

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. Born, to the wife of Ed. Evers, of Everson, a son. Mrs. A. A. McCauley has become the owner of the O'Hanlon residence property on lower Main street, the purchase price being \$1,000. A number of the young people from this city attended a dance given at the Wm. Rowe ranch on the south side of the river last evening. All those present report having had a very enjoyable time. J. W. Woodcock has just returned from the sheep quarantine district on the Marias and Teton, where he superintended the dipping of outfits that had been exposed to disease. About 50,000 sheep were dipped under his supervision. H. F. Burkhart, formerly assistant to County Surveyor Merrifield, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Burkhart is in charge of a surveying crew on the Buford-Glendive irrigation project which is being built by the government. According to the Butte Inter-Mountain, the enforcement of the anti-gambling law in that city is the subject of a conference between William Scallon, and County Attorney Pray, who recently went to Butte for that purpose. Mr. Scallon has a plan by which he proposes to close gambling resorts, and is seeking Mr. Pray's advice in the matter. A telephone message received from Helena this afternoon announces that the supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Leslie in the election contest case of John Buckley vs Frank McDonald, involving the office of sheriff of Chouteau county. Judge Leslie held that Mr. McDonald is entitled to the office, a decision that is confirmed by the supreme court. Great Falls Leader: Patents conveying to entrymen upon desert lands within the Great Falls land district the lands upon which they made desert filings a number of years ago, upon which they completed their proofs a couple of years ago, and title to which was withheld by the government for two years, have just been received at the local land office for distribution. This parcel of patents conveys 90 tracts of land in Cascade, Chouteau, Teton and Valley counties, to the extent of over 16,000 acres. Chouteau county leads in the number of patents and acreage, that county receiving over 50 per cent. Forty-four patents, calling for 8,350 acres, go to entrymen in that county. From Monday's Daily. A postoffice bulletin announces that Carrie McClelland has been appointed postmistress at Warrick. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Sullivan returned this morning from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Kansas and Connecticut. In the district court today, Attorney W. Y. Pemberton was appointed referee to hear testimony relating to the estate of Mary Connolly, deceased, and will report his findings to the court. James R. Green, an old-time resident of this locality who has been visiting here the past few weeks, will start tomorrow for his home at Rampart, Alaska. Part of the trip will be made by dog team over the ice. According to a Washington dispatch, Sam H. Wood, promoter of the Montana Co-Operative Ranch company and associated enterprises, has applied to the postoffice department to revoke its fraud order against those concerns. County Attorney Pray, who has just returned from Butte, reports that copper is the paramount subject of interest in that city. New bodies of ore have recently been discovered, and nearly every resident of Butte is dreaming of the time when he will be a copper king. Theodore Danielson is suffering from a painful accident which will retire him from business for a few days. Last evening he mistook a bottle of carbolic acid for liniment, and put a big dose of the fluid on his leg before he discovered its nature, and the burns that resulted from the error required the attention of a physician. From Tuesday's Daily. The price of apples has been reduced to \$1.90 per box at T. C. Power & Bro. A marriage license was issued today to Peter C. Barrett and Helen A. Goms, both of Havre. The public skating rink was flooded again yesterday, and is reported to be in excellent condition. Born—At Ft. Benton, Mont., on Monday February, 12, 1906, to the wife of F. M. Lepper, a daughter. H. F. Schwartz and wife, who have been visiting with friends here, left today for their home at Gilford. Free, a beautiful colored picture ready for framing, with a 10-cent box of colortype carpet tacks. Benton Hardware Co. We are about to order a carload of furniture. If you have a special want we shall be pleased to include it in our. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd. It is announced from Helena that

Judge W. H. Hunt, of the federal court, has cancelled the appointment of B. B. Weldy as U. S. commissioner at Chester. The report of E. Wilson, voluntary weather observer at Steele, says the range of temperature at that point the past week was from 10 below zero to 62 above. The primary election law will probably be adopted in Valley county. Petitions for the necessary election are being circulated in that part of northern Montana. The dates for farmers' institutes in Valley county are announced as follows: Malta, March 5; Hinsdale, March 6; Glasgow, March 7; Culbertson, March 8 and 9. Lew Penrose left this morning for San Diego, Cal., in response to a telegram announcing the illness of his mother, Mrs. F. L. Penrose, who is spending the winter in that city. Two quartz claims have been located in the Bear Paws by Charles Helman and Joseph Kohler, who have named them the Comstock and Grey Horse. Notices of location have been filed in the county clerk's office. A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Lockwood, druggist. The action of the Great Falls land office in cancelling the homestead entry of Sam H. Wood, which was contested by John H. Devlin, has been sustained by the Washington authorities. The evidence showed that the land was filed upon in the interest of the Montana Co-Operative Ranch company. Letter List. The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Fort Benton on February 10, 1906: Anderson Alex, Hika Tamim; Atkinson Florence, Hagan Thomas; Buffington C R, Kennedy Jas; Barnes George, Kitzko Wm; Beckler E H, Kulaage Nick; Brown H F, Lyne H O; Brown Frank B, Meyer Mrs W J; Brown E F, Mitchell Hayre 3; Cary A M, Mumpfrey Joe; Flaxbeard Chas 2, Packard Joe; Grace E A, Parish Oscar; Ronney Gay, Thomson Jas. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." GEO. W. CRANE, P. M. Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This mean clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Lockwood, Druggist. Irrigation Projects Do Not Conflict. Some apprehension having been expressed by the friends of the Milk river irrigation project that its progress may be affected by efforts being made on behalf of the Sun river undertaking, Mayor L. Newman, of Havre, recently sought information upon the matter from Senator Carter. The latter has replied in part to this effect: It is confidently expected that both of these projects will be worked along as rapidly as available funds will permit. They are both meritorious and there is no necessary conflict between them. The Milk river project will start first because the data have been in the possession of the department, and upon those data an appropriation has been made and work will be commenced as soon as practicable. The impression was created through some means at Great Falls that the Sun river project was being suppressed at Washington in the interest of the Milk river project. The Great Falls delegation upon arriving here, quickly ascertained that this impression was without any foundation whatever, for the reasons above stated, that the surveys were not worked out into final figures as to Sun river. The people of the Milk river country may rest assured that the great project will not be held in abeyance, but will be pressed forward as rapidly as conditions will allow. It is opportune to announce to the people in the Milk river valley that the agreement of private land owners to co-operate with the government under the water users' association plan must necessarily precede any extensive work in that valley. The amount of government land in the valley will not alone warrant the construction of great works without the participation of the patented land. The people of Sun river are far in advance of the Milk river people in the adjustment of private rights and the signing of agreements to co-operate with the reclamation service. I am informed that about 94 per cent of all the people along the main canal of the Sun river project have signed the agreement and are anxious to actively co-operate with the service. The immediate task before the Milk river people involves the work necessary to bring private land ownership into harmony with the proposed government operation. Old maids would be scarce and hard to find. Could they be made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea. D. G. Lockwood, druggist.

ORDINANCE NO. 18 A. An Ordinance to Regulate Water Rates, and the Collection Thereof Within the City of Fort Benton. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, as follows: Sec. 1. From and after the first day of April, 1906, the charges for water furnished by the said city of Fort Benton to any person, body or corporation in the said city of Fort Benton, shall not exceed the following rates per month: For each private house.....\$1.40 For each private bath tub..... 25 For each private wash basin..... 20 For each private water closet..... 25 For each private urinal..... 20 For each private sink..... 20 For irrigating lots, per front foot 02 For commercial houses..... 1.20 For other business houses, hotels, hospitals, laundries, restaurants, court houses, school houses, etc., the rates shall be as fixed by the city council. The rate herein provided for irrigation shall be paid in advance, for the irrigating season. Sec. 2. In all cases where a private tap is used upon any premises the rates for water used therefrom, if not paid by the person using the same shall become a lien upon such premises, whether said water was used by the owner of said premises, or his tenant, and if said charge shall not be paid within five days after demand therefor, the city may either foreclose said lien in a proper action therefor, or cut off said water supply until said charge shall be paid in full, together with all costs incurred by said city in cutting off said water and in collecting said charge. Sec. 3. All persons planting trees in the streets in front of their premises shall do so with uniformity, and in accordance with the ordinances of said city, and no charge shall be made for water used in maintaining the same. Sec. 4. It is hereby declared to be the duty of the city marshal to visit all premises in said city where water is used from the city water system and carefully inspect said premises, to ascertain what water is being used and whether the taps and pipes are in proper repair, and any person who shall obstruct or interfere with said marshal while doing the same, or who shall prevent the same from being done, or who shall refuse to admit said officer to the premises sought to be inspected, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars, and may be imprisoned at the rate of one day for each two dollars of such fine, until the same be satisfied. Sec. 5. Any person who shall habitually use water from the city system, taking the same from any hydrant or pen-stock not his own, shall pay the same rate as herein provided other water users of water, and any person who shall so habitually use water from any hydrant or pen-stock not his own, without paying for the same, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not more than twenty dollars, and may be imprisoned until such fine is paid at the rate of one day for each two dollars thereof, until the same be satisfied. Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the first day of April, 1906. Passed, adopted and approved February 1, 1906. C. H. EVERS, Mayor. J. E. TEMPLETON, City Clerk. ORDINANCE NO. 19 A. An Ordinance Defining the Nuisance of Gambling and Fixing Penalty. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Fort Benton as follows: Sec. 1. Every place of public resort where a money-paying slot machine is kept or maintained in working order, and every place of public resort where cards are played for money, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. Sec. 2. Every person who shall keep any such place described in section one of this ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and be imprisoned until such fine is paid at the rate of one day's imprisonment for each two dollars of said fine. Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after passage and approval. Passed and approved February 7, 1906. E. H. EVERS, Mayor. J. E. TEMPLETON, City Clerk. Frightfully Burned. Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "A quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at W. J. Minar's, druggist.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS. A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges. Conrad Observer: Wm. Bevan was in town yesterday from his ranch ten miles east of town. He has just dipped a band of 2,000 sheep that showed symptoms of scab. He had good luck, only losing four head in the operation. Malta Enterprise: Chicken thieves are working some of the ranchers west of here for entire flocks. T. B. O'Reilly is the latest victim, and he lost 27 of his finest fowls. His son was the only person at home and he got out in time to see two men jump on their horses and leave on the run. Havre Plaindealer: Jas. Holland returned Thursday from a visit to Butte. While there he saw Jerry Flanagan, the Montana Central conductor, who was recently stricken with paralysis. He states that Mr. Flanagan has failed physically very much although the doctors hold out the hope of recovery to his family and friends. Choteau Acantha: W. G. Good, special agent of the interior department, and George W. Weed, of the United States reclamation service, have been in this vicinity for several days looking over desert land entries. We understand that it is their intention to inspect all land entries between the Sun and Marias rivers in this county. Harlem News: E. L. Williams came in from the Fergus Mining company's properties the first of the week and reported that they recently let a contract with Charles Damon, of Hays, to run the tunnel on the Medford fifty feet. Mr. Damon has a crew of six at work and two shifts are busily engaged in running into the heart of the mountain. Some excellent ore has been uncovered and they hope soon to be able to tap the vein. Conrad Observer: Wm. Miller, of Dupuyer, has received notice this week from the postoffice department at Washington that he has again been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Dupuyer and Conrad. The contract price is \$900 for the year, \$100 more than for last year. Bids on the Choteau Dupuyer mail route have been rejected as excessive, and new bids will be asked for by the postoffice department. Havre Herald: Mr. Swinburn, of the Canadian horse buying firm of Read & Swinburn, spent several days in town. Mr. Swinburn had just returned from Valley county, where he closed a deal for 250 head of horses from T. B. Pierce, of Saco. The horses were of the finest ever raised on the ranges of Montana and are made up of animals weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 pounds. There were six stallions in the bunch. Mr. Pierce brought in his original bunch from Judith Basin and has been breeding up from Shire and Clydes. The price paid was \$60 a head straight through. They will be taken overland to the company's ranches near Eagle Butte, Alberta. Harlem News: Van Banker, one of the old-timers of this section of the state, passed to the great beyond yesterday morning. He was well known in this section of the country, coming here at an early day and working as camp cook for McNamara & Marlow, of Big Sandy. The deceased was 67 years of age and had no relatives in this part of the world, although it is known that he had a brother and sister living in Virginia. At one time he served with great distinction in the rebel army of the south. He enlisted as a private at Richmond, Va., and before the war was over came out brevetted as captain of Company I, 8th Virginia, cavalry, commanded by General Joe Johnson. Referee Decides Against Ranchers. BUTTE, Feb. 8.—Findings of Master in Chancery Oliver T. Crane in the noted case of Hugh Magone against the different smelting and mining companies of Butte and Anaconda have been returned, finding practically for the defendant companies on the grounds that the damages accrued from the pollution of the streams into which the tailings from the smelting and mining plants had been dumped in turn being deposited on farming land in the Deer Lodge valley was more than offset by the general good resulting from the operation of the smelters, which the action of Magone sought to close. Master Crane's finding will be submitted to Federal Judge William H. Hunt, who in turn will pass upon the master's decisions, deciding whether or not an injunction order against the smelting companies shall be issued. Magone represented a large number of ranchmen in the Deer Lodge valley, which section of the country is irrigated by the Deer Lodge river, which is fed by polluted creeks from Butte and Anaconda. It is absolutely impossible to dispense with concentrating, says Master Crane and make the mines of Butte pay, and in turn the streams are vital in the process of concentration affording the necessary water with which to concentrate the ores,

hence to compel the closing of the concentrators and smelters will mean the shutdown of the Butte mines and the consequent practical depopulation of Butte and Anaconda. Figures are also submitted showing the millions of dollars invested by the different companies in smelting improvements with a view to rendering the water of the streams as pure as is possible. Charged With Horse Stealing. HELENA, Feb. 9.—Sheriff Scharrenbroich and Deputy Sheriff Joseph Spurzem today made arrests of three alleged horse thieves, two of whom have admitted their connection with the affair, but assert their participation was done without knowledge that they were violating the laws. The men arrested are Geo. W. Duncan, of Taylorville, Canada, Victor Conley, of Browning, Mont., and one Wilson, alias Kleinschmidt. In the possession of the men were found 13 horses, and Sheriff Scharrenbroich has learned that they disposed of two others in Helena. The animals were driven off the Blackfeet Indian reservation, a fact admitted by Duncan and Conley. The sheriff and his deputy today located the men and animals at a corral, and the former were arrested and taken to jail. Wilson, who is about 27, at first declared that he had bought the horses near Bozeman, but could give neither brands nor names from whom purchased. Duncan and Conley were then examined, and informed the sheriff that at Wilson's direction they had gone from Granite Butte, to the reservation and driven the horses out, Wilson stating that they were his. Wilson had promised them one-third each of the proceeds of a sale. Duncan and Conley are mere youths, neither being 20 years of age. Sheriff Scharrenbroich has secured a description of brands on the animals and turned them over to United States Marshal C. F. Lloyd, who in turn has telegraphed to the agency to make certain that the five horses were stolen from there, in which case the prisoners will be turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution. Life Sentence For Sherman. LEWISTOWN, Feb. 10.—This afternoon Judge Cheadle sentenced James Sherman, recently found guilty of murder in the second degree for the murder of Samuel Studzinski, to imprisonment for life. Judge Cheadle, who has known Sherman for some years, and who, like all others, considered him a model young man, was profoundly moved while passing sentence and stated that it was the most unpleasant duty he had ever been called upon to perform. Sherman himself went through the ordeal without moving a muscle and smiled broadly as his honor concluded. Before passing sentence Judge Cheadle stated that ten physicians named by him to make an examination of the mental condition of the defendant, as well as a number of laymen, had unanimously reported that the prisoner was sane. He therefore overruled the defendant's motion in arrest of judgment made last Thursday, setting out that Sherman is now insane. An immense crowd, including many women, witnessed the closing scene in this celebrated case. Most of those present had known Sherman a long time, and profound regret at this terrible close of what promised to be a most brilliant career was everywhere expressed. Outside of Sherman's family there is scarcely a person in this city who does not believe that the fate that has overtaken Sherman is a just one. The prisoner will be taken to Deer Lodge next Wednesday. Laborers Were Swindled. BILLINGS, Feb. 10.—About thirty men who came from Kansas City a few days ago for the purpose of going to work on the extension of the Burlington railroad at Frannie, Wyo., arrived in Billings this morning and applied to the city authorities for assistance in getting back home. According to their story, they were shipped to Frannie by employment agencies for the purpose of going to work on the above named railroad and, according to the terms of the contract, they claim they were to be given steady employment. Instead of this, the men allege that when they arrived at Frannie they had to buy gloves, overalls and other supplies at the commissary's store, and after being permitted to work for one day were discharged to make place for a new gang of men, who were treated in a similar manner. The men declare that their treatment is the result of a game of graft arranged between the employment agencies and the contractors, who, they allege, divide the fees which are paid the agencies by the men for the jobs they are supposed to receive. The soothing spray of Ely's Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a God-send, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to cure. Sold by all druggists for 75c., including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

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