

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

A new postoffice has been established at Barr, in Valley county, about 35 miles north of Hinsdale, with Isabel Barr as postmistress.

Miss Louise Diesen arrived yesterday from La Moure, N. D., and will take her position as teacher in the high school room Monday.

Miss Agnes Atkinson is a visitor in the city today, en route to Teton, where she will begin her term as teacher of that school Monday.

Miss Jeter, who will succeed Miss White as teacher in the primary room in the public schools, arrived yesterday from her home in Missouri.

In the district court today, a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Eva J. Underwood vs. Harrison M. Underwood, the plaintiff being given custody of the only child.

Several of the young people drove out to the Teton school house last evening and attended the dance given there by several of the residents of that vicinity. They report a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

Wm. Bannon, who has been held in jail on a charge of burglarizing a blacksmith shop at Havre, has been released from custody. The prosecuting attorney was unable to find anything in the evidence that connects the accused with the alleged crime.

County Attorney Pray has filed an information against Harry Collins, alias Darrington, charging burglary and grand larceny. The accused is said to have burglarized several places in the Marias country, and to have been implicated in horse stealing operations in that part of Chouteau county.

The present hunting season is bringing a big crop of more or less serious casualties. A local sportsman recently stopped a few stray shots on the Shonkin; a Helena hunter shot off one of his toes at Fort Belknap, and domestic animals without number have been killed or wounded by careless or inexperienced marksmen.

Geo. F. Lewis informs us that he has raised a fine crop of millet on the Chas. H. Boyle ranch about three miles above town. He seeded about ten acres to beets in the spring, but as most of the seed failed to germinate he sowed millet on the same tract on July 27, and some heavy rains followed immediately afterwards. With less than six weeks growth the millet stands over two feet high and Mr. Lewis expects to get about thirty loads from the ten acres.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Born—To the wife of Fred Humphrey, in this city, a son, on September 8, 1903.

The Shonkin roundup expects to ship about thirty carloads from the Benton stockyards on Sept. 18.

A new postoffice has been established at Portage, in Cascade county, with James D. Lennon as postmaster.

For pimples, blotches, bad complexion, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take—it has established this fact.

A beef shipment will be made from Big Sandy tomorrow by G. R. Norris and others; and the Bloom outfit will load about 40 cars at Malta.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Herbert L. Phares and Mary O'Bryan, of Cleveland; and C. R. Carroll and Marie Johnson, of Havre.

Commissioners W. E. French and A. H. Reser arrived this morning and went into session today at the regular quarterly meeting of the board.

Several parties of duck hunters spent Labor day at Harwood's lake, and celebrated the occasion by bringing home evidences of a good day's sport.

Judge Tattan departed Sunday for Glasgow, where he will hold the regular fall term of court. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss May who will visit with friends.

Cortez Sedgwick arrived here Sunday from his home near Big Sandy and in a few days will depart for Moscow, Ida., where he will attend the university during the winter term.

It is reported from Havre that the water supply of that town has been pronounced impure by an expert analyst. Milk river water is said to be the most desirable of four samples that were tested.

Among the northern Montana mutton sales in the Chicago market last week was a big shipment of dry ewes owned by Messrs. J. F. and J. O. Patterson. The prices ranged from \$3.00 to \$3.35, and the weights averaged 34 to 101 pounds.

Thos. Matthews, local representative of the St. Paul Union stockyards, reports that most of the livestock shipments from northern Montana are fed or marketed at that point. Shippers frequently find it to their advantage to sell in the St. Paul market.

According to the Great Falls Tribune, the charges of grafting and extortion made against weighers and others who handled wool shipments in Great Falls the past season, will be investigated by the officers of the North Montana Woolgrowers' association.

W. O. Dexter steamed up his new traction engine yesterday, and coupled it onto his separator, which was taken to the Chas. H. Boyle ranch to begin threshing for Geo. Lewis & Son. Mr. Lewis has been looking about town today for a threshing crew, and men seem to be very scarce.

C. H. Merrill has purchased from J. E. Hein, of Dupuyer, about 4,600 mixed yearling sheep at \$2.25 per head, delivery to be made here on October 15. Mr. Merrill has also purchased about 3,000 two and four-year-old wethers from Williams & Crow, of Culbertson, at \$2.50 per 100 pounds, for November 5th delivery.

B. B. Cole, postmaster at Beebe, Ark., arrived this morning from California where he attended the G. A. R. meeting held in San Francisco, and will visit for several days with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Cunningham. He will then go to Choteau and visit with his two sons, prior to returning home.

F. C. Todd and H. Lippincott, of Baltimore, Md., arrived from the east yesterday afternoon, and at once boarded their house-boat for a hunting trip of 400 or 500 miles down the Missouri river. All preparations for the trip had been made by Tom Hore, and the party left port in less than an hour after the arrival of the west-bound train.

Fred. E. Kelly, who will have charge of the government rip rap work on the Missouri river at this point, arrived this morning from the National Park. Mr. Kelly will begin work as soon as he can secure a crew of men, and receives official orders from the department. A crew of about twenty men will be engaged on the work until completed.

Complaint Against Judge McIntyre.

According to the Helena Record, a complaint involving P. J. McIntyre, United States commissioner at Havre, has been made to Judge Knowles and United States District Attorney Carl Rasch. Mr. McIntyre has been informed of the charges and has been asked for a statement concerning them.

The charges relate to land proofs by Nich Faber, John Kearful and John Thompson, who allege that Commissioner McIntyre accepted money from them in making final proof on homestead and desert land entries, and that he failed to turn over the money, amounting it was claimed, to about \$500, to the Great Falls land office. Faber's wife made the entry, but he represented her. It is claimed that the men undertook to make final proof last June, when they paid their money to Commissioner McIntyre, expecting him to send the cash, minus his own fees, and the proofs to the Great Falls land office. Later, it was said, they learned that the land office had not received the money. Faber and Kearful engaged Lawyer Booth of Great Falls, who accompanied them to Helena. They then interviewed the district attorney and the judge.

It is reported from Great Falls that Judge McIntyre has recently remitted the amounts to the land office, and on being interviewed by Attorney Booth, stated that it was partly from neglect that he had not remitted within the prescribed time. He stated that he felt that the investigation had been instigated by United States Commissioner Meili, with whom he was not on good terms, and that he never had any intention of defrauding either of the persons who had paid him their fees, or the United States.

George Reed a Suicide.

Advices from Chester report that George Reed, son of William Reed, of Helena, committed suicide Saturday at his ranch about 30 miles north of Chester. He had a bad fall from a horse recently, and it is believed he was mentally unbalanced from the effects of the accident.

A newspaper report of the tragedy says Mr. Reed was at the ranch of his brother-in-law, George Hicks, not very far from his own ranch, the evening before he committed suicide. He then seemed in more than usual good health and spirits. He rode rapidly to his own ranch and went to bed in a small one roomed shack which was occupied in common with two laborers who were in his employ. Some time after they had retired the two men were awakened by Mr. Reed walking around the house several times, and after listening to him some little while they got up and persuaded him to go to bed. He readily did this and apparently went to sleep as this was the last they heard of him until about 4 o'clock next morning when they were awakened by a pistol shot, and found their employer lying across the door step with a ghastly hole in his head. Death had been instantaneous, as he had placed a revolver in his mouth and a bullet had plowed its way through his brain, coming out at the top of his head.

What is Life?

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WILL GET RETURN PASSES.

Livestock Shippers Will Continue to Receive Transportation Home.

A few days ago a press dispatch from Chicago announced that the executive officials of western railroads had decided not to issue return transportation to livestock shippers, who would thus be required to pay fare on their return home. This new regulation caused much adverse comment among local stockmen, but the Drivers' Journal reports that, after further considering the matter, the railroad people have rescinded the order. The Chicago paper says:

Passes for the livestock shippers on western railroads will not be cut off. The roads will continue to issue them as heretofore. This question was decided at the meeting of executive officers of western roads held in Chicago yesterday. Discussion of the proposition to abolish the custom of giving passes to livestock shippers resulted in a radical disagreement. Some of the roads were in favor of cutting off passes entirely in connection with shipments of livestock. Others were willing to give passes to persons accompanying the livestock to market, but to compel those persons to pay fare returning to their homes, while still other lines declared they proposed to continue giving passes both ways.

It was pointed out that the laws of Missouri require the railroads to furnish free transportation both ways to one man for each car of livestock accompanied by him to market. In Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas and Texas the state railway commissions have made rulings similar to the law of Missouri. To cut off passes to shippers of livestock would get the railroads into trouble, not only with their patrons but with the state commissions. For the latter the railroads have more or less respect.

Passenger officials want to have charge of the issue of such passes instead of the freight officials, in order to prevent passes being given to parties not entitled to them. The present practice, they say, is demoralizing the regular rates, as it interferes with the strict maintenance of the agreed tariffs. The passenger men declare their revenue is decreased by a considerable extent annually by the misuse of passes issued by the freight department to shippers of livestock. The passenger men say they could handle livestock passes so brokers could not use them, and point to the way in which they protect excursion tickets.

THE TRAIN ROBBER SUSPECTS.

Each of Them Claims to be Innocent of Any Wrong Doing.

The arrest of four men who were suspected of intending to hold-up the Great Northern flyer near Malta, has been the foundation for several hot air newspaper stories the past week, but nothing is yet definitely known as to what evidence the Valley county authorities have against the accused. The men under arrest are known to the jail officials as Frank Baker, Frank Hubbard, George Bowers and Sam Frazier, the latter answering to the nickname of "Ringbone Sam."

It is claimed that Frazier has made a confession to the Valley county authorities which practically exonerates himself from any participation in the affair. Both Hubbard and Bowers deny being on the train they are suspected of proposing to hold-up—Bowers claiming he was in Lampman's saloon at Malta when the train was at that place. Baker, who was arrested on the train, says he was simply taking a valise to Harlem, and intended to return the same evening.

The suspects under arrest were to have had a hearing in the justice court Wednesday, but it is understood that County Attorney Kerr, of Valley county, will file an information against each of them in the district court. The nature of the crime that will be charged against them has not yet been announced. If they are prosecuted and convicted of conspiracy the maximum penalty is one year in the county jail and a fine not to exceed \$1,000. If they should be convicted of an attempt to rob the Great Northern train, their punishment could be made much more severe.

The Renewal a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Chinook Opinion: O. E. Peppard was here Monday to receive a car of material to be used in the new county bridge across the Milk river at the Bowles ford. He will not begin work until October 1st.

Choteau Montanian: At the last term of the district court of Choteau county, seven persons were convicted of crimes and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. Old Choteau is doing good work getting rid of this class of men.

Havre Press: C. A. Pond, who was in charge of the Pinkerton men here in connection with the anticipated hold-up, scouts the idea that Kid Curry is in this section. Mr. Pond declares the detectives have known for weeks who the men in the plot were.

Lewistown Argus: According to the state board of equalization Montana has 4,818,129 head of sheep. Upon these figures it is safe to say that there are between five million and six million sheep in the state, placing it in the lead of all other states in the union as to number.

Havre Press: News has been received of the shooting of Lingo Sanders at Fort Niobrara, in Nebraska, by Charles Price, the colored man who at one time owned the Half-Way House. Price was several times in trouble here, once in a stabbing affair, which was settled up through the intervention of influential friends.

Shelby Independent: D. A. MacRae, the Shelby wool grower, returned Monday from a trip to the Burton bench country near Choteau. Mr. MacRae purchased 50 tons of hay in the vicinity, which is to be baled and loaded on cars at Collins at \$14 a ton. With freight from Collins to Shelby and incidental expense it is figured the hay will foot up \$16 a ton.

Dupuyer Acantha: L. E. Wilkes, special agent of the general land office, was in this vicinity last week investigating conditions on the unsurveyed land west of town that was until recently a part of the forest reserve. Applications for the survey of one township had been made by the settlers and Mr. Wilkes' mission was to ascertain if the applicants were bona fide and the lands actually settled upon.

Havre Plunderer: Wild Horse lake is the only good duck shooting grounds in this vicinity, being nothing more than a great flat covered with water, which is at no point more than knee deep. The international line bisects the lake in the middle. As Big Sandy, or Lonesome Prairie lake, is dry this year, many of the out of town sports who come north to shoot every fall will probably go to Wild Horse lake.

Choteau Montanian: Parties in the city from Conrad state that W. J. Martin, with a large force of men, 14 teams and the necessary plows, scrapers, etc., arrived there last Wednesday and at once went out the Conrad ranch, where Mr. Martin has the contract for constructing the irrigation ditch to the townsite. Work will be commenced at once, but it is not expected that it will be completed before next summer.

Shelby Independent: Frank Hughes of the Marias river, this week bought of S. Kelly practically 110 head of grown cattle with 60 head of calves thrown in at \$22 per head. Among the cattle are six thoroughbred Durham bulls which Mr. Kelly had been offered \$100 each for. Mr. Kelly and his two sons shipped about 400 head of cattle from Idaho to the Sweet Grass hills last fall intending that the sons would locate there. For some reason the sons sold their cattle to Fey & Fey, of Gold Butte, and about two weeks ago went to Phillipsburg, Mont., to locate there.

Ranchers Sue Mining Companies.

BUTTE, Sept. 4.—Hugh Magone, a ranchman, living in Deer Lodge county, and others commenced an action in the federal court today against several smelting companies for alleged damages from the pollution of the waters of the Deer Lodge from their smelting and concentrating operations.

The defendants are the Colorado Smelting & Mining company, the Colusa Parrot Mining & Smelting company, the Parrot Silver & Copper company, the Butte & Boston Consolidated Mining company and the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

The sum of \$20,000 damages is asked as well as an injunction to restrain the defendants from further "polluting or poisoning the waters of said Deer Lodge river." Although the action is commenced in Magone's name alone the other plaintiff's join in the suit and help defray the expenses.

Terms of District Court, 1903

CHOTEAU COUNTY. Thursday, November 5. VALLEY COUNTY. Tuesday, December 8. TETON COUNTY. Monday, September 14. Monday, December 7.

CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

Park County Murderer Anticipates Hangman By Committing Suicide.

LIVINGSTON, Sept. 3.—Martin Zidmair, who was to have been hanged at daylight tomorrow morning for the murder of George Reider on Trail creek, this county, two years ago, hanged himself with a strap in the death cell at the Park county jail at an early hour this morning, while the death watch, Special Deputy James Rowe, sat within a few feet of him in the darkness.

The condemned man secured a heavy strap, with a ring in the end and a buckle. He buckled the strap tight around his neck and, climbing up onto a washstand in one corner of the cell, hitched the ring onto a hook. Then he jumped off. All this was done so noiselessly that Rowe, the death watch, did not know the prisoner had moved. It was pitch dark in the cell, which is only six feet wide and eight feet long, by ten feet in height.

Rowe did not hear Zidmair when he jumped, and only the first rays of light, stealing into the murky dungeon, apprised him of the suicide. He immediately cut down the body and sent for the coroner, Dr. Leary. Dr. Alton came with that official and the two pronounced the man quite dead. His body was still warm.

The motive for the murder of which Zidmair was convicted has been generally attributed to a quarrel he had with Reidel about their sawmill interests on Trail creek. Reider came to the Trail creek country a long time after Zidmair had settled there, and they engaged in the sawmill business together. They finally dissolved the partnership and bitter feelings are said to have existed as a result of the deal, in which Zidmair is said to have believed that he got the worst of it. But since the last trial of the case it has been intimated that the sawmill quarrel was the result of a difference over the favors of a woman. It was not, however, until after the breaking up of the sawmill partnership, that open hostility was apparent between Zidmair and Reider.

PREPARED FOR TRAIN ROBBER.

Northern Pacific Officials Expected Trouble With Bold Desperadoes.

MISSOULA, Sept. 3.—A special train loaded with Pinkertons and special railway detectives preceded No. 1, the North Coast limited, over the Northern Pacific tracks from Livingston to Missoula last night and has gone on ahead to Spokane. Every man had a Winchester and revolver and the windows of the special were barricaded. This train ran a mile ahead of the North Coast all the way and will see it safely to Spokane.

The plot recently unearthed by the Great Northern officials to hold up an express near Malta has put the railway men in Montana on their mettle all along the line. The North Coast is said to have carried an unusually heavy load of valuables on this trip. The railroad officials are reticent about the matter and what information that could be secured is not from any one who has actual knowledge of the affair.

It seems that the Northern Pacific officials had secured information that an attempt would be made to hold up the train to secure what money was on it. The officials not to be taken unawares, arranged for a special train to precede the North Coast limited train that was to be held up and either started it from Billings or some point on this side of that place. The train contained two box cars, caboose and engine and were loaded with five deputy sheriffs armed to the teeth and had with them eight fast running horses and blood hounds from the Deer Lodge penitentiary. This train was held at Garrison until the arrival of the North Coast limited from Butte. Before the special with the deputies was sent out from Garrison, a light engine was sent ahead. It is said that six men were on this engine fully armed. The idea of the company was to make believe that this was the train and if it was held up there would be a fight and the men taken if possible.

Verdict in Helena Water Case.

HELENA, Sept. 3.—The jury which had listened to the evidence in the test case of the Helena Water Works company against the city of Helena, brought in the United States court to determine the reasonable value of water furnished the city for fire and sewerage purposes, returned a verdict fixing the value of the water furnished at \$900 per month and allowing the company damages to the extent of \$150, this being \$50 per month for the three months involved, as the city had already paid \$750 per month on account during these months.

The verdict was in the nature of a compromise. The water company has a long contention that the reasonable value of the water was \$1,500 per month, while ever since Mayor Edwards has been in office he has contended that the water was worth but \$500 per month, and until a few months ago this sum was regularly tendered to the representatives of the company.

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