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### NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS.

WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVES. DEPARTS.	
Mail No. 1.....	1:40 a. m. 1:50 a. m.
EAST BOUND.	
ARRIVES. DEPARTS.	
Mail No. 2.....	7:05 a. m. 7:15 a. m.
RED LODGE BRANCH.	
ARRIVES. DEPARTS.	
Accommodation.....	7:35 p. m. 7:50 a. m.
Daily Except Sunday.	
GEBO, BRIDGER & CARBON BRANCH.	
ARRIVES. DEPARTS.	
Accommodation.....	6:30 p. m. 8:05 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.	
H. N. KENNEDY, Agent.	

### BURLINGTON TRAINS.

EAST BOUND.	
DEPARTS.	
Passenger No. 42.....	8:50 a. m.
Freight No. 46.....	10:55 a. m.
WEST BOUND.	
ARRIVES.	
Passenger No. 41.....	7:03 p. m.
Freight No. 45.....	8:50 p. m.
J. L. HARRINGTON, Agent.	

### BILLINGS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery... 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.  
Sundays... 9:00 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.  
Money Order Dept. 8:00 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

### LOCAL NOTES.

—The Bensley libel case is on in Big Timber today.

—If you want a nice drive go up to the West Side Addition.

—Sheridan coal for sale by Yegen Bros. There is no better on the market.

—Creamery butter, 25 cents per pound, at the cash store—Donovan & Spear's.

—Have you ever met a "Yenuine Gentleman"? You can do so at the opera house tonight.

—The finest Bellfleur apples on the market at \$1.75 a box; eastern apples \$5.25 a barrel at Donovan & Spear's.

—The physicians of Billings during the past week have vaccinated nearly one thousand children and have issued certificates to each one.

—You take no chances when you let us fill your order for poultry. We are always supplied with the best on the market. Hogue, Robinson & Co. 59-2

—L. F. Fields and wife will leave soon for southern California to spend the winter. They have rented their home to C. H. Luderman, the new shoe man.

—The clerk of the district court issued a marriage license Wednesday to John C. Ryan and Mrs. Sarah Matt, who are well known and respectable residents of the Musselshell county.

—The Eastern Star lodge held a social session Tuesday night, which was attended by about sixty-five members and friends. Cards, music and a banquet furnished the entertainment.

—The smallness of a store does not denote inferior goods by any means. Our groceries, etc., are of the best quality and our prices will stand comparison with any others. Hogue, Robinson & Co. 59-2

—James Fox, a Northern Pacific laborer, had his foot badly crushed by the passenger depot yards Tuesday by a steel rail falling on it. The injured man was sent to the company's hospital at Missoula the next day.

—It's off. Are you on? A home or investment. 41-1f

—You ought to see the nice dwellings being erected in the West Side Addition.

—Peters, the tailor, is still leading. See his suits to measure at \$15, pants at \$5, and up.

—Donovan & Spear have just received a carload of hard coal. Get your order in early.

—Austin North for town lots. Low prices. Reasonable terms. Easy monthly payments.

—The home of Oscar Ekdahl in this city was gladdened Wednesday by the arrival of a boy baby.

—The finest Bellfleur apples on the market at \$1.75 a box; eastern apples \$5.25 a barrel at Donovan & Spear's.

—The Sheridan and Gebro coal are the leaders, give the best satisfaction and cost no more than others. Try one or both. Yegen Bros.

—F. R. Ekkholdt, who recently opened a law office in this city, was admitted to practice before the supreme court of Montana Tuesday in Helena, on motion of O. F. Goddard of Billings.

—Deputy County Clerk W. H. Morse has let the contract to E. H. Gagnon for the erection on North Thirty-second street, near F. H. Hatborn's, of a commodious two-story residence. Work will begin tomorrow. J. G. Link is the architect.

—The Yellowstone County Teachers' institute closed Wednesday night after a three days' splendid session. The teachers generally are spending the balance of the week in the city. The annual teachers' examination is being held in County Superintendent Barla's office today.

—Harry S. Scott, who was indicted by the U. S. grand jury on the charge of introducing whisky upon the Crow reservation, had his trial before the United States district court in Helena Tuesday and was acquitted. Mr. Scott is not the Harry Scott of Lavina, as some people supposed.

—Sheridan, Wyo., seems to be a haven of rest for Billings people who wish to be "tied up." The Post chronicles the following as the latest communal venture: "Married—By Rev. E. D. Bostwick at his residence in Sheridan, Nov. 16, Mr. E. M. Miller and Miss Dollie McFee, both of Billings, Mont."

—Miss Edith Cramer of Laurel was married Wednesday to Charles Liscomb of Moorehead, Mont., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Winterling in Sheridan. Mr. Liscomb is an oldtime cowboy in Wyoming. The bride is well known hereabouts and her many friends will join in wishing herself and husband a happy life.

—The city marshal is sending out notices to property owners ordering them to clean their premises, including the alley adjoining there to, from all garbage, ashes or refuse matter, within ten days from the date of the service of the notice. Upon their failure to do so they will be prosecuted under the ordinances defining and punishing nuisances.

—The newspapers of Billings chronicle the fact that Hugh Evans lost some very valuable chickens, and in the next column announce that a celebrated minister had arrived that night before from the home of Agoinaldo. Quite a coincidence.—Sheridan Post. What gross injustice! If the Elks that visited Sheridan Wednesday did not resent this insult to their brother Elk, then they are not worthy their name.

—The "Black Patti Troubadours" will be pleasantly remembered by all who heard them when here last year, and the announcement of their return will interest all music lovers. "Black Patti" is the queen of all colored singers and has surrounded herself with an exceptionally strong company, that has delighted eastern audiences and drawn packed houses. The "Troubadours" will appear here on Nov. 23rd and the advance sale will begin Monday next.

—M. Bair and Thos. and W. L. Linton, who came in Wednesday from a few days' hunting trip to the Lake basin with three antelope, report that the Cree Indians are everlastingly slaughtering the large game in that section, and with a vengeance too. While the gentlemen were at Fifteen Mile springs, on their return home, a

band of Cree came in with thirty head of dead antelope. The Cree have been doing this for some time and it seems as though the state should take some action to stop them.

—Jas. Convery, the Joliet saloon-keeper, was found guilty of introducing liquor upon the Crow reservation Wednesday night by a jury in the United States district court in Helena. Convery had his preliminary hearing in this city two or three months ago and was discharged, but was later indicted by the U. S. grand jury. O. F. Goddard, who appeared as his counsel, moved for a stay of execution yesterday, through Col. W. F. Sanders.

—Orton Bros., the piano dealers of Butte, who have been conducting a branch salesroom in this city for the past three or four weeks, closed their engagement here Tuesday after a most successful business. The firm disposed of twenty-two pianos and said that it was perfectly satisfied. Orton Bros. are liberal users of printers' ink, to which they ascribe their good business and concede that The Gazette is easily the leader in Billings as an advertising medium.

—C. A. Dewar, acting for Yellowstone county, will go out to the Musselshell again next week, where he will meet Colonel Sheets, from Miles City, and the two gentlemen will endeavor to locate the county division line in order that the authorities can determine in which county the shooting of Max Hildebrandt by Frank Custer took place. Public opinion from that locality, regarding the shooting, which occurred a month ago, seems to all be on the side of Custer.

—One of the beautiful plays to be produced here during the season will be "Human Hearts," which is of the same character as "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead." Comedy and pathos are interwoven, and to the spectator is revealed a picture of human life that comes home to the heart, yet not altogether with sadness, for the play is enlivened by a rich humor that relieves the shadows and leaves one to carry away a most pleasant impression. It is a play with a purpose, to interest and amuse. Watch for the date announcement.

—Robert W. Brown, who has had charge of the shoe department of the Billings Mercantile company since last March, has accepted a lucrative position with the exclusive shoe store of S. L. Smithers in Helena, which is one of the largest stocks in the northwest. During his stay in our city Mr. Brown has made many warm friends and acquaintances, who will regret his departure. He is a gentleman at all times and a splendid clerk. He will leave in a few days to enter upon his new duties, carrying with him the well wishes of a host of friends.

—A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of taking some action in regard to an addition, which Matt Driscoll is building to his hotel and which is prohibited by the ordinance, as it is a frame building within the fire limits. There was considerable discussion on the matter, which, when put to a vote, resulted in a motion being carried to allow Mr. Driscoll to continue the work. Berky then moved to reconsider the matter at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, and this carried. Several of the aldermen spoke very emphatically on the matter, to the effect that it was not worth while to have an ordinance if the council saw fit to rescind its provisions.

### NO DOWNTOWN OFFICE.

Reported That the Western Union Will Not Act on the Petition.

The Gazette has it from good authority that the Western Union Telegraph company will not likely take any action looking to the establishment of a downtown office this winter, as has been petitioned for by the business men and citizens generally of Billings. One reason given for this is that the Northern Pacific is talking of building a new freight depot next spring, in which event the Western Union will turn the railroad telegraph business over to the company and it might then establish a downtown office. There is no reason why Billings should not be accorded a better telegraph service, which can only be done by leveraging the office from that of the railroad. Another serious objection to the present location is the smallness of the office and the difficulty with which it is reached. It is nearly always crowded with truitmen, and nigh impossible to gain admittance.

### MILLIONS OF SHOOTING STARS.

Once Every Thirty-three Years.

Leonid, one of the shooting stars which constitute the star shower that recurs near the 14th of November at intervals of about every 33 years, played the title role between the hours of sunset and sunrise one night this week. Three hundred and sixty-five times every year, Yegen Bros. Mammoth Department Store, by many special inducements to a purchasing public, have played the title role of mercantile stars, and are continually shooting to the public gaze dependable merchandise at purchasable prices.

### Residence for Sale.

For sale, house of nine rooms, inclusive of bath room, complete; closets, cellar, veranda along entire front, both upper and down stories; lot 40x100, on Second avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first street. Apply at residence of L. U. Barstow. 58-1f

### Horse Lost.

One gray horse, at Sanders, Custer county, with harness on, and branded U C bar, underneath, with vent O above, on left thigh. Will pay \$5 reward for information as to his whereabouts. Address, J. E. Burgeon, Billings, Mont. 57-9

# A TRIAL...

will convince you that the place to buy Flavoring Extracts is from CHAPPLE DRUG CO.

In Extracts as in Drugs, Purity is their Watchword.

**PERSONAL POINTS.**

Albert Jenizen of Shawmut is in the city.

J. H. Bigger and I. Chance are in the city from Chauce.

P. J. Conway of Gebro was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

E. F. David, the Utica sheepman, is spending the week in Billings.

Hon. A. L. Babcock and wife returned last night from an eastern trip.

Gerald Pantop was looking after business matters in Bozeman this week.

Jacob Soss, the contractor of the new state capitol, was in the city last night from Helena.

Walter Alderson, the rattling publisher of the Red Lodge Picket, was in the city yesterday.

O. W. Nicksy returned home Wednesday morning from several weeks' business trip and left to Minneapolis.

B. C. Jacobs, of the firm of Jacobs Bros. of Musselshell, was doing business with Billings merchants this week.

Mrs. E. W. Kaley of St. Paul, one of the W. C. T. U. delegates to Seattle, was here Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. C. M. Child.

E. Butler, the Gebro druggist and attorney, formerly editor and publisher of the Stockgrowers Journal of Miles City, is a Billings visitor today, en route home from Big Timber.

State Superintendent Carleton, Dr. Oscar J. Craig and Superintendent Sanders, who had been here as instructors at the county teachers' institute, left yesterday morning for Big Timber to assist in the Sweet Grass county institute.

Col. James H. McNeely, of Evansville, Ind., one of the commissioners who treated with the Crow Indians for the opening to settlement of a portion of their reservation, is in the city today on his way east on a vacation. Mr. McNeely has been sojourning at the Flathead reservation, where the commission is treating with that tribe.

### SIM ROBERTS ACQUITTED

At Big Timber Tuesday of the Charge of Murder.

The jury in the case of the state against S. B. Roberts at Big Timber returned a verdict of not guilty Tuesday night after having been out only forty minutes.

Roberts was charged with the murder of Nate Young in Big Timber on the 23d of last August. Roberts and Young had had some trouble and Young was the main witness against Roberts in a horse stealing case. They met on the street about midnight on the 23d, and after an exchange of a few words Roberts shot and killed Young. Young was armed at the time, and, according to the testimony of an eye-witness, put his hand on his gun before Roberts fired.

The state sought to show that Roberts was seeking an opportunity to put Young out of the way. Roberts' plea was self-defense, and it was shown that Young had threatened to kill Roberts about a month before the shooting occurred.

Sydney Fox of Red Lodge and S. A. Bostwick of Beaverdam, Minn., a brother-in-law of the defendant, were counsel for the defendant. When the verdict was announced the crowd broke into cheers and the court fined one of the men in the audience \$5, remarking that he proposed to show the people that the court room was not a theater.

There are two brothers of Young living near Big Timber, and as they are considered dangerous men, more trouble is feared as an outcome of the killing.

### 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.

### SITUATION WANTED.

An energetic couple would like steady employment on a ranch. Good references furnished. Apply at this office. 59-2

### FOR SALE.

Twenty bucks. Inquire of Morgan Bros., Billings, Mont. 1

# H. M. ALLEN & CO.

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SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS, SHINGLES, BUILDING PAPER, LATH, LIME, HAIR, PLASTER, CEMENT, LIMESEED OIL, MIXED PAINTS, GLASS, ETC.

Next to N. P. R. Depot, Write for Prices, d.w. Billings, Montana.

### BARGAIN.

Someone wanting a good renting investment can buy this double dwelling and two nice located lots. Now rented for \$34 per month.

### AUSTIN NORTH, REAL ESTATE.

NOTE—Under this head we will offer a bar gain every week—but only once.

### BILLINGS OPERA HOUSE

FRIDAY, NOV. 17.

### 8th Year...

Greatest Success Known

# Ben Hendrieks

The Original Swedish Comedian.

In his NEWEST and BEST DIALECT DRAMA

# "A Yenuine Yentleman"

NEW Methods NEW Songs NEW Ideas NEW Dances

Theaters Always Packed Secure Your Seats at Once.

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To ST. PAUL MINNEAPOLIS DULUTH AND PORTS EAST & SOUTH To BUTTE HELENA SPOKANE SEATTLE TACOMA PORTLAND CALIFORNIA JAPAN CHINA ALASKA HONOLULU

H. N. Kennedy, Agent, BILLINGS, MONT. Chas. E. Fox, G. P. A. ST. PAUL, MINN.

**VESTIBULE TRAINS—DINING CARS.**

**TIME CARD—BILLINGS.**

EAST-BOUND.		ARRIVE DEPART	
No. 2 Atlantic Mail.....	7:05 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	
WEST-BOUND.			
No. 1 Pacific Mail.....	1:40 a. m.	1:50 a. m.	

GET PERMIT AT TICKET OFFICE FOR FREIGHTS.

DAILY SERVICE SUNDAY

Red Lodge Accom. 7:35 p. m. 7:50 a. m.  
Bridger & Carbon Accom. 6:30 p. m. 8:05 a. m.

Through Tickets to all points in the United States, Canada, Alaska, China and Japan. Same and Polders on application. Express Money Orders for sale at all offices of the N. P. Express Co. Handle every where.

Pullman First-Class & Tourist Sleeping Cars

**BILLINGS · MERCANTILE · CO.**

**Ladies' Day at The Mercantile.**

**MONDAY AND TUESDAY, NOV. 27 AND 28**

ON THE ABOVE DATES we will hand the entire store over to the management of the five church societies of the city. They will assume full charge, attend to the wants of customers and receive the cash. On these two days we will donate to the societies 10 per cent of all sales to be divided equally among them. Each \$100 received will mean \$10 to the ladies. Special price reductions will be made for the occasion and no pains will be spared to make this one of the grandest trade events ever seen in the city. All arrangements will be carried out with a pomp and glory worthy of the noble organization of ladies in charge. There will be much to excite your admiration; lines of goods never before shown will be secured for Ladies Day which will all tend to make this occasion a most memorable one and one that will long live in the memory of visitors.

Watch Newspapers for Specimen Price Quotations and other information regarding Ladies Day.