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LOCAL NEWS

That face and hand cream at the City Drug Store is a beautifier.

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

James Heighton and wife, of Dupuyer, are in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Clark, of Bynum, are visiting in Great Falls this week.

George W. Turner has been appointed a justice of the peace at Cut Bank, vice Geo. W. Walker, resigned.

Paul Jacobson, Severt Syse and Ben Bollner left on Tuesday for a ten days hunting trip in the mountains.

Mrs. C. J. Fawcett left here the first of the week for St. Louis, Mo., where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

John Hawley has rented the St. Clair building, opposite the Choteau House, and opened same as a first class lodging house.

Lizzie and Annie Galbreath, daughters of the well known old timer and stockman of north Teton county, arrived in town where they will attend school.

The public school at Shelby will not be opened until September 15th and Miss Grace Lewis, the teacher, will visit with her aunt at Glasgow until that date.

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

W. F. Kester and wife, of Great Falls, are expected here to-morrow and in company with C. H. Connor and family will go to the Sun River Hot Spring for a two or three weeks' outing.

The Rev. Hobab Crinkleroot has gone to Kipp, on the reservation, where he has secured a position with Jes. Kipp as deputy postmaster. The price of eagle's feathers has already advanced several cents each.

Dad Walker, an old time miner, now located at Swift Current, was in the city this week. He seems well pleased with the prospects of that camp and expects greater things in the future.

Mrs. Myrta Titus has resigned her position as teacher in the school at Kibby, in Cascade county, and will return to her home in Dupuyer. Mrs. Titus is mentioned as a possible candidate for the republican nomination for superintendent of schools of this county.

W. H. Griffin, of Kalispell, Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. of Montana has notified Choteau Lodge No. 11 that he will be here on September 12th. All members of the local lodge and all visiting brothers are invited to be present on that date. Work in the initiatory degree.

Last Sunday evening while returning to the ST ranch Tom Holmes had the misfortune to have his leg broken. He was on horseback riding along when his horse stepped in a badger hole and fell, throwing his rider and breaking his right leg just above the ankle. Dr. Brooks is attending him and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

J. W. Martin, P. M. Smith, J. Sharp and Frank L. Miner, of Richland Center, Wis., arrived here last Sunday and on Monday left for a month's hunting trip in the Sun River canyon. Mr. Smith is an old time Montanian, having been in Virginia City in 1863 and he looks forward with pleasure to a meeting with many of the old-timers when he visits Helena after his hunting trip is ended.

Rev. Buzzell, who held his first quarterly conference, reports that that the people of Shelby are giving Rev. Hammer a cordial reception as the first pastor of the new town. They have already raised him a subscription \$800 and house rent and are planning a donation party in the near future. The lumber is on the ground for a new church and a parsonage is being talked of. The congregations are good.

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

Wm. Cowgill, of Dupuyer, purchased 600 head of lambs of Bailey and Prescott, at \$1.60 per head.

Massena Bullard, the well known Helena lawyer, was a business visitor at Choteau on Tuesday of this week.

C. W. Taylor has been in Helena this week attending the meeting of the democratic state central committee.

Mrs. T. A. Smith is representative for Teton county for the Perfection Ladies Tailoring Company of Chicago.

F. D. Kingsbury, the Dupuyer merchant, was in the city several days this week in attendance of the district court.

If you wish to see a fine collection of framed studies at prices from 65 cents and up, the place to find them is at the Art Studio

Mrs. J. E. Wamsley and Miss Lillian Reglin are visiting at the home of their brother, Chas. Farrell, near Gold Butte this week.

R. E. Shepherd, of Austin, Minn., one of the partners in the old Flying U outfit, was in the city the first of the week looking after business interests.

The hotels and restaurants of Choteau have been taxed to their utmost capacity this week, the attendance at the district court being extra large.

Dr. Stephens, dentist of Great Falls, who makes semi-annual trips to this town, will again be in Choteau about Oct. 1st. Watch this paper for the exact date.

S. L. Potter, the sheepman from the Rocky Springs, was here this week in attendance of the district court. He was main witness in one case tried on Tuesday.

Dr. D. D. Stearns, the eye specialist, has been detained at Dupuyer on account of professional work. He will be at Choteau, Mont., September 8th and remain for a few days.

W. G. Downing, of Great Falls, who represents the Montana Stock Association as their attorney, is here this week assisting in the prosecution of several cases now being tried here.

John Largent, of Sun River, is in town this week looking up his old time friends in this section. This is Mr. Largent's first visit to Choteau in 18 years and he finds many changes in the town.

The "Educated Dutchman" who has been holding the boards down at the Mint saloon the past week is quite a novelty in his line and furnishes quite a bit of amusement for the boys.

On Monday the game season opened and many were the sportmen who went out on that day to secure for themselves a chicken or duck that they might still keep in memory the taste of these forbidden fowls.

H. F. Bailey returned Monday from a months' visit with relatives and friends at his old home in New Hampshire. Mr. Bailey has had a very pleasant time while in the east, but is nevertheless glad to get back to the glorious state of Montana.

Deputy Sheriff Moberly came over from Shelby last week with three prisoners, Barney Berry, Pat Manning and George Harrie, who were sentenced to 40 days in the county jail by Justice Dawes for stealing some hams from Twohey Bros., railroad contractors, at Pondera.

Miss Mc'er, financial agent of the Deaconess Hospital of Great Falls, will speak at the Saypo school house Monday night, Sept. 8, and at Raymond Tuesday night, Sept. 9, and at Burton bench on Sunday, Sept. 21, at 11 a. m. and at Choteau at 8 p. m. Rev. Allan Rodger will convey her to these places.

J. G. Bair and Frank Pence received their hunting dogs home from North Dakota on Saturday last where they have been for several months under training. We may expect to hear all kinds of wonderful stories about these dogs in the near future.

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......20 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.

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

Mrs. T. A. Smith was a business visitor in Great Falls several days this week.

J. C. Salmoad, the Belleview stockman, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Jos. Escallier, the well known sheepman from Shelby, was a visitor in the city several days this week

School opened on Tuesday last with a good attendance and as a consequence both teachers and pupils are happy.

Rev. Buzzell will preach at the Burton school house on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at Choteau at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.

Attorneys Brady and Greene, of Great Falls, were among the number of outside attorney in attendance at this term of the district court.

E. H. Rupert, the hustling clothing man, has been in the city this week taking orders for clothes. Notice his new "ad" in another column.

Mrs. Kufus and daughter Miss Talma, of the Burton bench, left here on Monday last for Janesville, Wis., where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Prof. A. B. Guthrie last week purchased 1400 lambs of Bailey and Prescott at \$1.60 per head. Mr. J. B. Fisher who has a ranch on the Muddy will run the sheep for him this winter.

J. R. Gleason, wife and two children will leave Choteau next Monday for Spring Creek, Wis., where they will visit for a month or six week. This is their first visit to their old home in thirteen years.

Dr. Stephens who has practiced dentistry in Great Falls since July, 1893, requests an examination of all work done by him while here before. Will be in Choteau about Oct. 1st. Watch for exact date

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge will give a benefit dance at the town hall this evening. The proceeds of the dance will be applied to the I. O. O. F. Orphans home. This dance is for a worthy project and should be well attended. Tickets \$1.00.

George Hirschberg left this morning for Helena and Butte for a months' vacation.

Jos. Hirschberg, of Helena, is in town this week booking after his extended business interests in this section.

F. P. Cowell and daughter, Alta, of Great Falls, are in town on their way to Bynum and Dupuyer for a short visit with friends.

The county commissioners have authorized the sheriff to appoint a deputy sheriff to act between Pondera and Collins at a salary of \$50. per month.

MARRIED.

At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Rev. F. R. Farrand, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Great Falls, who officiated, occurred the marriage of Mr. Neil Bannatyne of Brighton and Miss Marie Byron of Choteau county. Mr. Bannatyne is one of the leading sheepmen of Choteau county. The happy couple will make their home at the ranch of Bannatyne Bros., on the Teton. We join hosts of friends in extending congratulations.

The County Commissioners.

The county commissioners are in session at the office of the clerk this week, all members being present.

During the week election precincts have been formed, a new precinct having been organized at Cut Bank and some minor changes made in the boundaries of some of the old precincts. A full report will be printed in next week's paper.

Judges of election were appointed as follows:

Choteau—John Jackson, Chas. P. Crane, J. E. Webb, T. J. Moore, Chan Smith.

Lake Basin—Chas. Green, M. A. Wilcox, Pat Crosson.

Burton—A. H. Gamble, Ben Bollerd, B. B. Rogers.

Bynum—E. D. Stonehouse, Thos. Swanton, Chas. G. Monkman.

Dupuyer—J. C. McCuaig, J. F. Leech, Henry Ryan, R. D. Anderson, E. A. Savory.

Robare—Jacob Lauffer, L. A. Messecar, John H. Clack, Cal Stewart, Chas. P. Thomas.

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Belleview—Chas. W. Gray, John Ward, C. L. Monroe.

North Fork—G. B. Christian, James Colwell, Anthony Minister.

Lowry—C. J. Kinna, Harry Audley, W. K. Flowerree.

Collins—A. S. Truscott, Ben Feist, O. A. Aynsley.

Pondera—James A. Hughes, Chas. H. Pearson, B. Mathews.

Shelby—Thos. Garland, Jos. Briggs, J. J. Miller, Thos. Meade, Dan Sullivan.

Sweet Grass—Willis Nichols, A. Gooddertz, Hugh O'Neal.

Raymond—A. L. Hoy, H. L. Halliday, James L. Collins.

St. Marys—M. B. Cassidy, S. H. McNeal, P. Stark.

Cut Bank—Don C. Leech, Ebb Rose, A. E. Allison.

The place of holding election in the various precincts were designated as follows:

Choteau—Court Room.

Lake Basin—Greene's House.

Burton—Farrington school house.

Bynum—School House.

Dupuyer—Gordon's Hall.

Birch Creek—School House.

Belleview—School House.

North Fork—Woolman's House.

Lowry—Flowerree's Store.

Collins—Store Collins Mer. Co.

Pondera—School House.

Shelby—School House.

Sweet Grass—Station.

Raymond—School House.

St. Marys—Harris' Store.

Cut Bank—School House.