

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Mrs. J. H. Rice and sons, James and Harry, left this morning for a visit to Puget Sound points. They will probably be absent several weeks.

A sale of real estate, title to which was acquired by the county by tax sale deed, will take place on Saturday, April 18. The sale consists of a number of town lots in the cities of Fort Benton and Havre.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolf at their home, twelve miles below here, last evening was largely attended and proved a social success. The surrounding country was well represented, several of the young folks of this city having driven down, who report an enjoyable time.

Chas. D. Howell, of Havre, has accepted a business location in Columbia Falls, and will soon leave for his new home. Mr. Howell has been a resident of Chouteau county for the past ten years, having served two years as under sheriff during which time he was a resident of this city.

An appeal in the case of the State of Montana vs. John Cromley, was taken by the defendant, from Justice of the Peace Sam Houston's court at Chinook. Cromley is accused of assaulting James McDonald on Feb. 9, and was fined \$1 and costs of \$32.50. The trouble originated from a dispute in an account.

Simon Thorp, a young man who has resided in this city for the past winter, was taken to Farris, Ill., this morning where he will enter the Oddfellow's home of that state. During Mr. Thorp's residence in this city he has been in the employ of Frank McDonald, and stopped at the Central Market. He has been suffering from consumption for some time, and recently his condition has been such that he was unable to work, and as he was without means, the Oddfellow's lodge of this city notified the Farris lodge, of which Thorp is a member, of his condition. They at once sent him transportation, and authorized him brought to that place, where he would be cared for. He was accompanied on the trip by Theo. Danielson, a member of the Oddfellow's lodge in this city.

Choteau Montanians: C. H. Drake, F. D. Kingsbury, C. R. Scoffin and J. C. McCuaig have incorporated the Montana Telephone company, with a paid-up capital stock of \$2,400. The company now owns lines from Choteau to Bynum and from Conrad to Dupuyer, and the line from Choteau to Collins will be completed in a few days. It is the intention to build a line from Conrad to Shelby between now and April 15th, and as soon as possible after that date other lines will be built to all the towns in the county and the Shelby line extended to Gold Butte, in Chouteau county. Bell telephones will be used exclusively by the new company, thus enabling the different towns in this county to have direct telephonic communication with outside points over the Bell company's line from Choteau to Great Falls.

From Thursday's Daily.

Two cases of diphtheria are reported at Havre, the persons afflicted are not known at this time.

Clerk and Recorder Sayre reported off duty at the court house this morning, and is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Sheriff Buckley departed this morning for Galata, where he will inspect several car loads of horses that are being loaded at that place for shipment.

It is reported that W. C. Broadwater, post trader at Browning, will before the ushering in of April, lead to the hymenial altar one of Havre's most charming society belles.

Mrs. Geo. D. Patterson, who has been visiting with her husband at South St. Paul for some time, returned home this morning. Mrs. Patterson also visited with friends in Minneapolis.

It is reported that Rev. J. Attwood, of the Episcopal church, who has charge of that church's interests at Nehart, Sun River and Choteau, has been directed by Bishop Brewer to take charge of the work in Fort Benton, and hereafter he will visit Nehart, Sun River, Choteau and Fort Benton each once a month.

C. Nelson arrived this morning from Great Falls, and is engaged in boxing the fixtures of the old beer hall and loading them in a car, for shipment to Hayden, the new town on the Columbia Falls cut-off of the Great Northern, where Johnson & Phillips will open up a saloon and beer hall, preparatory to the railroad boom.

E. McGuffin, sick and without money, arrived from Great Falls this morning, where he was refused care and medical aid at the county hospital, but instead the county commissioners of Cascade county bought him a ticket to this city, claiming him to be a resident of Chouteau county. Chairman Lewis, of the board of commissioners here, has provided him with board and room at the Overland hotel, where he will remain until necessary care and aid can be arranged.

From Friday's Daily.

Cash paid for eggs at Green Bros. Winter goods, bed rock prices. At Green Bros.

Wear the Malone pants. For sale at Green Bros.

We have a buyer for 500 yearling steers. T. C. Power & Bro.

H. S. Boyle will build all kinds of current wheels at reasonable prices. Estimates given upon request.

The Chinese laundry building near the saw mill at Fort Assiniboine burned down Wednesday and about \$1,000 worth of soldier's laundry was destroyed. The total loss is reported \$1,200.

Miss C. Shields, of Chicago, arrived here this morning, and will leave Monday morning on the stage for Lewistown, where she will take charge of the millinery department of the Power Mercantile company's store.

Havre Press: Many of the stories about the heavy loss of sheep are to be taken with a grain of salt. There are losses it is true, but the good records bring the average losses to a low per cent. Ed. Trommer, the Chester sheepman, has lost less than 150 out of 8,000. Christianson, the Box Elder wool grower, has lost only 30 out of 2,000. There are many records of losses of less than one per cent.

Dillon Examiner: W. R. Penland, the Medicine Hat horse buyer, made another shipment of fine horses from the local yards, Thursday, to the ranges in the northern part of the state. The animals had been purchased from a number of the small stockowners of the valley. The horses were an unusually fine bunch, many of them costing as high as \$100 per head. There were seven carloads in the shipment and they were inspected by Under Sheriff Dart before they were loaded.

Sneak thieves are abroad in the land, and during their midnight rambles one night this week, they entered the John J. Healy mansion and took therefrom an easy rocking chair and cook stove. Sleigh tracks leading to the door on the north side of the house has enabled the gentleman who has charge of the Healy property to form an idea of where the stolen property, also the thieves, may be found, and unless the stolen articles are returned within a few days, criminal proceedings against the guilty parties will be instituted. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

Montana's New Industry.

Montana is to have a new industry, according to the Butte Inter Mountain, but its exact location has not yet been determined. Active steps are being taken for the formation of a steel wire and rope company in this state to be known as the Montana Wire & Rope company. This corporation will make a business of making and handling the products of the National Steel & Wire company throughout the north-west.

The requirements of Montana in field fencing, wire ropes and cables and other specialties of the National Steel & Wire company are largely increasing each year, and, based upon known conditions existing for the past quarter of a century, it is safe to expect a very large increase in their consumption. This assures a profitable field for the disposal of the output of that company through a local corporation.

Capitalists in Butte are said to be interested in the matter, and the capital stock will be \$150,000.

Helena's New Passenger Depot.

HELENA, March 18.—By April 1st work on the new union passenger station in this city will be under way. Chas. S. Deeks, who has the contract for the construction of the building, said today that he expected to complete the structure by August 1 next. Between 75 and 100 men will be employed on the building. Workmen have commenced the construction of a tool house and in other ways begun work preliminary to actual construction.

The station will be sixty feet wide and 300 feet long. It will be built 150 feet east of the present depot and will be located sixty feet further back toward Helena avenue and nearer the row of old buildings than the old station is. The front of the new building will be on a line with the rear of the old one. This will give much more platform room.

The first work that will be done is breaking ground for a large basement or cellar which will extend under practically all of the building. This will be ten feet deep and will include a roomy boiler room for the heating plant, a bakery for the accommodation of the restaurant and lunch counter and a store room. The building itself will be of pressed brick, cut stone and concrete. The roof will be of tiling and the walls of terrazo.

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Montana's State House Damaged.

HELENA, March 18.—The seismic disturbances, which shook the very foundations of Helena Sunday morning and Monday evening, caused no little damage to Montana's new state house. Three of the great pillars in the rotunda of the capitol are cracked from top to bottom as a result of the earthquake and on one of them the crack extends to both sides. Crossways at several places smaller cracks divide the columns into separate sections.

The pillars are of imitation marble, and are plastered on steel lath. Inside is a steel post which bears the weight, and this rests on a huge block of rock which is set into the ground, so that it is impossible that the cracks should be the result of the settling of the building.

It was first noticed this morning. Little groups stood and discussed the probable cause of the mishap, and all came to the decision that it was without doubt caused by the earthquake. As proof, it was cited that the cracks were all new and clean and that, on the other hand one of the pillars which has been cracked for many months, probably as the result of a defect in the construction, showed the face of the crack to be darkened and dirty.

It is feared that some of the pieces made by the cracks running in different directions will fall. Another earthquake as forcible as the last might cause them to be loosened from their position.

To Invite Admiral Schley.

HELENA, March 17.—Admiral W. S. Schley has been formally invited to visit Montana and Helena. The invitation was extended today in the form of a telegram bearing the signatures of Governor Joseph K. Toole and Mayor Frank J. Edwards. This action is the result of the decision taken by the city council last night to act in conjunction with the Business Men's association in the matter, and Governor Toole readily signified his willingness to have his name affixed to the invitation, extending to Admiral Schley and his party the hospitality of this state.

Admiral Schley is a prominent member of the order of the Sons of Hermann, and the branch of the order existing in Helena may arrange to pay tribute to the distinguished guest outside of the entertainment afforded by the city, and the Business Men's association.

The noted naval commander is also a member of several other orders and it is probable that he will be entertained by other local lodges if his time will permit.

The invitation of this morning was prepared by James U. Sanders and Col. C. H. Boynton, representing the Pioneers, society and the Business Men's association.

Black Bass Fries.

KALISPELL, March 17.—Three years ago black bass fry were put into several of the small lakes near Kalispell and many persons have been inquiring recently as to the result of the experiment. A short time ago fishermen who were spearing German carp that were put into Foy's lake, saw other fish and, wondering what they were, speared one and found it to be a black bass weighing a trifle more than one pound.

Many others were seen in the lake, and thus the fate of the bass in these waters is finally made known. It will now be only a short time until the sportsmen and fishermen will be able to enjoy the sport of landing these fish. They thrive and grow rapidly.

Death of Mrs. Brewer.

HELENA, March 17.—Mrs. L. R. Brewer, wife of the Protestant Episcopal bishop of the Montana diocese, died suddenly this morning at 7:45 o'clock. She had not been well for several weeks, but it was not believed that she was dangerously ill. Heart trouble is the cause assigned.

The death of Mrs. Brewer removes one of the prominent church workers of Helena. Mrs. Brewer has always evinced a deep interest in the work of the church in Montana, and has made a special feature of working among the Chinese. Mrs. Brewer was born in Canton, N. Y., July 13, 1843, and came to Montana with Bishop Brewer in 1881. Her husband and one child, Mrs. Richard M. Attwater, of this city, survive her. Two other children are dead.

To Open Crow Reservation.

BILLINGS, March 19.—The people of Billings and vicinity are taking a deep interest in the new steps that are being taken to open the Crow reservation. Since the supreme court of the United States decided in the noted Lone Wolf case that Indians were wards of the government and that the government need not consult them if it desired to reduce their reservation, and since it became known that the policy of the government was to reduce the size of the reservations, the efforts to open part of the reservation which have been futile, have been renewed. The proposition is now to ask that 2,000,000, instead of 1,000,000 acres, of the reservation be opened.

Terms of District Court, 1903.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.
Thursday, April 9.
Thursday, July 2.
Thursday, November 5.
VALLEY COUNTY.
Tuesday, May 26.
Tuesday, September 1.
Tuesday, December 8.
TETON COUNTY.
Monday, March 16.
Monday, June 15.
Monday, September 14.
Monday, December 7.

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Employment Office.

Fort Benton employment office will furnish all kinds of help on short notice. Telephone 16-B.

House for Sale.

A new four roomed house on upper Main street for sale cheap. For particulars address, WM. MORRISON, Fort Benton, Mont.

Cream and Milk.

Cream and milk for sale. Apply to MRS. CHAS. ROWE, Fort Benton.

Stallions For Sale.

I have five head of full blood stallions for sale, all pedigreed; four Percheron and one English Shire; all will be two year olds in the spring. Also one Clyde stallion, age seven years. These stallions can be seen at my livery stable in Fort Benton. OSCAR JOHNSTON.

Cattle and Hay Ranch for Sale.

About fifteen miles north-west of Choteau and six miles south-west of Bynum, Mont., 880 acres of deeded land, and over 2000 acres under fence including state land and school land. Open range adjoining, well watered by living springs that never freeze; two sheds to hold 500 head of cattle, cuts 500 tons of hay. Will be sold cheap, or will rent it for the winter and sell the hay. There are 200 tons of hay now on the ranch for sale cheap. Inquire of A. K. PRESCOTT, Helena, Mont.

To Trade or Sell.

4,000 ewes to trade for lambs or will sell on time to responsible parties. Any time before April 1st. JOHN CROMLEY, Chinook, Mont.

Ranch for Sale.

An A No. 1 stock ranch, situated near Cleveland, Mont., for sale. The ranch includes 1,000 acres of deeded land; can cut 300 to 400 tons of hay; 40 acres in alfalfa. Good range for sheep or cattle. For further particulars apply to JOHN H. RUILE, Cleveland, Mont.

Steers for Sale.

A small bunch of Oregon two-year-old steers for sale at my ranch. For further particulars write, or come and see. The cattle were fed all winter. PAT. QUIN ELLY, Fort Benton, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

Pure bred registered Aberdeen Angus bulls. Also one high grade Angus bull, an extra good individual. H. A. BARTLETT, Box Elder, Mont.

Stallions and Horses.

I have constantly on my horse and cattle ranch near Chinook, Mont., a number of A-1 stallions and horses for sale. Stallions are Clydes and Percheron, weight from 1,400 to 2,000 lbs. Horses can be bought by team, car load, or bunch lots. Time given on good notes. Address GEO. E. ROSS, Box 136, Chinook, Montana.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

All the bulls belonging to the Baker herd of cattle will be sold cheap, as I wish to change. All old bulls were shipped last fall. Address T. P. STRODE, Whitlash, Mont.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

One yearling and one two year-old thoroughbred Hereford bulls; also six bulls, nearly full blood Herefords for sale. Can be seen at my Lost Lake ranch south of Fort Benton. J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton, Mont.

Ranch for Sale.

A good hay and cattle ranch situated sixteen miles southwest from Fort Benton, on the Missouri river; thirty five acres broken. Also farming implements and household goods. Address CHAS. CRISP, Fort Benton, Mont.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Montana, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. of Saturday April 18, 1903, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax sale deed: Lot 3 of block 1, Havre lots 7 and 8 of block 6, Fort Benton; lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 51, Fort Benton. Terms of sale, cash. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. E. FRANK SAYRE, Clerk of the Board Fort Benton, March 12, 1903.

Order to Show Cause.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Chouteau. In the matter of the estate of Charles Rowe, deceased. Annie M. Rowe, the executrix of the estate of Charles Rowe, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent, except an unpatented homestead, for the purposes therein set forth. It is therefore ordered by the said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, County of Chouteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said executrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent as shall be necessary. And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the River Press & newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk. (Signed in absence from county of the Judge of the District Court.) Dated 16th March, 1903.

Citation.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Chouteau. In the matter of the estate of John Lepley, deceased. The state of Montana to Charles Lepley, Jr., William Lepley, Amelia May, Carrie Heitman, Clara May, new Lepley, Emma May, new Lepley, Henry Keiser, Emil Keiser, George Keiser, Charles Keiser, William Keiser, Elizabeth Heil, new Keiser, greeting: You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before this Honorable Court on the 9th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room thereof, in Fort Benton, Montana, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the second annual account of the trust herein praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said John Lepley, deceased, this day entered in this court, should not be allowed. Witness the Honorable John W. Tuttle, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of January, 1903. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk of said Court. By H. R. CULBERTSON, Deputy.

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