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## County and State

### Happenings of a Week Around Billings.

#### DEPUTY SHERIFF ASSAULTED.

Rowdies of Columbus Attack an Officer. Scarlet Fever Cases. Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Columbus, Nov. 22.—Dr. Line is slowly recovering from the effects of his accident in Livingston.

Mrs. Quinn has returned from Missoula, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Woody.

Mr. Harper and family have removed to Billings, where they will take charge of the section house. Mr. Harper has for some time been assistant road master. During their residence here they have made many warm friends and will carry the good will of the entire community to their new home.

W. D. Mowbray purchased the 160 acre tract north of town, which was owned by Lee Simonsen.

The Congregational church will rent their building, recently purchased from district No. 6, with chairs.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever, the Thanksgiving entertainment was abandoned. Mrs. Jos. Pope and Mrs. Dr. Craig had arranged a very excellent programme for the occasion.

Robert Line and the youngest daughter of A. P. Wheat are undergoing an attack of scarlet fever. It is not a malignant form and both patients are doing well. So far no new cases are reported.

The merchants are handling a large quantity of grain this week from the Stillwater valley.

The Columbus Sandstone company after going down 107 feet at last struck a good vein of water. The bottom of the well is 8 feet below the Yellowstone river.

You can't do a thing for E. E. Lightfoot. It's a nine pound baby boy.

The arrest of Schultz and Witt is something of a surprise to many people here, who have known them for years in a business way. Both men have been considered good citizens and their friends still think that they will be able to explain their conduct to the satisfaction of all.

Last night a brutal assault was made on Deputy Sheriff Meyers of this place, which, but for the interference of citizens might have resulted fatally. Several men had been guilty of disturbing the peace and Officer Myers had warrants for their arrest. On passing the corner at Frazer and Rothwell's store, they were heard to remark "where is that son—of-a-marshall." At the next corner the marshal stepped out to make the arrest and was attacked by both men, one of whom struck him with a stone about the size of a saucer, which took effect in the back and nearly disabled him, while the other whom he had knocked down, held on to his legs. Here Myers called for assistance and Dave Pearson came to his relief. Frank Carleton stopped a man, who was brandishing a knife and making for the scene of the fray. The two men were then locked up and this morning their arrests have been made. Officer Meyers is able to get up, but suffers a good deal of pain. He had the satisfaction of downing both men before assistance arrived and could probably have arrested them without assistance. It is a dark corner however, and the man with the knife might have got in his work before the sheriff was aware of his intentions. Poor whiskey doubtless had something to do with the case; but this should not prevent the law from taking its course.

#### NEW STORE AT PARK CITY.

Report That an Eastern Firm Will Locate There—Other News. Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Park City, Nov. 22.—Postmaster James Onstott has been sick for the

past two weeks. "Jim" is improving now and will soon be able to resume charge of Uncle Sam's affairs which are now being looked after by Miss E. Benedict.

J. L. Greenwood returned Monday from a trip to Alliance, Neb., where he went to look after his horse interests.

Mr. Pounds' new store building is nearing completion. Architect Dowds is now putting the finishing touches on the stone work. It is rumored that the building has been rented to an eastern firm, which intends putting in a stock of general merchandise.

Farmers have been busy the past month disposing of their potatoes, which have sold readily at 40 to 80 cents per hundred. Few are to be had now at the latter figures.

Five or six bands of sheep have been located here for feeding through the winter months. Still there is room for more as there has been an abundance of hay raised in this part of the valley.

Park City now has a graded school with Professor McCrary as principal, and Miss Florence Mitchell instructing the juveniles.

Olate Young has moved his family to Gebro for the winter. Mr. Russell has moved his family into the house previously occupied by Mr. Young.

Last Saturday evening the Knights of the Macabees dedicated their new hall. After the usual ceremony a feast was spread. A merry time is reported.

Chas. and Harry McMorris departed Tuesday for the Lake basin with the intention of bringing back antelope by the score.

T. H. Guernsey of Big Timber was a recent visitor here. Mr. Guernsey is feeding a band of six hundred sheep on Mr. Harris' ranch.

#### GENERAL STATE NEWS.

There is some talk of the Montana Central railroad building into Fort Benton.

The latest discovered will of John D. Allport was declared a forgery by a jury at Boulder.

A postoffice has been established at McKay, Custer county; Charlie McKay postmaster. The postoffice at Shiner, Dawson county, has been discontinued; mail goes to Tokina.

The Alberta Railway and Coal Co., operating the mines at Lethbridge, has decided to double its force, employing 700 men, and is employing men just as rapidly as they apply.

P. M. Maloney, an old-time Montanan, died at his home in White Sulphur Springs this week. The dead man was one of the men who contributed much to the making of the state.

W. E. Fortner has resigned the position of chief engineer of the state and land commission and gone to Tacoma, where he has formed a partnership with a well known civil engineer.

The Kallispell Inter-Lake is authority for the statement that the Great Northern has given notice that it will pay the special school tax, notwithstanding the recent decision of the supreme court, provided other taxpayers also pay.

Governor Smith has granted diminutions of sentence to five convicts, including Charles E. Wilson, sent from Silver Bow on March 30, 1898, for two years for assault, and John Searle, sent from Silver Bow on February 6, 1899, for one year for receiving stolen property.

Chicken thieves are operating to a great extent in Great Falls. Within the last two months it is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 chickens have been stolen from the country that city and, although the thieves have had

many narrow escapes, they are still at work.

A dispatch from Washington announces that General Henry C. Kessler of Montana, has been appointed department commander of the National Association of Spanish-American war veterans for the state of Montana. He is to be one of the administrative board of the national association along with the general officers.

Governor Smith has received from Binger Hermann, general land commissioner, that reservation from the public domain of seventeen townships situated northwest of Missoula, which the state wanted surveyed that it might select lands, had been revoked on petition of the Northern Pacific company. Governor Smith last July made a request for a survey of these lands, while the Northern Pacific, according to Binger Hermann, had applied for survey in the preceding April. The railway company claims under the act of congress, approved last March, to have a prior right to the lands.

The mayor of Helena favors the plan of that city embarking in the electric lighting business. In a message to the council he said that the contract now existing between the city and the light company was illegal, in his opinion, and could be disposed of in the same manner as the contract with the water company, formerly litigated. The message then went on to speak in general terms of the proposition and the council voted to have a committee appointed to make an investigation, as the mayor had suggested. He figures out the city would make money by the proposition and be able to give the consumers good lights at actual cost.

**Railroad Ties.**  
A fact of some interest in railroad construction is the great diversity in the number of ties used to the mile on different lines, as well as in the size and quality of timber. Thus, according to the construction details of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, the number of ties used on that line is 2,800 to the mile, three-quarters of these being chestnut and one-quarter oak, while some roads use 2,000 only, or 2,500 to the mile. More than 60 per cent of the ties are cut 8 feet long, 12 per cent 9 feet and the rest 8 1/2 feet long; the nine foot ties are used chiefly by the southern and gulf group of railroads, where pine timber is very abundant and cheap. The New England roads have their ties cut from five to six inches in thickness, while the southern roads seem to prefer seven inch ties; the width of the ties likewise varies from five to six inches in New England to eight inches in the central northern and the southern roads.—New York Sun.

#### A Hustler.

"Now, then, my friend," said the businesslike young preacher, pocketing the wedding fee and turning again to the bridegroom, "let me ask if you are carrying any life insurance?"

"No, sir," replied the newly made benedict, "not yet."

"Well, the most sacred duty resting upon you now is to take out a liberal policy for the benefit of this young woman, who is dependent upon you hereafter. I represent one of the strongest and best companies in this country. Here are the figures showing," etc.

And he got the young husband's application. There is nothing like finishing a job thoroughly while you are about it.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Whence Its Value.

Hicks—You know that "silence is golden."

Wicks—That means it is very precious because it is so scarce.—Boston Transcript.

## DIED ON THE GALLOWS

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was therefore forty-two years of age. But very little is known of his history, and that only during his army life of ten years. On several occasions he refused to talk of his past life to The Gazette reporter, stating that it was "soarlet," and it would do no one any good to know it. His first army experience was with the Tenth regiment U. S. cavalry, in which he enlisted on March 30, 1883, serving the full term of five years. On the expiration of his enlistment he re-enlisted in the same regiment and on May 1, 1888, was promoted to a corporalship and later to that of sergeant. He was one year at Fort Apache, Arizona, coming to that place from Texas. While there he married Mrs. Jennie Jefferson, the woman whose murder he hanged for today, she being his second wife. His first wife is living today in Washington, D. C., with her two children. The second Mrs. Brooks had one son, Will, by her first marriage, and the young man now resides in this city, being engaged as porter in E. L. Brown's barber shop. From Fort Apache, Brooks came to Fort Custer, Mont., where he was discharged on March 29, 1888, in consequence of expiration of his term of enlistment, his discharge papers being signed by D. Perry, lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. Brooks' captain Wm. Davis, Jr., signed the papers as to his character being good during his enlistment. After a couple of months spent in Butte, Brooks came to Billings where he continuously resided.

On February 24, 1898, Brooks was granted a pension of \$8 per month by the government on account of bronchitis and injury to hip and back, received while in the army service. His last pension voucher, which reached here on Sept. 1, he persistently refused to sign, although all manner of ways were devised to get him to do so. This, together with his discharge papers, which he turned over to Jailer Harding last February when he thought he was to be hanged on March 17, will be forwarded to the pension agent at San Francisco, in compliance with Brooks' request at that time.

#### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Grand.

Tuesday, Nov. 21.—R. E. Burke, Chicago; J. H. Thompson, St. Paul; J. B. Annis, Columbus; G. C. Huffman, Alaska; N. B. Wessel, P. H. Seaman, Helena; E. F. Kenner, St. Paul; W. D. Parker, Deadwood; E. H. Low, S. F.; E. L. Gilson and wife, Red Lodge; H. C. Nutt, Sheridan; C. J. Stuker, St. Joe; M. H. Dodd, Wyo.; W. C. Browning, St. Louis; L. P. Southworth, Denver; Robt. Grunwell, and wife city; L. A. Mitzer, Va. City; E. K. Campbell, Denver; H. H. Mauzy, Red Lodge; D. H. McMullen, Seattle; H. L. Miller, Glendive.

Wednesday.—H. Greenhood, Helena; W. B. Turner, W. H. Schreiber, city; Jas. H. King, Butte; P. S. Eastis, Chicago; W. J. O'Meara, Boston; J. M. Bechtel, Burlington; W. M. Shaw, W. J. Davenport, Council Bluffs; H. E. Heller, Philadelphia; H. R. Houghton, Boston; F. P. Wyne, Chicago; A. S. Crawford, Galesburg; R. S. Edmiller, St. Paul; E. S. Wright, Peoria; C. D. Haymerman, Pittsburg; T. L. Birkett, Peoria; W. D. Cornell, Philadelphia; O. J. Spear, F. W. Ellis, Chicago; H. S. Jones, Omaha; E. A. Abbott, Chicago; W. J. Burger, N. Y.; J. G. Delupton, St. Louis; E. Vallentine, St. Paul; J. F. McShroy, Minneapolis; J. R. Griffith, E. Bell, Chicago; H. B. Segar, city; F. D. Robertson, St. Louis; J. T. Sanford, city; L. A. Nutting and wife, Laurel; Miss Conroy, Jas. O. Cunningham, Spokane; J. Carthy, Helena; T. Shaw, W. P. Luntford, Lewistown; Aneller, St. Paul; N. J. Little, St. Paul; D. A. Judus, N. Y.; Col. Geo. Bush, Cody; Capt. J. R. Hegeman, N. Y.; W. Corkins, Red Lodge; Miss Marie Gendshaw, Iowa; J. Kireberry, H. O. Eggleston, St. Louis; O. F. Robinson, K. C.; O. F. Ellis, Helena; H. F. Wessel, St. Paul; E. Sharp, Helena; M. L. O'Brien, Glendive.

Thursday.—H. L. Luke, Salt Lake City; F. M. Malone, Miles City; V. S. Stradeder, St. Paul; H. P. Inland, Mont.; W. E. Dury, England; C. O. Cook, Mont.; E. A. Baldwin; I. Carson, Miles City; W. B. Cameron, Miles City; I. L. Coban, Wis.; D. Euronk, Sheridan; W. H. Butler, St. Paul; W. J. C. Cruise, Helena; G. Breck, Helena; G. H. Robinson, N. Y.; J. G. Kiehl, J. H. Hay, Butte; M. S. Jeffers, Bozeman; S. E. Carr and son Chicago; P. H. Regan Butte; A. C. Greene Butte; H. Weloh Colon; G. Hall and wife Sheridan; E. C. Hill Gebro; G. M. Jenkins St. Paul; S. Burkler R. F. Brown Deadwood; T. T. Magee Louisville; W. H. Miller, New Castle; T. Long, Wyo.; Wm. Pattie, Mass.; Wm. Norton, Mont.; G. T. Young, Livingston; J. G. Graham, Columbus; M. L. Howell, Crow Agency; W. D. Story, Park City; H. L. Luke, Salt Lake; F. M. Malone, Miles City; Victor Stradeder, St. Paul; H. P. Inland, Grass Range; W. E. Dury, England; C. O. Cook, E. N. Baldwin, Badwin; Ira Carson, Miles City; Will B. Cameron, Miles City; I. L. Coban, Ashland; D. Enbank, Sheridan.

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