

THE DUPUYER ACANTHA.

Historical Society

SHELBY.

Lee Collins is in town, looking up a bearing crew, to work in this vicinity.

Geo. Beattie has taken the contract to haul the lumber for the Gold Butte Mining company.

John was a business visitor last week. While here, John bought a large amount of furniture, more than any bachelor could need or know how to make use of. Wonder what is going to happen to him?

The F outfit pased through town Monday, with Sam Denson in charge. It has a complete new outfit of cowboys from Missouri, and as they have never been used, they are expected to do first class work. In order to promote a spirit of contentment, Sam had in a big supply of cornmeal, and a skillful cook, the culinary details of Scotland county will be within the reach of the boys, and to shield the expense.

hearing sheds are being erected five north of town. The business men subscribed the necessary funds for their erection, and they will be free for all users. The G. F. & C. Ry. Co. is going to put in a spur at the sheds, and supply water for the shearers. A lake in the vicinity will furnish plenty of water for the sheep. Shear will commence probably on the 15th. The I D roundup is camped a mile below town, with the genial Jack Miller in charge. They are working with the entire outfit, from the St. Mary's in Ada.

Clare, foreman of the D H S, was down Sunday, and hearing that Steer-Cross had been hurt, at once started a subscription for his benefit, and collected over \$50 in a few minutes.

A little burg was stirred up Sunday report that the G. F. & C. train had been held up, at Rocky Springs. The train crew called up the deputy sheriff, who responded promptly and arrested four men, but after investigation it was found that the brakeman had been unable to put them off the train refusing to pay fare, and the conductor declining to prosecute, the men were released.

hear that Charles Smith has been promoted to the position of assistant master, on the Havre and Blackfoot division. We congratulate you, Charlie, and you are not getting any younger.

Accommodation train was wrecked at Thursday near Willow creek. It did not delay traffic only a few hours. Nobody was hurt, but a couple of men had a narrow escape. They were on a ride on the trucks of the last car that was ditched but escaped with scratches.

civil action of J. M. Wilcox against Fjeld was dismissed as settled.

Michael Connelly is having unexpected success in getting his pump for irrigating work. It was not complete in all respects when it came, and after waiting a few days for belting, it came, and indeed there is some other part missing that they hope to have it running in days.

Edmonston was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and rather badly receiving several bad bruises and lacerations which will take some time to heal.

sheep men are coming to the conclusion that dipping is necessary for sheep. Several have ordered tanks and they say that they will pay for themselves in one season, because the sheep are so badly infested with ticks.

Stoltenberg is putting in a large ditch, taking the water out of Coulee, which he intends using on his ranch.

h & Davis have formed a partnership and intend to start a saloon at Shelby. They are bound to do well as there will be a large number of people in this summer, both at sheep shearings and at the dipping of the range at that point.

boys made Rome howl Monday night. Over 60 cowboys were in town, and saloonkeepers having anticipated such a rush, had a big supply of liquor for the occasion.

A telegram was received Monday, announcing that Dave Starkey had received injuries on the railroad, at Culbertson which resulted in his death. Everyone expressed regret, as he was a general favorite.

THE ROUNDER.

Alas! The mighty has fallen. The dream of future greatness has vanished like a mirage of the desert. Utopia is no more. Where was once a thriving city, now the gaunt wolf howls among the naked lodge poles. The streets that once knew the patter of busy moccasins, and the grating of loaded travois are now grass grown and silent. No longer is heard the musical jabber of the smoke stained infant or the energetic "sacre" of the grown man. Gone are the long haired patriarchs of this beautiful city, gone are their sturdy, lazy sons; gone are the picturesquely slattern women and gone their bedizened daughters. As the Rounder hove in sight with thoughts of a royal welcome and generous feed in his mind the vacant space would have taken his breath away, only it smelled of gin. As it was he sat down on a stone and took a long pull at his bottle. His heart was broken. All his dreams of future greatness as mayor of a metropolis, all his ambitions for these dirty, thieving people were busted like a toy balloon on the fourth of July. He was sad with an unspeakable sadness, and he lay down and took a sleep in the mellow sunshine. When he awoke he sauntered through the deserted streets looking for mementoes of the departed people. A worn out moccasin, a battered tomato can, a piece of a petticoat, a shred of a blanket and a picket pin, these he found and placing them in a heap he sat down and scratched his ear. Like Longfellow he stretched his imagination to learn where these modern Acadiaans had gone. Far and wide over the boundless wastes of Montana are they scattered, burrowing after the depredated coyote, troling the limpid brooks for scanty fish or with stealthy footsteps approaching the big, fat range steer to brand him for their own with a small hole in his hide. Tilling the soil? Nary. These Utopians are no sin cursed mortals. The earth is theirs and the fullness thereof. But they'll come back. Yes! like the cat, they'll come back, and in the meantime the Rounder will have to do like other christians, watch and wait, but if they don't return before November he will be in a bad fix, for it was on this vote that he banked to get him an easy chair in the county court house. There are a few things the Rounder would like to know: How much is the fare to Butte, one way? Is Marcus Daly at home? Why don't the doctors prescribe a dose of Carter's Little Liver pills for Montana politics? Who put those eagle's eggs in the political dove's nest? What is the difference between fame and notoriety? (see Montana.)

Bad Year for Them.

This is going to be an awful hard year for the fellows in Montana who subscribe to democratic dogmas. They can't hurrah for the soldiers on Decoration day—that's militarism; they can't help hoist the flag on the Fourth of July—that's imperialism; they can't tell their friends to come west and take up land on the ceded reservations—that's expansion; they can't welcome the nation's president to this state—that's McKinleyism; they can't cheer for the queen of the industry exposition—that's the pomp of monarchy; they can't even get in with the rest of us and brag about the wonderful way Red Lodge and other cities of Montana are gaining in population and wealth and industry—that's prosperity. And when the election returns come in,—well they can go away out behind the barn and weep and wail and wrangle over their sore defeat.—Red Lodge Picket.

The Cattle Queen.

In all that broad expanse known as the West there is probably no woman's name better known than that of Mrs. Nat Collins the 'Montana Cattle Queen.' Although time has worked changes in her fortunes the title still clings to her and probably always will, for many would fail to remember her by any other name. The great broad plains of the mountain state where once large bands of Mrs. Collins' cattle roamed have now passed to other hands. Her stock has all been sold and for the first time in life she has turned her back forever on

the scenes that have surrounded her home for over a quarter of a century. In speaking with a friend last week Mrs. Collins stated she would never again return to Montana. There her fortunes were made and lost and in new fields she will seek there recuperation. She is now in Seattle en route to Cape Nome, where she will open up a wild west show after the fashion of Col. Wm. Cody and also pay some attention to mining at which she is said to be an expert.—Ex.

DEATH TO SHEEP.

From Eating Wild Onions.
The camas or wild onion, known better perhaps to sheepmen as death onion, is causing some loss of sheep among flockmasters living in the northern part of the state, according to Prof. E. V. Wilcox, of the agricultural department, who is in the city, says the Helena Herald. Prof. Wilcox and Prof. Chestnut were sent to Montana by Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department, to gather all the information possible relative to the growth and general bad results of various poisonous plants growing in this state that are harmful to the live stock interests. The two men of science will spend the summer in Montana, gathering such information.

Prof. Wilcox has just returned from a trip through parts of Teton, Choteau, Cascade and Fergus counties and will leave this evening for Shelby Junction to make some plant examinations in that locality. Prof. Wilcox says that wherever he has gone the sheepmen have afforded him every courtesy in the way of assisting him in gathering information respecting these plants. He has had the chance to take certain deformed and practically worthless sheep to feed them upon certain plants to enable him to watch the result. Some of these sheep, after becoming poisoned have been saved by the application of antidotes.

The professor says that the wild onion appears to be causing the most trouble just now. It grows in the bottom of coulees, in some instances upon the open prairie. It has a bulb like an onion, with long, grass-like leaves bearing a cross between a white and yellowish flower. The leaves have a very astrigent taste; for all that the foolish animals will eat them. It is a remarkable fact that in some instances the ewes that have eaten the wild onion have been known to live while the lamb that was being suckled died suddenly.

The professor expects to gather a vast amount of valuable information respecting the growth of this troublesome wild onion and the best manner of treating animals poisoned with it. That it is a very poisonous substance is shown by the fact that Prof. Chestnut made an extract from the bulbs and gave some of the liquid to a rabbit, producing almost instant death. The trouble from larkspur is not so prevalent this year as formerly.

Children's Day Program.

- 1 Singing by Congregation.....Doxology
- 2 Reading scripture lesson and Invocation
- 3 Singing by children Bringing in sheaves
- 4 Recitation King of eternity Della Humble
- 5 " The First Sower..... Kyle Jones
- 6 " What would you do E. Heighon
- 7 " Good Intentions..... Reid Jones
- 8 Singing by Children..The Throne of God
- 9 Recitation Uncle Dan Phillip P Heighon
- 10 " Knowing and not Knowing A Cowell
- 11 " How they do in China Flor. Leech
- 12 " Little Tommie McGill Geyer Cowgill
- 13 Singing Gloria.....By Congregation
- 14 Dialogue Self Denial Mag. & O. McLain
- 15 Recitation Lost Opportunities A. Leech
- 16 " Our Mission.....Jesse Cowell
- 17 Singing The Gypsy Boy..... By children
- 18 Address Our Missions.....By Pastor
- 19 Benediction
- Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Every one cordially invited.

Estray Notice.

Came to my ranch at the Gillette place on Dupuyer, one bay pony, bald face, four white feet, branded 2 on right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement. EDWARD D. FORREST.

Notice.

To those desiring to shear by machinery: I am now ready to book dates for same to shear at shed three miles south of Collins on the Great Falls & Canada railway, commencing June 15th. Satisfaction guaranteed. County bridges will be completed over the Teton and Muddy. WALTER S. CLARK.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont. May 7th, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Charles D. La Broche of Plegan, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3522, for the set ne4, w2 ne4, ne4 sec. 33 and sw4 nw4, n2 sw4, nw4 sec. 34 tp. 28 n. r. 9w, also that David D. La Broche of Plegan, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3523, for the s2 ne4 sec. 34, and sw4 nw4 sec. 35, tp. 28 n., r. 9 w, before George W. Magee, U. S. Com'r at Dupuyer, Mont., on Saturday, the 16th day of June 1900.
They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands: Michael H. Embody, Burton F. Embody, David Howe, William Rice of Dupuyer, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
First publication May 10, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Helena, Mont. May 4, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Timothy A. Lenson of Helmsville, Deer Lodge Co., Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3312 for the w2 sw4, e2 sw4, sw4 sec. 23, set set sec. 22, n2 nw4 sec. 23, tp. 28 n., r. 9w, before Geo. W. Magee, U. S. Com'r. at Dupuyer, Mont., on Monday, the 2nd day of July 1900.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Edward M. Miller, Griff Jones, William Miller, Arthur H. Morin, of Dupuyer, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.
First Publication May 17, 1900.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Helena, Mont. May 17, 1900.
Notice is hereby given that Oliver S. Ward, of Great Falls, Mont., has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4054, for the s2 sec. 22, tp. 30 n., r. 5w, before M. S. Darling U. S. Com'r at Pondera, Mont. on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, also that Herman G. Leascher, of Great Falls, Mont. has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 4778, for the set ne4, e2 set, sw4 set sec. 11, nw4 nw4 sec. 11, n2 ne4, ne4 nw4 sec. 14, tp. 29 n., r. 6w, before the same officer at the same time and place.
They name the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said lands viz: Thomas Curry, of Dupuyer, Mont., John M. Laughlin, of Dupuyer, Mont., Daniel Miller, of Dupuyer, Mont., Walter Mathews and E. H. Morrison, of Pondera, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, HELENA, MONT., May 28, 1900.
NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Bole, of Great Falls, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert land claim No. 5100, for the N¼ SE¼, SE¼ NE¼, Sec. 8; S¼ NW¼, N¼ SW¼; SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 9, Township 30 north, range 4 west, before M. S. Darling, U. S. Commissioner, at Pondera, Montana, on the 9th day of July, 1900.
She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Thomas Curry, John M. Laughlin, Daniel Miller, of Dupuyer, Mont.; Walter Mathews, of Pondera, Mont. GEORGE D. GREENE, Register. (First publication May 31.)

Notice.

I will sell my irrigating ditch taken from Birch creek, and carrying 2550 inches of water to the right party. This ditch irrigates some of the best land in Teton county and I will sell either the whole ditch or an interest therein, as may be desired.

THOS. MCGOVERN, Dupuyer, Mont.

Cattle for Sale.

300 head of stock cattle for sale, at the Birch creek ranches of the undersigned. This bunch of cattle are exceptionally good stock, and include a large proportion of steers from yearlings up to four years old. The cattle have been fed during the past winter and are in fine condition. The entire bunch can be seen at any time. Call on or address. MRS. ANNIE M. STEEL, Dupuyer, Mont.

BULLS.

A carload of thoroughbred DURHAM BULLS from the best herds in northern Illinois will be at Choteau May 25th. No CULLS they are ALL good ones. They are the kind of animals to tie to and they will improve your herds. Cowell & Webb.

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Terms of Court For 1900

TETON COUNTY. March 5th, June 4th, September 3rd, December 3rd. FEATHERHEAD COUNTY. March 19th, June 18th, September 17th, December 17th. D. F. SMITH, Judge. Filed Jan. 5th 1900. S. McDONALD, Clerk