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Preaching next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Buzzell. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Chas. Parker will play a clarinet solo at the concert Saturday evening which will be well worth the price of admission.

Miss Lucy Steels left Choteau last Wednesday morning for Helena, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Manton R. Shepherd, of Great Falls, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, William D. Shepherd, deceased.

George C. Taylor has purchased V. D. Hagen's interest in the Club saloon and will take possession about the first of the year.

Just received a car load of Curtis Bros. canned goods from the garden of Genesee; call and get our prices at the Choteau Mercantile Co.

Ed. Hirschberg, cashier at Hirschberg Brothers' bank, was a business visitor at Great Falls last week, returning to Choteau on Tuesday.

Hugh Crossen has been seriously ill at the Choteau house for several days, but is now considerably better and is considered out of danger.

WANTED—300 head of cattle to winter. Good range, open water and plenty of hay. Address J. J. DALEY, Choteau.

The synopsis of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners at their December meeting will be published in these columns next week.

Episcopal church services in the town hall, Choteau, on Sunday, Dec. 21st. Services as follows: Holy communion at 10 15 a. m.; Matins at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3 p. m., and Evensong at 7 30.

The Methodist Sunday School will entertain the public Christmas eve with the "Nativity," a play written and managed by Mrs. J. E. Erickson. The new church will be opened for the first time for that occasion.

Nels O. Satterlie and Mrs. Eva V. Benton, both of Bynum, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock at the parlors of the Choteau house last Wednesday evening. Justice J. E. DeHaas performing the ceremony.

Some people do not have to hustle to pay their debts, Magee. A few were elected to the Sixth Legislative assembly (as you were), and sold what little honor they had (as you did), to W. A. Clark and were able to square up their debts with "easy" money.

J. J. Daley has recently purchased from F. G. Freeman, of Suyo, 100 head of stock cattle, paying therefor the sum of \$30 per head. This is a good price to pay but Mr. Daley considers he has secured a bargain as they were about the best bunch of native cattle for sale in this section.

One of the best evidences we have that the people of Teton county have been enjoying general prosperity during the past year is found on the books of the county treasurer. Out of \$88615.39 in taxes to be collected there are only \$1522.28 unpaid. On other words only 22 per cent of the taxes are delinquent. This is certainly a fine showing.

Lost—One bay saddle horse, saddle marked, branded circle bar on left thigh; 1 large bay saddle horse, branded 4 on left shoulder; 1 bay work horse, branded 4 on left shoulder. Lost from Sweet Grass hills last July. \$15 reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

Louis Bernhele, Gold Butte.

John S. Lane, the well-known Willow creek rancher and stock raiser, and Miss Ruby Freeman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 1902, Rev. F. L. Buzzell, pastor of the Choteau M. E. church officiating. James H. Freeman was the groom's best man and Miss Matilda Fisher was bridesmaid. A number of invited friends were present at the ceremony, including the teacher and pupils of the Suyo school. The Montanian and Chronicle join their many friends in hearty congratulating the happy couple.

Choteau Band Concert.

The following is the program of the concert to be given by the Choteau band, at the Town Hall, Choteau, on December 20, 1902. The band was organized last July, and since that time have been faithfully practicing, and we now have a first-class band. When the band was organized they did not ask the citizens for money to buy their instruments, and have never since that time called on them for any aid whatever. Their concert should be liberally patronized.

- PROGRAM:**
1. March..... *Alzora*..... S. H. Williams Full Band.
 2. Piano Trio..... *Dance of the Demons*..... Misses Madgo Copeland, Kato Kenady and Mable Cowell.
 3. Trombone Solo..... *Good Night, Beloved, Good Night*..... Oliver Chas. LaBreghe.
 4. Song..... *Selected*..... Edwin Kufus.
 5. Waltz..... *On the Mississippi*..... Dalby Full Band.
 6. Piano Solo..... *Polka De Concert*..... Bartlett Miss Madgo Copeland.
 7. March..... *The First Piece We Played and the Way We Played It*..... "Full" Band.
 8. Overture..... *Blind Boone*..... Geo. Southwell Full Band.
 9. Recital on..... *Johnny Bartholomew*..... English Miss Peggy Taylor.
 10. Tuba Solo..... *Polka De Basso*..... Ramsdell Prof. A. B. Guthrie.
 11. Reading..... *Selected*..... Mrs. J. E. Erickson.
 12. Clarinet Solo..... *Trump, Trump, with variations*..... T. H. Rollinson Chas. Parker.
 13. Piano Solo..... *Come Back to Erin*..... Miss Edna Beaupre.
 14. March..... *Full Band*.

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Mortimer L. Strong, the well-known rancher of Sun River, and Mrs. Lavina Warron were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Great Falls.

The place to buy your quadruple silver ware is at the City Drug Store for the reason that we have the best in style and quality and guarantee every piece.

U. G. Allen, deputy inspector of customs at Glasgow, and also proprietor of the Coleman house in that city, is in town today looking after matters of business.

Any one thinking that Prof. A. B. Guthrie can do nothing but teach the young idea how to shoot should come to the band concert and hear him play that Polka de Basso.

An old-fashioned quilting bee was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bontiller on upper Main street last Tuesday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

It is reported that a portion of the Dupuyer Acanthia's printing material will be moved to Pondera in the near future and the publication of another paper attempted. It looks as though Bro. Magee intends to help Dupuyer die an unnatural death and get in on the "ground floor" in the new town.

Last Saturday evening the Bruce Wallace Corps No. 8, W. R. C. elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: President, Nellie R. Brown S. V., Josephine F. Beaupre J. V., Sallie Graves Treasurer, Colia Drake Guard, Jennie Gibson Conductor, Hattie McDonald

Deputy Game Warden Boucher was in town a few days the first of the week for the purpose of looking into some alleged violations of the law in the Teton canyon country. After a careful investigation it was found that it would be practically impossible to secure sufficient evidence to convict the suspects, consequently no arrests were made at this time.

Cottonwood Camp No. 234, Wood-of the World, elected officers last Wednesday evening as follows: C. C., J. S. Gordon A. L., J. E. Erickson Banker, H. E. Norman Escort, Thos. Brooks Clerk, Byron Carson I. W., J. W. Petch O. W., R. Krowl Trustee, Julius Hirschberg

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Oliver Head's new "Saddle Rock" restaurant, next door to the Teton Exchange, will be ready for business some time next week.

Mrs. Ed Dennis has sold the Gem restaurant and has returned to the ranch, north of town. The new proprietor of the restaurant took possession this morning.

A new 1,600-candle power gasolene street lamp has been hung out in front of the Family Liquor Store, and is greatly appreciated by those travel that way after dark.

Murdock McLeod says that town life is a little too swift for him and he has accepted a position with the S. T. company where the noise of the city will not keep him awake nights.

The snow now covering the ranges in this section will be of incalculable benefit to the stockman, as the water holes were fast drying up and heretofore it was difficult for stock to get water.

The craft up Salt Creek will leave the court house dock promptly at 12 o'clock on Monday, January 5, 1903, so says Sheriff Taylor and County Attorney Sulgrove. Surveyor W. Mathews says he will be on deck also.

Arlio Moore is determined to make a disturbance at the concert Saturday evening. It is said that he is not satisfied with the noise he can make on the drum so intends to bring a small cannon with him to use in case of emergency.

The M. and M. saloon that has been run by Wm. Kroff for the past few months, was closed by the proprietor this week. This leaves Choteau with six saloons—certainly enough to supply all demands for wet goods.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of W. D. Hagen & Co., are hereby notified to settle their accounts at once. After January 1st all unsettled bills will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Ed. Morris returned this week from Missouri, where he went about two months ago with a car load of range horses, which he has disposed of at satisfactory prices. His niece accompanied him home and will probably reside here permanently.

Moza Silverman, who is representing the Benn Groebush company of Helena, and Sol Silverman, who is traveling for a Butte cigar factory, spent Sunday in Choteau. The boys were former residents of this place and have many friends here who are always pleased to see them.

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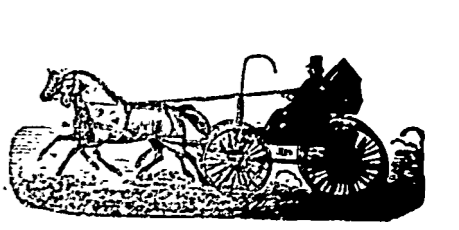
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