

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Advices from Helena state that testimony in the judgeship election contest cases will be heard in the supreme court on Friday.

NOTICE.—If you send during this month your watch to Jesse Collom, Great Falls, Mont., he will clean and warrant it one year for \$1.50.

The sheriff's office made its usual quarterly report to the federal census bureau today. It shows 22 admissions to the county jail during the past three months.

Harry A. W. Jacobi, of the Teton, is a visitor in town today. Mr. Jacobi has just returned from a visit to Cleveland, Wisconsin, where he was recently married to Miss Paula Mill, of that city.

Ralph B. Scider, of Harlem, and Miss Elizabeth A. Pennock, of this city, were married last evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. P. W. Haynes performing the ceremony. The newly married couple left this morning for Harlem, where they will reside.

A. E. McLeish and M. F. Pugsley returned today from Shelby, where they effected a deal with Receiver Speer of the Montana Co-Operative Ranch company for about 3,300 head of lambs. The outfit was purchased at \$1.40 per head, with a 7 per cent cut.

The Jefferson county authorities have arrested a man named J. H. Rogers on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, his scheme being to get out an alleged Catholic directory. He is believed to be the same party who tried to work a similar graft here about three months ago, but failed to receive any encouragement.

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NOTICE.—If you send during this month your watch to Jesse Collom, Great Falls, Mont., he will clean and warrant it one year for \$1.50.

Local hunters are reminded that the open season for deer expired with the old year. The closed season for this class of game is from January 1 to September 1.

Location notices for five additional oil placer claims on the Teton have been filed in the county clerk's office. The locators are P. B. Gallagher, D. Chaffee and other residents of Great Falls.

Samuel Soule and W. M. Guinn, of Zortman, have filed notice of location for the "Dark Horse" quartz mining claim in the Little Rockies. The owners of the property believe it will be a winner.

Sheriff McDonald has gone to Harlem to take charge of four young children who are alleged to be in a most deplorable mental condition. There will be an official investigation as to their sanity.

A contest against the desert land entry of H. Farnum, near Harlem, has been filed in the Great Falls land office by Charles Peters. The latter alleges that the land has not been reclaimed according to law.

A new corporation to be known as the Blackleaf Land and Cattle company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, has been formed in Teton county. It is reported that the company may acquire the Clark ranch properties near Bynum.

Advices from Glasgow report that the election contest cases in Valley county are being heard in the district court before Judge Henry C. Smith, of Helena. The cases involve the offices of sheriff, assessor and county attorney.

Constable Biekle, of Havre, arrived in the city this morning with Wm. L. Cook, colored, who was sentenced to a term of six months in the county jail on the charge of assault. Sentence was imposed by W. B. Pyper, police magistrate.

M. E. Milner, the well known stockman, is among the visitors in town today. He was recently appointed by Governor Toole as one of the delegates to represent Montana at the annual meeting of the National Livestock association to be held next week at Denver, and will leave for that city tomorrow.

From Friday's Daily.

H. J. Holmer and family, of Steele, returned this morning from a visit of several weeks in the east.

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Miss Esther Culbertson, who has been visiting with her parents in this city for the past two weeks, returned to Chester this morning to resume her duties as teacher in the school at that place.

A large number of the young people from town were very pleasantly entertained at the Wm. Rowe ranch, on the south side of the river, last evening. Dancing was the chief amusement.

Word was brought to town last evening to the effect that Henry Gries-

baeh, of the Teton, had met with a severe accident near the Teton station, the result of a runaway. The extent of his injuries has not been learned.

Judge Tattan left today for Helena, to attend the proceedings in the judgeship contest before the supreme court. County Attorney Pray and E. Frank Sayre also went to Helena, to give testimony in the case if called upon to do so.

Miss Jeannette Morrow left this morning for Cleveland, in the Bear Paw country, where she will teach school. She was accompanied by Miss Ella Jones, of Warrick, who has been visiting in this city during the past ten days.

A dividend of ten per cent. was distributed today among the stockholders of the Stockmen's National bank, and as a six per cent. dividend was paid last July it makes a total of sixteen per cent. for the past twelve months. This shows that the institution is doing a large and profitable business.

Sheriff McDonald arrived from Harlem this morning with the five children of E. S. Freestone, of that vicinity, who were alleged to be in a destitute and demented condition. They are all boys, ranging in age from six to fifteen years, and while they had not been receiving proper care they were not in quite as bad circumstances as reported. They will be taken in charge by the county authorities.

Weather Record for Year 1904

Observer C. W. Ling, of Havre, gives this review of weather conditions at that point during the past twelve months:

The meteorological summary of weather conditions that prevailed at Havre during the year 1904 as tabulated from the Weather Bureau records is as follows.

The mean annual temperature was 41.8 degrees this being seven tenths of a degree above normal. The highest temperature was 100 degrees on July 22d and the lowest was 35 degrees below on December 26th. There were 20 days during the year on which the temperature rose above 90 degrees and 175 days that it fell below 32 degrees or the freezing point. The mean daily range of temperature was 26.4 degrees.

The year was an exceptionally dry one. It was the driest year on record at this station. The total precipitation was 8.61 inches which is 5.64 inches below normal. The wettest month was June with 2.29 inches and the driest month was November with a trace of precipitation. The greatest amount of precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.09 inches on May 23 and 24.

There were 79 days on which .01 of an inch of rain fell and 42 days with .04 inches of rain and over. There were 37 days with snow and none with hail. Seven days on which dense fog surrounded the station for two hours or more. Thunderstorms occurred on 19 days. The average hourly velocity of wind was 9 miles. There were 11 days with gales—days on which the wind reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour and over. The maximum velocity was 58 miles an hour from the southwest on November 22nd.

The first killing frost in autumn occurred on September 13th, and the last killing frost in spring occurred on May 13th. The number of days clear was 175, partly cloudy 121 and cloudy 79.

Receipts of Great Falls Land Office

Great Falls Ledger.	
By the report of the register and receiver of the Great Falls land office for the quarter ending December 31, issued today, and by those of the preceding three quarters of the past year it is shown that during the year the cash receipts of the office amounted to the enormous figure of \$114,018.57.	
The quarterly report shows money received during that period from the following sources:	
Cash sales	\$28,210 98
Homesteads	1,790 00
Final homesteads	1,595 00
Timber and stone application	30 00
State selections	6 00
Railroad selections	46 00
Cancellations	10 00
Miscellaneous	154 99
Total	\$32,842 97

The receipts of the land district, while very heavy, are much smaller than they would have been under ordinary circumstances had it not been that the withdrawal from entry of millions of acres on account of irrigation projects and the suspension of desert land entries cut down the receipts to a great extent.

LEWISTOWN, Jan. 4.—As the result of Frank Flanigan finding his daughter and another girl in company with two Whiskey Gulch miners, Smith and Lundergreen, near their cabins, Mr. Flanigan drew a revolver and in a fight which followed his daughter was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. One of the miners is under arrest. As the girl did not return home when expected Mr. Flanigan, his brother and a deputy sheriff instituted a search and found the two girls in company with the miners.

Water right blanks—only correct form published—for sale at the RIVER PRESS office.

Railroads Will Object.

HELENA, Jan. 3.—"The fight of the session—the one great spectacular feature of the present gathering of Montana's lawmakers—will come near the end of the session, and that will be on the railway commission proposition," said one of the leaders of the upper house who refused to be interviewed except on condition that his name be not used.

"A railway commission bill will pass both houses, near the end of the term," said he, "and it will be the occasion of the bitterest fight ever witnessed in the Montana capital. Every inch of the progress made by the friends of the measure will be hotly contested by the railway companies."

"This railway commission bill will be a comparatively mild measure, but that will in no way affect the opposition of the railways. They are out to contest with all the power at their hands the passage of any railway commission bill whatever. They are bitterly opposed to the railway commission proposition in toto. They don't even want a commission with powers so limited as to be entirely harmless to them."

"To the railway companies the commission matter is a sort of nightmare, a vision with all manner of dire suggestions about it; but, like Banquo's ghost, it won't down. There are now in the hands of various members of the two houses no less than half a dozen railway commission bills, and all of these will be brought forward in time. I have seen two of these myself and they are, to put it mildly, simply stunners. Were they to pass the two houses and become laws the railways of the state would be put out of business. That is a sufficient indication of the character of these two measures. It is a safe bet that they will never get beyond the committees. Something a little less strenuous and drastic would have a better show. The bill that will pass will be one of milder terms; a bill that will leave to the railway companies at least some voice in the management of their affairs."

May Revise Bounty Law.

HELENA, Jan. 3.—"We want some relief from the pestering coyotes," said Representative Lewis H. Vandeyck of Park county at the Helena last evening, "and the Park county delegation will at this session of the legislature introduce a measure looking to some abatement of the nuisance. The animals have so increased under the operation of a bounty law that practically amounts to protection that something has to be done."

Asked as to what sort of a revision of the present bounty law would suit the farmers and ranchers of Park county, Mr. Vandeyck stated that he and his colleagues in the legislature were in favor of taking the bounty off bear altogether and increasing that on coyotes. He held that a bounty on bear was unnecessary; that they would be killed, bounty, or no bounty, by the farmers suffering from their depredations and that their capacity for harm was not to be compared with that of the coyotes.

Court May Count Ballots.

HELENA, Jan. 4.—Precinct 34, which has at intervals since since the election claimed the center of the stage in Silver Bow county, is to receive consideration at the hands of the supreme court when that tribunal takes up the district judgeship cases Friday morning.

Yesterday a subpoena duces tecum was issued out of Clerk Athey's office directed to H. N. Waugh, of Butte, and commanding him to produce in court the ballots cast in precinct 34 at the last election, which were later hustled about the court room and grand jury room at Butte and finally given into Mr. Waugh's hands as custodian.

A subpoena was also issued for P. J. Gilroy, clerk and recorder of Silver Bow county, who has the custody of the ballots cast in that county on the 8th of November.

Montana News Brieflets.

MILES CITY, Jan. 4.—About the basest piece of petty thievery that has yet come to light of the numerous instances that have occurred recently is that reported this morning at John Bonding's residence, where the sneaks tapped the clothes line and removed a number of articles of clothing which belonged to the dead wife.

BIG TIMBER, Jan. 4.—James Wheat, Mell Jewell and Charley Larsen are in jail here charged with having stolen 22 head of cattle from various ranchers in this vicinity and having driven them across the Yellowstone to rebrand them. Eighteen head of cattle were discovered in the possession of the defendants and identified.

BIG TIMBER, Jan. 4.—The trial of James Grady on the charge of killing Police Sergeant Hannah, of Billings, which came here on a change of venue, has commenced in the district court before Judge Frank Henry. Twenty witnesses are present from Billings, and there is no little interest in the outcome of the trial.

HELENA, Jan. 5.—The list of de-

agency claims against the state, which must later come before the legislature, was made up by Clerk Ney N. Davidson of the state board of examiners today and sent to Governor Toole. These claims are to go to the speaker of the house of representatives and finally into the hands of the committee on appropriations. Of these claims the total is \$62,520.88, made up of 22 items, although if the claims of sheriffs for the transportation of prisoners to the penitentiary at Deer Lodge be included, the aggregate of the claims is \$78,248.23.

Denounced the Beef Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—"Cattle production on the ranch is a gamble where you cash in five years after you put up the ante."

This is the way William Hill, the noted economist of the University of Chicago, describes the condition of the cattle industry as controlled by the beef trust in the current number of the American Journal of Political Economy.

The beef trust's methods of manipulating the market and creating a false price for cattle are roundly censured, and government control of the industry is predicted unless the packers choose to allow the ranchmen a voice in the rules of the gigantic gambling game.

"For the past two years the condition of the cattle industry has been so much disturbed that ranchmen, feeders, commission men and bankers have lost enormous sums of money. With one accord they have turned against the packer and charged the packing combine with manipulating the market to such an extent as to leave no profit for any one but the packer."

"One of three things will happen if the present condition is not changed so that the farmers will have a voice in the game. Some plan of government regulation will be devised; independent plants will be established to restore competition and again give the farmer a chance to win occasionally or the packers will be compelled to grant the farmers a certain price for fat cattle as is now done by some speculators."

Heavy Penalty For Chinese Smuggler.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Convicted by a jury in the United States district court on a charge of having attempted to import a Chinaman into the United States in violation of the Chinese exclusion act, Lam Chee, a wealthy Chicago Chinaman, was today sentenced to two years in the house of correction and fined \$1,000. Lam Chee was arrested after the body of Leong Dick was found frozen in a refrigerator car at St. Louis nearly a year ago.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntly, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by D. G. Lockwood, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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Terms of Court for 1905.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana. It is hereby ordered that the terms of court, for and during the year 1905, in said district, be and they are by this order fixed and set as follows, to-wit:

COUNTY COURT.
Tuesday, January 17th.
Tuesday, March 21st.
Tuesday, June 20th.
Tuesday, October 24th.

VALLEY COUNTY.
Tuesday, February 21st.
Tuesday, May 23rd.
Tuesday, September 19th.
Tuesday, December 12th.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1904.
JNO. W. TATTAN,
Judge Twelfth Judicial District.

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Forty dollars reward will be paid to anyone who will find and deliver to me five head of horses with the following brands: U—on right thigh also on left shoulder, vented bar under. Or \$5.00 per head for any of them delivered to me. A. H. CARLE, Little Platte P. O., Medicine Hat, N. W. T.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of James J. Kennedy, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of James J. Kennedy, 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 his office in gold Butte, Chouteau county, Montana.
JOHN McDONALD,
Administrator of the estate of James J. Kennedy, deceased.
Dated Dec. 19, 1904.
First publication, Dec. 20, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jim Soo, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jim Soo, 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, in Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana.
JOHN McDONALD,
Administrator of the estate of Jim Soo, deceased.
Dated Dec. 8th, 1904.
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Dress Goods.

We have these goods in all shades, put up in patterns for Christmas presents.

Toilet Sets.

See our new stock of Smoking Sets, Manicure and Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, etc., etc.

Gloves.

Our stock of Gloves in Kid, Golf and Wool Mitts is complete, and we invite inspection.

Miscellaneous.

See our stock of Hand Bags, Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs in all styles and prices. Fancy Box Paper, Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Pillow Tops, Pillow Cord and Ruffling, Fascinators and Shawls, Perfumes, all kinds of Silver Spoons, Toilet Goods, Belts, Handkerchief Boxes, Toilet Soap Boxes, Stamped Linen Napkins and Table Linens. Come and see what we have. We sell everything at very low prices.

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