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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

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

For Sale—One livery barn One house and four lots. For further particulars inquire at this office.

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

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.

Drop into the Family Liquor Store and get a "Solicitor" cigar, a drink of good old Ramona whiskey and go on your way rejoicing.

Chas. Jackson has gone to Helena to appear in the case brought against him by the government for alleged trespass on a forest reserve.

Oliver Head has rented the Cooper building next to the Exchange and in a few days will open therein a first-class short-order restaurant.

W. D. Hagen and wife, of Dupuyer, have gone to Chicago, where Mrs. Hagen will undergo surgical treatment in one of the prominent hospitals.

Prof. Dean and Miss Blanche Weaver, teachers in the Dupuyer school, who spent a couple of days in Choteau last week, returned to their homes Sunday morning.

Water is being sold at fifty cents a barrel over in Shelby. The price is very reasonable when the amount used by the inhabitants of that berg is taken into consideration.

Rev. W. W. VanOrsdel will hold quarterly conference at Shelby the 10th inst. and expects to be able to hold them in the new church that the Methodists have built there.

Philip Bean, of Clemens and Arthur P. Bean, of Missoula, were in town last Saturday on their way to the home of S. J. Bean, of the Blackleaf, where they will visit for a short time.

Lawyer J. G. Bair went to Dupuyer Wednesday morning to appear as attorney for the plaintiff in the contest case brought against the homestead entry of Ida Thomas by Major George Steell.

J. L. Collins is improving the residence property recently purchased in Choteau by the erection of a large barn. Let the good work go on. The more improvements we have of this character the better.

Thos. L. Thompson returned the first of the week from Helena, where he had been as a witness in the case of the United States against J. H. Boucher who is charged with trespassing on the forest reserve.

John W. Clark, formerly deputy sheriff at Dupuyer, is in town today renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Clark informs us that it is his intention to open a harness shop at the new town of Conrad at an early date. We wish him success.

The entertainment given at the town hall Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg was a very enjoyable affair, largely attended and very much appreciated by the Ladies Industrial for whose benefit it was given. The receipts were \$51.25.

Last Tuesday evening a bridle was stolen from a horse standing at the hitching rack in front of the Choteau house. The horse and bridle were the property of F. P. McDermott and he offers a reward of \$15 for the apprehension of the thief.

A dispatch from St. Paul says J. W. Shultz, of the Blackfeet reservation, has been arrested in that city on a charge of jumping a board bill at the Magee hotel. Mr. Shultz it will be remembered, left here a few weeks ago as a guide to a party of eastern hunters who were making a trip down the Missouri river.—River Press.

H. F. Bailey has purchased the Family Liquor Store from Adlam & Dorrington and has taken possession. Mr. Adlam will continue to serve at the old stand the beverage that cheers for a month longer, however, when he will probably again engage elsewhere in business for himself. Mr. Dorrington has been tendered, and has accepted, the position of jailer under Sheriff-elect C. W. Taylor.

At the meeting of the board of county commissioners this week the bids for medical attendance and for furnishing medicines and surgical dressings for the county poor for the next year were opened and found to be as follows:

Dr. F. A. Long, medical attendance, \$1000; Dr. T. Brooks, medical attendance, \$850; C. H. Drake, furnishing medicine, etc., \$250. All bids were rejected and a contract afterward entered into with Dr. Brooks, who agrees to furnish all medicines, and to attend all sick and infirm patients of the county for the sum of \$750 for the year.

NOTICE.

Persons are hereby warned not to shoot or trespass on our premises. SANDS CATTLE & LAND CO.

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

Rev. F. L. Buzzell will preach at Sappo next Wednesday night, Dec. 10.

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

Chas. Metzker, of Great Falls, is here to-day attending to matters of business.

George Monros, the Pondera liveryman, was a business visitor in town this week.

Jasper Murray left here the first of the week for his old home in Iowa where he will spend the winter.

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.

Pat Crossen returned last week from a trip to Chicago and other points in the east. He was accompanied home by a brother from White Earth, Wis., who comes out for the purpose of proving up on a desert-land claim.

It is reported that the work of making the Great Falls & Canada Railway a standard gauge will be completed and the road turned over to the operating department of the Great Northern railway on Sunday, January 11, 1903.

Chas. Smith and wife closed a deal whereby they came in possession of the Club Cafe recently conducted by Oliver Head. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Smith to make this the most popular cafe in this section; no pains nor expense will be spared in securing for their patrons the very best the market affords. Give them a trial.

Chairman C. B. Perkins came in from Dupuyer last Sunday to be present at this, the last regular meeting of the present board of county commissioners. Mr. Perkins informs us that as soon as he returns to Dupuyer next week he will leave for Troy, N. Y., with Mrs. Perkins, where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry Miller and children arrived here on Wednesday's coach from their home in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Miller has been in Teton county for the past two years and his opinion of Montana in general and Teton county in particular is such that he has moved his family here and will reside permanently among us. We welcome them and hope that circumstances may be such that they will never regret the change.

John W. Shields, Walter Mathews and James Drinkwine have been appointed by Judge Smith, of the district court, as commissioners to ascertain and determine the amount to be paid by Byron B. Rogers, plaintiff, to Wm. H. Franklin, defendant, as damages by reason of the appropriation of the right of way of an irrigation ditch through defendant's land. The first meeting of the commissioners will be held on Dec. 15th, 1902, at the residence of W. H. Franklin.

John Devlin returned last evening from the Blackfeet reservation where he had been in company with Deputy Sheriff Frank Doan, of Dupuyer, for the purpose of securing the team of horses he obtained judgment for against James Stone at the last term of the district court. They got the team, but say they are not anxious to make a return trip on the same kind of a mission. Although the weather is cold the residents of the reservation made it pretty warm for them.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you get the best. It always cures. For sale by C. H. Drake.

Free! Free! Free!

For 30 days only.

One \$5.00 Stetson Hat with every \$20.00 suit.

One \$3.00 Wilson Hat with every \$15.00 suit.

One \$2.00 Hat any style with every \$10.00 suit.

Jos. Hirschberg & Co. ☐

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Dec. 1, 1902.

DeLap, Wm
Fundingsland, Mrs O N
Graham, John—2
Gree, Willie
Lindseth, Stephen
Novak, Charles
Phillips, C W
Rock, B F
Stauffer, Edgar

Persons calling for the above letters will say "advertised."
C. H. DRAKE, P. M.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Watch these Columns for the next three weeks. It will mean money for you.

A Few Bargains For This Week!

10 Per Cent. Discount on a Few Specials.

Monte Carlo Coats.

These are for the Ladies, and we are proud of the Stock we have in this line. We are selling a lot of them and have never heard a complaint.

Ladies' Silk, Wool and Velvet Waists.

We have never had a nicer nor a more up-to-date line than we are showing this year. Call and see them.

Ladies Dress and Street Suits.

Ladies' Silk, Sateen and Wool Petticoats.

GENTS,' BOYS' and YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

Fancy Table Linen and Napkins to Match.

Let us furnish you out of our Mammoth Stock of Merchandise. The largest in Teton county, and the most economical to buy from. Never before have we had such a lot of nice things to select from. Call and be convinced of that fact.

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO THE

Choteau Mercantile Company.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.