

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS
ONE CENT A WORD

To avoid extra bookkeeping, the Democrat does not open new accounts on Want Ads and terms are cash with order except to those having a charge account.

Wanted

WANTED—SEALED BIDS FOR FURNISHING lumber and material for a school house on section 23, township 12 range 26. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of J. J. Richardson, Flatwillow, Mont. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. J. J. Richardson, Clerk.

Lost or Strayed.

STRAYED—A BALD FACED SORREL mare; wire cut on right front foot; branded like cut on left thigh; weight about 1300 lbs. \$10 for information leading to return to A. K. Randall, Moccasin, Mont. 12-21-16-17

LOCAL BRIEFS

M. Maher is in the city from Kendall.

C. H. Loney of Kolin spent Friday in the city.

Miss Vivian Lane left Sunday for Minneapolis.

Georgiana Lemmon is in the city from Moore.

John Fisher arrived Friday from Grass Range.

J. D. Salter and wife are in the city from Bencland.

George Coffee left Friday afternoon for Omaha.

Harvey Burnett of Magninis is a Lewistown caller.

Dr. F. L. Byers left on Saturday's train for Omaha.

Mrs. F. W. DeLong of Straw is a visitor in the city.

L. M. Lantz of Buffalo spent Saturday in Lewistown.

Mrs. Frank S. Shannon is in the city from Buffalo.

Miss Alice Teagarden of Forest Grove is in the city.

Mrs. Bert Francis of Moore is a visitor in Lewistown.

Mrs. G. W. Seright was in the city from Moore Saturday.

Henry McCullum left on Friday's train for Kansas City.

Frank Piper is in the city from his ranch on Cotton Wood.

H. J. Mossell of Maiden was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Grace of Flatwillow was shopping in Lewistown Saturday.

Al Morgan is in the city from his homestead in Dawson county.

M. Turney of Hobson was transacting business in Lewistown Saturday.

Farm loans; lowest rates; no cash commission; no delay. B. A. Cumming, 406 Bank-Electric building.

Henry Siebert, a prosperous stockman of Grass Range, was in the city Saturday.

Henry Hummer and wife are in the city from their ranch in the Danvers country.

Tom Shaw, a prominent stockman of Becket, was in the city on business Saturday.

C. T. Cole left Friday morning for Omaha, where he will visit for some time.

Miss Louise McLeod of Roy passed through Lewistown Friday on her way to Minneapolis.

Mrs. B. C. White returned yesterday to Buffalo, after visiting for some time in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Stingley, daughter, Mabel, and son, Earl, are visitors in Lewistown from East Fork.

Fred Furchner, a well-known farmer of the Christina country, was in the city transacting business Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Pitton, wife of the city clerk, left Friday on a six weeks' visit in Villisca, Ia., her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Small of Hobson are spending Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Small, 314 Tenth Ave. So.

E. A. Turner and wife are in the city from Grass Range. Mrs. Turner leaves today for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will visit for several months with her father.

Zensal stops the itching of eczema. Sold by Seiden Drug Co.

Farm Loans at 7 Percent

We have recently made arrangements for unlimited funds to place on good, desirable farm land. We can now make you the lowest rate and offer optional payments. It is to the interest of anyone planning on making a farm loan to see us before placing your loan.

We make loans promptly and you get your money quickly. No red tape. You deal direct with us.

We Make FARM LOANS at 7 PER CENT

With Optional Payments.

Lewistown State Bank
H. L. BILLS, President.

Clarence McDonald was in the city from Grass Range Tuesday.

D. Clement arrived in the city Friday from Hamilton, Mont.

Mrs. Clyde Barney of Deerfield is stopping at the Empire rooms.

Mrs. Charles McClure is in the city from their big ranch near Moore.

Mrs. Al Hayes of Winifred is in the city doing her Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Clark Davidson and Miss Davidson of Harlowton are in the city.

Leo Hillard of the Kendall section, was transacting business at the county seat.

Miss Hyde left Saturday afternoon for Spokane where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Edith Myers left Friday for Hannibal, Mo., where she will reside in the future.

Miss Eleanor Alexander left Saturday for Winnett to visit during the holiday season.

Michael Smith, a well known New Year farmer, was in the city from the Judiths Saturday.

Benjamin Hill of the Snowy mountain country, was a metropolitan business visitor Saturday.

Joe Munson, wife and family left Saturday for Kansas City, where they will spend the winter.

Gordon Heavlin and George Schoeffer left Saturday for Butte, where they will spend the holidays.

Jack Munroe left Saturday for Anaconda where he will spend the holidays with his brothers.

Miss Gladys Hayden of Hobson passed through Lewistown Saturday on her way to Omaha.

Corliss Harris left Saturday for Kansas City where he will spend the holidays with his mother.

Dr. G. H. Nicola was a business visitor in Lewistown Saturday from his ranch near Forest Grove.

J. B. Fitzpatrick of Lewistown left yesterday for Great Falls where he will visit for some time.

Archie W. Harrigan, proprietor of the Grass Range hotel, was in the city transacting business Saturday.

D. Hummer and wife, prominent ranchers from Danvers, were business callers in Lewistown Saturday.

Mrs. E. Roberts of Garnett is in the city on several days' visit with her daughter, Miss Beatrice.

Miss Mae Finn of the Shoemaker & Co. left Saturday for Roundup, where she will visit during this week.

Mrs. L. C. Waite, who formerly lived at Utica, has moved to Lewistown where she will reside in the future.

Ness Morgan, who has been visiting for some time in the city returned Monday to his ranch near Grass Range.

For eczema try Zensal. Sold by Seiden Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Alice, Mont., who have been visiting in the city, returned Sunday to their home.

F. E. Wheeler of the engineer staff of the Great Northern left Saturday for Great Falls for several days' visit.

Albert Paus left yesterday afternoon for Glengarry where he held the Christmas services at the church last evening.

Attorney U. A. Gribble returned Friday from Helena, where he spent the past two weeks attending to legal matters.

Irwin Velawin is back in Lewistown after a visit with his brother in Dawson county, near the mouth of the Musselshell.

Hugh Stessen, nephew of Mrs. L. D. Blodgett, left Saturday for Bellfield, N. D., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

William Cochran and wife expect to move in from their ranch near Moore and make their future home in this city.

C. E. Beldoin and wife departed on Friday's train for St. Joe, Mo., where he will visit with relatives for several weeks.

Miss Harriet Allen of the Kelley Abstract company left Sunday for California where she will spend the winter months.

C. D. Crowl, a homesteader in the Heike country, left Friday afternoon for Dodge, Ia., where he will visit until spring.

Miss N. E. Read of the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce left Saturday for Hilger, where she spent Christmas with her mother.

Trail Despatcher L. C. Searle of the Milwaukee left yesterday for Baraboo, Wis., where he will visit for some time with relatives.

Jabez Cox, a well-known Lewistown ranching near Forest Grove, was here contractor and stone mason, but now on shopping business Saturday.

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Lewistown Markets

Corrected daily by the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the farmers of Fergus county.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.50; No. 2 northern, \$1.45; No. 3 northern, \$1.28; No. 2 hard Montana, \$1.43; No. 3 hard Montana, \$1.36; No. 4 hard Montana, \$1.28; No. 1 durum, \$1.50; No. 2 durum, \$1.43.

Flax—No. 1, \$2.51; No. 2, \$2.46.

KNIGHTS HOLD FINE SERVICE

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT MASONIC TEMPLE BRINGS OUT A LARGE NUMBER.

METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

The Christmas exercises of the Knights Templar Monday morning were particularly fine and impressive. There was an unusually large attendance of knights and the program was carried out in detail as announced without a single change.

Eminent Commander W. D. Symmes presided gracefully yet with much dignity. The first toast was to Right Eminent Sir Lee S. Smith and was proposed by J. W. Seiden, the formal response being read by A. B. Lehman.

The toast to Right Eminent Sir Henry C. Smith, grand commander of Montana, was proposed by Frank E. Wright, and George J. Wiedeman read very impressively the beautiful response.

Past Eminent Commander J. E. Lane proposed the toast to Eminent Commander W. D. Symmes, paying a beautiful tribute to the latter. To this the commander made a brief and modest response.

What was considered by all to be the most notable address of the occasion, was made by Albert W. Gates, whose subject was the prosperity of Lewistown commandery No. 14. It was a most eloquent summary of the aims of the order and an inspiration to all who heard it.

Burton R. Cole responded eloquently to the toast to the absent fraters, who are scattered about the country at this Christmas season.

A silent toast to the departed fraters, whose names brought back splendid memories, was proposed by the eminent commander.

Dr. C. C. Wallin spoke for all those in distress and affliction, making one of the exceedingly fine addresses of the day.

E. G. Ivins extended the welcome of Lewistown commandery No. 14 to the visiting knights and Donald Montgomery made the response. Mr. Montgomery spoke impressively of temperance and paid a tribute to the local commandery and its officers.

Charles D. Allen gave the toast to Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, and William M. Blackford gave that to the governor of Montana, Samuel V. Stewart.

William E. Montgomery gave an impressive "prayer for peace among the warring nations."

A. W. Hoelting of Roundup, Robert Stinson of Martinsdale, Frank Meredith of Stanford, O. A. Tweed of Moccasin, and J. G. Wallace were among the out of town knights who made informal remarks in response to the commander's invitation.

Recorder Rodney J. Anderson read the telegrams sent to the absent knights and also those received by the commandery.

Brief addresses were made by Fred R. Warren, Stanley Wrigley, the youngest knight, Prof. Robinson and others.

The matter of attending church for the usual Christmas services was taken up and by unanimous vote it was decided to accept the invitation of Rev. C. M. Donaldson to attend services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The knights are to assemble at the asylum at 10 a. m.

Charity Ball.

Eminent Commander Symmes submitted the matter of giving a Templar Charity ball, which would be in line with the purpose of the order. Action upon the plan will be taken at the meeting Thursday evening. If such a ball is not given this season, it will be a feature of each winter in future, judging from the general sentiment of the knights.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS.

J. V. GALLAGHER IS ACQUITTED

J. V. Gallagher, charged with a burglary at a pool room in Denton some weeks ago, was acquitted Friday afternoon after the jury had been out an hour. The state was compelled to rely upon the testimony of an accomplice almost entirely and it was impossible to corroborate his story. In addition to this weak point, Gallagher put on some strong character witnesses yesterday.

RAILROAD NOTES.

NEW MANAGER OF WESTERN UNION ARRIVES HERE TO TAKE CHARGE

\$500.00 REWARD

WARNING SENT TO STOCKMEN

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FILES HIS BOND.

Try This on Your Eczema

DANISH KING RATIFIES SALE OF WEST INDIES TO UNITED STATES

SEIDEN DRUG COMPANY

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect condition of the blood is the result of what we do for you. Write for testimonials in caring catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO START BIG PAPER MILL IN MONTANA

TWIN CITY FINANCIERS BACK OF IT

Company is Incorporated Under the Laws of Minnesota With a Capitalization of \$1,000,000 and an Authorized Indebtedness of \$2,500,000—Members of New Company are Prominent Business Men of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 22.—The construction of a large paper mill to be built in the vicinity of large timber tracts near Big Fork, Mont., by the Glacier Pulp and Paper company, a new concern, organized by Minneapolis and St. Paul financiers, will start as soon as machinery for the plant is found. It was announced today.

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BIG DEAL BY NASH

Grand Forks Man Buys All Lindsay's Wholesale Houses. PRICE IS \$500,000

With the Acquisition of the Montana Establishments Owned by the Lindsay Companies, Seven in All, the Nash Organization of Fruit and Grocery Houses is One of the Largest of Its Kind in the United States and Probably the Largest Shipper of California Fruits in the West—Owns 60 Establishments.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Lindsay wholesale houses in Montana were sold today to the Nash organization of fruit and grocery houses, with headquarters at Grand Forks, N. D., for a consideration of \$500,000. Seven establishments in Montana, one at Wallace, Ida., and one at Sheridan, Wyo., are included in the transfer, as follows: Lindsay & Co., Helena; Lindsay Fruit company, Great Falls; Lindsay-Walker company, Billings; Lindsay-Walker company, Miles City; Lindsay Produce company, Lewistown; Lindsay Commission company, Missoula; Lindsay Fruit & Vegetable company, Bozeman; Lindsay Commission company, Wallace, Ida.; Lindsay-Walker company, Sheridan, Wyo.

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The First National Bank
Of Lewistown.

UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL
RESOURCES - - - - \$3,000,000.00
STRONG PROGRESSIVE LIBERAL
Interest Paid on Deposits at Four Per Cent

OFFICER HENRY CITED IN COURT

UNDERSTANDING WITH JUDGE AYERS IS QUICKLY REACHED, AND MATTER IS DROPPED.

WITNESSES PUT IN AFFIDAVITS

TAX PAYMENTS MAKE BIG TOTAL

WELL KNOWN WOOL BUYER IS IN LEWISTOWN ON A VISIT

FARMERS OF MONTANA INDICATE THE LAWS THEY DESIRE PASSED

"I simply believe, however, that you have been badly advised," said the court. "I have no feeling whatever against you and will be glad to protect you too, in your rights. I know that the police may feel called upon to act summarily at times, but the gross impropriety of your action must be apparent to you when your attention is called to it."

Mr. Henry conceded that it was. "Now the court will drop the whole matter on your agreement not to take such steps against any of the witnesses."

County Treasurer Rufus Poland has filed report for November, which shows a total balance in all county funds on deed of \$398,797.88, and a balance in the trust and agency funds of \$480,799.57, making a grand total of \$879,597.45.

The balances in the county funds were: General, \$107,754.68; road, \$111,969.23; port, \$20,894.42; bridge, \$40,254.93; contingent, \$6,951.62; sinking, \$64,968.46; protest tax, county portion, \$482.63; institute, \$87.32; high school, \$26,223.58; high school sinking, \$20,011.11.

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J. R. Patterson, one of the prominent Boston wool buyers, who pays Fergus county annual visits, is in the city, but this time his visit is not one of business primarily, for he is here to spend Christmas with his son.

At the same time Mr. Patterson is naturally making inquiries relative to wool conditions in Fergus county. He is now contracting for any clips as yet, as the 1917 season for wool is still considerably in the distance. However, it is stated that some local buyers in Montana have already contracted for some clips.

All indications seem to point to high wool prices next spring.

BILLINGS, Dec. 21.—In addition to the re-election of L. W. Robinson of Forsyth as president, and D. McGuire of Hamilton as vice president, the Farmers' Federation of Montana today adopted a number of resolutions. Tonight Mrs. Van Orsdel of Portland, Ore., addressed the convention. The chief resolutions demand legislation which will make 6 per cent the legal rate of interest; indorse the Torrens system of land titles, state railroad control; favor revision of the tax laws; indorse the Whiteside farm loan law; additional legislation to make effective the grain inspection law; an amendment against gambling; normal and limited college courses in training high schools, and a greater income for the state university. The federation adjourned sine die at midnight. The executive committee and president will later fix the date for next year's meeting place.

Miss Nathalie Smith, who has been teaching school at Stanford, is here for the holidays visiting her mother, Mrs. F. E. Smith and family.

Miss Ann Nelson, bookkeeper for the W. S. Smith store, left Saturday for Grass Range, where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Page.

Miss Elsie Stingley arrived in Lewistown Saturday from Buffalo, where she is teaching school. She left Sunday for East Fork to spend the holidays at home.

W. J. Johnson and wife returned yesterday from Kalispell, where they have been the guests of Frank Johnson, cashier of the Conrad National bank of Kalispell.

Farm Mortgages

We are prepared to make conservative loans on well-improved farms in the Judith Basin at very reasonable rates.

We can save money for anyone who is placing a new loan or changing an existing mortgage.

Empire Bank and Trust Company
LEWISTOWN, MONTANA