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ILLUSTRATED HISTORICAL EDITION

About July 15, The Gazette Will Issue the Finest
One Ever Published in
Montana.

BILLINGS AND ITS RESOURCES

To Be Thoroughly Presented—Not a Boom Edition,
but a Presentation of the
City's Growth.

The Midsummer Number of The Gazette, issued in 1894, probably did as much to advertise Billings as has ever been accomplished. Ten thousand copies of the edition were published, which were circulated from Maine to California and from Montana to the Gulf of Mexico, and there are still frequent demands for the publication supplied by this office.

Since 1894, however, Billings has doubled in population; it is a conceded fact that it is now the best city in Montana outside of Butte. It is time, therefore, that this material growth and prosperity should again be presented to the world and The Gazette, which has always endeavored to keep pace with the advancement of the Magic City, is equal to the occasion.

This newspaper has decided to issue, about the first or second week in July, a mammoth Illustrated Historical Edition. It will be twice as large as the Midsummer Number, much more exhaustive in every detail and the finest publication of the kind ever issued in the state. The best is none too good for Billings, and when our citizens are shown a sample of what the publication is to be we are sure they will loyally support it, as they have always supported every enterprise calculated to advance the interests of this city, county and eastern Montana.

It will take fully four months' time to complete the publication, which will contain a complete history of the city, county and contiguous towns, with the handsomest illustrations that can be made of public buildings, street scenes, business blocks, private residences, farm scenes and portraits of our prominent people. Special writers will be employed to present to the world the progress that this city and county have made in five years, the advantages they offer to those seeking homes and the actual conditions as they really exist today.

But the edition, we desire it to be distinctly understood, is in no sense to be a boom edition. Billings does not need a boom, but the steady progress the city has made and is still making fully justify the issuance of an Illustrated Historical Edition.

Mr. F. L. Carder, an experienced newspaper man of San Francisco, has been engaged by The Gazette to do the soliciting for this special edition and will have full charge of that branch of the enterprise. He is an expert in enterprises of this character and will fully explain every detail to our people. The edition, however, is to be issued by and under the full authority of The Gazette, which will be responsible for every statement it contains. This should be a guarantee that it will in every sense be representative of this city and county and that no expense will be spared to present the magnificent advantages they offer to capitalists and homeseekers.

Mr. Carder is now calling upon our citizens and presenting to them the plans for the enterprise. He will be constantly engaged on this work for the next three or four months, further details of which will be given in The Gazette from time to time. Give him a cordial welcome and respectful hearing and this newspaper insures to the people of Billings and Yellowstone county a publication of which every one of them will be proud.

COLUMBUS SANDSTONE

Will Probably Be Decided Upon by the
Capitol Commission.

The state capitol commission visited Columbus, in this county, yesterday, for the purpose of making a more complete investigation of the sandstone at that place with a view to using the same in the new state capitol building. There remains no doubt but what Billings is out of the race. The Columbus sandstone has proven of better quality than that of Billings, after samples from the two quarries had been examined by experts. The Billings stone has about 90 per cent silica and contains a soily substance, while that of Columbus has 94 per cent silica and stood a better test.

The commission has not let the contract for the stone, but it seems to be the opinion of those interested in the matter that the Columbus quarry will get it. Mr. Hager, one of the owners of the quarry, has been at work for a month past with a force of men opening the quarry up.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Charley Seaman, Formerly of This County,
Killed by His Own Hand.

Word was received here yesterday to the effect that Charles J. Seaman, formerly of this county, committed suicide in Collins, this state, Tuesday, by shooting himself with a pistol whose muzzle he had placed in his mouth. Seaman is well known here, having worked for David Pratt until a year ago, when he went into Teton county, where he bought a ranch and about 8,000 head of sheep. He was a man of about 40 years of age.

No adequate cause for the suicide is given, although it is said that he had been worrying a great deal of late about a survey for a county road which would divide his ranch badly; also about the loss of some sheep and the continued cold weather.

WHEN TO REGISTER.

Now Is the Time and You Should Not
Neglect It.

For the information of those unaware of the fact, it is stated that registration is imperative if it is desired to vote at the coming municipal election. The same laws that apply to county elections are likewise applicable to a municipal election and you must register if you wish to vote. Present registration, however, is good for eight years and one need not register again within that time if a continuous resident of the city.

Registration began last Tuesday in Room 4 of the Belknap block and will continue until Thursday of next week. W. H. Pethybridge is the gentlemanly registration agent and he will attend to your wants and ask no questions beyond those appertaining to your qualifications as an elector.

The total registration to the time of going to press is 198, against a total registration last April of 210. There are five days left and the number will be greatly increased.

THE GEBO COAL MINE.

The New Electric Machinery Set in Motion Last Tuesday.

The electric mining machinery in the coal mine at Gebu was started Tuesday. Mrs. S. W. Gebu, wife of the original developer of the mine, turned on the electric current, and Mrs. Jas. A. Johnson, wife of the president of the Clark's Fork Coal & Mining company, started the first mining machinery, cutting in under the coal five feet by three feet in three and one-half minutes, and backing out the machine in half a minute. Everything moved satisfactorily, and within three weeks the mines and machinery will be in condition to meet any demand.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mrs. Geo. Treischman Cuts Her Throat
with a Butcher-Knife.

Tuesday evening at about 6 o'clock, Mrs. Geo. Treischman, living on North Twenty-sixth street, north of the Burlington tracks, was found lying in her barn with a horrible knife wound in her throat. She was discovered by her son, a boy about 11 years of age, who had gone to the barn to take the milk bucket to his mother. The little fellow at once ran to H. S. Hammond's and told the gentleman that his mamma had been hurt. A few minutes later W. E. Hassler, who is also a neighbor, was at the scene and assisted Mr. Hammond in carrying Mrs. Treischman into the house, placing her on the bed. Dr. Rinehart arrived almost simultaneously, having been summoned meanwhile. He at once proceeded to examine the wound, finding that although the jugular vein had not been severed, two small arteries had. These were tied up and the wound, about five inches in length, was then sewed.

While doing the surgical work, Dr. Rinehart, who was of the opinion that the woman was in a precarious condition, talked to her, asking if she had attempted her life or if some other person had done so. Although in a semi-unconscious state from the loss of much blood, Mrs. Treischman said that she had been dragged into the barn by a man and her throat cut. An examination of the barn showed no evidence of there having been a struggle of any kind and the fact that the young son had found the bloody butcher knife on the floor near where his mother had laid, was enough to convince one that Mrs. Treischman, while mentally unbalanced, had attempted to end her life. This developed later, for Wednesday forenoon, when Dr. Rinehart called to dress the wound, Mrs. Treischman acknowledged having committed the deed, saying that she was angry with herself. She has successfully passed the crisis and is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Treischman, who is master mechanic at Fort Yellowstone, in the Yellowstone National park, was notified and arrived here today.

HURST FOUND GUILTY.

Judge Loud Sentenced Him to Be
Hanged May 19.

After considering the case twenty-four hours the jury in the case of the state vs. Joseph O. Hurst, charged with the murder of Dominick Cavanaugh, sheriff of Dawson county, December 28 last, agreed upon a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury reported to the court at Glendive at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon that it had agreed upon a verdict. Unless a new trial can be secured Hurst will have to pay the extreme penalty upon the gallows. His attorneys are very certain that they will obtain another trial for him, and have made the usual motion to that effect. This has been one of the most bitterly contested murder trials in the eastern part of the state since the famous Goddes trial.

It is said that very few persons expected a verdict of this kind, as the opinion was held that no person could be convicted of murder in the first degree in Dawson county. The verdict was, therefore, a surprise, but from the evidence produced the jury could not do otherwise.

The case was closely followed by crowded court rooms every session and the attorneys for the defense, Messrs. C. K. Middleton, H. J. Haskell and George Myers, left no stone unturned to clear Hurst, while the state's attorneys, Thomas C. Holmes and Strevell

& Porter, did their utmost for conviction. Two days were consumed by the attorneys in addressing the jury.

Wednesday Judge C. H. Loud sentenced Hurst to be hanged on the gallows May 19.

Conductor Anderson of the Northern Pacific, who was in Billings yesterday, says that 90 per cent of the people in Glendive believe Hurst guilty of the crime.

ROUNDING UP THE VAGRANTS.

Police After Them Rough Shot—Women
Frightened by a Man.

During the past few days the police have been rounding up the vagrants and bums with a view to clearing the city of such pests. Yesterday twenty men, of all ages, color and nationality imaginable, were caught in two hauls and lined up before Police Judge Mann. Some gave a good account of themselves, while the others acknowledged they were "strictly on de bum." All were turned loose on the promise of either getting work or making the "hot foot" out of town.

During the past few nights a number of prominent ladies have been frightened while passing along the main streets, by being accosted by either a fiend in the form of a man or a crazy person, who will receive harsh treatment if he should be captured. The police are vigilant and feel certain that they will soon run the man to cover and then discover what he is. Monday Policeman Sawyer arrested a sheepherder who has been employed by John Stanley, as the man was acting strangely and had all the appearance of one demented. It is thought he may be the man who has been frightening the ladies.

SISTER WRITES FROM TEXAS.

Private Albert S. Hicks Has Five Sisters
in That State.

Albert S. Hicks, of Company C, First Montana infantry, who was wounded in one of the recent engagements before Manila, is a brother to J. D. Hicks of Billings, the well known stock inspector and detective. Charles F. Ellis of Helena, who secured information from the department through Senator Carter, that Hicks was improving and that he was receiving the best of attention, has received a letter from the soldier's sister, Miss Addie Hicks of Yoakum, Tex., to whom he wrote as soon as he received notice of her brother's condition. At that time Mr. Ellis did not know that Hicks had a brother in this state. Miss Hicks wrote in part: "We had a message from our brother, J. D. Hicks of Billings that Albert was receiving the best of attention. I certainly appreciate your kindness in being so thoughtful as to let me know. You have the grateful thanks of his five loving sisters, who, of course, have been very uneasy about him. My brother at Billings went over to Helena to see the regiment off. Albert enlisted from Livingston, where he has lived for years, as head dry goods clerk for L. Eisenberg & Co."

TO CHANGE RANGE.

Cruse Cattle Going from Gallatin Valley
to the Musselshell.

Wm. Cruse of Helena, interested in the Cruse Cattle company, was in Billings the first of the week making preparation for the reception and handling of 2,000 head of cattle, which are to arrive here in a few days. The cattle have been wintering in the Gallatin valley, but will be taken to the Musselshell country and run on the N-Bar range, which is a part of the Theo. Cruse outfit. The N-Bar outfit of cowboys are expected here today to be in readiness to take charge of the cattle.

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