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this week. Some choice styles in fine material left that will go at very easy prices. We will not place away a garment if any reasonable price will move them.

BILLINGS, MONT. LEE EISENBERG A Ticket on Piano with every dollar's purchase will be free.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS.

Table with columns for WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND, and RED LODGE BRANCH, listing train numbers, arrival, and departure times.

BURLINGTON TRAINS.

Table with columns for FAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing passenger and freight train numbers and times.

BILLINGS POSTOFFICE.

Table listing mail delivery times for General Delivery, Sundays, Money Order, and Train No. 1-4.

LOCAL NOTES.

Will Rea, the sheep buyer, arrived in the city this morning from Big Timber. Miss Anna Evans, the Fashion milliner, has returned to her home in Spokane. City Clerk Herford has opened an office with the city engineer in the Belknap block. The place to leave your measure is at Peters' the tailor. Suits from \$15 up. Pants \$5 up. W. H. Donovan has been attending to business matters in Helena for several days this week. Karl Simmons, the Northern Pacific land agent of Helena, is in the city today, leasing company land. Ex-Sheriff Geo. A. Berkley left this morning for a visit to his father and mother near South Bend, Ind. Thos. Linton is assisting in the Linton clothing store during the absence of W. L. Linton in California. Paul McCormick, Jr., has returned to All Saints college at Salt Lake City, after a couple of weeks' visit at home. Senator Carter passed through Billings yesterday morning en route to Washington from a business trip to Helena. Miss Mamie Gillen returned to Billings a few days ago from a visit to relatives and friends at Red Lodge during the holidays. Word has been received from H. G. Williams, who went to Klondike last spring, that he will not return to Billings before March. Senator Grunwell and Representative Loeckamp have established headquarters at the Hotel Helena during the legislative assembly. C. M. Bair and W. L. Linton and their families left last night for California, having been delayed a couple of days in taking their departure. Clerk of the District Court Williams received notice last night from Judge Lund that the latter would convene court in this city on Jan. 16. On next Monday evening the Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah will hold a joint public installation of officers, after which a supper will be served. S. H. Erwin of Roundup is spending a few days in Billings. He came in Tuesday with his son, who left that evening to resume his studies at the Deer Lodge college. Miss Maud Boyle, who had been visiting her parents, D. Boyle and wife in this city during the holidays, left yesterday morning for Evansville, Ill., to resume her studies at college. Burton L. Sperry, a dispatcher in the Northern Pacific office at Livingston, is here on a week's visit to his father, J. C. Sperry. He is enjoying a much-needed vacation of thirty days. Dr. W. H. Iliff, chancellor of the Montana Wesleyan university at Helena, passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Miles City, where he will hold revival meetings. President Mellen of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by several other officials, were passengers in the former's private car yesterday on No. 2, en route to St. Paul from an observation trip to the coast. Lewis Babcock and Jack Fraser, two of Billings' popular young men, leave Monday for Faribault, Minn., to resume their studies at Shattuck university. The boys have enjoyed their three weeks' vacation.

The Golden Rule store in this city, conducted by W. H. Tillery & Co., was sold yesterday to J. N. McCracken of Livingston. An invoice of the stock is being taken today. The new proprietor will continue the store here.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to William J. Chapman of Basin City, Big Horn county, Wyo., and Gertrude Loretta Eving of Carbon county, Mont., and the couple were 'spliced' by Police Judge Mann the same day.

Elmer E. Crawford of Shawmut, manager of the Bloomington Land & Live Stock company, is in the city on his way to McLean, Ill., to make his annual visit to the headquarters of his company, for which place he will leave tomorrow.

The east-bound Northern Pacific passenger has been into the past several mornings, occasioned by heavy snows on the Rocky Mountain division. At Spokane a few days ago fifteen inches of snow was reported and traffic was greatly delayed.

Word has been received by Donovan & Spear that the shut-down of the Rocky Fork coal mines was occasioned by the machinery being repaired. The mines are again in working order, but Rocky Fork coal was a scarce article for a few days this week.

John Booz of Joliet was in town Wednesday and reports that he has just sold his cattle to J. W. Eastman of the East Rosebud. He had over 100 head of yearlings, cows and calves and received \$35 for the yearlings and cows and \$17.50 per head for the calves.

Weinberg & Eppstein of Butte were arrested Wednesday in this city at the instance of City Treasurer Hathorn for selling goods without a license. The case was dismissed and the men released upon their producing a city license dated Oct. 5, good for three months.

Geo. H. Simpson, justice of the peace at Columbus, this county, was on Wednesday examined by the supreme court and admitted to practice before the courts of Montana. Mr. Simpson is well and favorably known hereabouts and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his advancement.

H. S. Williston has accepted a position with Donovan & Spear, that firm having decided to increase their hardware department on an extensive scale. Mr. Williston will move his family to Billings sometime during February and will take possession of his house, now occupied by W. M. Johnston.

Sam Quinlish and Joe Steinhilber, brakemen on the Red Lodge train, who were called to Livingston to be investigated for the recent wreck at Laurel, are back on their run again. Conductor George Gordon will take charge of the train again in a few days, having asked for and been granted a short layoff.

The cigar firm of Manley & Jensen and Decker, the barber, have rented the room in the Belknap block, formerly occupied by the Billings Furniture company and will take possession of the same about the 10th inst. The room will be divided by a partition and otherwise remodeled for the use of the two parties.

James McCormick is proud of having shipped the first carload of coal over the new Gebo-Bridger railroad, the product of his Crystal Springs mine, which went to Livingston last Saturday. Several more carloads have been shipped this week and Mr. McCormick is now in a fair way to have his property yield him some returns.

County Superintendent of Schools Buria has declared vacant the position of H. G. Williams as member of the board of school trustees of district No. 2, and has appointed I. D. O'Donnell to fill the vacancy. Mr. O'Donnell qualified yesterday. He will make a

valuable acquisition to the board, being one of our most enterprising and energetic citizens.

A 'swanper' now runs on the Northern Pacific passenger trains east of this city. He boards No. 2 and continues with the train until it meets No. 1 and then comes back west on that train to Billings. His duties are to sweep out and clean the coaches, fill and clean the lamps and perform similar other work, which heretofore was done by the brakemen.

Attorney General Nolan of Helena passed through Billings this morning en route to Glendive, where he goes to represent the state at the inquest to be held to inquire into the killing of Dominick Cavanaugh, sheriff of Dawson county, who was foully murdered two weeks ago. The inquest was to have been held several days ago, but was postponed awaiting the arrival of the attorney general.

Geo. Pirrie and wife of Halbert have been in town for a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Simineo. Mr. Pirrie lives in that portion of Ferguson county which is proposed to attach to Yellowstone and is very much in favor of segregation. He does all his business in this city, is anxious to become a resident of Yellowstone county and would make a good one and a cheerful taxpayer.

Chas. J. Harris, who has been conducting the Northern Pacific lunch counter in this city for the past ten months, and was lately admitted by the supreme court to practice law in this state, has opened an office in room 12 of the Belknap block. Mr. Harris has had considerable experience in the law business, having practiced in Spokane, Wash., for several years. He expects to lease the lunch counter to a St. Paul man.

Mayor Otto Franc of Grey Bull is in the city on his way to the Catalina islands to fish for Yellowtails and expects to catch one, he says, even larger than the fine specimen which he presented the Billings club last year. On his way to Billings, Mr. Franc reports that he heard that the Demaris hot springs, on the Stinkingwater, had exploded and entirely disappeared, but does not vouch for the accuracy of the rumor.

A short time ago this newspaper announced the fact that the Northern Pacific railroad intended adding large mail cars for use on its trains, owing to the increased amount of mail. A New York dispatch under date of Dec. 31, states that the Northern Pacific railroad company has given orders for ten large postal cars, together with 500 flat cars, which are needed to care for the increased business. The company is also asking for bids for twenty first-class coaches.

Lee Eisenberg of this city is in receipt of a handsome souvenir from the Philippines, mailed to his wife by A. S. Hicks of Livingston, a member of the First Montana regiment, in hollow log about ten inches in diameter, which is closed at one end by the pith of the tree. The souvenir is a figure of a Japanese man and boy carved from ivory by hand, and is as fine a piece of work of that character as we have ever seen. It will make a valuable ornament for Mrs. Eisenberg's curio cabinet and would no doubt be worth a large sum of money in one of the large eastern cities.

Singer Temple No. 2, Rathbone Sisters, held its election of officers Wednesday with the following result: Mrs. Lydia Fish, P. C.; Miss Mary Newman, M. E. C.; Mrs. Cinderella Newman, E. S.; Mrs. Dora Hart, E. J.; Miss Julia Bennighoff, M. of T.; Mrs. Cora Robbins, M. of R. and C.; Miss Gessie Jones, M. of F.; Mrs. Susie Schlad, P. of T.; Mrs. Mary Swin, G. of O. T.; Mrs. Mary Graham, trustee. This is the ladies' auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias lodge, and the installation ceremonies will be held in their hall in the Smith block on Jan. 18.

In addition to Black Patti, the company of which she is the star attraction has a number of other artists who are gifted with remarkable singing voices. When these accomplished artists unite with the Black Patti Troubadours chorus in the rendition of operatic ensemble numbers, which is the grand feature of their performance, the musical tone effect is said to be almost indescribable. Audiences are invariably aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm over the ensemble and solo singing of the company and encores are more frequent than at a Sousa band concert. The company will be seen at the Billings opera house Friday, Jan. 13.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to put out a fire in the Northern Pacific switchmen's house, a small building adjoining the lumber yard of H. M. Allen & Co. on the south. The boys responded readily and although the fire had gained considerable headway when the alarm was sent in, they soon had it extinguished. Had the wind been blowing from the south or west a serious conflagration might have ensued. This was the first call the department has had for almost a year, but with the arrival of winter many more may be expected. It might be well for our people to keep close tabs, not only on their stoves, but fires as well, for many fires are caused from defective chimneys.

Superintendent Horn of the Montana division of the Northern Pacific came down from Livingston Wednesday morning in his special car and spent the day looking after company interests. The Gazette reporter took occasion to visit Mr. Horn in his car. The superintendent is a genial personage and is a general favorite among his employees. 'About the only news in our circles,' said Mr. Horn, 'is the new time card that goes into effect on our road Sunday, which brings No. 2 into Billings one-half hour earlier and No. 1 one hour and a half later. You might also state that the Northern Pacific is receiving its new engines for use on the Mountain division. These engines are models of beauty and machinery and the finest on any railroad.'

DROPPED DEAD.

P. A. Carlson, an Old Freighter, Expires in Savarey's Saloon.

P. A. Carlson, sub-contractor on the Northern Pacific railroad, dropped dead in Savarey's saloon on the south side Wednesday night at about 8:45 o'clock. Carlson was on the street in the evening and feeling faint stepped into Savarey's, where he expired. The coroner was notified and after viewing the remains had the same removed to the morgue.

The dead man left no known relatives hereabouts and having some property it was deemed necessary to hold an inquest and this was done yesterday afternoon. In the morning an autopsy was held by Coroner Townsend and Dr. J. H. Rinehart to examine into the exact cause of his death, which was due to enlargement of the heart and blood clot. The inquest revealed the fact that the deceased had an uncle and a sister residing at Boone, Ia., but their names are not known. The property left consisted of eight horses and two wagons.

Carlson formerly freighted at Fort Custer and worked for the government. He was about 50 years of age and was always considered a steady man. The remains were interred in the city cemetery this morning.

THE NEW TIME CARD.

The Change of the Northern Pacific Trains Is Somewhat of a Surprise.

The long-talked-of change in the arrival of the Northern Pacific passenger trains will take place next Sunday, Jan. 8, but the new time card is altogether different than the one expected. The reports for the past few weeks have led everyone to believe that the only change would be in the time of No. 1, and that the train would reach Billings at 2:30 or 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Both trains are affected. No. 2 will arrive in Billings at 8 a. m., instead of 8:30 as at present, while No. 1 will reach Billings one hour and a half later, or 8 o'clock in the evening. No change will be made in the time of the Red Lodge or Gebo trains.

The Burlington railroad announces that on Sunday the time of its passenger trains will be changed to correspond with the Northern Pacific. No. 42 will leave Billings at 8:30 a. m., instead of 9:15, and No. 41 will arrive at 7:10 p. m., instead of 6:02.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.—D. McKenzie, St. Paul; W. A. Keller, Butte; H. P. Jones, San Francisco; E. C. Jones, Omaha; R. P. Hinman, St. Louis; Geo. H. Clarke, Lincoln; A. B. Lamont, Roundup; J. W. Pudget, Bridger; Wm. Foerschler, Butte; Otto Franc, Meeteetse; W. G. Kilian, Red Lodge; H. J. Smith, Bridger; Geo. D. Headrick, St. Louis.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.—H. E. Manley, Kansas City; W. Harrison, St. Joe; Chas. F. Woodman, Butte; Jas. S. Dawes, Bozeman; W. L. G. Unger, Laurel; Jas. E. Fox, Carbon; W. M. Wheeler, St. Louis; A. O. Taylor, Minneapolis; A. E. Anderson, Newman Kline, Glendive; G. S. Ohlson, St. Paul.

Thursday, Jan. 5.—A. M. Keltie, San Francisco; N. R. Wessel, Helena; T. F. Dautsha, Big Timber; W. O. Parker, city; E. E. Crawford, Shawmut; E. S. McKinley, Denver; C. D. Banks, Chicago; Roy G. Entler, Butte; C. Bair and wife, city; E. C. Jones, Omaha; G. D. Ball, Dickinson; J. S. Phinney, Chicago; Chas. McDaniels, D. McKenzie, St. Paul; C. F. Woodman, Helena.

No. 1 Wins the Doll at Sperry's. The following numbers were drawn by Miss Bessie Awe, the first number drawn being the number that wins the doll: Nos. 1, 87, 40, 89, 63 and 74. In case No. 1 does not call during the next thirty days No. 87 will be the number to win, and so on down the list. J. C. Sperry.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Park Hall company for the election of five trustees will be held at Park Hall in Park City, Mont., at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 23, A. D. 1899. T. O. Pound, Secretary. Park City, Jan. 2, 1899. 74-3

CHAPPLE DRUG CO. DRUGGISTS AND STATIONERS NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY PAPER, ENVELOPES AND TABLETS. WE WILL MAKE SPECIALLY LOW PRICES FROM NOW TO JAN. 15, TO CLEAN UP OUR STATIONERY STOCK BEFORE STOCK-TAKING.

CHAPPLE DRUG COMPANY.

A MERRY BAND. The Black Patti Troubadours at the Billings Opera House Next Week.

The stage of the Billings opera house Friday evening, Jan. 13, will be occupied by what is universally acknowledged to be the merriest and most entertaining band of stage players at present before the public. The Black



Patti Troubadours, America's premier colored band and the greatest and funniest show of its kind on earth is the attraction which will contribute a feast of mirth, melody and music to the patrons of this house. The Troubadours' performance is unique, novel and fascinating and happily arranged to suit all tastes. Black Patti, the sweetest voiced singer of her race, and the accomplished vocal soloists of her company fully satisfy the musical senses of their hearers by the exquisite rendition of the immortal musical gem found in the operatic kaleidoscope.

On the other hand, Ernest Hogan, the comedy genius of the company, with the smart and snappy back dancing, rag-time, coon singing and cake walk contingent, drives everybody into ecstasies of joy by their merry songs and dances.

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Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Billings, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending Jan. 2, 1899.

Barnard, P.; Loesiger, Jacob; Carlin, C. J.; Cowen, Frank; Davis, E. W.; Davis, Joseph; Duffard, Alex.; Earley, James; Gibson, James (2); Gibson, J. D.; Hylkema, Bonne H.; Mitchell, Calvin; Nusbaum, John; Olsen, Mr.; Richards, Joe; Robinson, W. E. (2); Schwergert, Gus; Snider, Mrs. Peatter; Smith, Dock; Smith, Royal L.; Sullivan, Tom (2); Thomas, Alfred L.; Whitaker, Wm.

Persons calling for the same will please say 'advertised.' L. F. Babcock, Postmaster.

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Under this heading we will publish notices for 15 cents per line for the first insertion and 10 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. A special rate will be made for notices running one month or longer. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A combination pool and billiard table, bar, back bar, mirror, ice chest and safe. Apply to H. L. Williams, Junction, Mont. 64-ft

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Black Patti Troubadours

The Greatest Colored Show on Earth, and the biggest theatrical hit of the century. Greeted everywhere by applauding multitudes. Thirty ecstasies in ebony who have set the entire melodious organ ballads. A joyous blending of song, story and dance, by the merriest people under the sun.

THE CAKE WALK

Are the features of this universally popular company. The stage performance is the quintessence of refined fun and sweet melody, and is intended for the ENJOYMENT OF ALL, especially ladies and children. Bring the little ones, they will enjoy it better than the circus. Everybody should bring their shouting voices, for it will be required during

Black Patti ERNEST HOGAN

30 OTHER PROMOTERS 30

A VERITABLE REVELATION Coon Comedy, Coon Songs, Jubilee Shows, Cake Walks, Buck Dance, Vaudeville, Operatic Reviews.