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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

Ladies cotton fleece hose only 15c at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Walter S. Clark was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday last.

Dee Findley, the Bynum wool grower, was a business visitor in our city Wednesday.

Dr. Brooks was in Dupuyer on Monday and Tuesday of this week on professional business.

Preaching at Choteau M. E. church at 10:30 and at 7:30 Sunday. Sabbath school at 11:30.

C. H. Jefferson, the Saypo cattleman, was transacting business in our city on Wednesday last.

The best line of ladies, gents and childrens underwear can be got at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

County Clerk A. C. Warner made a business trip to Great Falls Monday, returning the following day.

Mrs. A. L. Halliday left on Monday's coach for a trip east. She will be gone for about six weeks.

Mrs. O. G. Cooper will leave Saturday morning for Great Falls where she will visit for a few days.

Ed Williamson, of the Choteau Mercantile Company, left for Great Falls last Wednesday on business.

The new meat market located in the Truchot building will open its doors to the public tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Chenoweth returned the first of the week from Great Falls, where she had been visiting with friends for several days.

Henry Radcliffe returned Tuesday from Great Falls where he had been with his wife, who still remains there undergoing medical treatment.

E. A. Savory and Ed Ganong, two prominent stockgrowers and ranchers from Dupuyer, were business visitors at Choteau the first of the week.

F. D. Cooper, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cascade county, was in the city the first of the week on his way to his ranches near Dupuyer.

Rancher Corson has been in the city this week from his gondola ranch, west of town. He has been experimenting on a new kind of food for his fast increasing flock of gondolas.

Chas. LaBrecht left Sunday for a three week's trip to Dupuyer creek canyon. He will hunt and fish during his vacation, and it is said that he will also make further plans for the future.

The dog show that pretended to entertain the public here last Friday evening succeeded in reaching the pockets of a goodly number of our citizens—much to their disgust and amusement(?)

Lost—One elk tooth cuff button, mounted in gold and engraved with initials of L. S. B. on tooth. Lost about ten days ago. Finder will please leave same at this office and receive reward.

Leonard Slee returned to Choteau Monday after an absence of several months in California. He reports having had a pleasant trip, but glad to get back to Choteau and old friends again.

At the meeting of the county commissioners on Monday last registry agents were appointed to fill vacancies as follows:
No. 3, Dupuyer, B. G. Trescott
No. 10, Shelby, T. M. Garland
No. 12, Raymond, H. L. Halliday

Eugene Leech, of Dupuyer, accompanied by Geo. H. Vincent and wife of Iowa, are in town this week on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Vincent is a sister of Mr. Leech's and this is their first visit here. They are favorably impressed with this section of the country.

Miss Minnie Miebach desires us to announce that she is not a candidate for superintendent of schools of Choteau county on the democratic ticket, she having declined the nomination tendered her, as it was altogether unolicited on her part. She says she is not of that clan and does not wish to be advertised as such.

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

Ladies Industrial society will meet with Mrs. Buchart next Wednesday evening at 7:30 instead of 2:30.

If in need of blankets and comforts call on the Choteau Mercantile Co. for they have the lowest prices.

John T. Murphy, the well known Montana stockman, is seriously ill at his home in Helena, with typhoid pneumonia.

Ladies remember we are showing some very nice dress and skirt patterns, no two alike. Call and see them at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

M. Connelly, republican candidate for state senator, left this morning for Helena, to confer with the republican leaders of the state.

There will be a social at the residence of Mrs. Buchart's next Wednesday evening. Every body cordially invited. Lunch 25c.

Episcopal church services in the town hall on Sunday, October 19th 1902. 10 a. m. Holy communion. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 3 p. m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon.

F. D. Kingebury & Co., of Dupuyer, have purchased lots in the new town of Conrad, a mile west of Pondera, and will build a store there early next spring, to be run in connection with their Dupuyer establishment.

Hilreth & Jones are busily engaged in the North Fork of the Teton getting out posts, poles, house logs and timber of all kinds. Any one desiring same should correspond with them or leave word at the Choteau house.

Just as we go to press a telephone message was received from Great Falls stating that Erastus Green had died in the hospital there this morning. The remains will be brought to Choteau tomorrow, and the funeral services will be held in the M. E. church at 10:30 Sunday morning.

Clarence J. Kinna, of Lowry, who received the republican nomination for representative at the recent convention, has decided to decline and has notified the chairman of the county central committee to cause his name to be taken off the ticket. Ill health is given as his reason for refusing to make the race. The central committee will meet tomorrow to name his successor.

Charles Allen died about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Hawley lodging house after an illness of a few days. Mr. Allen was probably 55 years of age and came here from Augusta a couple of weeks ago and had been engaged in knitting shawls up to the time he was taken sick. Nothing is known of the whereabouts of his relatives or friends. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

James L. Collins, of Raymond, through his attorney, J. E. Erickson, has served an injunction upon the county treasurer restraining him from collecting the one mill special tax levied by the county commissioners at the request of the trustees of school district No. 1, upon property included in school districts No. 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8, which was formerly Choteau School District No. 1 of this county.

A young man cannot learn to soon the value of good cheer; he should early and late cultivate the ability to look on the bright side. He should find what many a man has failed to discover—that there is such a thing as the sunny side of a shadow. He will encounter difficulties, he will meet enemies, he will bear burdens but if he can maintain serene, even temper, and an unconquerable, hopeful spirit, he will succeed where multitudes fail.

Dr. Thos. Brooks, the county physician, went to upper Dupuyer creek the first of the week in response to a telephone message stating that a case of small pox had been discovered at the Salois ranch. He returned Wednesday evening and reported that he found Maggie Salois, a half breed girl about 16 years old, suffering with a mild case of the disease. The girl and her parents have been taken to the post house east of Choteau, and everything possible has been done to keep the disease from spreading.

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.

Rev. Buzzell will preach at Saypo Tuesday night.

There will be an eclipse of the moon on the night of Oct. 16th.

Ladies tailor made suits just in at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

U. G. Allen was in from his station at Sweet Grass the first of the week on business.

Geo. F. Miller, the stockman from Willow Creek, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. W. McKnight, of Knapoll, is in Dupuyer this week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. P. Dean.

Drop in the Family Liquor Store and try a drink of Ramona Rye. It will help you to decide how to vote.

A number of candidates for office went to Dupuyer today to attend the dance and social there this evening.

E. A. Reichel, a representative of the American Brewing Company of Great Falls, is a business visitor in town today.

TAKEN UP—One gray stallion, branded combination X-I on left thigh. For further particulars call at this office.

M. N. Gordon, the merchant at Dupuyer, was in town last evening on his way to Great Falls where he goes to purchase stock.

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

Willis Nichols and wife, of Sweet Grass, and Mrs. Nat Collins, of Choteau, left here yesterday for the Sun River Hot Springs where they will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss Lillian Beaupre, of Sauk Rapids, Minn., a sister of Dr. Beaupre of this place, arrived in the city Thursday. She will visit here for a week or ten days and then go to Great Falls and Butte to visit other relatives.

The show billed to appear here on Wednesday evening did not make its appearance, and the boys around town, not to be disappointed, got up a dance on short order notice and enjoyed themselves as best they could without the companionship of the absent barn stormers.

Hayes Cole was in from Raymond last Saturday returning Sunday evening.

Peter L. Moran, of Dupuyer, was in town yesterday looking after business interests.

Attorney J. G. Bair went to Dupuyer Tuesday on legal business. He returned home on Wednesday.

James Blake left Sunday morning for Chicago, where he will enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Oden G. Clay, field agent of the Great Northern railway, was in town yesterday on business connected with the railway.

Postmaster Drake started for Chicago on Sunday where he will purchase his holiday goods and replenish his stock of drugs.

Chas. Gios and John Kostelak, wholesale merchants from Great Falls, were in Choteau the first of the week transacting business.

A Wallenstein, of the firm of Silverman, Wallenstein & Co., wholesale liquor merchants of Great Falls, is in Teton county this week.

Fred G. Johnson, representing the Montana Brewing Company of Great Falls, was in town this week interviewing our wet goods merchants.

Mrs. J. C. Kufus of Choteau, mother of Rev. L. R. Kufus, and Miss Kelpenbeag, of Choteau are visiting L. R. Kufus and wife.—Have Plaindealer.

Mrs. G. A. Gorham has returned from Hunter's Hot Springs where she went some three weeks ago. Her friends will be pleased to learn that she has been greatly benefited.

Francis Truchot, Wm Hodgskiss, Pat Crossen and Ed Dennis will ship a train load of cattle, consisting of about 30 cars, to the Chicago market on the 14th inst. The shipment will be made from Galata.

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 marriage license has been issued to Medore D. LaBrecht and Miss Bertha Embody, a daughter of Bert Embody, of Dupuyer. This paper extends the usual congratulations.

A few of the ancient spinsters of Choteau gathered at the home of Mrs. O. G. Cooper on Tuesday evening, there to plot and to plan for the welfare of the rising generation, and, according to the story gleaned from our able correspondent, it was a marked success in every way. About 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, after which a little more "chin music" was included in and then the sedate damsels left for home to chuckle over their plottings.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Sept. 8, 1902.

Olson, Nets
Swan, Mrs Julia—2
Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."

C. H. DRAKE, P. M.

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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office
Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 8, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles E. Trescott, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10827, made January 23, 1900, for the lot 3, ne 1/4 sec. 18, tp 24 north, range 4 west; sec. 18, ne 1/4 sec. 18, tp 24 north, range 5 west, by Louis Fischer contestee, in which it is alleged that Louis Fischer has wholly abandoned said tract, that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon or cultivated by said party as required by law, and claimants absence therefrom was not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 17th, 1902 before E. O. Garrett, U. S. Com'r at his office at Choteau, Montana and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on Nov. 27, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Helena, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 5th, 1902, set forth facts which shows that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered, and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.
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