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Synopsis of Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Teton County, Montana--Special July Meeting, 1902.  
Choteau, Mont., July 24, 1902.  
Board met pursuant to call, at the office of the county clerk, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Present, Chairman C. B. Perkins, Commissioners W. M. Foster and M. Connelly, and the clerk.  
Reports of road viewers were taken up and action had as follows:  
On new road beginning at northeast corner of the northwest qr. of the northeast qr. of section 15, township 23 north, range 6 west, thence due north one half mile through lands of Geo. I. Smith, thence north one fourth mile, thence east one fourth mile to the section line, thence due north to intersection of Choteau and Bellevue road. Same was approved and board declared amount of damages awarded to Geo. I. Smith, thirty dollars to be paid by S. A. McPhee, who shall also fence said road when said Smith fences land through which road runs.  
On new road beginning at northwest corner of lot 2, section 6, township 28 north, range 6 west, thence south to southwest corner of the southwest qr. of southeast section 7, said township, intersecting Dupuyer and Pondera road. Same approved and road ordered opened, surveyed and platted.  
On change in Dupuyer-Cowells and Birch Creek road, beginning at northwest corner of the northeast qr. of southeast qr. section 4, township 23 north, range 7 west, thence due north to township line at northwest corner of lot 1, said section, thence east along said township line to intersection of same road. Same approved, and road ordered opened, surveyed and platted. Old road between intersecting points ordered abandoned. Adjourned to 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
Board reassembled at 2 p. m. all members present, and resumed consideration of road matters. Reports of viewers were examined and action had as follows:  
On new road beginning at northeast corner of section 25, township 25 north, range 5 west, thence west about four miles to intersection of Choteau and Dupuyer road. Same approved, and road ordered opened, surveyed and platted.  
Change in Dupuyer and Sheep Creek Canyon road beginning at northeast corner of southeast qr. of southeast qr. section 8, township 28 north, range 7 west, thence west one mile, thence southwest about three fourths mile to center of northern boundary of southeast qr. of northwest qr. section 18, said township, thence due west one mile, thence southwesterly about three fourths mile to intersection of same road. Report approved; road ordered opened, surveyed and platted, and old road between initial and terminal points of change ordered abandoned.  
Change in Choteau and Sun River road, beginning at point on said road in southeast qr. of section 25, township 23 north, range 4 west, thence northwesterly to point near Cascade Land Company's canal, thence westerly to a point near the quarter corner on west boundary of section 22, said township, thence northwesterly to intersection of same road near southwest west corner of section 16, same township. Report approved; road ordered opened, surveyed and platted, old road between intersecting points to be abandoned.  
Following reports were rejected:  
On new road beginning at southeast corner of northwest qr. section 7, township 25 north, range 5 west, thence west, north and west to Cho teau and Blackleaf road.  
On change in Choteau and Dupuyer road in vicinity of section 7, township 25 north, range 5 west.  
Report of viewers on change in Choteau and Collins road near Choteau, which was approved at special meeting June 24, 1902, was taken up for consideration. Charles E. Moore accepts damage, \$50, awarded him. Thos. J. Moore refuses to accept damage, \$25 awarded him; and it was

ordered that county attorney shall institute proceedings to procure right of way through lands of said Thos. J. Moore, and that county surveyor survey said road.  
Hearing on proposed change in Willow Rounds and Shelby road was continued until September 4, 1902.  
Sundry petitions for new roads and for changes in roads were considered and viewers appointed.  
The board considering it necessary for the public safety, then ordered that the sheriff be allowed deputies at Dupuyer and Cut Bank for the period from August 1 to December 31, 1902, at a salary of fifty dollars per month each.  
Board then appointed Evan D. Jones justice of the peace at Pondera, Dupuyer township, to fill vacancy.  
Assessor Thos. O. Larson was granted permission to leave state, for a period not exceeding sixty days.  
Board then adjourned special meeting sine die.  
A. C. WARNER, Clerk.  
Strike At Pondera.  
The sheep shears at Pondera evidently do not like the idea of paying road and poor taxes. Assessor T. O. Larson was over there the first of the week and collected a little over \$90 from them when they immediately struck for a raise in wages. They had been receiving eight cents per head and demanded ten cents. After considerable wrangling this increase was agreed to by the sheepmen who were anxious to finish shearing as the season is getting late, and it was impossible to hunt up a new crew at this time.  
Protection on Wool.  
At the recent meeting of the woolgrowers held in Great Falls, Senator Paris Gibson made the following remarks:  
"I have the honor of being one of the representatives of Montana in the senate of the United States, and as long as I hold that position I will, so far as I am able, by my vote and by whatever small influence my position may give me, stand up forever for the protection of the woolgrowing industry. I was elected to the United States senate as a democrat. I am a democrat, but I am in favor of a protective tariff upon wools."  
"The advances and improving conditions have brought about a vast change in the manufacturing industries of the land in recent years, but the woolgrowing industry needs protection today because it stands just where it stood thirty years ago. The wages of men employed by the flockmasters of Montana today are no less than those paid in the great wool-producing regions of the country 30 years ago. The sheepman of Argentina is at no greater expense today than he was 30 years ago, and the woolgrower of Australia is as well able to compete with the sheepman of Montana as he has ever been in the past. There has been no material change in any of the conditions affecting the wool industry, and if it was necessary to protect it 30 years ago the same protection is needed today. While I would advocate free trade so far as the manufacturing interests of the country are concerned I must advocate protection for the great woolgrowing industry of the plains."

Emma Bell Found Guilty.  
Mrs. Emma Bell, the woman whose home is near Fort Benton lake, and who was arrested by officers of Cascade county a short time ago for cattle stealing, was found guilty of grand larceny Tuesday evening by the jury trying her at Fort Benton and she promptly fainted away and had to be carried to the home of the jailer for the night. The information in Cascade county against the woman will be dismissed. The cattle alleged to have been stolen were calves sold to Byersdorf & Noller, of Little Chicago, and were claimed to belong to Flowerree, William Snow and another party. W. G. Downing, of Great Falls, assisted in the prosecution, on behalf of the stock association, and James W. Freeman, of Great Falls, appeared for the defendant.

Another Montana Shipment.  
Another northern Montana shipment of beef was sold on the Chicago market this week, and the price they brought went 75 cents a hundred over last year.  
The cattle sold were handled by Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., and belonged to the Bear Paw Pool. The shipment amounted to twenty eight cars and were loaded at Chinook Wednesday last, going on the Chicago market yesterday and bringing \$5 50 a hundred, the price for corresponding shipments of last season being \$4.75. The shipment of the outfit was made two weeks earlier this season than last and one trailerload will be shipped every two weeks until the stock of the outfit shall have been placed on the market.  
The Bear Paw Pool, which is one of the best known cattle outfits in the country, formerly ran a large amount of "sho stock" on its ranges. Cows were shipped in as much as steers and there was a regular calf roundup in the spring, the cowboys being occupied the better part of the entire year.  
For the last three years a new policy has been pursued. Instead of shipping more cows, the pool has been selling them out entirely and keeping only steers. All the "sho stock" found this year will be gathered up and shipped out, and henceforth only steers will be run on the ranges. It is claimed that this will be more profitable as the country is becoming more and more settled and the best watering places fenced, and the cows will not do well with their calves.  
Big Shortage of Beef.  
The shortage of the supply of cattle in the Chicago market for the month of July promises to be most phenomenal, according to the Chicago Live Stock World. For the first 23 days in July the decrease in receipts compared with the same period last year is, in round figures, 59,807 cattle, 67,389 hogs and 12,000 sheep, a total decrease of 4,199 carloads of stock. The shortage of the supply of cattle will probably be one of the greatest July shortages ever known in the Chicago market, unless the run for the remaining few days should be unusually heavy.

The topsale of beef cattle for the first four days of last week was \$3.70 a hundred, just \$2.50 more than the top price received for the same period a year ago. The bulk of the sales for that period last week, however, was at \$6.25 to \$7.50, against \$5.00 and \$5.75 a year ago, an increase of from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a hundred.

State Land Leased.  
Register T. D. Long of the state land office was here last Tuesday for the purpose of offering the state land in Teton county for sale or lease. No sales were made, but 13,350 acres were leased at an annual rental of \$2500. This is at the rate of about 20 cents per acre and is a remarkably good price considering the fact that state lands in the southeastern portion of the state has been leased at an average rental of only about 8 cents per acre.  
The Flowerree Horse and Cattle company were the principal lessees, having secured a large amount of land in the northern portion of the county. Other large lessees were Fairfield & McCraig of Dupuyer; Dan Sullivan of Shelby; Joseph Escaulier of Shelby and John Towno of Cut Bank.

At the meeting of the county commissioners, sitting as a board of equalization last week, raises were made in assessments as follows;  
H. F. Guth, solvent credits, \$3000; merchandise, \$2000.  
Parrott and Meade, solvent credits, \$2000; merchandise, \$3000.  
Jos. Hirshberg & Co., solvent credits, \$2000.  
Strain Bros., solvent credits, \$1000.  
W. C. Broadwater, solvent credits, \$2000.  
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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.  
2 50...Shelby Junction... 5 10  
2 00...Conrad..... 6 05  
12 40...\*Pondera..... 7 30  
12 25...\*Collins..... 7 50  
11 30...Brady..... 3 35  
10 45...\*Collins..... 9 35  
10 15...Clark's Spur..... 10 15  
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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