

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.
Born—On Friday, April 12, 1907, to the wife of Chas. Thompson, a son.
 Howell Harris, of Lethbridge, N. W. T., arrived this morning on a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Wofford, of Great Falls, has accepted a position as teacher at the Collins school house, in the Maria district.

L. V. Bogy and J. E. Ross are among the Chinook residents attending district court today. They state there is no apprehension of any serious flood in that locality.

The dance given by the King's Daughters last evening was largely attended, and was a great success in every particular. The Fort Benton band fund will be considerably augmented by the profits of the dance.

It is reported from Glasgow that Milk river valley east of that point is flooded, and portions of the railroad track have been washed out. In Glasgow and vicinity several residences are partly submerged and their occupants are compelled to seek a temporary location elsewhere.

C. W. Price, who arrived from the north yesterday, brings word that the past winter in Northwest Territory was certainly the worst within the memory of old-timers. Mr. Price came here from Ottawa by way of St. Paul, and states that the country between those points is still covered with snow, with the ice in the rivers about as solid as in January.

A news item from Boulder says: The first large cattle shipment of the season was made from the Great Northern stockyards Thursday, when A. C. Quaintance, the Boulder valley cattleman, transferred to C. J. McNamara 1,000 head of yearlings. Sam Miller, of Big Sandy, was here to take charge of the cattle which will be unloaded at Big Sandy, the range being in the Bear Paw country.

M. E. Milner, chairman of the executive committee of the North Montana Roundup association, who has just returned from an extended visit east, announces that the annual meeting of the association has been postponed because of the failure of the secretary to give the proper public notice. The meeting will be held at Great Falls some time in May, at the call of Henry Sieben, president of the association.

From Monday's Daily.
 Frank McGowan, of Highwood, is in town today, to turn over a band of sheep he wintered for J. P. Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Sharp, who have been visiting with relatives here, returned to their home at Chinook today.

Wallace D. Coburn has resigned the position of secretary and treasurer of the North Montana Roundup association, being unable to give it the personal attention necessary.

County Commissioner O. G. Skyles arrived from Havre this morning to attend a special meeting of the board. Road matters that require immediate attention were under consideration by the board at today's session.

A dispatch from Malta reports a holdup of the stage running out of Zortman, in which considerable plunder was secured. The report says the robbery was committed by one masked man, but reliable information regarding the affair is lacking.

A dispatch from Seattle announces the arrest of Elijah Smith, formerly cashier of the First State Bank, of Malta, who disappeared about a year ago and who was alleged to be about \$6,000 short in his accounts. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, was his security, and this concern was compelled to foot the shortage. The fugitive was located in Alaska. Because of the difficulty of winter passage and expense, it was determined to wait until spring, when Smith would return to the states. He did so and was found near Seattle, having accepted employment as a day laborer. He was placed under arrest and will be taken to Glasgow for trial.

From Tuesday's Daily.
 Mrs. J. O. Patterson left today for Helena, on a short visit with relatives in that city.

The westbound passenger train arrived here about ten hours late today, the delay being due to a mixup between two freight trains at Pacific Junction.

Great Falls Leader: The Nelson Jenks coal company of this city was yesterday awarded the contract for furnishing coal to the army posts of Fort Assiniboine and Fort Harrison for the year dating from June 1. The contract calls for 10,000 tons of coal.

Bids were received yesterday by the county commissioners for constructing eight miles of what is known as the Nine-Mile Hill Warrick county road, the work consisting of grading, putting in the necessary culverts, etc. The board awarded the contract to Jos. Braithwaite, of Highwood, whose bid was \$5,910.

Mrs. Chapman Pennock, who has been a sufferer from cancer for some

time past and for whose recovery no hope was given by physicians, died at her home in this city this morning. The deceased had been a resident of this locality for nearly twenty years, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.

Havre Plaindealer: John Tattan, cashier of the Great Northern railway at this point, will leave with his family in a few days for Great Falls, where he will take the agency of the Great Northern at Black Eagle. The change is one that is decidedly a promotion, carrying with it more responsibilities and a material increase in salary.

The story of a stage holdup at Zortman is believed to have originated from the fact that two men were under arrest in that camp, on a charge of robbing or attempting to rob the bartender in a saloon at Ruby Gulch. Justice D. L. Baird, of Zortman, has wired the county authorities that the two prisoners are to have a hearing in his court, but the names of the accused are unknown to Zortman residents.

WILL DEVELOP MINES.

Owners of Promising Properties in Bear Paw Form a Partnership.

The new mining district in the Bear Paw country is to be the scene of active development work upon some of the claims the coming season. The owners of the properties believe they have a good thing, and are preparing to present proof to that effect. They have made arrangements for the funds necessary for the prosecution of development work which is expected to demonstrate that some of the claims are paying propositions.

Articles of partnership have been signed and officially recorded, under the terms of which S. A. Randall, Charles Crawford, Richard Crawford and Shirley O. Brown contribute ten regularly located mining claims to the resources of the company. The sum of \$10,000, for development purposes, is contributed by Julius Lehfeldt, Herman Lehfeldt, J. W. Stam, A. W. Ziebarth, H. F. Martens, J. H. Evers, Charles Martens, Emil Mundi, C. F. Hopkins and W. R. Hensen. The development work will be in charge of S. A. Randall.

The partnership will be known as the Copper Gulch Mining company, with Chinook as its place of business. The principal section of its articles of partnership is to this effect:

The term for which the said partnership is organized is until the hereinafter sum of money shall be used in development work on the hereinafter named and described mining claims or any one of them shall become a paying mine. And it is agreed that when the sum of \$10,000 shall have been expended in the prospecting and development of the hereinafter named mining claims, or when any of them shall have developed into a paying mine, then the above named partners shall form a corporation and accept shares of stock in said corporation in lieu of the interest in this partnership and that each partner herein shall contribute his pro rata share of the stock issued to him to provide a treasury stock to be sold for the further development of said mining claims and prospects, the amount thereof to be determined by a majority vote of the stockholders in such corporation to be thus formed.

Defective Information Causes Delay.

The defense in the criminal case of the State of Montana vs. N. E. Thomas secured delay in the district court by pleading a defect in the information, in which the accused was charged with assault and battery. Its motion to dismiss the case was sustained by the court, the alleged crime not being within district court jurisdiction.

The county attorney immediately filed a new information against the defendant, charging assault in the second degree, and the court issued a bench warrant for the arrest of the accused.

The crime with which the defendant is charged is alleged to have been committed at Havre about a month ago, the victim of the assault being Eldred Fridrich, a woman with whom the accused is said to have been living. According to testimony given in the justice court at Havre, the woman was brutally beaten by the defendant.

District Court Proceedings.

At the Monday morning session of district court, most of the regular jury panel was discharged for the term. A special venire of twelve jurymen was drawn, returnable Wednesday morning.

The civil suit of Wallace Cowell vs. Frank Bunton was dismissed as settled.

The State of Montana vs. Alex Bunton and Frank Bunton. Dismissed on motion of county attorney.

In the suit of Ida C. Hensen vs. Carl F. Hensen, the injunction was dissolved and the case dismissed as settled.

Carl F. Hensen vs. Ida C. Hensen. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

In the appeal case of Maurice C. Price vs. John Dunlap, a motion to dismiss the appeal was sustained, and defendant given a stay of proceedings for forty days.

MILK RIVER FLOODS.

settlers Leave Homes and Seek Safety On Higher Ground.

According to advices from the lower Milk river country, that part of northern Montana has been suffering from a surplus of moisture the past week. The warm winds of Wednesday and Thursday caused freshets in the various creeks that resulted in flood conditions at Saco, Hinsdale, Glasgow and other points.

One of the reports from Glasgow says two lives are known to have been lost, and it is feared that many others may have perished. Max Peterson and his father residing a few miles from Glasgow, were drowned Saturday morning while endeavoring to get to high land from their flooded ranch. The horse they were driving ran over a cut bank into deep water and both men were carried down stream. The body of the younger has been found, but that of the father is still missing. Saddle horses, babies' cribs and hundreds of other articles of household furniture are floating down stream, and it is feared that many homes in the lower part of the valley are completely under water.

Scores of men, women and children have been taken from the roofs of their houses by rescuers in boats. The Great Northern is running an engine and caboose along its track wherever they are not under water, carrying men and boats, and many have been rescued and taken to Glasgow from the submerged ranches.

In describing the early stages of the flood, the Glasgow News says: Many persons put off leaving their homes until they had to be rescued by boat. Sheriff Small assisted by a number of citizens spent the entire day in assisting persons to places of safety. The entire country as far west as Tampoico is a lake.

Frank Miller started for town in a boat from his ranch just west of town but broke an oar and the swift current was carrying him down toward Milk river when he managed to get hold of a fence. He was still holding to the fence when Bill Newton rescued him, thereby entitling the latter to a Carnegie medal for bravery.

J. S. Viail, Lee Haggood and a number of other south siders got into town after experiencing a "heap" of trouble. Willow creek was impassible and they were obliged to leave their teams at Adam Lenz's place and walk into town. From present indications this creek will be up for some time and the business men should station a man and boat at the old bridge site to assist ranchers in getting across.

Ranchers both east and west along the valley have been driven to higher ground and they have been securing temporary shelter in nearby towns.

The Hinsdale Homestead says: Some of the men of the town went out to Gus Rothman's ranch Wednesday and brought his family out in a boat, finding their living in the second story of their house. Gus did not come out but stayed there to watch the house, although the water was so high he could not get around. It is reported the water was half way up in the first story and that besides other household goods, practically destroyed his fine piano which was almost submerged in water. The instrument had been raised as high as could be on block, but the water covered the keyboard. Stoves, tables, a bookcase and other articles of furniture were submerged in the house, and every loose article on the outside was washed away.

The Glasgow Land District.

According to an official notice given by R. A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, the new Glasgow land district will consist of that part of northern Montana lying north of the Missouri river, and east of a line running north from Judith to the international boundary, which crosses the Great Northern railroad about five miles east of Havre. Commissioner Ballinger's announcement says:

Notice is hereby given that the president of the United States, by executive order dated March 15, 1907, has, in accordance with the provisions of section 2253 of the revised statutes of the United States, and by virtue of the authority therein given, ordered that the lands which lie north of the Missouri river and east of the range line between ranges sixteen and seventeen east, in the state of Montana, be detached from the Great Falls land district, and that the business and archives pertaining to said lands be transferred from the land office at Great Falls, Montana, to the land office at Glasgow, Montana.

In pursuance of said executive order, the change of boundary lines above indicated will take effect on June 1, 1907, and the register and receiver of the land office at Great Falls, Montana, will transact no business pertaining to the lands included within the said boundary lines after May 31, 1907.

Want Receiver For Railroad.

HELENA, Apr. 11.—Henry D. Tudor, Rufus L. Sewall and Alan M. Fay, of

Massachusetts, bondholders of the Yellowstone Park Railway company, filed suit in the federal court here yesterday, asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the property of the railroad, for the foreclosure of the mortgage given to secure a \$3,000,000 bond issue, and for a restraining order to prevent the railroad from selling its property.

It is alleged that the plaintiffs are the owners of \$38,000 worth of bonds issued July 1, 1905. The interest coupons were presented to the trust company July 1, 1906, and payment refused. The default continued until Oct. 10, 1906, "and thereby the principal of the said bonds became due and payable at once to your orators."

The company has 125 miles of tracks and sidings and runs from Bridger to Bear creek, the new coal camp in Carbon county.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Malta Enterprise: B. D. Phillips has received a car load of dump carts and a grading machine for use in the building of his reservoirs and canals on his lands out southwest. The grader loads the carts and is a great time and labor saving device.

Conrad Observer: A. Mackie made a business trip to Medicine Hat, Canada, last Saturday, returning Tuesday. He says the boom that hit that country is dying out and lots of dissatisfied people are to be found in the country who are willing to move out.

Chinook Opinion: Frank Freeman came in from the Clearcreek country Tuesday. He brought with him specimens of iron ore taken from a lead opened up by W. S. Young and Alex Ross. At a depth of 4 feet they have a lead measuring 31 feet of exceptionally fine ore.

Havre Herald: Jack Ryan arrived home with his logging teams Monday of this week from Fortine, Montana, where he has been engaged all winter logging for the Gussenhoven saw mill. Mr. Ryan was working on contract and says he got out over 2,000,000 feet of logs during the season.

Chinook Opinion: M. P. Jones closed a transaction last Saturday with L. B. Taylor by which he became owner of 4,300 head of yearlings for a consideration of some \$18,000. Mr. Jones will run the band in this vicinity until after shearing when he will trail them to his ranches near Malta.

Conrad Observer: C. M. Byersdorf, representing the Chicago Meat market of Great Falls, returned here last Monday from a trip to Dupuyer, where he purchased 52 head of beef cattle. They were long yearling calves and three and four year old steers and were purchased from E. E. Leech and Jacob Loefler. The steers averaged \$16 each and the yearlings \$18 each.

Glasgow News: John Stelmer was brought into town Monday with his feet frosted. He had been herding sheep at Gibson's ranch but quit and started to walk to Hinsdale. He got lost and wandered for six days with nothing to eat, and frosted his feet in the snow and icy water. He finally struck a ranch and was brought in and is now at the Central house in this city getting along nicely.

Havre Plaindealer: A law suit that consumed almost the entire time of Judge Poyer's court all day Monday was a charge of malicious mischief preferred by Mike Phalen against Mose Johnson. Both parties reside near Warrick and own ranches in that vicinity. Mr. Phalen alleged that Mr. Johnson had gone upon his land and cut quite a quantity of hay. The testimony did not confirm the allegation in the mind of the court and the defendant was discharged and the costs of the case assessed against the plaintiff in the action.

Strenuous Justice At Belt.

GREAT FALLS, April 13.—Justice of the Peace John Q. Dempsey, a well known Belt character, was arrested Friday on a charge of assaulting a witness who was testifying in Judge Dempsey's court at the time of the alleged assault. The complainant against Justice Dempsey is Joe Buchanan, a rancher. Buchanan had been charged with cruelty, it being alleged that he had jabbed a pitchfork into a cow. During the course of the trial Buchanan took the stand to testify in his own behalf. The court accused the witness of lying about the matter and took exception to the manner in which questions were answered. Finally becoming enraged, his honor shouted, "That's no way to answer my questions, you ———, I'll teach you to get gay with the court," and landed a punch on the witness' jaw that knocked him off the stand.

His honor then proceeded to kick the unfortunate witness out of the courtroom, afterward having him arrested on a charge of contempt of court and locked up in jail. A few hours after Buchanan had been incarcerated, the judge's heart softened and he gave him his liberty. Buchanan immediately proceeded to have Justice Dempsey arrested and locked up. He was later released on bail. The affair was made the subject of a complaint to the county attorney, who is investigating it with a view to taking action against Justice Dempsey in his official capacity.

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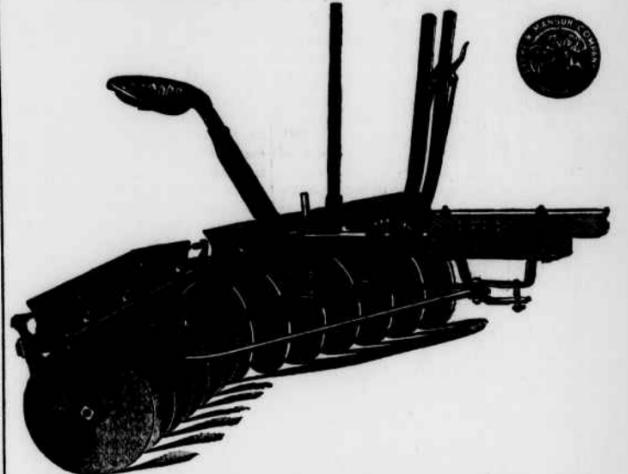
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