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LOCAL NEWS

C. W. Gray was in from his ranch the first of the week.

Born, on Friday, August 15, 1902, to the wife of C. H. Drake, a son.

Born—On August 9, 1902, to M. Fowler and wife, of Pondera, a son.

Lost—Pocket medicine case. The finder will please return to Dr. F. A. Long.

Commissioner W. M. Foster is a business visitor at Great Falls this week.

Steve Bauchler, the Pondera liveryman, was a business visitor in the city this week.

J. W. Ward, the Belleview stockman, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Mrs. C. F. Buetel, of Houston, Texas, is visiting with Mrs. J. E. Erickson.

Born, to A. M. Walley and wife, of Bynum, on Saturday, August 16, 1902, a daughter.

Chas. Blackman has gone to Pipestone springs, near Butte, for treatment for rheumatism.

Geo. Miller and wife, of Willow creek, were business visitors in the city on Wednesday.

All kinds of Lemps and Budweiser beer and all other first class liquors at the Club saloon.

For Sale—House and three lots in Dupuyer. For price and other information call at this office.

School commences on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The teachers request that all pupils try and be present on the first day.

Miss Isabelle Downing, of Great Falls, is visiting in the city this week, the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Cooper.

Rev. Hobab has returned from Great Falls and is again industriously engaged in attending to other people's business.

Miss Bly Brown returned last Friday afternoon from the lower Marias country where she has spent the summer.

F. D. Cooper was in town a couple of days the latter part of last week looking after business interests in Teton county.

The front of the Montasian and Chronicle office is being treated to a fresh coat of paint. F. C. Begin is doing the work.

B. R. Fowler, the well known sheep man of Pondera, was in town a couple of days the first of the week attending to matters of business.

W. P. Coe, of the Acantha force, and Peter Moran, a business man of Dupuyer, left Wednesday morning for a ten days trip to the Sun river hot springs.

The dance given Wednesday evening as a farewell party to Miss Pearl Kennedy was a most joyous and well attended affair. It is said to have been the social eclipse of the season.

Thomas Hurley, one of the leaders of the demopopic hosts of this county two year ago, and the man with the "pull," returned to town Monday after a tour of inspection of the northern precincts.

The article of ladies wearing apparel found in the northwest corner of the school house grounds recently will be turned over to the owner (and no questions asked) if she will call at this office and prove property.

Chas. Wymer is now engaged in putting up a new residence for P. H. Crosson on his ranch a mile or two south of town. This looks suspicious, so you had better come in and explain.

Referring to the charge brought against him of complicity in the illegal butchering of a calf in Teton county, H. W. Krause of Pondera desires to state the charge is wholly unwarranted as he will be able to show when the case comes to trial, and declares that the only evidence that the prosecution has is that the man who killed the calf were heard to say they could probably split the veal to Krause. — Great Falls Tribune.

Landlord Beaupre left this morning for Pondera, where he has business matters to attend to.

El Sumerlin has gone to Pondera where he has accepted a position in Brockman's store.

Surveyor Shields returned Wednesday from Dupuyer where he had been for two weeks past.

Joe Lucier and Ed Logan came up from Great Falls last Sunday for a weeks' outing on the Teton.

Mrs. O. G. Cooper, who has been seriously ill for several days, is again able to be up and around the house.

Gael Kennedy is erecting a new house in the southwestern part of town. Looks very serious, Gael, indeed it do.

The family of A. M. Kennedy returned last Saturday from an outing on Deep creek. They report having had a good time; tired, but glad of it.

Dr. D. D. Stearns, the eye specialist, will return to Choteau and will be found at the Choteau House parlors on Sept. 3, 4 and 5th. Remember the date.

Dr. F. A. Long's flower garden is the envy of nearly all the women in the city and many a longing glance is cast at it as the dear creatures pass by.

A meeting of the Knights of Fidelity will be held in the St. Clair building tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another assessment of \$6.00 will be collected at this time.

Charles Gordon, who was convicted of murder committed at this place about fourteen years ago, and sentenced to life imprisonment, has been pardoned by Gov. Toole.

B. F. Rock returned from Great Falls last Tuesday where he had been for a couple of weeks undergoing treatment at the Columbus hospital. He is fully recovered from his ailment.

Frank Moore and wife and Miss Lillian Wood, a typo of the Montanian-Chronicle force, left on Tuesday for the north fork canyon where they will fish and seek recreation for a few days.

A. J. Vance writes to have the address of his paper changed from Rawlins to Cheyenne, Wyo., where he is now located as superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Bell Telephone company.

Julian F. Burd and wife went to Dupuyer the first of the week—Mrs. Burd to visit with friends—while Julian will attempt to pull off an ambitious democratic worker who thinks he would make a good candidate for sheriff. He may also fish a little in Dupuyer creek.

The Montana & Great Northern railway company have filed a notice of water right with the county clerk. The company appropriates 37.4 gallons per minute of the waters of Muddy creek, diverting same by means of a four-inch pipe, in section 36, township 23, north, range 1 west, and conveying it to their water tank in the new town of Collins.

If the young lady who kindly sent us word to "mind our own business" will please call and tell us how we are to find news for the great family weekly and obey her orders we will be greatly obliged to her. The duty of a newspaper man is to pry around and hunt up the news for his hungry readers, and if by chance he should expose something not pleasant to one's particular liking, they should "pass it up" and not blame the poor news-gatherer for the truths that he happens to glean.

A little fishing party started out last Saturday evening for Deep creek under the leadership of that famous pilot, Frank Pence. It was just before the heavy rain of that evening but they all felt brave. But, to make a long story short, Arthur got badly soaked; Ed was a sight to behold; Mr. Norman, to use a slang expression, "was all shot to pieces;" But Frank, poor, unfortunate guide, lost, discouraged, half-drowned, and reputation shattered, managed by chance to steer the forlorn party back to town, more dead than alive, and all looking like drowned rats.

A CLEAN SWEEP!

A clean sweeping sale in all our summer stock consisting of Dry Goods, Gents Furnishings, Clothing, and on all Ladies and Gents shoes. We are now making room for our fall and winter stock which is soon to arrive and if you want to get the first pick of real bargains please call in soon.

Ladies shirt waists.....35c and up	Gents up to date clothing.....\$6.00 and up
Ladies shoes.....\$1.00 and up	Gents extra pants.....\$1.00 and up
Ladies black cotton hose.....15c and up	Gents summer underwear per suit.....\$1.00 and up
Ladies summer corsets.....50c and up	Gents felt hats.....\$1.00 and up
Ladies calico wrappers.....65c and up	Gents dress shoes.....\$3.00 and up
Ladies knit vests.....10c and up	Gents working shoes.....\$1.25 and up
Ladies summer dress skirts.....75c and up	Gents straw hats.....25c and up
Ladies sateen petticoats.....75c and up	Gents fancy shirts.....50c and up
Ladies straw hats.....25c and up	Gents working shirts.....40c and up
Ladies muslin drawers.....20c and up	Gents gloves.....25c and up
Ladies muslin skirts.....65c and up	Boys short pants suits.....\$1.50 and up
Ladies muslin corset covers.....25c and up	Boys long pants suits.....\$2.50 and up
Ladies muslin chemise.....35c and up	Boys waists.....25c and up
Ladies muslin night gowns.....75c and up	Boys shoes.....95c and up
Childrens ready made dresses.....65c and up	Boys knee pants.....25c and up
Childrens straw hats.....20c and up	Boys shirts.....35c and up

We call your attention to the above bargains mentioned. We also wish to state that we are headquarters for all kinds of sporting goods, such as Fishing Tackle, Fire Arms of all descriptions and kinds, and Ammunition to suit all. If you wish to save money now is the time to do your buying.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Born, to the wife of Frank H. Wall, of Bynum, on Monday, August 18, 1902, a son.

Mrs. W. H. Titus, who has been teaching school at Kibbey during the past summer, has returned to her home at Dupuyer.

One week from next Tuesday the district court will convene. A number of cases are on the docket which promise to be very interesting.

H. E. Brockman, the Pondera merchant, was in the city a couple of days this week. He will soon erect a new store building at the new townsite of Pondera and proposes to be strictly in the swim. Notice his new 'ad' in another column.

Rev. Buzzell will preach at Raymond Sunday at 10:30; at Bynum at 3 p. m. and at Choteau at 8 p. m. He will hold services one week from Sunday for Rev. Van Orsdel at Shelby also at Pondera station Friday night, August 29.

Paul I. Haugen returned Thursday from southwestern Minnesota where he went about a month ago with a number of horses for sale. He found a very fair market, and disposing of them converted the proceeds into cattle, bringing back with him fifty head of yearlings.

The open season for killing prairie chickens commences Sept. 1st, and the local sportsmen are now getting their guns in shape for the coming sport. It would be a safe bet to say that the chickens are all "located" for each hunter has a covey or two of his own spotted.

County Physician T. Brooks returned Wednesday evening from Cut Bank where he went the first of the week in response to a telegram stating that there were several cases of smallpox in town. He found that George H. Hyndman, the night operator for the G. N. railway, was down with a well developed case and that two of George Turner's children, also two of Mr. Riddell's children, were just recovering from mild attacks of the dread disease. Everything possible was done to prevent the spread of the disease. Murdoch McLeod, of Choteau, who accompanied the doctor to Cut Bank, was left there as quarantine guard.

Miss Pearl Kennedy left Choteau this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where she will enter upon a three years' course in the National College of Law of that city. The good wishes of many friends in this section follow Miss Kennedy to her new home in "the sunny south."

Hon. W. G. Conrad, of Great Falls, is visiting at the Conrad Investment company's ranch near Pondera this week. Mr. Conrad informs a representative of this paper that the work of extending their irrigation ditch to the new town of Pondera will be commenced in a short time, and that the new townsite will be surveyed and platted within a few weeks.

Everybody tells us that times are good and money plenty. That being the case we wonder why it is we do not receive more in the way of returns from the big bunch of statements sent out a couple or three weeks ago. We believe it negligence more than anything else, and we are again constrained to invite you to step up to the Captain's desk and settle. These promises are all right when kept, but we find it impossible to pay our bills on other people's unkept promises. Real money is the stuff that talks in no uncertain tone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKnight, of Kalispell, formerly of this city, and Miss Eunna Devine have returned from Salt Lake. They report having a glorious time. Mr. McKnight has a grand collection of all badges worn by the different lodges of the Elks. Some of the badges were sold as high as \$25 each. Mr. McKnight wore all the badges in the Elk's parade and was considered one of the principal features. They will remain in the city a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Devine at their rooms in the Bach Cory block.—Great Falls Tribune.

Ready For Business.

We are now prepared to furnish the public with Lethbridge coal. Free delivery on Saturday of each week in any quantity desired at \$8.50 per ton. Terms, strictly cash. Leave orders at the telephone office. Orders accompanied by the cash receive first attention.


THOMPSON & FRANK

Jesse Davis is said to be quite a masher—especially among the dusky maidens. Ask him to explain his latest escape from the embraces of a too loving damsel.

TAKEN UP.

One sorrel gelding, broke to saddle, about 12 year old, with Blaze face and White legs. Branded PD on left thigh and P on the left shoulder. Owner can have same by proving property and paying costs.

W. H. CONLIFFE,
Choteau, Mont.



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BYRON COBSON, Agent

CHOTEAU, MONT.