



REPORTED FOR THE POST.

Congressional.

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A general reduction in sheep is shown, except in Tennessee, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and the Pacific states.

Madrid, March 14.—In the Constitutional Cortez, last week, Minister Sagasta asked for power to raise twenty-five thousand recruits.

Chicago, March 16.—Cole and Sargent have agreed to give Waite the naval office and Buckbee the postal agency, vice Tuman.

Washington, March 16.—Sumner will soon deliver a speech, taking the ground that England is responsible for much more than the United States.

New York, March 15.—It is expected orders will issue to-day assigning Schofield to the late command of Sheridan.

Louisville, March 15.—The funeral of Mr. Guthrie was attended by the Masonic fraternity and a large number of citizens.

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Philadelphia, March 16.—The remains of Right Rev. Henry Cornelius, second Bishop of Philadelphia, were removed to-day to the vaults under the cathedral sanctuary.

Washington, March 16.—The debate on the Tenure of Office bill was protracted to great length.

Havana, March 17.—Mexico advises say Col. Mayer, formerly of the U. S. Army, was arrested in attempting to turn over his regiment to the rebels.

Washington, March 17.—Gen. Donaldson has retired from active service.

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MAY 1st, 10,000. Only 1000 Tickets at \$10 currency each, to be drawn on May 1st, 1896. FOURTH DRAWING OF THE HELENA MONEY LOTTERY!

TO THE Merchants of Montana! FOR the information of those freighting to Montana from the East, over the U. P. R. Road, we beg leave to state that we have just completed one of the most

Wholesale Grocers! Successors to Ware, Ellis & Co. PLANT, STICKNEY & ELLIS.

Commission Merchants, Dealers in Liquors & Teas, Hardware, Iron and Steel.

OUR WAREHOUSE Is Secure from Fire. Consignments Solicited.

LOW FIGURES. SALOONS SUPPLIED! Orders from the Country solicited.

Importers, Wholesale & Retail DEALERS in Havana and California Cigars.

Storage or Shipment. Insuring Attention, good handling and prompt transit.

Essays For Young Men. ON the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth & Early Marriage.

City Drug Store. Sign of Big Mortar. Parthen & Paynter, No. 18 Main St., Helena, M. T. HAVE not received direct from New York City the Largest Stock ever brought to the Territory, of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Bar Glassware, COAL OIL, LAMPS, and Chimneys, Pure Wines Licuors and Cigars, STATIONERY, School Books, Wall Paper, Notions, Etc. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL at lowest market prices.

Orders from the Country promptly filled and forwarded. E. G. Maclay & Co. Receivers, Forwarders and FREIGHTERS.

Montana. PARTIES CAN MAKE RATES, BY APPLYING TO US, TO COVER ALL FREIGHT AND CHARGES FROM NEW YORK AND ALL PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE EAST TO HELENA, THE ONLY FIRM IN MONTANA MAKING THROUGH RATES.

We take pleasure in informing our patrons and the business public generally that the old reliable and well known

STRAINS. Will be run by us the ensuing season, carrying freights to all portions of Montana at lowest rates.

Steamer Freight Bills Paid. Having ample facilities for DRY, SAFE AND CONVENIENT STORAGE.

Fort Benton. We respectfully solicit the consignment of goods on our care for Storage or Shipment.

Essays For Young Men. ON the Errors and Abuses incident to Youth & Early Marriage.

TO THE PUBLIC. A GREAT number of Ladies and Gentlemen have written to me for the purpose of getting me to send them some of my Hair Restorative.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF PROPERTY!

In the Supreme Court of Montana Territory.—In Bankruptcy. In the matter of Noah Harris.—Bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I will, as Assignee of Noah Harris, Bankrupt, on Monday the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1896, sell at my Office in Virginia City, Madison County, Montana Territory, the following described Quartz property, to-wit:

JEFFERSON COUNTY. Claim Number four (4) S W from discovery on the Bald Eagle lode.

DEER LODGE COUNTY. Claim Number three (3) Easterly from discovery on the Mollie Wheeler lode.

MADISON COUNTY. Claim Number ten (10) N E from discovery on the Virginia Belle lode.

Proposals for Army Transportation. HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF DAKOTA, Office Chief Quartermaster.

SEALED Proposals are invited from those loyal citizens of the United States, having the capital and means to execute fully and fairly in all its parts and conditions, a contract for the Wagon Transportation for the United States Quartermaster's Department for the District of Montana, beginning April 1st 1896, and ending March 31st, 1897.

Proposals for Army Transportation. Bidders will state the rate per one hundred (100) pounds per one hundred (100) miles, for each month of the year commencing April 1st, 1896, and ending March 31st, 1897.

Proposals for Army Transportation. Bidders should give their names in full as well as their places of residence, and each proposal should be accompanied by a bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000) signed by two or more responsible persons, guaranteeing that in case a contract is awarded for the hauling in the above mentioned District to the party proposing, the contract will be accepted and entered into, and good and sufficient security furnished by said party in accordance with the terms of this advertisement.

Proposals for Army Transportation. The Contractor will be required to give bonds in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000), satisfactory evidence of the solvency of each bidder and person offered as security will be required.

Proposals for Army Transportation. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Army Transportation, Montana," and none will be entertained unless they fully comply with the requirements of this advertisement.

Proposals for Army Transportation. The party to whom an award is made must be prepared to execute the contract at once, and to give the required bonds for the faithful performance of the contract.

Proposals for Army Transportation. The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

Proposals for Army Transportation. The contractor must be in readiness for service by the first day of April, 1896, and will be required to have a place of business or agency, at which he may be communicated with promptly and readily, for the transportation in the District of Montana, at Fort Benton, and in the District of Montana at such other point as may be indicated as the starting point in said District.