

James A. Shields Post, No. 19 of Lewistown, meets the last Tuesday of each month, at 2 p. m. S. S. HARRIS, COMMANDER. ROBERT GERRARD, ADJUT.

Try the new hardware store.

Robert Shaw says: "I cured my corns by three applications of corn remedy purchased at the Lewistown drug store. W. F. Hanson, proprietor."

Choice lot of fresh confectionery just received at the Lewistown Drug Store.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Several door knobs melted off during the week.

Charley Baylies of Uet was in town last Saturday.

Sleep should be driven slowly during this warm weather.

The sale of straw hats and linen dresses was large this week.

Our merchants have large stocks and are enjoying a good trade.

Mr. & Mrs. C. V. Peck, of Flatwillow, were in town last week.

School will not open in the new building until after the holidays.

See the new advertisement of Gutta & Holsenbeck in this issue.

Remember the Thanksgiving party on the 28th—next Thursday evening.

Sheriff Sullivan occupies the office vacated by the clerk of the court, over the bank.

The school age for children now is from 6 to 21 instead of from 4 to 21, as heretofore.

See official roster in first column of first page for a list of state, federal and county officers.

Several cases of constipation have been reported lately. Mothers and boys are doing well.

Deer hunters are very successful in the brakes of the Judith, beyond the North Moccasin.

Dan says he is going to trading jack-knives. He can't win anything on elections or horse races.

All of the new county officers qualified during the past week and entered upon the discharge of their respective duties.

A large black tail buck passed through the eastern limits of town Tuesday morning. Dogs gave him a lively chase.

Frank Pick, Malden's general blacksmith, has an advertisement in this issue. Read it and give him a share of your work.

David Hilger, the dog creek wool grower, was in town yesterday. He says sheep men have very little to complain of at present.

Mr. T. R. Daly, a surgeon-dentist, has opened an office in town and intends to make his permanent home. Somewhere else.

Guy Norman is putting up a building on the hill just back of Branson's barber shop. He will occupy it as a jewelry store when completed.

W. H. Babcock of Paradise valley was in town Tuesday. He said reports very little snow in that locality. Cattle are looking fairly well.

David Calbreath, accompanied by his mother, was in town Monday. Mrs. Calbreath has nearly recovered from the injuries received a month or so ago.

Fred Uplinger left Tuesday morning for Lincoln, Neb., having received a telegram that his father was dangerously ill. He expects to be absent about six weeks.

The solemn moods of several of our young men forbade a desperate attempt to break the solitude of their present social condition in the "sweet pretty quiet."

One can see all over the school district from the belly of the new school building. It is not a small district, either—larger than several counties in the eastern states.

Broadwater, McNamara & Co. have the finest lot of hams and bacon ever brought into the county. When over there drop into their cellar and inspect this choice hog meat.

The festival given at the Methodist church last Friday evening for the benefit of Rev. Egan's school, netted about \$60. Mr. Egan has taken up his permanent abode in Lewistown.

Several mountain sheep were recently found in a band of domestic sheep in the vicinity of the North Moccasin. The herder came near driving them into a corral with the other sheep.

Some men will go over a hundred miles to get four deer, while our citizens are sitting up nights to keep these game animals from eating up their week's washing. But there are no fossils and petrifications about town.

The horse race which was to take place last Sunday between the Walker and Thomas horses did not materialize. Mr. Thomas' horse was not in form to run, and the stake money was forfeited to Mr. Walker.

The magic lantern exhibition advertised to be given last evening has been postponed until next Saturday evening, the 23d inst. The entertainment will be given in Landi's hall. Reserved seats now on sale at the pastoffice.

Sheriff Sullivan has appointed William A. Shanks his under-sheriff, and the latter has entered upon his duties. Mr. Shanks has been in the employ of the U. S. horse ranch for the past year, and is a sober, industrious young man.

E. F. Chandler came in Monday to attend the last and best of the retiring board of commissioners. He was accompanied by Mrs. Chandler. He reports his flock doing nicely. The recent snow storm was just what was needed.

Sheriff Sullivan, while out hunting with the party that went down to the mouth of the Musschell, saw three elk in the distance. He followed them several miles just to satisfy his curiosity. Of course he would not kill them. It is against the law.

The hunting party failed to get a "magpie" or any other kind of pie. Bacon and venison was pretty lucky. The Amersmider killed an owl and had it boiled, just to see how tough "biled owl" really was. It was used for a brake-block on the return trip.

A brilliant meteor was seen about 6 o'clock last Saturday evening by a few of our citizens. It came down over the Judith mountain range in the direction of Fort Maginnis. Joseph Norman says it made a brilliant red light which lasted for several seconds.

Frank Day is a little under the weather. He started on a hunt east of the Snovies a couple of weeks ago, was taken with chills at Mr. Cameron's ranch, and had to return home immediately. They say the sight of a bear will make the cold chills take possession of a fellow.

Sheriff Sullivan has appointed Thomas Conway to the position of jailor, and he is now in charge of the bastille. Mr. Conway is a quiet, courteous man. He has made Lewistown his home for the past year. We believe he will attend to his duties strictly and prove just man for the place.

Remember the Thanksgiving ball to be given by Culver & Noble on the 28th inst. Good music, fine oyster supper. Tickets, including supper, 25. Everybody invited to attend, and all are assured a good time.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, owing to the absence of the pastor on Willow creek, where a new church will be organized. The quarterly meeting will occur one week from next Sunday, Dec. 1. The presiding elder will be present on that occasion.

Crooked creek is very properly named. Nothing will compare with it for crookedness. A preacher's son, a bank cashier, or a Montana returning boarder are all straight compared with it. H. Bunyon's Pilgrim had been compelled to travel the windings of this stream before reaching paradise, he would have given up in despair. Nothing but Sheriff Sullivan's skill as a guide led the hunting party out of its entangling meshes, and then all were a trifle crooked when camp was made. Numerous Crooked creek for us.

The champion bar was found down at the mouth of the Musschell. He is an old hunter and trapper by the name of Palmer. He claims to be a nephew of ex-Gov. Palmer of Illinois. He leads a life of solitude from choice—sort of a stray sheep. He claims to have bounty certificates for 200 bear killed in Montana. He tells a story which we believe was originally told in 1875, about killing a deer. He saw the animal at a distance of 90 yards, and raising his needle gun, stood steady aim and fired. The deer did not move a muscle. He shot five times in succession, with good aim, and then thinking there was something mysterious, he approached the deer and on examination found it stone dead, not standing firm on its four feet. He cut the deer's throat and then pushed it over. When he had proceeded to disembowel it he found that all five shots had taken effect and the intestines thoroughly ridged. He could not explain the strange actions of the deer, and fearing the old man might faint for this effort, we offered him a drink of cordial endorsed by the Lewistown order of I. O. G. T. He drank heartily. We hunted a week for that kind of a deer, but did not find one.

Tom Vician has sold his ranch below town to John Leman of San River. Consideration, \$2,000. All improvements are included in the sale. Mr. Vician will have the use of the ranch until spring. This is one of the finest hay ranches in Fergus county, having a plentiful supply of water for irrigating purposes, with a ditch already constructed.

There is no question that a great many deer are being killed for bait by those engaged in "wolfing." There are no big jagged cattle to be had, hence the necessity of securing other bait. While it is important to get rid of the wolves and coyotes, it seems like a crime to slaughter noble game to accomplish that end. There is no law to prevent its being done between now and the first day of January.

The hunting party, consisting of John W. Beck, Maurice Sullivan, M. B. Darraw and J. M. Vrooman, returned last Thursday evening. They went down to the mouth of the Musschell river, on the Missouri. They returned with four deer. The Amersmider killed a 200-pound black-tail buck and was so demonstrative over his achievement that he scared the rest of the deer out of the country, and the party had to break camp and return home. Bear signs, but no bear.

We learn that C. J. McNamara met with quite a serious accident last Thursday, which will probably lay him up for a while. He had taken up a couple of his blooded spring colts and had them stalled at Fort Maginnis, where he could look after them. While passing behind one of them the spirited youngster took fright at something and delivered a vicious kick in Mr. McNamara's side, breaking two ribs and knocking him a distance of eight or ten feet. Mr. McNamara was soon placed under the post surgeon's care, and is now confined to his bed from the injuries, which are very painful. Mac will not be able to take his seat as senator from Fergus county at the opening of the legislature, which convenes next Saturday.

Elsewhere will be found a communication from the school board to the taxpayers. The board deals principally with the question concerning the limit of Mr. Kane's contract. There seems to be no controversy over the deviations from specifications, hence they would seem to have their approval as well as that of the old board. The substitution of Portland cement for trimmings in the place of rock, we believe, will not detract from the permanency of the building, especially when the character of rock to be laid is taken into consideration. It is of course, important that the building should be so constructed that the health of children will not be endangered. The building has a nineteen-inch brick wall, with a three-inch space between the inner and outside walls, making what is called a hollow wall. The question is whether this will prove as good as lathing on stripping. It would seem that no frost could get through these walls with the air chamber between, and that the building would be much warmer than if lathed, but it is a question for architects and mechanics. The building is being constructed in a substantial manner, and when turned over for school purposes will be well worth the price it cost the district.

A letter from Judge Benton to D. A. Meagher, clerk of the court, states that court will convene in this county on the 7th day of December, instead of the 14th, as published in last week's Amers.

Cross-Eyed or Near-Sighted.

Five teams of emigrants who passed through here last spring, passed by the Judith Basin, returned yesterday, and think very little of that country. They will try for a location in Eastern Montana.—Yellowstone Journal.

Strange people they, who could find anything in Custer county that would equal the Judith Basin. Chances are they never visited this region.

Good for Any Amount.

The following incident, which took place in a St. Paul real estate office, will be of interest to our readers. The lady who did her share in developing the great Spotted Horse mine and then sold it for half a million, surprises a couple of keen real estate dealers.

Mrs. McAdow, who sold the famous Spotted Horse mine for a cool half million, is a plain, matter-of-fact woman. Her husband, an expert miner, is an invalid, a circumstance which has caused his wife to take an active part in business affairs with an intention, realized, by the way, of lightening his load. Before she received this last half million she had a few hundred thousand to her credit, so that her bank account was really available for an ordinary demand. One Saturday morning some time ago she entered the office of a St. Paul real estate firm, and without any preliminary conversation laid down her card, bluntly remarking: "I want to buy a house upon that fine street up here on the hill—Summit avenue, I think they call it."

The firm was somewhat staggered by this attack, but when she continued: "There's a house up there I like the looks of first-rate, the Griggs house somebody said it was, and I want to go round to-morrow and examine it; you know Sundays don't count out west. I pay cash, you know, for anything I buy." The real estate dealers wondered whether they would be called to the house, but finally informed her that the house was not for sale, and with scant courtesy brought the interview to a close. Later the occurrence, to be again over-looked by his neighbor: "Why, bless your soul, Mrs. McAdow's check is good for almost any amount."

Called Home.

David Hilger of Dog creek received a telegram from his father in Helena on the 19th inst., apprising him of the death of his sister, Mrs. E. G. Dougherty, at Boulder on Nov. 6. Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Mr. Hilger and his sister, Mrs. E. P. Chandler, have the sympathy of this community in their loss. We copy the following from the Boulder Sentinel in relation to the deceased:

It is with deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Susan Dougherty, wife of E. G. Dougherty of this place and eldest daughter of Judge Hilger of Helena. Although absent for several days past, yesterday morning she attended to her household duties as usual, but about 11 o'clock was suddenly taken very ill. Her mother, Mrs. Hilger, and Dr. Kellogg of Helena were immediately dispatched for, also Father Lamont of Boulder valley. The father arrived in time to administer the holy sacrament, after which she lapsed into unconsciousness. All that loving and faithful hands could do to allay her suffering and prolong life until her mother should arrive was done, but to no avail, and at half past five her spirit winged its flight to heavenly home. Dr. Kellogg, after a diagnosis, pronounced her death as resulting indirectly from paralysis of the heart. A faithful friend, a loving and devoted wife and mother, her loss will be deeply felt. She leaves a husband and four little children, the eldest not more than six years of age, to mourn her loss. The remains will be taken to Helena to-morrow morning, and after services in the cathedral will be taken to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery of that city. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

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Not once a week, but upon every day except Sunday, by purchasing your tickets via Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, "All Star Route," you can ride in luxuriously furnished Pullman Chair cars, between St. Paul or Minneapolis and Denver, Colo., via Kansas City and Topeka. These cars are fitted up with all the modern improvements, and are furnished free to holders of through tickets to any point west. Round trip tickets to all Pacific coast points and the Winter Resorts of the south and southwest are now on sale. For full particulars call upon your nearest railway agent or write to the undersigned.

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Dentistry.

T. R. Daly, a dentist of Chippewa Falls, Wis., has decided to locate in Lewistown permanently. He has established his office in Norman Bros.' building, where he will be pleased to see all needing his services. Work in every branch of the profession. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Nov. 21.

Parents should be careful that their children do not contract colds during the fall or early winter months. Such colds weaken the lung and air passages, making the child much more likely to contract other colds during the winter. It is this succession of colds that causes catarrh and bronchitis or paves the way for consumption. Should a cold be contracted, use no time but cure it as quickly as possible. A fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold in a few days and leave the respiratory organs strong and healthy. For sale by W. W. De Witt.

"I was passing through Morgan county, this state," says Mr. H. G. Lester of Montana, Ky., when I was taken with cramping of the stomach. I stopped with Mr. H. M. Hutchinson of Elk Creek, who had Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and fixed me a dose. It relieved me in two minutes. Every family should have this remedy in their home. For sale by W. W. De Witt.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

November 7, 1889.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. B. Brown and J. F. McKay is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

G. B. BROWN, J. F. MCKAY.

Nov. 14.

Taken Up.

Came to my ranch, about Aug. 1, a two-year-old brown stallion, branded on left shoulder, owner will prove property, pay for this advertisement, and take the same away.

FRED ELLISON, Lewistown, Mont.

Nov. 7.

Strayed or Stolen.

Supposed to have been stolen on Oct. 1, a large work horse, color red-roan, branded on left shoulder; saddle sore on back. A reward of \$20 will be paid for his recovery.

JOHN SCOTT, Stanford, Mont.

Oct. 31.

Hay for Sale—With Use of Sheds.

From one hundred to one hundred and fifty tons of hay for sale, with the use of good sheds and range. Or, would take one hundred and fifty head of wintered cattle.

R. KING & WALKERS, Cottonwood, Mont.

Oct. 21.

BIDS FOR THE CARE OF THE POOR, &c.

Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to 1 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, December 3d, 1889, for the care and maintenance of the poor, sick and infirm of Fergus county for the year 1890.

Also, bids for furnishing medical attendance to the poor, sick and infirm at the county hospital and prisoners at the county jail.

And bids for furnishing such drugs, medicines and medical supplies to county poor, sick and infirm, at county hospital and prisoners at county jail, as may be prescribed by county physicians. Such drugs, medicines and medical supplies to be delivered when required at either hospital or jail. All bids to be sealed and marked: bids for care of county poor, medical supplies, or furnishing drugs, as the case may be. Board reserves right to reject any and all bids.

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