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## NEWS LETTER

### WASHINGTON, D. C.

After a strenuous vacation month President Harding is back at his desk at the Executive mansion in better physical trim than a any other time since he became president.

His political friends, and opponents as well, are devoting much time and energy discussing the possibilities of his nomination and reelection next year. The president dismisses such conversation with the expression that there is two years of hard work ahead during the present term.

At Augusta, Ga., the other night, making the only speech of his vacation, he stressed the point that the government was conducted for the good of the people, not to return office holders on election day.

The department of agriculture has introduced airplanes into its crop estimating activities. Pictures will be taken from the air as an aid and check to the established method, which however, is not to be replaced until airplane photography has passed the experimental stage.

There are now 52 veterans drawing pay for service in the Mexican War, according to announcement by the department of the interior. One of these, Benjamin F. Tudor, age 94, resides at Victor, Mont. The oldest of the number is Urban Chandeur of San Francisco, Calif, who will be 100 years old on June 6. The youngest is William Brown, Camden, N. J., who enlisted at the tender age of eight in the marine corps, and served throughout the war.

Another westerner comes to the front in Washington, William G. Deming of Cheyenne, Wyo., has just been sworn in as president of the civil service commission.

### PENDROD IS HOLDUP MAN TO SISTER'S BEAUX

Every sister with an impleh younger brother has felt or will feel the irritation of Marjorie Daw as the sister of Penrod Schafeld in Marshall Neiland's First National attraction "Penrod" which is playing at the Royal Theatre Friday and Saturday. Penrod the character created from Booth Tarkington's imitable stories of American boyhood, combines as astut business head with all the wiles adolescences is capable of.

Sister, being a pretty girl, has more than the usual calling list of young men; but not a second's peace does she have with them until Penrod's toll is paid in the form of nickels and dimes for ice cream and popcorn.

Freckles Barry, who plays the title role, is said to have been selected by both Mr. Neilan and Booth Tarkington for his striking resemblance in appearance and manners to the author's conception of Penrod.

Ford Touring car in A1 shape. 1923 model, \$200. Inquire of the Montanan.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Peters.

## TEACHERS EXAMS.

### TO BE HELD IN MAY AND OCT.

One of the regulations of the new certification law passed recently, changes the dates from June and December to the first Thursday and Friday of each May and October. Anyone planning to teach next fall, who is not properly certificated, should write on the examination May 3rd and 4th in Choteau, for permits will not be issued next fall as has been the custom. Definite information will be given in the office of the county superintendent.

On April 27th at 1:00 there will be held in the high school auditorium, a meeting of trustees and clerks of all third class districts of Teton county, called by the county superintendent of schools. New school laws, particularly bonding measures, book keeping and transportation will be discussed, while preparation of budgets and other routine matters will be taken up. Although the meeting was necessarily called in a busy season, the value to be gained by such a meeting will warrant a good attendance.

**Closed After Two Weeks Session**  
About 48 county superintendents of the state of Montana returned to their homes Saturday and Sunday after a strenuous but profitable short course in Bozeman by State Superintendent Miss Trumper. Fannie Dunn, no doubt the best supervisor of rural education in the U. S., from Teachers College of Columbia University, was the principal instructor, working on supervision of rural schools, and study of standard tests. The work on administration, new school laws, etc., was in charge of Miss Trumper. The rural supervisors taught demonstration classes and presented valuable work on teaching of the fundamental subjects.

While in Bozeman the superintendents were privileged to attend the dedication of Manhattan high school, one of the most unique buildings of its kind in the state. The banquet was served around the swimming pool, built in the basement, by the commercial club of the town. The community club room furnished by the women of the town was a feature of the building, which will fill the needs of the community as well as the class rooms will the students. Mr. Story presided over the program in which Governor Dixon, Miss Trumper and Pres. Atkinson of Bozeman were the principal speakers.

All who attended the session were impressed with the change in supervision the last few years. Very valuable and definite help was received which will enable the county superintendent to change the type of work in the rural schools. All hope that the "good enough for a country school" will soon be a saying of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hirschberg were Great Falls visitors Monday.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

The students were given the seventh period last Thursday for dancing. An easy and enjoyable way to rub wax into the floor.

The dance given by the T club was a success. A good crowd attended, and all reported a good time. A delicious lunch was served by the domestic science class.

Several students are wearing emblems. More have been ordered and soon all will be wearing them.

Don't forget the declamatory contest the 27th of April, at the high school auditorium.

The shop work class has finished overhauling Crary's Ford and are starting work on Hodgskiss's car now.

Professor Williamson is expecting to send contestants to the state track meet to be held in Missoula, May 8-12.

The Latin classes are expecting to give a couple of plays this month. Exact date will be published later.

The 5th period gymnasium class played the 3rd period gymnasium class in a game of indoor baseball and won by a large score. Two more games will be played later.

Members of the glee club are working on a program to be given at different towns over the county sometime before school is out.

The seniors are practicing on their play regularly now.

George Archibald and Walter Cohoe have started dancing and are doing fine.

The pupils placing in the district typing contest to be held April 21 are as follows:

Senior contest—Ethel Haugen and Lucille Sturgeon.

Junior Contest—Harriett Radcliffe and Margie Haugen.

## CLUBS TO ENTER RATE HEARING WITH RANKIN

Chambers of commerce and commercial clubs of several Montana towns have caused their secretaries to address Attorney General Rankin to the effect that they will have representatives in Helena for the hearing which the attorney general has caused to have set to start before the state board of railroad commissioners on April 19 for the purpose of obtaining a horizontal reduction in the interstate freight rates over what is now being charged by the 12 railroads operating in Montana.

These letters stated that the proposed hearing has been the means of arousing no little interest in each community, and that the action of the attorney general in making this effort is generally endorsed.

The attorney general also was told that the commercial clubs would yield as far as possible to every request in the way of supplying data and information, bearing on individual cases where it seemed the freight rates are unreasonable and served as a menace to the development of the state, as may be asked for.

### DOROTHY DALTON A DANCER

Dorothy Dalton is again a dancehall girl in "The Siren Call" enacting a similar role to that which first brought her fame in "The Flame of the Yukon." There are many thrills in the action and Miss Dalton is the central figure of a sensational story. David Powell is leading man. The picture which comes to the Royal Theatre next Sunday was directed by Irvin Willat from an original story by J. E. Nash.

## Local Items

Thursday evening a National drilling rig passed through Choteau en route to Bynum for use on what is known as the W. D. Jones leases, northwest of that town. The shipment was consigned to Walter Bright who will have charge of operations.

After a hearing in the justice court of J. E. DeHaas last Thursday, the case against Al Bossler of Dutton, who was arrested by Sheriff Reiquam two weeks ago on a charge of horse stealing, was dismissed for lack of evidence. It was alleged that Bossler stole a team of horses belonging to Robert Youland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wiley returned from Pocatello, Idaho, last Saturday where they have been visiting with relatives the past winter.

Bluebird pattern dishes, 32 piece set \$7.50. See show windows.

Next week is Aluminum week at Hirschberg's. Largest cooking vessels at 99 cents.

Walter Myers of the Choteau Meat Company was a Great Falls business visitor Tuesday.

The Pet. Ex. Co. are loading casing this week which will be shipped to the Kevin fields.

Earl Yeager shipped three carloads of sheep to Cascade Thursday.

Nifty, high grade Red Cross low shoes just arrived at Hirschberg's. Corona means quality and flavor in coffee. Costs no more.

Mrs. Allan Gamble was a Great Falls visitor Wednesday.

C. H. Porter is treating his residence to a new coat of paint this week.

Men's Foot Fitter low shoes at eastern prices.

Again a fresh assortment of children's straw hats, \$1.00 and up.

Jack Burke of Helena was a Choteau business visitor Wednesday of this week.

C. E. Miller, cattle buyer from Wisdom, Montana, was in and around Choteau Tuesday.

Edythe Saylor was a Great Falls visitor Wednesday.

Last week for sample line of ladies spring coats to be returned Monday.

John Wallenstein of Pendroy was a county seat visitor Wednesday. Ninety nine cents buys a large aluminum roaster next week at HIRSHBERG'S.

H. A. Lowman returned from Indiana Monday, where he has spent the winter. He will start putting in the spring crop on his farm near Farmington.

Try a can of Florida grape fruit. We have the finest packed.

Mrs. Christina Lestrud left last Saturday for Logan, Montana, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Norman.

J. T. Honnold, real estate dealer of Shelby was a Choteau visitor on Wednesday.

Stetson staple hats, worth \$10.00, to close at \$5.00.

Congoleum Gold seal rugs at advertised prices.

Wednesday evening a truck containing 600 quarts of nitro glycerine passed through Choteau headed for the north fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mewthy of Sunburst were registered at the Beaupre Thursday.

W. J. Chamberlain of Great Falls was a Choteau business visitor Wednesday.

Sea shell macaroni a full 8 ounce package.

The best seeder drill for \$50.00.

Conrad Sack, a prominent rancher of Willow Creek, attended to business matters in own Saturday.

Pat Gallagher, of Great Falls was a Choteau business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Gallagher is interested in leases in this section.

3 grapefruit for 25 cents.

Misses wool knickers, \$3.50.

A decided improvement is noticed on First street northwest or division street. City Marshall Moore has borrowed one of the county graders and the results sneak for themselves.

Jack Barnett and family of Conrad were Choteau visitors Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Buell Roll, at the Choteau Hospital, Tuesday a baby girl.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Forest Ferris and Charles Cohoe of the sixth grade are back to school after a long absence.

Rans Wiley of the third grade and Florence Wiley of the second grade have entered school, returning from Buckskin, Idaho.

The boys and girls are practicing for the field meet to be held here this spring.

—EARLE HANSEN.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Harry T. Stong, pastor

Morning worship at 10:30.

Sunday School at 11:30.

Moving picture Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Choral rehearsal Tuesday evening.

Ladies Industrial Wednesday afternoon.

Prayer service Thursday evening.

## FARMINGTON NEWS

Rev. Kvile, the former pastor of the Lutheran church, died at Froid, Montana, where he has been preaching. Mr. Lars Nasset attended the funeral.

Oiga Hanson, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Oluf Lindseth, started school at East Farmington last Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Lindseth has been on the sick list for the past few days.

The ladies aid met at the E. Anderson home last Wednesday. Lunch was served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by all.

As a result of the school election held on Tuesday, April 3, Mrs. O. S. Forseth was reelected for trustee in district No. 42.

In district No. 8 Jack Kerr was reelected.

## AGAWAM NOTES

There will be a big dance at the Lavern hotel Saturday evening, April the 14. All welcome.

Miss Mary Rucker left for Great Falls Friday.

Mrs. Bernard Nelson and daughter Mrs. Frank Ramsey, arrived home Friday night from their shopping trip in Great Falls.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Pendroy last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Good passed through here on Saturday on their way to their future home at Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ranscy autoed to Choteau Sunday, leaving there via the Milwaukee the next day for Great Falls.

Mrs. Boutiller left on Monday's train for Choteau where she visited with friends and attended the K. P. dance in the evening.

Steve Hofsoos, assistant day driller at the California test well attended the K of P. dance at Choteau Monday evening.

## TO ENTERTAIN NOTED VISITOR

Congressmanelect Scott Leavitt will be the guest of honor at the commercial club banquet this evening and will address the members and visitors on irrigation and other subjects of interest. Mr. Leavitt will be accompanied here by George Sanford of Great Falls, who is in charge of the Sun River Reclamation project.

J. C. Morgan, president of the commercial club, urges all members to be present and extend an invitation to others that may be interested. Secretary T. A. Meagher informs us that over fifty places have been reserved. The place is the Glenloyd and the time seven o'clock.

A. M. Rongstad returned Wednesday from his trip to Great Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson were among those calling in Choteau on Monday.

Jimmie Barnes and Otto Wagnild "forded" through the mud to Choteau on Tuesday to attend the mammoth sale at the Choteau Merc.

The most important thing going on now days is light underwear.

Geo. Wright and family were callers at the L. Daggett home Sunday.

Valentine Kirsch was among those on business in Choteau on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breeding were shopping in Choteau Wednesday afternoon.

A 4000 foot steel line arrived on Wednesday for the California Company which was placed and drilling resumed three hours later.

Geo. Wright and family motored to Farmington on Wednesday evening.

Ruth Barnes is reported on the sick list this week with a cold.

C. K. Malone of the Muddy Cattle company has been dipping cattle for the past three weeks.

Supt. H. M. Gillick, Roadmaster W. T. O'Donnell of the Northern Montana division of the Milwaukee R. R. and Station Agent A. M. Maxinner of Lewistown were here in their private car between trains Tuesday.

Johnson MacKenzie of the California company was in town on official business Tuesday.

Otto Wagnild, Ed. J. Mullan and A. M. Rongstad left for Shelby Thursday to transact business.

I, ye scribe, am informed that Danny Mahar claims relationship to King Tut.

T. Nelson of Kenwick, Idaho, arrived here Tuesday to look after his farming interests.

Among those attending the picture "Conflict" shown at the Royal Theatre Choteau on Wednesday, were Otto Wagnild, O. F. Schaefer and families.

Louie Pearson's name is never mentioned in the paper, so I decided to put it in.

In spring 'tis said, a young man's fancy turns to love, but Otto Schaefer's has turned to fishing, and he is anxiously waiting for the 28th of May.

Remember the dance Saturday night.

### Statement of Condition of

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF CHOTEAU

at close of business April 3, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Cash in vault and in other banks .....\$115,279.15	Deposits .....\$269,490.64
County warrants, real estate, etc. .... 20,889.06	Undivided profits ..... 741.89
Loans and discounts ..... 194,064.32	Capital and surplus ..... 60,000.00
<b>\$330,232.53</b>	<b>\$330,232.53</b>



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