

Of Local Interest

Dr. F. F. Attix. Tel. 132.
Pure maple syrup at the Silver Moon.

Call at the Fad and take a look at those pictures.

T. S. Halbert was a visitor from Halbert last week.

Blackford & Blackford, attorneys, first National bank building.

Treasurer-elect Edwin P. Chandler came in from Kendall Sunday.

Get a pair of specially made up shoes at A. Dahl's, the shoemaker.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Stanford, was visiting friends in this city Thursday.

You can get the nicest, biggest and tenderest T-Bone at the New Ideal Cafe.

DeKalb & Ayers, lawyers. Offices, rooms 5 and 6, Allen & Robinson building.

Charles Washon, of Rogers, was transacting business in the land office yesterday.

TO SELL—600 acres of O. K. scrip now in bank within the next 30 days. Inquire Hilger & Busenbarg.

Patronize home industries. Buy home-rendered, pure leaf lard. The best and cheapest. Abel Bros.

Wagner & Sutter, jewelers, are headquarters for beautiful Christmas gifts in gold and silver, fine china, cut glass, etc.

William Blackford is having a cottage built on a lot back of his residence on Spring street. Tubb Bros. have the contract for the building.

Our line of cut glass, hand painted china, sterling and plated ware, lamps and oil paintings should help in making up your Christmas selections. Call in and see them. Judith Hardware.

FOR RENT—Office rooms above the postoffice building. Inside rooms if rented within the next thirty days, \$8.00 per month. Inquire Hilger & Busenbarg.

TO SELL—Forty-two head of cattle, of which 24 are 2-year-olds; 6 cows and 6 calves thrown in, \$20.00 per head. Can be seen near Lewistown. Inquire Hilger & Busenbarg.

Have you seen our line of souvenir spoons and other sterling silver novelties. They will please you and your best friend, whom you would like to remember appropriately. So easily mailed. Judith Hardware.

FOR SALE—Three acres of land with a new three room house, perpetual water right. Adjoining city limits. An ideal place for a vegetable garden. Worthy of inspection. Inquire Hilger & Busenbarg.

Ross Brown, formerly one of the best stage drivers that ever drew reins over the backs of a six-horse team, is now engaged in the saloon business at the thriving little village of Straw, was a visitor to the city the latter part of the week.

A. J. Tubb, junior member of the contracting firm of Tubb Bros., arrived in the city Saturday night from an extended visit to his old home in Chestnut Mound, Tenn. On the 14th of last month he was united in marriage to Miss Hathie McKinney, a most estimable young lady of Chestnut Mound, and was accompanied back to this city by his bride. They will make their home on upper Third avenue in one of the houses recently erected by Tubb Bros.

Dr. Foley, telephone No. 160.

Draft beer at popular prices at the Cottage.

B. C. White came in Saturday from his ranch near Garnell.

Those pictures given with every \$2.50 purchase at the Fad are fine.

William Pike, of Garnell, was registered at the Day House last week.

Anheuser-Bush and Schlitz beer on tap at Charley Wright's place, the Cottage.

Call in and examine our line of lap robes and horse blankets. Prices are right. Judith Hardware.

Charley Wright will be glad to see all of his old friends and patrons at his new place, the Cottage.

If you are looking for an up-to-date shoe call on A. Dahl, the shoemaker. Good quality at reasonable prices.

You can buy a Clark's carriage heater of the Judith Hardware for \$3.50. Fourteen inches long and covered with Brussels carpet.

We are watch inspectors for the Montana Railroad. Have your watch set and regulated by us, as we get the time every morning at 10 o'clock from Western Union office. Wagner & Sutter.

A couple of boys on the railroad had a little mix up down the line last Wednesday and as a result one of them is wearing around a broken propolis and the other is not working for 30 days.

County Attorney O. W. Belden went to Glendive the middle of last week to look up some evidence in the horse-stealing cases which are to be tried at this term of the district court. He will be back the last of the week.

All of the latest music at the Art Music store, in jewelry store of Wagner & Sutter.

W. J. Nix, deputy game warden of Fergus, Rosebud, Custer, Yellowstone and Carbon counties, came over to Lewistown last Saturday to look into a reported case of antelope killing. The man is spotted and will be arrested if the evidence warrants an arrest. Mr. Nix ran on the Democratic ticket for sheriff of Rosebud county but was defeated by a small margin at the late unpleasantness.

J. H. Kent, the Helena architect, arrived in the city Saturday evening. He has inspected the work done on the new bank building and pronounces it of very superior quality. Mr. Kent says that from information which he has at hand there will be a great deal of building done in Lewistown next year and that he is now preparing plans for several buildings upon which work will begin in the early spring.

This is the last week of the fur sales at the Lewistown Commercial company. Come and select your furs at once. Lewistown Commercial company.

L. E. Atchison, who was the popular manager of the Gold Reef boarding house for over a year and who sold out that place and went to Chicago last summer, returned to this city last week for the purpose of taking charge of the new boarding house at the Spotted Horse mine when that property is re-opened. Since leaving Lewistown Mr. Atchison has visited all parts of the country and says that he has never found a place which looks as good to him as Fergus county. He has few equals as a boarding house man and the new management of the Spotted Horse, knowing this, called him from Chicago and urged him to take their new place.

Smoke the Paul Jones. Sold by Young & Weydert.

Leave orders for Allen Brew's coal at Woodman & Charters'. Telephone 125.

You can get the nicest, biggest and tenderest T-Bone at the New Ideal Cafe.

Leave your orders with Wagner & Sutter for carnations and chrysanthemums.

G. B. Stuart, the Kendall mining man, was a visitor to this city the latter part of the week.

The famous St. Clair stoves and ranges and hot blast heaters for both coal and wood at the Lewistown Furniture Co.

Send us your watch when it needs repairing. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed. Wagner & Sutter, jewelers, new Wright block.

Since last Friday, the overshoe man, the overcoat man, the coal man and the snow shoveling man have been wearing Rooseveltian smiles, the sort that won't come off—till it comes spring time again—but the street sprinkling man and the straw hat man are not particularly in evidence.

A Fergus county man, Mr. Dover, of Greene, topped the market for range cattle in Chicago last week. Fergus has always occupied a premier position among the stock counties of the state; in the mining of gold she easily leads all others and the day is not three years distant when her agricultural products will outrival those of any other county.

"Blue Bell," a fine two-step sung by the quartet at Culver's hall December 22nd.

Christmas is less than three weeks ahead and the people of Lewistown are already making preparations for that glad time. All of the stores of the city have on elegant lines of Christmas goods and anything that the holiday shopper may desire can be secured here at prices as reasonable as can be found anywhere. Patronize home merchants and have the satisfaction of knowing what you are getting as well as the satisfaction of dealing with the people who deal with you.

If you intend to buy your wife a present for Christmas, look over the exhibition of furs at our store. They are being sold at less than eastern prices. Lewistown Commercial company.

Among the men mentioned for the speakership of the next legislature which will meet the first of the year, Wyllys A. Hedges, of Fergus county, is probably the strongest. The Democrat would like very much to see Mr. Hedges chosen to that important position and his friends among the Republicans should begin active work in his behalf. Possessed of unswerving ideas of honesty and fairness, well versed in parliamentary tactics and experienced in legislative matters, he would make a most excellent presiding officer. His claims to the position from a political standpoint cannot be denied. He polled a splendid majority in a county where the Democratic county ticket was a decided favorite. He is one of the men who stood firm and incorruptible when all but three of his associates fell under the blandishments of tempting inducements. In this county, Republicans and Democrats alike will work for the elevation of Mr. Hedges of Yale to the speaker's chair.

Some of the very latest songs at Culver's hall December 22nd.

Call and examine those school shoes at the Fad.

Buy Harmon, coal the best on the market.

Best service in town at the Silver Moon Cafe.

Beautiful pictures with every \$2.50 purchase at the Fad.

DeKalb & Ayers, lawyers. Offices, rooms 5 and 6, Allen & Robinson building.

Don't forget that Surprenant, the sign writer, is doing business at the old stand.

Musical instruments of all kinds at the Art Music store, opposite Commercial company's store.

J. L. Stuart, of Flatwillow, is in the city on a business trip this week. The case of Barrows vs. the Gold Reef Mining company is being tried in the district court this week.

"Alexander," sung by the colored quartet at Culver's hall December 22. At Culver's hall December 22, the colored quartet, composed of Rogers, Davis, Saunders and Gaines. Mandolin, cello, two guitars and four good voices make good dance music. Don't forget the date.

The Hon. C. M. Webster, who delivered the eloquent oration at the memorial services of the B. P. O. of Elks last Sunday, left yesterday morning for his home in Great Falls. Mr. Webster is a most genial gentleman and made many friends during his short stay in this city.

Dr. Bovis, superintendent of the city schools, gave an interesting lecture in the M. E. church Sunday evening. Dr. Bovis is a scholarly gentleman and all present thoroughly enjoyed his lecture. Miss Lora Goddard sang a solo during the evening which was very greatly enjoyed. Miss Goddard has a sweet voice and it is to be hoped that Lewistown audiences will have an opportunity of hearing her frequently during her stay in the city.

"Billy" Shaules, the hotel man of Kendall, was in the city last Thursday. He has recently taken possession of the old Tullock livery and feed barn in Kendall and has fixed it up in good shape. Billy generally makes a success of whatever he undertakes and will assuredly succeed in making his latest establishment one of the best in the county. When in Kendall call on him.

The two new passenger coaches, ordered by the Montana Railroad company, arrived last week and are now in use. The coaches afford every comfort to the traveler over the new road. They were built especially for the Montana people and are models of their kind. The trucks and platforms are of the best steel and the interior finish is of hardwood. Storm windows and doors aid the patent heaters in keeping out the cold and there will be no discomfort from these sources this winter. The seats are as comfortable as can be found in any coach and care will be taken to keep the new cars clean at all times. For a comparatively small company, the Montana Railroad people are giving the people of this section as good service as can be found anywhere. The new schedule is working to perfection and is much more satisfactory, in every way than the old every other day passenger service. Full preparations for the winter storms have been made and there will be no great delays during the coming snowy season unless such unusual circumstances as tie up even the great roads of the country occur.

WARM SHOES

We sell the Alfred Dolge line of Felt Shoes for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

None equal for wear, style, fit and comfort.
Men's felt shoes, pure wool lining, at \$2.50
Men's all felt shoes at 2.50
Women's Romeos, colors red, black and brown \$1.50 and 1.75
Women's felt slippers, colors red and black - 75c to 1.35
Children's Romeos, color red - 90c to 1.25
Children's felt slippers, color red - 75c and 1.00
Infants' Romeos, colors red and fawn, at 65

Why not buy the best?

"Get in Line," go to

THE FAD SHOE STORE,

A. L. d'AUTREMONT, Prop.

Main Street

Lewistown, Montana

Tom Burgess, of Kendall, arrived in this city last night on his way home from Helena. He took an examination for an engineer's license while in Helena and passed a most creditable examination.

Frank Scovel has received his new transfer wagon, ordered several weeks ago. It is made for the purpose of transferring trunks and all sorts of baggage. It is covered so that no damage can come to baggage transferred during rainy or snowy weather.

The Harvey news stand, formerly the Cornell news stand, is now located in the Murray building on the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue. The place has been remodeled and presents a most inviting appearance. The news stand has always enjoyed a splendid trade and in its new location should do even better than ever before. Anything in the line of newspapers, books, magazines, fruits and tobaccos can be secured there.

The people of Lewistown tendered a public reception to Father J. M. Vermaat in Forrester hall last Wednesday evening. A large number of the people of the city and vicinity were present to pay their respects to the popular pastor, who will leave the city this week for Red Lodge to take charge of the Catholic church of that city. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in social conversation and dancing. It was a most pleasant occasion.

Joseph Briggs received a telegram from Mrs. Briggs Sunday morning announcing the death of T. O. Ottrey. Mrs. Briggs' father, which occurred in Glendive Saturday night. Interment was made yesterday in Livingston. This is the third death in the family within the last three years. The deceased was well known in this city, having conducted a shoe making establishment here about two years ago. He went to Glendive from this city and has ever since made that place his home.

County Attorney Belden has filed with Attorney General Donovan his report covering the last two years of his office in this county. Mr. Belden's report shows that during the past two years there were 59 informations filed in this county. There were 41 convictions, 10 acquittals and four dismissals, and four cases are pending at the close of the term. The list included two murder cases, and there were convictions in both. Twenty of the cases were for grand larceny, in which there were 12 convictions and five acquittals. There were seven burglary cases, five convictions being secured.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thurston last Sunday.

C. T. Durell, superintendent of the Gold Reef and Whiskey Gulch mines, is in the city today.

The Lewistown Commercial company are giving away shoes. Call and see them and get particulars.

Mrs. John B. Ritche, who has been quite sick for several days past, is slightly improved today.

Clarence E. Barnes returned last night from a business trip to the western part of the state.

John Maguire, the veteran theatrical man of the west, is in the city and will probably give one of his famous lectures before leaving. Mr. Maguire is probably the best known member of the theatrical profession in this state and his popularity reaches to every acquaintance. If he gives an entertainment here it will be well worth attending.

The Lewistown Labor Union will give a grand masquerade ball in Culver's hall Friday evening, December 16th. The boys are working hard to make the affair a success, which it will undoubtedly be. The ball is given for a most worthy purpose and everybody should attend. Tickets, including supper, \$2.50.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Prof. P. M. Silgway will present a series of forty-five views on the life of Christ. This is intended as a preparation for the study of the gospel of John in the Sunday school next year. A silver offering will be taken. The pastor will preach in the morning.

The Fergus County Hardware Co. started into business December 1st and is soon to grow into one of the most popular business establishments in the city. John P. Barnes is president of the new corporation, Dr. J. H. Willard vice president, and W. H. Fernald, treasurer and manager. The new store will occupy the store room formerly used by Woodman & Charters and one of the rooms in the new Allen & Robinson building on Main street. It has good men behind it and W. H. Fernald, the manager, is a hardware man of large experience. A complete line of hardware will be carried and an increasing business is predicted for the new establishment.

Read the page ad. of the Power Mercantile Company in this paper.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the name of the McDonald Creek Coal company has been changed to the Lewistown Coal company.

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The Fergus County Hardware Co.
Watch for Announcement Next Week