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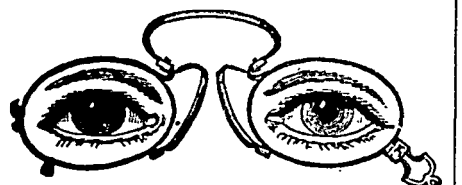
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9 45.....Stirling.....9 45  
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8 10.....Brunton.....11 25  
7 25.....Milk River.....12 10  
6 25.....\*Coutts.....1 05  
5 50.....Sweet Grass.....2 45  
5 00.....Kevin.....2 45  
4 10.....Rocky Springs.....3 45  
3 15.....Shelby Junction.....4 45  
DAILY.  
2 50.....Shelby Junction.....5 15  
2 00.....Conrad.....6 05  
12 40.....\*Pondera.....7 30  
12 25.....} 7 50  
11 30.....Brady.....8 45  
10 45.....\*Collins.....9 35  
10 15.....Clark's Spur.....10 15  
9 10.....Steel.....11 20  
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## SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY EVENING SERMON

By REV. F. L. BUZZELL, of the M. E. Church.

Outlines of the plan for enlarging  
and improving the Methodist Episco-  
pal church given by Rev. Buzzell  
Sunday night.  
"You need not fear the skeptic's puny  
hand,  
While near the school the church  
shall stand;  
Nor fear the insane bigot's rule,  
While near the church shall stand  
the school."  
The "little red school house" and  
the Christian church are the symbols  
of Christian civilization.  
A clean heart and a clear head  
constitute the divine image in which  
man was created. The church and  
the school stand for the restoration  
of these.  
Choteau is blessed with a school  
building that is an honor to the town  
and the cause it represents. By con-  
ference time, if the present plan of  
the trustees materializes, Choteau  
will have a church that will be more  
adequate to serve the interests it  
represents and the needs of the  
community.  
It is in the mind of the trustees to  
build a parlor for the Ladies Indus-  
trial society on the southeast corner  
of the church 14x18 feet with a large  
bay window. This society has sub-  
scribed \$200 with which to furnish  
it. Back of this parlor, a room 18x20  
feet is to be built to be used for a  
Sunday school room for the infant  
class, for prayer meetings and the  
Epworth League. This room will be  
connected with the ladies parlor by  
rolling doors so that they can be used  
together for socials, entertainments,  
etc. Both of these rooms will be  
connected with the main room of the  
church by rolling doors so that when  
occasion may demand we can seat  
100 more people than at the present  
time.  
Back of the Epworth League room  
is to be a kitchen 7x18 feet to be  
fitted up for the ladies in case they  
desire to serve refreshments at any  
of their socials and to be used as a  
store room so that all the other rooms  
of the church may be kept clear of  
everything required by the janitor.  
Back of this kitchen and back of a  
part of the main room of the church  
is to be a reading room 18x25 feet for  
the young men of the town and sur-  
rounding country. There will be a  
gate from the north street to this  
room. A part of the ground now  
enclosed in the yard of the stable  
will be fenced off for a lawn so as to  
make the surroundings as pleasant  
as possible. This room will be set  
apart for the young men who will  
form their own organization, adopt  
their own rules, and will be their  
own headquarters for self improve-  
ment, sociability and recreation.  
A large number of the young men  
have told me how much they would  
appreciate such a home. The Alfalfa  
Dramatic company have subscribed  
\$50 to help build this room, and it  
has been hinted to me that the young  
men of Choteau will give an enter-  
tainment for the benefit of the church  
and if they do the proceeds will go  
into building of this room. A gen-  
tleman living more than 20 miles  
from town has made a liberal dona-  
tion to these improvements and when  
doing so was so much interested in  
the reading room project that he said  
he would be glad to make another  
donation to help furnish such a  
room.  
The church of the future will be  
the institutional church. While in  
Boston I studied this new method of  
church work a little and I found it a  
great success. Young men have  
more temptations and less to help  
them than any other class of people.  
No class of people are more apprecia-  
tive of help than young men, and no  
work is of greater value to the church  
and the nation than that given to  
encourage young men. If money  
can be secured to materialize our  
plans, Choteau will have the first  
institutional church in Montana.

church the greatest church in America  
because that it possessed the greatest  
reforming power. His remarks gave  
me great encouragement in view of  
the fact that some think our church  
narrow, when he said that the fact  
that the Methodist church prohibits  
all questionable amusements that  
some other denominations tolerate,  
making it of great value in a com-  
munity in counteracting that spirit  
of moral laxness and excessive frivol-  
ity that dissipate its moral worth and  
lower its social life and business  
standings.

It gives me great encouragement  
to find that the community as a whole  
appreciate the need and advantage of  
a more convenient church.

### Coyne of Females.

The medieval idea of coyness is ex-  
plained in Cleopatra's answer to Char-  
main, who, when he advised her, in  
order to win Anthony's love, to give  
way in everything and never cross  
him, said: "Thou teachest like a fool;  
the way to lose him," and Fink, in  
his chapter on Modern Coyne, says:  
"The instinctive perception that a  
thing is valued in proportion to the  
difficulty of its attainment is what  
taught women the 'cunning to be  
strange.'"  
Seeing that they could not complete  
with men in brute force they acquired  
the arts of beauty and coyness as  
their best weapons against this super-  
ior strength—the beauty to fascinate  
him, the coyness to teach him that  
in love, as in fishing, the pleasure of  
pursuit is the main thing.  
How it stands out in our modern  
civilized lady, who pretends to be  
indifferent and meanwhile thoroughly  
enjoying the patience, disappointment  
and anxiety of a man, even when she  
is inclined to like him.  
The humbler woman as shown us  
in one of Hardy's novels, exhibits her  
modesty by striking her admirer  
in the face with part of a newly-  
slaughtered animal, or she hits her  
admirer a powerful blow on the ear  
and he is supposed to enjoy it.  
You will find that lower down in  
the scale of annual creation that the  
female animal has a cuto way of kick-  
ing with all her force her admirer in  
the ribs, as in the case of horses.  
While with cattle the female will  
energetically butt the male she favors  
most.  
As we go on down the scale the fo-  
male becomes even more dangerous.  
Among the spiders, for instance,  
the male is very much smaller than  
the female, and he has to exercise a  
great deal of caution when he goes  
wooing.  
The experience of the male spider,  
as described by Darwin, would make  
even the most heartless coquette seem  
excusable in comparison.  
Darwin says that Do Geor saw a  
male spider that, "in the midst of his  
preparatory caresses, was seized by  
the object of his intentions, enveloped  
by her in a web, and then devoured."  
Female fishes seem to have the  
cannibalistic coyness and enjoy the  
flavor of their male friends.  
Evidences of coyness are found  
even among insects.  
It is believed that there are two  
probable sources of this feeling. Fink  
tells us "the first is a vague instinctive  
presentation that with the meeting  
the labor of life begins."  
He also says: "The second source  
of coyness is probably another in-  
stinctive feeling which induces the  
female to defer her choice until the  
combats and maneuvers of the males  
have shown which one is the most  
energetic, courageous and persistent,  
for he will obviously be best able to  
support her brood and protect it as  
well as herself against enemies."  
Let men think this over and never  
complain again of the cruelty of flirts  
and coquettes. But let them be thank-  
ful that they are several pegs higher  
up the line of animal creation than  
the spider, for instance.  
They ought to be glad that they  
are men to whom nothing worse hap-  
pens than having their hearts broken  
rather than spiders, who, when they  
go courting, are uncertain whether

they will come back married or stowed  
away in the stomach of the object of  
their affections.

Russian Thistle Hay.

Shortly after the Russian thistle  
made appearance in this country some  
one discovered that it could be turned  
into hay. This led two experiment  
stations to test its merits in a general  
way. These stations were Minnesota  
and Colorado. When the thistle is  
young it is a good feed for sheep on  
account of contents of salt, which is  
one of the virtues found at the form-  
er station. A peculiar thing about the  
Russian thistle is the fact that it con-  
tains a considerable nitrogenous mat-  
ter, and in this regard closely resem-  
bles rape or clover. It was also found  
at about the same time that hay could  
be made from the plant if it were cut  
early, before the thorns form and the  
woody matter becomes pronounced.  
A Colorado man, writing of the  
Russian thistle, says: "Cattle eat  
the thistles, but they are poor feed,"  
"Cattle eat them in large quantities,  
but they physic the cattle," is the com-  
ment of another. A Kansas writer  
says: "In June, 1895, my cattle were  
fed Russian thistles, both dry and  
green. We never made better butter  
or more of it our lives." The Drovers  
Journal is by no means inclined  
to advise its readers to grow Russian  
thistles for feed or forage, but it  
might not be a bad plan to utilize  
them, if possible, if you already have  
the thistles.

### Sheep And Cattle Trouble

During the fore part of last Nov-  
ember trouble broke out in Uintah  
county, Wyoming, when a band of  
masked cattle men attacked some  
sheep herders. Cattle men have occu-  
pied this section for some time, and  
apparently, consider it theirs by  
right of possession. Lately sheep  
have been driven into the locality of Utah,  
which has further stirred up the feel-  
ing concerning the fencing of govern-  
ment lands. Several days ago a fight  
occurred near Big Piney in which at  
least two men are reported killed.  
Troubles in this section seem only go-  
ing from bad to worse. Sheep men  
and the cattle men are not able to get  
along in anything like close proxim-  
ity. It is said that the sheep practi-  
cally devastate the country over which  
they pass and practically leave nothing  
for the cattle. While this is prob-  
ably more or less exaggerated, it is  
undoubtedly a fact that sheep and  
cattle in Wyoming will not get along  
in harmony for some time yet to come.

### How To Decide The Vote.

In case two candidates for the posi-  
tion of school trustee receive the same  
number of votes, neither is elected,  
but the county superintendent of  
schools has the authority to appoint  
to the vacancy thus existing a com-  
petent person to serve until the fol-  
lowing annual election for trustees.  
This is the substance of an opin-  
ion written for W. W. Weleb, state  
superintendent of public instruction,  
in the office of the attorney general.  
The opinion quotes the law providing  
that the county commissioners can  
appoint an eligible person to any  
county office in case of a tie vote, the  
quotation being used merely to show  
that a tie in the vote leaves a vacancy.  
It is the duty of the clerk of the  
school district to certify to the county  
superintendent the fact that a tie vote  
was cast, thereby leaving a vacancy,  
and the superintendent has the power  
under the law, to fill the vacancy  
temporarily.  
The state superintendent asked for  
an opinion upon the request of Mrs.  
E. L. Kitchens, who stated that the  
election in school district No. 13, Cer-  
bon county, April 5, resulted in a tie.  
Anyone having in their possession  
or knowing of the whereabouts of  
books belonging to School District  
No. 1, are requested to return same  
to the school house, or report to me.  
Some of the books are marked as  
belonging to District No. 3, Choteau,  
Choteau county.  
J. E. Wynn, Clerk