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## DEATH OF MRS. ETHEL DEVINE

A WELL-KNOWN YOUNG WOMAN PASSES AWAY AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS.

## THE FUNERAL TOMORROW

Will Be Held From the Presbyterian Church at 2:30 O'clock—Funeral of the Late Stephen D. Anderson Sunday Afternoon—Death of Frank Ward Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Sloan Devine, wife of William S. Devine, died at her home on Fifth avenue yesterday morning after a brief illness. Death resulted from septicemia.

Mrs. Devine was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sloan and was born at the Sloan ranch on Beaver creek twenty-four years ago. She had spent her entire life in this city and vicinity and was very well known. On Jan. 20 last she was married to Mr. Devine.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian church. Rev. Ernest W. Wright will conduct the services. Mrs. Devine was beloved by all who knew her. She was a young woman of the highest character and her death is an especially sad one. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved ones. The decedent is survived by the husband and parents and five sisters, Mrs. Edith Olson, of LaGrande, Oregon; Effie, Jesse, Ollie and Mayme Sloan, all of this city.

**Funeral of S. D. Anderson.**  
The funeral of the late Stephen D. Anderson, who died Thursday morning, was held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by Rev. E. W. Wright. There was a very large attendance, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Eagles turning out in a body. At the grave the members of the Moose lodge carried out an impressive service.

Mr. Anderson's death was due to blood poisoning, the result of an accident sustained by the decedent two weeks previous while going to Brooks with his traction engine. While holding a plank against the wheel, a sudden jar forced it from his hands upon his foot and the weight of the moving engine crushed the foot. Amputation was finally resorted to, but it was too late to save his life.

Mr. Anderson was born in Circleville, Ohio, in 1862, and at the age of

nineteen engaged in railway work. He took up contracting and over twenty years ago located at Great Falls, later going to Armington, and in 1902 he removed to Lewistown. He was married to Miss Nettie Odegard at Great Falls in 1893 and is survived by the widow and one son. He is also survived by his father, two sisters and three brothers. A nephew, Clyde Anderson, resides at Roy.

**Death of Frank Ward.**  
Frank Ward died at the hospital in this city Sunday evening, pneumonia being the cause. Mr. Ward had been engaged for some time as assistant to Dan Bean in caring for the court-house grounds. He was a delicate man and suffered somewhat from serious injuries sustained before coming here from Harlowton in a runaway accident. He had worked near Harlowton for Mel Stephens and for years had been employed in the Musselshell and Flatwillow sections. He was fifty-three years of age and a native of the state of Maine. Mr. Bean has telegraphed a brother of the decedent in Maine and it is expected that the body will be shipped back there for interment.

**Roosevelt's Next Trip.**  
New York, Sept. 6.—Colonel Roosevelt announced today a brief synopsis of his coming trip to South America. He said he would leave October 4, on the steamer Vandyke, and go direct to Rio Janeiro. From there he will go to Sao Paulo, Buenos Ayres, Cordova, Bahia, Blanca, Valparaiso and back to Santiago. He expects also to make a tour through the Amazon Indian forest, accompanied by two naturalists. This part of the journey will be under the direction of the American Museum of Natural History.

## FOR GRADING OF BROADWAY

MAYOR SYMMES FAVORS OPENING IT TO CITY LIMITS IN SPRING.

## BARSDEN'S CLAIM VALID

Is Allowed Compensation for Extra Work Required on Account of First Avenue Bridge—Rooming House Ordinance Passed—Walk Ordered From Main to G. N. Depot.

The old project of grading Broadway from Seventh avenue to Ninth came up again at the meeting of the city council last night, when Harry C. Brown and others asked that the street be graded from Eighth avenue to the brow of the hill, less than a block.

Alderman d'Autremont recalled that when this matter was up some time ago, objection was made by at least one property owner on the ground that it would leave his property "in the air" and make an expensive retaining wall necessary.

Mr. Brown stated that there would be no objection to the amount of grading now asked for.

Mayor Symmes said he believed the thing to do was to grade Broadway right to the city limits and make it passable to all traffic. With the paving of Main street there would have to be an outlet for traction engines going west. "I believe," concluded the mayor, "that Broadway should be opened right through to the city limits on a good, easy grade, in the spring." The matter was finally referred to the street committee.

**Barnden's Claim.**  
It was decided to allow Contractor R. M. Barnden \$1,226.95 for extra work done by him in connection with the building of the east side sewer, this work having been rendered necessary because of the construction of the First avenue bridge. The bridge was contracted for after Mr. Barnden had been given the contract for the sewer and City Attorney I. B. Kirkland held that inasmuch as the construction of the bridge involved a change in the physical conditions relating to the construction of the sewer, the additional expenditure forced upon the contractor was a legitimate charge.

City Engineer Birkland reported his estimate of the extra expenditure Mr. Barnden had been required to make, the amount being the sum allowed. The street in front of the Doran residence was ordered to be put in good condition.

Action on the petitions for eight new street lights was deferred to allow the committee to take the matter up with the light company.

**At Railway Crossings.**  
Alderman Wiedeman called attention to two dangerous railway crossings on Boulevard, and a resolution was adopted calling on the railways to put in street lights and good crossings wherever they were required by tracks crossing thoroughfares.

Louis Lehman and others asked that cement walks be ordered in around three sides of the high school campus. Referred to the street committee.

Vincent Gies' petition for permission to put in a private water pipe to supply water to his premises between Main

## SCHOOLS OPEN FOR THE YEAR

ATTENDANCE YESTERDAY WAS VERY LARGE AT ALL OF THEM.

## DOWN TO BUSINESS TODAY

The High School Enrollment a Hundred and Thirty-five—Several New Teachers There As Well As in the City Schools—High School Board Is Reorganized.

The high school and city schools opened for the year yesterday under the most favorable auspices, the attendance at all of them showing a heavy increase as compared with a year ago. The sessions lasted only until noon, the time being occupied in registering the students and getting the machinery started. Today the regular sessions began.

**High School.**  
At the high school the attendance was 135, the heaviest in the history of the institution, the increase over last year being twenty per cent. The faculty at the high school this year is as follows:

H. L. Sackett, principal, English; Margaret S. Wellington, Latin; Beth Peck, mathematics; Miss Peck graduated from the high school four years ago and this year completed a course at Oberlin.  
Miss Agnes Trost, history and German.  
Lillian Dorfinger, biology and history. Miss Dorfinger is another new teacher. She comes from Dunkirk, New York, and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Otis W. Freeman, physics and chemistry. Mr. Freeman is from the graduate school of the University of Michigan.

Maude E. Burroughs, a Wellesley graduate, resumes charge of the commercial department.

Mae L. Jackson, domestic science and English. Miss Jackson is a graduate of the Iowa State College and did special work at Stout Institute.  
Rudolph W. Nelson, physical culture and athletics. Mr. Nelson is a graduate of the Poese school, of Boston, and was a special student at the Sargent gymnasium, of Harvard. He was former athletic instructor at Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

E. F. Riley, who comes from Emmetsburg, Iowa, will have charge of

## MONTHLY REPORT OF TREASURER POLAND

OVER \$145,000 ON HAND SEPTEMBER 1—RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

The report of County Treasurer Rufus Poland for August shows that there was on hand in all the funds, state, school and county, on Sept. 1, a total of \$145,801.34, distributed among the various funds as follows: General fund, \$1,110.61; contingent fund, \$1,502.84; poor fund, \$3,042.90; road fund, \$1,716.13; bridge fund, \$1,065.86; sinking fund, \$41,848.92; general school fund, \$70,700.63; high school fund, \$76.80; high school sinking fund, \$10,506.78; library fund, \$3,669.26; institute fund, \$43; protest fund, \$358.99; Lewistown, \$9.75; Stanford, 23 cents; Roundup, \$69.25; clerk district court deposit, \$11.16; estates, \$4,036.24; ooroner's estates, \$62.75; redemption fund, \$34.31; bond interest, \$6.92; state fund, \$621.49; state bounty, \$61.29; state stock bounty fund, \$13.07; stock indemnity, \$2.18; Benchland fire fund, 40 cents; Hilger fire fund, \$6.27; unfinished business, \$2,361.69; game warden, \$200.

**Receipts and Disbursements.**  
The receipts during August amounted to \$10,340.51, and came from the following sources: Taxes, \$843.40; licenses, \$1,226.25; county officers' fees, \$2,305.04; other sources, \$5,965.82. The disbursements last month amounted to \$13,385.31, of which \$5,381.33 was from the district school fund, \$1,289.13 from the general fund, \$3,829 from the contingent fund, and \$1,346.07 from the state fund.

**The Montana Wesleyan.**  
The Montana Wesleyan University enters upon its 24th year of continual existence. At holiday time it will be comfortably located in its new building, a stone's throw from the capitol. Enrollment of students is going on now. The promise is for the largest enrollment in the history of the school. A big state-wide campaign is projected for the next three months, a campaign for \$75,000 endowment and extension funds. This is of interest to the whole state. Helena having contributed the funds for the new building, it is up to the friends of the institution out in the state to meet them with endowment fund.

the department of manual training and instruct in mathematics. He was formerly an instructor at Rockford, Ill.

**The City Schools.**  
Supt. A. A. Franke is well satisfied with the start made yesterday and looks forward confidently to a most successful year in the city schools.

The new instructors this year are J. B. Robinson, Amy Madden, E. Jeanette Wheeler, Minerva Hague, Isabel Pretlow and H. P. Kean. The other teachers are J. W. Vogel, Margaret Edwards, Alberta Greene, Florence Harmon, Blanche Kennedy, Jean McBride, Mildred McBride, Elizabeth Sutherland, Josephine Erwin, Nellie Atkinson, Myrtle Wright, Mercy Jackson, Fannie Pittman, Myrtle Lagergren, Violet Eldam, Irene Johnson, Beulah Meek, Bessie Storey.

Prof. Robinson comes from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and is the new principal of the Lincoln school. He has been very successful in his work at Ottumwa, Iowa, and elsewhere.

Prof. Kean is from the University of Illinois, where he held a professorship in the classical department. Miss Wheeler comes from Chicago and takes charge of the physical culture department in the public schools. She is a graduate of the Chicago School of Physical Art and Expression and ranks high in her chosen field of work.

**High School Board.**  
The high school board held a meeting Saturday evening and reorganized, R. von Tobel, the new member, being chosen as president, succeeding H. A. Moulton. P. J. Hazen was reelected secretary. Mr. von Tobel was one of the early trustees and served for several years as a member of the board and is thoroughly familiar with the duties.

## PINKLEY APPOINTED AS STOCK INSPECTOR

EXCELLENT SELECTION IS MADE BY THE STATE BOARD.

The state board of stock commissioners last week appointed Jesse E. Pinkley, of this city, as deputy stock inspector for this district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Biglen. Mr. Pinkley is especially qualified for this position. He rode the range for some years and is familiar with the territory to be covered and is an expert on everything relating to stock. Mr. Pinkley served two terms as mayor of Lewistown and has been engaged in the livery business here at different times for years.

Stock Commissioner E. C. Abbott, of Gilt Edge, on whose recommendation the appointment was made, and Mr. Pinkley returned from Helena at the end of the week.

## IRSLINGER-PARKER

Wrestling Match at Opera House Tomorrow Evening.

Dick Parker, of Pittsburg, who last week had a draw at Salt Lake with Jordan, champion middleweight of America, and Henry Irslinger, champion middleweight of Europe, will have a wrestling match at the opera house tomorrow night. The men will go on the mat at 8:30 and both are in the pink of condition. They wrestle at what amounts to catch weights. George Steif will challenge the winner for a match at the middleweight limit, 158 pounds.

## School Census.

The work of taking the school census in this district was begun yesterday, Miss Annabelle Funk having the city.

## Go to Fargo.

Carl Peterson, the county agriculturalist, left this week for Fargo, N. D., to attend a meeting of the county agriculturalists of that and other states.

## SONS OF VETERANS ORGANIZE A CAMP

OFFICERS ELECTED AND LARGE MEMBERSHIP HAS BEEN SECURED.

Last Thursday evening Lewistown Camp No. 7, Sons of Veterans, was organized here by Col. C. S. Scott, past commander of the division of California. A large membership was secured to start with and all who have become identified with the order show keen interest in it. The officers elected are as follows:

Commander, Edgar G. Worden; senior vice-commander, B. R. Cole; junior vice-commander, G. R. Marsh; secretary, P. L. Pierce; treasurer, J. C. Miller; council, J. R. Miller, C. L. Wentworth, O. W. Belgen; patriotic instructor, H. L. DeKalb; chaplain, C. H. Dodge; guide, J. E. Miller; inner guard, J. H. Snerkin; outer guard, L. Spargur; color bearer, F. L. Pierce; musician, Jay Jacobs.

Ira Snell, of the local camp, left for Helena Monday to attend a meeting held there last evening for the purpose of forming a division, all the camps in this state being represented.

## MUNGER STILL ON THE STAND

CROSS-EXAMINATION IN PROGRESS SINCE FRIDAY AFTERNOON LAST.

## TRIAL TO END THIS WEEK

Action Brought by Mrs. Smith Against Mrs. Sadie Hoffman to Have Deed to Hoffman House Premises Set Aside—The Milwaukee Brings Contemnation Suit Against G. N.

When the district court convened this morning, William Munger, plaintiff in the action brought against the Flatwillow Land company and involving \$58,000 claimed as damages for an alleged breach of contract, was still on the stand undergoing cross-examination. The only prediction now ventured in regard to the trial is that it will be completed by Saturday.

Mr. Munger's cross-examination began last Friday afternoon and had continued ever since. A great mass of correspondence relating to his agency for the sale of the defendant's land, formerly owned by Lepper & Carl, in the Flatwillow section, is being gone over.

When the plaintiff finally rests the defense will have much testimony to put in and the settling of the instructions will also take considerable time.

## Involves Hoffman House.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith has brought suit in the district court against Sadie Hoffman to have set aside a warranty deed given by the plaintiff in favor of the defendant, conveying to the latter the Hoffman house premises. It is alleged in the complaint that in March, 1910, for the sole purpose of aiding her sister, Mrs. Olivia McNaught, and Sadie Hoffman, also a relative, the plaintiff voluntarily agreed to give the defendant the use of the Hoffman house property for an indefinite period, to extend over the term of her natural life, at a monthly rental of \$50, to be paid to Mrs. McNaught; that at the request of the defendant a certain writing was prepared, it being represented that this was to carry into effect the plaintiff's plan as stated; that relying upon these representations and wholly without considera-

## GREAT CELEBRATION IS HELD AT HILGER

ABLE ADDRESSES BY JUDGE ROY E. AYERS AND DAVID HILGER.

The celebration at Hilger last week, which marked the second anniversary of the founding of the town, was a great success in every way. The attendance was large, people coming in from all the adjacent towns. Ample provision had been made and there was entertainment for all.

Splendid addresses were made by Judge Roy E. Ayers and David Hilger and a varied program of sports interested the crowds. One of the features was the drilling contest, in which Driscoll and Robinson, of Kendall, were matched against Carstens and Sherman, of Malden, the latter team winning. In a second match in which John Driscoll replaced Driscoll on the Kendall team, the Malden men again won.

In two games of baseball the Hilger team defeated a team from Lewistown and in the second game defeated the Roy team.

**Hilger's Address.**  
Both Judge Ayers and Mr. Hilger made fine addresses, the latter going back to the time in 1881 when he first viewed the site of Hilger, little dreaming that he would later see a prosperous and populous city there. Mr. Hilger reviewed the development of Fergus county from the early days and dwelt at considerable length upon the farming industry.

Referring to the extension of the roads into the north Judith Basin from Hilger and the founding of other towns, Mr. Hilger said:

"There are quite a number of towns along the two proposed branches, situated at convenient points, the intention being to make it as easy as possible for the people to ship their wheat, but as far as the town of Hilger is concerned, it will have no effect whatever, for the reason that you have the mining industry, which is going to continue for a decade, and you have as good an agricultural section around the town of Hilger as there is anywhere in the northwest. I might also suggest that Hilger will have quite a payroll, because it will become necessary to have permanent

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tion, the plaintiff executed the instrument; that it afterwards developed that this instrument was a warranty deed to the premises; that since October, 1910, the defendant has not paid Mrs. McNaught any rent at all. Plaintiff asks that the deed be cancelled, H. G. and S. H. McIntire, of Helena, are Mrs. Smith's attorneys.

Burton R. Cole, Mrs. Hoffman's attorney, said that a demurrer would probably be first filed, and if necessary to file an answer later, it would deny all the material allegations of the complaint.

## Contemnation Suit.

The Milwaukee has brought suit against the Great Northern and the Judith Basin Milling Co. to have condemned ten lots in Juneau Addition No. 1 adjacent to the plaintiff's depot property, the lots being, it is alleged, essential to the Milwaukee in the construction and operation of its road. R. von Tobel is the plaintiff's attorney.

## Visit N-Bar Ranch.

Judge Hand and Edwin Holter, of New York City, and Norman H. Holter and A. M. Holter and T. A. Marlow, of Helena, who with Austin W. Warr some months ago purchased the N-Bar ranch from Col. Thomas Cruise, arrived here Saturday, the visitors being met at Harlowton at Mr. Warr, Sunday the party visited the ranch, all being highly pleased with the property. Judge Hand, who has been prominent in the "back to the land" movement, saw the Judith Basin for the first time and was delighted with it and the other sections of the county visited. Mr. Warr last week sold from the ranch 12,000 head of mixed sheep.

## RUN TRAINS TO WARWICK NOW

MILWAUKEE HANDLING FREIGHT TO NEW TOWN TWENTY-TWO MILES WEST.

## ARE PUSHING THE WORK

Expected That Steel Will Be Laid As Far As Denton by November First and That Road Will Handle Good Share of Crops From That Section This Year.

T. D. Twohy, of Twohy Bros., states that the firm's contract for the grading of the Milwaukee line for a distance of sixty-five miles west from Lewistown will be completed within the next month.

**Trains to Warwick.**  
Freight trains are now running daily between Lewistown and Warwick, about twenty-two miles west of Lewistown, and as soon as the Sage creek bridge is finished the work of laying steel will be resumed and rushed on west. This bridge is now over half completed.

**To Denton.**  
It is promised that the steel will be laid to Denton about Nov. 1, and the outfits will then move to Coffee creek and Arrow creek and meet the steel-laying gang working this way from Great Falls. This juncture will be reached about Jan. 1.

**To Move Crops.**  
The Milwaukee hopes to have its line in operation from the Denton country in time to handle a good part of this year's crops and every effort is being made to accomplish this.

## PLANNING EXHIBIT FOR SAN FRANCISCO

FRANK HAZELBAKER MEETS DIRECTORS OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Frank Hazelbaker, of Dillon, representing the Montana-Panama-Pacific exposition commission, is in the city. Mr. Hazelbaker is making a tour of the state to get the work started of arranging for the exhibit from Montana at the San Francisco exposition, and yesterday afternoon he attended a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce, where he met many business men and gave some details of the work being done.

The Chamber of Commerce was recently given charge of the exhibit at the state fair from this county, intending to distribute most of it among the railways for advertising purposes following the fair. It was decided yesterday to let the Panama-Pacific commission select such part of the Fergus exhibit as it may desire to hold until the big fair at San Francisco. The grain this year is exceptionally fine and it is deemed wise to begin the collection of the exhibit this fall.

## Today's Grain Quotations.

Following are the quotations at the local elevators today: No. 1 spring wheat, 67 cents; No. 2, 65 cents; No. 1, Turkey Red wheat, 65 cents; No. 2, 63 cents; barley, \$1; flax, \$1.24; oats, 85 cents.

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The Home of Good Things.

New Show Thursday  
THREE BIG ACTS