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The undersigned has for sale Two  
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These Bucks are the best shearers  
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Prices reasonable.

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Our low prices still continue, and  
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At this time we offer you: 11-4  
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White Turkish bath towels, extra  
large, 35c and 45c.  
We have in stock the celebrated  
Greenhood overalls.  
Men's 2-buckle overshoe, \$1.85.  
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Also children's and ladies' articles.  
Groceries—Specials Dec. 6:  
Medium size sour pickles, in bulk,  
45c per gallon.  
Soda crackers, 7 1/2c per pound.  
Dry beans, 4 1/2c per pound.  
We are always willing to assist you  
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The Best Of Care.

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of Great Falls, Mont.

(Incorporated under the laws of Montana)  
April 1,  
Capital - - - \$75,000.  
Surplus - - - 15,000.  
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Jacob Switzer Vice-President.  
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W. W. Miller Assistant Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
S. E. Atkinson, F. P. Atkinson, Peter Larsen,  
John J. Ellis, Jacob Switzer, W. W. Miller  
A general banking business transacted. In-  
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## OF INTEREST TO HOMESTEADERS

Commissioner Hermann Issues a  
Circular Concerning Lands Re-  
cently Withdrawn.

Commissioner Binger Hermanna of  
the general land office, has issued a  
circular, directed to persons intend-  
ing to make homestead entries on  
lands temporarily withdrawn for ir-  
rigation purposes. In the northern  
portion of Teton county, and also in  
Choteau county, large tracts of land  
have been withdrawn and the pro-  
posed St. Mary's canal will be  
built through that country if the  
project is feasible.

The report as addressed to the  
register and receivers in the states  
and territories where land has been  
withdrawn and reads:

"You are hereby directed in ad-  
dition to the instructions contained  
in office circular of September 9,  
1902, to call the especial attention of  
all persons that have made, or are  
intending to make, homestead entries  
on lands that have been, or may  
hereafter be, temporarily withdrawn  
for irrigation purposes, to the follow-  
ing statement:

"The withdrawal of these lands is  
principally for the purpose of making  
surveys and irrigation investigations  
in order to determine the feasibility  
of the plans of irrigation and recla-  
mation proposed; only a portion of  
the lands will be irrigated even if the  
project is feasible; it will be im-  
possible to decide in advance of  
careful examination what lands may  
be watered, if any; the mere fact  
that surveys are in progress is no  
indication whatever that the works  
will be built, and this fact can not  
determine how much water there  
may be available, or what lands can  
be covered, or whether the cost will  
be too great to justify the under-  
taking until the surveys and the  
irrigation investigations have been  
completed.

Attention is called to the fact that  
all the entries made upon the lands  
referred are subject to the following  
proviso of the act of August 30, 1900:  
"That in all patents for land here-  
after taken up under any of the land  
laws of the United States or on entries  
or claims validated by this act, west  
of the one hundredth meridian, it  
shall be expressed that there is re-  
served from the lands in said patent  
described, a right of way thereon for  
ditches or canals constructed by the  
authority of the United States."

"Under this provision of the law,  
should a homestead entry embrace  
land that is needed in whole or in part  
for a dam site, a reservoir, or a canal,  
the land would be taken for such pur-  
poses, and the entryman would have  
no claim against the United States  
for the taking of such right of way."  
"You will post a copy of this cir-  
cular in a conspicuous place in your  
office and give the subject matter here-  
of such general publicity as may be  
possible."

### A BARGAIN.

I have a complete 12 foot bar outfit  
in good condition for sale cheap.  
Wm. Hobackiss,  
Choteau, Mont.  
Will the Prophecy Come True.

A late, mild open, winter; that is  
the weather prediction of those who  
base their prophecies on the habits of  
animals and birds. Nature, it is  
argued, teaches the lower animals to  
provide for their necessities, and an  
unvarying rule is to proportion their  
provisions to their wants. It has  
been noticed in the East and the  
Middle West, where they are more  
numerous than in this region, that  
birds have been unusually late in mi-  
grating southward, and this is an indi-  
cation that winter will be slow in com-  
ing. Squirrels, woodchucks, chip-  
munks and rabbits have also been  
unusually late in "holing up." Every  
member of the squirrel family must  
make, of course, due provision for the  
winter. He provides a home for  
shelter and lays in a stock of food to  
last until the snow leaves the ground.  
You would think he would build his  
home in the summer, and use the

same one year after year, but he  
doesn't. He puts off his building  
operations until the very last moment,  
shortly before the cold weather sets  
in.

In 1901 the squirrels and chipmunks  
started their houses in the latter part  
of September. This year, however,  
they did not start until late in October.  
Some of the more lazy ones are said  
to be just completing their nests. The  
instinct of these little animals is be-  
yond the ken of human beings, but it  
never leads them astray.—Standard.

### Fine Cattle.

The Metzler herd of thoroughbred  
short-horn cattle that arrived here  
last week from Monida were divided  
at Truchot's residence between the  
purchasers F. Truchot, W. W. Gamble  
and Iver Johnson and are now at the  
home ranches of the said purchasers.  
These cattle came from Centennial  
Valley, Madison county, Montana. A  
valley laying on the top of a range of  
mountains seven thousand feet high,  
on the stage road to Yellowstone  
Park, and the pedigree of the cattle  
is about as high up as is the altitude  
of the valley from whence they came.  
The herd was established twenty-five  
years ago by the late Alexander Metzler  
with thoroughbred cattle, and as there  
never was anything with the herd  
but registered short-horn bulls, these  
cattle are O. K. in every respect and  
are attracting considerable attention.

We are second to none in every-  
thing in the China line, having more  
nice China than ever before, at popu-  
lar prices.

### Has Fractured Skull.

Great Falls, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. H.  
Beasley, wife of a Teton county  
farmer, was brought to Columbus  
hospital here this evening for medical  
attention. She is believed to be suf-  
fering from a fractured skull and con-  
cussion of the brain. She has been  
unconscious since Friday evening.  
On that day she was riding in a  
buggy with her husband at their farm.  
In the dark they drove into a ditch  
and the rig was overturned.

Mrs. Beasley was thrown violently  
from the vehicle, and in her fall she  
struck the back of her head against  
a wheel of the buggy, resulting in the  
injury from which she is suffering.

Mrs. Beasley was taken to Choteau  
yesterday, and on the advice of physi-  
cians there, was brought here today  
over the Great Falls & Canada road.  
She is 28 years old and is the mother  
of one child. Her condition is re-  
garded as serious.—Leader.

Come and let us show you our  
goods. It will not cost you anything  
to look and we are sure that we can  
please you. City Drug Store.

### Consult Oil Expert.

State Auditor J. H. Calderhead and  
Deputy Auditor Holmes will  
spend the remainder of the week in  
Columbia Falls in conference with  
Charles Emmons, an oil expert, who  
has been looking over some oil prop-  
erty which they own in the vicinity of  
Kintla lake. It is said that their  
property has surface indications which  
promise that it will develop into one  
of the greatest oil fields in the West.  
Mr. Calderhead and his partner will  
not start any development work until  
spring.—Helena Record.

Bring your unframed studies and  
get them framed at Eastern prices at  
the Art Studio.

A message not read and under-  
stood is not delivered. A message  
that is delivered but not believed is  
not the right message. The mes-  
sage that is delivered and believed  
but does not exercise the greatest  
desired influence, is not the best mes-  
sage. Hence advertising success does  
not depend on plans and methods so  
much as it depends upon delivering  
the best message, that is—handling  
certain facts in a manner causing  
them to be read, understood and be-  
lieved.

As usual, we lead in quality and  
price. City Drug Store.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Choteau public  
school for the month ending Nov.  
21, 1902:

### GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled ..... 25  
Average daily attendance ..... 95  
Number days absence ..... 9  
Number times tardy ..... 1

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy during the month:  
Grace Kennedy, Mattie Taylor,  
Mabel Cowell, Catherine Truchot,  
Frances Yule, Mariou Yule,  
Louise Truchot, Phoebe Burd,  
Gertrude Trescott, Ada Wilcox,  
Eddie Hodgskiss, Warren Foster,  
Ass Armstrong, Neely Armstrong,  
Anna Pfeifer, Robert Armstrong,  
Ralph Corson, Aura Husecker.

### INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled ..... 30  
Average daily attendance ..... 27  
Number days absence ..... 25  
Number times tardy ..... 5

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy during the month:  
Johnie Truchot, Richard Trescott,  
Ora Armstrong, Earl Zimmerman,  
Roy Corson, Willie Hodgskiss,  
Roy Oliver, Esther Buzzoll,  
Clara Richards, Anna Galbraith.

### PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled ..... 45  
Average daily attendance ..... 89  
Number days absence ..... 93 1/2  
Number times tardy ..... 17

The following pupils were neither  
absent nor tardy during the month:  
Lila Armstrong, Lydia Emerson,  
Leonard Acton, Eddie Corson,  
Emma Patch, Mabel Steele,  
Hazel Brown, Ursula Hodgskiss,  
Emma Patch, Chester Trescott.

### Bucks for Sale.

Fifteen head of registered Dolaine  
Merino Bucks, three and four years  
old, at \$8.00 per head. Call on or  
address the undersigned at Augusta,  
Montana. JOHN L. B. MAYER.

### Change of Pastors.

Rev. L. R. Kufus, the successful  
pastor of the Havre and Box Elder  
charges of the Methodist Episcopal  
church, has resigned, on account of  
ill health and it is understood that  
Rev. S. J. Hocking of Neihart will be  
his successor. Mr. Kufus held his  
farewell service at Box Elder Tuesday  
night and, his Thanksgiving service  
at Havre today will be his last there  
for several months at least. Miss  
Moler, field agent for the Deaconess  
hospital of this city, will lecture at  
Havre next Sunday and Rev. Mr.  
Hocking will conduct services there  
the following Sunday.

The appointment of Mr. Hocking  
to the charge has not yet been of-  
ficially announced, but it has been  
decided upon. Mr. Hocking is now  
in the seventh year of his pastorate  
at Neihart, and it is said that he has  
remained in one field longer than any  
other Methodist minister west of the  
Mississippi.

Mr. Kufus, who has lung trouble,  
has been advised by physician to re-  
turn to Washington, where he will remain  
until well.—Great Falls Tribune.

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

An advertisement continues to get  
its work in until the last copy of the  
paper containing it is destroyed. The  
energy and enterprise of a business  
man may be measured by his adver-  
tising. If he be timid, puerile or slow  
going he will not utilize the power of  
the press; but on the contrary, if he  
be a man of nerve, purpose, energy  
and push he avails himself of every  
legitimate means to advertise his  
business. Name the successful and  
opulent business men of the country  
and you repeat the names of those  
who have advertised freely.

Five hundred pairs of mens wool  
pants at 25 cent discount at Jos.  
Hirshberg & Co.

Brown and Parker are getting out  
fire wood and fence posts at the  
Willow creek grade and are prepared  
to fill orders, large or small, for  
material of this description.

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We solicit accounts and offer to  
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We buy and sell exchange on  
all the principal American and  
European cities, and issue letters  
of credit.

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GREAT FALLS, MONT.  
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This bank solicits accounts, and  
offers to depositors absolute security,  
prompt and careful attention, and  
the most liberal treatment consistent  
with safe and profitable banking.  
Buys and sells foreign exchange,  
drawing direct on all principal Amer-  
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### TAKEN UP.

One sorrel gelding, broke to saddle,  
about 12 year old, with Blaze face  
and White legs. Branded PD  
on left thigh and on the left  
shoulder. Owner can have same by  
proving property and paying costs.  
W. H. CONLIFF,  
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with from 100 to 150 tons of hay at  
sheds. WALTER CLARK, Bydum.

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care for and feed your  
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I have Baled Hay and Grain for sale and  
will be pleased to supply all wants in  
that line. Call and see me.  
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Have a fine line of samples  
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