

CITY AND STATE.

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

F. Auerbach, a well-known Havre resident, is among the business visitors in town.

M. E. Milner, who has been spending the winter east, was among the arrivals today.

Miss Louise Patterson left today on a visit with friends at Seattle and other Pacific coast points.

Dr. Stephens will sell a Premier 6 cylinder, Reo, or Ford automobile. Inducements to offer until the 25th.

John Ross, the well-known Fergus county sheepman, arrived from Denton last evening on a short business visit.

If you want to buy pianos, organs or graphophones, you can save money by writing Stackhouse Music Store, Great Falls, Mont.

J. T. Isaacson, of Virgelle, who is in town today, is in receipt of news from Great Falls announcing the birth of a baby daughter.

The heavy rainstorm of last evening reduced the attendance at the Junior Guild dance, but there was a goodly number present and it proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

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 county attorney filed an information in the district court today in which Fred Larimore, who is under arrest for killing W. P. Turner, is charged with the crime of murder.

J. R. Morrison returned today from Landusky, near which place he has extensive ranch interests. Mr. Morrison will leave for Wenatche, Wash., in a few days, to look after his current motor enterprise.

Three marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court today, the parties receiving them being T. J. Hartman and Catherine C. Cassidy, of Zortman; John Liberty, of Malta, and Justine Doney, of Wilder; James H. Morrison and Vertia Gray, of Harlem.

Two prisoners who were being held on charges of burglary entered pleas of guilty when arraigned in the district court today. One of the defendants is Thos. Johnson, who raided a bakery establishment at Havre; the other is Jerome McIntosh, of Highwood, who was accused of stealing a revolver from a camp wagon.

The rights and privileges of American citizenship were conferred upon seven applicants for naturalization who appeared in the district court today. The new citizens are Thomas H. Watt, of Highwood; H. P. Burke, of Big Sandy; A. Krohn, of Malta; T. D. Keith, of Chester; M. L. Hansen, of Chinook; Jno. Theis, of Lloyd; and Jos. Picard, of Fort Benton.

From Thursday's Daily.
Fred Larimore, against whom a charge of murder has been filed by the county attorney, was arraigned in the district court today, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Homer Shepherd, of the Teton, was taken to St. Clare hospital last evening, to receive attention for injuries caused by his horse stepping into a badger hole and falling upon him.

The directors of the opera house company met today and organized by electing the following officers: John Harris, president; John C. Sullivan, vice-president; L. D. Sharp, secretary and treasurer.

Earl Potter was received at the county jail today to serve a term of thirty days, the prisoner having been sentenced in Justice Vennum's court at Harlem. His offense was escaping from jail at Zortman.

According to advices from White Sulphur Springs, an army officer is purchasing saddle horses from ranchers in Meagher county. For animals that meet the requirements, the average price is \$165 per head.

W. R. Embleton, of the Teton, appeared in the district court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of having removed some sheep from a quarantine district established by the state authorities. The court imposed a fine of \$25 upon the defendant.

Dr. J. H. Russell received notice today that he has been designated by Gov. Norris a member of the delegation to represent the state of Montana at the international congress on tuberculosis, which will be held at Washington, D. C. Sept. 21 to Oct. 12, 1908.

The damage suit of Joseph Gussenhoven against the City of Havre was dismissed in the district court today, in accordance with a stipulation that had been filed. The suit was brought to recover \$5,000 from the removal of a quantity of earth from property owned by the plaintiff.

A news item from Townsend reports the arrest of "Kid Royal," a notorious horse thief, by the sheriff of Broadwater county. The prisoner has a criminal record in northern Montana, and was under a sentence of ten years for horse stealing when

he escaped from custody about six months ago.

W. B. Pyper, chairman of the Chouteau county republican committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held May 2, at his office in Havre, to name delegates and alternates to the republican state convention at Butte on May 14. Chouteau county is entitled to twenty delegates in the state convention.

The Butte newspapers report the arrest of "Rev." W. L. Snyder, who professed to be engaged in reform work among boys, and who is charged with a crime against nature. The accused visited this city some time ago, and in view of the good work he claimed to be doing, he succeeded in collecting donations from quite a number of citizens.

Two men received fatal injuries in the Havre railroad yards Tuesday evening. They were lying upon the floor of a car loaded with steel rails, and with the sudden stoppage of the train in the yards the rails shifted toward them and crushed them against the end of the car. One was instantly killed, and the other died a few hours later in a Great Falls hospital. The unfortunates are supposed to have come from Indiana, and were beating their way to Kallispell.

From Friday's Daily
C. C. Mack, of Big Sandy, arrived today on a short business visit.

Major T. A. Cummings returned today from a visit of several weeks in St. Paul and other cities.

R. C. Sanborn, of Minot, N. Dak., who is engaged in the banking business in that city, was among the arrivals today.

Dressmaking parlors have been opened in the Cummings block by Mrs. I. M. Rogers, and a share of the public patronage is solicited.

E. E. Berry, of Zortman, has filed a location notice in the county clerk's office for the Ethal Fraction quartz claim, in the Little Rockies district.

It is suggested that citizens who failed to plant trees on Arbor day, may assist in the work of beautifying their surroundings by making war on dandelions and other pestiferous weeds.

Through traffic has been resumed on the Montana Central, a temporary track having been built through the recently flooded district. Operations at the Great Falls smelter have been partially suspended until ore trains can be run over the track.

The first public political announcement of the season is made by George W. Rouse, who states that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Chouteau county. Mr. Rouse is an old-time resident of this vicinity, and has a large number of friends throughout the county.

A portable 20-horsepower gasoline engine received today by the Benton Hardware company, will be used in connection with an irrigating plant at the Ed Reichelt ranch on the Teton. It will operate a 6 inch centrifugal pump during the irrigating season, and can be used for other purposes, as occasion may require.

Henry Collins, who was arraigned in the district court yesterday afternoon on a charge of horse stealing, declined to make any answer whatever as to his guilt or innocence of the alleged crime. In accordance with the provisions of the Penal Code, the court ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered, and the defendant will stand trial in due course.

The entertainment given by the Moore Concert Company at Odd Fellows hall last evening attracted a large audience, which was well pleased with the program. The entertainment consisted principally of illustrated songs and moving pictures, the latter being one of the best exhibits ever presented in this city. The company will give a second performance this evening, with a new program.

Craig is Again on the Map.

The little town of Craig, which was visited by the flood from Hauser lake, is on the map again and telephone service has been resumed, says the Helena Record. When the people of the town left their homes they first took to the hills and later they were taken care of by neighboring ranchmen.

According to a message from Craig the people have started to put their homes and the town in shape again. Comparatively few houses were washed away, but a number were moved off their foundations and these will first be put back. It will not be possible for a day or two to estimate the loss at Craig, but it will not be so large as first reported.

From reports today it is not believed the total damage suffered by reason of the flood will exceed \$450,000, this including the damage to the dam. While a number of ranches were covered with water, and hay stacks in some instances were washed away, there were only two ranches which suffered severely. They were those of John MacGinniss and Mr. Ackley. The latter is reported to have lost everything, while the MacGinniss loss was principally to buildings.

STOCKMEN IN SESSION.

Miles City Meeting Attracts a Large Number of Visitors.

MILES CITY, April 21.—Montana cattlemen were present in large numbers when the convention of the Montana Stock Growers' association was called to order this morning. The initial session was devoted largely to a consideration of the relations between cattle shippers and railroads, several prominent railroad men addressing the convention.

The convention has been invaded by an enthusiastic party of South St. Paul boosters. This party represents the packing and stockyard interest at South St. Paul and will demonstrate by facts and figures the exceptional advantages this market offers for growers of all kinds of livestock and that it will be profitable for Montana stockmen to patronize it. It is realized that the stockmen will want "to be shown," and it is the purpose of the invading party to show by plain and conservative statements, just what the advantages offered there are above other points.

The members of the Montana Stock Growers' association are opposed to the appointment of any person to the office of secretary of the state board of stock commissioners other than the secretary of their own organization. In a set of resolutions adopted today the association calls attention to the fact that its former secretary, W. G. Preult, was succeeded by H. R. Wells, and that the state board did not recognize the change to the extent of naming Mr. Wells as secretary. The resolutions passed are a duplicate of a set passed last year.

MILES CITY, April 22.—The Montana Stockgrowers' association, which was in session Tuesday and today, adjourned this evening until next year. Officers were elected as follows: G. F. Ingersoll, president; David Pratt and Concord Kohrs, vice presidents; H. R. Wells, secretary and treasurer.

The committee on resolutions reported:

First, thanking the people of Miles City for their entertainment.

Second, endorsing Senator Culbertson's bill No. 5644, and recommending to all the senators and representatives of the states from which this association draws its membership that the same be passed.

Third, that congress be memorialized to enact a law which shall prohibit any railway company from advancing rates or fares except upon the approval of the inter-state commerce commission.

Fourth, indorsing the work of the agricultural department, Secretary Wilson, and Dr. Melvin, in stamping out contagious diseases among livestock and for the experimental work of the department.

Fifth, recommending to the state legislature the enactment of laws obliging the recording of all brands and compelling the surrender to the state of all brands not in use, that they may be reissued.

A resolution to assess the members of the association three cents per head for each head owned and to employ an attorney annually was adopted with the amendment that all clauses referring to the employment of an attorney annually be stricken out.

A resolution to indorse Secretary H. R. Wells for appointment as secretary to the state board of stock commissioners, was tabled. It was voted to place the secretary-treasurer under \$10,000 bonds on account of his being the custodian of the funds received from assessments.

Big Judgment Reversed.

HELENA, April 21.—The supreme court has reversed the district court of Silver Bow county in the suit of Harrington against the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific railway. The case briefly stated is this: The 5-year-old child of Harrington was injured by a train of the defendant company. Harrington secured a verdict of \$20,000 for the child and \$4,000 for himself. Appeal was taken to the supreme court, which holds that it is the duty of parents not to permit a person of such tender years to be unattended in a place of known danger and in this case the court held that the proof did not show that the parents had used proper precaution. They did not make a sufficient showing to justify a verdict.

Will Rebuild Helena Dam.

HELENA, April 22.—At a meeting in New York of the stockholders interested in the second and third dams on the Missouri river the repairing of the second dam was authorized, and it was decided to actively push the construction of the third dam near Wolf Creek.

This means that work on both projects will go forward this summer and large gangs of men will be employed. Owing to the insufficient information at hand when the meeting was held, no further action regarding the second dam was taken to authorize its restoration. The company hopes to have it in operation within six months.

District Attorney Resigns.

HELENA, April 22.—District Attorney Carl Rasch today tendered his resignation to the department of justice in order that he may engage in the practice of law in this city. President Roosevelt will name his successor.

Mr. Rasch succeeded W. B. Rodgers of Anaconda as district attorney. He has made an exceptionally good record in office. His home is in Helena, where he had practiced law many years before he became district attorney. Under his direction many large cases have been prosecuted in the United States court and he has been singularly successful. He failed to secure a conviction in his action against John T. Murphy, a large cattleman, who this week was acquitted of fencing public lands. James W. Freeman of Great Falls has been recommended by Senators Dixon and Carter for the position.

BOZEMAN, April 23.—Charles M. Ralphy, assistant forest ranger of the Gallatin national forest, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon at Cameron on the upper Madison river. He was measuring lumber sold by the government to Frank Ayres when a skidway of logs was loosened and fell over him crushing his body badly.

Terms of District Court.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.

Tuesday, April 21.

Tuesday, August 25.

Tuesday, November 24.

VALLEY COUNTY.

Tuesday, June 2.

Tuesday, September 22.

Tuesday, November 17.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. J. C. Watson*

Candidate for Sheriff.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is an applicant for the republican nomination for sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the approval of the republican county convention.

GEORGE W. ROUSE.

Fort Benton, April 24, 1908.

Cigar Case for Sale.

A 4-foot cigar case, with beveled plate glass top, in good condition, for sale at a bargain.

Apply to CHOUTEAU HOUSE, Fort Benton.

Help Wanted.

Girl wanted for general house work on ranch.

Address or apply to MRS. H. O. LYNG, Highwood.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup association, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Great Falls meeting, held May 15th and 16th, 1907, is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock, noon, at the town hall, Malta, Valley county, Montana, on Friday, May 1st, 1908. A suitable programme has been arranged for which will be a feature in both Friday's and Saturday's proceedings.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all parties who are in any manner associated with or engaged in the raising of horses throughout northern Montana, to become members of this association. It is thought that better results might be obtained by such affiliation than otherwise.

JOHN SURVANT, President.

THOS. A. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Strayed, two bay geldings just alike, with spot in face and hind feet white. One is branded 20 on right thigh and the other on right shoulder. Also two black mares, one branded 20 on right thigh and the other on right shoulder. They are supposed to be on Marias range, near 24-Mile springs. Will pay above reward for delivery at my corral.

A. H. ROWE, Arrington, Mont.

Wethers for Sale.

About 600 head of yearling wethers for sale, for delivery before May 1. For particulars address:

H. C. EVERS, Big Sandy, Mont.

Stallion for Sale.

For sale, one grade Percheron stallion, six years old, color dapple gray, good style and action. Weights about 1,500 pounds. For terms apply to:

HENRY RICKS, Whitlash, Mont.

Cattle for Sale.

For sale, about 70 head of range stock cattle near Gold Butte, Mont. For particulars write,

J. W. HUSE, Billings, Mont.

Public Buck Herd.

The undersigned will run a buck herd during the coming season, and solicit business from the sheepmen.

Address F. HOLF & SON, Big Sandy, Mont.

Ewes for Sale.

About 2,000 breeding ewes for sale, three to five years old. For particulars address:

C. V. VASSAU, Chinook, Mont.

Cattle for Sale.

About 2,500 head of well bred cattle, including 1,000 steers of all ages and 20 head of thoroughbred Hereford bulls. About 350 head can be sold as here this summer. Stock has been well wintered and is in good condition. Apply to:

BRASKEY & STACK, Lewistown, Mont. Real Estate and Commission.

Ranch for Sale.

Good ranch of 160 acres, located on Highwood, ten acres in alfalfa; all fenced; plenty of new range and running water. Address:

THOMAS or BERT SCOTT, Fort Benton.

Notice of Hearing.

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 William P. Turner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the will of William P. Turner, deceased has been produced and filed herein; that the petition of Henry Grzeswisch, of Fort Benton, Montana, for the probate of said will has been filed herein; that Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., by and the same is hereby set by the Clerk of said court as the time for hearing said petition by the said court or judge, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Fort Benton, Montana.

That said notice of said hearing is given by said clerk by publication of the same in the River Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fort Benton, in said county and state, for at least three different days of publication consecutively.

Dated April 22nd, A. D. 1908.

CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk of the District Court.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, Tobaccos and Cigars Nuts and Candies.

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HIGHEST TYPE. HIGHEST GRADE.



An AB 7 12-inch Plow for \$14.00

Medium landslide; hardened steel share, double shin; double beaded steel beam, high curve. Handles straight, interchangeable on all plows of same size and pattern.

Our Steel Beam Stubble Plows are models in shape and style. They are strongly built, well clipped and braced. The high curve of the beam prevents fouling in trashy land. Adapted for use in stubble, old ground and light soils. The quality of their work is unsurpassed; they are excellent pulverizers, and leave the soil in prime condition.

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