

THE MONTANIAN.

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MONTANA STAGE COMPANY.

Carrying U. S. Mail between Choteau and Great Falls. Leave Great Falls every morning except Sundays for Choteau, returning every morning except Mondays.

BYRON CORSON, Agent.

CHOTEAU TO BELLEVIEW.

Once a week: Saturdays, returning Mondays.
W. J. WATSON, Carrier.

Locals.

Miss Olie Younger is spending the week with Miss Westburn.

"Hop" has gone to Great Falls to get married—so he said, but then he jokes so.

Mrs. J. F. Younger returned from a visit to her mother at Rimini on Saturday last.

Mrs. Jordon buried a five year old son yesterday.

Bank President Smith is in town this afternoon superintending the placing of the bank furniture.

Mrs. Lee Kimbrough left for Ohio last week, and this morning Mr. Kimbrough left to join her there.

Miss Emma Buss has been engaged to teach a three month's term of school near Youngers, commencing next Monday.

Charles Dunlap left for Helena on Monday, where he will enter for a six months course at the Montana University.

This week Byron Corson has been enlarging and otherwise preparing his store for an increased stock of Holiday and other goods.

Frank Truchot has carpenters at work remodeling Lapage's old blacksmith shop, which is to be used henceforth as a butcher shop by Truchot & Crawford.

As an evidence that the holidays are approaching "we point with pride" to the display of Christmas and New Year goods made by the merchants of Choteau. Call and see them.

Fred Palmerlee, late with Silverman & Cohen and erstwhile keeper of the livery stable now occupied by Davis Bros., left this afternoon for his old home at Hunters Creek, Michigan. We are sorry to lose Fred from among us, and let him go only on a promise that he will return with the spring.

The band of 2,200 weathers belonging to Floweres which was stampeded in a snow storm about a week ago Sunday night were found next day by Frank Freeman on Sun river, all safe and sound, and with an addition of 14 head which they had picked up somewhere during their flight. They belonged to Beache's band.

W. McDonald Wright, of Choteau, and Miss Maggie Peterson, of Fort Benton, were united in marriage at the Catholic church, Great Falls, this morning (Dec. 6) Rev. Father Dols officiating. B. J. Matthews and wife, the latter a sister of Miss Peterson, were in attendance, returning to Fort Benton this evening. Mr. Wright, who is a young sheep man, has rented the Chezum ranch near Choteau, where the newly-married couple will reside.—River Press.

Day-before-yesterday engineer Day staked off and platted the ground for the foundation of the new hotel to be built for Burgy & Corson on the corner of Main and Hamilton streets. On Saturday, lumber was to be shipped from the Falls if cars could be procured. From this we infer that work is to be commenced shortly, as indeed it must if Mr. Robins, who has the contract, expects to have the building ready for occupancy by March 1st, as per contract. Several parties are now figuring on the excavation for the basement.

Geo Elower is building a residence for Chas. Lapage.

Sleighting is good—better than has ever before been known in this section.

Born: On Tuesday, December 6th, 1892, to the wife of Frank Truchot, a daughter.

Hardy F. England is "sticking type" on THE MONTANIAN this week pending the recovery of Clabaugh, who is sick in bed.

W. J. Phipps was hauling material on the ground yesterday for the erection of a dwelling on his lots opposite Wilcox's.

The Great Falls Tribune of Tuesday contained the following interesting item: "Mr. J. J. Keene and Miss Martha Johnson, of Choteau, were married last evening by his honor, Judge Race. Mr. Wm. Rolfe and Miss Christena Johnson were the attendants. After the ceremony the newly married couple were the recipients of cordial congratulations and showers of good wishes from their many friends in the city."

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau for month ending Nov. 30, 1892:

Billecourt, Wm.	Mabraith, George
Cooper, George	Morrow, James
Henderson, Pearl	Marsh, M. F.
Herald, Hal 2	McGurk, Ed
Kelly, Mary	Odgen, W 2
Kanna, Andrew H	Shearer, Mary B., Mrs.
Knight, I. N.	Tate, Alexander
	Thomas, Pearl

When calling for any of the above, please say: "Advertised."
W. H. LYON, Postmaster.

School Census, 1892. Dist. No. 2

School Clerk-Warner has finished the census for this district for this year. Following is the result:

No. of Children.	Males	Females	Total.
Between 6 & 21 yrs	110	87	197
Under 6 years	81	67	148
Totals.	191	154	345

Scab in Custer County.

State Veterinarian Holloway recently inspected a band of 6,000 sheep near Billings, belonging to Joseph Zimmerman, and found many of them affected with scab. The disease originated with a band of 25,000 driven into eastern Montana from Colorado by Charles W Barney, Joseph Gans, of Helena, being a partner. Most of them were sold to different parties in Custer county, the only sheep coming to this neighborhood being the 4,000 sold Zimmerman, who has them mixed with 2,000 of his own healthy sheep. Barney is sheep inspector of Yellowstone, and the sheep were inspected at the Wyoming line by the inspector of Custer county and were given a clean bill of health. Wool growers are greatly concerned at the outbreak of the disease, and hope by strong measures to stamp it out.

AUGUSTA ITEMS.

Everything is flourishing here. There is quite a force of men at work on the new parsonage, getting it ready for Mr. Hall and family.

The new merchant, R. H. Dunlop, seems to be doing a rushing business. His estimable wife is quite an addition to the burg's society.

A great many of the cattlemen are still riding the range and gathering their cattle.

Mrs. Lemon, assisted by Mrs. Dunlop, entertained a progressive euchre party one evening last week. All enjoyed it very much. It was the first ever given in this valley. The club expects to meet all winter.

Thanksgiving was very quiet during the day. In the evening there was a party at Weaver's Hotel, also in the upper valley at Welman's.

The Good Templars have organized a Literary society.

Mrs. Dunlop entertains the Euchre club this week.

James Lytle and family have left for California where they will spend the winter.

The Augusta Public Hall association has been incorporated by H. R. Dunlop, John M. Weaver, Herman W. Krans and Frederick F. Walrath, with a capital stock of \$1,000.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

MEETING OF MASONS.

The Masons of Choteau and vicinity are requested to meet at the office of J. G. Bair Saturday evening Dec. 10 at 7 o'clock. Business of importance.

J. G. BAIR, Sec.

RELIGIOUS.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. every Sunday until further notice. Also, there will be a social song and prayer service on each Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

R. H. REED.

Wanted.

Agents to sell our choice and hardy Nursery Stock. We have many new special varieties, both in fruits and ornamentals to offer, which are controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary. Write us at once for terms, and secure choice of territory.

MAY BROTHERS, Nurserymen,
Rochester, N. Y.

Ripans Tabules banish pain.

THE DECEMBER COSMOPOLITAN

In view of the fact that Sir Edwin Arnold will very likely be the next post-laureate, one turns with interest to his most entertaining article in the December COSMOPOLITAN on a "Japanese Watering Place." The same number contains seven portraits of Tenyson and interesting views of his late home and surroundings. Thos. Gorman has penetrated the mysteries of the silent trap-pists' monastery with a profane kodak; Murat Halstead discusses "Varieties of American Journalism;" Herrmann throws "Light on the Black Art" and Theodore Roosevelt and Maurice Thompson each contribute interesting articles. A feature of the number is twenty-four portraits of Parisian journalists, with sketches of their work. A curious bit is found in the contrast of the double frontispiece which adorn the magazine—on one side the marvelous painting of "The Conquerors," by Fritel, which attracted so much attention at the last Paris salon, and on the other "The Conquered," by Anton Dietrich, in the one the heroes of war moving down the vista of the centuries in magnificent array between ghastly lines of naked corpses, the other the unfortunate of all times and lands flocking beneath the gentle hand of the loving Christ. The COSMOPOLITAN will mark its first edition of 150,000 copies—that for January—by the offer of 1000 free scholarships. In return for introducing the COSMOPOLITAN into certain neighborhoods the COSMOPOLITAN offers to any young man or woman free tuition, board lodging and laundry at Yale, Vassar, Harvard or any of the leading colleges, schools of art, music, medicine, or science. They send out a pamphlet on application telling how to obtain one of these free scholarships.

Estrayed.

One bay horse, 7 years old, branded A on left thigh. Star in forehead, and y shod in front. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

HENRY RYAN,
Dupuyer.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

Two hundred French and Spanish Merino bucks for sale. These are fine bucks.

BYNUM & Co.,
Bynum, Mont.

Water for Irrigation.

Notice is hereby given that the Eldorado Ditch company, of Choteau, is now prepared to furnish water for irrigating ranches, for water power and other uses. For particulars Apply to W. R. RALSTON, Supt. Choteau, Mont.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Sun River, Choteau, and Northern Telephone Company will be held at Choteau on Saturday Dec. 31 1892 at 3 p. m. for the election of seven (7) trustees and such other business as may come before it.

W. S. CLARK, PRES.
A. C. WARNER, SEC.

Lodging! Lodging!!

Jno. Jackson has decided to renovate, furnish and reopen the sleeping apartments in the old Valley Hotel building. Transient visitors to Choteau will from this on be able to see cure sleeping accommodations when in town.

FOR SALE.

Good claim on the Dry Fork. 100 tons of hay in stack, and about 100 head of stock cattle. Good sheds, corrals and plenty of water. Good dwelling house. Also farm machinery and teams. To be sold cheap for cash. Enquire at this office.

Oct 23rd

Ripans Tabules cure jaundice.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.