

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Miss Lula Fields has gone to Lewistown, where she will visit with friends for several weeks.

Citizenship papers were secured in the district court today by Otto Soberg, a well known resident of this city.

Walter M. Green left this morning for Lewistown to take a position as bookkeeper for the Judith Mercantile company.

Miss Louise Hartwig, a niece of John Neubert, arrived this morning from Germany and will probably make her home here.

I have 20,000 yearling ewes for sale or exchange for wethers. Can deliver at Chinook after August 1. John Fleming, Fort Benton.

Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$86.30 was rendered in the district court today, in the suit of Bogy Mercantile company vs. John D. Winter.

An order confirming the sale of 600 shares of the capital stock of the new Harlem Irrigation company, the property of the late Vincent Pefaur, has been made by the district court.

Judge Tattan, as trustee for the Chinook townsite, has given deeds for ten lots to Nis Peterson, four lots to Lena O'Neal, one lot to Susie Bixby and two lots to G. H. Willman.

Frank Chamberlain, who was brought to this city about ten days ago from Landusky, died this morning at St. Clare hospital at the age of 63 years, death being due to paralysis. A son of the deceased is expected to arrive from Landusky tomorrow.

In the suit of N. O. Noben vs. the Mission Peak Mining company, which was before the district court today, judgment by default against defendant was entered in the sum of \$20,325, with attorney's fees of \$200 and costs of suit. A decree of foreclosure was granted.

Three divorces were granted in the district court today, the titles of the suits being George Stokes vs. Jessie H. Stokes; J. E. Bush vs. Hattie A. Bush; and S. P. Harvey vs. Emma Harvey. In the suit of Sadie Evans vs. Charles L. Evans, application for a decree of divorce was denied.

From Thursday's Daily.

Dr. Geo. H. Taylor left this morning for Chinook, on his regular visit.

Notices of location for seven quartz claims in the Little Rockies have been filed in the county clerk's office by L. S. Goslin, L. Hockenberry and A. Green.

Ep. Smith, of Big Sandy, who is in town today, reports that ranchers in the Bear Paw country have been busy seeding as much land as possible since the rainy season commenced.

Advices from Great Falls report the marriage in that city last evening of M. M. Jensen, of Knerville, and Alpha P. Partlow. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, and was performed by Rev. Charles D. Crouch.

Advices from Havre state that Charles Emery, a well known builder and contractor of that town, is suffering from mental derangement that requires his detention by the authorities. He recently disappeared from his home and was found at Chester, from which place he was returned to Havre.

The direct primary law has been adopted in Broadwater county, a majority vote in its favor being cast at a special election held last week. The voters of Yellowstone county will express themselves upon the proposition Saturday, and a Billings dispatch says some of the politicians of that section hope to secure an adverse vote.

A dispatch from Malta says that Walter Hyatt, a boy only nine years old, accidentally shot and killed Frank Sitz, one of his playmates, yesterday afternoon. The children, with two or three others, were playing with a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged, knocking the Hyatt boy down, and practically the full charge of shot struck the Sitz child's head, killing him instantly.

From Friday's Daily

Born, or Friday, May 18, 1906, to the wife of M. Sexton, a daughter.

Born—At St. Clare hospital on Friday, May 18, 1906, to the wife of J. J. McGraw, a son.

J. Ritter, of Romeo, Mich., who arrived from the east today, will take a position as stenographer in the office of T. C. Power & Bro.

M. M. Lockwood, of Hamilton, Mont., arrived in the city from the west this morning, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lockwood.

It is reported that J. P. Williams has purchased three lots on St. John street, opposite the D. G. Lockwood property, and will build a residence there this season.

The records of the Great Falls land office show that since the first day of January, 300 entries of public land in that vicinity have been made through the office of the United States commissioner at Culbertson, and entries are now being made daily. Besides the

numerous entries, much land has been taken by squatters in townships that have not been surveyed, and as each entry is for at least 160 acres, and some for more, it may be estimated that fully 60,000 acres surrounding Culbertson have been appropriated in the past four and one-half months.

The largest purses ever offered in the northwest at any fair, outside of the Portland exposition, for beef cattle, will be offered to exhibitors this year at the Montana state fair. For beef cattle alone and exclusive of dairy cattle, prizes aggregating \$2,250 will be given. Last year prizes amounting to \$1,600 were offered for beef cattle and much interest was taken by growers in all parts of the state. With \$650 more offered this year it is expected that one of the finest exhibitions of beef cattle ever seen in the northwest will be made in Helena during the state fair.

For Frisco Relief Fund

GREAT FALLS, May 15.—This city has responded nobly to the appeal for aid from California in the hour of great distress. The citizens have subscribed the sum of \$7,790.70.

In accordance with the action of the committee, about \$5,800 was expended several days ago, in purchasing 400,000 pounds of flour, secured at a very low rate, which was sent to San Francisco in response to a telegram from Governor Pardee stating that flour would be more acceptable than cash. The flour was given free transportation by the Great Northern and Harriman lines, and at San Francisco was exchanged for 400,000 pounds of bread, distributed free to the needy people.

Anaconda Makes Big Profits

ANACONDA, May 16.—At the annual meeting of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, held here today, John D. Ryan, president of the company, submitted a report of operations for the year 1905. He says that the mines were developed during the year to greater depth than has been reached heretofore in the Butte district, and increased developments assure the life of the mines and grade of ore for many years to come.

Attached to President Ryan's report were the balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year that ended Dec. 31, 1905. This showed that the company had made a profit during that period of \$5,718,020.33. That the company was in a highly prosperous condition was also shown by President Ryan's report. During the year the management increased the earning capacity of the company, and pursued a policy the wisdom of which was apparent from the results attained. Particular stress was laid on the fact that the company's policy in regard to the treatment of its ores had been demonstrated to be one of advantage to its shareholders. The new works under lease from the Washoe company were highly successful, resulting in a saving of \$2,583,549.71 on the ore treated for 1905.

Cannot Cancel Taxes.

HELENA, May 17.—In response to a letter from County Attorney H. S. Green, of Cascade county, relative to the authority of county commissioners to direct the county treasurer to cancel unpaid personal taxes which have been delinquent for more than three years, Attorney General Galen today rendered an opinion that they are not so authorized, thus affirming the opinion of Mr. Green to the Cascade county board.

The county board of equalization may correct an erroneous assessment even to the extent of ordering it stricken wholly from the rolls, or a tax paid more than once or erroneously collected may be refunded, but a tax lawfully levied, based upon a legal assessment continues to be a charge until paid. The statute of limitations, to be effectual, must be pleaded by the taxpayers.

Yielded To Temptation.

CHICAGO, May 16.—Charles T. Wencha, formerly agent for the Canadian Pacific Railroad company of this city, was today indicted on a charge of embezzlement of \$51,000 belonging to the company.

CHEYENNE, May 16.—W. A. Brothers, former federal distributing agent at Casper, Wyo., pleaded guilty in the United States district court here today, on a charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced by Judge Ryner to three years' imprisonment. Brothers purchased the material and supplies used in the construction of the Pathfinder dam, and was alleged to be short about \$4,000 in his accounts.

Many Anti-Pass Amendments

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Upon convening today the senate promptly took up the railroad rate bill, the anti-pass amendment being the immediate subject of consideration. Senator Culbertson presented a substitute amendment permitting railway employees, their families, railroad attorneys and caretakers of livestock to use free transportation. It was adopted, 60 to 16.

The amendment limiting the prohibition against the issuance of passes to members of congress, federal judges and officers in the executive department of the government, offered by Mr. Bacon, was voted down, 33 to 42.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

FORSYTH, May 15.—Sheriff Northway has returned from Crow Agency where he arrested George Johnson, charged with stealing cattle. It is alleged that a number of arrests will be made for cattle rustling on the Crow reservation as it is claimed that C. J. Hysham has lost a number of cattle during the past year.

LEWISTOWN, May 15.—At a meeting of the city council last evening an ordinance was passed allowing aldermen \$3 per night for their services. This does not go into effect until the next council takes hold. The clerk was instructed to advertise the sale of \$35,000 worth of city bonds for the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the putting in of the gravity waterworks system.

HELENA, May 15.—There has been presented to Governor Toole a petition for executive clemency in the case of Miles Fuller, the aged pioneer, who is under sentence to be hanged at Butte. The petition was presented to the governor by the Rev. Dr. Wynne of Butte, who also made an urgent plea for clemency. The petition was placed on file, no action being taken by the governor.

KALISPELL, May 15.—Monday morning a teamster named Wm. Robinson, employed by T. D. Farrow, was accidentally killed near Marion. He was hauling logs and was on the first trip of the day with a load for the mill. The team became unmanageable and the man was thrown off and his skull crushed, the front wheel passing over him. The coroner was notified and was accompanied by Undertaker Sherman to the scene of the accident. No inquest was deemed necessary and the body was brought here for interment.

HELENA, May 15.—Surveyor General E. W. Beattie has completed the plats in connection with the ceded portions of the Crow reservation, and they have been sent to the commissioner of the general land office at Washington. The completion of the plats and their approval by the commissioner are the last steps preceding the proclamation by the president opening the Crow reservation to settlement.

FORSYTH, May 15.—A telephone message from Rosebud states that the postoffice safe and the safe of John M. Williams were broken open last night. The building was occupied by Fred McFerr, the postmaster; Roderick McRae, a hardware dealer, and John Williams, general merchandise. Mr. McFerr lost \$100 in currency, Mr. McRae \$60 and Mr. Williams about \$300. Mr. McRae lost about \$300 in checks, some razors and guns. The robbers have not been captured.

HELENA, May 16.—The state executive committee of the Montana Aerie of Eagles has telegraphed invitations to President Roosevelt and to Hy Davis of Cleveland, Ohio, grand worthy president of all the Eagles in the country, asking them to attend the meeting of the Montana Eagles at Helena, June 18, 19 and 20.

HELENA, May 16.—Another blast furnace at the East Helena smelter closed today on account of the strike of men employed in the ore sampling works, and Manager Smith says the plant will be closed inside of 24 hours if the men do not return to work. The ore at present treated here will be sent to Salt Lake.

HELENA, May 16.—According to a decision handed down by Judge Henry C. Smith in the district court, warrants issued by the city of Helena, aggregating many thousands of dollars, must be paid, despite the fact that the city has exceeded the legal limit of indebtedness. The decision came as the result of a suit instituted by Harry Hay, Jr., who holds warrants to the amount of \$405.

BUTTE, May 16.—Victor North was found guilty of manslaughter in Judge Donlan's court at noon today after the jury had been out 21 hours. Punishment was left to the court. The penalty for manslaughter is from one to ten years. Judge Donlan will pronounce sentence Saturday. The crime of which he has been convicted was the stabbing of Matt Dikson in the Louvre saloon on East Park street, on March 31, 1905. He was once tried, the jury disagreeing.

LIVINGSTON, May 16.—Clancy Spencer, a laborer, who had been on a spree, committed suicide in the town jail at Gardiner Monday night by breaking his head against the iron door of his cell and dashing his brains out. Spencer had been drinking for weeks, and was put in jail to become sober. At 8 o'clock in the evening, when he had supper, he seemed to be in good spirits. In the morning he was found dead, his skull crushed in several places and blood all over the cell.

GREAT FALLS, May 16.—William C. Eade, a saloonkeeper who is interested in coal mining with Sam Dean at Sand Coulee, and who has lived there fifteen years, was shot and instantly killed about 11:15 this morning by John E. Taylor, justice of the peace. The killing followed a quar-

rel in Eade's saloon. As Taylor left the saloon Eade ran behind the bar, grabbed up a pistol and gave pursuit. Taylor turned and drawing his pistol fired, the bullet striking Eade between the eyes, instantly killing him. Sheriff Hogan went to Sand Coulee as soon as he heard of the shooting and will return with Taylor late this afternoon, the latter having given himself up after the shooting.

Dropped Box of Dynamite.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 15.—Seven miners were torn to pieces, and 12 badly burned by an explosion of gas and dynamite in the Shenandoah city colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company today. A box of dynamite which a workman was carrying fell from his shoulder and caused the explosion, which ignited the gas. There were 35 men at work in the east gangway of the shaft when the explosion occurred, and so far as known all escaped, except those working on the first lift. In this part of the shaft none escaped either death or injury. It was several hours before the last miner was brought to the surface.

New Crop Experiments.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Present indications are that Montana is to be one of the best sections to be benefited by the recent arrangement for cooperative crop experiments between the department of agriculture and the reclamation service. These experiments are to be carried on within the limits of or adjacent to areas covered by irrigation works constructed by the government, and the stockholders of a number of the Water Users' associations in the vicinity.

This work will be of incalculable value in instructing the settlers in the fundamentals of irrigation, and demonstrating what may be done in that section by the scientific application of water, and by dry farming.

Postmaster Robbed.

G. W. Fouts, postmaster at River-ton, Ia., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter, which says, "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters; which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Neuralgia, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At W. J. Minar's drug store. 50 cents.

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Sale of Real Estate.

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 Rebecca J. Smith, deceased. Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the order of the district court of said county, made on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1906, in the matter of the estate of Rebecca J. Smith, deceased, the undersigned, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash and subject to confirmation by said court, on the 28th day of May, 1906, at two o'clock p. m., at the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Rebecca J. Smith, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Rebecca J. Smith at the time of her death, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), in block thirteen (13), old townsite of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana; lots twelve (12), thirteen (13) and fourteen (14), in block thirteen (13), old townsite of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids will be received by executrix at her residence at Fort Benton, Montana, up to the time of sale.

LYDIA A. CULBERTSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of Rebecca J. Smith, deceased.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

N. O. Noben, trustee, plaintiff, vs. The Mission Peak Mining Co., a corporation, defendant. To be sold at sheriff's sale in the above entitled cause on Monday, the 14th day of June, A. D. 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, state of Montana, the following described real estate to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant in the Gold Bug lode claim, Gold Boy lode claim, Mary lode claim, Ann lode claim, Maud S lode claim, Little lode claim and Rose lode claim, The Warren and Building Stone placer claims and a two-thirds interest in and to the Valentine lode claim, also the water right located on Rock creek and Mill creek owned by the said defendant. All the foregoing claims being located near Landusky in the Little Rockies (unorganized) mining district, in Chouteau county, Mont.

FRANK McDONALD, Sheriff.

By MERRITT FLARAGAN, Under Sheriff.

First publication May 17, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Herman Scholz, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Herman Scholz, 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 executrix at the office of R. L. Powers, at the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau.

HENRIETTE SCHOLZ, Executrix of the estate of Herman Scholz, deceased.

Dated May 1, 1906.

First publication, May 2, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Daniel E. Murray, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Daniel E. Murray, 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 administratrix at Ada, Cloutier county, Montana.

ROSA ANNA C. MURRAY, Administratrix of the estate of Daniel E. Murray, deceased.

Dated May 2, 1906.

First publication May 5, 1906.

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