

# The Fashion

as we always show values not more than equalled in Montana. We compare with any house in the state. Watch us from now on.

BILLINGS, MONT.

LEE EISENBERG.

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WEST BOUND.	
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1:05 a. m.	1:15 a. m.
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RED LODGE BRANCH.	
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7:40 p. m.	6:30 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.	
GEBRO, BRIDGER & CARBON BRANCH.	
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EAST BOUND.	
Passenger No. 42	DEPARTS.
8:30 a. m.	
Freight No. 40	DEPARTS.
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into Billings from Helena, yesterday, while in the latter city, received distressing news from Nevada, Iowa, to the effect that his wife, who has been ill there for some time, has suffered a relapse and is in a dangerous condition. Mr. Dodds passed through Billings last night for Iowa.

—Lewistown Democrat: At the sheriff's sale of the Willowdale ranch property last Monday the estate was bid in by a representative of the Yellowstone National bank of Billings. Tuesday, however, another transfer was made, the property being sold to John Rowley, the well known stockman of Elk creek, he paying \$13,400 for this splendid property.

—The street commissioner was at work several days last week. A bridge and drain box was constructed on North Twenty-seventh street, just across the B. & M. tracks. The high water of a few weeks ago overflowed this street owing to insufficient drainage. Besides this work several dirt wagons have been filling up ditches and low places about the city.

—City Marshal Jack Bond has succeeded in having no little amount of garbage, ashes, etc., cleaned up about the city and will proceed to enforce the nuisance ordinance and health ordinance just as soon as the snow melts off, so that he can tell where the garbage piles are. Nuisance notices were sent out two weeks ago and stringent means probably will have to be used in order to make some citizens obey.

—Judge Matheson is something of an agriculturist and horticulturist, as will be shown by a visit to his lot on North Thirtieth street, where, by the sweat of his brow and the blisters on his hands he has started a small garden of onions, potatoes, radishes and other vegetables too numerous to mention. Fruit will soon be in abundance as Mr. Matheson has also set out a large number of trees of different varieties.

—A new firm, comprising the old firm of Hogue & Robinson and Richard Kirk, has been organized under the name of Hogue, Robinson & Co., to do a retail grocery business. The new member of the firm has been clerking for Toole & Vaughan for several months past. They have rented the new store building being erected on West Minnesota avenue and will soon remove thereto and greatly enlarge their stock.

—Conductor Frank Scott and brakeman Frank Billis, accompanied by their wives, arrived in Billings yesterday from Livingston to make this city their future home. They have rented the Treischman residence in North Billings. The two ladies are sisters. We are glad to welcome these people to our city and feel that although Livingston has lost, Billings has gained, and we trust their residence here will prove of social benefit not only to themselves, but to our people as well.

—John X. Curran, a man of about 30 years of age, who came to Billings about two months ago from Yonkers, N. Y., in hopes of benefiting his health, died early this morning at his room in the Shoemaker block. He was taken sick a few weeks ago and treated at St. Vincent's hospital, but left there about a week ago being nearly well. His ailment was consumption. A brother in Yonkers, who is in good circumstances, has been notified and the body will be shipped to that place tonight.

—C. M. Bair returned home Friday night from a trip to Seattle, where he went to confer with Mr. Miller, the inventor of the Klondike thawing machines in which Mr. Bair and Thos. Linton of this city are interested. Mr. Miller had only recently arrived from the Klondike regions and he states that the machines are a grand success and making good money for their owners. Messrs. Bair and Linton will leave sometime this month for the northern country to look after their interests.

—The banquet given by the Odd Fellows of Billings Saturday night in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the order was a grand social success. The early part of the evening was spent in speech making by the members, followed by card playing. The Rebekah, who are always equal to such occasions, were prepared for this one and served the guests with an elegant repast. The evening was pleasantly spent and was one long to be remembered by those present.

—A ladies' Raecyle was received by the agents here for a customer yesterday and will be placed on exhibition for a few days at T. W. Humphrey's as soon as the weather will permit. It is the first wheel of that make for ladies seen here, and is certainly a beauty. Mr. Van Horne has already received orders for two more just like it, and has on the way a racer for Bob Allen, Jr., who will doubtless give the local scorers plenty of opportunity of inspecting the rear wheel, at least this summer.

—Geo. Soule's delivery horse took a sudden notion to go to its barn yesterday without waiting for a driver. It had been left untied at the store and therefore had the reins in its own mouth, so to speak. When near the Northern Pacific freight house, some person attempted to stop the animal by scaring it to the east side of the street, with the effect that the rear part of the wagon caught on a telegraph pole. The horse stopped, but not before the front of the wagon had been badly demolished.

—Clay Clement belongs to the new school of actors. The new school is really the oldest school of all, but it is the fashion to say that the actor makes a departure whose methods are natural, whose eyes are always trained on truth, and whose greatest triumphs are the picturing of humanity as it is, and the expressing of the grandest emotions without resort to vocal or gestural exaggeration. Such an actor is Clay Cle-

ment. Young as he is, he has learned the technique of his art in the best academy the actor can command—the theater. See him in "The New Dominion" in Billings Thursday night, May 4.

—One thing Mr. Clay Clement has done for us in his admirable presentation of "The New Dominion," in addition to the emphasis he has given to a pure and true dramatic art, is to bring before us the intellectual peculiarity and beauty of the German civilization through his character of Von Hohenstauffen. The real German civilization is so remote from us that we scarcely realize the strange blending of philosophical sentiment with a rigid old world formality that marks its individuality. Baron von Hohenstauffen is in himself an epitome of all that is best in the German character. Mr. Clement and his company will be seen at the Billings opera house Thursday night, May 4.

—Fannie G. Tolle of Park City has commenced proceedings in the district court of Yellowstone county for a divorce from her husband, Allen L. Tolle, alleging that the defendant on the 18th day of December, 1893, willfully deserted the plaintiff and has ever since continued said desertion; and upon the further ground that the defendant for more than five years last past preceding the commencement of the action has failed to support and provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, because of his idleness, profligacy and dissipation and upon the further ground that since said marriage the defendant has treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner by striking and by using great violence towards and upon the plaintiff at different times and occasions in the years 1892 and 1893 in the county of Yellowstone, in the state of Montana. Mrs. Tolle has retained J. R. Goss as her counsel.

## A MAY BLIZZARD.

A Big Snow Storm Strikes Billings—Bad for Sheep.

Spring is not here yet if we are to judge by the weather of yesterday and today. A snow storm set in yesterday afternoon and by night the ground was covered with a soft white mantle of about three inches. During the night a heavy wind prevailed, which blew the snow in high drifts. Today a genuine winter storm has prevailed, the snow and wind making traffic almost impossible. The storm is one of the most disagreeable of the winter season. At no time, however, has it been very cold and the weather observer denotes a warmer thing for tomorrow.

The storm is all right for farming purposes and will put the soil in excellent condition. Fruit trees will not likely be damaged by the storm as it has hardly been cold enough.

The arrival of the storm just at this time does not please the sheepmen a little bit. It is lambing season and those that have no protection for their stock will probably suffer some loss.

## Don't Forget

That the Jackson Music company will soon place on exhibition a line of first-class pianos and organs which will be offered to the citizens of Billings and vicinity at Bed Rock prices.

## Notice.

Be it known that the undersigned have this day entered into partnership under the firm name of Hogue, Robinson & Co.

O. D. Hogue,  
W. A. Robinson,  
Richard Kirk.

May 1, 1899.

## Notice to Consumers.

Water rent for the ensuing quarter is now due and payable at our office. Settle promptly and avoid expense of turning off water.

Billings Water Power Co.

## For Sale.

At Billings about May 4, a selected lot of Hereford and Shorthorn bulls. Full bloods, well marked, good individuals. 103-5 E. O. Clark.

## 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.

WANTED.—A position as housekeeper in a family in Billings. Address Miss M. Schroeder, Red Lodge, Mont. 21f

WANTED.—A situation as cook or housekeeper on ranch. Mrs. Gretchen Veronda, Park City, Mont. 1-4

THOROUGHBRED R. C. Brown Leghorn and Light Brahma eggs: \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. J. E. Jones. 3-9

## H. M. ALLEN & CO.

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SASH, DOORS,  
MOULDINGS,  
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BUILDING PAPER,  
LATH, LIME,  
HAIR, PLASTER,  
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MIXED PAINTS,  
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Next to N. P. R. Depot,  
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All our Wall Paper is Spring of '99 styles. We sold every remnant of Wall Paper we had in December, 1898. We don't think we have all the late styles there are in Wall Paper, but we know every piece of paper in our stock is 1899 style. We can make the best of prices and we have the best assortment in the city.

Very truly yours,

## CHAPPLE DRUG COMPANY.

## OLD CITY COUNCIL DIES

Was Succeeded Last Night by New City Council Under Mayor Yegen.

## TO DISTRIBUTE PLUMS

To Several at Tonight's Meeting. Bills and Business Transacted by the Old Council.

The old city council of Billings died last night, if we may be excused for using that term. In accordance with the law, the council met on the first Monday night in May, for the purpose of closing up its business and turning the reins of the city government over to its successor. Mayor Smith presided with a "full house" excepting Alderman Linton, who was necessarily absent. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved, after which the reports of the chief of police, street commissioner and police judge were approved and filed. The latter shows the usual amount of fines, \$285, collected from the inmates of the houses of prostitution. City Clerk Herford reported that all the newly elected city officials had taken oath of office. The bonds of City Treasurer H. S. Evans and Police Judge F. L. Mann were filed and referred to the new council.

The following bills contracted during the existence of the old council were audited and allowed by that body:

Mrs. Geo. Davidson, teams and man on ditch	\$ 6 00
Gruwell & Gass, teams	16 50
P. H. Smith, horse and transporting prisoner	4 00
W. B. Ten Eyck, harness for fire horses	16 25
Nina J. Brown, typewriting	8 25
W. H. Donovan, coal, etc.	34 10
T. H. Deckert, account assigned	1 75
H. W. Rowley, office rent for city engineer for April	12 00
Billings Water Power Co., electric lights	199 25
Billings Water Power Co., hydrant rental for quarter ending April 30	868 75
Gust Seipp, horseshoeing	9 00
C. R. Stoll, street work	22 00
Billings Gazette, printing	10 50

The clerk then read the minutes of the present session and after being approved and signed by the mayor, the old council adjourned sine die, and was succeeded by the new city government elected on April 3.

Mayor Chris Yegen called the new council to order, the vote on attendance being: Aldermen Bannighoff, Connelley, Spear, Witham, Sztinick and St. John, present; Aldermen Frizelle and Clement, absent. The new council is composed of eight aldermen, which is an increase of two over the old, a new ward, the Fourth, having been added at the recent election.

The bonds of various officers were approved. The council will meet in regular session tonight, when an organization will be effected. The mayor will also make his appointments at that time.

## MAYOR CHRIS YEGEN

Will Make the Following Appointments at Tonight's Council Session.

At the city council meeting tonight Mayor Chris Yegen will make his appointments for the several offices. In an interview with The Gazette reporter this forenoon Mayor Yegen stated that his appointments would be as follows: Chief of Police—J. C. Bond. City Attorney—O. F. Goddard. Night Police Force—The present members will be reappointed.

The chief and assistant chief of the fire department are also appointed by the mayor, who usually confirms the elections of the fire boys.

At the same time the mayor will appoint the aldermen on the various committees, but his list is not completed and will not be until tonight.

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## Notice.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Clarke's Fork and Silvertip Ditch company until 12 o'clock noon, June 1, 1899, by the undersigned, for the removal of seven (7) miles of dirt twelve (12) feet wide. For further information address the undersigned. B. F. Womsey, Sec. and Treas. Bridger P. O., Carbon County, Mont.

## DO YOU INTEND TO BUILD ?

You will want Plumbing and Heating in your house—perhaps both. I can do your work in a proper and sanitary manner. Let me talk the subject over with you. No. 1 Plumbing and Heating is my hobby.

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TWO NICE BRICK RESIDENCES on south side.

THREE CHOICE CORNER LOTS, near B. & M. depot.

TWO GOOD CORNER LOTS near residence of Paul McCormick.

TWO SMALL FRAME HOUSES on south side.

TWO SPLENDID EAST-FRONT LOTS near N. P. round-house, north side.

LARGE BOARDING AND ROOMING house.

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS near Grand hotel.

TWO CORNER LOTS, SOUTH SIDE, \$50.

Prices, Terms and Particulars at Office, next north of Grand Hotel.

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