

THE BUTTE DAILY POST
DILLON BUREAU
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COSTUME BALL GIVEN BY ST. JAMES GUILD

Large Number of Men Present to Enjoy Unique Entertainment by Women.

Dillon, March 31.—A unique party was given last night at the St. James guild by the members of the guild, a large number of gentlemen being present to enjoy the event. The entertainment was in the form of a character costume ball, each member of the club representing a different character. The makeups were exceptionally good and almost every race, nationality and class of people was represented. Dancing was in order during the evening hours, at the close of which delicious refreshments were served.

FRIENDS TO BANQUET JUDGE POINDEXTER

Dillon, March 31.—The many friends of Judge J. B. Poindexter are planning to give him a banquet before he leaves for the Hawaiian Islands to take up his new duties as district judge. Mr. Poindexter will leave Dillon in about two weeks and the banquet will be given at the Metlen hotel April 7 or 8.

JURY ROOM IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

Dillon, March 31.—The new jury room being built in the county courthouse is rapidly nearing completion and it is anticipated that the new quarters will be ready when court convenes on the sixteenth of next month. There will be two large apartments, each one equipped with six built-in beds, and will be modern in every respect.

REBEKAH LODGE SERVES BANQUET

Dillon, March 31.—The Rebekah lodge last night gave a banquet at the Odd Fellow hall, the members of the Odd Fellow lodge participating. A sumptuous course dinner was served, after which cards and other amusements were enjoyed.

JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE PLAY AT GYMNASIUM

Dillon, March 31.—The junior class of the Beaverhead county high school will give a play at the gymnasium on April 13 under the direction of Miss Hunter. The play is entitled "My Land of Dreams." Several other numbers will also be given, the Glee club taking an important part.

TEA IS SERVED IN PUBLIC REST ROOM

Dillon, March 31.—The Good Government club served tea at the public rest room in the city hall this afternoon. Many out of town women as well as the ladies of the city called at the room during the afternoon hours.

CORNELIUS FUNERAL

Dillon, March 31.—The funeral of James Cornelius was held yesterday afternoon from the Brundage undertaking parlors and interment was made in the Mountain View cemetery. Rev. Leo Young of the Episcopal church conducted the services.

VAGS GET 30 DAYS.

Dillon, March 31.—Three vagrants were taken in yesterday and given 30 days in the county jail by Judge Kenison.

DILLON BRIEFS.

Dillon, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wade left yesterday for their home in the Flathead section, after spending several weeks in Dillon visiting at the Elliott home.
 Miss Myrtle Lacy spent last Friday in Dillon.
 Mrs. Garland, who spent the past week visiting in Dillon, left yesterday for her home in Butte.
 Colonel Decker was an Armistead visitor in the city yesterday.
 Fred Jorgenson was an Armistead visitor in the city yesterday.
 Bart Hungeate visited in Dillon yesterday from his home in Dell.
 Sam Bennett was a Butte salesman in the city yesterday.
 Pete Anderson was in from his Sage creek ranch yesterday.
 Ernest Gled returned to Anaconda yesterday, after spending a week with relatives and friends in Dillon.
 Emery Pulver went up to Butte yesterday afternoon to visit his mother.
 Clay Patterson was a Dell visitor in the city yesterday.
 Harry Lapham was in town from Jackson yesterday.
 Grover Helming spent yesterday in Dillon from his home in the Big Hole basin.
 Lida Masale was in town from Lakeview yesterday afternoon.

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 DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Newbro Drug Co.—Adv.

LOCAL RESIDENTS BACK FROM TRIP TO COAST

Dillon a Welcome Sight to Those Returning From California.

Dillon, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaCroix and two children, who have been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, have returned to Dillon, having arrived yesterday morning from Los Angeles.

William Hollingsworth, who has been spending the winter in southern California, returned home yesterday morning also.

M. D. Gist arrived on yesterday afternoon's train from Long Beach, Cal., where he spent the winter. Mrs. Gist and Miss Mary Gist will remain in California until June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lauterbach returned yesterday afternoon from a sojourn of several months in southern California.

MONTANA ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Test Case on Abatement Law to Be Tried Today in Lewistown.

Lewistown, March 31.—A test case under the new abatement law by which Lena Conley, proprietress of a questionable house, may have her property sold to pay the costs of the suit brought against her by County Attorney Stewart McConochie, will start today in Judge H. L. De Kalb's court. The case is the first on record in the state since the enactment of the new law.

The court has the power under the new law to order the sale of Miss Conley's property. He may also prohibit the use of the house for any purposes for a limited period.

While the case is a civil action the county attorney yesterday arrested one of the inmates, Harriet Eising, charging her with misdemeanor.

TO FIGHT FEVER.

Helena, March 31.—The annual campaign against spotted fever was started yesterday by the state board of health. Every physician in the state received a request from the board to wire all information to the secretary of the board when a suspicious case comes to his attention.

ATTORNEYS MUST PAY.

Helena, March 31.—Attorneys practicing in the state must immediately pay the \$5 license fee provided for by the last legislative assembly, according to an opinion given yesterday by Attorney General S. C. Ford. Attorneys who are not practicing need not pay until they resume practice.

ELEVATOR BURNS.

Great Falls, March 31.—The Life Farmers Elevator company's property at Life was completely destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being between \$25,000 and \$40,000. About 17,000 bushels of grain were destroyed. The property was fully insured and will be rebuilt at once.

WILL SHOW COLORS.

Lewistown, March 31.—At a meeting of the Rotary club held yesterday plans were made to fly American flags from every business house in the city, while congress is debating whether or not the United States will go to war with Germany. Residents will also be asked to display the colors on their homes.

WATER PLENTIFUL.

Helena, March 31.—With the normal amount of rain during the spring and summer Montana should have plenty of moisture this year, says Meteorologist Henry F. Alps, of the local office of the United States weather bureau, who just returned from the Continental divide of the Rockies north of Bald Butte, where he went to make snow measurement with which to measure the spring water supply. Mr. Alps and a companion had to use skis to reach

SQUIRREL FOOD NO WONDER BENNY WANTED TO BE KEPT QUIET. BY AHERN



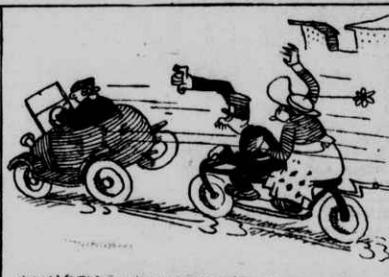
JERSEY CITY (N.J.) YOUTH WHO BECAME DUMB ROOTING AT A FOOTBALL GAME LAST FALL, FELL ON HIS HEAD WHILE SKATING AND HIS WARBLE RETURNED —



NASHVILLE (TENN.) - NOT SATISFIED WITH STEALING PIANO FROM CHURCH, BURGLAR GOES BACK TO GO SOUTH WITH THE STOOL ALSO —



KANSAS CITY (MO) JUDGE FINES GENT \$100 AND A BATH BECAUSE THE GENT SAID THE \$2800. HE HAD IN HIS DOCKET GAVE HIM A PERMIT TO LOOK LIKE A HOBO IF HE WANTED TO —



NEW YORK - WHEN AUTOIST FLIPPED THRU MUD PUDDLE AND SPLASHED MUD ON WOMAN'S DRESS SHE HAD MOTORCYCLE COP CHASE HIM THEN ARRESTED THE DRIVER HERSELF —

JAPANESE PAPERS PUBLISH REPORTS

Some of Them Comment on Anti-Alien Bills of Oregon and Idaho.

LANDIS CHALLENGED.

Wallace, March 31.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago, who last night in a speech before a Chicago audience stated "We are a nation of cowards," was challenged today by Charles E. Miller, prominent attorney of Wallace, to enlist as a private in the service of the United States army.

ENGINEERS TO MEET.

Bozeman, March 31.—The Montana Society of Engineers will hold its annual meeting in Bozeman, April 12, 13 and 14. Plans are being made for the entertainment of about 60 delegates. The headquarters will be at the Elks' home.

GUARDS ARE READY.

Big Timber, March 31.—Five Big Timber young men who have recently returned from the border announced intentions yesterday to re-enlist in the service. One of the men has already gone to Helena. The other four will follow today.

TAX ON BICYCLES.

Helena, March 31.—Attorney General Ford yesterday ruled that the new auto law places a tax of \$5 on bicycles run by motors.

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CHURCH NOTES.

Deer Lodge, March 31.—The Methodist church services tomorrow will be: Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Most Beautiful Ornament for Christians." Evening sermon at 7:30, at which the presiding elder, Rev. C. L. McCausland, will preach. On Thursday before Easter, April 5, the following services will be held in the Episcopal church: Holy communion at 10 a. m. and the usual Lenten service at 4 p. m. On Good Friday there will be a three-hour service in the church from noon till 3 p. m., consisting of special hymns, prayer and suitable addresses.

ELECTRICITY CAN FORCE CROPS, SAYS BURBANK

Santa Rosa, Cal.—When informed of a dispatch from London that the British are preparing to use electricity to force crops and get three or fourfold yields, Luther Burbank, the noted plant breeder and horticulturist, said: "Electricity has been used in greenhouse experiments with marked success. It increases the production from 10 to 100 per cent, but is very expensive unless the cost of electricity is extremely low. It is not practical for general use under present conditions, and could be used only for a few of the fastest-growing vegetables, such as lettuce, onions and radishes. I do not believe it could be used with success for grains in large fields."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

The Japanese nation understands the viewpoint of the Washington government but should the constant occurrence of such undesirable legislation, to which there seems no end, be left unquestioned we fear it would gradually estrange the relations between the two countries to a point apparently feared by a section of the people in both nations.

"If the sphere of such organizations as the new American-Japanese association is limited to chatting over the events of olden days nothing will be accomplished. So-called American thinkers of this country deem that mutual flattery will settle the questions pending but we think it is rather to be done by establishing mutual interests. Thus, the proposed co-operation between Americans and Japanese in China is a timely enterprise which will go a long way in bettering the relations between the two countries for identity of interest yields a mighty place in the affairs of the present-day world."

The Osaka Asahi Shimbun said: "The American agitation is no doubt due to various complicated reasons—political and economic as well as racial—but there is no doubt that it is contrary to the principles of justice, humanity, liberty and equality on which the United States was founded. The Japanese government should aim at the removal of the causes that result in a periodical outbreak of the anti-Japanese movement in the United States."

Anti-alien land bills in the Oregon and Idaho legislatures were withdrawn or dropped in February at the request of the state department at Washington, after informal representations concerning them were made by the Japanese ambassador.

Up and Down the State

That a dormitory and an auditorium will be erected soon at the State Soldiers' Home at Columbia Falls is indicated by the fact that the board of managers of the institution are advertising for bids for the buildings.

The Continental Bank and Trust company has been organized at Harlowton with a capital stock of \$150,000. A majority of the stockholders are local men.

Surveyors at Billings are to demand more pay for their work. In the past they have been receiving \$10 a day. In future they will demand \$15 a day and their expenses.

Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of land on the Valler irrigation project has changed hands since last December.

There have already been some losses of cattle in Montana this spring from blackleg, according to the state veterinarian. The disease seldom affects animals over the age of 18 months.

The Presbyterians of Havre are to have a new church which will cost about \$30,000. The building will be of brick. Members of the Baptist church are negotiating for the purchase of the old Presbyterian edifice.

Ringling is to have another garage. Contracts have been let for the building, the construction of which will be started at once.

The Blaine county fair of Chinook has decided to disorganize and up the annual county fair to be held since the county was organized. The property of the fair will be sold at auction.

Plans for the erection of an apartment house at Helena have been drawn up. The building will be the "Yellowstone," and will be owned by the Helena-Yellowstone Apartment company, a recent organization.

The creation of the office of auditor has been decided upon by the city council of Bozeman. The salary will be \$3,500 a year and the office will virtually be a city manager.

The Great Northern depot at Falls is to be enlarged. The station will be 200 feet long and wide, and will probably be owned by the Great Northern Railway company offices and storerooms.

Harlem has published a list enumerating the residences of the city and the surrounding country.

A company has been organized in Missoula for the purpose of producing silver black foxes.

Great Falls merchants will on cash basis April 1. If plans of the city have already been decided to require cash delivery in the future and delivery will make final decision regarding new system. The grocers have yet announced their intention, the cash system is being

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MINNESOTA MEN HERE TO LOOK OVER LAND

Contemplate Purchasing Tract of Land to Either Farm or Replat.

Deer Lodge, March 31.—Frank L. King of Minneapolis and Dr. W. J. Luffel of Stillwater Minn., arrived in Deer Lodge yesterday for a few days' visit. Mr. King is president of the Deer Lodge Irrigation and Agricultural company, which a few years ago purchased the Valtrom ranch of 7,500 acres south of the city, re-plating it and selling it in small tracts. Mr. King and Dr. Luffel pay Montana an annual visit and are exceedingly enthusiastic over the prospects of a big year here in the agricultural line. At present they are contemplating purchasing another large tract, which they will either farm or re-plate.

SEVENTY-SEVEN YEARS OLD; SURPRISED BY HER DEER LODGE FRIENDS

Deer Lodge, March 31.—A number of the old-time friends of Mrs. Mary L. Kelley surprised her at her home on the west side yesterday afternoon, the day being the seventy-seventh anniversary of her birthday. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent in talking over old times and a birthday dinner was served in the evening. Mrs. Kelley has been a resident of Deer Lodge for 51 years and had many interesting accounts to tell of the early happenings.

RECITAL BY STUDENTS TO BE GIVEN

Many to Take Part in Entertainment to Be Held in North Hall.

Deer Lodge, March 31.—The school of Montana has announced a recital to be given next week by the pupils of the Deer Lodge school. The recital will be given in the North hall, and the pupils are daily invited.

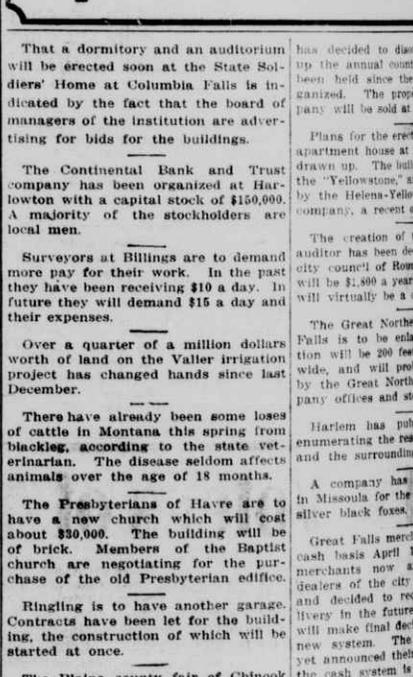
SCHOOL DISTRICT TO ELECT ONE

Deer Lodge, March 31.—The school district No. 1 will hold its annual election in the Central hall Saturday. The polls being open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. There are candidates for the office of school director, Charles S. Daniels, who is a candidate for re-election, and Mrs. R. E. Berg, president of the Parent-Teacher association. The judges will be Margaret Beaumont, Cora Kelly, B. Lee Kelley.

COMPLETE THIRD QUARTER

Deer Lodge, March 31.—The Deer Lodge public schools closed their quarter this week with the regular examinations. Work will be held on Monday on the final papers and pupils will be given a holiday on Friday, April 6.

TOM IS A VERY COMPETENT CHAUFFEUR.



BUSINESS OF MARKING TIME.

