

MA ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Farmer's Body Found Burned to Crisp in Barn—Two Nephews Arrested.

Miles City, Nov. 23.—Three persons have been placed under arrest with the death yesterday of Charles Marmont, a French-Canadian farmer whose body was found in the ashes of the barn on his farm. The three arrested in connection with the fire were the farmer's death as William and Rennie Miles, and William Zerros, a cousin of the nephews.

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of the Montana Commercial club secretary in Great Falls on Dec. 10 and 11. There are 25 chambers of commerce or commercial clubs in the state, and a large majority of these organizations are expected to send their secretaries to the Great Falls conference.

TO TALK FARM CREDITS.

Big Timber, Nov. 23.—W. J. Hannah, secretary of the Sweet Grass National Farm Loan association, has left for Chicago, where he will address the national conference of the Public Ownership League of America. He will talk on the subject of "Farm Credits for the Common Good."

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Kinney Thrown When Team Runs Away—In Serious Condition.

Dillon, Nov. 23.—Pat Kinney is lying at the Marcus hospital in a serious condition, due to a fractured skull and concussion of the brain. The man was picked up yesterday morning by Paul Stahl, driver for the Montana Auto Supply company, in an unconscious condition and brought to the city.

Kinney had evidently been thrown from his wagon while descending a steep hill when his team ran away from him. It is thought he had been hurt on the afternoon before the morning he was picked up and that he had remained unconscious all night. The accident occurred in the Sweetwater section.

THANKSGIVING DANCE TO BE HELD AT DILLMONT

Dillon, Nov. 23.—The committee in charge of the dance to be given on Thanksgiving evening for the benefit of the local Red Cross chapter promises one of the key events of the season.

The dance will be held at the large pavilion at Dillmont park under the weather is too severe. The big pavilion will be decorated in the national colors. Refreshments will be served during the evening and in addition to the dancing a splendid program will begin at 8 o'clock.

CATTLE AND SHEEP ARE WINTERING WELL

Dillon, Nov. 23.—According to the reports of various stockmen from every section of the county, cattle and sheep are wintering well. Everywhere the most encouraging reports are received in regard to livestock conditions and many of the stockmen claim that they have nothing to fear from cold, blustery weather now. One well-known business man declared yesterday that if the present splendid weather conditions held out until Christmas the prosperity of the livestock man was assured for another year.

WARM AND BALMY AS A DAY IN JUNE

Dillon, Nov. 23.—The use of electric fans in Dillon on the 23rd day of November is a thing heretofore unheard of, and yet it is the truth. Yesterday it was as warm and balmy as a day in June. Doors and windows of various business houses and shops were thrown wide open and in some of the places where the furnace fires had gained good headway before the firemen realized that it was almost summer electric fans were used to cool the places of business.

WORK PROGRESSING ON TWO NEW GARAGES

Dillon, Nov. 23.—The work on the new two-story garage which is being erected by Messrs. Ed Gray and James Blair is progressing rapidly. The excavating is almost completed, and the present splendid weather holds out work will be done on the basement.

DILLON BRIEFS.

Dillon, Nov. 23.—Joe Browne spent yesterday in Dillon from his ranch home near Melrose. S. Truglio was in Butte yesterday afternoon to attend to matters of business.

INCREASE OF \$40,000 IN THE COUNTY TAXES

Dillon, Nov. 23.—The total amount of the taxes levied in Beaverhead county for this year is \$344,182.24, or an increase of almost \$40,000 over last year. The increase is due to the higher assessments and natural growth of the county.

JUDGE CLARK ARRIVES.

Dillon, Nov. 23.—Judge W. A. Clark and court stenographer arrived this week from Virginia City and will remain here several days for several sessions of the district court.

REDUCE PRESSURE ON THE RAILROADS

Steps Taken in Germany to Limit Travel on Express Trains.

Berne, Oct. 31.—(Correspondence of the associated press.)—Germany has resorted to stringent measures of reducing its coal consumption during the coming winter by cutting down its train service and curtailing the number of people who travel, especially in express trains.

The latest edition of the Journal of the Association of German Railroads announces that at a recent meeting of the representatives of all German railroads, held in Berlin, it was unanimously decided not only to reduce the number of trains, but to put such a high cost upon traveling, by means of radical raises in the price of tickets, as to insure that only those will travel who absolutely must do so.

The advances contemplated and which probably will become effective within a very short time are as follows: On all tickets for express trains costing up to five marks, a extra charge of three marks will be levied, tickets hitherto costing from 5 to 10 marks will be taxed 8 marks extra; from 10 to 15 marks, 13 marks extra; from 15 to 25 marks, 20 marks extra, and for sums above 25 marks, 10 marks extra for each 10 marks as ordinarily charged.

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THREE FORKS NEWS

Three Forks, Nov. 23.—Mrs. O. C. Lindom came over from Deer Lodge the last of the week to spend a few days with friends.

Paul Peine, Ray Matter and Claude Sterling motored over to Bozeman the last of the week to attend Masonic lodge in that city.

Mrs. J. D. Frazier and little son of Livingston came Saturday for a visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. May Stock and Mrs. H. D. May.

Mrs. C. E. Shaw of this city was in Dillon Saturday for the serious illness of her son, who is being treated by Messrs. Ed Gray and James Blair in progressing rapidly.

William Durham of Bozeman spent a few hours in town Saturday. He was en route home from Harrison. He was accompanied to this city by Charles Durham, Henry Duhae and William Mackey of Harrison, who remained here for the night, returning to their home Sunday.

Miss Anna Kruger came down from Mauldow for several days' visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Donahue were passengers on Saturday's train for Butte. Mrs. Donahue expects to enter St. James' hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. Morrow returned Monday from La Crosse, Wis., where she has spent the past five weeks, being called there by the illness of her daughter, Edna Frazier. She reports Mrs. Frazier as sufficiently recovered to go south in hope that a change of climate will restore her health. Mrs. Morrow also visited her daughter, Miss Blanche Morrow, who is in training at St. Francis hospital. Her many friends in this city are pleased to learn that she is progressing nicely.

Dr. T. A. Grigsby, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gardner and daughter Montana, motored down from Pony Saturday. Dr. Grigsby spent the week-end with his wife, who is at the local hospital. Mrs. Gardner and daughter visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. May. They returned to their homes Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Gardner's mother and sisters, Mrs. May Stock and Mrs. J. D. Frazier, who will visit at the old home for a week.

Joe Stewart and Lewis Dollenberry of Harrison were business visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. McCullough of Great Falls has been in town the past week visiting her husband, who has been the city engineer here for the past year, during the installation of the water and sewer system.

THE BARRA IN THE ROSE OF BLOOD

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DEER LODGE BOYS ARE NOW AT LONG ISLAND

Deer Lodge, Nov. 23.—F. J. Bissonette of Jens, who was in the city yesterday, stated that he had received a letter from his son, Francis, stating that he and the other Powell county boys who passed through Garrison some two weeks ago on their way from American Lake are now at Camp Mills, Long Island. Young Bissonette was one of the acting sergeants on the train.

FARMERS' DAY OBSERVED AT THREE FORKS

Three Forks, Nov. 23.—Farmers' day was most fittingly observed in Three Forks Saturday at the high school. The forenoon program consisted of songs and drills by the pupils of the school with addresses and discussions as follows: Welcome and function of school, Superintendent H. E. Smith; function of college, Prof. F. S. Cooley; Agricultural college; lecture and demonstration on domestic science, Miss Besse M. Rowe; lecture on agronomy, Prof. Fuller of the Agricultural college.

MASONS MOTOR TO BUTTE FOR CEREMONY

Deer Lodge, Nov. 23.—Joseph Smith, W. P. C. Vallitt, Alf Whitworth and W. C. Spottswood motored to Butte Wednesday evening to attend the initiatory exercises for Royal Arch Masons at the Butte council. Mr. Spottswood being a candidate. The initiation was followed by an elaborate banquet and all of the gentlemen report a most enjoyable time.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

Deer Lodge, Nov. 23.—The Wednesday Night Whist club met at the home of Mrs. F. P. Kibble this week. A large number of the ladies were present, who observed their weekly custom of each paying 25 cents into the Red Cross fund. At the close of the session the hostess served dainty refreshments.

FINAL PROOF.

Deer Lodge, Nov. 23.—Karl Scharf of Garrison made final homestead proof yesterday before Clerk of the District Court Robert Mithing. His witnesses were Peter M. McMillan and William Doney.

AND FATHER PAYS.

"How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner. "Splendid," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?" "Oh, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills. "It's a few years' loaf."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE POST FOR THE NEW!

SOUNDS REASONABLE, TOM. BY ALLMAN

FIVE EGGS FOR \$107.40.

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