

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Emile Laeuer, a native of Switzerland, secured final citizenship papers in the district court today.

Miss Florence Merrill departed this afternoon for her home in Newton Center, Mass., after a two months' visit in this city.

Chas. May, a county patient at St. Clare hospital, became so violent and abusive yesterday that he was removed to the county jail for safe keeping.

Mrs. Wm. Davis, Jr., and children, who have been guests at the home of Wm. Davis, Sr., for the past few weeks, returned to their home at Great Falls.

Miss Nina Thibeault, who has been spending her school vacation with friends in Butte and Missoula, has returned here and will resume her duties as teacher in the public school.

Fergus county continues to head the list of gold producing counties in Montana. Of the total receipts of some \$212,000 last month at the U. S. assay office at Helena, Fergus county contributed \$73,150.

County Attorney Pray has gone to Helena to secure extradition papers for Fred Dudley and Bert Lewis, the two men who were recently arrested by the Northwest mounted police at Maple Creek, and who are wanted here on a charge of horse stealing.

It is a subject of remark that some of the jurors in the Kirby-Nottingham damage suit are wearing their Sunday clothes and their best smile while attending court. Whether this is intended as a compliment to the lady lawyer or the plaintiff in the case is a proposition which they decline to discuss.

It is reported that Sheriff Cosner, of Valley county, has arrested another train robber suspect named Rathbone, making four men now in custody. One of the prisoners who answers to the name of Hobart or Hubbard is said to have been charged with holding up the agent at Saco two years ago, but was not convicted on account of lack of evidence.

It is claimed that the hay ranch of Bielenberg & Walker on the Big Hole river is the largest in the world. There are larger tracts of land owned by individuals, but it is said that there is no place where one firm owns as much first-class hay land. The firm expects to put up between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of hay this season. The Big Hole valley has a number of ranches where 1,000 or more tons of hay is put up yearly.

From Thursday's Daily.

The jurors in attendance at this term of court were discharged this morning and have departed for their respective homes.

Miss Florence McKenzie, of Seattle, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Buck for some time, returned home today.

One of the big beef shipments of the season was made from Malta yesterday, some 130 cars being loaded by the Milner, Coburn, Price and other outfits.

Frank S. Malcolm, a member of the Fergus County Argus force, of Lewistown, is in the city today, and left this afternoon for Butte and Missoula on a month's furlough.

Jno. A. McClelland, a well known resident of Big Sandy, and Miss Rena Shinn were married at Great Falls yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Chester Ferris.

The Marlas beef shipment that left Galata last Friday was on the Chicago market yesterday, and sold for the most part at \$4.25 to \$4.50. The Bar Eleven steers, averaging 1277 pounds, brought \$4.45.

Chas. H. Boyle, clerk of the district court, has been notified by the state examiner to charge two dollars for each copy of the new form of citizenship papers. Copies of the old form will continue to be supplied at one dollar each.

J. C. Templeton, of Greenfield, O., arrived from the west this morning on a visit with his brother, D. W. Templeton, of this city. Mr. Templeton is a Grand Army man, and has been attending the encampment of war veterans at San Francisco.

Two local wool growers had a little controversy today as to the number of sheep in the United States, and appealed to the report of the department of agriculture for information. That authority gave the number as nearly 64,000,000 head, the data showing an increase of some 50 per cent. between the years 1900 and 1901. It is further stated that the American wool clip last year was a little over 274,000,000 pounds. In view of these discrepancies, it was voted that the government statisticians had made a miscalculation somewhere.

The damage suit of Sarah A. Kirby vs. Anderson Nottingham was concluded in the district court last evening, when a large audience assembled to hear the speeches of opposing counsel. The case was given to the jury at 9 o'clock, but no verdict was reached until about three o'clock this morning, when it was decided by a vote of nine to three that the plaintiff be awarded damages to the amount of \$35, and

that the costs be assessed against the defendant. It is probable that the latter part of the verdict will not stand, as it is said to be contrary to statutory provision.

The damage suit of Marcus Ling, an infant, by C. W. Ling his guardian ad litem, against the Great Northern railroad, has been transferred to the United States courts. The suit was filed in the Chouteau county district court recently, the plaintiff claiming damages to the amount of some \$15,000 for injuries sustained by being run over by a Great Northern train at Havre. Upon motion and petition of defendant, a sufficient bond having been filed and approved, the suit is removed to the circuit court of the United States in and for the district of Montana, at its next session in Helena.

From Friday's Daily.

A full line of ammunition at the Hardware.

Still a little binding twine at the Hardware.

Dr. Geo. H. Taylor arrived from Chinook this morning and will be at his Benton office until September 15.

Mrs. W. R. Early will entertain a number of young folks at a lawn party this evening at her home on Main street.

To school patrons—I will not charge school books. All transactions must be cash, so please bring your money with you. G. W. CRANE.

Advices from Missoula report that Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Higgins is seriously ill at his home in that city, and may not recover.

A shipment of dry ewes owned by Strode & Dorsey, of the Sweet Grass hills, was on the Chicago market yesterday, and sold at \$3.15. The average weight was 95 pounds.

The transfer of seven convicts to the state prison has reduced the county jail colony to thirteen members. Three of these are awaiting trial at the next term of district court.

Hunting trips down the Missouri river promises to be quite numerous this season. Boats are being built for four different parties that will leave here within the next two or three weeks.

Contractor Hagen today finished the carpenter work on the new Choteau House and Landlord Sullivan has taken possession. The new building will be newly furnished throughout, and will be occupied as soon as possible.

Arehle C. Oder left this morning for Havre with a complete line of samples for the store of T. C. Power & Bro., where he will outfit with team and wagon and drive overland through the Sweet Grass hills and Little Rockies, soliciting fall orders.

For failure to make annual proofs at the local land office, the commissioner of the general land office has notified the officials that the following desert land entries in Valley county have been cancelled: Edward Royles, 329 acres; Nicholas Schmitz, 160 acres; John Wylie, 329 acres; Guy R. Way, 160 acres; Charles A. Farmer, 160 acres. The original entries were all made at Miles City.

The last three of Chouteau county's seven criminals convicted at this term of court were taken to Deer Lodge this morning by Sheriff Buckley and Under Sheriff Pepin, to begin their sentence in the penitentiary. Ezra Trinkle, of Landusky, will serve seven years for the crime of assault with murderous intent, committed upon his wife; and James Stapley and Frank Keene will each serve one year for horse stealing.

It is reported from Browning that the government has begun the construction of a graded road from that place to St. Mary's lake, a distance of about forty-five miles. The purpose of this road is to enable the workmen to haul heavy freight and machinery to the site where the great reservoir and ditch will probably be constructed next year. The work on the road is under the supervision of A. M. Sprigg, civil engineer, who expects to complete it by Nov. 20. At present there are about thirty-five teams and scrapers engaged on the work.

The August Weather Record. According to the report of Observer Ling, of Havre, the past month had a lower temperature and a greater amount of precipitation than the average for August in former years. The mean temperature of the month was 64 degrees, compared with an average of 66 degrees for August during the past twenty four years. The highest temperature of the past month was 96 degrees on the 19th.

The average precipitation for August is recorded as 1.32 inches, but last month had a total of 2.52 inches. With the exception of the corresponding month of four years ago, it was the wettest August since 1887. For the past eight months of the present year, there has been an excess of 3.61 inches of precipitation, compared with the average of former seasons.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grippe prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at Lockwood's drug store.

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LICENSED LAWLESSNESS

City Officials of Anaconda Levy Tribute Upon Gambling Fraternity.

ANACONDA, Sept. 1.—Yesterday Police Judge Hayes collected \$180 in gambling fines. Last night Mayor Frinke went to Hayes' office, broke into the cash drawer and took therefrom \$113 and turned it over to City Treasurer Harper. Now Hayes says that the money they appropriated was not the property of the city, but his, and will take legal action against the two officials.

Hayes left his office about 8 o'clock. Shortly after, the mayor and chief of police came, and entering his room took the amount stated from his cash drawer. Later they gave it to the city treasurer and received a receipt for it. Had the money been the city's and not his, Hayes says, the action of Frinke and Powers would still be illegal, as he has good and sufficient bonds for all moneys in his possession. Hayes declares he will prosecute Frinke and Powers.

Since the council passed the ordinance permitting gambling in the city, opinions for and against have been freely expressed. Many persons say that money obtained in this manner should be set apart by itself, as it may bring ill luck on the city. Others claim that it is just as good as any other money and should be used in any way that is advantageous. Former Alderman Williams is emphatic in his view that the money should be used for the purpose of paying off the bonded indebtedness.

Up to the present time Magistrate Hayes has collected \$540 in fines from the various slot machine proprietors of the city, on account of the city ordinance passed by the members of the city council at their last regular meeting, and which was introduced by Alderman H. F. Collins, of the Third ward.

Will Build Big Power Plant.

HELENA, Sept. 1.—J. Frank Wegner, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lewis and Clarke county, who filed on 1,500,000 inches of water in the Missouri river at a point near Hilger's, this county, two weeks ago, today gave out the plan. He will form a company and erect a gigantic power station at that point. He says the fall there will run half a dozen big smelters.

The Missouri makes a big bend at Hilger's, leaving a peninsula not unlike a pear in shape. Across this pear, at the narrow end, it is not more than a mile and a half. In the five miles of its course between the limit of the bend, the river falls 23 feet. By tunneling the peninsula at the narrowest point and damming the stream Wegner hopes to secure a fall with power enough to work the biggest electrical plant in the state.

Asylum Management Exonerated.

HELENA, Sept. 1.—The charge of cruelty and mismanagement preferred by James Gordon against the proprietors of the Warm Springs insane asylum has been investigated and found to be without foundation. The state board of charities and reform has visited the asylum and made a thorough inquiry into the charges of mismanagement. A report is now being prepared by a member of the board, and that report will completely exonerate the management of the asylum. James Gordon, the man who circulated the charges, and who made a demand by petition to the governor for an investigation, was formerly an inmate of the asylum. He has been located for some time in Helena.

Chicago Robber Suspect Confesses.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—In a confession implicating himself and naming Gustave Malatesta, an ex-convict, as leader in the raid, John Sleuder, a prisoner at the Englewood police station, is said by Captain Shipley to have told a complete story of the \$3,000 robbery and double murder at the Chicago City Railway company's receiving office early Monday morning.

Sleuder, who is a former employe of the railway company, denied knowledge of the names of the other two men who participated in the crime, but the police believe he eventually may be brought to reveal their identity.

Mandates as to Denying.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Football tactics on the ball room floor must stop. No more "Yale glides" or "Harvard dips," or distorted attempts to tread the measure in two four time when the measure calls for three beats in a bar. Such is the ultimatum of the American Society of Professors of Dancing now in session here.

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Polish Wedding Customs.

According to the Polish custom, the marriage ceremony is not held on a Sunday, but on a day which permits the bride to attend to her duties in any way she may desire. While the bride is supposed to maintain a dignified bearing concerning her wedding and she is actually clad in her wedding garments of thin white and broad white. Then she goes from house to house, regardless of the conditions of the weather, and invites her friends to her wedding, which, of course, is paying them a very pretty compliment. Again, according to custom, and during the course of the reception, a china bowl is placed in the center of the table upon which the feast is spread and each man whom the bride honors with a walk understands that he is to throw with all his might and main a silver piece into this bowl, the idea being to break it, and the man who is so fortunate as to shatter the vessel is entitled to the farwell dance and a kiss from the bride. While the custom is curious it is none the less practical, as it is not an infrequent thing for the newly married couple to receive three or more hundred dollars at their wedding feast.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mac. Wraslow's Soregum Syrup for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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To teach two children, eight and ten years of age, at ranch sixteen miles from Fort Benton. Apply to MRS. J. F. PATTERSON, Fort Benton, Mont.

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Residence Property for Sale.

A five-room brick house on lower Franklin street, with four lots, barn and outhouses. For particulars inquire of J. M. SENIEUR, Fort Benton.

Bids for Laying Sewer.

Sealed bids will be received up to the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 3, 1903, for the excavating for laying and covering of about 1,000 feet of 8-inch sewer pipe from the county jail to the crossing of Baker and Washington streets, Fort Benton, Montana. Bids are to be at so much per lineal foot, the county to furnish material. Bids should be addressed to the County Clerk and marked on the outside to indicate what they are. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. E. FRANK SAYRE, Clerk. August 4, 1903.

Bucks for Sale.

About one hundred grade delaine merino bucks for sale. For particulars apply to JOHANNES LEHFELDT, Big Sandy, Mont.

\$35 Reward.

The above reward will be given for the taking up and holding of a bunch of horses—five branded circle 147 D on right shoulder; one circle 148 on left shoulder; also two head branded circle A on right shoulder. Parties taking up please notify D. JARDINE, Woolchester, N. W. T.

Sheep and Ranch for Sale.

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Sheep and Ranch for Sale.

The Silver Bow Sheep company are retiring from business and offer for sale at a bargain in lots to suit purchasers the following property: Improved ranch on Clear creek, Chouteau county, containing 230 acres, with ample water, right, five years lease on two school sections, 400 tons hay, 4,000 ewes, 900 wethers, 2,000 yearlings, 104 bucks, 1,500 lambs. For further particulars address J. A. Fraser, 211 South Main street, Butte, Mont., or A. S. Lohman, Chinook Mont.

Sheep for Sale.

About 1,000 mixed yearlings; price \$2.50. This is a No. 1 lot and is worth more. Must sell. Deliver from 1st to 10th of October. Address, A. B., Box 36, Fort Benton, Mont.

Strayed.

One bay stallion, 3 years old, two white hind feet, white star in forehead, branded YU on left hip; also one spotted heifer; 3 years old, with same brand. Five dollars reward will be paid for their return to Lewis & Son's stables, or my ranch on Missouri river, above mouth of Bull Head creek. CHAS. CRISP, Fort Benton.

Horses for Sale.

One hundred and sixty head of good, general purpose horses for sale, 3 to 8 years old, weights from 900 to 1,400 pounds each; one 135-lb. head of good gelding, bunch will average in weights 1,100 pounds each; some excellent 1,200 pound teams; twenty-five head of brood horses; also sixty head of good yearlings and 2-year-old colts. Said horses were bred from good Clyde, Shire and Norman stock. Will sell reasonably to the right party. Address E. H. GANONG, Dupuyer, Teton County, Mont.

\$15 Reward.

The above reward per head will be paid for delivering the following horses at Mayberry's livery stable at Malta, Mont., and which strayed from Beaver creek about June, 1902: One light gray mare, about 1,250 pounds, branded A on left shoulder; one dark gray mare, about 1,100 pounds, right ear split, branded on left shoulder; half-circle; one buckskin horse, about 1,000 pounds, branded M (half-circle M) on left thigh; one brown horse, M w e l g h t about 1,100 pounds, branded M (half-circle M) on right shoulder. One bay horse, about 1,200 pounds, branded monogram JF on left shoulder. Address, TURMELL BROS. & ROY, Malta, Mont.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Axel Peterson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Axel Peterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Fort Benton, in the County of Chouteau. JOHN NEUBERT, Administrator of the estate of Axel Peterson, deceased. Dated August 17, 1903. First Publication August 18, 1903.

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