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...board of Billings has ruled in that the library open on holidays in the city.

...of Missoula and Bozeman a solid front to the legislature the request of Elliott for ways and means his program for the high school of learning.

...will soon have a two-story addition to its business building will be put up by the firm, the first floor of which will be used by his mercantile establishment.

...ard organization of farm lands under the federal government has been taken by the Wheaton district.

...Grass residents want a station erected at that station has been presented to the railroad commission to put up a station.

...of artesian water has been found on a ranch near the Lis-Lis well is 750 feet deep and is better than luke-warm.

...in the fine arts department at Montana State university have been awarded prizes for excellence in painting.

...Billings are to have a new school, the gift of Mrs. J. H. Williams, a wealthy widow, whose husband was a fortune in the stock market.

...young elk has been seen in the mountains.

cured from the officials of the Yellowstone National park by the Townsend Rod and Gun club. The animals will be fed throughout the winter at the Deep Creek United States forest ranger station.

A site for the new wholesale grocery house to be built at Roundup has been secured and work of erecting the building will start as soon as weather permits. The building will cost \$10,000.

The supreme court of the state has reversed the district court of Sheridan county and held that the petition presented to the county commissioners was sufficient for the board to proceed with a county option election.

A pack of wolves are infesting the brush near the slaughter house adjacent to Red Lodge. The deep snow is said to have driven the animals down from the hills.

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MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Candidate for Auditor on G. O. P. Ticket Will Make Legal Fight.

Helena, Jan. 4.—W. D. Fenner of Butte yesterday demanded that State Auditor Keating turn over the books and papers and surrender the office to him. This preceded the filing of proceedings in the supreme court by which Fenner hopes to be declared elected. The defeated candidate says the state constitution provides that all votes be cast by ballot. He claims that voting machines are illegal.

Similar proceedings have been started in Silver Bow county by William Tracy against John K. O'Rourke, the sheriff. Both officials were elected by the voting machine precincts were not recorded.

MINER IS FROZEN.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Abe Jones, whose arm and both legs were frozen a few days ago near the Holter dam, died yesterday of his injuries. He was found in an unconscious condition by two ranchers in a cabin. It is believed that Jones became overcome while en route to his claims. The deceased is survived by a mother in Great Falls and a brother in Libby.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Helena, Jan. 4.—A meeting of a joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Helena Trades and Labor council will meet this evening to investigate the increased cost of living. Several prominent merchants have been invited to attend the meeting.

TRAIN IS DERAILED.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Engineer J. Sherwood and Fireman John Flynn were both painfully injured yesterday when a snow plow and locomotive left the track on the Marysville branch of the Northern Pacific yesterday. The injured men are being treated in the local hospital.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

Billings, Jan. 4.—Many applications have already been received for 640-acre homestead tracts, although Receiver E. J. McLean has not yet been fully advised as to the details of the new entry law.

AUTO TAGS NOT READY.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Because his office is deluged with applications for automobile licenses, Secretary of State Stewart issued a statement yesterday declaring that new licenses are not to be adopted before April 1. Anticipating some action by the legislature, the secretary will not place his order for tags with the manufacturers until March 3. Because of the big demand it is believed that automobile owners will not get their 1917 licenses for another six months.

MISS RANKIN TO SPEAK.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Congresswoman Jeannette Rankin will be one of the principal speakers at the annual meeting of the Good Government club to be held in this city Jan. 11-12. Proposed laws for child welfare will be the chief subject up for discussion.

DEFENDANTS WINNERS.

Helena, Jan. 4.—Judge George M. Bourquin in the federal court yesterday decided for the defendants in the \$25,000 damage action brought by Aquilano Delmo of Butte against the Rainbow Development company and the Butte and Superior company, both mining corporations. The plaintiff alleged that through fraud and conspiracy he was induced to deed to the defendants an interest in the Comstock mining claim.

ELECTRIC SCREWDRIVER IS GREAT TIME SAVER.

An electric screwdriver is said to be a great time-saver where any considerable part of the workman's time is taken up in driving screws. In the construction of the tool a friction clutch with a spring release is provided, so that when the pressure is released the driving bit does not rotate, but the motor continues in operation.

NOTICE!

Installation of officers of Butte lodge No. 88 on Jan. 4, 1917, International Association of Machinists. Banquet following installation. Music, singing, athletic sports. All members are requested to attend.—Adv.

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J. Stanley Smith of Martinsdale Buys Aeroplane to Locate Herds.

To soar over the hills of Montana in an aeroplane in search of the "little black sheep which have gone astray," and to keep herds and herders located will be carried out soon by J. Stanley Smith of Martinsdale, a wealthy young sheepowner. This novel method of keeping in touch with the condition of his herds has long been a dream of one of Montana's best known young business men. He is at the Butte hotel today.

Mr. Smith, who is widely known in the state and especially in Helena for his ability to drive a long, low racing car at a speed which puzzled traffic policemen and which they could never time, is now attending a school for aviators in the east this winter and will bring a big biplane to Montana in a short time.

During the last two years Mr. Smith has added to his extensive sheep interests, which proved very profitable, and he now has many thousand head of the "woolies," with many herders and shepherd dogs to keep them on the feeding grounds. With the growth of his interests he has found it more and more difficult to keep an eye on all of the hands to note their condition.

Within a few weeks, however, he will pass up the garage for the hangar, the automobile for the flying machine and will outrival the eagles as he soars over the rolling hills and prairies of central Montana with an eye to business while giving vent to his favorite hobbies, excitement and speed.

He believes that he will be able to cover five times the territory in a day with an aeroplane which he does now in an automobile in easier fashion and at the same time will be enabled to note the drift of his livestock, to locate strays and in many other ways avoid much trouble.

Mr. Smith owned the famous "Baby Doll," one of the first six-cylinder racing cars in Montana. It was entered in the state fair races several years ago.

COURT RECORDS RETURN COLLECT AFTER 36 YEARS

West Chester, Pa.—Carl Diehm of West Chester, deputy prothonotary, received a package through an express company that had been marked "collect 26 cents."

So Mr. Diehm paid the money and took the package and discovered three records of appeals that had been sent to the prothonotary of the supreme court in Philadelphia 36 years ago and which were just finding their way back to be filed.

EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Backache, sore muscles, stiff joints, dark puffs under eyes and bladder disorders are symptoms of diseased kidneys. H. H. Adams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "I had a very severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, eighty-seven. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills. I consider it the best." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, and quick to give good results. Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

JOINT SESSION OF HIBERNIANS

Officers of Four Divisions Installed—The Ladies in Drill Work.

Officers of the two divisions of the Hibernians and the two divisions of the auxiliary to the Hibernians were installed last evening at a joint session in Hibernia hall, Centerville. The drill team of the ladies, under directions of Mrs. Mamie Lenihan, did very effective work, for which they were heartily applauded by the men. The ceremony was followed by a dance for which the music was furnished by the McNamara orchestra. It was a very pleasant evening and one of the best enjoyed by the Hibernians this winter. County President Ed Fitzpatrick installed the men and County President Mrs. Margaret Connell installed the ladies.

The officers of the divisions follow: Division No. 1, A. O. H.—Walter J. Sewell, president; Barry O'Leary, vice president; Tim D. Kelly, recording secretary; Anthony Lavelle, financial secretary; Thomas Burke, sergeant-at-arms; Owen Ryan, sentinel; Pat McGuinn and John O'Leary, trustees; John B. Foley, John Owens, John P. Scully, John Dennehy and Martin Fox, standing committee; Rev. English, chaplain.

Division No. 3, A. O. H.—Patrick T. Shea, president; James Mallon, vice president; Maurice J. McDonough, financial secretary; Patrick Bowles, recording secretary; Patrick Kelly, treasurer; Patrick Goggin, sergeant-at-arms; Richard Dalton, sentinel; Frank Mesdale, chairman of the standing committee.

Division No. 1, L. A. A. O. H.—Mamie Malia, president; Mary Leahy, vice president; Margaret Johnson, recorder; Mary Barrett, financial secretary; Lizzie Burke, treasurer; Catherine Belangie, secretary-at-arms; Nellie Clarke, sentinel; Ellen Downey, Agnes Powers and Bridget Shea, trustees; Mamie Lenihan, chairlady of the standing committee.

Division No. 4, L. A. A. O. H.—Margaret O'Meara, president; Rose Pearce, vice president; Burns Kelly, recording secretary; Mary Holland, financial secretary; Nora Rowan, treasurer; Belinda Boland, mistress-at-arms; Johanna Barry, guard; Margaret Kiley, chairlady of the standing committee.

The members of the ladies' drill team included: Queen Erin, C. A. Burke; aids, Mary McCarthy and Annie Shea. Columbia, Mrs. Nellie O'Dell; aids, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Belangie. Lady Hanrahan, Mrs. Paul Maliers; aids, Mary Cosgrove and Agnes Kelly. Lady Ita, Mary Lee; aids, Rilla and Zita Brennan. Matron—Katie Lowmy; aids, Helen Downey and Nellie Burke. Sentinel, Agnes Powers. Guardian, Mamie Lenihan.

PRESIDENT REPRIEVES WASHINGTON INDIAN

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson today granted a 60-day respite to Edward Maberry, an Indian, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 19 on the Indian reservation at Fort George Wright, Spokane, for the murder of his sweetheart.

Capital punishment has been abolished in Washington and the respite was granted to give Maberry time to apply for commutation of sentence.

INQUIRY ON INFLUENCE OF BOOKS ON SIGHT

London.—A committee of the British association has been conducting an investigation of the influence of school books on the sight, especially that of children.

The glossiness of the paper was found to be an important matter. This glossiness depends mainly on specular reflection—i. e., reflection similar to that from polished metals. Such reflection is apt to interfere with binocular vision.

Scattered or diffuse reflection, as from a fine white powder, is not harmful. Specular reflection cannot be entirely avoided in paper, but it is not injurious to vision unless excessive. When the specular reflection exceeds 56 per cent the resultant glare is likely to be harmful.

Writing paper for school use should not give more than 54 per cent specular reflection at an angle of 45 degrees, since young writers often look obliquely at the paper.

Colored maps can be produced without extra expense or difficulty on paper conforming to the committee's recommendations. In some cases the effect of using suitable paper is spoiled by the use of glaze in the colors or inks.

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HORRIBLE ATROCITIES COMMITTED UPON SOME PRISONERS IN MEXICO

El Paso, Jan. 4.—Hanged by one foot from a telegraph pole with the head only a few inches from the head which had burned almost all of the face away, the body of a Mexican was found Saturday in Bachimba canyon, south of Chihuahua City, by a foreign refugee who reached the border today.

The man could not be identified but the fact that Carranza troops had passed there previously and had not cut down the body led the refugee to believe that the man had been a Villa spy.

Another refugee, a Mexican of middle class, who also reached the border today, said he had been an eye

witness to the slaughter of 102 women and children camp followers of the Carranza force which had defended Santa Rosalia on Dec. 12. He said one of the Carranza camp followers was accused by Villa of having fired three shots at him. He then ordered all of the "soldaderas" to be lined up and shot, the Mexican refugee said. He added that he saw Francisco Villa ride among the bodies of the women and children and have his photograph taken seated on his horse.

Commencing Wednesday, Jan. 3, special train leaving Butte 7:45 p. m. daily via B. A. & P. Ry. will be discontinued, except on Saturday and Sunday nights.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

Panel 1: Woman: "NOW, TOM, I WANT YOU TO GO TO SEE THE DOCTOR TODAY ABOUT YOUR COLD - IT IS GETTING MUCH WORSE." Man: "YES, I THINK I WILL."

Panel 2: Woman: "HOW MUCH LONGER WILL I HAVE TO WAIT TO SEE THE DOCTOR?" Man: "I DON'T KNOW - HE'S BUSY NOW."

Panel 3: Woman: "PRESENT MY COMPLIMENTS TO THE DOCTOR AND TELL HIM IF I'M NOT ADMITTED IN FIVE MINUTES I'M GOING TO GET WELL AGAIN -"

Panel 4: Woman: "I'LL TELL HIM, SIR."

Panel 5: Woman: "THE DOCTOR SAYS, 'COME RIGHT IN'."

Panel 6: Man: "DR. SMOT PRIVATE"

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