

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Born—At Fort Benton, Mont., on Tuesday May 30, 1905, to the wife of F. E. Stranahan, a son.

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.

Mrs. J. P. Thies returned yesterday morning from a visit of several days with relatives in Helena, and left for the J. O. Patterson ranch on the Shonkin.

Captain Granillo and his crew of sheep shearers will leave tomorrow for the Teton, where they have contracted to shear the W. R. Embleton wool clip.

J. P. Williams and family have moved their household effects into the Connolly residence on the corner of Washington and St. John streets, where they will reside in the future.

W. Y. Pemberton, of Butte, former chief justice of the state supreme court, arrived in the city this morning. Judge Pemberton intends locating here and will engage in the practice of law.

Sheriff McKenzie, of Teton county, was in town yesterday in search of two men who are wanted on a criminal charge. His visit was fruitless of results, as the fugitives could not be located here.

Great Falls Leader: Over ten thousand acres of land in the Great Falls land district, which had been filed upon under the desert land laws within the past few years, were today thrown open for entry through the cancellation of 46 different desert entries by the general land office. These cancellations were made for different causes, principally through the failure of the claimants to make annual or final proofs, and it is understood that this apparently reckless abandonment of so much valuable land was brought about through the enforcement of the present stringent land laws.

From Thursday's Daily.

Miss Myra Kelly left this morning for a visit of several months with friends in St. Paul and other eastern cities.

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It is announced that Jas. M. Davis has been appointed postmaster at Landusky, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Robert H. Heath.

Among the marriage licenses issued yesterday at Great Falls, by the clerk of the district court was one in favor of Joseph Pecard and Miss Emma Hill, both residents of this city.

J. H. Lippard, of Kallepell, is visiting with his brother Charles Lippard at his ranch on the Missouri. Mr. Lippard was a resident of this vicinity in the early eighties, and is renewing acquaintance with some of his old time friends.

In its review of the Chicago beef market for the past week the Drovers Journal says: Twenty-one loads of Montana hay-fed steers arrived during the week, these being the last of the season's feeding in the Big Hole valley. Prices were lower in sympathy with the drop in beef steers. Eighteen loads averaging 1127 to 1148 pounds sold at \$5.15, with three loads at \$4.90.

County Attorney Pray has filed an information in the district court against Casper Belmont, charging assault in the first degree, the accused having been arrested some time ago for shooting at P. Thormalen, of the Bear Paw country. Another information charging murder has also been filed against Robert Mudd, a colored soldier who is now in the county jail and who is alleged to have shot and killed another colored soldier at the Halfway house, near Havre.

From Friday's Daily.

Window screens manufactured by Hagen & Wickhorst—prices from 75c up. Leave orders at once.

T. C. Power & Bro. announce that their store will remain open from this date until 8 o'clock in the evening.

John Neubert, who returned today from a visit to Harlem, reports there is no water in Milk river east of that town.

District court was adjourned today until June 9. Judge Tattan will go to Glasgow next week to hold court there for a few days.

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The Fort Benton public schools closed this afternoon after a successful term of about ten months. School will open again in September, the same corps of teachers having been re-appointed.

A local authority who has succeeded in keeping his premises free from the dandelion pest, says the best method is to cut the weed just below the level of the soil and apply a few drops of coal oil or gasoline to the head of the

root. It is said to be a sure remedy.

G. W. Lovinger, of Virgelle, who was among the visitors in town yesterday, received a message last evening from Melrose, Beaverhead county, announcing the death of his father at that place at the age of 85 years. Mr. Lovinger left this morning for that place.

R. Clarke Fisk, of Landusky, is loading his big flat boat with several thousand pounds of ranch supplies, among which is a 12-horsepower gasoline engine and two tanks of fuel. He is also shipping a No. 6 centrifugal pump, which will discharge about 1,200 gallons per minute.

A dispatch from Choteau reports that three prisoners escaped from the Teton county jail Wednesday night by sawing through the iron bars of the corridor window. One of the fugitives is Ed. Challenger, who broke out of the jail a few weeks ago and was recaptured at Chester.

The steamboat which A. H. Rogers has been building the past few weeks was given a trial run today, and made good time against the strong current of the Missouri river. After giving the craft a few finishing touches, which will require two or three days, Mr. Rogers will start on the down river trip with a large cargo of supplies.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in this city by the suspension of business and paying tribute to the memory of civil war veterans and friends and fellow citizens who have gone to their eternal rest. A large number of townspeople accompanied members of the G. A. R. post to Riverside cemetery, where the graves of the departed were decorated with floral emblems and other marks of honor and respect.

There was a large attendance in the evening at the court house, where the oratorical and musical exercises were held, the court room not being large enough to accommodate the crowd. In the absence of F. E. Stranahan, who was detained at home by sickness in his family, the principal address was delivered by Rev. P. W. Haynes who spoke eloquently upon lessons taught by the observance of the day. An excellent paper on "Heroes and Heroism" was delivered by Miss Atkinson, superintendent of schools, and an appropriate address was made by Rev. J. N. Chesnut. The remainder of the program consisted of recitations and singing by the school children.

Drowned in the Missouri River.

Another death by drowning in the Missouri river is reported by way of Big Sandy, the victim of the accident being Charles Murray, a well known ranchman who was located about two miles below Eagle creek, on the south side of the river. The drowning took place on Friday last.

Mr. Murray, who was about 24 years of age, was with a party of friends who were going to attend a dance at Big Sandy. In company with Park Snyder, he attempted to ferry their buggy across the river in a leaky boat. Snyder baling out the water while Murray pulled at the oars. They made rather slow progress and were carried down stream a considerable distance, when Murray became exhausted with the hard pulling and suggested that they jump overboard and swim to shore, which was about thirty yards away. This plan was followed, but when Mr. Snyder emerged from the water and looked around for Murray, the latter had disappeared. Every effort has been made since that time to recover the body, but up to Tuesday afternoon it had not been found.

Weather Record for June.

A weather bureau bulletin issued by Observer C. W. Ling, of the Havre station, gives these data for the month of June compiled from official records covering 24 years:

The mean or normal temperature for June is 61 degrees. The highest June temperature on record was 108 degrees in 1900, and the lowest 31 degrees in 1883.

The average precipitation for June is 2.90 inches, ranging from about one-fourth of an inch in June, 1889, to the record amount of 9.33 inches in June, 1887. In the latter month there was a rainfall of 3.71 inches in 24 hours.

The month of June has an average of eight clear days, thirteen partly cloudy and nine cloudy days.

Civil Service Examinations.

Examinations are to be held in Montana during the months of July and August, for the positions of forest ranger under the department of agriculture. The examinations are to be given under the direction of the local forest officer, the age limit being from 21 to 40 years. Applicants should apply at once to the United States civil service commission at Washington for application form 1083—amended.

The dates and places of holding are as follows: Bozeman, July 5, 6, 7; Virginia City, July 12, 13, 14; Missoula, July 19, 20, 21; Helena, July 25, 26, 27; Nehalem, July 31, August 1, 2; Kalispell, August 7, 8, 9.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

LEWISTOWN, May 30.—The body of Pryor Smith, who dropped dead last evening at a ranch on Dog creek, was brought to Lewistown today. Smith, who was a well known cow hand and the owner of a bunch of cattle, had been in the employ of the Coburn Cattle Co. He and others of the Coburn outfit were camped with the Oscar Stephens outfit at the Swope ranch.

BILLINGS, May 30.—Judge Nat. G. Carville has been doing a "land office" business recently cleaning the town of objectionable characters. Lulu Faun was ordered to leave town, James Kelly, better known as Squaw Kelly, was given five days for drunkenness, and L. A. McClellahan was fined \$15 for disturbing the peace. Several others were fined and discharged.

LEWISTOWN, May 30.—Shortly before five o'clock this afternoon Otis, the 3-year-old son of F. E. Smith, a well known attorney, fell into Spring creek in front of the Smith home and was taken out a few minutes later by neighbors, but was found to be dead. The child was carried nearly half a mile by the current. The body was still warm when taken out, but all efforts to restore life failed.

HELENA, May 29.—In the case of the United States against W. A. Clark, involving the title to timber lands in western Montana. Judge Hunt today made an order requiring the defendant to plead, answer or demur in 30 days. The case is related to that decided in favor of Senator Clark last week by the circuit court of appeals, and relates to the cancellation of patents for timber lands. The case has been held waiting for the decision of the San Francisco court.

GREAT FALLS, May 30.—John Vonbank, a young man and a teamster of this city, is wanted on a serious charge preferred by Miss Florence Betts, aged 22 years, living with her parents in the vicinity of Stockett. The girl says Vonbank promised to marry her and that he appeared with what purported to be a marriage license. The two went to Belt where Vonbank brought in a man whom he introduced as a clergyman and the marriage ceremony was performed. For some weeks after they continued to live as man and wife, and then Vonbank informed her that they were not married and abandoned her. No marriage license was issued to Vonbank and Miss Betts in this county and that no minister at Belt performed the marriage ceremony.

HELENA, May 31.—Gov. Toole has issued a proclamation urging the people of Montana to attend the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, during the period which has been designated by the management as "Montana cities' week," extending from July 17 to July 23.

LEWISTOWN, May 31.—Lancelot Steele, 10 years old, was killed near Utica yesterday. In company with two sons of J. D. Waite the boy was hunting. While on the side of a hill, a great boulder became dislodged and rolled over him, killing him instantly.

HELENA, May 31.—State Auditor H. R. Cunningham today turned over to State Treasurer J. H. Rice, \$33,731.65, the receipts of the insurance department of his office for the months of March, April and May. For the months of January and February, the receipts of this department were \$34,273.52, or slightly more than \$68,000 for the first five months of the year. Mr. Cunningham estimates that the receipts will aggregate \$85,000 for the fiscal year.

HELENA, May 31.—Sheriffs from all over the state are meeting here today for the purpose of forming an association. The meeting is being held in the Grandon hotel and will probably last for two days. The object of the association will be to get united action in testing the constitutionality of the law recently passed by the legislature reducing the mileage allowed sheriffs for the transportation of prisoners and insane persons. The sheriffs claim that as the law was passed since they took office it does not apply to them.

Identity of Bandit Is Unknown.

PHILIPSBURG, May 30.—The bandit who was captured Saturday night while attempting to hold up the Northern Pacific at Bearmouth, refuses to divulge his identity and will do very little talking on the attempted robbery. He claims that he was the only man implicated in the attempt to rob the train. Some of the prisoner's wearing apparel bears the trade mark of a New York firm and another article has the name of a Seattle firm.

The statement of the prisoner that he was alone is now generally accepted by the authorities. All posses have been called in. It developed that the tracks followed five miles by the Deer Lodge bloodhounds were made by the station agent at Bearmouth who had started a robber hunt of his own. W. E. Miller, of Bearmouth, who was approaching the scene of the holdup on a light engine, declares that he sighted another robber about 150 yards from the track and exchanged several shots with him.

Horses Strayed.

Strayed from Willow Lake on or about April 1st, one bay mare branded N— on left jaw, 25 on left hip and T5 (monogram) yented; also one light bay mare branded N— on left jaw and half moon on left shoulder, and has yearling colt at foot branded N— on left jaw; also one dark bay mare branded N— on left jaw and JH (monogram) on right shoulder, and has yearling colt at foot branded N— on left jaw. Twenty dollars reward for information that will lead to their recovery. Address David Rose, Woolchester P. O., Assa, N. W. T.

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. Sheds and equipment 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.

Steers Wanted.

Parties having small bunches of two-year-old steers for sale, state price per head. Address X, care of River Press, Fort Benton, Montana.

Bulls for Sale.

Will sell or trade two thoroughbred Durham bulls. For particulars address— A. C. GOUGH, Fort Benton, 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 J X, on left thigh, also X back of point of left shoulder blade. CLEM SAILOR, Box Elder, Montana.

\$20 Reward.

Strayed or stolen, from my pasture near Harlem, Mont., three horses, branded as follows: One strawberry roan mare, branded 4 on left thigh. One steel roan gelding, branded H on right thigh. One white horse, branded X. The above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. ALONZO SMITH, Harlem, Mont.

Stock Ranch for Sale.

One of the best stock ranches in Northern Montana, consisting of 2,000 acres of patented land 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 90 to 500 tons of hay every year; plenty of open spring water that never freezes in winter. The ranch has capacity for running 3,000 sheep and 300 to 400 cattle without danger of heavy loss. Winter range nearly all under fence.

There are two new hay-roofed sheds, one 8-foot tight stockade corral, one corrugated iron roof sheep shed at home ranch, and other outbuildings with water tight roofing. A two-story eight room lath and plastered house, partly furnished. Thirty or forty range horses, about 30 work and saddle horses. Ranch has tri-weekly mail and telephone communication with Fort Benton.

For further particulars address Mrs. J. P. PATTERSON, Fort Benton, Mont.

Order to Show Cause.

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 Jesse Bingham, deceased.

Jennie Bingham, the administratrix of the estate of Jesse Bingham, deceased, having on May 24, 1905, filed her petition herein bearing date of May 18, 1905, praying for an order of sale of the remaining real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before the said court on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, County of Chouteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell all the real estate of the said decedent, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the River Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county.

JOHN W. TATTAN, Judge of the District Court. Dated May 26, 1905.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Stockmen's National

BANK,

AT FORT BENTON,

in the State of Montana, at the close of business, May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking houses, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from national banks, Due from approved agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other national banks, Fractional paper currency, Lawful money reserve in bank, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Due from U. S. Treasurer, Total.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Due to other national banks, Due to state banks and bankers, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificate of deposit, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1905. JOHN E. TEMPLETON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest.

CHAS. E. DYER, GEORGE CARROLL, Directors. GEO. W. MOORE.

Notice of Partnership.

State of Montana, County of Chouteau, ss. We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are doing business as co-partners in running a livery, transfer, hack and feed business in the city of Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, Montana, under the firm name of Lewis and Sons. We further certify that George F. Lewis and Henry B. Lewis are the only members of said partnership, and that both thereof reside in the city of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana. We further certify that there are no other persons interested in said partnership, and that we are the successors to the entire interest of Lewis & Sons, a partnership heretofore existing, and which prior to September 1st, 1905, was composed of George F. Lewis, Henry B. Lewis and Arthur L. Lewis, the said Arthur L. Lewis on said date retiring therefrom.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1st day of June, 1905. GEORGE F. LEWIS, HENRY B. LEWIS.

State of Montana, County of Chouteau, ss. On this 1st day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, before me, Charles S. Pray, a notary public in and for Chouteau county, Montana, personally appeared George F. Lewis and Henry B. Lewis, known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the 1st day of June and year in this certificate first above written. CHARLES S. PRAY, Notary Public in and for Chouteau County, State of Montana.

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