New North-West.

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LOCAL NEWS.

CANVASSING AGENT.

Mr GEORGE H. SCOTT has been engaged as Collector for the NEW NORTH-WEST, and will call on our West Side subscribers shortly. As our Collector only makes annual visits, and, astonishing as it may appear, it takes money to publish a newspaper, we trust all subscribers will pay promptly, even if a little inconvenient.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Piles of Peddlers' Goods for a Promissory Note.

One evening not long since one of our prosperous farmers drove into town with something in his wagon covered up carefully with a blanket. The merchants rushed up to secure a nice lot of fresh eggs; ditto, the merchants. The butchers, thinking it was a calf, were after veal, but no one could get any satisfaction. The farmer was non-committal and would not permit the blanket to be raised, but, gathering the bundle up tenderly and with care, carried it into the hotel, and for the time being placed it in a secret place. Suspicions been aroused, Coroner Strang was notified, and the fact that the farmer struck a bee line for a lawyer's office, evidently to get advice as to the statute constituting the several degrees of murder, excitement ran high, but the Coroner having been placed *hors du combat*, nothing could be done. The whole thing remained a mystery until the next morning, when the farmer, who, it seems was being slowly consumed with remorse, made a clean breast of it. The day previous two peddlers had visited his house, and having made up his mind to kill the next peddler that came to his ranch, not expecting a double team, he found he would have to resort to desperate measures in order to get away with both, and, retreating to the kitchen to get his trusty needle gun, gave said peddler time to unroll a small lot of goods, and as he returned the boss peddler threw down a small piece of 6-4 cassimere and said, at the same time gyrating his hands on the double quick: "Here is a piece of "goods which, if made up, would cost you "$27.50, but it is not made up and you can "have the two suits for $27.50 (and so on "through six pieces) "amounting to $160, "would cost you in the stores $330, but we "can afford it; English imported goods, "mind you, and in order to be liberal here "are three dress patterns and a half dozen "shawls which we will give you; don't want "any money; only your note at six months." And in about two minutes the peddlers had the farmer's note, and the suspicions bundle was the goods which the farmer some how now wanted to exchange for the note. But the peddlers claimed to have disposed of the note and the farmer is out. He has found that he does not need the goods, and that if he did he could have bought the same goods or better goods in a retail store for forty per cent. less, and now he thinks the peddler must be a mesmerist or a sleight-of-hand man. He don't feel as proud of his purchase as he might, and the next peddler will get a cool reception when he stops at the ranch of—well, we will call him Smith.

THE PLUNKETT COMPANY.

Another Week's Season in Deer Lodge.

The Plunkett Company, after a successful season in Butte, Philipsburg, Missoula and other towns, returned last Monday and reopened at O'Neill's Theatre. The plays presented have been *Led Astray*, *Arragh Na Pogue*, *Euchre* and *Meg's Diversion*, all of which were excellently rendered to good audiences. To-night, in response to general request of citizens, Mr. Charles Plunkett will appear as "Perkyn Middlewick," supported by Mrs. Clara Plunkett as "Mary Melrose," and the full strength of the company, in the popular play of *Our Boys*. Mr. Plunkett is one of the few sterling old actors whose names are inseparably and honorably connected with the best days and achievements of American theatricals, and his appearance on this occasion should draw a crowded house. Let's all go.

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AGENTS FOR THE

CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Postoffice at Deer Lodge, Montana, June 23, 1881. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised" and give date of list:

Arraya, Don José,	Keating, Jas,
Buffenbarger, D H	Landry, Marcel,
Brady, Alex,	Mether, P T 3
Brown, James A	Marshal, August 3
Brock, M	Moore, J G
Brand & Duncan,	Mills, Frank R
Bass, W E	McNamara, Wm,
Callahan, Pat	Myres, Rev H A
Cullinan, Eugene	Parnell, John
Conrim, Mrs Rosa 2	Peters, Geo D
Cochran, J T	Ross, Prof B S
Crable, E L	Ryan, Capt
Crable, B A	Silverthorne, Jon 2
Davidson, * P F 3	Sullivan, John,
Davis, L T 2	Staker, George
Doore, Dudley D	Smith, Niel
Fissier, Peter,	Valley, James,
Hyde, E H,	Wilson, Christine,
Halfarson, Yac Eric,	Winegar, Algen,
Jones, John E	Warner, Miss Minnie 3
Johnson, David	Wagstaff, Denman S.
Irvine, Robert.	

E. S. STACKPOLE, P. M.

Notaries Public Appointed.

The following-named persons have been appointed Notaries Public for the Territory of Montana since the adjournment of the Twelfth Session:

Henry S. Clark	Butte
H. S. Howell	Virginia City
Enos H. Shaw	Deer Lodge
Reuben L. Davis	do
Max Waterman	Fort Benton
John P. Dyman	Sun River
Wm. Wallace, Jr.	Helena
Cornelius Hedges	do
John T. Grayson	do

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E. L. BONNER & CO.

Deer Lodge, Montana, June 24, 1881.

THE U. S. PRISON.

Colonel Botkin Resigns and Hugh O'Neill is Appointed Deputy Superintendent.

The following correspondence will explain itself:

U. S. PENITENTIARY, DEER LODGE, M. T., June 18, 1881.

Hon. A. C. Botkin, U. S. Marshal, District of Montana:

SIR—Having received a favorable proposition to engage in business in Butte City and desiring to accept the same, I have the honor to tender my resignation as Deputy Superintendent of the United States Penitentiary, to take effect July 1st, prox. With many thanks for valuable instruction, advice and assistance received from you during my incumbency of this position, I am

Yours very respectfully,
W. W. BOTKIN.

REPLY.

OFFICE OF THE U. S. MARSHAL, DISTRICT OF MONTANA, HELENA, Montana, June 20, 1881.

Col. W. W. Botkin, Deputy Superintendent U. S. Prison:

DEAR SIR—Your favor of the 18th inst., communicating your resignation of the office of Deputy Superintendent of the U. S. Penitentiary of Montana, is received. Your resignation is accepted to take effect on the day designated.

It is a matter of some delicacy for me to express my opinion as to the manner in which you have performed your duties, but this consideration does not forbid me to say that the Federal and Territorial Grand Jurors that have visited the Penitentiary during your incumbency, for the purpose of inspection, have reported upon its condition in high terms of commendation, and that the Department of Justice has on several occasions conveyed to me its approbation of the prudence and economy of the management. Whatever merit these facts imply is to be credited wholly to you. Yours truly,

ALEX. C. BOTKIN,
U. S. Marshal.

It is with regret that the very many cordial friends of Colonel Botkin entertain the thought of his resignation and departure from Deer Lodge. He has been in charge of the prison since May, 1878, when he came among us a stranger, and to-day we do not know of a person in our town but entertains for him high regard or the warmest friendship. His administration of the Prison has been one of marked efficiency, and while excellent discipline has been maintained the treatment of the prisoners has been humane and considerate, and the expenses have been reduced to nearly one-half what they were. Col. Botkin is a partner in the house of Shanley & Co., Butte, and their large and increasing business rendering his services in the firm desirable and more remunerative, he has elected to locate in Butte.

It is understood Marshal Botkin will appoint as the Colonel's successor Mr. Hugh O'Neill, whom nearly all Montanians know, and who for a year past has been a guard in the prison, and during a portion of the time in charge. We are glad this selection has been made, regarding it as eminently deserved, and assured that the interests of the government will be faithfully and efficiently looked after while he is in charge.

Mr. Harry Sims is appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal here, and will perform the duties of that position in addition to his present one as guard.

There were 57 prisoners in the Penitentiary on the 20th inst, with three to arrive from Bannack.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

The Heroic Fortitude of the Victim.

From the Inter Mountain, June 18.

About 11 o'clock this morning one of the most terrible accidents yet recorded in this camp happened to a man named Patrick Mulligan, a miner working in the Grey Rock. The particulars of the probable fatality are as follows: At the time stated the bucket, filled with water and containing half a dozen drills to be sharpened, was rung to the surface. The carman on top, instead of lifting the steel from the bucket, attempted to dump its contents all at once into the receptacle provided, but one drill, about two feet long and weighing seven or eight pounds, slipped back into the shaft and fell to the bottom. It struck Patrick Mulligan a little back of the shoulder blade and, passing through his body, narrowly missed the heart and partly emerged from between the ribs about midway between the shoulder and the hip.

The boys in the mine at once rushed to his assistance and were in the act of pulling the drill from where it entered, as a few inches of it protruded from the shoulder, when the injured man, either wonderfully cool or frenzied with agony, seized the lower end of the steel which projected from his side, and, giving it a powerful wrench, pulled it through his body and threw it on the floor. The head of the drill being flattened by the blows of the sledge hammers made the wound considerably larger than before, and it is feared that this exhibition of extraordinary courage and fortitude will greatly diminish the unfortunate man's chances of recovery. A few minutes after the accident the unfortunate man was raised from the bottom of the shaft, which is 225 feet deep, and was soon thereafter conveyed to the Holmes & Hendrickson hospital, where, as we go to press, he is sleeping under the influence of anæsthetics. He was brought down in a buggy and was able to sit up during the ride. His vitality and nerve are wonderful, but whether they are sufficient to assist him in recovering from this fearful accident can only be surmised. It is feared he is mortally wounded.

Local Brevities.

No direct telegraphic news since last Friday.

Roll of Honor only partially in type for this week.

Our array of vital statistics is elaborate this week.

Rev. E. J. Stanley will preach in Deer Lodge next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The mean maximum temperature the past week was 62.7°—very mean for June.

The great Butte sensational extradition case turns out to have been a case of "mistaken identity."

We are informed Mr. John Lennan is putting in a steam saw mill in the vicinity of McCarty's Bridge.

Alf Wyman's Comedy Company opened with "Yakie" at the New Market Theatre, Portland, Or., June 15.

There were sixteen horses on the Olin track at one time, a few mornings since, being put through their paces.

The peddlers who take "notes" and bamboozle grangers have turned up in the vicinity of Helena. So says the *Herald*.

Parker, the pen man, is delighting the Bismarckers. His trick is worth finding out, but we haven't heard of any one in Montana who captured it.

See notice of Anniversary Ball. A quadrille band of four pieces has been engaged in Butte, and nothing will remain undone to make the occasion pleasant.

The ladies say they can buy children's garments at actual catalogue prices at Bonner's, save time, postage and possible loss, and get just the size and style they want.

Washington Dunn, Esq., informs us that through some unexpected delay the Terminus was not moved from Dillon to Melrose on Monday, but it is expected to be to-morrow.

Judge Galbraith and District Attorney Mayhew returned from Bannack last week and will leave in a day or two for Missoula, where District Court convenes next Monday.

Mr. Sam. Scott has bought of Mr. Henry DeWitt the stallion Ranchero, probably the finest four-year old colt in Montana. Terms private, but away up. Scott now has seven fine horses in his stable.

A brilliant little comet was discovered Wednesday night in the north-east by Jos. Spooner, night watchman, and the attention of several persons directed to it. It rises about 1 A. M., in the E. N. E. and is best visible about 3 A. M.

See Scott's notice of the raffle of Billy Grant. He states only the facts. We believe he was offered all he now asks for him and the horse is worth more money now than ever before. He will be a lucky man who wins him.

Judge Galbraith refused the injunction *pendente lite* in the case of the parties who located the mining claim purchased by Chinese at Pioneer. This does not affect the cause at issue, which will come up at the September term of court.

We notice by the *Husbandman* that Fred Wyman recently sheared 120 head of sheep at Len Lewis' ranch. At ten cents a head, that is $12 for the days' work. Haven't we somebody who can knock off a few more fleeces in a day?

The brilliant planetary display visible during the past week in the East has been admired by all interested in astronomy who were around just before day break. Several of the planets are yet strung out nearly on a line projected from the earth.

The week of rains has extended to a fortnight, the finest June rains we have had since 1868. Vegetation is luxurious and the roads are execrable in all directions. We are informed lumber and freight wagons down the river are averaging about a mile a day.

Exchanges say the cut worm is doing damage in other counties as well as this. We notice an eastern sufferer says the cut worm does not like to climb a hill, and that plants around which can be drawn a cup-shaped mound of earth will not be injured by them.

Ed. Connolly, *alias* Pierce, tried at Bannack for the murder of Maginnis last year, was found guilty and sentenced for life; Pat Gray, who killed Hammond at Glendale and Frank Miller, sentenced to two years for nibbling an antagonist's ear, were committed to the U. S. Prison yesterday.

The identity of our Helena correspondent is a matter of considerable inquiry. One citizen, after making all the investigation possible down town, even went home after "X O'Clock." Too bad. We trust that even an excess of "strawberry short cake" on "Letter day" will not abridge the quantity hereafter.

Last Saturday a flock of sheep numbering 125,000 passed through west of Pleasant Valley in Nevada. The country was covered for miles with them. They are being driven from California to Montana.—*Ogden Pilot, June, 16.*

That is a *very* large flock—larger than is generally driven. It may be there is a cipher too many in the number.

The *Courier* has an original poetry department in which Love is the theme, and puts in the claims of its contributor as against "X O'Clock." Wally West also comes to the front in the Benton *Record* with a creditable ode "To King Missouri," Jno. W. Eddy contributes a poem to the *Herald*, and altogether the rhymesters are looming up luxuriantly.

Deputy U. S. Marshal James Hathaway brought from Miles City on Sunday John Whitford, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for "assault with intent to commit murder." It appears he shot a man at Glendive in the hand, but the jury thought the slightness of the wound was more attributable to bad marksmanship than to intent, and convicted him accordingly.

Mr. Wm. Gradonne, while opening a drift in his placer claim below Beartown last week, was caved on by about a ton of rock and earth and his left leg broken three or four inches above the ankle. He exhumed himself and walked 300 yards to procure assistance. Thos. Lewis, Jos. Skiffington and Wm. Fisher brought him in for treatment Saturday. He is under care of Dr. Hanks and doing nicely.

There is some hope for improved telegraphic facilities in the near future. The W. U. Company is constructing a new line along the Utah and Northern road, and it will be extended to Butte in advance of the railroad. The Central line between Butte and Deer Lodge is now in good condition, and reconstruction of the line between here and Helena will make a good circuit with Ogden. A very little improvement in present condition would be a very great blessing.

A passenger on the Dakota, going down the river, telegraphs us the following from Fort Buford under date of June 9: "We passed the steamer Far West one hundred miles from Buford. She has burned her boilers and it will only take two days to repair them. This is the only boat between Buford and Benton—the Helena, Batchelor, Josephine, Terry and Eclipse having gone up the Yellowstone to transport 2000 Indians from Fort Keogh."—*Benton Record.*

The system of classified estray advertisements adopted by the NEW NORTH-WEST has been quite successful. It brings the notices all together, so they are really found and can be cut out for reference, and notices can be inserted in this form in a small space for a small sum. The large number of persons who avail themselves of these columns and the generally successful result induced this system, and we are glad it has met with favor. A dollar or two in advertising has secured many persons their property and saved many days of fruitless search.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Cash Department, New North-West.

The following subscriptions have been paid since last acknowledgment:

S S Street, Butte	$16 00
J S Fitzgerald, Muscatine, Iowa	5 00
W H H Dickinson, Missoula	6 00
Mrs A B Nichol, do	1 50
John A Childs, Yreka	5 00
Capt Cook, Boulder	5 00
M C Meade, Butte	2 00
Peter Anderson, Butte	1 50
St Nicholas Hotel, Butte	5 00
Thomas White, do	5 00
Geo W Newkirk, do	5 00
Chris Nissler, do	5 00
Henry Jones, do	5 00
P H Real, do	2 00
J M Bennett, do	10 00
Dollinger & Hyde, do	5 00
L W Foster, do	5 00

ALMOST A DEAD-LOCK;

Or, a Few Minutes of X O'Clock.

A youth named Leland, tired of the strife
And the heart-sick'ning sorrows of his life,
Some evenings since attempted, but in vain
To poison out his life and end his pain.
Three months ago the maiden whose bright eyes
Beamed on his soul like stars of Paradise
Sickened and died; and 'neath the coffin lid
All his bright hopes and joys of life were hid.
His act was rash, but life unto this man.
Was barren without love—censure him who can.

One C. F. Blanchard, just from an Eastern State,
Last Thursday evening met a horrid fate.
His horses on the prairie east of town
Were grazing with their lariats trailing down.
Soon after supper, fearing they might stray
And ere the morning wander far away,
He followed them and, fearful of no harm,
Catching them, wound their lariats 'round his arm
To lead them home. Both horses being young,
Full of wild spirit, skittish and high-strung,
Started to sudden frenzy, madly ran
Dragging behind the rope-entangled man.
Their flight and speed increased as on they sped
And ere they could be checked Blanchard was dead.

The perihelion of the planets Sunday last
On us had no effect but to o'ercast
The sky with cloud which drip rain all the time; it
Would seem the perihelion dampened up the climate.

John Maguire, artiste de monologue,
This week has set the theatre-goers agog.

Surrounding mines look better every day
And prospectors begin to draw their pay.

The town is quiet for this time of year,
And little happens worthy mentioning here.
Of minor police notes there seems no end.
The People's National declares a dividend.

X O'CLOCK.

HELENA, June 21, 1881.

[N. B.—It is due to our correspondent to state, owing to other duties of a commanding character, he (or she, as the case may be) was unable to contribute the usual amount of poetry this week, and deferentially asked us to "put a head" on what was sent, which we have reverentially done to our complete satisfaction. Still, as our readers may not prefer our style, we feel justified in assuring them the poet will probably hereafter attend to that part of the business.—ED. N.N.-W.]

Personal.

Sheriff Strang was out yesterday on crutches.

Dr. A. H. Mitchell was called to Butte Wednesday night to see Mr. James Matthews who is ill.

Mr. D. J. Welch came down from Butte a few days since and Mr. R. T. Kennon returned with him.

Mrs. Chas. Aspling, Miss Lizzie Woolfolk and Miss Nannie B. Kelley, of Deer Lodge, are visiting in Butte.

David F. Reinhart, Sheriff, and Charles Mikus, Deputy, arrived from Bannack yesterday with prisoners.

A. H. Barrett, Esq., and family passed through by private conveyance this week from Butte to Helena.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman and family returned this week from a fortnight visit with her father and mother at Philipsburg.

C. W. Couldock, the veteran actor, kindly remembered by old time Montanians, was playing this week in *Hazel Kirke* at the California Theatre, San Francisco.

Mr. L. J. Fisk informs us that the work is about completed on next to the largest cut on the Hell Gate, and the twenty-mile contract will be completed in sixty days.

Colonel Alexander, of Fort Ellis, passed through this week to attend the court martial at Fort Missoula. It is stated he will take command at Fort Custer shortly.

W. W. Dixon, Esq., is in Butte and contemplates locating there, having closed business in Deadwood. He will get as cordial a welcome as any man living when he visits Deer Lodge.

RAILROAD NOTES,

As They Are Picked Up Promiscuously.

Deer Lodge has become a kind of railroad Ostend, where the conferences are held. Col. J. T. Dodge, of the Rocky Mountain Division; John Morgan, of the Clarke's Fork Division, N. P. R. R., and Washington Dunn, of the U. & N. R. R., were in town Monday and Tuesday and seemed to enjoy each other's society very much.

We made mention last week of the N. P. R. R. survey *via* Mullan Tunnel and Helena, with data of tunneling, trestling and distance as we were then advised. During the presence here of Colonel Dodge we sought to obtain definite figures from him, but he had come direct from Bozeman and had no reports of profiles from either the Pipestone or Mullan parties. He thinks, however, that our informant was in error as to the length of the Mullan tunnel, which he estimates at about 4400 instead of 6600 feet. He also believes the tunneling can be done for less than $100 a foot. Speaking of it in comparison with the Dry Cottonwood Pass he says the tunnel at Mullan is 1000 feet lower than the summit of Dry Cottonwood Pass, and that, although the eastern declivity of the former is very abrupt, he is led to believe a practicable grade has been found.

Pending the issue between the routes, which, of course, cannot be definitely determined yet, it is stated by those who have been in the vicinity that following the Little Blackfoot around to its headwaters, a low pass divides it from a tributary of Boulder which puts in near Bush's station. The country is heavily timbered and we do not know that it has been explored with the view of finding a railroad route, but it is believed to possess advantages commending it to the investigation of Col. Dodge.

There would be one advantage to the Northern Pacific in running by Helena. It is demonstrated by the precipitate occupancy of Jefferson Cañon by the Utah and Northern engineers and graders and other corroborative evidence that the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Companies are in the attitude of rivals. The latter is pushing the former as far north as possible, with a view to controlling the trade south of it, and, it is even stated, regards Benton as a favorable objective point. The Northern Pacific, by its operations in that portion of Montana, shows its disposition to push the work of construction in interior Montana without awaiting the slow progress from Glendive and Pen d'Oreille Lake. The favorable attitude and rates of the Union Pacific Co. would have enabled construction to be prosecuted from Silver Bow if the Pipestone pass were selected; the reverse suggests that the Northern Pacific may conclude to adopt the Helena route, utilize the Missouri river and shut off the Utah and Northern project of going to Benton by constructing a branch from Helena to Benton or placing boats on the Upper River, with a rail portage around the Falls.

We are on the eve of important events in the construction of railroads in Montana, and with two prominent corporations aspiring to obtain supremacy, in days when great enterprises are of common occurrence, operating to circumvent each other, undertakings which involve surprising events may be anticipated. It would be a surprising event if the route *via* Helena, longer than either the Dry Cottonwood or Pipestone, should be selected; and yet the portinacity with which that line is wanted up and the advantages of it, are just something the river engineers the gods delight to move these puzzles.

THE ELECTION.

NEW CHICAGO TO THE FRONT.

Bayonets and Balloting, and How Tammany Trickery Gained a Republican Victory.

NEW CHICAGO, June 21.—This city aroused itself from its lethergy and turned out *en masse* to the musical entertainment which took place here last Thursday night, under the auspices of Professors St. Lawrence and Hines, two blind musicians. It was publicly announced that an Italian guitar would be given to the most popular lady present, which was to be determined by a vote of three ballots, and each ballot to be read immediately after counting. The Republicans took the lead at the start, and crossed the wire in magnificent style with seventy-nine votes more than enough necessary for a choice. The voting possessed the same features which has characterized the Albany Senatorial contest. The friends of each candidate were just as sanguine and enthusiastic as though a country's representation was at stake. A full detachment of soldiers from Fort Missoula were on hand, and once more the disconsolate Democrats cry "Fraud! fraud!" and say "Again we have been ground down beneath the iron heel of military despotism." To the defeated maidens I would say, remember the words of the Earl of Roscommon, for he said, "The multitude are always in the wrong." Also, *De gustibus non est disputandum.*"

Miss R., the De Medici of our neighborhood, was the recipient of the guitar, and I was sorry to see the convention fail to make her election unanimous, for she is deservedly popular, and other interested parties subordinated their claims to the supremacy of her followers with pleasure.

A present was also given the handsomest gentleman present, but before the votes were counted I was called out to send the following message:

NEW CHICAGO, June 16.

To John Sherman, Washington, D. C.

The Republicans have carried the place by a large majority. Telegraph to Mahone.

(Signed) HERMAN VON STRIDER.

Check 13, collect $2.92.

Alas! alas! Herman, like many others, had spent his last dime buying votes and had to send the above message "collect." Fifteen minutes later a telegram came for him, but his inability to "settle with the operator" caused its return to the sender.

Our next excitement will be on the Fourth. Horse racing and dancing will form the principal points. We need some one to give us a speech. Can't you come down, Mr. Editor, and do the "Spread Eagle" for us on that occasion?

My next communication will be from a tropical climate, as soon I expect to leave the dear old Territory and "the scenes my heart have learned to know." Already I am beginning to feel like Ulysses regretting his native Ithica, or the exiled Trojans from the plains of Sicily. Can I ever truthfully say: *Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis?* Not when I think of Montana.

NOTNUH.

The Wool Market.

Boston Commercial and Shipping List, June 11.

The past week has been the most active week of the year, and the sales foot up quite formidable figures, amounting to upwards of 3,600,000 pounds of all kinds. From this it might naturally be inferred that there was great excitement in the market, but such is not the case.

Manufacturers have been free purchasers, because our market offers a better assortment than any in the country, and there is a feeling that prices are as low now as they are likely to be for some time to come.

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There is a very firm tone to prices, and some slight advance has been obtained on desirable lots, but the advance has not been general. The feeling among the trade, however, is decidedly better. Manufacturers purchase with more confidence and holders are more indifferent about selling, as it is doubtful if the present supplies can be replaced at current rates. In all the leading markets we notice the same firm tone.

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From San Francisco the telegraphic advices received indicate a very firm market, especially for northern wools, and for them in San Francisco prices have advanced to 31 @ 32 cents, and in some instances as high as 32½ c., costing here as high as 46@47 cents ℔ lb.

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The prospects of the trade are decidedly more favorable. Goods are selling more freely. Clothiers are doing a large and profitable business, merchandise generally is tending upward in price, but while we look for a firm market for wool, it does not appear to us that any material advance can be sustained.

Pulled wool continues to attract considerable attention, and is selling quite freely at full prices. The transactions of the week have been 368,000 lbs., super and X, and prices have ranged from 27 to 47c.

Harding, Martin & Co.'s Circular, June 11.

TEXAS AND TERRITORY WOOL.

The sales include 46,000 lbs. Texas at 30@32 c.; 33,000 lbs. Texas at 25c.; 7,000 lbs. old Texas at 28c.; 18,500 lbs. Texas at 26@29c.; 2,000 lbs. Texas at 12@26 c.; 12,500 lbs. Territory at 23@26½c.; 12,000 lbs. Territory at 20@25c.; 21,000 lbs Territory at 18@20c.; 4,500 Kansas at 19c.; 10,000 lbs. Colorado at 22c., and 6,000 lbs. Colorado at 18c. ℔ lb.

Mr. M. A. Meyendorff to Locate in St. Louis.

A dispatch from Washington to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: "M. A. Meyendorff, melter at the United States Assay Office in Helena, Montana, has been directed by Director of the Mint Burchard to assist E. C. Jewett at St. Louis, Mo. The latter has recently been appointed assayer in charge of the latter office. Meyendorff will confer with Jewett as to the necessary fixtures and apparatus for the assay office to be established at St. Louis, and assist in setting it up. For this purpose he will go to Philadelphia and New York, or wherever such machinery can best be obtained. After that he will supervise the setting up of the new apparatus. Meyendorff set up the Helena office, which is here considered the model assay office in the country."

MARRIAGES.

TWELL—SIMPSON.—At the residence of Mr. R. G. Foster, Deer Lodge, Sunday, June 19th, by Judge Wm. J. Galbraith, Mr. Richard Twell, of Deer Lodge, and Mrs. Amanda Simpson, of Missoula.

MILLEN—KESSLER—At the church of the Sacred Heart, in Helena, M. T., June 22, 1881, by Rev. L. B Palladino, Mr. Nicholas Millen and Miss Louisa Kessler.

MAGUIRE—WALES.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Beaverhead Valley, M. T., on Sunday, June 12th, 1881, Rev. F. Kelleher officiating, Mr. Dou Maguire and Miss Agatha Wales.

WALKER—CONNERY.—In Ruby Valley, Madison county, M. T., on Wednesday, June 15th, 1881, Rev. F. Kelleher officiating, Mr. William Walker and Mary Connery, all of Madison county.

FOSTER—SMITH.—In Ruby Valley, Madison county, M. T., on Tuesday, June 7th, 1881, Rev. Hugh Duncan officiating, Mr. Thomas Foster and Mrs. Minnie O. Smith, all of Madison county.

LYONS—GILMER.—At Washington Bar, Madison county, M. T., on Sunday, June 19th, 1881, Rev. W. A. Shannon officiating, Mr. Robert Lyons and Miss Emma Gilmer, all of Madison county.

SWEETMAN—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Virginia City, on Monday, June 13th, 1881, Rev. W. A. Shannon officiating, Mr. Frederick Sweetman, of Ft. Custer, Montana, and Miss Capitola Johnson, of Virginia City.

SANGUIN—ROSALIN.—At Hamilton, Gallatin county, Montana, June 3, 1881, by Rev. L. B. Crittenden, Mr. Samuel J. Sanguin, of Red Bluff, to Miss Susie Rosalin, of Gallatin.

BIRTHS.

DOOLEY.—At Willow Creek, near New Chicago, June 17, 1881, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Dooley, a son.

WELLER.—In Butte, June 9th, 1881, to the wife of Thomas B. Weller, a son.

MILLION.—In Bitter Root Valley, May 31st, 1881, to the wife of J. C. Million, a daughter.

CONRAD.—In Benton, June 8th, 1881, to the wife of W. G. Conrad, a daughter.

HIRSHBERG.—In Benton, June 12th, to the wife of Joseph Hirshberg, a son.

FORD.—At Sun River, June 10th, to the wife of Hon. R. S. Ford, a son.

DEATHS.

CONWAY.—In Virginia City, on Tuesday, June 14th, 1881, of enlargement of heart, Charles S. Conway, aged about 12 years.

WHITE.—In Virginia City, on Monday, June 13th, 1881, Virginia Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, aged one year and 5 days.

BROWN.—In Virginia City, on Monday, June 13th, 1881, of congestion of the lungs, Eva, only daughter of Mrs. Sallie Brown, aged 10 years.

CAHIL.—In Ruby Valley, Madison county, Montana, on Wednesday, June 15th, 1881, Albert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cahil, aged 15 months.

SPILLER.—In Virginia City, on Friday, June 17th, 1881, Catherine Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiller, aged 8 years.

BAKER.—At Bozeman, Montana, June 6th, 1881, Mr. R. Bruce Baker, aged 40 years and 3 months.

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NEW TO-DAY.

"BILLY GRANT" FOR TEN DOLLARS!

GRAND RAFFLE

—AT—

BUTTE CITY, MONTANA, JULY 6th, 1881.

—OF—

THE CELEBRATED TROTTING HORSE BILLY GRANT.

200 Chances, - - at $10 a Chance.

Billy Grant is a dark bay gelding, nine years old this spring, and is so well known throughout Montana as to scarcely need description. He has trotted at all the County and Territorial fairs of Montana for the last four years; has started in SEVENTEEN RACES, of which he WON EIGHT and received SECOND MONEY IN EIGHT. His PUBLIC RECORD is only 2:38½, and he can to-day shrink that plenty. He has not a defect, blemish or eye-sore on him; is as SOUND AS A DOLLAR in WIND, LIMB AND EYES; has never been sick or refused a feed; is perfectly kind, and well broke to saddle or harness, single or double; has wonderful power of endurance; has won for himself the sobriquet of "Honest Billy," by his always reliable work, and is THE BEST TRACK HORSE IN MONTANA.

My reason for disposing of him is, simply, that I cannot give so valuable a horse the proper attention.

I have entered him in the "FREE FOR ALL" Race at Butte City, July 5th, 1881, where any one can see for himself what he is before purchasing a Ticket. I am placing him at a Raffle at as low price as I would sell him for at Private Sale.

Tickets can only be had of the undersigned. The Raffle will be superintended by a Committee all will be satisfied with, and will be announced, with place, next week. I will be in Butte on July 7th, and, if the tickets should not be sold and the Raffle not take place, the cost of tickets will be REPAID IN CASH to the owners, WITHOUT DISCOUNT, on the 7th or any subsequent day the Ticket is presented to me. ☞ REMEMBER TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY OF

SAMUEL SCOTT,
624-2t *Deer Lodge.*

A COMPLIMENTARY BALL

WILL BE GIVEN AT

O'NEILL'S HALL

—BY—

Citizens of Deer Lodge,

—ON—

Monday Night, JULY 4th, 1881!

☞ A cordial invitation is extended to Everyone. ☜

Admission to Ball, Free!

All who desire can obtain SUPPER at City Hotel, at $1.50 per couple.

Deer Lodge, Montana, June 24, 1881.

COME ONE, COME ALL!

Grand Celebration

—OF THE—

4TH OF JULY!

—ON—

Warm Spring Creek, Deer Lodge County, MONTANA,

(On the Creek between N. Damander's and William James'.)

1st—Oration and Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by the Hon. E. B. Waterbury.

2d—Music and Singing of National Airs, by Welton's Band.

3d—Lunch from Baskets.

4th—Foot Race.....by Boys under 18 Years.

5th—Foot Race, for All Ages.

6th—Music and Dancing.....for All.

COMMITTEE ON FOOT-RACING.

Joseph Staffenson, Joseph Thomas, Walter W. Vineyard.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Joseph Marshall, Peter Jessen, E. P. Thomas, R. J. Finley.

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SHEEP FOR SALE.

I have for sale, at my ranch on Butte Road, crossing of Brown's Gulch, near Silver Bow, 600 HEAD of SHEEP, all wether; about six or seven eighths Merino. These sheep have been in Montana nearly two years, and are thoroughly acclimated. This band will be sold at a fair market price. Apply soon.

624 tf WM. HINDSELL.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE!

—OF—

Blooded Horses and Personal Property Belonging

TO THE ESTATE OF

John S. Pemberton, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Deer Lodge County, Montana Territory, made on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1881, in the matter of the Estate of John S. Pemberton, deceased, the undersigned Administrator of said estate will sell at PUBLI