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LOCAL NOTES.

—Harry Drum is in the city from Lavin.

—Patronize home industry—drink Billings beer.

—P. B. Moss was in Helena Saturday on business.

—Another fine rain fell in this vicinity Saturday.

—A new moon put in its appearance Sunday night.

—See "Pudd'nhead" at the opera house tomorrow night.

—Leave orders for cleaning wall paper at Holmes & Callahan's. 3-8

—Plenty of fun to cause laughter at the opera house next Friday night.

—You can't cut your grass with a dull mower. Soule will fix it for you. 2-8

—Jack's place for shave, hair out or baths. Four doors east of Babcock's store.

—If you would have a good garden go into Ben W. Toole's and get a supply of seeds.

—Something new—the Old Maids' convention—at the opera house next Friday night.

—The bill collector is making his rounds today. Some people look for him as regular as they do at a clock for meal time.

—Frank Henry, judge of the Sixth Judicial district, was in the city Saturday night on route home to Livingston from a trip to St. Louis and eastern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brum and Mrs. R. Pettigrew arrived in the city last night from Redlyn, Wash., on their way to Red Lodge to make that city their future home.

—There should be a big attendance of pops at the national convention of that party, which meets at Sioux Falls, S. D., May 13. All the railroads have conceded a half fare rate from all parts of the country.

—The city council meets tonight. The old council will not die until next Monday night, when it will turn the reins of the city government over to the new council. At tonight's meeting considerable business will be dispensed with.

—Eli Perkins lectures in Butte, May 11, and at Laurel, in this county, May 13, on his way east. His lectures not only sparkle in wit, but he keeps his audience thinking and laughing. The Laurel hall should be crowded as it will not only be instructive but wonderfully amusing.

—If any persons hereabouts contemplate going into bankruptcy they should do so as soon as possible. Congressman Holliver of Iowa has introduced a bill to repeal the bankruptcy law, and it will probably be passed at this session of congress. Another bill proposes several amendments, and it will surely be adopted, if the Holliver bill is not passed.

—Study the railroad time cards or you may miss your train.

—Have your lawn mowers sharpened. Geo. Soule does the trick. 2-8

—The Northern Pacific has moved its wool house from Merrill to Bridger.

—Carwife & Bouton write liberal fire insurance policies at the best obtainable rates.

—Re-cleaned alfalfa seeds, timothy seed and North Dakota seed wheat. Babcock's.

—All the bachelors of the city will be attracted to the opera house next Friday night.

—If its gardens or field seeds you want Ben W. Toole can fill your order to satisfaction.

—The Modern Woodmen of America will give a social in their hall tonight in the Williams block.

—That order for groceries will be attended to your complete satisfaction by Hogue, Robinson & Co.

—We are once more prepared to furnish an abundance of Rocky Fork coal. Donovan McCormick company.

—Arthur W. Miles of Livingston, formerly a resident of this city, contemplates the erection of a large hotel in the former place.

—Col. P. M. Malone and wife of Miles City were passengers on the North Coast Limited this morning, bound for the coast.

—Burr McIntosh is said to portray the part of "Pudd'nhead" equally as good as did Frank Mayo. At the opera house tomorrow night.

—The "Old Maids" are coming. Hurrah! Hurrah! Old Bachelors, come running. Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha! Opera house Friday night.

—T. E. Holly of this city and W. D. Mowrie of Columbus have formed a partnership for carrying on the business of second hand stores in this city.

—S. F. Morse returned Saturday morning from Chicago, whither he was called several weeks ago by the serious illness of his father, who died about two weeks ago.

—Wait until about May 5 for your furniture. Will buy and sell all kinds second hand goods. C. W. Bishop, agent, Gates City Furniture Co., of Omaha, Neb. Business College building. 3-2

—Assistant Superintendent E. Gillette of Sheridan was in the city Saturday. He had just returned from St. Paul, where he attended a meeting of assistant superintendents and trainmasters of the Burlington road.

—H. F. Rager of Helena, the genial traveling passenger and freight representative who looks after business for the old reliable, the Burlington railroad, in the territory contiguous to the state capital, was in Billings Saturday.

—Missoula is to have a new morning republican paper to be issued shortly from the office of the Missoulian, which was recently purchased by the Fruit Grower Publishing company. A Mergenthaler linotype machine will set the type.

—Dr. A. C. McClanahan and Margaret of Red Lodge were in the city last night on route to Monmouth, Ill. The doctor will spend the interval between now and July 4 between that city and Chicago, when he will sail on the St. Louis for Europe.

—Supt. J. R. Phelan of Alliances and Mr. Roosevelt, a Burlington right-of-way man from Omaha, arrived in the city Sunday night, and yesterday morning, in company with Indian Agent Edwards, left for the Crow reservation, south of Billings.

—Lambing will be generally begun in this part of the state this week, and there is consequently a great demand for men from all the sheepmen. Eyes are in unusually good condition, there is abundant grass and hay, and if the weather continues good, a very successful lambing season is anticipated.

—The American Federation of Labor union of Billings gave the first entertainment, since its organization, in its hall last Friday night, when about twenty-five couples participated in a social dance. The occasion was a pleasant one and will no doubt be followed by many others.

—The Salvation Army is having a sobriety at their barracks, 2017, Montana avenue, tomorrow (Wednesday) evening commencing at 5:30, at which they intend serving bananas and cream, cake and coffee for 15 cents. For those who do not prefer bananas, ice cream will be served instead, at the same price. This will be a good chance for the first treat of the kind this season.

—Park County Republican, General Agent Mrs. Rosa Cunningham, L. A. of B. of R. T., formerly of this city, but now of Billings, expects to spend a few days with her Livingston friends about the 7th of next month. * * * William Pohl came up from Billings Tuesday. He was in an ill condition of mind owing to family troubles and became so violent that he was taken to the county jail where he could be watched. It is thought his manly will not prove a permanent affliction.

—One of the most complete and commodious lumber yards to be found in the western part of Montana is the new one of H. M. Allen & Co., at the corner of Minnesota avenue and Thirtieth street south, and covering one block of ground. A nicely arranged and well lighted office faces the two streets. Adjoining the office on the south is an enclosed shed, 100 feet in length, used for storing shingles, doors, building paper, etc. Just west of this building is another enclosed shed about 150 feet long, which contains the finished lumber, while at the foot of this is a shed 50 feet long for the coarser lumber. A high board fence entirely surrounds the yard.

—It has no equal and should be given the preference over all others—Billings beer.

—Hogue, Robinson & Co. lead in the poultry line and can always fill your wants.

—The make-over machine is a great attraction. See it at the opera house Friday night.

—Something new in cameras, at prices that will surprise you, may be seen at Babcock's.

—Donovan-McCormick Co. garden hose, lawn mowers, ice cream freezers, Blue flame oil stoves.

—The police court dealt out justice to three evil doers yesterday, consisting of two men and one woman.

—For photo supplies and some genuine bargains in cameras, go to Babcock's. New goods at low values.

—Louis P. Best, secretary and treasurer of the Billings Brewing company, was a Billings visitor Sunday.

—If you have a notion to get a new wheel, see the 1900 models on display at Babcock's. Four standard makes to select from.

—The Rocky Fork coal mines have started up again and the Donovan-McCormick company can fill your wants in the coal line.

—J. H. Marshall, the crack third baseman of Billings' last year's baseball club, has signed to play with Helena in the state league.

—The clean things that are clean is the laundry sent out by us. And all the rough edges are smoothed away, too. Billings Steam Laundry.

—The Masonic lodge of Livingston has purchased the Park hotel building and contemplates building an addition and fitting it up for a Masonic hall.

—Dr. L. C. Bruning of Miles City was in the city again Saturday on his way to Wyola, on the Crow reservation, to see about his smallpox patients.

—The "Old Maids" of Billings have decided to make their appearance on the stage in Billings and will therefore be seen at the opera house Friday night.

—Gen. W. Burch of Cody, Wyo., manager of the Shoshone Cattle company, was a Billings visitor Saturday, being on route to Texas to buy cattle for the company.

—Will arrive about May 5 with two cars new and second hand furniture and start branch store. Gate City Furniture Co., Omaha, Neb. C. W. Bishop, Business College building. 3-2

—A. E. Clements of Butte was greeting Billings friends Friday. Mr. Clements is secretary of the Astoria Savings & Trust company, and his visit was on business matters pertaining to the local Building association.

—Your laundry will be speckless and spotless, and with all the rough edges smoothed away by the magic use of clean water, pure soap, skillful hands and correct machinery, if sent to us. Billings Steam Laundry.

—Cody Enterprise: The report in circulation for several weeks past announcing that Captain Darley, well-known in this vicinity, had been killed in South Africa, is untrue, as letters have lately been received from him.

—Mrs. Hopkins, wife of C. M. Hopkins, formerly foreman of The Gazette, arrived in the city Saturday night to reside permanently. Mrs. Hopkins' former home was Ludington, Mich., but she has been visiting in Chicago for some time.

—John E. Phelan of Sheridan, Wyo., and Jennie L. Stone of Bridger were united in marriage at the Catholic church Saturday evening by Rev. Father Van Clarenback. Mr. Phelan is a nephew of Superintendent Phelan of this division of the Burlington.

—Fred J. Johnston, the Northern Pacific lineman, has had his headquarters changed from Billings to Livingston, and expects to remove his family to the latter place this week. Mr. Johnston has entirely recovered from the severe injuries received a couple of months ago, while working on the telegraph line near Big Timber, and is as strong as ever.

—Fergus County Argus: Editor Becker is again in control of the Billings Gazette and we trust in line for harmony and republican victory in Yellowstone county. Major Becker is a good newspaper man and has always been a steadfast republican. We sincerely hope factional differences have been healed and that The Gazette will be a power in holding eastern Montana in line for the party of progress and prosperity.

—The board of trustees of the Billings public schools met in the office of J. R. Gross Saturday evening in special session. The old board closed up its business and the new board reorganized by electing J. H. Gross chairman. Two of the new members, E. S. Mills and C. G. Brunell were present and took the oath of office. P. B. Moss, the other new member, was absent from the city. Matters of general interest were discussed when the board adjourned until Wednesday night, at which time considerable business will come up.

—The Gazette was in error in stating that Father Holden had returned to Helena. The reverend gentleman's home is in Helena, but he has been quite sick at St. Vincent's hospital in this city for a couple of weeks. He had intended returning home when he was taken sick. Father Holden came to Billings the week previous to Easter to conduct the week's service, with Father Van Clarenback went to Helena. The former has been quite poorly for some time and the great strain attendant upon the services of Easter week were entirely too great for his constitution. His many friends in Billings trust that his illness will be of short duration and that he may be restored to health.

—Have your umbrellas repaired and parasols re-covered by Soule. 2-8

—All judges of good beer say it—the Billings beer equals Schlitz and Pabst.

—Summer goods—refrigerators, ice cream freezers, garden hose, etc. Babcock's.

—Plant your garden from seeds selected from the large line at Ben W. Toole's.

—Re-cleaned alfalfa seed, timothy seed, and North Dakota seed wheat. Babcock's.

—It's cool and its refreshing and it's patronizing home industry when you drink Billings beer.

—Donovan-McCormick Co. garden hose, lawn mowers, ice cream freezers, Blue flame oil stoves.

—S. H. Mendenhall recently of this county has purchased the Eugene Cowan ranch near Bridger.

—A fine assortment of 1900 model bicycles—Columbia, Hartford, Rambler and Imperial. Babcock's.

—Just 'phone us your order for Rocky Fork coal and we'll do the rest. Donovan-McCormick company.

—So far eighty-four persons have paid the tax for keeping canines. Others should do so but haven't.

—Woman's hot weather friend—Quick Meal gasoline stoves—clean, quick, economical. Does not bake the cook. Babcock's.

—J. C. Maring, of the Northern Pacific freight department has been quite sick for several days with an attack of rheumatism.

—H. Hazleton, the marble dealer, will shortly return to Missoula to live, but will leave a representative here in charge of his establishment.

—Della Fulton is suing for a divorce from John Fulton on the grounds of willful desertion, and petitions the district court to grant her the custody of the minor child, Carl Lewis Fulton.

—The Northern Pacific is bringing about 200 Japs from Tacoma to Montana to work on its railroads. Japs and Italians form the main construction force of this road.

—It is a fake. The old prophecy that "if it rains on Easter it will rain for six Sundays in succession" has failed, as last Sunday was a dry day. But then it rained enough the day before to make up for the following day.

—The railroads announce a rate of \$49 for the round trip between Montana points and St. Paul, Duluth, Omaha and Kansas City, to become effective when the schools close. It is probable that the rate will be extended to Chicago and St. Louis.

—Nan Da Hung, a Celestial late from the Flowery Kingdom, was in Billings several days last week. He is a special representative of a Chinese society sent to this country to gather statistics concerning the Chinese. There are ninety-five of the Celestials in Billings.

—A crowd of about 200, people assembled at the bicycle park Sunday afternoon to witness the matchless foot race for \$55 between Charles Schneider of this city and H. S. Huntington of Basin creek. The race was for 50 yards with running start and was won by Schneider, who outdistanced his opponent by about five feet. Schneider finished the distance in 6 seconds.

—The Odd Fellows of Billings celebrated the 51st anniversary of the order last night at their hall with appropriate exercises. Rev. G. C. Still delivered a brief address upon the history of the order, and there were recitations and songs by others. Following this came the elegant spread prepared by the daughters of Rebecca. There was a large attendance of Odd Fellows and their families.

—The new double train service on the Northern Pacific has brought about several changes in conductors. Geo. Gordon has been transferred from the Rocky Fork to a main line run; Wm. Gallagher from Bridger to the Logan-Butte branch; W. P. Campbell from the Logan-Anconda run to the main line; S. E. Scott from the Boulder to the main line; Theo. Martin of Livingston transferred to the Rocky Fork and J. W. Drake to the Bridger.

—Rev. Jacob Mills, presiding elder of the Helena district M. E. church, and for a year a supply pastor of the church here, is a delegate to the church general conference which meets in Chicago tomorrow, and for which place he started this week. The conference is made up of delegates from the churches in every state of the Union, and the session will last a month. Hon. William Lindsay of Glendive is also a delegate and left Saturday for Chicago.

—A mad lot of Italians were in Livingston a few days ago looking for their foreman, John Palino, who skipped out last Sunday with all the pay checks of the gang in his possession. The Italians have been working at the Mint tunnel. They received their pay checks last Saturday which they endorsed and gave to Palino who was to come to Livingston and get them cashed and also pay bills which he had contracted for goods furnished the gang. He owed Thompson Bros. about \$500 and A. W. Miles \$25 which he failed to pay. Palino was unable to get the pay checks cashed there and it is supposed that he went to St. Paul, where he may have been successful. The stolen pay checks amounted to nearly \$500.

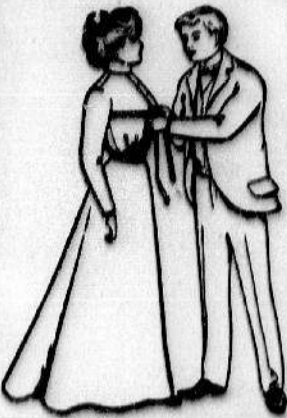
—The trains on the Burlington and Northern Pacific have started out to-day markedly well under the new schedule. The new through train from St. Louis to Portland of the former reached Billings on the dot at 1:55 this morning and was followed fifteen minutes later by the westbound Northern Pacific. The eastbound Northern Pacific arrived on its time at 10:30 last night. The

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First Burlington eastbound train left last night at 11:30. Unless arrangements are made to have the conductors stop at Newcastle and double back to Billings, they will be absent from home about 30 hours on each run. It is rumored that another conductor is to be put on in which event the lay-over at Edgemont will be greatly reduced.

Girl Wanted.
To do general housework in family of four. Address or call on Mrs. E. B. Camp, Laurel, Montana. 8-1f

Girl for House Work.
A girl to do general housework can find employment by applying to Mrs. J. Elliott. 8-1f

Carpenters Union.
Resolved, That on and after the first Monday in the month of May 1900, that all union carpenters shall work nine hours on Saturday's from 7 a. m. till 5 p. m., and that the contractors will be informed of the same in the local papers. Local Union 345, C. and J. of A. 2-2

Halls for sale.
A small lot of good native high grade Herford bulls for sale. For particulars inquire of Elmer E. Crawford, Shawmut, Mont. 1-4

Book Herd.
I am prepared to run a book herd until December 1. Good attention and bucks taken for \$1.00 per head until Dec 1. Apply to W. H. Clanton, Billings. 1-1f

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