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CHURCHES.

ADVENTIST meeting at Baptist Church, cor. Tenth and Palmer streets. Sabbath School 10:30 a. m. (Saturday). Preaching service 11:30 a. m.; also Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Missionary meeting Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.
C. N. Martin, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL Emmanuel Church, cor. Palmer and Seventh streets. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Holy communion first Sunday in each month after morning service.
Rev. J. T. Pritchard, Rector.

METHODIST Church corner Eleventh and Pleasant streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. The Epworth League holds service every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.
G. M. Ryder, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church Corner Main Street and Montana Avenue. Services Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Rev. J. Scott Miller, Pastor.
Christian Endeavor Society meets one hour previous to the evening service.

GATHOLIC Church of the Sacred Heart Corner of Main and Tenth Streets. Services first and third Sundays of the month. High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 26 meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesdays of each month.
I. O. O. F. Custer Lodge No. 13, meets in their hall every Monday night. Social Supper meets first and third Friday of each month.
W. of M. of P. Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
I. O. G. T. Star of the West meets at Masonic Hall every Thursday evening.
G. A. R. U. S. Grant Post, No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 35, meets on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month.
S. of V. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 1, meets 2d, 4th and 6th Saturdays of each month.

DECIDED TO DIE.

A Des Moines Couple Try to End their Earthly Existence.

Mr. Hopewell Managed to Kill Himself, But His Wife Revived and Gave the Alarm.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 22.—J. H. Hopewell and wife, well known restaurant keepers of this city, formerly of Omaha and Minneapolis, committed suicide this morning by taking morphine. The following note was found in their room just before noon today:
"At 12:30 this morning we two, my wife and I, took four grain capsules and about two hours after two more. They don't seem to have much effect on me. Now I am going to shoot myself."
"J. H. HOPWELL."

The woman is still living, but will die, Hopewell afterwards shot himself. They had considerable money, but have had financial reverses. They were about 30 years of age.

Mrs. Hopewell did not revive until this afternoon, and stumbling across her husband's body, screamed and gave the alarm. Hopewell left a long letter to the press and public, in which he discusses the treatment he has received at the hands of landlords and others in Des Moines, while struggling to make a living.

Hon. Granville Stuart.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The president has nominated Granville Stuart of Montana to be minister to Paraguay and Uruguay. The salary of this position is \$7,500 a year.

Moorehead Murders.

MOOREHEAD, Mont., Feb. 20, 1894.
ED. YELLOWSTONE JOURNAL:
Everything is pretty quiet around here just now—nobody doing anything of consequence except putting up ice and getting ready for spring work.
Everybody is in for lots of fun, and ladies and gentlemen have nothing to do but visit their friends. They had good luck in meeting at Hartsough's and Collins' ranches, and they had a little dance for two or three night, and they say that they all enjoyed themselves. Mr. Hartsough had a big crowd for a week and he was very glad to have company. That is not all—he likes to see young people enjoy themselves.
There was going to be a dance at Collins' on January 25th, but owing to some sickness, they changed it into a surprise party, and the dance was at the Three Bar. The boys took it all in good part, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and her sister, Miss Cleaver, several of the Collins boys, Miss Emma and Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Joe Davis and family, Mr. Gray and partner, and many others. There were twenty numbers sold. The music was furnished by Mr. Hucksens, and we must all compliment him on his staying qualities. He played from 6 o'clock in the evening until daylight, without any assistance except that they would occasionally rest him with a mouth harp. It would have been more largely attended, but the snow is so deep that it is hard for anyone to go very far.
The man who is looking after the S A horses this winter is having it pretty soft. He has his horses all well located and he has nothing to do. He is boarding at Mr. Hartsough's. He is known as Mr. Grey by all the interested parties, but the young fellows call him "Old Bill" through jealousy.
The would-be "ladies man" has fallen from grace altogether, and has recently changed to a would-be bad man, but that very suddenly fell through. He made a raze at a kid the other day, thinking his opponent would take water. He retaliated the kid till he got his Irish up. Then the scene was changed. A very swift foot race ensued. The former said the reason he didn't want to fight was that he was afraid he might spoil his complexion. I think it would have been rather difficult to distinguish his complexion.
Jerry Thompson, an employe of the Murphy Cattle company, is down from Custer, visiting his many friends, but expects to leave here soon.
James Hayes also starts for the Murphy ranch.
Mr. McKlaine is getting out timber, posts, etc., to build in the spring.
Mr. Owens made some very interesting experiments a few days ago. Having caught a wolf and a coyote in his traps, he gave them each a piece of meat with some of the latest strychnine tablets in it, and also gave some to a dog, all at the same time. It took eight hours to take effect on the wolf, but when it did it killed him almost instantly; and four to kill the coyote and three the dog. That goes to show that most any poison will kill in time, so that all the poison is not wasted as many so often suppose.
Mr. Welsh is feeding the calves he bought of the 71. He is running very short of hay, and it is very difficult for him to obtain any.
Mr. Cresswell is gathering all the poor cows and calves he can to feed them, but he can't find many the snow is so deep. Cattle are looking pretty well here, but if it keeps on much longer it will kill a good many cold cows, late calves, etc., but there will be no fear of any loss

in steer stock in this section of the country.

Mr. Joe Davis is building an addition to his house.
Mr. Kelsey has bought a new road cart and driving horse. All the boys will take a back seat hereafter.
The school will be out in a few weeks, and the scholars will deeply regret the departure of their teacher.
Jerry Davis is not having much success wolfing, but he isn't out anything, as he is paid by the month.
Mr. Cleaver has rented Jerry Thompson's place for a year.
Wilson and Sarrenson are "baching" it on Clear creek this winter.
FRYINGPAN BILL.

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRICITY.

The Human Mind May Never Solve the Problem of What It Is.
To the metaphysical mind on the one hand and to the confident ignoramus on the other the mysterious nature of electricity offers a fruitful subject of speculation. To the latter especially it seems such that the true nature of electricity has not long before been made manifest, and he is always prepared to lash off an explanation with much more confidence than Newton proposed his theory of gravitation. It seems inexplicable to the public at large that the mystery surrounding electricity is not dispelled. It does not seem to occur to those who are impatient to have the great question, "What is electricity?" answered that we are in just as dense ignorance as to the mechanism of other phenomena. Gravitation, light, heat and chemical action are in the same category of scientific mysteries and have had centuries more of thought bestowed on them than has been devoted to the new agent. While it now seems that we may be on the threshold of one of the greatest discoveries of the human mind, yet it is possible, and even probable, that the knowledge of man may never be permitted to extend to the entire solution of the problem, for it is the very problem of the universe itself.
Assuming what seems to be unquestioned, that electricity, electrical action or whatever we may call it, has its seat in the atoms or molecules of matter or of the hypothetical matter, ether, we are brought face to face with the same conditions that confront the cosmical philosopher. As the latter can never hope to have his material vision extend to the bounds of the universe, neither can the molecular physicist hope to materially appreciate the ultimate elements of matter. Lord Kelvin has shown that if a drop of water were magnified to the size of the earth one of its constituent molecules would only be magnified to approximately the size of a cricket ball. Bearing this in mind, the immensity of the problem which is so often flippantly referred to is evident. True, we may demonstrate the exact relation between electricity and magnetism and may satisfactorily connect these with other phenomena and even obtain a working hypothesis that will answer all scientific needs, but the ultimate solution may forever evade the human mind.
Whatever we do learn, however, will not be through the speculations of metaphysicians or the guesses of tyros, but through the physical investigations of Hertzes and Teslas. While as a mental training metaphysical speculation may have its use, the absolute lack of additions to our real knowledge during the many centuries from Plato to Bacon, when metaphysics held full sway, is conclusive that nothing can be expected from this direction, and merely speculative theories in regard to the nature of electricity deserve as little consideration as is now given to the metaphysical vagaries of the schoolmen of the middle ages.—Electrical World.

School Election District No. 1.

Notice is hereby given that the annual school election in School District No. 1, of Custer County, Montana, will be held at the School House in Miles City on
Saturday, April 7th, 1894,
for the election of three (3) trustees to serve three (3) years each, to fill vacancies caused by the expiration of term of service of three (3) of the present board of trustees of said district. The polls will be open from 2 o'clock until 6 o'clock p. m.
By order of the board,
GEO. W. ALLESTON, Clerk.

Proposals for Building a Jail or Lock-up at Forsyth.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Custer county, until 12 o'clock noon of Monday, March 5th, 1894, for building a jail or lock-up at Forsyth, in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Miles City, Mont. Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned and marked, "Proposals for building a jail at Forsyth." The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the Board of Commissioners of Custer county, Mont.
Dated at Miles City, Montana, Jan. 29, 1894.
A. H. SWERDFIGER,
County Clerk.

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 8:20 a. m. 1:20 p. m. 6:30 p. m.
Leaves Keogh 9 a. m. 2 p. m. 7 p. m.
Leave orders at the Park street livery stable.

W. E. CATHEY.

This Time Last Year.

For the convenience of those who wish to make comparisons and for the benefit of others who can never remember, the JOURNAL will hereafter keep standing a table of the corresponding month of last year, showing day by day the principal meteorological conditions, as obtained from the record kept by the United States weather observer in this city. Following is the record for February, 1893:

DAY.	WEATHER.	TEMPERATURE.
1	Cloudy	16
2	Cloudy	20
3	Partly cloudy	26
4	Cloudy	13
5	Partly cloudy	20
6	Partly cloudy	20
7	Clear	16
8	Cloudy	14
9	Cloudy	18
10	Clear	6
11	Partly cloudy	9
12	Cloudy	15
13	Cloudy	15
14	Partly cloudy	2
15	Partly cloudy	5
16	Cloudy	29
17	Cloudy	28
18	Clear	34
19	Part cloudy	35
20	Part cloudy	35
21	Clear	30
22	Cloudy	34
23	Part cloudy	33
24	Cloudy	26
25	Cloudy	20
26	Cloudy	20
27	Clear	10
28	Cloudy	10
29	Cloudy	16

A dash before a number means below zero.
The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day. The coldest snap during the month was 2° on the night of the 3rd. The average for the month was 9° above zero. Total snowfall during the month was 5 1/2 inches.

The Secret of Success.

To be truly successful, a man must be able to rise after failure. The general whose campaign is commenced amid a series of disasters, but who, nevertheless, by repairing his mistakes, concentrating his forces and watching his opportunities, carries triumph out of defeat is the truly great captain. The statesman or orator whose maiden effort was covered with confusion and ridicule, but who resolves—in spite, or rather because of this—that he will force his opponents to hear and to respect him shows that he is a great man. The ability and the readiness to learn from failure is the secret of success.

The man who has only an eye for difficulties will not succeed. When Howe was appointed commander in chief in the Mediterranean, a question concerning him was asked in parliament, to which Lord Hawke, then first lord of the admiralty, replied: "I advised his majesty to make the appointment. I have tried my Lord Howe on important occasions. He never asked me how he was to execute any service, but always went and did it."—Scribner's Magazine.

Dutiful For Once.

Boy—My tooth aches, and mamma said I should come here and let you look at it.
Dentist—I see. It must come out. Won't take but a minute. Now be a brave little man, and I'll—
Boy (hastily backing off)—Mamma didn't say I should let you pull it; she only said I should let you look at it.—Good News.

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