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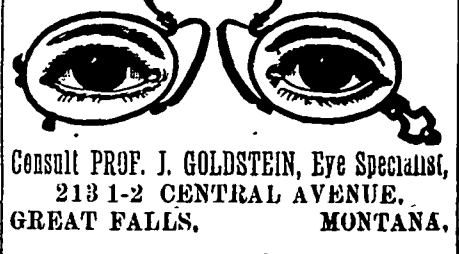
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Tuesday P.M.	Stations.	Tuesday P.M.
10 55	Lethbridge	8 15
9 45	Stirling	9 45
8 30	Tyrrell's Lake	11 05
8 10	Brunton	11 25
7 25	Milk River	12 10
6 25	* Coult's	1 05
5 50	Sweet Grass	1 45
5 00	* Kevin	2 45
4 10	Rocky Springs	3 45
3 15	Shelby Junction	4 45

DAILY. DAILY.

Tuesday P.M.	Stations.	Thursday P.M.
2 50	Shelby Junction	5 10
2 00	Conrad	6 05
12 40	* Pondera	7 30
12 25	Brady	7 50
11 30	* Collins	8 45
10 45	* Clark's Spur	9 35
9 10	Steel	11 20
8 35	Vaughan	12 01
7 55	Willard	12 40
7 45	Great Falls	12 50

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The Evolution of the Cowboy.

We know little of the cowboy of ancient times. That the evolution of the ancient cowboy was equal to that of his cattle there is no doubt, but it is the cowboy of modern America in which the greatest change has taken place. The metamorphosis and ever-changing conditions.

The old-time cowboy is rapidly passing from the stage of human action. In the early days of the range cattle industry he was the pioneer, making and administering the laws and developing by degrees the wonderful wealth of the western country.

On the plains the red man was at first the king, but he was compelled to surrender to the superior intelligence and power of his paleface enemy. These early pioneers, while not vastly different from their fellows lived a life and possessed traits of character that placed him in a distinct class. It has been said that the typical cowboy of twenty to forty years ago had more types of character in his make-up than any other class of men.

Mr. W. S. James, for twenty years a cowboy on the plains, says that plainsmen might be divided into three classes, the first of which is the true man and loyal citizen, good business man with lots of hustle and energy; second, the true type of western hospitality, liberal to a fault, especially so in his moral views, so much so that his conscience is possessed of an elasticity as to serve him in any emergency, and third, the reckless, devil may care, easy going fellow, who cares for nothing but a saddle, quirt and a \$50 job.

Number two is a rustler and manipulates number three to suit his own ends, but he is a friend who will divide his last crust with the needy if necessary. If some one who is in danger of arrest applies to him for shelter it is given willingly. A genuine number two never forsakes a friend.

Number three is the ne'er do-well of the fraternity. Big-hearted, reckless fellow, slow to make enemies, but quick as a flash with a gun when defending his honor, he will save his money for a year and when an opportunity is presented will drink like a fish or gamble like a mining king; he generally spends in two days, and often in a single night, what it has taken months to accumulate. It is number three and an occasional number two that have caused the name "cowboy" to become synonymous with bowie knives, six-shooters and unrestrained outlawry. Number one, the highest type, was rarely known to resort to force of firearms except in the protection of property; on the other hand, he represented the dignity and shrewdness of his profession.

There is a wildness, a freedom and a fascination in this life that enchains the young man to such an extent that, after two or three years, he is not satisfied to do anything else. He works hard, never shirks danger, and tobacco, liquor and woman constitute his trinity.

Evans Has Resigned.
Washington, March 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has placed his resignation in the hands of the president. It will not take effect until some important position in the diplomatic service is found for him. The pension committee appointed at the last annual encampment of the G. A. R. to investigate the affairs of the pension bureau has made its report to the president. It has not yet been decided when the report will be made public, if at all. It is stated that the policy of Commissioner Evans will be continued by his successor.

Soon after Mr. Torrence left the White House Mr. Evans called at the request of the president and remained with him for some time. He declined to discuss the question of his retirement from the office of commissioner of pensions.

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Letter of Senator Carter.

A friend of ex-Senator Thomas H. Carter yesterday received from him at St. Louis the following letter, says the Anaconda Standard:

"Your thoughtful telegram directed to me at Pana, Ill., was forwarded here. Your expression of sympathy is thoroughly appreciated. While a father lived to a ripe old age, as the average runs, his death was unexpected. He was ill but a week. I was with him the last day of his life, and one of the pleasant memories with me rests in recollecting how cheerful and contented he was. At 5 o'clock, two hours before his death, the doctor asked him how he felt, to which he replied, 'About like an Irish potato cake, half and half.' He was a dear old gentleman.

"A strange coincidence connected with his death is that he died on the 15th of March and was buried on the 18th. My mother died on the 15th of March and was buried on the 18th, just twenty-three years previous, and they now rest side by side."

Destroyed a Monument.

Mail advices from Skagway, state that during the latter part of last summer and within the past six months, Dick Frazier, an official engineer of the Canadian government,

destroyed a Russian boundary monument. The monument was of stone, resting upon a stone base, and there was a Russian inscription on it. It was situated 18 miles beyond the modus vivendi line on the Canadian side.

In the presence of two American miners, Mr. Frazier ordered his men to destroy the monument. It was torn down, broken into small pieces and covered with sand and gravel. The affidavits of the witnesses have been taken and sent to the state department.

James R. Garfield Accepts.
James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, has accepted the position of civil service commissioner, tendered him about ten days ago by President Roosevelt. He takes the place vacated on the 1st of April by William A. Rodenberg.

Garfield is a comparatively young man and is engaged in the practice of law with his brother, Harry A. Garfield, in Cleveland. He is a very notable figure in Ohio political circles and has served as state senator from his district. He was the author of the law known as the Garfield election law of Ohio, which required all nominees for elective offices to file with the secretary of state a sworn statement of the expenses incurred by them during the campaign.

An Up-To-Date Obituary.

This obituary notice is from the pen of a Missouri editor who does not have to be shown how to get up such tender stuff:

"He was born May 3, 1875, and therefore escaped this earth in time to celebrate his 27th birthday in the home of his eternal abode beyond the arching skies, leaving this terrestrial land on Friday, March 19, 1902, at 9:30 p. m., central time."

Cattle and Sheep Men Fight.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30.—Late this afternoon a telephone message was received from Big Piney, a small town in Uintah county, stating that a fierce fight occurred on the range near there yesterday between cattle and sheep men and that two brothers named Hall had been killed as a result. No further particulars were received at Big Piney, but a messenger was at once dispatched to the scene of the conflict to secure further details of the battle. The report that a battle had been fought in the Upper Green river country caused no surprise in Cheyenne for the cattle and sheep men of that section have been at war over a division of the range for the past two years. Several collisions have occurred between the two parties, although until the present conflict no fatalities had been reported.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Governor Toole yesterday issued his proclamation for the observance of Arbor day, in accordance with the law of the state. The date is the second Tuesday in May, and the observance of the day this year will have an added significance by reason of the suggestion of the governor that wherever the day is observed at least

to say right here that if I get a majority of the votes cast in the tenth district I will go to congress all right, and there is no law that will prevent me."

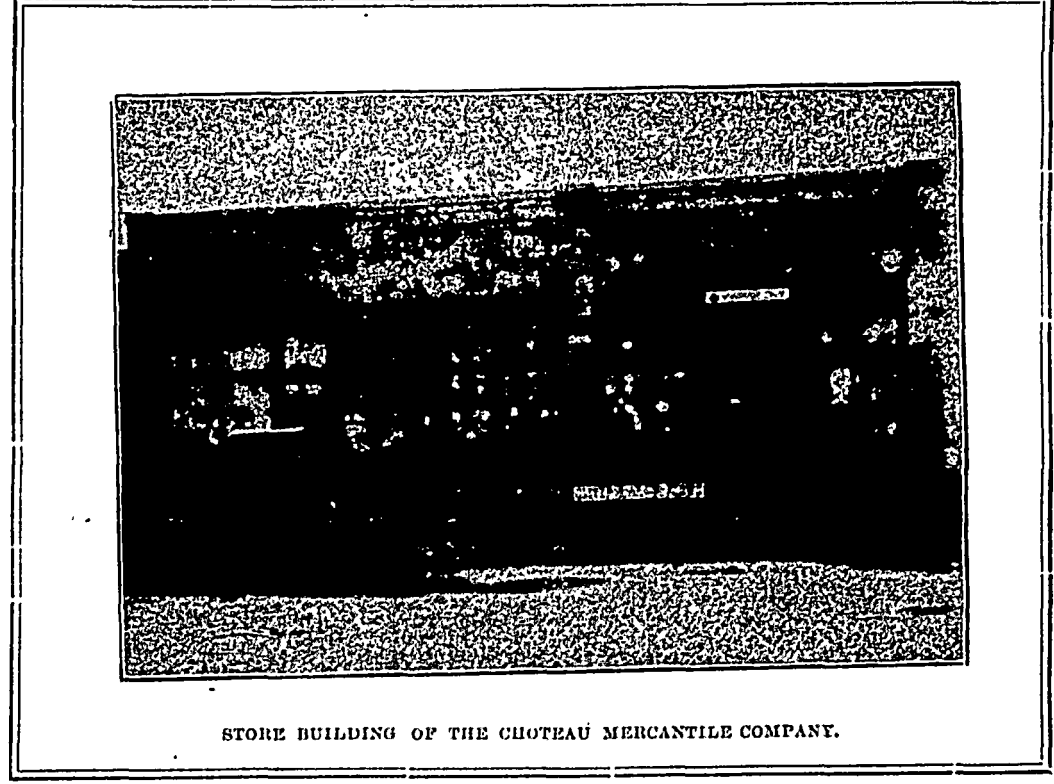
Still Rushing to Klondike.

In all the history of the Klondike there has never been such a crowd of people journeying over the ice from White Horse as now. People who arrived at Skagway ten days ago met 500 to 600 people going in. Since then steamers have reached Skagway with over 1,000 more miners and prospectors bound for Dawson.

Only a very limited number take the stages from White Horse. The balance start out afoot, on bicycles, horseback or with horse sleds. Many of those having horse teams are now freighting in supplies of fancy articles and hardware; two hardware shipments, one of twenty and one of twenty-five tons, being landed at Skagway last week.

Outcoming passengers say that the trail between White Horse and Selkirk is strewn with all manner of wrecks. Bicycles are abandoned everywhere, and broken sleighs of every description have been set alongside of the trail. Jaded horses are frequent.

Because of the rush the White



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one tree be planted in memory of William McKinley, the martyred president. Governor Toole's proclamation follows:

"I accordingly designate Tuesday, May 13, 1902, as Arbor Day, and urge a general and cheerful observance of the day.

"Remembering the sad death of our late lamented president, and how well he loved the trees, and recalling the morning of his last day on earth when he pleaded with his nurses to raise the blinds that he might see the trees in their beauty, I further recommend that wherever Arbor Day ceremonies are observed, pursuant to this proclamation, at least one tree be planted in memory of Ex-President McKinley.

Woman To Run For Congress.

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—The race for congress in the tenth district is being enlivened this year by Miss Mary Burkhart, a good looking and wealthy young woman, who is a candidate on the prohibition ticket.

Miss Burkhart is a resident of Lone Wolf county, and the daughter of a wealthy lumberman, with \$100,000 in her own name. She is the first candidate in the field and is making a house to house canvass. Lone Wolf county is a mountain county, as is much of her district, but she is undaunted by the almost trackless forests and the mountains, going over most of the district on horseback. Miss Burkhart is full of vigor. In discussing the race she said: "Some of the men up here who are talking about running for congress tell me my race is useless, and that if elected I cannot be seated. I want

Pass & Yukon stage line has raised the fare between White Horse and Dawson from \$90 to \$150, effective March 14. Telegraphic bookings have been made ahead for several weeks. W. O. Robertson, who operates a rival stage line has advanced the fare from \$80 to \$125.

To The Public.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Helena, Mont., March 24, 1902.
To Whom it May Concern:

The approved plats of the surveys of Townships 37 north, Ranges 4, 5 and 6 west, have been received at this office.
By letter "E" of September 7, 1898, the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office reserved the land in said townships from adverse appropriation by settlement or otherwise, on application of the Governor of Montana, which application was filed in the General Land Office, August 31, 1898, from the date of the filing of said application for 60 days from the filing of the official plats of the survey of said townships in this office.

Notice is hereby given that the said plats will be filed in this office on April 30, 1902, and on and after that date the Register and Receiver will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in said townships from those persons whose rights were initiated prior to Aug. 31, 1898, and from the State of Montana; and on and after June 30, 1903, applications will be received from all other qualified applicants.
GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Singing class Monday night.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Prayer and League service Thursday night.