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WEST BOUND.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Mail No. 3	1:05 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
Mail No. 1	10:35 a. m.	10:45 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Mail No. 4	10:55 p. m.	11:05 p. m.
Mail No. 2	5:50 a. m.	6:00 a. m.

RED LODGE BRANCH.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Accommodation	7:00 p. m.	6:30 a. m.

Daily Except Sunday.

GEBO, BRIDGER & CARBON BRANCH.

	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
Accommodation	6:30 p. m.	7:30 a. m.

Daily except Sunday.

H. N. KENNDY, Agent.

BURLINGTON TRAINS.

EAST BOUND.

	DEPARTS.
Passenger No. 42	8:30 a. m.
Freight No. 46	10:05 a. m.

WEST BOUND.

	ARRIVES.
Passenger No. 41	7:03 p. m.
Freight No. 45	6:00 a. m.

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Sundays ... 11:00 a. m. to 12:30 a. m.
Money Order Dept.. 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

MAIL CLOSES.

Train No. 1—Western ... 10:00 a. m.
Train No. 3—Western ... 9:00 p. m.
Train No. 2—Eastern ... 9:00 p. m.
Train No. 4—Eastern ... 9:00 p. m.
Train No. 42—Burlington ... 8:00 a. m.
Train No. 21—Red Lodge, Mont., and Big Horn county, Wyo. ... 9:00 p. m.
Stage—Lavina and north ... 6:45 a. m.
Stage—Pryor and south ... 6:45 a. m.

L. F. BABCOCK, Postmaster.

LOCAL NOTES.

—Max Bendix—opera house, tonight.

—There will be pies like your mother used to bake at the pie social.

—Max Bendix company—artists—to-night.

—W. A. Hall, a prominent merchant of Red Lodge, was in the city today.

—Seats for Max Bendix concert should not be overlooked.

—Mrs. Mary Griffin of Junction visited with Billings friends Saturday.

—Bring your sweetheart and your appetite to the pie social Friday evening.

—Hon. Geo. R. Milburn of Miles City is the guest of Billings friends today.

—Dr. Armstrong left yesterday on a professional trip to the Musselshell country.

—G. H. Goodrich, a lumber dealer of Great Falls, had business in this city Saturday.

—Miss Lillian Reynolds left Saturday for Helena, where she will visit this week.

—Sydeny Fox, the bright exponent of Blackstone, was here Saturday from Big Timber.

—Don't fail to see the local production of "Neighbor Jackwood" next Thursday evening.

—If you have the pie habit remember the pie social at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening.

—R. Foster of Bozeman was the guest of his brother, Fred H. Foster, in this city over Sunday.

—L. Lehfeldt, one of the prominent sheepmen from Lavina, is spending a few days in a live city.

—S. T. Simonsen, the merchant of Absorakee, is visiting in the city, accompanied by his wife.

—Mrs. Paul McCormick and children left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Sheridan, Wyo.

—Remember "Neighbor Jackwood," Thursday, the 30th. Reserved seats at Lieberg, Holmes & Calhoun's.

—Superintendent H. J. Horn, Jr., of Livingston was "jollying up" the railroad boys in Billings yesterday.

—G. B. Williams and Joe Schneider left this morning for a week or ten days' sojourn at Hot Springs, S. D.

—Everybody is cordially invited to come to the pie social at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening, March 31.

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

—P. H. Scanlan, traveling passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, was working up railroad business in this city yesterday.

—H. B. Segur returned Saturday night after a week spent in the central portion of the state in the interest of the Burlington.

—O. F. Goddard, wife and daughter, Miss Lora, visited in Helena Saturday and heard the grand concert by Sousa's celebrated band.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrington leave Thursday for Superior, Neb., where they will visit relatives and friends for a week or ten days.

—Deputy County Clerk Will Morse has been "under the weather" and his brother is assisting County Clerk Carwile for a few days.

—Next Monday will be held the city election. If you have not registered do so before Thursday night or you will not be allowed to vote.

—The milliners are holding their Easter openings and on next Sunday the women of Billings will be togged out in their new headgear.

—H. C. Steers and wife and W. J. Haynes and wife of Laurel were interested spectators of Morrison's "Faust" in this city Saturday night.

—B. P. Jonas of San Francisco, a friend of the Bennighoffs, has accepted a position with the Billings Water Power company as electrician.

—It is reported that Joe Steinhauser, formerly a brakeman on the Rocky Fork branch, contemplates embarking in business in Gebo or Bridger.

—J. A. Eyler of Omaha, a stock solicitor for the Burlington, made a flying trip to Billings, coming in last night and leaving this morning.

—The story concerning the reported fortune left Mrs. David Ashcroft of Carbonado for having befriended a peddler has proven of fake origin.

—L. E. Williams and a Mr. Cook arrived in Billings a few days ago from La Porte, Mich. They are looking over this valley with a view to locating.

—Dan Boyle came down from Livingston Saturday, visiting with his family over Sunday. Mr. Boyle is well pleased with his new position of trainmaster.

—C. Emmerich of Glendive, claim agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city yesterday attending to railroad matters. He was accompanied by Mrs. Emmerich.

—The Carbon county Sentinel is authority for the statement that Frank McCormick will soon make Gebo his home and expects to remove his wife from this city.

—Dr. A. Clark left Sunday night for Helena to attend court, his case against the state board of medical examiners being called up before Judge Smith in that city today.

—Mrs. Steingrueber and daughter, Mrs. Dickenmueller, of Hebron, N. D., are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Peter Peroe in this city for a few weeks visit.

—Fred Bachelder expects to assume his duties as deputy sheriff of Carbon county about the 1st of May, having as his territory the coal camps of Bridger, Carbonado and Gebo.

—Twenty vagrants faced Police Judge Mann yesterday morning, being Sunday's roundup. Seven were put to work on the streets, while the remainder were turned loose.

—Miss Anna Wallace, a sister of Mrs. W. H. Smith, arrived in Billings a few days ago from Kansas for a visit to the latter. Miss Wallace visited here a year ago and made many friends and acquaintances.

—The directors of the Yellowstone National bank held a meeting Saturday afternoon, at which time E. H. Hollister, the new bookkeeper, was voted the power of an assistant cashier.

—S. E. Stillwell, who is interested in Big Horn basin (Wyo.) land, was here Sunday on his way home to Cody, accompanied by Mrs. Stillwell, who had been visiting in Sheridan.

—D. J. Burke, the Burlington sleuth from Alliance, Neb., was looking over Billings yesterday. If he had any special duty to perform he failed to reveal it to The Gazette reporter.

—Bert Shorey, a prominent Yellowstone county sheep owner, was in Billings Saturday from his ranch home near Merrill. He reports no sheep losses in the Lake basin country.

—Harold Brown, cashier of Yegen Bros., general department store, expects to take his departure shortly for Fort Hall, Idaho, to accept a clerical position at the Fort Hall Indian agency.

—Geo. M. Hays of Helena was in the city again Saturday. He spent the past week in this part of the state and the supposition is that he was getting acquainted with the voters for future benefit.

—Wm. Cruse of Helena was here over Sunday superintending the work of receiving the 2,000 head of cattle belonging to Thos. Cruse, which were being taken to the N-Bar range on the Musselshell.

—J. M. Morgan, advance agent for the John Griffith company, was here yesterday. Mr. Griffith will make his appearance before the theater-going people of Billings on Saturday night in "The Avenger."

—Carbon County Sentinel: The young people of Billings are preparing an operetta, which will be given in that city soon. They have been invited and may accept the invitation to appear here at Gebo's new hall.

—A slight change of time will take place in the arrival of the Northern Pacific passengers Nos. 1 and 2, commencing next Sunday. The local officials have as yet received no time card and the exact change is not known.

—The board of county commissioners of Carbon county will meet in Red Lodge April 11 and 12 in special session for the purpose of opening bids and awarding the contract for the erection of a $10,000 brick court house.

—Frank Thoms, who has been connected with The Fashion in this city for some time, has accepted a position with Yegen Bros., and will have charge of the dry goods department. He will soon commence work for his new firm.

—The home of Hon. W. F. Meyer, the Red Lodge banker and attorney, was gladdened Sunday by the arrival of a bouncing boy baby. Upon receipt of the news in Billings Mr. Meyer's friends telegraphed him congratulations.

—Frank Bryant and C. J. Davis, two young men of Erie, Ill., are the guests of the former's uncle, H. B. Segur. They have come to Montana with a view of embarking in the sheep business and expect to purchase a band this spring.

—The Gazette is in receipt of an invitation to witness the annual opening of Buffalo Bill's (Col. W. F. Cody) Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders at Madison Square Garden in New York City on Wednesday night, March 29.

—"Big Nell," one of the denizens of the low lands, filled up on bad booze and was brought before Police Judge Mann Friday afternoon, when she pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined $10 and costs, which she gladly paid.

—Hon. W. A. Hedges of Yale, Fergus county, is spending a few weeks at the Hesper farm, where he is wintering his sheep. He will remain in this vicinity until the sheep are in condition to be driven to his range in Fergus county for the summer.

—Eighteen members of the Fourth cavalry, troop D, from Fort Slocum, N. J., passed through Billings Saturday on their way to Fort Yellowstone. They will remain at the latter place only about a month when they are to take a trip to the Philippines.

—General Manager Kendrick of St. Paul and Assistant General Superintendent Pearce of Tacoma were in the city yesterday in the formers' private car, No. 1. They came in on the east bound Northern Pacific passenger and went back on the west bound to look over the road.

—Glendive Review: M. D. Clark came down from Billings Monday, where he has been in the employ of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Clark says Billings is the best town he has been in for a long time, and that there is bound to be a great boom there this year.

—A civil service examination will be held in this city Friday of this week for entry into the United States postal service as railway mail clerks. The examination will be conducted by a special examiner of the postoffice department and will be held in the court house.

—Frank Henry of Livingston, judge of the Sixth judicial district, was in the city Sunday night, leaving the next morning for Red Lodge to convene court for Carbon county. Judge Henry said that the term would likely be a short one and a jury would not be called.

—The local interest taken in the entertainment to be given by the Billings Dramatic club is being manifested in a substantial manner by the ready sale of tickets and the production of "Neighbor Jackwood" next Thursday evening promises to draw a large audience.

—The Northern Pacific passenger, No. 4, due here at 5:50 a. m., was nearly fourteen hours late Saturday, the delay being caused by the washing out of a bridge on the western division. With the melting of the snows comes the high water, which will trouble the railroads for a time.

—It is understood that W. B. Cochran of Wibaux, Mont., has rented the Kennedy building adjoining the Owl saloon, and will open a meat market therein about April 15, shipping in Omaha meat for consumption. Mr. Cochran has been visiting in Billings for a couple of weeks past.

—Sousa, the great band leader, accompanied by his celebrated organization, passed through Billings yesterday forenoon via the Northern Pacific on their way to Minneapolis from a trip to the coast. Nearly all the members were asleep when the train reached here, having been up late the night before.

—The following persons comprised a merry crowd of theater-goers from Red Lodge that witnessed "Faust" as presented in this city Saturday night by Lewis Morrison and his faultless company: Mrs. C. H. Thompson, Mrs. W. D. Hayes, Mrs. G. H. Bailey, Mrs. L. Talbott, Mrs. M. Kearns, Mrs. G. W. Pierson and D. G. O'Shea.

—The Cruse cattle, numbering nearly 2,000 head, were received at the Northern Pacific stock yards Saturday, having come from the Gallatin valley, where they were wintered. They were taken in charge by the N-Bar outfit of cowboys, who started with them Sunday for the Musselshell country, where the stock is to be put on the range.

—F. J. Protzman, who has been at the head of the dry goods department in Yegen Bros.' store for some time, leaves soon for Bridger, where he will embark in business as representative of several of the leading firms of Billings. The well wishes of Billings friends and acquaintances will follow Mr. Protzman and family to their new home.

—Bert Martin, the Red Lodge creek woolgrower, probably sustained greater losses than any other sheepman in that section. He is wintering his flocks in Wyoming and it has been learned that during the heavy storm in February Mr. Martin lost 1,600 head of sheep out of 4,500. Among other heavy losers in that section are the Clark Bros., who, it is said, had lost 1,300 head out of two bands.

—Edward Niles, special agent of the North British and Mercantile Insurance company, and president of the Fire Underwriters' association of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, is spending a couple of days in Billings. Mr. Niles is conceded to be one of the wittiest men traveling and his visits are always a source of much pleasure to the insurance agents.

—I. D. O'Donnell of this city, chairman of the executive committee of the National Irrigation association, announces that the dates of the congress, which is to meet in Missoula, this state, have been decided upon, being Sept. 25, 26 and 27, 1899. The time will give general satisfaction, especially to our own people, as Montana will be in her glory at that time, with ripened fruits and grains.

—Red Lodge Picket: The annual roundup of the Maverick Hose company of Billings will take place April 8 at the city corral, when "Doc" McFarlin will respond to the toast, "How It Feels to Be Married." After he gets through, Mayor P. H. Smith will put on his spurs and entertain the unbranded assemblage with a vivid and correct description of his honeymoon trip to the City of the Saints.

—Three demurrers have been filed in the $5,000 damage suit brought by Ben Balkwill against L. H. Fenske and Jeff Brewer, the city of Billings and Farrell & O'Grady and Andy Cosgriff for the loss of an eye. The demurrers are from each of the defendants in the suit. The city is defended by City Attorney Herford, while O. F. Goddard appears as attorney for the other defendants. The case will come up in the district court at the next term.

—Word has been received that Rev. Dr. Iliff, on arrival at Minneapolis March 15 from Billings, was seriously injured and is now an inmate of Asbury hospital of that city. It appears that he arose from his seat in the car as the train stopped and made ready to alight, when the train gave a sudden lurch, throwing him against the corner of a seat. Just the nature of the injury is not known, but it is thought he will be able to return to Montana in about ten days.

—Helena Herald: A. C. Clark of Billings, who has taken an appeal from the action of the state board of medical examiners in refusing him a certificate to practice medicine in Montana, has arrived from Billings and is prepared to tackle the questions that will be presented to him in department one of the district court tomorrow in accordance with the order made by Judge Smith in the case. The questions have been prepared by physicians at the instance of the court. After Clark's answers have been marked the case will be heard by a jury.

—Window dressing has already come to rank among the fine arts. It has assumed such importance that a monthly magazine is now published in this country devoted exclusively to its interests. Billings has several expert window dressers if one is to judge by their displays, which have been on exhibition the past few days. They are attractive and show careful preparation, besides splendid judgment in the articles making up the display. As a general rule merchants pay too little attention to this art, which is about as essential as a well-kept store.

—After April 1, Col. F. M. Malone, for a number of years the live stock agent for the Milwaukee road in Montana, will devote his time exclusively to the live stock business of the northwest territory, looking after stock shipments in Montana, Oregon and Washington. His headquarters will still be at Miles City. As commercial agent he will be succeeded by F. L. Kiney, now traveling freight agent in the northwest for E. D. Sewell, general northwestern freight agent of the Milwaukee. Colonel Malone's promotion is a deserved one and all his Billings friends will be glad to hear of it.

—E. H. Hollister left Monday for Billings, Montana, says the Pawnee Republican of Pawnee City, Neb., to accept a responsible position in the Yellowstone National bank of that city. For the past six years Mr. Hollister has been one of the trusted employes of the First National bank of this city. His election and promotion to a lucrative position in the Yellowstone National bank, is extremely gratifying to his host of friends in this city. Mr. Hollister is a young man of sterling worth and integrity, and though we deeply regret his leaving us, we congratulate the officers of the Yellowstone National bank in securing a young man of such eminent ability and moral worth as is possessed by our young friend Hollister. Mrs. Hollister will not join her husband until some time next month.

WANTED!

Some person to write advertisements. We want plainly written, truthful accounts of our stock and prices. We want advertisements that will tell the people how we can serve their interest. We have a first-class stock of Spring Medicines, of Paints, of Kodaks, of Stationery, in fact of anything found in a Drug or Stationery Store. We want advertisements to show the people what we have and why we can make the best of prices. There are still a few people who do not know how low our prices are. We want someone to tell them.

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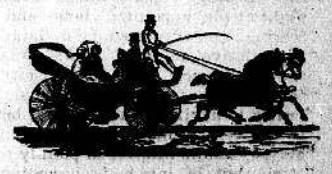

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96-3 Christian Yegen.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for mayor of the city of Billings, subject to the action of the voters at the April election. J. H. Rinehart.

For Mayor.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for mayor of Billings, subject to the action of the voters at the April election.

96-3 P. H. Smith.

Police Judge.

The undersigned will be a candidate for the office of police judge at the city election.

93-6 J. B. Matheson.

For Police Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for police maigstrate of the city of Billings, subject to the action of the voters at the April election.

97-2 B. Schneider.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for police magistrate of the city of Billings, subject to the action of the voters at the April election.

92-7 A. Fraser.

For City Treasurer.

I would respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Billings at the election to be held on Monday, April 3, 1899. Hugh S. Evans.

Billings, Mont., March 17, 1899. 95-5

For City Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Billings, subject to the approval of the voters at the city election April 3, 1899.

H. V. Bailey.

March 14, 1899. 93-6

The eightieth anniversary of the foundation of the Order of Odd Fellows will be appropriately celebrated in Anaconda on the 26th of April. It is believed that this reunion of members from throughout the state will be the largest in the history of the order in Montana.

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Special Showing of the Latest Easter Conceits in Ladies' Ribbon and Chiffon Stock Collars and Fancy Fronts.

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Charming Easter Conceits in all the latest and prettiest spring colors will be put on sale Thursday, March 30, at 95c a pair. You can buy safely as they are the very goods for which you have been paying $1.25 a pair. They come from France and are unequalled for shapeliness and superb finish; in fact every good point of excellence is embodied in their construction. Shaping, coloring and style are such as are sure to find instant favor with the most exacting buyer. **Our Windows now more pleasing seem than all the past hath ever been.**