

Additional Local.

Calling cards at this office. 18c. J. Brosseau of Roberts was a city visitor today.

Miss Mahan, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahan of Rock creek, is dangerously ill.

Miss Nellie McLaughlin has returned to Clark after spending the holidays with Red Lodge relatives.

Ethel and Roy Vaughn of Alkali creek have returned from a pleasant vacation with Bozeman friends.

Charles Gruell, one of the prosperous and progressive ranchers of Roberts, was a visitor to the city last Saturday.

Miss Mary J. Davies of this city has gone to Aldridge, Park county, to accept a position as teacher in the public school at that coal camp.

Miss Nellie Edick, associate editor of the "High School News," spent the vacation with her father and grandmother at Fridley.

Thomas Northy, the Rock creek cattleman and rancher who was in the city Saturday, took the precaution to have all his children vaccinated.

What's the use of sending east for your calling cards when you can get the latest styles handsomely printed at The Picket office, and at prices as low as the lowest? 18c.

On Wednesday evening a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Red Lodge creek. It was in the form of an oyster supper, and dancing was indulged in afterwards.

John Byrne, state mine inspector, was here last week, and inspected the mines of the Rocky Fork Coal company. He expressed himself as well pleased with the conditions he saw.

Speaking of the mine he was enthusiastic in its praise, and said it was one of the greatest mines he ever saw. Frank Geoghegan has established a Singer sewing machine agency in this city and is located in the Caswell building recently vacated by Jeweler Harry. His brother, Richard Geoghegan, is associated with him in the business.

They sell on the installment plan and take old machines of various makes in exchange for new Singers. It is reported in this city that J. R. Painter and Philadelphia associates who recently disposed of the Silver Tip mine in Sunlight to Henry Villard and a party of New York capitalists, received \$75,000 for the property, which consists of the Silver Tip claim and a half interest in the Evening Star. It is also said that the papers to the transfer are on file at Basin City, Wyo.

By virtue of an order just promulgated by Judge Frank Henry, the terms of district court in Carbon county will be convened on the first Monday of March, instead of the fourth Monday; on the first Monday of June, the same as formerly; on the first Monday of October, instead of the first Monday of September, and on the third Monday of December, instead of the first Monday.

Percy Spratt, a graduate of the Ripon, Wis., college, arrived in the city yesterday from that city to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Picket Publishing company. As soon as a change of postmasters is made in the Red Lodge office, Mr. Spratt will assume the duties of chief assistant. He is a young man of correct habits and pleasing address and The Picket bespeaks for him a cordial welcome among the many friends of this paper.

The annual installation of the officers-elect of Star in the West lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., was held last Wednesday night. Worshipful Brother D. G. O'Shea, past master of the lodge, installed the officers as follows: Worshipful Brother A. E. Flager, W. M.; Charles Wright, S. W.; Charles Wilson, J. W.; M. W. Potter, treasurer; Leonard Talbot, secretary. The appointive officers will be installed at the next meeting. This lodge received its charter on September 24, 1890, and is now in its tenth year.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

T. W. Smith was up yesterday from Joliet.

T. W. Haurahan of Bozeman, an experienced cigar maker, has opened a factory in the building in the rear of William Knatz's saloon and is now engaged in manufacturing several brands of good cigars for the local market.

Ed Easton of Absarokee was in the city to-day from his stock ranch on the Rosebud. Mr. Easton is one of the pioneers of eastern Montana and used to ride the range in Custer county when the buffalo made life on the plains a merry one.

Livingston Enterprise: Last week the Enterprise printed a local to the effect that Attorney A. P. Stark would remove to Butte and form a partnership with Congressman Campbell. Since then Mr. Stark has changed his plans and will remain in this city.

Mrs. Albert Budas is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. William Hawson, who writes from England that Mr. Hawson and herself will visit Ireland and take in the sights of the great city of Dublin this winter, after which they will proceed to France to attend the Paris exposition.

The Picket is thoroughly equipped to execute every kind and character of book and job printing on short notice. If you want an artistic piece of work performed at reasonable rates, why not give a home institution the preference? Every job left with this office for execution is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

County Assessor Henry Rosetta will leave week after next for Helena to attend the third annual meeting of the county assessors of Montana, called for Jan. 26 and 27. Matters pertaining to a uniform assessment of all kinds of live stock, the different classes of lands, goods, wares and merchandise, bank accounts, credits, etc., will be considered and an effort made to harmonize the property values.

Another and doubtless a permanent change of conductors was made on the Rocky Fork branch last Friday by which Mr. Gordon resumed his old run on the Red Lodge train, taking the place of Mr. Gallagher, who has been assigned to the Bridger branch. Frank Scott, the former conductor on the Rocky Fork train, who has been punching tickets the past ten days on the main line passenger run, is to be transferred to the Boulder branch.

C. W. Binon and S. N. Nicholson, deputy grand master workmen of the Ancient Order United Workmen, arrived in the city last Monday from Helena for the purpose of canvassing the town in the interests of the organization of a lodge of that order at this place. The gentlemen are meeting with considerable encouragement and hope to be able to secure the required number of names for a charter. Mr. Burton is one of the representative citizens of Helena and until recently was federal inspector of Chinese for the district embracing Montana and Idaho.

Sam Taggart, the whitest colored man who ever blazed a trail or scalped an Indian, Monday departed on a visit to his old home in Iowa, where he will remain a month or six weeks. Sam left his scalping knife and tomahawk and war sack behind and took along a great big, brand-new Saratoga. Just before his departure some of the boys succeeded in clandestinely slipping into the trunk a gambling layout and a beer sign as a practical joke on the departed giant. When Sam gets home and tells his sister what a good boy he has been out in the wild and woolly west, he'll have to put his linguistic ability to the truest test in order to convince the folks back there that he is a devout church member and never saw the inside of a saloon in his life.

E. M. Hall, the Wyoming freighter who was arrested last week on a charge of horse stealing, preferred by Weaver Bros. of this city, was given a preliminary hearing last Tuesday before Justice Hawthorne. It appeared from the evidence that the accused recently caught up a couple of horses from the Wyoming range, supposing them to belong to Charles Leckey, the Roberts rancher, but by mistake secured an animal owned by the Weaver Bros. Mr. Leckey testified that he had given the freighter permission to take from the range two of his horses and work them, and as the evidence failed to show any criminal intent on the part of the accused in catching up and working the Weaver horse, Mr. Hall was ordered discharged and his bondsmen were released.

J. C. McCarthy of Chesnut is in the city.

A. A. Campbell, traveling representative of the Helena Independent, is in the city.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carbon County bank was held in the bank parlors last evening and all the old directors and officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

A large delegation of Red Lodge citizens, comprising members of the Star-in-the-West lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., will go to Billings to attend the obsequies of the late Dr. Henry Chapple, who is to be buried next Monday with high Masonic honors.

Maj. Henry Elling, the Virginia City capitalist and banker, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the meeting of the stockholders of the Carbon County bank, of which institution he is president. Last week Major Elling received by wire the sad news of the death of his brother in Missouri.

Rev. J. W. Bennet, presiding elder of Bozeman district, will arrive in the city Saturday of this week to conduct quarterly conference services in the Methodist Episcopal church. He will preach Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. The business meeting is to take place Saturday afternoon.

A public meeting in relation to the public library was held last Friday night. A form of petition was adopted requesting the city council to submit the question to the voters at the next election. This was signed by those present and a committee was appointed to circulate it for the necessary numbers of signatures and to present it to the council.

County Commissioner Harry Duffield of Joliet is in the city in conference with Chairman Tinkoom and County Attorney Reno with reference to the county bond issue. As the Union Bank & Trust company of Helena have refused to take the bonds at their recent bid, because their attorney holds that the bonds cannot be legally issued on account of the fact that the warrants to be taken up have been issued on two of the funds in excess of \$10,000, it is probably that a friendly suit by injunction or otherwise will be issued to test the legality of the bonds.

The Odd Fellows of this city, at a meeting last Thursday night, installed the following officers for the year: William Freeman, noble grand; James Fowler, vice grand; A. Budas, secretary; C. O. Granstrom, financial secretary; Charles Wilson, treasurer; Thomas H. Bailey, conductor; James Bailey, warden; Thomas Bailey, inside guardian; Vall Bailey, outside guardian; William Owens, right supporter noble grand; Robert Solga, left supporter noble grand; Mark Wayman, right supporter vice grand; Elmer Henry, right scene supporter and Fred Freeman, left scene supporter.

Hoisting slope No. 2 at the Rocky Fork coal mine in this city, which has been in course of sinking the past summer, was completed on Wednesday of last week. The new slope was being worked from both ends, miners raising and sinking on the vein at the same time, and the connection made was almost accurate. The slope is down to a depth of about 1800 feet and is destined to become one of the main hoisting avenues to the mine. It has been estimated that when the new slope and hoisting plant are in operation the company's coal output per day will be increased to about 2400 tons.

Engene Laurant, with his wife and magic graft, arrived in the city last Tuesday and drew two good audiences at the opera house with his scheme for making money for himself without working for it. As an exponent of the black art, he is probably as good as the average traveling wizzard, but Mil Laurant, in her role of warbler and sweet singer, didn't appear to fill a long-felt want. Her voice, like her face, seemed to need fixing, while her expositions of the stately minuet were hardly the graceful exhibitions one would expect from a student of the poetry of motion. Those whose patronized the performances in the belief that they were contributing to the cause of the High school library labored under a delusion. Though the wizzard and his wife showed under the auspices of the High school, the magician got his deft fingers on most of the receipts. Out of a total of some \$180 taken in, the library fund realized less than \$30. It was a brilliant scheme—for the fellow with the legerdemain graft.

DEATH OF DR. HENRY CHAPPLE.

A well-known Billings Physician Passes Away in Arizona. A message, conveying the inexpressibly sad news of the death of Dr. Henry Chapple of Billings, was received in this city yesterday morning. His demise occurred Tuesday at Flagstaff, Arizona, while the doctor, with his family, was enroute to the Catalina islands in the hope of benefiting his health. Dr. Chapple had been afflicted for the past three years with a disease which baffled the skill and science of medical men everywhere, and it will be remembered he spent several weeks in camp on Rock creek, above Red Lodge, in the summer of 1897, in a forlorn effort to turn back the tide of death.

He was deservedly the most popular man in all of eastern Montana and stood high in his chosen profession. His friends were legion and enemies he had not one. Kind-hearted, sympathetic and generous to a fault, he combined those splendid qualities of head and heart which made of him one of nature's best and grandest noblemen. In his death the city of Billings has lost its most public-spirited citizen, the state at large a honest and loyal a man as ever crossed the plains and the medical profession as learned and successful a practitioner as ever held a diploma.

The funeral will be held at Billings next Monday, under the officiation of the Masonic grand lodge of Montana, of which he was deputy grand master. Masons from all over the state will be in attendance and the people of Billings will turn out en masse to pay respect and homage and do honor to the memory of their departed friend.

ORDER FIXING TERMS OF COURT

In the Counties Comprising the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Montana.

It is hereby ordered that from and after this date, and until otherwise provided by law or the order of the judge of said district, the terms of court in the counties of the Sixth Judicial district, shall be as follows, viz:

- PARK COUNTY. First Monday of February. First Monday of May. First Monday of September. Third Monday of November. SWEET GRASS COUNTY. Third Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Third Monday of September. First Monday of December. CARBON COUNTY. First Monday of March. First Monday of June. First Monday of October. Third Monday of December.

The order heretofore made on the 3rd day of January, 1899, fixing the terms of court in the counties comprising the Sixth Judicial district, and all other orders in conflict herewith, are hereby revoked. Dated January 2, 1900.

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Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, County warrants, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from banks, Reserve stamps on hand, Cash on hand. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashiers' checks outstanding, Due to banks, Individual deposits subject to check.

STATE OF MONTANA, (ss.) COUNTY OF CARBON. I, B. E. VAILL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. E. VAILL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1900.

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