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THE NEWS OF THE  
DAY AND ALL

# STATE HAPPENINGS

## A NEW CITY HALL

**BILLINGS WILL BUILD A FINE MUNICIPAL HOME.**

**PAYING OUT A HEAVY RENTAL**

**Jail and Fire Department in Need of Better Quarters—The Plan Will Be Submitted to the Voters for Approval—Bond Issue to Pay for a Fine \$25,000 Structure.**

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—The city council, after talking for the past two years about building a new city hall and jail, has taken the initial steps in the matter looking to the same. Plans have been called for for a building to cost \$25,000, and after the same have been submitted and selected, the proposition of voting bonds will be submitted to the taxpayers at a special election. Billings is not only for city business, but for the fire department as well. At the present time the city is paying out hundreds of dollars every year for rent of offices, and, in addition, the city jail is altogether inadequate, there being no place to keep any women who might be arrested.

### Suit for Heavy Damages.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—Sheriff George W. Hubbard has just returned from St. Paul, where he went to confer with his attorney relative to the matter of bringing suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad company for damages sustained in a wreck on that road which occurred near De Hart siding, just west of Big Timber, last fall. Mr. Hubbard had a leg broken and received other injuries in the wreck which kept him an invalid for several months. The railroad company, through its claim agent, C. E. Emmerich, offered to settle with Mr. Hubbard by paying him \$1000 and his medical expenses, but the offer was refused.

### Fell Fifty Feet Over a Bank.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—John Early, a laborer, had his back broken by a fall Monday night from a high embankment east of the city. Early, who had begun work for Ben Hager, hauling gravel, got on a drunk and, wandering around in the dark, fell over a high bluff to the ground below, a distance of about fifty feet. Early is a man about 45 years of age and unmarried. He has a brother in the cattle business in Carbon county.

### Will Celebrate July 4.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—Steps have been taken by the city council regarding the holding of a rousing Fourth of July celebration in Billings this year. The aldermen from the various wards, acting upon the suggestion of Mayor George, have volunteered to solicit funds from the business men in their wards, and a meeting is to be held Saturday night to report progress on the same. There seems to be no doubt but that it will terminate successfully, for the business men are always willing to do the right thing. It has been two years since this city celebrated, the majority of the people going to Sheridan, Wyo., last year.

### Rain Saves the Range.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—One of the best rains of the spring fell here yesterday and today, coming just in time to be of great benefit to the range, which had begun to dry up in the past few days during the extreme hot weather. This section has been much more fortunate than farther east in the state, where the range is said to be almost past redemption.

### Withdraws His Resignation.

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—About two weeks ago Rev. W. D. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church in this city, offered his resignation to the board of trustees, the same to take effect June 1. Mr. Clark gave his reason for so doing that he desired a change, and had two

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or three calls, one of which he wished to accept. The church was not desirous of losing Mr. Clark, for in the four years that he has been stationed there his work has been successful and satisfactory to his church people. He was importuned to withdraw the resignation, and at a meeting of the trustees held last night a resolution was passed asking him to do so, which he did, to the great pleasure of the trustees.

## BUILDING BOOM IN BILLINGS

**Fine New School House and Many Business Blocks Will Be Part of the Summer's Product.**

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—The building era in Billings seems to be on again in earnest. The labor agitation that sprung up a few weeks ago put a damper on improvements for a time, but this has about blown over and money is being invested freely. It is stated on good authority that about a half-dozen new business blocks are contemplated and will most likely be started during the coming summer.

The biggest improvement contemplated at the present time is the new south side school building, which is to cost about \$25,000. The plans for the same have already been drawn up by Architect Link of Butte. They provide for a three-story building with basement, brick, on the Romanesque order. There will be eight large class rooms and an assembly room. It will be heated by hot air.

## THE SHEEP TAX WAS ILLEGAL

**North Dakota Law a Violation of Interstate Regulations, and Can Not Be Enforced.**

(Special to the Inter Mountain.)  
Billings, May 24.—Local Agent H. N. Kennedy of the Northern Pacific railroad has received the following information from Henry Blakeley, division freight agent:  
"The legislature of North Dakota during the last winter's session passed a law, which was intended to provide for unjust taxation, on a basis of 50 cents per head per month on sheep, from points without the state, stopped in North Dakota for grazing during the summer, and reshipped later in the season to the east. This enactment of the legislature being in the line of special taxation, and discrimination against non-resident owners, has been pronounced by the attorney general of the state of North Dakota as being illegal and such tax uncollectable."

## THE HELENA RACES MAY FAIL

**Money Comes in Too Slowly, and Street Car Line Will Not Build a Track to the Grounds.**

(Special to Inter Mountain.)  
Helena, May 24.—Owing to the refusal of the Helena Power and Light company to build a branch line from the Broadwater to the fair ground, the Helena Racing association is seriously considering a complete abandonment of the proposed race meeting.  
At a meeting last night the finance committee reported new subscriptions of \$1,100, and that \$2,500 is the most it can raise. It is estimated that from \$2,500 to \$4,000 will be required if no car line is built. A new finance committee was appointed, and if this fails to raise the sum required the meeting will be abandoned.  
The power and light company says the branch line will cost from \$5,000 to \$6,000, and would not pay to build without a guarantee from the racing association.

## IN THE HOTEL LOBBIES.

So far as Bozeman and Livingston are concerned the coming Fourth of July celebration will doubtless be anything but a tale of two cities. Their traditional antagonism in the athletic and celebration lines has been relegated to the dark closet of the past and the natal holiday of the nation will probably see their citizens standing together under the protecting wing of the American eagle and drinking soda water from the same jug.

This remarkable change which has come over the spirit of their dream, according to a well-known business man of the "Flower City," is due to the fact that each city has a new administration of municipal government.

"The city council of Bozeman held a meeting last Thursday evening," said the gentleman in question at the Butte this morning, "and by unanimous vote authorized Mayor Foster to make suitable arrangements for a grand celebration. A committee has been appointed to solicit funds and advertise the celebration and the indications are that we will make the eagle scream in triumph."

"The celebration will begin on July 3 and end on July 5. On the evening of the 3d a bicycle parade will take place, every wheel carrying a lighted lamp and decorations according to the purse and taste of the owner. Fire balloons and fireworks will end the celebration for that evening so far as the committees are concerned, though many citizens may cling to precedent and celebrate all night. Music for the three days will be furnished by the Montana band, and it is possible that another band may also be secured for the occasion.

"The program for the Fourth includes an early morning salute to be fired from an old cannon which is a relic of the Big Horn expedition by Company A of the Montana National Guard, a Mardi Gras parade, musical and literary exercises, a barbecue in Bogert's grove, games of all kinds, athletic competitions, a fireman's tournament, a baseball match, a tug of war, climbing the greased pole, a race after a greased pig, dancing, and in the evening more fireworks and a band concert."

"The 5th will be given up to horse racing. The Hoffman track is being put in good condition and the racing list will be a varied one, including both running and trotting events."

"Mayor Foster has sent a letter to Mayor Garnier of Livingston, inviting the citizens of that place to join in the celebration. A representative of the committee of arrangements is now at Livingston conferring with its leading citizens regarding their co-operation in the celebration. He has been cordially received and I understand the citizens

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"Attorney General Donovan will have a knotty problem propounded by Prison Contractors Conley and McTague to settle when he arrives at Helena from Deer Lodge, where he is now on an official visit with a party of state officials," said a well known lawyer of the capital city, who is at the Butte.

"J. E. Clifford, who was convicted of grand larceny in the district court of Silver Bow on November 21 last, has just begun to serve a year's sentence in the state penitentiary. His attorney tried to secure a new trial and pending the action of the court the accused remained in the county jail at Butte.

"In the meantime the attorney was accused of formerly being an inmate of a Colorado penitentiary and steps were taken to disbar him. He deserted Clifford, whose appeal had not been perfected and skipped the country.

"Recently the prisoner concluded to abandon his efforts for a new trial. The court directed that the commitment papers should show that Clifford began serving his sentence on November 21. The Deer Lodge prison contractors, however, were doubtful about allowing him time for the period he spent in jail at Butte and wrote the state board of pardons inquiring as to the law in the matter. The board has turned the letter over to the attorney general and asked him for an opinion in the case.

"Assistant Attorney General Moore declares that the law is plain as to when the term of imprisonment began; the only question being why Clifford was not taken to the penitentiary at an earlier date. If the delay was due to the negligence of the sheriff, the law might be interpreted as giving the convict the benefit of the time spent in the county jail. On the other hand, if the effort of the convict to secure a new trial was the cause of the delay, it appears that he will lose the time spent in the county jail while perfecting the appeal."

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