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Town, County and State

Fall clothing at Power's. John Burke of Utica was in the city yesterday. For Liberal Liver's Liver try Phospho Port sold at all leading bars. Don't forget those ten dollar suits at the Lewistown Commercial. For the best drink of ice cream soda call at the News Depot. Pleasant parlors. The goods at the New York Store are high as others in quality—but not in prices. Piece goods in abundance and all grades at Walter Knight's tailoring establishment. The new front in the Chas. Lehman & Co. store is a very noticeable improvement. The well at the pumping plant has been completed and the pump house is being erected. Walter O'Brien, a well known saw mill man from the Upper Judith, was in the city yesterday. The Ladies Aid Society of Beaver creek will give a dinner at Lower Cottonwood on election day. Andrew Green has pastured for 50 head of horses on his ranch on Big Casino. Terms \$1.50 per month. For a had taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. H. Williams. Next Sunday there will be a solemn closing exercises of the mission at 10:30 a. m. Papal blessing. All invited. Restaurant for Rent—Change necessitated by illness of proprietor. All in first-class order. Inquire at this office. Fine table service and comfortable accommodations can always be found at the American House, Marion Burke, Prop. Mrs. Walter Elliot was delivered of a child at the Van Dusen hospital on Monday. The little one is a girl and is well and healthy. Watch Lost—Saturday, Sept. 13th, probably between Lewistown and Corby ranch; suitable reward for return to this office. Does your baby give you any trouble? If so go to the Montana Hardware Co. and buy a baby jumper and your troubles are over. Wanted—About 2,500 head of sheep to winter. New shed; excellent range and abundance of hay. Inquire of Crane Sheep Co., Belt, Mont. Big forest fires have been raging for the past week in the vicinity of the head of Big Fork, one of the tributaries of the Flathead river. Coronation cloth is the very latest and has already proved a popular seller for men's suits. Walter Knight has a fine assortment of pieces. If you are in need of a casket or other undertaker's supplies call at the Montana Hardware Co. and your wants will be supplied. Telephone No. 52 or 93. Rooms at the American House are large, well ventilated, heated and comfortably furnished. The table service is equal to any in the city and rates are reasonable. George Williams paid a visit to the city yesterday. He is an old-timer and at one time used to run a hotel in Utica. Mr. Williams is now located in the Snowy mountains. Sixteen hundred Merino-Cotswold ewes for sale at a bargain. Fourteen hundred lambs from the same ewes for sale. Address all inquiries to Ole Vinger, Grass Range, Mont. The cow herd had been disbanded and the finishing exercises were somewhat touching—to the owners' pockets—as the animals nearly all landed in the pound and had to be bailed out. It seems that when they were released from the herd that they all got on a bender and filled up with delicacies from the lawns and gardens of the long suffering Lewistown public.

J. W. Akery is in the city. Fall waists, Kimonas and Wrappers at Power's. Buck Buchanan was in the city from the North Moccasin yesterday. A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sherman on Monday. Do you want a nobby street hat? See those at Madame Gleason's. B. C. White was in town attending the Democratic convention on Saturday. John Murphy of Utica was transacting business at the county seat yesterday. Correct styles and moderate prices characterize the hats Madame Gleason displays. The men's suit sale at the Lewistown Commercial is a dandy. Don't miss a good thing. The Power Mercantile Co.'s windows present a very metropolitan appearance and are unusually well decorated. A Dahl will soon open a boot and shoe repairing shop three doors below the Elkhorn stable in the building occupied by Anderson, the assayer. Clarence Barnes, accompanied by his son and daughter, Clarence and Miss Lulu, left for Bozeman on Monday. The children will attend college at that point. The new front in the Montana Hardware Co.'s building is being rapidly put in position and when completed will make a great improvement to that part of the city. Oswald Lehman returned yesterday from a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Chicago. On the return trip Mr. Lehman came up through Colorado and reports a very pleasant time. Next Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. special services at the Catholic church. Sermon, "Is There a Hell?" by Rev. Joseph Nerman. All are invited; men and women; Catholics and non-Catholics. Mrs. Dr. Frank, oculist, is en route to Lewistown and will arrive within a few days. She comes well recommended and her expected arrival earlier was only delayed by a large amount of work encountered in other Montana cities. A chicken pie supper will be given tonight at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies Aid. The members of this organization are justly famed for their chicken dinners and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance. From the looks of the situation the Democratic party will be one or two short on the ticket. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that they must have been hard up for candidates when they broke over into the Republican preserves to get 'em. T. L. Matthews, a well known butcher of Helena, has found gold nuggets in the gizzard of ducks shot in the Prickly Pear valley. It might pay some of the local sportsmen to conduct a post mortem examination of the contents of their game bags. Over two hundred men were present last Sunday at the opening of the men's mission in St. Leo's church. Father Thomas Fagan and Father Joseph Nerman spoke most eloquently, the topic of his sermon being: "Salvation." Services every morning at 5:30 and every evening at 8:30. Notice—Anyone interested in the organization or re-organization of Sunday Schools in his or her community, or if desiring to form classes, he or she would do well to correspond with Edwin M. Ellis, of Helena, Mont., who is prepared to render assistance to such persons anywhere in the state of Montana. Dr. A. H. Russell, formerly of Minneapolis, but now of Kendall, will be in Lewistown from the third to the ninth of October. The doctor is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and had four years practice in the largest dental office in that city prior to graduation, since which time he has taken a leading place in his chosen profession. He makes a specialty of artificial teeth and guarantees first-class work. During his stay in Lewistown he may be found at the parlors of the American House. F. E. Smith returned from Harlowton by private conveyance yesterday. Mr. Smith has been attending the annual convocation of the Grand Masonic lodge at Butte, of which order he has been appointed Worshipful Grand Master. He is now the wearer of the official signet ring, which was delivered into his keeping by the former grand master at the time of his installation. The ring is a heavy and valuable one and is used to attach official seals to the documents of the order. It was made sixteen years ago from native gold for Samuel Word, its first wearer, and has been handed down from year to year to the succeeding grand masters of the order.

Fur Collarettes and Boas at Power's. Phospho Port, a regulator for the liver, sold at all bars. Robert Sullinger of Grass Range was in the city yesterday. Scalp treatment and manueuring by Mrs. Lease, Main street. Leroy Haywood of Utica is spending a few days in the city. Patrick Flynn and wife of Philbrook were in the city on Monday. For ice cold Milwaukee keg beer go to Louis Landt's place. New stock men's clothing just received by Power Mercantile Co. Henry Brown of Philbrook is in the city being treated for lung trouble. Blackford & Blackford, attorneys, office in Judith Basin Bank building. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ille were made happy by an addition to their family yesterday. Mrs. J. C. Young will shortly make a two weeks visit to her former home in the state of Maine. Wanted—To loan eight hundred dollars on improved city property. Address box 16, Lewistown. Miss Ackerman is at the American House and will be pleased to receive calls from anyone desiring to arrange for music lessons. Dr. McCoy of Utica returned home on Monday after a visit to Kendall. The doctor may locate in the capital of the North Moccasin in the near future. Andrew Waggoner returned on Monday morning from a two months visit to relatives in British Columbia. Mr. Waggoner has again taken charge of the boot and shoe repairing department in Wells & Co.'s store. K. A. Hanke returned from the K. of P. annual convocation at Missoula on Sunday. Mr. Hanke is enthusiastic over the treatment which was accorded the visitors and is loud in his praises of the Bitter Root valley. Several consignments of piping for the city water works have arrived during the past week and work on the system is progress rapidly. There is not the slightest doubt but that the distribution system will be completed on time. The attention of consumers is called to the new advertisement of the Lewistown, Meat & Provision Co. in this issue. The new proprietors, Bryant Bros., will endeavor to please the most exacting customer. George J. Shelton, of Windsor, Mo., has been in Lewistown for the past few days for the purpose of arranging a deal with J. L. Mears in order to take over the latter's interest in the Benton stage line. No deal has been perfected as yet, though there is a probability that one will be made. Ed. Harvey returned on Sunday after an absence of several months. Mr. Harvey is suffering from an injury to one of his eyes, which he contracted while on the cars. A cinder became lodged under the lid and caused an irritation which has considerably weakened the sight of the eye. Ross Brown, the well known stage driver, made a record breaking trip on the Benton line last week. He left Benton at 7:15 in the morning and arrived at Lewistown at 5:40 in the afternoon of the same day. One hundred and ten miles in less than eleven hours. W. B. Jones of Upper Cottonwood desires to caution people against leaving his gates open, doing damage to his crops and fields and making unwarranted use of his ranch. He has been much troubled the past fortnight by parties of both ladies and gentlemen and trusts that their depredations will not be repeated. Gus Schiller returned on Friday from a prospecting trip through Wyoming. Mr. Schiller says that he travelled over some extremely rich country and met with somewhat unexpected success. He has located a ninety foot face of white gold bearing quartz, from which he obtained several excellent assays and as soon as he completes his representing work in the North Moccasin will return to Wyoming in order to work on his new property. The Lewistown and Grass Range Telephone company have completed a telephone line to Grass Range, and have established offices at Grass Range, Macauleys, Lyons, Forest Grove, Frame and Lewistown. Other offices will be added in the near future. By the construction of this line 35 miles is added to the telephone mileage of this section, and Lewistown is undoubtedly as well cared for in the way of telephonic communication as any town in the west. Grass Range is now in communication with Gilt Edge, Kendall, Ubet, Lewistown, Great Falls and all points beyond.

Fall millinery at Power's. Geo. M. Anderson, assayer, Lewistown, Montana. The new fall goods are arriving daily at Power's. T. R. Matlock and wife were in the city this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kane are berrying at the head of Flatwillow. Milwaukee keg beer is the best of all beers. At Louis Landt's place. E. B. Stack of Stanfors was transacting business in the city last week. An elegant line of suitings has been received by Walter Knight, the popular tailor. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. David were in the city last week from their Utica ranch. For nice cuts of meat, fresh fish, fine sausage and provisions, call the Lewistown Meat and Provision Co., Telephone No. 74. At the annual session of the Grand Lodge held at the Masonic Temple in Butte last week, F. E. Smith was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ware had a very pleasant trip to Ruby Gulch on Sunday. While in that section Mr. Ware visited the Black Cat mining property, in which he is heavily interested. Have a fine range and abundance of hay, both alfalfa and blue stubble for wintering a band of sheep, either ewes, wether or lambs; 3,000 wanted. Address "L. R." care ARGUS, Lewistown. T. J. Johns, editor of the Democrat, and a delegate to the Democratic state convention, left on Sunday for Helena, Butte and Bozeman. The remainder of the delegation left Lewistown on Monday morning. The majority of the democratic nominees seem to be discouraged at the start and with the exception of Frank Pick and Len Slater no one seems to be doing much campaigning. They evidently realize the fact that the entire Republican ticket will be elected this fall. There is considerable dissatisfaction amongst the ranks of the Democrats about the manner in which the state delegation was appointed. Some of the straightest Democrats in the party are not backward in saying that there was a little sleight of hand work in the management of the delegation. John Hrbacek of Glencarbon, Ill., is visiting Vaclav Pulec of Lewistown. Mr. Hrbacek represents a number of Illinois farmers who are desirous of coming west and have sent him out to investigate. He is well satisfied with the appearance of this section and will recommend it to his friends on his return home. Two coaches, making quick time with comfort to passengers, now employed on the Lewistown-Kendall stage line. Coaches leave terminals at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. every day except Sunday. Plenty of good stock and safe drivers. Prompt attention given to express matter and every accommodation afforded passengers. Extra facilities for moving excess baggage and large shipments. Stages make better time than can be made by private conveyance and rates are low. Lewistown office at McKechnie & Allan's. What the originator calls a "Press Club" has lately been formed in the city. Contrary to what the name of the organization would lead one to believe, it is not in any way connected with the members of the press. It is a club formed by Harry Howard, the tailor, by joining which a member is entitled to have one suit and an extra pair of pants pressed and kept in better time than can be made by private conveyance and rates are low. Lewistown office at McKechnie & Allan's. Frank Day returned on Tuesday morning from Butte and Helena. Mr. Day was present at the annual convocation of the Grand Masonic lodge in Butte and states that everything in connection with the meeting passed off in a very successful manner. While in Harlowton on Monday night he saw the automobile which had just been received there for the Wilson Stage Co. The machine is a heavy one and will tip the beam at 3,300 pounds. It is so constructed that twelve passengers can ride it with ease and if necessary eighteen can be carried. In all probability it will make its first trip to Lewistown today.

MAGANESE IN MONTANA. Mineral Discovered in Large Quantities Near Virginia City. Notwithstanding the fact that the United States geological survey claim that there was no maganese ore in the United States, and no maganese at all except what lay loosely sifted in the sand, two Virginia citizens have disproved the claims of the survey, says the Virginia City Madisonian. They are M. B. Davis and Chas. L. Grove. The mine in question belongs to the gentlemen above mentioned and to Messrs. George P. Dodge and D. H. Duncan of Denver. The ore occurs as pyrobitite, which is a combination of iron and maganese, 40 per cent maganese. Of course the maganese is easily oxidized in which form it is dangerous, causing paralytic afflictions and other disturbances of the nervous system. Maganese is absolutely necessary in the manufacture of high grade steel. Acting upon the assumption that there was no maganese in any part of the world except Cuba and far southern islands, the United States steel corporation refused to listen to the Montana people who discovered the valuable deposits. Now, however, we understand that they are among the underground bidders on the property, and Mr. Davis, as agent of his company, may receive the largest bid for ore. When distant from manufacturing centers maganese is of no value except when it is of high grade and easily reducible. In Cuba the maganese is gotten out of the ground, but even when rolled and separated physically it is not as high grade as this ore—it does not contain the amount of maganese which the deposits out here yield. Maganese is of absolutely no value unless of high grade. When asked as to how the maganese would be gotten out of the ground, Mr. Davis stated that it would be quarried like stone. "One peculiarity maganese has," continued Mr. Davis, "is that when used alone it renders steel highly magnetic, but when alloyed slightly with nickel, the product is non-magnetic." As Mr. Davis previously said, all the maganese for the steel companies was imported from Cuba, Brazil and Russia. The ore from Russia is not nearly so valuable as the southern ore. The people of the Great Falls steel plant say that there is maganese in Jefferson county. Mr. Davis said he thought the Madison county deposit the first in the state and was not aware of any ore in Jefferson county. If any steel concern is hunting for maganese ore, Madison county is the place. In form, the Madison county maganese looks like vast ledges in the ground, which could be mined with little difficulty. The vein seems from 36 to 52 feet deep. Pound Notice. Taken up and impounded in the town of Lewistown on the 12th day of September, 1902, one gray horse, weight about 1,050, branded D on left shoulder and left thigh. One flea bitten gray same weight with blotched brand on left shoulder, which will, if not redeemed, be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the said pound at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 29th day of September, 1902. FRANK MOSHNER, Poundmaster. GIRLS NOT WANTED. "Dad" is Out of Luck When a Girl Puts in Appearance. London, Sept. 11.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail relates that the commander of the cossack station at Wertschink announces that his district should show a preponderance of males, and ordered that the father of every girl baby born in the district shall receive 50 strokes with a knout. Several men, says the correspondent, have already been knouted under this ruling. A Parson's Noble Act. "I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-round cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. H. Williams.

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