

At The Fashion

Great things on all counters and center tables from every department in the house. Inventory brought many good things to be closed before spring goods arrive, which is in the near future. Every lady in the country and city should see this line.

BILLINGS, MONT.

LEE EISENBERG

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS.

WEST BOUND.		
Mail No. 1	ARRIVES. 8:00 a. m.	DEPARTS. 8:10 p. m.
EAST BOUND.		
Mail No. 2	ARRIVES. 8:00 a. m.	DEPARTS. 8:10 a. m.
RED LODGE BRANCH.		
Accommodation	ARRIVES. 7:10 p. m.	DEPARTS. 7:00 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.		
GEBBO, BRIDGER & CARBON BRANCH.		
Accommodation	ARRIVES. 6:00 p. m.	DEPARTS. 8:05 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.		
H. N. KENNEDY, Agent.		

BURLINGTON TRAINS.

FAST BOUND.		
Passenger No. 42	DEPARTS. 8:30 a. m.	
Freight No. 46	DEPARTS. 10:05 a. m.	
WEST BOUND.		
Passenger No. 41	ARRIVES. 7:03 p. m.	
Freight No. 45	ARRIVES. 6:00 a. m.	
J. L. HARRINGTON, Agent.		

BILLINGS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery	7:30 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.
Sundays	9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.
Money Order Dept.	8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
MAIL CLOSURES.	
Train No. 1—Western	7:45 p. m.
Train No. 2—Eastern	7:45 a. m.
Train No. 11—Red Lodge, Mont., and Big Horn county, Wyo.	6:30 a. m.
Great Falls stage	6:45 a. m.
L. F. BABCOCK, Postmaster.	

LOCAL NOTES.

—A. B. LaMott of Roundup is in the city for a few days.

—F. B. Thoms returned yesterday from his trip to Spokane.

—H. G. Lyon of Red Lodge is in Billings today on business.

—J. E. Edwards, the Junction merchant, had business in the city yesterday.

—County Attorney Porter of Miles City had court business in Billings yesterday.

—The De-sun-ah club will give another dance in the armory hall on Saturday night, Feb. 4.

—W. B. Calhoun visited Red Lodge last week and was a witness at the execution of Thomas Salmon.

—Geo. Soule was in Butte a couple of days last week attending the state meeting of the master plumbers.

—Geo. Pirrie and Louie Lehfeldt left today for their ranch homes, after visiting in the city a couple of weeks.

—H. E. Oppenheimer, representing the wholesale fruit house of J. E. Oppenheimer of Butte, was here yesterday.

—The Red Lodge Picket says that Charles Howard, alias "Lost Charlie," has returned to that city from his wanderings.

—Ben F. Romney of Butte, who was timekeeper for Hager & Co., the contractors of the Billings sewer, is spending a few days in the city.

—P. H. Smith and bride returned Sunday morning from their bridal tour and have gone to housekeeping on North Twenty-sixth street.

—Attorney John T. Smith of Livingston is in the city attending district court. He is assisting F. H. Hathorn as counsel for Frank Savareys.

—Sheriff Hubbard left Saturday night for Deer Lodge with Wm. Munster, who was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary for forgery.

—Chas. P. Story, editor of the Sheridan (Wyo.) Post, was a visitor in Billings Saturday, having made the trip in the mail car with F. M. Moore, clerk.

—John McCannell, who had been visiting his sister Miss Rene McCannell at Dr. J. H. Rinehart's for a week, left yesterday morning for his home in Fargo, N. D.

—J. E. Hughes, Dick Hicks, Doc Wells, John Christ, E. K. Campbell and Fred Bachelier were in Red Lodge last week and witnessed the hanging of Thos. Salmon.

—R. E. Harkness, manager of the Billings Mercantile company, leaves this week for New York for a few weeks' business visit to order new goods for his store.

—Hank Chapman, the Carbon county sheepman, was the lucky winner of John H. Wilson's two lots. The drawing took place last night. The lots are 23 and 24, in block 46, of North Billings.

—Austin North returned home Friday night from Red Lodge, where he attended the execution of Salmon as a reporter for the Times. Salmon made a statement to North on Thursday, but he revealed nothing new.

—Hank Chapman, the Carbon county sheepman, whose wife gave birth to a son in Billings last week, is in town, accompanied by a brother from Oregon. Mr. Chapman fears that this storm is going to be hard on the sheep if it lasts much longer.

—A. M. Peters of this city has been commissioned deputy grand master

TO COMPLETE BIG DITCH

A Bill Introduced in the Legislature Today for That Purpose.

TO BUY THE N. P. LANDS

If Bill Is Passed Will Permit State Arid Land Commission to Purchase Railroad Lands.

Special to The Gazette.

Helena, Jan. 31.—Representative Losekamp of Yellowstone county today introduced a bill in the house which, if enacted, will give the state arid land commission authority to purchase the Northern Pacific railroad lands in the Billings arid land district. A similar bill will be introduced early in the week in the senate by Senator Gravel.

The bill has the endorsement of the arid land commission, which, in fact, originated it. In speaking of the measure, Donald Bradford, a member of the commission, today said:

"If the Northern Pacific Railway company had fulfilled its promise to pay half the cost of the construction of the Billings canal, the ditch would have been completed today. As it was, when the company withdrew its endorsement of the canal, the commission was powerless to proceed as it had control of only one-half of the lands sought to be reclaimed. Now, if we are permitted to purchase these railroad lands, as we have found that we may if we secure authority by law to make the purchase, we can go ahead with the work, providing that the commission is also given power to issue bonds. I have no doubt that this bill will become a law, as it will permit the commission to resume work on the Billings canal and complete the enterprise inside of a year."

Bereft of its title, Representative Losekamp's bill follows:

"Said commission shall be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, at a price not in excess of \$2 per acre, from the actual owner or owners thereof, any lands that may be irrigated by any water system now established, or that may hereafter be established within the boundaries of the district now established, or as may hereafter be established in the county of Yellowstone, state of Montana. And in order to pay for the lands so acquired and to reclaim them by the construction of a water system, the commission is hereby empowered to issue state arid land grant bonds in the same manner, and subject in every way to the same restrictions and regulations as are the bonds authorized in said article and amendments for the reclamation of arid lands granted to the state of Montana by an act of congress approved August 18, 1894, and the amendment thereto, approved June 11, 1896.

"All bonds issued on behalf of said district shall constitute a lien upon all the lands for the reclamation of which such bonds may be issued, and shall be a lien upon the entire water system and appurtenances to such district belonging. And such lands so purchased shall be fully incorporated into and made a part of such district; and for all purposes the provisions of said article and the amendments thereto shall apply to such lands that may be so purchased the same as they now do to arid lands granted to the state of Montana under said acts of congress."

THREATENS A LIBEL SUIT.

But a Democratic Attorney Refuses to Aid Beasley, the Traitor.

Sydney Fox, the attorney of Big Timber is in the city today and informs us that W. W. Beasley, the republican representative of Sweetgrass county, who voted for W. A. Clark for senator last Saturday, threatens to bring a libel suit against a half dozen leading republicans of Big Timber, who, when the news of Beasley's treachery was received, hanged him in effigy in the main street of the town and then publicly burned the figure as a further mark of their contempt. The effigy was labeled "Beasley, the bribe-taker," and "Beasley, the traitor to Sweetgrass county," which so outraged his feelings (?) that he threatens to bring a libel suit and wiled to Attorney Fox to retain him as attorney. That gentleman, however, though a life-long democrat, flatly refused to act for the republican traitor and has now been retained by the defense if the suit is brought. Beasley went through Billings Sunday morning, it is reported, on his way to St. Paul, where it is supposed he went to deposit the bribe-money he received from Clark. It is a ten to one shot, though, that he will never sue anybody for libel. The danger of proving it.

COVERED WITH SNOW.

A Regular Blizzard Swoops Down on Billings.

The past week was a "cooker" for a mixture of weather, the weather man not seeming to care what manner of climatic changes he dished up. First it was rain, then it was wind, and how it did blow on Saturday night. That night a regular Dakota blizzard swept over this section, which continued until Monday morning. The snow fell incessantly until Monday noon and during a greater part of the time was accompanied by a strong eastern wind, which drove the snow into drifts, piling it high on sidewalks and against buildings. Sunday the streets were deserted but for an occasional man who braved the storm for a few minutes to get a

breath of fresh air. The thermometer Sunday night took a sudden drop until it struck 10 degrees below zero, where it rested until Monday forenoon; then it warmed up slightly. The storm seems to have been a general one throughout South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, and caused some delays to railroad traffic. The Burlington encountered heavy snow all the way from Edgemont to Billings and on Sunday night was nearly four hours late. The snow drifts were reported so heavy on the Bridger and Rocky Fork branches that the trains were not sent out yesterday until snow plows could be secured from Livingston with which to clear the way. The storm is still raging today and is even more severe than either Sunday or yesterday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Friday, Jan. 27.—Julius Sultan, San Francisco; W. B. Cochran, Wibaux; E. E. Lonabough, Sheridan; Louis Loeb, Rock Island; D. O. Clark, Omaha; Chas. P. Story, F. W. Moore, Sheridan; Geo. P. Dior, Bozeman; C. L. Butcher, St. Paul; J. T. Leakey, Wibaux; H. L. Miller, Glendive; E. K. Campbell, Denver.

Saturday, Jan. 28.—L. Bruck, New York; W. H. Coates, Detroit, Mich.; T. Milton, Omaha; F. D. Robertson, St. Louis; J. E. Elliott, Highfield; Louis Lehfeldt, Lavinia; I. D. O'Donnell, E. B. Kennedy, Oscar Pearson, city; J. F. Nickolson, Chicago.

Sunday, Jan. 29.—John T. Smith, Livingston; Ben F. Romney, Butte; D. C. Anderson, city; W. P. Franklin Melville; N. R. Wessel, Helena; W. A. Amsden, Lavinia; W. L. G. Unger, Laurel; D. J. McCormick, Chicago; T. J. Porter, Miles City; R. H. Shadrack, Chicago; A. Branower, Milwaukee; Harl Gephen, Algiers; A. B. LaMott, Roundup; J. E. Edwards, Junction; Mrs. H. E. Oldt, St. Louis; Geo. Jordan and lady, Georgia; M. K. Graham, Graham, Tex.; W. C. Carroll, Butte.

Monday, Jan. 30.—F. W. Kreidler, Miles City; Louis P. Best, Butte; Henry Muller and daughter, Butte; F. W. Lee, Park City; H. E. Oppenheimer, Butte; F. B. Thoms, city; G. W. Houghton, Helena; F. E. Unger, Rock Quarry; F. J. McDaniels, St. Paul; Tom Smith, Chicago; J. T. Brown, Joliet; A. Sturtzopf, Helena; J. S. Pendleton, New Britain, Conn.; W. McBride, Dixon, Ill.; H. L. Miller, Glendive; Sydney Fox, Big Timber; Robt. Lyon, Des Moines; H. G. Lyon, Red Lodge; Julius Sultan, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

\$4,500 Obtained by Extortion.

To All Persons Concerned: Notice is hereby given that four certain promissory notes dated November 29, 1898, payable to the order of James Donaldson at the First National bank of Miles City, Montana, signed H. A. Smith were secured by the said Donaldson from the undersigned by threats, coercion and extortion and the said notes are entirely without consideration.

This notice is given to warn all persons and concerns against buying, discounting or taking said notes or any of them, and that the undersigned will resist the payments of said notes for the reasons as above stated, to the full extent of the law. Said notes are more particularly described as follows: \$1,000 payable in sixty days after date; \$1,000 payable one year after date; \$2,000 payable two years after date; \$500 payable two years after date.

The above descriptions are made from memory and may in some respects be incorrect, and this notice is intended to cover any and all notes of whatever description made payable to the order of James Donaldson signed by the undersigned. H. A. Smith.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1899.

Bear Creek Coal.

Always on hand and we can promptly fill all orders on and after this date.

Toole & Vaughan.

Dec. 27, 1898. 71-1f

Do You Know

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

The Army and Navy

Have covered themselves with glory during the war. The army and navy vestpocket memorandum book published by the Northern Pacific is a compact digest of information relative to the navies and armies of Spain and the United States at the beginning of the war. It has a map of Cuba, illustrations of naval ships, glossary of navy and army terms, translation of Spanish words, etc. Send 10 cents to Chas. S. Fee, Gen. Pass. agent, N. P. R. R., St. Paul, Minn., for a copy. 59-1f

Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breaths come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

South or East, Which?

When a trip is contemplated it is always well to prepare in advance in order to avoid little inconveniences which are often annoying. The two fast trains leaving Minneapolis and St. Paul daily via Wisconsin Central lines for Milwaukee and Chicago make close connections with trains east and south. Being elegantly equipped with sleeping cars, parlor cars and day coaches, they are fully appreciated by the traveling public. Your nearest ticket agent will give you complete information and furnish you folder of the Wisconsin Central lines.

Jan. C. Pond, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

SNOWATILLA

Is the finest preparation that can be used for chapped hands, sun-burns, wind-burns or frost-bites. It is cooling, healing and refreshing to the irritated skin. It is not greasy. It is instantly absorbed by the skin. Gloves may be worn immediately after using. The finest cream for general toilet use. Sold by

CHAPPLE DRUG COMPANY,
BILLINGS, MONTANA.

THE BREWERY ASSURED

Mr. Best Visits Billings Again and Looks at Sites from Which to Choose.

WILL BE A COSTLY ONE

Work Will Begin in the Spring as Soon as Weather Will Permit—More Details.

Louis P. Best of Butte, who was in Billings a couple of weeks ago with the purpose of determining upon the advisability of establishing a brewery in this city, returned yesterday, and in company with Henry Muller, president of the Centennial Brewing company of Butte, and two of our prominent citizens, spent the day in looking about the city for a desirable site. Several different locations appealed to Mr. Best's judgment, but when he left last night for home he had not definitely determined which one to select. He will return again soon with an architect, when the site will be decided upon, and the architect will draw up the plans for the buildings.

The plant will be an extensive one for a city of this size, costing in the neighborhood of \$60,000. Its capacity to start with will be 10,000 barrels per year, which is the largest of any brewery in Montana, aside from that of Butte. The capacity will be so arranged that if the demand necessitates it can be increased to 20,000 barrels with but little remodeling.

Mr. Muller, who accompanied Mr. Best, is not financially interested in the new enterprise for Billings, but the gentlemen are associated at present in a business way in Butte, and the former being on his way to New York, stopped off to assist Mr. Best, being an old brewery man himself and knowing all the details connected with the locating of such enterprises.

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.—125 tons of hay. Seven miles below Billings, J. H. Dover. 81-3

FOR SALE, CHEAP.—A combination pool and billiard table, bar, back bar, mirror, ice chest and safe. Apply to H. L. Williams, Junction, Mont. 64-1f

ESTRAY NOTICE.—One red steer coming 3-year-old; K^c on right ribs near shoulder. One light red steer coming 2-year-old; E-E on left hip. One red bull coming 3-year-old; D— on left ribs. Any person or persons knowing any thing of the above described stock will please write me at Laurel, Mont., and receive liberal reward for same. C. D. Prather, Laurel, Mont., Jan. 21, 1899. 79-9

H. M. ALLEN & CO.

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Twenty-Seventh St.

ASST. MANAGERS IN TOURS P. H. SMITH, Prop.

DR. SELBREDE DENTIST



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A First-Class Restaurant, open at all hours.

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