

NEW TOWN IS GROWING FAST

AUSTIN NORTH TELLS OF PROGRESS AT ROUNDUP.

LOTS ARE IN DEMAND

Many Business Houses Established—Buildings Under Construction—Milwaukee Has Built Good Depot—Few Foresee Old Town.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Austin North returned yesterday from a trip to Roundup in his White steamer automobile. Mr. North says that the new town of Roundup on the Milwaukee, two miles from the old town, is experiencing a wonderful growth and is as large a town as Laurel now.

"Where six months ago there was nothing but sagebrush, a thriving town is located," said Mr. North yesterday. "New people are settling up the surrounding country, many are engaging in business and Roundup bids fair to be a good live town."

"The Milwaukee has built a good depot there. Real estate men report that business is good and a number of buildings are under construction. Residence and business property brings very good prices and is in good demand. Business lots are offered from \$500 to \$1,000 and residence property from \$100 to \$250 a lot."

"Of the business houses there are several hotels, two livery stables, a number of general stores and even an up-to-date phonograph and music store. But few of the business men in the old town two miles away have forsaken it, and the remaining ones say that they will not move to the new town even if it is on the railroad."

"The roads between here and Roundup are in splendid condition and we had a good trip."

FIRST SOCIETY IN STATE HERE

LADIES OF THE G. A. R. WILL BE ORGANIZED.

MEETING NEXT MONDAY

Preliminary Organization Formed and Temporary Officers Elected—Is Patriotic Organization—Will Observe Memorial Day.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The first society of the ladies of the G. A. R. to be formed in Montana, will be located in Billings.

Its preliminary organization was effected some time ago and permanent organization will be completed at a meeting to be held in the Bates music store next Monday evening. Mrs. J. G. Bates is temporary secretary of the society and Mrs. Henry Frith is president.

It was the intention of the ladies interested in the new organization to hold a meeting last night, but as the plans miscarried it was decided to hold it next Monday. It is the desire to complete organization before Memorial day that the members may participate in the observation of the day. Plans for Memorial day will be discussed at the meeting Monday night.

Patriotic Organization.

The ladies of the G. A. R. is essentially a patriotic organization, similar in many respects to the Daughters of the American Revolution. Eligibility to membership in it is based on relationship to some soldier or sailor in the civil war, the requirement being that the relative must be a blood relation. Members of the Grand Army are entitled to honorary membership in the order. The society is national in its scope and there are several organizations in nearly all states.

Anyone who is eligible to membership is invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR OHIO CITIES

LEGISLATURE PASSES BILL AND SENDS IT TO GOVERNOR.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Only the signature of the governor is required to make a law of the bill by Representative Paine of Lucas county, providing the federal form of government for cities of Ohio, which passed the senate this afternoon just as it passed the house. Under the bill the mayor will appoint a director of public safety and a director of public works, instead of present boards, the mayor and the two directors to constitute a board of control. Civil service for cities is also provided.

OTTO SCHOENFELD VISITS BILLINGS

RESIGNATION AS HUMANE OFFICER EFFECTIVE MAY 31.

From Wednesday's Daily. Otto Schoenfeld, state humane officer, was in Billings last night while en route from Red Lodge to Terry. Mr. Schoenfeld left last night for Terry and expects to return to Billings tonight. His resignation as state humane officer is scheduled to take effect May 31.

Mr. Schoenfeld stated that he would embark in a business enterprise on his retirement from public service. He declared that he would resume mining again.

Mr. Schoenfeld was appointed to the office of state humane officer five years ago by Governor Toole and has filled the office acceptably since that time. His duty called him all over the entire state and since taking the position he has had but little time to spend with his family who reside at Great Falls.

The officer reports that the laws of the state pertaining to juveniles are being enforced everywhere with vigor.

POPULARITY OF TENNIS ASSURED

PLAYERS ARE NOW GETTING READY FOR PRACTICE.

SEVERAL CLUBS IN CITY

Commercials, Sugar Beets, Billings and Y. M. C. A. Aggregations Will Contest for Supremacy—Courts Being Put into Condition.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Devotees of tennis are now getting out their tennis goods preparatory to "warming up" for the season as soon as the courts are put in readiness. The game will undoubtedly prove very popular this summer, as an unusual number of clubs have already been organized in the city.

One of the first clubs in the city to have its grounds repaired this spring was the Billings club, having a court on the south end of the vacant field on North Thirty-second street between Second and Third avenues. Wire netting fence has been constructed around the court and the surface of the ground has been covered with a combination of molasses and sand, rendering it hard, smooth and impervious to water. Such a treatment of the court floor insures a dry and non-slippery place to play throughout the summer months. Last year the club had a very successful year and the members hope to make this year even more interesting and successful. At present there are 16 members, and the officers elected at a recent meeting are M. J. Lamb, president, and Clay Hill, secretary-treasurer.

Much enthusiasm over the sport likewise prevails at the Y. M. C. A., where several clubs have been organized. The seniors have almost completed a court across from the Y. M. C. A. building, and practice games will begin there in about a week. In the junior class there has also been organized a club and it is the intention of its members to fit up a court near that of the Billings club on North Thirty-second street. The members of this club are mostly high school students.

A tennis tournament will be held in August at which the Y. M. C. A. teams will contest against each other to represent that organization in the final series between the various clubs for the championship of the city. Other teams that have been organized are the Commercials and the Sugar Factory team. Both of these organizations are said to contain some very good players that will undoubtedly put those teams well up in the race for the championship of the city tennis league.

BOMB PLANTED FOR A GRAFT WITNESS

FRONT OF EX-SUPERVISOR GALLAGHER'S HOME DESTROYED.

Oakland, April 22.—A dynamite bomb was exploded tonight under the residence of James L. Gallagher in East Oakland. The entire front of the house was destroyed. Gallagher was a member of self-confessed hoodling board of supervisors of San Francisco, and is an important witness for the prosecution in the bribery trials now pending in San Francisco. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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J. J. POTTS WILL GO TO ASYLUM

FORMER BILLINGS SALOON MAN ADJUDGED INSANE.

IS VIOLENT AT TIMES

Breaks Window in Passenger Coach When Deputy Young is Bringing Him to Billings—Tells Officers He Fears He Will Kill Someone.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. J. Potts was yesterday adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state insane asylum at Warm Springs by a lunacy commission consisting of C. H. Newman, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and Drs. Rinehart and Watkins. Potts will probably be taken to the asylum this morning.

He was arrested late last week by Deputy Sheriff Young at Park City and at that time was violent. When the deputy was bringing him to Billings Potts grew violent on the train and broke a window with his fist. After he was lodged in the county jail, he proceeded to demolish the fixtures in his cell and in doing so pulled a stove down.

When he was being tried yesterday he created a disturbance several times by rising in his chair and lifting the table with his clenched fists.

It is said that Potts told the officers in one of his lucid intervals that he had been insane for the past 10 years and feared that some time while he was violent he would kill someone.

Potts resided in Billings for a number of years and was engaged in the saloon business here for some time. He was first sent to the asylum from this county. Recently he was released on parole and was being cared for by relatives.

BAND HAS NEW MEMBER.

Scott Eley Formerly Member of Band on Mayflower.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Scott Eley, who for the past three years has been a member of the band on the Mayflower, President Roosevelt's yacht, is a recent arrival in Billings from his home in Philadelphia and may decide to locate here. Mr. Eley is a member of the Second Regiment band and is a melophone player of rare ability. He is also an accomplished violin player. During his stay in Billings Mr. Eley is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Tom O'Leary.

BRYAN COMPLETES VISIT IN NEW YORK

DEMOCRATIC LEADER SPENDS BUSY DAY.

New York, April 22.—The three-day visit of William J. Bryan to this city came to a close tonight with an energetic finish.

Mr. Bryan's last function today was the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria, where he was the principal guest of the evening and delivered a speech and was cheered by 800 editors and publishers, with their guests.

While Mr. Bryan did not rise until late this morning, the remaining portion of the day was busily employed in consultations with political leaders and the receiving of many friends, who called upon him. During the afternoon he conferred with Colonel Henry Waterson, Congressman James of Kentucky, Daniel J. Campbell, democratic national committee man from Michigan, ex-Mayor Josiah Quincy, Boston, and State Senator A. McNeil, Connecticut.

Minor matters occupied the time until he attended the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association. He and his family will depart from the city tomorrow for Nebraska, and Miss Grace Bryan will leave the family at Harrisburg, Pa., to return to school in Roanoke, Va.

ANOTHER FIRE VICTIM FOUND

SIXTEENTH BODY TAKEN FROM CHELSEA RUINS.

Boston, April 22.—Search of the ruins of a house in Congress street, Chelsea, today disclosed a portion of a human body, the sixteenth found since the fire of April 12. The house was occupied by Edward B. Manning, and a number of the members of the family were reported as missing after the fire.

TROOPS TO GREET FLEET.

Washington, April 22.—General Bell today instructed that troops in the vicinity of Seattle participate in the welcoming of the Atlantic fleet to Seattle.

CHIEF TALGO HAS NEW POLICE CALL

PATROLMEN MAY BE SUMMONED ON SHORT NOTICE.

BONAPARTE'S OPINION

Attorney General Declares That Measure Is Constitutional—Actions for Damage Must Be Brought Within Two Years.

Washington, April 22.—President Roosevelt today signed the employers' liability bill upon receiving an opinion from Attorney General Bonaparte that the measure was constitutional.

The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employee, if the injury or death results in whole or in part from the negligence of any of the officers, agents or employees of such carriers or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment. This provision is made applicable to carriers in the territories, the District of Columbia, the Panama canal zone and other possessions of the United States.

It is provided that in any action brought under the provisions of the bill the injured employee shall not be held to have assumed the risk of his employment in any case where the violation by the carrier of any statute enacted for the safety of employees contributed to the injury or death of the employee.

Contracts Are Void. Any contract, rule, regulation or device to enable the carrier to exempt itself from liability under the act is rendered void by a specific declaration to that end. Provision is made, however, that the carrier shall receive credit for any contribution made to the employee or his family in the form of insurance, relief, benefit or indemnity. An action for the recovery of damages must be commenced within two years from the date of the cause of the suit.

In his opinion the attorney general indicates that the bill is confined in its scope to "common carriers by railroads," as distinguished from the act declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, which embraces "all common carriers engaged in interstate commerce and foreign commerce."

The attorney general shows through court decisions and constitutional interpretations that this restriction does not make the act repugnant to the constitution, but is in line with state statutes which have been upheld in the highest tribunals.

NOVEL METHOD FOR ROBBING

CHINAMEN STRANGLE WOMEN WITH WIRE IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, April 22.—Three desperate strangers operated in the Chinese section last night. As a result of their work, two Chinese women, Ah Ying and Lee Moy, lie dangerously near death in their apartments, and their assailants, their tracks completely covered from the police, are \$700 richer than they were before the commission of the crime.

The men twisted copper wire about the throats of the Chinese women, tied them securely to their beds with the same pliable binding, and then sealed their lips to prevent utterances with quick drying cement such as is commonly used by shoemakers. They then proceeded to loot the premises and escaped.

Early this morning the moans of the women were heard and they were rescued by the police, when they were found dead.

STRONG FLOW OF NATURAL GAS FOUND

WELL IS DISCOVERED SHORT DISTANCE FROM SHERIDAN.

Butte, April 22.—A Miner special from Sheridan, Wyo., states that while boring for an artesian well on the Wagner ranch, 12 miles from Sheridan a strong flow of natural gas was encountered.

A special from Lewistown says that the Great Northern Railway company has struck an immense body of coal at a depth of 500 feet at Windham, Mont. This is a new field, and is being developed by the railroad company.

AUSTRIAN LABORER DIES.

Nick Tismach Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

From Wednesday's Daily. Nick Tismach, an Austrian laborer, who has been employed near Billings for some time past, died early yesterday morning of pneumonia at a lodging house on South Twenty-fourth street. Tismach has been ailing for several days but did not complain of being sick, consequently no doctor was called and the Austrian died unattended by any physician.

It is understood that he was a wife and six children living in Austria. No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

LIABILITY BILL BECOMES A LAW

PRESIDENT SIGNS MEASURE TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES.

THREE BILLS PASS THE LOWER HOUSE

MEASURE RELATING TO HAWAII IS EASILY DEFEATED.

Washington, April 22.—The sum total of today's proceedings of the house was the passage under suspension of rules of three bills and the defeat of one. When adjournment was reached there was pending a measure which instructs the attorney general to institute suits against the Oregon & California Railroad company for the forfeiture of several million acres of land grants in Oregon.

The bills that got through were as follows: Declaring the right to enter as oil lands certain mineral lands; authorizing the alienation of certain allotments of the five civilized tribes; and removing the restrictions against foreign ships with respect to trade between the United States and the Philippine Islands. By a large majority the bill to allow the importation of foreign white laborers into Hawaii was defeated.

At 4:45 p. m. the house took a recess until 11:30 a. m. tomorrow.

RUNAWAY TRAIN CAUSES DEATHS

FOUR ITALIAN LABORERS KILLED AND TEN INJURED.

Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured and eight others less seriously hurt today by the wrecking of a runaway train on the La Quin Lumber company's log road near here.

There were 25 Italians riding on the train when it ran away. The accident was caused by the failure of the reverse lever on the engine to work. The train gained terrific speed and after running a mile, jumped the track at a sharp curve. The engineer and fireman escaped uninjured.

Latest styles in job printing at The Gazette office.

LOCAL MILITIAMEN PASS INSPECTION

COMMANDING OFFICERS PRAISE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S HAS THE PREFERENCE

Mr. Fred C. Chamberlain, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by all druggists.

The position of president in South America is almost as dangerous as that of king or emperor in Europe.

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50 Head of Heavy Draft Brood Mares, in Foal to an Imported Belgian Stallion

Having purchased a steam traction engine and plowing outfit we are offering to sell fifty head of well broken brood mares weighing from 1250 to 1600.

These mares have all been bred to the Imp. Belgian Stallion, Azore, that took the blue ribbon in his class (1 year and under 2 years) at the Chicago International Fat Stock show five years ago. He weighed 1800 at the time and now weighs a ton and wears a collar every day, could easily be fed up to 2400.

If any of the mares should not prove to be in foal they may be returned for the season free. The mares may be seen at my Broadview ranch, thirty-five miles north of Billings on the Lavina stage road, as also a lot of yearlings from the same horse.

The mares will be sold at private sale, singly or in pairs, on terms to suit purchasers, provided good bankable paper is presented; 8% discount for cash. Now is your chance to get as good a pair of mares as can be found anywhere and raise the best team in Yellowstone County. Apply to

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