

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

From Tuesday's Daily Gazette.

C. S. Haire, the Helena architect, is in the city today on business.

C. D. Wilson and W. M. Murphy of Helena are guests of the Grand hotel.

Secretary Fontaine, of the Billings Mercantile company, returned yesterday morning from a purchasing tour to New York.

Mrs. Phil M. Gallaher returned to the city this morning from Cheyenne, this state, where she has been spending the summer.

Josephine Gilmore, a sister to Mrs. Dr. Allen of the M. E. church, is one of the new teachers in the city schools this year. Miss Gilmore comes from Lawrence, Kans.

In order that their employes may be able to attend the fair and see the ponies in action, the banks of the city have agreed to close at 1 o'clock every day during the rest of the week.

Charley Watkins, who has been grazing sheep in northern Wyoming for several years past, is among the out of town people here. Mr. Watkins will return to this county to reside permanently.

Farr Rowley, Portus Williams, Roy Linton, Lee Mills and Forrest Smart will be among the Billings boys who will attend Shattuck military school at Fairbault, Minn., during the next school year. They will all leave the city the latter part of the week.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Sayles returned this morning from Deer Lodge to which place he conveyed Ira L. Buckley, yesterday, who will serve one year in the penitentiary for forgery. Buckley entered a plea of guilty to the charge last Friday.

James Moran was arrested by Chief Jackson yesterday afternoon while doing a "wild west" act on his cayuse near the bank corner. He entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace, in police court, this morning, and was assessed a fine of \$10.

Chief Jackson, of the police force, is determined to break up the habit of boys riding on the rear end of bicycles to and from the fair grounds. Unless his wishes in this respect are obeyed arrests are sure to follow. The police department has concluded to adopt this course in order to avoid accidents to children.

Corrected reports of the accident on the Burlington near Broken Bow, Neb., were received by The Gazette today. The second reports state that but one man was killed. He was a hobo riding the "blind baggage" and was instantly killed. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train were quite badly injured by jumping, but will likely recover.

The second of the series of bowling contests, instituted for the purpose of selecting three crack men to pit against the All-American team that is to visit this city in October, will take place at the local alleys tonight. Several new contestants who were unable to be present last Thursday evening have entered the lists and the game will be unusually interesting.

What may turn out to be a case of smallpox is reported from the home of R. R. Crowe in the northern part of the city. One of the children is ill, but the physician called has not at this time determined the nature of the disease. A strict watch will be kept of the case and should the ailment prove to be a contagious disease quarantine will be established over the premises.

The advisory committee of the State Association of Montana Sheriffs will meet at Helena next Monday, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, Sheriff O'Connell of Lewis and Clarke county. The object of the meeting is not known, but it is presumed to be for the purpose of taking action in regard to legislation that will be asked by the association from the coming legislative assembly.

Tomorrow evening the Elks lodge of this city will resume its regular semi-monthly meetings. For the past two months the lodge has been taking its regular bi-monthly vacation and the members, including the working force, are now thoroughly rested and will be able to give the work to candidates, several of whom are in waiting, with much vigor. There will be several initiations tomorrow evening and all members of the lodge are urged to be present.

Frank A. Tobin, the ball player, is now in the county jail with a serious charge hanging over him. Tobin was turned over to the state authorities yesterday morning and late yesterday afternoon was taken before Justice Fraser for arraignment. The complaint was made by Chief of Police Jackson and recites that Tobin committed an assault with criminal intent upon one Mamie Connell, aged 12 years. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and his examination was set for Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. He was unable to furnish bond.

From Wednesday's Daily Gazette.

A. T. Strait of Roundup is a guest at the Grand.

Mrs. James Laidly of Flatwillow is a guest at the Grand.

D. A. Pinkham is another Red Lodge visitor at the fair.

H. P. Leck of Anaconda is spending the day in the city on business.

The Hon. John T. Smith of Livingston is among today's visitors at the fair.

The Misses Gertrude and Emma Johnson of Helena are guests at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demars of Cody, Wyo., are in the city and visiting the fair.

The Hon. C. W. Hoffman of Bozeman is among those who are attending the fair today.

James Hogan of Red Lodge came down last evening from the coal camp to visit the fair.

George Simmons and Miss Nora Flannigan, both of Big Timber, are registered at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rosser of Ab-

sarokee are visiting the fair. They are registered at the Grand.

Secretary of State Hays is down from Helena to see the fair and guess the winners in the track events.

James A. Johnson and wife of Gebro are spending a few days with friends in the city and attending the fair.

Bert Martin and family came across the Wyoming line to see the fair and visit friends in the city.

Frank Bliss, former proprietor of the Grand hotel at Big Timber, is taking in the races and visiting old friends in the city.

Miss S. C. Carwile, a sister of County Clerk Carwile, is here from South Carolina on a visit to the Carwile family. It is the first time the brother and sister have met in 25 years.

J. B. Herford, who has been spending several months in England, France and Germany, returned home yesterday. En route he stopped at Hot Springs, S. D., and spent a few days with Mrs. Herford, who returned to Billings with him.

The Elks' announcement of a meeting tonight is hereby called off. Everything was in readiness for the session but several of the prominent workers are connected with the fair management and it was concluded to postpone the meeting until further notice, and The Gazette is requested to make the announcement.

Among the distinguished visitors in the city today are Chief Justice Brantley and Associate Justice Milburn of the supreme court, who came down from Helena today to gaze at the prize pumpkins and take a look at the peaches grown in the Yellowstone valley. The Gazette is indebted to them for a very pleasant call.

C. troop, Thirteenth cavalry, Captain Lochridge commanding, passed through the city today. The troop spent the summer in camp in the Yellowstone National park and is en route to Fort Meade, S. D., where the regiment is stationed. The troop is gaining a great deal of experience in marching, having marched from Fort Meade to Fort Assiniboine, thence to the park and is now on its way home, via Fort Keogh.

Suit was begun in the district court yesterday afternoon by Jep Ryan of Leavenworth, Kans., against Stuart Polk of this city to recover a racing mare known as Alice Glen, which the defendant is accused of having wrongfully taken from the possession of the plaintiff. The mare is alleged to be worth \$1,500 and in default of her recovery judgment for that amount and damages in the sum of \$500 is demanded.

Buffalo Calf and Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Horse, two bibulous Crows, are spending the day in the hospitable Hotel de Jackson and will be tried on the charge of plain, unadulterated drunkenness tomorrow, unless they are sooner sent back to the reservation in disgrace. The two sons of the forest lapped freely of the white man's liquor last evening and attempted to take charge of the Indian camp near the fair grounds. A couple of Indian police took charge of them and brought them up town and turned them over to Chief Jackson.

From Thursday's Daily Gazette.

W. H. Rice of Toston is a guest at the Grand.

L. M. Rose is here from Carbon county today.

A. B. Clark of Miles City is registered at the Grand.

John Richardson of Twentymile is a guest at the Grand.

Lewis A. Gantz of Cody is among today's visitors in the city.

L. L. Brande of Bridger is an up-country visitor at the fair today.

Mrs. M. W. Potter and Miss Potter are down from Red Lodge to visit the fair.

L. Fowler and wife from Joliet, Carbon county, were arrivals last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grewell came in from Joliet this morning to visit the fair.

J. H. Johnson of Miles City is visiting his brother, W. M. Johnson and other relatives in Billings and taking in the fair.

Mrs. George T. Lamport and Mrs. Robert Leavens of Red Lodge are spending today with friends in Billings and attending the fair.

C. W. Hudson and wife, Mrs. B. F. Perkins, Miss Coffeen and Miss Florence Galley constitute a party of Sheridan, Wyo., visitors in the city today.

Frank Church, formerly engaged in the ranch business near the city, is here from the Clark's Fork, where in company with several others he is now engaged in the sheep business.

Friday evening at Grewell hall a grand ball will be held for the benefit of the baseball association. Tickets will be sold at the low price of \$1 each and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Nels Lunsdale was assessed a fine of \$10 by the police magistrate this morning for indulging in a plain drunk on the streets last night. He paid it. Dave Carridy, who was ar-

rested on a vag charge, was given 20 minutes to clear the outskirts of the city.

The Indians who were placed in jail yesterday on the charge of drunkenness were released this morning. A number of the Indians who look with disfavor upon the acts of their bibulous brothers are endeavoring to find out where the whiskey came from that made the trouble and the drunken Indians have promised to give up the secret in return for their release.

A lengthy answer was filed today in the case of J. R. Yates vs. O. E. Mills, in which the plaintiff is suing for a large amount alleged to be due him as his share of the profits of the late business of the defendant. The answer charges that, instead of being indebted to Yates, Mills owes him nothing and sets up the plea that plaintiff overdraw his account and is now indebted to defendant in the sum of \$259.14 for which sum judgment is demanded.

That the Indians are rapidly emulating the ways of the whites in the matter of shows is evidenced from the fact that they no longer give free dancing exhibitions. The part of the Crow tribe in attendance at the fair have conceived the idea that it is worth something in a financial way to them when it comes to a dance exhibition, and in consequence the price of admission to the sights in the camp circle east of the city has been fixed at 50 cents. Several hundred dollars will thus be accumulated by them during their visit.

TOBIN IS HELD.

He Must Answer to Charge Against Him.

Frank Tobin, the ball player, who was arrested last Saturday on the charge of committing an assault upon Mamie Connell, a 12-year-old girl, was given a preliminary examination before Justice Fraser this morning.

Tobin had previously entered a plea of not guilty and the state introduced several witnesses to substantiate the charge, chief of whom was Mamie Connell the little girl who appeared as prosecuting witness. She testified that Tobin followed her not less than ten blocks Saturday morning and that at frequent intervals he would cry out to her, "hold on, kid, I've something to say to you." She stated that she tried to get away from him but was unable to do so, and that near the residence of Sam Salsbury on the north side he overtook her and made an indecent overture to her.

Tobin made no defense except the statement that he was drunk at the time and knew nothing whatever of the occurrence.

He was held in bonds of \$500 to appear for trial in the district court and being unable to fill the bond was remanded to jail.

SCHOOL BOOK CONTRACTS.

Facts Submitted to Governor and Attorney General.

From Thursday's Daily Gazette.

Pending a decision of the governor and attorney general nothing further will be done in the matter of the much talked of overcharges made by the concerns that have the contracts for supplying the public schools of the state with books. The record is now in their possession and presumably they are delving into it.

A few days ago information covering every phase of the proposition was transmitted to the governor and attorney general by the state superintendent of public instruction and from this it is believed those two officials will be able to form an idea as to what the companies have been doing in the way of charging for books in the various districts throughout the state. The information was furnished at the instance of the gentlemen to whom it has been transmitted, as they sometime ago requested the superintendent to collect and submit to them all the facts and evidence bearing on the subject. This he did and the result is a bulky document over which the governor and attorney general are now pouring.

Superintendent Welch is quoted as saying that the correspondence submitted will show violations of their contracts by the companies in every county of the state. He did not venture to approximate the damages resulting from these violations, but expressed it as his belief that they would exceed the bond of \$22,600 which the concerns have filed with the state for the faithful performance of their several obligations.

At the Circus.

Baltimore Herald: The Ape—I heard the trainer tell his helper to give the trick donkey fifteen stripes on the back and as many on his legs.

The Rhinoceros—You did? My, my, that's tough! What's poor Buckum been doing to deserve such punishment?

The Ape—Nothing, only the zebra is sick, and Buckum has to take his place in the parade today.

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FOR RELIEF OF CALAMITY

MOVE TO PUT JANE ON PENSION LIST.

MUST CUT OUT WHISKEY

A Provision That Will Probably Be Resisted by the Old Girl.

Poor old Calamity Jane is in the public eye once more—this time in an entirely new role. If the efforts of a prominent citizen of eastern Montana are successful, the pension rolls of Uncle Sam in Washington will soon bear the name of the historic character who has left her name in many of the stirring chapters of the state's history and on the pages of many of the police blotters of the jails.

"If you know Calamity, you'll sign this," said the man in the lobby of the Finlen last night. "If you have any doubt about the number and importance of the old lady's friends, just cast your eye down the line."

Then he showed the petition which is being circulated for the relief of Montana's most notorious woman. On it appeared the names of many men of influence and wealth, many who had known Calamity in her palmy days, says the Butte Inter Mountain. Former governors, cattle kings and mining magnates had all subscribed to the paper asking the government to contribute to the support of Calamity as a scout and valued aide to the government in the days when men woke in the morning and unciously ran their fingers through their hair to see if they had lost their scalps in the night.

"It is pitiable to see the old girl now on one of her twisters," said the man. "She has worn ragged holes in her credit in every saloon from Glendive to Kallispell and she is often in sore straits for food. I don't think she will suffer long when we get this petition prepared, however, for she has friends in the nation's capital as well as in Montana.

Cannot Buy Liquor.

"As you can see from the provision of the petition, the pension will be granted on certain conditions, so that Calamity will not be able to dispose of the money for red liquor. She will have a guardian just as if she were a child, and will be given a portion of the money only at such times as she is in actual want and when she guarantees that she will not spend it over the bar treating every sheep herder she meets.

"Several attempts have been made by philanthropic persons to get Calamity to go into some home where she would be provided for and where she would be safe from the snare of the tempter, but you might as well try to make a pet out of a timber wolf. She has been foot-loose all her life, and the quickest way to break her heart would be to take away her peculiar and eccentric ideas of liberty.

"Calamity has not yet recovered from the effects of her experience with philanthropists. About two years ago a woman won her heart and whatever apology for affections she has, and induced her to go east with her to a better life, where there was more civilization and less cactus and barbed wire. When she got the poor old woman back there, she opened up a dime museum and exhibited Calamity for 10 cents a throw.

"One day the old girl tired of this form of amusement and bidding the museum a summary farewell, arrived in Billings one day with a sad story and an unquenchable thirst."

Many of Butte's well known citizens are signing the petition which is destined to put Calamity Jane high and dry beyond the pangs of penury.

A SPECIAL HONOR.

Friends of Senator Hoffman Will Entertain Him.

From Tuesday's Daily Gazette.

For the edification and entertainment of Senator Hoffman of Gallatin county, who has lived among the ex-Missouri agriculturalists of the Gallatin valley the greater part of his life and is a tenderfoot when anything pertaining to Indian life and customs is in sight, a number of gentlemen of the city, friends of the senator's have arranged to give a big Indian war dance tonight to begin at 8 o'clock.

The dance will be given in the vacant block of ground on the north side of the Northern Pacific passenger depot and will be participated in by a half-hundred or more Crow braves in full war costume. W. B. TenEyck has consented to act as master of ceremonies and Senator Hoffman will be given a place of honor among the guests where he can take in every detail of the primitive terpsichorean display.

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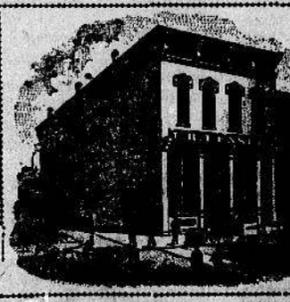
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GETTING IN FORM.

Bowlers Continue to Practice for Big Event.

From Thursday's Daily Gazette.

The second of the series of bowling contests by which a team of three stars is to be chosen for the contest against the All-Americans who are to give an exhibition here in October, was bowled at the local alleys last evening.

On account of the busy times incident to the fair, opening of school, etc., there were but six contestants for honors, but there will be ample time to give all of the crack bowlers of the city a chance to get in 30 games before the coming of the big team. If necessary the number of games per week will be increased from six to nine.

Following is the score of last night's contest, to which is appended a statement of averages to date:

Last Night's Score.

Name	Total	Ave.
Tschudy, O. A.	578	191
Sherman, J. G.	541	180.33
Hook, J.	524	174.66
Salsbury, S. R.	494	164.66
Corey, L. A.	485	161.66
Ovren, O. C.	462	154
Smith, W. W.	445	148.33

High scores—Tschudy, 222; Hook, 205.

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Averages to Date.

Elliot, J. B.	3 games	193.33
Tschudy, O. A.	6 games	185.50
Sherman, J. G.	6 games	181.83
Hook, J.	3 games	174.66
Ovren, O. C.	6 games	173.33
Babcock, L. C.	3 games	172.66
Salsbury, S. R.	6 games	165
Corey, L. A.	6 games	163.33
Smith, W. W.	6 games	150.17
Ueckman, H.	3 games	145.66
Eastman, G.	3 games	141.66
Godske, A. J.	3 games	136.33

Chicago Post: In an effort to push the missile clear into one of the patent mail boxes she had got her fingers caught.

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