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## SHELBY NEWS.

Thos. Meade has returned from St. Paul after a month's absence visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Meade and Wm. Bass both returned from a trip west as far as Seattle. They are not very favorably impressed with what they saw in Washington.

Nin Edmonston and Chas. Kelleher were here for a few days last week. Mr. K. is in the market for another bunch of horses, having disposed of the last bunch he took east, to good advantage.

By the stock report of last Wednesday H. F. Stoltenberg topped the market that day for Western steers at \$5.35. His cattle were held on Rocky Ridge in herd by Elmer Whittecar. It speaks well for that part of the country that the big outfits are trying to get the State to select and lease every 40 acre tract to them that has water on it. We hope that the ACANTHA will keep the matter before the public constantly so that every one will have an equal show at the land.

Mrs. Chas. Smith took the east bound passenger Sunday morning for Minneapolis to visit her daughter, who is ill.

C. J. Halvorson manager of the Cut Bank Mercantile Co. at that place came down Saturday on legal business.

Atty. Gen. Donovan was a passenger on the west bound train Saturday. Perhaps Jim is going up to Cut Bank to look over his property there. One thing the public wants to do is to keep its eye peeled, as Jim is one of the State Land Board, and see if the state selects the ground that Cut Bank village is built upon. Or will a certain heeler be allowed to get away with it, by simply filing a declaration of occupancy with the county clerk?

Mrs. Chase of Spokane, mother of W. E. Chase our blacksmith is visiting at his place.

Joe Briggs, head push at the Palace is back again at his old place after spending his vacation in the Big Bend country Washington.

Henry Arnett is sojourning with us a few days.

Jas. A. Johnson has moved his family into town for the purpose of sending his children to school.

No. 3 passenger went through here Saturday badly disabled, having burnt out a crank shaft on one of her drivers, which delayed her over two hours at Dunkirk.

Jas. A. Smith came in Monday evening and filed an affidavit of lost and unclaimed property. He found a bunch of about five hundred sheep on the 26th and cannot find an owner for them. Wm. Dawes, J. P. appointed Henry Hilger, Jas. A. Johnson and Peter Kensler as appraisers, to go and count the sheep and appraise them. In Mr. Smith's affidavit the sheep are described as being branded block dot, triangle dot and circle dot.

Henry Astrum was brought in from Gold Butte suffering with an enlarged liver. He went to the Falls intending to enter one of the hospitals for treatment.

H. F. Guth went to Herald & Gains ranch Monday to receive the lambs he bought from the above firm.

## They Make Merry.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Although only one third of the period of mourning usually observed in the United States army upon the death of a president has passed, the officers at Fort Sheridan last night held the second dance since the burial of President McKinley. Col. Van Horne commander of the post, and a large number of officers attended. Their swords, from whose hilts flutter the black emblems of mourning, were laid away. There were no somber decorations about the luxurious clubhouse where the ball was held, and a large orchestra played syncopated music that could be heard at the barracks a quarter of a mile away.

Col. Van Horne, when not dancing, sat in one of the smoking rooms conversing with the older officers. Many of these, and the younger men as well, were questioned as to the propriety of giving army dances at this time, and each replied that it was no violation of the observance of the thirty days' mourning. The regular Wednesday night dances given by the enlisted men have been abandoned since the death of the president. They will not be resumed while the flag is at half-mast.

## British are Encumbered.

London, Sept. 28.—Perhaps one of the reasons that the British, who are so frequently reported as being in pursuit, fail to overtake the Boers in South Africa is found in remarkable army order recently issued by Lord Kitchener, as follows:

"The commander-in-chief in South Africa desires to impress officers in command of mobile columns that the object of such columns is mobility, and that he has learned that such forces carry with them furniture, kitchen ranges, pianos, harmoniums, which nullify that object. These articles must be handed over to the nearest stores."

## The Nation's Capitol.

From the Boston Transcript.  
Frederic Harrison's admiration for the capitol as an architectural work and the central object of the Washington landscape is shared by so many that one can always send a thrill of pained surprise through a part of every group of visitors by a reminder that only its two wings are built of marble, and that for the whiteness of its main body we must thank copious and oft-renewed applications of white paint. But quite as much astonishment is likely to be felt by most persons at the discovery that the great dome, which has been the delight of all beholders, is not precisely in the axis of the central portico, but about six feet out of place. Yet such is the case. It has been necessary to resort to some trickery to deceive the eye in taking in the whole effect of the edifice, but the cheat has been accomplished so cleverly that it may be forgiven. Another fact little known to the public is that the exquisite proportions of the dome are the result of accident, not design. The present lines do not follow the architectural drawings, because when the base of the dome proper was measured preparatory to lowering it into the collar, which was already in place for it, it was found to be too large. The collar could not be changed to fit so the original base was cut off at the point where the diminishing diameter would slip into the collar. The result was most gratifying. If, as many experts assert, the present dome is perfect, it follows that the dome as first designed would have been imperfect, and if it had been used, one of the most satisfactory public edifices in the world would have lacked a large part of its present charm.

## An American Reverse.

Manila, Sept. 30.—Gen. Hughes, from Samar, reports the arrival of Sergeant Markley and one private from the fight at Balangiga, where over 40 men of Company C. Ninth infantry, were killed.

The officers were killed with the men. Insurgents surprised the company, 140 of 1,400 bolomen being killed before the Americans were wiped out.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Owing to the distance from Manila of the scene of the massacre of Company C, the officials of the war department do not expect a response to their order for a full list of the casualties before tomorrow. However, they feel assured that the officers of the ill-fated company certainly perished and they have given out for publication brief obituary notices.

From these it appears that Thomas W. Connell, the captain of Company C, was born in New York and was a graduate of the military academy which he entered in 1889. His service record shows that he was in Cuba during the Spanish war until Aug. 18, 1898, then in New York and again in Cuba as aide to General Douglass. He went to China in May, 1901, and thence to the Philippines.

First Lieutenant Edward A. Bumpus was born in Massachusetts and was given a commission when a private in Battery A, First Massachusetts heavy artillery, in 1898. After six months' service at Plattsburg barracks, he was sent to China and then to the Philippines.

Richard S. Griswold, the surgeon, was in the artillery, in 1898. After six months service in the Connecticut volunteers during the Spanish war he entered the United States volunteer army and was sent to the Philippines.

## White People of Browning Object to Mixed Bloods.

The question as to the right of half and quarter-breed Indians to attend public schools is still interesting the people of the town of Browning, situated on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. Superintendent W. W. Welch yesterday received a second communication from Miss Grace D. Robb of Browning, in which the question is presented as follows:

"There are several white families here who have children of a school age and are anxious that a school be provided. We are entitled to a school, and Mrs. Chenoweth, the county superintendent, is willing that we organize a district. The question now arises, will children with any Indian blood be allowed to enter such a school? If they are admitted we prefer a private school, as we had last year. We will abide by the decision you give us in the matter."

Replying to this, Assistant Superintendent James M. Lewis, in a letter to Miss Robb, says:

"I will say that I do not believe that children can be excluded from school because they have Indian blood. The constitution and ordinance both declare that the schools shall be open to all children. It is assured that if the children having Indian blood are the children of citizens, they cannot be excluded. Of course, so long as they maintain tribal relations they are wards of the government and should attend the Indian schools maintained by the government.

"If, as I understand it, Browning is on the reservation, I do not believe the county superintendent has a right to organize a school district."

The matter is still being investigated by the attorney general's office, but so far no ruling having any special bearing upon the question has been found.—Helena Record.

## Czolgosz Is In Terror.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Czolgosz, President McKinley's murderer, in the custody of Sheriff Caldwell of Erie County and twenty-one deputies, arrived in Auburn at 3:15 this morning. The prison is only about fifty yards from the station. Awaiting the arrival of the train there was a crowd of about 200 persons. Either for fear of the crowd, which was not demonstrative, or from sight of the prison, Czolgosz's legs gave out and two deputy sheriffs were compelled practically to carry the man into the prison. Inside the gate his condition became worse and he was dragged up the stairs and into the main hall. He was placed in a sitting posture on the bench while the handcuffs were being removed, but he fell over and moaned and groaned, evincing the most abject terror.

As soon as the handcuffs were unlocked the man was dragged into the prison-keeper's office. As in the case of all prisoners, the officers immediately proceeded to strip him and put on a new suit of clothes. During this operation Czolgosz cried and yelled, making the prison corridors echo with evidence of his terror. The prison physician, Dr. John Gerin, examined the man and ordered his removal to the cell in the condemned row, which he will occupy until he is taken to the electric chair.

The collapse of the murderer was a surprise to everyone. On the way from Buffalo he showed no indication of breaking down. He ate heartily of sandwiches and smoked cigars when not eating. He talked some and expressed regret for his crime. He said: "I am especially sorry for Mrs. McKinley." He reiterated his former statement that he had no accomplices, and declared he never had heard of the man under arrest in St. Louis who claimed to have tied the handkerchief over his hand, concealing the pistol with which the President was shot. He says the handkerchief was not tied. He went behind the Temple of Music, arranged the handkerchief so as to hide the weapon and then took his place in the crowd. Through Jailer Mitchell he sent this message to his father: "Tell him I am sorry I left such a bad name."

## Bucks for Sale.

I have 300 French Merino bucks which I will sell at reasonable prices, and in lots to suit purchasers. Can be seen at Hilly Springs south of Pondera, or address.  
AMBROSE VILLARD,  
Pondera, Mont.

## A Deadly Live Stock Disease.

A correspondent of the River Press reports that anthrax, one of the most deadly and infectious of diseases of live stock has broken out in a virulent form in and around Swift Current, a division town on the Canadian Pacific about 85 miles east of Maple Creek. All along the railroad in that neighborhood are many sheep camps belonging to an English company which succeeded to that organized 15 years ago by Sir John Listen Kaye, who bought the 76 cattle on Powder river in 1886. The disease made its appearance in one camp a short time ago, and most of the sheep there are dead, their bodies being burned by the inspectors, who have established a quarantine 30 miles square around the town of Swift Current. The disease has spread to the horses in that section, but the 76 cattle, which range on the head of Swift Current creek at the east end of the Cypress hills, have not caught it. They are 50 miles from the infection and will probably escape. In one band of bucks belonging to the company all died but 12 head.

There is no clue as to where the disease originated, but emigrants' stock is suspected. Anthrax is very hard to cope with after it gets a foothold, as it attacks cattle, horses or sheep indiscriminately. The germs lie dormant for a year or two, finally breaking out in an epidemic with renewed virulence. It is communicable to man, often resulting fatally, and two of the employes of the 76 outfit have contracted the disease but both will recover. Some time since a quarantine against South Dakota was established by Montana for this cause, but if the contagion becomes widely prevalent in Assiniboia such measures will do no good, as northern Montana cattle frequently drift as far as the South Saskatchewan and might bring it back with them. The horses which have been taken north in such numbers of late years also drift back to their original ranges in this state when they get away. The situation in the north is, however, in strong hands and there is a reasonable hope that the disease will be kept under control.—River Press.

## Notice to Riders.

I will pay \$2.50 per head for all 5-4 cattle delivered at C. B. Perkin's ranch.  
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Choteau, Mont.

## Sheep for Sale.

Old ewes and lambs for sale or will trade for calves, or mixed bands of cattle. Address Clark Bros., Bynum

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The undersigned will sell 25 or 30 head of mares and geldings. For further particulars apply at my ranch near Fish Lake, or address me at Dupuyer Mont.

M. H. EMBODY.

## For Sale.

I have 45 head of Hampshire Down bucks which I will sell at a reasonable price.

DON C. LEECH,  
Cut Bank, Mont.

## 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.

## Lambs for Sale.

I have 1500 lambs for sale. Call on or address.

JAMES MILLER,  
Shelby, Mont.

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

## \$10 Reward

The above reward will be paid for the return of the following horses: One black horse slim build, branded JH connected on left thigh, and one brown horse with pipe brand on left shoulder. Strayed from Cut Bank the latter part of June. Return to Geo. W. Magee's old ranch on Birch creek or to Oscar Graetz at Kipp, Mont.

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