### A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications of Cascade Lodge, U. D. will be held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. Visiting brehtren are cordially welcomed.

H. P. ROLFE, W. M.

W. S. WETZEL, Sec.

## WANTS, FOR RENT, ETG.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head, not exceeding five lines in length, for 25 cents for each insertion.

WANTED—Situation, in private family preferred, by a good Sweedish girl. Please state wages, and address, E. B., this office.

FOR RENT, after May 20, a business building Cor. 4th St. and Central Ave., now occupied by a dry goods store. Address, H. A FRY, Lock box, 222, Ft. Benton, Mont.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Robert Pontet of Glendive, Montana, and James Mathews of Great Falls has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mathews will continue the business of the late firm, and will pay and collect all bills of the late firm.

ROBERT PONTET.
JAMES MATHEWS.

Great Falls Feb. 13, 1887.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Robert Moore and Nick O'Brien, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Moore will continue the business of the late firm, and will pay and collect all bills of the late firm.

ROBERT MOORE,
NICK O'BRIEN.

Great Falls, March 14, 1887.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the county of Choteau, Territory of Montana, made on the 12th day of March A. D. 1887, in the matter of the estate of Edward W. Ball, deceased, the undersigned, the Adminietrator of said estate, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at private sale in the manner requirid by law, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Edward W. Ball, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired of, in and to the S½ of SE¼ and S½ of SW¼, Sec. 4, in Tp. 20, North of range 3 east.

The sale will be made on or after April 2, A. D. 1887. Bids or offers must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned, at his place of business, at Great Falls, Chotea[illegible] Montana up to said date. Bids may be left at the office of the clerk of the Probate Court for said county. Terms cash upon the delivery of the sale by the Probate Court.

SILAS A. BEACHLEY, Administrator.

Seventh. To keep in a good and well-bound book, to be furnished by the county commissioners, a record of his official acts.

Eighth. To carefully preserve all reports of school officers and teachers, and, at the close of his term of office, deliver to his successor all records, books, documents and papers belonging to the office, taking a receipt for the same, which shall be filed in the office of the county clerk.

Sec. 1100. The county superintendent shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to appoint trustees to fill vacancies in any district arising from failure to elect at the proper time, resignation or other causes, and in the orginization of new districts, until the next annual district election. Provided that when a new district is organized, such trustees of the old district as reside within the limits of the new district shall be trustees in the new district and the vacancies in the old district shall not be filled by appointment until the next annual district election.

Sec. 1108. An annual meeting for the election of trustee, or trustees, shall be held in each district on the first Saturday in April of each year at the district school house, if there be one, and if there be none, at a place designated by the board of trustees. The term of all trustees now holding office shall expire upon the election and qualification of their successors. The trustees shall post written notices of election, specifying the day, time and place of meeting, in at least three public places in the district, one of which shall be the school house, if there be one, at least (15) days previous to the time of [illegible]

## RIPPLE OF THE RAPIDS.

[illegible] Root of the H. & B. stage line is [illegible]

[illegible] Vaughn was in town in the early part of the week.

[illegible] largest mail received for some time past came in yesterday.

E. E. Bywater, of Sand Coulee, stopped at the Park on Tuesday last.

Albert Henry and Ralph Hartwell were in town this week from Truly.

Doe Spurgin has returned from Ulidia where he was subpœnaed as a witness.

McKay intends to turn out brick this summer in larger quantities than ever before.

The ditches have been cleaned out, and many of the pools of water have disappeared.

Wm. Rader, sheriff of Meagher county is registered at the Park from White Sulpher Springs.

Shaw's brickyard will soon be in operation again. Shaw has gone to Helena on a business trip.

W. M. Cairns, manager of the Rocky Mountain Telegraph company left yesterday for Helena.

The fastest eastern mail communication with us occurred this week. St. Paul papers of the 14th arrived yesterday.

Mr. Brown came in on Friday, and tells us that Kirkendall & McCune are working a full force all along their contract.

The contract for the telegraph poles was let to Joe. Herring who will have them on the ground within two weeks.

Kirkendall & McCune have the contract for the Sand Coulee branch of the M. C. railway. Work on it will be vigorously pushed as soon as the orders arrive.

D. C. Ehrhart has rented Phil. Gibson's former office building on 1st Ave. north, and fitted it up for the accommodation of rooms. The Park hotel needs more rooms.

Mr. Stubbs who came so near being burned out on Tuesday night, moved into his house again next morning and found it dry and habitable. The furniture was uninjured and the loss of small things but trivial.

### Coal for Sale.

The undersigned are prepared to furnish coal on short notice.

JOE HERRING.
GEO. MATHEWS.

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### Notice.

From this date on meals sent or taken out will be charged extra.

D. C. EHRHART,
Prop. Park Hotel.

### Times are Getting Better.

An evidence of an improvement in affairs reaches us in the shape of a dispatch from Philadelphia which says. Wages of employes on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad will be increased from 8 to 15 per cent.

### For Sale.

A stock of stationery, notions, fruit cigar and news stand, in Great Falls for sale. Stock will invoice about $1,500. Well established business and no [illegible]petition. Call on or [illegible]

[illegible] Block, Hickory,
Great Falls, Mont.

## [illegible] the Cheyennes.

[illegible]ashington special to the Pioneer [illegible] says: The commissioner of Indian affairs today makes emphatic denial of the charges in telegrams from Montana that the Northern Cheyennes are starving. A month ago he authorized Agent Upshaw of the Tongue River agency to buy 146,000 pounds of beef, and at the same time the agent reported 90,000 pounds of flour on hand. The commissioner says the reports originated with people who want the Indians moved off of the reservation.

### Railroad Notes.

W. W. Barclay, chief locating engineer of the Manitoba system, was in Great Falls the other day to give his personal attention to the details of the work.

[illegible] engineering party is now engaged on the opposite side of the river running [illegible]

A party of engineers are now below the mouth of the Marias seeking for the lightest grade from the valley of the Missouri across to the valley of Milk river.

The Manitoba's grade between St. Paul and the Missouri river will be only thirty-one feet to the mile.

From a point on the Manitoba 25 miles from Fort Buford to Fort Assinaboine the heaviest grade will be four-tenths or twenty-one feet to the mile.

Mr. Ba[illegible] and party surveyed the line of the [illegible]ba extension during the win[illegible] thermometer registered [illegible] zero.

[illegible] work will be done in the [illegible] present year than ever here[illegible]

[illegible]mons Blaine, a son of Jas. G. Blaine, [illegible] freight and passenger agent on the Chicago, Santa Fee and California road.

It is 570 miles from here to Great Falls, Montana, about 70 miles of which are graded. It is 90 miles from Great Falls to Helena, all of which is graded. We learn that the contract for laying the steel from here to Helena has been let, and the contract stipulates that the work be completed by or before November 23 next. In order that this may be accomplished, it is stated that the service of more than five thousand graders will be required. And in laying the steel, the contractors propose using a steam track laying machine, employ three separate crews of men, who will work eight hours each, using electric lights at night, thus being easily able to accomplish five miles per day. Thus it is that this vast work will be done, and another great trunk trans-continental line of railroad, will have its western terminus within 750 miles of the Pacific slope before the dawn of another new year, and 1887 will have witnessed the greatest piece of enterprising railroad push, the world has ever known. In addition to graders and tracklayers, large crews of men will be required to build bridges, culverts, water-tanks, depots, telegraphing, etc., and it will be quite a formidable army, from a numercial standpoint, that will march from Dakota, through northern Montana at the rate of five miles per day, early in the summer, followed at their heels by the great civilizer, a steam locomotive, with a screaming whistle to scare away the "poor red man."—*Miles City Bivington (Dak.) Reporter.*


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