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Local News Items.**

The county commissioners will meet next Monday in regular session.

Children's day March 16th, at the Beaupre House.

W. McManus of Great Falls was here Wednesday. He is dealing in Home Comfort stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. Halladay were down from Raymond to attend the Washington birthday dance.

Toke Burke returned last week from a long stay in the mountains and at the Sun River Hot Springs.

Rod McLeod was in town from Lewry the first of the week shaking hands with his friends.

J. E. DeHaas returned last Friday from a two week's stay at the Sun River Hot Springs.

Next Monday Jack Gordon steps into the treasurer's office to which he was elected last November.

Parents, bring your children to the Beaupre House, March 16th, and have their eyes examined by an expert.

One week from Monday the district court will convene. It will have more business than for several sessions heretofore.

Muddy roads have delayed the mail an hour or so for two or three days in succession this week but it has not yet failed to come.

J. A. Kennedy took his departure on Tuesday morning for Blackfoot after a pleasant visit of a week with family and friends.

W. W. Cole who was taken sick with the grip last week had sufficiently recovered to resume his school at Barton Wednesday.

J. G. Jackson has recovered from his long sickness so as to be around and has in fact again taken charge of the janitorship of the school.

A few years ago a cattle boss out north wrote an assistant boss as follows: "Meet me tomorrow morning at the Dry Forks. Bring a quarter of beef, we are out of meat."

J. B. McCollum, expert optician and eye specialist, of Great Falls, will be at the Beaupre House, in Choteau, March 15th, for one week only. Free tests and free examinations.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson of Hamilton Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle home and used it according to directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by C. H. Drake, druggist.

Ernest Schnitz, an old-timer in this locality, left yesterday morning for Prescott, Arizona, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Since the ventilation of the jail has been so much improved under the direction of Dr. Stearns the inmates there breathe more freely.

Sterling McDonald returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Benton on business connected with the receivership of the Choteau bank.

A marriage license has been issued by Clerk McDonald to Albert A. Lloyd of St. Marys and Mrs. Octavia Brannen of Sprague, Washington.

Dan Stewart, foreman for the Cascade Land company intends building a new residence on his ranch. Andy Boutillier has been engaged to do the work.

The masons have been engaged in putting in the west wall of the old boiler house which was taken out a short time ago when the boiler was removed.

Senator Mithell's likeness appears in the Record's gallery of members for Monday. It looks fairly natural and is a pretty good picture of Teton's sturdy senator.

Notice the change in the "ad" of the Choteau Mer. Co. on first page. This firm has an elegant stock of new goods arriving daily, and cordially invites you to call and inspect them.

Dr. Brooks was called to see the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Saypo last Saturday and found it very low with pneumonia. The latest report is that it is slightly better and there are hopes of its recovery.

The dance that came off a week ago was well attended and an enjoyable occasion. It was in commemoration of Washington's birthday, a fact tending to make it a success. An excellent supper was served at the Beaupre House.

"Won't you kiss me good-night, dear?" was the question put to one of Choteau's young ladies the other evening by a very pretty young man of this place after bidding her a lingering farewell at the gate. The fair girl looked at him a minute in blank amazement and then said; "kiss you, no, never; for you are no Christian, and you know I am." We promised the young lady not to reveal any names—at least for the present.

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I. B. Peters, chief farmer of the Plegan reservation, who has been in charge of the old agency on Badger creek, has resigned his position rather than accept a transfer to the Ute reservation located at Ouray, Utah.

M. D. Cooper returned Monday from a long stay in Helena, Boulder and other places where he formerly lived. Mr. C. is as much in the dark as to the senatorship as any of us. The senatorial contest seems to be a genuine mix-up.

Dr. Beaupre, who has had charge of the treasurer's office for the past several months, will vacate the same Monday turning it over to Mr. Gordon, the new treasurer. The doctor has done good work while in charge of the treasurer's office and this fact is recognized by everybody.

The Ladies Industrial society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Prof. Cole. They decided to give an entertainment on the night of March 15th as will be seen by their announcement in another place. The next meeting of the society will be held in the church Wednesday afternoon, March 13th.

Monday night a number of musically inclined young people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam where they spent a delightful evening. Those attending were Tom Harris, Chas. LeBresche, A. E. Woods and Grant Gorham and the Misses: Geneva and Alice Zimmerman and Celia Fitzpatrick.

County Surveyor Mathews and wife came up from Pondera Monday for the purpose of securing a house preparatory to removing permanently to this place. They did not succeed in getting a house though a deal is on for the purchase of John Jackson's residence on Farmer avenue. Mr. and Mrs. M. expect to return in about two weeks.

Dame Rumor is always volable but she usually knows what she is talking about? It does not therefore require a great deal of credulity to believe what Dame Rumor now says about a wedding long expected in this community. Such wedding is to take place at Sand Coulee within a few days if not sooner. It is a pretty cute scheme but we shall still have the happy couple as citizens of Choteau just the same as soon as the wedding trip is over.

The "Queen" with her mighty scepter called at this office yesterday morning with blood in her eye, swearing vengeance against the editor of this paper. The editor however was not to be caught that way for he had spied her rotund form coming down the street, and, surmising her intentions, immediately hid himself under a sheet of writing paper. The "devil" too, being of a timid nature, disappeared also, and up to the hour of going to press no trace of him has as yet been discovered.

The question of education is one which should concern everybody and especially should we be interested in the educational system of our own county. But how are our young people to secure a well rounded education? While our common school system is good it does not go far enough. Provisions are made in the school laws for the establishment of a county high school in each county. Most of the counties in Montana have established high schools at a nominal cost. Why not have a high school in our county? Such an institution would be a credit to our people.

The Eastern Star Whist Club held its regular bi-weekly meeting in the Masonic lodge room on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and an unusually pleasant evening was spent. The first prize for gentlemen, a camping hatchet, went to John E. DeHaas; the first prize for ladies, a ladies belt, to Miss Jennie Ralston. The second prize for gentlemen, a corkscrew, went to H. F. Bailey; the second prize for ladies, a pair of embroidered garters, to Mrs. O. G. Cooper. At the hour of twelve the party broke up, the members going to the Choteau House where a dainty lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Hodgskiss, who know so well how to entertain and how to make their friends happy.

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Death of Mrs. Penrod.

A letter received Wednesday by Mrs. Byron Corson from Mrs. M. E. Stillman dated at Butte, brings news of the death of Mrs. S. Y. Penrod, which sad event took place in that city on Monday last. No particulars were learned except that she had been sick for sometime and that the seriousness of her condition was not fully realized until too late to save her. Mrs. Penrod's home had been in Choteau for a number of years. Here she had many friends, warm sympathizing friends, without whom she would long since have been dead. Mrs. Penrod was in frail health during all the years she lived in this place and her life all that time was pathetic in the extreme.

Mrs. F. E. Chengweth returned Wednesday from a trip to Dupuyer. While there she visited the Dupuyer school and spends in the most flattering terms of Prof. Flemming and his school work.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Choteau, Montana, for the month ending Mar. 1, 1901:

B Arneson	John Beahan
Willie Collins	Katie Crighton
Chas. Decat	Willie Ekland
Frankie Gordon	Mrs J C Gordon
Barney Jacque	W L Jones
Frod Lindsay	Harry Lund
Geo. McCauley	G F Mitchell
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