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## THE FASHION.

### LOCAL NOTES.

—Interest in the city election is increasing.

—Walter Cooper of Bozeman was in the city yesterday.

—Representative More of Meagher county was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Yegen Bros. new spring stock of wall paper has arrived. Do not fail to see it.

—Paul McCormick has been in Helena a couple of days attending to business matters.

—The largest assortment and the latest styles in wall paper can always be found at Yegen's.

—Otto Franc, the Wyoming stockman, has returned to his ranch in the vicinity of Meeteetse.

—Wm. Hawson, proprietor of the Spofford hotel of Red Lodge, was in the city Wednesday night.

—Dr. Dilworth, a popular young dentist of Red Lodge, was a visitor in this lively city yesterday.

—W. D. Smith of Miles City is here today as a witness in the assault case against August Schroeder.

—The trial of Jos. Hurst for the murder of Sheriff Cavanaugh was resumed at Glendive yesterday.

—The De-su-ah club will entertain its friends by another dance to be given in the Armory hall Saturday evening.

—Dr. Carl Schulin, the oculist and aurist of Helena, will be at the Grand hotel next Monday for a few days only.

—Go to W. B. George for fire and accident insurance. He represents the largest line of fire insurance companies in the state.

—Karl Simms of Helena, who looks after the sales of Northern Pacific railroad lands in Montana, was in the city yesterday.

—L. D. O'Donnell returned yesterday from Helena, where he attended the meetings of the state sheep commission and horticultural board.

—P. I. Moulé, who has been spending several days in the city, left yesterday morning by private conveyance for his home at Berail.

—Henry Mueller and wife of Butte are guests at the Grand hotel today. Mr. Mueller is president of the Centennial Brewing company.

—Dr. W. A. Long, wife and children of Lewistown visited this metropolis this week while on their way home from an eastern trip.

—W. B. Sleeper of Butte was in the city a couple of days this week, selling goods to our merchants and visiting his mother and other relatives.

—Billings is today covered with a beautiful mantle of white, caused by the snow which set in yesterday afternoon and continued until this morning.

—The many friends of Mrs. Jos. Simms will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and has been able to sit up for several days past.

—Maj. E. H. Becker was up from the Crow agency Wednesday. He made a trip to Junction to look after some of his charges to whom, it was reported, fire water was being sold.

—Bishop Brewer of the Episcopal church of Montana passed through the city this morning on his way to Miles City. He will return tomorrow night and preach at St. Luke's on Sunday.

—The Hess Photo company of St. Paul expects to open an entirely new photograph gallery in this city next week. The gentlemen in charge are said to be competent artists and thoroughly up-to-date.

—The Maverick Hose company met last night and placed persons in nomination for the several offices. Captain Bond was unanimously renominated for chief. The annual election will be held April 6.

—Mrs. D. R. Hammond and son, who have been visiting L. I. Hammond and family of this city, left last night for their home in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Hammond is the wife of the secretary of state of Utah.

—The new steel vault fixtures placed in the First National bank this week are something new and very convenient. They consist of letter file cases, roll slides for books and a truck for books, which can be rolled into the bank room each day, thereby saving many a step for the employees.

—C. G. Hoyt, a member of the Indian commission, passed through Billings yesterday morning on his way to Crow Agency from a trip to the North Yakima agency in Washington. In another column will be found the announcement of the commission's term of office being extended one year from April 1.

—Sheets, a tin-horn gambler well known in this city, who was mixed up in the robbery of Scally's saloon last fall, for which Kelly and Brunslow were sent to the penitentiary, was a week ago sent up for thirty days at Dillon for being a "secretary" to one of the soiled doves of that city. Dillon has set an example which might be followed with profit in Billings.

—"The early bird catches the worm," and the same holds true in the case of the merchant who places his advertising ahead of his competitor. The bird goes where it can reap the largest harvest and so should the merchant. The Gazette has a circulation which reaches the buying public and returns come quickly. This will be attested by those merchants now advertising in our columns.

—Fergus County Notes in Anaconda Standard: The people of Lewistown have requested Representative Hedges to return to his home via Lewistown instead of via Billings, as his custom has been. They desire to express their admiration for an honest man in a manner which cannot be doubted, and they propose to give Mr. Hedges a public reception, which will be remembered forever in Fergus county.

—Two of the handsomest girls in Klaw & Erlanger's productions last year were Katherine and Metta Miller. These two stunner beauties are with the Kelly and Mason company this season, and they have been placed so prominently that their pretty faces, fine figures, and sweet voices are shown to the fullest advantage in the laughable face comedy, "Who is Who." It is announced for presentation at the opera house Monday, March 13.

—Judge J. D. Matheson has severed his connection with the Billings Times and after collecting up all accounts due him, will embark in the real estate and insurance business. Judge Matheson thinks some of being a candidate for police judge this spring. He sure would make a good official and all criminals brought before him would receive merited punishment. Whatever he may do, Judge Matheson has the good wishes of The Gazette for success.

—The German Singing society (or Saengerbund), which sings all the newest and most melodious in the German language, is still a big and popular feature with the Kelly and Mason organization in their laughably complicated comedy, "Who is Who." The "bund" has been augmented this year and Director Chas. A. Mason has been provided with many laughable situations. The uproarious comedy and fine singing combine to make this specialty such a great feature that it receives as many as eight encores nightly.

—Big Horn County (Wyo.) News: Meeteetse will be a great business point the coming season; over 70,000 sheep are already listed to shear at this point. The railroads at Billings, realizing the great amount of business from this point that has gone to the Northwestern railroad, are alive to the situation and will meet all competition. Then, on the other hand, the sheepmen prefer to have their wool go to Billings, rates being equal, as it is a well-established fact that Billings is the best wool market in the west.

—The residents of North Billings, on Twenty-seventh street, north of the B. & M. tracks, had a sort of a flood experience several days this week during the warm weather. The snow for a mile west melted and the water ran down along the B. & M. track to Twenty-seventh street, where it formed a deep pond, backing up for two blocks and covering over a block in width. The home of Mr. McCame was entirely surrounded by the flood and access to several of the homes was made by wading in several inches of water.

—One of the most excellent features of the Kelly and Mason company's performance in "Who is Who" is the acrobatic work of little Harry Welch. No matter how you pick him up and how you throw him, he is sure to land right side up. He plays the part of a pugacious bill collector and receives some pretty hard usage. Besides his skill as an acrobat Mr. Welch is an excellent singer and dancer, and he appears in several big specialties with the ladies of the company and leads in conjunction with Gracie Cummings in the famous cakewalk of all nations.

—The Northern Pacific railroad on next Sunday will inaugurate its new train service, which will give Billings four passenger trains daily. Nos. 1 and 3 will arrive here at 10:30 a. m. and 1:05 a. m., respectively, while Nos. 2 and 4 will reach here at 6 a. m. and 11:50 p. m., respectively. General Passenger Agent Fee announces that in putting on this service the company has gone to a very large expense. He says as fast as possible the equipment in the transcontinental trains will be broad vestibuled. While it is impossible, he writes, to have this in shape for sometime after the new schedule takes effect, eventually the through Northern Pacific trains will compare favorably with the best in the country.

Do not fail to visit the shooting gallery in the Terrell & Kennedy building. Numerous prizes will be given for championship. A. C. Debold, Proprietor. 87-9.

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We have the finest selection of Wall Paper in the city. Wall Finish, Paints and Varnish—everything you need for fixing up your furniture or recovering the walls.

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### "WHO IS WHO."

Attraction at the Billings Opera House Next Monday Evening.

The Kelly and Mason company, in the comedy of complications, "Who is Who," is booked for Monday evening, March 13, at the opera house. The company is under the direction of Mr. E. D. Stair, the well-known eastern manager, who controls the Great Northern theater, Chicago; the Lyceum, Whitney Grand and Empire, Detroit, as well as theaters in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Louisville, Toledo and Grand Rapids. The Ward and Vokes, "On the Suwanee River" and other companies are under the same management. The Kelly and Mason company consists of twenty-two people and has broken records this season in Detroit.



Toronto, Cleveland and New Orleans, playing to more money than any other organization, which proves the success of company and play. No expense has been spared to make this one of the best musical farce comedies upon the road. The comedy is one of the few that contains a distinct plot, with many ludicrous situations, and admits of the introduction of a host of specialties, which are of the highest class, carefully blended so that the evening is spent in laughter and song. Pretty girls and the most capable comedians to be found in the amusement world have been engaged to support Kelly and Mason. The entire special scenery for the three acts was executed under the direction of Albert Voegtlin at Hoyt's theater, New York; costumes were all designed and made by Madame Romalis, New York; the music by Herbert Dillea; the dancing arranged by Joe Kelly; the play from the pen of Herbert Hall Winsie, the author of many successes.

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Robert Flynn, representative in the late legislature from Cascade county, left Helena Monday morning for his home in Cascade. He arrived there all right, but during the afternoon he suffered a paralytic stroke and about 4 o'clock died.

### LOCAL ADVERTISING.

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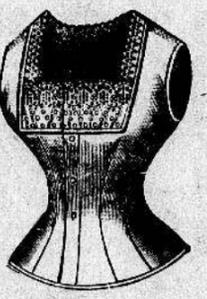


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75c quality, this sale	50
1.00 quality, this sale	60
1.25 quality, this sale	75
1.50 quality, this sale	95
1.75 quality, this sale	1.25
1.95 quality, this sale	1.50
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50c quality, this sale	35
75c quality, this sale	50
1.00 quality, this sale	75
1.50 quality, this sale	1.25
1.95 quality, this sale	1.50



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