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BANDY TRIAL HAS A SUDDEN ENDING

Defendant Charged With Horse Stealing was Working for the Sheriff of Yellowstone County on Horse Stealing Case—Court Notes.

The trial of James L. Bandy, charged with horse stealing, had a sudden and unexpected termination in the district court Saturday night, when, upon motion of County Attorney Ayers, the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged and exonerated.

The proceeding is one of the most remarkable ever witnessed here, and while all the facts have not been made public, enough is known to show that no other course was open to the county attorney. Judge E. K. Chadwick, who had been advised by the grounds for the move, promptly sustained the motion, and Bandy walked out of the court room a free man.

By the testimony for the state it had been shown that on Sept. 9 last, Bandy was at the home ranch of the McDonald Creek Sheep company, and had been around there for some days at least. On the day in question, he arose early in the morning, and rode off on his own horse, leading an animal belonging to Mary Lyons. After riding some distance toward the N-bar ranch, he turned the led horse loose, but meantime word had been sent to the N-bar, and Bandy was arrested seven miles from Round-up. When H. L. De Kalb, of DeKalb & Mettler, who defended, made his opening statement in the afternoon, it was of a sufficiently unusual nature to command strict attention, and made a good many smiles. Mr. De Kalb said he would show by indisputable evidence that Bandy was working for Sheriff Adams, of Yellowstone county, at the time of the arrest, and that he was in that section of country for the purpose, not of stealing horses, but of arresting them, and making a good many arrests. The witnesses who would establish these facts were Sheriff Adams himself and Detective T. N. McCoy, of Billings, both of whom were expected in right away on the afternoon train.

These officers, it may be stated, were to have arrived Friday, but missed connections at Lombard Friday morning and were compelled to remain over until Saturday. As the train was late, a recess was taken pending their arrival, and when they reached the court house Saturday afternoon, the trial was resumed. The witnesses were held, so that court did not reconvene until 7:30. To the surprise of

the county attorney and others, Sheriff Adams and Detective McCoy corroborated in every detail the story told by Bandy. It was in behalf of the Yellowstone county sheriff that he made the trip to this section, and while it was true that he led the Lyons horse away for a comparatively short distance, he had no dishonest intention, and but for his arrest, would doubtless have made an important capture. In fact, Bandy's mission was one of such importance with regard to the protection of stock from depredations that the complete details were not publicly announced. Judge Chadwick and the other officials considering that it would not be good policy to state who it was that Bandy was after.

Bandy Discharged.
Upon assembling at 7:30, Mr. Ayers, addressing the court, referred to the conference with the visiting officers, who were fully advised of the facts, and said that the opening statement of Mr. De Kalb as to the defense had been fully sustained. It was established that Bandy's errand was a legitimate one.

In passing on the motion, Judge Chadwick said: "Gentlemen, in connection with this case, the court has been fully informed of the nature of the defense, and in view of that defense the court is of the opinion that it would be simply idle to prolong this case. The defense as disclosed to the court and to the county attorney is fully satisfactory to the court why this defendant should be discharged at this time. I do not care to make the reasons public now, but I am sure that if you gentlemen were aware of them, you would all agree with the court and county attorney that it would be expedient to prosecute this charge further. For that reason the motion of the county attorney is granted and the defendant is ordered dismissed."

Jury Finds for Birsch.
In the case of Joseph Birsch against the Citizens Electric company, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him \$2,250. In this case Mr. Birsch sued to recover \$5,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained through coming in contact with a wire of the defendant company while working on the Bank

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LATEST NEWS FROM KENDALL

Many Social Events at the Big Mining Camp During the Christmas Season.

EXERCISES AT THE SCHOOLS
Christmas Tree at the Presbyterian Church—Many Visitors to the Camp.

Kendall, Dec. 27.—T. W. Humphries left on Wednesday for the county seat, returning the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloan, left for Lewistown the first of the week on a business trip.

Miss Sylvia McIlveen, who has been attending business college at Helena this term, returned Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents.

The Women of Woodcraft are making preparations for another whist party to be given in their lodge rooms in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dorland delightfully entertained at cards on Thursday evening Messrs. A. D. Miles, Roessler, McGee and Kelly.

Vance Butler made a brief trip to the county seat, returning Monday.

Paul Smith left on Monday for Lewistown to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tongren and little daughter left Thursday for Helena, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Rose d'Autremont, of Lewistown, arrived in town Monday of last week to help with the holiday rush at the Power Mercantile store. She returned to her home the following Monday.

C. W. Brown, who lives on Beaver creek about twelve miles from Lewistown, died at his home very suddenly of pneumonia last Tuesday. His death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends here as he paid a visit to Kendall only the week before his death, coming over to visit his wife's sisters, Mrs. William Newton and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Guy Hibbs, manager of the Fergus County Hardware company store, left Monday to eat Christmas dinner with his folks at Lewistown.

Leonard Biglen, the eldest son of Mrs. Eaton McLean, came over from Gilt Edge Monday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Ella McNeil arrived from Butte, where she is attending business college, to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kertz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart drove to Lewistown Monday to spend Christmas with Mr. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Meara.

Butte Tipton left for Lewistown last week on business connected with the getting out of the Christmas Kendall Miner, which by the way, is a fine edition.

A number of Kendallites left Christmas afternoon for Gilt Edge to attend the dance there that evening

Among the members were the Misses Bella Shorey and Pearl Welch and Messrs. Arthur Dennis and Glen Rash.

The dance given by the Miners Union at the Jones hall on Christmas eve, was one of the most successful affairs ever given in the camp. That the music was good was witness, as it was furnished by the Hutchinson orchestra.

In the law suit brought by T. W. Humphries against Sloan brothers to recover the loss of a span of horses, which were pastured by the Sloans, Mr. Humphries won, getting \$125.00 damages.

Mrs. P. H. Monahan, who has been visiting for the past two months with her son in Minneapolis, returned to her home Monday evening.

Miss Lydia Valentine, who is teaching this year at Joliet, Mont., came in by private conveyance from Lewistown Monday evening to spend the holidays at home.

W. F. Nelson, who, with his sons are working on the grade for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, arrived home Monday evening to spend with his family.

The stork and Santa Claus paid simultaneous visits to two homes in Kendall Christmas eve. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Butler the stork left a pair of fine girls, while at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Zellars only one girl baby was left.

On Monday afternoon appropriate Christmas exercises were given by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the school house in Miss King's room. The following is the program, which was well received by the audience:

Song, Christmas Time Has Come Again, school; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Evelyn Bertrand; recitation, "The Night After Christmas," Ed. Cameron; dialogue, "The Rich Boy and the Poor Boy's Christmas," Jack Parrent and Allen Carlson; recitation, "The Beggar's Christmas," Hazel Fitzhugh; recitation, Mary Anne Richards; dialogue, "Christmas in Naughty Land," by children from Miss Fassel's room; recitation, "The Ruggie's Preparation for a Dinner Party," Josephine Lilly; recitation, "Somebody's Mother," Paul Chedister; recitation, "When Daddy Lights the Tree," Anna Steele; recitation, Grace Grant; recitation, Elmer Nelson; dialogue, "Uncle Morton's Gift," Lizzie Richards, Maud Stone, Olivia Jones, Lester Kelly, Mary Biglen, Jessie Donn, Harry Stevens; song, "Welcome Glad Christmas time school, Down stairs the second and third grades carried out their Christmas program in Miss Brown's room.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school held their Christmas tree and exercises in the Elmer opera house on Christmas eve. The hall and stage were prettily decorated for the occasion and a large and appreciative audience listened to the following program: "Tis Merry Christmas," by Elmer Shaw, Bert Dorland, Violet Bussy, Bertha Jackson, Lily Stevens, Ruth Stevens; recitation, "Phoebe's Christmas Tree," Edna Banett; recitation, "The Inch Cape Bell," Agnes Kerr; cantata, "Santa Claus' Nap," Harry Bussy, Griffen Jackson, Fay Dobson, Helen Jackson, Edna Barrett, Gertrude Jackson, Mamma Barrett, Hazel Fitzhugh, Gladys Wright, Charlie Kimball, Willie Newton, Judith Newton and James Humphries; song, "Christmas Joy" school;

cantata, "The Charmed Garden," Pressly Welch, Paul Campbell, Kenneth King, Anna Steele, Fay Dobson, Anna Welch, Leah Kimball, Elizabeth Parrent, Elsie Fletcher, Neta Newton and Luella Kimball.

Christmas day was one of feasting and merriment. Dinner parties and evening functions were held in many of the homes. Here are a few of those who entertained:

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson Jr. entertained Dr. and Mrs. Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Forrester had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Humphries and son James.

Mrs. L. M. Conyngham ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Clevinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall King were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher.

A dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dorland was composed of Miss Anna Painter and Mr. A. D. Miles.

Mrs. Lottie M. Conyngham gave a delightful Christmas party at her home. The rooms were tastefully decorated with evergreens, holly and mistletoe, the latter creating much merriment, especially when certain

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THEY ARE CHARGED WITH BUYING STOLEN HORSES

Something of a sensation was caused last evening when warrants were issued from Justice of the Peace Edward Brasse's court for the arrest of Thos. Merryfield, the well known Malden rancher, and George Campbell, who was formerly engaged in the lively stable business at Gilt Edge, on the charge of receiving stolen property, knowing the same to have been stolen. The charges are based upon the purchase of horses alleged to have been made by these parties from Steven, a former associate of Barney Hedican, and perhaps others. It is supposed that the first information secured by County Attorney Roy E. Ayers with regard to the matter was through the trials of Hedican and Ryan, although additional details have been secured since. The popular im-

pression that the action taken is upon a confession made by Hedican, who is still confined in the county jail, is a mistake, as he has, as yet, made no confession, although certain bits of information have doubtless been secured through him. Both Mr. Merryfield and Mr. Campbell declare their entire innocence of this charge. The former, while testifying in the Hedican case, stated emphatically that he had no inkling that any horses bought by him were stolen, and Mr. Campbell last night stated that there was nothing to the charge, so far as he was concerned. Mr. Campbell immediately gave bonds and was released, and Mr. Merryfield, who is not yet under arrest, will not be in confinement at any time.

The date for the preliminary hearings, which will be held before Justice Brasse, will be set later on.

NUMEROUS WEDDINGS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Carrie A. Sherwood and Mr. Corman H. Young were married Christmas afternoon at the home of Robert D. Young, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Henry Quickenden, of the Presbyterian church, only a few relatives and friends being present.

The bride is a well known beauty of the city, where she has had her home for many years. Mr. Young is a brother of R. D. Young of this city, and is one of the most respected journalists of Kansas. He is the editor and proprietor of the Atchison Republican, the oldest paper in the state of Kansas, and was also the proprietor of a large laundric establishment there. He came to Lewistown a few weeks ago for a rest and to visit his brother, expecting to go on to California, but fate ordained it otherwise.

Having arranged his business affairs to remain away from Atchison until Feb. 1, he will spend most of the time in this city, and with his bride, will then return to his Kansas home.

Dr. S. E. Brice, one of the most popular of the young professional men of this city, left this week for Seattle, where he is to be married on Jan. 1, to Miss Dorothy Williams, who formerly resided in the Bitter Root valley, where she has a host of friends. After making a tour of the

coast towns, Dr. Brice and his bride will return to Lewistown about Jan. 13, and occupy the handsome home on the Boulevard just completed.

James Gillan, the popular stenographer for the Judith Hardware company, and Miss Margaret Margh of Stockton, Cascade county, were married at the bride's home Christmas day. The bride and groom will occupy the neat home in this city that Mr. Gillan recently fixed up.

Miss Agnes B. Graham and Jerome F. Williams, of Garnett, were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon, Dec. 27, J. A. Martin officiating. They will make their home at Garnett.

Miss Clara M. Martin and Joseph H. Nearing, both of Kendall, were married at the Presbyterian manse Sunday by Rev. Henry Quickenden. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nearing left for the camp, where they will reside.

The marriage bells rang once again on Christmas afternoon when Henry A. Franklin was united to Miss Mamie Rader, both highly esteemed young people of this city. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Henry Quickenden officiating. The newly married couple will continue to make their home in Lewistown.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Dr. Stokes has returned from a business visit to Butte.

For rent—A small furnished house, desirable location. Apply at this office, L. P. Law, of Lewistown, lot 5 in block 1, of Stafford's fifth addition.

Z. L. Judd, who has been ill for some time, is reported today to be in a critical condition. He is suffering from rheumatism of the heart.

County Attorney Roy E. Ayers, who has been confined to his room for some time, is now getting about, and is down town again today, attending to his official duties.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Long and their daughter, Maguerite, left this morning for New York, where on January 6th they will take the steamer Cordoba, for Italy. They will spend several months in Europe.

The meeting of the Montana Society of Engineers to be held at Butte early in January will be attended by several members from Fergus county, Frank Goslin, City Engineer, Wasmansdorf will probably make the trip with him.

A dispatch was received here this week from Delzell Bros., who have been in business in Denver ever since they left here, handling a fountain pen on a very large scale, stating that in the fierce fire that occurred in the Colorado city Tuesday, causing a loss of \$200,000, they were burned out. It is not known what their loss was, but it is supposed it was fully covered by insurance.

S. S. Hobson and Austin W. Warr have received pictures of the automobiles ordered by them, and which will be shipped from the factory about April 1. The machines are the 1907 model touring cars of the Ford company equipped with six cylinders and weighing in with a full, 2,900 pounds. The car ordered by John D. Waite is of the same type exactly, except that it is smaller. There will be at least a dozen autos in this section next summer.

All masters of stagecraft who have seen the Lewistown amateurs in the past have realized that this city has a number of remarkably talented young people, but they realized as well that their efforts were vain to bring out something from these "plays" that were never in them. They have labored over "productions" that are all star cast of professionals could make nothing of. Last Friday night, however, the amateurs appeared in a vehicle worthy of their success was correspondingly great. The dramatization of Ouida's "Under Two Flags" was interpreted in an intelligent and force-

ful manner, and although the company has rehearsed under the direction of W. E. Graham for but a short time, each member did most creditably. The drama was preceded by the curtain raiser, "The Little Girl," and Messrs. Graham, Blodgett, Lausch and Little Dorothy Symmes made a decided hit in "Under Two Flags," Mrs. Harry Yaeger, who assumed the role of Cigarette, easily won first honors among the amateurs, and her fine dramatic instinct was a surprise to her friends. Miss Stella Mackey and Miss Coralee Phillips were de-

lightfully and respectfully, while all the others did exceedingly well. They were W. F. Smith, Ar. Baker, Ed. Baker, Archie Farnum, O. J. Osweiler, Dick Lausch, Fred Racer, George Suprenant, Elmer Sargent, Ethel Phillips, Mabel Suprenant, Mrs. E. O. Burge and Mrs. T. W. Warr. Mr. Graham, who assumed the leading male role, is of course, in a class by himself. The same company, with some slight changes, will present "Because I Love You" at the opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 7.

Roy E. Ayers, attorney-at-law: office in the postoffice building.

The Faithful Hen.
The hen products of the United States according to statistics given out by the United States department of agriculture, are worth some \$500,000,000 a year. Think of it! That amount of money would build two Panama canals. It would buy two pairs of shoes for every man, woman and child of this nation. It would buy out the Pennsylvania railroad system with its 10,000 miles of track. It would add 100 battleships to our navy every year. It would give 2,000,000 boys and girls a college education, paying all their expenses.—Rocky Mountain Farming.

Is Filipino Black or White.
Washington, Dec. 27.—The school authorities of Washington have been called on to decide whether a Filipino is white or colored. The major was brought before them by Major M. E. Waltz, United States army, who sent a communication asking that his Filipino servant, aged 22, be admitted to the public schools of Washington. Major Waltz said his servant had been denied admission to the public schools of Atlanta, Ga. After much discussion, the question was referred to a committee, which has not yet reported.

Explicit Directions.
A tourist just returned from a holiday in Ireland tells of an inscription which he saw on a stone at the edge of a small river in County Cavan. It read: "When the stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river."

This reminds one of a finger post erected by one of the survivors of Kent roads some years ago, on which was painted: "This is the bridge path to Faversham. If you cannot read this keep to the main road."—London Tribune.

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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON'S JOYS

Good Cheer Everywhere—Mails Received at the Postoffice Break All Records—At the Various Churches of the City.

Lewistown's Christmas was a merry one, and was enjoyed by all the people, everyone entering into the spirit of the occasion. Christmas cheer was in evidence everywhere, and there were innumerable family and social gatherings in the afternoon and evening. The general prosperity prevailing everywhere throughout the country was shown here by the enormous holiday trade done by the Lewistown merchants, and those who did not receive remembrances from friend or relative were few indeed. At the postoffice all records were broken. For several days before Christmas the outgoing mails were loaded with packages, and this rush was no sooner over than the incoming mails brought their loads of Christmas greetings. On Monday afternoon, the office force was completely swamped with the mountain of packages received, but Postmaster Pfau and his assistants made an extra effort and by working overtime succeeded in getting through most of it. This was repeated Christmas day, and it was then supposed that the rush was over, but Wednesday's mail was just as heavy as ever, owing to delays east.

The Christmas season calls for special services and exercises at the churches and these were all of unusual interest.

At the Catholic Church.
The midnight mass celebrated at the Catholic church Christmas eve brought out the usual very large attendance, every seat being occupied and the aisles crowded. Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Van Der Broeck, and he gave a brief discourse on the lessons of Christmas, urging upon all the duty of making the world happier on the great day.

The musical exercises were of a high order. Mrs. E. P. Chandler presided at the piano, and the choir was composed of the following singers: Miss Stella Mackey, Miss Ruth Waite, Miss Josie Plum, Miss Trost, Miss Mabel Baker, Edward Baker, Arthur Baker, Richard Baker. The program included the following selections: Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis; Credo; Benedictus and Agnus Dei.

Presbyterian Church.
At the Presbyterian church the

Christmas celebration began with the Sunday services. The pastor preached a Christmas sermon and the quartette choir rendered appropriate music. The congregation seemed to be very much pleased with Miss Whiting's first appearance Sunday morning as their regular soloist. She gave in a very effective way the soprano solo entitled "The Perfect Life." At the evening service Geo. H. Beasley and Arthur Froemming, each sang tenor solos with fine effect. The pastor preached on "Giving and Receiving."

On Monday evening the Presbyterian Sunday school gave their entertainment to a house full of delighted little ones and their friends. The main part of the entertainment consisted of a playette entitled "Is There a Saint Claus?" the answer to which seemed to be both yes and no. The playette had peculiar interest and merit as being entirely original with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pfau. The cast of characters included Mr. and Mrs. Pfau, Mrs. George Wiedeman, Mr. Willis Hodges, Prof. Crane and Miss Jennie Fulton. The usual presents were given to the children. During the playette a very pleasing effect was produced by the Presbyterian choir and soloist as they sang behind the scenes at appropriate intervals some Christmas songs.

St. James' Episcopal Church.
The Christmas festivities commenced on Monday evening, when the Sunday school scholars, teachers and many friends gathered at the church at 7:30. A shortened form of the regular evening prayer was used interspersed with well known Christmas hymns and carols, ending with an address by the rector, Rev. H. G. Wakefield. After service all adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. hall, where a Christmas tree had been erected beneath the shelter of which were gifts for everyone. More carols were sung, and after the distribution of the gifts, together with apples and candies for all, the rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in the merry dance.

On Christmas day services were held in St. James' church at 10:30 a. m. The sacred building was beautifully decorated, the white vesture of the altar being adorned with a wealth of white Roman hyacinths. Though the

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HIGHER WAGES FOR MUCKERS

The Gold Reef Mining Company Makes an Advance From \$3 to \$3.50 Per Day.

MINERS GIVE A MASQUERADE
Last Christmas Eve.

Pleasant Social Affair at Gilt Edge—Father O'Carroll Holds Services.

Gilt Edge, Dec. 23.—The Gold Reef Mining company has announced that on and after Jan. 1, the pay of all muckers in its employ will be raised from \$3 to \$3.50 per day. A similar raise was made at Kendall recently and the new scale becomes the standard wage for this class of labor in the camps of Fergus county.

Mrs. L. P. Slater, of Lewistown, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Santford Shipley went to Lewistown Sunday to remain some time.

Mrs. Dougherty and daughter Hazel, of Malden, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barnes.

Mrs. Edna Chatten, of Lewistown, spent Christmas at home returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Merryfield, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Jones, of Kendall, for several weeks returned last Wednesday.

Several of the young men from Gilt Edge attended the dance at Grass Range Christmas eve.

Jan. Bell who is attending the agricultural college at Bozeman is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Owen Turney. Mr. Bell has not been home for three years.

Mrs. Weydert went to Lewistown Saturday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiedeman.

Misses Myrtle and Mabel Bell are spending their vacation at home.

Gen. Edwardson, of Kendall, was here for Christmas.

Miss McDonald and Miss Wigleuda, pupils of the Lewistown high school, are spending their vacation with Miss Wigleuda's sister, Mrs. Perry Decker.

The Gold Reef Mining company presented all of its married employes with a fine turkey for Christmas.

Thos. Nelson was a visitor in town last week to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wiedeman.

Mr. R. Dryden, of Malden, was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

P. C. Weydert, of the Gilt Edge Mercantile company, spent Christmas in Lewistown.

teacher, left on Saturday morning's train to spend the holidays with her brother's family near Big Timber, Mont.

Rev. Father O'Carroll, of Lewistown, came up last week and held service in St. James' hall. The ladies had the hall tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. Services were held at midnight, Christmas eve and also Christmas day.

The school closed for the holidays with appropriate programs of songs and recitations. Each room had a Christmas tree with presents and a treat for each pupil. Many visitors were present for the exercises. The teachers and pupils will have one week's vacation.

J. D. McIntyre was called to Billings by the sad intelligence of the death of his brother at Butte, Mont.

Mr. McIntyre left here Sunday evening in St. James' hall. At the time of leaving he did not know the cause of his brother's death. His parents live in Wyoming.

John M. White, of Malden, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

The merchants report Christmas sales very good for the season just passed.

Ed. Weaver, one of the business men of Flatwillow, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Peppard during the holidays.

Jerry Quesselle, who had been here several days looking after some mining interests, returned to Great Falls the first of the week.

J. E. Wasson was here a few days, returning to Lewistown Sunday and expected to leave for Ocean Park, Cal. in a few days.

John G. Bins moved his family to Butte the last of the week. Mr. Bins expects to engage in business in the smoky city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wight, a son Friday, Dec. 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider and Miss Susie Dunn were shopping in Lewistown Wednesday.

Mr. Campbell of Butte, representing the Scranton Correspondence school, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

H. M. Rae left last week for a short trip to Chicago. Mr. Rae expects to return in time for the opening of the legislature.

Mrs. M. E. Calph has returned from visiting friends in Lewistown.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes left last week for Butte, where they expect to make their future home.

Dr. I. M. Beatty, of Lewistown, was here on a professional visit recently.

Mrs. Thomas Dignam left last Friday for Great Falls where she will spend the holidays with friends.

August W. Wheel and Miss Irene Bragg, two well known and popular young people went to Lewistown last week and were united in marriage by Rev. Martin of the Methodist church, in the parsonage. Mr. Wheel is a young man employed by R. W. Blake and is well and favorably known by many friends. Miss Bragg is one of Gilt Edge's popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Wheel have the best wishes of their many friends.

S. Hurvich returned Wednesday from a visit to Lewistown.

John McIlhenny was a business visitor here last week.

Baptist Church Services.
Sunday, Dec. 30, 11 a. m. "Profiting by Past Experience." 12 m. Sunday school, review of past quarter's lessons, 7:30 p. m. "It is Finished."