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**Terms of Court For 1901.**  
**TETON COUNTY.**  
March 11th, June 10th, S: p:ember 9th  
December 2nd.  
**FLATHEAD COUNTY.**  
March 25th, June 24th, September 23rd  
December 16th.  
D. F. SMITH, Judge.  
Filed Jan. 4th 1901. S. McDONALD,  
Clerk

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

When at Choteau next week, drop in at the Mint and be entertained.  
Dance in Jones' hall next Friday evening.  
Chairman Perkins has been in Great Falls for a few days, looking after county affairs.  
Deputy sheriffs Leech and Jeffery are busy rustling jurors and witnesses for the district court.  
E. R. Fowler of the lower Dry Fork is in town this week, renewing old acquaintances.  
Chas. E. Moore is now in charge of the City Meat Market, and is an expert in his line.  
Eli Guardipe came in from his ranch on Cut Bank yesterday to attend to some business matters.  
There will be a dance given in Jones' Hall Friday Evening March 15th.  
Get your boots or shoes half soled at the Dupuyer harness shop.  
When you are in need of any business cards or other job printing, patronize your home printer.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Philadelphia Penn., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jos. C. McCuaig, and will remain during the summer.  
Don't forget the free ball and supper at the Riverside Hotel next Saturday evening, the eve of St. Patrick's day.  
Matt J. Mause, who bought A. H. Morin's ranch last fall, has sold it back to Mr. Morin and leaves this week for a visit in North Dakota.  
W. D. Hagen has purchased an interest in the Riverside Hotel, and the travelling public are assured that the best of accommodations will soon be at their disposal.  
Coroner Titus was called to Shelby yesterday by a telegram from Judge Dawes, stating that an unknown man had been found dead in a coulee near that place, under circumstances which make an inquest necessary.  
J. B. McCollum Optician and Eye specialist from Great Falls will be in Choteau March 15th for one week only. Persons desiring properly fitted glasses for any defect of the eyes, should see him. Examination free.  
J. W. McKnight has returned to Kalispell and has about completed arrangements to purchase property and engage in business here, but the details are with held by request.—Inter Lake.  
Calamity Jane, a noted character of Western border life, a friend of Buffalo Bill and a participant in many of the early Indian campaigns, has been admitted to the poorhouse in Gallatin county.  
James Rutherford, the son of Jas. C. Rutherford of Birch creek, died at the Fort Shaw school last week from the effects of rheumatism. He was a bright boy of about 12 years, and his untimely death will be regretted by the many friends of the family.  
\$10 REWARD.—For information leading to recovery of one brown horse branded monogram seventy-six on left hip. Got away from Pondera with saddle on Jan. 22d.  
**JAS. W. FRYER,**  
Raymond, Mont.  
Alex Yule was down from the saw mill early this week, and said that he is now prepared to furnish all kinds of rough lumber in quantities to suit. The mill is better prepared than ever to supply customers with a first class article of lumber. See ad.  
Jack Miller, the well known stockman, was in town this week from his ranch on Cut Bank. The passing years make no impression on Jack, excepting perhaps to make him jollier than ever, and Dame Fortune still continues to lavish her smiles in his direction.  
As we go to press we learn that R. M. Steele died at his home in Pondera this morning, from pneumonia. Mr. Steele was well known all over northern Montana, and his death will be regretted by all who admired his sterling qualities. The sympathy of the entire community will be extended to the widow in her affliction.  
**TAKEN UP**—At the government bull corral on Two Medicine, one brown horse, white star in forehead, both hind feet white, saddle marked, branded X on left shoulder, P on right shoulder. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.  
**GARRETT WHITE,**  
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When you have cold feet, sore throat head ache, or chills chasing each other up and down your back, and you want to make dimes look as big as dollars call at the Q and L saloon and get a drink of that old standard brand, Bond and Lillard whiskey.

The Ladies' Industrial society of Choteau will give a Mirth and Mystery entertainment in the court room on the evening of the 15th. All sorts of novel features will be introduced conducive to the merriment of the evening. Refreshments will be served after the program. An admission of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. All are cordially invited.

Passenger train No. 3, west bound, was wrecked a few miles west of the summit last Friday night, but fortunately no one was injured. The wreck occurred on the brow of a gulch nearly 400 feet deep and the escape of the passengers was almost miraculous. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails, the tender leaving the track and two baggage cars being knocked almost to splinters.

R. J. Croff was in town this week, on business relative to the Blackfoot stage line, which has been under his direction since last November. He promises the public to continue the present efficient service and will increase the equipment so as to run a four-horse stage, as soon as the business will warrant. Mr. Croff is associated with William Kipp in the handling and slaughtering of cattle, with headquarters at Blackfoot and markets at Browning and Cut Bank.

Joe Kipp has at last taken up the editorial quill, having become editor, business manager, proprietor and publisher of the Howling Wolf, at Frozen Dog, Idaho, a copy of which lies on our desk. The H. Wolf has a liberal advertising patronage and is edited with the vigor which characterizes all of Colonel Kipp's undertakings, vivid illustrations helping to emphasize the burning prose. We would suggest that intending subscribers would do well to place their orders with the National Sportsmen's exposition, now on the boards in Chicago.

Court is in session this week at Choteau, but the trial of jury cases will not begin until next Monday. There is a long list of grand larceny cases, involving the alleged stealing of cattle and horses, and the term promises to be unusually long and expensive. The following have been summoned as jurors, from this vicinity:

M. H. Burd, Jos. Bissonnet, R. D. Anderson, R. S. Brown, Jas. Miller, Calvin Stewart, Harry Marks, Benson English, J. V. Davies, R. P. Dean, B. F. Embody, Gene McCarty, and Wm. Miller.

It is reported that stock inspector Lund was at the agency last week, inquiring into the alleged killing of a number of range cattle by the Indians. It appears that during a roundup a short time ago, the Indians gathered all the cattle that did not belong on the reservation and in driving them off, shoved a bunch over a cut bank onto the ice covering Birch creek, resulting in the death of several. It is generally admitted that an Indian agent has certain duties to perform in order to earn the salary which provides his uniform, but the wanton destruction of property in the spasmodic attempt to display authority, is hardly such a duty.

Dr. Barringer, the dentist, left for the county seat, Tuesday morning. He did a rushing business while in Dupuyer and all who patronized him express themselves as thoroughly satisfied with his work. Dr. Barringer was post surgeon at Fort Assinaboine in 1878, later serving at Belkaap, and has diplomas as a dentist from several neighboring states as well as from the Montana board of dental examiners. That the doctor travels occasionally and makes his coming known by judicious advertising is a direct benefit to those who need his services, and his return next fall, provided his practice in Helena will allow it, will be welcomed by all who appreciate the services of a first class dentist.

**Sheep Commissioners.**  
Governor Toole has appointed members for the state board of sheep commissioners in the different counties for a term of two years. The appointments were:  
J P Murray, Beaverhead; R H Clendennin, Broadwater; Frank Reid, Cascade; David Smothurst, Carbon; C B Toole, Choteau; Frank O'Neill, Custer; Wm Lindsay, Dawson; Henry Davis, Deer Lodge; David Hilger, Fergus; Wm Mullaney, Flathead; John Works, Gallia; Edward Lanaghan, Granite; Edward Cardwell, Jefferson; T C Power, Lewis and Clarke; S S Buford, Madison; D E Folsom, Meagher; David Mosley, Missoula; S O N C Brady Park; Wm Williams, Powell; D Humble, Ravalli; James Vestal, Rosebud; David McGilbray, Sweetgrass; F C Miles, Silver Bow; W K Flowerree, Teton; L H Mills Valley; P B Moss, Yellowstone.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
United States Land Office Helena, Montana, Feb. 29 1901.  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. W. Magee, U. S. Com'r at Dupuyer Mont. on April 27, 1901, viz:  
**ANNIE ROSE MANIX.**  
For H E No. 7027 for the s2 nw4 and e2 sw4 sec. 2, tp. 27 n., r 8w.  
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
Raymond D. Anderson, Timothy Connor, Peter O. Bergland, J. Frank Leech, of Dupuyer, Mont.  
**GEORGE D. GREENE,**  
Register.  
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**Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.**  
From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.  
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Thos. B. Magee.

**GEO. W. MAGEE,**  
United States Commissioner  
and Notary Public.  
Land Filings and Proofs....  
....Mortgages, Conveyances, Etc., Etc.,  
Dupuyer, Montana.

**DR. T. BROOKS,**  
Successor to WAMSLEY & BROOKS.  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Choteau, Montana.

**W. H. TITUS,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Dupuyer, Montana.

**Dr. EARL STRAIN,**  
OCULIST AND AURIST.  
317 First Ave. North, GREAT FALLS.  
Office hours: 1 p m to 4 p m.

**J. E. ERICKSON,**  
Attorney-at-Law.  
Choteau, Montana.

**J. G. BAIR,**  
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Call at the Q & L saloon for a good drink of ale and porter, fine drinks to build up your health with.  
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