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### \$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid by the undersigned for the recovery of 1 gray mare, four years old, branded O with dot in center on right h p.

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Dupuyer Mont. Sept. 9, 1901.

### Ranch for Sale.

Will be sold for cash or will trade for horses. Eighty acres of land with buildings 1/2 mile northwest of Dupuyer. Also 22 head of cattle with hay enough to winter them.

THOS. McLAIN.

WANTED—2500 to 3000 Sheep to winter. Wethers preferred. Good range, dry shed with sufficient hay. Address Robert Dixon, Pondera Mont.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Subscribe for the ACANTHA.

Taps for the boys at the drug store.

Subscribe for the ACANTHA only one dollar a year.

A fine lot of stationery just opened up at the drug store.

Call for Ale and Porter, a cool drink at the Q. & L. saloon.

Chateau county officers hope to get him later.—Montana Record.

Drop in at M. N. Gordon's, make the closest guess at the number of beans in a quart, and take away a pair of shoes.

Charles Tuttle has opened a barber shop in the rear of the Klondike saloon. His card appears in this issue.

Robert Stonehouse was in town Friday on his way home to Bynum from Cut Bank where he has been engaged as a carpenter for several weeks.

J. H. Boucher, deputy game warden is proving a terror to evil doers in Flathead county. Last week out of four arrests he secured two convictions, one culprit being fined \$100 and the other \$25.

J. W. McKnight went to Spokane, Thursday night, and returned Saturday with his two daughters, who have been attending school in that city. They will remain here until after the holidays.—Kalispell Cor. Record.

There will be a masquerade ball on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st, New Year's eve, at Jones Hall. Everybody invited.

LOST—On Christmas eve at the school house a crescent shaped gold breast pin. Finder will please leave the same at the ACANTHA office and receive a suitable reward.

MRS. JAMES MANIX.

The Christmas tree at the school house, Tuesday evening, was attended by so many that standing room only was all that could be obtained by the majority. Albert Crone acted as Santa Claus Jr. and the little ones and the big ones were nearly all remembered in the distribution of presents.

Stock Inspector Lund has returned from Maple Creek, Canada, where he and Frank McDonald went to appear against Henry Larson and recover stolen horses. Larson was freed by the Canadian authorities. His acquittal was a disappointment to the authorities here, as they hoped to extradite him and try him in this country.

Checker boards, crib boards, puzzles and games at the Drug store.

Get your boots or shoes half soled at the Dupuyer harness shop.

The grand ball given Christmas eve by the Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft was the most enjoyable event that has taken place in Dupuyer for a long time. The supper served by the ladies at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marks was patronized by more than eighty people and was a success, there being plenty of fresh oysters and turkey for every one and a cash balance to the credit of the new lodge.

Last Sunday night the store building occupied by Alfred Harris at Pondera caught fire and was totally destroyed with most all of its contents. Mr. Harris carried a large stock of goods which was only partially covered by a \$10,000 insurance policy. Aside from the loss which he sustained in the destruction of his stock the injury to his business can hardly be estimated. The building belonged to E. O. Jones.

The famous A. B. C. St. Louis beer on ice at the Q. & L. saloon.

Queen Mary cigars; wines, liquors and beer on ice at the Q. & L. saloon.

Wm Macdonald Wright has received the sad news of the death of one of his brothers, Rev. Alexander Wright of Musselburg, Scotland, which occurred at Glasgow, Oct. 14th. The deceased was in his 53th year and from his obituary, published in the Scotsman of Oct. 16th, we learn that he had attained eminence in literature, having published three volumes on religious and educational matters. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and had been pastor of his last charge for over twenty five years.

The Lyceum met last Friday evening and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The program for the evening consisted of recitations, select reading and songs, followed by an impromptu debate. The committee promises an unusually interesting program for Friday evening of next week. Everybody should attend and render what assistance lies in their power, for the movement will result in especial benefit to the younger portion of the community.

Picture frames made to order, about 30 styles of moulding to select from, at the Art Studio, Chateau.

Miss Rose Egan is in Chateau spending Christmas week with Mrs. Geo. Adlam and Mrs. T. P. Crawford.

Lee and Garvin charged with the stealing of several hundred head of cattle belonging to the Crow Indians, were found guilty on Christmas day after twenty-five hours deliberation by the jury.

A letter from A. B. Coe, who is now in Missoula county looking for an opportunity to invest in a fruit farm, states that the ranches in that county are generally perched upon hill sides at an angle of 45 deg., and the only level spot he has thus far seen sold for \$24000 last fall. One can buy "orchard homes" of 5 acres at the rate of \$200 per acre, with the prospect of waiting four years for the appearance of an apple blossom. The climate is lovely, but on the whole we believe Mr. Coe will pine for the boundless prairies of the east side.

At the regular meeting of Dupuyer Lodge No. 43 A. O. U. W., last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

P W M—Jacob Lauffer  
M W—B. G. Trescott  
F—C. W. Weaver  
O—Robt Harris  
G—Alex C. Vonrode  
I W—T. Bjornstad  
O W—Ley C. Leech  
Trustees—Carl Erickson, L. C. Leech.

It is reported that a Chateau citizen recently stopped at a hotel in a small Missouri town and inquired for lodging. The clerk informed him that all the rooms were occupied, but one, which had two beds divided by a curtain. He said a woman occupied one of the curtained apartments, but the Chateauite could have the other if he desired.—Our fellow citizen accepted the offer and went to bed at 11:30. At 11:32 he reported to the clerk that the woman was dead. "I knew it," was the reply; "but how did you come to find it out?"

W. J. Palmer, special United States attorney in Indian depredation cases was in Helena last week attending to the claim of the estate of Malcolm Clarke deceased against the government. The claim is based upon the stock of a number of Piegans, who went to his ranch near the mouth of Prickly Pear canyon, on the night of August 23rd, 1869, murdered Clarke, shot his son Horace, who recovered however, and now lives near Milvale on the Blackfeet reservation, and stole all the stock on the rancho.

In 1891 Joseph N. Kneek, public administrator applied for letters of administration on the estate of Malcolm Clarke, and these were issued. He filed a statement of the number of horses and cattle driven off by the Indians, giving the value as \$13,213. The petition stated that the next of kin were Helen P. Clarke, Horace Clarke, Isabel Dawson, and Judith Patterson, children of Malcolm Clarke, and Cath-Co-Co Ma, his wife.

There have been several hearings on the claim against the government, but no decision has been reached, the matter being now in the court of claims. Mr. Palmer says another hearing will be had in Helena probably next month.

From Helena Mr. Palmer will come to the northern part of the state, to investigate other Indian depredation claims.

### Angora Goats Raised in Montana

Some time ago there was considerable talk in the Montana press regarding the raising of Angora goats and it was thought that the industry might be profitably pursued in the state. It is a fact, though not widely known even by our own residents, that Angora goats have been raised in Dawson county for the past ten years. They were brought here by Emory & Morgan and are being run by John Shaffer, of Redwater. The original number of animals was 300 head, and they have increased but very little since they have been here, though it is claimed that they have not been looked after very closely. The price usually received for the hair is from thirty to fifty cents per pound, but the owners have been offered as much as seventy five cents per pound for it. While the goats have never been a great source of profit, they have easily paid all expenses for keeping them and were their raising made a business of itself and as much attention devoted to them as to the raising of other stock it might be made a profitable venture.

### Girl Wanted.

The undersigned will pay 25 dollars per month for the services of a girl experienced in general housework.

J. W. QUAIL.

Dupuyer, Mont. Dec. 16th.

Only 18 days more to get one enlarged picture free with every dozen of our Art Studio's. Art Studio, Chateau.

### He Wouldn't Resign.

Secretary Long has discharged Edger Stranton Maclay from his position as a skilled laborer in the Brooklyn navy yard, Mr. Maclay having refused to resign when requested to do so.

Secretary Long's action was taken by direction of the president, and followed a conference between the president and the secretary, who took to the White house with him a letter from Maclay in response to the request for his resignation, sent by the secretary last Saturday. In this letter Maclay submitted that he could not be removed or compelled to resign without definite charges being made against him and without having an opportunity to answer those charges.

## SHELBY NEWS.

Hugh O'Neill of the firm of Beaupre & O'Neil sheepmen was in town getting supplies.

W. G. Davis of Sweet Grass Station was a visitor Tuesday and while here became a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge. The lodge is growing and in a flourishing condition having taken in several members lately.

H. F. Guth sold all of his sheep and improvements to John Town of Cut Bank. We understand that about \$6,000 was the consideration.

Our stores showed a fine display of holiday presents.

A telegram was received from Deputy Sheriff Moberly at Kalispell saying that he would be able to be in Shelby Sunday but he has not returned at this writing. It is feared he was badly hurt, as he was in the wreck of Essex No. 4.

Joseph Escalier sent a deed for record for land on the Red River which he purchased from T. C. Power, Mr. Escalier gave receipt in payment and will run sheep as a partner to T. C. Power, Mr. Escalier to have the management.

Frank Hughes came in Saturday to meet his daughter Carrie who has been attending school at the convent in Lewistown for a year past. Frank and his daughter took Tuesday's train for Drummond where they will spend the holidays.

Ray Galtreath returned Saturday, he has been working on sheds for Conrad Investment Co. on the home ranch on Dupuyer.

The first car of pling for the Marias bridge approaches was hauled last week. Several wagons were broke down going down the hills into the Marias. The roads are in good shape now and as soon as the trains arrive will soon be hauled and work commenced.

Tom Gariaud left Tuesday for a visit to his parents in Ontario. Tom has been away a long time and no doubt will find many changes at the old home-stead.

Jos. Miller was in from Rocky Ridge Tuesday laying in a supply of good things for Christmas.

The Lucky No 274 wins the \$10 Fruit Study at the Art Studio Chateau Mont.

Baldy Smith has charge of the jail during the absence of Deputy Moberly. Miss Josephine Moberly was a passenger on No 3 on her way to Kalispell to nurse her brother.

Dave Sweet has returned from the hills where he has been doing assessment work on his mining property.

James Hallett is in town. On account of H. F. Guth selling his ranches it has let several of the boys out of a good job including Jim.

The Children will be given a Christmas tree in Guth's Hall, where Santa Claus will be well provided with presents for all.

These long evenings have worked good for the two lodges here. The members of both seem to take considerable interest now in the lodge work. Either one or the other have meeting every night.

Ed Hughes made a business trip to Great Falls last week.

Otoneta Ninomy a Jap is confined in jail here on a charge of working the dead man graft on the G. N. The Jap has notified the Japanese consul at Seattle complaining of the way he is being treated. He was arrested on the 8th and held in jail until the 21st before being arraigned, having been held all that time without a chance to furnish bail or to know what he was held for.

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Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.		Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.
10.10p. m.	Lethbridge..... dep	7.30 p. m.
8.55	Stirling.....	8.55
7.40	Tyrrell's Lake.....	10.15 a. m.
7.25	Brunton.....	10.40
6.45	Milk River.....	11.40
5.55	*Coutts.....	12.40
5.25	Sweet Grass.....	1.25
4.40	Kevin.....	2.25
3.50	Rocky Springs.....	3.20
2.55	Shelby Jan.....	4.25
daily	Conrad.....	5.30
2.45	*Pondera.....	6.05
1.55	Brady.....	7.30
12.30	*Collins.....	8.45
11.20	Steel.....	9.55
10.40	Vaughan.....	11.20
9.10	*Great Falls.....	p m 12.01
8.35		12.50
7.45am		

\*Meals.

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### Notice.

\$100.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person found disposing of or tampering with the bands of my cattle and horses. Cattle brand  $\wedge$  left ribs, horse brand LA left thigh, vent for cattle  $\nabla$  on left ribs, vent for horses  $\nabla$  on left thigh.

LOUISE AUBREY,  
Crowning, Mont.