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PIONEER LUMBER CO. CUT BANK, MONT.

Open Secrets:

Xmas candies at the Drug Store. Contractor Hurd of Minot spent a few days of the week in Cut Bank. T. J. Connolly and Jack Whittecar have returned from their sojourn at Alhambra Springs.

A Christmas Gift—a handsome old Dutch stein for you if you pay your subscription before the Holidays Call and see them. Pioneer Press.

Miss Christopherson, the dress-maker, has gone to Havre to reside for an indefinite time.

Conklin's self filling Fountain Pens for Holiday gifts at the Drug Store.

A. L. Hicks has relinquished his interests in the Teton Commercial Co. Mr. Hicks left here the latter part of the week for Great Falls and Helena.

The annual report of Interior Secretary Ballinger shows that there are 10766 Indians in Montana at the present time.

J. T. Britton was a la grippe victim several days of the week and was compelled to abandon his regular duties at the roundhouse. Mr. Britton is now on the way to recovery.

There was a sort of "house warming" party at the P. A. Davis home a short distance east of town, on Monday evening. A number of friends of the family drove out to the cozy new home and made merry until quite late, enjoying a palatable luncheon before the homecoming.

Three homeseekers arrived here the latter part of last week, in a box car in which were personal effects and live stock. A rather novel phase in homeseeker annals was the fact that while making the journey from Illinois the trio constructed a small claim shack and when they arrived they were all ready to place it on one of their prospective ranches. They secured homesteads between here and Sweet Grass.

Xmas stickers, stamps, post cards and calendar pads at the Drug Store.

The Shelby News intimates that B. J. Boorman, the well known lumberman may enter Shelby business circles shortly. It states that a stock company with Mr. Boorman as the leading spirit may be formed, to take over the large interests of H. F. Guth.

A number of the copper-hued braves from the reserve took a little junket to Helena this week, to visit with Judge Raasch and the grand jury. There are one or two horse-rustling cases that are more of importance than the others.

O. L. Murphy and family have gone to Wilbur, Wash., where Mr. Murphy will engage in the saloon business. Wilbur is a town of fifteen hundred people and Mr. Murphy will conduct one of the two saloons allowed to operate in the little city.

When the Cut Bank telephone Co., first began work on its local exchange there were many sceptical persons who declared that "the time was not ripe for the installation of a system." The company went ahead, however, and built a splendid and enduring system. Plans have been made for the expansion of the system far out into the countryside next season. This simply illustrates what has often been said before—that it is better to pioneer an enterprise than to arrive here and find that the other fellow is on the ground floor.

Two Browning firms, McCabe & Barrett and Broadwater-Pepin Trading Co. are represented in the columns of this number. McCabe & Barrett are conducting a big closing out sale and the Pioneer Press understands that they are meeting with great success. The Broadwater-Pepin Co. have been conducting a circular advertising campaign all fall and have found it very satisfactory. These Browning merchants have very modern ideas as to the methods to be employed in securing business.

What's more appropriate than jewelry for holiday gifts? At the Drug Store.

The Shelby News reports that the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sullivan succumbed to heart failure, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coburn were host and hostess to the Presbyterian choir members and a few others one evening last week. The young folks formed a sleighing party and drove out to this hospitable home, a rather unusual and thoroughly enjoyable means of transportation in this part of the west.

Measles in a mild form is prevalent in Cut Bank at the present time. The contagion exists in a number of homes and the two local physicians have been kept quite busy during the week attending the patients and establishing quarantine regulations.

Cut Glass for Xmas gifts at the Drug Store.

Every community is a little government by itself and the more freely the money circulation is kept within the community the more prosperous are all within its sphere. Patronize your home merchants at Holiday time—and every other time. The money will return to you indirectly if not directly. If you send it out of the community you see it no more.

The Preliminary hearing of John and Tom Erickson occurred before Judge Guth of Shelby last Friday and a number from Cut Bank were present. Tom Erickson was released but the evidence against John was of such a character that Attorney Gray deemed it advisable to bind him over to await the action of the district court. After securing bail to the extent of \$1,000, John Hall and Henry Jacobsen acting as bondsmen, he was released and came to Cut Bank the same evening. Attorney Washburn of Shelby was his counsel at the preliminary hearing and Attorney Thompson of Flathead county will defend him in district court.

M. F. Brown was a business visitor to Helena several days of the week.

You can secure extra copies of the Holiday number of the Pioneer Press by calling at this office. Send a few to eastern friends. 10c a copy.

A prayer and a tear for the dead ones. The live ones all have something to say in the Holiday Number of the Pioneer Press.

Senator Carter has given it out that at least \$7,000,000 will be available for the St. Mary's-Milk River and Sun River projects in Montana.

Miss McGuinness desires the Pioneer Press to announce that her millinery stock will be on display at the store of the Teton Commercial Co., all of Christmas week. Call and see the line.

Mrs. C. E. Miely returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Clodfelter are mourning the death of their infant baby, which succumbed very suddenly Tuesday. The sympathy of the community is with them in their bereavement.

The local whist heavyweights had a right merry time at their tournament on Wednesday evening. An oyster supper concluded the evening's program.

The Pioneer Press printery recently turned out handsome calendars for the following business firms: J. J. Miller, T. J. Connolly, Klein & Weisgram, A. L. Anderson, Cut Bank Meat Co., Jack Whittecar. Another consignment for local business firms will soon be turned out.

Tom Delaney will from henceforth be found at home during business hours in the building south of the Pioneer Press office. Mr. Delaney is installing a complete line of plumber's and steamfitter's supplies and is preparing for the expanding business in this line, in Cut Bank. He also has prospects of securing contracts from other towns in this section.

H. D. Convis, President
A. F. Christie, Manager

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Greetings of the Season!
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U. S. Commissioner
Cut Bank, Montana