



A FRESH ARRIVAL OF DRUGS

is no novelty here. In fact we buy in small quantities on purpose to insure the frequent renewal and the constant freshness of all drugs which deteriorate with time.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

Billings, Montana

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

F. D. Derby has returned from Spokane.

Harry Wright spent yesterday in Red Lodge.

P. A. Cassidy, was in the city yesterday from Joliet.

Mrs. H. C. Lobdell of St. Xavier Mission is in the city.

H. C. Crippen went to Red Lodge yesterday on legal business.

Miss Hulda Krugmeyer went to Joliet yesterday on business.

Gus Ulrich will leave the first of the year for Chico Hot Springs.

J. W. Chapman, a banker of Red Lodge, was in Billings yesterday.

W. B. Calhoun, deputy county assessor spent yesterday in Red Lodge.

Judge Henry and Mrs. Henry of Livingston were in Billings Sunday.

George Sande of Columbus spent Sunday in Billings with his brother.

T. E. Gay, a prominent business man of Hardin, was in the city yesterday.

T. W. Marshall, cashier of the Huntley State bank, spent Sunday in Billings.

T. H. Brindley of the Headquarters ranch was in Billings yesterday on his way east for a visit.

Prof. W. A. Longley, member of the board of county examiners, was in the city from Laurel Sunday.

Deputy Game Warden A. E. Neate went to Bridger yesterday morning to attend to business on his ranch.

Al Stevenson, a well known merchant of Lodge Grass spent yesterday in the city buying supplies for his store.

W. B. Duncan left last night for Sedalia, Mo., where he will spend the holidays the guest of friends and relatives.

George Browning of Roundup, formerly manager of the Darr-Browning Mercantile company, was in the city yesterday.

Attorney J. Henry Nibbe leaves this morning for Goodhue, Minn., where he will visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mrs. Karl Darnell of Lewistown has arrived in Billings to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Salisbury.

Major S. G. Reynolds, Indian agent at the Crow Indian agency, spent Sunday in Billings on his way to Helena on business.

Miss Peggy McCampbell, a student at the Missoula University, is spending the holidays the guest of her parents in Billings.

The two sons of Mrs. Ira Wilson came down from Bridger last night and will spend the holidays in this city the guest of their mother.

Miss Edith Steele returned yesterday from the University of Montana to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele.

John R. Yates left this morning for Basco, Wyo., for a few days' business trip. He will visit several of the larger towns of Wyoming before returning.

Misses Bessie and Jessie Snyder have returned from the state university at Missoula to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Park City, spent yesterday in the city doing some Christmas shopping. Mr. Wallace is one of the prosperous ranchers of that section.

H. A. Hargrave, sporting editor of the Anaconda Standard, was in the city yesterday, having come this far with Mrs. Hargrave, who is on her way to New York to spend the holidays.

J. A. Jeffries, assistant yardmaster of the Northern Pacific railway in this city, left last night for Chicago, where he will visit relatives and friends for the next 60 days. He will also visit Michigan and Wisconsin relatives.

Miss Lucille May Park of Chicago, evangelist of the Christian church for Montana, spent yesterday the guest of Rev. W. M. Jordan and family and left last night for Basin, where she will spend the holidays. She expects to return to Billings after the holidays are over and to hold a series of meetings in this city.

From Saturday's Daily.

E. P. Wagner of Helena is in the city.

W. E. Kinney of Miles City is in Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Swan are Billings visitors.

W. J. Berry of Helena is in the city on business.

W. W. Clarke of Columbus is in the city on business.

C. W. Forester went to his Carbon county ranch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Messer of Laurel are in the city for a visit.

Miss Ella Meek of Laurel is the guest of Billings friends.

M. F. Trask, a rockmaster of Ballantine, is visiting in Billings.

Owen Arnstad of Laurel was in Billings yesterday on business.

Thomas Higgins of Hardin is in the city on a short business trip.

W. A. Talmadge, a business man of Red Lodge, was in Billings yesterday.

Miss Hazel Profit of Livingston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Wilson.

M. F. Trogdon of Broadview was in Billings yesterday on a shopping expedition.

E. B. Kingman, a prominent real estate man of Lavana, is in the city on business.

Phil Gallaher, formerly a Billings resident, is in the city from his home in Basin, Wyo.

J. H. Schroeder of Lake Basin, a prominent eastern Montana stockman, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wallace of Park City are in the city doing some shopping and visiting friends.

Willis Todd, manager of the Bituminous Coal company's mines at Coaville, was in Billings yesterday.

C. W. Sparr, a Columbus merchant, spent yesterday in Billings and will return this morning to his home.

State Treasurer-elect E. E. Essolstyn came down from Red Lodge Thursday evening and spent yesterday here.

F. J. Mashaw, of Yegen Bros., is visiting at Basin, Wyo., and will return in a few days after transacting business there.

Louis Lehfeldt of Lavana, one of the prominent wool growers of that section, was in the city yesterday purchasing supplies.

W. S. Garsary, manager of the Billings Sugar company, is on a trip to Wyoming points and will be away from the city for about a week.

W. J. Farnes of Broadview, one of the prosperous settlers of the new farming section, spent yesterday in Billings buying supplies and will return home this morning.

T. E. Collins of Helena, assistant state bank examiner and a brother of Miss Mabel Collins of Billings, is in the city. Mr. Collins has been at Red Lodge on official business for the past several days.

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J. W. Jay, merchant of Huntley was in town yesterday.

G. B. Pope of Big Timber was a Billings visitor last night.

J. P. Van Hoose, sub-Indian agent at Crow Agency, is in the city.

J. R. Chambers of Red Lodge was a Billings visitor last night.

John Small, a miller at the Crow Indian agency, is in the city.

Robert B. Arnold of Bridger is in Billings and will remain over Sunday.

J. W. Corwin, a business man of Park City, was a Billings visitor yesterday.

C. J. Baldwin, a Bridger lumberman, is in Billings on a business and pleasure trip.

C. W. Sparr, one of Columbus' hustling merchants spent yesterday in Billings on a business trip.

State Senator W. F. Meyer of Red Lodge, who is also at the head of a banking institution there, is in the city.

L. J. Baker of Fulton, Ill., is in Billings and will make an extended visit with his brother, A. W. Baker.

Marc Sorenson, a well known Canyon Creek rancher was in Billings yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Editor A. J. Bryant of the Tri-County News of Columbia, accompanied by his children, was in Billings yesterday.

J. P. Ellis and family returned yesterday from Miles City and has accepted a position with a local pool hall.

Fred Molt, a wool grower of the Lake Basin country, is visiting Billings friends and transacting business.

W. K. Lasley of Rockford, Ill., is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Willis of South Thirty-first street.

A. D. Schwab, a Big Horn merchant, was in the Sugar City yesterday transacting business and visiting friends.

Misses Marion and Gladys Nicholson of Big Timber are in the city visiting Miss Adelle Newman and Miss Maud Anderson.

Harry T. Mann, son of Judge F. L. Mann, came up from the Bull Mountain yesterday and spent the day visiting his father.

Thomas Smith, a well known Montana traveling man, will leave this morning for several weeks' visit in St. Paul, Chicago and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and child, will leave tomorrow night for Stanton, Neb., Mr. Steele's old home, where they will visit with relatives until next year.

M. E. Larkins of Quincy, Ill., connected with a banking institution of that city, stopped off in the city yesterday for a short visit with E. M. Sheehan of the Billings Hardware company. Mr. Larkins is on his way to Spokane and a visit to Pacific coast points.

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SCHOOLS ARE IN FINE CONDITION

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT MORSE MAKES HER REPORT.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

All Districts in the County in Excellent Condition, Start the New Year with More Money Than in 1907—Big Growth at Huntley.

County Superintendent of Schools Sara G. Morse has completed her annual report and it shows a most excellent condition. A copy of the report has been forwarded to the office of the state superintendent.

In the number of students and the finances of the different districts the report makes a good showing. It shows that there are 3,607 children of school age in the county of which number 1,784 are boys and 1,823 are girls.

Under the age of six there are 1,845 children of which 907 are boys and 938 are girls.

With the exception of the Billings school district, where there are 2,003 children of school age and 1,905 under school age, the largest number of children in one district live on the Huntley tract. There are 261 children of school age, of which 121 are boys and 140 are girls, and there are 149 children under school age, making 410 children living on the project.

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