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LOCAL BREVITIES.

It pays to advertise in The Picket. Old newspapers at this office, 25c per hundred.

R. S. Chappell of Roberts was in the city the first of the week.

Rev. W. H. Watson will preach in the hall at Roberts Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It will be to your interest to write Orton Bros, Butte, Montana, for a piano or organ.

Attorney George H. Bailey returned Wednesday from a professional trip to Bridger and Pryor mountain.

Mrs. M. W. Polter, accompanied by her son, spent the week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Duffield of Joliet.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Billings arrived in Red Lodge on Tuesday's train for a visit with friends on a ranch near the city.

H. H. Hyatt went down to Billings Monday to make purchases of holiday goods for the Red Lodge Drug company from an eastern salesman.

W. A. Lewis left Tuesday for the Sunlight mining district. He was delayed several days and obliged to remain in Red Lodge on account of illness.

Just received two carloads of furniture in the latest designs. Bed room suits, odd dressers, chiffoniers, book cases, center tables. S. D. Metier.

W. H. Sandy of Sheridan, Wyo., is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of Elizabeth or Frank Sandy in order that he may communicate with one or both of them.

Cass Prudhomme of Billings arrived in the city on Wednesday's train to pay a visit to his brother-in-law, C. C. Bowen. He also came prepared for a hunting trip.

Emma Mahan, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Rose, and H. E. Mahan and daughter Ida, with Wright Greenough as guide, departed Tuesday for a few days' outing at Rock Creek lakes.

Mrs. T. J. O'Rourke of Billings was in the city for a short time Monday. It is understood that she has taken a lease on the building recently vacated by M. C. Coon and will open a restaurant therein.

Document cover paper, in various shades and best quality, either plain or printed, can be had at The Picket office. Attorneys in need of covers for legal instruments can save money by patronizing this office.

Miss Maude Chapman departed yesterday for the ranch of her uncle, Luke Chapman, where she will visit for a couple of weeks before the opening of school and will improve the opportunity for taking lessons in painting.

The clerks of the various school districts in the county will shortly begin the work of taking the annual school census. Under the old law this had to be done between Aug. 1 and 20, but the last legislature set the date a month later.

George B. Hoffman and Malcolm McKay were in the city the last of last week from the ranch of the Rosebud Cattle company in the western part of the county. On Monday of this week they started with a pack outfit for a trip through the Park.

Phil Schlesinger of Milwaukee, who travels for the Herbst Importing company, made his welcome, periodical visit to the city Monday. During the recent B. P. O. Elks convention in Milwaukee, Mr. Schlesinger was the author of many a kindness to the Red Lodge delegation, all of which was heartily appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Clark, who have made their home in this city for three years, bade farewell to Red Lodge Wednesday and left for St. Louis, Mo., where four of their children reside. Mr. Clark is a painter by trade. They will make their home in St. Louis or in Streeter, Ill., where they formerly lived and still own a home.

Hiram Haskin, the Bridger merchant, accompanied by his family, drove over to Red Lodge on Monday to meet Miss Bertie Lee of Crown Point, Ind., and Amos Brannon of Lowell, Ind. The party were guests at the Spofford over night and then made the drive to Bridger on Tuesday, where Miss Lee and Mr. Brannon will spend some time visiting.

The sacred song services at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was one of the most successful yet given. The program as printed in The Picket last week was carried out with slight change, with the exception that the address on "The Music of the Bible" was given by George H. Bailey, instead of Rev. W. H. Watson, the latter preaching at Chance that evening.

A party composed of Dr. E. E. Doty and mother and Misses Gertrude Hickox, Charlotte Dilworth, Ida Brashers, Anna O'Shea, Mae Lyle and Selma Wiggan, departed last Monday for Cinnabar and are making a tour of the National Park by the Wylie camping and transportation line. The young ladies were cautioned not to soap the geysers or take a ride on the devil's slide.

The two Italian societies of the city, Societa Unione Fratellanza and Societa Cristofolo Colombo, have arranged for a joint dance at their hall Saturday night and a street parade and picnic on Sunday. The parade will take place during the forenoon and it is to be headed by the Miners City band. The picnic will be held at the old saw mill grove on Rock creek in the afternoon.

Sanford Kaple came in Monday from a two weeks' fishing and sightseeing trip in the mountains, during which time he acted as guide to Dr. Foster of Boston. The doctor was greatly pleased with the trip and said he had never had such fishing as they enjoyed in and above Clarke Fork canyon. He left Tuesday for British Columbia, where he will spend some time hunting caribou and moose.

Sheriff Potter will sell the ranch improvements and live stock and agricultural implements of J. N. Mills at the homestead near Joliet at sheriff's sale Sept. 4. The sale has been ordered by Judge Henry of the district court and the proceeds are to be applied on a promissory note held by Joseph Brinton. Mills is the woolgrower who skipped out several weeks ago, leaving numerous creditors.

G. A. Strutt, a subject of King Albert Edward, arrived in Red Lodge on Monday's train, and was met here by Mr. and Mrs. Kempson, also residents of far-away England, who had been awaiting Mr. Strutt's arrival for several days. The party left this week for a bear hunt over in Wyoming. Mr. and Mrs. Kempson went on a similar expedition last May and were successful in slaying two fine specimens of the bruin tribe.

A bright, newsy paper—The Picket.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Martin were in Red Lodge last week on a visit to their children, living on Willow creek.

E. B. Wittich of Livingston arrived on Wednesday's train on the way to his mines in the Sunlight basin.

Mrs. C. J. Snyder of Billings left for home on Saturday after a visit with Mrs. G. W. Dulio of Willow creek.

F. A. Mabec of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Red Lodge Wednesday and yesterday left for a hunting trip in Wyoming.

For high grade musical instruments, and low prices and easiest payments write Orton Bros. Butte, Montana. 47tf

Mrs. H. F. Welch of Helena, wife of the state coal mine inspector, arrived in the city Wednesday on a business visit.

William Close and wife yesterday fitted for a month's outing in the mountains and departed for the Clarke Fork to make their first camp.

Taken Up—Five hogs at my ranch on West Red Lodge creek. Owner is requested to prove property, pay damages and take hogs away. Jeff Clark. 62f

J. W. Hathaway of Helena, deputy internal revenue collector for Montana, arrived in the city on official business Wednesday. He departed the day following for Billings.

The Etina Savings and Trust company of Butte will make loans of not to exceed 50 percent of real value of property for either purchase or erection of buildings. Louis P. Sichter, agent. 42tf

The Picket has laid in a large and complete stock of typewriter paper, put up in boxes of 500 sheets. Attorneys and others will find this paper to be just what they need in their business.

A. M. Peters, the tailor, will be in Red Lodge on or about the 20th of each month with all the latest novelties in spring and summer suitings. Reserve your orders till you see him. 34tf

Mark Wayman completed threshing operations last Sunday on his Alkali flat ranch and from six acres of wheat secured 200 bushels. He marketed the entire crop in Red Lodge last Monday for \$1.00 per hundred.

Judge and Mrs. Frank Henry returned to their home in Livingston last Wednesday, after a pleasant sojourn in Red Lodge and a delightful two weeks' outing on the big ranch of John Chapman, the Wyoming cattle baron.

William B. Calhoun and Tom Graham of Billings and A. L. Corey of this city, jointly interested in some good mining claims in the Sunlight district, came in from Wyoming Wednesday. The first two gentlemen left for Billings the day following.

Persons having claims against the estate of Frederick A. Tuttle, deceased, should present them, with the necessary vouchers, to Mary J. Tuttle, the administratrix, at the office of Attorney George W. Pierson, in this city, within four months from date.

The many friends of that generous pioneer, W. B. Ten Eyck of Billings, will be sorry to learn that Billy has been compelled to make an assignment. Too much credit business knocked the old-timer out. It is believed that the stock and collectable accounts will prove sufficient to liquidate in full all liabilities. W. H. Morse is the assignee.

Ex-Sheriff Tom Hogan was kicked by a horse last Wednesday and sustained a fracture of his left leg just above the knee. The accident occurred at his ranch and a messenger was dispatched to this city for a physician. Dr. Kelley responded and reduced the fracture. Tom is now laid up waiting for nature to mend the broken bone.

The last will and testament of F. W. Draper was Monday filed for probate in the district court by the widow of the deceased, who asks that letters testamentary be issued to her. Hearing on her application will be had before District Clerk Esselstyn Saturday Sept. 7, which is the date set for the proving of the will. W. F. Meyer is the attorney for the petitioner.

A gay party of equestriennes, including Mesdames Robbins, Talbott, Alderson, Alden, Pratt, Bailie and Talmage and Miss Watson, took a ride up the valley to the Point of Rocks yesterday and passed a very pleasant day picnicking in the midst of the finest scenery in the world. On their way out in the morning the party posed in front of Metier's store while E. S. Davis took a snap shot.

The many friends of Oliver H. Hoyda and Miss Belle Wilson, both of Absarokee, have been showering congratulations upon them since their wedding, which took place in the parlors of the Grand hotel in Billings last Monday evening, Justice Frazer performing the ceremony. Bride and groom are both well known in the western part of Carbon county, where they will make their home. Mr. Hoyda is a prosperous rancher.

The Red Lodge postoffice is in receipt of a circular from the Morse detective service of San Francisco, offering a reward of \$250 for the arrest and detention of Warren Howard Kernaghan, who, while acting as cashier of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, absconded with \$5,000. He would be conspicuous anywhere, for he stands 6 feet 3. He is 23 years old, weighs 165 pounds, has light hair, blue eyes and a smooth face.

A postoffice has been established on the Clarke Fork, six miles below Chance, to be known as Fairview, with Mrs. Mary E. Hall as postmistress. Mrs. Hall has executed her bond and forwarded the same to Washington. Upon its approval her commission will be issued and the office opened. This will doubtless be within the next week. The new office is to be supplied from Bridger by special carrier until such time as the department lets a contract.

Papers were sent to Sheriff Potter this week to be served on Warren S. Dudley in a suit for divorce begun by Mrs. Warren S. Dudley in Augusta, Mo., where she now resides. Mr. Dudley has been employed on a ranch near Joliet, but is now working for F. E. Runner at Absarokee. Mrs. Dudley alleges desertion and adultery, naming the correspondent, as the grounds for divorce. The papers were served on the defendant Tuesday by the sheriff.

On Monday Governor Toole appointed 120 citizens of Montana to attend the meeting of the International Good Roads association, to be held in Buffalo Sept. 16-21. The governor endeavored to appoint such as will probably attend. The appointments of particular local interest are: Thomas Flanagan of Absarokee; Patrick Lavelle of Columbus; A. A. Morris, P. H. Gallagher and E. T. Cantine of Billings; F. W. Hine, of Gobo and W. F. Tinkson of Red Lodge.

Last week Governor Toole disposed of a big batch of pardon applications, some of which have been hanging fire since before the present executive assumed his office, eight months ago. There were nineteen of these applications and the governor denied every one of them. Among the number was that of William Mortimer, presented by the convict's mother. Mortimer assisted Bob Field in murdering Flemming at Livingston seven years ago and got off with twenty years by turning state's evidence, while his pal was hanged.

Wednesday night was a gala occasion in the history of Star in the West lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M. Initiatory services leading to the conferring of the third degree were held in the lodge room. C. O. Grandstrom being the candidate. Afterward, or more definitely, at the hour of 12, all adjourned to the dining room of the Spofford, where a lunch was served. The enjoyment of the occasion was increased by the presence of a number of brothers from around the county and from other lodges in the state, among the latter being Cass Prudhomme of Billings.

The Carbon Building and Loan association met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening and received the monthly payments on stock. A surplus of \$500 was auctioned off and bid in by

C. C. Bowen at the minimum rate of 12 percent per annum for Principal J. M. Kay of the city schools. The regular meeting of the trustees to pass on loans and the transaction of general business will be held next Wednesday evening at the office of the secretary, J. E. Mushbach. The association is in a flourishing condition and a new series of stock will probably be opened about the first of the year.

Last Sunday J. L. Armistead and F. H. Underwood visited the place where Sheriff Potter shot the horsethief a few days ago. They easily located the place where he fell when shot and also where he lay until brought to this city, blood spots being distinguishable in both places. They saw the remains of his camp fire and a pile filled with coffee still hanging where he had it simmering over the fire. One of the most interesting things they discovered was the dead horsethief's underwear. It bore two laundry marks, "G. N. L." and "G. M." Neither of these would indicate that the name of Nathan Todd, which he gave to the officers, was his real name.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting Tuesday evening and decided to ask M. E. Coen, the recently resigned pastor, to fill the pulpit until the new Red Lodge minister is appointed. Mr. Coen, who is now employed in a cheap store, consented to accede to the request of the trustees and has agreed to give his services gratis. Services will therefore be held in the church morning and evening at the usual hours next Sunday, with the Sunday school at 10 a. m., and will so continue each Sunday until further notice. Mr. Coen has been instrumental, through his own efforts, of raising a large portion of the indebtedness of the church and an effort will be made to clear the church of all debt during the next few months.

George Tway, who has been employed in the machine shops of the Rocky Fork Coal company for a couple of years past and who has been one of the company's most faithful employees, left on Wednesday for his old home in Mt. Air, Iowa. He will visit his parents at that place and will then go to various points in Missouri, afterward taking a trip to Oklahoma where the famous land lottery took place. His sister, a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo., has located at one of the new Oklahoma towns for the practice of her profession. Mr. Tway is uncertain whether he will return to Red Lodge, but will at least be gone for a couple of months. At the last moment Guy Anderson, also an employee of the machine shops, decided to accompany Mr. Tway. His home is also at Mt. Air.

The Big Horn county wagon bridge which spans the Shoshone river at Corbett, Wyo., is in a state of collapse and the old ford is now being used by the stage driver, freighters and others who are compelled to cross the stream. The accident which befell the bridge was occasioned by the crossing of a herd of cattle, which crowded onto the structure in such numbers as to entirely wreck one of the spans and plunge the animals into the river. In consequence of the collapse of the bridge the incoming daily stage and mail were eight hours late in reaching Red Lodge the first of the week, but they are now running on schedule time, the driver having concluded to take chances in fording the stream in the night, instead of waiting for daylight. The bridge will probably not be repaired until the Big Horn county commissioners meet in September session.

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FIRE!

Notice to All Members of Red Lodge Volunteer Fire Department:

Regular meetings, first Friday night in each month. Fine for non-attendance, 25 cents.

Each of the three companies will meet for drill and practice every Wednesday night at 7:30. Signal for drill, six bells.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

District No. 1—All West of Railroad in First Ward. Alarm, One Bell.
District No. 2—All East of Railroad in First Ward. Alarm, Two Bells.
District No. 3—All West of Railroad in Second Ward. Alarm, Three Bells.
District No. 4—All East of Railroad in Second Ward. Alarm, Four Bells.
District No. 5—The Hymer Addition. Alarm, Five Bells.

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