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VES KILLED. A cablegram from eceived yesterday by alrman of the state from Sam Gelo, Mr. associate in Gunte- is well known in the town of Helena, he- him, being his resi- said the city was in a foreign colony was of life, he said, had natives.

OF POLICE NEW YEAR'S DAY is Granted in Two ismissed.

erton and Frank Doss, arch- eases of statutory con- tinuance of these case- morning until Wednesday r, charged with disturbing Copper street Sunday, also e to the same time. G. W. Hutchings of 2006 ed by health officials with the property with the sani- was dismissed by request ment on promise of Hutch- the requirements. leed disturbance against the Elmira block. West complaint of his wife, was having concealing. eases by and said he tried to give away "licking" for bringing her in the Dora block. West 'clock in the morning. he was maltreating his for the police. The said didn't know what happened, he had been beaten.

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THE BUTTE DAILY POST DILLON BUREAU

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SUPERINTENDENTS MEET IN TWO WEEKS' SESSION

Leading Educators of State in Dillon to Give Instruction.

Dillon, Dec. 31. The Normal college this morning opened its sessions for instruction to school superintendents from all the 42 counties of the state. A long program has been arranged and many entertainments will be given. Lectures and demonstrations will be given by the leading educators of Montana. The work will conclude Jan. 12. The entertainments in connection with the session are as follows:

Jan. 1 Reception tendered by the faculty at the Normal college and training school at the parlors of the college dormitory, 8 to 10 p. m. Jan. 2 Tea given by the ladies of the Good Government club of Dillon at the high school auditorium, 2 to 5 p. m. Jan. 2 Dinner under the auspices of the State Normal college at the college dormitory, 6 p. m. Jan. 4 Tea given by the local alumni of the State Normal college, place to be announced later.

Jan. 8 Reception tendered by the ladies of the faculty at the parlors of the college dormitory, 4 to 6 p. m. Jan. 9 Lecture on "The Balkans" by Dr. H. A. Trexler at the training school auditorium at 8 p. m. Admission free to visitors.

Jan. 10 Regular number of the college entertainment course at the college auditorium at 8:20 p. m. Admission free to visitors.

DILLON BRIEFS. Dillon, Dec. 31. Hugh Wood spent Sunday in Dillon attending to matters of business in connection with the Woods Livestock company. Lincoln Williams is spending a week in Dillon visiting with his parents. He was among the first from Beaverhead county to enlist in the navy, and is now stationed at Mare Island, where for the past few months he has been studying in the electrical school. He is home on a furlough and is a healthy specimen of young manhood, showing what the navy is doing for him and other young patriots.

SHERIFF RETURNS. Dillon, Dec. 31. Sheriff Wynn returned Saturday evening from Deer Lodge, where he had been to take Fred Dearborn, sent to the penitentiary from this county on a grand larceny charge.

RETURNS TO HIS OLD HOME TOWN

Harry Walker Expects to Leave in a Few Days for Helena.

Harry Walker, deputy clerk of the United States court in Butte, expects to leave within a few days for Helena, where he has been appointed chief deputy to the newly-created clerk of the court, C. R. Garlow, formerly chief deputy. Mr. Walker is waiting here until his successor is appointed. In going to Helena, Mr. Walker returns after many years of absence to the town in which he was born. "At that," said Mr. Walker this morning, "I regret leaving Butte. Although I was born in Helena, it is so many years since I lived there that I feel I will be going into a strange community. Of course, I am very well acquainted, through the experience I had in hotel work and later in this office, with many people from all parts of the state. However, I will be lonely in Helena for some time, for I will surely miss dear old Butte."

AUTO LICENSES GOOD. Helena, Dec. 31.—The 1917 auto licenses will be good until Feb. 15, Secretary of State C. T. Stewart has decided. Difficulty in securing new license plates made the step necessary. Ordinarily the new licenses would have been required Jan. 1.

EXCEPTION. "Blessings brighter as they take their flight." "I don't know, but last cook didn't stop to polish the stove."

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



C. D. GREENFIELD QUOTES FIGURES SHOWING STATE'S MARVELOUS PRODUCTION

State Commissioner of Agriculture and Publicity, in 1917 Edition of "Montana," Gives a Remarkable Picture of the Wonderful Resources of State, Which Leads the U. S. Not Alone in Minerals But Also in Some Agricultural Figures. Entire Field of Activities is Ably Covered.

C. D. Greenfield, commissioner of agriculture and publicity for the state, has issued the 1917 edition of Montana, dealing with the resources of the state, the accomplishments of the past and the hopes for the future. It is a splendid contribution to the industrial literature of the state, ably written, splendidly edited and of immense value to all interested in the commonwealth. In part Mr. Greenfield says:

"In the year 1916 the value of its mineral, farm, livestock, wool, coal and lumber products reached a total of \$342,000,000. There are 43 counties in Montana and an opportunity of its property for purposes of taxation is, in round numbers, \$58,000,000, assessments as a rule being made on a basis of 40 per cent of the actual valuation. Contrary to the common belief held in the east, and the middle west, 41 of the 43 counties of Montana are engaged in agricultural, but two, Silver Bow and Jefferson, being noted more for their mineral than for their farm output.

"When it is remembered that this state has an average length from east to west of 545 miles, and the average width from north to south of 375 miles, embracing an area of 147,182 square miles, and that in this immense territory the population is only about three-quarters of a million or 750,000 to be exact, one can readily see that it is virtually a virgin territory so far as opportunity for development is concerned. Montana embraces a greater area than all of the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland combined.

"In the past five years more than 39,000,000 acres of public lands and lands owned included in the closing of the New Broadway. Many returned over to see Anna Held and her company, which played at the Broadway the following evening in "Follow Me."

Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Selway, Mrs. R. E. Tattersall, Miss Pluma Tattersall, Miss Millie Adams and others. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wikid and his party motored to Butte to see the shows, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray, Ross Sugg, Miss Mary Hester Phillips and Miss Alice Stewart formed another motor party that took in the show Thursday.

WINTER WHEAT HAS STARTED TO GROW. Dillon, Dec. 31.—It is reported by dry land farmers residing on the benches in the vicinity of Dillon that winter wheat has started to grow, due to the continued warm weather and rain. If present weather should continue or if a foot of snow would fall to protect the young grain, Beaverhead county would realize the greatest crop of winter wheat in its history.

Wheat Production. The wheat production has jumped 20,000,000 bushels, oats, 20,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,000,000 bushels; potatoes, 3,000,000 bushels, and hay, 1,000,000 tons.

"Montana leads the 32 principal agricultural states of the Union, Ohio, being second, with an estimated total in excess of that amount for 1917. Montana is shown to be one of the commonwealths in America upon which the government relies for supplies during the war.

Statistics compiled in 1914 from official sources show there was produced: Mineral wealth 147,000,000 Farm products 121,000,000 Livestock 54,000,000 Wool 8,000,000 Lumber 8,000,000 Coal 6,000,000 Total \$342,000,000

"Another evidence of the wealth of the state is shown in the total assessed valuation of the counties, exclusive of railroad properties. It amounts in 1917 to \$502,590,768. The total acres of land assessed in the 42 counties aggregate 28,252,106.

"Montana's financial resources were demonstrated in its record in the two Liberty loan campaigns. Its appropriation of the first call for \$3,000,000,000 was \$6,768,000. It raised \$15,050,000, leading the nation in percentage of over-subscription. (Montana's allotment was subscribed by Butte alone.)

"Montana's allotment of the second loan of \$2,000,000,000 was \$15,600,000. The state subscribed more than \$21,000,000."

ARTILLERY TO DANCE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The coast artillery dance to be given by the members of the Women's Patriotic association will be held at the Silver Bow club on the evening of Jan. 7 at 8 o'clock. All young ladies who have received invitations to attend previous dances are asked to attend and present their invitations. The dance will commence at 8 o'clock sharp.

THE BUTTE DAILY POST DEER LODGE BUREAU

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BOARD'S DECISIONS ARE BEING MAILED

Deer Lodge, Dec. 31.—The local board continued to send out questionnaires today. The blanks were mailed to registrants with order numbers from 333 to 508 inclusive, and must be returned by Jan. 9.

The work of classification of registrants has been started and notices of the board's decision are being mailed out daily.

DEER LODGE BRIEFS. Deer Lodge, Dec. 31.—Attorney T. F. Shea left last night on a business trip to Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brandon and little son have returned from a visit with relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miesell left last night for Harlowton, where the former has accepted employment. Mr. Miesell was formerly an electrician at the local Milwaukee shops.

John C. Gentry of Nevada stopped off in Deer Lodge Saturday night. Mrs. H. E. Craddock left today for her home in Hamilton after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Sanderson. Dr. Craddock and two sons, who spent the holidays here, preceded her home Friday.

John Heinenberg returned the last of the week from a visit to Helena. Albert J. Galen and son "Jim" of Helena were guests of Mayor Conley Saturday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harpole Saturday. Mrs. Ed Smart was called to Jackson-ville, Ill., the last of the week by news of death of a brother.

Misses Hilda and Helen Conley entertained the Little Knitters club at their home on Friday afternoon and continued their work for the Red Cross. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served divinity refreshments.

FEAST AT IRVINE LAKE.

Deer Lodge, Dec. 31.—Mayor Frank Conley entertained a number of friends from Deer Lodge and neighboring cities at Irvine lake Saturday evening. The trip to and from the lake being made by auto. An elaborate fish dinner was an important feature of the evening's entertainment.

WORST SUFFERING IN NEW YORK CITY

Cold is Extreme and Metropolis is on the Verge of Coal Famine. New York, Dec. 31.—Nothing to indicate a moderation of the intense cold that has held the city in its grip for the past two days greeted the city's New Yorkers this morning and the weather-forecaster's attempt to cheer them by announcing "not quite so cold by night" fell on deaf ears. Not in 30 years has this city, according to severe weather, suffered as it did Saturday and yesterday and, because of relief, was preparing to suffer again today. At 6 p. m. thermometers registered 7 degrees below zero, while reports from outlying districts showed lower temperatures by several degrees.

Directly or indirectly the cold yesterday resulted in seven known deaths while hundreds were treated at hospitals. Firemen in the metropolitan district experienced one of the hardest periods recorded by the fire department, the total number of fires having reached the 500 mark.

Desperate Coal Situation. Below-zero weather is responsible for such deep inroads in the surplus supply that today a coal famine is impending in this city. Across the Hudson river are thousands of tons of coal, but the severe weather made its transfer to distributors a matter of extreme difficulty.

Coal merchants kept their places open all day yesterday and today and women waited hours in the long lines. Crowds were so large in front of two North river relief stations that police reserves had to be called to maintain order.

To further increase the seriousness of the coal situation, the coal transporters have threatened to strike for higher wages.

RELIEF IS PROMISED FOR EASTERN STATES. Washington, Dec. 31.—Some moderation, beginning tonight, of the cold wave was forecast today by the weather bureau for the country from the Ohio valley eastward. The cold

TO WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH A CABARET BALL

Deer Lodge Residents to Stage Big Celebration at Milwaukee Hall. Deer Lodge, Dec. 31.—The big event of New Year's eve in Deer Lodge will be the cabaret ball given by the athletic club of Deer Lodge in Milwaukee hall. In addition to the usual dancing the program will include vaudeville, and whistles and bells, necessary features for New Year's eve, will be in evidence as the hour of midnight draws near. The singing will be under the direction of Harry Andrews, and some of the best local talent is assured for the occasion. In the dancing old-time dances, such as the quadrille, Virginia Reel, schottische and others, will be revived. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock a patriotic demonstration will be staged, led by Col. C. P. H. Heinenberg.

The executive committee in charge of the affair includes Messrs. Fred Kibble, Reginald Howe and Lowery Smith. Floor committee, Harry Andrews, J. A. Morrow, F. A. Smith, Paul Hertz, Carl Schreiber, William Newell, Emerald Cole and Garnet Lintz. Door committee, Frank Dutton and D. H. Rice. Guestroom committee, John Rice and Joe Hirst.