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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, BRIDGE & 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.....7:03 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.

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.

MAIL CLOSURE.

Train No. 1—Western.....9:00 p. m.

Train No. 2—Eastern.....6:30 a. m.

Train No. 42—Burlington.....8:00 a. m.

Train No. 21—Red Lodge, Mont., and Big Horn county, Wyo.....6:30 a. m.

Stage—Lavin and north.....6:45 a. m.

Stage—Pryor and south.....6:45 a. m.

L. F. BABCOCK, Postmaster.

### LOCAL NOTES.

—It's off. Are you on? A home or investment. 41-4f

—Drop in at M. B. Rademaker's for Christmas toys and games. 64-4f

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

—Luderman Shoe Co. will get in their new store Tuesday, Dec. 5th, Belknap block.

—The Elks will hold memorial services at the lodge room on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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

—The county commissioners will convene in the last regular quarterly session of the year next Monday.

—It gives the best satisfaction and has no equal, so say the consumers of Bridger coal, sold by Ben. W. Toole for only \$3.75 per ton. 63-4f

—"Queen Elizabeth," "White Seal" and "Chancellor" are among the fine cigars sold by Miss Marie Sleeper at W. B. George's office. 64-2

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

—N. S. Gillette of Livingston, Mich., arrived in the city a few days ago and has accepted a position as stenographer for the A. L. Babcock Hardware company.

—All the hotels and restaurants prepared special menus for Thanksgiving dinner and in each instance they would have done credit to cities many times the size of Billings.

—Ladies, come and have a real earnest health talk with me and learn how, by the aid of Vriat, to cure yourselves. See me at Mrs. Towne's. 62-4f Mrs. N. Yauney.

—A large number of our people availed themselves of the invitation to attend the K. of P. Thanksgiving ball at the court house last night, and the event was one of the most pleasant of the season.

—If you have not paid your taxes up to 8 o'clock tonight you will be fined 10 per cent for the neglect.

—Buy Sheridan coal of T. F. Holly, who will fill all orders left with the McCormick Mercantile Co. 64-2

—When you pay your money you expect the best in the market for it. The groceries sold by Ben W. Toole are the best. 63-4f

—At the cigar stand conducted by Miss Marie Sleeper in W. B. George's office, you will find an elegant assortment of 25-cent goods, two for 25 cents, three for 25 cents or 5 centers. 64-2

—Owing to increased holiday advertising The Gazette will publish a six page paper instead of four, on Tuesdays up to Christmas time. Billings merchants realize the necessity of advertising and at the same time know the value of The Gazette as a medium for drawing trade.

—Word reached Billings Tuesday night of an accident, which occurred that day in the Rocky Fork mine at Red Lodge, by which one miner lost his life and another is not expected to survive. The accident was the result of a cave-in. An Italian named Romeo was killed, while his partner, a Finlander, had both legs broken.

—Prof. J. E. Kurtz of the Laurel school, sends The Gazette the following list of names of pupils who were present at school every day during the month ending November 24: Clarence E. Kurtz, Harrison Powell, Maggie Boyd, Laura Boyd, and Eva M. Kurtz. Clarence E. and Eva M. Kurtz were neither absent nor tardy during the month.

—The Union Thanksgiving services of the Methodist and Congregational church people, at the Congregational church yesterday forenoon, were well attended. The sermon was preached by Rev. James Ople, while the Congregational choir rendered some very appropriate music. Services were also held at St. Luke's Episcopal and the Catholic churches in the morning.

—Bozeman Chronicle: A letter from A. K. Yerkes states that the bard of Sourdough has purchased a comfortable home at 1510 Broadway, Seattle, and with his wife and family is enjoying a well earned rest after his years of journalistic labor in Montana. Mr. Yerkes says the Sound country is booming, and a great number of new business blocks and dwellings are being erected in Seattle and Tacoma.

—J. U. Maring, the popular and efficient cashier of the local freight office of the Northern Pacific will leave tomorrow morning for Seattle, having been offered a better position in the local office at that place. Mr. Maring has been cashier in Billings for over a year past and has won for himself the popularity not only of the patrons of the railroad, but our people generally, and many regrets will be expressed at his departure.

—The big four tower electric light and pole on North Twenty-seventh street near the Northern Pacific track, tumbled to the ground Tuesday afternoon with a crash. Luckily no teams or trains were passing at the time or a serious accident would have occurred. The rotting of the guy poles, together with the heavy wind prevailing, caused the damage. The council at its meeting next Tuesday night will take some action regarding the replacing of the lights. It is thought that the lights will be distributed on Montana and Minnesota avenues.

—Missoula correspondence in Anaconda Standard: Earl Douglas, the instructor in geology at the Montana university is happy over the receipt of a huge tooth from a friend in Billings, whose name the correspondent was unable to learn. This is a tooth from an elephant, elephas primigenus, and is 14 inches long by 10 inches deep. This is a good addition to the paleontological collections made by Mr. Douglas. Very few people realize what monsters trod the earth in this state in past geological times. In looking at such a monster tooth one can imagine the size of the animal that carried it.

—A favored few of the young men of this city partook of a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner at the country home of the Graham Bros., a few miles west of town. The guests were entertained in a royal manner by their hosts, Messrs. Jack and Tom Graham, and it is needless to say they did full justice

to the repast, and have much to say in praise of their hosts and of their manner of entertaining. The drive to and from the ranch, was a very pleasant feature of the occasion and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Those invited were Messrs. Jack Seaman, Fred Rixon, Charley Chapple, Gus Deltrick and Flood.

—County attorneys and county commissioners will be interested in an opinion prepared by Justice Hunt dealing with the question of the pay of deputy county attorneys. Lewis Penwell, deputy of Lewis and Clark county, commenced an action in Helena in the district court to compel the county commissioners to pay him \$150 per month instead of \$125. The lower court decided against him and he appealed. The supreme court affirms the ruling of the lower court, holding that the statutes give the board power to determine the number of deputies to be allowed county attorneys in counties of the first and second classes, and to determine their compensation within the maximum limits prescribed by the political code, and that the contention of the plaintiff that his salary as chief deputy county attorney was fixed at \$1,800 per annum, as omitted from the statute in relation to deputy county attorneys, could be sustained.

### PERSONAL POINTS.

—Jacob Sosa, the state capitol contractor, was in the city Wednesday night.

—M. L. Hoyt and family of Bozeman are the guests of Paul McCormick and family.

—Mrs. Cass Prudhomme left Tuesday for Helena, where she will receive medical treatment.

—A. J. Sayer came in from St. Paul yesterday morning and spent Thanksgiving with Billings friends.

—Rev. James Ople departed this morning for Cascade, Mont., after a three months' residence in Billings.

—H. W. Spear and bride of Big Horn, Wyo., are in the city visiting the parents of the former and other relatives.

—T. F. Holly of Sheridan coal, his headquarters being at McCormick's store.

—F. B. Connelly will leave shortly for Galville, Ill., to visit during the holidays. His family is at present visiting at that place.

—H. N. Kennedy returned this morning from an eastern trip and has resumed his duties as local agent for the Northern Pacific.

—Dr. Portus Baxter returned a few evenings ago from the east, where he purchased the new stock for the Williams & Baxter drug store.

—W. M. Spear and family, Mrs. Snelder, Mrs. McKinley Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wood of Big Horn, Wyo., are the guests of Billings relatives.

—Daniel McDonald of Butte, president of the Western Federation of Labor, arrived in the city this morning and will spend a couple of days here.

—Vigo Lieberg, who now hails from Miles City, still has a tender regard for Billings and especially some of its people, which accounts for his visit here this week.

—Fred M. Fields of Pony is here for a few days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fields. Mr. Fields is a mining engineer and has charge of the Pony mine.

—Mrs. O. F. Goddard and son Wilbur will leave in about a week for Des Moines, Ia., to spend the holidays with Miss Lora Goddard, who is attending school at that place.

—Jack Fraser came up from the Greybull country, in Wyoming, this week, to visit at home for a time. He has been ill and will remain here until he regains his usual health.

—Col. W. F. Cody and L. E. Decker arrived in the city Wednesday night from Cody, Wyo. The former is spending a few days visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. S. Bonds and Miss Irma Cody.

—Donald Bradford of Helena, vice-chairman of the state aid land commission, was a Billings visitor Wednesday night. No one seemed to be on to what he was here for, but it is safe to say it had nothing to do with the proposed Billings canal.

—L. F. Fields and wife will leave the fore part of next week for southern California, where they will spend the winter. They had contemplated going to Denver first to visit a brother of the former, whom Mr. Fields had not seen for thirty-one years, but a few days ago a telegram was received announcing his death. It was a great shock to Mr. Fields, as he had been corresponding with his brother, and did not know of his being ill at all.

—W. B. Sleeper came in last night from his stock ranch at Sunshine, Wyo., and is visiting his mother and other relatives for a few days. He is accompanied by H. M. Bowers, his partner in the stock business. Mr. Bowers is favorably impressed with Billings and the activity which marks the city's growth. He may decide to invest himself in some real estate here in the near future. The two gentlemen will leave tomorrow morning on a two weeks' business visit to New York City, the former home of Mr. Bowers.

### 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. 58-4f

### Horse Lost.

One gray horse, at Sanders, Custer county, with harness on, and branded U O 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

## JONES TAKES STRYCHNINE

Not because his wife has applied for divorce nor because of any other family trouble. He has been riding the range trapping and poisoning and has been exposed to all the dangers connected with use of strong poisons and decided strychnine is the most effective poison.

Stockmen and Wolfers, kindly look at our Powers & Weightman's, Merck's or Mallinicrodt Strychnine.

In 1/8 oz vials—10 oz lots \$1.25 per oz. In 1 oz vials—10 oz lots \$1.10 per oz.  
50 oz lots 1.10 " " 50 oz lots 1.00 " "

## CHAPPEL DRUG CO.

BILLINGS, MONTANA.

### THE NEILL STOCK CO.

A Fine Organization to Appear Here Soon.

One of the really important engagements made for the season is that with the Neill Stock Co., who are booked to appear here some time during this month. The opera house management is pleased to offer its patrons something they will greatly enjoy, and the announcement that Mr. James Neill and his splendid company is coming to Billings will awaken anticipation in the minds of all who have seen this famous actor and the many who have heard of but not seen him. Mr. Neill is in the same class with Sol Smith Russell, Nat Goodwin, E. H. Sotherru etc., and has been one of the greatest stage successes of recent years.

The play selected is "A Bachelor's Romance," which has been one of Sol Smith Russell's greatest triumphs, and as rendered by The Neill Stock Co. has been a wonderful drawing attraction for many successive weeks in the larger eastern cities. This is one of the few small western towns to be favored with an appearance by this company, as they are a large organization carrying two car loads of special scenery and only hit the high places—their stop here being something exceptional. Watch for date announcement and more complete information in the following issues.

### ELKS' LODGE OF SORROW.

Impressive Ceremonies to Be Held Dec. 3 at Elks' Hall.

On the first Sunday in December of each year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks hold memorial services in commemoration of the members who have passed away. Impressive ceremonies mark this occasion, which is known as the "Elks' Lodge of Sorrow." Eulogies of the departed, together with special music, comprise the program, and it is customary for the lodge to meet at its hall, where the exercises are held.

The observance of a day set apart to honor the dead is peculiarly an Elks' institution, no other secret order following this annual custom. And, even as the order of Elks is noted for its social features and good fellowship, so the lodge of sorrow is rendered more impressive by striking contrast.

The observance comes this year on Sunday, Dec. 3. The arrangements for the day are being taken care of by a competent committee.

### A NEW YORK LAWYER

Who Out a Figure in Montana, Counsel for New York Swindler.

The associated press dispatches from New York telling of the swindling operations of William F. Miller, of Franklin Syndicate bank fame, have a local coloring in that one of the parties mentioned in the dispatches is well known in Montana. The dispatches tell of lawyer Robert Ammon, counsel for Miller, declining to tell of his whereabouts. That portion of the dispatch reads:

Lawyer Robert Ammon, of Nassau street, Manhattan, did not call on District Attorney Steele today to enlighten him as to the whereabouts of his former client, William F. Miller. Mr. Steele says he is positive that Ammon does not know where Miller is, and is as much in the dark regarding his hiding place as the police are.

Robert A. Ammon achieved notoriety in Montana several years ago in connection with the Gilt Edge mine in Fergus county, and is well known in this part of the state. Ammon secured control of the property and endeavored to operate it for a couple of years with varying success. He had all kinds of trouble standing off creditors and figured in several sensational episodes in and around Gilt Edge. Once he made a flying trip across Fergus county with a lot of amalgam worth several thousand dollars that the sheriff's officers sought to attach for debt. Ammon eluded his pursuers and lauded the property in Great Falls, whence it was shipped east. This occurrence was a thrilling theme for Montana newspaper men, who filled the daily papers of the state with glowing accounts, and kept the wires leading to eastern papers hot with descriptions of how Ammon left the state in 1895, since which time he has been practicing law in New York.

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Nolan stating that the board of trustees of that place proposed to permit only children who had been vaccinated to go to school. Mrs. Connely, who has six children, said that she believed the board had no authority to prevent her children from going to school even if they were not vaccinated. In reply, the attorney general said:

In the absence of statutory authority a school board is not at liberty to exclude children from attendance at school by reason of non-compliance with an order directing the vaccination of children. The legislative assembly of this state has not conferred upon school boards authority to adopt regulations of the kind indicated, and the regulation adopted is utterly null and void.

### WILL GIRLDE THE GLOBE.

Paper from Manhattan's Mill Has a Great Future.

The newspapers of Montana will be printed on Gallatin valley paper before a year from today. Henry Altenbrand, president of the concern which has control of the paper mill and other large interests at Manhattan, was in Gallatin county last week from his home in New York, says the Bozeman Chronicle. While here, he instructed Manager George Kinkel to send a complimentary order of print paper to each daily and weekly paper in the state, as soon as the print paper department is in operation. Mr. Kinkel states that the brown paper and strawboard will be ready for the market about the middle of December, but the finer grades of paper will not be ready until spring. It is reasonable to suppose that the Manhattan mill will get the print paper trade of the state when in operation, as there will be a great saving in freight.

Print paper in less than carload lots is shipped into Montana at a freight rate which is exactly as much per pound as the paper itself. The report of the Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Industry estimates the number of pounds of paper used annually by Montana newspapers as 2,284,800. Allowing thirty-five pounds to the ream, this, stretched out the width of the average page, would make a ribbon reaching around the globe, with nearly a thousand miles to spare. The company at Manhattan has made preparations to enlarge its plant, which will be run at its full capacity night and day to make paper enough to go around.

### Sheep Lost.

One hundred and ninety-four head of earling ewes, branded red "K's" on the back, and black print "F.D." on the side, black "T" on the back. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for their return to C. O. Grawell, Billings, Montana. 58-4f

ST. JOHN'S COUGH CURE  
Will Cure Your Cough.  
Sold by CHAPPEL DRUG CO.

### 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.

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### H. M. ALLEN & CO.

## LUMBER

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

Next to N. P. R. Depot.

Write for Prices. a-w Billings, Montana.

## BILLINGS · MERCANTILE · Co.

### GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF WOMEN'S GOATS, GAPES, SUITS AND SKIRTS

The Handsomest Garments ever offered at a Cut Price, and the cut this time is truly terrific. These bargains pass the merely great and approach the positively sensational.

Women's Fine Quality Tailor Made Suits, made of wool Covert Cloth and Homespun Suitings in grey, castor, navy and black, beautifully braided; actual value \$6.00, reduction sale price.....	\$6.50
Women's Extra Quality all wool Covert Cloth and English Homespun Suits in grey and castor, handsomely tailored and beautifully finished, coat silk lined throughout, actual value \$12.50; reduction sale price.....	8.95
Women's black and brown Boucle and Kersey Coats, lined throughout, would be cheap at \$5.00; reduction price sale.....	2.95
Women's Black and Tan Melton and Kersey Coats, actual value \$6.00; reduction sale price.....	3.95
Women's Extra Quality Kersey Coats in black and castor, actual value \$10.50; reduction price sale.....	7.50
Choice of our \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$14.00 coats—reduction sale price.....	9.95
Women's Black Brillantine dress skirts, our regular \$2.50 quality; reduction sale price.....	1.95
Women's Extra Fine, all wool, English Serge and Imported Brillantine Skirts, our regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 quality; reduction sale price.....	2.95
Women's Extra Quality, all wool, Homespun Skirts in light, medium, and dark shades, actual value \$5.00; reduction sale price.....	3.95