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Locals.

If you have any lots for sale in the county seat, list them with Garrett & Warner.

Mrs. J. A. Kennedy was quite sick the first part of the week, but is much improved now.

I have for sale two blocks of stock in the Telegraph company, one of 8 and one of 10 shares. What am I offered?

A. C. WARNER.

Rev. W. W. Van Orsdel held religious services here last Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, and addressed large and appreciative congregations.

John A. Kennedy, member of the Teton county committee, returned from the capital on Monday, highly elated with the prospects for the county.

Old Scotia's sons, of whom there are not a few in Choteau, celebrated the anniversary of Burn's birthday on Wednesday evening by a banquet at the Choteau house and a general good time.

Judge Dudley DuBose has been presented by the gentlemen interested in the Teton county bill with a handsome gold headed cane on which are engraved the words: "Compliments of Teton county." The Judge drew up the bill to create the county.—Herald.

Hon. Z. T. Burton, of Choteau, is in the city visiting old friends. Mr. Burton has for several years been engaged in settling the northern county of Choteau. His latest adventure is an irrigation company intended to add greatly to the value of the land already under cultivation.—Helena Herald.

W. J. Minar and family, who have been spending a couple of weeks in Nehart, returned home this evening. We are informed that Mr. Minar has closed out his drug store and other interests in Nehart. He had previously disposed of his property in Fort Benton, and will shortly after the expiration of his term of office as county treasurer, remove to Michigan to go into the drug business.—River Press.

The movers of the Bear Paw county project have issued a circular setting forth the reasons why a new county on the east should be created. One of the reasons, as set forth by the Opinion, is that at present Choteau county has "too much territory; the assessor can not do his duty properly." We do not wish to argue that point, but should a press of other duties happen to prevent county division by the present session of legislature, we assure the residents of Choteau county that the question as to whether the last assessor could not or wilfully neglected to do his duty.—River Press.

The citizens of Barker, Monarch, Wolf Creek and surrounding country have signed petitions and forwarded them to Senator Gibson at Helena, asking the legislature to pass a law annexing all that of Meagher county north of the 47th parallel to Cascade county. This would be a great convenience to the people of that section as Great Falls is the natural business center for them to come for supplies, and the ores of their mines must come to the Great Falls smelters. There are a thousand good reasons for annexation, and Senator Gibson and Representative Tallant will secure the necessary legislation.

Major Steell, U. S. Indian Agent at Blackfeet Agency, advertises for bids for furnishing that agency with 25,000 pounds of seed oats; 25,000 pounds of seed potatoes and 5,000 pounds of seed wheat, until 1 o'clock p. m., of Wednesday February 15th, 1893. Said seeds are to have been grown in the country contiguous to that agency. The usual conditions required by the government on all contracts must be observed by the bidders.

On Saturday Dave Able, Ed. Ranger, Charlie Goodspeed, and Jimmie Stone returned from the Sweet Grass hills, where they went about six weeks ago to prospect and do some representing on mines in that locality. They came near perishing in the storms before they got there, being compelled to burn everything they had with them which was composed of wood except their wagon, to keep from freezing. They report bright prospect for the mines, which on further development have shown up much better than what was expected. They brought in some splendid specimens of ore.

Squire Chezun and Wm Bruce have about completed arrangements for the erection of a two story stone structure on Hamilton street, between the Vanley hotel restaurant and Armstrong & Mombert's livery stable, facing south. The building will be 35x80 ft. suitable for store rooms below and offices above, and heated by steam or hot air, and will be fire-proof. It is to be completed not later than May 1st. and will cost about \$8,000. This shows the right kind of enterprise and the gentlemen should have every encouragement possible extended them, particularly as they have but little other property in the town.

Hood's calendar for 1893 is out, and like its predecessors is the daintiest of its kind for the year, embodying the best results of the art of the designer, engraver and painter. It is appropriate to the World's fair year, being entitled "The Young Discoveries" and presents the bright young faces of two small children locating Hood's Sarsaparilla on the map of North America. It is a unique and tasteful design, beautiful in color and expression and will make a bright picture on the wall of many a home and office, while the plain figures attractively printed on the pad will be of great utility all the coming year. Copies of Hood's Calendars may be obtained of the druggists, or by sending six cents in stamps for one, or ten cents for two, to C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

On Wednesday forenoon W. G. Bennett, who had been suffering for two or three days with an attack of pleurisy, stole out of his room at the Choteau house and started down town. The result was that when in front of Gibson & Walkers he was suddenly stricken with pneumonia and but for timely assistance would have fallen to the ground. He was taken inside and Dr. Drake was called, who soon restored the stricken man to consciousness but to no avail. At 6:30 Thursday morning he died. He was buried this Friday morning in the Choteau cemetery. Deceased was about

53 years of age; has a brother in Austin Minn., and a sister at Garrettsville, Ohio. Both have been notified of the sad event. Bennett was a sheep-herder until recently in the employ of Clark Bros. & Co. He had given up his job with the intention of going East, but was taken sick as above stated.

Going to School.

Last week Charles Aubury passed through Choteau on his way to the Fort Shaw Indian school with eight young Indians from the Blackfeet agency. Ordinarily that number of young people on their way to school would excite but little comment, but in this instance it was so unusual that a reporter was led to interview Mr. Aubury with a view of learning more of these people and their condition.

"Until quite recently—within the last two or three years—it was the hardest kind of work to get young Indians to go to school, even at the agency," remarked Mr. Aubury. "Not only were the young ones averse to attending school, even when camped near by, but their parents looked upon the school with derision and, in some instances, as being more dangerous to them than any other influence that the whites could throw around them. Consequently but few Indians could be induced to attend and none, regularly, or long enough to receive any practicable benefits from their attendance. Until quite recently it has been almost impossible to secure attendance, even by using threats.

Now, however, all is changed, thanks to the efforts of Major Steell in this direction. When he assumed charge of affairs at the agency it was difficult to secure any sort of attendance and it was hardly deemed worthwhile to arrange for school buildings, and but for the bequest of Miss Drexel and the establishment of a school on Two Medicine, there is much doubt as to whether the government would ever have undertaken the work on the scale they have. With the completion of the Drexel Mission school, the government built an agency school and now they have established an Indian school at Fort Shaw.

Soon after the completion of the Drexel school and the advent of Major Steell, who entered into the solution of the Indian problem on an educational basis, and who assisted those in charge of the school in every way he could, children began to drop in so that to-day there are 125 pupils in attendance there. By and through his efforts the agency school has been completed and now has an attendance of 100 pupils and recently two batches of youngsters number 60 have been sent to Fort Shaw. There are also some 30 odd attending Carlisle. There are also quite a number at St. Peter's Mission."

Mr. Aubury says the schools now have about their full compliment of pupils, there being over 300 attending. The strange part of it all is that where a few years ago it was almost impossible to have any of them attend at all, all want to go to school now and learn the whiteman's ways. Even young married people apply for admission. He also states that this change has been

brought about by the management of Major Steell and the co-operation of the department.

The school business practically settles the Indian problem. By putting the young generation to school for a term of years most of the older ones will have died off by the time they return to the reservation and thereby all the Indian influences will be removed and instead of savages a civilized people will be found, rich in cattle and lands and self-supporting and, let us hope, a credit to the state.

About the New Hotel.

Recently some uneasiness has been manifest regarding the construction of the new hotel on the corner of Main and Hamilton streets, especially as the lumber for its construction was removed a few days since and piled in the lumber yard of the Montana Commercial company. Advices received last evening satisfactorily explain the whole matter and are in effect as follows:

The contractor having failed to comply with his contract with the projectors of the building and the company from whom he bought the lumber, the latter seized the material then on the ground and Burgy & Corson have been compelled to relet it, which was probably done to day. Besides better material being required in its construction, it is to be enlarged to the full depth of the lot on Hamilton street, increasing the number of rooms for lodging to sixty and making it 73 feet on main street by 140 on Hamilton street. Work is to begin as soon as the material can be laid down and the weather will permit.

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RELIGIOUS.

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Dissolution Notice.

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