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Great Falls, Montana.

We frame Pictures correctly and keep a complete stock of Artists' supplies and Pictures.

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Our stock of Wall Paper is unusually large and attractive. Send for Samples.

The handsomest and best arranged store of the kind in Montana. Call & see it.

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PONDERA, MONTANA.

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.

Rev. Buzzell will preach at 11:30 and at 8 p. m. Sunday.

Dr. Stephens, dentist, at Choteau October 1st for a few days.

Ord A. Aynsley, the Collins stockman, is a business visitor in the city today.

A marriage license has been issued to Frank Salois and Christena Gray, both of Dupuyer.

Mr. Noble, the Pondera sheepman was a business visitor at the county seat the first of the week.

Henry Pfeifer, of Pondera, was transacting business at the county seat the first of the week.

Frank Wheir, of the Choteau Mercantile Co., was a business visitor in Great Falls the first of the week.

John Shannon, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., arrived here last week on a visit to his son, J. W. Shannon, of Raymond.

The store of Jos. Hirschberg & Co. in Choteau, will be closed on Thursday, October 2, 1902, on account of Jewish New Year.

It is currently rumored about that a new meat market will soon be opened here. The names of the new firm are not yet made known.

Miss Anna Beaupre, who has been visiting with relatives and friends in Minnesota for the past six weeks, returned to her home on Tuesday last.

A recent postoffice bulletin announces that the offices at Cut Bank, Flat Willow and Steele will become domestic money order offices on October 1.

The Malta Enterprise reports that a new bank, with a capital stock of \$20,000, will soon be opened in that town. It will be known as the First National Bank of Malta.

Mrs. C. E. Trescott and little son, Chester, went to Dupuyer Tuesday to be present at the Malone-England wedding which was solemnized there Wednesday at high noon.

J. W., or better known as "Diamond R." Brown, of Browning, was in the city this week in attendance at the republican convention. We acknowledge a very pleasant call from the gentleman.

John Malone and Miss Millett England were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Dupuyer, on Sept. 24, 1902, Rev. F. L. Buzzell officiating. Quite a number of guests were present and a number of beautiful presents were bestowed on the happy couple.

County Assessor Larson arrived home Wednesday from a months visit with relatives and friends in Minnesota. He returned in just enough time to say "thanky" to his friends in the republican convention who had just renominated him for his second term to office.

Dr. Stephens, the Great Falls dentist, who visits Choteau semi-annually, will again be in Choteau October 1st, and will be as before prepared to do dentistry, using the latest methods including porcelain crowns and bridge work and porcelain filling.

Porcelain filling or unlay work is the most artistic filling. Any tooth can be perfectly matched in shade and shape, is harder and does away with large and unsightly gold fillings. This work will be done by Dr. Stephens in Choteau, October 1st, and a few thereafter.

A map of the new town of Conrad, (formerly Pondera) has been prepared and upon its approval by the board of county commissioners will be made a part of the county record. The new town is in section 23, township 28 north, range 3 west and fronts on the railroad. It consists of twelve blocks, and has three streets and five avenues, the streets being named, Front, Main and Virginia, the Avenues, being First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth.

Pay your subscription!

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

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

Just in a new line of childrens wool dresses, all sizes at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Geo. V. Fowler, the Willow creek rancher, was in the city today on business.

Deputy Sheriff Moberly and wife of Shelby, were business and pleasure seekers in Choteau this week.

Talk about the Choteau Mercantile Co. being slow, why they are showing the Monte Carlo coat that isn't so slow.

H. Beaupre returned home Saturday eve from his ranch near Sweet Grass where he has been for the past ten days.

Major R. A. Allen, of Browning, was in the city a few days this week in attendance at the republican convention.

We have had troubles of our own this week, so if you find any mistakes—either grammatical or typographical, tell your trouble to the sheriff.

The Ladies Industrial Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Erickson next Wednesday afternoon. All members requested to be present.

Gents the way we have of taking your measure for a tailor made to order suit wont bother you any call and see our samples at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

The Women of Woodcraft dance Wednesday evening was a grand success and but reiterates our former statements of what women can do when they attempt anything.

Chas. Bynum and John Graves returned home yesterday from Butte where they had been in attendance at the bedside of the former's brother, Ed, who is sick with pneumonia.

Owing to the absence of the editor-in chief the past few days, and the sickness of Miss Lillian Wood, our leading compositor, we are forced to be a trifle late, as well as short in our usual number of local brevities.

County Surveyor, (or at least we should say, will be,) J. W. Shields, left this morning for Collins where he will do some survey work and look over his political fences at the same time.

Claude Weaver, who has for the past four months been employed by O'Neal & Beaupre, near Sweet Grass station, returned to Choteau the first of the week suffering with a nice little pet—a felon.

W. C. Kester and wife of Great Falls and Mrs. C. H. Connor and family of this place, returned the first of the week from a two weeks hunting and pleasure trip in the mountains. They report a pleasant trip with an abundance of game.

Miss Grace Lewis has resigned her position as principal of Shelby school and accepted the position as intermediate teacher in Glasgow school at a much better salary. She will hold the school until a substitute arrives, the school in Glasgow not beginning until Oct. 1st.

Major William Dayenport, one of the pioneers of Montana and well known throughout the state, died Monday night at his home on South Rodney street in Helena. He was in his 80th year. Major Dayenport was taken ill Friday and from that time he grew steadily worse.

On a charge of venue from Justice Dawes' court, of Shelby, the case of the state of Montana against A. E. Phippen, charged with keeping a disorderly house at Shelby, was tried by a jury in justice Magee's court at Dupuyer last Monday and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. Three other cases against the same party were dismissed on motion of the prosecuting witness.

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. COLLIER, Choteau, Mont.

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, Silklines, Eiderdowns. Call and see our line of

C EL'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.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Sept. 8, 1902.
Colgrove, Clyde R
England, Chas
Fowler, George V
Gardipee, Eli Mrs.
Gardipee, Eli
Hurley, Thos
Johnston R F
Johnston, Mrs R F
Whiteford, Phillip
Whaley, Otis
Turner, Frank 3rd class
Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."

C. H. DRAKE, P. M.

Seriously Injured.

Lewistown, Sept. 20—Mrs. Rock, sister of Mrs. John Jackson of Kendall, was seriously injured in an accident on the Benton stage road.

Mrs. Rock and her daughter were waiting, in the stage they had chartered, for the driver to pull a mail sack in the rear of the vehicle at Deerfield station when Mr. Myers of the Deerfield Mercantile Company fired a shot in the rear of his store. The driver caught the horses and held them a moment, when another shot was fired. The horses then became unmanageable and started off on a hard run.
At the top of a heavy grade Mrs. Rock took her child in her arms and jumped. She alighted on her head and shoulders, sustaining a broken arm and severe bruises on the face. She was taken to the Houston ranch and her sister was sent for. Dr. Treacy attended her and will make another trip to the scene to ascertain whether her condition will warrant her removal to the Sisters' hospital at Fort Benton.
The child escaped with a few bruises but is not seriously injured.

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. AYNSELY, Collins, Mont.

STRAYED.

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

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

MALCOLM McPHERSON.

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 & FERRIS.

FOR SALE.

Angora Goats—A shipment of Angora goats will reach Great Falls about July 9, 1902 and will be offered for sale. Come and see them.

Land—Irrigated land and stock ranches for sale and rent.

Sheep—Fat wethers and dry ewes for sale. Delivery for June and July.

Cattle—Fine Hereford Bulls, Cows and Calves.

Horses—Three Norman stallions cheap.

D. A. RICHARDSON, Great Falls, Mont.

Desert Land; Final Proof—Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., September 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Kinna of Lowry, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 7531, for lot 3, and sw 1/4, section 31, T2 S2, R3 W2, township 21 north, range 3 west before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land:

Clarence J. Kinna, James Rowe, Richard Shortridge of Lowry, Mont. Vincent Fortune of Great Falls, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Helena, Mont., May 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be before E. C. Garrett, U. S. commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Nov. 1st, 1902, viz: Edward Bollard, who made H. E. No. 3753 for the NW 1/4, section 35, township 25 north range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Enoch Peterson, Silas Aunway, Joachim Peterson, Gunder Hanson all of Farmington, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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Notice To Creditors.

Estate of Margrette Wagnild deceased. Notice is hereby Given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Margrette Wagnild deceased, to the creditors and to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within 4 months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law office of J. E. Erickson at Choteau, Mont., the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said Estate Dated Aug. 15 1902.

OLE WAGNILD Administrator of the Estate of Margrette Wagnild deceased.
J. E. ERICKSON Attorney for Administrator.

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It's a Long Subject,

but we're going to tell you very little about it. For thirty-six years—nearly thirty-seven—the Royal Tailors of Chicago have been telling people how to dress well, and at the same time cut the price.

But they are better dress than they are tellers. They are not only prepared to show "The Man From Missouri," but they are today showing the men, and young men, and boys of all America how garments can be made-to-measure—made-to-fit—made stylishly, shapely, and satisfactorily at about one-half to two-thirds as much as other tailors' usually charge.

If you could be satisfied of this you would very promptly decide to

"Pay Less and Dress Better," wouldn't you? Well, we can satisfy you. We have the exclusive local sale of Royal Tailoring. We carry the complete Royal line, and are showing over five hundred patterns in beautiful suitings, and overcoats this season. Every reader of this paper is invited to call—in fact ought to call, and see these goods, and learn the prices.

BYRON CORSON, Agent.

CHOTEAU, MONT.