

CITY AND STATE.

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

Born, on Tuesday, April 9, 1907, to the wife of John J. Tattan, of Havre, a daughter.

Glen King left yesterday for Bozeman, where he has secured employment during the summer months.

Mrs. Geo. H. Taylor and Mrs. Daniel Dutro arrived from Helena this morning, and are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Towner.

The trial of Lewis Green, on a charge of grand larceny, will be the principal business before the district court tomorrow.

Notices of location for three quartz claims in the Little Rockies have been filed in the county clerk's office by E. L. Williams and L. M. Guthrie.

A new quartz location in the Bear Paw district has been recorded by Theodore May, Clarence Graver and Chris Menzel. It is known as the "Old Joe" claim.

It is announced from Great Falls that the B. and M. smelter resumed work this morning, the striking employees having agreed to submit their claims to arbitration.

Chas. H. Green has shipped in about twenty head of Polled Angus cows, from two to four years old, with a view to establishing a herd of that hardy and popular breed of cattle.

From Thursday's Daily.
Quite a number of residents of the Sweet Grass hills country are in town today, in connection with business before the district court.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the district court to Charles M. Ricker and Mary Lawrence, both of Zortman.

Charles W. Warner, of Gold Butte has made application for citizenship in the district court, under the new federal naturalization law.

It is reported from Havre that railroad traffic is temporarily suspended by mud slides in the west, and floods in Milk river valley east of Malta. The trouble will probably become worse as warm weather sets in.

Hon. Sam L. Potter, of Shelby, representative from Teton county in the state legislature, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Potter is an old time resident of northern Montana, and has many friends in this locality.

The date of Arbor day was changed by the tenth legislative assembly to the third Tuesday in April, which this year falls on the 16th day of the month. Residents of Silver Bow county want a special Arbor day for that locality, because the frost is not out of the ground there at the time set.

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

C. W. Price and wife arrived from the north this morning, on a brief business visit.

Miss Mable Wofford, of Great Falls, arrived in the city today and is the guest of Miss Jessie Hadley.

Wm. S. McCord and Joseph Braithwaite, of Highwood, were in town yesterday after supplies. They report spring work well under way in that locality.

A. G. Staton, of Havre, who is attending court, expresses the belief that considerable development work will be done the coming season on claims in the Bear Paw mining district. Mr. Staton is interested in some of the properties for which location notices have been filed.

The members of the Christian Endeavor held a successful social last evening, at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Minar. During the evening, Rev. Chas. Reed, of the Presbyterian church, was presented with a handsome gold watch fob as a token of esteem from his Fort Benton friends. Mr. Reed will leave for the east in a few days.

John Haigler, who returned today from a trip to Chinook, brings word that various points in the Milk river valley are menaced by floods. The waters from Red Rock coulee threaten trouble on the flat west of Chinook, and at Saco and other points the railroad people are taking measures to protect the track against the freshet that is expected at an early date.

Great Falls Leader: The woolen mill at Manchester will resume operations next Monday, after a two weeks' shutdown to make certain repairs and alterations. Several new machines have been installed and the capacity of the mills considerably increased. A number of additional employees from Minnesota will arrive this week and be ready to join the force of operatives Monday.

The trial of Lewis Green, on a charge of grand larceny, came to a sudden conclusion today in the district court. After the prosecution had produced its evidence, the court stated there was no proof of crime against the accused and instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal. As the evidence against Harry Gardner is much the same as that given in the Lewis Green case, it is expected the charge against Gardner will be dismissed.

Charles Lippard, who is among the visitors in town, brings word that a large force of men and teams has commenced work upon clearing away the big landslide near Lippard, that happened about a month ago. Mr. Lippard interviewed the county attorney today regarding the burial of a section hand who died a few weeks ago, and who was buried on the railroad right of way near Mr. Lippard's home. The railroad authorities have agreed to exhume the body, which will be interred elsewhere at county expense.

Smaller Force of Inspectors.

Helena Independent

At the meeting of the state board of stock commissioners, it was decided that, owing to the new laws, it would be necessary to curtail expenses. It was announced yesterday that the force of inspectors in the state would be cut down from ten men to four men. Two will be stationed along the line of the Great Northern, one on the Northern Pacific and one on the west side. At the market points there will be a smaller corps of inspectors than formerly. In the past, during the shipping season, there have been six inspectors at Chicago; now there will only be one permanent man stationed there and during the shipping season two of the Montana inspectors will be detailed to work at Chicago. Permanent inspectors will be stationed at St. Paul, Omaha and Chicago.

The meeting of the board of stock commissioners was one of the most successful that has been held in years. W. G. Preuit has been secretary of the board and of the Montana Stock Growers association 16 years, and under him the work has expanded many times to what it was when he assumed the position. Everything is kept in shipshape at the office and the records are so kept that any particular information can be found instantly.

Under the new law the funds of the board of stock commissioners and of the stock association will be kept hereafter in the state treasury. State Examiner T. E. Collins recently completed the task of auditing the accounts which are kept by Mr. Preuit and they were found to be in perfect condition, as was evidenced by the "audited and approved" note affixed to each account by the state examiner.

Fishing License Repealed.

It is no longer necessary for any resident of the state of Montana to secure a license in order to exercise the right to go fishing. Any one who feels the lure of the trout stream now needs only to shoulder his tackle and go forth. The fish and game law in this particular was amended by the last legislature to read as follows:

"From and after the passage of this act it shall not be required of any bona fide resident of the state of Montana, under and within the provisions of section 7, substitute for house bill No. 120, session laws 1905, to procure a fishing license, but said resident of the state may take fish from any of the streams of water in the state without first procuring a license."

All persons not bona fide residents of the state of Montana, however, must first procure the required license, which costs \$1.00. For hunting, license must be procured as before.

Charged With Horse Stealing.

The case of the State vs. Lewis Green was before the district court at its Thursday session, a trial jury being secured before the noon recess. The jury consists of John Keith, John C. George, V. Zweina, E. T. Reser, Joo. Prosser, James McCoy, R. Snider, T. E. Danielson, H. Christensen, B. E. Hemphill, George L. Overfield, H. C. Kuhr.

The defendant is charged with stealing a colt owned by Frank Sutton, of Gold Butte, on or about October 9, 1906, and some twenty witnesses have been summoned to give testimony in the case. The prosecution is being assisted by Attorney F. E. Stranahan; the accused is being defended by Stanton & McDonough.

Stock Train Bill in Minnesota.

The Minnesota senate has passed a bill requiring stock trains to make an average speed of 15 miles an hour. A number of amendments were proposed but only one of importance adopted. This was one granting railroads two hours stopping time at points where stock is fed or transferred. Senator Johnson, who is a large shipper of livestock, made a lengthy speech in favor of his measure. On final passage the bill received 54 votes with two against it.

A bill having a similar purpose in view was introduced in the tenth assembly by Hon. T. M. Everett, of Chouteau county, but a majority of the members of the Montana state senate decided the proposed legislation was not necessary.

Terms of Court, 1907.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY
Tuesday, June 18.
Tuesday, October 22.
VALLEY COUNTY.
Tuesday, May 14.
Tuesday, September 10.
Tuesday, November 19.

STRING FIEND GETS BUSY.

Newspaper Correspondent Has Vision of Spectacular Man Hunt.

A northern Montana newspaper correspondent whose pay depends upon the length of the stuff he writes, sought to earn a more or less honest dollar by sending to Butte and Anaconda newspapers the story of a man hunt that is almost entirely imaginary. The only foundation for the story is that two brothers of A. D. Gill have organized a small search party, in which are two or three Indians, for the purpose of finding some trace of the missing Landusky stockman. This circumstance is enlarged upon by the "string fiend" to this effect:

HAVRE, April 8.—Representative Charles N. Pray leads a search tonight which intends to bring in to justice all the surviving members of the Kid Curry gang. It is hoped even to capture the redoubtable "Kid." The Little Rockies, a Chouteau county bunch of mountains detached from the main range and surrounded by plains on either side, is encircled tonight by state and United States officers, who will be surprised as well as disappointed if their roundup should this time fail.

Officers who went out of Havre tonight with Mr. Pray announced simply as their purpose the possible recovery of the body of A. D. Gill, prospector, poet, rich man and persistent foe of the Curry gang, who disappeared mysteriously from his ranch at the foot of the Little Rockies at the beginning of the winter. Gill was declared an informer by the "Curryites" at a time when their leader was in sore straits for shelter. He never denied the accusation, and as a result suffered a number of assaults, in all of which he proved victor. He told his friends that he had been shot at several times on his rounds over the mountain roads. Somewhere about Nov. 15 Gill went from his ranch on his favorite horse, Fearless, and he has never been seen by friends or relatives since.

Two brothers of Gill, who were so unnecessarily cautious as not to register at their hotel, came from Massachusetts to find the body of their brother, if he was dead, and in any event to do all possible to wreak vengeance on the "Curryites." They went out with the Havre division of man-hunters tonight.

The Havre party, led by Representative Pray, is to be guided by Officer Charles Crawford, of this city, for six years under sheriff of Chouteau county. Officer Crawford secured a two weeks' leave of absence this evening at a hasty special session of the city council. Under Sheriff Merritt Flannigan is also at work in the search for A. D. Gill. The hiring of Officer Crawford, as stated by Mayor Newman, was particularly due to the fact that he was thoroughly familiar with the Little Rockies fastnesses. He has led or guided in several futile hunts for Curry.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLY.

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

BUTTE, April 10.—Butte contractors and mill men have refused to grant the demands of carpenters and cement workers, and building operations are seriously interfered with. The carpenters demand \$6 per day and the cement workers demand an increase from \$4.50 to \$5 a day for the men who do the rough work in preparing the cement and from \$5 to \$5.50 a day for the laborers engaged in doing the finishing work.

BUTTE, April 10.—The first arrests by the sheriff for gambling under the new statute were made last night by Sheriff Henderson and Deputies Wyman and Tracey, when they raided a stud poker game over Walker's saloon. Two other big games were going on in the place, and no effort was being made to prevent official interference, and the six men were captured in the act, after the officers had seen them play.

BUTTE, April 10.—Ernest W. Nelson, the bartender and proprietor of the Ten-Mile house who shot and killed Nick Milich on Friday night, is to be tried on a charge of manslaughter, the county attorney's office having reached this conclusion this afternoon. Nelson is a prisoner in the county jail. The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict to the effect that Milich died from a gunshot wound inflicted by Nelson without cause.

LEWISTOWN, April 10.—For the first time, so far as known, the sluice boxes at Yogo, the sapphire mining camp, have been robbed. John Anderson, a young man who had been in the employ of the American Sapphire company, owned by Great Falls parties, is in jail, charged with the offense, having been brought in by Deputy Sheriff Lewis Gies. It is alleged that the prisoner carried off the concentrates from a set of sluices, taking whatever gems there were in the boxes. It is not possible to estimate the value of the gems taken.

BUTTE, April 10.—Three thousand

two hundred and seventy arrests have been made in Butte during the past ten months. George Clark, the clerk of the chief of police is preparing the annual report of his department, in pursuance of the order sent out by Clerk Kennedy requiring all departments to make annual reports. Of the 3,270 arrests, drunkenness was the greatest cause, and 746 were locked up for this offense; 675 disturbances, in which it may be assumed drinking was the contributing cause, follows this item. Seven hundred and seven arrests were made for vagrancy.

Land Swindler Escapes.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—D. C. Willoughby is charged in Judge Cope's court here with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is said to have sold thousands of acres of land, giving in return fraudulent deeds, and is said to have victims in Denver and Omaha.

Carmon Layton, a well-to-do farmer, is the complainant in the case here on which a warrant was issued. Officers at New York yesterday tried to serve the warrants, dashing to the pier just as the Kaiser Wilhelm, on which Willoughby was a passenger, was steaming out. Layton says he will cause Willoughby's arrest when the steamer arrives in England.

DENVER, April 10.—D. C. Willoughby was secretary to the Naurita Valley Land company, which opened offices in Denver last summer and sold land in southwestern Colorado, for which, in its prospectus, is guaranteed a supply of water for irrigation. This land, it is charged, was public land and no water rights had been secured.

Willoughby disappeared last June and officials have been searching for him. About a month ago, it is said, he was located in Chicago and his grips were located there, but he escaped to St. Louis and from there went to New York, whence he sailed yesterday on the steamer Wilhelm II.

Indians Want Divorces.

BONESTEEL, S. D., April 9.—Twenty Rosebud Indians have filed suit for divorce in the district court here, an unprecedented occurrence, due to the recent order permanently dissolving the Indian court. The charges generally are unfaithfulness and the desertion of the spouse for an illicit partner.

Josephine, wife of Log Soldier, alleges that before she was driven from her home her husband threatened to shoot her because she recovered from an illness that he thought would prove fatal, he having bought the coffin and made plans for the funeral.

Tradition is upset by the allegation of James Bull Tail that his squaw beat and kicked him out of their teepee.

For Sale.

The Wm. Wolf property on lower Main street, consisting of two lots, frame house, stable and other buildings. Apply to JOHN WARD, Fort Benton.

Shonkin Stock Association.

The regular annual meeting of the Shonkin Stock association will be held in Fort Benton at the office of the secretary on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 27, 1907. The business before the meeting will be the election of nine directors, and attending to such other matters as may be necessary. All members are requested to be present.

GEORGE L. OVERFIELD, President.
T. A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Sheriff's Sale.

M. M. Wachenheim, plaintiff, vs. William D. Morrison and Robert Fraser, partners, defendants. To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 4th day of May, 1907, at 9 o'clock p. m. at the court house of Chouteau county, in Fort Benton, Montana: Lot numbered fifteen in block numbered twelve, of the Broadwater-Pepin addition to Havre, in Chouteau county, Montana, according to the plat of said addition now on file in the clerk and recorder's office of said county.

FRANK McDONALD, Sheriff.
By MERRITT FLANNIGAN, Undersheriff.

Ewes for Sale.

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