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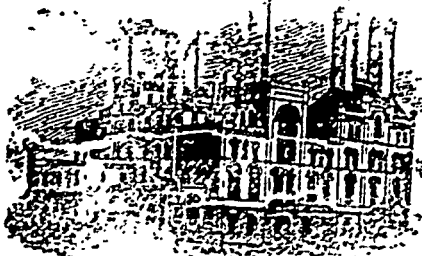
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rimel spent the Fourth in town.

Services at the M. E. church as usual at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Raymond Hamilton, of Augusta, was a visitor in town this week.

Muggie Clark came over from Augusta on Wednesday and spent the Fourth.

Vernie Davies, of Dupuyer, has been visiting with Mrs. Cheuowith this week.

Wallace Cowell and wife, of Bynum, visited in Choteau the latter part of this week.

FOR SALE:—A small bunch of stock cattle. Call at this office for further particulars.

Chas. Cowell came in from Bynum Wednesday to and in celebrating the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quail, of Dupuyer, were in town Tuesday on their way to the carnival.

Miss Grace Lewis, accompanied by Master Glen Cheuowith, went to Fish Lake Wednesday, where they spent the Fourth.

H. M. Miller, Great Falls representative of the Anaconda Standard, was in town the first of the week looking after that paper's interests.

The Ninth annual session of the North Montana mission of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Choteau July 30 to August 5.

Rod McLeod, R. S. Shortridge, Ed Loomis, Jack Rose, Jack McPherson and Angus Ross represented Lowry at the celebration here yesterday.

H. L. Halliday and wife, James Collins and wife, A. L. Hoy and wife, Miss Dow and Ora Knowlton, of Raymond, assisted in the Fourth of July celebration here yesterday.

Do not forget that ladies over 21 years of age, who have resided in Montana one year, and in Teton county thirty days, can vote on the county free high school proposition tomorrow.

The celebration at Farmington yesterday was largely attended by the people of the Burton bench and a very pleasant time was had by those present. Attorney Erickson, of Choteau, was orator of the day.

Ross Porter administrator of the estate of Daniel C. Gray, deceased, has sold the Gray ranch, situated on Willow creek, subject to the approval of the court, to George F. Miller, of Bellevue. The consideration has not been made public.

F. D. Kingsbury & Co., the enterprising Dupuyer merchants, recognize the value of the Montanan and Chronicle as an advertising medium and have contracted with us for space for a year. It will doubtless pay our readers to read their advertisements and keep track of the bargains offered.

Charles Thomas, mayor of Robare, was in town a few days the first of the week. As administrator of the estate of Henry Robare, deceased, Charley is pressing an Indian deprecation claim against the government for cattle and horses stolen at different times between 1872 and 1882, amounting to \$3,800.

F. D. S. Angermeir, of Pondera, and Miss Carrie Farley, of Choteau, were united in marriage last Monday, Rev. C. E. Cunningham performing the ceremony. These worthy young people are well known in Teton county, particularly so in the vicinity of Dupuyer, and their friends join with us in congratulating them and wishing that all of their troubles may be little ones.

The wire fences surrounding Franklin's ranch on Burton bench was cut in several places by some discreet the first of the week. A careful watch will be kept at this place and if the guilty party is discovered he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The officers would be very much pleased to make an example of this person in the hope that this practice may be broken up in this county.

W. H. Conliffe was fined \$100 and costs by Justice DeHans this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Last night Conliffe got into an altercation in front of the Gem restaurant and was separated from the other beligerents by the sheriff. He was not placed under arrest at this time but was allowed his liberty after being informed that he was expected to behave himself. This apparently did not suit him as he went to his house and secured a six-shooter and came back up town "looking for the sheriff." He found him—and because of this fact he is now minus his "six-pistol," spent the night in jail and is a little over \$100 poorer than he was yesterday. But he is considerably ahead in experience.

Mack Thomas, of Augusta, celebrated the Fourth at Choteau.

Angio Clark was here the latter part of the week from Augusta.

Charles Dando, of Augusta, made a trip to the county seat this week.

C. W. Parnoll, the tailor, is still unable to work, being laid up with rheumatism.

Ed Bailey and wife were in from their ranch on the Pondera the first of the week.

Vote on the high school question tomorrow and induce your neighbor to do the same.

Charles Bush came over from Augusta on the 2d and remained the next day to celebrate.

Miss Webber, of Great Falls, is the guest of Miss Ethel West, of the Burton bench, this week.

Religious services at Bellevue Saturday evening and Sunday at 1 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Cunningham.

Angus Finlayson, of the Dry Forks, has applied for letters of administration in the estate of Peter Morrison, deceased.

The baseball nine took their departure for Augusta this morning. Judging from their smiling faces they seemed to be in high spirits in spite of their defeat.

I will contract with responsible parties for the cutting, hauling and stacking of hay. Work to commence between July 15 and 20. WALTER S. CHASE, 4713 Bynum, Mont.

Julius Hursberg and wife have sold the old Zimmerman residence property in the southwest portion of town to James Gibson. The place is being thoroughly repaired, painted, etc., and as soon as completed Mrs. Gibson, who is now residing in Spokane, will join her husband here. The people of Choteau will gladly welcome her home.

The ladies of Shelby have forwarded a petition to the county attorney asking that he take steps to cause the removal from the center of that town of a house of ill-fame which has recently been opened there. The petition sets forth that the ladies of that community, as well as the young boys and girls (those tough old sinners—the men—are not mentioned), are compelled to witness the lewd actions of the inmates of this place almost daily, and that the house and its inmates are nuisances generally. Without doubt some action will be taken to give the ladies of Shelby the protection desired.

The county commissioners are blamed for almost everything imaginable and they usually stand it without complaint, but the kicks that are being made in some quarters because the roads are in an almost impassable condition, should not be directed against the commissioners but against the members of the legislative assembly who voted for the Geiger road law. This law took the management of the roads out of the hands of the commissioners altogether, and placed it in the hands of the road trustees recently appointed. Until these trustees get together and do their work, the roads will remain in poor condition, and the commissioners should not be either blamed or d—d for it.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a regular meeting of Circle No. 256 Women of Woodcraft, held Wednesday evening, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Grand Guardian of the universe to enter the home of our esteemed neighbor, Nellie R. Brown, and remove therefrom her beloved husband; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Choteau Circle No. 256, extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of her great bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the circle; a copy to the bereaved family, and a copy to the press for publication.

LAVENTA J. COLLINS,
MARGARET MOORE,
MATHILDE BURD,
Committee.

Smallpox at Dupuyer.

E. H. Ganong, a well known resident of the Dry Forks, went into Dupuyer the first of the week and called upon Dr. Wine and Stearns, who found that he was suffering with a well developed case smallpox. County Physician Brooks was notified by telephone and went to Dupuyer and returned Tuesday night with Mr. Ganong and took him to the quarantine hospital east of town. At this writing the patient is getting along as well as could be expected and there is little or no chance for the disease to spread in this neighborhood.

Spring wagons, top buggies, buck boards, breaking carts, all of the famous Studobaker company make, at Parrott & Meade's, Shelby.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Fittingly Celebrated at the County Seat Yesterday.

Yesterday was the 125th anniversary of the nation's birth, and right royally was the occasion celebrated at Choteau. While the weather was not all that could be desired—the day being disagreeably chilly, and most of the time a strong wind was blowing from off the mountains—the good people of Augusta, Lowry, Bellevue, Raymond, Bynum, the Burton bench and the surrounding country joined with us, and a good, old-fashioned, "back east" time was had.

CLAY PIGEON SHOOT.

Promptly at 9:30 a. m., the clay pigeon shoot was started on the grounds in the south part of town. C. S. McDonald won the first prize, he making a score of nine out of a possible ten.

The score was as follows:
Beaupre.....0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1—4
Jackson.....1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1—6
Cowell, A. J.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Cowell, Chas.....0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—7
McDonald.....1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1—9
Davis, L.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3
Corson, S. M.....1 1 1 0 1 1 0 0 1—6
Cooper, C. W.....1 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1—7
Jones, A. B.....1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—5
Larson.....1 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—5
The second money was won by Cowell, he having hit three straight on the shoot-off, while Cooper missed the third pigeon.

EXERCISES AT THE HALL.

At 11 o'clock the exercises were held at the town hall, which was opened by a song by the choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Cunningham.

The Declaration of Independence was read by Miss Blanche Weaver.

The oration was delivered by Prof. Phil I. Cole, and our citizens enjoyed a splendid treat. The address abounded in sentiments of patriotism and loyalty to the flag and to American institutions. The orator paid a glowing tribute to the lofty character of the "Fathers of the Republic," and reviewed with discrimination the great achievements of our country during the past century, closing his speech with an exhortation to all lovers of our country to cherish our common schools as the most enduring basis of intelligence and patriotism, thus making the future secure.

The music furnished by the choir was highly praised by the audience. The song, "The American Flag," sung to the tune of "The Larboard Watch," was rendered in especially fine style by Mesdames Cunningham and Cowell, sopranos, and Mrs. Garvin and Miss Weaver, altos.

HALL GAME.

The base ball game, for a purse of \$50, between Choteau and Augusta, was by long odds the best attraction of the day. The Augusta team has been considerably strengthened since their last game with our boys. The line up of the teams was as follows.

Choteau	position	Augusta
Larson	right field	Wright
Langhorn	catcher	Bush
Lehr	center field	Shortridge
Peterson	left field	Jacobson
McDonald	third base	Barnard
Jacobson	pitcher	Kenck
Johnson	short stop	Myers
Franklin	second base	Thomas
Arnold	first base	Cooney

Augusta was first at the bat and succeeded in getting one score, but were "goose-egged" in the second inning. In the third they added two runs, while the fourth netted them "nuit." In the fifth and sixth innings five runs were piled up. In the seventh, Johnson was substituted for Jacobson. Augusta lit on Johnson "all straddled out," and with the aid of some inexcusable errors, got four runs. He pulled himself together however in the eighth and ninth, retiring the side in one, two, three order, striking out four men.

Choteau started off with two in the first, six in the second, and maintained the lead to the end. No particularly brilliant work was done on either side, but the stick work of Lehr and Jacobson were features, the latter knocking out the only home run of the game.

The score was as follows:
Choteau.....2 6 2 0 2 5 0 *—17
Augusta.....1 0 2 0 2 3 4 0—12

THE RACES.

One-fourth mile. Won by an Indian. Chas. English, riding F. Pambrun's horse, second.

Ladies horse race. Won by Mrs. Acton. Miss Kroft, second.

Boys horse race. Won by "Stu," Edgar.

100-yard foot race. Won by "McGinty" Thomas, of Augusta.

Boys foot race. Won by Leslie Cooper. Ernest Moore, second.

Bicycle race. Won by Thos. Langhorn.

Wheelbarrow race. Won by Cecil Yeager.

Sack race. Won by Peter Chicken. The money in the broncho busting contest was divided by Harvey Read and James Horton.

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