

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

D. Kulage arrived from St. Louis, Mo., this morning and will look after his cattle interests in this county.

C. F. Day, of Helena, will arrive tomorrow morning and take charge of the jewelry business of D. G. Lockwood.

In another column of today's issue appears an interesting communication from W. K. Harber, written on the broad Atlantic.

Mrs. B. L. Powers has received the sad news of the serious illness of her brother at St. Paul, and will depart tomorrow morning for that place.

Ezra Crane, has resigned his position as manager of the Rocky Mountain telephone company and accepted a position in the clerk and recorder's office.

E. L. Danne, who has been employed as deputy in the clerk and recorder's office here for the past three years, resigned his position this morning, and will leave in the near future for Medicine Hat, where he will reside in the future.

The wolf heads which have been punched during the past month, numbering 201, were checked up and burned today at the court house yard. This is the number of wolves killed in this county for the past 90 days, and represent bounty warrants drawn to the amount of \$1,005.00.

A powder house at the Great Northern railway quarries near Great Falls, in which was stored about two tons of giant powder, exploded with terrific force yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. Fortunately no one was near the building at the time. The force of the explosion completely wrecked the building, and tore a hole in the ground about twenty feet deep.

From Thursday's Daily.

C. F. Day arrived from Townsend this morning, and has opened his watch-repairing stand in D. G. Lockwood's drug store.

Miss Bertha Morrow will succeed Era Crane as manager of the Bell Telephone company and Warren Morrow will be night operator at the office.

Several trainloads of cattle passed through here yesterday on the way to different points in northern Montana. The cattle are mostly from the vicinity of the Big Hole basin.

Frank McGowan, of Highwood, drove in from his ranch today. He reports the snow all gone in the section, but the grass is a little backward in making its appearance.

Sam. A. Miller, foreman of the McNamara & Marlow stock company of Big Sandy, arrived here this morning, and will look after the stock interests of his company on the Shonkin.

Frank McDonald has started plowing on his ranch back of Benton Butte, and reports the moisture of the ground not very deep. Several of our local gardeners are plowing and spading their ground, preparatory for seeding.

That our friend Clement Cournoyer, of the Teton, was not born to die a violent death has been made manifest on sundry and divers occasions, when he attempted to leave town for home with a comfortable "jag on," and today was no exception to the rule. This morning he started for his home in his usual happy frame of mind. After getting some distance beyond the Helena hill he, for some reason, decided to return to town, and on the way down the hill the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Clement to the ground. Some time afterwards he was discovered by some parties from town, who, after feeling him all over to see if any bones were broken, asked him if he were much hurt. They were much relieved when he answered "No: no not hurt, but powerful dry." The wagon was badly damaged, but the team escaped uninjured.

From Friday's Daily.

Cash paid for eggs at Green Bros. See our new line of riding boots. Green Bros.

We have a buyer for 500 yearling steers. T. C. Power & Bro. Montana made blankets at Green Bros.

Dr. G. H. Taylor returned this morning from Chinook and will be found at his home office until about the 15th inst.

The photograph gallery in the Cummings block will be open by April 15. All work guaranteed first-class. G. M. Eddie.

The necessary papers to wed were issued yesterday to Martin R. Griffin, of Great Falls, and Emma McFarland, of Havre, both colored.

Watch and clock repairing. All kinds of jewelry repaired at lowest prices at D. G. Lockwood's. All work personally guaranteed.

At the election of officers of the King's Daughters, Mrs. Lockwood was chosen president, Mrs. Pugsley vice-president, and Miss Helen Culbertson, secretary and treasurer.

Jim McCauley was taken to the hospital last evening in a critical condi-

tion. He has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, and when taken to the hospital was almost helpless.

Arthur and Ben Cunningham, who have been employed in this city during the winter, departed this morning overland for Glasgow, where they will attend to the spring work on their ranch.

Sheriff Buckley, who has been summoning trial jurors for the next term of court, returned this morning. Mr. Buckley has made a tour of the whole county, and reports the snow all gone, and the ranges looking good.

At the meeting of the citizens of school district No. 1, held at the Grand Union hotel last evening, Messrs. E. R. Russell and F. E. Stranahan were nominated for school trustees. The sentiment of the meeting was strongly against the free text book proposition.

Clement Connoyer was taken to the Sister's hospital yesterday suffering from a fractured collar bone, which he received by being thrown from a wagon, the result of a runaway. He was at first believed to have escaped uninjured, but an examination made later by Dr. Crutcher showed that a fracture had been sustained.

The Great Falls land office has issued its monthly report, which makes an excellent showing. Since the office was opened last January 50,000 desert and 55,000 homestead entries have been made. Since August a quarter of a million acres have been taken up by 1,600 settlers. In all some 2,600 claims have been handled.

Montana Sheep Shipment.

BIG TIMBER, March 31.—The sheep firm of Callaghan & Beasley, of South St. Paul, loaded about 2,300 of mixed wethers and lambs at this station Sunday. Three thousand more head were loaded at Two Dot and went through here Monday morning. The animals were all billed through to Chicago, but will be unloaded in South St. Paul to be fed for several weeks before marketing. They will also be sheared before going to the Chicago market.

The Two Dot lot was purchased from the sheep firm of Norton & Lyons. The price paid is an average of \$3.50 straight. Callaghan & Beasley have purchased 2,000 more head, which will be shipped Thursday, making a total shipment of about 7,000 head. This will likely be nearly the end of the large shipments until after the shearing season.

The State Finances.

HELENA, March 31.—The report of State Treasurer Barrett for the month ending March 31, shows a balance on hand of \$728,233.67. There was a balance on hand at the beginning of the month of \$662,172.11. During the month \$56,983.70 was received, while \$19,882.14 was paid out. There is in the permanent school fund, in cash, bonds and warrants, \$559,232.19, and in the permanent university fund, in bonds and cash, \$73,568.15. The balance on hand in the general fund, as shown by the report, is \$44,095.69.

Escaped from Military Prison.

HELENA, April 1.—Army officers at Fort Harrison are confronted by a mystery that baffles them. Two prisoners and a guard are missing and it is believed murder has been done and that the body of the guard will soon be found hidden away in a secluded spot. The missing men are William B. Wallace and George P. Alexander, colored, who were confined in the guardhouse, and George B. Smith, also colored, who was on duty as sentinel.

How the two prisoners managed to escape from the guardhouse, where they had been confined for several weeks, is a mystery. From the evidence at hand it appears that they were aided from the outside. Near the guardhouse were found signs of a desperate struggle, which leads the officers to believe the two prisoners, after leaving their prison, attacked the guard, overpowered him and then made away with his body.

It has been learned that when the prisoners fled they were fully armed and carried a large amount of ammunition. In addition to this they now have the weapons of the sentinel, if they made way with him, as is believed.

Cattle for the Klondike.

ANACONDA, April 1.—William Montgomery and company have sold another trainload of heavy steers for the Klondike country. Agent Cox of the Dawson company, who has been in the Big Hole country for some days looking at the stock there, made the purchase from the local firm. The cattle will be shipped within a few days from Anaconda.

This is but one of several lots that have gone into that cold country from Montana. The heavy purchases being made almost daily in this community bespeak great praise for the stock raised in the Big Hole and vicinity.

MINING IN THE LITTLE ROCKIES.

A 100-Ton Mill to be Erected on the Putnam & Zortman Properties.

LEWISTOWN, April 1.—Messrs. E. W. King and William McClean expect to leave Lewistown about the 10th of April for the Little Rockies, where preparations are being made to erect a 100-ton mill on the Putnam & Zortman property, in which Mr. King has acquired a large interest. Mr. King states that while the property does not show up so well as did the Kinz-Barnes with the same amount of development, it has shown up sufficiently well to justify the erection of a mill. Both cyanide and shipping ores have been found, the former existing in a large body and assaying a good average. It is easily mined and the expense of milling will not be great. Assays from the shipping ore have run as high as \$1,000 a ton.

This ore body is being developed and if it is of any size means thousands of dollars for Mr. King and his associates. Fifteen men are now at work developing the mine and making arrangements for the installation of the mill. All of the timbers are on the ground, but the machinery is not looked for before the first of May. Mr. King expresses himself as well pleased with the prospects, and as he is recognized as an authority on mine development, it is unlikely that he should invest money in a mill without first opening up enough ore to make the investment a paying one.

THE PRESIDENT STARTS.

An Enthusiastic Crowd Gathers at the Station to See Him Off.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Roosevelt at 9:05 this morning started on his western trip under the most favorable auspices. As the special train pulled out of the Pennsylvania station the president stood on the platform of his car, tipping his hat and smiling in response to the enthusiastic cheers of hundreds of admirers.

As early as 8 o'clock a crowd began to gather at the White House to witness the president's departure. As he entered his carriage to drive to the station the men made the historic grounds echo with cheers, while women waved their handkerchiefs and many of them their hats.

The Pennsylvania station and platforms were crowded with people anxious to extend to the president their good wishes for a safe and successful journey. Notable precautions were taken to insure the safety of the president. The police arrangements were under the personal supervision of Commissioner West and Chief Sylvester. Uniformed officers, detectives, plain clothes men and secret service operatives surrounded the president and covered every point.

To Entertain the President.

DENVER, Colo., April 1.—An entertainment will be offered to President Roosevelt by the stockmen of eastern Colorado at Hugo, Colo., on the morning of May 4. The presidential train will, if necessary, be stopped at Hugo for 25 minutes, the only stop between the Kansas border and Denver, and the stockmen, after negotiating with the railroad officials for thirty minutes additional time, arranged for a cowboy breakfast to be tendered to the president. Two hundred cowboys in range regalia will salute the president on his arrival, and 2,000 stockmen and ranchmen and their families, who would be unable to greet the president in Denver, will be there to welcome him.

Injunction Dissolved.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—In the federal district court today Judge Adams handed down a decision dissolving the injunction restraining the officials of the Brotherhoods of Firemen and Trainmen and other labor leaders from in any way influencing or ordering the Wabash employes to strike. A temporary injunction had been granted on ten allegations by the Wabash railroad officials that the defendants were conspiring to interfere with interstate traffic and transmission of United States mails. The Brotherhoods' special counsel, Judson, stated today that he and General Solicitor Blodgett, of the Wabash, were trying to bring the parties interested together and he believed an amicable agreement could be reached and there would be no strike.

A Delicate Question.

ROME, April 1.—Although no official confirmation has yet been received, the news that King Edward VII. will visit Rome at the end of this month has produced a great impression at the Vatican. The ceremonial initiated by the German emperor forms a precedent for the procedure which may be adopted on King Edward's visit. The rule is for non-Catholic sovereigns to leave the quair and go to the residence of their representatives at the holy see, whence, from neutral ground they can proceed to the Vatican. King Edward, like the shah of Persia, has no representative at the holy see. The Vatican proposed to the shah that he should start from the residence of

another diplomat, but this the shah refused to do. As it is impossible to make the same proposal to King Edward, all the diplomacy of the Vatican is being brought into play to secure an interview between the king of England and Pope Leo. It is remembered that the pope sent a special mission to the accession of King Edward, a courtesy which his majesty returned by sending the Earl of Denbigh as a special envoy to the papal jubilee.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Lewistown, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by D. G. Lockwood, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Stallions For Sale.

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

Employment Office.

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

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

A four horse-power gasoline engine, nearly new and in good condition. Suitable for working irrigation pumps or other machinery. For particulars apply to the River Press.

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 12, 13, 14 and 15 of block 51, Fort Benton. Terms of sale, cash. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. E. P. KANE, S. Y. E., Clerk of the Board. Fort Benton, March 12, 1903.

Wanted.

A bunch of 2,500 good breeding ewes, on shares or to rent, by a shepherd of wide experience, in Assiniboia, Canada, N. W. T. Apply at River Press office.

To Whom It May Concern.

The public is hereby cautioned against dealing with any person whomsoever but myself in respect to all stock bearing the following brands, viz:

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- S on either shoulder.
- Y S on right shoulder.
- Y S on right shoulder.

I will not recognize such dealings with any other person. MISS LOU STOCKING.

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. COX, ELLEN, Fort Benton, Mont.

Ranch for Sale.

An A. N. 1 stock ranch, situated near Cleveland, Mont., for sale. The ranch includes 1,300 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. RUIE, Cleveland, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

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

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 top colored 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.

Cattle and Hay Ranch for Sale.

About fifteen miles north-west of Chouteau and six miles south-west of Rynum, Mont., 880 acres of deeded land, and over 2000 acres under fence including state land and school land. Open range a joining 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 all the hay. There are 500 tons of hay now on the ranch for sale cheap. Inquire of A. K. PRESOTT, Helena, Mont.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William McMaster, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William McMaster, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of H. H. Ewing, in the Dunn block, Great Falls, Cascade county, Montana. JOHN McMASTER, Administrator of the estate of William McMaster, deceased. Dated March 28, 1903. First Publication March 30, 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 estate of Montana to Charles Lepley, Jr., William Lepley, Amelia Mayn, Carrie Heitman, Clara Mangor, nee Lepley, Emma Mayn, nee Lepley, Henry Keiser, Emil Keiser, George Keiser, Charles Keiser, William Keiser, Elizabeth Heil, nee Keiser, greeting— You, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before the District 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 trustee under the residuary clause of the will of said John Lepley, deceased, this day rendered in this court, should not be allowed. Witness the Honorable John W. Taylor, Judge of said Court, this 17th day of January, 1903. CHAS. H. ROYLE, Clerk of said Court. By H. R. CULBERTSON, Deputy.

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