



Look Out

for Santa Claus. Christmas will soon be here now and you must look at our stock of holiday goods for what St. Nicholas will bring on the 25th.

A New Home sewing machine makes an appropriate and always welcome present. We have them.

Ladies Blanket Shawls are among our Christmas stock. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00.

A few pair choice Bed Blankets just in; sensible gift for hard times. Prices varied to suit any purse.

The West-Jump Ladies Shoes, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 per pair.

Choice selection of latest styles in Men's Suits received this week.

Look at our stock of Mufflers and Silk Handkerchiefs.

W. L. Martin & Co.

THE DAILY JOURNAL

JOURNAL WEATHER REPORT.

Barom.	Temp.	Wind	Weather.
29.8	34	SE	Clear
29.8	35	SE	Clear

DAILY LOCAL MEANS.
Maximum temperature, 37.
Minimum temperature, 17.
Mean temperature, 27.
Precipitation in last 24 hours, .01

WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29
To observe, Miles City, Montana:
Montana: Fair; warmer Thursday morning.
HARRINGTON,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. A. Ramer came in from Beebe last evening.

Lemp's celebrated lager beer at Bulard's.

Walter B. Day of Chicago is a visitor in the city.

Have you seen the Christmas novelties at Savage's.

W. M. Martin is in the city from Tongue river.

Artesian baths 25 cents at Joe Deckert's.

H. H. Williams came down from Rosebud this morning.

The most unique and novel mechanical toys for Christmas at Savage's.

H. M. Drew arrived in the city last evening from Boston, Mass.

If you want Christmas toys of any description for your youngsters go to Savage's.

The ladies society of the Episcopal church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Towers tomorrow afternoon.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by John Wright.

J. L. De Hart came down from Livingston this morning.

Don't fail to get some of those bargains in fur goods this week at.

NEWMAN'S, Glove Manufacturer.

Invitations were mailed this afternoon for the social club dance at the MacQueen next Monday (Christmas) night.

Razors honed and shears sharpened at reasonable prices. Palace barber shop, JOE DECKERT, Prop.

Skating is again at its finest on Tongue river, and a large party is organized for the enjoyment of that sport this evening.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

On Monday evening Justice Gibb joined in the bonds of matrimony Joshua R. Jones and Miss Laura Sheldon, both of Ekalaka.

A large assortment of fine Christmas candies and crystallized fruits now on sale at Savage's.

You don't know how much better you will feel if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will drive off that tired feeling and make you strong.

Miss Nellie Haynes returned on last night's train from a visit of several months' duration among eastern friends and relatives.

Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver, and bowels are disordered. In such cases, headache, indigestion, and constipation are the result; for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Hard times will be made on all Christmas goods at Savage's.

Clerk Zimmerman this morning mailed a marriage license to John A. Toobey of Birney, who will in the immediate future marry Miss Katharine Lynch of Lane Deer.

People who have tried it, say that there is no better medicine for dyspepsia than Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It may not give one the stomach of an ostrich, but it so strengthens the alimentary organs that digestion of ordinary food becomes easy and natural.

For the best hair cut or shave, call at Palace barber shop, Cor. sixth and Main Street.

This Rogues' March.

The crusade against the "sure-thing men" and "vags" that was instituted by Chief of Police Ed Jackson last week is being kept up by him with unabated vigor and with excellent results. Up to date about a half a dozen of these undesirable citizens have "hit the trail" for more congenial localities, and many more are now under "marching orders," awaiting only the privilege of getting their washing or boarding out a few days' prepaid board. Chief Jackson deserves and is receiving much praise for his action in this matter, which though wholly within the line of his duty, was undertaken without any spur from the City Council.

Subscriptions taken for all kinds of reading matter at Gordon & Smith's.

The sociable given at the Presbyterian church last evening by Judge Strevell's Bible class drew one of the largest gatherings of people that have ever attended a like affair in this city. The evening's program was opened by a recitation by Miss Mildred Myers, and was followed in rotation by the following: Piano solo, Miss Alice Holt; reading, Robert Davidson; essay, Mrs. Eichorn; vocal solo, Miss Gertie Miner; piano duet, Misses Cree and Kennedy, and flute solo, with piano accompaniment, by Mr. and Mrs. Hannan. The above program was a meritorious one, and each number received a very deserved round of applause. After the last number on the program had been concluded Judge Strevell announced that the ladies were prepared to furnish refreshments to all desiring the same, and to be sure every one present partook of the repast set forth by the ladies of the congregation. The conclusion of the lunch brought an end to one of the most enjoyable socials ever held in the city.

Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of the First National bank of Helena, Mont., who have not received the notice of the proposed plan of re-emption are requested to send name and address to the bank at once.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Powder River Country.

Everybody along the river is getting in excellent shape for winter; in fact, preparations are so far along that an occasional dance is greatly enjoyed.

Milo Hill is the father of a bouncing boy, who arrived recently, and Budd Hockett is the possessor of a new girl.

The best job done by the old board of county commissioners, so far as the eastern part of the county is concerned was the completion of the new road up Trail creek, to Ekalaka. It is not only several miles shorter, but the grades are so much lighter that no difficulty is experienced in walking right along with an ordinary load.

The recent storm was very severe in the vicinity of O'Fallon, much snow falling, and it would have been disastrous to stock had it not been followed by a first-class chinook.

Bruce Moore and James Hunter had a very hard trip from Miles City to Medicine Rock with their cattle. It will be remembered that they recently went west and purchased about 200 head of choice Polled Angus cattle, including 75 calves. They shipped by rail from Big Timber to Miles City, and then proceeded to drive to the Rock. The second night out the cattle knocked their tent into the camp fire, destroying it, and they had to rustle another at Frank O'Neill's, on Powder. Then the storm caught them, and at the end of fifteen days they had only reached the old 555 ranch on O'Fallon, but they had taken excellent care of their cattle, which then in better shape than could really be expected after such a hard journey.

Ladies and childrens hair dressing a specialty at Palace barber shop.

JOE DECKERT, Prop.

Lost.

A rawhide whip. If found leave word at this office and reasonable reward will be paid.

Middleton's Case Dismissed.

The many friends of C. R. Middleton will be pleased to learn that the perjury case against him, which went on trial in the United States court at Helena yesterday, was on the same day dismissed on motion of the United States district attorney. The information now at hand is meager as to details conveying only the above fact, but it is presumed by those familiar with the case and the usage of the court, that the prosecution was prevented from bringing in the evidence obtained from books and papers on the ground that it was merely corroborative and not admissible until main evidence was presented, which it would seem was not forthcoming. In other words, the documentary evidence was all that the prosecution had, and this was only eliminating as connected with the charge by other evidence.

Keogh Hack Service.

Commencing tomorrow morning I will inaugurate a hack service between the post and this city to run on the following time:
Leaves Miles City 8:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 6:20 p. m.
Leaves Keogh 9 a. m., 2 p. m., 7 p. m.
Leave orders at the Park street livery stable.

W. E. CATHEY.

The finest of all Christmas publications, "The Dramatic Mirror" for sale by Gordon & Smith.

Saintly Race Horses.

Said one of a group of turfmen in the cafe of the Brower House a night or two ago: "I shut up an old chap who was railing against the wickedness of racing horses yesterday, and he was shut up so tight that he stayed shut as long as I was about. It was on the ferry crossing to go to the track, and he was holding forth at a great rate to three young men who sat near him and who had been discussing the day's card. They didn't appear to mind his lecture—in fact, they seemed to rather enjoy it—but nevertheless I thought I'd chip in and make a bluff at shutting off his steam."
"So I opened the last issue of 'Goodwin's Guide,' and said as solemnly as I could, 'Sir, you must be in error about the utter wickedness of the turf, because this little book shows that many racing men select saintly names for their horses, as, for instance, St. Anthony, St. Augustine, St. Croix, St. Cyr, St. Elmo, St. Hubert, St. John, St. Leona, St. Lucas, St. Luke, St. Maxim, St. Mark, St. Michael, St. Pancras and St. Patrick, all of which are running this season.'"
The old fellow said after staring at me, astonishment for a moment was: "Well, well, well! Bless my soul! and he was heard no more."—New York Herald.

Persons desiring the Anaconda Standard or Helena Independent, may have them delivered anywhere within the fire limits each morning for 25c a week. Inquire of Gordon & Smith.

A "National Bouquet."

Among the many suggestions concerning a national flower, one which comes from a Vermont farmer has decided point and interest. He proposes that we shall not attempt to settle upon a national flower, but let each state choose a state flower, and have a "national bouquet," composed of all the state flowers.

Already certain of the states have emblems which would make very appropriate and pretty elements in such a great American nosegay.

Massachusetts people prefer the trailing arbutus for an emblem. California, on the other side of the continent, has by law adopted the eschscholtzia or poppy as its state flower. The cedar sprig of Vermont and the pine branch of Maine would contribute a needed tinge of green to the nosegay, while the orange blossom of Florida would lend its fragrance, and the mountain laurel of Alabama would crown it resplendently.

The goldenrod and the aster would belong to the first state which should formally adopt them, and so would the graceful shooting star of the central west and the prairie rose. There are flowers and trees enough to "go around."

A bouquet composed of all these state flowers and tree branches would grace all formal occasions and would typify the union of the states. It would say "E pluribus unum" to the ordinary intelligence more plainly than the Latin motto does.—Youth's Companion.

When He Stopped Payment.

The bullying manner sometimes assumed by certain barristers in cross examination, in order to confuse a witness and make his replies to important questions hesitating and contradictory, is notorious, and many are the tales told of "cute" witnesses who have turned the tables on their persecutors. The following relates to a case of this kind:

In a civil action on money matters the plaintiff had stated that his financial position was always satisfactory. In cross examination he was asked if he had ever been bankrupt.

"No," was the answer.

Next question was, "Now, be careful; did you ever stop payment?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Ah," exclaimed the counsel, "I thought we should get at it at last. When did that happen?"

"After I paid all I owed," was the answer.—London Tit-Bits.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents per bottle.

My Wife and I

Believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. We had difficulty headaches, a little exertion tired us greatly, and my appetite was very poor. So we began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and the effect was like magic, restoring us to perfect health and preventing severe sickness and doctor's bills. J. H. TOLLS, 145 12th St., San Francisco. Hood's Cures Hood's Pills cure constipation. Try a box.

Notice to Depositors.

A dividend of 5 per cent, has been declared by the treasury department for the benefit of the creditors of the Stock Growers National Bank. The same will be payable as soon as the schedules and checks can be prepared and returned from Washington.

T. J. Newman

Begs to announce that he has just opened a choice stock of

FUR GOODS

for Ladies' and Gentlemen's wear, including Overcoats, Robes, Muffs, Hats, Capses, Collarettes, Scarfs and Gloves.

Having purchased direct of the manufacturers, I can save you the jobbers profit.

My Prices will Astonish You.

In addition to the above lines I still carry my specialty of

Home Made Gloves and Mitts.

I also offer to my trade a new thing in the shape of a Laced Moccasin for winter wear. A splendid substitute for arctics and felt shoes. Everybody likes them.

Call and Examine my Stock.



A Racking Cough

Cured by Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Mrs. P. D. HALL, 217 Genesee St., Lockport, N. Y., says:

"Over thirty years ago, I remember hearing my father describe the wonderful curative effects of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During a recent attack of La Grippe, which assumed the form of a catarrh, soreness of the lungs, accompanied by an aggravating cough, I used various remedies and prescriptions. While some of these medicines partially alleviated the coughing during the day, none of them afforded me any relief from that spasmodic action of the lungs which would seize me the moment I attempted to lie down at night. After ten or twelve such nights, I was

Nearly in Despair,

and had about decided to sit up all night in my easy chair, and procure what sleep I could in that way. It then occurred to me that I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I took a spoonful of this preparation in a little water, and was able to lie down without coughing. In a few moments, I fell asleep, and awoke in the morning greatly refreshed and feeling much better. I took a teaspoonful of the Pectoral every night for a week, then gradually decreased the dose, and in two weeks my cough was cured."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Prompt to act, sure to cure

Lovett's Meat Market

Quotations for CASH this day.

Porter House Steak	10c
Sirloin Steak	10c
Round Steak	8c
Shoulder Steak	5c
Rib Roast	8 to 10c
Shoulder Roast	5c
Boiling Beef	4c
Leg of Mutton	10c
Mutton Stew	5c
Mutton Chops	10c
Veal Roast	10 to 12 1/2c
Veal Chops	12 1/2c
Veal Stew	6c
Pork Roast and Chops	15c
Front Quarters Beef 4c, Hind quarters 6c, Side of Beef 5c.	

Lovett's Meat Market.

Park Street

Livery, Feed and

Sale Stables.



W. E. CATHEY, Prop.

Light and Heavy turnouts and Saddle animals by the day week or month.

Fine Teams a Specialty.

Horses, wagons, buggies and harness on hand at all times for sale at reasonable figures.

W. F. MILLARD,

—WORKER IN—

Tin, Copper and

Sheet Iron.

Pumps Set and Repaired.

Plumbing and Fitting for city water Supply.

General Repairing Done. Bicycle Repairs a specialty.

Shop in Creedmoor Armory, MAIN STREET, MILES CITY.

FENCING

RAILROAD, FARM, GARDEN, Cemetery, Lawn, Poultry and Rabbit Fencing. THOUSANDS OF MILES IN USE. CATALOGUE FREE. FREIGHT PAID. THE McMULLEN WOVEN WIRE FENCE CO., 14, 16, 18 and 20 E. Market St., Chicago, Ill.

J. B. COLLINS, Real Estate and Collections. Live Stock Commission.

Office: Stockgrowers Bank Block Room No. 2. Correspondence solicited

Has the following property listed:
A comfortable four room dwelling with summer kitchen attached, lot 3x150; price \$450.

A neat four room dwelling, stable in rear, desirable location, 50 feet front; price \$1,100.

A commodious six room dwelling, excellent cellar, artesian well on premises, stable and hen house, small fruits and vegetable garden attached, a prime bar lot; price \$1,000.

A neat one and one-half story dwelling, house of four rooms, southern exposure; price \$400.

A fine two story dwelling house, six rooms, southern and western exposure, with large commodious stable in rear, fifty feet front, centrally located; price \$1,200.

An attractive Pleasant street dwelling one and one-half stories, fifty feet of ground, southern exposure; price \$900.

A large two story frame dwelling house, northern and western exposure, brick stables in rear, fifty foot front, easy walking distance from Main street; price \$600.

A snug brick dwelling house, four comfortable rooms, southern exposure, delightful location, fifty foot front; price \$550.

A comfortable five room dwelling house, southern exposure, fifty foot front; price \$500.

A five room frame dwelling house, fifty foot front, convenient to Main street, northern and western exposure; price \$750.

A large number of other choice dwellings and building lots in the city and in the different additions to the city, for sale cheap and on satisfactory terms. Parties desiring good city property as an investment, where some is paying in rents over 12 per cent on the amount invested, can be accommodated.

First class Main street lots for sale, suitable for business purposes, and on terms to suit purchaser.

I have for sale a tract of land comprising some 60 acres, near the city, full timber, etc., that can be purchased at \$5.00 per acre. Have also a choice tract of some 25 acres, lying under the ditch, that I hold at \$25.00 per acre.

Having a complete "block book" of all city property, revised up to date, I shall be pleased to have any one interested call and inspect same. Full information given on all properties. Clear title given to all property offered by me.

Select bands of sheep and horses for sale. City collections promptly attended to.

J. B. COLLINS, Room 2 Stockgrowers Bank Block

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE NOT NIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.



If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest style, don't pay \$6 to \$8, try my \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00 or \$5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and style stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

Case, King & Woditzki.

O'NEAL'S

MEAT - MARKET,

Main St., Bet. 7th and 8th.

Choice Montana Meats,

Fresh, Salted and Smoked.

Poultry Game and

Fish in Season.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

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PENSIONS

Address a letter or postal card to THE PENSION CLAIMS COLLECTOR, JOHN WEDDERBURN, - - - - - Washington, D. C. PENSIONS PROCURED FOR SOLDIERS, WIDOWS, CHILDREN, PARENTS. Also for Soldiers and Sailors disabled in the line of duty in the regular Army or Navy during the war between the States of 1862 to 1865, and their widows, now entitled. Old and rejected claims re-opened. Thousands entitled to higher pensions for new laws. No charge for service. See our small booklet.