CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

LEWISTOWN—Morning service, 11:00; evening serv ce, 7:30. Sunday school immediately after morning service. Christian Endeavor meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.
ALBERT PFAUS, Pastor.

PHILBROOK—1st and 2nd Sundays of each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
UTICA—1st and 2nd Sundays at 3 o'clock p. m.
STANFORD—3d and 4th Sundays in the afternoon.
GEO. EDWARDS, Pastor,
Residence, Stanford.

METHODIST CHURCH.

LEWISTOWN—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth League before evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
BEAVER CREEK—Service at 3 p. m. first and third Sudays of each month.
UPPER COTTONWOOD—Services last Thursday evening of each month at 7:30.
JOEL VIGUS, Pastor.

Philbrook and Ubet charge M. E. Church. Preaching at Pleasant Valley at 10:30 a. m. the first and third Sabbaths of each month; at Philbrook 7:30 p. m. first and third Sabbath; at Utica 3 p. m. first and third Sabbath 10:30 a. m.; Ubet 10:30 a. m. second and fourth Sabbaths; Rock creek 3:30 p. m. second and fourth. Sabbath school, Pleasant Valley, 11:30 a. m.; Philbrook, 10 a. m.; Ubet, 11:30 a. m.; Rock creek, 2:30 p. m.
W. D. LUTHER, Pastor.

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ARGUS AND COSMOPOLITAN $2.75
ARGUS & LESLIE'S WEEKLY, $3.75

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Pupils of the public school are enjoying a vacation this week.

The Rev. Vigus will lecture Sunday evening on the "Significance of Kissing." All are kindly invided.

Dr. S. B. Stone has moved his office from the Richards building to the rear of A. J. Stephens' drugstore.

Rev. Van Orsdel has been conducting services in the Methodist church the past week, large congregations attending.

The school board has appointed I. M. Hobensack, D. A. Meagher and John Eoster as judges at the annual election Saturday next.

Mr. Bailey, representing the A. L. Babcock Hardware Co. of Billings, was in town last week and reported good sales among local merchants.

A full attendance at the next regular meeting of Judith Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, April 5th, is desired. Two initiations and work in each degree.

The household furniture belonging to T. J. Weir, which was raffled Saturday night was won by Wm. Metting. The furniture was valued at $160 and cost Mr. Metting $1.

The contract for filling in and strengthening the road near the brewery, which was washed out last week, was let to A. W. Forsyth at $140. Considerable rock work will be done.

On Friday evening there will be a free magic lantern exhibit in the M. E. church. After which a large missionary cake will be sold. Proceeds for the missionary society. All are welcome.

David Hilger returned from Helena Thursday, where he had been in attendance upon the meeting of the board of sheep commissioners. He seemed well pleased with the start made by the board.

In reply to a request from County Attorney Cheadle as to the method of assessing irrigating ditches, the attorney general holds that they should be assessed separately from the property which they improve.

There will be a special meeting of Big Spring Camp 108, Woodmen of the World, Friday evening April 2nd. Every Woodman is requested to be present as there is some very important business to transact. Woodmen, don't forget the date.

B. C. White and family who have been visiting friends in Lewistown for ten days past, will leave for Miles City this week, where Mr. White will assume his new duties as superintendent of the reform school. The best wishes of many friends go with them.

The Lewistown Brewing Co. have decided to build a malt house the coming season, which will be of stone, about 50x25, and be erected near the brewery. They desire to give notice to farmers that they will purchase this fall at least 2,000 bushels of first quality barley and pay cash for the same.

A suitable reward will be paid any reader who can furnish a satisfactory answer to the following question, which was propounded to a witness by Attorney Blackford last week and ruled out by the court: "If a man is drunk, how drunk does he have to be in order to be so drunk that he cannot remember that he was drunk?"

Senator E. P. Chandler was in from Deer creek last week, shaking hands with his many friends. He says his health has been improving all winter. While pleased with the result of the legislative session so far as his gambling bill and other measures are concerned, he does not speak very flattering of the lower house, as a whole.

Alex Lehman and George Hall, whom it was announced last week had gone to Helena by private conveyance, returned to Lewistown Thursday, having found the mud and snow so deep that they turned back after going as far as Martinsdale, from which point Mr. Chas. Lehman proceeded by coach. The boys made another start Tuesday.

Dave Deaton has accepted a position with Sam Garvin of Yellowstone county, who has been in Fergus county for a month past buying stock cattle, and left for Stanford Monday night from which point he will commence the drive of a portion of the stock purchased. Mr. Garvin's ranch is on the Big Horn and Mr. Deaton will be located in that vicinity.

Big Spring creek was on a tear Friday last; flooding many cellars, several streets and thretening to carry away or destroy considerable property. The cold wave of Saturday, however, calmed the turbulent waters and the stream subsided. The bridge across the ditch near the brewery was overflowed and the road badly washed out, demanding the immediate attention of Surveyor and "road boss" Hoagland, who happened to be in town.

The ranchers about Utica and at other points on the Judith are reported to be plowing.

S. L. Bennett contemplates leaving for the east in a few weeks for an extended visit among relatives and friends. He has not been further than forty miles from Lewistown since his location here nine years ago and feels the need of a play spell. Mr. Bennett will be accompanied by his two daughters and probably by his son.

G. W. Noble is in receipt of an announcement of the graduation from the American Veterinary college at New York of W. H. Boyd, the commencement exercises occurring the 25th inst. Mr. Boyd is a former partner of Mr. Elijah and located at the head of Flatwillow creek. He went east in the fall of '94. It is quite probable that he will now return to this section.

"Doc." Frields and family, who have spent the winter in Lewistown, went to the Horse-shoe-Bar ranch yesterday and next week will return to their home in Ft. Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Frields and their daughter, Miss Belle, have been a most pleasant addition to Lewistown society during the past season and their many friends hope to see them back next year. Au revoir.

Horace Brewster, a well known cow boy, is in Lewistown this week. Horace was employed on the Flatwillow range in '86-'88, but has not been in this section since that time. In the interval he has been in the employ of C. J. McNamara, the Milner company, Con Kohrs and others on the range north of the Missouri, but has returned to look after G. R. Norris' interests on this range. He says Con Kohrs has closed out his band of 700 horses at $7 each. Mr. Brewster has married since he left this section.

The organization of another electric light company and the installing of a plant in Lewistown is being agitated by several gentlemen who are able to carry the plan into execution and give the public satisfactory service if they should decide to proceed. Although Lewistown already has one plant, the service is so poor that citizens are becoming aroused, not only because their houses or stores are so poorly lighted but because reading by the light is working such injury to the eyes. For a month past many houses have frequently had to light lamps in addition to the electrics and at Culver's hall Saturday night it was noted several gentlemen lighted matches in order to read the programs, which was a dangerous proceeding, when the hall was so crowded. With the magnificent water power and price being paid there is no excuse for such a service as during the past month and it is little wonder that the public are dissatisfied.

Probably the largest audience which ever assembled in Culver's hall was that in attendance upon the school entertainment Saturday evening. The tableaux "Cinderella" had been prepared by Misses Glancy and DeBord and the costumes and stage settings were good, the effect, however, being injured by the light which was not thrown to the best advantage. Probably the best numbers on the program were the singing of "Montana," a prize song by Miss S. Mackey, supported by four other young girls, and "Fairy Moonlight" by the same quintet. The drills by the younger children displayed long training on the part of the teachers and good results, though the maneuvres were possibly too prolonged. A farce by Walter Lehman and Johnnie Campbell, relieved the program considerably. Other numbers were also good and no doubt would have been better had the teachers undertaken the preparation of a shorter program. The receipts were about $175 and as the expenses did not exceed $25, at least $150 will have been realized for the purchase of new books for the library, and pupils and parents should be sincerely grateful to the teachers for their efforts.

Notice of Postponment.

The Home Workers of the Presbyterian church desire to announce the indefinite postponement of their entertainment advertised for April 6th. A change of program will be made. Purchasers of tickets will have their money refunded by the persons from whom the tickets were bought.

Using Old Books.

LEWISTOWN, March 23.

EDITOR ARGUS: Referring to the matter of free school books for our public school, the ARGUS asks: "How many of the children would wish, when they are advanced from one grade to another, to use books which had been rendered dirty and possibly torn by some other scholars the year before?" The writer believes in presenting pupils with new books if only as a reward for every grade attained. New books seem like something higher and better; younger children do not like to don their elder brothers and sisters nearly worn out clothes. Pupils often desire to keep their own books of different grades as souvenirs. School books in the English language are not expensive and there are probably very few parents who cannot afford to supply their children with new books as required.
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The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Many Old Cases Being Tried or Otherwise Disposed of.

The District court business had not been completed at noon today, though adjournment may be reached tonight. Several casses which have encumbered the docket for a year or more past, have been settled. Following are the proceedings continued from our report last week:

State vs. O. T. Persons, forgery. Trial by jury resulting in a disagreement, jury standing six for conviction and six for acquittal on fifth ballot and thus continuing for eighteen hours, when they were discharged by the court. This being the second disagreement the judge discharged the prisoner after giving him a strong talk, expressing the opinion that he was guilty and admonishing him to tread in the straight path of honesty in the future. Defendent was charged with raising a check from $3 to $30 which had been issued by Erickson Bros.

Estate of John J. Peters. Final account approved and administrator discharged.

Admitted to citizenship: Patrick Nihill, Felix Danioth, J. H. Snider, Annie Nelson, Joseph L. McKee, John Lafountain.

State of Montana ex rel—W. H. Peck, et al vs. J. M. Parrent, superintendent of schools; mandamus issued and county superintendent ordered to apportion $2 to credit of school district No. 29.

C. C. Long vs. Ammon Stivers Mining Co.; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $61.79, interest and attorney fees.

Wm. Metting vs. Ammon Stivers Mining Co.; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $504.20 and costs.

J. I. Corbly vs. Wm. Backus; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $155 or return of certain property, together with $50 damages and costs.

A. E. Bebb vs. Wm. Graham, appeal; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $7.25 and costs.

Thos. Matlock vs. Wm. Graham and Louis Beaupre; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $230 with interests, attorney fees and costs.

Great Falls Iron Work vs. F. B. Thurber et al; default entered and plaintiff granted judgment for $257.27, interest and costs.

J. W. Newton vs. Hermann Witt, suit on claim and delivery; settled out of court.

Estate of John L. Lewis; final account allowed and executor discharged.

Fred J. Bourdon vs. Annie Bourdon, divorce; continued to June 8, 1897, defendant to pay all costs accrued to date.

Wm. Hortop vs. J. H. Williard, suit on account; trial by jury and judgement for plaintiff in sum of $64.30 and costs. Stay of execution for 30 days granted.

T. R. Carson vs. W. D. Deaton, settlement of account; agreement for arbitration of differences filed.

Mary Courtney vs. John Courtney, divorse and settlement. Trial of five facts by jury, findings being in favor of plaintiff. Divorce granted to plaintiff, defendant given cattle and child taken in custody by the court.

R. E. Hamilton vs. E. A. Huson and Chas. Maloy, to restrain defendants from cutting timber on certain lands and for damages already done. At conclusion of evidence submitted by plaintiff the court granted a non-suit upon motion of defendant's attorneys, the plaintiff taking exception.

Singer Manufacturing Co., vs. Adrian Odenwald, to recover property. Trial by court and verdict in favor of plaintiff and for costs of suit.

John Simpson vs. T. G. Cooper. By stipulation plaintiff was granted fifteen days in addition to statutory time to reply.

Tuesday evening the court severely reprimanded R. E. Hamilton for remarks made reflecting upon the decision of the court in the case in which he was plaintiff and before noted.

The trial of the action D. J. McIntire vs. M. W. Sullivan for settlement of account was on trial when these notes went to press.

There is still at least one jury case to be heard, being that of Ammon Stivers Mining Co., vs. W. M. Blackford for $5,000 damages.

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Changes in License Law.

Treasurer Cook informs us that the new license law is amendatory of the old statute, comparatively few changes being made.

Wholesale liquor licenses are now $100 semi-annually, instead of based upon sales as formerly. Liquor cannot be sold to be drank upon the premises.

Brewers now pay $5 per month instead of $8.50.

Laundries (other than steam or where less than two women are employed) pay $10 per quarter.

The phraseology of the section imposing a license for hotels and restuarants in the old law was so defective that enforcement was impracticable; this has been corrected.

The section requiring the payment of $1 fee in addition to the regular license was repealed, as well as the sections requiring a license for stallions, jacks and bulls.

Billiard tables pay $3.75 instead of $7.50 as under the old law.

A most important section of the new law is that imposing a penalty of 10 per cent for not procuring a license prior to opening of any business for which a license is required. The section is as follows:

Sec. 4084. Every person who commences or carries on a business, trade or profession, or calling for the transaction or carrying on of which a license is required by the provisions of this act, without taking out or procuring a license as herein prescribed, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be punished as provided in section 780 of the Penal code, and in addition thereto shall be liable to a penalty of ten per cent of the amount of the said license, which said penalty must be added to the amount of said license and collected by the county treasurer at the time of the collection of the license, but the payment of said panality shall not in any event relieve any person from the prosecution provided for in section 780 of the penal code.

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The Boom in Wool.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market: Last week's activity has developed a further boom. All previous records of weekly sales are broken. Michigan wool has advanced to 18 cents and the territory climbed to 40c, the highest price paid since the repeal of the McKinley tariff. One lot of scoured wool was sold three times in three hours, each time at a profit. Sales in Boston for the first three months of 1897 are three times as large as those of the three months last year. The sales in Boston alone, since Jan. 1, exceed the amount of wool ever sold in an entire year at any time in any other American market.

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LOST—In Lewistown, about the 24th inst., a note from J. H. Gilpatrick to Arza J. Noble. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same to Mr. Noble.

The Billings and Lewistown stage line is now running on the summer schedule, making close connection with the Burlington and Northern Pacific roads. Express over either of these lines will be promptly forwarded. E. S. Holmes, agent at Billings; C. F. Little, agent at Lewistown.

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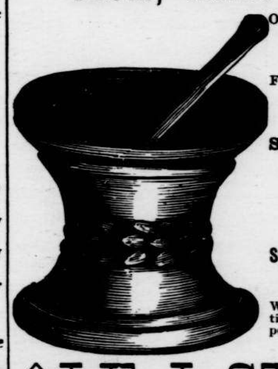

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