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MAIL
ORDERS
PROMPTLY
FILLED.

Some Seasonable Specialties

SAMPLES
SENT
ON
REQUEST.

Our BIG SHIPMENT for SPRING and SUMMER is now here direct from the eastern market and has NOT BEEN EXHIBITED on Bargain Counters before arriving at our store.

We take pleasure in inviting the public to compare prices and quality before buying elsewhere as one might as well try to lift himself in a basket as to undersell us. The following are a few of the novelties just arrived:

WASH GOODS DEPT.

ALEXANDRA SILKS,
ALBERTA SATINS,
Silk and Cotton Madras,
Mercerized Silk Zephyr,
Mercerized Cotton Cashmere,
French Batiste, Bijou Fancy,
Trieste Dimitie,
Nainsook, India Linen, etc.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.

Full assortment of Wool Dress Patterns in all the latest novelties;

no two patterns alike. Dress Goods in Mohairs, Henriettas, Serges, Brilliantines and Fancies too numerous to mention.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

POLE DE SOI, TAFFETA, CHINA SILKS, SATINS, SILK WAIST and DRESS PATTERNS in IMPORTED NOVELTIES, PERSIAN DRAPERY SILKS, SILK VELVET and VELVETEEN in all the popular shades.

OUR NOTION DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE. NEW VEILINGS, NEW LACES, NEW TRIMMINGS, NEW BELTS, in fact new goods of every description.

No Trouble to Show Goods. If You Can't Come Send Us Your Mail Order.

JOS. HIRSHBERG & CO.'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE CHOTEAU, MONT.

half years from June 1, 1900, upon certain quartz lode mining grounds in the Swift Current mining district, Teton county, Montana, which lease was given and made by the said Michigan and Montana Mining and smelting company to the said A. M. Esler Mining and Concentrating company, and now in its possession. Also the concentrating mill, with all its machinery and appendages, built by and now owned by said company, situated on or near said lands so leased as aforesaid. Also the houses, buildings and shelters and lumber upon said leased premises, and all the tools and implements belonging to said company used for or to be used upon said leased grounds for the purpose of developing and otherwise using or extracting and carrying into the mill for concentrating the ores in said lands."

DUPUYER NEWS.

George W. Magee and S. L. Potter are county seat visitors this week.

Chairman Perkins left here last Sunday for Choteau to be present at the meeting of the commissioners.

F. P. Cowell and family expect to leave about the first of April for a visit to their old home in Memphis, Mo.

It is reported that Hon. George W. Magee will be a candidate for the position of school trustee at the spring election.

Dr. Titus, the coroner, has gone to Shelby to hold an inquest on the body of an unknown man who was found dead in that vicinity recently.

Hon. W. D. Jones is expected home from Helena the last of the week. We want to suggest that the Mysteriachs meet him at the outskirts of our city and give him an enthusiastic welcome home.

William Miller and wife are rejoicing over the arrival at their home on Monday, March 4th, of a big, bouncing boy. Mother and son are reported as doing well, while Billy—well, Billy is always all right.

Mrs. G. C. Dean, of the Dupuyer hotel, leaves next week for a visit with her daughter in Wisconsin. While in the east she will go to Chicago to have her eyes, which have been troubling her recently, treated by an eye specialist.

What's the matter with those fellows down in Choteau who own the telephone line? We have been unable to talk to the people of the county seat for several days because the line is down and broken in several places. Get out and fix it up, Byron!

The school entertainment last Saturday evening was well attended by our people, who report having spent a very pleasant evening. The proceeds from the sale of baskets amounted to \$65.50, which will be used for the benefit of the school library.

On the 15th of this month S. L. Potter's sub-contract expires for carrying the mail between this place and Choteau. After that date William Miller, who had the contract a year or two ago, will again run this line. Billy gave good satisfaction to the patrons of our postoffice in the past and will no doubt do well again.

The north bound stage had a runaway last Monday on the road between town and R. Morgan's place on Birch creek. The driver, and Mrs. Kimble, a passenger, were thrown out, but fortunately escaped injury. The team was overtaken at John Laughlin's place on lower Dupuyer, but the buggy and harness were complete wrecks. Mrs. Kimble walked back to Dupuyer, a distance of over eight miles and reported the mishap. She resumed her journey to Cardston, where she resides, Tuesday morning.

The CLUB

"A. Resort For Gentlemen."

Choice stock of all Leading Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Andweiser Lager Beer Constantly on hand.

Phone No. 9.

U. G. ALLEN, Prop.

When in Choteau, meet your friends at the Club.

Peter Joyce's Restaurant

I have moved my Restaurant into the St. Clair building, where I can give my customers better accommodations and better service. A continuation of the patronage of all my old customers is solicited, as well as that of the new. Good meals and prompt service.

PETER JOYCE.

Choteau, Montana.

Drugs

Jewelry

City Drug Store

If you get it here it is sure to be right in quality & price

Confectionery & Fruits

The Largest and Best Appointed store in the county.

C. H. Drake, Prop., Choteau, Montana.

Druggists' Sundries

Optical Goods

Milwaukee House,

New Management, P. MENSEL and E. HEBERLEIN, Proprietors.

First class Service. Centrally located. Free Buss from all trains. Steam heat and electric lights. Hot and cold baths.

RATES: \$1.25 per day. \$7.00 per week. Meals 25c.

Special Rates by the Month.

TELEPHONE 42.

Great Falls Livery Stable in Connection.

Geiger's Head Cut Open.

Last Saturday in Helena Senator Geiger, of Flathead county, and A. B. Kieth, of the Herald, had a personal encounter which resulted disastrously for the former. Keith had written an editorial reflecting upon Geiger's record two-years ago in which allusions were made to his ability to acquire money on horse races. Geiger laid in wait for the editor and struck him as he came out of the hall of the house. He then grappled with Keith, but the bystanders pulled him off. In the melee he was struck on the forehead head, a deep cut resulting.

The New Bounty Law.

County Clerk and Recorder A. C. Warner last Monday evening received from the secretary of state notification to the effect that the substitution for senate bill No. 17, and which is an act to amend sections 3070 and 3076, article 8, chapter 5, title 7, part 3 of the political code as amended February 7, 1899, relating to the payment of bounty on wild animals had passed both houses of the state legislature, and having remained in the hands of the governor five days, Sunday excepted, and the legislature being in session, it became a law March 2, without having been signed by the governor.

Section 3070 as amended provides bounties on the following animals killed in Montana:

Wolf (grown) \$5; coyote (grown) \$5; wolf (pups) \$5; coyote (pups) \$5; mountain lion, \$7.

Section 3076 as amended makes it the duty of the county board of commissioners of each county at the time of making the annual tax levy, to levy a special tax of three mills on the dollar on the assessed valuation of all cattle, horses, mules, asses and sheep in their respective counties, which taxes shall be collected as other taxes upon like property, and when so collected shall be paid into the state bounty fund aforesaid, which fund shall be preserved inviolate for the payment of bounties provided for. County commissioners who refuse or interfere to prevent the

levy of the tax are deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and when convicted shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both.

All animals killed before March 2 which have been subject to the payment of bounties, will be paid at the old rate, wolf (grown) \$5; wolf (pups) \$2; coyotes \$2, and to secure the new rate must be killed after March 2.

Another Jap Killed.

A peculiar accident occurred at Browning Thursday morning of last week, says the Kalispell Bee, which resulted in the death of one of the Japanese employes of the Great Northern. Just how the man was caught and killed is not known, but from most reliable sources it is stated that he was crushed and bruised to death under a stove and falling timber in a bunk car, which had been struck by a number of freight cars run in on a switch.

The living car was occupied by a number of Japs when it was struck. Japs, bunks, bedding, stove and wood were piled up together, and when the wreckage was cleared away it was discovered that the Jap was killed. He was brought to this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock on No. 15 and will be buried here.

This is the first Jap to be killed in over three months on this division of the Great Northern.

Esler Company to Sell Mines.

The A. M. Esler Mining and Concentrating company, owning and developing the principal properties on the ceded strip of the Blackfoot reservation, is planning to sell a large proportion of its holdings and local stockholders have received notice that a meeting will be held at Helena on the 16th inst., to decide whether or not the sale shall be made. The call for the meeting states:

"This call is made in order that said stockholders may consider and decide upon a proposition heretofore made, and now pending, for this company to sell to the Michigan and Montana Mining and Smelting company of Kalispell, Montana, all its lease upon and real estate holdings, consisting of a lease for three and a