

CALABRIA



FROM MOORE.

Taken From the Column of the Inland Empire.

After an absence of five weeks from the city, during which time he has been confined in the Sisters' hospital at Lewistown, Elmer Sisson returned home Wednesday. It is needless to say that Elmer's many friends were pleased to see him.

Sneak thieves are again operating in this section of the country and many robberies of homesteader's cabins are reported. Among other places that have been visited is E. O. Hedrick's claim, which is located about 10 miles north of Moore. When Mr. Hedrick returned to his homestead last Friday evening he found that everything in the house had been stolen, the thieves taking even the dish pan. Officers have several parties under surveillance who are suspected of being interested.

Another contest was added to its victories by the Moore Bowling team Saturday evening when they defeated the Harlowton boys on the local alleys by the decisive lead of 503 pins. The members of the teams were: Moore—David, Basely, Redman, Smith and Culbertson; Harlowton—Swim, Duell, Carlton, Al. Barney and "Geo. Anne."

After the games a high score contest was rolled in which honors were carried off by Voyle David, who received 279 points, having made 11 strikes and 1 spare.

The score of the games follows:

	Moore	Harlowton
1.	815	708
2.	814	741
3.	808	725
4.	845	730
5.	831	796
		Total 503

Next week the family of J. T. Kitts, who has a claim west of Moore, will move into the Gilmore cottage on Second Ave. south, thus affording their children an opportunity to take advantage of the school facilities offered in Moore. Miss Kitts returned recently from Helena, where she has been attending business college, and has accepted a position in Moore.

D. F. Smith, townsite agent for the Great Northern, passed thru Moore last week while on his way to Helena. Mr. Smith is interested with several others in the new town-site of Broadview, located about 50 miles north of Billings, and great things in the boosting line are expected for this town when lots are placed on the market. The town is situated in the heart of a good farming country where Dr. W. X. Sudduth, of Billings has been so successful in his farming experiments.

LEWISTOWN NEWS

Items Worth Reading Taken From the Fergus County Argus.

The sheep industry brought into Fergus county last year not less than a round million dollars, so that in spite of the rapid settlement now going on all over the country and the advance in the value of lands, this industry holds its place.

When the term of Henry Avare, of Butte, as state game warden expires in March, Lewistown will have two applicants in the field for the position. Mr. Avare was appointed by Gov. Norris to fill the unexpired term of Will Satt, resigned.

The big sale of the Waite, Elliot & Peck ranch to Wisconsin capitalists has been closed up, the money having been paid over this week in the east. The tract comprises 11,000 acres and is located along the Judith and Warm Spring creek. A good deal of it is under irrigation and is probably equal to any land in the county, while some of it is not so desirable.

Tonight Secretary Croft, of the Commercial club, will receive official notice from Helena fixing the date for the muster in of the Lewistown com-

Montana State News

Dillon is working to secure free mail delivery.

The Protestant churches of Bozeman are planning for a great revival to begin Feb. 7.

Hueson Barringer, an eight year old boy of Taft, was fatally bitten by dogs last week.

H. D. Gough, state organizer for the Woodman of the World, committed suicide at Livingstone last week.

Thomas Barrett, aged 11 years, was killed at Anaconda Monday by falling under a sleigh loaded with hay.

There are 20 cases of scarlet fever at Great Falls and the authorities are taking steps to check the spread of the disease.

The Boston and Montana company will rebuild the foot bridge over the falls at the works. It was carried away by the floods last June.

The agricultural college band, of Bozeman, will begin a tour of the state in April. Lewistown is one of the places on the itinerary.

Plans for the federal building at Great Falls have been completed at last and bids will be called for by May 1. The building is to cost 200,000.

An eastern manufacturing company will shortly begin the erection of an oat meal factory at Hamilton, the first plant of the kind to be built in the state.

The receipts of the Butte postoffice were \$1,264.48 less this year than last, showing the effect of the shutdown in the copper mines and the loss of labor to the people.

The Missoula gun club has twenty-seven active members. A recent election made O. G. England president, I. H. Montgomery vice-president, and Frank Woody secretary-treasurer.

William Bullard, one time one of the richest stockmen in Montana, was picked out of a snow bank in Great Falls last week. He is now a pauper and very feeble physically and mentally.

George Benninghoff of Billings will build a four-story addition to his hotel, the Grand, in the Sugar City. He intends to incorporate a few ideas gathered during his recent trip around the world.

Ora Reeves and Mrs. May Henry, well known residents of Columbia Falls, were arrested last week for arson. It is charged that they attempted to burn the Gaylor hotel at that place.

The heirs of Samuel Sloamawitz, who was killed in the Young's Point wreck on the Northern Pacific last summer, have compromised their damage suit against the railroad company for \$15,000.

Rains and melting snow in western Montana have caused concern to the railroad companies during the past week. Several bad washouts have occurred and preparations are made to meet more.

Virginia City is to have a number of dramatic entertainments during January and February, the proceeds of which will go to the building fund of the Catholic church to be erected next summer.

A most notable social event recently among the Chinamen of Montana was the wedding of Miss Ah Chew Gum Ah Yen of Spokane, and Hum Fah, one of the wealthiest Chinese merchants of Butte.

A couple of women of the Great Falls tenderloin started to take in the town in men's evening clothes last week, but were soon gathered in by a policeman and had to pay \$25 each for their little lark.

General Chas. Warren of Butte was selected to carry the news of Taft. In other words, the Butte man will take the Montana electoral vote to Washington, where it will be counted for the favorite from Ohio.

Rev. John N. MacLean, formerly pastor of Presbyterian churches in Bozeman and Helena, and now of Clarinda, Iowa, has been extended a call from the congregation of the Missoula Presbyterian church.

Montana men who were elected on the board of governors of the Rocky Mountain Club of New York recently are: William B. Thompson, Albert J. Seligman, Benjamin B. Thayer, James McEvilly and Dr. C. K. Cole.

Noel Legrand, an aged Frenchman of Great Falls, while crazed with drink, made an attempt to kill his wife this week. She escaped and he then set fire to the home. He was rescued in an unconscious condition by the fireman.

Suspicion has been aroused that Mrs. Anna Wagh and her son, Roland, who died recently at La Salle, in Flathead county, may have been murdered by means of poison administered in their food. An investigation is being made.

President Roosevelt has appointed Former Senator Paris Gibson, of Great Falls, Mont., a member of the joint committee to represent the federal government and the various states in the matter of conservation of national resources.

Jack Pace, who has been secretary of the state fair since the law providing for that institution was passed, has resigned his position, and Martin Martin of Anaconda, has succeeded him. Pace will engage in business in Spokane.

Some Butte men who were hunting up in the mountains in the extreme western part of the state report that there were several earthquake shocks felt up there a week or two ago. They did not state whether it was Old Crow or plain Scotch that caused the trouble.

The state superintendent of public instruction has received statistics showing the school population of Montana. There are 76,946 school children in the state, of which number 13,353 are in Silver Bow county. Cascade county comes second, and Lewis and Clark, third.

C. B. McCarthy of Helena, who was granted the electric light franchise in Stevensville recently, went to Stevensville last week to begin work on his project. He is given six months in which to complete the work, but he expects to have it finished and the plant in operation within ninety days.

The civil service examination set for February 17 at Helena has been postponed to February 24. The examination is to secure for the government a stenographer and typewriter familiar with German for \$60 a month, to work in the geological survey at Washington and to secure other persons for similar employment.

It is at last definitely settled that Bishop Carroll, of Helena, will not be the new rector of the Catholic university at Washington, D. C. The position was tendered the Helene prelate, but he was unwilling to give up his work in Montana, and his decision is most pleasing to all who are familiar with his successful efforts since he came to this state.

B. D. Phillips, the big Chouteau county stockmen and mining magnate, was indicted by the United States grand jury last week on the charge of conspiring to defraud the government out of 32,000 acres of land lying in Chouteau county. M. R. Wilson, who was connected with the land office at Malta, has also been arrested for being a party to Phillips' attempted fraud. Phillips is several times a millionaire, and his trial promises to be a sensational one.

Judge Hunt this week handed down a decision in the famous so-called smoke case in which he denies the application of farmers for the closure of the Washoe smelters at Anaconda, and no damages are awarded to the farmers whose property is alleged to have been damaged. The court will make further investigation as to the alleged dissemination of arsenic and if conditions can be improved, this will be done by the company.

Floodwater washed out 120 feet of track on the Northern Pacific railroad at Eddy, ninety-one miles west of Missoula, last week. This was the first serious damage done by the high water caused by the recent warm weather. It was necessary to drive piling and build a trestle over the flooded stretch, and it took several hours to repair the damage. During the week a serious situation arose east of Missoula. The railroad yards at Garrison were flooded and the ice jam at Gold Creek on the Hell Gate river threatened to carry out the bridges. The jam was dynamited. Bridges on the Milwaukee road were washed out between Garrison and Bonner, and other bridges on the Northern Pacific injured.

Protection For Apes. A scheme is being arranged for the protection of the manlike apes in the German colonies of equatorial Africa. It is proposed in the first place that the shooting of these creatures should be strictly prohibited and steps taken for their protection. In connection with this it is proposed to establish in the Kameruns a special reserve for the fauna of the equatorial forest generally. This reserve would include a zoological tropical station, with gardens attached, in which attention would be specially directed to the protection and rearing of the anthropoid apes and other denizens of the forest zone.



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