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Dividend Notice. A DIVIDEND of twelve per cent. on assessments paid on N. W. S. & Co. stock was declared Oct. 1st, payable at the Company's office.

Dividend Notice. T. J. MATLOCK, Sec'y. Portland, Oct. 5, 1875.

FIRE AT VIRGINIA CITY. THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY BURNED. Ten Thousand People Homeless. LOSS \$2,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Virginia City, has telegraphed for aid for the people rendered homeless and destitute by the conflagration. A circular was telegraphed by Wells, Fargo Co., to agents in the principal towns on the coast, directing them to send contributions of food, clothing, and other necessities to the Virginia agent free of charge.

But few details have been received in addition to what has been previously reported. It was rumored this evening that Ophir's shaft was on fire, but later advices report that the fire only extended a short distance down, being stopped by a bulkhead. The amount of insurance written in the burnt district is not yet ascertained, but it is supposed to aggregate in the neighborhood of a million.

The fire broke out about half-past two and burned the grocery store on the corner of Pacific and Powell streets, two frame dwellings on Powell street, and a brick dwelling adjacent, on Pacific, was partially destroyed. Half a dozen horses, in the basement of the grocery were burned. Loss about \$20,000; no insurance.

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same point. In consequence of the recent arrival in Cuba of 15,000 troops, it is supposed that the provisions are intended for them. The cereals taken out include rice and wheat in vast quantities and when the 7,000 more Spanish troops land, it is supposed that the export of breadstuffs will be doubled.

The Board of Education of Union Hill, New Jersey, voted last night to prohibit the reading of the Bible in the public schools. Some citizens openly threaten there would be bloodshed before the Bible should be removed.

Fire in San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A fire broke out this morning about half-past two and burned the grocery store on the corner of Pacific and Powell streets, two frame dwellings on Powell street, and a brick dwelling adjacent, on Pacific, was partially destroyed.

Return Trip of the Western Shore. The ship Western Shore, built by Simpson Bros., Coos Bay, which, on her last passage from here to Liverpool, made the trip in 101 days, the quickest of the season, arrived this morning on the return voyage in 110 days, the shortest passage of this year, beating the time of the Three Brothers 24 days.

Wine Product of Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The wine makers report an abundance of grapes coming in, and all are running to their full capacity. Estimates place the crop at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 gallons.

The Weather at Yreka. YREKA, Oct. 30.—It commenced raining hard at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, and came down lively until 8 o'clock. Since then we have had light showers every day until last evening, when it commenced pouring down at 6 o'clock, and still continues without cessation up to this hour, 4 P. M.

Relief for the Sufferers. The relief committee are meeting with good success in their canvassing for money and supplies. Senator Jones has made a suggestion that an assessment of two cents per share to be levied upon all Comstock stock, the amount to be put into the hands of superintendents of mines, to be paid to worthy and needy miners during the coming winter.

Cheering News from Virginia City. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A special from Virginia City says: "Gould & Curry commenced hoisting ore to-day for the Consolidated Virginia and will hoist 200 tons per day. Work is going on at the Ophir shaft with great activity, putting timber in. The shaft will be ready for machinery by Wednesday next.

False Alarm—Run on the Gold Bank and Trust Company. A report was set about this afternoon that the National Gold Bank and Trust Company had suspended payment. Inquiry revealed the fact that there was no truth in the report, but there was quite a run on the bank, which was bravely withstood.

Child Killed by a Blast. About noon yesterday a child about seven years of age, son of Mrs. Swain, living near the railroad shop on the Potrero, was struck on the side of the head with a piece of stone hurled from a blast at the Potrero cut, and had his skull fractured. He was taken home, and at 11 o'clock last night died from the injuries received.

Death of Mayor Otis. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—James Otis, mayor of this city, died this morning at 10 o'clock, of bronchitis. He had been sick but a few days, and had not been considered to be in a dangerous condition until shortly before his death. Mr. Otis was a member of the well known mercantile firm of McCondray & Co.

Von Arnim to be Cashiered. A special from Berlin states that the Imperial Government is about to formally cashier Count Von Arnim from the public service.

Arrest of a Railway Contractor. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.—Dr. Strasburger, a noted railway contractor and financier, has been arrested here and sent to Moscow. Compromising documents in connection with this failure were found in his possession.

Bankruptcy in Vienna. VIENNA, Oct. 29.—Bankruptcy proceedings against Dr. Stoenburg have been commenced here.

Cattle Disease Decreasing. LONDON, Oct. 29.—The cases of hoof and mouth disease among cattle, are rapidly decreasing, and many places are entirely free from it. The worst inconveniences are now at an end.

Competition in Dramatic Composition. PARIS, Oct. 29.—In a competition announced last April for the drama on the American revolution, sixty-seven manuscripts of plays have been sent to Theodore E. Michaels. Several leading French dramatists contributed, and a number of productions are of high order and merit.

Maguire Gives a Benefit for Virginia City Sufferers. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Thomas Maguire announces that the entire proceeds of his two theaters on Monday evening will be devoted to the relief of the sufferers by the Virginia City fire. The manager also requests that a committee of citizens may be appointed to see that proper arrangements may be carried out and the gross receipts handed over to the relief committee.

A Dishonest Stock Operator. J. D. Parker, stock broker, arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzling ten shares of the California stock, worth \$300, the property of A. F. Fitcher, waived examination and was held for trial, bail being fixed at \$4,000. One witness was examined, who testified to the receipt of stock by the prisoner and his neglect or refusal to deliver the same.

Work of Virginia City Relief Committee. The relief fund committee have appointed the following collectors: G. S. Dodge, G. T. Bromley and I. Glazier. They are detailed to canvass Montgomery, Sansom, Battery, Pine, California, Sacramento and Clay streets. Other appointments have been made, but the committee has not yet been advised of their acceptance.

Brigham Young Imprisoned. SALT LAKE, Oct. 29.—The decision of the court in the matter of the alimony pendente lite Young vs. Young was delivered in Third District Court this morning by Judge Boreman. The court previously ordered that defendant should appear personally in court. When the decision was rendered the affidavits of two physicians were sworn to, stating that the defendant was scarcely able to be out, that it was dangerous for him to leave his room, and for that reason they asked to be excused. The court gave a brief history of the case, and at the close spoke as follows: "The order of this case granting alimony pendente lite was not improperly made and stands unrevoked and not obeyed. No good reason is given for its not being obeyed. I am asked to enforce it. A court, in order to maintain its dignity, self-respect and authority, cannot allow its orders to be repudiated, disregarded or denied. It is therefore the judgment of the court that the defendant be imprisoned until the \$9,500 and costs of suit are paid, or released by the court, in accordance with the above order. Marshall Maxwell arrested Brigham Young this afternoon, at the latter's residence, where he now remains in custody of the Marshal.

Decision in an Ejectment Suit. WILKESBARRE, Oct. 30.—In the great ejectment suit of Calhoun M. Deringer vs. Cox et al, for coal lands, valued at \$1,000,000, a verdict was rendered to-day for Deringer.

Discharged for Want of Evidence. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—John E. Hall, arrested for alleged complicity in forgeries of letters of credit on the Bank of British North America, was discharged to-day on the ground that the prosecution had failed to produce any direct evidence.

Railway Accident. CINCINNATI, Oct. 30.—The Times' Indianapolis special says: As the freight train on the Pan Handle Railway was approaching the bridge near Cambridge, Indiana, last night, during the terrific storm, the engineer saw the bridge totter and fall. He reversed his engine, jumped off and saved his life. The engine and four cars went through, carrying the fireman and head brakeman, killing both.

Hanged for Murder. HELENA, Mont., Oct. 30.—Stears, colored, one of the murderers of an old Frenchman last spring, was hanged here at noon last Thursday. He made no confession.

Recovery of Stolen Bonds. WINTHROP, Me., Oct. 30.—On the 21st of last July, the safe of the National Savings Bank, in this city, was robbed by burglars of \$90,000, mostly government, railroad and municipal bonds. The bank officers effected a restitution of \$50,000 bonds, for which paid the reward advertised, \$10,000.

Burning of the Ship John Pascal at Sea—The Crew Suspected. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—A telegram from Madeira to-day states that part of the crew of the American ship John Pascal, Captain Toply, which sailed from Calcutta July 14th for New York, had landed at Ascension. They report that the ship took fire at sea and was totally destroyed, and that the crew were saved by taking to the boats. Eight of the crew are on board the steamer Africani, and the Madeira authorities have telegraphed to arrest them on their arrival in England, their testimony being unsatisfactory.

Extraordinary Shipment of Provisions to Cuba. NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Large quantities of provisions are going to Cuba. The City of Vera Cruz took out a full load and to-day two extra steamers left for the