

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Mrs. A. E. Rogers, of Great Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. V. Carroll.

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

A marriage license was issued today to Ralph L. Frye and Nellie E. Ray, both of Havre.

Dr. J. V. Carroll, who recently suffered an attack of rheumatism, left today for Hunter's Hot Springs.

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.

J. B. Bowen, of the Great Northern, and George Neale, of the Burlington, livestock solicitors for the railroads named, are interviewing local stockmen in regard to beef shipments.

A deed recorded in the county clerk's office conveys to Mrs. J. O. Patterson the E. Frank Sayre residence property on upper John street. The purchase price is not named in the deed.

In an opinion given by Attorney General Galen to the commissioners of Beaverhead county, it is held that section 3,703, relating to the duties of assessors, is operative. The section in question relates to the giving of notice where the assessor increases valuations over those returned by the owner.

Wallace E. Chase, who returned today from a wool buying trip in the interest of Koshland & Co., reports that about all the clips in the territory assigned to him have been purchased during the past few weeks. Among the clips recently secured by Mr. Chase are those of Luc Vendette, of the Teton, the W. Wedeking clip at Big Sandy, and the Valadon clip at Havre.

Fred Gloyne, of Harlem, has commenced suit in the district court against C. V. Vassau for \$5,000 damages. The suit is the result of the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge of illegally branding some sheep, of which charge he was acquitted in the justice court at Havre. These proceedings are alleged to have damaged the plaintiff in his good name and reputation to the amount claimed.

News was brought to town last evening that Roy Gebhardt, a young man who recently arrived from the east, had been lost in the brakes on the Marias. He was employed at the A. Sutherland ranch, and was engaged Saturday in delivering supplies to sheep camps in that vicinity. He failed to return to the ranch Saturday evening, and no trace of him or the team has been found since that time. The cause of his disappearance is a mystery, the prevailing opinion being that he met with an accident, and a search party was organized here this morning to thoroughly cover the rough country into which he may have wandered.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Mrs. J. M. Powers, of Great Falls, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. E. McLeish, of this city.

J. W. Lenning returned today from an extended eastern trip, which included a visit to his old home in Indiana.

Notices of location for two quartz claims in the Little Rockies, were filed in the county clerk's office today by George E. Heath.

H. A. Burrell, of Chinook, who is in town today, brings word that development work is in progress on several promising claims in the Bear Paw mining district.

George Fowler, who is charged with injuring a public jail, was brought in from Chinook today by Constable J. H. Miewald. The accused was bound over to the district court by Justice Sam Houston, of Chinook.

Local stockmen who have cattle on the Valley county range are advised that dipping operations near Malta have been completed. Messrs. Milner, Harris and Browne left today for Malta, to make arrangements for the beef roundup.

In the monthly butter contest conducted by the state dairy commission, the product of the Chinook creamery made a score of 96 1/2 points and secured third place in the list of competitors. The Chinook creamery products are in good demand in all parts of northern Montana.

J. L. Peacock returned today from a trip to Harlem and Malta, where he learned that several horses which he purchased in those localities last fall and took to Canada, had returned to their home range. Mr. Peacock also finds that some of the horses he purchased from parties in this vicinity are back on their home range, although the distance from his Alberta ranch is about 300 miles and part of the country through which they traveled is pretty well fenced.

From Friday's Daily  
A marriage license was issued today to Claud Wallace and Margaret Smith, both of Havre.

W. G. Pratt, of Seattle, a brother of the late Mrs. Geo. D. Patterson, was among the arrivals from the west this morning.

A recent sheep transaction in this vicinity is the sale of about 5,000 mixed yearlings by Wallace E. Chase to A. E. McLeish. The outfit is said to have sold at \$4.00 per head.

Sister Aldric, who has had charge of St. Clare hospital for the past seven years, left this morning for Columbus hospital at Great Falls, where she will be stationed. Sister Francis of the latter place succeeds her in charge of the hospital here.

Local weather authorities announce that conditions favor a heavy hail storm that usually occurs at this season of the year. They recall the fact that the memorable storm of about twenty years ago, which caused considerable damage in this locality, happened during the last week of July.

In making local mention of the recent visit of Congressman Pray to Miles City, the Yellowstone Journal remarks: Mr. Pray is beginning to realize something of the cares of a congressman, especially a congressman who has a whole state to look after, alone and unaided. One hundred and ten postoffices to fill with 640 applicants is one of the problems put up to him. The solution is about like this: "Naught's a naught; 640 into 110 you can't. Set down one and carry six." He was delighted to find Milestown bulging along on the top-most wave of prosperity with plenty of water beneath and no danger of going around. He talked as if he had seen worse.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Roy Gebhardt in the Marias country was solved this afternoon by the arrival of a courier with news that the missing boy is at the C. T. Gillardeau ranch alive and well. It appears that he lost his way on the prairie Saturday night, and after wandering around came within sight of the Gillardeau ranch from a point where it was difficult to drive a team. He concluded to turn the horses loose and go to the ranch foot. It does not appear to have occurred to him that his failure to return to the Sutherland place was of any consequence, or would cause his friends to organize search parties to discover the explanation of his absence.

COAL RATES REDUCED.

Charges Made By Great Northern Are Cut By Commission.

HELENA, July 24.—At the coal rate meeting this afternoon before the railroad commissioners, there were present on behalf of coal operators F. Bousout and O. M. Holmes, of the Havre Coal company; Ex-Mayor Freeman of Great Falls, representing the Mackton Coal company of Big Sandy; C. C. Mack of Big Sandy, and Mr. Nelson of Sand Coulee.

A reduction of approximately 20 per cent. in the coal rates existing heretofore on the Great Northern railway in Montana was made by the commission at the hearing this afternoon. Both the Great Northern representatives and the representatives of the coal operators expressed themselves as satisfied.

Between the morning session and the afternoon session the commissioners met informally with the Great Northern officials and the coal operators and the matter was compromised, some of the claims of the Great Northern being conceded. One of the greatest reductions was that in the rate from Havre to Great Falls, Helena and Butte and intermediate points. The old rate from Havre to Great Falls was \$2; the new rate \$1.25. From Havre to Helena \$3.25; the new rate \$1.65. From Havre to Butte \$3.75; the new rate \$2.

Rates from Armington, Belt, Sand Coulee and Stockert were not changed, the present rates from those points to Great Falls being 55 cents; to Helena \$1.25 and to Butte \$1.50.

The Great Northern having presented its case at the informal hearing, did not offer any evidence, nor did the coal operators.

The new rates will take effect 20 days after certified copies of the new tariff are served on the Great Northern. The commission adjourned the hearing subject to call.

Profits of Poolrooms.

BUTTE, July 24.—Browne & Flanagan and T. R. (Kit) Carson, owning a fractional interest in "the consolidated poolrooms of the city," otherwise the poolroom trust, have made over \$32,000 out of the business in some 14 months, according to the complaint of Carson filed in the district court today. Carson says his partners have broken their agreement with him and kicked him out of the good thing and he wants a dissolution of the partnership and an accounting.

Under the agreement Carson says he was to have \$250 a month to act as manager for the poolroom trust and that the defendants were to have the net profits from the business until \$31,000 had been repaid them, after which Carson was to have one-third interest in the business and in the profits also.

He says they ousted him in April of this year and that they have now received over \$32,000, including what they have received since they ejected him. He therefore asks that they be required to account.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

BUTTE, July 23.—J. J. McDermott, a motorman, raced with the cloud-burst in Elk Park canyon Sunday night and saved 60 lives. Pursued by a wall of water 15 feet high, McDermott put on full speed down grade and clinging to the track by a miracle, reached high ground just as the flood, tearing up the rails and sweeping all before it, reached the road behind him.

BILLINGS, July 23.—The public does not seem as desirous of obtaining lands in the Huntley reclamation tract as expected. On the first day of entry, yesterday, only eleven of the fifty persons entitled to lands, filed claims. At this rate only a quarter of those who drew early numbers will take up lands and there will be claims left for persons who did not participate in the drawing.

BUTTE, July 23.—Allan Cameron has brought suit against the Boston & Montana to recover \$15,000 damages, alleging that the defendant is responsible for an accident at the Pennsylvania mine in which the plaintiff had the big toe on his right foot mashed. Cameron also sued the Casualty Company of America and the mining company for \$273 because of the mashed toe.

HELENA, July 23.—State Veterinarian Knowles, who has returned from northern Montana, says that it is one vast hay meadow and that the cattle are fat enough for beef now. He says this year is the earliest ever known. Dipping and spraying of cattle continues. About 40,000 head have been treated and the job will be finished this year. Scabies will be absolutely eradicated in Montana when the work is finished.

GREAT FALLS, July 23.—The charge of kidnaping lodged against Chauncey M. Stubbs and Maurice Rossa was dismissed and the accused discharged by order of the court, the county attorney admitting that Stubbs, as the father, had an equal right to custody of the child as his wife. Stubbs recently figured in a sensational escapade in which he snatched his child from a baby carriage being pushed by his wife. He handed the babe to Rossa, who was on horseback, and the latter rode away with it.

BUTTE, July 24.—An attachment has been levied upon the bank deposits and bank stock held by F. Augustus Heinze in the various banks of Butte. The levy is made in a suit brought a few months ago by T. M. Hodgins against Mr. Heinze, involving a deal in stock of the Bingham Consolidated Copper Mining company of Utah. In the action, Hodgins claims \$66,980.48 is due him on a joint account in the purchase of a block of the stock.

ANACONDA, July 24.—John Rosenquist presented himself at St. Ann's hospital last evening dripping wet with water and two shallow wounds in each side of his neck. He told the sisters there that he had tried to kill himself by cutting his throat and failing in that because it was too painful, had tried to drown himself in the waters of Warm Springs creek, but that was so shallow that he was again frustrated in his design.

BILLINGS, July 24.—There were nine filings on the Huntley lands at the local land office yesterday. This makes a total of 20 filings out of the first 100 who drew lucky numbers at the opening of the lands. Surprise is expressed that so small a number are taking advantage of the opportunity to secure these farms. Difference of opinion exists as to the cause for failure to file, but the most common idea is that the holdings are too small for profitable residence, and that few are able to comply with the stringent regulations that hedge about the project so as to prevent the farms falling into the hands of speculators.

Cooper Gets Staff Sentence.

HELENA, July 23.—Frank D. Cooper of Cascade, convicted several days ago in the federal court of unlawfully obstructing free passage across the public domain, was sentenced to serve fifteen days in the county jail here and to pay a fine of \$500. Judge Hunt overruled the motion of the defense in arrest of judgment and notice of appeal to the appellate court was given.

J. A. Walsh, attorney for Cooper, made a plea for clemency. He asked Judge Hunt to consider the conditions that have existed in the west for years with regard to fencing of the public domain. With regard to the Cooper case, he said that Mr. Cooper had been striving to obey the law, and in making openings to allow ingress and egress thought he was obeying it.

Judge Hunt's remarks were quite extended. He said that under the evidence that was introduced the jury could do nothing else but find Mr. Cooper guilty. The evidence that was introduced by the government tending to show that many of Mr. Cooper's employes had taken up homesteads, Mr. Cooper paying the filing fees, giving the description of the

land and tending to other details, Judge Hunt said he did not care to discuss, other than it might be fraught with grave consequences to Mr. Cooper and lead to unpleasantness which would remain with Mr. Cooper as long as he lived. He said that he would have to consider the fact that in passing sentence that this was Mr. Cooper's second offense. The sentence is the heaviest ever imposed in Montana for a similar offense.

Stockman Awarded Damages.

HELENA, July 23.—One of the briefest trials on record was had this morning in department No. 2 of the district court, before Judge Bach. It was the case of E. C. Russel against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company.

The action was begun by Mr. Russel to collect \$480 from the company with interest at eight per cent from Nov. 4, 1905, until the day of settlement, as damages alleged to have been sustained by him through negligence of the company in not transporting ninety head of cattle belonging to the plaintiff from Billings to Omaha, in a specified length of time, causing him to suffer damages to the above amount, which together with interest amounted to \$541.

Cannot Get Fuel.

ANACONDA, July 24.—The advice to "fill up your coal bins now" is being printed in all of the newspapers, and has been urged by many in high authority. It is almost unnecessary so far as this city is concerned. It has been customary with local dealers to lay in a supply of coal and fill their bins during the summer; but so far this summer all efforts in this direction have been fruitless, and the coal men state that it is almost impossible to get fuel in quantities sufficient to supply the present need.

All of them placed orders with their companies early in the season, but none of them have been filled. In some instances the excuse is given that they cannot get miners to get the coal out; with others they say that they cannot get cars to haul the coal to the markets. Whatever it may be, the fact remains that there is no coal to be had now, for storage purposes.

For Sale.

I have three pairs of lots, all corner locations on or near Main street, Chinook, and a six-room cottage with large barn, garden, corral and out-buildings on seven lots. Will sell any of above property on time to suit purchaser if cash payment is made or will exchange for livestock or ranch property. Address D. R. THORNER, Chinook.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Benton sheep company will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Stockmen's National Bank, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be necessary.  
LOUIS D. SHARP, Sec. and Treas.  
A. E. McLEISH, President.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Northwestern Livestock Company will be held on Friday, August 9, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the Stockmen's National Bank, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be necessary.  
LOUIS D. SHARP, Sec. and Treas.  
Jno. V. CARROLL, President.

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-roomed frame house on upper Franklin street, with bath room and other conveniences, well-built barn and outbuildings, all in good repair. Will sell furnished, or without furniture. Apply to JOHN F. SULLIVAN, or HENRY BUCHOLZ, Fort Benton.

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or stolen from Black coulee about June 15, two large black work horses, each branded monogram LP on right shoulder. Also a quarter circle on left thigh on one and a block brand on the other. Ten dollars reward for information leading to recovery.  
L. D. PUGSLEY, Chester, Montana.

Ranches for Rent.

Two ranches, well improved, all land under irrigation; one containing 320 and the other 280 acres, near Yantic, Montana, for rent, either singly or together; 50 acres of alfalfa on the 320-acre ranch; the 280-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.

Ranch for Sale.

A good location for any kind of stock. About 215 acres of improved land ten miles from Harlem; 120 acres meadow and 30 acres grain, adjoining open range. Good water and some timber. Also two cows, two span of horses, farming implements and tools. Price \$5,500, if taken at once. Address BOX 171, Harlem, Mont.

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.

\$20.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the recovery of one bay-rose horse branded on right shoulder with white hind legs and white strip on stomach. GUS BLANK, Fort Benton.

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