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LOCAL NEWS

New fall hats, no two alike, at Jos. Hirschberg & Co.

Dee Findley, the Byam wool-grower, is in the city today on business.

J. W. Shannon was in from his ranch on the Blackleaf on Thursday of this week.

J. W. Ward, the Willow creek cat-tlemen, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Rev. S. J. Hocking, of Neihart, will hold religious services at the schoolhouse in Dupuyer next Sunday.

Orders taken for Ladies Tailor made suits, coats and separate skirts at Jos. Hirschberg & Co.

F. J. Wheir, the genial clerk at the Mercantile is taking in the sights of Great Falls this week.

Christ Herte and Miss Dora Turtcher, both of the Berton bench, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. F. L. Buzzell.

J. W. Quail and wife, of Dupuyer, were in town a couple of days the first of the week on their way home from a pleasant visit from Helena and Sun River.

Mrs. Frances Anderson, Miss Rose Anderson, Miss Jennie Ralston, Miss Litta Gordon and Hayes Cole are taking the teachers examination at the court house today.

The county commissioners will meet in regular session next Tuesday morning. Wonder if Ferg will come over and tell the commissioners how to run the county affairs?

J. L. Collins is in from Raymond this week. He purchased a fine top buggy from the Choteau Mercantile Company and from now on we expect he will be putting on all kinds of airs.

Halburt Moore, Nettie Embody Wood Farley and Nada Satre are writing on the eighth grade examination this week, held under the supervision of the county superintendent of schools.

Ed. Morris will leave in a few days for his old home in Missouri where he will remain about a month. It is reported that he will take unto himself a life partner before his return to Montana.

Mrs. Marguerite McNutt, of Dupuyer, has filed with the clerk of the district court a petition praying that letters of guardianship of the estate of Anna L., Marguerite and James M. McNutt, minors, be issued to C. B. Perkins.

The fishing and outing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Moore, Miss Lillian Wood and Mr. Francis LaFrance who spent about a week on the north fork of the Teton, returned home Wednesday. They report a pleasant trip.

J. L. Collins, of Raymond, has purchased the Penrod residence property in town from the Western Loan and Saving association of Salt Lake City. Mr. Collins will move here next Monday for the purpose of sending the children to school.

Dr. W. H. Bergtold and Walter B. Sheppard, of Denver, Colo., arrived here last week and left Monday morning for a two months' hunt in the Sun River canyon. Chas Jackson, the well-known guide and packer, is in charge of their outfit.

Miss Grace Lewis left this morning for Shelby where she has been engaged to teach school. She was accompanied by her mother who will go to Glasgow to visit with her sister, Mrs. Dolson, and from there she will return to her home in Iowa.

Gael Franklin met with a painful accident last evening that will in all probability retire him from the active list for a few weeks. He was assisting in unloading a binder from a wagon and in some manner one of the heavy boxes of casting fell on his right arm, badly bruising it about the wrist.

Taken Up.—Gray horse, weight about 1400 pounds, branded Rn on left thigh. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. HENRY KROPP.

Optimo, Perfecto, Chancellor and Sherlock, Holmes cigars. Also Lemps and Budweiser beer, and the celebrated Castle Rock Pure Rye whiskey at the Club saloon.

A. C. Warner returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Great Falls.

J. F. Leech, of Dupuyer, was transacting business at the county seat the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McDonald visited with their daughter at Augusta last Saturday and Sunday.

F. D. S. Angermeier and wife, of Collins, visited with relatives and friends at the county seat a couple of days this week.

Judge D. F. Smith is in Seattle, Wash., where he was called by a telegram announcing the death of his half brother.—Kalispell Bee.

Sheriff George Taylor returned Wednesday evening from Dupuyer where he had been several days looking after professional business.

Prof. Guthrie and family, who spent the week at the Dupuyer canyon, the guests of Alex. Yule and wife, have returned to Choteau.

A meeting of the Teton county Republican central committee has been called by chairman M. D. Cooper for Saturday, September 13, 1902.

Rev. Buzzell will hold the Quarterly Conference for Rev. VanOradel at Shelby next Sunday, consequently there will be no preaching at Choteau.

Arnt Ivanson, representative of the Western Loan and Saving Association of Salt Lake City, is in Choteau this week looking after the company's interests here.

The Sunday School will meet at 10:30. Prof. Cole will be there to meet his class, and a larger attendance is expected, as the public school is about to begin.

Miss Isabelle Downing, of Great Falls, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Fannie Cooper, for a couple of weeks, returned to her home last Sunday.

Dr. J. B. McCollum, expert optician and eye specialist from Great Falls will be at the Choteau House, September 4th, for one week.—Free tests and examinations.

Mrs. M. H. Titus, of Dupuyer, is in town for a short visit with friends. She has been re-engaged to teach the school at Kibbey this winter and is now on her way to that place.

District court convenes in Choteau on Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1902. There are a number of criminal cases to be disposed of at this term and it is probable that court will be in session a couple of weeks.

Gust Mosher, supervisor of the Lewis and Clarke forest reserve, was in town the first of the week on his way to his home at Ovando. He has been making a tour of the reserve and finds everything in good shape.

The additions to the Methodist church will be commenced next week. Boutillier & Pence have the superintendency of the work, but other men are expected to be put on that the work may be completed as soon as possible.

William Cowgill, of Dupuyer, was in town a couple of days this week. While here he purchased 2100 head of lambs from Julius Hirschberg. He intends to run them on his ranch near Birch creek. The price paid was not made public.

Peter Lawrence, of Madison, Minn., who was here a couple months ago with a party of Minnesota home-seekers, has completed a deal whereby he comes into possession of the old W. R. Ralston ranch, north of Choteau. The ranch contains 1320 acres. Mr. Lawrence and family are expected here in a few weeks to take possession of their new home.

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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.

Geo. I. Smith drove in from his ranch an Deep creek today.

Adam Kingsbury, of Bynum, is in town enjoying a week's vacation.

Rev. Buzzell will preach at Burton school house Sunday, September 7th at 11 a. m.

Chicken dinner at the Club cafe on Wednesday and Sunday of each week. Don't forget.

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

Macon C. Farley and wife, of Fountain City, Ind., arrived here the first of the week for a short visit with Mr. F.'s parents.

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.

Mrs. Lucius Cory, nee Lizzie Martin, who has been visiting with friends in the northern portion of the county, has returned to her home at Melrose, near Butte.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy and Mrs. Julian F. Burd left here last Wednesday for the northern portion of the county where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

The person who stole the wagon sheet off the buggies at the Choteau Mercantile Company last Tuesday evening is hereby notified to return same at once and avoid a visit from the sheriff.

Miss Emma Devine of Great Falls, daughter of John Devine, one of the pioneers of northern Montana, and Miss Pearl Kennedy of Choteau spent Sunday in Helena. Miss Devine has quite a reputation as a pianist. Miss Kennedy was recently appointed to a scholarship in the national school of law in Tennessee.—Helena Herald.

An English paper records the recent marriage near Cornwall, of Miss Jane Weeks to Mr. Thomas Day, and adds:

A Day is gained,
A Week is lost—
But time cannot complain,
For soon there will
Be Days enough
To make a Week again.

J. E. WEBB.

More Lands Withdrawn.

As another indication that the government intends, as rapidly as possible to get possession of all the land in northern Montana adjacent to the St. Mary's and other government canal projects and withdraw it from general entry, to be held for bona fide settlers, says Saturday's Great Falls Tribune, is an order given out by the Great Falls land office yesterday morning to the effect that the evening before, after closing hours, a telegraphic order had been received from the general land office at Washington withdrawing from general entry the following described lands:

Township 28 north, range 31 to 39 east, inclusive.

Township 29 north, range 29 to 38 east, inclusive.

Township 30 north, range 27 to 37 east, inclusive.

Township 31 north, range 30 to 36 east, inclusive.

Township 32 north, range 31 to 34 east, inclusive.

This land lies along the Milk river valley for a distance of 95 miles from the Fort Belknap agency on the west to Glasgow on the east. The order is by far the most important that has ever been issued in connection with the reports of the engineers who have been surveying in that section of northern Montana in connection with the St. Mary's canal.

There is included in the strip, it is estimated, over 1,000,000 acres. Previously there was withdrawn over 2,000,000 acres within the same district, so that there is now in the hands of the government 3,000,000 acres belonging to the Great Falls district, only 1,000,000 of which is subject to even homestead entry.

The work of the surveying corps is not yet completed within the St. Mary's canal district and other similar projects and therefore it is the opinion of the local officials that more of the northern Montana land will be withdrawn.

In yesterday's withdrawals there are 41 townships and previously there were withdrawn 106 townships.

TO LEASE.

320 acres good hay land fenced, in Township 25, Range 6 West, at \$125 for the winter.

J. M. BURZIGAME Register.

Kruger Writing A Book.

It is said that ex-President Kruger is dictating his memoirs, which are to be published next November in all the leading cities of Europe. A Munich firm has given the price for the publishing of the work and will have the task of putting it before the world. It is said that the memoirs will contain many startling statements about the public men of Great Britain and South Africa.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Aug. 25 1902.

Caldwell, J W
Gardipee, Joe
Katzmiller, Katie
Larance, Mrs Johnny
Nillson, Ivan
Otness, L J
Stewart, Duncan
Lapier, Pascal

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

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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.

Desert Land, Final Proof-Notice For Publication

United States Land Office,
Great Falls, Mont., Aug., 27 1902.

Notice is hereby given that William Cook of Choteau, Montana has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4371, for the s2nd and s2 n34, sec. 2, tp. 24 north range 7 west before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1902. He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Harley W. Yeager, Cecil D. Yeager, James Peables of Choteau, Mont., Wesley Chadwick of Bellevue, Mont.

J. M. BURZIGAME Register.

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NOTICE

The Teton County Free High School will begin Tuesday, September 2, 1902.

A. B. GUTHRIE, Principal.

A BARGAIN.

I have a complete 12 foot bar outfit in good condition for sale cheap.

W. HODOKISS,
Choteau, Mont.