

CITY AND STATE.

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

W. P. Sullivan, of Square Butte, arrived in the city last evening. He reports the snow as still being very deep on the range.

Chris Measel, of Clearcreek, has filed a location notice for the Red Fir quartz claim in the Bear Paw mountains, the notice stating that the claim carries values in gold, silver and copper.

At the hearing of the slot machine cases in Justice Pyper's court at Havre yesterday, D. H. Boone, one of the defendants, was bound over to the district court. In the case of E. C. Carruth, the decision will be rendered in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bright, of Highwood, returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Missouri. Mr. Bright reports that he is glad to get back to Montana, as he has witnessed but few days of sunshine since leaving here.

The chinook which has prevailed in this locality since midnight, is received with a hearty welcome by the stockmen and others. The wind has caused a sudden rise in the temperature, and if it continues for a few hours longer the deep snow will become a thing of the past.

Cyrus T. Neubert, on behalf of himself and 38 other claimants for whom he acts as assignee, has commenced suit in the district court against the Great Northern Railway company to recover damages alleged to have been suffered by a cattle shipment loaded at Kershaw on October 17. The complaint states that damage was caused in transporting the cattle to market, and asks judgment for \$1,997.50. F. E. Stranahan is attorney for the plaintiff.

From Thursday's Daily.
John Stanberry was brought in this morning from Zortman to serve 90 days in jail for disturbing the peace, the sentence having been imposed by Justice D. L. Baird.

Stephen Kulage, of the Shonkin, who has been confined to St. Clare hospital for several weeks past, left today for his home, accompanied by his brother, Conrad Kulage.

It seems necessary to remind local residents that the city ordinances require them to remove snow from the sidewalks adjacent to their property. The municipal authorities will clear the street crossings.

The trial of Charles Jones, on a charge of assault, has been continued to the March term of district court owing to the difficulty of securing witnesses, most of whom are located at points a long distance from the railroad.

The first carload of Lethbridge coal to arrive in this city for over a year, was received last evening by Charles Crepeau from the coal mines at Lethbridge, N. W. T. It is expected that shipments will continue to arrive at this point.

It is reported from Harlem that B. D. Phillips, who owns one of the biggest sheep outfits in northern Montana, has purchased 500 tons of hay from Harlem dealers at \$15 per ton. It will be shipped to Malta and hauled to the Phillips' ranches south of that place.

The Lenten season for 1907 begins earlier than it has for many years, Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, comes February 13, which brings Easter Sunday on the last day of March. The season is a variable one, and in the last century the earliest Easter was March 22, in the year 1818, and the latest April 24, in the year 1859. The feast has invariably come either in March or April.

From Friday's Daily.
Enamel filling, Dr. Stephens over Lockwood's.

Go to M. J. Joyce & Co. for fresh groceries, vegetables and fruit.

The young people are arranging for a dance to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, February 6.

Advices from Havre state that in the case of E. C. Carruth, charged with operating a slot machine contrary to law, the defendant has been bound over to the district court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nottingham, of the Shonkin, returned this morning from a two months' visit in Seattle. Mr. Nottingham reports having met several old-time Fort Benton residents in that city.

H. A. Burrell, who arrived today from Chinook, reports that the Great Northern is hauling carloads of hay on some of its passenger trains. Ten cars of hay were shipped from Harlem to Havre yesterday by the westbound passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyle entertained about thirty of their married friends at their home last evening, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in playing various games, after which a delicious lunch was served.

The real winter weather that has prevailed here for several weeks past, still continues, the temperature recorded last night being 28 below zero, with little sign of a rise at the present time. Several of the stockmen in this locality have been forced to buy hay to feed their stock.

W. A. Black, of Zortman, is among the business visitors in town today. Mr. Black, who has been in Malta for several days past, reports there is no improvement in range conditions in that locality, but expresses the opinion that stock losses will not be serious if the weather moderates within the next two weeks.

Believing this city should be well represented at the Montana mass meeting to be held in Helena on Tuesday next, Mayor Chas. B. Green has appointed the following as delegates from this locality: Jere Sullivan, C. W. Morrison, Jno. V. Carroll, G. W. Crane, D. G. Lockwood, L. D. Sharp, W. J. Mear, Wm. Rowe, W. K. Harber, F. E. Stranahan, C. H. Evers, D. G. Browne, John Harris, J. P. Williams, Jos. Sullivan and Chas. Lepley. The mayor will accompany the delegation to Helena.

Senator Truscott, of Valley.

The pen pictures of members of the tenth legislative assembly presented by the Butte Inter-Mountain, include the following:

Senator J. L. Truscott, of Valley county, is one of the foremost democrats in the tenth legislature. Senator Truscott is also one of the most industrious members in the upper house. He is what might be called an early bird. No matter what time you may arrive at the senate chamber, you will find the democratic member at his desk. He is up betimes and working, and he has already earned a reputation at the capitol for his punctuality in the morning and the thrift with which he uses his time in the legislative halls.

Senator Truscott is one of the big merchants and stockmen of Glasgow, Mont., where he has a large business establishment. He is also an extensive land-owner. His interests are closely associated with the stock industry, and he will take a leading part in the legislation connected with that. He has already introduced a measure relating to the shipping of cattle, and he probably will offer some other bills before the session is over calculated to benefit the Montana cattle raiser.

He is on the stockgrowing and grazing committee and other important committees, and he will probably prove of service on all of them. He is a handsome, clean-cut gentleman of middle height, with hair and mustache that are turning grey, and is a fine type of the quiet-spoken, clear-headed, far-sighted business man. His desk is in the front row at the left of the presiding officer's desk, and he is there a great deal of the time, engaged in his own work during the time the senate is not in session or discussing current bills with his fellow members. When the senate is in action he is always on hand, and interested in everything that transpires.

Montana News Briefs.

HELENA, Jan. 22.—The Montana Assessors' association in session here, today fixed the following valuations on livestock: Steers, 3-year-olds and upwards, \$25; coming 2-year-olds, \$14; yearlings, \$10; stock cattle, \$16; sheep, including lambs, \$3. The valuations on the pole lines of the Bell Telephone company, Western Union and Postal were increased from \$75 to \$105 per mile. The valuation of power transmission lines was left to the respective assessors.

BUTTE, Jan. 22.—Steve Popovich, Henry Belleview, Ed Thomas and Mike Pelin, all of whom were indicted by the grand jury last summer on a charge of gambling at 54 East Park street, were today found not guilty and acquitted of the charge by a jury in Judge Bourquin's court. In his instructions to the jury before the argument of counsel, Judge Bourquin told the jurors to acquit all of the defendants with the exception of Popovich on the ground that the men had not been sufficiently identified as players in the game which it was alleged had been conducted in the place on the night of August 17, 1906.

HELENA, Jan. 22.—It was announced today that the work of closing the dam across the the Missouri being built by the Helena Power Transmission company will be completed this week. A great scope of country will be flooded and notice was given the county today to remove the bridges that will be put out of commission. It will take four weeks to make the lake formed by the dam, and when it is made it will be the largest body of water in the world formed by the backing up of the waters of a running stream.

Would Abolish Tips.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 22.—The house today passed the Tubbs anti-tipping bill. This makes it a misdemeanor to tip a waiter or porter or any servant. The fine is from \$5 to \$500.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Three Proposed Laws Receive Favorable Action in the House.

HELENA, Jan. 22.—Three bills were passed in the house this afternoon. Miller's railroad bill, limiting the hours of railway trainmen, was passed unanimously. Boorman's bill, extending the right of eminent domain to logging roads and other uses, was passed with four dissenting votes. The committee substitute for house bills 2 to 13, creating the Thirteenth Judicial district, was the third bill passed.

The house committee of the whole acted on House bills 39, 61 and 62. House bill No. 38, to the effect that cities shall have the power to regulate charges for gas, electricity and power. The bill was introduced by Wendel of Helena. The committee reported to refer it to the judiciary committee.

House bill No. 61, appropriating \$3,662 to pay reform school deficiencies, and House bill No. 62, appropriating \$12,000 to pay the incidental expenses of the legislature, were reported for passage by the committee. The house adopted the report of the committee with respect to all three.

A number of bills were noticed in house, as follows:

Allen, to pay claims for cattle killed by state veterinary for tuberculosis.

Committee on sanitary affairs, to pay expense of Dr. H. J. Ricketts, for investigating spotted fever.

Walker, relating the filing of corporation certificates.

Kirwan, the prevent use of four wheel caboose and box cars, and to prescribe what kind shall be used.

Brownlee, relating to judges and fines in criminal cases.

Four bills, which had been reported to the committee on livestock and public ranges, were killed at the morning session. The committee reported that they do not pass. The report was adopted.

The bills were House bill No. 26, to keep stock out of lanes and public highways; House bill No. 27, providing for stray notices and defacing stray paper; House bill No. 31, to protect horse owners; House bill No. 32, requiring butchers to exhibit hides.

The fish and game law is receiving considerable attention in the lobbies these days, though it has not attracted much notice in the house. There is but one bill now before the legislature which affects this law—that having been introduced by Duncan. It provides for the abolition of the state game warden system and for the election of county game detectives. It also makes changes in the amounts of the fishing and hunting licenses which are now required. The discussion of the present law by members and informal talks upon this subject, makes it evident that the general plan of the present law is satisfactory, but that the fishing license is considered unjust and that the hunting license is burdensome and should be made less expensive to the hunter. Among some of the members, too, there is a belief that the law can be better administered by local county officers than by deputies of a state officer. The severest criticism that is made upon the administration of Game Warden Scott is that he has been unfortunate in many instances in the selection of his deputies. With inefficient deputies no law can be satisfactorily enforced.

HELENA, Jan. 23.—This was anti-gambling day in the legislature. Senator McLean introduced a bill said to have been framed by the Butte Civic league, which is the most stringent measure ever presented in a Montana legislature. The provisions of the bill hold that the owner of the building, the proprietor of the game, and the dealer, player and "capper" are punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000. For the second offense the fine is \$500 to \$1,000. The penalty for a brace game is imprisonment.

Any city or county officer who refuses to investigate and prosecute when informed of gambling is liable to a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 and to removal from office.

A man who loses at a gambling game or his family may recover by civil suit, the money lost, and also "exemplary damages."

Representative Tom Marshall of Missoula, introduced a bill in the house to prohibit poolrooms and pool-selling, except pools sold at licensed race tracks. Pools may be sold only by owners of licensed race tracks, licenses to be secured from the state auditor. Owners of buildings, parks, public grounds and enclosures, where pools are sold in violation of this law, shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or one year in jail. Pools can only be sold on race tracks. Officers of the fair or race track association, who are of good character, may secure licenses from the state auditor, which are to be limited to 30 days.

A. J. Bennett of Madison, gave notice in the house this morning that he would introduce a bill to provide for the placing of a marble monument in the form of a statue, in the rotunda

of the capitol, in honor of Wilbur F. Sanders. The statue shall cost from \$20,000 to \$30,000, and will be a work of art. The bill will provide for an appropriation of \$10,000 by the legislature, which will be used in connection with a fund to be raised by the Montana Pioneers and Sanders Memorial associations.

Bills were noticed in the house as follows:

Wade, relating to the filing of statements of incorporations.

Clauston, to collect taxes on stock in different counties.

The house passed two bills at this morning's session. These were house bill 61, to pay reform school deficiencies and house bill No. 62, appropriating \$12,000 to pay the current expenses of the legislature.

In the senate bills were noticed as follows:

Truscott, providing for the inspection of livestock, driven into the state for grazing purposes.

Everett, relating to the taxation of mining claims.

Mason Murder Trial Begins.

HELENA, Jan. 23.—Much interest is being taken in the trial of Edward Mason, the soldier who is charged with killing Riley Huff, a brother soldier, at Fort Assiniboine, near Havre. District Attorney Carl Raach, after the jury was empanelled late yesterday afternoon, made the opening statement for the United States.

Captain Boniface, stationed at Fort Assiniboine, was the first witness today. He stated that Mason told him of finding Huff's body, and that he and Mason and some other officer of the fort went to the quarters of Mason and Huff and found the body of Huff lying in a pool of blood. He said there was a trail of blood leading from the front room into the back room, where the body was found.

Captain Boniface said when he examined the body he found the head of Huff had been crushed by some blunt instrument, and also said a letter, which Huff had been writing at the time he was struck, was found on the table, and that a lamp was found smashed on the floor.

The witness said he then questioned Mason, and had him placed under arrest. Captain Boniface identified the letter that had been found and also identified a plat of the buildings of the fort where the crime was committed. He also identified a heavy sledge hammer with which the crime is said to have been committed.

May Seize Pipe Lines.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 24.—A bill was introduced before the house today authorizing the state to seize and appropriate to public use any pipe line in the state upon application of ten independent producers, forcing the owners of such lines to transport oil at a rate to be fixed by the state. The Standard and its subsidiaries own all the pipe lines in the state.

Farmers' Institutes.

Those interested in farm matters should attend the institutes to be held in Chouteau county on the following dates:

- Chinook, January 25 and 26.
- Harlem, January 28.
- Fort Benton, February 5.

The meetings will be addressed by speakers who are exceptionally well posted upon the subjects they will discuss, and every ranchman will derive valuable information from their remarks. Remember the dates and make every effort to attend.

Midwife.

Confinement at home. Mrs. Thormahlen, formerly Mrs. Bahn, Great Falls, Montana, 1611, 5th avenue north.

Ten Dollars Reward.

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

For Sale.

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

Ten Dollar Reward.

One brown horse branded monogram MP on left shoulder and  on right thigh. Lane in right front foot. Weight about 1200 pounds.
One black horse, white spot in face, branded on right shoulder and  on right thigh. Weight about 1320 pounds.
Wire collect.

Application for Pardon.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 17, 1907.
At a meeting of the state board of pardons held at its office on the above date, the following order was made:

In the matter of the application for pardon granted by the governor, to one Charles Sumner Case No. 1129.
Whereas the governor of Montana has this day officially notified this board that he has granted a pardon to one Charles Sumner, a convict confined in the state prison, who was convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree committed in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana, and sentenced on the 29th day of November, 1903, for a term of 25 years in the state prison;

Therefore be it ordered, That February 23, 1907, be set apart for the consideration of said pardon, so granted as aforesaid, and all persons having an interest therein desiring to be heard either for or against the granting of the pardon are hereby notified to be present at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of the state board of pardons at the capitol of said state. No further orders. That a copy of this order be printed and published in the RIVER PRESS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, viz: Wednesday, January 23, 1907, and Wednesday, January 30th, 1907.
Approved.

ALBERT J. GALEN, President.
J. J. RYAN, Clerk.

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