CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

A marriage license was issued today to James Hallette and Grace Collins, both of Malta.

Patrick Egan has filed in the district court his declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

Mrs. J. P. Thies and Mrs. A. A. Cabannis, sisters of Geo. D. Patterson, arrived from the east this morning.

John Matheson, of Chinook, who is in town today, has filed a location notice for a promising quartz claim in the Bear Paw district.

Walter Brown, of Box Elder, who is in town today, reports that he recently sold about 2,000 mutton weathers to J. B. Long & Co. at $4.25 per head.

C. D. Forgey, of Virgelle, arrived from the east today. Mr. Forgey reports haying operations well under way in his locality and an abundance of bluejoint.

Notice of location for the Last Chance quartz claim, in the Bear Paw district, has been filed in the county clerk's office by H. C. Young and S. J. Collier, of Clear creek.

Harry Wolff, of the Teton, who is in town today, has just completed putting up his first crop of alfalfa and will begin cutting the second crop Monday. Mr. Wolff says the yield is exceptionally heavy this season.

The Great Falls newspapers report that Oscar J. Olinger, formerly of this city, and Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Wibaux, met yesterday afternoon in the Great Falls hotel, after a separation of 43, years the couple being brother and sister, and not having met in that time. Mr. Olinger came to Montana in 1864, and his relatives beleived him dead for many years.

William C. Wilson, of Clear Creek, has commenced suit in the district court against the Great Northern Railway company for damages resulting from failure to supply cars for a cattle shipment. The complaint alleges that cars were promised for October 2, at Chinook, but were not supplied until two weeks later, the delay causing him expense in holding the cattle and loss by reason of reduced market values. He claims damages to the amount of $684. The plaintiff also brings suit on claims assigned to by Clarence Finch, J. H. Thornber, John F. Murphy and John O'Bryan who are said to have received similar treatment.

From Monday's Daily.

W. H. Millard and wife, of Belt, were among those who attended the funeral services of the late Mrs. Geo. D. Patterson yesterday. Mrs. Millard and Mrs. Patterson were cousins.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of word from Choteau that two prisoners escaped from the Teton county jail Saturday night, and are supposed to have come in this direction. The fugitives are John Wilson and J. Chouquette, the latter being a half-breed.

It is reported from Lewistown that Edward Evers, son of C. H. Evers, of this city, has purchased the Peter Taarland ranch on the Missouri river, about twenty miles below Judith. The purchase price, which includes some livestock and a piece of Lewistown property, is said to be about $15,000.

The school trustees of this district held a meeting Saturday evening, at which it was decided to purchase typewriters and other supplies needed for the new business department in the high school. The board made a special tax levy of two mills for this district, the same rate that was levied last year.

The marriage of Randolph Hammock, of Helena, and Miss Mary S. Davis, of Waxahachie, Texas, took place yesterday afternoon at the Choteau House, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. N. Chesnutt, of the Episcopal church. Mr. J. S. Davis, father of the bride, left today for his home in Texas.

Complaint has been filed by T. M. Everett in Justice Vennum's court at Harlem, charging the Great Northern Railway company with obstructing a public crossing for a longer period than fifteen minutes. Under a new Montana law enacted last winter, this offense constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $25 to $100.

From Tuesday's Daily.

District court was adjourned today to August 10.

C. H. Merrill, an old-time resident of this vicinity, was among the arrivals from the east today.

A message received from Helena this morning announces the birth of a daughter to Mrs. J. E. Bower, formerly of this city.

A dispatch from Lewistown announces the death of T. E. Tuttle, a well known Fergus county stockman. He was interested in the cattle business with his brother in eastern Chouteau county.

Advices from Chinook report that the fourth annual celebration of the Non-Ab-Floats, recently held in that city, was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Guests were present from all parts of northern Montana.

The heavy rain that accompanied the electrical storm in this vicinity last evening is said to have caused considerable damage to roads and bridges south of this city. The rainfall was over one inch in a few hours.

Applicants for naturalization are notified that if they fail to appear in the district court at the time set for hearing their application, they must secure a continuance from the court or file a new notice of application for citizenship.

It is reported from Chinook that Edward Fogarty, Jr. of Sand Cliffs, suffered serious injuries by falling from the westbound train near Chinook. He was passing from one car to another when the cars suddenly lurched and threw him onto the track.

The state board of pardons has paroled Everett Wall, a Chouteau county convict who is serving an eight year sentence for manslaughter. He was convicted and sentenced in November, 1902, his crime being the shooting of a colored soldier named John W. Traylor in a saloon at Havre. The shooting, it was alleged, was accidental.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of notice from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary that John Smith, who murdered Marshal Stevens at Havre about three years ago, is an inmate of that institution. A photograph of John Smith was recently sent to Joliet, and it is claimed the identification is positive. The prisoner is serving a life sentence in the Joliet penitentiary for killing an officer. At the first trial he was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, but there were defects in the proceedings and at a second trial he was given a life sentence.

William Rowe, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, announces the sale of that well known hostelry to George H. Stevens, of Valley county, the transfer of ownership to be made as soon as abstract of title and other legal papers can be prepared. Miss Georgia Stevens, daughter of the new proprietor, arrived today to take charge of the business. Mr. Stevens owns a steamboat that has been operating on the Missouri between the mouth of Milk river and Rocky Point, and contemplates transferring it to this locality as soon as practicable.

In Memory of Mrs. Geo. Patterson.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. George D. Patterson, held at St. Paul's church Sunday morning, were largely attended by sorrowful relatives and friends and neighbors in this vicinity. As a mark of respect, the other churches were closed, many of their members desiring to pay personal tribute to the memory of the deceased.

The church was profusely adorned with choice flowers, emblems of the resurrection, contributed by loving friends. The vested choir, reinforced by the best talent in the city, sang most effectively, the solo "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Jere Sullivan, Jr., being particularly fine. Rev. J. N. Chesnutt delivered an appropriate and consoling address from the text: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

The rector paid a glowing tribute to the deceased as one who ruled her family well, and always a true and loyal supporter of the parish, a ministering angel to all in time of trouble, never weary in good works.

The pall bearers, under the direction of Mr. Jno. C. Sullivan, were: Messrs. John Harris, George L. Overfield, Jere Sullivan, W. R. Early, D. G. Lockwood, Wallace E. Chase, E. Frank Sayre and A. W. Merrifield. The Eastern Star order, of which Mrs. Patterson was associate matron, attended in a body.

Many sympathetic hearts go out to the bereaved relatives in this darkest hour of life's vicissitudes, with fervent prayers that they may be able to lift up their burdens as God's gifts and bear them nobly.

Divorces and Marriage Licenses.

The Chouteau county records relating to divorce suits and marriage licenses have been the subject of examination the past few days by Henry F. Starkweather, special agent of the federal census bureau, for the purpose of compiling data desired by that department. The reports that are being compiled will cover a period of twenty years, wherever the necessary data are available.

Mr. Starkweather's examination of the Chouteau county records resulted in the following exhibit:

Number of applications for divorce from January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1907, 223. Number of divorces granted, 178. Number denied, 45. Percentage of applications denied, 20 per cent.

Number of marriage licenses issued from January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1907, 1,109. Marriages performed and certificates returned, 1,058.

Percentage of divorce applications compared with marriages performed in the period mentioned, 21 per cent., or about one divorce application to every five marriages.

Mr. Starkweather, who is making similar examinations in other parts of Montana, will next visit Flathead county.

A DIABOLICAL DEED.

Great Northern Train Wrecked By Man Who Must Be Crazy.

News of the most fiendish crime ever committed in northern Montana was brought to this city Sunday morning by arrivals on the westbound passenger train, who reported that a disastrous wreck on the Great Northern a few miles east of Havre was caused by an alleged crazy man tampering with the switch. The supposed lunatic was arrested at the scene of the accident, and placed in jail to await proper legal proceedings. Threats of lynching were made by a few indignant citizens, but better counsel prevailed.

The wreck resulted in one fatality, John Fento, fireman of the derailed locomotive, being scalded to death. Several of the passengers suffered minor injuries from bruises and cuts by broken glass, and John Miller, a Great Northern cook, was badly burned by an explosion of acetyline gas due to a breakage in the gas tank of the smoking car. The locomotive, mail car, baggage car and smoker were derailed, but the other cars remained on the track.

In giving a description of the damage caused by the wreck, one of the passengers says every seat of the smoking car was torn from its fastenings and forced to the front end of the car by the sudden stoppage. Every window in this car was broken out and the escape from death of the passengers was miraculous. In the rear cars none of the passengers were injured, although they all received a hard shaking up.

During all of the excitement subsequent to the wrecking of the train the man who was responsible for the terrible accident remained calmly at the scene of his crime and passengers alighting from the sleepers found him sitting upon the timbers upon which the switch stand stood. He made no attempt to get away and seemed to take but little more than a passing interest in the awful scene his act had caused.

He made no attempt at evading responsiblity for the wreck and to those who approached him he said that it was his work and that he had received a message from above telling him to do it. He has been identified as a tramp musician who has recently visited most of the towns in the Milk river valley, and who was known as a victim of the liquor habit. It is stated that he was in the vicinity of the wreck for several hours Saturday afternoon, and made frequent inquiries as to the time the ill fated train would arrive at that point. The belief is expressed by some that the man is not demented, but no other explanation of his diabolical crime can be suggested.

A coroner's jury was empaneled Sunday by Justice W. B. Pyper, in absence of Coroner D. S. Mackenzie, to make official report upon the cause of the death of the unfortunate fireman.

District Court Proceedings.

Civil suits and probate matters occupied the attention of the district court at its Monday session, the proceedings being as follows:

In the suit of Clarissa Smith vs. George W. Smith, a decree of divorce was granted.

Stockmen's National bank vs. N. A. Roach. Judgment was rendered for $573, with attorney's fees of $75 and costs of suit.

The estate of Joseph Hill was reopened for distribution, a decree never having been entered of record.

In the estate of John Meesling, deceased, Henry F. Martens was appointed administrator, under bonds of $1,000.

In the estate of Joe S Martin, deceased, Julius Lehfeldt was appointed administrator, under bonds of $950.

In the estate of O. J. Mulkey deceased, the final account of the administrator was approved. No estate remaining for distribution, it was ordered that the administrator be discharged.

In the civil suit of Bunton Bros. vs. Crosson Bros., the demurrer was overruled and defendants given twenty days to answer.

The damage suits of R. L. Sprinkle and George Cromley against the Great Northern Railway company were dismissed as settled.

An information was filed by the county attorney against George Fowler, who is charged with injuring a public jail. The defendant was arrested by the authorities a few days ago.

In the suit of J. A. Raiche vs. J. R. Morrison, on application of the plaintiff judgment was set aside and the action dismissed.

A decree of divorce was granted in the suit of Gladys S. Perry vs. Geo. L. Perry.

Zortman Miner: Joe Morrison of Landusky, is credited with the production of a new motor power by which it is designed to utilize the current of the stream in the production of power. His models are said to show good results and it is his intention to construct a large boat with which to demonstrate his scheme.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Choteau Acantha: R. D. Redmond, the Great Falls horse dealer, has bought the Clark horses on the Blackleaf, the reported price being $50 per head.

Zortman Miner: It is said the Hawkeye mine, at the head of Alder gulch, has shown specimens carrying free gold, visible to the naked eye. As a rule the ores of the Little Rockies carry no visible sign of their values.

Choteau Acantha: Dipping of cattle and horses is going on actively at Jos. Sturgeon's ranch, west of Dupuyer. The dipping there is done in a solution of lime and sulphur at present, though Beaumont oil will be used after a few days.

Chinook Opinion: Lease & Richards, contractors and builders, who are are so well known in northern Montana, have purchased 480 acres of timber land near Port Townsend, Wash. The tract contains something over 40,000,000 feet of lumber.

Havre Plaindealer: Walter Brown, the well known stockman of Box Elder, the latter part of the week closed a deal with C. C. Gibney whereby he purchased the former's beautiful home in this city. The consideration was not made public. Mr. Brown will remove with his family to Havre and make this city their home.

Glasgow News: At a meeting of the business men of Culbertson on Monday evening it was decided to organize a commercial club, whose main object will be the pushing of Culbertson to a place among the leading towns of the northwest. Walter Mathews was elected chairman and Frank M. Catlin secretary and treasurer of the temporary organization.

Chinook Opinion: More specimens from the Dividend mine were brought in from that property in the Bear Paw copper district the first of the week and the members of the company are more confident than ever. The latest specimens are the best yet brought in and the prospects are more encouraging than ever. The work of sinking the shaft has been hindered by the amount of labor that was required to build a road to the mine and the scarcity of labor.

Malta Enterprise: Carry Cloyd, who lives at Leedy, while attempting to ford the Pouchet creek, on his way home from this city, where he had been shearing for some weeks past, met his death in a manner unknown. He left here Saturday, his horse being found on Monday morning feeding along the creek. Search revealed the body partly submerged in a near by pool and it was brought to town Tuesday evening. Mr. Cloyd leaves a wife and child.

Glasgow Review: Some daring thieves stole 500 head of sheep from a band belonging to Mus Elise, an Italian sheepman, on Rock creek, about ten days ago. The sheep had just come from the shearing pens and were unbranded. They were taken at night while the herder slumbered. They were traced and found in an obscure coulee about forty miles north of the place where they were last seen, having evidently been deserted upon the approach of the hunting party. Some one in the vicinity volunteered the information that they had strayed away.

Havre Herald: Superintendent of Schools Troy says that nothing should be in the way of the immediate establishment of the Chouteau county free high school as soon as the necessary bonds, or the succeeding levy by the board of county commissioners shall have been made. If, by September 1, final decision has been made in regard to the school, ample accommodation will be made in the upper story of the East side school in Havre for the initial faculty.

Glasgow Review: According to advices from the west end of the county dipping operations are progressing nicely. A Seabury machine is now located at the old DHS ranch, on Beaver creek, where it has been doing good work. In a few days it will be moved to some point on Rock creek near Barr, where about seven thousand head of cattle are awaiting dipping. From there the machine will be shipped to the stockyards east of Glasgow. It is safe to say that dipping here will not commence before August 15. This will give the ranchers plenty of time to put up their hay before gathering their cattle. About 3,000 head is an average day's dipping.

Silver Set For Warship.

BUTTE, July 25.—The silver service for the battleship Montana has been selected by the committee and will be presented some time prior to the launching. Numbering nine pieces exclusive of the cups for the big punch bowl, the service is of solid silver and of the most ornate design. The big punch bowl is the main piece of the set. At each end stands in almost screeching glory, the American eagle, its claws on the prow of an ancient wooden battleship, the hawser hole and chains showing.

On either side of the bowl, near the top, are the American flag and American Jack crossed. Beneath is the inscription "U. S. S. Montana," and a facsimile of the battleship. Just above on either side is the seal of the state and seal of the navy. On the base the words, "The people of Montana," appear. The ladle and cups are similarly marked and are in harmony with the design of the bowl.

The commission selected by Governor Toole consists of Chief Justice Theodore Brantly, W. W. Cheely of Butte and State Senator Haviland, also of Butte. The sum appropriated by the last legislature for the service was $6,000.

Passed Counterfeit Bills.

BUTTE, July 25. — Somebody in Butte is "shoving the queer" Counterfeit bills in the name of the "Bank of Georgia" are becoming very numerous, and they have been coming into the banks and the hands of the merchants with monotonous regularity for several months. They made their appearance as early as last December, and ever since then new ones have appeared.

Today an arrest was made of a man who passed one of them. He is a Walkerville saloon man named John R. Sullivan, and the man who complained in the case is another saloon keeper of that village. The bogus banknote is issued on a defunct bank, but it is of a clever construction. It is very neatly engraved, and is peculiar because made in two sheets pasted together, one sheet being engraved on one side only and the second on the other. The bills are in $10 denominations.

Helena Women Get Fortune.

HELENA, July 25. — Mrs. Kenton Kepner and the sisters, Bertha and Fredrika Volker, of this city, were the recipients by cable from Germany yesterday of the news that they were declared the legal heiresses to their grandfather's estate, which is worth $10,000,000.

This estate has been contested for three years in the German courts by many relatives of the deceased. All obstacles were surmounted by the legal agents representing the lucky Helena women. Mrs. Kenton Kepner and the Misses Volker will leave for Germany at an early date to make arrangements necessary to take charge of their good fortune.

BUTTE, July 26.—One of the boldest and most daring holdups in the history of the city occurred this morning two hours after daylight by two unmasked men, the scene of their operations being the Halfway house saloon on South Arizona street. The highwaymen secured $40 inside of 10 minutes and made their escape before the victim and five men who were compelled to act as witnesses to the nervy work could get a good description of the robbers.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

A. H. Fey, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Graetz and Oscar C. Graetz, co-partners as Graetz Bros., defendants.

The State of Montana sends greetings to the above-named defendants and to each of them:

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 hereby served upon one of you in each county wherein any of you reside, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney 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 by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to recover the sum of $50.66, the value of goods sold and delivered to you by plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 26th day of July, A. D. 1907.
SEAL. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk.
By C. M. BAERVELDT, Deputy Clerk.
F. E Stranahan, attorney for plaintiff.
First publication, July 31, 1907.

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Choteau.

A. H. Fey, plaintiff, vs. Arthur Graetz, 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's attorney within twendays 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 by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought for the recovery of $68.11, the value of goods sold and delivered to you by plaintiff, and $50 money loaned to you by plaintiff.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court this 26th day of July, A. D. 1907.
SEAL. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk.
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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's attorney 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 by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Said action is brought to recover the sum of $207.09, the value of goods sold and delivered to you by plaintiff, and $100 money loaned to you by plaintiff.

Witness my handand the seal of said court this 26th day of July, A. D. 1907.
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