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To each purchaser of TWENTY-FIVE CENT'S WORTH OF GOODS at my store I will give a ticket entitling the holder to one chance in my

Grand Holiday Drawing.

The holder of the lucky number will have the choice of one **Ben Hur Bicycle, (Ladies' or Gents,) \$50 in merchandise or \$35 in Cold Coin.**

Grand

C. H. WILLIAMS.

Drawing.

Town, County and State.

Ingebreth Olsen is negotiating for the purchase of the Laux block on the corner of Main street and Third avenue, now occupied by the Power Mercantile Co.

T. H. Monahan and Geo. B. Brown left Monday on their return trip to Salt Lake City, after a visit of nearly a month with their old friends in Fergus county.

The Misses Sipple, who have been engaged in teaching during the summer and fall, have come to Lewistown to spend the winter with their sister, Mrs. McGinnis.

Geo. Bach last week rented the Hilger house on the point of the hill and yesterday moved his family from Utica. Monday Mr. Hilger moved into his new residence one block south.

Mrs. H. F. Dadmun and daughter, Miss Lena Tavener, were in town Saturday. Miss Stella Tavener is visiting in Missouri but will return shortly, when her many friends may expect an important announcement.

The county commissioners will meet tomorrow and proceed to canvass the official returns. Next week these returns will be published in tabulated form so that each reader may cut them out and retain the data for future reference.

The handsome residence in course of erection north of town by D. M. Crowley is being hastened to completion and will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. It is needless to say that Mr. Crowley will not be alone in his happiness.

H. Hogson, who has been visiting here for sometime has made large investments in Lewistown, as noted elsewhere, and will doubtless make this his home. Lewistown and Fergus county welcome such men, men of wealth and integrity, and trusts that many more such will be attracted by the great possibilities of this section of the state.

Friday evening last the ladies of the Presbyterian church tendered a reception to their new pastor Rev. Kenneth Brown and his wife, recently arrived from Virginia. The home of Mrs. M. L. Watson, which had been tendered the ladies for the occasion, was tastefully prepared and during the evening some fifty prominent ladies and gentlemen chatted briefly with the guests, partook of light refreshment and departed.

C. M. Goodell was in town Friday last on his way to Helena to look after some business matters. He called upon C. H. Williams, expecting to go to Helena with that gentleman but was much grieved to learn that the late candidate for the legislative assembly had changed his mind regarding a visit to the capital. Mr. Goodell reported a pleasant visit to Chicago and good prices for his beef. He reached home in time to vote, making a phenomenal drive from Lavinia to Philbrook.

From Alex. McMillan of Findon,

who was in town Sunday we learn that the eleven cowboys of the Stephens outfit who intended to vote at Findon were denied the right on authority of the attorney general. It appears that J. L. Asbridge was in doubt on the point as the cowboys were not residents of that precinct and made inquiry of the attorney general receiving a reply the day prior to election. Three of the eleven came up to the polls early in the morning and upon being told that their votes would not be accepted, returned to camp and none others appeared.

Robert Shaw, for years a character in Fergus county, died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night. About 9:30 p. m. he had fallen off the porch of the Day House and was picked up in an insensible condition. The ravages of drink had carried him to the brink of the grave and the slight shock doubtless broke the slender thread. Deceased was a man of much ability, had held positions of honor in his former home, Scotland; and also in New York state in the 50's. For years he had abandoned all except drink.

Speculation as to the personality of the deputy force in the court house after January 1st next, is now ripe. Clerk and Recorder Kelly announces that his deputyship has been tendered to and accepted by H. A. Moulton, formerly superintendent of schools, but at present a teacher in the Lewistown schools. Treasurer-elect has made no announcement nor is it even certain that he will employ a deputy, while both Sheriff-elect Shaw and Assessor-elect Fowler state that their appointments will not be announced for some time. As regards the sheriff's force it is generally accepted as a certainty that James Weaver will receive the appointment as deputy, while Dave Scott is mentioned for undersheriff and T. E. Nichols for jailor, though these names are used without Mr. Shaw's consent. Another and more reliable report is that the under sheriff will come from Gilt Edge.

The hose cart of the fire company arrived Tuesday, and the same afternoon a majority of members of the company and many citizens turned out to try the new engine and apparatus. The engine was pulled by a few men to the creek bank in front of the Big Tepee and with only some twelve men on the levers and fifty feet of hose, a strong stream was thrown over the front of the Elkhorn stable, while with another fifty feet of hose and more hands a fire in any part of the stable could have been covered. Sufficient hose is now on hand to carry a stream from the creek to Fifth avenue, and should occasion require, a fire six or seven hundred feet from the creek could now be quenched. At a meeting of the company Monday night committees were appointed to draft constitution and by-laws and to ascertain the cost of erecting a fire stand over the creek, which committees will report tonight. Every member of the company should attend these meetings.

Drawing.

MOODY KILLED.

Murdered in the Early Hours of the Morning.

W. W. Badger Arrested for the Awful Crime.—A Woman in the Case and Threats Figure.

This morning at about 1:15 P. M. Moody, barkeeper at the Lewistown hotel bar and leader of the brass band, was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed.

Moody had a few moments before stood with several friends in the Big Tepee saloon, and going out by the back door, started across the narrow foot bridge over the creek, when the shot was fired from behind and he fell into the stream.

Several heard the shot and ran to the spot, recovering the body. Al Bebb, who was with the remains of Robert Shaw in a small building on Janeaux street, heard the shot and saw the assailant flee south on Janeaux street, Mr. Bebb following until the pursued was lost in the darkness. His belief is that the man was of medium size and dressed in a long, dark-colored mackintosh and that he fled further south on Janeaux street.

Shortly after, on complaint of County Attorney Smith, W. W. Badger, manager of the Lewistown Telephone Co., was arrested for the crime and lodged in jail. The evidence which led up to the arrest was reported threats made by Badger, the result of alleged undue intimacy between Moody and Mrs. Badger. Mr. Badger was found in the telephone office, where he sleeps, and when arrested neither acknowledged or denied the crime. A revolver was found under the pillow, fully charged, and having no appearance of recent use.

The terrible affair made a deep impression on all citizens. Deceased was well known, but bore a reputation of being morally wild.

Mr. Badger came from White Sulphur Springs last year. He is the son of Judge Badger of the Springs and a man of excellent reputation and of responsible position, without an enemy, so far as known. Mrs. Badger is a daughter of Dr. Hill, of Ubet, and a young woman of much personal charm. They have two children.

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Forty-eight Lincoln Merino bucks, two years old, sired by thoroughbred Lincoln ram and assorted Sage Creek ewes. Will sell cheap or trade for young sheep or cattle. Address Jas. A. Porter, Philbrook, Mont.

Hanson Block Sold.

Monday last Mr. H. Hodgson of Glendive purchased of W. F. Hanson the latter's business property on the corner of Main street and Fifth avenue, paying therefor \$7,000. The sale includes two lots, each 50 feet front on Main street and 90 feet deep, one double stone building now occupied by Stuart & Pauling, the Democrat, W. A. Long, Lewistown Telephone Co. and the school district, also the buildings occupied by the U. S. Land office, Cook & Hilger and J. C. Scott. The present income from rents is about \$130, so the value of Mr. Hodgson's investment may be easily seen.

Should business warrant such the purchaser will place a second story on the stone building as soon as next season will permit, and thus improved, the corners will be superior to any in the city, the ARGUS office occupying the opposite corner from the Hanson building and Chas. Lehman & Co. the north corner.

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Thanksgiving Dance.

The Newport Dancing Club will give a public dance at Gilt Edge on Thanksgiving, Thursday, Nov. 24, to which all are cordially invited and a pleasant time assured.

NEWPORT DANCING CLUB.
WM. DUNN, Secretary.

Minstrels at Gilt Edge.

Tuesday, November 22, the Society Minstrels so highly spoken of, will be reproduced at the Gilt Edgeschool house by 20 young ladies and gentlemen. A grand first part and olio will be presented and the songs and gags will all be new and a most enjoyable evening assured.

Will Present Pinafore.

December 12 and 13, Pinafore will be placed upon the stage at Culver's hall under the direction of Fred. M. Winans. The stage will be converted into a battle ship. The music of this opera is of a very high order of light opera. Pinafore always has been and always will be a gem of comic or light opera. The principals and chorus will be well selected. Our next issue will give the names of the cast.

\$15 Reward.

I will pay the above reward to anyone who will take up and hold four head of horses described as follows: One brown mare, white strip in face, thirteen years old, branded 02 on right thigh and blotch brands on left shoulder and thigh; one brown mare, one bay horse, both seven years old; one bay or brown mare or horse, six years old. Stock last seen on Burnett creek. Address, CHAS. KRUGER, Melz, Montana.

Proposals for Medical Attendance.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to 2 o'clock Monday, Dec. 5, 1898, from resident practicing physicians, for furnishing the necessary and usual medical and surgical attendance to the sick, poor and infirm of the county at the hospital and jail and within a radius of twenty miles of Lewistown, from Jan. 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900. W. S. PERKINS, Clerk of Board of Co. Commissioners.

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