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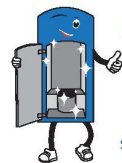
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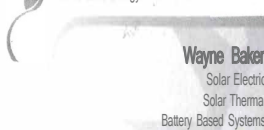


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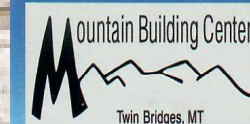
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11. Arithmetic
5. Misplaced
9. Wet, as morning grass
13. Curved molding
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17. A device that moves fluids
18. Cathedral
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20. Flower part
22. Lordosis sufferers
24. French for “State”
26. Pilfer
27. Matrimonial
30. Surge
33. Scorpion
35. Type of vacuum flask
37. Bamboozle
38. Like a girl
41. Historic period
42. Master of ceremonies
45. Least old
48. Ventilate
51. Garland
52. Ellipses
54. Story
55. Wrens and swallows
59. Slight color
62. 62 in Roman numerals
63. Any compound of oxygen
65. Loyal (archaic)
66. Countertenor
67. High, low and neap
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2. Chills and fever
3. Sobriety
4. Pertaining to the liver
5. Directed
6. Creative work
7. Exhibits
8. Chief ingredient in ketchup
9. Depreciate
10. Sweeping story
11. Seven days
12. Evergreens
15. Elder
21. Strip of wood
23. A lyric poet
25. A tart spicy quality
27. A ceremonial staff
28. Fragrance
29. 52 in Roman numerals
31. Enticements

DOWN

32. Abrasive
34. Not wet
36. Be worthy of
39. Not high
40. Mongol hut
43. Ablation
44. Overhang
46. Tidy
47. An area of northern Israel
49. Fortuneteller’s card
50. Magical drink
53. Malicious
55. \_\_\_ du jour = Meal of the day
56. Spindle
57. Location
58. Biblical garden
60. Acquire
61. If not
64. Eastern Standard Time

Bread Riot in 1865

From Virginia City’s inception, weather was capable of shutting the town off from civilization completely, evidenced by the winter of 1864 - 1865, when snow choked the passes and closed the roads leading into the *Social City* in the spring of 1865. Freightng between Alder Gulch and the outside world was almost entirely suspended, and as a result, the provisions in camp gave out.

So, when snow closed the passes completely in December of 1864, no one was very alarmed. In fact, the price of flour (the most important food in Alder Gulch at the time) dropped slightly in February, 1865 to between \$22 and \$26 for a 98 lb. bag of flour. A month later and 40 foot drifts still clogged the passes. Flour sold for \$30/sack, then \$40, then \$47. On April 2nd, a gang of starving prospec-tors decided they didn’t much care for the free market, and forced merchants to sell at \$25 a sack. Within 2 weeks, prices had entered the absurd. Flour supplies had dwindled to almost nothing and merchants charged as much as \$100 for a sack of flour.

The locals knew an attempt was being made to corner the provision market, and so a committee want-ed to meet in Leviathan hall to meet and ended up forming a Vigilance committie. Immediately after organization, three men entered a store on Content’s corner and started ransacking the store. Neil Howie, one of the chiefs of the Vigilance Committee, was summoned to protect the store, who on arriving addressed the men thus: “Gentlemen, this uprising is to get flour and pay a reasonable price for it; it is not to sack the town. The first man that steals from a store or saloon will be shot or hanged. The same men that fought for law and order a few months ago are prepared to fight for it now.”

A Col. Sanders and others addressed the crowd notifying the citizens that a large group of men, armed and organized, were marching from Nevada City, with determination to take all the flour in town, and divide it among those who had none. On April 22nd, a group of over 400 citizens, led by a man wav-ing an empty flour sack on a stick, marched in file, armed with revolvers, rifles, shotguns or carbines. The men were divided into six companies, each commanded by a captain and moved as directed in military fashion. There was no doubt of their intentions. They commenced at the foot of Wallace Street and searched every store, house, cabin, and cellar in which they suspected flour was concealed.

The results were about 82 sacks of flour which were safely stored away in Leviathan Hall. The search was pretty thorough and disclosed sundry lots of flour concealed under oats in boxes, barrels, etc. and one large find was stored away under a hay stack. Armed force determined to have all the flour that could be found in stores of the property of dealers, wherever hidden; and yet going through he matter as steadily and quietly as if it were a seizure by order of the courts.

In very few instances would the men notice a remark addressed to them; but they pressed on after their captain, halted, fronted and stood like a provost guard, while the leader made known his busi-ness and detailed a party for search. This being completed, if flour was found it was packed off with-out ceremony, an account being kept and a promise to pay for all at a rate of 27.00 for Salt Lake Flour and 30.00 for States being given the owner.

This state of affairs existed for three days; but the scarcity of flour was experienced for a much longer time, people being well pleased to purchase it at \$40 per 100 lbs. The warmer spring weather melted the snow on the passes allowing the flour trains to make it into the area. The “Bread Riot” was soon a mere matter of bitter memory. As these prices were un-natural, the affair, however shows to what extent a person will do for a sack of flour.