

**JOHN W. COLBURN**  
LAWYER  
General Law Practice  
Land Practice a Specialty.

**Teton County Abstract Company**  
Choteau, Montana.

**IRWIN C. KARTACK**  
LAWYER  
Jacobson Block CUT BANK.

**CHARLES N. THOMAS**  
U. S. Commissioner  
Land Filings and Proofs  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
CUT BANK, MONTANA

**ANKER O. TORRISON**  
LAWYER  
Collections Farm Loans Real Estate. Jacobson Block Cut Bank, Mont.

**Frederick Hull, M. D. V.**  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Deputy State Veterinarian.  
CONRAD, MONTANA.

**AUCTIONEER**  
**A. F. RICHARDS**  
Ask for open dates at Pioneer Press Office.

**BOB'S SMOKE HOUSE**  
RASMUSSEN & SONS  
Pool Hall and Barber Shop.  
CUT BANK, MONTANA.

**J. J. MILLER'S**  
Shop Near J. J. Miller's Livery

Blacksmithing and Machine Work.  
HORSESHOEING.

**Col. Ed Buckner**  
The Ever Ready  
**AUCTIONEER**

Will Help to Arrange Your Sale  
Call or Write  
**ETHRIDGE**

**Livery and Transfer**  
J. J. Miller  
Feed and Sale Stables

Good Turnouts on Short Notice  
Water hauled to all parts of the city.  
Telephone 32.

**STEPHEN J. RIGNEY**  
Attorney at Law  
Office in Teton Bldg.  
CUT BANK MONTANA

**T. B. BOMBOY**  
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER  
CUT BANK MONTANA

**EDITOR HAD AN IDEA**

But Circumstances Prevented Him Utilizing It.

Something Happened Which Was Worth Ten Such Thoughts as Had Come to the Scribe—So This Particular Gem Was Lost.

One day the Observer had an idea. It is a rare experience, and the obvious thing to do was to get it down on paper just as quickly as the speed limit on his old typewriter allows. He grabbed a sheet of paper, rammed it into the typewriter, and started reaching for the first letter when the office door opened and a lady came in. The lady, whose home is near Milford, extended a piece of paper and some money, with the remark that it was a subscription bill, somewhat overdue, which she had come in to pay. Glancing at the paper the Observer had a shock which drove that incipient idea into the remotest corner of his belfry, where it seems to be lost forever. He is absolutely unable to remember what that great thought was about, what stirring gleam of sense was about to be born and given to the world. This is his excuse:

The bill which was extended for payment was dated May, 1894. The explanation was that an old trunk in the attic was wanted for use, and in cleaning it out, among a lot of old receipts and papers, they had discovered this old bill. The system of filing bills and receipts was such as to make these honest people quite sure that the bill had not been paid.

The lady was assured that if there was any record of the account, now 21 years old, it was in the cobweb-encrusted old books in the garret, that the account was outlawed anyway, and that very likely a duplicate of the bill had been paid 20 years ago. She was obdurate. She had come to pay that bill and get a receipt. An offer to receipt it for half the amount was not satisfactory. It was her rule, and her husband's, to pay in full for everything, and she had traveled several miles to settle an account old enough to be a legal voter. She paid and took her receipt, and if she did not then and there create a world's record for deferred payment she made one which is seldom equaled.

As stated, the bill was paid but the "idea" was gone. However, the idea was probably worth about twenty cents, which is one-tenth the amount of the bill, so if anybody else can dig up any antique accounts and pay them they are welcome to drive out, shoo away, slaughter and swat any and all budding notions, at any time, any place, day or night.—Milford Cabinet.

**EASY TO HAVE PURE WATER**

Simple Filter That May Be Constructed Wherever Campers Are on Banks of a Stream.

A simple filter and cooler that anyone the least ingenious can prepare is described in detail in the Journal of the American Medical Association. With it pure water may be obtained from any stream of water.

A large pail with a stout handle is the best receptacle for the water. A pole is punched in the bottom and over it a tin box is soldered. The floor of the tin box—one of the kind in which



candy is packed may be used—is perforated with holes and a spring is attached to the cover and the bottom of the box. The spring is inclosed in a tube made by rolling up a sheet of tin, obtained, with solder, from tin cans. A chain is attached to the watertight cover of the box and the box is filled with alternate layers of charcoal and well-packed cotton.

Suspended in the stream, the pail soon fills up with the filtered water. Then, by loosening the chain, the spring cover drops back watertight on the box, and the whole pail, full of filtered water, is ready to be carried off for use.

**Their Long Kid Gloves.**  
Some ingenious women in Ireland have found a use for their discarded long white or colored kid gloves. These they turn into a lining for waistcoats for the men of army and navy, who find that the kid makes the waistcoat windproof. It takes a number of pairs to line one garment, therefore the demand is great, and a brisk collection goes on.

**Plan a "Dead Beat" Gallery.**  
The formation of a national gallery containing detailed information of "dead beats," is one of the aims of the Retail Credit Men's National association, which recently closed its sessions at Duluth, Minn. The idea is to send detailed information about chronic "dead beats" from city to city.

**Browning**

Miss Callison has gone East on a visit for ten days.

Miss Martin is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, down on Cut Bank creek.

Mr. Lytle has become quite a Chauffeur, and it looks fine to see him and his family in his large machine.

Mr. Drever was on the sick list a day or two last week.

On account of the bridge being broken, at the Catholic Church, those living west of it, or having business in that direction, have to go, if in a conveyance, through the fair ground.

Mrs. Martin left for Los Angeles, California, last week where she will make her future home.

Rev. Dr. Gold is in Bozeman this week, where he was to deliver a course of lectures on English Literature at the Summer School of the State College.

William Sharp was in our city last Friday, with his son, Justus, after a period of severe sickness. Officer John Croff was busy last week serving summons papers in connection with the recent alcohol cases. The trials will be held in Helena this week it is reported.

Frank Bostick has been taken to the hot springs for treatment.

Tom Bard went to Cut Bank last week to be examined by the Doctors there, in confirmation of the physicians here, concerning his internal condition.

The Hagerty Hotel has annexed the Gobert property on the east.

A new girl has come to bless the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willits.

Mrs. Gold returned last week from an extended visit at Kalispell with Mrs. Loomis.

The road through the Stewart Allotment, between here and the station, has been closed again, and everybody in a vehicle must now climb the section line hill.

John Stackhouse is now breaking in a new motorcycle for one of our neighbors. We are all naturally interested in the day when our fellow citizen thinks he can ride it alone. It promises to be an exciting occasion.

Several of our people in town are attempting gardens, with more or less good promises.

Mr. Bond's office is overcrowded these fine days with heaps of work.

Robert Hamilton is getting ready for another trip to Washington, we are informed. There are many questions, it seems, yet to be attended to, besides the home-stead strip.

George Robinson has returned to his roadwork in Glacier Park.

A new building is to be erected soon at the Family Mission.

The Browning Bakery is making a large extension of its building toward the rear.

The Sherburne Mercantile Company is extending its hardware department room on the east.

The Browning Mercantile Company has finished a fine improvement by adding a room, with a large window, on the east side of their store.

A great deal of grain from the north country is being marketed. Owing to the illness of Mr. Tuskow but one of the grain houses is in operation and that is running at capacity for several days. Farmers north of Headlight are hauling in a large amount of wheat and flax and a few are storing this for higher prices. It may be a surprise for people outside the community to read that the farmers in this section are in such condition that they can hold their grain nearly a year and during this time pay cash for their purchases. Another crop like that of last year and our soil tillers will be spending the hot and cold seasons in Atlantic City and Los Angeles.

**SEE THE LATEST**  
Just received a nice line of Sorosis Breakfast Suits and Aprons  
Come In and See Them

**SPECIAL!**  
Prices reduced on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Spring Coats. Buy them now; you will save money. Prices cut to cost--some below cost.

**WHY NOT?**  
Try one of our Mapleware Lunch Sets; sanitary, unique and attractive. For picnics, camping, tea parties, Dutch Lunch or other occasions. No dishes to wash, break or carry home. Includes table cloth, napkins, etc. for Six People. 41 Pieces - - 35c

Vegetables and Berries--Always Fresh

**Quality Halvorson's Service**

**YOUR PRINTING**  
Is A Valuable Asset of Your Business  
We Help Our Customers to Success With Presentable, Profitable PUBLICITY

**HERE IT IS!**  
Let Gallagher develop your film scientifically. p4-28-5  
Signs—Painted on wood, glass or cardboard, and of the latest styles and highest quality of workmanship. G. C. Putt.  
\$150.00 takes a good driving horse, harness and buggy run one season. Call Pioneer Press.

**SPRING RYE, 100 bu.,** nice and clean, for seed. Box 172 or 15 miles northwest of Cut Bank. Wm. Kingery  
Cabbage plants, 65c a hundred, Cauliflower, \$1.00 a hundred, postpaid. Hiram Miller, Helena, Mont. Care Miller Greenhouse. 3-30-tf.

Those sample saddles at the Harness Shop are selling remarkably low.

Let Gallagher develop your films scientifically.

Strayed—to my ranch north of Headlight, white cow and calf. Cow branded V—N left side. Left ear on calf docked. Owner prove property and pay costs. Edw. Warde. 6-16-3

**FOR SALE—Heifers,** yearlings and two-year-olds, prices ranging from \$35 to \$50. Twenty head mixed and thirteen head thoroughbred Herefords. J. L. Bilyeu, 3 miles west of Kevin. 6-9-4

Just Arrived—Fresh supply Vulcan Films, all sizes. Developing free. Putt's Studio.

**LOST—Small brown mare,** 1000 lbs., on left shoulder. Range from Fitzpatrick's toward Sunburst. \$10.00 reward. George Leach, south end of Hay Lake. p6-2-3

You can get a bargain on sample saddles at the Harness Shop. tf

**U. S. Hand Laundry**  
◇ PHONE 30 ◇  
All kinds of plain and fancy laundry work  
Cleaning and Pressing Lower Broadway  
**Finest Job shop in northern Teton**

**SAND AND GRAVEL**  
Delivered Quickly, and at the right price  
All Kinds of Team Work - Firewood for Sale  
Water hauled to any part of town or suburbs  
Prompt Service Phone 17.  
**SEE JOHN C. THAYER**

**A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY FROM WET WEATHER TALK BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.**  
It hain't no use to grumble and complane; It's jest as cheap and easy to rejoice.—  
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, W'y, rain's my choice.  
Men ginerly, to all intents— Although they're apt to grumble some— Puts most theyr trust in Providence, And takes things as they come.  
In this existunce, dry and wet Will overtake the best of men— Some little skift o' clouds'll shet The sun off now and then.—  
And mayby, whilse you're wuendern who You've fool-like lent your umbrell' to, And want it—out'll pop the sun, And you'll be glad you hain't got none!