

CITY AND STATE.

From Thursday's Daily.

Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

The treasury of the Ladies' Guild was benefited to the extent of \$55 by the supper given at the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration last evening.

Attorney F. E. Stranahan returned today from Chinook, where he delivered an address at the Odd Fellows' anniversary celebration last evening.

Advices from Culbertson report the mysterious disappearance of Joseph Bower, a boy about 18 years of age. His relatives fear that he may have been drowned in the Big Muddy.

Notice of the issuance of a marriage license was wired to Chinook last evening by the clerk of the district court. The license was in favor of Richard Wiers and Rosa Lowe, both of Havre.

According to the Great Falls newspapers, three representatives of a Mennonite colony are visiting the country around Conrad, with a view to finding homes for about a hundred families now living in Oklahoma.

Jere Sullivan, Jr., formerly of this city but now of Chicago, is one of the three Montana boys to be successful in securing an appointment as a member of the Jefferson Guards at the St. Louis exposition. The members of the guard will act as guides, etc. for visitors during the exposition, which will open on Saturday, April 30.

It is reported from Havre that three men wanted by the Canadian authorities have been arrested in that city, the charges against them being horse-stealing and desertion. One of the fugitives escaped from jail at Medicine Hat a short time ago, being assisted by the guard placed over him, and the latter is one of the trio now in custody.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the Great Northern Oil company of Chester, the directors of which are Geo. B. Bourne of Hill; L. Crichton, F. E. Wilbur, Perry A. Heater and G. E. Howe. The capital stock of the company is \$1,500,000, of which a million dollars is said to have been paid into the treasury.

The members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows observed the eighty-fifth anniversary of their order with an entertainment at their temple last evening, to which a large number of guests are invited. There were about 140 persons present. The program included vocal and instrumental music, recitations and dialogues, and an elegant supper was furnished by the Ladies' Guild. The function was concluded with dancing which was in progress until about three o'clock this morning.

The will of the late G. F. Deletraz, formerly of this city, who died in San Francisco about six weeks ago, has been filed for probate in the district court. It bequeaths \$1,000 to Mrs. C. N. Pray of this city, and the residue of the estate to A. Deletraz, cousin of the deceased, who is supposed to be a resident of Lyons, France; but if this beneficiary is not living the whole of the estate is left to Mrs. Pray. Under the terms of the will Attorney W. J. Mossholder of San Diego, is appointed executor, and he has applied to the court for letters testamentary. The value of the estate is estimated at about \$9,000.

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Miss Hanks returned to her home in Cascade county today, after a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Morrow, of this city.

Miss R. Chesnut has accepted the position of teacher in the public school at Riedel, and will leave for that place tomorrow.

Miss Mary Graham, of Chinook, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. M. Sedgwick and family for the past two weeks, returned to her home this morning.

A. N. Thomas arrived from Great Falls yesterday, to take charge of the electric light plant which will be moved to the pumping station in a few days.

H. N. Savage and W. H. Sanders, two officials of the United States geological survey who have been inspecting the Shoshone irrigation project in Idaho, will visit the Milk River country and investigate the proposed undertaking in that locality.

It is reported from Boulder that about 900 head of cattle purchased from A. C. Quaintance by Major W. R. Logan have been shipped from that point to Harlem. Another outfit of about 300 head has been purchased by the Empire Cattle company, and will be shipped to Chinook.

Among the deeds recently recorded in the county clerk's office is one from the Minneapolis and Montana Livestock company to Alonzo Smith, by which the latter becomes owner of about 300 acres of ranch property near Harlem. The consideration named in the deed is \$6,000.

It is reported that the Great North-

ern will make special rates to St. Louis during the exposition, and run excursions on dates to be duly announced. The rate for the round trip from Butte will be \$47.50 over direct lines and \$55 via Chicago, which is \$11.50 added to the one-way rate.

The personal property of the estate of William McMaster, deceased, which consists of about 1,700 sheep, a few horses and cattle, and an assortment of farm machinery, has been purchased by Col. J. H. Rice, of the Shonkin, on private terms, the transaction being approved in the district court this afternoon. The sheep were shipped from Big Sandy by rail and taken to the Rice ranch today.

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Gardenhose in three grades, at the Hardware.

Busby's gloves to be had only at Green Bros.

Highest price for pelts and furs at Green Bros'.

Swift's celebrated hams and bacon, Green Bros.

Poultry netting 2 feet to 5 feet wide, by the roll or foot, at the Hardware.

Capitol Rye, the finest whiskey in America, at the Chateau House bar.

Buy your poultry netting by the roll at the Hardware and save 33 per cent.

Our 3 ply seamless Buckeye hose has no equal in this market, try it, Benton Hardware.

Smooth, mellow, pure—not a cross word in Capital Rye, sold only at the Chateau House bar.

Mrs. E. R. Russell, who has been quite sick for some weeks past, left today for the Deaconess hospital at Great Falls.

Jere Sullivan is determined to have the best, and has added Capitol Rye whiskey to his already complete stock at the Chateau House bar.

Major T. A. Cummings arrived today from St. Paul to look after his cattle and other business interests in this vicinity, and will probably spend the summer here.

American Wonder seed oats for sale, large white grain and a great yielder. Price \$1.50 machine run; or \$1.75 re-cleaned, delivered in Fort Benton or at ranch. Wm. Morrow.

County Surveyor Merrifield and Theodore Danielson drove out to Highwood this morning where Mr. Merrifield will do some surveying on the Danielson ranch in that locality.

John Fleming, who returned today from Valley county, reports a better feeling among stockmen in northeastern Montana. They have concluded that their winter losses were not quite so heavy as at first reported.

The work of moving the electric light plant will be commenced Monday, and the light service will be suspended until the machinery is installed at the pumping station. The work will occupy about ten days.

Rev. Geo. Edwards gave an interesting lecture at the Presbyterian church last evening, his subject being: "Marcus Whitman, or the Winning of the West." The audience was somewhat small, owing to weather conditions.

A number of school teachers from the surrounding country are in town today attending the teachers' examination which is being held at the county superintendent's office in the court house. The applicants are Misses Adlyn and Camille Lapine, Mary Griesbach, Margaret Murphy and Mollie Culbertson; and Mr. Alex. Christie, of Big Sandy.

County Attorney Pray returned today from Havre, where he has been investigating the boxcar robbery case, for which Joseph Schmidt is under arrest and will probably have a hearing before Justice McIntyre next week. Tobias Fisher, who was recently released from custody, has been re-arrested and is now in jail at Havre on a charge of being implicated in the affair.

A marriage license was issued today to Lee G. Self and Martha E. Dillard, of Zortman. The latter is the divorced wife of a man named Dillard, and about three years ago was married to Mr. Self under her maiden name, Martha E. Dobbs. As this may have been a little irregular from a legal standpoint, a second ceremony will be performed to remove any technical defects in the matrimonial partnership.

Great Falls Leader: Bids for supplying beef to the Fort Shaw Indian school for the year ending June 30, 1905, have just been submitted to the Indian bureau by several persons residing in the Sun River valley, and it is understood that the bid of Mr. William Birkenbuehl is the lowest. He offered to deliver dressed beef at the school at \$6.15 per cwt., this not to include the hides. The beef contract for the current year is held by J. C. Adams.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

A Budget of Readable Short Items from Various Parts of the State.

GREAT FALLS, April 26.—Edward Johnson, the Belt coal miner arrested in that place last night upon suspicion of having murdered his wife, Anna Johnson, on the night of the 15th inst. was brought to the city this afternoon by Sheriff H. E. Benner and is now being held in the county jail awaiting an information against him in the district court.

HELENA, April 26.—Thieves broke into the office of the Montana railroad company at Lombard Friday night and stole 12 pay checks. The robbery was discovered Saturday morning, and the sheriffs of the different counties were notified. Yesterday word was received from the sheriff of Park county that four of the pay checks had been found in a gutter at Livingston, while two others had been passed on merchants of that town.

BUTTE, April 26.—What is thought to have been the work of boys threw one of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific Railroad company's heaviest hill engines off the track, narrowly missed killing at least two of the crew and delayed traffic between Ricker and the hill for over five hours tonight. Some boys who live in the neighborhood were seen shortly before the accident, playing near the switch and it is believed they attempted to throw the switch, succeeding in getting it half over to the sidetrack.

BIG TIMBER, April 26.—If the theory of the deputy sheriff who last evening arrested T. B. McCall on the latter's ranch 25 miles east of here is correct, McCall himself is the firebug whose arrest he some time ago offered a reward of \$500. For some time fires have been of frequent occurrence on the McCall ranch, the result being that considerable property was destroyed. It was known that the buildings were insured, and McCall is said to have realized to some extent the amounts of the insurance on some of the buildings.

MILES CITY, April 26.—The United States land office here has received from the secretary of the interior notice of a new system to be observed in the hearing of final proofs on government land claims. The object of the order is to discourage faulty or fraudulent proofs by having a government representative present, when possible, at the time when all final proofs are made before any official other than the registers and receivers of the local land office, such as the United States commissioners or clerks of the district courts.

BOZEMAN, April 27.—The preliminary hearing of Henry Erickson, charged with the murder of Michael Reis on a freight train near the Bozeman tunnel on the morning of April 20, resulted in Erickson's being bound over to the district court for trial at the next session of the court.

BUTTE, April 27.—The action of the county commissioners in cutting down the fees of constables and allowing only a small percentage of the bills presented, has aroused the constables to action, with the result that a number of them have refused to handle any of the county business. Complaints filed in justices' courts are lying idle and the warrants issued thereon remain unserved.

BIG TIMBER, April 27.—Daniel Hogan, who committed suicide in the St. James hotel in Seattle, was an old-time settler in this section of Montana, having been one of the pioneer ranchmen in this vicinity. About five or six years ago he disposed of his ranch and left for the South African gold fields. There he met with indifferent success, and after a short time he returned to America, and went to Alaska, where it is claimed he succeeded in accumulating a considerable amount of property through mining.

BUTTE, April 27.—Differences between the sheepmen and shearers in Wyoming are taking on a more serious aspect daily. Three hundred and fifty shearers are now out on strike for union wages in Rawlins, Wyo., Fort Steele, Walcott, Medicine Bow and smaller places thereabouts. The strikers demand 1 cent per head more for shearing than the members of the Woolgrowers' association are willing to give. Circular letters from Butte headquarters were sent out to all unions throughout the west yesterday. Several conferences have been held already, but each side is determined not to concede a point.

MISSOULA, April 27.—It developed tonight that 42 sensational charges had been filed by Missoula parties against Indian Agent Smead of the Flathead reservation with the interior department at Washington and that Special Agent Targart is now in control, pending the examination he is making. The charges include connivance with a Missoula attorney to secure exorbitant fees from the Indians in securing their enrollment prior to the opening of the reservation, though many of the Indians are already enrolled; also accuse Smead with using the reservation for grazing large numbers of his own cattle; with bartering illegally with the Indians; with selling whisky to the Indians

through connivance with his Chinese cook; with failure to impose grazing tax upon parties with whom he is connected in farming projects, and a score of minor charges.

FORSYTH, April 28.—George Miller, who has been working on the north side, came to town yesterday, and was given a six months' sentence in the county jail by Justice Thompson today. Miller was charged with giving liquor to Captain Huff after being notified that he was on the blacklist.

Governor Toole Represents Montana.

HELENA, April 27.—Governor Joseph K. Toole left last night for St. Louis, where he is to participate in the opening exercises of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. During the governor's absence the duties of the executive office will devolve on Lieutenant Governor Frank G. Higgins of Missoula, or if he should be absent from the state or incapacitated from acting by ill health, upon James P. Murray of Beaverhead county, president pro tempore of the senate. So far as is known it will be unnecessary for either of these gentlemen to come to Helena during the absence of Governor Toole.

It is not known whether or not the governor will make an address at the opening ceremonies of the world's fair, he himself being unable to say at the time of his departure.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for croup, whooping cough, grippe, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by D. G. Lockwood, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c. and \$1.00.

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Five Dollars Reward.

Strayed—A bay work horse, branded on right shoulder with about eight years old. Five dollars reward is offered for his return to J. F. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Strayed.

Money colored mare, weight about 750 pounds, branded on left thigh. Reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery. JOHN CAMERON, Gold Butte, Mont.

Hay Ranch for Rent.

A good hay ranch for rent, located on Missouri river about twelve miles below town. Address MRS. CHAS. ROWE, Fort Benton.

Notice of Sale of Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the trustees of School District No. 38 of Chouteau county, Montana, will on May 24, 1904, receive bids for bonds of said school district to the amount of \$300, bearing six per cent interest, redeemable in four years. Said bonds are for the purpose of purchasing a lot and building a school house. Sealed bids will be received up to the date named, and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. B. RIEDEL, Clerk of School District, No. 38, Riedel, Mont.

Strayed.

One bay horse with white spot in forehead, branded on left thigh, believed to be on Shonkin range. Five dollars reward for information. JAMES CONLEY, Big Sandy, Mont.

House for Rent.

House for rent. For particulars apply to MRS. CHAS. ROWE, Fort Benton, Mont.

Strayed.

I will pay a liberal reward for the delivery at Benton Hardware Store or at my ranch on Highwood of one red calf, white face, little white on top of hips, branded dimly on right hip.

M. MONTGOMERY.

\$5 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a Hereford cow, 4 years old, branded OC on right side and hip, also X on left ribs, delivered anywhere within 20 miles of my ranch. M. MONTGOMERY, Highwood, Mont.

Notice of Probate of Will.

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 G. F. Deletraz, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1904, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 28th day of May, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the town of Fort Benton, in the said County of Chouteau, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said G. F. Deletraz, deceased, and for hearing the application of W. J. Mossholder for his appointment as executor of said testamentary will, and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk. Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Thoms, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Peter Thoms, 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, Chouteau county, Montana.

Administrator of the estate of Peter Thoms, deceased. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk. Dated April 25, 1904. First publication April 26, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Amelia R. Kendall, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the will of Amelia R. Kendall, 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 executor at the office of the clerk of the district court, Fort Benton, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Chouteau. CHARLES O. KENDALL, Executor of the will of Amelia R. Kendall, deceased. Dated March 24, 1904. First publication March 29, 1904.

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