

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

LEWISTOWN.—Regular services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Sabbath school every Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Christmas Endeavor Society meets every Thursday evening at 7:30. Geo. Edwards, Pastor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Read notice of estray, also bids for ditch work. David Hilger spent a couple of days in town this week. Read notice of meeting of Judith Woolgrowers' Association.

A. A. Campbell, the hustler for the Independent, was in town last week. Mrs. N. Belanger passed through town Monday on route to Chicago.

The contractors for the stone work are making good progress with the Anderson building. G. P. Barnette and wife of Ft. Maginnis, visited Lewistown Sunday morning several days.

T. J. Frost and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Grass Range, visited Lewistown last Saturday.

W. T. Swope came in from his sheep ranch last Saturday. He reports fair success with lambing.

If the author of "blasphemous snow" had dropped into Lewistown Tuesday he would have lasted quick. Read the new advertisement of W. W. DeWitt on this page. Note the bargains offered in every line of goods.

Miss Maggie and Noble Walker, of the Judith, have returned from a winter's visit in Helena, Anaconda and Butte.

Miss Helen Gray and Miss May Gregory have been chosen to assist the decorating committee for the G. A. R. memorial services.

Parties are passing through town nearly every day en route to Maiden, the majority coming from other mining camps in the state.

William Ferguson and Mrs. N. L. Landrum came in from Box Elder last week. Nothing but good reports were given from sheep men in that locality.

On fourth page will be found the advertisement of Hill's Double Chloride of Gold Tablets for the tobacco habit, prepared by the Ohio Chemical Co.

J. A. Kroma, of Helena, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in town last week on business connected with the agency in this place.

The mining camp of Yogo is about to have a boom. The parties are G. A. G. and Tim Collins and Pat Hughes will build a quartz mill there this season.

Note the change in T. C. Power & Bro.'s advertisement this week. Special inducements in gents' furnishing goods and carpets. Go and look over their stock.

F. W. Metter, stenographer, has been appointed deputy clerk of the district court for Teton county to draw salary during the terms of court.—River Press.

Low Waterman, nephew of our townsmen, Max Waterman, arrived from Iowa Saturday evening last. He will locate permanently in Montana, probably at Lewistown.—Husbandman.

William Elliot and Edna Phillips were arrested last week and bound over in \$500 to appear at next term of district court for living together without the services of a minister having been called upon.

Memorial services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by special request of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. Rev. Edwards will be assisted by Revs. Hawk and Largent.

George Knudson was in from the North Missouri last Saturday. He says the Davis saw mill commenced operation on the 21st inst. Parties desiring lumber of any description can now have their orders promptly filled.

News was received here last Saturday of the death of William Allen, which occurred at Boulder Hot Springs on the day before. Word was sent Mrs. Allen immediately and she left for Great Falls the same day, where the remains of her husband were sent.

One hundred dozen BBA Sheep Shears at the Montana Hardware company. Cheap. Last Saturday was pay day with the Gilt Edge Mining company. R. S. Hamilton and his son Emmett arrived from Helena first of the week. Charley Maloy came in from his ranch Tuesday. He has finished lambing and reports an increase of from 75 to 80 per cent.

J. H. McKnight, manager of the Judith Cattle Company, has been speaking several days in Fergus county looking after his stock interests. E. A. Huson came up from his ranch Monday. He could not look pleasantly on Tuesday's snow storm as he is in the midst of lambing.

Do the ranchmen, stockmen and merchants of this section know that the American job department can furnish them with a neat line of stationery and envelopes with their card printed thereon, almost as cheap as they can buy the plain, poor article? Try us and see. Large assortment of all classes of stationery and the best line of job types in central Montana.

Will Hanks and F. W. Merrill passed through Lewistown Saturday en route from Maiden to Great Falls. Mr. Hanks thinks that Merrill's process of bleaching will prove successful. About forty men are now employed on the Maginnis and the prospects are very flattering for a big output this season. Mr. Hanks gives it as his opinion that when a railroad comes through the Basin it will have Maiden as an objective point.

On editorial page will be found the advertisement of the Hatch Forwarding Company. Big Timber, Montana. The company has erected a large warehouse and office near the depot and are prepared to do a general forwarding business. Woolgrowers, cattlemen and shippers generally will find it to their interest to make Big Timber their shipping point. It is the nearest outlet and the best road from the center of the country. Write the company for any information wanted. Read what they have to say.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Day & Pratt, practical horsehoers. Mr. Day needs no introduction to this community, having been engaged in blacksmithing here for years. He has no superior as a workman in any branch of the business. Mr. Pratt has been associated with Mr. Day for nearly a year and has in that brief time established a reputation as a skilled workman. They make a special feature of horse shoeing and parties desiring a neat job should take their horses to them last week.

Sheriff Deaton, of Fergus county, having in charge John Wickham, a Wyoming cow man formerly in the employ of boundary stockmen, was an arrival in town Tuesday. Wickham is accused of having had a hand in the killing of Dab Burch and Bedford in the earlier country last fall. He is to be taken back there for trial if possible. John Deo Hopkins, a deputy sheriff, is here with a requisition for Wickham, but owing to circumstances, Wickham's friends among the stockmen have caused to be instituted proceedings in habeas corpus, the writ will be argued this forenoon before Judge Millburn.—Billings Gazette.

Gentle reader, if you are a stranger in our midst, ask forgiveness for kicking against the snow storm on Tuesday. It is worth \$50,000 to Fergus county. The dry, warm winds that prevailed for a few days past were drying up the crops. A splendid growth of grass is now assured, which means a good deal to this county. Stranger, if you think this is a hard climate drop into this office and take a view of a snake caught on the highest mountain in the Judith range on Christ-mas eve, 1885. The snake is dead, but did not shun the ice "coil" by exposure, but from rough handling by its captors.

H. S. Sherrard, superintendent of the Gilt Edge Mining company, left this morning for Maiden to superintend the placing of the company's new plant. This plant is now all shipped on the road to Maiden and consists of machinery for reducing gold ore by what is known as the cyanide process. It is said to be the first plant of this kind which has been put in in this part of the country and that it works to perfection and is a most economical method of obtaining the precious metal from free-milling gold ores. The company claims to have 20,000 tons of gold bearing ore in sight.—Great Falls Tribune.

The "mysterious supper" and social at the Presbyterian church Tuesday was attended by a large number and but for the inclemency of the weather the church would have been crowded. The menu was as rich as a fiddler's such as, "What the patient often has and what the doctor gets." (coffee). "Greased Staff" (bread). A charge of five cents was made for each guest, several orders running well to the maximum before favorite dishes were secured. The cookery was excellent. During the evening an entertaining series of shadow pantomimes were presented, creating much amusement. Both supper and evening's entertainment are reported to have been most successful.

Coroner Hanson received a letter from Findon Sunday advising him of the suicide of one J. B. Reynolds, which occurred in the bunk house at Ruffo Thompson's ranch on May 16th. The act was committed with a 44 caliber Smith & Wesson revolver, the ball entering the left breast and coming out above the shoulder. Death was instantaneous. Deceased left a letter addressed to a brother in Des Moines, Iowa, thanking his family for past favors and saying he had decided he was too great a sinner for this world and was going to try the other world for a change. An inquest was held by Joseph Asbridge, Rufus Thompson, Leander Jacobs and W. E. Ring and a verdict of suicide rendered. He was buried on the ranch.

From G. R. Norris, who was up from Judith Landing last week, we learned that the road from top of hill to the river has never been declared a county road, though a petition signed by some of the heaviest taxpayers in the county was presented to the board of county commissioners some time ago. This is a matter that should receive prompt attention. The road via Judith is the best route we have to the Great Northern railroad, and travel that way is growing every year. Lewistown should also have a direct mail line with Judith and Big Sandy, and with a little exertion we believe it could be secured. The ferry boat at Judith has been in for some time and will be operated until cold weather sets in, as heretofore.

Notice is hereby given that filing has been made on the following described land: SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 17 and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 18, township 18 N, range 16 E. Parties having made improvements of any description on above described land are hereby notified to remove same within thirty days. Dated May 22nd, 1903.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Program of Exercises of the James A. Shields Post. The Sunday services will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Edwards. The Grand Army and Sons of Veterans will meet in hall at 10:30 a. m. and march to church. Tuesday the posts will meet at hall at 4 p. m. and preceded by the band march to church where the following exercises will be held: Song. Address of Welcome—Commander John McCourt. G. A. R. services. Address—H. C. Bloom. Solo—Miss Emily Bach. Recitation—Dr. S. B. Stone. Address—E. W. Morrison. Song. Address—Rev. U. F. Hawk. Poem—Orlando Sawyer. Address—Rev. J. M. Largent. Song. March to cemetery and decoration of graves. All business houses are requested to close during services. The committee on decoration are requested to meet at church at ten o'clock Saturday.

Wanted. Man and wife, without children, on a stock ranch; woman to be a good cook and take charge of household matters; man to work about home, irrigate, etc. None need apply unless they are workers and understand their business. Wages, \$60 per month. Apply at this office.

Grand Ball. WARNER'S RANCH, ANDERSONVILLE, Wednesday, May 31, '93. Good Supper, Excellent Music. EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED.

RATES ON LIVE STOCK. They are Advanced From \$2 to \$10 Per Car From Montana Points.

As a result of the recent stock meetings in Chicago of the lines in the Western Freight Association and the lines entering the range cattle districts in Wyoming, Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas, the rates on live stock, including cattle, sheep and horses, were advanced from \$2 to \$10 per car. The action was thought necessary by the railroads on account of the large reduction they were called upon to make because of the severe losses on the ranges and the unfavorable markets following. It is thought that the cattle on the ranges this season are in better condition and the market more favorable than for many years. Accordingly it was deemed advisable by the roads to put the figures as far back to the former rates as possible. The rates from Sheridan, Wyo., on the Burlington & Missouri river railroad; Miles City and Forsyth on the Northern Pacific; Wolf Point, Mont., on the Great Northern; Whitefoot, N. D. on the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley, and Douglas, Wyo., on the same road, are all adjusted on the same basis, viz: \$105 to Chicago for 30-foot cars. The rates on other cars from the same points are fixed on differentials. Last year several of the lines between St. Paul and Chicago went out of the live stock business on account of the unremunerative nature. It is supposed that this year, on account of the advanced rates, they will re-embark in the business.

"There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it about two years and four bottles in all—as occasion required, and but keep a bottle of it in my home. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best I have ever met with." W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington, Ohio. Fifty cent bottles for sale by W. W. DeWitt, druggist.

From my ranch on the Judith about one month ago three horses as follows: One bay branded on right thigh, three years old, had a hatter on, weight about 1,100 pounds. One bay branded on left thigh, weight about 1,000 pounds. One blue horse branded on left shoulder, weight about 1,200 pounds. I will pay five dollars each for the horses delivered at my ranch or will pay \$5.00 for information leading to their recovery. PETER MARTINOL, Lewistown, Mont.

Strayed. From my ranch on the east fork of Big Spring creek, about the first of March, 1892, a dirty iron gray mare, three years old, white stripe in face, black mane and tail, with white right hind foot; brand, (L) on right shoulder. Ten dollars reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of the mare. GEO. A. BOWMAN, Lewistown, Mont.

Notice of Ditch Work. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed proposals for the construction of three (3) miles of ditch out of Big Spring creek, for the Lewistown Irrigation and Water Company. Bids to be opened Saturday, June 3rd, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m. The company reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Details of construction will be given upon application. GEORGE W. COOK, Lewistown, Mont.

Children's Suits. Reduced from \$10.00 to \$7.50. 8.00 to 6.00. 6.00 to 4.50. 5.00 to 3.75. 4.00 to 3.00. 3.00 to 2.25. 2.00 to 1.50.

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