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Security Shoes for Boys, made from Box Calf, buck and lace. Are the best for wear we can buy. All sizes, at

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Ladies' Vici Oxford, Extension Sole, Plain Tip, lace or strap.

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Treasurer..... Charles E. Wright  
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## RED LODGE POSTOFFICE.

General delivery..... 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
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Train No. 32..... 1:45 p.m.  
Wyoming stage (daily except Sunday) 1:45 p.m.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Picket for all the news.

M. B. Boughton was over from Sunlight Sunday.

Benn flies at the Red Lodge Lumber & Hardware Co's. store.

Jean Kirkpatrick was in Helena this week on a business trip.

Wanted—Woman to cook on ranch. Address J. R. Painter, Cody, Wyo. 4213

400—Woolens—400 to select from at the tailoring sale May 12 and 13. Golden Rule.

W. Dean Hays has been appointed a United States commissioner at Meeteetse.

M. M. Donohue of Butte has returned to the city and intends to again locate here in the plumbing business.

For the latest in spring styles and fancy vestings see Peters, the tailor. Cleaning and repairing done.

Thomas J. Dudley will make final proof on his homestead before Commissioner Johnston, at Gebo, June 16.

Sam Webb went to Billings this week to buy a new suit of clothes. For further particulars apply to John Weaver.

The Carbon County Bank has money to loan at low rates of interest on improved ranches on from three to five years time.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will give a basket social at Italian hall a week from this evening.

Oliver Paulsell and John Weaver have leased J. S. Dunivin's sand pit and orders for sand will be filled by calling on or notifying Mr. Weaver.

W. T. Busbee, a homeseeker from the good old state of Missouri, is here with his family and may conclude to purchase a ranch on Red Lodge creek.

Manager William Bowden of the Western Union telegraph office has returned from Laurel, where he went last week to temporarily relieve the operator at that station.

Miss Grace Robbins of Rockvale and M. E. Coen of Roberts have been granted teachers' certificates by County Superintendent Dilworth, before whom they took the examination.

The Picket has laid in a large and complete stock of typewriter paper, put up in boxes of 500 sheets. Attorneys and others will find this paper to be just what they need in their business.

Dan R. Fisher was put through a course of sprouts last Tuesday night by Beartooth Lodge of Elks and is now in a position to expatiate at length on the beauties of the golden rule.

John Hogan returned Sunday from a trip to his Clarke Fork sheep ranch. He went to Billings Monday, where he joined his wife and daughter, and all returned to their home at Livingston.

Document cover paper, in various shades and best quality, either plain or printed, can be had at The Picket office. Attorneys in need of covers for legal instruments can save money by patronizing this office.

Mrs. M. W. Potter and Mrs. William McIntyre went to Billings last Friday to accompany Sheriff Potter at a social session of the Billings lodge of Elks. The function was in the nature of a dedication of the lodge's new home.

Rees Davis left on Tuesday for Helena, where he will lease a house near the capitol for a place of residence and be ready to begin his services in the employ of the state as a laborer June 1. Mrs. Davis will join him as soon as he gets located.

Without any previous announcement a new time card went into effect on the Rocky Fork branch last Monday. The time for leaving Billings is now at 6:45 and arrival here is at 11:25. The leaving time is at 12:30 and arrival will be made at Billings at 4:30.

B. A. Harlan was up from Gebo for several days this week, returning home on Wednesday. Mr. Harlan is talking some of securing the newspaper plant stored at Bridger and editing a weekly paper from there, but nothing definite has yet been done in the matter.

Tom Collins of Joliet is in the city and has arranged to have his brickmaking plant shipped from Bridger to Red Lodge. The plant will be set up in the old McCafferty yards, below the water tank, and Mr. Collins expects to begin the work of making brick next week.

Before Justice Hawthorne last Saturday morning John R. Weaver secured a judgment for \$23.95 against A. A. Buffington, whom he had arrested recently at the train on a warrant charging him with trying to leave the state with intention to defraud his creditors. The order of arrest was released with the judgment.

The North Coast Limited service was resumed on the Northern Pacific last Sunday. The equipment is fresh from the shops. About the middle of the present month the company will receive from the Pullman company ten new twelve-section drawing room sleeping cars, which will be placed in commission upon the new fast train.

State Examiner Hudnall of Helena was in the city the first of the week in his official capacity. He checked up the Carbon County bank, the Carbon Building & Loan association and all of the county officers. In each instance he found the affairs being properly conducted and said that all of the books and accounts accurately checked up.

Matt Driscoll, the veteran boniface of Billings, last week sold the Driscoll house to W. J. Mathieson of Pierre, S. D., and has retired from the business on account of the continued ill health of his wife. The new proprietor is an experienced hotel man and it is certain that the popularity of this splendid hostelry will be maintained under the new regime.

B. E. Vaill received a copy of "The Story of Mary MacLane" last Monday, probably one of the first to arrive in the state, as the banker ordered it through Dr. McClanahan, formerly of this city and now practicing in Chicago. The book has come in for a good share of local interest because of the very thorough advertising it has received from the press of the country.

Mark Lantz, who has made several trips to Virginia the past three years, returned to Red Lodge last Tuesday, accompanied by a bride, having been united in marriage with Miss Nellie James, at Richmond, Va., on April 22. Mr. and Mrs. Lantz have gone to house-keeping in one of the Nutting residences in Word avenue, and the groom's many friends in this city will join with The Picket in extending congratulations.

Old newspapers at this office, 25c per hundred.

Fred T. Pearson and J. W. Matson are in the city.

E. A. Vickery was in town yesterday from Clark, Wyo.

Our Benn flies are here. Red Lodge Lumber & Hardware Co.

Mullis & Co. of Billings have sold their wholesale business to Yezen Bros.

John Keenan went to Meeteetse this week to paint W. T. Hogg's new house.

Mrs. M. W. Potter and Mrs. C. W. Pratt spent Wednesday with friends at Joliet.

W. E. Hymer arrived in the city yesterday in company with J. F. Spencer of Denver, Col.

The Livingston camp of Woodmen of the World initiated 164 new members one night last week.

Largest and best assortment of fishing tackle in the city at Richardson's, opposite Chronicle office.

L. P. Sichter expects to depart tomorrow on a business trip to Spokane, Salt Lake City and the coast.

Philip C. Scott will make final proof upon his homestead June 14 before District Clerk Esselstyn.

A marriage license was issued at Billings Tuesday afternoon to John Emerson and Estella Calvert of Bridger.

A son was born last Saturday night to the wife of D. G. O'Shea, resident manager of the Rocky Fork Coal company.

School warrant books, suitable for any district in the county, \$1 each. For sale at The Picket office. Mail orders promptly filled.

O. P. Hanna of Sheridan, Wyo., was in the city yesterday and today on one of his periodical business trips to the Red Lodge trade.

William and Arthur Brown of Alkali creek will make final proof on their desert claims before Commissioner Mushbach June 14.

Select your summer suit from our 400 new woolens and have your measure taken by an expert. It is the chance of this season. Golden Rule.

L. A. Meyer departed Monday for Park City, Utah, to accept a position. Mr. Meyer was formerly foreman of the machine shop at the Rocky Fork coal mine.

Charles Knatz, accompanied by his family and his sister, Miss Tillie Knatz, Wednesday departed for Phillipsburg, Mont., to reside and look after his mining interests.

A rate of one fare for the round trip has been made by the Northern Pacific to Helena from any point in the state at the time of the dedication of the Montana capitol and the Fourth of July celebration.

Do you want a complete mailing list of Red Lodge? The Picket can supply you with the printed names of every voter. The list is up to date. Only two bits and only a few left.

Seth D. Huneywell, the architect who drew the plans for A. E. Flager's residence in Hauser avenue, was on Tuesday awarded the contract to build the house. Work will be commenced upon it at once.

The "Red Lodge flyer" was pressed in to service as a work train yesterday and distributed three carloads of ties between Joliet and this city on the trip up, delaying a large trainload of passengers three hours by so doing.

Mrs. Blanche Hyde of Bridger, stenographer and law reporter, will be at the Spofford on May 19, to remain during court, and will be prepared to work for the local attorneys. Mrs. Hyde is equipped with a new Remington machine, the latest model.

William Watson of Butte, formerly a Red Lodge resident, was in the city a few days this week, returning to his home yesterday. He was accompanied as far as Billings by his father-in-law, W. S. Hall, who made a business trip down the line.

Bids for the erection of The Picket brick block were opened last Saturday evening and the contract awarded to W. T. Perham of Butte. The block will cost \$8,000 and is to be completed by July 20. Work is to begin on the building the first of the week.

M. C. Lowe, A. E. Fry, W. A. Hanks, Charles Williams and Albert F. Bauman, all registering from Nye, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and stopped at the Spofford. They came as witnesses in the Stillwater justice court case heard today by Justice Hawthorne.

J. T. Gilbert, one of the pioneers of Cooke, came in yesterday from his ranch on the headwaters of the Clarke Fork with a pack train of ten horses, and returned today with supplies. He says grass is six inches high beyond the canyon and that but for the cold winds from Red Lodge grain would be about ready to harvest.

Mrs. J. M. Fox arrived yesterday from her home at Portland, Ore., and will remain a few days on a visit with her sons, Attorneys Sydney and Francis St. J. Fox, and then proceeded to Missouri. Miss Lockey Fox accompanied Mrs. Fox on the journey and stopped off one day to visit friends at Billings, arriving in Red Lodge this afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Cooley of St. Joe, Mo., is anxious to locate her husband, Joe C. Cooley, who recently left Red Lodge and went to Billings. She suspects that he has a woman with him whom he calls his wife. She says that for the sake of their baby she would like to find him whereabouts and either see him or make arrangements to get a divorce.

J. A. Porter, who with his family removed recently to Tishomingo, Indian Territory, in a letter received from him this week by H. H. Hyatt, states that the family arrived at their destination safe and well. Mr. Porter says there is plenty of wild turkey in the locality, that it is very hot and that there are lots of fleas in Tishomingo, but no flies on the town.

Charles Bronson will leave shortly for the National Park to drive stage the coming summer for the Yellowstone National Park Transportation company. He will return to his old position with Laykin & Fleming at the end of the season. Up to last year Mr. Bronson had been a stagecoach driver every summer in the Park for a long period of years.

Sheriff Potter returned Wednesday evening from a trip over in Sweet Grass county and along the Stillwater sub-poenaing witnesses in the case against John Morton, who had a hearing today before Justice Hawthorne on a charge of malicious mischief. While on the trip the sheriff put in a little time fishing in the Stillwater and secured a nice string of trout, including a three-pounder.

Frank E. Peterson has begun suit in the district court against George Yates, alleging forcible detention of forty acres of land located on Red Lodge creek. Peterson claims that while he was absent from the place about April 1 Yates made a forcible entry upon the land and refuses to give up possession. Plaintiff sues for restitution of the land, \$100 damages and costs of the suit. W. F. Meyer is the plaintiff's attorney.

Red Lodge Clerks' union, No. 240, decided at a meeting held Tuesday evening to give a ball at the opera house on the evening of Decoration day. A committee on arrangements was appointed to consist of A. Viers, Percy Spratt, George Baumgartner, H. A. Simmons and George Clawson. Carter's orchestra of four pieces will furnish music for the occasion. The union decided to hold their meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month.

August Brunotte, a miner, expects to leave tomorrow for St. Paul to enter a hospital for an operation upon his left eye. Nine weeks ago Brunotte was struck in the eye by a flying piece of coal, while at work at the mine, and since then he has had a serious time with the optic, an ulcer forming upon

the back of the eyeball and causing him great suffering. Brunotte says he can see out of the eye and hopes he will be able with proper care and an operation to save his sight.

J. O. and W. K. Buffington sued W. M. Buffington last Saturday afternoon before Justice Hawthorne for the value of a mile and a quarter of wire fence on the latter's ranch, three miles south of Bridger. The claim of the plaintiffs was that they built the fence and that when their brother secured possession of his ranch he claimed property rights to it. The defendant proved, however, that in a settlement with the two brothers about two years ago he came peaceably into possession of the fence, and the court therefore found for the defendant.

Hugh McQuaid, who was recently appointed custodian of the new state capitol, for which position Rees Davis of this city was an applicant, dropped dead from apoplexy at a Helena hotel Saturday morning. McQuaid was one of the oldest newspaper men in the state, beginning as a printer for Captain Mills at Deer Lodge in 1864 and afterwards being a member of a firm which owned the Helena Independent for several years. He later went to London and helped to float the Drum Lumber mine proposition which made Thomas Cruse a millionaire and McQuaid himself wealthy. Unfortunate speculation afterward left McQuaid a poor man.

W. A. Lewis, editor-apothecary-rancher, former publisher of The Picket, is in the city from his ranch in the Clarke Fork Canyon. Joe is becoming tired of the isolation of his hole-in-the-wall and has a deal on with a Minnesota party for the purchase of his canyon property. In case he effects the sale thereof he contemplates reengaging in the drug business somewhere in this state or in Washington. He reports that "Dutch Joe" has discovered an immense lead of copper ore on Crandall creek and predicts that there will be a stampede to that section the coming summer. The lead

is in the same mineral zone as the discoveries made in the Sunlight district and has a width of from thirty to forty feet and carries copper that is wonderfully rich. Mr. Lewis will return to his ranch in a day or two.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

To All Whom It May Concern: Be it known that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of L. Whitney & Co., and doing a general merchandise business at Carbonado, Carbon county, Montana, is this day dissolved.

L. Whitney will carry on the business and collect all bills and assume all indebtedness.

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