New North-West.

Times of Holding the Courts of the Territory for the Year, A D. 1876.

The Supreme Court at its late session fixed the time of holding the court for 1876, making some changes, as follows:

SUPREME COURT.

In Helena, first Monday in January and Second Monday August.

FIRST DISTRICT—NEMRY N. BLAKE, Judge.

In Madison county, at Virginia City, third Mon n March; third Monday in September.
In Gallatin county, at Bozeman, first Monday in May, third Monday in October.

SECOND DISTRICT—HIRAM KNOWLES, Judge.

In Deer Lodge county, at Deer Lodge City, second Monday in April.
First Monday in September, (for all causes that can be tried without a jury, except in cases where the parties consent that a special venire may issue to try the same.)
First Monday in December.
In Missoula county, at Missoula, fourth Monday in June; second Monday in November.
In Beaverhead county, at Bannack, first Monday in June; second Monday in October.

THIRD DISTRICT—D. S. WADE, Judge.

In Lewis and Clarke county, at Helena, first Monday in March; first Monday in November.
In Jefferson county, at Radersburg, first Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in October.
In Meagher county, at Diamond City, fourth Monday in April; fourth Monday in October.

[NOTE.—United States Courts are held at Viginia City, Deer Lodge and Helena, at the times the Territorial District Courts are held at those places.]

RELIGIOUS.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services every Sunday morning in the Presbyterian Church, at 11 a. m.; evening, 7:30 p m., Rev. J. R. Russel, officiating.
Sunday-school in the same place at 2 p. m. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15.

M. E. SOUTH.—Divine Service at the M. E. Church on Sunday next at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., Rev. T W Flowers officiating.
Sunday School in the same place at 2. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

QUARTZ LODES RECORDED.

In the Recorder's Office, Deer Lodge County, From March 31, to April 30, 1876.

The following lodes were recorded during the month of April. The first column gives the date of record; the second the lode; the third the name of the district and the fourth the name of the locators. "F. C." is Flint Creek; "S. V." Summit Valley; "Ind." Independence; "G. D." Georgetown District; "S. M." Summit Mountain; "S. S." Snow Shoe:

1	Algonquin	F C	Jas A Murray
1	Enigma	S V	Forbis & Grubb
1	Pro Rata	do	Nyswanger et al
13	Faderland	Ind	Warren et al
13	John Murphy	G D	John Murphy
14	Glennore	S V	Freeman et al
19	Crescent City	do	Wm Moran
19	Sunday	do	E B Simpson
20	Rocky Mt'n	do	Rosenthal et al
20	Century	do	Brelsford et al
21	Adeline	do	Uffell, JacSbs et al
21	Allemania	do	Morrison et al
21	Silverado	do	Aspling et al
21	Fairview	Ind	Isele, Wiltz et al
22	Peri	F C	Rutherford et al
24	Rudolph	S V	Barnhart et al
25	Cashier	Ind	McMinn et al
25	Saturnius	S M	F Hirsch
25	Venus	do	do
25	Batavia	do	Warren et al
27	West Point	SS	John A B Jack
27	Lavina	S V	McClaggan et al
29	Twin Stevens	do	John Stinson
29	Wax	do	Rains & Wolfe
29	Wild Pat	do	G O Humphreys
29	Spread Eagle	Ind	Warren et al
29	Sunshine	S V	Warren et al
29	Black Crook	do	Van Syckle et al
29	Orsamos	Ind	Bailey et al

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ABOUT CORRESPONDENCE.—An entirely trustworthy and interested citizen of Blackfoot writes us "Your BLACK(foot)BERRIES correspondents 'Tom Cat' and 'Blossom' sell you out cheap. They are entitled to the belt for the champion liars of Montana. Twenty men who came to this camp on the false representations of 'Tom Cat' would be glad to find him." We regret that our correspondents should make any misstatement. We would like to publish the general items of interest concerning any and all camps. We prefer correspondents should permit the use of their names, as experience has proven to us it has a salutary effect in governing statements, and readers prefer to know who writes. It is frequently the case, however, that valuable local correspondents decline permitting the use of their names and the editor is forced into the unenviable position of god-father to statements of which he has no personal knowledge, while the author sedulously conceals his authorship. Thus it is often a question between refusing to publish the news of other camps or giving publicity to letters over assumed names, while the suppression of the author's name becomes a confidential obligation with the editor. It's all wrong. Correspondents should publish their names with their statements and newspapers should refuse to publish them otherwise. The NEW NORTH-WEST has induced nearly all its correspondents so to write, and we are satisfied it is much more satisfactory to our readers. Who of our correspondents will next throw off the mask? If any of our correspondents make misstatements the paper is open to refutation. And it is better to correct misstatements specifically than to condemn vaguely and indefinitely.

A HINT TO MERCHANTS.—A gentleman writing to us, from Utah, communicates some facts and inferences which may be of service to Montana merchants. It is this: Utah dried fruits, such as peaches, plums and apricots are being purchased in large quantities in Salt Lake city and shipped to California. One of two things is evident from this. Either Utah fruits can be purchased cheaper than the California fruits, or the quality of them is superior. In either case, and the latter is believed to be the controlling fact, it is to the interest of our merchants to purchase in Utah, as these fruits are undoubtedly put on the market in California, probably as California fruits, and after being twice transported between Corinne and San Francisco, our merchants have them where they started from. Had not our dealers better look after the matter? The information of the shipment comes to us from a perfectly reliable source, and one not personally interested. If these fruits can be bought, in Salt Lake, less two freights and dealers profits, the item is of sufficient importance to receive attention.

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OUR OMAHA LETTER.

Steamer News—Travel—Black Hills—Montana Best—Business Matters.

REGULAR CORRESPONDENCE NEW NORTH-WEST.

OMAHA, April 12th.—Montana shipments are beginning to move forward lively and we will report to you in a few days. Steamer Benton passed up, with 275 tons of freight for Montana, on the 8th of April.

Mrs. Sylvia Siebens and two children took passage here for Benton. Steamer Carroll, Tim. B. Burleigh master, passed here April 10th. John Stemple, his wife, two ladies and a child took passage from here. E. H. Durfee will be here tomorrow, 13th inst., bound for Benton. River in fair stage and rising. The C. K. Peck, is the next boat due after the Durfee. The travel over the U. P. R. R. both east and west is simply immense. People are going east for the Centennial and west to get away from it. The Black Hills excitement seems abating and many are returning disappointed on account of going there too soon to mine and became discouraged. Reports are very conflicting as to the richness of the mines. I still hold that Montana offers better inducements to men who are industrious and wish to dig gold or raise cattle.

Business is looking up and money is easier here. We have had a dull winter and many failures throughout the country of some of the best business houses. Many more are discouraged and there is a lack of confidence generally. The receipts and stealings, at Washington, seem to be about a stand off and the disease appears to be epidemic. We do not notice any difference in business since both sides of the great bridge were located on the Council Bluffs' side of the river.

Yours truly
C. C. HOUSEL & CO.

OMAHA, April 18th.—Enclosed find list of shipments, for this spring, to 17th inst. The steamer E. H. Durfee, John Todd master, left here this morning for Benton, full of passengers. The river is high here but falling now.

C. C. H. & CO.

OUR PIONEER LETTER.

Something of the Spring Outlook in the Old Camp.

From an Irregular Correspondent.

PIONEER CITY, May 1. 1876.

This being representing-day in the several districts in this vicinity, the hills are fairly crowded with men. Although muscular labor is uncalled for in representing, as per local laws, yet it requires some time for such men as E. H. Irvine, Con Kohrs, and George Perry to visit the scenes of their locations which are Legion, and extend over an area of ten or fifteen miles.

THE MINES

that are now being worked are those of the Pike's Peak Company, employing about twenty men; McGurren & Co. ten men; McAndrews & Co. eight men; O'Neal seven men; Timberlake & Hagan, on Wood's Flat, twelve men; McCarty, on Dry Gulch, six men; Holland & Riley ten men; the Holstien Company, on lower Bratton bar, fourteen men; the old reliable Pioneer Co., with a full crew, about forty men; Pemberton & Gibbins, ten men; Wisner, Upper Pioneer, ten men, and Ballard, Melling, Tibbetts and others, on French Gulch, will doubtless work some forty men. There are many Chinese companies working in this vicinity, also. "Old Mac." as McNish is familiarly termed, allows his boys $5 per day, and as the Pioneer Company is the standard, $5 per day seems to be universal.

THE TOWN

has assumed an aggressive air within the last year or so, and is constructing a number of fire-proof stone buildings. The people of Pioneer seem to have a mania for permanent improvements. The hotels, two in number, are doing a lively business, as are also the Livery men, merchants and saloon keepers. Although the disciples of "Faro" are yet absent, there are many of his admirers in our midst. Professor Von Herman, late of Algiers, has opened the tonsorial department and is now preparing his medicated baths for the afflicted.

YAM HILL.

whose glory, to a certain extent, has departed, is yet a lively little camp. There are three boarding houses, three saloons, blacksmith shop, butcher shop and a general merchandising house, the proprietors of all of which we presume would take Yam Hill in preference to Black Hills. There are three Little Giants operating here at present, two on Clark & Larabie's ground on Squaw gulch, and one by E. H. Irvine, on Gold Hill, working in the aggregate about forty men. There are many more who propose starting their mines as soon as water can be obtained.

The roads from Pioneer to Rock Creek are in excellent condition, under the management of that *ne plus ultra* Road Supervisor N. Berry. We cannot say as much, however, for that portion from Rock Creek to Deer Lodge, which portion of the road is sadly in need of a little muscular medicine, and if not attended to by the Supervisor, should be by the Commissioners.

Yours, truly,
JOHN E. MCCARTY.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Huge mail last Tuesday evening.

Our Butte letter too late for insertion.

Webfoot weather, this: Barometer still low.

The force of hands on the Pyrennes lode, at Georgetown, has been increased from three to six.

We believe the *Herald's*, last Saturday, local page was the best ever presented in a Montana daily paper.

If you don't wish to sell, don't advertise. Mr. Elliott sold his wagon the fourth day after the NEW NORTH-WEST was issued carrying the news to Cable.

The *Independent* has Judge Bill's woolen mill machinery on "the first boat." It was a joke at first and is yet. But it is bad to steamboat him.

Con Kohrs' 800 head of cattle, from Bitter Root, will arrive to-day or to-morrow, and after receiving the road brand will point their noses for Cheyenne.

Mr. A. Mead, who recently purchased the thoroughbred "Anvil,, from Mr. John S. Pemberton, has taken him over to his ranch and publishes a notice elsewhere.

Meesrs. Kiesel & Co., Corinne, under date of April 16th say: "Spring is very slow—roads breaking through—shipments will be late. We venture to say no goods will reach Helena or Deer Lodge from here before May 25th."

We are in receipt of the Helena Minstrel programme, with "One Hour in the Deer Lodge Convention" as a feature, in which "W. F. Slyboy" and "W. H. Climax" figure. The Minstrels are well commended and design making a tour of Montana. Come over the range, boys.

The Deer Lodge Brass Band favored the citizens with an hour's concert on Monday evening at their Octagon Eyrie in Court-House Park. They play well, and we hope during the summer will not weary in well-doing but many times and oft delight the town with the Poetry of Sound.

Deer Lodge has taken the Centennial by the forelock and taken initiatory steps toward a celebration of the Glorious Fourth that should and doubtless will eclipse all former displays and give homage to the patriotic gods in a worthy manner. As arrangements are perfected due mention will be made.

Sheriff McAndrews, on Saturday, brought back from Helena, Philip Hipp and Jones, the two insane persons there sent from this County: Dr. Mitchell has rented the O'Neill house beyond Peterson creek where the insane will be lodged. Mr. Ben Franklin will have charge of the Asylum and the inmates.

The Republican County Convention of Deer Lodge county, on the 8th instant, declared W. H. Clagett to be the choice of the party in that county for the nomination for Delegate in Congress at the next election for Congress.—*Bozeman Times.*

Why, you outrageous prevaricator. The Convention did nothing of the kind. What's the matter with you, anyhow?

Persons residing at a distance, who may require to order dry goods or clothing, will find it greatly to their advantage to send their orders to E. L. Bonner & Co., as there their orders will be filled with carefulness, and goods sent at same price as if selected in person, as they have strictly *One Price* to all. 357-1t.

Rev. M. N. Gilbert left for Missoula on Wednesday morning, and will preach there on Sunday next, morning and evening. He will also preach at New Chicago on Tuesday evening, May 9th, and at Philipsburg Wednesday evening, May 10. If you like Bishop Tuttle's preaching you will like Mr. Gilbert's.

Fifty-eight years ago yesterday, the "Little Old Man, from Blackfoot," first appeared upon life's stage. We congratulate "Mc" upon his vigor, sprightly ways and general vivacity, and trust his days may be long and full of happiness.—*Herald, 29th.* Ditto: And may his genial, generous soul have here and there the glimpses and the fulness of earth's radiance and Heaven's glory.

On agreement that he will refrain from all intoxicating liquors, Justice Bill, who last fall sentenced "Tapioca" to an imprisonment and fine that will run considerable time yet, has amended the commutation of fine from $2 to $5 per day, the commutation thus expiring about May 15th. If "Tapioca" wants to be can behave himself as well as anybody, and we trust he will show he merited this clemency by exemplary good behavior and believe he will. "Touch not, taste not."

Now comes the melancholy days when housewives turn the domestic paradise into a lumber room, when dust and *debris* greets the rising sun, when soap-suds send their stench toward high heaven at noon, and amid the wreck of matter and the crush of uncrushable things one is fed on cold victuals at eventide, expected to sit down on tacks without religious expression, and required to perjure his soul by assuring his dilapidated other half that she is "getting on finely with housecleaning." It is not one of the sweet consolations of married life, but a part of that blissful experience that makes one look beyond the grave with renewed hope and desire. We are told on these days Mr. Younghusband—moth and candle fashion—hangs round the house by some attraction of insane fascination, and that ever after that on house-cleaning day he takes to the woods at earliest dawn. Another May-day we will seek the sylvan shades.

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BITTER ROOT ITEMS.—Mr. W. B. Harlan, of Corvallis, informs us the Bitter Root folks are busy sowing crops. About the usual amount is being sown. There is not much apprehension of grasshoppers. The Indians in the valley had a pow wow recently, and it is thought they have heard of the establishment of a post and intend removing to the Jocko. There is a material change in their views in relation to it. Heretofore they spoke very disparagingly of the Jocko; now they regard it favorably. Francois, the wealthiest Indian in the valley, is sowing no crop this year, and this is taken as an indication of their purpose to remove. Charlos, the chief, is still obstinate. He was the one who refused to pay taxes, the others all saying they would pay if Charlos would. His taxes were only $15 and it was offered to present him with the amount if he would pay, and furnish the precedent, but he resolutely refused to yield unto Cæsar the things that are his, and none of the others would pay. Mr. Harlan thinks the Bitter Root graded road will not be built as the settlers cannot raise the amount of money required for that purpose.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Tuttle will visit Montana in June and July, of this year.

Judge F. R. Bill, James Simpson and Sol W. Spear, of the substantial citizens of Blackfoot, are in town to-day.

A private letter from California states that Mr. Sam. D. Johns, formerly of Montana, is now an inmate of the Stockton Insane Asylum, California.

Mrs. J. M. Castner, whose husband died a few days since in Bozeman, was, we believe, the first white woman who came to Bannack in the early day.

Dr. E. W. Finch has removed to and located in Butte City, where he will attend promptly to all calls in town or vicinity. He is a thoroughly educated and experienced physician, having had large practice in Richmond, Virginia, and being highly accredited by the profession of that city. The people of Butte will find him a competent and obliging physician.

A San Francisco dispatch of April 18th, says: "The woman, Georgie Costar, who accompanied the navy defaulter, George M. Pinney, in his flight from this city in September last, has returned. She states that Pinney, while walking the streets of Pernambuco, gave her a thousand dollars to end their relations and slipped away while she was making purchases in a store, and she saw nothing more of him, and knows nothing of his whereabouts. She said he had only about $10,000 with him on the ship. He took only a valise and satchel from the ship at Pernambuco." It is rumored in Oakland that Mrs. Pinney is making arrangements to go to him.

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The following freights for Montana passed Omaha during the time ending as above. The initials indicate Kiesel & Co., Corinne, McCormick & Hardenbrook, Corinne, and Kennedy & Co., Franklin:

HELENA.			
R S Hale	8	packgs m'dse	K
Gans & Klein	156	"	K
S. S. Huntley	1	"	K
C. K. Wells	5	"	K
S. S. Holzman	11	"	K
Sands Bros.	158	"	K
J. R. Boyce	4	"	Ky
N. Millen	22	"	Ky
L. Van Camp	2	"	Ky
Murphy, N. & Co	124	"	M & H
W. Loebenstein	7	"	M & H
J. Feldberg	25	"	M & H
Jas. Feltz	1	"	M & H
M. A. Meyendorff	17	"	M & H
A. Block & Co.	15	"	M & H
1st National Bank	49	"	M & H
C. Markham	13	"	—
A. Fuller	1	"	—
Independent	3	"	—
DEER LODGE.			
Bonner & Co.	6	"	W. F. Co
J. W. Jones	1	"	M & H
P. Lansing	2	"	M & H
Mills & Kessler	16	"	K
P. Valiton	2	"	K
Kennon & Zenor	203	"	K
W. Coleman	19	"	K
VIRGINIA CITY.			
J. Housel	4	"	K
C. L. Dahler	9	"	K
H. Elling	5	"	K
I. Strasburger	5	"	K
Raymond Bros.	25	"	Self
SALMON CITY.			
F. Phillips	693	"	M & H
G. L. Shoup	554	"	K
Ahronson & Co.	4	"	K
BOZEMAN.			
H. Wells	1	"	K
P. McAdow	1	"	—
Rich & Wilson	2	"	—
Strasburg & Co.	2	"	—
GLENDALE.			
Dahler & Co.	70	"	K
BEAVER CANYON.			
S. H. Harkness	48	"	Ky
PHILIPSBURG.			
E. Waterbury	1	"	K
BANNACK.			
Pond & Whittick	91	"	K
A. Dart	40	"	K
C. O. Trask	28	"	—

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CONCENTRATING WORKS.—Mr. G. S. Olin has completed arrangements for the construction of Concentrating Works at Butte, and yesterday loaded a 12-horse power engine here and shipped it to Butte. The works will consist of a Crusher, Cornish Rollers, Cornish Jig, and Percussion Tables. They will be erected on Silver Bow Creek, near the Gambetta and Colusa lodes, that place having been determined on as the best adapted to the purpose. A smelter will not be put up until after these are in operation. The concentrator is to dress the ores, divesting them of dirt and gangue, thus handling now unavailable ores, running from 10 to 25 per cent. copper, and concentrating from two to five tons into one, so that they will be ready for the furnace or for shipment. The cost will be from $5 to $7 per ton. Mr. Olin designs having the works up and in operation in 30 days. Then, if results are favorable and it is desirable, the smelter will be erected. That is the way to do it.

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FRATERNITY BALL.—A ball will be given at Masonic Hall, Butte City, on Friday evening, May 19th, under the combined auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Fraternity. Full committees have been appointed and invitations will be issued the coming week. It is designed that this shall be, *par excellence*, the finest and largest social festivity ever had at Butte, and no "rough ashlar" will be left unturned and no "link" missing in the chain of auspicious preparations to insure the result. Blessed are they who shall be bidden.

THE "BENTON RECORD."—We are pleased to see Brother Buck, of the *Record* celebrate the commencement of volume 2 by an enlargement of the paper to handsome and ample proportions, and the considerable increase of reading matter therein. It is an ably edited paper, and a faithful exponent of northeastern Montana. May it have a success worthy of its deservings, and then all will be well with its publisher.

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"TWO-PRICE STORE."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT PHILIPSBURG.

John Brown Killed by a Falling House.

Intelligence reached here on Monday morning that John Brown had been seriously injured at Philipsburg the preceding day by a house falling on him; the same night a messenger arrived for Dr. Mitchell, who departed at daylight, but Mr. Brown had expired at three o'clock Tuesday—even before the physician departed. The circumstances were as follows: Mr. Brown's house is nearly opposite the Plaisted House, Philipsburg. On the next lot south Thos. Hines is erecting a two-story building, log sides, and open on the street end to receive a frame front for which the building was ready. On Sunday last Mr. Brown was sitting in his house and Michael Kelley was lying on the bed. A strong gust of wind struck the town; Mr. Brown heard the adjoining building crack and stepped to the door, Kelley at the same starting from the bed. Just as Brown reached the door, the wind, which had swooped into the open front, carried the adjoining building over, and it crushed down upon and through the house. Mr. Brown was caught by timbers and prostrated, one of his legs being crushed from the knee to the thigh; Kelley's hand was caught, but having fallen on the floor, he was otherwise uninjured. Mr. Brown was paralyzed in limbs and some internal organs and no reaction occurred after the accident. It is Dr. Mitchell's judgment the nervous shock, from which he did not recover, although conscious afterward, was the cause of death. He expired about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was aged about 50 years, was an old resident of Montana, a man of exemplary character and esteemed by all who knew him. He was for several years a resident of Pioneer. His wife has been dead some years and his daughter is now attending the convent school at Leavenworth, Kansas. He was buried on Tuesday, and the remains were followed to the grave by nearly the entire population of Philipsburg, who deeply deplore the sad calamity and the loss of one of the most esteemed citizens.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

May Term, 1876.

MONDAY, May 1, 1876.—Board met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to legal notice. Present, full Board. Thos. H. Irvine, Sr., Chairman, C. T. Stark and Lee W. Foster, Commissioners; H. S. Clark, Clerk.

Ordered, (upon petition of sundry citizens) that a change in the route of the Warm Spring Creek road is hereby granted as follows: Establishing a county road through the land of J. P. Thomas, as now fenced, commencing about the upper line of said Thomas' ranch and running thence east to the old road at the east line of said Thomas' ranch. The above change is granted on condition that said J. P. Thomas put said road in good traveling condition at his own expense.

After examining and auditing sundry accounts, the Board adjourned.

Gibbon's Expedition.

A courier arrived at Fort Ellis yesterday from the camp at Pompey's Pillar, and we learn the following particulars:

The command left Stillwater on the 14th, where a camp of supply was established, and Company A, 7th infantry, left in charge This Company, with the supplies, will probably join the main command when transportation returns from it.

On Easter Sunday Lt. Schofield came near losing his life by drowning in the Yellowstone river.

Nothing definite heard from Sitting Bull's Indians, or from the Hunter Expedition, or from Reynold's cavalry. The Hunter party are believed to be prospecting in the Big Horn mountains.

It is very probable that the Indians have taken the alarm and left for some strong position of defense.

We learn further that the command was marching for the Dry Fork of the Missouri river, and that vast numbers of buffalo were traveling rapidly up the Yellowstone, and it was inferred by the soldiers that the Indians were in pursuit.

A collision between the troops and the Indians may happen soon.—*Bozeman Times* April 27th.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.

Deer Lodge Proposes to Have a Centennial.

Pursuant to public impulse, a large assemblage of the citizens of Deer Lodge convened at the Court House at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, May 2d, to take the initiatory steps for celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence.

On motion of Judge Knowles Jas. H. Mills was elected Chairman and Robert Wiles Secretary.

Mr. W. A. Clark addressed the meeting defining the purposes for which it had assembled and moved that a General Committee of five be appointed by the Chair whose duty it should be to make all necessary arrangements for a popular recognition and celebration in Deer Lodge of the 100th anniversary of American Independence.

The motion prevailed, and Messrs. W. A. Clark, W. H. Clagett, Peter Valiton, Jas. S. McAndrews and N. Dickinson were appointed as such committee.

On motion the Chair appointed Messrs. H. G. Valiton, Samuel Scott, Samuel Thompson and John Gerber Committee on Finance.

On motion the General Committee was authorized to appoint such officers and subordinate committees as it may deem necessary to best perform the duties and most certainly render the celebration successful.

A resolution was offered and unanimously adopted that the citizens of neighboring communities and all who may find it convenient to be with us on that day be cordially and heartily invited to participate with us in celebrating the one hundredth 4th of July.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we meet here to-night for the purpose of inaugurating a proper celebration of this, our centennial Fourth of July, and, so gathering, we cannot dissolve without urging upon our citizens a faithful and patriotic demonstration on the anniversary of the day that gave to us a government instructive in its foundation liberal in its views, and divine in its destiny.

The meeting, which was animated, earnest and enlivened by spirited discussion and patriotic fervor throughout, having put the machinery in motion for a celebration worthy of the day, on motion, adjourned.

JAS. H. MILLS, Chairman.
ROBT. WILES, Secretary.

THE GIBBON EXPEDITION.

General Crook Wants Fifty Crow Scouts—Fort Pease Occupied and Gibbon Going for the Bull—Big Horn Party No. 2—That Earthquake.

From Our Special War Correspondent.

BOZEMAN, April 30, 1876.

MILITARY.

In the dearth of business and over-plus of ennui we are all agape over the movements of the troops. But, as the matter must carry to all Montanians as much of interest as it does to us here, perhaps your readers may not tire of it.

The command left the Stillwater on the 14th—this base of supplies having been placed in chargé of Company A, 7th infantry. After the news of Crook's mishap reached here, a voluminous telegram came for General Gibbon, and our first intimation regarding its contents came from the knowledge that Crook in it requested the secural of fifty Crows for service with his command. Agent Clapp has been requested to procure them and an officer of Crook's command will arrive (how it is not yet known) to enlist them.

FORT PEASE RE-OCCUPIED.

The command, arrived at Fort Pease, has there established its second base, and that at Stillwater will be abandoned. A few trappers were there and news comes that the command will proceed to the Dry Fork of the Missouri in search of Sitting Bull; and may bring up at Fort Peck.

No orders had yet been issued upon Fort Ellis for additional supplies. Large bodies of buffalo were moving up the Yellowstone, followed, it was supposed, by the Sioux. We must now conclude the campaign will be, perhaps, an all summer one.

P. McCormick will start down the Yellowstone in a small boat to-morrow, intent upon arranging for the re-occupation of Big Horn City.

THE EXODUS.

C. L. Clark and L. J. P. Morrill started for the Agency yesterday to join the Big Horn Party No. 2, now concentrating there. Others will soon follow, among whom are Messrs. Silliman, Baronett, etc. Reports reach us that but fifteen miners will be left at Emigrant gulch this season; and, the worst of it is, the defeat of the N. P. bill is the main cause with many.

Messrs. Martin & Myers will soon drive their herd in the same direction.

THAT EARTHQUAKE.

Dr. Hunter advises me that the late shock was of great force on the lower Yellowstone. An immense mass of earth and rock was precipitated from Sheep Mountain, and that whole section of country shaken to its bottom. The Doctor states the effect upon his springs as something remarkable—the sulphur fumes more than doubling in strength during several days.

PERSONAL, ETC.

Agent Clapp, it is reported, will soon return East, permanently.

Negotiations are pending looking toward purchase by a Bozeman gentleman of the old Crow Agency buildings.

Scarcity of freight may prevent the ascent of the Yellowstone this season by the steamer "Bozeman." She will probably "deflect" to Benton. Then list to the Benton *Record*. J. V. BOGERT.

OUR HELENA LETTER.

Mail Enterprise—Odd Fellows' Celebration—Trial of the Engines—"Where Two or Three," Etc.—Still Building—Real Estate Transfers An Old Curiosity Shop—Pilgrims.

HELENA, May 1, 1876.

Thanks to Harry D'Acheul and T. P. Fuller, we had one letter mail the preceding week. These gentlemen arrived on the Overland on the morning of the 28th, having put their trunks and the mail in a sleigh and hauled it along over the otherwise impassable portion of the road. Both are looking finely, Capt. Fuller having been visiting the Arkansas Hot Springs for his health. Mr. S. C. Ashby was also a passenger, having returned as soon as possible to attend the funeral of his mother, which took place Sunday morning, the 30th ult.

THE PRINCIPAL EVENT

occurring in town last week, was the celebration of the Odd Fellows' 57th anniversary, which took place in the Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Wright delivering the oration. I shall not encroach on your space by giving even the substance of his address. He detailed the progress of the order during its existence to the present time, and eloquently stated its principles, which are Faith in God, to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and minister unto the sick. Part of the statistics given by the speaker were, that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was introduced into the United States April 26, 1819. Thos. Wildley, born in London in 1773, was the first elected N. G. There are seven subordinate lodges in Montana, and in the United States 6,500 and 1,700 encampments, comprising a half million members, furnishing a yearly revenue of $4,600,000 and giving annually to the needy, $1,600,000. The speaker concluded by reciting Longfellow's beautiful stanzas—"Life is Real, Life is Earnest." A large audience was in attendance and were highly gratified with the exercises.

THE FIRE ENGINES.

There was a contest on Saturday as to which would get water first, the new steamer Rescue and the hand engine Tiger No. 2. They started from their respective houses at the tap of the bell, to different destinations, Tiger having a little more than double the distance of Rescue, while the latter was not allowed to commence steaming up until the time of starting. The little engine got to her point on Bridge street in 4½ minutes, and got water in 15 seconds after, making the feat in 4¾ minutes. Rescue was 15 minutes in getting up steam, and consequently got beaten in the trial—neither could any Eastern engine get up steam and draw water in 4¾ minutes.

EPISCOPAL.

On Sunday Rev. Mr. Foy delivered an impressive discourse at the Court House, before his Episcopal congregation (on the subject of the Resurrection). The music in this church, which has always been excellent, is even better now than ever. Had I not already strung out this letter to an unreasonable length, I would dilate upon the exercises in detail. One need not be at a loss how to dispose of their time on Sunday in Helena. They can choose from the Catholic, Episcopalian, Presbyterian, the Methodist Church South, and the Methodist Church North. Somehow it seems as if the difference between these two latter churches is imaginary—the original cause of separation having ceased. Those who don't attend any church and consequently have not these sources of relief, deserve no better than *ennui*. I pity them not; not I. Geo. Herbert says:

"All things are busie, only I
Neither bring honey with the bees,
Nor flowers to make that, nor the husbandrie
To water these."

G. MCFARLAND.

Wonderful Case of Disemboweling.

PIOCHE, Nev., April 21.—In a stabbing affray between John Donnelly and Lem Sullivan the former cut Sullivan a terrible gash across the stomach, allowing the intestines to protrude. Sullivan walked home, carrying his intestines in his arms. Donnelly immediately fled, but was captured in a tunnel near the shaft of the Meadow Valley mine.

THE SUBSIDY ELECTION.

Official Canvass of the Territory.

The Territorial Board of Canvassers—Governor Potts, Marshal Wheeler and D. H. Weston, Auditor, met to-day and canvassed the vote of the Territory on the subsidy question. The following was the result:

	Yes.	No.
Madison	508	395
Choteau	15	80
Lewis and Clarke	568	700
Deer Lodge	576	987
Gallatin	709	39
Jefferson	342	189
Meagher	106	333
Beaverhead	72	267
Missoula	158	296
	3054	3286

Majority against the subsidy.... 232

—*Herald 29th.*

BIRTHS

VOLKEY—In Helena, April 29, to the wife of Augustus Volkey, a son.

TALBOTT—In Lower Deer Lodge Valley, Monday, May 1, to the wife of James A. Talbott, a daughter.

ANDERSON—In Deer Lodge, April 30, to the wife of Rezin Anderson, a daughter.

DEATHS

HORN—In Upper Deer Lodge Valley, April 28, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn, aged 8 months and 25 days.

CASTNER—In Bozeman, April 26, of pneumonia, James M. Castner, aged 61 years.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Silence that Terrible enemy of Life, a bad cough, by using HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR, otherwise the cough may soon silence you.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. 356.

Courage! Dont despair when the doctor says your lungs are diseased. The worst cases given up as hopeless have been cured by HALE'S HONEY O