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MRS. ED. DENNIS, Proprietor
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Firstclass Restaurant.....

Under New Management.

MEALS
AT
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HOURS.

Cuisine Unsurpassed.

The Como Company.....

Great Falls, Montana.

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

We carry a full line of Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Varnishes, etc.

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.

H. E. BROCKMAN,

DEALER IN

General

Merchandise

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

Another shipment of Framed Studies just received. Our price as usual is lower than the lowest From 55c and up.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Don't fail to register.

Big reduction in gent's clothing at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Mrs. T. A. Smith will have a new advertisement in this paper next week.

Call and see the new waist patterns; no two alike at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Born, on Oct. 16, 1902, to the wife of Wm. Zimmerman, of the Dry Forks, a son.

Walter Hanson, our new merchant tailor, was a business visitor at Dupuyer this week.

H. E. Norman left for Helena last Sunday where he will visit with friends for a week or ten days.

Vote for C. J. Braren, Ed Bollerud and Wm. Cowgill—three business men, for county commissioners.

Grand mask ball to be given under the auspices of K. of P. on Thanksgiving evening.

Remember we are head quarters for all kinds of underwear. Call and see us at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Mrs. M. H. Titus was here Sunday on her way to Sheep creek where she has been engaged to teach a four month's term of school.

Sheriff Taylor is out in the northern part of the county this week interviewing the voters. His re-election is practically assured.

Donald Bradford, of Helena, a member of the state board of irrigation commissioners, is in town this week looking after business interests.

C. H. Drake returned the first of the week from his trip to Chicago, where he went for the purpose of buying a stock of silverware, etc., for his drug store.

John S. Gordon and T. O. Larson were in the vicinity of Collins this week, looking over their prospects for re-election, and, in the opinion of the manager of the Collins Mercantile Co.'s store, are sure winners.

W. D. Hagen was the democratic nominee for sheriff four years and remembers the number of votes received at the Flowerree precinct. Mr. Hagen and his friends have a chance to even up on Mr. Flowerree's candidate this year.

A private letter received from Jas. W. Blake, who is at a hospital in Chicago, contains the pleasing information that the operation performed on him was very successful, and that he will return to Choteau in two or three weeks.

C. L. Cowell, of Missoula, has sold to Mitchell & Cowell, of this place, 3150 head of high-bred Merino ewes and wethers. Experienced sheepmen state that this is the best herd of sheep ever brought to Teton county. The price paid for them has not been made public.

G. M. Johnson, of Hogan, was in city yesterday to see his sister, Mrs. Timothy Connor of Dupuyer, who is at the Columbus hospital. Mrs. Connor has undergone an operation and is getting along nicely. It is expected that she will be able to return to her home in ten days or two weeks.—Tribune.

J. M. Wilcox, of Shelby, the democratic candidate for representative, is in town trying to get acquainted with some of the "grangers" of the Burton bench—spoken of so contemptuously last week by Mr. W.'s political manager, Ferguson, of the Shelby Independent. It is of no use, Mr. Wilcox; Ferguson has "queered" you in that section.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Oct. 20, 1902.

Whaley, Otis
Shellenbeger, Jon
McPherson, John A
Mormon, A G
Harris, Charlie
Greely, Miss M
Gerke, Adolph
Fairburn, Rob't—2
Berk, Geo
Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."

C. H. DRAKE, P.M.

Notice the new "ad" of the Choteau Mercantile Co.

U. G. Allen, customs inspector at Sweet Grass, is in town.

Wm. E. Jeffrey has been appointed as deputy sheriff at Cut Bank.

Tomorrow is the last day for registration. If you are not registered you can not vote.

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

J. C. McCuaig, of Dupuyer, was a business visitor at the county seat a couple of days this week.

Rev. Father Snell is in town, on his way to Dupuyer, where he will probably permanently locate.

A dance will be given at the school house, in Bynum, tomorrow (Saturday) night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Devine, of Pondera, was transacting business at the county seat last Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Adlum left here last Sunday for Altyn, on the ceded strip, to look after business interests in that section.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., next Sunday, by Rev. Buzzell, at the assembly room of the school building. Sabbath school at 11:30 a. m.

The Ladies Industrial Society will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bair on Wednesday, October 29th. All members requested to be present.

Notice—Having sold my business at Bynum I desire to notify the public that their accounts with me must be paid immediately.

WALLACE COWELL.

The flying U round up will start out tomorrow to gather their cattle and put them in the large pasture north of town. The outfit will be under the formanship of Jake Ralston

The annual meeting of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., and also of the Rebekahs, is being held at Missoula this week. Choteau lodges are being represented by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Connor.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Eldorado Ditch Company held in the court house at Great Falls on October 20th, the following persons were elected directors of said corporation, viz: Frank Truchot, W. W. Gamble, Ira Myers, Benjamin Bollerud and Cecil D. Yeager. The business end or place of business of the corporation was changed from Great Falls to Choteau.

FOR SALE.

1280 acres of land with 60 shares of Eldorado water.

Also 160 acres of land situated on the Muddy.

J. E. WEBB.

Wm Krofft, who lately purchased the saloon interests of Morison and McLeod, desires us to announce that he has nothing to do relative to the old accounts of his predecessors and knows nothing about them whatever.

GET YOUR EXPRESS

Via

Choteau & Great Falls Stage.

Daily, except Sunday.

Rates reasonable. Passenger fare \$3.50.

THOS. A. SMITH, Agent.

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. Prescott, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10827, made January 23, 1900, for the lot 3, sec. 18, tp 24 north, range 4 west; sec. 18, tp 24 north, range 4 west; 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 and 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. C. 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 Great Falls, Montana.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 11th, 1902, set forth facts which show 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.
First pub Oct. 17

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW AT OUR STORE!

This time its prices on the latest up-to-date ready to wear apparels for Ladies, Gents and Children.

- Ladies Monte Carlo Coats \$20.00 and up.
- Ladies Tailor Made suits \$12.00 and up.
- Ladies Dress Skirts \$1.75 and up.
- Ladies Eiderdown dressing sacques \$1.00 and up.
- Ladies Fleeced Wrappers \$1.00 and up.
- Misses Monte Carlo coats \$7.50 and up.
- Childrens Wool dresses \$1.50 and up.
- Childrens Jackets \$1.50 and up.
- Boys Gray and Brown mixed suits \$2.50 and up.
- Boys all wool long pants suits \$3.50 and up.
- Gents gray business suits \$12.00 and up.
- Gents blue serge heavy weight suits \$15 00 and up.
- Gents up-to-date cloth overcoats \$10.00 and up.
- Gents Fur Coats \$18.00 and up.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 13, 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 made before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on November 22, 1902, viz:

SEVERT J. O'NESS

for HE No. 8696, for lots 3 and 4, s2 nw1/4 s2, sec. 5, tp 24 north, range 4 west.

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

Lars L. Nasset, Halvor A. Holm, Ben Bollerud Nils M. Johnson, all of Farmington, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Oct. 17.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Owen Crossen of Black Earth, Wisconsin, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 6917, for the s2, sec. 31, tp 23 north, range 4 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Montana, on Monday, the 24th day of November, 1902.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz:

William H. Culliffe, William Hodgkiss, Charles Krofft, Robert Fairburn, all of Choteau, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First publication Oct. 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 2, 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 made before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Montana, on Nov. 15, 1902, viz:

Conrad McNeil, who made HE No. 7180 for the n2, section 24, township 26 north, range 8 west.

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

Henry E. Belcher, James L. Collins of Raymond, Mont., John S. Gordon, Alexander O. Loughmair of Choteau, Mont.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First publication Oct. 10.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 2, 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 made before W. Mathews U. S. commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Nov. 15, 1902, viz:

John Jackson, who made HE No. 11157 for the n2 s2, section 6, n2 s2, s2, s2, s2, and Lot 4, section 5 township 27 north, range 1 east.

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

William Bevan, Barney Mathews, Charles MacDonald, Earnest Bondurant, all of Pondera, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Oct 10

Desert Land, Final Proof—Notice For Publication.

Land Office at Great Falls, Mont.,

September 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Kinna of Lowry, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on her desert-land claim No. 7531, for lot 3, n2 s2, sec. 31, s2 s2, sec. 32, 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:

Charles J. Kinna, James Rowe, Richard Shorridge of Lowry, Mont. Vincent Fortune of Great Falls, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Sept. 26.

Timber Culture Final Proof Notice for Publication

United States Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 14, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Armstrong has filed notice of intention to make final proof before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at his office in Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, on timber culture application No. 2359, for the s2 s2, of sec. 11, tp 23 north, range 5 west.

He names as witnesses:

Charles M. Blackman, Frank P. McDermott, Henry Boumpou, Julian F. Burd, all of Choteau, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Oct 17.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Louise Nasset of Farmington, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 4563, for the s2, sec. 22, tp 25 north, range 5 west, before A. C. Warner, U. S. Com'r at Choteau, Mont., on Saturday, the 22nd day of November, 1902.

Also Lars L. Nasset, of Farmington, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4406, for the s2, sec. 22, tp 25 north, range 5 west.

They name the following witnesses to prove their complete irrigation and reclamation of said land.

Severt J. Syge, Severt Otness, Frank E. Duacke, Lauris J. Otness, all of Farmington, Mont.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Oct 17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office

Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 2, 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 made before A. C. Warner, U. S. commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Nov. 15, 1902, viz: Nels M. Johnson, who made HE No. 8713 for the s2, section 32, township 25 north, range 4 west.

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

John A. Carlson, Frank E. Carlson, Nils Widoll, Martin A. Monson, all of Farmington, Montana.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.

First pub Oct. 10, 1902.

NEW MEAT MARKET

WEAVER & MOORE, Props.

Having opened to the public a new meat market in the old Truchot building we shall endeavor to keep on hand a full supply of fresh meats of all kinds. Courteous treatment to all customers.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Remember the place TRUCHOT BUILDING, On Lower Main Street.

HOTEL MORTON

DUPUYER, MONT.

WM. D. HAGEN, Proprietor.

First Class in Every Respect

The best of service and accommodation to travelers.

I will also run in connection with my hotel a first class sample room where a choice line of wines, liquors and cigars will always be kept on hand. When in town drop in at the

"KLONDIKE."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Great Falls, Mont.,

Sept. 23, 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 made before E. C. Garrett, U. S. commissioner, at Choteau, Mont., on Nov. 1st, 1902, viz: Edward Bollrud, who made HE No. 8763 for the n2, 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 Anway, Jonathan Peterson, Gunders Hanson, all of Farmington, Montana.

JAMES M. BURLINGAME, Register.