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Meets Every Thursday Evening.  
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Prices Reasonable. J. H. Perman, Agt.  
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Teeth Extracted With-  
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FOR SALE.  
The undersigned has for sale Two  
Hundred and Fifty head of yearling  
and two-year old  
**French Merinos.**  
These Bucks are the best shearers  
in Teton county. An inspection by  
intending purchasers is solicited.  
Prices reasonable.  
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Collins Mercantile Co.**  
COLLINS, MONT.

**THE STORE OF LOW PRICES**  
Our low prices still continue, and  
we are pleased that our customers  
are taking advantage of them.  
At this time we offer you: 11 4  
blankets for \$1.00; white cotton, yarn  
tied comforts, good values at \$2.00,  
our price, \$1.45; a splendid grade of  
outing flannels at 10 cents per yard.  
Calico at 7 cents per yard.  
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, 7c per pound.  
Dry beans, 4 1/2c per pound.  
We are always willing to assist you  
in making your purchases, and give  
you trustworthy information, regard-  
less of where you trade.  
A. S. TRUSCOTT, Manager.

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Eclipse  
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Lumber,  
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Write for Special Prices  
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COLLINS, MONTANA,  
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LIQUORS AND  
CIGARS.  
This Firm Also Runs A  
FEED STABLE.  
At Collins With A Good Man  
In Charge, And Anyone Des-  
iring To Leave A Team  
With them Can do so Know-  
ing That They Will Be Given  
The Best Of Care.

**THE CASCADE BANK**  
of Great Falls, Mont.  
(Incorporated under the laws of Montana)  
April 5, 1  
Capital - - - \$75,000.  
Surplus - - - 15,000.  
S. E. Atkinson President,  
Jacob Switzer Vice-President,  
F. P. Atkinson Cashier,  
W. W. Miller Assistent Cashier.  
DIRECTORS:  
S. E. Atkinson, F. P. Atkinson, Peter Larson  
John J. Ellis, Jacob Switzer, W. W. Miller  
A general banking business transacted, in-  
terested allowed on time deposits.

**Changed Its Opinion.**  
After having read last week's Mont-  
anian and Chronicle it is very evident  
that the Great Falls Tribune has  
changed its opinion of the Montana  
Stock Association and the people of  
Teton county, as will be seen by the  
following:  
A well-informed and representative  
citizen of Teton county who is in the  
city denies that there is any such  
feeling against the stock association  
in that county that it is difficult to  
secure conviction of a cattle thief  
whose guilt is proved, but he states  
that the association's methods in  
certain cases have not been approved  
by the people generally. In one case,  
the principal witness was a detective,  
employed by the association, who  
claimed to have induced men to assist  
him in stealing cattle, and he then  
betrayed them, and it was naturally  
difficult to induce jurors to believe  
his testimony, but it is asserted that  
credible evidence has as much weight  
against a cattle thief in that county  
as in any other county of the state.  
Some of the principal members of the  
stock association have undoubtedly  
incurred the enmity of the small  
farmers by their land operations and  
otherwise, but it is denied that such  
feeling has ever tended to thwart  
justice.  
FOR RENT—Two sheds. Each are  
capable of accommodating 3000 sheep  
with from 100 to 150 tons of hay at  
sheds. WALTER CLARK, Bynum.  
Funeral of Charles E. Conrad.  
Kalispell, Nov. 30.—The funeral of  
Charles E. Conrad, to day, was one of  
the largest ever seen in Montana. It  
was attended by friends all over the  
state. Besides these and immediate  
relatives, the fraternal orders of Kalis-  
pell sent large delegations to pay the  
last tribute to the distinguished citi-  
zen. The floral offerings were num-  
erous and beautiful.  
Bucks for Sale.  
Fifteen head of registered Delaine  
Merino Bucks, three and four years  
old, at \$8.00 per head. Call on or  
address the undersigned at Augusta,  
Montana. JONN L. B. MAYER.  
Robbed the Bank.  
Billings, Dec. 2.—Three highway  
men, masked and armed with rifles  
and revolvers, at 12:10 p. m. to-day,  
held up the bank of Amoretti, Barclay  
& Co., formerly the Stockgrowers'  
bank, at Bridger, Carbon county, and  
secured cash amounting to \$5,338. The  
robbers left town on horseback and  
are being pursued by posse.  
Dissolution of Partnership.  
To whom it may concern:  
We, the undersigned, the persons  
forming the recent co partnership of  
Morison & McLead, hereby give  
notice that on the 13th day of Octo-  
ber, 1902, we sold our entire stock of  
saloon goods and fixtures to William  
Krofft, and that the said co partner-  
ship was on the said 13th day of  
October, 1902, dissolved by mutual  
consent.  
M. MORISON,  
MURDOCH McLEAD,  
Dated, Choteau, Mont., Oct. 18, 1902  
Knights of Pythias Election.  
At the regular meeting of the  
chevalier lodge, K. of P. held last  
evening, officers for the coming term  
were elected as follows:  
C. C. G. A. Gorham  
V. C. Wm. Jones  
Prelate, James Merritt  
M. of E. J. E. Erickson  
M. of F. A. C. Warner  
K. of R. & S. Dr. T. Brooks  
M. at A. T. O. Larson  
M. of W. H. F. Bailey  
I. G. C. A. Miller  
O. G. W. J. Dorrington  
Trustees, J. S. Gordon, Julius  
Hirshberg and C. A. Miller.  
WANTED.  
I want 3,000 sheep to winter or  
will rent a band for a year on a cash  
proposition. For further particulars  
address, Ord A. AYNLEY,  
6-4w. Collins, Mont.  
FOR SALE.  
1280 acres of land with 60 shares of  
Eldorado water.  
J. E. WEBB.  
FOR SALE.  
A well improved ranch of 160 acres  
adjoining the Choteau townsite. Call  
on J. G. Bair. wtf.  
A BARGAIN.  
I have a complete 12 foot bar outfit  
in good condition for sale cheap.  
Wm. HONDISKISS,  
Choteau, Mont.  
As usual, we lead in quality "and  
price. City Drug Store.

**Canvass of State's Vote.**  
Helena, Dec. 2.—Yesterday's canvass  
of the return in the election, by  
the state board of canvassers, showed  
that the total vote cast for associate  
justice of the supreme court was 55,  
360, while the total vote for repre-  
sentative in congress was nearly 2,000  
short of this number—the exact fig-  
ures being 53,324.  
The canvassing board was busy  
with the returns for several hours  
yesterday, and its work could not be  
completed because of the fact that  
the returns on the vote for and  
against the constitutional amendment  
changing the terms of county com-  
missioners from four to six years had  
not been sent in by the clerks of four  
of the counties, the missing returns  
being those for Cascade, Madison,  
Silver Bow and Valley.  
The figures on the vote by counties  
are given in the appended table:

COUNTY.	For Congress.						Amendment.	For	Against
	Dixon, R.	Evans, D.	Dee, L.	Sprule, S.	Holloway, R.	Leslie, D.			
							Cameron, S.		
Beaverhead	874	728	19	38	992	679	27	452	406
Broadwater	818	869	42	18	534	275	8	157	83
Carbon	756	406	195	29	694	487	18	422	184
Cascade	1800	1653	75	167	1629	2361	111		
Chouteau	844	481	10	9	850	546	8	327	145
Custer	579	300	22	12	633	281	10	311	70
Dawson	415	160	13	9	445	171	9	107	163
Deer Lodge	971	846	481	415	1502	1178	229	633	680
Fergus	1068	889	51	24	1162	904	22	602	481
Flintred	1223	970	18	153	1394	887	147	463	259
Gallatin	1064	1023	11	117	1245	879	107	578	458
Glacon	490	420	224	8	773	429	15	219	137
Grant	525	501	229	96	861	408	33	289	208
Jefferson	1592	1232	547	200	2404	1237	131	773	397
Lewis and Clark	1241	904	189	27	1547	818	19		
Madison	390	219	50	4	473	212	3	252	68
Missoula	1950	836	42	226	1667	1046	231	788	329
Park	850	523	14	183	933	499	181	265	324
Powell	607	458	88	14	778	370	11	369	286
Ravalli	956	659	60	107	1061	633	79	415	350
Rosebud	314	248	8	6	314	257	4	191	65
Silver Bow	3498	4288	314	8	1260	7310	5126	929	
Sweet Grass	376	200	7	5	406	204	3	73	117
Teton	585	398	4	14	597	442	16	201	119
Valley	419	282	4	2	490	288	2		
Yellowstone	808	572	17	59	890	523	40	351	127
Totals	24626	19560	6005	3131	31690	21204	2466	8181	5100

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**  
Jas. E. Norton has secured a posi-  
tion with the Choteau Mercantile Co.  
Rev. W. W. Van Orsdal will preach  
at Choteau next Sunday morning and  
evening.  
Chas. W. Gray, wife and children,  
of Bellevue, were visitors in Choteau  
a couple of days this week.  
Call at the Choteau Mercantile Co.,  
and see the new line of Jewellery and  
Silverware now on display.  
Silk, gut and steel strings for man  
dolin, violin, guitar and banjo. Every  
string warranted at the Art Studio.  
A nice assortment of toys, rocking  
horses, small chairs and toy dishes  
can be seen at the Choteau Mercantile  
Co.  
Commissioner M. Connelly, of  
Shelby, is in town this week for the  
purpose of attending the regular  
December meeting of the board.  
The public, sectarian and Sunday  
schools of Lewistown will be closed  
for two weeks, owing to the prevalence  
in that city of an epidemic of scarlet  
fever.  
The weather for the past few days  
has been cold and raw winds have  
prevailed with very, very light snow,  
so that "we sorter think it a winter."  
Bids for care of county poor, Mrs.  
Austad, \$6 75; Angus Bruce, \$6.22.  
For burial of poor, Mrs. Austad, \$34;  
Angus Bruce, \$35. Up the hour of  
going to press the commissioners  
had not awarded the contract.  
The carriages run by the Choteau  
House livery between Choteau and  
Steel station on the Great Falls and  
Canada railway, are heated with  
Lehman's Heaters, which makes it  
very pleasant traveling on the coldest  
winter day.  
Hugh Robinson is improving his  
ranch on Deep Creek this week, build-  
ing an addition to his cabin, putting  
up corrals, etc. It looks rather sus-  
picious to some of his friends, but  
"there comes a time some day" to all  
young people.  
A local politician, who has been  
looking over the election returns from  
the several counties, has come to the  
conclusion that the various demo-  
cratic tickets had unusually strong  
candidates for the office of sheriff.  
Although every county in Montana,  
with the exception of Silver Bow, went  
republican on the head of the ticket,  
the republican candidates for sheriff  
failed of election in about three-  
fourths of the counties.—River Press.  
Sheridan post, No. 18, G. A. R., of  
Great Falls, has elected the following  
officers: Commander, W. M. Cleland;  
senior vice commander, Sterling  
McDonald of Choteau; junior vice  
commander, A. J. Zimmerman; quar-  
termaster, F. Geo. Heldt; sergeant,  
O. G. Cooper of Choteau; chaplain,  
J. C. Epler; officer of the day, Frank  
Coombs; officer of the guard, C. E.  
Thayer; delegates to the department  
encampment, Sterling McDonald and  
O. G. Cooper.

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Bankers,  
Choteau, Montana.  
We solicit accounts and offer to  
the public the most liberal treat-  
ment consistent with safe banking.  
We buy and sell exchange on  
all the principal American and  
European cities, and issue letters  
of credit.  
THOMPSON & FERRIS,  
LETHBRIDGE  
COAL  
Leave orders at telephone office.  
Hello, No. 42.  
CONRAD BANKING CO.  
GREAT FALLS, MONT.  
(Unincorporated.)  
Paid up capital.....\$ 100,000  
Individual responsibility... 2,000,000  
W. G. CONRAD, Pres.  
JAMES T. STANFORD,  
Vice Pres. and Manager.  
P. KELLY, Cashier.  
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-  
ican and European cities, and issues  
its own Letters of Credit. Interest  
paid on time deposits.  
The highest cash price paid for ap-  
proved state, county, city and school  
bonds and warrants.

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This is the finest ap-  
pointed saloon in north-  
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We have on hand the  
finest brands of Wines,  
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The Celebrated  
Pabst Export Beer  
On tap and in bottles.  
DAVIS BROS.,  
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Finest Line of  
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Everything First Class and in  
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Millinery and  
Confectionery.  
New Stock of the Lat-  
est Styles of Winter  
Hats Just Received.  
A Full Line of Nuts,  
Candy and Fruit is  
Always on hand.  
Agent for the BEST  
Ladies Tailoring Co.  
in the country.  
TAKEN UP.  
One sorrel gelding, broke to saddle,  
about 12 year old, with Blaze face  
and White legs. Branded PD  
on left thigh and P on the left  
shoulder. Owner can have same by  
proving property and paying costs.  
W. H. CONIFFE,  
Choteau, Mont.

**Livery AND  
Feed Stable**  
Having purchased the stock and business  
of H. F. Bailey, I am prepared to  
furnish Livery Higs and Turn-  
outs for patrons. Also to  
care for and feed your  
team when you are  
in Town.  
Corner of Choteau Avenue and  
Hamilton Street.  
I have Baled Hay and Grain for sale and  
will be pleased to supply all wants in  
that line.  
Call and see me.  
O. E. PUGSLEY.

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