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LOCAL NOTES.

The bill collector is making his monthly rounds this week.

Keep your eye on our line of holiday goods. Fosester & Frizelle.

Mrs. Smart has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is slowly recovering.

The school board will meet tomorrow night in the First National bank room.

Miss M. K. Bryan of Big Timber is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Davis.

The place to leave your measure is at Peters' the tailor. Suits from \$15 up. Pants \$6 up.

Dame Rumor says that two of our prominent people will enter the matrimonial state this week.

A baby girl was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson, living five miles up the valley.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. W. Robbins.

The banks, business houses and public offices were closed yesterday afternoon on account of New Years.

Miss Sara Evans has resumed her school duties as teacher in the high school, after an illness of several weeks.

H. C. Nutt of Sheridan, assistant superintendent of the Burlington, and Judge Metz were in the city Saturday.

County Commissioners J. B. Annin and Pat Lavelle of Columbus were in the city yesterday on official business.

The home of Jos. Van Wagenen, at the Jos. Parque ranch, is rejoicing over the arrival yesterday of a bright-eyed baby girl.

The Northern Pacific contemplates putting on an additional passenger train in the spring, provided business justifies it.

Mrs. Foster, teacher in the Billings public schools, has returned from Whitehall, where she spent the holidays with her husband.

Miss Roesser is teaching in the Billings public schools in place of Miss Hayden, who is still confined to her rooms with pneumonia.

J. W. Dodds of Helena, who was formerly conductor on the main line of the Northern Pacific, has been transferred to the short line.

Misses Mabel Gordon and Cora McCormick have returned to their school duties at Dillon after a week's visit to relatives in Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sims of the Mussellsell, who had been spending a few days in Billings, departed yesterday for a visit to St. Paul.

Grant Lamport and family returned home the latter part of last week from Bozeman, where they spent Christmas week with friends.

This is the time of the year when the merchant and business man goes over his books and finds out what the past year has had in store for him.

Miss Kathleen Rademaker of this city has been appointed as one of the senate committee clerks of the state legislature now in session in Helena.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday, accepting the bonds of the new county officers and administering the oath of office to the new officials.

A marriage license was issued by Clerk of the Court Williams this morning to Gilbert Morent of Absarokee, Mont., and Agnes Flanagan of Richwood, Mo.

A case of measles is reported in the city, but the attending physician says it has been thoroughly quarantined and there is little likelihood of its spreading.

Mrs. John Stanley returned home last week from a six weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Vermont and New York, being greatly improved in health by the trip.

Although Judge Loud has not set the time definitely for the winter term of district court for Yellowstone county, it is thought that it will convene on January 16.

The American Sheep Breeder, editorially, says: "Montana leads the United States for sheep, with 3,101,497 head, and Rhode Island has the smallest number, 10,564.

The old calendars have been taken from the walls and in their places hang prettier and more elaborate designs, which will serve to keep us straight on the dates of 1899.

State Senator Oscar Grunwell and Representative John D. Losekamp left Saturday night for Helena, where they will represent Yellowstone county in the Sixth legislative assembly.

At the Billings Mercantile company's Saturday night No. 4,054 was drawn from the box by Judge Fraser. The holder might please call at the Mercantile and claim the sewing machine.

L. W. Stanley and wife, who have been in the city for the past two weeks representing the Jackson Music company, left Saturday for Miles City. While here they disposed of several pianos.

Bert Bell, a colored man of the town, died Saturday night in the lodging apartments of the California restaurant. The direct cause of his death was cigarette smoking and drinking bad whisky.

All the bridge crews of the Yellowstone division of the Northern Pacific have been transferred to Big Timber, where the company has begun the construction of a steel bridge to span the Boulder river.

There has been much wailing and gnashing of teeth by patrons of the water power company, caused by the freezing and bursting of their water pipes, which in several instances have flooded houses.

C. L. Hoover, late principal of the Edgemont school, who successfully passed an examination for the United States mail service, has been assigned to the Billings and Lincoln line and will run into Edgemont.

Capt. Jack Bond has assumed his new duties as city marshal and all evildoers will now make wide tracks when they see the "terror" coming. Captain Bond will be a valuable acquisition to the city police force.

Frank H. Judkins of this city secured a marriage license in Helena yesterday to wed Mary E. Stenberg of that city. Both are members of the Salvation Army and the groom is a well known painter of Billings.

Dr. A. Clark was called to Laurel yesterday afternoon to attend the 4-year-old daughter of a Mr. Jones, who had fallen off the back of a bed and broken her arm. The fracture was a bad one, but the little child is getting along nicely.

H. A. Bradt, clerk of H. B. Segur, general agent of the Burlington, returned to Billings Sunday night from a ten days' visit to relatives and a lady friend at Beatrice, Neb., and the young ladies of this city put him by with a frozen glance.

The law firm of Johnston & Johnston of this city has been retained by Sam Garvin to assist County Attorney Reno of Carbon county in the prosecution of Link C. Hanan, George F.

Stoppa and J. M. Thorne, on the charge of grand larceny.

Fred Currier and wife of Island Point, Vt., arrived in Billings last week and will make their future home in Montana. Mr. Currier is a nephew of Mrs. John H. Wilson and Mrs. John Stanley, and will go to work on Mr. Stanley's ranch down the valley.

Justice of the Peace Kelly, who was injured last summer in a runaway, received notice last week that the company in which he carried accident insurance, the Masonic Fraternal Accident association, would remit him during the month the sum of \$178.57.

"The Week of Prayer" is being observed by nightly meetings at the Methodist and Congregational churches this week. A watch night service was held Saturday night at the former, at which the old year was bade adieu and the new year given a cordial welcome.

C. M. Gibbons, who has for a number of years held the chief position in the stenographer's force in the Northern Pacific offices at Livingston, has come to Billings and accepted the position in Agent Kennedy's office made vacant by the resignation of Will Morse.

The Maverick Hose company held a New Year's ball in the Armory hall Friday night, which was not as well attended as usual owing to the cold weather. The ladies of the Catholic church served a midnight supper in the Terrell building, which netted them about \$30.

Chas. M. Bair and family leave tomorrow for San Bernardino, California, where they will spend the winter months basking in the delightful climate of the Pacific coast. They will be accompanied by W. L. Linton and family, who will remain there a couple of months.

Fred Moore of Minneapolis, who was the guest for a week of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Harkness, in this city on his return from a trip to Spokane, has returned to his home. Mr. Moore is a student of the Northwestern School of Osteopathy and will graduate the coming spring.

Despite the denial of Fred H. Foster of this city that he is not looking for any legislative position, the Helena Independent says: "In eastern Montana Fred H. Foster is reported as a candidate for one of the \$3-a-day clerkships, of which there are three in the house alone."

It is better never to make a resolution than to make one and break it. The new year has been entered upon and many were the resolves for doing better this year than ever before. Let one of our resolutions be to strive to make the city of Billings more progressive than ever before.

Sheriff Hubbard and family have taken up their abode in the household apartments of the county jail, while ex-Sheriff Berky and family have moved into the Erickson residence on the south side. Mr. Berky expects to remove to his farm in the spring and return to private life.

John Dyer, the old timer of the Stinkingwater country, who has been in town for the past week or ten days, was on his way to Missouri to visit his father. Mr. Dyer has sold his ranch to H. A. C. Darley, an Englishman, who will engage extensively in the cattle business on the Stinkingwater.

Fred H. Foster is in Helena this week, and although he says not it is averred by intimate friends that he is after a lucrative legislative position. Of course he would like to have again been elected chief clerk of the senate, but knowing that to be impossible, may take some fat clerkship if thrown in his direction.

A certain professional man very aptly put it yesterday when he told The Gazette reporter that he was going to try and carry his own money this year, instead of having some one else carry it for him. By this he meant he was going to try and collect the money due him for services, instead of having his debtors carry it.

J. E. Elliott, who has been visiting his family in this city during the holidays, left yesterday for New Brighton, Minn., where he is feeding sheep this winter. Mr. Elliott does not anticipate any profit in the sheep market this year. He says the price of feed has been raised from \$7 to about \$12 and besides the market has taken a decided drop.

County Treasurer George left Saturday night for Helena to watch the assembling of the Sixth legislature and pull for the Daly candidate for senator. It is said that Mr. George has his optics

set on the democratic nomination for state treasurer two years hence and will leave no stone unturned to get it. While this is going on Geo. M. Hays is looking on with a merry twinkle in his right eye.

The Knights of Pythias lodge of this city has made arrangements with the well-known theatrical company, the Sanford Dodge, for the production of "Damon and Pythias" in Billings and the date set is January 27. This is a play on which the lodge was formed, showing the lasting friendship between two men. It never fails to draw a good house and our people are eagerly awaiting the night for its production.

The article in Friday's Gazette in regard to the case of Fred Johnson, wherein that gentleman was arrested for chopping and mutilating the trees in front of the lumber yard of H. M. Allen & Co., should have read the city of Billings vs. Fred Johnson, instead of H. M. Allen vs. Fred Johnson. Mr. Allen set the traps out about fifteen years ago, but being on the street they are the property of the city, and Mr. Allen had nothing whatever to do with the case.

Helen Ford, one of the inmates of Mattie Owens' bagnio, determined to start a different life with the new year and on Saturday night swallowed a sufficient dose of poison to carry her safely over the waves to the other shore. But her companions did not wish to see her leave them thusly and a physician was called, who, after some hard work, had the woman relieved of the deadly substance and on the road to recovery. No motive is given for the suicidal attempt.

Rocky Mountain Husbandman: "The big Montana squash that took the premium at the Yellowstone county fair and was afterwards placed in the Montana exhibit at the Omaha exposition and proved to be the largest shown at the great exposition, has been presented to Mr. Stewart of the Northern Pacific exposition car, which is now making a tour of the southern states." This squash is a product of Hesper farm and is of sufficient proportions to make the eyes of all spectators open with amazement.

American Sheep Breeder, Chicago: Philip I. Moule, the old-time Montana woolgrower, took dinner with us. Mr. Moule owns 14,000 sheep and considers every ewe worth \$4 per head. He was offered 15 cents for his wool but assigned it to a well-known eastern house. He is more than pleased with the ten shearing machines he purchased last year and believes the shearing problem of the west will be solved by the machine. Mr. Moule's sheep crook is having a big sale and he is negotiating with a large Chicago manufacturing establishment for crooks enough to supply the entire country.

Invitations announcing the marriage of Miss Dessie O. Carns and W. M. Cox, which took place at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Carns, in University Place, Neb., on Thursday, have been received in this city. Mrs. Cox is a sister of Miss Cora Carns, a teacher in the Billings public schools, and will be remembered as one of last year's teachers. She made many friends during her stay of one year in our city and was loved and respected by all. Mr. Cox is a prominent merchant of Rapid City, S. D., where the couple will be "at home" to friends after Jan. 12.

O. F. Goddard leaves tonight for Helena to be absent several days while attending to matters before the supreme court. Tomorrow he will listen to Colonel Sanders make an argument before the court for a rehearing in the murder case of Spotted Hawk. Thursday Mr. Goddard, as one of the attorneys, will argue for a new trial in the Geddes murder case, and on Friday will argue in the Welch murder case before that tribunal. Mr. Goddard will be assisted by Judge DeWitt and C. R. Middleton, while Attorney General Nolan will assist County Attorney Porter of Carter county for the prosecution.

Lewistown Democrat: Gus Scheiblat, the well-known miner who enlisted with Troop M of Billings for the war, returned last week to Ferguson county. After being discharged at Chickamauga Gus went east to Pennsylvania to visit his old home. He states that while in the service he was not even sick for a day, but he took extraordinary care of himself. A. L. Lumsden, familiarly known as "Slivers," and who also enlisted with Troop M of Billings, is now visiting at his old home in Ohio. He will, however, return to Lewistown in time for the opening of the baseball season.

Ernest Hogan, who has made himself famous and immensely rich by his song "All Coons Look Alike to Me," is the leading comedian with Black Patti's Troubadours, which is to appear at the Billings opera house Friday evening of next week, Jan. 13. Hogan has proven a valuable acquisition to the Black Patti company. "Jim Jollier" is the real thing in the musical skit, "Jolly Coney Island." He has made the biggest hit of his stage career. He is truly a remarkable genius and is without equal among the colored race as comedian, composer and characteristic interpreter of modern coon songs.

Mesdames Harry M. Allen and H. W. Rowley "received" last night at their homes the young men of Billings. The hours for "open house" were from 7 to 10 o'clock, the hostesses being assisted by the following young ladies: Mrs. Allen by Misses Anna Rixon, Maud Boyle, Dora Grunwell, May Edwards, Edith Colvin and Lois Fagaley; Mrs. Rowley by Misses Sara Evans, Reynolds, Beatrice Matheson, Maud Grunwell, Winifred Rixon, Whaley and Edith Walk. At each place the guests were pleasantly entertained and served with a dainty luncheon. About thirty

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Those who are fortunate to be able to attend the performance of Black Patti's Troubadours in this city on Friday evening of next week, Jan. 13, may confidently anticipate a genuine treat. The company is without question one of the best of its kind organized in this or any other country. The ebony artists who comprise the company have been selected with rare judgment and they offer superb support to Black Patti, who ranks among the great singers of the age. The performance they render includes comedy, burlesque, vaudeville and opera, presented with magnificent and costly costumes and appropriate scenery. All the popular "coon songs" and "lucky dances" are introduced in the first part and the great operatic olio, in which Black Patti and her glorious voice are important factors, embrace selections from the various standard grand and comic operas.

REPORTED STRIKE AT RED LODGE.

The Miners of the Rocky Fork Coal Company Quit Work.

The report reached Billings this morning of a strike among the miners of the Rocky Fork Coal company at Red Lodge yesterday. Up to the time of going to press we are unable to verify the report.

Rees Davis, president of the Red Lodge Miners' union, was last week discharged from the mines and the service of the coal company and this is supposed to have so incensed the union that the strike is the result. At the time of Davis' dismissal the coal company announced that it was occasioned purely for neglect of duty and that his connection with the union did not enter into the matter of his discharge.

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