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Fine Shoes and Slippers, Child-  
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Sole Agent in Billings for the  
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#### THE POSTOFFICE LOCATION

##### Will Not Likely Be Changed This Winter From Its Present One.

There seems to be little likelihood of the government taking action toward removing the postoffice from its present location this winter, at least, since the matter has been dropped by the department. It looks as though the department has little interest in the welfare of the Billings office, as it knows the condition of affairs, and that the local office is not half large enough.

It is barely possible that the department intends calling the whole matter off and then turn about and accept the offer of the present location at an advanced lease price of about \$300 a year. It is known that the First National bank people are figuring on getting the location again, as they have an architect at work drawing up plans for an increased number of boxes, as well as the interior arrangements of the new and enlarged room. Should the office be relocated there, the bank promises that it will be a credit not only to the city, but the government as well. The arrangements contemplate a private room for the postmaster, one for the mail clerks, a side door entrance for the mail, a large vault for the office supplies and valuables, and a change in the present arrangement of the general delivery window and drop letter box.

Billings needs a more commodious office and our people should demand it.

#### ORGANIZED LABOR

##### President McDonald of Butte to Speak at the Court House.

Through the efforts of the local branch, Federation of Labor Union, Daniel McDonald, president and organizer of the Western Federation of Labor, of Butte, will address the citizens of Billings at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) night on the subject of organized labor. While in the city Mr. McDonald will organize a union of clerks, which is expected to aid materially in the early closing movement.

The address of President McDonald is free to all and as he is an able speaker and a logical reasoner, none will regret hearing him.

#### NOT THE W. C. T. U.

##### It Isn't Interested in the Federation of Labor.

The statement made in yesterday's issue of The Times, that an organizer for the Western Federation of Labor was to come to Billings at the "request of the W. C. T. U." is erroneous. This organization has no connection with it whatever. Mr. McDonald comes at the request of certain gentlemen interested in a movement for organizing a Clerks' Union. It may also be said, to the great satisfaction of all interested, that the early closing movement was completed several days ago.

#### A RETURN GAME.

##### Billings High School Football Team Goes to Miles City Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the football team of the Billings High school will leave for Miles City to play the return game that afternoon with the school team of that place. The game was scheduled for Thanksgiving afternoon, but had to be postponed on account of the Billings boys being considerably under the weather occasioned by sore arms from vaccination. They are not over it yet, but Miles City insisted on the game being played tomorrow, and not wishing to disappoint them our boys will go down after their scalps.

The team put in a good practice at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon, a scrub team lining up against them. The players showed up in good form and are confident of winning tomorrow's game. The team has been strengthened by the addition of two new players, who have entered school recently. The young men are not only heavy-weights, but show considerable ability with their feet. The lineup for tomorrow has not been definitely arranged.

#### A FAMILY REUNION.

##### The Home of Paul McCormick the Scene of a Happy Gathering.

There was a reunion of the Spear and McCormick families at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCormick in this city Thanksgiving day, and the event was one long to be remembered by those present.

A big dinner of good things was served at 2:30 p. m. and following this dancing was indulged in at the Daniel Boone cabin until 7 in the evening. Among those comprising the happy gathering, which numbered nearly one hundred, were H. W. Spear and wife, W. M. Spear and children, Mrs. Schneider and daughter, Mrs. McKinley Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood, all of Big Horn, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hoyt and family of Bossman, Mrs. Dana and Mrs. Withington of Pass, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Spear, Sr., Mr. Chas. Spear, wife and family, Robert, J. N. Alphonso, Paul and Emmett McCormick and their families, Dr. Baxter and wife, Miss Hanna Spear, Miss Ella Hayden, Edith Colvin and Mr. Kelly.

#### MISS LOSEKAMP'S "AT HOME."

##### One of the Social Events of the Season at the Grand Hotel.

Miss Losekamp's "At Home," given at the Grand hotel Wednesday evening was a decided success. At the entrance to the hotel, the guests were met by a colored gentleman in waiting, who ushered them into the parlors, and a colored lady presided in the ladies' cloak room. When the guests descended the stairway they were received at the dining room door by Miss Losekamp, assisted by Misses Deubum, Benninghoff and Colvin. The spacious dining room was beautiful in its decorations of palms and the tables artistically draped in pink and white, and with the lovely evening dresses of the ladies and the tasty attire of the gentlemen, formed a very pretty evening party.

Progressive euchre, which has been played but little in Billings for several years, formed the entertainment, together with Mrs. Tompkins' orchestra, which discoursed some excellent music throughout the evening. The prizes, a pearl brooch, a sterling silver comb and brush, a pair of ebony military brushes, with sterling mountings and a gold stickpin, were awarded to Miss Julia Benninghoff, Miss Anna Rixon, Mr. Purvis and Mr. Hungerford. At 12 o'clock the card playing ceased and ice cream, cake and coffee were served. About one hundred guests were present and the affair was a social event that will be long remembered in Billings.

#### A FAREWELL

##### Was Tendered Mr. Elliott on the Eve of His Departure.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott was the scene of a very delightful dinner party last Friday evening. The dinner was a farewell in honor of Mr. Elliott, on the eve of his departure to visit his mother and his boyhood home near Edinburgh, Scotland. The floral decorations were very handsome and were much admired. Chrysanthemums were the chosen flower and were used in decorating both the parlor and dining room. A tall vase of very beautiful specimens of these flowers, placed in the center of the dining table, over which were suspended, from the chandelier, long garlands of smilax, which dropped down in graceful festoons and were then drawn back and fastened in each of the four corners of the room. The archway, between the parlor and dining room was also wreathed in the same beautiful vine, while the openings on all the windows were adorned with large ferns and added greatly to the gain appearance of the rooms.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pantan, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and the Misses Winnifred Rixon, Chris Fraser and Minnie Pantan.

#### GOLISH-POZLIN.

##### Two Well Known Young People of Bill- ings Are Married.

Frank Golish and Miss Ella Pozlin were married at the parsonage of the Congregational church Wednesday night by Rev. W. D. Clark.

The wedding was not a complete surprise to their friends, for such a step had been anticipated for some time, and more especially since Mr. Golish commenced the erection of a residence.

Neither the bride nor groom need any introduction to our people. The former is a young lady of prepossessing appearance and sweet disposition, which have won to herself many friends and acquaintances. The groom has been connected with the Billings Water Power company for a number of years and is a trustworthy employe as well as a young man of exemplary habits.

Mr. and Mrs. Golish will soon go to housekeeping in a pretty home prepared by the groom on North Thirty-Second street. The Gazette extends congratulations to the happy couple.

#### DEATH OF MRS. BATTLES.

##### The Funeral Held at the Family Resi- dence This Afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Battles died at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of only a few days. The funeral, which was delayed waiting for the arrival of the deceased's mother from Kansas, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family residence, the services being conducted by Rev. W. D. Clark, pastor of the Congregational church. A large concourse of sympathizing friends were present to pay their last sad respects to the memory of a dear friend.

The deceased, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers, leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

#### A POPULAR ENGINEER MARRIED.

##### John Martin and Mrs. Mary Steel of Livingston Married Here.

At high noon Wednesday, in the parlors of the Grand hotel, occurred the marriage of John J. Martin and Mrs. Mary A. Steel, both of Livingston, the ceremony being performed by Rev.

## Donovan & Spear's Cash Store.

### For This Week Only.

Seeded Raisins, 1 lb papers,	10c
Currants, 1 lb papers	10c
Mince Meat, per package	10c
Figs, per lb	15c
Almonds, per lb	20c
Walnuts, per lb	20c
Assorted Nuts, per lb	20c

## FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS, CIDER, CELERY.

## Donovan & Spear.

James Opie, pastor of the M. E. church. The groom is well known in Billings, having been connected with the Northern Pacific railroad as engineer for many years, and is one of the most popular men on the road. His bride is a daughter of Sir Edward Tager, who was at one time governor general of the Dominion of Canada. She is a native of Ontario, but has resided in Livingston for many years.

#### EARLY CLOSING.

##### A Meeting of the Merchants to Put It Into Effect.

All the merchants in town, with a single exception, have signed the petition praying them to close their places of business at 7:30 or 8 p. m., and all day Sundays. A meeting of the merchants is called for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Billings Furniture & Carpet Co's. store, to set a time for the early closing to begin. The Billings Mercantile Co., Yegen Bros., Donovan & Spear and "The Fashion" have already inaugurated the movement and it is expected that, in a short time, there will be no more trading in Billings after the hours mentioned.

#### COUNTY PRISONERS MENU.

##### They Ask for a Thanksgiving Dinner of Large Proportions.

Jailer Harding of the county jail received a shock Wednesday, as if struck by a live electric light wire. He was attending to the wants of his prisoners, which number an even half-dozen, and as he was about to close up the cage one of them thrust out through the steel bars a piece of paper, on which was scribbled a menu for a Thanksgiving

dinner, which the prisoners wished served up to them. Now Jailer Harding had anticipated giving his charges pretty fine feed yesterday, but this menu fairly stumped him. The menu was as follows:

- Bill of Fare
- Thanksgiving Dinner at 7:30 p. m.
- Entrée
- Baked Trout
- Trussed Salmon
- Soups
- Soup de County Jail
- Meats
- Roast Goose
- Roast Duck
- Fried Chicken
- Roast Pork
- Vegetables
- Irish Potatoes—any style
- Sweet Potatoes Baked
- Cranberry Sauce
- Fruits, Nuts and Apples
- Liquor
- Lager Beer de Milwaukee

#### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Billings, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending Nov. 27, 1899.

- Aldenhoiser, Wm.; Allen, Olive;
- Ames, Ernest; Ankeny, Henry; Bester, John; Bond, Mrs. Josie; Burford, G. A.; Burnett, A. G.; Carscadden, C. J. (2); Carwile, Miss Hazel; Conner, T. R.; Cosgriff, John; Crouse, Philip R.; Edolf, Axel; Gammill, James W.; Healy, Edward; Healy, Joe; Hortlin, R. J.; Hull, John; Jordan, J. H.; Murphy, John; Spradling, Ed; Stowe, Barney; Wattenbarger, Mrs. J. F.

Persons calling for same will please say "advertised."  
L. F. Babcock, Postmaster.

Miss Marie Roberts spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Bridger.

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