

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

T. H. Fischer of Helena is in the city.

O. W. Clark is in the city from Park City.

George Frazer of Butte is a Billings visitor.

James F. Keown of Bozeman is in the city.

C. L. Crum is a Sanders visitor in Billings.

Joseph Pope is a Park City visitor in Billings.

George T. Lampion of Bear Creek is in the city.

H. B. Drum of Lavinia was in the city yesterday.

R. M. Snell of Ballantine was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. Kaane of Forsyth spent Sunday in Billings.

J. G. Locke of Forsyth was in Billings yesterday.

Ben M. Jacks of Huntley spent Sunday in Billings.

P. F. Hanley was in the city yesterday from Bridger.

E. W. Peck of Park City spent yesterday in Billings.

R. N. Wilson was a Cody visitor in Billings yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conley of Helena are in the city.

R. C. Soper was in the city yesterday from Corbett, Wyo.

M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, was in Billings Sunday.

Charles E. Schutz of Park City was a Sunday visitor in Billings.

E. C. Hill of Spokane, formerly of Gebo, Mont., is in the city.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Carol Beccraft, who live six miles east of Billings.

George Pirrie of Rothemay is in the city looking after the interests of his wool crop.

E. E. Esselstyn, register of the land office, has been confined to his home with tonsillitis.

Miss Ida Rings has returned to Whitehall after a short visit with the family of W. W. Beeman.

Up to the closing of the branch land office last night, 2,163 names had been registered as applicants for a chance to file on the Huntley lands.

Roy Evans, formerly a resident of Billings, but now a resident of Columbus, where he is installing an electric lighting plant, spent yesterday in Billings.

Mrs. J. J. McCormick and daughter, Marguerite, left yesterday for Helena, where Mrs. McCormick goes as a delegate to the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Arthur Lovette, manager of the Family theater, left yesterday for Miles City, to take charge of the vaudeville theater there, owned by William Enright, owner of the local theater.

The Baptist Young People's union will hold a name social at the church Wednesday evening. The members are anxious to have all the people with long names attend.

From Sunday's Daily.

Ed Martin is in the city from Lewiston.

W. L. Hyde is a Bridger visitor in the city.

E. A. Erickson of Big Timber is in the city.

Mrs. R. G. Seymour of Huntley is in the city.

Deputy Sheriff Stone Matlock is in Park City.

Mrs. Bert Shorey has been sick at her home.

Mrs. E. E. Fraser of Huntley is in Billings today.

E. J. Berry of Glendive was in Billings yesterday.

J. C. Cleghorn of Huntley spent yesterday in Billings.

Dr. Wetman is recovering from a six weeks' sickness.

Miss Nattie Calfee of Bozeman is visiting in the city.

Dan H. Bowman of Miles City was in Billings yesterday.

J. F. Trumbo, cashier of the Bridger bank, spent yesterday in the city.

P. Yegen has returned from a trip to the oil fields near Garland, Wyoming.

Sheriff O. A. Fallang of Sweet Grass county was in the city yesterday from Big Timber.

Miss Mary Davis of Bozeman has returned to Bozeman after a visit to Miss Mildred Langdon.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Gust Anderson and Anna Erickson, both of Musselshell.

Miss Bessie Dunlavy left yesterday morning for Laurel. After a short visit there she will go to Butte and Whitehall for visits before returning home.

Mrs. A. B. Becker of South Twenty-seventh street will leave Wednesday for Buffalo, Wyo., with her two children, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jeff D. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McHargue leave Monday for their ranch on the Shoshone reservation, near Riverton, Wyo. They will make the trip overland and it will take about 10 days.

Mrs. John Fahberg and children and Miss Olga Farsman left yesterday

for Bridger. Miss Farsman will remain there some time, but Mrs. Fahberg will be back this week.

E. L. Benson of Bozeman was in the city yesterday visiting Olaf Lundwall, mail clerk on the train between here and Edgemont. Mr. Lundwall has just returned from a visit to Bozeman.

Mrs. Ella D. Watkins and sons of Cody, Wyo., are in the city, visiting Mrs. I. J. Martin, 3137 South Thirtieth street. Mrs. Watkins is on her way home from Berkeley, Cal., where her sons have been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Jones, who formerly lived in Billings, but have been away from here for some time, have returned and will reside here. Mr. Jones has resigned his position as a special agent in the land office and will engage in business in Billings.

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Dr. James Craig of Columbus is in the city.

J. E. Trimbo is a Bridger visitor in Billings.

John Works of Bozeman was in the city yesterday.

B. E. Vail of Red Lodge was in the city yesterday.

M. F. Trask of Huntley was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Gregg of Fromberg is in the city on business.

F. R. Wilds of Miles City was in Billings yesterday.

G. W. Myers of Miles City was in Billings yesterday.

M. W. Cramer of Laurel spent yesterday in Billings.

F. Mitchell was in the city yesterday from Lewistown.

W. W. Clarke was in the city yesterday from Columbus.

W. B. Turner of Spokane, Wash., was in Billings yesterday.

F. D. Derby has returned from a trip to California and Nevada.

Contractor Sullivan was in the city yesterday from Miles City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arnold have returned from a trip to Seattle.

Miss Pearl Nelson left yesterday for a visit with friends at Fishtail.

B. D. Phillips, a well known cattleman of Helena, and his son are in the city.

F. C. Nitsche of Omaha is in the city visiting his son, P. B. Nitsch, and will remain until September 1.

P. Yegen has gone to Garland, Wyo., to inspect the oil fields of the Montana & Wyoming Oil company.

Mr. Richardson, a prominent merchant of Forsyth, passed through Billings yesterday on his way home from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Rademaker have returned from an extended eastern trip. Mr. Rademaker says he saw no place as good as Billings.

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HAS FINGER SHOT OFF.

M. E. Parrish Meets With an Accident While Out Hunting.

M. E. Parrish, foreman of the commercial department of The Gazette, had the index finger of his left hand accidentally shot off Sunday afternoon while out hunting.

In company with a number of companions he had gone hunting on the rimrocks north of the city. At the time of the accident he was away from his companions. He was brought to Billings and Dr. Chapple dressed his wound. At first it was thought his thumb and middle finger would be lost, but they can probably be saved unless complications set in.

DRAWING IN OPEN AIR

Lottery for Huntley Lands Will Take Place Opposite the Gazette Office On Twenty-seventh Street and Second Avenue North.

The large vacant lot on the corner of Twenty-seventh and First avenue north will be the scene of the drawing for the lands under the Huntley reclamation project.

Arrangements were completed yesterday with George Dennighoff, owner of the lot, by officials of the land office. It is the intention to erect a large platform and hold the drawing in the open air on that platform. The big tin cans in which the envelopes are being deposited will be taken to the platform on the morning of June 26, and the envelopes will be thoroughly mixed and then drawn from the box one at a time.

It is not known who will officiate at the drawing, but it is thought that Secretary of the Interior Garfield will probably draw the first envelope, before proceeding to Huntley to officially open the project and turn the water into the canal.

PLANNING GOLF LINKS

Will Be Laid Out Below the Rim Rock Near the Country Club by Austin North and Associates.

Some of the golf enthusiasts of Billings have completed negotiations with Austin North for the laying out of a golf course near the Country club, north of the city.

The land has been surveyed, and in a short time a corp of men will be put at work properly grading and arranging the links. When the links are completed it is expected that a golf club will be organized, as there are a number of enthusiastic golf players in Billings.

COMPLETED THE DEAL

Chamber of Commerce Leases the Yellowstone Monthly and Employs Beedle as Managing Editor.

E. W. Beedle was yesterday engaged as managing editor of the publication which the chamber of commerce intends issuing monthly, boosting the resources of eastern Montana and as assistant secretary of the organization.

In this connection, a lease was entered into with Mr. Beedle for the publication of his paper, the Yellowstone Monthly, as the official organ of the association. The entire journal for the period of the lease is to be devoted to the resources of the country, which the local chamber of commerce intends boosting.

The arrangements were completed by the signing of the agreement yesterday by Mr. Beedle and President O'Donnell of the chamber of commerce on a favorable report of the committee, which had been given power to make the agreement. The committee was composed of P. B. Moss, Charles Spear and R. C. Cardell.

STAYS WITH LOSEKAMP.

J. R. Yates Will Be Silent Partner—Brother Will Conduct Business.

The announcement of Yates Bros. that they had formed a real estate firm led to the impression among many citizens that J. R. Yates intended leaving the services of John D. Losekamp to actively engage in the real estate business.

The business is to be conducted by his brother, J. B. Yates, formerly of Waco, Texas, and J. R. Yates will still remain associated with John D. Losekamp. He will be a member of the firm of Yates Bros., however, though he does not actively engage in the real estate business.

THOUGHT HE HAD MONEY.

Joe Newman Has Peculiar Hallucination—Taken to Hospital.

Joe Newman got to seeing things yesterday and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

He walked into the police station and announced that he was sick and had deposited \$500 in one of the local banks, but had forgotten which bank. An investigation showed that he had not deposited any money. Newman is said to be quite sick and it is thought his affliction is permanent.

CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Hold Annual Election.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge, Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

Carl Kahrick, president; E. L. Baldwin, vice president; E. A. Adams, secretary; M. L. McCarthy, treasurer; Thomas Gates, foreman.

STOLE WHEELS BY THE SCORE

CARELESSNESS LEADS TO CAPTURE OF THIEVES.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED

John and Roy Stull Charged With Theft of Bicycles, Which They Are Alleged to Have Remade, and Sold to Ranchers.

Charged with a wholesale theft of bicycles in Billings during the past few months, Roy Stull, 15 years old, and John Stull, 17 years old, were arrested Sunday afternoon by Chief of Police Talgo and Officer T. J. Foster.

Ten wheels stolen by the lads have been captured and four more have been located. It is alleged that they have been systematically stealing the wheels for a long time, taking them to a woodshed at their home, 408 North Twenty-fifth street, where they were taken to pieces and remade, parts of different wheels being put together. The boys would then take the wheels out and sell them, usually riding them into the country and disposing of them to ranchers.

The success which they had led to carelessness, which caused their capture. John Stull, the oldest boy, tried to sell one of the remade wheels to Behrendt Bros., Saturday night. Teddy Behrendt, who was attending the store, recognized the tire on the wheel as belonging to a wheel owned by Mr. Ward, manager of McCormick's hardware department, which had been stolen. The lad asked \$20 for it, but Mr. Behrendt bought it for \$11 and asked the lad for his name and address in event there should be any trouble. The Stull boy gave his correct name and street number and the matter was reported to the police later in the night.

Both lads were arrested at their home Sunday afternoon and after a hard cross-examination and sweating at the city hall they confessed to the thefts and told their manner of operation. Yesterday morning in company with Chief Talgo, John Stull went out to find the wheels they had disposed of. Some of them were found at places where they were sold, parts of some in the drainage ditch west of the city, and a number of wheels in the Stull woodshed.

Just what action will be taken has not been determined by the authorities, as they are waiting to see just how many wheels were stolen. It is probable, however, that they will be arraigned this afternoon on a charge of grand larceny.

Owing to the manner in which the wheels have been remade it is impossible to tell from whom the wheels were stolen. It is known, however, that wheels belonging to Mr. Ward, Earl Morse, Tony Jacobs and a Mr. Holly were stolen.

TAKEN FROM TRAIN SICK

Entire Family on Way to Home in Denver, Colo., Are Quarantined With Diphtheria.

The little 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Angold of Denver, Colo., was taken sick on a Northern Pacific train from the west yesterday morning, and while waiting here for Burlington connections she, her father and mother and little brother 4-years old were quarantined with diphtheria.

While here they went to consult a physician and he had them quarantined. They were taken to a tent, which was erected on the outskirts, and the children will have to be kept there till all danger of spreading the disease is passed. The little girl is said to be quite sick.

The father is a watchmaker in Denver and he had taken his family for a trip to the coast and they were on their return trip when they reached Billings.

VERY CLEVER COMPANY

Artistic Production of "The New South" at the Coliseum Rink—"White Slaves" Tonight.

Out of harmony with the roughness of the improvised theater was the artistic presentation of "The New South" by the Sharpley Theater company at the Coliseum rink last night. The play may have been given in better opera houses and before larger audiences, but the actag could hardly have been better or the appreciation greater than at last night's performance.

Mr. Sharpley has gathered around him an unusually capable lot of performers. It is not a company where one particular star shines out above poor support, but throughout the evening's entertainment everything runs smooth and there is not a poor piece of acting to break the balance. Ad Sharpley and Lee Harvey are especially clever and Miss Jessie May Lester and Miss May McClaskey are good, the former showing herself to be an actress of unusual ability.

"The New South" is a beautiful little southern drama, depicting the days of the carthaggager and negro politician immediately after the war, with a pretty love story wending its way throughout. Romance and tragedy are interwoven to make a pretty piece of fiction. Billings theatergoers who attended last night's presentation applauded liberally and declared that without a doubt it is the best attraction that has been here for a long time.

It was the opening night of a two weeks' booking for the Sharpley company, and the favorable comments of the audience assure that good houses will greet the company during the remainder of its visit. Tonight the play will be "White Slaves."

CLIP WILL BE LIGHTER

Wool Shipments From Billings This Year Will Not Reach Large Amount of 1906.

The world's record is being broken nearly every day by the two sheep shearing outfits that are working for C. M. Bair, the sheep man. It is estimated that each one of the outfits is averaging shearing 5,500 sheep per day and the two so far have run as high as 12,000 sheep in one day.

The clip this year is somewhat lighter than last year, according to a statement made last night by Mr. Bair. This he lays to the amount of snow during the past winter. The two outfits are working at Waco and Keiser.

DIES FROM CANCER.

Mrs. John Woods Victim of the Dread Disease.

Mrs. John Woods died Sunday morning at her home, Thirty-fourth street and First avenue north, of cancer. The body will be taken to Clarion, Ia., for interment.

Mrs. Woods was 54 years old. She came here about 14 months ago in hopes of improving her health, but the dread disease only grew worse. The deceased is survived by a husband, a son, Conductor O. L. Woods of the Puiman service, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gies of Lincoln, Neb. The body was taken east yesterday.

JEFFERSON RIVER HIGH.

Many Fields Flooded and Crop Losses Will Be Heavy.

(Special to The Gazette).

Twin Bridges, Mont., June 17.—The Jefferson river is much higher now than in a number of years. Lowlands along its banks are being inundated and grain fields flooded. The loss to the grain crop will be considerable.

The Jefferson receives the waters of the Beaverhead and Big Hole, both of which are very high.

Calling Cards at The Gazette Office.

HE NEVER FELT IT.

Unknown Man Run Over by Automobile, But Escapes Unhurt.

An unknown man had a narrow escape Sunday afternoon from being dangerously hurt by an automobile. Tony Minder's big machine was going west on Minnesota avenue. As it crossed Twenty-seventh street two men attempted to cross the street. Chauffeur Day tried to miss them both, but struck one man, knocking him down and running over him. The man got up and walked off, seeming to have never felt the big machine that had just passed over him.

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Pictures of this event will be not only of great interest but great value.

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Commercial—Carrow, left field; Babcock, center field; Watkins, second base; Stroupe, right field; Wilson, first base; Goodman, shortstop; Len Worthington, third base and captain; Glennon, catcher; Schlosser, pitcher.