

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

County Treasurer J. C. Sullivan left this morning for Harlem, on a short business visit.

Among the births reported from Great Falls, is that of a son to the wife of Frank McGowan, of Highwood.

John V. Carroll, Jr., is being greeted today on the street by his many friends, after an illness of over two months with typhoid fever.

Notice of location for the Bull's Eye quartz claim, in the Bear Paw district, was filed in the county clerk's office today by Chris Measel, Alex. Ross and others.

W. S. Towner, deputy county attorney, left today for the Sweet Grass hills to secure evidence needed in the prosecution of criminal cases originating in that locality.

A suit for divorce has been commenced in the district court by Pearl McGinness against Robert H. McGinness, of Harlem, the complaint alleging neglect and cruelty.

Mrs. H. O. Lyng and daughter returned this morning from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Wisconsin. They expect to leave for their home on Highwood in a few days.

Among the applicants for certificates at the teachers' examination being held by the county superintendent of schools, are Miss Florence Morrow, Miss Mabel Culbertson, of this city, and Miss Myra Mack, of Big Sandy.

The Missouri river, which has been closed at this point since January 2, opened today below the bridge. The swiftly flowing water is gradually cutting the ice, the open space reaching nearly to the island near the foothills.

Constable H. J. Miewald arrived this morning from Chinook with F. E. Moore, who has been bound over to the district court for trial on a charge of appropriating jewelry from the store of his employer, J. F. Williams, of Chinook.

The Chouteau county authorities believe they have located W. S. Tallman, who represented himself as agent for a school book and supply house, and who secured about \$200 on worthless checks at Chinook and other places. The accused will probably be under arrest at an early date.

Great Falls Leader: The action instituted in the district court by Abraham Ruff, executor of the estate of G. F. Deletraz, deceased, vs. A. L. Lewis et al., brought to recover from the defendants the sum of \$2,000, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. from November 7, 1892, has been settled and withdrawn from court. The settlement was effected by a compromise to the plaintiff by the defendant of \$1,750.

From Monday's Daily.

Hon. T. C. Power, of Helena, was among the arrivals in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Browne have returned from Helena, after an absence of about a month.

F. A. Flanagan returned this morning from a four days' visit with friends and relatives in Helena.

C. M. Baerveldt, of Chinook, has taken the position as deputy in the office of Chas. H. Boyle, clerk of the district court.

J. P. Williams, who returned yesterday morning from a business trip of several weeks to Townsend and other points in the Missouri river valley, reports that he purchased about 200 tons of hay for parties in this city and vicinity. The price paid by Mr. Williams ranged from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per ton.

J. L. DeHart, who is in charge of the Conrad ranches in Teton county, recently informed the River Press that he proposes to seed a large acreage to alfalfa the coming season. He finds it advisable to make only one cutting the first season, leaving the hay as a mulch for the roots; it is also a good plan not to pasture the alfalfa until the second year.

It is reported from Chinook that Theodore Stephens, who secured a marriage license a few days ago in favor of himself and Mary E. Lynch, has been placed under arrest, as the latter is alleged to be under legal age, although in applying for the license she was declared to be twenty years old. The couple are said to have gone through the marriage ceremony at Fort Assiniboine.

The eastbound passenger train due here at 4:15 a. m., is reported to have run into a landslide a few miles east of Lippard station, which completely blocked the road. The extent of the damage could not be learned, but it is understood that the engineer was badly scalded by escaping steam from the engine. A wrecking train and crew and also several passenger cars arrived from Great Falls and proceeded to the scene of the disaster. It is probable that a transfer of passengers will be made from the westbound train, which is also being held at that point.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Application for citizenship under the new federal naturalization law,

has been made to the district court by Francois Dubois, of the Bear Paw country.

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

Mrs. E. B. Patterson has returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Missouri.

D. G. Browne and wife left this morning for an extended visit in Washington and other eastern cities.

William Birrell and John Stone have filed in the district court notice of their intention to become American citizens.

Sheriff Frank McDonald is moving his household effects into the Overland hotel, where his family will reside in the future.

The passengers and mail from eastern and western points were transferred this morning at the point of the accident of yesterday.

The prevailing weather of the past two days has filled the Missouri river with floating ice, but old-time residents say there is little danger of the river closing again unless the present weather continues.

Notices of location for five new quartz claims in the Little Rockies district, have been filed in the county clerk's office by John A. Ebaugh, James F. Voss, E. E. Berry, Louis Johnson, H. P. Madden and others.

Great Falls Tribune: Alleging that they have sustained damages to the amount of \$112,398.65 during the past year as the result of alleged failure and neglect of the Great Northern Railway company to furnish cars for the transportation of sheep at times when the railway company had promised to furnish such cars, an action was yesterday commenced in the district court by J. B. Long & Co., through their attorneys, Downing & Stephenson, to recover from the railroad the amount of their alleged damage.

Some hay-fed Montana cattle formed part of the arrivals at the Chicago stock yards last week. Speaking of this shipment, the Drovers Journal says: E. L. Blackwood, the influential rancher from Bozeman, Mont., was on Monday's market with four cars of cows and steers that have been on feed or clover hay since Nov. 1, 1906. His sales consisted of 23 western steers that averaged 1143 at \$4.65; 22 steers that averaged 927 lbs. at \$4.40; 15 yearling steers averaging 713 lbs. at \$4.25 and 14 cows averaging 985 lbs at \$3.60. His best cows in the shipment were good enough to bring \$4.25. Mr. Blackwood states these cattle sold fully as well as he expected.

Butte Miners Are Warned.

BUTTE, Feb. 23.—It is stated on excellent authority this evening that John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, has conveyed word to the Butte Miners' union that in the event of the miners voting to raise the scale of wages from \$3.75 to \$4 at their special meeting Monday evening, the men need not report for work on the Tuesday shifts, that such men as will be needed by the companies will be notified.

President Duffy, of the union, states there will be no strike. That the miners, if they vote for the increase will request the raise, but not demand it.

A shut down of the Amalgamated copper mines will affect about 20,000 workers in the state and precipitate an industrial crisis in Butte, the effect of which will be felt throughout the state. The big smelters of the Amalgamated company at Great Falls and Anaconda, employing about 6,000 men, will be forced to close, together with coal mines and numerous camps of the company. The suspension of these smelters will force other mines throughout Montana and Idaho to close.

The Amalgamated Copper company employs about 8,000 men and the North Butte and Butte Coalition companies, which are dependent upon the Amalgamated smelters, about 2,000 men; leasers and small operators probably 500 men.

Government Funds Are Missing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Embezzlement or robbery from the United States sub-treasury in this city is reported. When interviewed today in regard to the robbery, Sub-Treasurer Boldenwick admitted that a theft of \$173,000 had been perpetrated. He declared that it had not been definitely determined just where the shortage occurred, but he declined to say where it had been traced.

He declared, however, that the robbers had never reached the vaults. He said that the only reason for believing that the money stolen had been in bills of the largest denominations was that it would have been impossible for anybody to have taken \$173,000 from the office in small bills and escape detection, but that a package of \$173,000 in \$1,000 bills could have been carried away by one person easily without exciting suspicion.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Montana Law Makers Pay Tribute To Memory of Washington.

HELENA, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was observed in the legislature by a joint session in the house, at which Representative Weed read the farewell address of Washington, and Representative Miller of Park, and Senator Long delivered addresses of an appropriate character. Lieutenant Governor Norris presided. Carnations were provided for the members of both houses by Speaker King.

Besides participating in the joint session the senate disposed of considerable routine business, consisting principally of committee reports. The house resolution for an investigation of the telephone controversy was laid on the table.

In the senate, the judiciary committee recommended the indefinite postponement of senate bill 75, providing for an increase in the membership of members in the state furnishing board and to regulate rates on state printing, and senate bill 63, relating to banks and banking. The vote was later reconsidered and the bill sent back to the judiciary committee.

Martien opened a field for wide discussion by asking that senate bill 95, increasing the salary of the state treasurer and preventing that official from receiving interest on public money, now in the hands of the judiciary committee, be made a special order for Monday afternoon.

White explained the committee had not reported on the bill because it required more time, grave constitutional questions being involved.

Long said rule 50, of the senate required a report on the bill inside of three days. President Norris said that this was true, and the committee failing to observe this could be cited for contempt by the senate.

Long asked that the bill be taken from the judiciary committee and referred to the fish and game committee, explaining that "the membership of that committee looks good to me."

Martien then proceeded to read the bill as well as quote from the republican platform about state funds. He admitted the provision allowing the treasurer \$750 per month for extra office expenses might be unconstitutional.

Everett said the bill was not only unconstitutional but unreasonable, and he believed the \$750 per month was an opening for graft. He said Martien only wanted a chance to make a little political harangue. "We have had democratic legislatures while there were democratic treasurers and we never heard anything about this proposition," continued the Chouteau senator. "I understand there is a bill before the house covering this very proposition and the committee thought it better to wait until the bill comes to it."

Long styled White's reasons for not reporting the bill too general and proceeded to harangue the senate until under objection the chair told him to speak to the question.

Edwards said there was no disposition to oppose the measure, the committee believing it should wait for the house bill. The matter was finally disposed of by the committee being directed to report not later than Tuesday.

SLAUGHTER OF BILLS.

Many Measures In Tenth Assembly Meet With Disfavor.

HELENA, Feb. 23.—Seven bills were sent to an ignominious death today in the house through the adoption of unfavorable reports, the entire morning session being devoted to the transaction of routine business. Seven new bills were introduced and the 400 mark was passed with three to spare. There was a brief yet animated discussion over concurrence in the senate amendments to house bill 35, which essays to reduce to one the number of judges in Lewis and Clark county, and the matter was finally made a special order for next Wednesday afternoon.

There was also a warm discussion over Whiteside's two bills relative to the taxation of corporations, which were recommended for indefinite postponement and a substitute offered by the committee on ways and means. As a compromise, the house ordered all three measures printed, as was bill 8, removing the license on fishermen, also after debate.

The afternoon session was spent passing bills, 20 house bills and one senate bill receiving the "O. K." of the house, which was doing business with from two to four more than a quorum. The Griffin anti-gambling bill was passed by a vote of 35 to 4.

Attorney General Galen sent up an opinion in regard to the claims of certain sheriffs, and there was a lively debate over the proposition. Bennett of Madison, said that some of these claims were fraudulent; that two years ago a lot of these claims had come before the committee on appropriations, and while on their face they appeared to be valid, the committee examined into them and found evidences of graft and fraud.

Miller of Park, jumped in on the

sheriff's side. He wanted to know why the ninth legislature didn't segregate the just from the unjust claims, and said the only question was as to the legal responsibility of the state of Montana. It looks, he said, as if the legislature were trying to repudiate just debts of the state. "Let this bill be printed, and if fraud is claimed, let it be proved, or pay the claims."

O'Connor said that two years ago the committee on appropriations scaled these claims down, and the senate scaled them down still more. He said that in one case it was found that a sheriff having several prisoners to take to the state prison had taken all together, and had then brought in bills for separate trips.

Bennett said it was ridiculous to talk about bringing the sheriffs before the committee of the whole to explain their claims; that investigation was the work of a committee of the house. Potter said the statement of O'Connor was correct. O'Connor said it was found by examination of the claims and bills brought in that sheriffs could not possibly have made the trips they swore they had made. Answering a question by Miller, of Park, he said it was not the duty of the state board of examiners to scale down claims or to make searching investigation of the justice of the claims.

Gray moved to send the bill to the appropriations committee. Scallon amended the motion by requiring the committee to send for persons and papers. Weed said it looked as if the legislature was disposed to juggle with the bills to pay the claims of the sheriffs. "These men ought to be paid the money due them," he said.

"If the claims are unjust, why didn't the state board of examiners investigate them?" O'Connor asked what power the state board of examiners had to investigate the claim, and Weed said he didn't know. Bennett said the board had stated to him they don't certify the correctness of the claims.

The bill for the claims was referred to the appropriations committee with instructions to send for persons and papers and to examine each claim.

Was Hornback Murdered?

There appears to be some mysterious circumstances connected with the death of Ira Hornback, the former northern Montana rancher, who was killed several weeks ago at the Big Eddy of the Macleod river, some distance from Edmonton, N. W. T. At the coroner's inquest evidence was given by several persons, including Harry Von Neergaard, business partner of the deceased, who alleged that Hornback became insane, and that he threatened violence to his partner and neighbors. The witnesses declared that Hornback took possession of a small store building and defied anyone to approach it under penalty of death, and that the alleged insane man was killed during an attempt to place him under arrest. The testimony of Neergaard and a man named Morrow was to the effect that when they approached the store building they found Hornback there armed with a gun, and upon his refusal to throw up his hands each of them shot at Hornback, who received wounds that were almost instantly fatal.

A subscriber of the River Press, who was an intimate friend of Hornback, writes from Wetaskiwin, Alta., that suspicion exists as to the truth of the story told by the witnesses who were parties to the tragedy. The deceased sold his ranch on Milk river for \$5,000 or \$6,000, and had also disposed of a bunch of cattle that would increase his finances to about \$15,000. It is suggested that relatives of the deceased, some of whom live in northern Montana, demand a further and more searching investigation of the matter by the Canadian authorities.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Fort Benton on February 25, 1907:

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Fulwell G (foreign)  
Franklin Robt  
Houtberg Gustave (foreign)  
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Gorden Mrs L  
Green James R 2  
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Hoffman Casper  
Johnson Isaac  
Jordan E A  
Ray Mrs E M  
Kid Kelly  
Kierich Mrs Otto  
Lamp Harrison  
Will Frank

Lanoue Albert  
Loring Herbert 3  
Lavell Louis  
McDonald Wm  
McIntire Harry  
McGuffin E  
Mullin Pat  
Muesler K  
Merron L  
Naramoz C E 6  
Olson Gus  
Porter Warren  
Pratt N E  
Ryan J P  
Roberts H R  
Ruttige C W  
Stuart Julius L (foreign)  
Stevens Chas  
Shors L D  
Taylor Mrs P H  
Turner J G  
Wallace W 2  
Wallace Frank  
Walbridge Bert  
Wilson Elmer

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Geo. W. Crane, P. M.

Terms of Court, 1907.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.  
Tuesday, March 19.  
Tuesday, June 18.  
Tuesday, October 22.

VALLEY COUNTY.  
Tuesday, May 14.  
Tuesday, September 10.  
Tuesday, November 19.

TETON COUNTY.  
Monday, April 8.  
Monday, August 5.  
Monday, November 4.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Glasgow Review: Word comes from the south side of the Missouri that the Martin Bros. have sustained a loss of 2,500 out of a band of 5,000 sheep. Other sheepmen in that vicinity are losing heavily owing to scarcity of water where hay is being fed.

Harlem News: W. S. Cowan and Fred Brockway have instituted a damage suit against the Great Northern railway for killing stock. Attorney P. M. Bosley represents the plaintiffs. Hearing will be held before Judge Vennum, Friday, March 1.

Malta Enterprise: The first break in the pleasant weather for the month occurred last night when a skiff of snow fell and continues intermittently today. The thermometer stands at about 12 below zero and the little storm shows signs of breaking away.

Chinook Opinion: A number of local stockmen have filed suits against the Great Northern for damages incurred by unreasonable delays in stock shipments last fall. Among the cases filed last week were those by Sprinkle Bros., W. C. Blackstone and George Ross. D. L. Blackstone is attorney for the plaintiffs.

Glasgow News: W. G. Good special agent of the land office at Washington, whose headquarters are at Great Falls, is at Culbertson conducting a series of contests against the Central Security Co. There are four cases to be tried at this time. Two have already been heard, the contestants failing to appear. The last of the series is to be heard next Monday, when it is thought the case will be defended.

Conrad Observer: The will of John Hobbins, who recently died in Columbus hospital, Great Falls, has been made public. With the exception of \$1 each to all of his relatives, the estate of the deceased is bequeathed to Sister Mary Julian, mother superior of Columbus hospital. The will directs that a suitable monument, not to cost more than \$500, be erected at the grave of the deceased.

Glasgow Review: Up to the time of going to press it is understood that the accountants who are checking up the books of the county treasurer, have found an additional shortage of \$300 in an item that was completely overlooked by the state examiner. It has also been discovered that the accounts are in very bad shape and that it will take some time to straighten things out as many items were improperly entered. It will be some time next week before the sum total of shortage will be ascertained.

Have Plunderer: Robert Freeman, foreman for the A. S. Lohman sheep ranch at Red Rock coulee, was in Havre the early part of the week and made a positive report regarding their losses. Up to this time the losses have been no more than normal, but they were compelled to purchase additional hay for feeding. Of this they have enough to carry them nicely until spring, even if the weather should be severe. The reports that there have been any unusual losses in that vicinity are not confirmed by the facts, Mr. Freeman says.

Chouteau Anantha: John W. Kerr, has been spending the winter on the Blackfeet reservation, was a business visitor at the county seat the first of the week. Mr. Kerr says that the reports of the losses among livestock on the reservation during the recent cold weather has been greatly exaggerated; that there has been no 50 per cent. loss and that there is no prospect that there will be such loss. While a large number of cows and calves have died, it is safe to say that the loss there will not average to exceed 15 or 20 per cent.

Harlem News: During the past week one fact has been fully demonstrated to the citizens of Harlem, and that is the necessity of having a jail of some kind where the common petty offenders and loose-jointed drunks may be lodged and kept in safety until some disposition is made of them by law. In the past on several occasions criminals, of various types, have taken French leave from officers while in this city, simply because the officer in charge was compelled to watch over his prisoner for several nights and days with but a wink of sleep. Another argument may be advanced with force in favor of a jail in this city is that it will be a great saving to the county, for it will not be necessary then to pay a deputy officer to look after a prisoner all day and all night.

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" " " 2 yrs.....Alexander Ross

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