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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 beautiful.

10 per cent discount on all ladies shirt waists at the Choteau Mer. Co.

J. B. Kellogg, of Elizabeth, is a business visitor at Great Falls this week.

Wendel P. Coe, of the Acantha force, was a business visitor at the county seat over Sunday.

It is rumored around that a wedding will take place in this city about the 14th inst. How about it Marion?

George Tolbart, the well known stockman, of Cascade county, is a business visitor in Choteau this week.

Frank H. Dean, of Dupuyer, has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Thos. H. Dean, deceased.

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

The Great Falls Leader has been selected by the board of county commissioners as the official paper of Cascade county.

Miss Carrie Collins is visiting with friends at Minneapolis, Minn., and may remain there all winter to attend school.

H. E. Belcher returned Monday from Augusta where he had been for the purpose of purchasing calves and young stock cattle.

Geo. I. Smith is at Glendive, Dawson county, for the purpose of receiving the two bands of sheep recently purchased.

Chan Smith and wife returned the first of the week from Great Falls, where they have been for several days looking after matters of business.

J. E. Burke, T. W. Oleson, W. N. Russell and James E. Norton left this morning for a months' outing at the Sun River Hot Springs.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a banquet and social to its members and a few invited guests on Wednesday evening. A good time is reported.

C. S. McDonald has ordered the material to finish the upper story and otherwise improve the residence occupied by Prof. Guthrie and family.

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.

A number of our local stockmen have made their fall shipment of cattle to Chicago, and judging from the remarks made do not seem to be much pleased with their returns.

Miss Minnie Miebach, who was a candidate for the republican nomination for superintendent of schools in Teton county, has secured the democratic nomination in Choteau county.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirschberg left Wednesday morning for Helena, to be present at the wedding of Miss Rhea Jacobs, a sister of Mrs. Hirschberg, which is to take place in that city.

Rev. A. Lunde, of Great Falls, will hold services in the school house north of Farmington on Sunday, Oct. 6th. He will preach in the English language. He will also hold services in the evening.

The hunting party consisting of Lawrence and Jesse Davis and Robards Brown returned home on Monday from a hunting trip of two weeks. They report a very pleasant trip and succeeded in bagging two nice deer.

The board of county commissioners will meet in special session on Monday, Oct. 6, 1902, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the office of registry agents, to authorize the appointment of a deputy treasurer for the months of October, November and December, and to provide for the payment of the salary of same, and also for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the board.

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

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

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

Chas. LaBrecche will leave in a few days for a hunting trip in the northern portion of the county. He expects to be absent about a month.

On account of Jewish holiday the store of Jos. Hirschberg & Co., of Choteau, will be closed from 6 p. m. on Friday, Oct. 10, to 6 p. m. of Saturday, Oct. 11, 1902.

Chas. Moore and Claude Weaver returned Tuesday from Dupuyer, bringing with them a complete layout for the new meat market which they expect to open in a few days.

The new Choteau-Steel stage line started up on Tuesday, Oct. 1st. It is under the management of B. F. Rock and he will be always on hand to see that the patrons of this line are well cared for.

Forest Ranger A. L. Hoy has just received word from Gust Moser, forest supervisor for this reserve, that hereafter no application for the free use of green timber will be entertained by the department.

Morison and McLeod have sold their saloon interests to W. M. Krofft, who will in the future run the business. Mr. Murdoch McLeod will still continue as head mixologist for Mr. Krofft and will be pleased to meet all his old patrons.

W. M. Hazlett, a now located at Ft. Cobb, Okla., where he is vice president of the Codd County Bank. Mr. H's many friend in this section will be pleased to learn of his success in life and hope he may continue until he has reached the top of the ladder.

Sterling McDonald and wife left here the first of the week for Washington, D. C., where Mr. McDonald goes to attend the G. A. R. encampment. They will also visit their old home in Ohio before their return. During his absence John E. Webb will act as deputy clerk of the court.

A new station is to be erected on the Great Falls & Canada railway, six miles north of the present station of Steell. Already a new siding has been erected at this place and a reservoir nearly completed. In all probability, the present station at Steell will be abandoned when the new station is completed.

The democratic dance given on Tuesday evening was a howling success. It was very noticeable that in the number of dancers, the republicans outnumbered the democrats almost two to one, which all goes to show that the latter class of people are very scarce in this "neck 'o the woods."

Chas. Jackson, the Sun river guide and packer, arrived in town Monday evening with the party of tourists from Wisconsin. They have been in the mountains for exactly one month and enjoyed themselves hugely, killing all the game they desired. They will return next season for another hunt.

Timothy A. Lennon, of Cascade, who is in partnership with J. E. Marquon in the mercantile and live stock business, was in town yesterday on his way home from Dupuyer where he has been for some time looking after their interests in that section. Mr. Lennon informs us that the recent shipment of cattle from Dupuyer to Chicago market brought good prices, ranging from \$5.65 to \$6, the latter price being paid for the Marquon & Lennon cattle.

Mr. J. M. Harris a former citizen of Kalispell met with an accident in the Cracker mine which may cause his death. He was going down into the shaft using an ore bucket attached to a wire rope as a conveyor. The rope broke and he fell 75 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Though terribly bruised no bones were broken. He was unconscious when taken but revived. Time alone will tell whether he received fatal internal injuries.—Kalispell Herald Journal.

JUST ARRIVED!

AT THE

CHOTEAU MERCANTILE CO

The Newest of New Styles!

Largest line of dress goods ever in the city

Largest line of table linens in the city.

Largest line of Winter coats and Raglins.

Largest line of Overshoes and rubbers.

Largest line of Ladies underwear.

Largest line of Gents underwear.

Largest line of Gents clothing.

Largest line of Gents Fur coats.

Largest line of Gents capes.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

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

Wesley Chadwick was taken to the Great Falls hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

The firm of Beaupre & O'Neal will ship a train load of sheep about the 10th inst. Mr. Beaupre will accompany the shipment.

W. K. Flowerree was over from Lowry this week as a delegate to the democratic county convention and his friend, C. W. Taylor was nominated for sheriff. "Nuff sed."

Sam Potter, of Rocky Springs, is about the happiest man in Teton county, all because his wife, on Sept. 29th presented him with a fine baby daughter. Here's luck, Sam.

Dr. Stephens, dentist of Great Falls, finds it necessary to leave Choteau Sunday morning for a few days, returning Saturday evening Oct. 11th and will resume business for a few days after.

Hugh McCannell will leave Choteau tomorrow morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will enter the hospital for surgical treatment. His many friends in Teton county hope for his speedy recovery.

James E. Norton, of Chicago, an old friend and schoolmate of J. E. Burke, of the Choteau House, arrived here the first of the week, and if the climate is agreeable will probably permanently locate here.

STRAYED—One grey mare, branded J—L on left shoulder; weight about 1300 pounds; also one black mare, branded reverse 4 on left shoulder circle H on left thigh; weight about 1200 pounds. A reward of \$10 will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Call at this office for address of owner.

A certain young man around this town was telling a friend about the good qualities of his best girl, when on an unfortunate stroke of luck she happened to pass about this time. Looking up just then he said, "look, there she is, isn't she a peach?" Well, said the friend, "she may be a peach, but if she is, they keep pretty green looking peaches around here." And then the poor fellow wilted.

Sheriff Geo. C. Taylor returned on Monday from a short business trip to Dupuyer.

Frank Salmond was in from his ranch near Saypo, yesterday on business.

Well, yes, candidates for office can get cards printed at this office on short notice. Give us a trial.

David Craig, who has been here for the past ten days assisting at the Choteau Mercantile Company's store, will return to his home in Great Falls tomorrow.

Preaching in Choteau at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Subject of the sermons: "Society a mixture of good and evil." "Conscience in Politics."

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

MALCOLM McPHERSON.

The friends of Carl Hanson and Miss Oline Forseth, of the Burton bench have received invitations to their wedding which will be solemnized at the Farmington school house tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

C. H. Drake and James Blake will leave next Sunday for Chicago, where Mr. Drake goes to purchase supplies for his drug store and Mr. Blake to enter a hospital for surgical treatment. They expect to be away about a month.

That bank the Montana Co operative ranch company propose establishing at Great Falls, with a branch at Shelby, will be a good thing—when it is established. However we do not advise anyone to hold their breath until that time comes. Most of us will be a long time dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McDonald, of Choteau were in the city for several hours, awaiting the east-bound train, en route to Washington, D. C., where Mr. McDonald will attend the G. A. R. meeting. They will also visit their daughter, Mrs. Sleeth, who is a teacher in an art school in that city. They called on many friends here, whom they knew in their old home in Memphis, Mo. They will be absent several weeks.—Have corresponded, Great Falls Tribune.

Wallace Cowell has sold his mercantile business at Bynum to B. L. Smith, of Sand Coulee. Mr. Smith expects to take possession at once.

A. L. Hoy and family have moved into town from their ranch at Raymond and are occupying the residence recently erected on the south side.

From some unknown cause a prairie fire was started last Monday about 8 miles southwest of Choteau, and three miles north of the Flowerree horse ranch. Prompt action on the part of neighbors and some citizens of Choteau, who saw the smoke of the fire, resulted in its being extinguished before any great damage was done, although a strip about a mile wide and five miles long was completely destroyed.

Great Falls Land Office.

The report of the Great Falls land office, Wednesday shows receipts, in the two months of its existence, of \$31,175.75, covering 87,050.75 acres. There were 215 original desert-land entries, 135 original homestead entries, one sale of 120 acres, two placer entries of 29.19 acres, one mineral application, two reservoir declarations, and two coal land declarations. The business for September was about \$3,000 less than for August.

Expensive Mistake.

The local office yesterday morning received from Washington on a decision of the commissioner of the general land office, ordering canceled Elbridge Rose's desert entry of 160 acres near Kevin, Teton county, and awarding the land to the state of Montana. Rose filed upon the land before it was surveyed, expended about \$500 on it and made final proof. Then it was discovered that he had described it incorrectly. He asked to have his patent amended, to convey the land reclaimed, but it is in a school section and it is held that the state has an absolute right to every school section against a desert-land entryman.

Rose may recover, by a long process, what he paid to the government, but cannot recover what he expended in reclaiming the land he has lost.—Great Falls Tribune.

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