

# BONHEUR OF AMERICA

Splendid Genius of Young Montana Girl.

Transplanted From the Western Prairies to New York, She is Achieving Grand Success—Poet and Botanist as Well as Artist.

A very remarkable girl of 18 is Miss Georgina Billings of Montana, who is at present sojourning in New York. Born on the prairies of the far north west, in the shadow of the Rockies, many hundreds of miles from the nearest art school, she has taught herself to depict with almost startling fidelity and exactness the flora and fauna of her western home. It is confidently predicted of her in New York, where she is studying the technical part of the painter's art, that she will develop into an American Rosa Bonheur.

Miss Billings is a typical daughter of the west. She has large, intelligent features and a body that has been strengthened to robustness by an outdoor life. Her face has the glow that only outdoor exercise can give, and like most westerners, she is sanguine of temperament and possesses a wealth of enthusiasm.

Until a short time ago Miss Billings dwelt in her far Montana home, content with her life there. She saw an account of the pet carrier pigeons of Alfred De Cordova, a wealthy banker of New York, and sent him an offer to exchange some of them for her pet white mice. She is passionately fond of animals and has had very many pets. Her correspondence attracted the attention of Mrs. De Cordova, who recognized the fact that she was a genius. The generous New York woman sent the Montana girl an offer to go to New York to get the excellent training at the Art League in that city. The offer was accepted. Now Miss Billings works every day diligently at the league school and is making rapid headway. She has met with great success, and her work is attracting the attention of connoisseurs by its excellence.

With true American adaptability she has taken to New York life and is not being spoiled by it. She went to the



Photo by Baker, Helena, Mont. MISS GEORGINA BILLINGS.

city to work and study, and she goes at it just as she did in the farmhouse in the west. She likes New York, however, "because it is so grand and over poweringly big." Naturally the throngs of people rather astonished her, for "when there are neighbors five miles away it is considered very cozy and neighborly in some parts of Montana."

Until her visit to New York Miss Billings had seen only such animals as are to be found in the west. Shortly after her arrival in New York she was taken to the zoo in Central park to try her skill on some of the animals there. With flushed cheeks and wide open eyes the Montana girl whose pictures of cows and horses had astonished the heads of the art schools of New York gazed at the creatures from foreign lands. Finally she found one that was familiar. It was a timber wolf.

"Oh, I know you, you rascal!" she exclaimed. Then, putting her hands to her mouth, she gave an imitation of the cry of a lamb. The effect was magical. The wolf became all excitement at once. He sniffed the air and dashed at the bars of his cage.

"Yes," said the girl from Montana, "you are one of them."

Miss Billings is a versatile genius, for she possesses besides her talent for drawing another for writing. She has written some verses describing west country life that would do credit to a person of maturer years. Her verses betray a thorough love of rural life and appreciation of its beauties. They are strong and well written. Miss Billings is also an amateur botanist of no mean ability. In all her talents she shows an observant, retentive mind and splendid powers of observation.

# COMING FATHER ABRAHAM

Full Fifty Hundred Strong.

First Important Colony Settlement in Lake to be Followed by Others of Importance.

The Examiner mentioned last week the fact that several new families intended settling on land near Paisley, and that the leaders of the enterprise had visited the Lakeview land office for the purpose of making filings. In this connection the Post gives further particulars as follows:

"Messrs. Woodward and Beebe, the two gentlemen who have been looking over this country with a view of locating, made a trip to the land office at Lakeview, but, owing to the plats having been burned in the Lakeview fire for the land which they wished to locate, were unable to file, but the Receiver and E. F. Conn, an attorney, were consulted and they were advised to go ahead and make such improvements as they desired, and when the plats were received at the land office they would have the first chance at filing on the lands.

"They went to the Beneficial sawmill yesterday to make arrangements for building material and will begin operations immediately. Mr. Woodward has sent for a son who is now at Likely, near Alturas, with his team, and, as soon as he arrives, Mr. Beebe will start for Shaniko to meet his mother and family, who are at The Dalles waiting for the young man here to find a suitable location. They came out from the East in February and stopped at The Dalles temporarily. Mr. Woodward's family will come from his home, near the eastern boundary of Nevada by team, bringing such light household articles and bedding as they need on the road.

"Mr. Woodward is well satisfied with the country, and believes that several of his acquaintances may come here to locate upon his report of the country. He has, he thinks, located a desirable place to store water for irrigation purposes and will develop the project as necessity demands.

"Lake county is bettered by such industrious people, and we only wish that more could be induced to investigate the resources of our county, feeling assured that an investigation would be the only necessary inducement for them to locate in our midst. Soon Lake county will be filled up with a good people, and, when once its resources are developed, no place on God's green footstool can boast of better opportunities for making money than Lake county."

Already is the prophecy of The Examiner, that Lake county would have many new people within its borders the coming season, becoming verified. If we understand correctly these people are to make homes for themselves on public lands that have heretofore been considered only valuable for grazing purposes. There is room in Lake county for hundreds of more of such enterprising people on these lands, which are alleged to be only fit for grazing purposes. The majority of new people who come into this county are not to be classed as "tenderfeet," by any means. They come from localities where inferior lands to the "grazing lands" of Lake county are worked successfully by farmers—localities where the possibilities and promises are much less than here. The storing of water in the mountain fastnesses for the purpose of irrigation is soon to be a great industry in Lake county, and hundreds of thrifty people will, during the next few years by this system, build homes here surrounded by waving fields of alfalfa.

### The Cemetery Improvement.

Work at the cemetery continues and what has already been accomplished in the way of improving the grounds shows up splendidly, and the labor is only just started. The committee on improvement is making an excellent start, and is receiving much praise for the work. The manner in which the money is being raised, by giving entertainments, falls lightly on the public, and is much better than by direct subscription. The Examiner hopes the good work will continue until the home of our dead shall be a beautiful green spot all the year round—a silent city with many attractions in the way of trees, flowers and grassy plots.

### Horses and Mules For Sale.

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### Notice—Companions of the Forest.

All members, in good standing of Cedar Circle, No. 192, Companions of the Forest, are requested to meet on Friday, May 3d, at the lodge-room in Lakeview. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize and the transaction of other important business.

142 Mrs. H. R. HENRYSON, District Deputy.

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13 CHAS. EMBACH, Recorder.

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- FIRST DAY—JULY 2d.
  - First Race, 3/8-mile dash ..... \$125 (Two-year-olds)
  - Second Race, free for all, 3/8 and repeat ..... \$125
- SECOND DAY—JULY 3d.
  - First Race, free for all, 3/4 dash ..... \$100
  - Second Race, free for all, 1-mile dash ..... \$125
- THIRD DAY—JULY 5th.
  - First Race, free for all, 1 1/4 mile dash ..... \$150
  - Second Race, free for all, 5/8 mile dash ..... \$125
- FOURTH DAY—JULY 6th.
  - First Race, free for all, 1-2 mile heats ..... \$150
  - Second Race, Vaquero horses, 600 yards ..... \$ 50 (For Lake County)

### Third Race

Handicap Distance and weights to be announced July 4th, to suit horses and attendants.

CONDITIONS. All of the above races are free for all, except saddle race, which is for Lake county horses. Four to enter and three to start, but the Association reserves the right to hold a less number than four to fill by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered. Entries to close the evening before the race. The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association rules to govern all running races. Entrance fee ten per cent (10) of purse. Money to be divided as follows: 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to second horse. The Association reserves the right to change any of the above races. In the event of not filling or to change the date of the last day's event in the following day in case any other amusement is announced for that date. No money paid without a contest. Entries for the saddle race to be made before a committee composed of Jack Mukey, Harry Roberts, Gus Schroeder, J. N. Givan and Chas. Trumbo. Board of Directors: John McKinnney, H. R. Heyford, F. P. Light, W. A. Wilshire, F. M. Miller, J. Innes, V. L. Snelling and B. Daly. V. L. SNELLING, Secretary. B. DALY, President.

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" San Francisco	7:45 p. m.	8:45 p. m.
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" Chicago	7:42 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
" Los Angeles	2:40 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
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" Fort Worth	6:30 a. m.	6:30 a. m.
" City of Mexico	11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
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