

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

M. F. Pugsley left this morning for Tacoma, Wash., to spend the winter months with his family.

Owing to the illness of Judge Tattan, district court has been adjourned to Friday, November 30.

Luther Bain left this morning for Denver, Colo., on an extended visit with relatives in that city.

G. L. Forge has made application to the district court for the purchase of ten lots in block No. 74, townsite of Chinook.

The election returns of Custer county show a close race between two candidates for the state legislature, the democratic nominee securing a majority of only two votes.

Patrick McBride has filed four quartz location notices in the county clerk's office, for claims in the Little Rockies district. The notices name the mines as the Killarney, Dublin, Gold Dust and Golden Grove.

County Surveyor A. W. Merrifield returned today from a surveying trip of several weeks, during which he surveyed county roads from the Bear Paw country to the Sweet Grass hills and other districts in the northern part of Chouteau county.

The report of the Stockmen's National bank, which has just been forwarded to the comptroller of the currency, is one of the most satisfactory exhibits ever made by that institution. Deposits aggregating over \$1,500,000 and resources that exceed the two million dollar mark, present a showing that is equalled by few banks in the entire northwest.

Charles Crepeau received word this morning from the management of the coal mines at Sand Conlee to the effect that the price of all grades of coal mined at that camp had advanced 50 cents per ton. Mr. Crepeau has had no little trouble in securing coal to supply the demand of the local market, but has had the promise of two cars by Monday morning.

A news item from Lewiston, Idaho, says: Because of the scarcity of cars, A. J. Davidson, of the Empire Cattle company, of Helena, is delayed in sending out a trainload of cattle which he is gathering at Pomeroy for shipment to the Milk river country. This is the second extensive shipment of cattle secured in Asotin county by the Empire Cattle company, the first being last spring. Mr. Davidson expects to secure 1600 head of yearlings this time.

From Monday's Daily.

Miss Viola Bjerring has returned from Chinook, and is employed in the dry goods department of T. C. Power & Bro.

Adelaide F. Councilman has applied to the district court for the purchase of four lots in blocks 52 and 53, townsite of Chinook.

W. R. Leet, county clerk, is sending out certificates of election to the several candidates who were successful at the polls two weeks ago.

The election returns of Teton county show the adoption of the direct primary law by a majority of 443.

Mrs. T. E. Crawford returned to her home in Helena this morning, after a visit of several weeks in this city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Stranahan.

Advices from Helena report that the indictment returned in the federal court against Omar G. V. Greig has been dismissed on motion of the United States district attorney.

The Great Falls Leader is authority for the rumor that a daylight train service on the Montana Central has been decided upon by the railroad officials. The date upon which it will go into effect cannot be ascertained.

Traffic on the Great Northern is being greatly delayed on account of the severe storms in the Dakotas. Live stock shipments from this point have been postponed for the present on account of the heavy snowfall and the delay that might result.

Great Falls Tribune: Milo Larock, a steppman residing north of Harlan and well known in this city and the northern part of the state, is at Columbus hospital where he has undergone an operation of appendicitis. He is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Fred G. Dunbar, of Big Sandy, has been adjudged bankrupt in the federal court at Helena, with liabilities listed at \$1,526 and assets amounting to \$298. John A. Whitmore, of Hinsdale, was another applicant under the bankruptcy law, with debts aggregating \$6,379 and assets returned at \$125.

The receipts of taxes at the county treasurer's office are somewhat less than at the corresponding date of last year, the number of receipts issued up to noon today being about 700. Taxes become delinquent on the night of November 30, after which date a penalty of 10 per cent. is added to the amount, as required by the Montana law.

The Thomas O'Hanlon company, of Chinook, informs us that the efforts to secure an excursion to Billings to inspect the workings of the new sugar factory at that place, have been suc-

cessful, a round trip rate of \$10 being secured from the Great Northern railroad. Some forty or fifty Milk river valley farmers will take part in the excursion.

Yellowstone Journal: Oscar Johnston, of Fort Benton, is in Miles City returning from a trip in the lower Yellowstone valley. Mr. Johnston says there was 400,000 bushels of grain raised in lower Yellowstone valley last year without irrigation, and the same amount the year before. He says many of the ranchers along the line of the new ditch do not want to irrigate having had much success without it.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Berlin enamel filling by Dr. Stephens, over Lockwood's.

It is current rumor that a daylight passenger service on the Montana Central will go into effect next month.

Miss Mollie Culbertson returned today from the Bear Paw country, where she has been teaching school for several months past.

It is reported from Glasgow that Robert F. Ater, who is well known in this locality, was recently married to Miss Lou Patten, of Hinsdale.

Mrs. H. O. Lyng and daughter, who arrived in town last evening from the Shonkin, left this morning for Wisconsin on a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Notices of location of five quartz claims in the Little Rockies were filed in the county clerk's office today by James Lackie, Peter Sich, L. S. Goslin and others.

Reports received from the Bear Paw country state that considerable snow has fallen in that locality the past few days, and with a high wind has drifted to such an extent as to make travel almost impossible.

W. L. McClelland, of Warrick, was among the arrivals in the city this morning. It is reported that Mr. McClelland recently purchased the Frank Jones ranch of 320 acres, near Warrick, at a valuation of about \$1,500.

Officials before whom final proofs are made have been advised as to a new ruling by the general land office in regard to remitting fees. It is required that remittances be made in currency or by United States postal orders only.

Local stockmen who were promised cars for a beef shipment to be made October 17, expect to be able to load their outfits tomorrow. The cattle were gathered over a month ago and have been held ever since that time awaiting the arrival of cars, causing an expense that will materially effect the profits expected by their owners.

H. D. Snyder, who was among the business visitors in town today, informs us that he is about to embark in the goat industry, his foundation flock being a small bunch that is being shipped in from Texas. It will represent the Spanish Maltese branch of the goat family, a breed that is recommended for its milk producing capacity.

A Pleasant Social Function

One of the most enjoyable events attended by the residents of this city for some time past was the dance given Friday evening by Mayor and Mrs. C. H. Green at the opera house in honor of their fourteenth wedding anniversary, about 150 persons being present. The guests were received at the entrance to the ball room by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Green and Mrs. J. H. Green, and as they passed in they were presented with red and white carnations. The hall was beautifully decorated with red hearts, varying in size from the corners of the hall to the center and being attached to the chandeliers with cords. An orchestra of several pieces furnished the dance music.

Refreshments were served on the stage, the tables being decorated with carnations, while at each place was a tiny heart with artistic decorations, and upon which the name of each guest was inscribed. The refreshments consisted of coffee, saratoga chips, olives, bread and butter sandwiches, chicken salad and ice cream and cake. After extending hearty thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Green, the guests took their departure about 3:30 Saturday morning.

How to Keep a Good Job.

Lawrence, Kansas, World. Have you a good job? Don't forget that a lot of hungry-eyed individuals are standing around waiting more or less patiently to drop into it whenever you get a better one or when you get "fired." The way to keep a good job is to be as good as the job; the way to get a better job is to be better than the present job; the way to get on the toboggan is to get it into your head that you are indispensable to the office and to begin acting independent and "bossy."

Largest Duck Farm.

Australia has the largest duck farm and the largest incubator in the world. The incubator has a capacity of 11,440 ducks' eggs, or 14,080 hens' eggs. The machine is, in fact, a hot house. It stands in open ground and is constructed of ordinary pine boards, with corrugated iron roof.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Glasgow News: A marriage license was issued Monday to George Dyas and Nettie Swanson, of Dodson, and they were married at the court house by Judge Friedl the same day they got the license.

Hinsdale Homestead: On Monday of this week Brands & Thompson shipped 20 cars of sheep from this place; J. B. Long & Co. shipped three cars, and on Tuesday W. T. Merrill shipped 13 cars, all going to the Chicago market. This cleans up the stock shipments from this place for the season.

Conrad Observer: O. D. Gray manager for the Floweres Cattle company, was here this week from his headquarters at Lowery. The F company had about 600 head of beef cattle gathered for shipment from this point but they have been turned loose on account of no cars and the lateness of the season.

Malta Enterprise: A new Danish colony is being established about 40 miles north of Culbertson, named Dagmar. Locations have already been made by many and next spring will see hundreds coming. The Danes are among the best people on earth and this colony will prove a great benefit to the country.

Harve Herald: Jack Ryan, the well known Basin rancher, this week loaded seven of his large teams on the cars and shipped to Fortine the new lumber camp in the main range of the Rocky mountains, where Joseph Gussenhoven has recently engaged in the lumbering business. Mr. Ryan has contracted with Mr. Gussenhoven to do the logging at a stated price per thousand.

Chester Signal: It must be that there will be something doing in the matter of boosting Montana, as without exception the state press advise the people to lay aside politics and do something to advertise the great state in which we live. If the people will co-operate with the newspapers it will not be long until the movement will assume such proportions that much good will come to the commonwealth.

Harlem News: E. L. Williams, of Great Falls, was in the city the first of this week on his way to the Fergus mines in the Little Rockies. Mr. Williams is very enthusiastic over the prospects of his company. He says that the Fergus people have just completed an assay house and several other improvements. The company will undoubtedly build a cyanide mill there in the spring as they now have enough ore in sight to insure them a steady run as soon as the mill can be built.

Glasgow News: Wm. Moore, a cowpuncher of Hinsdale, is certainly having troubles of his own. About three weeks ago a saddle turned and he was thrown, dislocating his shoulder. He got this fixed up and in celebrating around Hinsdale he caught cold and was threatened with pneumonia. This was cured and Tuesday night at Beaverton he was struck by a freight train and seriously injured. His head was cut, one leg broken besides receiving numerous other bruises on his person.

Chinook Opinion: The beet sugar question is the one of paramount interest in Chinook just now and from the amount of attention that is being given to it and the enthusiasm that is being aroused over the matter, the prospects are good for something happening. So much interest is being taken here that an excursion has been arranged to Billings from here to investigate the profits in beet raising and to inspect the million dollar sugar plant now in operation at that point. The Great Northern has granted a special excursion rate for the party and the date for leaving has been set for Monday.

Dates For Farmers' Institutes

A bulletin issued by the Montana experiment station at Bozeman announces the dates for farmers' institutes in various parts of Montana. The state is divided into districts for institute purposes, a corps of speakers being assigned to each district. This part of Montana is classed as District No. 1, the dates for meetings in Chouteau and Valley county being announced as follows:

- Fort Benton—January 24.
Chinook—January 25 and 26.
Harlem—January 28.
Hinsdale—January 29.
Glasgow—January 30.
Culbertson—January 31 and February 1.

The speakers assigned to this district and the subjects which they will discuss are given in the bulletin in this announcement:

Prof. W. J. Elliott, Bozeman—Prospects for Dairying in Montana, Profits in the Dairy Business, Test Associations, Butter Making and Its Use, The Cow for the Dairy, How, When and Where to Organize and Build a Creamery.
C. F. Dallman, Missoula—General Culture of Fruit, Adaptability of Soil

to Fruit Growing, Cultivation of Orchards, Propagating of Fruits, Pruning in General, Varieties Best Adapted to Various Localities.

J. B. Nelson, Bozeman—The Preparation of the Soil for Dry Land Cropping, My Experience in Cropping Dry Bench Lands.

Dr. S. W. McClure, Helena—The Work of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, Some Common Diseases of Livestock, A Few Parasitic Diseases Affecting Farm Stock (with illustrations.)

Valley County Election Returns.

The official canvass of votes cast at the recent election in Valley county shows this result:

- Congressman—Charles N. Pray 569; Thomas J. Walsh 306.
Associate Justice—Henry C. Smith 579; John B. McClernan 295.
District Judge—John J. Kerr 311; John W. Tattan 650.
State Senator—John Survant 416; J. L. Truscott 557.
Representative—T. M. Patten 511; S. P. Mitchell 417.
Clerk and Recorder—W. B. Shoemaker 723.
Sheriff—W. H. Garland 440; S. C. Small 563.
Treasurer—Wm. Wofford 471; Lyman Barnes 488.
Assessor—James Fox 576; J. F. Greenan 380.
County Attorney—J. L. Slattery 592; L. P. Evans 373.
County Surveyor—W. H. Mann 570; W. Matthews 348.
Supt. of Schools—Faye Otis 507; Rose Wood 475.
Coroner—R. W. Getty 527; R. P. Mianek 411.
The county commissioners elected were Andrew Davidson, six years; William McBride, four years; R. L. Cornwell, two years.

Indictments Were Dismissed.

HELENA, Nov. 17.—Indictments returned by the federal grand jury in 1901 alleging perjury against 70 defendants living in the Blitter Root valley, were nolleed today in the federal court by Judge Hunt on motion of United States District Attorney Carl Rasch. The cases were brought in connection with the Cobban case. There are still cases to be tried which are the outcome of the Cobban case, among them being several in which the defendants are charged with subornation of perjury. There are eleven cases still pending against Cobban and five cases against Callio. It is expected that these cases will be disposed of at the next term of the federal court here.

Butte Gamblers Arrested.

BUTTE, Nov. 19.—A raid on the gambling houses is on this afternoon and express wagons are busy hauling the seized gambling paraphernalia to the court house, where it is being stacked in the back yard. Two of the tables are piled in Judge Bourquin's court room.

The entire force of deputy sheriffs under the command of Under Sheriff Mike Quinn are out armed with warrants under grand jury indictments, and also with search warrants.

Enright & Strong's place over the California was invaded at noon. Both proprietors were arrested. A "21" table and a "crap" table were seized. Other and costlier layouts for roulette, faro, etc., said to have been recently in play at this place could not be found. It was said by an attache of the place that these tables had been shipped to Tonopah.

A stud poker layout were seized over the Corner saloon and a crap table over King & Lowry's. Paul Albertson was placed under arrest. Enright, Strong and Albertson were immediately brought before Judge Bourquin. Attorney Peter Breen was on hand at once and entered his appearance for Enright and Strong and also for P. E. Enright, there being two indictments against him. They were arraigned, their bond fixed at \$750 and time for plea fixed for next Saturday.

Cascade Tunnel Caves In.

TACOMA, Nov. 19.—Reports by telegraph from Roslyn state that fully 200 feet of the Northern Pacific's tunnel through the Cascade mountains has fallen in as a result of the recent flood. The Northern Pacific officials have no reports concerning the matter. Additional sections of track went into the water at the Cowlitz river. At the Northern Pacific headquarters it is thought that trains can be sent through to Portland without the boat transfer by next Wednesday night. The boat transfer covers a distance of 18 miles.

Costly Cattle Commission.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 19.—Vermont's cattle commission, which recently resigned as a result of criticism in connection with the investigation into the sales of diseased cattle for alleged food purposes, cost the state \$2,832, according to its biennial report just published. The report states that a largely increased number of farmers has asked for inspection, trebling the work of the commission.

Many Crimes In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 18.—The period of crime that has swept over this city and vicinity since November 2, has apparently run its course and today only a few small burglaries were reported. During the past sixteen days three murders were committed; carbolic acid was thrown in one woman's face, disfiguring her for life; half a hundred men were badly beaten; a hundred or more men and women were held up on the streets at points of revolvers and robbed; houses in all sections of the city were entered and thousands of dollars' worth of plunder stolen.

Scores of suspicious persons, have been arrested and sent to the work house; 200 additional police were added to the force and large rewards were offered for the arrest of the murderers of James A. McMillen and Henry F. Smith. Detectives came from other cities and endeavored to capture the marauders, but, notwithstanding the combined efforts of the detectives, they have failed to arrest any person directly implicated in the outrages. For a few days following the McMillen murder, holdups were so frequent that persons compelled to be out late at nights armed themselves.

The police express the belief that the outrages were committed by a roving band of expert criminals, who have departed for other fields.

Bank Officials Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The grand jury of the District of Columbia today returned an indictment against Abner B. Clements, former cashier of the Aetna Banking & Trust company of Butte, Montana; John T. Hoag, assistant cashier of the same institution in charge of the Washington branch, and Eveleth W. McCormick of this city, for conspiracy. A separate indictment charging false pretenses was returned against John T. Hoag only.

The indictment charges conspiracy by unlawfully procuring in the District of Columbia charters for corporations and obtaining charters in the United States by false pretenses. The grand jury ignored charges against R. S. Donaldson and Miss B. E. T. Kretschman of this city, who were arrested in connection with the same general charge.

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BENTON LODGE NO. 25, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications of the above named lodge are held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. J. S. BROWN, W. M. W. M. HARRISON, Sec'y.

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