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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

ATTORNEYS. W. F. SANDERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. HELENA, MONTANA.

Physicians and Surgeons. CHAS. F. MUSSIGBROD, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

DEER LODGE, MONTANA. Will attend to professional calls in town.

A. H. MITCHELL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

DEER LODGE, MONTANA. Office one door north of Postoffice.

BANKERS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

DEER LODGE, MONTANA. W. A. CLARK, President.

First National Bank, Helena, Montana.

Authorized Capital, \$500,000. Paid Up Capital, \$100,000.

First National Bank, Helena, Montana.

McBurney House, Deer Lodge, Montana.

Aylesworth & McFarland, Proprietors.

Scott House, Deer Lodge, M. T.

SAM SCOTT, Proprietor.

H. C. WEIBOLD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in General Merchandise.

SILVER BOW, MONTANA. Having received an immense stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, Tobaccos.

Country Dealers. A FULL LINE OF ALL STAPLE GOODS.

H. L. SEXTON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Liquors, Cigars, Groceries.

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Poetry. SUMMER.

The blue-bell peep from the sides of the eaz...

And nod at the ripples upon the bay...

While the fern-leaves sway with slow, mystic grace...

Touched by the breath of a sweet far-away...

Dreadfully soft glide the dim, distant ships...

As the soft wind fondles the sails and spars...

And the artist is carried up to his God...

Beyond the fire clouds and their golden bars!

Over the slippy ripples, behind the shores...

With their sloping farms and meadow homes...

And a sliver of bay and mill!

The tough farmer shoulders his scythe and sings...

Stings from the red sun!

By the tumbled-down bars, hums a quieter tune...

And murmurs of love, husband and wife!

Down in the meadows are swooping the birds...

Cropping the daisies and scattering the flowers...

Standing lowest deep in the shallow at noon...

When the flushed sun waits in the heated skies!

The ladies wagons come heavily up...

With the gathered golden-eyes of the farm...

While the swallows twirl around their nests...

And the children romp on the lawn in the burnt...

The last shot is plinked upon the stack...

And the faintest of the red sun...

While up to the milking parlor the cows...

And dusk falls over the summer that's done.

THE PILGRIMS OF THE PLAINS.

By JOSEPH MILLER.

They climbed the rock-built breasts of earth...

The Titan forested, bluff-breasted...

That ended Time. Where Freedom kept...

They turned about, they saw the birth...

Of sudden dawn upon the hills...

Again they gazed; they saw the face...

Of God, and saw the mountains...

And they descended and did roam...

Through level distances set round...

By room. They saw the silence...

Move by and beckon; saw their forms...

With their bright, off-time in storms...

On named heights black-brown and brown...

And turn like battlements of Mars...

They saw the darkness come down...

And the faintest of the red sun...

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A machine, it is said, has been invented...

By M. H. Huppinger for writing spoken...

words. According to the *Review Industrielle*...

this instrument, which is about the size...

of the hand, is put in connection with...

the vocal organs, and records their movements...

upon a moving band of paper in dots...

and dashes of the same sort as those...

employed in telegraphic writing. The person...

using M. Huppinger's invention simply repeats...

the words of the speaker after him inaudibly...

and the same words are then faithfully written...

out on the moving band.

Wondering what becomes of all the lead...

pencils is in order. In one week of last...

month a firm near this city received orders...

for 445 miles of lead pencils. To make these...

only 83,000 feet of cedar lumber are required...

and after they are made they will load...

three freight cars. This immense consumption...

of lead pencils is doubtless caused by the...

attempts of women to sharpen them with...

a pair of scissors or a dull case knife...

Persons who have witnessed these efforts...

no longer wonder at the demand.—*Exchange.*

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following on a Penningtonville (Pa.) man...

which was ordered printed in the county...

newspaper:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in...

His all-wise Providence, to remove, by...

death, from our midst Brother Lewis A....

Clarkson, a trustee, a steward, and superintendent...

of Zion A. M. E. Church and Sunday School...

in the forty-fourth year of his age. On...

Sunday afternoon, May 9th, after closing...

the school and starting for home, John Miller...

ran out of his house with a double-barreled...

gun in his hand, crossed the grave-yard, and...

when Brother Clarkson was about fifty yards...

from the church, he (Miller) shot Clarkson in...

the legs, from the effects of which he fell...

to sleep in Christ, May 12, about 8:30 o'clock...

And, in whose demise we deeply deplore...

but submit to the disposition of Providence...

who doeth all things well.

An extensive manufacture of lock and...

mortice bricks is carried on at Waterbury...

England. These bricks, which produce work...

manship greatly superior to walls built...

with pressed bricks—being tongue- and...

grooved, and locked at intervals and at...

each angle—are also found to be stronger...

than common hand-made bricks, besides...

possessing the additional recommendation...

of effecting a saving on two-thirds of the...

material used. These lock and mortice...

bricks, it also appears, are adapted to...

extensive and varied uses, and are especially...

serviceable where space and light, with...

solidity, are an object. Their usefulness...

is likewise very manifest. It is stated, when...

employed for the building of or sustaining...

retaining embankments, sea and other walls...

quays and river frontages, as also in the...

erection of shafts, and, in fact, the...

formation of all works to which bricks can...

be applied.

Some time ago we noted the circumstance...

that a baby had been born away up on the...

back of a mountain, in La Plata county...

and being the first babe of the season...

introduced from that altitude, the name...

named her "Timberline." News just received...

NEW NOR-WESTERS.

—Ancient Grangers—The mow-er-bites...

and Scythians. —Eck-Senior Schurz will return...

to this country in October. Mr. Tweed says he...

has paid his lawyers to date about \$500,000.

—A stroke of lightning tore an Atlanta...

(Ga.) Bible to rags, the other day. —It is...

estimated that there are fourteen millions...

of Methodists in the world. —The right sort...

of a thing to have during the hot weather—A...

cool thousand or two. —A Santa Barbara (Cal.)...

man has a rose sixteen and three-quarters...

in circumference. —Hicks says that the more...

fuss is made about the Keely motor, the...

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—The letter was indeed stamped with a...

postage stamp, but only one he had, which...

was slightly torn in separating it from the...

packet-book. An acquaintance and daily visitor...

of the gentleman to the rigid adherence of the...

postal department to its own rules in relation...

to mutilated stamps; but he would not listen...

to the suggestion, saying the stamp was genuine...

and he would not waste its value. The stamp was...