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A First Class stock of goods of all kinds constantly kept on hand. Courteous treatment to all our patrons.

When our new store at the new town-site is fully completed, we will quote you prices that will surprise you.

The Art Studio

Beginning Monday, Sept. 15, we will give one enlarged picture free with every dozen of our \$4.00 Cabinets. This is for 30 days only and to accommodate those who failed to take advantage of our last special offer.

Mrs. E. N. HAUGEN, Choteau, Montana.

LOCAL NEWS

Notice change in "ad" of the Art Studio.

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

Ladies fleeces lined cotton hose, 20c a pair at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Rev. Van Orsdel preached Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience.

Rev. Buzzell will hold services Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening at Dupuyer.

Robert Dixon and wife, of Pondera, were business visitors in the city several days this week.

C. W. Wymer left Tuesday morning for Great Falls, where he goes on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss Minnie Meibach left on Monday's coach for Dupuyer, from which place she will go on to Shelby.

W. S. Barrett, the well known sheepman from Augusta, was here the first of the week on business.

James Greely, the well known Great Falls democratic politician, was a business visitor in Choteau this week.

Gents get our prices on fur coats before buying as we can save you money, at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

The Raymond stockgrowers have sold their beef cattle to the Great Falls Meat Co., at about \$45 and \$50 per head.

Mens' tailoring suits made to order. We guarantee a fit or no sale. Suits from \$13.50 and up at Jos. Hirshberg & Co.

Paul Jacobson returned from his hunting trip and vacation on Saturday last feeling much improved in health and spirits.

G. B. Christian was over from the North Fork last Saturday to represent that precinct at the meeting of the central committee.

We are showing the latest thing in ladies circular shawls. Just the thing for evening wear. Call and see them at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

FOR RENT—Two sheds. Each are capable of accommodating 3000 sheep, with from 100 to 150 tons of hay at sheds. WALTER CLARK, BYNUM.

Miss Moler, the financial agent of the Methodist Hospital, in Great Falls, will speak at Burton at 11 a. m. and at Choteau at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Harriman, of St. Paul, was in town last Tuesday interviewing our merchants and others in the interests of the Northwest Magazine.

The Masonic grand lodge of the state of Montana is in session at Butte this week. Choteau lodge No. 44 is being represented by Wm. Hodgskiss.

Andy Boutiller has been engaged for the past ten days in building sheds and graneries on the ranches Mitchell & Cowell, a few miles north of town.

Lawrence and Jesse Davis and Robards Brown left Sunday morning for a hunting trip in the Big Blackfoot country. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

E. E. Leech and Wm. Cowgill, of Dupuyer, were in Choteau last Saturday for the purpose of attending the meeting of the Teton county republican central committee.

A. C. Warner left here last Sunday morning for Missoula where he will represent Chevalier lodge No. 12, K. of P., at the meeting of the grand lodge which is in session in that city this week.

C. W. Wymer has completed the new residence of P. H. Crossen, south of town; it is quite an elegant place and all you need to make your happiness complete now is a "winesome little lady of your own."

Mrs. G. A. Gorham left Tuesday morning for Hunter's hot springs, where she will stay for a month or six weeks. She has been in poor health for some time past and goes there in hopes of a speedy recovery.

The Sabbath school board of the Methodist church at their meeting Tuesday night decided to have Sabbath school after the preaching service. Preaching at 10:30 and Sabbath school at 11:30, beginning the first Sunday in October.

Rev. W. J. Atwood, of the Episcopal church, will hold services in the town hall in Choteau, on Sunday, Sept. 21st, as follows: Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

Byron Corson was a business visitor in Dupuyer on Monday last.

Women of Woodcraft dance September 24, 1902.

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

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

The genial Ben Fiest, of Collins, was a business visitor at the county seat yesterday.

Orlo Stansbury, a prosperous young rancher from the Blackleaf, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

If you want to see something swell in gent's wool sweaters, call at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

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

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

Don Davenport, the well known insurance man from Helena, was a business visitor in our city on Wednesday of this week.

Chas. M. Blackman returned yesterday from Pipestone springs, where he has been for about six weeks under treatment for rheumatism.

A letter received by J. E. Webb from County Assessor Larson states that on account of the serious illness of the latter's mother, he will not be able to return for about 10 days.

D. O. Sweet and Mrs. Carrie White, both of Shelby, were united in marriage at the parlors of the Benupre house in Choteau yesterday afternoon. Rev. Buzzell, pastor of the M. E. church officiating.

Lost—One bay horse, about eight years old, branded in on the right shoulder. Last seen at Sunnyside. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for his return to Augusta.

MALCOLM McPHERSON.

George Vickory and John Gallagher were brought to Choteau last Sunday to serve sentences of 10 and 15 days respectively in the county jail on charges of vagrancy preferred against them by Deputy Burbank in Justice Dawes' court at Shelby.

Dr. W. H. Bergtold of Denver and W. B. Sheppard, of Fort Collins, Colo., who have been hunting in the Sun River canyon for the past two or three weeks, have returned to their homes. They have had a very pleasant trip and expect to return to Montana again next season.

M. B. Champlin, of New Castle, Wyo., a representative of the Interior Department, was in town the first of the week for the purpose of securing data to be used in connection with his investigation into alleged fraudulent desert land entries in the northern portion of the county.

Fred Morrow, better known as "Nigger Fred," has finally run his race and is now locked up in the county jail in Cascade county. The charge placed against him was trying to corrupt the morals of two little girls, who were both taken in charge and sent to the reform school.

W. M. Mix and C. W. Phillips, of Chadron, Neb., and Frank Phillips, of the Big Horn Basin, Wyo., who have been in town for several days looking over the country with a view of locating here, have concluded to become permanent residents and have filed on ranches in this vicinity.

John Joiner and Herbert C. Joiner and wife have sold to John Crichton, of Pondera, the W 1/2 SW 1/4, section 3, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 9, township 28 north, range 3 west, containing 160 acres. The same party has purchased from John Joiner and Frederick J. Long, the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, section 2, township 20 north, range 4 west.

Miss Rebecca Acton's many friends in Choteau and elsewhere in Teton county are making a quiet though aggressive canvass to secure for her the republican nomination for county superintendent of schools. Miss Acton is well qualified to fill the position and would be unquestionably one of the strongest candidates on this ticket if her friends are successful in landing the nomination for her.

Mr. Walter Hansen, Choteau's new merchant tailor has opened up in the building formerly occupied by C. W. Payne. He will take your order for a suit of clothes and guarantee a perfect fit or he will clean and repair your old suit so that it will look like new. Mr. Hansen comes here well recommended and will be pleased to attend to your wants.

Your subscription to the Montanian and Chronicle is past due.

Fall is Approaching!

The Choteau Mercantile Company are awake to the fact and are making extensive preparations for handling the heavy fall trade which they expect to receive. Many new goods have already arrived and are placed on sale.

HEAVY DRESS GOODS AND SUITINGS.

In all the new makes. As you are well aware that our store is Fashion's first landing place. Also received our Outing Flannels, Fleece lined dress goods, Table linens, Silkalines, Eiderdowns. Call and see our line of

CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR

Which is second to none. We have them for men, women and children and in all grades. Our shoe department has just been replenished with a new and complete line. See our line before buying, we can do your feet good. Not alone the feet but your hearts and purses will rejoice at the low prices and good values we show.

ATTENTION LADIES!

We wish to inform you that we are showing the nicest line of Dress Skirts and Winter Jackets ever shown in Choteau. They are beauties and well fitters as well.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

Dance September 24.

John S. Lane, of Saypo, has let the contract for erecting a five-room residence on his ranch. Look's suspicious John.

Wm. Hodgskiss this week purchased from the Choteau Mercantile Co. a "lovely" double seated phaeton for his livery business.

We know of one little girl in this town who is terrible lonely these days—all because her best fellow has gone on a hunting trip. Poor thing.

The Women of Woodcraft will give a dance in the town hall, Choteau, on Friday September 24, 1902. The proceeds will be used toward furnishing the woodman hall. Everybody invited.

Democratic Delegates Elected.

At the democratic primaries held last Wednesday, delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

Choteau—J. E. Erickson, Ed. Dennis, J. F. Burd, S. H. Garvin, Thos. Brooks, F. P. McDermott, T. J. Moore, T. A. Smith, J. E. Burke, Emanuel Jacobs, Peter Trudo.

Bynum—James Ralston, Chas. G. Monkman, Chas. Krofft.

Pondera—Wm. Bevan, Geo. Monroe, Barney Mathews.

Dupuyer—W. D. Hagen, F. D. Kinksbury, H. F. England, Perry Aspling, E. A. Savory, Chas. Rappold.

Robare—Chas. Davlin, John Hall, Chas. Simons, T. W. Lett, Myron Burd, Chas. Thomas, Jos. Ingram.

Lake Basin—No election.

Raymond—No election.

Burton—Elias Rekdahl.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 2, 1902.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee, held in the city of Helena, on the 2nd day of September, 1902, it was ordered that a Democratic state convention be called to meet in the city of Bozeman, Mont., at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, September 23, 1902, for the purpose of nominating one representative in the congress of the United States, one associate justice of the supreme court of the state of Montana, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before a Democratic convention.

The representation for the convention has been apportioned among the several counties as follows, the basis being one delegate for the average of each 70 voters, or major fraction thereof, cast for Governor and Associate Justice in the Democratic ticket in the election of 1900. And three delegates at large from each county.

Beverhead	10
Broadwater	11
Caribou	13
Cascade	13
Climax	12
Guster	11
Dawson	11
Deer Lodge	12
Fergus	12
Flint	12
Gallatin	14
Groton	14
Jefferson	10
Lewis and Clark	10
Madison	21
Meagher	9
Missoula	24
Park	12
Powell	12
Ravalli	12
Roosebud	6
Silver Bow	12
Sweet Grass	12
Teton	9
Valley	12
Yellowstone	13
Total	511

The state central committee has adopted the following standing rules for the government of the convention.

First—Delegates and alternate delegates shall be Democratic residents of the county they represent.

Second—In the absence of a delegate his alternate shall cast his vote.

Third—In the absence of a delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation of that precinct shall be entitled to cast the vote of the absent.

Fourth—In case any county shall be without any representation, either by delegate or alternate, each county shall not be entitled to vote.

Fifth—In the preliminary organization of the convention, the unit rule shall not prevail, but the vote of each delegate shall be counted in accordance with his own views.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee,

WALTER COOPER, Chairman.
HARVEY BLISS, Secretary.

titled to representation in said convention as follows:

PRECINCT	POLLING PLACE	DELEGATES
Choteau	Court House	11
Burton	Bellows Store	1
Bynum	Cowell's Store	3
Lake Basin	Crossen's House	1
Robare	Flower's Store	1
Shelby	Thomas' House	7
Sweet Grass	Mercantile Hotel	9
St. Marys	Pick Crocker's Store	1
Dupuyer	Harris' Store	4
Collins	Hagan's Hotel	6
Raymond	Collins' House	2
North Fork	Kelling's House	1
Belleview	Hadell's House	1
Pondera	Station	1
Ont Bank	Allison's Shop	3
Total		55

Primaries for the selection of delegates and alternate delegates to the county convention shall be held in the various precincts at the places named on Wednesday, the 17th day of September, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. The county central committee has adopted the following rules for the government of the convention:

First—Delegates and alternates shall be democratic residents of the precincts they represent.

Second—In the absence of a delegate his alternate shall cast his vote.

Third—In the absence of a delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation of that precinct shall be entitled to cast the vote of the absent.

Fourth—In case any precinct shall be without representation, either by delegate or alternate, precinct shall not be entitled to vote.

By order of the Democratic County Central Committee.

G. M. COFFEY, Chairman.
S. L. GARVIN, Secretary.

Notice Of The Sale Of Real Estate At Public Auction.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the Eighth Judicial District of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Cascade, made on the 10th day of September, 1902, in the matter of the estate of William Ulm, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States of America, and subject to confirmation by said district court, on Saturday the 11th day of October, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house of said district court, in the city of Great Falls, Cascade county, state of Montana, all the right, title interest and estate of the said William Ulm at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest and estate that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired either than or in addition to that of the said William Ulm at the time of his death in and to all that certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated lying and being in the county of Teton, and state of Montana, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter and lots numbered three and four of section four in township twenty-two north, of range three west, containing 162.07 acres of land more or less according to government survey.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, lawful money of the United States of America; ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the said administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. H. Ewing, Administrator of the estate of Wm. Ulm, deceased.

H. H. Ewing, Attorney for estate.

Dated Sept. 16, 1902.

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.

WANTED.

I want 3,000 sheep to winter or will rent a band for a year on a cash proposition. For further particulars address,

ORD A. AXSELZ,
Collins, Mont.

STRAYED.

One black mare with white spot in forehead; weight about 1200 pounds and branded in on right thigh. A reward of \$10.00 will be paid for return to

EYNAUD BROS.,
Pondera, Mont.

TAKEN UP.

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

W. H. CONLIFFE,
Choteau, Mont.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Choteau, Mont., Sept. 11, 1902.

At a meeting of the Democratic county central committee held in Choteau on the 11th day of September, 1902, it was ordered that a Democratic county convention be called to meet at the court house in Choteau at two o'clock p. m., on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1902, for the purpose of electing nine delegates and nine alternate delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held in Bozeman on Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1902, and to name a date upon which the same delegates elected to the above mentioned county convention, shall again assemble in convention for the purpose of nomination the following county ticket:

One senator, one representative, three commissioners, one treasurer, one sheriff, one clerk and recorder, one assessor, one attorney, one superintendent of schools, one surveyor, one public administrator, one coroner, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The various precincts will be on