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## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

### 18,000 POUNDS

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The Weight and Cost of Jos. Hirshberg & Co.'s New Spring Stock of  
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said: I feel sure that in intrusting the king's colors to you, Colonel Steele, and those under you, you will always defend it and do your duty as you have done during the past year in South Africa and will do so on all future occasions. I am glad Lord Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable service you have rendered in South Africa.

Colonel Steele, thanking the king in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada would always do as well as Strathcona's horse, if not better, and added that they were "always ready to defend the flag, the king and the rights of the British empire."

After three cheers for the king, the officers were presented to his majesty.

The color presented to Strathcona's horse is a silken standard, with a silver plate on the staff, bearing an inscription showing the king presented it to the corps.

#### Valuable Relics.

Mrs. J. W. McKnight (Carrie Morton McKnight) of Great Falls, who is a niece of the Hon. Levi P. Morton, vice president with Harrison, has received from that gentleman, a curio worth possessing. It is a piece of wood, taken from the old Morton home, built in Middleboro, in 1652, and years after, when the town of Middleboro was surveyed, the house was torn down. With the piece of wood came two of the nails used in those days being made by hand—those used for finishing purposes being flat-headed. Mrs. McKnight was also presented with a beautiful book, "The Morton Memoranda."

#### "Dead Easy."

The editor of a country newspaper has no right to make mistakes. He has no business to get anything into the paper that people do not like. He ought to know just what would suit each individual or he ought to take each item before it is published and let the person whom it concerns censor it. An editor has plenty of time to do this as all he has to do is to hunt news and clean rollers, and set type, clean the floor, pen short items, hustle for advertisements, fold papers and write wrappers, make paste and mail the papers, talk to visitors and distribute type, read proofs and correct mistakes, dodge the bills and dun the delinquents, and take cussings and tell the subscribers that he needs money.

An editor has no business to make mistakes while attending to trifles like these and living on ox tail soup flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes and no collar, a patch on the equator of his trousers and at the same time turning a smiling countenance on the man who tells him his paper is not worth the subscription price and any one could print a better one with their eyes shut.—Waterloo Gazette.

Frank Glab, a well known Great Falls business man, was in Choteau the first of the week. Mr. Glab expects to leave the Falls in a couple of weeks for the coast, where he will spend the balance of the winter.

#### Not On the Reservation.

Major J. H. Monteath, agent of the Blackfeet, is in the city, says the Great Falls Leader, from Browning on business connected with the reservation. For some time past the Great Northern railway has been killing off "I D" cattle while going through the reserve, and it is to arrive at an understanding as to the number killed that the present visit is made. Major Monteath was for many years in the newspaper business and there is not a "shop" in the state in which he is not a most welcome visitor.

"The winter has been a particularly mild one on the reserve and stock have wintered particularly well so far. Oke-wau-cappo, the Cree murderer, for whom the authorities are looking is not at Cut Bank, nor do I believe he is on the reservation; so soon as I heard of his escape from Great Falls, and the chase Officer Joslyn had after him. I put the Indian police of the reservation on the lookout and they have been watching for him ever since. Officer Joslyn will have all of the help that he desires from the reservation but I am of the opinion that he will hardly find the murderer at Cut Bank. He may be among the woodchoppers who are working along Birch creek, but if he is he will be taken into custody by my police today or tomorrow, for I have issued orders for the arrest of every one of them on the charge of cutting timber on the reserve. Nearly all the choppers are Crees, and they have been cutting the timber on the reservation side of the creek, which is the boundary line, and hauling it across and selling it at Pondera and I shall require that every stick of it be paid for by the parties in whose possession it now is and that the choppers be fined heavily. There are about twenty of the choppers in the hills above Birch creek, and all will be arrested and brought into the agency today, and it is possible that Oke-wau-cappo may be among them. As Officer Joslyn is making the trip on horseback I did not meet him, but he will probably have arrived in the vicinity of the reserve by the time of my return.

#### Ash Wednesday.

February 20, Ash Wednesday, marks the opening of the Lenten season, which is strictly observed in the Roman Catholic, the Greek and the Episcopal churches. Ash Wednesday, which is the first day in Lent is so called from the custom established by Gregory the Great, of sprinkling ashes upon the heads of penitents on that day. This custom, which is still adhered to, is symbolic of the penitential season of Lent and dates back from the Sixth century.

#### Notice-Shooting.

Many complaints have been made to me of the reckless shooting, by children particularly, of guns, etc., within the town of Choteau. I wish to give notice that hereafter the law against this practice will be strictly enforced.

Penal Code Sec. 1161. Every person who willfully shoots or fires off, a gun, pistol, or any firearms, within the limits of any town or city, or any private enclosure which contains a dwelling house, is punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

JAMES SULGROVE,  
County Attorney.

#### Return of the Canadians.

The following will interest the many northern Montana friends of Col. Steele, who was for a number of years in command of the Northwest mounted police force at Fort MacLeod:

London, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, today inspected at Buckingham palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's horse sent back from South Africa. Colonel Samuel B. Steele of Strathcona's horse was presented to King Edward. The king handed a medal to Colonel Steele. Then the officers and men filed past a table, the king presenting a medal to each.

The king's color was brought by an escort of Grenadiers Guards to the foot of the steps and his majesty presented it to the Canadian cavalrymen, saying it was the intention of his mother to present it to the regiment, and he now did so in her name and not in his own.

Addressing the troopers, the king

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