Lodge, February 15, 1873. 189-tf

THE INDIAN MASSACRE.—The Pagan Indians are backsliding from the instructions Baker gave them, and have just added another chapter to the history of the frontier, as per the following:

FORT BENTON, M. T., March 6.—A war party of Piegan Indians killed Simon Cook and Charles Randolph a few days since above Eagle Creek on this Missouri, where they had been all winter. They were well mounted.

MASONIC PRESENTATION.

Deer Lodge No. 14. A. F. & A. M., Presents an Elegant Testimonial to Past Master Stackpole.

Subsequent to the usual order of business in a regular communication of Deer Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M., held in their hall on last Saturday evening, Bro. Hiram Knowles advanced to the East and in a brief and happy speech presented Past Master E. S. Stackpole with a Masonic Past Master's Medal, as a token of the esteem, confidence and love of the Lodge. The recipient responded feelingly and quite briefly to the sentiments expressed in behalf of the Lodge having had not the slightest intimation of the presentation, and silent gratitude getting the better of eloquent expression. The testimonial is the most elegantly beautiful one we have seen. The design is after the style of the decorations worn by members of the European Orders, and in its compactness and design, and as an example of the goldsmiths skill, is as pretty an emblem as royalty need wear. The medal, of solid gold two inches in diameter, is pendant on a badge of royal purple crossed by three bars on which hang emblematic pendants. On the circle of the medal are the various Lodge jewels, resting on a base of frosted gold, and within the circle a Past Master's jewel. On the reverse is engraved:

PRESENTED TO
PAST MASTER E. S. STACKPOLE,
BY THE BRETHREN OF DEER LODGE NO. 14,
A. F. & A. M. FEB. 22, 1873.

The jewel was manufactured in New York to the order of W. M. W. A. Clark, who had been designated by the Lodge to procure it. That it is worthily bestowed upon a good Mason, Deer Lodge No. 14, is fully assured, and that the recipient will ever treasure the good words, good wishes, and good gift of the Lodge with grateful memory needs no vouching. It was a pleasant Masonic occasion to all, and "Ed." thinks if "it is more blessed to give than to receive," never happier hearts throbbed within the threshold of Masonry.

WANTED

To buy five head of good milch cows, for which the Cash will be paid. Apply to HENRY S. NEIL, on Dances' Ranch, or to W. B. DANCE.

Deer Lodge, February 22, 1873. 190-tf

A REMINISCENCE.—"Calcium's" humorous account of his "Splendid House" in Bozeman recalls an incident related by Mr C. W. Couldock on his last visit to Montana. When he and Miss Couldock were on their way West to join the Langrishe Company at Denver, they stopped a few days to play in one of the aspiring young towns in a Western State. The "first walking gentleman" was addicted to drink, and coming on the stage in bad condition a couple of evenings, the engagement was abruptly terminated by Mr. Couldock. A number of good citizens thereupon signed a paper declaring their appreciation of their abilities, and asking Mr. and Miss C. to give a Reading. The gentlemen presenting it said, "If they would favor them with a Reading the house would not hold the people."

"You accepted the complimentary testimonial, of course."

"Yes; that was how we come to give our first Reading."

"And had a good house?"

"Yes, it was a splendid house, and they had told us the truth: They said the house wouldn't hold the people and,—*it didn't.*"

Metropolitan Billiard Rooms!

GERBER & DICKINSON,

Have the finest bar stock in the West Side or any other side, and two of the best-running billiard tables in the Territory. Special invitations to the whole community to—come and see us.

Mining Items.

Geo. Perry, Pioneer, has bought an interest with Sullivan, Skinner & Borrier, in Pike's Peak gulch. They have 4,000 feet of ground, and 2,000 feet dumping ground, and will put in a two feet flume as soon as weather permits, having already ordered one hundred 12 feet boxes. They have the use of the water coming from Pilgrim Bar, of which there is an ample quantity for fluming.

Dr. L. W. Woodruff, of Willow Creek, this week made sale of his interest in Original lode, Butte, to Judge W. B. Dance and other for a fair figure. "Doc" still retains some mining interests on the West Side acquired several years ago.

Mr. R. P. Hopkins, metallurgist, who has been examining the lead property of the National Mining Company of New York City, at Butte, returned a few days ago. He is very much pleased with the ores there so far as he could examine them, and believes the leads when developed will prove rich. He is sufficiently well satisfied of this to recommend the company to put on force this spring, develop their property and ship their ores.

Mr. G. O. McLain, of Blackfoot, who has with his wife and boy been wintering at McCabe's on the Cedar Creek road, returned on Monday to get ready for the season's mining. The company of which he and Thos. E. Pounds, and Frank Green are members, own the Ohio ditch (the largest one at Blackfoot) and all the old Carpenter Bar diggings, except the claims of Duffy & Co. They intend this season working in the gulch, and after working that out will go over the old ground, cleaning up the hills and gulches that have already paid $100 per day to the hand. It is good ground to have yet.

Walter W. Johnson, surveyor, came over on Monday's coach to survey placer mining land for Messrs. Ed. H. Irvine & Co., near Caraboo, preparatory to patenting it.

Capt. John H. Rodgers has hired his miners for Pilgrim Bar at $6 per day. That appears to be the standard price at Pioneer and Pike's Peak.

DEER LODGE PLANING MILL

Sash and Door Factory,

We have the Largest and best Assorted Lumber Yard in the Territory, in connection with the above.

PRICES WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

190-tf DANCE & MURPHY, Proprietors.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The full Board of County Commissioners—Messrs. Irvine, Wilcox and Evans—has been in session this week making out the Annual Report of county finances, and have not yet completed it. Incidental to this they have gone over the accounts since the organization of the county, checking up each item. It has devolved an enormous amount of work on the Board and on Mr. H. A. Clark, County Clerk.

The Board has appointed the following Road Supervisors: First District, E. W. Sigsbe; Second District, John Salen; Third District, John Fiske; Fourth District,—Orr; Fifth District, M. Green.

A walled well, 6 feet feet in diameter and 20 feet deep, for "fire and water" purposes is ordered in the south-east corner of the Court House yard. The Board is also negotiating a contract for tom down on the Court House vault—a needed protection.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.—Hons. Orlando Brown and Thos. Fitzpatrick, of Fort Shaw, passengers on our coach, S. Wheeler, Helena, discharged from the Territorial Penitentiary March 6th.

Mr. W. A. [illegible] passenger on Monday's coach.

[illegible] promptly, transport.

ALTITUDES OF LOCALITIES

In Lewis and Clark and Deer Lodge Counties.

(Barometric Measurements by W. W. Johnson, C. E.)

The following table of altitudes, was prepared by Mr. Johnson, in a series of observations and calculations during the past two years:

	FT. ABV'E SEA
Helena	3,920
Foot of Rocky mountains, Ten Mile	4,000
Summit " " " Pass	6,060
" Dog Creek Hill	5,535
*Deer Lodge (Hayden 4,780)	4,800
Bernard's Ranch	5,000
Silver Bow	5,480
Butte City	5,817
Summit Deer Lodge Pass	5,770
Top of mountain toward Highland	6,[illegible]
Base of Red Mountain	7,746
Red Mountain City	7,300
Moose Creek Saw Mill	6,417
ON BLACKFOOT AND HELENA ROAD.	
Greenhorn Summit	4,676
Greenhorn Station	4,220
Summit of Rocky Mountains	5,720
Summit of Hill east of Greenwood	5,667
Greenwood	5,383
Summit of Clark's Hill	6,010
Foot of Clark's hill (west side)	5,000
Blackfoot City	5,111
Top of Divide to Nevada Creek	5,280
Nevada Creek	4,800
Washington Gulch Town	5,000
Helen's Ranch, Nevada Creek	4,465

*The altitude of Deer Lodge is obtained from the mean of a year's barometric observations by Granville Stuart. The Hayden measurement was, perhaps, the result of one observation. The other measurements of W. W. Johnson, were made from only single observations, but are approximately correct.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

The Bozeman-Deer Lodge Chess Game.

BOZEMAN, March 7.—The Bozeman chess players will play the Deer Lodge chess players a match of three games by telegraph, the losers to pay the telegraph expenses and to contribute to the winning party one sett of Staunton chess men, English manufacture, club size, made of box-wood and ebony.

(All right. Draw your articles.

JAS. E. OWINGS.

Local Brevities.

Phillipsburg celebrated the 22d with an address by E. B. Waterbury, Esq.

A fine assortment of that Montana made stoneware on sale at J. B. Wilcox's.

Mr. Phil. Evans says the grass is starting in the valley. Pretty good for front end of March.

Hank Valiton does business on the largest scale of any man in western Montana.

Splendid sleighing on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and the mercury ranging away up in the sixties. Its *auspicious* now.

The *Courier* says "Mr. Owings will be accommodated by the Bozeman chess players." So far so good. Mr. Owings wishes business to proceed. Set the game.

The Imperial Club dance on Tuesday evening was meagrely attended. But it is said "all the folks" will be out next Tuesday evening and then look out for fun.

Mr. G. O. McLain had glorious times with his rifle at the Pattee ranch this winter, having killed dozens of black tail deer and mountain sheep on the hills within sight of the house.

We presume from the dispatches that Messrs. Kohrs and Bell are losing some of their Snake River cattle. We have not as yet this winter heard of a head of stock dying or suffering from hard weather here.

Dr. Geo. Perry, Kiyus, Pioneer, has discovered and keeps constantly on hand the only reliable preventative and remedy for the much dreaded epizootic. Two bits a dose. —c.o.d.w.m&s.e.tf

Personals.

Mr. A J. Davidson and Harry A. D'Acheul were passengers on the Helena-bound coach on Thursday.

Mr. Thos. E. Tutt has sold his interest in the Hoskell bank, St. Joe, Mo., and will return to Montana this spring.

Ed. Corbin, the rustler, is off at his old tricks again, keeping his division of the stage line in tip-top condition.

Mr. C. L. Weeks, who has been working on Gilchrist's shaft on the Parrott, is in town, and says the ore is still widening with a gold bearing rock coming in.

Our energetic watchmaker townsman, Wm. Hyde, was at at Maysville early this week setting the chronometers of Cedar Creek in order and expects to be in Bears town for St. Patrick's Day.

David Crockett the man killed by the desparado Benson, at Logan recently, resided for several years at German Gulch in this county, and was esteemed as an excellent citizen. He left here a year and a half ago.

Walter. W. Johnson, Surveyor, having made a mineral land survey on Dry Cottonwood, left on Thursday to make a survey on the Mountain Chief lode at Butte. He will be in town again on Sunday and Monday. Parties wishing surveys made will please make a note.

FROM FRENCHTOWN.

A Border Ball—Deserted Village—Industrial Items, etc., etc.

EDITOR NEW NORTH-WEST—

I write you a few items whilst waiting for the express to take me to Cedar. One of the social dances so frequently held here took place on the 24th inst. There were twenty five ladies present (only three of whom were white, the rest being half-breeds) and about fifty gentlemen, principally French Canadians. A party of gentlemen came over from the Jocko Agency, and some from Missoula. The music was composed of a clarionet, and a violin played left-handed by "The Village Blacksmith." Tickets were $2 each, including supper. There are about thirty houses here many of which were built during the Cedar Creek excitement, but only ten are occupied at present.

Mr. Oliver Pichette has fed 130 hogs since the 1st of November, the feed costing $300, and has sufficient feed left for the balance of the winter. Twenty-six of these he is fattening which will average 300 pounds each. In the summer they feed on camas on the prairie and their only expense is herding. James Lowe who has made two raises from chickens in this Valley and lost the money in mining speculations, is again in the business with 200 chickens from which he expects to raise 1,000 this summer. He has just given $15 days white Brahma, two years old weighing ten pounds. Two thousand pounds of flour was lately sold at the mill for $2.25 per hundred; the fifty pound sacks cost 34 cents of that money. Grain is plenty and cozy low, here and in the Bitter Root. Farmers are, as usual under the circumstances, very much depressed.

Mr. L. Heap has for several years used the following solution for preventing smut in wheat: 1 lb. bot vitriol, or blue stone, dissolved in sufficient quantity to cover eight bushels of wheat and kill no each stone [illegible]

Mr. Moran's grist mill, under the efficient management of Mr. Duncan, is turning out [illegible] and gives satisfaction to the [illegible]

[illegible] Pharmacist, Sp. [illegible]

THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Something That Should be Done This Summer.

The telegrams state that an appropriation of $10,000 was recommended and probably was incorporated in one of the bills, to build a road into, or in, the Yellowstone National Park. It is presumable the Superintendent of the Park, Mr. Langford, is allowed discretionary powers in the matter. There are a few suggestions pertinent to the occasion we wish to make, and if regarded favorably by the *Montanian*, whose Associate Editor is conversant with the subject, and by the *Courier* which has access to good information, we trust they will join in recommending them to his consideration which we also trust will be favorable. There are very many people in Montana who have a strong desire to visit the Park this coming August and September. Access to it on horseback is now practicable, easily so for men, by going up the Madison from Virginia, or up the Yellowstone from a point opposite Bozeman. The better route is to go up one river and down the other. The distance across from one to the other, in the Park, is twenty five miles. This route gives pleasing variety to the scenery, includes all the wonders and attractions yet discovered in the Park, prevents doubling over any portion of the route, and makes Virginia and Bozeman starting and terminal points, (it making little difference which is the starting point), and without making this circuit the trip is incomplete and unsatisfactory. These two River routes and the one projected from Snake River Basin, will be the ones considered in determining the location of the projected "Road." While we deem that the one from Snake River Basin should not be given consideration at present, and the building of a carriage road over any route will require considerable time, we wish to speak at this time only of what should be done this season to render the Madison-Yellowstone route easy for ladies as well as men, on horseback, and it will require but little labor and time. 1st, All the trails in the Park should be "blazed" or staked, and handboards placed at diverging points giving the objective points and distances. 2d, There should be a trail cut through the fallen timber on the bench ground between the two Geyser Basins, the trail now leading through the marshes, which are disagreeable if not dangerous. 3d, Temporary foot bridges should be erected across the Fire Hole in each of the Geyser Basins. 4th, A brushed or corduroyed trail made around the Swamp Prairie on the route from the lower Basin to the Yellowstone. 5th, A ferry should be placed on the Madison below its exit from the canyon near Henry lake. These things done the bridle road would be good enough for anybody, ladies could make the trip with as little inconvenience as riding trough our valleys, and parties without guides, or persons straying from their parties, would be in no danger of getting lost. The total expense of making the improvements would not probably exceed two to three thousand dollars, and no one we believe who has made the trip on horseback will wish to see a stage road built into it. However, that may be debatable. But the desirability of having done by the first of August these things we have suggested is certainly unquestionable, and we ask the papers alluded to, to join with us in recommending it earnestly to Mr. Langford. Were it known that the bridle path would be placed in the condition stated there would be scores of ladies and hundreds of men in Montana look upon the grandeur and glories of the Yellowstone Park this year.

Special Notices.

LOST DOG—$5 00 REWARD.

STRAYED OR STOLEN on Sunday last, March 2d, a Black mixed Setter and Newfoundland puppy, about 2½ months old, with white on breast and one white fore foot. The above reward will be paid if returned to J. B. WILCOX.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, nerve and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries, the distributors and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. 25 cents per box or pot.

Information Wanted of "Mike" Fuller. He was engaged in 1870 in teaming between Fort Benton, Helena, Deer Lodge and Missoula. Was last heard of in Helena in fall of 1870. Is supposed to be in Utah or Nevada. Any person knowing his present whereabouts or having knowledge of his location to the fall of 1870, will confer a favor and be compensated by addressing J. D. BINNS,

189-tf Deer Lodge, Montana.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or account, will please remember that my post office address is WM. WILSON,

183 Deer Lodge City.

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A FIRST CLASS BUSINESS.

For reliable men, with the assurance of making from $2,000 to $5,000 per annum, can be secured in connection with an Agency for the exclusive sale of works by HENRY WARD BEECHER, WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, HARRIET BEECHER STOWE, &c. Write for particulars to J. B. FORD & CO., New York, or 308 Kearney Street, San Francisco.

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$5 to $20 per day. Agents wanted! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

The Bridal Chamber.

ESSAYS For Young Men, on Great Social Evils and Abuses, which interfere with MARRIAGE—with sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, Diseased and debilitated. Sent free of charge, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 9 Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 116-1yr

Collection Notice.

Having removed our entire Stock of Goods to Flint Creek, our Book Accounts in Deer Lodge are left with E. S. Stackpole for Collection.

All persons knowing themselves indebted are requested to settle promptly with him.

E. T. HUSON & CO.

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Quartz Certificates.—The NEW NORTH-WEST Office is prepared to furnish on short notice certificates of labor done on quartz leads in compliance with the United States Mining Law and local rules and regulations. They are printed with "stub" for record, and cover all requirements under the act of May 10th, 1872. Recorders of the several quartz Districts will find them a very great convenience and desirable for owners of quartz property, who have done the requisite amount of work to hold title. Apply to New North-West office. 183-tf

LOOK OUT FOR SPARKS

To who owe a horse, take notice,
Where will be heard of your position only if you
Through and out and front and rear
Then put this about your person all round
At my every office I am found
If you can't do this at once, so I can do it
And you and horse will hear of it.

The thoroughly popular firm has received from two of the most celebrated Veterinary surgeons of Edinburgh and fifty years experience, a specific for the enhancement in appearance of any horse, infallible in new wonderful in Montana. Particulars of the same can be found at the office of the undersigned, or at the stables, where the horse can be seen, and the charges noted, upon the most reasonable rates, for cash only. Remember, the [illegible]

[illegible] Proprietors.

FAMED AND CELEBRATED "[illegible]."

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Territorial.

Montana Feb. 27.

An unknown man was found dead in his cabin near Cicero, on Saturday last. He lived alone. All things indicate that in drawing a musket toward him, it was accidentally discharged, the balls striking in the abdomen.

The most violent storm Virginia has had since June 22, 1872, began on Saturday night and lasted 48 hours.

Mrs W. G. Berkley, organist at St. Pauls, was presented a beautiful gold chain by appreciative friends on Friday evening.

Mr. C. C. Clawson is announced to lecture to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Cope received at their residence on Thursday evening last About two hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen called.

Mr. Wm. H. Taylor fell on an icy sidewalk in Virginia on Tuesday evening and broke his collar bone. He was booked for Salt Lake.

District Court convenes at Bozeman on Monday and will probably be in session about ten days. Judge Servis leaves for that point to-morrow.

539 ounces of silver bullion, averaging $4 per ounce, was brought up from the Iron Red mill of Porter, Ellis & Harper at Silver Star, on Wednesday, as the product of two tons of ore from Henry Enselman's lead; and 21 ounces, worth $8 per ounce, as the result of 750 pounds of weighed rock from Jno. Manheim's claim on the Eberhart.

Helena Feb. 28.

The ice in the Heligate, opposite town, is two and a half feet thick.

The Bridge over the river, between the town and the Island, is up and partially finished.

We have more and better sleighing in Missoula this winter than ever before.

The citizens of Frenchtown propose to enter forty acres of land for a town site.

The stone is delivered on the ground for the new banking house.

James Brazilton is pronounced thoroughly but not dangerously demented.

On Friday, the 24th inst., Harvy Lent, Esq., of Gird's Creek, had his leg broken by a kick from a horse.

From the Gazette.

The stockholders of the *Gazette* Publishing Company on Monday elected the following Trustees, W. F. Chadwick, G. W. Fox, L. F. LaCroix, Ike Greenhood, Massena Bullard, John Keating and Peter Ronan.

The prosecutions against Sunday gambling failed. The point taken was that the Court had no jurisdiction which was sustained, and the cases dismissed yesterday. These who have license to gamble can do so on Sundays.

Rev. L. B. Woolfolk, of Helena, was announced to lecture at Virginia City Nev. on the 13th of February last. The subject of the lecture, as we observe from a programme sent us, was: "On Physiology and Phrenology, in which he will present important original discoveries, which, improved, will enable all to secure perfect health and happy marriage." ("Nothing offensive to the most refined.") "He will also set forth a New Mental Faculty, whose office has been hitherto unknown, which exerts an absolutely potential influence upon Beauty, Manners, Health and Happiness." "The object of his lectures being to present his discoveries to the public, the admission is fixed at a low price, merely to pay the expenses of the Hall."

We learn that Messrs. Hobbs & McGarrity made a clean-up this week in the Harvey mill, on Grizzly Park, from 150 tons of ore from the Park lode, of $7,000. This is the report, and it is believed to be true. Quartz mining begins to look up about Unionville.

Avant Courier Feb. 28.

The Fort Ellis Dramatic Company gave a "Twenty-second" entertainment in Bozeman.

Those of our citizens who were here when the 15th Infantry garrisoned Fort Ellis, will be pained to learn of the death of 1st Lieut. Osceola A. Thompson, who died at Newport Barracks, Ky., on January the 8th, of small-pox.

We had the pleasure of a visit Monday from the Rev. J. R. Russell, resident minister of the Presbyterian Church at Deer Lodge City. We found him a genial, cultivated gentleman, and worthy of his high calling.

It seems that the gauntlet thrown down by our Ft. Ellis friend has been taken up by the Virginia City Chess Club, and also by Mr. J. E. Owings, of Deer Lodge, the latter proposing to play by telegraph. Gentlemen of Virginia, draw your wallets or hunt your holes, and Mr. Owings you will be accommodated.

ANOTHER CURE FOR EPIZOO.—The Denver *News* publishes a well authenticated statement, that a band of horses in Douglas county having been infected by epizooty had access to a barrel of lime, and eating of it voraciously were cured almost immediately and without any injurious results. The *News* recommends the use of slacked lime to horse owners on the Pacific Slope.

MARRIED.

SEVERNS—MURRAY.—Near Virginia, February 18th, 1873, by A. M. S. Carpenter, J. P., Daniel Severns and Mary J. Murray, both of Washington Bar, Madison county.

ROBBINS—BICKETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, on West Gallatin river, February 25, 1873, by the Rev. Dr. J T. Curtiss, Mr. John M. Robbinson and Miss Florence Bickett.

DAHLER—HUDNELL.—In the Catholic Church at Salt Lake City, on the morning of February 16, 1873, by Rev. P. Walsh, Charles L. Dahler, Esq., and Miss Annie Hudnell, daughter of Col. J. A. Hudnell, of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Dahler was many years a prominent Montanian. We join a thousand Montana friends in giving him hearty congratulations.

BORN

LONG—In Missoula, February 17th, 1873, to the wife of John Long, Esq., a daughter.

STEPHENS—Near Missoula, February 24th, 1873, to the wife of W. J. Stephens, Esq., a son.

CLAGETT—In Deer Lodge, March 4th, 1873, to the wife of Hon. W. H. Clagett, twins—a son and a daughter.

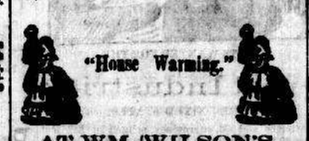
DIED

BRUCE.—At Nicholasville, Kentucky, on the 7th of February, 1873, Judge James-George Bruce, brother of John P. Bruce.

AIKEN—In Gallatin City, February 28, 1873, Nellie, daughter of Jarvis and Louisa J. Aiken, aged 11 years.

DUMAS.—At St. Vincent's Academy, Helena, March 1, 1873, in her 15th year, of pneumonia, Martina E. Dumas, daughter of T. J. Dumas, of French town.

St Patrick's Day Ball!



AT WM. WILSON'S.

Lost Creek, Deer Lodge Valley,

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 17TH, 1873.

A General Invitation is Extended.

HONORARY COMMITTEE:

DEER LODGE.—Dr. A. Mitchell, Messrs. W. W. Jones, W. E. Dance, Sam. Spotz, Thomas Strang.

BLACKFOOT.—F. E. Hill, John O'Rourke, Thomas A. Cavanaugh.

BEARMOUTH.—John Wells, Joaquin Abscual.

PHILIPSBURG.—Wm. Long, Geo. Perry.

FRENCHTOWN.—Ben Dagenhart, M. Duffy.

HELENA.—James O'Brien, B. Hennessy.

GERMAN GULCH.—Leo Foster, Wm. Hay.

WASHINGTON GULCH.—F. S. White, James Ferris.

CARPENTER'S BAR.—Thomas B. Pounds, James Duffy.

JAPANESE GULCH.—John Kenffed.

McCLELLAN GULCH.—Charles A. Dyer.

SPANISH GULCH.—S. A. Culp.

WARM SPRINGS.—Sph Thomas.

CARLO.—R. P. Adams, William Wolr.

SILVER BOW.—Isaac Ben.

HOT SPRINGS.—Gordon Ba Kennedy.

CANYON CREEK.—Patrick O'Donnell.

DEER LODGE.—John Grimes.

TRASK.—P. Hogan, W. H. Simpson.

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PLEASANT VALLEY.—Fred Hayward, Chas. Gordon.

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Music by the Sweet Band, [illegible]

New To-Day.

[No. 155.]

Application for Patent.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., March 4, 1873.

Notice is hereby given that EDWIN H. IRVINE, CONRAD KOHRS and WILLIAM WILLIAMS, whose postoffice address is Deer Lodge city, Deer Lodge county, M. T., have this day filed application for patent, under the Mining laws of Congress, for a placer mining claim situated in Pioneer gulch mining district, in Deer Lodge county, Montana Territory, and described as follows: The east ½ of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼, and the east ½ of the west ½ of the southeast ¼ of the northwest ¼, all in section No. 27 in township No. 9 north of range No. 11 west of the principal meridian, containing thirty acres, upon which a notice of our application for patent was posted on the 23d day of February, 1873. The record of said claim being found in the office of the Recorder of said district. The adjoining claimants to these premises being on the north T. Stuart and R. Anderson; on the south Bailey & Co.; on the west the Bratton Bar Co., and Chinamen; on the east, California Bar, owners unknown, placer mining claimants.

W. C. CHILD, Register.

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NOTICE TO MINERS.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, M. T., February 27, 1873.

NICHOLAS CONNOLLY, whose postoffice address is Pioneer city, Deer Lodge county, M. T., has filed in this office his application to enter as agricultural land under the pre-emption laws, the southwest ¼ of northwest ¼ and northwest ¼ of southwest ¼, section 31, township 10 north 10 west, and east ½ of southeast ½ of section 36, township 10 north 11 west, which land is suspended from entry as agricultural land; notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had at this office on the 15th day of April, at 10 o'clock a. m., to determine as to the mineral or non-mineral character of the land and testimony to be used upon said hearing, will be taken before the Probate Judge of Deer Lodge city, Deer Lodge county, M. T., on the 8th day of April, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m. It is alleged these are no known miners or mining improvements or claims upon said land. W. C. CHILD, Register.

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Proposals for Flour.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 15, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS in duplicate, are invited until 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1873, for furnishing the U. S. Subsistence Department with 324,000 pounds Fresh Ground XXX Flour, to be made wholly from original stock of round Spring Wheat of best quality, and delivered as follows:

AT FORT SHAW, M. T., 60,000 pounds, on or before June 30, 1873.
60,000 pounds more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.
AT FORT ELLIS, M. T., 54,000 pounds on or before June 30, 1873
60,000 pounds more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.
AT CAMP BAKER, M. T., 30,000 pounds on or before June 1, 1873.
30,000 pounds more on or before Sept. 30, 1873.

Also, for furnishing delivered at Fort Ellis, M. T., on or before July 31, 1873, 5,000 pounds good Fine Salt, in barrels.

The Flour to be delivered in good strong sacks or barrels.

Bidders must state the brand of Flour offered, and each bid should contain a written guarantee, from two responsible parties, for the faithful performance of the contract if awarded. A sample of at least eight ounces of each brand of flour offered, must accompany the bid, and each sample be numbered and marked with the name of the bidder and these marks be referred to in his bid.

The proposals will be endorsed distinctly, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores," and addressed to the A. C. S., Fort Shaw, M. T., at which place they will be opened at the time above stated, and bidders are invited to be present to respond to their bids.

By authority of the Department Commander.

J. H. GILMAN, Capt. C. S., Bt. Lt. Col. U. S. A.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, Helena,

Great Reduction in Prices.

On and after the 24th of February, I shall charge the following rates:

Board per week	$8 00
Single meals	75
Day board	3 00
Rooms per day from	50 to 1 00
Day board and room from	$2.50 to 3 00

Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring my patrons that the table and rooms will be always found first-class to suit the most fastidious. I have reduced the price thus to enable everybody to make it to their advantage to stop at my Hotel.

HENRY WYTTENBACH, Proprietor International Hotel.

Helena, M. T., February 20, 1873. 191-3t

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HARRIS', DEER LODGE, MONTANA,

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HEAVY AND LIGHT Sewed and Pegged Boots,

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

All work guaranteed. Give us a call. 190

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TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS, &c.,

Ladies' Dress Goods,

Silks, French and Irish Poplins, Japanese Silks, Alapacas, Empress, all Wool Delaines, Cashmeres