

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.
 C. W. Morrison left today for the east, and will visit his old home at Granger, Mo.
 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 commissioners of Cascade county have ordered the county treasurer to bring suit against those who have failed to pay their license tax. The licenses that are delinquent in Cascade county amount to about \$1,800.
 John Haisler, deputy sheriff, returned today from Big Sandy with one Peter Nelsen, against whom a charge of mental derangement has been preferred by his wife. The accused will have a hearing in due course.
 Austin Taylor, of Saco, one of the well known wool growers of Valley county, was among the business visitors in town today. Mr. Taylor is one of the shepherds who have contracted their wool clip of this year to a Boston house at 20 cents.
 The Fort Benton amateurs are making arrangements to give one of their popular entertainments at the opera house on the evening of Easter Monday, April 24, when they will present: "My friend from India." The entertainment will be for the benefit of the Catholic church.
 The annual meetings of Montana stockmen will be held next month. That of the Montana Stockgrowers' association will be held at Miles City on Tuesday, April 18, and the annual meeting of the North Montana Round-up association is to be held at Helena three days later.
 The last legislature passed a bill and it was signed by the governor providing for the establishment of public weighing scales, by boards of county commissioners. On the petition of 25 freeholders the scales may be put in and they are to be owned by the county and under the control of the county commissioners at all times. A weigher will be appointed and in lieu of a salary he shall receive a fee of ten cents for each load weighed.
 Sheriff McDonald has returned from the Sweet Grass hills, where he took part in trailing a sheep outfit whose ownership is in dispute. The sheep were formerly in charge of the Montana Co-operative ranch company, which is now in the hands of a receiver, and were recently seized by E. L. Cleveland who claimed they were his property. He drove them across the international boundary line, and stood off the Montana officials on the ground that he was beyond their jurisdiction.
From Thursday's Daily.
 A postoffice bulletin announces that Frank B. Rogers has been appointed postmaster at Maddux, and will soon assume his official duties.
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 Mrs. J. P. Thies and Mrs. A. A. Cabanis left this morning for the J. O. Patterson ranch on the Shonkin, where they will visit for a few weeks.
 A flock of wild geese scouting in this vicinity last evening, and the appearance of robins in the court house grounds today, are indications that gentle spring has arrived.
 It is reported that the Ruby Gulch Mining company, of Zortman, recently made application to the state land board for the purchase of the wood on section 16, township 25 north, range 25 east, offering 25 cents a cord. This offer was accepted, the state land agent to estimate the amount of timber on the section.
 A dispatch from Pocatello, Idaho, says Mrs. H. C. Colvin, of Havre, Mont., was instantly killed by a fall yesterday afternoon. With her husband she was on her way to Goldfield, Nev. They stopped over in Pocatello, taking rooms at the Masonic temple. In some unknown way she fell through the skylight into a drug store beneath, fracturing her skull.
 Advice from Medicine Hat, N. W. T., report that Alex Laframboise, charged with horse stealing, was convicted in the supreme court and given a sentence of four years. Laframboise was formerly a resident of the Bear Paw country, and was wanted by the Chouteau county authorities for a crime similar to that of which he was convicted in Northwest Territory.
From Friday's Daily
 Just received, a carload of the Baker Perfect barb wire. Benton Hardware Co.
 Ladies' tailoring and dressmaking, also suits pressed. Miss C. J. Storchmann.
 Mayers & Co.'s "Honorbuilt" and "Western Lady" shoes. Sold by C. W. Ayres.
 The Benton Hardware company has a large supply of choice Montana grown alfalfa and timothy seed.
 It is reported from Havre that the Great Northern will run four passen-

ger trains daily east and west and put on two extra fast freight trains after May 1.
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 A. C. Oder, accompanied by Harry Sullivan, left this morning on a business visit through the Sweet Grass hills country, in the interest of T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.
 In the district court today it was ordered that the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Lenna Adams vs. Charles C. Adams be allowed to prosecute the case without payment of costs.
 A number of the residents of Highwood arrived in town today to receive a carload of seed, consisting of several varieties of grain, which they recently secured from the Gallatin valley.
 Attorney F. E. Stranahan left for Great Falls this morning, to represent the plaintiff in the trespass suit of H. O. Lyng vs. Bert Armstrong, which will come to trial in the district court.
 It is announced from Glasgow that the Valley county election contest cases involving the offices of sheriff, assessor and county attorney, have been appealed to the supreme court. One effect of this litigation is the inability of the present incumbents of these offices to draw any salary until the contests are finally decided.
 A meeting of residents of the Milk river valley will be held tomorrow, at Harlem to take action in the matter of urging the federal authorities to commence work upon the Milk river project. It is expected that delegations of representative citizens from Havre, Chinook, Malta, Glasgow and other towns will be present at the meeting.
Cowboys At Inaugural Ball.
 Skinner Humphrey of Big Timber, Montana, passed through Chicago, en route home from the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. Humphrey, in company with "Long Thompson," of Garry Owen, Fred Maxey of Crow Agency, and "Slider" Avery of White Creek, talked of nothing but the inaugural ball.
 "Talk about dressing! We do some dog in clothes in Big Timber, but we were laid out cold at the ball," said Humphrey.
 "We gets into the ball and the first thing we sees was a stunning woman cavorting across the floor with a fellow in a swell uniform. But the girl didn't appear to have any clothes on. She looked cold and lost. Long Thompson turned his head and blushed, something he hasn't done since he was a calf on the range of life. He whispered to us, especial to Slider Avery, who was staring until his eyes began to bulge:
 "'For God's sake, fellows, don't look! That poor heifer's broke loose without knowin' how she looks! Give her a chance to duck.'
 "'So we all shut our eyes but Avery, he never was respectable, anyway. After a time, when it got tiresome, we opens our lamps, and there's a hundred or more women skating around, dressed like the first—nothing on but a lariat and a saddle blanket.'
 "'I'm going to bed,'" says Maxey, 'for if I ever talk in my sleep after I get home and my old woman gets on to what sinful things I've seen here, it's all day. So we backed out, rejoicing that we don't live where clothes are so scarce, otherwise we had a bully time.'"
Funeral of the Late J. F. Patterson.
 The remains of the late Jno. F. Patterson arrived from California this (Wednesday) morning, and funeral services were held in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Members of the local Masonic lodge, to which the deceased belonged, attended the services together with a large number of other sympathizing friends who filled the church to its full capacity. Among the mourners were several relatives from Minneapolis, Missoula, Helena and other distant points.
 The casket was covered with floral wreaths and other tributes of esteem from neighbors and friends of the deceased, and was attended by Messrs. Geo. L. Overfield, Jere Sullivan, W. R. Early, W. J. Minar, Jas. Townsend and Chas. H. Green as pall bearers. A long procession followed the remains to Riverside cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held by the Masonic fraternity.
Collected Taxes on Sheep
 RED LODGE, March 14.—County Treasurer William Woods has signaled his accession to office by accomplishing a good stroke for the county in the collection of \$120.15 in taxes on a band of sheep sold by C. B. Clark to Thomas P. Dale of Greeley, Col. The band had been trailed from Bridger to Bowler on the Burlington to be loaded for shipment, when Treasurer Woods and County Assessor Normie were apprised of this fact. By telephone Mr. Beamish of Bowler was appointed a deputy assessor and instructed to hold the animals until the tax was paid. Mr. Dale paid the amount.

Convicted of Manslaughter.
 HELENA, March 14.—The jury in the Lifer case late this evening returned a verdict of manslaughter, leaving the punishment to the court. Judge Smith announced that he was called to Butte on important matters and set March 24 as the date for passing sentence.
 The accused was charged with murder in the first degree, for killing Theodore Grimaud on January 1, near Silver. Lifer was a shepherd in the employ of Sieben & Grimes, and Grimaud was a herder in the employ of Israel Menard. There had been trouble over the range between the two men, and on the day of the tragedy the two men met with their herds. According to the story of the defendant, Grimaud tried to drive his sheep into the band in charge of Lifer, and when Lifer protested, Grimaud set upon him with a big stick. Lifer's story is that he warned Grimaud not to come any nearer, but Grimaud kept advancing, and he put his hand in his rear pocket as though he was going to draw a gun. Lifer then shot five times, each shot taking effect in the head of Grimaud.
Helena News Notes.
 HELENA, March 14.—Gov. Toole yesterday signed the last of the bills submitted for his approval by the recent legislature. This is senate bill No. 8, relating to protest of taxes and providing for action at law for the recovery of taxes paid under protest. All the other bills passed by the legislature have been either approved or vetoed by the governor.
 At a meeting of the state land board today former Attorney General James Donovan, Great Falls, purchased a tract of 48 acres at \$10, in section 36, township 20 north, range 3 east. H. G. Adams, Kallispell, bought lots 5 and 7, section 36, township 28 north, range 22 west, at \$14 an acre.
 There was filed in the office of Secretary of State Yoder today a copy of the papal bull appointing John Patrick Carroll as bishop of Helena. The original bull is in Latin, while accompanying it there is an English translation. The signature of Pope Pius X is witnessed by Aloysius Cardinal Macchi, papal secretary, while there is an attestation from Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, showing that he had consecrated Bishop Carroll in December last.
 HELENA, March 16.—Gov. Toole yesterday honored the requisition of the governor of California for the extradition of Richard Matousek, who is wanted in the latter state to answer to the charge of seduction. Matousek is now under arrest at Missoula, and will be taken to California soon.
 Conrad Kohrs of Deer Lodge arrived in the city today, returning from Washington and eastern points. Mr. Kohrs was at the inaugural of President Roosevelt, and during his time in the national capital visited the department of animal industry, and believes from conditions that the dipping order for Montana will be much modified before the dipping season.
 Secretary J. W. Pace of Montana State Fair association today announced the schedule of races which will take place during the Montana state fair this fall. The fair will be held Oct. 2 to 7 inclusive and the racing card will be one of the best ever put forward in the state. Over \$15,000 will be offered in purses, which are distributed among twenty-eight races. Of this amount \$4,000 is divided equally among four stake races. There will be the Bankers' stake, the Merchants' stake, the Breeders' stake and the State Fair stake.
Best Sugar Factory At Billings.
 BILLINGS, March 14.—At a meeting of thirty business men in the city last night the proposition of the Kilbey Manufacturing company, of Cleveland, Ohio, to establish a beet sugar factory here was accepted. The proposition is for a new and modern factory of 1,000 tons daily capacity.
 Following the action of the meeting, the articles of incorporation of the Billings Sugar company were placed on record today. The capital stock is \$750,000, of which \$100,000 was subscribed by local interests, \$25,000 each by J. D. O'Donnell, H. W. Rowley, F. M. Shaw and M. A. Arnold. P. B. Moss, representing eastern capitalists subscribed the remaining \$650,000. The local subscribers named will constitute the temporary board of trustees. The factory will be completed in time to handle the crop of 1906.
 J. F. Kilbey, of Cleveland will arrive here in a few days to outline the work for the plant. The company has an option on 500 acres of land in the suburbs for a factory site.
The Colonel's Waterloo.
 Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them. Sold, and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by D. G. Lockwood, druggist, at 50 a bottle."

Notice to Contractors.
 Bids will be received by the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, up to the hour of 10 a. m., Saturday, March 25, 1905, for the construction of the Pantan bridge. Plans and specifications will be furnished by the county surveyor.
 Bids will also be received at the same time for certain work, consisting of brick and carpenter work, at the county jail, according to specifications to be furnished by the jailer. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids should be addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside to distinguish their nature.
 By order of the board.
 W. R. LEET, County Clerk.
 March 14, 1905.
Notice to Electors.
 Notice is hereby given that the registry books of the city of Fort Benton, state of Montana, will be open for the registration of voters at the annual election of said city, at my office at the Grand Union hotel in the city of Fort Benton, on Monday and Tuesday, March 27 and 28, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday, April 1, 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 10 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering, correcting and completing said registration.
 A. E. BJERRING,
 Registry Agent.
 Fort Benton, Mont., March 14, 1905.
Notice of Election.
 In accordance with an order of the city council of the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, made and entered on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1905, notice is hereby given that a regular annual election to be held in the said city of Fort Benton on Monday, the 27th day of April, 1905, there will be elected an alderman for each of the first, second and third wards, all of whom will hold office for a term of two years, and one alderman in each of the first and second wards, each of whom will hold office for one year. Also a police magistrate and a city treasurer, for a term of two years.
 The voting places for said election will be as follows:
 First ward—At the Chouteau House.
 Second Ward—At the city council rooms.
 Third ward—At W. O. Dexter's dwelling house.
 F. E. Stranahan, City Clerk.
 Fort Benton, March 14, 1905.
Steers Wanted.
 Parties having small bunches of two-year-old steers for sale, state price per head. Address N. care of River Press, Fort Benton, Montana.
Bulls for Sale.
 Two registered Aberdeen Angus bulls and a carload of fat steers.
 H. A. BARTLETT, Box Elder, Mont.
\$10.00 Reward
 Will be paid for information leading to the recovery of one well marked Hereford bull, 5 years old, small horns turning outward and downward, branded I X on left thigh, also back of point of left shoulder blade.
 CLEM SAILOR, Box Elder, Montana.
Ranch For Sale.
 The Peck & Lacy ranch at lower crossing of Belt creek, 320 acres.
 C. Y. LACY,
 22 Daley Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
Partner Wanted in Sheep Business.
 Opportunity is offered to the right party, with or without investment in real estate, in one of the best sheep districts in Montana. Sheep and equipments for three bunches of sheep. From three to five hundred tons of hay cut every year. Address B. C. care of RIVER PRESS PUB. CO., Fort Benton, Montana.
Seed Oats for Sale.
 First-class seed oats, \$1.75 per hundred weight, sacked, and delivered at Fort Benton depot. Time given on large orders. Call on agent at depot, Fort Benton, for further information, or write the undersigned.
 P. A. ABBOTT, Teton, Montana.
Sheep Wanted.
 Wanted sheep to summer. Good range and water.
 Address FRED G. DUNBAR,
 Big Sandy, Montana.
Horses for Sale.
 Seven head of heavy work horses for sale. For particulars inquire of
 C. H. EVERS, Fort Benton, Mont.
Notice to Sheepmen.
 The undersigned is prepared to make contracts with sheepmen for shearing at the coming season. Correspondence invited. Address
 GEO. GRANILLO,
 238 Eldorado, Stockton, Cal.
Stock Ranch for Sale.
 One of the best stock ranches in Northern Montana, consisting of 2,000 acres of patented and a lease right from the state to about 600 acres. Irrigating ditch in good working order. Five hundred acres under irrigation and cultivation; 150 acres in alfalfa, can cut from 400 to 500 tons of hay every year. Plenty of clean spring water that never freezes in winter. The ranch has capacity for running 8,000 sheep and 100 to 150 cattle without danger of heavy loss. Winter range nearly all under fence.
 There are two new hay-roofed sheds, one 8-foot tight stocade corral, one corrugated iron roof sheep shed at home ranch, and other outbuildings with water tight roofing. A two-story 8-room lath and plastered house, furnished complete. Thirty or forty range horses about 30 and saddle horses. Ranch has telegraph, mail and telephone communication with Fort Benton.
 For further particulars address
 J. O. PATTERSON, Lostlake, Mont.
Notice to Creditors.
 Estate of Lung Chew, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Lung Chew, 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, to-wit: JOHN N. BERT,
 Administrator of the estate of Lung Chew, deceased.
 Dated Feb. 28th, 1905.
 First publication March 4, 1905.
SUMMONS.
 In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.
 Emma D. Veilleux, plaintiff, vs. Geo. Veilleux, defendant.
 The State of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendant.
 You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the county wherein you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default in the said complaint.
 This said action is brought to obtain the decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and said plaintiff and granting to said plaintiff the home place of said parties as permanent alimony and for the custody of the minor children of said parties to be decreed to the plaintiff.
 Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 7th day of March, A. D. 1905.
 CHAS. H. BOYLE,
 Clerk.
 By HARRY C. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.
 F. E. Stranahan, attorney for plaintiff.
 First publication, March 7, 1905.
Notice of Final Proof.
 UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
 GREAT FALLS, MONT., March 13, 1905.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Charles H. Boyle, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Mont., on April 20, 1905, viz: William O. Brash, who made homestead entry No. 10,879, for the NE 1/4, section 7, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, lots 2-3 section 18, township 25 north, range 2 east.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: Charles H. Beckman, Mark Cockrill, James Cockrill, John Sailer, all of Marias, Montana.
 J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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Lot 1.—60 head of mixed stock, Hereford grade. Also 10 head registered Hereford bulls.

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 Lot 3.—2,000 mixed yearlings, delivery before April 1.
 Lot 4.—1,400 3-year-old ewes, will lamb May 12, April delivery.
 Lot 5.—400 yearling ewes and 1,100 two-year-old ewes, latter bred.

HORSES

Lot 2.—One registered Percheron stallion, weight 1,600, color black, a fine breeder. Also 12 mares in foal, weight 1,300 to 1,800.
 Lot 3.—100 head of horses, unbroken, weight 1,000 to 1,200. A snap. Must sell at once.

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