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MONTANA PIONEERS.

It is not at all uncommon to see in the daily papers, the announcement, "Another Pioneer Gone." How little attention is paid this melancholy fact by those who have spent but a few years in Montana and are unacquainted with the history of its early settlers. They are too busy with the daily problems of life to give more than a passing thought to who the pioneers of Montana were, or what they were. They know little or nothing of the trials and hardships the pioneers suffered.

For them there is no association with the early freedom and privation which the early settler had to contend with.

But to those who went to Banuack, Gold Creek, Alder Gulch or Last Chance in the early 60's in search of fortune, when all the west was a dreary wilderness, inhabited only by the native tribes, and every hour was darkened by a danger, and they had to contend with the Indian the domain of forest and stream to them the death of a pioneer means a deal. It means that another of the old venturesome spirits has crossed the great divide; another of the old guard is gone. It brings up a flood of memories as in a dream. It means that with the passing of a few more years and the sun of life which for most of them has passed its highest meridian, will set forever.

And when they have paid the debt of nature and have passed from all earthly scenes, then will be broken the first link in the living chain which binds the past to the present. Then will be gone that hardy race of fearless, generous, earnest nation builders who formed the vanguard of western civilization and paved the way for the timid and conservative.

It is owing largely to their efforts that the beautiful mountain valleys and broad prairies of the west are dotted with peaceful and happy homes. The graves which mark the old roads and trails of the state are silent testimonials of the dangers which confronted them.

The latest of the pioneers to be borne to the silent city of the dead was the Honorable James Fergus who died a few days ago, ripe in years and honored by all who knew him. He was a generous friend and a splendid specimen of that race to which he belonged. In his death the state has lost one of its best citizens. He lived an active, useful life, and as he lived so he died, hating all shams and deceptions, and a lover of truth and justice.

We would do well to emulate his virtues, and when the fitful dream of life is over, sink quietly and peacefully as he did, into that sleep which knows no waking.

S. F. RALSTON, JR.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for the week ending July 7, 1902:

Barrett, Walter S
Collins, Edward
Denny, Mr.
Donney, H G
Denny, C R
Whitford, Collins A
Whitford, Henry C
Whitford, James

Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."

C. H. DRAKE, P. M.

A game of base ball will be played between the Alfalfa club of the Bench and the Choteau nine next Sunday afternoon in the Zimmerman field adjoining town. The game is for \$50 a side and as there is considerable rivalry between the two clubs a good game is looked for. An admission fee of 25 cents for gentlemen will be charged. Ladies free.

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For Montana Posters.

The free scholarship for a woman in the National College of Law in Nashville, Tenn., was yesterday offered by State Superintendent W. W. Welch to Miss Pearl M. Kennedy of Choteau. It is good for three years.

Miss Kennedy is a teacher in the Choteau schools and has distinguished herself by contributing some poems which bear marks of genius to the Rocky Mountain Magazine and other publications. One which was published in the Choteau Montanian on the death of the nineteenth century, is remarkably good.

In making the appointment, Mr. Welch wrote to Miss Kennedy:

"I feel sure that no more worthy person could be found to represent Montana, and I have full confidence in your ability to do credit to yourself and the state you have the honor of representing."—Montana Record.

The many Choteau friends of Miss Kennedy's will be pleased to learn of her good fortune in securing the scholarship mentioned above, and predict for her a brilliant future in her chosen profession.

A Narrow Escape.

A clipping from a Louisville, Ky., paper contains an account of an accident in which Wolf Burton, a former resident of Choteau, and three companions recently came very near losing their lives recently:

Mr. Herbert Guthrie, Mr. "Bip" Estill, Mr. A. W. Burton and Mr. John Travers, three well known young men, and a colored man, had a narrow escape from drowning last night. Their boat was overturned, and but for the prompt work of Capt. Devan, a life-saver, they would undoubtedly have been swept over the falls to certain death. As it was, they were rescued some fifteen yards from the brink of the rapids, when they had become almost exhausted.

It was shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and after the fireworks' display in Jeffersonville, when Billy Life-saving Station, heard cries for help coming over the water from the direction of the Indiana chute.

The alarm was sounded, and boat No. 1 dashed toward the Indiana shore. Uncle Sam's boys arrived just in time. They found the boat overturned and all four of the young men struggling in the river against the swift current, within a few yards of the brink of the falls.

They had been swept away from the boat and lost the oars, so they were entirely helpless. Lines were thrown to the exhausted men, and they were finally drawn into the big surfboat more dead than alive. Mr. Rob Courtney, of the Boat Club, and Wallace Mitchell, the boat tender there had also heard the cries and gone to the rescue in a skiff. They succeeded in catching the boat before it went over the falls, but the oars and all the seats were lost.

None of the young men in question could be seen this morning, and it is not known how the boat was swamped. It is thought they were upset by the waves of the big steam-

The Fourth at Choteau.

Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather and the fact that the committee had previously advertised that all sports and exercises of the day were declared off, the glorious fourth was fittingly celebrated in Choteau and the exercises and sports of the day, with the exception of those at the grove, were fully carried out. A fair sized crowd was in attendance, although the bad roads and bad weather kept many away who would otherwise been present to assist in the day's observance.

The glass ball shoot for a purse of \$10 was won by Chas. Cowell. The baseball game between Choteau and Farmington for a purse of \$50 was won by the Choteau team by a score of 19 to 16.

The half mile horse race for a purse of \$40 was won by Big Bear.

The quarter mile horse race for a purse of \$20 was captured by Harry Ferris in an exciting contest.

In the boys' and girls' pony race for the \$10 purse, Friendly Zimmerman carried away the honors.

In the 100 yard foot race for a \$10 purse a lively scramble was made, but was finally won by Harvey Read.

The boys' foot race for a purse of \$5 was captured by a young fellow from the bench by the name of Bateman, his first name we have been unable to learn.

The Choteau Cornet Band made its first appearance on that day since its organization and made a very creditable showing and was heartily cheered by the multitude.

The committee of arrangements as well as marshal of the day deserve great credit for the able manner in the way things were managed.

The fireworks and dance in the evening was also grand successes and passed off without a hitch.

The Davies Divorce.

In the district court yesterday afternoon, Attorney James W. Freeman for the plaintiff, entered the default of the defendant in the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Isabelle Davies against John V. Davies, the wealthy Dupuyer, Choteau and Great Falls real estate owner. Later the case was submitted to the court on the complaint which was published in The Tribune some three weeks ago, and a decree was ordered entered.

The case, it was expected, would be of the most sensational character. However, Mr. Davies did not put in an answer and it is understood a set-

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BASE BALL.

Choteau vs. The Alfalfas, of Burton.

At Zimmerman's Field, Sunday, July 13, 1902.

ment was reached whereby the defendant would not put in any defense but permit of the granting of the divorce.

A division of the property of the couple was also effected without the aid of the court.

Mr. Davies is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Of this amount, he has given and deeded to his wife about \$7,000, a part of which is property in Dupuyer and a part in Choteau, and some in cash. He still retains all of his Great Falls property, which includes the Milwaukee hotel and other real estate here, and friends of both parties consider the settlement a good one for both.

It is the intention of Mrs. Davies to make her home in Great Falls for the present, although much of her time will be spent in Dupuyer. Mrs. Davies is given the custody of four of the children: Vernie, aged 16; Lottie, aged 11; Ethel, aged 7, and Lindon, 17 months. The custody of Ernest, aged 8 years, is given to the father.—Great Falls Tribune.

Under the terms of the naval appropriation bill each Montana senator is entitled to appoint a cadet midshipman for a berth in the United States naval academy. The examinations will be held at Billings, Helena, Great Falls, Missoula, Butte and Anaconda.

The Chicago News Paper Union says: The general public has no conception of what the Martinique disaster cost the newspapers. The average man pays little attention to the "special cable" line and read stirring news without a thought as to the cost of it. When it is known that cable messages from Fort de France cost \$2.15 a word and urgent messages \$6.45 for every word, some conception can be had of the cost of covering this calamity.

But that is not all. There are the tugs, the special men and the photographers. All this mounted into the thousands.

Young Roosevelt Hurt.

New York, July 5.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had his forehead cut open by a piece of flying glass while celebrating Independence day at Oyster Bay. He had placed a fire-cracker in an old bottle, and after the explosion found his forehead bleeding from a deep gash. bystanders rushed to his assistance, but he walked to his mother, who sat on the veranda and asked her to bandage the wound. He soon resumed his merry making.

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