

CITY AND STATE.

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

In the district court today, Sarah J. Quinn was appointed administratrix of the estate of Richard Quinn, deceased.

Notice of location for the Caledonia quartz claim, in the Little Rockies, has been filed in the county clerk's office by E. E. Berry.

The new forms of quartz location blank required under the new law can be obtained at the River Press office. The new form must now be used in making quartz locations.

The Stockmen's National bank is distributing among its stockholders a semi-annual dividend of 8 per cent, which was recently declared by the directors of that prosperous institution.

According to the Choteau Acantha, the rainstorm which visited that locality last week gave a precipitation of 6.41 inches in fifty hours. This rainfall exceeded the entire precipitation of the year 1905.

J. P. Lee, who is in town from the Marias, brings word that several ranchers suffered considerable loss from the recent floods. Most of the current wheels along that stream were carried away by the rush of water.

Wallace E. Chase, who is representing Koshland Bros. in the local wool markets, has made extensive purchases recently at Big Sandy, Shelby, Conrad, Sweet Grass, Chester and Galata. The prices at which the several clips changed hands are reported at 18 to 21 cents.

A communication from Perrin Epperson, of Belt, says the recent flood in Belt creek was the greatest in seventeen years, if not the highest on record. Among the damage caused by the flood was the destruction of the bridge spanning the river on the Highwood and Great Falls county road, and a controversy over the best location for a new bridge promises to develop among the residents of that section. Many of them believe Chouteau and Cascade counties should join in building a substantial steel bridge over Belt creek, as it would accommodate property owners who pay taxes in each of the counties.

Furniture for sale, at residence of B. L. Powers.

Declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was made in the district court today by Barro Falco, a native of France.

Notice of location for the Eagle quartz claim in the Little Rockies, was filed in the county clerk's office today by A. Carr and T. J. Tubbs.

For sale—One very nice golden oak dresser at half price to save trouble and expense of shipping. Mrs. M. F. Parsley at L. D. Sharp's residence.

The thunderstorm of Wednesday night was exceptionally severe in this locality, but the only damage so far as known was a short suspension of the electric light service.

Local stockmen have been notified that the Norris roundup outfit will begin gathering beef on July 15, and expects to make its first shipment from Big Sandy about August 10.

Among the patients at the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls is Walter Peterson, of Hinsdale, who was badly injured by being thrown from a broncho. As the patient remained unconscious for four days, the physicians decided to perform an operation which it is hoped will save his life.

An attraction that was not on the official Fourth of July program was witnessed by a large crowd yesterday morning, when Mont L. Jennings dived into the turbulent Missouri river from the north end of the bridge. To many of the spectators it appeared to be a dangerous feat, but it was accomplished without injury to the performer. It is understood the latter made the dive on a wager.

Prominent Citizen in Jail.

HELENA, July 2.—Joseph T. Carroll, manager of the Largey Lumber company and one of the most prominent men in Montana's business life, is a resident of Lewis and Clark county jail for 24 hours. Mr. Carroll arrived in Helena yesterday afternoon, but did not give himself into custody until 6 o'clock last evening, when Marshal Merrifield escorted him to his temporary abode.

Carroll was indicted by the federal grand jury last spring for the illegal fencing of 2,040 acres of public lands near Woodville, and on being convicted in the federal court last summer, was sentenced August 29, 1906, by Judge C. E. Wolverton, of Portland, Oregon, sitting in place of Judge Hunt, to pay a fine of \$700 and to remain 24 hours in the county jail of Lewis and Clark county.

Carroll appealed to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco, which court affirmed the judgment of the Montana federal court. Carroll intended to carry the case to the supreme court of the United States, but finally decided to give himself up and pay the penalty imposed by Judge Wolverton.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

BILLINGS, July 1.—Solt has been brought in the district court by R. W. Ormsby against the Kilby Manufacturing company for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been received by the plaintiff while in the employ of that corporation last October. The accident occurred at the sugar factory, where, the complainant says, an unsafe scaffold precipitated Ormsby to the cement floor 12 feet below. His injuries kept him in the hospital two months.

GREAT FALLS, July 1.—A telegram received at the local land office today announces the restoration to entry after October 5 next of thousands of acres of land in Cascade, Teton and Chouteau counties, which were withdrawn several years ago in connection with the Sun river irrigation project. With this restoration, about two-thirds of the land originally withdrawn for the Sun river project have been restored to entry. About 25,000 acres are still reserved, and it is the purpose to reclaim all of such lands.

HELENA, July 1.—M. H. Gerry, jr., general manager of the Helena Power Transmission company, has returned from the east. Mr. Gerry says that the principal business object of his trip was in connection with the project looking to the reclamation of 30,000 acres of land in Prickly Pear valley. He said that the men who have determined to carry out the project announced that there has been no change in their plans and that in the near future active operations will begin.

Want Their Money Back.

HELENA, July 2.—An echo of the long-drawn out and fiercely contested litigation in Butte between Heinze and the Amalgamated Copper company came up in the federal court yesterday, when the matter was argued of the return to the defendants, Heinze, Frank and Terrese, in the suit of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Mining company against the Montana Ore Purchasing company of the \$22,000 imposed on them as a fine by Judge Beatty for violating the court's injunction restraining them from extracting ore from ground in dispute.

Heinze was fined \$20,000 and Frank and Terrese \$1,000 each. This was in 1904 and in fining them Judge Beatty made the order for the money to be deposited in the First National bank at Butte until the further order of the court.

M. S. Gunn and Charles R. Leonard, who appeared on behalf of the defendants today, argued that the fine was not inflicted as a punishment, and that in the belief of the defendants, Judge Beatty merely intended to deprive them of the use of the money for a time.

District Attorney Rasch argued that the fine was a criminal punishment, and as such was final and that the court should not have attached the phrase "until the further order of the court" to the sentence. Mr. Rasch contends that the case is a criminal one and not a civil one. The matter was taken under advisement by Judge Hunt.

Helena News Notes.

HELENA, July 2.—The Helena jobbers had an informal conference with the state railroad commission on the question of an adjustment of rates from Helena to near-by points. It is probable that later there will be a formal hearing at which representatives of the railroads will be invited to be present.

John T. Murphy, of Helena, one of Montana's prominent stockmen—who was indicted by the federal grand jury last Saturday for illegally inclosing and fencing 59,000 acres of public lands in Yellowstone county, today through his attorneys, former Associate Justice Pigott and Massena Bullard, entered a plea of not guilty and trial was set for July 22.

Secretary Garfield and party arrived in Helena this morning and will leave tomorrow for Missoula. A review at Fort Harrison in Mr. Garfield's honor and in honor of Brigadier General McCaskey, commanding the department of the Dakotas, who is here as Helena's guest, was given. Tonight Secretary Garfield spoke at the Auditorium, urging the people of the state to co-operate with the government in its efforts to save the natural resources of the state from falling into the hands of unscrupulous interests, as he said was done with the resources of the east.

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A Literary Curiosity.

Some years ago a Paris newspaper ordered a story of adventure from a well known novelist. The price agreed upon was 1 franc a line. The novelist straightway hunted up an old man of letters—the unknown collaborator of many more famous authors—who agreed to write the story for 25 centimes a line. When the work had reached its second part in the course of publication the novelist learned that his old client was seriously ill. Hastening to his bedside, he found him dying. In agony for the fate of his story, the novelist rushed to the office of the newspaper, got hold of some back numbers in order to pick up the threads of the romance and brought it to a speedy end in a few brief chapters. Then he went to the office with the manuscript.

"What's that?" asked the editor. "Why, the continuation and end of my story." "Oh, then, you want to change it, I suppose, because, you know, you sent in the last chapters three days ago." Admiring self possession on the part of the novelist prevented disaster, and he finally found this explanation: The old man, whose price was 25 centimes a line, had himself sublet his task to a third writer at 10 centimes, and thus the work had been finished in safety.

Why a Swelling Follows a Blow.

The swelling which follows from a blow is nature's effort to protect the part from further injury and to keep it at rest while repair is going on. What actually takes place at the seat of injury is not even now quite understood. The injury to the smaller blood vessels interferes with the flow of blood through them, and the white corpuscles, with part of the serum, the watery part of the blood, escape into the surrounding tissues. At the same time the blood vessels in the neighborhood dilate, and the increased flow of blood with the thoroughfare obstructed increases the swelling. It is probable that the white corpuscles of the blood pass into the tissues to assist in the repair, as bees or ants assemble at an injury to their storehouse, but with this difference—that the substance of the corpuscles is probably converted into the tissue of repair. From one point of view the human body is only one gigantic colony of individuals and the swelling that follows injury but the rush of these to repair the breach.

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held the contracting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens, a low-class Glasgow thoroughfare, informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock and that twopenny would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional sixpence imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but sixpence certainly seems moderate enough for a marriage supper.—Westminster Gazette.

The Reader Who Skips.

A good work of fiction, whether in prose or in verse—we are here speaking only of good works—is a work of art and can be rightly enjoyed only by entering into sympathy with the artist's mind and accepting his work according to his intention. In a perfect poem the place of every word, in a perfect novel the place, if not of every word, of every episode and of every paragraph, is important, and the reader who skips throws away the pleasure he has meant to derive from the harmony of composition, in which very possibly the beauty of the whole may chiefly consist, and despises the best part of the artist's labor. He might as well go to see a good play and then willfully miss every alternate scene.—Exchange.

Atmospheric Temperature.

The temperature of the atmosphere cools on an average about 1 degree for every 300 feet that we ascend or warm at the same rate as we descend. The mean temperature at the north pole is 0 and at the equator between 80 and 90 degrees. We can, therefore, get into a temperature 1 degree colder for every seventy or eighty miles that we travel north and in a temperature 1 degree warmer for every seventy or eighty miles that we travel south.

His Idea of Water.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff, who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water: "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

The Tower of Babel.

The tower of Babel at Babylon was composed of eight square towers, one upon the other, the pile being 600 feet high. Babylon was a square, fifteen miles on each side, the walls being eighty-seven feet thick and 370 feet high.

His Hard Luck.

"Can't you find any work at all?" "Plenty, sir, but everybody wants references from my last employer." "Can't you get them?" "No, sir. He's been dead twenty-eight years."—Illustrated Bits.

All the world likes a lover, because he is usually such a good joke.—Denver Post.

For Sale or Rent.

A seven-room house, with bath room and electric lights. Furnished or unfurnished. J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton, Montana.

House for Sale.

A five-room house and two lots for sale, located on upper Main street, with barn and other out-buildings. Apply to GEORGE W. SMITH, Fort Benton.

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.

Residence for Sale.

A five-room frame house on upper Franklin street, with bath room and other conveniences, well-built barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. Will be furnished, or without furniture. Apply to John F. Sullivan, or HENRY BUCHOLZ, Fort Benton.

Ranch for Sale.

A well located ranch on the Teton, about twelve miles from town. Good stock ranch and plenty of hay. It consists of 640 acres of cleared land, all fenced, with log house and other buildings. Good water and plenty of cottonwood timber. School close to ranch. I. MARCOTTE, Fort Benton.

Bulls for Sale.

For sale, two registered Galloway bulls, four and five years old; or will trade for bulls of equal breeding. Address ALEXANDER ROSS, Ada, Montana.

Ten Dollars Reward.

Strayed or stolen from Black Coulee about June 1, two large black work horses, each branded monogram L.P. on right shoulder. Also a quarter circle on left high on one and black brand on the other. Ten dollars reward for information leading to recovery. L. B. FUGSLEY, Chester, Montana.

Ranches for Rent.

Two ranches, well improved, all land under irrigation; one containing 320 and the other 240 acres, near Yantic, Montana, for rent, either singly or together; 20 acres of alfalfa on the 240-acre ranch; the 240-acre ranch principally all hay land; excellent water; school house on one ranch, and one-half mile from the other; a section of leased school land will be included. For particulars and terms apply to or address GEORGE E. ROSS, Chinook, Montana.

\$20.00 Reward.

One black horse branded on left thigh. One black horse white hind feet and white star on forehead and branded on side of neck with the letters W. H. Weight about 1150 pounds. Wire collect. F. OTTOSON, Stirling, Alberta, Canada.

For Sale or Trade.

A registered Clydesdale stallion, seven years old, weight 1800 pounds, heavy boned and strongly built, quick and active. He is one of the best specimens of a draft horse to be found anywhere. Will sell for cash, or trade for cattle or horses. For further particulars inquire of Geo. D. Patterson & Son, or E. P. SMITH, Big Sandy, Montana.

Location for Poor Farm.

Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., July 16, 1907, for a location for a county poor farm. The site should contain not less than eighty acres with water right. Bids should be addressed to the county clerk and marked on the outside to indicate their nature. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Montana, June 11, 1907.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Montana, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday, July 8, 1907, the following described real estate: Lots 14 and 15, in block 3, townsite of Fort Benton, and Chouteau county's interest in blocks A, B and C, Military reservation, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, according to the official plat of said townsite on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Montana, June 11, 1907.

Board of Health Notice.

Section 28. State board of health laws: Whenever any household knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has any communicable disease, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officer of the town or city in which he resides, within the corporate limits of a town or city, or to the county health officer if without the corporate limits of a town or city, and such notice shall be given at the office of local county health officer within the shortest possible time and by the most direct means of communication. W. F. HAMILTON, M. D., County Health Officer.

Order to Show Cause.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Lannon, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Louis D. Sharp, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Thomas Lannon, deceased, and praying, among other things, for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons thereto entitled:

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Thomas Lannon, deceased, be and appear before the district court of Chouteau county, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fort Benton, in said Chouteau county, on Monday, the 29th day of July, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the legatees and devisees of the deceased, according to law and the provisions of the last will and testament of said deceased.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for three successive weeks before the said 29th day of July, 1907, in the River Press a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county, and that notice be given by the clerk by posting in three public places in said county. JOHN W. TATTAN, Judge of the District Court. Dated July 3, 1907.

Alias Summons.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau. Grace E. Veillette, plaintiff, George Veillette, defendant.

The state of Montana sends greetings to the above named defendant: 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 where you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff 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 in default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Said action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds, viz: That since their said marriage, the defendant has inflicted upon said plaintiff extreme cruelty, and more particularly as follows, to-wit: On the night of the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, after their said marriage, without sufficient cause or reason, the defendant laid strong and violent hands upon plaintiff's throat and choked her until she was almost unconscious, and that thereafter, on diverse days and nights, between the 4th day of April, A. D. 1907, and the 29th day of May, A. D. 1907, the defendant repeatedly unlawfully, wilfully and injuriously choked plaintiff, thereby inflicting bodily injury and gross abuse upon her, and also that she has been above stated, without any cause or reason, the defendant otherwise maltreated plaintiff and inflicted grievous bodily injury upon her and repeatedly compelled her to flee from his presence to save herself from personal violence. And also that plaintiff has her maiden name restored to.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of June, A. D. 1907. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk.

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