

County and State

happenings of a Week Around Billings. News Notes from All Around the State.

COLUMBUS CULLINGS.

Local Items for the Week of the Stillwater Metropolis. Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Columbus, Mont., Dec. 20.—Hay is \$10 per ton.

Black leg is taking a small percentage of stock in the Stillwater basin. Many are vaccinating their calves and yearlings.

Geo. Simpson made a business visit to the county seat last Monday.

Ed. Cardwell and his brother passed through here Sunday on their way to Billings.

There will be no vacation at the holidays, owing to the recent convening of the schools.

Christmas and New Year's will be observed, but school will convene the following Tuesday.

The Emerson Literary society gives a programme Friday evening. A debate will follow on the merits of the English position in South Africa.

The county commissioners are in Billings today to appoint a successor to the late Will Ramsey.

The social dance given by Mr. Pennaman last Monday evening was largely attended. It was a good old-fashioned house warming, which lasted until the next day.

Bert Shoray is in from Lake Basin. He says stock in that country has never done better than during the last month.

The attendance in the public school has reached ninety and many more are expected after the holidays.

Mrs. Griffith and family will move to town next week. They have engaged rooms at the Allen house.

Many of the young people are carrying a sore arm as a result of vaccination.

There will be a dance at Gordon's hall New Year's. The music will be furnished by Professor Woods' orchestra.

Many of the quarrymen were laid off this week, owing to the cold weather and improvements in the machinery. It is expected that work will be resumed if the weather permits.

Mr. Graham, who is manager for the Sandstone company, narrowly escaped an accident last Monday. His buggy came unoccupied, which frightened the horse so that he ran away, leaving Mr. Graham seated on the hind wheels. The horse took the front wheels with him and scattered them about the flat.

Dr. Craig, who has been on the sick list, is around again and says he will soon be able to resume his work as usual.

PARK CITY POINTERS.

Maccabee's Election—New N. P. Agent and Other Items. Special Correspondence to The Gazette.

Park City, Dec. 20.—Rimrock Tent No. 37, Knights of the Maccabees, held its regular election of officers Saturday night with the following result: Z. B. Brown, commander; A. G. Rich, lieutenant commander; J. L. Greenwood, record keeper; F. H. Young, finance keeper; B. F. Harris, chaplain; D. Foley, sergeant; Geo. Watkins, master at arms; Wm. Wimsatt, first master of guard; J. W. Freeman, second master of guard; T. C. Pond, sentinel; Henry Steer, picket. Trustee for three years, Stephen E. Wimsatt. The tent will install its new officers Jan. 13.

Traveling Auditor Wm. Galvin of the Northern Pacific came in Monday morning and installed G. L. Lawson as agent, former agent Z. B. Brown retiring from the service of the company on account of failing health.

The temperance saloon has been closed by order of the sheriff.

Z. B. Brown is laid up with an attack of the grippe.

The W. D. Story & Co. case vs. Trowin has been settled without trial.

Last Friday Miss Maud Mitchell closed a successful term of school in the Tilden district.

Mr. Jacques, a sheep buyer of Columbus, was in town last week. Mr. Jacques declared salable sheep scarcer than hens' teeth and returned home on the first train, thoroughly disgusted.

BRIDGER BRIEFS.

The Camp Saw Lighted by Electricity. The Coal Output. Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Bridger, Dec. 20.—A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Modern Woodmen Monday evening, Dec. 25. Their hall, which has just been fitted up with electric lights and other improvements, will be elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The Bridger Coal Co., are getting out over 200 tons per day and find the coal is still improving in quality and quantity.

Robert Heslop has resigned his position as master mechanic of the coal company, to take effect Jan. 1.

Chas. Howard was a Sunday visitor at the camp. Mr. Howrad still retains a warm spot in his heart for Bridger.

J. K. Petty, the lightning bricklayer of Billings, visited the camp Saturday and Sunday departed for his ranch in the Big Horn country where he will spend the holidays with his family.

The school children have collected \$195 for the Christmas trees, most of which is being expended for toys in Billings. Miss Russell and Miss Hendricks, the respective teachers, are devoting all their spare time to drilling their children for the literary part of the entertainment.

All of the business houses are now

lighted by electricity, which is a great improvement to our town.

C. F. Day, formerly of Butte, has accepted a position in the company's store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McDonald are looking forward with pleasure to the home-coming of their daughter, Miss Grace, who will spend the holidays with them. She is attending school at Bozeman.

LAUREL LOCALS.

What is Going On Up at the Railroad Junction. Special Correspondence of The Gazette.

Laurel, Mont., Dec. 21.—D. A. Kamp is plastering his house.

The Hotel Laurel is lighted by gas. Joel Hallowell has leased the N. S. Boyd ranch for next year.

Calves are bringing \$20 apiece in this neighborhood.

W. H. Cramer has gone to the coast for the winter.

The Tomlinson boys brought home three antelope.

J. W. Gardner is making a fine display of Christmas goods.

C. D. Prather was in town today.

J. T. Sanford has been painting at the E. B. Camp residence.

L. A. Nutting was quite badly injured the other day, when his team ran away.

Miss Lora Moots has gone to Carbonado to spend Christmas.

Miss Beasie Baldwin of Mansfield, Pa., is keeping books for her cousin, J. W. Gardner.

Mrs. Malcom has rented the residence of H. A. Noyes for the winter.

The Laurel bridge builders expect to complete the bridge in about three weeks.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Livingston saloonkeepers are about to organize a liquor league.

The strike at the Diamondville, Wyo., coal mines, owned by the Anaconda company, have been declared off.

Livingston taxpayers will vote January 25, on a proposition to bond the city for \$100,000 to purchase the water works plant now in operation there.

Congressman Campbell returned to Butte Tuesday from Washington, stating that he had secured leave of absence and would remain here for about a week, to give attention to a matter of business.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has a force of men at work extending the Bitter Root branch, the branch that leaves the main line at Missoula, further south from its present terminus at Grantsdale.

C. O. Krohne, who was run down by a Northern Pacific switch engine, at Livingston, eight years ago, has been awarded and collected \$15,000 damages against the company. Mr. Krohne had both legs cut off above the knees.

Judge Knowles, in the U. S. court at Helena Tuesday, adjudged these persons voluntary bankrupts: John Mathison, Deer Lodge, liabilities \$2,889.87, assets \$1,769; Marvin L. Mustard, Butte, liabilities \$791.15, assets \$188; Anne E. Connel, restaurant keeper, of Butte; liabilities \$2,086.47, assets \$1,355.

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OUTLOOK FOR NEW HOMES

In Montana Next Year Is Good—Opening of Crow Reservation.

The outlook for new homes in Montana next year is very good indeed, says the Rocky Mountain Husbandman. The canal projects in the Bitter Root, on Milk River, and the promised opening of a splendid portion of the Crow reservation promises homes for three or four thousand people at least. The Crow reservation will in time, when water facilities are sufficient, furnish more than that number of homes; but we do not look to see anything but the locations easier watered taken the first season. The cutting of the big canals and the watering of the great Yellowstone bottom remain for capital some years in the future. Some of the river bottoms may of course be watered by individual enterprises, but the bulk of the lands on the big bottoms will remain unclaimed until watered by capital or a co-operative effort. Notwithstanding this homes are ready for several thousand in the new region, besides the opening in northern and western Montana, which will amount to several thousand homes. One of these days Montana will have an agricultural boom, but we do not look for it next year, though we do look for quite an influx of new people next year and considerable progress in the settling of new lands. Montana is, in fact, the most inviting field now open for the home seeker; and there are many who will avail themselves of the opportunity offered.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite, I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Chapple Drug Co's.

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Paid Dear for His Leg.

B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed Cure for Piles. 25 cts a box. Sold by Chapple Drug Co.

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