

INTER MOUNTAIN'S

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FROM LIVE WRITERS

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COVERING THE NEWS OF THE DAY AND ALL

STATE HAPPENINGS

SUMMER SCHOOL

GREAT GATHERING OF SCHOOL TEACHERS AT DILLON.

COMBINE WORK AND PLEASURE

Many of the State Educators Will Spend Six Weeks in Brushing Up on Their Educational Methods, and Enjoying the Hospitality of Beaverhead County People—Opens Monday.

Dillon, May 25.—The teachers' summer school at the state normal, which opens on Monday, May 27, promises to be the best session in the history of the institution.

The summer session is especially adapted for teachers who feel the need of reviewing their work and keeping abreast of modern teaching methods. The school law requirements calling for a short attendance each year upon some approved state or county normal institute, are met in a way that is at once pleasing and far more instructive than the average teachers' institute.

Dillon, ever proud of her school, that is enjoying such a measure of favor

proper is for those who would teach, and will be of sufficient length and breadth to be of real help.

An attractive and valuable feature of garten and number work for very young pupils. It is most important that a child be started aright, and the first few years need especial attention.

A large attendance is expected from all over the state, and the state course of study will be followed and added to wherever possible. A number of teachers are already in the city, ready for their work.

Dr. H. H. Swain, the newly elected president of the state normal, has been indefatigable in his work for the success of the summer school, having traveled all over the state in its interest. He is creating a very favorable impression among the educators of the state by his earnest advocacy of the best possible preparations for the important work of teaching, and the success of the summer session is assured in advance. All the instructors are on hand ready to begin their work Monday.

EATE GREEN GRASS

PAR KCOUNTY MAN THOUGHT HE WAS NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

CANDIDATE FOR THE ASYLUM

Wild Ravings of a Sheep Herder Who Claimed to Have Been Doped at the Billings Jail, Put Aboard a Train and Smuggled Out of Town—A Cold Wade Through Water.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, Mont., May 25.—Under Sheriff Hector McDonald left here in custody with a man named Melcher Johanson, who was committed to the state insane asylum at Warm Springs by a commission composed of Judge Henry, Dr. R. D. Alton and Dr. B. L. Pampel. Johanson is completely crazy.

He was discovered last Monday at the ranch of Andy Billman, a few miles west of the city. He had discarded every vestige of clothing and was wading in the creek on his hands and knees, alternately drinking the water and eating the grass growing along the creek banks. He thought he was Nebuchadnezzar. He was brought to Livingston and examined as to his sanity.

He told a story about having been working on a sheep ranch in Yellowstone county. He said he went to Billings last week with \$300 in his possession, and while there was robbed of every cent he had, drugged and put aboard a train, since which time his mind had been a blank.

The officers thought there might be something in this story, and he was kept in jail three days. He declared that he had been robbed and doped in jail, and this statement settled him. He was sent to Warm Springs. He claims his mother is Miss Breta Berg of Helena. Asked if he did not mean Mrs. Breta Berg, Johanson said his mother had never been married.

Good Season for Coal Mines.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, May 25.—William G. Muse, manager of the Montana Coal and Coke company of Horr & Aldridge, has returned from a trip to Boston and Philadelphia, where he had been in consultation with the officers and stockholders of the company relative to the plans of his company for the summer. Mr. Muse stated that, while everything had not yet been arranged as to what course the company would pursue this summer, he was satisfied that the improvements which had been planned would be carried through, and that the mines and ovens would be worked full time all summer long. He predicts a prosperous season at Horr and Aldridge.

Delegate to Miners' Convention.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, May 25.—Robert Orr came down from Aldridge last night and left yesterday morning for Denver, where he will attend the annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners. He represents the Aldridge union.

To Inspect the Soldiers.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, May 25.—Phillip Reade, inspector general of the United States army, passed through Livingston this morning on his way to the park. Mr. Reade is probably the best authority on ancient and modern weapons of warfare that can be found in the United States. He will inspect the soldiers of the park and their accoutrements.

Open Up the Park Hotels.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Livingston, May 25.—The help for the Norris lunch station have arrived in Livingston. There were ten people in the party. The help for the Mammoth and Canyon hotels will arrive today, a special train being run to the park for their accommodation. The remainder of the help will arrive on the 30th inst.

RAINS SAVE THE STOCK RANGE

Stockmen Were Beginning to Fear That They Should Have to Hunt New Pastures.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Miles City, Mont., May 25.—The serious expression which had settled upon the faces of eastern Montana stock growers is dissipated. The range country which had become as dry as a proverbial bone is being refreshed by frequent showers which aggregate a fair rainfall. A good, long downpour would settle the question of range pasturage for this year.

Present indications are favorable for adequate rainfall, and stockmen are much encouraged.

Gambling in Eastern Montana.

Miles City, May 25.—Eastern newspapers are printing the statement that the attorney general of Montana has put a quietus on gambling everywhere in the state. So far as observed, there is no perceptible cessation in eastern Montana.

NO CELEBRATION

BURLINGTON HAS NO TRAINS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

A SERIOUS DISAPPOINTMENT

Hundreds of Montana and Wyoming People Had Counted on Attending the Exercises at the Custer Battle Ground—Not a Car or Engine Available for the Excursion.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)

Billings, May 25.—The Billings portion of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the observance of Memorial day at Custer's battlefield, has received word that the Burlington road would be unable to provide the means of transportation from either Sheridan, Wyoming, or this city to the battlefield, the company giving as its reason that it was short on equipment by reason of the Dunkard convention that is to meet in Nebraska next week.

The announcement came as a deal of thunder from a clear sky, as the committee had no doubt but that the party would be able to provide for the transportation as it has done in the past five years. An effort was made to secure equipment from the Northern Pacific railroad, but this was unsuccessful. The committee, therefore, has announced that the exercises will not be held this year, which comes to thousands of people in this section of Montana and the northern part of Wyoming as a great disappointment, for many had made preparations for attending and everything pointed to a very large gathering.

The exercises this year were being prepared on a more elaborate plan than any previous, and the day would have proved an interesting one for all who might have attended. Hon. Geo. R. Milburn, of Helena, associate justice of the supreme court, was to have delivered the address of the day.

In addition, there was to have been a talk on the Custer massacre by Captain A. N. Grover, keeper of the grounds, who had gathered his material from different sources, and this would have been very interesting and entertaining. Then, too, the Crow Indians would have been there by the hundreds, and delighted the people with their dances.

ALMOST READY TO DEDICATE

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Billings, May 25.—The work of beautifying the grounds of the Parly Billings Memorial library is being pushed by the building committee. The library, which is being built by Mr. Frederick Billings, of New York, as a memorial to his brother, Parly Billings, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state. It has been in the course of construction for the past year and a half, and is not yet completed. Although no time has been definitely set for the dedication of the building, it is thought the event will take place some time during June, when the Billings family will come out from New York accompanied by a few of their friends.

HURT THE PASTOR

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In addition to the building, Mr. Billings has kindly consented to supply the furnishings, which are to be of the finest oak. Already the Billings family has sent several hundred volumes of fine books, and they promise to be regular contributors to the library.

Yesterday a letter was received from Mr. Billings in which he stated that he had shipped several fine pictures for use in the furnishing of the building, they comprise the following: "The Pyramid of Gizeh and the Caravan Starting from It," "The Acropolis," "The Parthenon," "The Coliseum," "The Castle of St. Angelo," "St. Peter's Cathedral," and "Don Carlos on Horseback."

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Glendive, May 25.—This city has a novel case in court indicating that a preacher here may be suitably impressed with the order named Maccabees as an insurance concern but that he regards it a failure as a strictly fraternal order. Rev. Henry Warman, the Methodist clergyman at this place has filed a complaint against J. R. Widmeyer and about a dozen other denizens of Glendive, claiming \$5,000 damages for personal injuries.

The complaint recites that the preacher joined the Maccabees some months ago and that the defendants did not hold very closely to the ritual during the initiation. Some new features were introduced in order to add to the impressiveness of the ceremony. The clergyman complains that he was thrown violently to the floor and otherwise humiliated and abused. Moreover, he was seriously hurt and per-

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throughout the state, will keep a open house for the teachers who come for instruction and recreation.

The term is opened early, to correspond with the closing of most of the city schools of Montana, and will continue for six weeks, leaving still two months for a real vacation to the teachers; a period none too long, after their arduous work of the year. But the time spent in Dillon, with beautiful surroundings and pleasant companionship, will be almost a vacation even while completing the required course of study.

Some striking and valuable features are to be introduced this year. Among them is laboratory work in psychology, under the able guidance of Prof. J. M. Hamilton of Missoula, who has had a wide experience in the great psychological laboratory of Harvard University, and whose long years of work in the public schools will give point and value to the methods suggested by laboratory work. It is a fascinating study, that of the human mind—how it takes in and assimilates the facts of everyday life and modern scientific research has laid bare many of its heretofore undreamed-of secrets. The psychological laboratory and its methods will be one of the best of the features offered during the year.

Montana is proud of her school systems, with a just pride, and the establishment of the normal school, for the preparation of teachers for their important work, is one of its best features. The summer session is in the nature of an educational picnic, where the teachers meet and talk over all the little conflicts of their profession, and revel in the fancy of the education that is to be done on the experiences of teachers who have made notable success of their work, and a deep soundly on the consciousness of a better preparation for their own part in the great school drama.

The summer session is primarily for teachers as the normal school course

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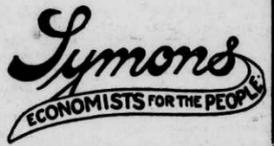
SEVEN YARD PATTERNS

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Dress Goods Section once more presents offering which excited so much interest last week. The popular Cloths for spring, such as Pebble granites, crepe granites, serges, Venetians, chevots, albatross, nun's veilings, crepes, Scotch suitings, etammes, random mixtures in hues to suit all fancies, strictly pure wool. Enough to make any dress, together with linings and findings, for \$3.65



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