LIVE TOWNS OF MONTANA.

BOZEMAN, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Bozeman Milling Company started the machinery in their mill going Wednesday. The entire company were present and expressed themselves highly pleased with the workings. The officers are: Walter Cooper, president; John M. Robinson, vice-president; Peter Koch, treasury; George L. Ramsey, secretary; E. Broox Martin, general manager. The board of trustees are Thomas Rosse, W. Henry Davis, C. W. Hoffman, O. P. Chisholm, Walter Cooper, John M. Robinson and E. Broox Martin.

W. R. Bessey went to Red Lodge this week to superintend the painting of the large hotel at that point built by Davitt & Vreeland, of Bozeman.

Mrs. A. K. Yerkes and children left Wednesday for California where she will spend the winter visiting friends. A. K. accompanies them as far as Portland.

The Gallatin Dancing club gave a dance Wednesday evening in Armory hall. A good crowd were present, and a very enjoyable evening spent. Music was furnished by Orton.

Wm. Francis, who has been with the Montana Lumber company for some time as bookkeeper, and accepted a position in the same capacity with the Bozeman Milling company.

Superintendent Sommers, of the Bell Telephone company, Helena, was in town all week, superintending the work of putting in the poles for their line in this place.

Nelson Story and family left Thursday for southern California, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Story purchased a fine home there during his sojourn last winter.

Messrs. Marshall & Burns left Wednesday for the east with their menagerie of wild animals. They will take some on at Livingston.

W. H. Wittich, taxidermist, of Livingston, has opened a place of business in Bozeman.

Grant Walton has purchased 300 acres of land from I. Beck for $6,000.

The Story flouring mills will not be started until the first of the year.

E. M. Ferris returned Thursday from a short business trip to Chicago.

Miss Annie Alderson went to Helena Thursday morning to visit her sister.

F. B. and J. K. Turner came in Wednesday from the mines at Revenue. They have closed down the mill for a short time.

Sid Adams, who played ball here this summer and has lately been working at the Revenue mine, went east Wednesday night to spend Christmas at home.

Mrs. Dalrymple, of Manhattan, visited Bozeman Thursday, the guest of Mrs. Wakefield.

John Walsh is contemplating an extensive trip along the Pacific coast.

Miss Amick's dancing school met Friday evening and as usual everybody present enjoyed themselves.

Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Stroupe, the Rev. Davis Wilson united in marriage Miss Grace M. Fisher and Alvin H. Winter.

Herbert Nicholson, of Helena, purchased the Moger & Co. fruit business here and sold it to S. T. H. Knight, of Helena, who will manage the business in future.

Rev. R. M. Donaldson arrived Friday morning from Minnesota to enter upon the duties of pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city.

George Kinkel and Arthur Kastner, of Manhattan, leave to-morrow for New York city to spend the holidays.

BILLINGS.

New Officers of the First National—Skating Parties.

BILLINGS, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Col. A. L. Babcock, who has been purchasing goods in Chicago, returned Monday morning.

Tom Lindow, who has been visiting in Missouri, returned last week.

Wm. B. Garrigus, the Stillwater merchant, was in town this week.

The December term of the district court commenced Wednesday, Judge Milburn presiding.

Thos. J. Allen, a prosperous stockgrower of Custer county, was married on Nov. 20, to Miss Mary Belle Peck at Sharpsburg, Ky.

F. W. Lee, who has spent the summer looking after his mining interests at Boulder, was in town Tuesday.

T. J. Thompson, county assessor for Custer, was in town early in the week.

There was a very interesting meeting of the Bible society at the Congregational church Sunday evening. It was very well attended.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank Monday evening, W. A. Lombard, of New York, was elected president, H. H. Mund having resigned that position. P. B. Moss was elected vice president. Warren A. Evans will retain his position as cashier.

Miss Harriet Huss, of St. Mary's, Ohio, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. P. Williston, for several months, returned to her home Saturday. Miss Huss was very popular and will be much missed.

Father Coopman conducted services in the Roman Catholic church last Sunday.

John Dennis and J. Wilcox have gone to San Francisco intending to spend the winter.

George Robbins, of Townsend, is in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garvin have returned from their cattle ranch on the reservation.

H. S. Williston returned from Hunter's Hot Springs Saturday. He has been there for several weeks, and comes back much improved in health.

Tom Barry, the successful woolgrower of Cold springs ranche, was in town for several days last week. He left Monday for the Pacific coast, where he expects to spend the winter.

W. H. Graves, superintendent of irrigation on the Crow reservation, spent several days in town this week.

S. Soule returned from Brainerd Friday, feeling quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil and their children are in town the guests of Mrs. O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller. They will remain till after Christmas.

E. M. Smith returned from his eastern trip Friday.

Mrs. J. M. McIntire arrived from Michigan last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. McIntire intend to reside in Billings.

A youthful organization of the Methodist church, entitled the Progressives, are holding a fair and supper in the late democratic club rooms.

Some of those who returned Saturday night from the conclave of the Mystic shrine at Helena were O. F. Goddard, M. P. Wyman, Chas. Diner, Geo. M. Hayes, W. B. George and L. H. Fenske.

The Young People's club gave a very pleasant dance at the Grand hotel Friday evening.

Skating parties continue to be quite the rage. A party of young people, with two or three chaperons, drive out to Clauton's lake, build a big fire, and proceed to enjoy the beautifully smooth ice.

Otto Frane was in from Wyoming last week.

Dr. Chapple is progressing favorably.

John Losecamp and W. Crenshaw took a fishing trip early in the week. Mr. Hedges, of Arkansas, accompanied them, and enjoyed the novel experience of fishing through the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Corey entertained a few friends at whist Monday evening.

Mr. Moss, the newly appointed vice president of the First National bank, is for the present, with his wife and children, occupying rooms at the Grand hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hunter, of Red Lodge, came down Saturday night, and remained in town till Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fish.

DEER LODGE.

Several Pleasant Social Events During the Week.

DEER LODGE, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A number of strangers were in town Tuesday attending the hearing of the men charged with the murder of George Ramsey.

J. C. Robinson left Wednesday for Fort Benton.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of West Deer Lodge, entertained a large number of friends from two until five on Wednesday afternoon.

Nelson Bennet, of Tacoma, is in the city.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the week was a dance given by the young men of the city on Friday evening. The dance took place in Lodge & Beaumont's hall, and the music was furnished by Mauler's orchestra.

Hon. C. M. Crutchfield, of Missoula, is a guest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner, well known in the upper valley, left this week for a winter's sojourn in Missouri.

Miss Ione Crutchfield has been a guest of Mrs. N. J. Bielenberg this week.

Rev. James Reed, S. E. Larabie and H. S. Reed were all in Butte, Monday, attending a meeting of the directors of Montana college.

Miss Fannie Hart, of Helena, was in town a short time this week.

A little son was welcomed at the home of Welling Napton, in West Deer Lodge, Monday.

Mrs. Byron Wood and children, who have spent the last six months with relatives in Connecticut, returned home Monday.

Dr. J. A. Miller left this week for California to be absent until after the holidays.

R. M. McLain is home from his business interests at Glendive enjoying a visit with his family.

Col. Aylesworth and wife and Miss Lizzie Gee returned this week from California.

Mrs. A. K. Bowden was up from Garrison Tuesday.

E. L. Holland, of Ramsey, was a guest in town Saturday.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. James McDonald and Mrs. Sam Beaumont gave a children's party at Lodge & Beaumont's hall.

The Band of Hope gave a pleasing entertainment in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Mrs. John Williams and Miss Bettie Williams had charge of the programme.

Misses Mary and Jessica Stackpole entertained a number of their young friends at a six o'clock tea on Tuesday evening. A delicious repast, consisting of salids, ices and cakes, was served. Those present were: Misses Leila Russell, Frankie Harper, Jessie and Eliinn Dumber, Nannie Hardenbrook, Alice King, Enda Stark, Evelyn and Cornelia VanGundy, Florence Kelly, Stella Napton and Vennie Owings.

James M. Self, a rising young attorney of Butte, was in the city Monday and while here visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Woodward.

Miss Mary King was a guest in Butte Wednesday.

Miss Rhetta Ward has returned from a pleasant visit in Butte.

Skating on the college ice rink is the order these frosty winter nights.

Mrs. James H. Mills was a guest in Helena Wednesday and attended the state convention of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W.

James Conley left Friday for a business trip to Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams gave a delightful "at home" to about seventy-five of their friends on Thursday evening. Drive whist was played until a late hour when delicious refreshments were served. Miss Bertie Robinson and Mr. J. Shawbut were the successful contestants for the head prizes while Lewis Coleman, Jr., and Mrs. Warren Evans carried off the booby prizes. Mrs. Williams and her charming daughters, Misses Caroline and Linda, proved most entertaining hostesses.

The members of the Episcopal church are preparing a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday school.

The teachers' state institute will be held in Missoula holiday week. Miss Margaret Wolfe, Rev. James Reed and Prof. Frazer, of Montana college, are all on the programme, showing that Deer Lodge is celebrated throughout the state for fine instructors.

George Setzler was in Butte this week.

Mrs. Beach, prominently mentioned in connection with the Montana statue at the World's fair, was formerly a resident of this city.

DILLON.

District Court in Session—Presbyterian Church Dedicated.

DILLON, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—District court opened here Monday morning, his honor, Judge Galbraith presiding. Quite a large docket has already been disposed of. In the case of the state vs. Swift, charged with unnatural assault committed on the person of Albert Donay, the jury found a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at five years in the state prison.

Dedicatory exercises of the First Presbyterian church building of this city have been held this week and conclude to-night with a sermon by Rev. Gloeneveld, of Butte. The pastor and members are to be congratulated on having accomplished the erection of their beautiful building, free of debt.

At a meeting of the city council held last night it was decided to submit the proposition of incorporation under the general law to a vote of the people. The election is called for Jan. 16, and there is no doubt as to the result. Phil D. McGough has been employed to take the census and will begin his work at once. It is believed the population is large enough to entitle the town to incorporation as a second class city.

Some good, quiet work is being done in the interests of Dillon as an aspirant for the state normal school. Apparently no great enthusiasm is being displayed but when the lesislature meets the friends of this city will be there in force.

Invitations are out for the Masonic ball, to be given by Dillon lodge No. 30, on St. John's day. A large attendance is expected.

The ladies of the city will give a leap year party Friday evening, Dec. 23. Ever since the announcement the male contingent has been observed to be in an exaggerated flutter.

The membership of the Dillon brass band is to be increased to twenty-four. Several novices are now being drilled by Prof. Mills, the leader.

The Forrester property, on South Pacific street, has been purchased by J. R. Gilbert, who will move in for the winter.

Holiday displays in the various mercantile establishments are unusually attractive.

LIVINGSTON.

Dances for the Holiday Season—Off for California.

LIVINGSTON, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The annual ball of the Snowy Range division, No. 295, O. R. C., to be given in Hefferlin's opera house Dec. 30, promises to be the chief event of the season. It is expected that many from abroad will be in attendance. E. D. Edgar, of the invitation committee, is in receipt of a response to an invitation to Gov. Toole, in which the governor signifies his intention to be present.

On Monday evening the Yellowstone club met at the residence of Mrs. Collins, on Second street. An interesting paper on "How to Study a Picture" was read by Mrs. Allen R. Joy, after which all members indulged in a discussion of this subject. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Glenn.

The Silver Bill Mining company, of Livingston, has leased its mine, known as the Silver Bill and located at Castle, to John Davis.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage of Francis M. Davis and Miss L. Winnoyene, at Oakfield, N. Y. Mr. Davis was formerly a fireman on this division of the Northern Pacific and has many friends in this city who extend congratulations.

Mrs. Brunette Ballinger, court stenographer, returned from White Sulphur Springs last Friday evening, where she had been in attendance upon the regular term of the district court for Meagher county.

Wm. M. Wright and wife, Mrs. Allen R. Joy and Miss Lake LaBarre departed last Thursday morning for California, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Joy and Miss LaBarre will proceed to Pasadena, while Mr. Wright and wife will take up their abode at their handsome winter residence in Ontario.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by Kumm's orchestra at the opera house on the evening of Jan. 13. Preparations are now under way to render this ball the most successful and refined of the season.

E. Confarr returned to this city from Ohio last Saturday and has accepted a position in the jewelry store of Weigel, Forrester & Co.

John H. Harvatt is closing up his business in this city, preparatory to spending the winter in Iowa.

The car containing Montana's animal exhibit to the World's fair was in the city Friday. A fine specimen of mountain sheep from the taxidermy establishment of F. B. Tolhurst, in this city, was added to the list of animals.

Saturday morning Marshal Johnson and night Policeman Skillin and Mitchell raided the opium joint kept by Ah Kee in this city. Several inmates were arrested and paid fines ranging from $14 to $25.

An effort is being made to organize a racing association in this city. Several gentlemen have agreed to take stock to the amount of $8,000. Those who are pushing the matter are confident that sufficient funds can be raised and that the association will be a success.

Owing to the immense amount of ice which continues to accumulate at the head of the Electric Light company's ditch, it has become necessary to abandon the new plant for the winter. Next year the company will construct a dam which will prevent trouble of this kind another winter.

John Pendergast, who came to this city from Iowa last spring, died at his residence in Riverside last Monday. The funeral took place from the Catholic church on Tuesday. The deceased leaves a son and daughter in this city.

Lawrence Smith, who has been a well-known character in this city for the past few years, died at the county poor farm last Monday. Smith's death was brought about by excessive drinking.

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No. 10, Marysville accommodation	7:00 p. m
No. 9, Wickes, Boulder and Elkhorn passenger	5:10 p. m
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No. 4, Atlantic mail, east bound	1:00 p. m
No. 5, Butte, Missoula and Coeur d'Alene express	7:30 a. m
No. 7, Marysville passenger	7:45 a. m
No. 9, Marysville accommodation	3:00 p. m
No. 10, Wickes, Boulder and Elkhorn Passenger	7:20 a. m
No. 101, Rimini mixed, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays	8:15 a. m

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SUMMONS—IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF Helena township.

State of Montana, county of Lewis and Clarke.—Ss.

Before B. F. Woodman, justice of the peace, G. W. Raymond, plaintiff, versus Sydney Paget, defendant.

The state of Montana to the above named defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before me B. F. Woodman, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, at my office in Helena, within ten days after the completion of this summons, to-wit, after Dec. 26, 1892, then and there to make answer to the complaint of G. W. Raymond, the above named plaintiff, in a civil action to recover the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for and your promissory note given to the plaintiff for said amount on Sept. 1, 1891, due one day after date and in default thereof judgment will be rendered against you, Sydney Paget, the above named defendant, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars and costs of suit in his behalf expended.

Given under my hand this 3d day of December, A. D. 1892. B. F. WOODMAN,

Justice of the Peace of Said Township.

SUMMONS—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

Mary Belle Drake, plaintiff, vs. David Lawton Drake, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion, a more full statement of which appears in the complaint on file herein, to which reference is hereby made.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the first judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 5th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

(Seal First Jud. Dist. Court.)

JOHN BEAN, Clerk.

By C. W. BURTON, Deputy Clerk.

J. M. Clements, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE DISTRICT court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Jacob Kenck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of Henry Jacob Kenck, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Louis Stadler, No. 18 Edwards street, Helena, in the county of Lewis and Clarke, state of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1892.

LOUIS STADLER,
JACOB LOEB,

Executors of the estate of Henry Jacob Kenck, deceased.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS—THE ANnual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors of the First National bank of Helena will be held in the parlors of the First National bank on the 10th day of January, 1893.

E. W. KNIGHT, Cashier.

Helena, Dec. 10, 1892.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Piegan Mining and Milling company at the office of said company in room 201 of the Granite block, in the city of Helena, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1892, at two o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders for their consideration the advisability of entering into a certain contract or ratifying a contract made by the board of trustees with Frederick R. Lingham and Robert J. Filbeck for the erection and operation of a milling plant in connection with the property of the company, to be used in milling the ores now in and upon the mines of this company, and for the purpose of creating a lien or charge upon the property of this company for the security of the performance of said contract on the part of the company; and for the purpose of vesting an estate in said Frederick R. Lingham and Robert J. Filbeck, to enable them to fully carry out the terms and conditions of said contract.

The particular tracts and pieces of property to be charged with said lien, charge and estate are described as follows:

The Piegan quartz lode mining claim, located by J. A. Stemple on the 28th day of September, 1876, situated on the south side of Dry Fork, Piegan gulch, in Stemple mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, certificate of location of which said claim is recorded in book "E" of lode claims at page 77, of the records of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana.

Also the Piegan Spur quartz lode mining claim, discovered and located Sept. 28, 1876, situated on the south of the Piegan quartz lode mining claim about one hundred (100) feet, in the Stemple mining district, Lewis and Clarke county, Montana, certificate of location of which said claim was duly recorded in book "E" of lode locations at page 78, of the records of Lewis and Clarke county, Montana. And the same disposition is to be made of each and every parcel and piece of said property above described, as above proposed.

By order of the board of trustees.

W. M. G. SETTLES,
C. A. CAMPBELL,
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A Majority of the Board of Trustees.

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