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DUPUYER ITEMS.

The north mail is still running, the order for discontinuance making the date April 16th, instead of March 16th.

Mart Stealy is under arrest for whipping and terrifying N. J. Singleton's children, during the father's absence. The trial is set for next Saturday.

The action brought by F. D. Kingsbury & Co. against Pele Moran will be tried tomorrow in Judge Lett's court. The question involved relates to the ownership of a check signed by the firm and payable to Frank Orr, who claims that a job was put up to beat him out of it by means of a fake race.

P. A. Prince is under the weather this week with an attack of the grip.

A. L. Hoy was in town Monday.

Carl Harris is reported to have landed in Hoboken the last of the week and his friends are waiting to congratulate him upon his miraculous escape from the Japs.

The ladies of the whist club met in force with Mrs. J. F. Leech Friday afternoon, the prize being won by Mrs. English. It is reported that the head of the house was impressed into service in order to complete a table, which is probably true, as he has not been much in evidence since.

The weather since Saturday has been as severe as any during the winter, notwithstanding the fact that the calendars are clamoring that spring has arrived. The roads are in worse condition than at any time—if you don't believe it ask Messrs. Carter and Campbell to enlarge upon their trip to Choteau with the Acantha plant.

Nick Dodds and Ben Hale are back from Sun river, where they have been following up their old prospects, and with gratifying results, judging from the fact that they have made several new locations.

The oil excitement in the northern part of the county is beginning to awaken some interest in this section and there are those who claim that there are better indications in the mountains to the west of us than in the district where the discovery has been made.

Reports of stock losses to the north and east continue to come in, but this section seems to be especially favored as the only losses noted so far are of range stock.

BYNUM NEWS.

Bynum, Mont., March 23, 1904.

A pleasant surprise was planned on Mr. Otto Miller by his wife, in honor of his birthday one day last week. Several friends were invited for a 8 o'clock dinner which was a very elaborate affair. The evening was passed with cards and conversation. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Monkman, Weyman and Stewart.

Another pleasant event of the week was a small whist party and dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Monkman at their comfortable home near town in celebration of St. Patrick's day. Mrs. Monkman's always splendid dinner was enjoyed by all, as was also the evening. Those who participated were Messrs. and Mesdames Miller, Weyman, Rowland and Mrs. Henry Fincher.

Sam Denson, foreman of the F outfit, and his brother Ned are sojourning in our city during the blizzard.

Chas. Kall who has been working for the Co-Operative company, of Shelby, the past winter, is in town for a short time doing some necessary work on his homestead above town.

Jasper Murray of Choteau is in town this week. He is making improvements on his homestead located a short distance from town.

Rev. Luther of Choteau passed through Bynum Saturday on his way to Dupuyer where he held services Sunday night. He returned home by way of H. L. Halladay's ranch where he purchased some hides for a Helena firm.

Wm. M. Foster of Helena was visiting his father-in-law, S. F. Ralston, Sr., a few days last week.

Carl Trimmer has severed his connection with the "Flying U" ranch and will stay on his ranch just south of town for a while.

Mrs. E. D. Stonehouse returned from R. dersburg where she was called by the serious illness of her father. On his slight improvement she returned, after

an absence of two weeks, accompanied by her daughter, Estelle, who has been attending school there since about last September.

The wagons containing the "Choteau Acantha" are stopping here during the blizzard.

Mae and Gertie Rowland and brother Elmer attended the St. Patrick dance in Choteau.

Mrs. Walley was on the sick list this week but at present writing is greatly improved.

Chas. Gies, of Great Falls, was a business visitor here this week.

There will be a dance Friday night at the home of Ed Stonehouse, south of town. Everyone is invited, and as this is said to be the last of the season, a jolly time is looked for.

On account of Mrs. Weyman's sickness school was dismissed for three days last week, but is holding this week as usual.

Miss Mabel Smith spent a couple of days in Choteau as the guest of Miss Rebecca Acton. She attended the St. Patrick dance while there.

George Johnson, Kenneth Cohoe and Orlo Stansberry were recent visitors in town from Raymond.

Ridge McKay, of Clark's ranch was attending to important business in the city Tuesday.

Geo. Porter and wife of Farmer's coulee were callers on friends here this week.

A meeting is called for Saturday night April 2, to determine who the schoolhouse belongs to—the district or the people. Everyone who contributed to building the schoolhouse is requested to be present.

Elmer Rowland and Chas. McAfee of the "Flying U" ranch spent an evening with friends in town lately.

Hardy Cohoe and Emery Knowlton, two ranchmen of Raymond, were visitors in the city recently.

John Wallenstein, of the firm of Coffey & Wallenstein, was a business visitor in town recently.

W. D. Jones of Dupuyer was a visitor in our city the other day.

S. F. Ralston, Jr. and Robert Stonehouse took in the sights of Bynum one day this week.

CONRAD CHAT.

The all important subject of conversation, nowadays, is the weather. All agree that it is poor.

The telegraph wires were taken out last week and replaced by the telephone. Agent Bowen makes a first class "hello boy."

P. L. Moran made a business trip to Dupuyer Saturday returning Sunday.

St. Patrick's day was observed, here, by a dance. The attendance was rather small, but all who were there report a very enjoyable time.

W. H. Martin returned from Great Falls yesterday.

Sam Denson, foreman for the F was a business caller yesterday.

"Prof." Metzker gives lessons in dancing every Saturday p. m. at the hall. Those wishing to improve along that line are invited.

Frank Gudger proved up on his land yesterday and will soon move his family to Conrad.

Services were held at the school house, by Rev. Edwards, last Sunday morning and evening. Owing to stormy weather and poor roads, the attendance was small. All who were there expressed themselves as feeling well repaid for attending.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Darling returned home Saturday p. m. after an absence of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nacey have moved from their ranch to town.

School election will be held in Conrad Dist. No. 10, Saturday April 2, for the purpose of electing one trustee.

Mrs. Jas. Hughes went to Shelby Thursday, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her brother, Frank Jamison.

The "Jolly Entertainers" were here Wednesday evening. They were greeted by a very small house. Altogether, the play was not a bad one, though a little along the ancient line.

F. M. Nacey has the mumps.

An exciting run away took place on our streets yesterday when the stage team became frightened and ran at a lively pace. Fortunately for the team, driver and all concerned, Mr. Fisher happened to be there and owing to heroic work, on his part, the team was finally stopped, without doing any serious damage.

Conrad March 22.

District Court Proceedings.

District court convened in this city on Monday last with Judge Smith presiding. The following cases were disposed of and set for trial:

State of Montana vs. Ralph Pulitzer, charged with killing Mountain sheep. Set for trial June 2.

State vs. Jay Smith, charge burglary, set for trial June 2.

State vs. John Crighton, charge grand larceny, set for trial June 2.

Wm. Hodgskiss vs. Wm. D. Jones, suit on account, set for trial June 3.

Philip H. Summers vs. Albert Goedertz, motion for new trial denied.

M. G. Candee vs. H. F. Guth, motion for a new trial sustained. Set for trial June 3.

Nick Baatz vs. F. D. Kingsbury, suit on account. Set for trial June 4.

In the matter of the estate of Walter Larson, et al. Continued. Clerk to notify guardian.

In matter of estate of Geo. W. Corson, deceased; continued for term.

In the matter of estate of Chas. J. Seaman, deceased. Final account approved and decree of discharge signed.

In matter of estate of Carrie L. Hughes, minor; continued.

In matter of estate of James Grady deceased. Second annual account approved by court.

In matter of estate of H. A. McIntosh deceased. Settlement approved and decree signed.

In matter of estate of Janet One, et al. minors. Guardian ordered to show cause.

In matter of estate of Peter Morrison, deceased. Ordered to show cause on June 2, 1905.

In matter of estate of Peter Saddler, deceased. Account of administrator approved.

In matter of estate of Walter B. Wine deceased. First and final account approved.

In matter of estate of S. L. Mitchell, deceased. First report of executor approved.

In matter of estate of Jason C. Easton, deceased. Final account approved and order of distribution made.

In matter of estate of Wm. H. Watson, deceased. Mary N. Matson appointed administrator and bond fixed at \$2000.

Arthur Hirshberg, of Germany, was made a citizen of the United States with J. S. Gordon and James Merritt as witnesses.

Geo. W. Taylor vs. J. H. Sherburne, on motion for new trial. Stipulation of counsel as to time for preparing statement on motion for a new trial, approved by the court.

Suit of Wall vs. Hobbins. Action for new trial, same as above case.

In the matter of the estate of S. L. Mitchell, deceased. Order authorizing executor to satisfy C. E. Prescott mortgage, proof of payment having been filed.

John C. Kinney vs. Wm. Mitchell. Ramage Mitchell, John B. Mitchell, Wm. Mitchell, Jr. Susan Mitchell, Samuel Mitchell, Julius Hirshberg executor of the estate of Samuel L. Mitchell, deceased, and Cowell & Mitchell, a copartnership consisting of Samuel L. Mitchell, deceased, and Alvin J. Cowell, surviving partner. Default of above named defendants ordered entered.

A. M. Kennedy vs. Wm. Hodgskiss. In this action the demurrer of the defendant is overruled and 30 days given to defendant to answer.

Philip Gilboe vs. James Donovan. Motion for new trial sustained and set for trial June 3.

Report of sale of real estate and first settlement of account of J. E. Erickson, executor of last will of C. A. Miller, deceased approved.

Order authorizing Mrs. Devine, administratrix of the estate of John J. Devin, deceased, to borrow money, was filed.

R. H. Wright vs. A. S. Truscott. The court after consideration ordered that the levy of an execution on a house at Collins be and the same is hereby set aside and vacated.

Sixty jurors, as follows, were drawn from jury box No. 1, to appear on the 2d day of June, 1904:

E Muntwiler	Francis Pambrum
Jas Armstrong	L S Butler
Wm L Wright	L Lindquist
Peter Trudo	Aug Kropp
J E Whitticar	Frank Froeman
J F Leech	Frank Crossen
J G Smith	R G Stewart
Nels Saterlie	Donald Graham
Robt Stewart	Angus McLeod
W J Watson	H C Kunkle
John Jackson Sr	E N Haugen
P H Summers	Chas H Davis
John Crighton	P F St Dennis
H F Bailey	C F Meranda
A C Burbank	A Routlier
J C Kufus	H W Kraus
Chas Krofft	Geo Sabados
Wm Simms	John Mounett
Banett Golding	Jacob Lauffer
Henry Pfeiffer	Chas Jefferson
Oluf Forseth	Alfred Vigen
G B Grande	Ed Stonehouse
Dan Lindseth	J A VanBuskirk
F E Moore	Wm Lillard
Jas Gibson	Ole Thompson
Henry Hansen	Henry Weimer
Nels Widell	O E Pugsley
Adolph Fellers	Ed Hughes
Earl Yeager	R Morgan
Stewart Edgar	B Sutherland

High School Trustees.

On Monday evening, March 21st, a public meeting of the citizens of Choteau was held at the Beupre house for the purpose of naming three candidates for high school trustees from this township, to be voted for at the election to be held on April 2nd, at the district school house, and to endorse the candidates named by the citizens of the remaining localities of the county.

About thirty citizens were present.

Phil I. Cole was made chairman and H. Beupre secretary.

It was decided that as many nominations might be made as the citizens desired and that the three receiving the largest number of votes on a ballot should be declared the nominees. In this manner H. Beupre, D. P. A. Long and Phil G. Rimel were nominated. The meeting then endorsed C. J. Braren, of Shelby, E. E. Leech, of Dupuyer, and Jas A. Hughes, of Conrad, as the nominees, they having been chosen by the people of their respective townships.

The utmost harmony prevailed and all present expressed confidence in the six stalwart citizens as nominees. This is a people's ticket in every sense of the word, and there is little doubt but that they will be elected to the positions for which they are all so well qualified.

The absence of party or factional feeling was very marked and all seemed desirous of selecting nominees who were men of independence and ability, and they have undoubtedly succeeded.

The ticket is as follows:

For two year term—
Carl J. Braren,
Eugene E. Leech,
Henry Beupre.

For one year term—
James A. Hughes,
Philip G. Rimel,
Frank A. Long.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Harris Bros.

Advertised List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Choteau post office for the week ending March 21.

Doyle Joseph
Fraleigh Chas
Jakobson Selmar
Lindseth Dan
Lowrey Thos
Sellers Miss Nora A.
St. Germain Isidore
Taylor Wm.

When calling for the above please say advertised and pay one cent.

C. H. DRAKE, P. M.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but, when given as soon as the croup cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by Harris Bros.

Call for Republican State Convention. April 12th, 1904.

In accordance with established customs, The Republican State Central Committee, directs that a State Convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party be held at the city of Helena, in the State of Montana, at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, April 12th, 1904, for the purpose of electing six delegates and six alternate delegates to attend the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday June 21st, 1904, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. The Republican electors of the several counties and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the holding of party primaries and conventions for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to said convention. Said State Convention shall consist of the following number of delegates for the several counties:

Beaverhead	16
Broadwater	6
Carbon	14
Cascade	31
Chouteau	15
Custer	10
Dawson	8
Deer Lodge	8
Fergus	18
Flathead	19
Gallatin	22
Gallatin	19
Granite	9
Jefferson	10
Lewis and Clarke	20
Maddison	23
Mangler	7
Missoula	38
Park	16
Powell	11
Ravalli	17
Rosebud	11
Silver Bow	6
Sweet Grass	6
Teton	11
Valley	7
Yellowstone	15
Total	450

The following rules have been adopted by the party for the government of the convention:

FIRST—Delegates and alternate delegates shall be elected to the convention and in the event of a failure of any delegate to attend, the alternate delegate shall cast the vote of the delegate whom he represents.

SECOND—In the absence of any delegate and his alternate, a majority of the delegation from that county shall cast the vote of the absentee.

THIRD—In the absence of all the delegates and alternate delegates from any county, no vote shall be cast from said county.

FOURTH—In the county in which the State Convention is held, no vote shall be cast for an absent delegate and alternate delegate.

FIFTH—Delegates and alternate delegates must be Republicans and residents of the county which they represent.

SIXTH—All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a statement setting forth the grounds of contest, which shall be filed with the Secretary of the State Central Committee at least one day prior to the meeting of the convention. Contests will be acted on by the State Central Committee and reported to the Convention for approval.

J. R. COLLINS, WILLIAM LINDSAY,
SECRETARY. CHAIRMAN.

Notice.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Central Committee, a meeting of the Teton County Republican Central Committee will be held at Choteau, Montana, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, March 23, 1904, to take steps for the election of eleven delegates and eleven alternate delegates from Teton county to the Republican State Convention, to be held at Helena, on Tuesday, April 12, 1904, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican National Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.

E. C. GARRETT, LAWRENCE DAVIS,
Secretary. Vice & Act. Chairman.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office Great Falls, Mont., March 17th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention, to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before George W. Magee, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Dupuyer, Montana, on April 30th, 1904, viz:

LEWIS A. MESSEREAU
who made homestead entry No. 7221 for the lots 3, 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 29, tp 30 n., range 6 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Davlin, Daniel Foust, Henry Ryan, John Maloue, all of Dupuyer, Montana.

J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.
Filed, pub March 24, 1904.

Any one desiring land in the Swift Current Oil district or in the Chief Mountain Lake Oil district will do well by making inquiries of me before investing. Good land in both districts. Prices low.

C. E. MITSON,
Bronzing, Mont.