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On Sunday, Jan. 4th,

The first Montana & Great Northern regular train will pass through the new town of Collins, and

ON MONDAY, JANUARY 5th,

We will begin an opening sale in our new location. This sale is to continue for one week.

Men's, ladies' and children's underwear; men's, ladies and children's shoes, hose and socks; all kinds and grades of over-shirts, suspenders; the entire assortment of neckties, corsets and winter gloves and mittens—all of the goods in this list we will discount 20 per cent during the time of this sale.

We will also give a 5 per cent discount on all Groceries, except Sugar, Coffee and Soap.

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Collins Mercantile Co.,

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Choteau public school for the month ending Dec. 19, 1902:

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Number pupils enrolled 26
Percentage of attendance 92
Number days absence 35½
Number times tardy 7

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Eddie Hodgskiss, Robert Armstrong, Asa Armstrong, Neely Armstrong, Grace Kennedy, Mattie Taylor, Frances Yule, Beulah Hey, Alma Zimmerman, Phoebe Burd, Anna Pfeifer, Eva Hicks, Gertrude Prescott.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled 30
Percentage of attendance 90
Number days absence 40
Number times tardy 8

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Richard Truscott, Dora Arlian, Gold Emerson, Clara Richards, Max Foster, Hattie Sellers, Willie Hodgskiss, Roy Oliver, Alden Connor, James Emerson, Willie Loomis.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Number pupils enrolled 46
Percentage of attendance 86
Number days absence 39
Number times tardy 23

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Lila Armstrong, Lydia Emerson, Frank Patch, Eddie Corson, Meldrum Kennedy, Ada Shields, Hazel Brown, Ursula Hodgskiss, Ruby Hodgskiss, Lewis Goodrich, Emma Patch, May Stillman, Chester Prescott.

Work of Porto Rico Schools.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The annual report of commissioners of education for Porto Rico, Samuel McCune Lindsay, says that the poorest schools there are as good as, and in some respects better, than the poorest of the same grade in some parts of the United States, although the every-day output of the elementary school cannot be compared with the best city schools of the same grade in the United States. An American free public school now exists in every municipality in Porto Rico.

The year closed last June with 874 schools open, 40,933 pupils enrolled, and 923 teachers employed, an increase of 19 per cent in number of teachers over the previous year. The high water mark during the year in the enrollment was, in the ordinary public schools 59,560, to which should be added 6,576 pupils enrolled in the high, normal and special schools, giving a grand total of 66,136, or 19 per cent of the total population of the island.

The report says that these figures show that under American civil government the educational advantages offered free to the masses of people as compared with the maximum facilities provided by the Spanish government have nearly doubled.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for week ending Dec. 22, 1902.

Currie, George
Dwyer, Patsa
Jocko, John
Lindseth, Jasper
Parnell, C W
Samery, Miss Virginia
Shultz, John F

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

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I have a complete 12 foot bar outfit in good condition for sale cheap.

Wm. HODGSKISS, Choteau, Mont.

Storage Reservoirs.

British interests in Egypt have just completed a work that promises to be of infinite benefit to the land of the Pharaohs. The great Nile reservoir and dam at Assouan were opened last week with impressive ceremonies and now the work has taken its place as the great practical piece of construction in Africa.

It is estimated by Lord Cromet, the British agent in Egypt, that the Assouan dam, which has cost about £2,500,000, will increase the agricultural earning power of the country £2,600,000 every year—in other words,

Hell Isn't Hot Enough.

In reply to a statement of account, sent to a subscriber in Iowa, the Piercetou (Ind.) Record received the following:

"Mr. Editor: I received your dun today. Horetofore when I got a dun from you I threw it aside and forgot about it. I have just been making some calculations and I find that it has cost you 17 cents to dun me so far. That mouvy was thrown away, through my carelessness. I really didn't care much about your paper and that's why I didn't pay any heed to the duns. In your last dun just



From the First Families of Montana.

that it will pay more than 100 per cent on the investment. The dam will permit the additional irrigation of 1,600,000 acres, and is calculated that it will provide an additional revenue to the Egyptian government of £380,000 a year.

The repetition of works of this kind in Montana is what this state most needs. With a storage reservoir in the Rocky mountains or a series of storage reservoirs, alloted for by the St. Mary's canal project, the present barren and cheap lands of Northern Montana would be made to blossom as the rose. An agricultural population would spring up that would be beneficial to the state in every way. Lands that now are used only for the grazing of cattle and sheep would appreciate in value. They would begin to produce revenue not only for the owner but for the state and county governments as well.

Quite as fertile as the soil of the Nile valley is that of Northern Montana, as determined by actual tests, and the benefit to be derived in this state from a pro-ecution of the work of constructing the St. Mary's canal system is quite as large as that to be derived by Egypt from the Assouan dam. It is to be hoped that the government will see its way clear in the near future to proceed with their work which has already been reported on in terms of highest praise by experts of the geological survey.—Inter Mountain.

To Fence Monument.

The government will take the necessary steps to protect the monument that marks the Big Hole battleground in Beaverhead county by enclosing the monument with a suitable fence.

It is said that the shaft is being ruined by relic hunters and is generally falling into neglect. The secretary of the treasury has made an estimate to congress that the fence can be built for \$1,200 and a bill appropriating the necessary money for its construction will be introduced in a few days.

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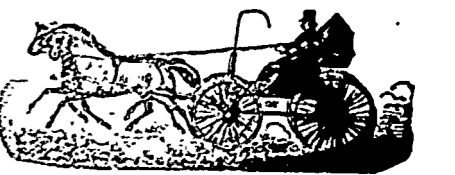
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