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Locals.

The Good Shepherd has tempered the winds to the shorn lamb.

Frank McDermott left for the Sweet Grass yesterday morning.

J. E. Webb made a flying trip to Great Falls on Monday, returning Thursday.

The frost is now out of the ground and upland farmers are preparing to plow.

E. P. Butler has gone to Helena in the interests of Teton county and Choteau for the county seat.

Ben Hirshfeld, of Helena, arrived last Tuesday evening and has taken a position in the store of Silverman & Cohen.

Dr. Drake was called to attend Mrs. Hoy, at Raymond, this morning. She is reported seriously ill, the result of a fall.

James Armstrong and Gus Momborg have succeeded the Davis Bros. in their livery business here. The latter, however, will continue the stage line to Steell for a time.

W. L. Cowgill and bride arrived from the east Wednesday evening, and yesterday pursued the journey on to their new home near Dupuyer. THE MONTANIAN joins with their numerous friends in welcoming them home.

Miss Sarah Silverman returned home Tuesday evening from a two months visit with friends and relatives in Helena and Great Falls. She is delighted to get home to Choteau again, but not more so than her numerous young friends.

Sol Cohen, J. F. Burd, Julius Hirshberg and Chas. Blackman left for Helena by private conveyance to the Falls at 12 o'clock, midnight, Wednesday. They go as a committee from Teton county to lay before the legislature a petition for county division. May their prayer be granted.

Dr. Wamsley was called to the Marias last Monday to attend a sick child of John Hughes. Mr. Wamsley accompanied the doctor as far as Hughes and from there will go to visit her mother and sister who live 12 miles beyond. The doctor will probably go to Helena before he returns, leaving Mrs. Wamsley with her mother for a couple of weeks.

The mail service from Choteau to Bellevue has been increased to twice a week, beginning January 16th, as follows: Leaves Choteau Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 p. m., arrive at Bellevue in 7 hours. Leave Bellevue Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m., arrive at Choteau in 7 hours. This arrangement is much more satisfactory to all concerned than the old one except, perhaps, the postmaster at Bellevue, who will be expected to rise early weather he would or no.

W. H. Webb and Engineer Day have completed a map of the proposed new county for the information of the legislative assembly in their action in the matter. It is probably the most complete map of western Choteau county ever gotten up, embracing nearly all the geographical details within those limits and giving much valuable information never before outlined on a map of this county. It shows at a glance the location of Choteau and Dupuyer as to center of population and wealth in lands and other interests. Mr. Webb did the draughting, the engineer supplying the data.

One day last week one of W. S. Barrett's herders was seriously injured by being blown from a steep embankment while carrying a weavling in his arms. The man undertook to descend from a high rocky ridge when the strong wind caught him and hurled him down the declivity, dislocating his shoulder and bruising him severely about the body and head and leaving him lying unconscious at the foot of the hill. As the accident occurred at the home ranch no time was lost in caring for the injured man, but his recovery seemed slow and uncertain, and on Monday Mr. Barrett came to town for Dr. Drake, and now the shattered shepherd is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

J. W. McKnight came in from Dupuyer last Friday evening on his way to Helena where he will make a strong effort to have Dupuyer named by the legislature as the county seat of Teton county, failing in which he will oppose the formation of the new county to the best of his ability. This is but naturally on his part, as he owns the townsite there, having purchased it for speculation, but it is terribly rough on his neighbors. Mack's interests in the proposed new county do not extend outside of the sacred precincts of his townsite anything which would jeopardize his chances of booming Dupuyer does not meet with his approval.

I. S. Corson arrived from Great Falls on Tuesday evening, bringing a stone mason with him who took charge of the stone work on the hotel. Wednesday, the work of laying the foundation was begun and already a busy scene is presented on the site of the new building. The excavation for the basement is being rushed and by Monday the carpenters are expected to begin their work.

On Tuesday morning last the railroad bridge across the Teton at Collins, was destroyed fire by dropped from a passing locomotive.

John Nabors, who was shot in the breast at Robare a couple of weeks ago, died of his wounds on Saturday. The remains were brought to Choteau Monday and buried in the cemetery here on Tuesday.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau for month ending Dec. 31, 1892:

Briggs, E. H.	Hammond & Roberts.
Belcourt, Wm.	Hazelott, George.
Beaupre, Dr. H.	Mooe, A. W.
Gramham, John A.	Reynolds, J. S.
Hill, Lizzie C.	Shearer, Mary E.
Hager, M. W.	Sheeho, J. B.
Hibbs, James	Shipley, Fred.

When calling for any of the above, please say: "Advertised."

W. H. LYON, Postmaster.

THE WEAVER

As predicted in our last issue, has greatly moderated during the week. Commencing on Friday last the winds have been westerly and warm. In fact a regular chizook gradually set in and now there is scarcely a vestige of ice or snow on the ranges. Upland farmers can now plow the sod where last week stockmen were compelled to plow snow. The hour of deliverance came and everybody in jubilant over the prospect of a continuance of the present spring-like weather.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Resolutions Adopted at Dupuyer Before, and Another Since The Campaign.

At a mass meeting held at Dupuyer the following resolutions were adopted and ordered sent to THE MONTANIAN, The Teton Times, Choteau, Bynum, Robare, Willow Rounds and Major Steell, Blackfeet agency:

WHEREAS, The people of western Choteau county are unanimously in favor of the formation of Teton county, and

WHEREAS, It is essential to the success of the measure that the citizens residing in said proposed new county be united in their efforts therefor; and the question of the location of the county seat is one of great importance and may become a disturbing element should the bill to be introduced in the next legislature arbitrarily name the county seat, thus depriving the people of any voice whatever in the matter while a majority should be permitted to say that same should be centrally located or otherwise. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we here assembled, representing fully one half or more of the citizens of the proposed county, do ask and demand that the question of the location of the county seat of Teton county be left to a vote of the electors thereof and we hereby pledge ourselves to vote for no man, either for nomination or election to the legislature, who will not give positive assurance that the location of the county seat of the proposed new county shall be left in the first instance to a vote of the people and that they will also positively promise to support a bill with such provision if elected.

CHARLES CARTWRIGHT,
Chairman of committee.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28, another meeting was held, but it was not a mass meeting. A few select men assembled and disregarding the resolutions adopted in the mass meeting they declared that they would defeat county division in case the county seat went to Choteau.

Happily the population of the town of Dupuyer cuts but a small figure in the proposed new county. There is a population of but 10 or 12 persons in the town and but 9 buildings, principally owned by J. W. McKnight. Choteau, on the other hand has an actual popula-

tion of 275 and 115 buildings, principally business houses and residences.

When a community in mass meeting asks that a certain proposition in which they are interested be left to the people, it is not fair for a few to put their heads together and say that unless their own immediate interests are served those of the great majority must be defeated.

That is what was done at Dupuyer on the 28th of last month.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Stockholder's Meeting.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Choteau will be held in the bank building on Saturday, Dec. 31, 1892, to elect officers and to attend to such other business as may come before it. Stock holders are requested to be present or send their proxies.

JAMES W. CORY, Cashier.

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.

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. RAND.

Dissolution Notice.

We the undersigned have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm heretofore existing, are requested to call and settle the same immediately. All debts payable to P. N. Knowles.

P. N. KNOWLES.
R. McDONALD.
Choteau, Mont. Dec 1st 1892.

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.

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.

BUCKS FOR SALE.

We have 215 one-year-old and 85 three and four-year-old Spanish Merino Bucks from thorough-bred Rams and full-blood Ewes, which we will sell at prices to suit the buyer. Now is the time to get your choice.

COWELL & WELLENSTEIN,
Bynum, Mont.

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.