

CITY AND STATE.

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

Miss Catherine Kelly left this morning for St. Paul, where she will attend school.

It is reported that W. R. Embleton has sold about 2,000 heads to Utah parties at \$4.25 per head.

Born, on Tuesday, November 6, 1906, to the wife of G. W. Robinson, of Box Elder, a daughter.

The lunch and dinner supplied by the Ladies' Aid yesterday was well patronized, the net receipts amounting to about \$50.

Mrs. J. W. Lenning entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her residence on upper Front street in honor of the teachers of the public schools.

C. V. Vassau has about 26,500 head of sheep and lambs at Chinook, which are offered in lots to suit purchasers. Parties interested will please address C. V. Vassau, Chinook, Montana.

John C. Sullivan received a new Gale runabout automobile today from Galesburg, Ill., and gave it a test run this afternoon. It is a handsome machine, and is guaranteed to make a speed equal to the best of them.

The case of John Simon vs. Earl Sedgwick, charged with disturbing the peace, was tried in Justice Sullivan's court today, and the defendant was released, as it was shown that he was at his home at the time the alleged disturbance was supposed to have been committed.

From Thursday's Daily. Miss Leonora Patterson left this morning for Helena, where she will visit with relatives.

The petition of I. M. Rogers and wife, of Big Sandy, for the adoption of Willie Ann Dishman, a minor, was granted in the district court today.

The officials of the Great Falls land office have cancelled the entries of Duncan McLean and M. S. Lippard in Chouteau county, for non-compliance with the law.

Notices of location for the Hannah and O'Connor quartz claims in the Little Rockies, have been filed in the county clerk's office by I. N. Jordan, George Mullen and P. Castleburg.

P. P. Lee and family left this morning for Great Falls, where they will reside in the future. It is understood that Mr. Lee will return to complete a number of contracts he has in this city.

Among the telegrams of congratulation received by Hon. Charles N. Pray was one that was particularly gratifying. It came from his old law partner, Judge George E. Foss, of Chicago, who has been elected to congress from the tenth Illinois district for the fifth time.

Advices received from Butte today indicate that the vote of Silver Bow county may show a plurality for Hon. Charles N. Pray and Judge Smith, although Mr. Dixon lost that county two years ago by about 4,000 votes. The total vote of Silver Bow this year was about 13,500, of which about one-half had been canvassed last evening. The result at that stage of the canvass gave Mr. Pray 65 plurality, and Judge Smith, 86 plurality.

From Friday's Daily. Go to M. J. Joyce & Co. for fresh groceries, vegetables and fruit.

J. Danielson arrived this morning from Denmark, on a visit with his brother, Theo. E. Danielson, and family.

H. J. Thaxter, of Highwood, who is among the visitors in town today, reports an abundance of snow in that locality.

Eugene Sullivan has taken a position with the Great Northern Express company, succeeding Anthony Frellick, who is night operator at the depot.

Mrs. W. C. Carrothers returned today from California, where she has made her residence for the past two years, and is the guest of relatives.

The returns of the recent election show that Alex Christie and W. M. Robinson were elected justices of the peace for Big Sandy township, by safe majorities.

The Barbwire roundup, with about a dozen riders, started out today to gather cows and calves for winter feeding, and may find sufficient beef to make another shipment.

In the district court today, W. S. Turner was appointed guardian ad litem to represent the four minor children of the late William McGrew, whose estate is in process of distribution.

Advices from Deer Lodge county are to the effect that Ed. Whiteraft, formerly a resident of Big Sandy, has been elected as the four-year member of the Deer Lodge board of county commissioners.

Great Falls Leader: A. S. Kilroy has purchased of Andrew Bloom, of Belt, 30 head of stock and cattle, mostly one and two-year-old heifers, which he intends driving to his ranch in the Sweet Grass hills. The price paid averages \$15 per head.

The election returns in Valley coun-

ty, so far as received, show that J. L. Truscott, democratic candidate for state senator, had a majority of about sixty; against John Survant, the republican nominee, and some of the other democratic candidates were also elected. Judge Taitan, democratic candidate for judge of this district, was given a majority of about 300 in Valley county.

Republican Vote Increases.

HELENA, Nov. 7.—Figures received here at a late hour this afternoon and estimates compiled from them indicate a sweeping republican victory in Montana. The republican headquarters estimate the election of Pray to congress by a majority of from 3,500 to 4,000, and Smith to the supreme court by a majority of 7,500 or more. The republicans also claim a majority of 35 to 40 on joint ballot in the legislature and the certain election of a republican to the United States senate. Late this afternoon the republican headquarters estimated upon a very conservative basis that Charles N. Pray, republican, will be elected to congress by a majority of from 3,500 to 4,000 votes over Thomas J. Walsh, democrat. The impossibility of securing definite information from Silver Bow county, where the count has been slow, leaves the figures open to change. But it is estimated Pray will make gains if anything over the estimate for that county.

The election of Henry C. Smith, republican, for associate justice, with a majority that will run to 7,500, is conceded. Smith carried Lewis and Clark, his own county, with about 1,100 votes over Judge John B. McClernan, his democratic opponent.

The republicans also estimate that they will have 68 votes out of a total of 98 on joint ballot in the house and senate. This means that the republicans have elected a total of 59 state senators and representatives out of a total of 85. There are nine holdover republican senators and four democratic holdovers. The figures so far received indicate that the next United States senator to be elected from Montana will undoubtedly be a republican.

President Roosevelt today sent the following telegram to United States Senator T. H. Carter expressing his gratification over the outcome of the election in this state:

"Many thanks for telegram: hearty congratulations on the result in Montana."

Work On Shoshone Project.

BILLINGS, Nov. 7.—Work on the big diverting dam of the Shoshone irrigation project is proceeding as rapidly as is consistent with good work, is the report of W. A. Selvidge, of the Billings Construction company, who has just returned from the place where the work is being done. Two carloads of machinery have been ordered from Chicago, but have not yet arrived on the scene. Part of the lot ordered will be concrete mixing machines, and much concrete work will be done on this portion of the project. The dam is nearly 800 feet long and one-half of this distance will be composed of concrete, and for this purpose 28,000 sacks of Portland cement will be used, also 300,000 pounds of steel will be employed in re-enforcing the structure. Considerable trouble is being experienced in the company not being able to secure coal in sufficient quantities. Sixty men are employed in the work at present, and it is expected that the project will be completed by April 1.

Montana News Briefs.

HELENA, Nov. 7.—Report has been received here of a head-on collision last night twenty-one miles east of Glendive between the Northern Pacific Coast Limited, eastbound, and a freight train. The engineer of the passenger train is reported severely injured. The track was torn up for considerable distance.

MILES CITY, Nov. 7.—A human skeleton almost devoid of flesh has just been found six miles east of Terry, on a sandbar under driftwood washed up by high water in the spring. A soldier's belt and one shoe were also found. It is believed to be the body of Private Schultz of A troop, Sixth cavalry, who was drowned July 19, 1905, while fishing in the Yellowstone. A troop is now at Fort Yellowstone.

MILES CITY, Nov. 7.—Emil Uffelmann, a sub-contractor on the Milwaukee grade, was held in \$750 bail in United States Commissioner Kreidler's court on the charge of killing a calf belonging to V. B. Thomas. The substance of the testimony was that the calf was eating Uffelmann's hay and he shot it. After doing so he concluded that he might as well eat it, and so he buried the hide.

BIG TIMBER, Nov. 8.—Sweet Grass will again try the efficacy of the gambling law. Fred Hall, who yesterday pulled a gun on Charley Morris in Lyon's saloon as a result, it is alleged, of a gambling game, was tried this morning for carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$50 and afterwards arrested for gambling.

A TURKISH LEGEND.

Why the Much Married Man Got to the Mosque First.

Some years ago, when General Tewfik Hussein was the Turkish minister at Washington, he objected to the curious questions the newspaper interviewers asked him about the harem. One interviewer, however, told the representative of the sublime porte a funny story about Brigham Young and his many wives, and it induced the minister to reciprocate.

"There is a Turkish legend," he said, "to the effect that if a man prays seven consecutive mornings alone in the mosque for good luck it will come. Near St. Sophia mosque, Constantinople, a poor man lived who tried to carry out the injunction; but, when he knelt, to his chagrin he always saw another man who had arrived first. The fourth morning he could restrain himself no longer and cried out: 'What is the secret of your getting to the mosque first? I get up early and lose no time.' The other man asked, 'How many wives have you?' When he answered 'One,' the fortunate man said: 'You can never get to the mosque earlier than I, for I have four wives. When I wake up one brings me my clothes, another gets my shoes, a third prepares my bath, and the fourth cooks breakfast. The result is I lose no time. Now, my friend, go at once and marry three other wives, and you will know the secret of my arriving first at the mosque.' 'The poor Turk followed the advice, and very soon he knew why the man with four wives got to the mosque first—he stayed there in preference to staying at home.'—Leslie's Weekly.

LONDON PUNCH.

One Occasion When the Proprietor Wanted It Stopped.

The introduction of Sir Francis Burnand to the staff of Punch led to an unusual incident. The Bookbinder tells the story. Mr. Burnand had given up his profession of law and was devoting himself to writing. It occurred to him that a burlesque on the sensational novel of the day and printed after the manner of the London Journal might make a popular hit. He proposed his plan to the editor of Punch, who at once accepted the idea. The first installment came out, illustrated by Gilbert, Du Maurier and Keene and reproduced in Journal fashion. It "took" at once and became the talk of the town.

The day of the first issue the senior proprietor of Punch was ill in bed. The number reached him with the Journal burlesque folded on the outside. At first he thought a Journal had been sent him by mistake, but when he discovered that the page formed a portion of Punch he did not stop to read it, but sprang out of bed at once, dressed and hurried to the office. "Stop Punch!" he cried, bursting into the room. "Stop Punch! You've got a page of the Journal in the form!" It took considerable explanation to satisfy him that some dreadful mistake had not been made. This was Mr. Burnand's first appearance on the Punch staff. The next night Thackeray took him to the weekly dinner and introduced him: "Gentlemen—the new boy."

Killing Time. To read for either instruction or amusement is commendable, but it is not so for the sake of killing time. Late in life, after his fortune had been made, a successful merchant, Mr. S., took a young man into partnership. Entering the office on a dull day in the dull season, the millionaire found his partner yawning over a book. "What's that you're doing?" Mr. S. asked. "There's nothing else to do, so I'm reading," was the answer. "Nothing else to do? Reading?" the great merchant repeated in a tone that expressed wonder, amusement and scorn. "When you've nothing else to do don't read. Think!"

Imaginary Disease. The British Medical Journal says that only an imaginary remedy will cure an imaginary disease, which is true to the old maxim, "Similia similibus curantur." It continues: "This may be condemned by the righteous as quackery, and quackery of a kind it undoubtedly is. But if the real end of medicine is to cure can she, when legitimate means fail, afford to despise anything that relieves suffering, even though the suffering be imaginary?"

Forgiveness. "I can forgive, but I cannot forget," is only one way of saying, "I will not forgive." A forgiveness ought to be like a canceled note, torn in two and burned up, so that it can never be shown against a man. There is an ugly kind of forgiveness in the world—a kind of hedgehog forgiveness shot out like quills.

Learning by Experience. Nell—He always said that no two people on earth think alike. Lill—Well? Nell—He has changed his mind since looking over the presents his wedding called forth.—Woman's Home Companion.

His Bad Break. "Why have you and Harry ceased to be friends?" "He wanted to begin economizing the minute we became engaged."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Only Safe Way. Lawson—You say your wife never disobeys you? Dawson—No. I never give her any orders.—Somerville Journal.

How much the world needs kindness; how easily it is done!—Drummond.

Residence for Sale.

For sale or lease four lots and a 3-room house on Franklin street, Fort Benton, Montana. For information address: MRS. A. FALK, Petersburg, Illinois.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF CHOUTEAU CO., FORT BENTON, MONT., OCT. 4, 1906. State and county taxes, and those levied by the cities of Fort Benton, Havre and Chinook, for the year 1906, are now due and payable at the office of the county treasurer, at the court house in Fort Benton, Montana. If not paid on or before 6 o'clock p. m., Friday, November 30, 1906, a penalty of ten per cent. will be added as required by law, and all property upon which taxes are then unpaid will be immediately advertised and sold for said taxes and costs. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. JOHN C. SULLIVAN, Treasurer Chouteau County, Montana.

Notice.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, November 17, 1906, for all of the old buildings between the C. W. Price dwelling and Fair street, consisting of one large log store room and warehouse; one adobe building, with floors, joists and roof; one large frame warehouse, and one log warehouse. The material in these buildings can be used in constructing log houses, sleeping and for the wood. Tenders to be addressed to CONRAD BROS., Great Falls, Montana.

Will Winter Cattle.

Cattle wanted to winter, about 100 to 125 head, at my ranch, 13 miles west of Fort Benton. Have plenty of hay, water and good pasture. Address: JOHN E. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

Bucks For Sale.

The undersigned will arrive at Chinook about October 17 with two hundred head of registered Maine yearling rams, from the noted Baldwin flock. For particulars address: JOHN FLEMING, Chinook, Montana.

Will Winter Sheep.

Will winter about 2,000 to 2,500 sheep, ewes or wethers. Have good range and water, and plenty of hay. Address: PETER TILLMAN, Judith, Montana.

Bucks For Sale.

Five hundred one and two-year-old bucks, heavy shearers. Mothers are large Oregon ewes and sires are choice stock bred by the Baldwin Land & Sheep Co., of Oregon. Prices reasonable. Can be seen at my place near Judith. J. L. SPRINKLE, Lloyd, Montana.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Lost a black mare, from John Harris pasture. Branded 2 on left shoulder, white stripe down face. Will pay \$10 for recovery. Address: MARTIN HANSEN, Highwood.

Cattle for Sale.

An outfit of stock cattle for sale, or will sell steers, heifers, or cows and calves separately if desired. For particulars address: L. care of River Press.

For Sale.

My entire saloon business, consisting of bar room fixtures and stock. Address: E. A. ENGSTROM, Chester, Montana.

Ten Dollars Reward.

One brown horse branded monogram MP on left shoulder and X on right thigh. Same in right front foot. Weight about 1300 pounds. One black horse, white spot in face, branded on right shoulder and X on right thigh. Weight about 1300 pounds. Wire collect. THOS. M. KIDDLE, Shirling, Alberta, Canada.

Sheepmen Attention!

Do you want a managing foreman who has both a theoretical and a practical knowledge of the business? If you do I offer my services. I am about 29 years of age and unmarried; my experience has been gained in different countries and under various conditions. I will undertake to run the largest outfit, and without assistance from the owner. He can leave it all to me safely. I am particularly well posted on lambing. With a position not later than Nov. 15, 1906. Reference given. A. T. SODERSTROM, Harlowton, Montana.

Reward for Estrays.

Strayed from Highwood horses branded thus: One chestnut sorrel branded SO on left shoulder; one gray branded EK on left shoulder; one bay branded on left shoulder; one brown branded EK on left shoulder, also on left jaw.

A reward of ten dollars each will be given for the delivery of these horses at the Keaster ranch, Highwood. MRS. MAYME KEASTER, Highwood, Montana.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Julius Leheldt, plaintiff, vs. Frank Dunham, defendant. To be sold at sheriff's sale on Friday, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered seventeen (17) and nineteen (19) in block numbered sixty-eight (68), and lots two (2) and four (4) in block numbered sixty-nine (69), of the townsite of Chinook, Chouteau county, Montana, according to the official plat and survey of said townsite on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana, and of the records of said county. Dated this 23rd day of November, 1906. FRANK McDONALD, Sheriff. By GEORGE WACKELIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Proposals for Medical Attendance on County Patients.

Bids will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. on December 24, 1906, for the performance of the following services, to-wit: 1st. For medical attendance and surgical services upon the county sick, poor and infirm and inmates of the county jail of Chouteau county, and also including all contagious diseases and post-mortem examinations and inquests as and to be ordered by the county attorney. All for the period of one year, viz., January 1st, 1907, to January 1st, 1908. This service to include all such cases as are sent to the county hospital from any part of Chouteau county, together with the furnishing of all surgical dressings, etc., that may be required. This service to be performed in the following district, to-wit: Fort Benton, and all towns and communities within a radius of twenty miles. 2d. For medical attendance and surgical services upon the county sick, poor and infirm in the five following described districts or communities, to-wit: Havre, and all towns and communities within a radius of eleven miles. Chinook, and all towns and communities within a radius of eleven miles. Harlowton, and all towns and communities within a radius of eleven miles. Hills, and all towns and communities within a radius of twenty miles. Zortman, and all towns and communities within a radius of twenty miles. Said bids to be submitted as in districts or communities. Said services under article 2 to include all post-mortem examinations ordered by county attorney and inquests as and to be ordered by the county attorney, etc., that may be required. Each bidder to state separately the sum for which he or they will perform the above services in the several districts for the period specified. 3d. Bids are also invited to be submitted to cover all the above and including contagious diseases. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be addressed to the county clerk and properly marked on the outside to indicate what they are. By order of Board of County Commissioners. W. R. LITZ, Clerk of the Board. Fort Benton, Mont., Oct. 9, 1906. The WEEKLY RIVER PRESS is a good newspaper to send away to your friends in the east. It will save you the trouble of writing letters.

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Children's white and black Squirrel at..... \$5.00
Parisian Coney muff and boa, only..... \$3.00
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Gray Squirrel..... \$4.50
White Angora and Blue blue, tinted..... \$3.50

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