

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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The average price of western steers in Chicago for 1900 was \$4.35.

Dan Stewart, foreman at the Cascade Land company's ranch, was in town Wednesday evening.

J. A. Sibert, representing the Great Falls Meat company, is in this vicinity looking after beef cattle.

Just received, a large stock of lace curtains at prices from 75c to \$7.00. Call and see them at the Choteau Mercantile company's.

Yesterday Mrs. W. W. Gamble filed on a 160-acre desert land claim, located on the Burton bench, before U. S. Commissioner Warnor.

The Ladies Industrial society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. I. Cole. The next meeting of the society will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on the 13th inst.

Whisky is gaining ground in Germany. From July 1, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 411,489 gallons of bourbon and 137,578 gallons of rye whisky were imported there from the United States.

Public Administrator Dunlap filed his report in the James F. Reilly estate yesterday. The preferred claims were paid in full, while the others were settled on a basis of 26 1/2c on the dollar.

Sterling McDonald, clerk of the district court, made a flying business trip to Great Falls and Fort Benton this week, returning to Choteau Wednesday evening. During his absence John E. Webb filled the deputy's position very acceptably to those having business in the clerk's office.

The board of county commissioners will meet in regular session next Monday.

We guarantee to give you for \$2.50 the same kind of glasses that you pay \$12.50 for to the traveling oculist. City Drug Store.

Ed Garrett is authority for the statement that the reason President Kruger wears rubbers is "to keep Do Wet from de feet."

A couple of rolls of bedding lying in front of the postoffice became water logged during the late soft weather. Most of the town dogs reported for time with no shifts lost.

John E. DeHaas and Tobe Burke, returned from the Sun river hot springs on Saturday, where they had spent several weeks. Mr. DeHaas states that he has been greatly benefited by the waters.

The eleventh annual convocation of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the consistory of eastern Montana began at Livingston last Monday. Many prominent Masons from all over the state are in attendance at this meeting.

Mary had a little calf—it was so very lean that everywhere that Mary went it hardly could be seen; but Mary got a pair of pads which she put within her hose, and now the calf is plainly seen wherever Mary goes.

Dr. Beaupre wishes to announce to the people of Teton county that after Monday, March 4, he will devote all his attention to the practice of his profession—dentistry. His office will be in the Penrod residence where he will be pleased to have call those desiring work in his line.

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John Hobbins is a business visitor in Great Falls this week.

The Choteau Mercantile company has a new adv. on the second page.

The CHRONICLE wishes to secure the services of one person in each town in the county to act as correspondent.

While scuffling with a friend last Monday evening, W. J. Dorrington had the misfortune to badly sprain his left leg.

The Washington's birthday exercises at the public school, postponed from last Friday, will be held in Prof. Cole's room this afternoon.

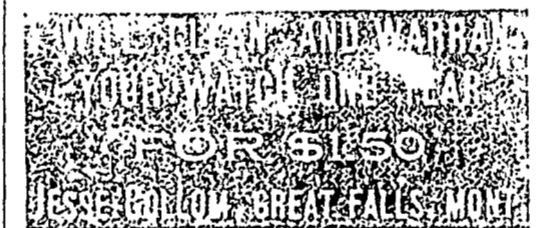
Ernest Shultz, who has been employed in this section as a sheepherder for some time past, left here Tuesday evening for Wyoming, where he expects to locate.

Frank Gaines and W. H. Sims are down from Dupuyer. They are taking down the pool table in the old Teton exchange building, and will take it back to Dupuyer with them.

Walter Mathews and wife were over from Pondera the first of the week looking for a suitable residence in which to live after they move to the county seat. We understand Mr. Mathews has just about closed a deal for the purchase of John Jackson's property, south of the school house.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Aclam gathered at their home last Monday and spent the evening very pleasantly in rendering vocal and instrumental music, playing cards, etc. Mr. Aclam and his estimable wife are royal entertainers, and those fortunate enough to be present voted the evening a complete success.

After having spent about six weeks in the third house at Helena, Judge M. D. Cooper returned to his home in Choteau last Monday evening. Mr. Cooper is a careful observer of the trend of affairs and gives it as his opinion that the fusionists in the the legislature will be unable to get together and elect a short term senator at this session. The election of a republican, however, is among the possibilities, in his opinion.



The Great Northern railway map fails to disclose the fact that there is a town by the name of Choteau in Teton county, and the Great Falls and Helena papers don't seem to know that there is such a county as Teton containing a town by the name of Choteau. Notwithstanding this apparent ignorance on the part of those who should be well posted, those who wish to invest in ranches for cattle, sheep or farming purposes will do well by writing to J. E. Webb, of this place, who is in shape to meet investors who mean business.

Not knowing that her brother, Ed Welsh, had died here in Choteau on October 25, 1900, Mrs. S. J. Greer, of 907 Bluff street, Pittsburg, Pa., writes a very pathetic letter, imploring him to come back home and live with her. It appears that Mr. Welsh had left home when his sister was a little girl, and had never written to his family, but in some manner they learned that he had been living in this county for several years. An old sweetheart of Ed's is still patiently waiting for his return, but if their souls are ever united it must now be in the great and unknown hereafter.

Order-Fixing Terms of Court.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA, in and for the Counties of Teton and Flathead. In the matter of fixing the terms of Court to be held in Teton and Flathead counties for the year 1901.—Ordered. It is hereby ordered, in accordance with section 38 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the state of Montana, that during the year 1901 there be held four terms of court in each of the counties of the Eleventh Judicial district of the state of Montana, and that said terms be held as follows, to wit: Teton County—March 11, June 10th, September 9th, December 21. Flathead County—March 25th, June 24th, September 23d, December 16th. Dated January 2, A. D. 1901. D. F. SMITH, Judge. Filed January 4th, 1901. S. McDONALD, Clerk. A true copy. Attest: STELLING McDONALD, Clerk.

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Desert Land. Final Proof.

Notice for Publication. United States Land Office. HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10, 1901. Notice is hereby given that PETER HUGHES, of Shelby, Teton county, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 3,137, for the ne 1/4 sw 1/4 and se 1/4, section 15, township 31 north, range 4 west, before James M. Wilcox, at Shelby, Mont., on the 7th day of March, 1901. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John Shinnick, Thomas Garland, Henry Sullivan and John F. Hughes, of Shelby, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. First pub. Jan. 25.

James W. Freeman, Attorney-at-Law, GREAT FALLS, MONT. Olaf C. Field, Land, Reservoir and Ditch Surveying a specialty. SHELBY, MONT.

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