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Great Falls stage.....6:45 a. m.

L. F. BABCOCK, Postmaster.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Jos. Sims left this morning for his home at Lavina.

—Geo. Pirrie departed today for his home at Halbert.

—P. B. Moss and family arrived home last night from their eastern trip.

—A large addition is being built to the Sam Yee laundry on the south side.

—Dr. W. O. Allen returned Sunday from several days' sojourn in Big Timber.

—Mrs. Matt Driscoll has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, but is convalescing.

—Geo. A. Dunham, representing the Irwin-Hodson book-makers of Portland, is in the city.

—Mrs. J. F. Harney, who conducts a boarding house in Bridger, was in the city Saturday.

—L. P. Southworth, the Nebraska sheepbuyer, came in Saturday night from Ravenna.

—Hoyt's "A Midnight Bell" is billed for the Billings opera house on Thursday night, March 9.

—Mrs. John McIntyre returned home this morning from a two months' visit to friends in Spokane.

—General Agent Segur of the Burlington spent a couple of days last week at the state capital.

—Remember the debate at the court house next Monday night. A live subject discussed by live men.

—Prof. G. Cozens, a phrenologist, is in the city and will give a public lecture in the court house tomorrow night.

—Charles P. Blakely, late of Bozeman, was, on last Friday, appointed United States commissioner at Bridger.

—Assistant Superintendent H. C. Nutt of Sheridan came up last night in his special car and will spend the day in the city.

—R. T. Potter, an attorney of Omaha, is stopping in the city several days while en route home from a month's stay at Seattle.

—O. E. Millis & Co. of Red Lodge are closing out their stock preparatory to engaging in the wholesale grocery business in this city.

—W. S. Smith, a furniture dealer of Lewistown, is spending a few days in the city while en route home from an eastern buying trip.

—It is reported that Johnnie Hughes, formerly of the stage firm of Hughes & Leaves, has gone to Lavina to herd sheep for L. Lehfeldt.

—The Holland Lumber & Hardware company of Gebo intends opening a branch store at Bridger as soon as the townsite is decided upon.

—W. M. Johnston has rented the cottage portion of Mrs. Nina J. Browne's residence and will move thereto as soon as vacated by Geo. Gordon.

—E. B. Cooley, a flockmaster of the Musselsell, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cooley has only lost ten head of sheep since the first of December.

—Mrs. Nina J. Browne, stenographer, is now using a new Underwood typewriter, which she thinks is the equal of anything on the market.

—W. H. Edelman, a popular druggist of Sheridan, has been appointed as a member of the board of pharmacy of Wyoming for a term of two years.

—Albert Moog, foreman of a mining company at Cable, near Butte, was in the city Friday en route home from a trip to his ranch in Carbon county.

—The Woodmen of the World lodge of Red Lodge will give a ball Thursday evening, when Neighbor John C. Kennedy of Denver will address them.

—"Shall the United States exercise sovereignty over the Philippines?" Hear it debated by prominent citizens at the court house next Monday night.

—The Billings Furniture & Carpet company has added some extensive shelving to its building, preparatory to putting in a large stock of wall paper.

—Eggs and potatoes were scarce articles on the market a couple of days last week and several firms were out Saturday. Eggs have advanced to 30 cents.

—Thos. Snidow, foreman for P. B. Moss, came in from the range yesterday. He reports the sheep as being in fine condition and losses not worth relating.

—M. Shea of this city has commenced the erection of a twenty-room frame hotel building at the mining camp of Bridger, the work being in charge of Contractor C. L. Tubbs.

—Terrence Fleming of Red Lodge was in Billings Friday, meeting his mother-in-law, Mrs. James Doyle of Pennsylvania, who was on her way to visit her daughter in Red Lodge.

—W. R. Crimmins of Forsyth, a son of Jerry Crimmins, an old settler well known in this vicinity, was in the city Saturday with a view of opening a first-class notion, book and news store.

—J. Beek and wife of Portland arrived in Billings yesterday to make their future home among us, Mr. Beek having accepted a clerical position with the A. L. Babcock Hardware company.

—A car of Marcus Daly's race horses passed through the city Sunday morning in a Butte, Anaconda & Pacific car, en route from the Bitter Root farm for the east, where they will race this spring.

—The case of the state vs. Joseph Hurst was called up in Glendive yesterday by Judge Loud. Hurst is charged with the murder of Sheriff Dominick Cavanaugh on the night of December 23 last.

—Miss Love Crampton, who has been clerking for the Billings Mercantile company, has accepted a position with Yegen Bros., instead of Miss Tillie Dolphus, who was reported to have done so.

—The west-bound Northern Pacific passenger train Saturday night had a special car which was occupied by thirty people from Danville, Ill., who were going to New Whatcom, Wash., where they intend to settle.

—The Clara Hanmer Theater company closed a week's engagement at the Billings opera house last Saturday night, giving general satisfaction with each production. The company is in Big Timber this week.

—Conductor Geo. Gordon contemplates moving his family to Helena, which will be his headquarters for the present. Mr. Gordon has a passenger run out of that city. We will be sorry to have them leave us.

—S. D. Church has been confined to his home with neuralgia for several days, but his many friends are glad to learn that he is improving and is in no danger of another serious attack similar to the one he had last winter.

—The city election is but a month distant. Five new aldermen, besides the other city officers are to be elected. One alderman in each of the First, Second and Third wards and two aldermen for the new Fourth ward.

—The Epworth League will hold a business meeting at the church Thursday night at the close of the prayer meeting. A full attendance of members is requested as several matters of great importance are to be discussed.

—Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Clark entertained a number of friends last night in a delightful whist party. The evening was enjoyably spent with the cards and a general good time had, a splendid luncheon being served the guests.

—W. E. Russell, cashier of the Carbonado mines, was in the city Saturday. The company at present is mining 100 cars of coal each day, there being 125 men employed, and their number will be increased soon by 100 more.

—At the shooting gallery, Willard Holt and Percy Smith tied for the prize Marlin rifle, given away for the best shot, making a score of 29 out of a possible 30. In the shoot-off both boys got "rattled," Smith winning the rifle by a score of 23 to 17.

—If a change of temperature occurs tomorrow do not be surprised—it will only be Geo. Berky putting on the harness of an ice dealer and trying his level best to bring on some hot weather. George will be about the coolest article in town this summer.

—Jimmie Ash came in from his sheep range last week. He reports his flocks as being in excellent condition. Mr. Ash is one of those flockmasters who prepare for all kinds of winter weather and this accounts for his stock getting along so nicely.

—F. E. Neahr, who has been assisting in the First National bank for the past five months, left Saturday for Cadillac, Mich., to accept a position with a large lumbering and manufacturing firm. He will have charge of the business office as head accountant.

—The county commissioners will meet in regular quarterly session in this city next Monday morning. At the same time County Treasurer-elect W. L. Ramsey will step into office, while W. B. George, who has held the position for two years, will step down and out.

—In the Beasley libel suit in Big Timber an amended complaint has been filed in the district court which complies with the recent ruling on the demurrer. In addition to his local attorneys and O. F. Goddard of this city, Beasley has retained McConnell & McConnell of Helena.

—Frank Lepper of Grass Range last week consigned to Fenno Bros. & Childs of Boston, through A. Fraser & Co., 80,000 pounds of wool which had been stored in the Burlington wool house. There was no advance price and the wool was immediately baled and shipped to Boston.

—Mrs. A. P. Hart of this city received the sad news this morning of the death of her father, D. K. Kittle, which occurred at Keosauqua, Ia., Saturday, the funeral taking place the next day. The deceased visited in Billings during the winter of 1897-98, and at the time of his death was about 73 years of age.

—The city council will meet in special session tonight for the purpose of hearing objections from interested taxpayers on the final adoption of a resolution providing for the levying of a special tax on all property in Special Improvement District No. 2, to defray the cost of constructing the said district No. 2 sewer.

—The Gazette is not given to "blowing its own horn," preferring to let its readers and friends do that, but this paper was the first one in the west to state that the Northern Pacific railway would add new coast trains this spring, which it made public early this month, and which, during the past two weeks, has been noted in the various other western papers.

—Rev. Jacob Mills left last night for Bozeman, where he will visit with friends for several days and attend the farewell reception to be tendered Rev. G. Comfort on Thursday night, previous to the latter's departure for Pennsylvania to make that state his future home. Bozeman seems more like home to Rev. Mills on account of his having resided there ten years.

—Red Lodge is going to experience a sort of a building boom this year. Among the new buildings to be erected will be the court house, two story, brick and stone; F. Freiman, business house, brick and stone; H. J. Armstrong, business house, brick and stone; Carbon County bank, brick and stone; also private residences of W. F. Meyer, L. O. Caswell and Wm. Nutting.

—Herbert Adams, a prominent miner of Portland, arrived in the city Saturday night for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Harry M. Allen. Mr. Adams is en route home from an eastern trip and having some mining interests in Alaska contemplates a second trip to the Klondike regions this spring. The gentleman will be pleasantly remembered as having visited here last summer.

—The Woodmen of the World lodge of Billings will hold another of its social balls on tomorrow evening in the Armory hall. Neighbor John C. Kennedy of Denver will be present and address the members and friends. He is said to be a fluent talker and does not confine himself entirely to the order, but relates many anecdotes and humorous stories that please his auditors.

—Albert S. Hickee, one of the Montana soldiers reported as being wounded in the Manila battle a couple of weeks ago, was a brother of Dick Hicks, the stock detective of this city. The wounded man's name was given incorrectly. He enlisted from Livingston, where he was clerk for ten years for Lee Eisenberg. The wound was in the lungs and reported as being severe.

—Red Lodge Picket: H. B. Segur, general agent of the Burlington, with headquarters at Billings, was in the city Saturday, looking up business for his road. Billings, he says, is advancing with rapid strides toward commercial importance and he predicts that it will be a city of no mean magnitude in a few years. The coming of the Burlington to Billings has done much toward the advancement of that city.

—Morris Curtin of Losekamp's clothing department received a telegram Saturday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, John B. Curtin, which occurred the night previous at his home in Leavenworth, Kan. Owing to the lateness in receiving the dispatch, which was not delivered until after the Burlington train had departed, Mr. Curtin did not undertake to go to the funeral as he knew he would not arrive in time.

—Senator Oscar Gruwell left legislative duties and came down from Helena Saturday morning, remaining until Sunday night. He said that after this week he would once more be among us and expected to go sheepherding, as he had sold all of his flock, but he neglected to say anything about the prosperity under which he disposed of them. But despite all this, Senator Gruwell is a jovial, good-natured fellow and we will be glad to have him among us again.

—Chas. S. McFarlin, the present efficient foreman of the Billings Times, has been appointed deputy county assessor by Assessor Wells. The appointment is made subject to confirmation by the county commissioners, who meet next Monday. There is no doubt but what the appointment will be unanimously confirmed, as Mr. McFarlin, being an old citizen and taxpayer of the county, and knowing the value of property, etc., will make a splendid deputy.

—County Assessor Richard Wells is loading up his instruments of war this week, preparatory to commencing his siege against the tax-dodgers and property owners, which will begin next Monday. He says he is a respecter of no persons and the rich will be treated as though they were poor, which means that the rich man must divulge a fair estimate of his belongings. It will be a pretty rough war, but here's hoping Assessor Wells can bring the bond-holders to time.

—President Holt of the stock association is in receipt of communications from parties in various portions of the country in reference to the approaching meeting of the association, which will be held in Miles City this spring. The attendance promises to be fully as large as on any of the previous years. The railroads promise to be very much in evidence and it is thought that many new faces will be seen among their representatives. The new Hotel Leighton will be open and the cattlemen will attend in large numbers, being guaranteed good accommodations.

—Agent H. N. Kennedy of the Northern Pacific railroad leaves tomorrow morning for New York state where he will spend a month visiting relatives and friends and tramping over the same ground he did when a boy. This is the first vacation Mr. Kennedy has had in five years and he is therefore in the right condition to enjoy it to the fullest extent. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy and on the return trip about April 1, they will stop at Janesville, Wis., and visit the latter's mother for a few days. Mr. Maring, cashier to Mr. Kennedy, will act as agent during the latter's absence.

—"On the Suwanee River," which comes to the Billings opera house for one performance next Thursday evening, March 2, is in no sense of the word a coon show and has no connection with the play that was toured three years ago under a similar title and which was composed almost entirely of colored people. The present play is a new comedy and was first produced in Cleveland, O., January 17, last year, and on January 18 the Cleveland Plaindealer said in its criticism of the attraction: "The play is one of the cleanest and prettiest bits seen in Cleveland this season. It is strong in local coloring and the plot is interesting, well-defined and devoid of coarseness. It is nicely staged and in the hands of a very competent company." Regular prices. The troupe will arrive from the west Thursday morning.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Friday, Feb. 24.—J. A. Forbes, St. Paul; T. Fleming, Red Lodge; L. H. Harris, St. Paul; W. F. Myers, Bozeman; C. N. Sanford, Butte; A. B. Campbell, Spokane; O. Roberts, Chicago; J. Unger, Laurel; J. B. Crane, Livingston; F. W. Merrill, Helena; Wm. Foerschler, Butte; Mrs. F. W. Harney, Bridger; G. H. Ennis, Glendive; C. Emmerich, James R. Haynie, St. Paul.

Saturday, Feb. 25.—M. Jenkins, St. Paul; N. R. Wessel, Helena; E. West, St. Louis; E. A. Baldwin, Baldwin; L. P. Southworth, Ravenna; N. E. Russell, Carbon; Geo. A. Dunham, Portland; H. C. Eggleston, St. Louis; Ben Greenhood, Helena; P. Honer, London; L. A. Herston, Cincinnati.

Sunday, Feb. 26.—J. R. Norris, Chicago; H. E. Seaman, Omaha; James R. Best, Portland; Mrs. R. E. Harkness, Mrs. C. D. Moore, H. S. Evans and wife, Roy W. Evans, city; Tom Smith, Chicago; C. J. Saberhagen, Sheridan; A. Mueller, St. Paul; E. T. Ronful, La Plata; James Roan, La Plata; H. L. Miller, Glendive.

Monday, Feb. 27.—H. A. Morgan, Minneapolis; E. C. Steele, Chicago; Mrs. Boyle, W. Bray, Rosebud; C. T. Sisloff, Minneapolis; C. B. Boyle, Gebo; H. A. Fitch, Butte; W. L. G. Unger, Wm. Unger, Laurel; J. K. Holmes, Jesse Gile, Musselshell; S. J. Frill, Alliance.

Grand Debate at the Court House

Monday Night, **March 6th**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Epworth League of M. E. Church.

QUESTION:
"Shall the United States Exercise Sovereignty Over the Philippine Islands?"

AFFIRMATIVE.
HON. O. F. GODDARD,
JUDGE J. R. GOSS,
C. L. HARRIS, ESQ.

NEGATIVE.
REV. W. D. CLARK,
DR. J. E. FREE,
EDITOR M. C. MORRIS,

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August Schroeder, a cowboy of the Musselshell country, who took a shot at Jas. Cunningham, another cowboy, on the 13th of February, now languishes in the county jail with two charges hanging over him. Schroeder was captured on the Missouri river a week ago yesterday by Stock Detective Dick Hicks and J. K. Holmes, a cowboy for Ryan Bros., the distance being about 150 miles from the scene of the shooting. Schroeder was riding his third horse, headed north, evidently for Canada, and would have succeeded in crossing the Missouri river had not the ice gone out. He had bunked for the night in a cabin, when Hicks and Holmes went in on him and captured him without any resistance.

The second crime of which Schroeder is charged is having stolen three calves from Ryan Bros., and Jesse Gile of Musselshell was also arrested as an accomplice.

Messrs. Hicks and Holmes are to be commended for their work. The former, who has had some pretty rough journeys during his fifteen years detective work, says this trip was the hardest he ever experienced, the range being covered with a hard crust of ice and snow, making travel very slow. Mr. Hicks says the constables, who first started after Schroeder, could have captured him had they not been afraid of being shot at as Schroeder was well armed. Schroeder will be arraigned before Justice Kelly this afternoon, when his preliminary hearing will be set.

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