

LOCAL NOTES.

From Saturday's Daily Gazette.

W. J. Cruise of Helena was among those arriving in the city yesterday.

F. St. J. Fox of Red Lodge was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Babcock leave today for Salt Lake City, where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. P. B. Moss and children returned yesterday morning from Oregon, where they have been spending the summer.

The Northside and Southside Baseball clubs will contest at the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon for the championship of the city.

Mrs. H. W. Rowley, Mrs. Paul McCormick and Mrs. H. M. Allen returned this morning from the Oregon coast. They spent the summer at Newport.

Alf Swanson, car inspector of the Northern Pacific, is rejoicing over the advent of a daughter, who made her appearance at his home late Wednesday.

M. S. Gunn, the Helena attorney, accompanied by his family, passed through the city yesterday en route home from a camping trip in Wyoming.

A deed executed by Clark Frank to the First National bank conveying lots 4 and 5, block 204, Billings, was filed for record with the county clerk and recorder, yesterday. The consideration is given as \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy will leave tomorrow on a two months' visit to the east during which they will visit the Pan American exposition and also spend some time with relatives across the line.

Michael Jones and Jack O'Brien, two hard looking cases, were in police court, yesterday, on the charge of vagrancy. Both were found guilty, but upon promise of leaving the city they were given "floaters."

For having been drunk and committing a nuisance Charles Wilson was fined \$5 in police court yesterday. In default he was given an order on the street commissioner for two and a half days work.

Miles City held an election last Wednesday for the purpose of voting a tax to establish and maintain a public library. The proposition carried by a handsome majority and the Milesians will now be able to avail themselves of the Carnegie offer of an endowment for a library.

The Northern Pacific locomotive which was wrecked in the landslide near Tusler, early during the week, passed through the city yesterday en route to the shops at Livingston for repairs. The cab was gone altogether and in other ways the engine gave evidence of the hard usage received in the accident.

In order to avoid conflict of dates and to secure the presence of horses and exhibits which could not have been secured had the original dates been adhered to, the managers of the Fergus County Fair association have decided not to hold their fair until September 25-27. The dates previously announced were September 3-5.

From up country comes the report of a great scarcity of water and utter dryness of the range. The Musselshell is said to be dry, except in a few places, where a little water continues to stand in pools. The stockmen do not seem to be complaining, as most of them have fenced up water holes and springs and apparently have enough water for their immediate needs.

Judge Matheson and L. L. Moffett have returned from a trip along the line of the Billings & Musselshell Telephone company, during which they traveled over much of the country through which the line runs. They left last Sunday afternoon and visited Musselshell and Roundup. Mr. Moffett has leased the line for a period of one year and will assume control next Sunday.

William Pantan, brother of Mrs. J. D. Matheson and the Misses Pantan, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week or so in this locality. He has gone on a fishing trip with Sam Pantan, who is his brother. The gentleman is accompanied by his daughter and from here they will go to Portland, Ore., where Mr. Pantan will go into the mountains and hunt for large game. They hail from Ontario.

An alarm of fire called out the department yesterday afternoon during the very height of the wind storm which raged with such force between 3 and 4 o'clock. Fortunately it proved that the services of the firemen were not needed, as the fire, which consisted of a blaze in some old paper and other rubbish in the store of Peter Thiel, in Minnesota avenue, had been extinguished before their arrival. No damage was done.

Conductor W. P. Campbell has resigned his position on the Northern Pacific, says the Livingston Post, to accept a better billet. He has been offered the job of general passenger

and ticket agent of the new road of Senator W. A. Clark. The position to which Mr. Campbell has been promoted is a good, long jump ahead of that of a passenger conductor, and the many friends which the gentleman has made during his long residence in Livingston and Billings will be greatly pleased to learn of his good fortune.

Henry Middlestead was tried before Judge Mann yesterday afternoon on a state charge of vagrancy. He was found guilty and sentence was suspended until 9 o'clock this morning in order to give him a chance to leave the city should he desire to avail himself of the opportunity afforded. Middlestead made a hard effort to convince the court and county attorney that he was not a vagrant under the meaning of the law and cited his late employment as dealer in a poker game as evidence of his having an occupation affording him the means of gaining a livelihood. When informed that the defense he offered was only testimony in substantiation of the charge made in the complaint that he had no lawful occupation he was surprised, but sought to get out of it by saying that he was working for wages and had no interest in the game, except so far as it gave him employment.

From Sunday's Daily Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Babcock left last night for Salt Lake.

Mrs. Anna B. Mathews of Laurel visited her Billings friends, yesterday.

"Rosenbaum Smithy" is in the city looking out for consignments for his house.

W. H. Murphy, one of the prominent stockmen of the north side, was in yesterday.

L. W. Stacy, the Custer county stockman, was in the city yesterday en route to the east and south.

Miss Minnie Nord, day operator at the telephone "central," has returned from her visit to friends at Salt Lake City.

Joseph Bradley of Fairbairn, Ia., has accepted a position with the McCormick company as manager of the wholesale grocery department.

John Long was arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty and paid the regulation fine of \$5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shorey are in the city looting after the finishing of their new home in North Thirty-second street, which they expect to occupy shortly.

Percy F. Hood and family of St. Louis arrived in the city this morning to make Billings their future home. Mr. Hood was for five years connected with the Simons Hardware company at St. Louis and comes to Billings to take charge of the hardware and implement department of the McCormick company.

Columbus has made another stride in the direction of greatness. Articles of incorporation of the Columbus Opera House company have been filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock of the company is \$5,000 and the object of the incorporation is to build and maintain an opera house. H. J. Grant and others are named as the incorporators.

Lot 24, block 164, Billings townsite, together with improvements, were sold at sheriff's sale yesterday afternoon under a decree and foreclosure to satisfy a claim of \$444.50, held by Florence E. Jeffers, executrix of the last will and testament of Myron D. Jeffers, deceased, against Fred and Capitola Sweetman. The property was bid in by the attorney for the claimant for the sum of \$541.

John Doe was the only name the gentleman would give when he was arrested Friday night for being drunk and committing a nuisance. To insure his appearance before the "beak" yesterday he deposited a cash bond of \$5. When his case was called yesterday morning he failed to respond and his bond was declared forfeited and the amount was turned into the city treasury.

M. M. Hunt will leave tomorrow for St. Paul, where he will attend a week's convention of the photographers of the northwest and gain valuable information in regard to all new methods and scientific progress in photography by seeing the work of his brother artists exhibited at this meeting. Mr. Hunt will also attend the Buffalo exposition and the G. A. R. annual encampment at Cleveland, Ohio.

The last of the corrected assessment rolls has been received by the state board of equalization and the clerk of the board announces that the total assessed value of all taxable property in the state is \$167,087,653, including railroads. This is \$2,000,000 greater than the estimate which the state auditor made at the beginning of the year. The increase shown over last year is a trifle less than \$14,000,000. Divided into classes the different values are as follows: Realty, \$79,602,029; personal, \$71,699,593; railroads, roadbeds and right

of way, \$15,485,071. Excluding the railroads the value of the assessable property is \$151,309,922.

Pat Ryan and John Dorsey were the names given by a couple of exceptionally hard looking gentlemen arraigned in police court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy. They were arrested the day before, but not before the arresting officer had to fire a shot in the direction of Dorsey, who closely resembles the description of a man whom the police are looking for on the charge of robbery. Both entered pleas of guilty and sentence was suspended ten minutes to give them a chance to get out of the city, both promising to leave at once if given the opportunity to do so. The court took them at their word, but in order that they might not change their minds a policeman was detailed to escort them to the city limits with instructions to see to it that they did not turn back. When last seen they were making tracks along the railroad in an easterly direction.

From Tuesday's Daily Gazette.

Mrs. H. S. Williston and Miss Hays have returned from their visit to Helena.

Mayor George has returned from a visit to Butte and intermediate places.

County Commissioner Lavelle arrived in the city from Columbus last Sunday.

L. W. Stacy, the Miles City stockman, was among yesterday's visitors in the city.

Judge Fraser is acting in the capacity of police judge in the absence of Police Judge Mann.

H. N. Kennedy, agent of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, left last night for the east.

Chief of Police Warner, who has been at Hunters Hot springs, has returned and is reported to be a very sick man.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cantine have returned from their wedding tour. They will reside in their new home in Thirty-second street, north.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson of Rosebud county were in the city yesterday on their way home from an overland trip to the Yellowstone park.

News has been received of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Gesner, who are spending the summer at Detroit Lake, Minn. The happy event occurred last Friday.

Three plain drunks were arraigned yesterday before Judge Fraser, acting police magistrate. Two paid fines of \$5, each, while the third was assigned to street labor for two and a half days.

Judge Mann left yesterday morning for Missoula, having been subpoenaed as a witness for the defense in the Turner murder case. County Attorney Hathhorn, also subpoenaed as a witness for the defendant, left for the same place last Saturday night.

Little Miss Merle McCormick entertained a number of her juvenile friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. The event proved a most happy one and the guests enjoyed themselves as only little folks can on an occasion of that kind.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Miles City, who has been visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Matheson, joined her husband last Saturday at this place and together they proceeded to Hunters Hot springs. They are expected to pass through here today on their way home.

The number of hunters who were out last Sunday to get their first shot at some of the small game said to be unusually plentiful throughout the valley was exceptionally large. It seemed as if about every man in the city who owned or could borrow a gun was out. Some returned fairly successful, while not a few had nothing more than a day's outing for their trouble.

A head end collision occurred Sunday morning between a couple of Northern Pacific freight trains near Park Rapids, a short distance beyond Park City. Engineer Dean of one of the trains sustained a broken ankle, and two cars loaded with lumber were telescoped. A wrecking crew from this city was sent out to clear the track and Dr. Armstrong, company surgeon, went along to look after Dean.

The committeemen of St. Luke's Episcopal church are speculating as to the identity of the kind person who has caused a new fence to be built around the church. As the improvement was one that had long been needed, the generosity of the donor is all the more appreciated, although the modesty which prevents him from making known his identity is regretted, as it prevents the committee from making the acknowledgment the members believe is due.

Dr. Clark was called a few miles up the valley last Sunday to attend John Yearns, a rancher, who was kicked by a horse. Yearns entered the barn and stepped the horse, which, it seems was asleep. The blow startled the animal, an unusually

gentle and kindly dispositioned one, and it kicked out with both feet, striking Yearns in the abdomen. As the man was quite severely hurt, at the doctor's suggestion he was brought to the city, yesterday morning, and placed in the hospital, where he now is.

The library committee has awarded a contract to the Chapple Drug company for books, the first installment of which is expected to arrive soon. Instead of having all the books come at once it has been decided to arrange for the receipt in lots of about \$200 shipments to be made weekly. This is done in order to enable the librarian to properly label, record and shelve them. The present intention is to make an aggregate purchase of about \$3,000, when further purchasing will probably cease for a time at least. Unless something unforeseen occurs to compel another postponement, the formal opening of the library will take place about October 7.

AS OBSERVED IN BILLINGS.

Labor Day Fittingly Spent By Men Who Toll.

Labor day was observed in this city pretty much the same as in all places where the laboring men are organized. A general suspension of business and the closing of banks and public offices showed the day to be regarded as one when work and the ordinary pursuits should be put to one side and employers and employees take a rest and outing.

In the forenoon the various labor organizations formed in a column and headed by the Billings band marched through the principal streets of the city. The unions that participated in the parade were the Carpenters, Barbers, Typographical, Brewers and Labor. Several floats had places in the procession.

In the afternoon those who took part in the parade and the public generally went to the fair grounds where the games and contests took place. The baseball game between the barbers and a nine picked from the Labor union was the first event on the programme. Only seven innings were played, but enough to convince the tonsorial gentlemen that they had gone up against the real thing, good and hard. The score stood 23 to 17 in favor of the Laborites.

By way of diversion a quarter mile dash, for which four horses were entered, was run during the game. Polk's Maxine was winner in an easy center, with Augney's Jerry D. second and Wilkinson's Nancy Hanks third.

In the apple eating contest first prize was awarded to Minnie Vine, while second went to Myrtle Mason. Clarence Flatt won first money in the boys' pie eating match. E. Riley finished second.

Oscar Hoe carried off first money in the 100 yard race. Arthur got second place. Five entries were recorded for this event.

During the afternoon the band rendered a number of selections and added greatly to the pleasure of the spectators. Last night a free dance was started in the Railroad park but the rain soon drove the dancers to Central Music hall where the day's celebration was brought to a fitting close.

WALKED BACK TO DIE.

Sad Ending of an Unfortunate Young Stranger.

Thomas Hunter, a county charge, died at St. Vincent's hospital, yesterday morning. The deceased was a stranger in these parts and was admitted to the hospital some time last week.

He and a companion were on their way to a point in the Musselshell, where they expected to secure work. Being short of funds, they started to walk to their destination. When about 40 miles out Hunter was taken sick and as his case threatened to be serious, the men walked back to the city in order that he might obtain

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medical treatment. As results would show the long return walk, if it did not aggravate the illness, was taken in vain.

Typhoid fever is supposed to have been the cause of death.

SURVEYORS START OUT.

First Tangible Move in Direction of Burlington Extension.

The Burlington railroad has begun the work of surveying a line from Great Falls to Billings. An advance corps, of a party of engineers to follow on in a few days, spent Thursday night in camp on the west side, says the Great Falls Tribune, and yesterday morning started out on their way south. They are accompanied by a man named Busby, an old timer in Montana and who last year worked at the Black Eagle track. He is in the capacity of guide over the country to be traversed and met the party at Havre four days ago and will remain with it until the work is finished.

The party numbers three, other than Busby. They are traveling in a wagon, to the wheel of which is attached a cyclometer and a complete record of the country over which they travel is being kept.

This party is in advance and will be followed, two of them said, in a few days by another composing an engineer's corps. This latter party will take about three weeks. It is also stated that the first survey will be but a preliminary one and that in all probability there will have to be several of them made before a route is found.

The advance party arrived in the city from Fort Benton and got in about 9 o'clock Thursday night. The first thing they did was to pitch camp on the west side, not far from the American brewery. The work, they said, started in at Great Falls and would be toward the south. They had not done anything between Benton and Great Falls and stated that in getting off at Benton they were acting under instructions, which in all probability was for the purpose of attracting as little attention as possible.

An hour after camp was pitched two of the party, accompanied by Busby, came over to the city and spent several hours here. They admitted that they were of a Burlington advance corps, but claimed to know but little of their work, as they were under the direction of a man who remained in camp. They stated, however, that they were going from Great Falls toward the south and that the engineering corps would be along in a few days and would go over the same route and make a survey.

The two men stated that the running of the line was the beginning of the construction of the Burlington extension from Billings to Great Falls and that it would not be very long before, in their opinion, there would be some official announcement of the whole plan.

They would not venture an opinion how soon the work of building the line would be started, but stated they did not think it would be long.

Busby, who accompanied the party as a guide, is well known in all parts of the state. He has been a resident of Montana for many years and, it is said, there are few men in the state more familiar with the country to be traversed by the Burlington in this state than he. He was in Great Falls a week ago, but at that time gave no intimation that he was engaged to plot the party over the country and was probably true to his trust not to make any of the plans public.

Before leaving yesterday morning the wagon of the advance party was provisioned for several days, or sufficient to last the members until they reached another place along the route.

Before leaving the west side the man in charge of the party made extensive notes and for an hour traveled about in the vicinity of the camp. When the wagon pulled out the party was walking and traveling south very

slow. It is their intention, so the members who were in the city during the evening said, to make 20 miles or more each day and they expect to complete their work in about two weeks.

Weather.

Washington, Sept. 2—Montana: Fair in western, showers and cooler in eastern portion Tuesday. Wednesday fair; westerly winds.

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