

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily. Born, on Wednesday, November 21st, to the wife on John Jacoby, a son.

Miss May G. Flanagan left this morning for an extended visit in Helena.

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

An experienced stockman and rancher, married, wants a position as foreman on stock ranch. Address H. C. care River Press.

Mrs. I. C. Towner returned today to her home at Elgin, Ill., after a visit of several weeks in this city with her son, Attorney W. S. Towner, and family.

Several local residents have gone to Helena as invited guests to the wedding of Miss Wilder Broadwater and Mr. H. Crommelin, of Spokane, which takes place this evening.

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.

A beef shipment of about 38 cars was loaded at the Benton stockyards today for the Chicago market by Messrs. J. O. Patterson, J. W. Woodcock, B. H. Mandeville and others.

According to the annual report of county school superintendent of Silver Bow county, there are about 12,375 children of school age in that county. The disbursements for school purposes during the past twelve months amounted to about \$300,000.

The Fort Benton Amateurs desire to announce that the plan of seats for the production of their coming play, "Charley's Aunt," will open at Lockwood's drug store at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The rehearsals are about completed, and the play will be produced at Green's opera house on Wednesday evening, November 28th, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Snook's orchestra will be in attendance, and the young men will take advantage of the occasion to give a dance at the conclusion of the performance, to which every one is invited.

From Thursday's Daily. Mary MacHale has applied to the district court for letters of administration in the estate of Austin MacHale, deceased.

J. W. Woodcock of the Shonkin, was among those who accompanied their beef shipments yesterday to the Chicago market.

Work is progressing rapidly on the stone foundation for the new Catholic church building, and with favorable weather conditions it will be completed in a few weeks.

Geo. F. Lewis and James Bartley left yesterday evening with a trainload of cattle for Chicago. Mr. Bartley will visit with relatives in Missouri before returning home.

Among the marriage licenses issued in Great Falls yesterday was one in favor of Arson Demson, of the Sweet Grass, and Anna Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, of the Marias.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens have been filed in the district court by Jose Maria de Sousa and Francisco Rodrigues Coelho, both of whom are natives of Portugal.

Advices from Great Falls report the death of the infant son of T. E. Rilly, of Havre, under peculiar and distressing circumstances. A few days ago the little fellow swallowed a button that lodged in his throat, and death followed an operation that was necessary to remove it.

In the district court, a return of sales of real property in the estates of Mary Howe and Emma Howe, deceased, has been made by Elizabeth H. Greene, administratrix, the sales amounting to \$2,000 and \$650. The transactions are subject to confirmation by the district court.

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

It is understood that the Ladies' Guild doll sale will be held about the middle of December.

Alvin Piercey left this morning for Great Falls, where he has accepted a position with a meat company at Little Chicago.

Testimony in probate proceedings relating to the estate of Bernard Eilers, deceased, was given before the clerk of the district court this afternoon.

Deputy Sheriff Merritt Flanagan has returned from an official visit to Zortman in the Little Rockies. He reports an abundance of deer and other game along the Missouri south of Zortman.

Thanksgiving delicacies will be supplied by the Center Meat Market, consisting of turkeys, chickens, geese, ducks, lobsters, crabs, oysters in bulk, in cans or on shell, celery, etc. Orders should be placed early.

Four town lots in Chinook were sold at sheriff's sale today at the court house, under an execution issued in the suit of Julius Lehfeldt vs. Frank

Dunham. The property was bought by W. R. Leet, who represented Mr. Lehfeldt.

According to advices from Lethbridge, the coal mines at that place will probably resume operations at an early date, the striking coal miners and the mine owners have agreed to submit their dispute to arbitration. The strike has been in effect for several months.

It is reported from Great Falls that F. S. Forest, general superintendent of the Montana Central railway, will be promoted to the assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern system, with jurisdiction over the Great Northern lines from St. Paul to Minot, N. D. Assistant Superintendent C. F. Murphy of the Montana Central will very likely take the position vacated by Mr. Forest.

Where Water Costs \$10 a Barrel

Butte Inter Mountain. "Ten dollars for a barrel of water is going some, isn't it?" remarked former Alderman R. P. Kelly this morning. Mr. Kelly has returned after an absence of several weeks in the mining districts of Nevada and the Greenwater country. While Mr. Kelly speaks well of the mining country through which he passed, in the Greenwater district he says there are many difficulties to be overcome in the way of making the place a desirable one for a person to spend any time.

"The day I left a freighter arrived with seven barrels of water and they were quickly bought up by one restaurant man at \$15 per barrel. The average price for water is \$10 a barrel, but on this occasion water was more scarce than usual. This water has to be freighted about 24 miles.

"Fuel is as scarce as water and all the lumber has to be freighted in just the same as the water. The price is almost prohibitive to a man without large means. All the people are living in tents but there is no doubt in time that this will be remedied as there are two or three railroads projected. While I was in Greenwater Ross Clark, Charles Schwab, the steel magnate, and other capitalists were there and it will not be many months before there is railroad connection with the camp if the plans given out by these men do not fail. Then again, a well was being sunk while I was there and the price of water may be very much reduced.

Power Plant at Lewistown.

LEWISTOWN, Nov. 21.—It is learned upon the highest authority that the Butte capitalists who recently purchased the Barnes-King mine at Kendall for \$1,200,000 and some others have agreed upon a plan for a big power plant to be located near this city. Sam W. Gebo, the well known coal mine operator, is one of the parties interested, and the plant is to be located on Spring creek, where his coal mines are situated.

In connection with the generation of power, this syndicate proposes to build an electric railway from this city to Kendall, following the survey made some time ago for John L. Bright and his associates, who gave up the project because they could not obtain a reasonable rate on the steel. This line is to be operated by the power generated at the Spring creek plant, which will also be transmitted to Kendall, and the promoters will also be prepared to furnish light. There have been rumors of such an undertaking for several days past, but only today was it learned that Mr. Gebo and the others were back of it.

Dry Farming Experiments

BOZEMAN, Nov. 21.—The results of dry farming in the experimental dry farms along the lines of the Great Northern railroad, which have been maintained during the past season at the expense of the railroad under the direction of the United States experiment station here, are shown in the following statistics of the yield per acre of the different crops at the three farms. The figures also show some of the results of a test to determine the best amount of seed to use. These figures were given out today by Professor Atkinson, who has had general charge of the work.

Near Cascade, Cascade county—spring wheat, 17 bushels; oats, 42:10 bushels; barley, 19:40 bushels; fall rye, 14:50 bushels; fall wheat 14 bushels.

At Shelby, Teton county—spring wheat, 11:74 bushels; oats, 19:01 bushels; flax, 7:35 bushels; sugar beets, 8:90 tons; wheat (planted three pecks to the acre), 15:69 bushels per acre; five pecks seed to the acre, 11:95; eight pecks, 11:30. Oats (planted three pecks to the acre), 22:86 bushels to the acre; five pecks to the acre, 20:84 bushels; eight pecks, 15 bushels.

At Harlem, Chouteau county—barley, 33:90; spring rye, 14:42; flax, 6:43; potatoes, 89:87 bushels; oats (planted three pecks to the acre), 32:50 bushels per acre; five pecks seed, 38:75; eight pecks seed, 21:90.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

GREAT FALLS, Nov. 20.—The Montana Central has given notice of 10 per cent. increase in the wages of all switchmen, to take effect Dec. 1. After that date foremen will receive \$4.10 per day of 10 hours and helpers will receive \$3.80.

GREAT FALLS, Nov. 20.—The police officers of the city have presented to the council a petition asking that they be placed on eight-hour shifts. They are now working 12 hours per day. The petition was endorsed by the Cascade and Trades and Labor assembly. The matter was referred to a committee.

KALISPELL, Nov. 20.—John F. Peardon, a wealthy farmer and homesteader of the Tobacco Plains country, while riding along the railroad tracks near Eureka, was overtaken by the fast mail train, and caught in a cut. The farmer was instantly killed, as was his horse. Peardon was not expecting a train at the hour he was using the right-of-way for a road and he had no time or opportunity to escape.

LEWISTOWN, Nov. 20.—Judge E. K. Cheadle has continued the case of Barney Hedican, of Great Falls, charged with horse stealing, until December 5, on motion of the state, the county attorney being unable to proceed owing to the sudden disappearance of John Gardipee, the most prominent witness for the state. An attachment was issued for the missing witness.

GREAT FALLS, Nov. 20.—After deliberating for nearly 25 hours, the jury in the case of the State vs. John E. Taylor, in which the defendant was accused of murder in the first degree for the killing of William C. Eade at Sand Coulee last May, returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of manslaughter, and leaving his punishment to the discretion of the court. The court immediately remanded the prisoner back to the custody of the sheriff, stating that he should be brought into court next Monday morning to receive sentence. The punishment provided by law for manslaughter is from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

BUTTE, Nov. 20.—A car shortage led to a suspension of operations in the mines of the Boston & Montana company today. Because of the inability of the company to move ore over the Great Northern, the men were laid off in the Mountain View, Pennsylvania, Leonard and East and West Colusa mines this morning. It is expected that some of the men, if not all of them, will be put to work tomorrow, as the Great Northern Railroad company has promised to have some cars on hand then. The Boston & Montana employs more than 2,000 men, and all of these except those required in the mechanical departments and for other purposes are taking a lay-off today. The bins of the Boston & Montana company's mines were filled last night, and until the Great Northern can supply cars with which to ship to the Great Falls smelter, no more ore can be lifted.

RED LODGE, Nov. 21.—James Fleming, republican, has instituted a contest for the office of sheriff against Fred B. Bachelor, democrat, who, on the face of the returns, has a plurality of seven. Judge Henry has made an order citing the contestee to appear in court December 5 and show cause why the prayer of the contestant should not be granted.

BUTTE, Nov. 21.—Scorning the passing throng and the light of day, James Sullivan and James O'Brien yesterday carried away several sacks of sugar from the Bray wholesale grocery store on East Park street. With a boldness that has few parallels in the police annals of the city, Sullivan and O'Brien calmly packed off sack after sack while the streets were lined with people. Had the men not been so persistent in their efforts they would have escaped apprehension, but their continued visits to the store excited suspicion and resulted in their arrest.

KALISPELL, Nov. 21.—While attempting to make the crossing of the middle fork in a light skiff near Paola last Saturday, a boatload of six men was upset when the craft capized on a sunken rock in midstream and two of the six occupants were drowned. The men were all connected with the engineering corps of the Great Northern and were working out a cutoff from Belton. The two drowned men were W. D. Bradley and W. J. Mitchell, the body of the latter only being found.

BUTTE, Nov. 21.—At a meeting of the Miners' union last night a vote of thanks was tendered the companies for the raise of 25 cents a shift in wages, which was granted voluntarily and went into effect November 15. The committee appointed to ask a further raise to \$4 reported that under present conditions it is not feasible for the companies to grant the request, and recommended that no further action in the matter be taken. The officials stamped as unfounded any rumors that a strike or lockout is imminent, saying that the relations with the em-

ployes are most amicable.

BUTTE, Nov. 21.—James Kirby, convicted of having held up and robbed C. W. Mitchell and Thomas Moses on the night of September 10, was this morning sentenced by Judge Michael Doulan to 15 years in the state's prison at Deer Lodge. When asked if he had any reason why sentence should not be passed upon him, Kirby replied that he was an innocent man. Several times during the remarks of the court he tried to make a speech but failed utterly, and after having heard the time allotted to him in the penitentiary he left the court room in charge of the sheriff, his expressions indicating that he was thoroughly discouraged with Judge Doulan.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the River Press Publishing Co. will be held at the company's office in Fort Benton, Montana, on Monday, December 3, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of trustees to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

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 10 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 S. SULLIVAN, Treasurer Chouteau County, Montana.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice that in the district court of the United States, for the district of Montana, Fred B. Bachelor, of Chouteau county, Montana, has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition. That the payment of all debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by the law. That the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt, for the purpose of filing and proving claims, and to choose one or more trustees of his estate, and for examining the bankrupt under oath and for the transaction of such other business as can lawfully come before said meeting will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at room 23-25, Union Block building, Helena, Montana, before S. A. Balliet, referee in bankruptcy, on the 4th day of December, 1906. Dated Helena, Montana, Nov. 20, 1906. S. A. BALLIET, Referee in Bankruptcy.

For Sale.

My entire saloon business, consisting of bar room fixtures and stock. Address E. A. ENGSTROM, Chester, 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 Ada. J. L. SPRINKLE, Lloyd, Montana.

Will Winter Cattle.

Cattle wanted to winter, about 100 to 125 head, at my ranch 15 miles west of Fort Benton. Have plenty of hay, water and good pasture. Address JOHN F. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

Bucks For Sale.

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

Ten Dollars Reward.

One brown horse-branded monogram MP on left shoulder and X on right thigh. Lane 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. THOMAS M. KIDDE, Stirling, 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. Wish 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 thus: 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.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Montana. Matilda Christian, plaintiff, vs. John L. Christian, defendant. The State of Montana sends greetings to you and you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you in the county wherein you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint on the merits. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment that the marriage between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and a divorce decreed according to the statutes in such cases made and provided, and plaintiff prays that the custody, control and possession of the children, Carl Christian and Arthur Christian, be adjudged to the plaintiff. The ground upon which such judgment and decree are claimed is, that on or about the 31st day of March, 1904, and at divers other times the defendant has cruelly and inhumanly treated plaintiff as is fully set forth in the complaint on file.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 3d day of November, A. D. 1906. CHAS. H. BOYD, Clerk. Tressler & Wilson, attorneys for plaintiff, Malta, Montana. First publication, November 5, 1906.

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