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Buy a watch at Little's. Watch and price guaranteed.
W. H. Coder, of Alpine, was a guest at the Day House Monday.
Remember the largest and best selected stock and best prices at Little's.
Modern Flora cigars have no superiors. Ask for them at the Silver Dollar.
John Volkenand and wife, of Flatwillow, registered at the Day House Monday.
All watch work taken to D. E. Hemphill will receive prompt and careful attention and will be guaranteed.
H. V. Bailey, representative of the A. L. Babcock Hardware Co., of Billings, is looking after hardware business in this section.
Joseph Sutter has returned from Fairfield, Nebraska, with his family and now occupies one of his dwellings on lower Fifth avenue.

Does your watch keep perfect time? If not, take it to D. E. Hemphill, who will put it in perfect condition, no matter how difficult the job may be.
Father Vermaat was unable to be present at the Memorial Day exercises last Wednesday, owing to funeral arrangements which required his attention.

The Goodrich Lumber company's prices are the lowest, simply because they buy in car load lots, are manufacturers themselves and confine their business to lumber and building material exclusively.

A party of government surveyors headed by Engineer Harrison arrived Monday night from the west. They are engaged in inspecting surveys of government land made in this section during the past two years.

Rev. C. J. St. Hill is busily engaged these days in work upon his new parsonage near Ubet. Mrs. Barrows very kindly donated twenty acres of land and Rev. St. Hill is erecting a very commodious dwelling thereon.

Now is the time to order building material of all kinds from the Goodrich Lumber company and to take advantage of the rate of freight made by parties hauling wood into Great Falls, who will be glad to get return loading.

W. H. Peck and Wm. Neill, of Garnell, were visitors in Lewistown Monday. Mr. Peck reports a constantly increasing business in his general store. His close proximity to the railroad terminus enables him to quote very close prices.

Carrie Lawson and Jennie Stratton, two denizens of the half-world, and that well known citizen, John Doe, were fined \$5 each Monday morning for disturbing the peace during the previous night. Justice MacGowan administered the penalty.

Dr. W. A. Allen arrived in Lewistown Monday and is prepared to treat all diseases of the mouth, oral surgery, cleft palates or pyorrhea. Porcelain fillings, porcelain bridge work, porcelain facings, continuous gums, of the latest methods, and all work known to the profession carefully inserted. He will remain but a few days and then go to Utica.

Breathitt Gray, who was in town yesterday says the people of Utica and vicinity are making preparations for a grand Fourth of July celebration and invite everybody to attend. A basket dinner will be served in a grove near Utica after which there will be horse racing, foot racing, sack racing, bicycle racing, etc. The orator of the day will soon be announced.

Guy Hoffman, son of Mrs. W. A. Long, arrived Tuesday morning from Colorado and will spend two months or more recuperating in Montana. Mr. Hoffman was prevented from completing his course at the University of Pennsylvania on account of poor health and for some time was much weakened. Later he came west to Colorado and for some months has been working with a party of civil engineers on the Rio Grande Western railroad.

J. W. Kearney received a portion of his liquor and cigar stock last week and on the 1st inst opened his wholesale house for business in the building formerly occupied by Bertrand & Laux on the east side. He will do an exclusive wholesale business and handle all grades of liquors, wines and cigars. The stock purchased is very extensive and the remainder is expected to arrive shortly. Prompt attention will be given to all orders.

One of our specialties this year is short clear cedar beveled siding, thoroughly seasoned which we guarantee not to shrink or warp. We make a specialty simply because we have never been able to make the price so extremely low as now. For example we will sell you the 6-foot lengths for \$14 and the 4-foot lengths for \$12 per M square feet, and inasmuch as most of the long siding has to be cut anyway to fit between the doors and windows, and furthermore it only weighs about 900 pounds to the thousand square feet it is by far the cheapest material you can cover your house with, besides making the best appearance. Telephone or write, Goodrich Lumber company, Great Falls.

W. B. Thompson, of Garnell, was in Lewistown Monday.

Breathitt Gray of Utica was a caller in Lewistown yesterday.

Taillon & Hill sell Modern Flora cigars. Call at the Silver Dollar.

Blackford & Blackford, attorneys, office in Judith Basin Bank building.

Do you like a clear Havana cigar? Ask for La Herald at the Silver Dollar.

Fleischman's compressed yeast received fresh every day at Bertrand & Laux.

Thos. Duffy and S. J. Harding, of Ft. Maginnis, were in Lewistown, Monday.

It is conceded by all that the McDonald creek coal is the only good coal offered for sale.

C. Rufus Smith, of Gilt Edge, was in Lewistown yesterday and registered at the Lewistown Hotel.

Dr. W. A. Long, next door to telephone office, gives special attention to all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat.

Best quality of hams and bacon, as well as superior fresh meats and fish and game in season, at the Lewistown Meat Co.

Lawrence Cooper, of Gilt Edge, registered at the Lewistown Hotel Monday and while in town made a pleasant call at the Argus office.

L. H. Hamilton, of the Sage Creek Sheep Co., has gone to Oregon to receive some thoroughbred rams which the company recently purchased.

Jno. Ross, the Denton woolgrower, was in town Monday and Tuesday. Like all of the sheepmen, he reports a very successful lambing season.

B. E. Stack, the Stanford woolgrower was in town the first of the week, accompanied by Mr. Dan Thomas, formerly of Stanford but for several years a resident of Anaconda.

Mrs. B. C. White and children have joined Mr. White on the ranch near Ubet, arriving from Miles City last week. Mrs. White was accompanied by her sister, who will remain for some time.

John C. Bebb has commenced the erection of a seven room dwelling house on the lots on Fourth avenue recently purchased from Mr. Wiedeman. The building will be of frame and one and one-half stories in height.

Prof. H. C. Yaeger, the well known piano tuner, of Helena, now with the Reeves Music Co., will be in Lewistown by the last of the month prepared to tune pianos and organs. He has been a frequent visitor here in years past and his work is always satisfactory.

Sam Weaver has opened a shooting gallery in the rear of his saloon, The Office, which is proving of considerable attraction to marksmen or those who would be classed as such. The gallery affords pleasant recreation in afternoons when shade is desired and the close proximity to a line of fine liquors and cigars make the resort doubly popular.

Robert Shiel of Living Springs was in town yesterday and said that shearing at his place would begin next Saturday, when the bands of Frank Webster will be taken in hand. Mr. Shiel says that upwards of 80,000 sheep will be sheared at his pens this year and he has made every preparation for the accommodation of these and as many more as will avail themselves of the many advantages of that point, not the least of which is that there is an abundance of water from springs which never fail. The range is in fine condition.

Evangelist W. L. Thompson, aide-camp on the general staff, and Capt. J. W. Atchison of Billings, representatives of the Volunteers of America, have been in Lewistown for a week and holding street service nightly, beside conducting general service in the churches upon several occasions. This society is the American sect of the Salvation Army and was founded by the great worker, Ballington Booth. Mr. Thompson and his assistant are enthusiastic workers in the cause of good and are thinking seriously of establishing a post here. They received very generous attention and respectful hearing, though they carried the gospel to men who probably had not heard the word of God spoken in reverence in years.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

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H. Hodgson, John Lanx,
N. M. McCauley, W. B. Miner,
George J. Bach.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS:
July 1, 1899, \$59,715.98
October 1, 1899, \$122,251.27
January 2, 1900, \$207,762.08

A general banking business transacted, including the purchase and sale of State and County Warrants, and Bounty Certificates, the selling of exchange on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe, the handling of bullion, the transfer of money by telegraph. Careful attention given to collections, and the safe keeping of valuable papers.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Town Printing Contract Awarded to the Fergus County Argus For One Year.

The town council met in regular session Monday evening, Mayor Cook and all aldermen being present, as well as Clerk Harvey, Treasurer Wright, Attorney Cheadle and Marshal Kane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The committee on printing, through Chairman Eldridge, reported that the bid of the Fergus County Argus for town printing for the ensuing year was considered the lowest, most definite and best bid; that the bid of W. W. Larsen was too indefinite, and recommended that the bid of the Argus be accepted.

Upon motion of Alderman Brasse, seconded by Stoddard, the report was received and adopted and the attorney was instructed to draw up a contract and secure bond thereon.

The report of F. F. MacGowan, police justice, was received and after being passed upon by the auditing committee, was approved. The report showed collections from fines of \$48.50.

Two communications from the secretary of the fire department were read, one relating to election of two new members, G. W. Hall and O. W. Belden, vice P. M. Smith and T. S. Bromley, resigned, and the other a report from the fire call May 25th when W. A. Shaules was burning rubbish at 10:25 p. m. The reports were received and upon motion the clerk instructed to draw a warrant in favor of the secretary of the company for the bill of \$75 therewith presented.

Chief Bebb, of the fire company, addressed the council, requesting a change in the ordinance by which bonfires may be permitted, and also requesting that some steps be taken toward the purchase of a good fire bell, the present cast iron dinner gong being of little use. Upon motion, Mayor Cook appointed Brasse, Corcoran and Hill as a committee to take some steps in the direction indicated and the mayor also requested the ordinance committee to look into the matter of the change proposed by Chief Bebb.

The printing committee was instructed to have a form of report for the town marshal and street commissioner prepared and printed.

The report of Treasurer Wright was received, audited and accepted, the condition of town finances being as follows:

Balance on hand at last report.....	\$413.63
Received from licenses.....	425.50
Received from county treasury.....	14.62
Received from Justice MacGowan.....	48.50
Total.....	\$902.25
Paid out on warrants.....	\$496.12
Balance on hand.....	\$406.13

The following bills were allowed:

E. K. Cheadle, attorney.....	\$13.28
A. T. Wright, treasurer.....	17.50
A. T. Harvey, clerk.....	8.24
F. F. MacGowan, police magistrate.....	8.25
P. C. Robinson, work on crossings.....	25.00
V. Content, work.....	15.00
Hobensack & Stoddard, supplies.....	197.54
Tom Chinaman, meals.....	1.00
John Huntsinger, labor.....	35.00
Jos. Hall, labor.....	9.10
T. F. Burdessa, labor.....	23.00
W. E. Buck, labor.....	83.25
F. C. Stiles, clerk.....	4.00
J. E. Murray, treasurer.....	7.50
D. J. Kane, marshal and pound-keeper.....	79.50

The bill of T. M. Shaw, sheriff, for board of prisoners, was laid over for auditing.

Clerk Harvey submitted a list of those liable for road tax and after inspection it was approved by the council and the treasurer instructed to proceed at once with the collection.

The bill of the fire company for supplies purchased by them since November last, amounting in all to \$67.45, was presented, and it appearing that this amount was in the county treasury to the credit of the fire fund, the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the amount, the treasurer to pay the amount from the fire fund.

A petition signed by several property holders, praying for the shutting off of the water flowing through the loop about "Governor's Island" and the filling up of the same was referred to the sanitary committee. Adjourned.

Comes Into His Own.

The Bank of Fergus County has deeded back to W. W. DeWitt the residue of that gentleman's property which passed to the bank when Mr. DeWitt assigned to B. W. Poole in September, 1893. At the time of the assignment Mr. DeWitt had large real estate holdings besides his personal property and his stock of general merchandise. Included in the real estate was some of the best business and residence property of Lewistown and upwards of a dozen dwellings, also some ranches. Everything was finally purchased at assignee's sale by the mortgagees, the Bank of Fergus County, also the principal creditors. Mr. DeWitt was the first one in Fergus county to be caught in the panic of 1893 and his failure brought consternation to many creditors.

In the seven years since the assignment the property has been administered by the bank and from time to time parcels have been sold, the estate having been so wisely handled that still much is left, and this is greatly enhanced in value. Last week the bank sold to the Montana Hardware Co. the corner property for years occupied by them and also the warehouse property to the rear. This sale very nearly cleared up the indebtedness and the interest due thereon to the bank, and the remainder, thirty-one lots, seven houses and four ranches, has been sold by the bank to Mr. DeWitt for \$3,000.

Title rested absolutely in the bank, and the honesty and generosity of Cashier Wright and the officers and stockholders of that institution was never more clearly displayed than in deeding back to Mr. DeWitt all the property left for the balance of the indebtedness, as the property is worth many times \$3,000.

Mr. DeWitt is to be congratulated on having entrusted his business to so reliable an institution.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica salve wholly cured it in ten days. For ulcers, wounds, burns, boils, pain or piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by C. H. Williams, druggist.

County Finances.

According to the report of Treasurer Meagher there was in the county treasury on May 1 \$56,682.90, divided among the funds as follows:
General, \$16,683.94; contingent, \$16,812.22; road, \$47.82; poor, \$5,234.63; sinking, \$5,237.43; general school, \$47.35; district school, \$11,402.39; fire, \$68.56; high school, \$99.90; state funds, \$449.86; estates, \$599.16.

Prevented A Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Strataville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. He had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at C. H. Williams' Drug Store.

Wool at Great Falls.

We have been informed, and we think reliably, that there will be more wool brought to Great Falls this season than ever before; the greatest number of wool buyers congregate here to bid on the different woolclips because of more wool being brought to Great Falls than any other point in the northwest, and it naturally follows that the best prices should be obtainable—that is, where the greatest wool center is established. Besides, buyers and growers alike prefer to be at the place affording the best hotel accommodations, amusements and various attractions, and last, but what is of greater importance, loading return transportation with supplies purchased lower than could be obtained elsewhere. We firmly believe in large sales and small profits. GOODRICH LUMBER CO.

A campaign is coming on this year. Read the news. You will find it in the Argus.