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**LOCAL NEWS**

We will still give 15 per cent off on all shoes for the next week at the Choteau Mercantile company's.

Ed Dennis was in town yesterday and purchased a bill of lumber to be used in making improvements on his ranch north of town.

Alex L. Esperana, a well known resident of Winnipeg, Canada, transacted business in this vicinity a couple of days this week.

Parents, have your children's eyes examined by an expert. It will cost you nothing. Bring them to the Beaupre house March 16th.

I. B. Peters, Indian farmer at the Blackfeet reservation and one of the early settlers of the Milk river valley, arrived Monday on a short visit with his old friends.—Chinook Opinion.

The postoffice at Bynum has been re-established and Wallace Cowell has been appointed postmaster. As soon as his bonds are approved by the department the office will be ready for business.

In the election contest of Lewis Boalswick vs. J. L. Neihart, for county commissioner of Cascade county, Judge Leslie rendered his decision, holding that Roalswick had been elected by 10 more votes than were cast for Neihart.

F. F. Daake returned to his home on the Burton bench last Tuesday. He had been to Minnesota where he purchased 200 head of yearling steers that he will put on the range in this county as soon as they arrive here and are branded. We understand the steers are now being driven across the country from Great Falls.

Iver Peterson, of the Burton bench, has commenced the erection of a dwelling house. The new building is located about a mile north of the store at Farmington. Mr. Peterson has recently rented a portion of his farm to a Great Falls party, who will take possession as soon as the new residence is completed.

N. E. Jenkins, of Columbia Falls, who has been working on mining surveys was in the city during the week. Mr. Jenkins thinks that the gold developments of Fisher and Libby have just commenced and that one of the largest mining camps in the west will be built up in this mineral belt of Montana.—Kalispell Bee.

The Burton ladies announce a social at the Burton school house on Saturday evening, March 9. There will be a program, beginning about 8 o'clock, consisting of music, songs and choruses of the most popular order, recitations, pantomimes and dialogues. Lunch will follow and a general good time. Admission to all 25 cents.

Iver Syse, who has been visiting the family of his son-in-law, L. Nassett, of the Burton bench, for the past six weeks, returned to his home in Belgrade, Minn., the first of the week. Mr. Syse is greatly pleased with this section of Montana and will probably return during the coming summer and reside here permanently.

We will close our studio in Choteau March 1st to go into business in Great Falls. We make this statement so as to give all a chance to get work while they can get it in Choteau. You may never have another chance to get good work here as it is a rare thing that a first class workman will come to a small town. Don't wait until it is too late as we will positively quit as stated. Remember cloudy days are good as sunshine with us.  
W. H. CLINCHARD.

**G. F. & C. TIME TABLE.**

Tuesday Thursday Saturday	North Stations	Tuesday Thursday Saturday	South
	P. M.		P. M.
8:40	Lethbridge	10:45	
7:40	Stirling	11:50	
6:50	Tyrrell's Lake	12:45	
6:35	Brunton	1:00	
6:05	Milk River	1:35	
5:20	*Coumts.	2:15	
5:05	Sweet Grass	2:40	
4:30	Kevin	3:20	
3:55	Rocky Springs	4:00	
3:15	Shelby Junction	4:40	

DAILY	DAILY
2:55	Shelby Junction
2:25	Conrad
1:30	*Pondera
12:55	Brady
12:20	*Collins
12:05	
11:45	Clark's Spur
11:05	Steel
10:40	Vaughan
10:08	Willard
10:00	Great Falls
	A. M.

Close connection make at Shelby with all trains on the G. N. Ry.  
Close connection made on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Lethbridge, with all trains on the C. P. R.  
\*Meals.

John Wolf, of Shelby, was taking in the sights of the county seat this week.

Robert and Joseph Lillard were in town from Raymond the first of the week.

Glasses that fit the eyes; glasses that do not fit the eyes; all kinds of glasses at the City Drug Store.

Rod McLeod was over from Lowry the first of the week, transacting business with our merchants.

Ex-Sheriff Hagen returned Wednesday from a short business trip to Great Falls and other north Montana points.

During the 40 days of Lent you will find a large assortment of smoked and salt fish at the Choteau Mercantile company's.

Dr. J. B. Collum, expert optician and eye specialist, from Great Falls, will be at the Beaupre house in Choteau March 15th for one week only. Free tests. Free examination.

Late Monday afternoon Governor Toole appointed John W. Tatten, of Fort Benton, to be judge of the Twelfth judicial district, comprising the counties of Choteau and Valley. The bill creating the district reached the governor Saturday. It was signed, and the appointment of Judge Tatten made as above stated.

A novel feature in a suit for damages against a railroad company which a Chicago man instituted after he had lost a leg, was the plea of the defense that the plaintiff was in fact benefited by the accident because the artificial leg which he is wearing gave him better service than the original one which nature had provided. Being singularly dense, the jury did not perceive the fine point of this argument and found a verdict of \$3,000 for the plaintiff.

Parties in from Dupuyer report that Deputy Sheriff Leech had a couple of drunken Indians locked up in the jail there over night the first of the week. As usual, when the Indians were sufficiently sobered up they were returned to the reservation to be dealt with by the Indian agent.

But as the measures adopted by the agent have proven a failure in keeping his drunken wards at home, hereafter they will be tried before a local justice of the peace, whenever they are off the reserve and violate any of the laws of the state. A drunken Indian is considerable of a nuisance and people living in the towns adjoining the reservation are usually sick or being compelled to put up with them.

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