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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

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

O. A. Cowley, of Cut Bank, was a visitor in Choteau last Monday.

About 2 dozen framed studies special price 75c at the Art Studio.

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

There will be a dance at the school house in Bynum tomorrow (Saturday) night. Everybody invited.

We are headquarters for everything in candy. We have candy for the lover and the loyed. City Drug Store.

James P. Dean, principal of the Dupuyer school is in town for the purpose of taking the teacher's examination.

Dr. Gordon, of Great Falls, and Dr. Atkinson, of Fort Benton, are in town in consultation with Dr. Long on the case of Mrs. F. L. Buzzell.

Mrs. Frank Ralph and children, of Dupuyer, passed through Choteau Monday on their way to Great Falls where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Philip A. Prince and Mrs. M. McNutt, both of Dupuyer, were united in marriage at the Holy Family Mission, on the reservation, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1902.

E. H. Ganong left here Wednesday for the Bitter Root Valley to look over a bunch of horses with a view of buying them and running them on his Dry Fork range.

R. E. Hammond, of Kalispell, a former teacher in the schools at Choteau, will appear before the state supreme court on Dec. 3 for the purpose of having the judges pass upon his qualifications to practice law.

Pay your taxes tomorrow or you may be delinquent.

We have everything to please the most fastidious. City Drug Store.

There will be no services in Choteau Sunday except Sunday school at 11:30.

Buy your silverware at the City Drug Store. We guarantee every piece sold to be A1.

There's another reason why it pays to be honest—there is less competition along this line.

Our toy department is most complete. We have everything to please the little ones. City Drug Store.

Miss Bertha Wismer, nurse from the Deaconess Hospital of Great Falls, is here to assist in caring for Mrs. Buzzell.

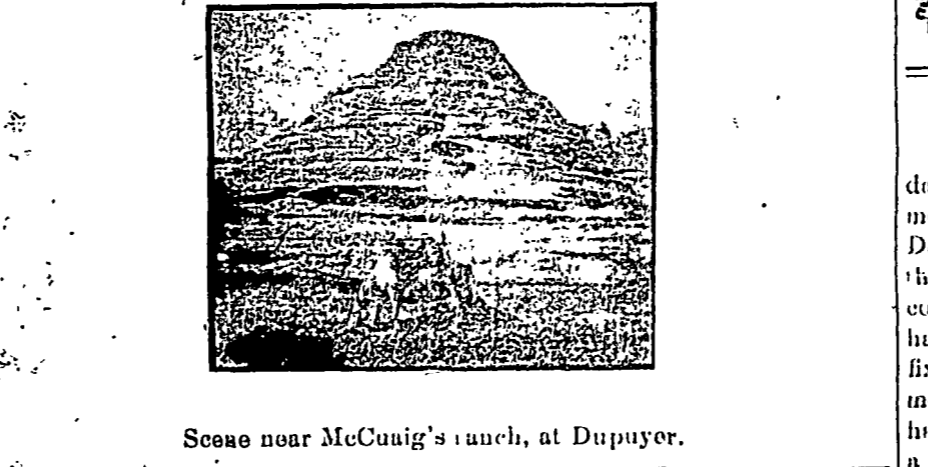
Our stock of books for the holiday trade would be a credit to a town four or five times the size of Choteau. City Drug Store.

Miss Blanche Weaver, a teacher in the Dupuyer school, spent Thanksgiving in Choteau, the guest of her brother, Claud Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hirschberg will entertain the Ladies Industrial Society at the town hall, in Choteau, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3rd. Everybody is invited.

The band, assisted by Mrs. Erickson, Miss Malgo Copeland, Edwin Kufus and other local talent, will give a concert in the near future. Program will appear in the next issue.

Those who attended the dance supper at the Club Cafe last evening were agreeably surprised at the elegant display of eatables on the tables. No expense whatever was spared to provide all the delicacies of the season and the result was one of the swellest suppers ever served in this section.



Scene near McCuig's ranch, at Dupuyer.

Joe Kipp, of Blackfoot, is in the city today. Mr. Kipp is one of the oldest old timers of the Blackfoot reserve and is well known to all northern Montanians.—Kalispell Bee.

John S. Lane, of Saypo, was in town Wednesday and purchased a large load of fine furniture to put in the residence recently built on his ranch. It begins to look as though John's bachelor days were over.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Gray, on Willow creek, on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 1902, Rev. F. L. Buzzell, pastor of the M. E. church officiating, Mr. James B. Kellogg, of Elizabeth and Mrs. Margaret A. Eitelgoerge.

We would suggest to the incoming board of county commissioners that as soon as practicable after January 1st, they call a special meeting for the purpose of establishing a county road from Choteau to the Burton beach. In our opinion Foster's beaver slide can never be made a safe road for loaded wagons.

M. H. Wall, deputy U. S. marshal, is here today to take to Helena for examination the eight Chinamen who came across the line from British Columbia, and who lacked the necessary papers to show that they are in this country lawfully. A big business in illegal Chinamen is apparently being carried on along the northern border.—Kalispell Inter Lake.

Fred Lawler, charged with having sold liquor to two Piegan Indians at Cut Bank last summer, was acquitted by a jury in the United States court in Helena last week. The Lawler case was rather peculiar. The Indian said on the stand that he had bought and drank a glass of beer. Other men, who were in Lawler's saloon at the time, corroborated the native's evidence. And still others swore that the red man had slacked his thirst with ginger ale.

George W. Magee, publisher of the Dupuyer Acantha, was in town the first of the week. He was a witness on the Wiley divorce case.

A special meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge was held last Monday evening for the purpose of conferring the initiatory degree upon August Finlayson, of Pondera.

A reward of \$10. will be paid for the return of one gray mare, branded A₂ on right hip, also Z bar on shoulder. The reward will be paid at Monroe & Buechler's, Pondera. □ ROBERT DIXON.

The commissioners of Silver Bow county has decided upon a new scale of compensation for judges of election. They will receive \$3.00 per day for the time they were at work and five cents additional for each ballot cast.

The annual Thanksgiving masquerade ball given by the Knights of Pythias at the town hall last evening was attended by the largest crowd ever gathered in a dance hall in Choteau. The music for the occasion was furnished by the celebrated Black Eagle orchestra of Great Falls. The list of maskers was handed us today, too late for publication in this issue. It will be published next week.

Under date of November 21, 1902, Postmaster Drake has received notice from the department at Washington, advising him of a change in the arrival and departure of the Choteau-Dupuyer mail, the change to take effect at once. Under the new schedule the mail leaves Choteau at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Dupuyer at 12:30 p. m.; returning leaves Dupuyer at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Choteau at 7:30 p. m. The patrons of the post offices at Bynum and Dupuyer, under this new arrangement, will receive their mail several hours earlier than heretofore.

BLANKET AND COMFORT SALE!

Have you examined our immense stock of Blankets, Comforts? If not, why not? It will pay you to do so. We are showing the largest and nicest line, at the lowest prices, ever seen in Teton county. Look over our prices.

10-4 Cotton Blankets,	-	-	60c
11-4 Cotton Blankets, extra size,	-	-	\$1.00
11-4 All-Wool Blankets,	-	-	2.50
11-4 White All-Wool Blankets,	-	-	3.50
11-4 Extra Heavy Wool Blankets, in gray, brown, white, from \$5.00 to	-	-	15.00
Medium Sized Sewed Comfort,	-	-	1.25
Medium Sized Comfort, heavy quality,	-	-	1.50
Extra Size, Soft Batton, Yarn Tied Comforts,	-	-	3.00
Something Nice in Down Comforts, \$6.00 to	-	-	9.00
Nice Feather Pillows, Per Pair,	-	-	1.50
Nice Down Pillows, Per Pair,	-	-	3.50
Extra Fine Down and Feather Pillows, Per Pair, \$4.00 to \$6.00	-	-	

Remember we can save you money on every dollars worth you buy in our store. Our motto is one price to all, and that the lowest. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

The Tribune's Version.

Attorney Sam Stephenson yesterday morning received a telephone message from his partner, W. G. Downing, at Choteau, stating that the jury in the trial in the district court there, of Crichton (or Croughton) had returned a verdict of guilty and fixed a remarkable sentence—four months in the state penitentiary. It has been very seldom in the state that a man has been sent to the penitentiary for less than a year, the penalty for nearly all offences that are punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary being not less than that period, but the crime of which Crichton was convicted, receiving stolen property, knowing it to have been stolen, is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than five years, and under this provision, the jury might have fixed the sentence at imprisonment for one day.

Crichton was accused of receiving six calves that had been stolen from the Flowerroo outfit by Jewel Hamilton, who was convicted of the last term of court in Teton county and sent to the penitentiary for one year. Hamilton was brought from the penitentiary and was a witness in the trial of Crichton.

There was considerable feeling in the case and it is understood that the result of the recent election in Teton county did not tend to help prosecution in any way.

Another Crichton is now on trial for the same offence. There is a charge pending, in connection with the same case, against H. W. Kraus of Pondera, but it is expected that it will be dismissed.—Great Falls Tribune.

The above is true with a few slight exceptions, namely, that there is next to no truth at all in it. John Crichton was not sent to the penitentiary at all, but to the county jail for four months. He was tried by a jury of twelve Teton county citizens, and it is presumed that they discharged their duty, as they will continue to do in the future no matter what may be said by Great Falls lawyers. Incidentally it may be said that the "other Crichton" was found not guilty by another jury, and that the verdict meets with general approval. The "feeling" evinced in the John Crichton case was certainly hostile to the methods used by one Foster in the employ of the stock association to secure evidence against the defendant, and that "feeling" is certainly shared by all fair-minded citizens.

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

The Greatest Bargain Sale in Montana.

MEN'S \$3.50 SHOES,	\$2.00
MEN'S \$3.00 SHOES,	1.50
LADIES \$3.00 SHOES,	1.95
LADIES SLIPPERS, 75c and	1.00
LADIES' FELT TOP SHOES,	1.00
MEN'S FELT BOOTS,	50c
GERMAN SOX, 85c and	1.00
HEAVY OVERSHIRTS,	40c
UNDERSHIRTS,	40c
CANVAS COATS, \$1.50, \$1.75 and	2.00
CANVAS VESTS,	75c

For 30 Days, 10 per cent. discount on all Shoes.

It will Pay You to Examine my Stock and Prices before Buying Elsewhere.

B. L. SMITH, Bynum, Mont.

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SKIN HIM PROPERLY
AND SHIP HIS SKIN
AND ALL OTHER
FURS, HIDES, PELTS, WOOL ETC.

TO THE SHIPMENT HOUSE
McMILLAN FUR & WOOL Co.
Minneapolis, Minn.

THERE'S MONEY IN IT
Write for Circular.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in post office at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Nov. 24, 1902.

James Betts.

Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."

C. H. DRAKE, P.M.

Corson and Penoi.

Charles Corson, 1900, and Mark Penoi, 1896 are still Government employees at Anadarko, Oklahoma. Charles, at the close of a letter in which he sent several subscriptions says that he and Mark are getting on well. He is teaching a band in town during his off hours in the evening. The band is made up of whites and is improving, and they are already able to earn something as a band. He expresses great gratitude to "dear old Carlisle" for the opportunity he had here to learn music. Mark and Charles voted for the first time in their lives this fall. They voted for McGuric, delegate to Congress, or in other words, immediate Statehood excluding Indian Territory. Carlisle Pa., Red Man.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. The soothing and healing properties of this remedy and the quick cures which it effects make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by C. H. Drake.