

CITY HALL AND OFFICERS.

The city hall is situated in the center of the business part of the town. The building presents a very pleasing appearance, being constructed of light yellow pressed brick. The interior is finished in dark oak. The building contains one large room for the use of the city council, one for police court and each of the city officers have quarters in the building. The structure is practically new, having been erected only a few years ago.

Like the new county court house it has every convenience in the way of interior arrangement and furnishings.

The following compose the present official city roster, aside from the board of aldermen:

Mayor, Fred H. Foster; police judge, F. L. Mann; city treasurer, O. C. Ovren; clerk, N. G. Carwile; attorney, J. D. Matheson; chief of police, S. F. Morse; street commissioner, W. F. Schneider; chief of fire department, J. C. Bond.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Billings takes a just pride in her efficient volunteer fire department. The remarkable development of special social features in connection with its work has made it an institution peculiar to this particular city. The department has elegant quarters in the city hall, supplied with all of the attributes of a social club. During many years the members have proved their appreciation by their efficiency. The most modern apparatus is used by this department and the Gamewell telegraph alarm system is now in operation.

OPERA HOUSE.

Lovers of the drama in Billings are particularly fortunate in the location of a commodious opera house. Situated as we are at a railway point midway between the larger cities, nearly all of the best attractions traveling find it convenient to appear here.



Home of the Billings Fire Department.