

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Dr. Stephens will sell a Premier 6 cylinder, Reo, or Ford automobile. See him or write.

Ed. Fogarty and wife, of Sand Cliffs, are among the business visitors in town today.

A marriage license was issued today in favor of Charles Moulk and Anna Gounak, both of Havre.

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.

A contract has been awarded to Hagen & Fry for making improvements on the Baker opera house property, at a cost of about \$2,500. The plans call for fitting up the main building as an opera house and dance hall.

The residents of Cascade and other persons who suffered loss from the Hauser lake flood, have called a meeting at which the matter of recovering damages will be discussed. It is proposed to bring suit against the owners of the dam.

According to a deed filed for record in the county clerk's office today, the Francis Convent ranch property near Big Sandy has been purchased by Hugo Leheldt. The property consists of about 120 acres, and is said to be good hay land.

Some of the local beneficiaries of the new law which increases pensions for widows of veterans have been advised that the law became effective April 10, and no application for the increase is necessary. The new rate of widows' pensions is \$12 per month.

Jno. Leheldt, of Big Sandy, who is in town today, reports a good demand for the product of the Mackton company coal mines, which are located near that place. Arrangements are being made to build a spur which will connect the mines with the railroad, and afford better shipping facilities.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of an inquiry as to the present address of John C. M. Spehr, a cowboy who is supposed to be working in northern Montana, and whose relatives are anxious to locate him. It is desired that information be sent to W. L. Kelley, deputy sheriff of Missoula county.

The Great Falls newspapers report that work has been commenced on a new co-operative creamery in that city in which about \$7,500 will be invested. A large number of farmers and business men have subscribed to the proposition and an organization will shortly be effected to take over the plant. Many farmers residing on the Sun river bench and in the district south of the city from Sand Coulee and Stockett to the Missouri river and south as far as Monument butte have agreed to furnish cream.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Jere Sullivan left today on a visit to her old home at New Ulm, Minn.

H. Lohse, of Judith, who is here today on land business, reports that a new ferry boat will soon be put in the Missouri river at that point.

B. T. Savage, of Harlem, who has been held in jail on a charge of using threatening language, was released from custody today, on bonds of \$1,000.

Mrs. C. Houser, who has been visiting during the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price at Los Angeles, Cal., was among the arrivals yesterday.

A large frame warehouse, about 60 by 50 feet, is being built by Hagen & Fry for the Chase Lumber company, to be used for the storage of finishing lumber.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by John Macdougall, of Chinook, who is a native of Scotland.

Major T. A. Cummings, secretary of the North Montana Roundup association, left today for Malta, where the annual meeting of that organization will be held tomorrow.

James Lackie, of Zortman, who was among the arrivals today, reports that work is progressing on the construction of an electric power plant for the Ruby Gulch Mining company.

An addition to the number of automobiles in this vicinity is made by the arrival of a Pierce 24-horsepower machine, which was recently purchased by Harry D. Rice, of the Shonkin.

The sheriff's office has been notified that James Stapley, who is wanted here on a charge of grand larceny, is under arrest in Great Falls. The prisoner is alleged to have stolen a horse on the Teton, and will be brought here for trial.

Martin Kelly was brought from Havre today to serve six months in jail for petit larceny, sentence having been imposed by Justice Ed. M. Allen, who also fined the prisoner \$200 which may be paid by an additional 100 days in jail. Kelly was found guilty of

stealing a saddle belonging to Frank Chestnut, of Havre.

It is announced that, commencing July 1, the government forest reserves in this part of Montana will be administered from headquarters to be established at Great Falls, an arrangement that will dispense with the services of local forest supervisors. The order affects the management of the Highwood reserve of 45,000 acres, and the Little Rockies reserve of about 31,000 acres.

From Friday's Daily

A location notice for the Hard Luck quartz claim, in the Little Rockies, was filed in the county clerk's office today by John R. Smith, of Zortman.

It is recalled that today is the anniversary of "the big storm" of nine years ago, the heavy losses of livestock on that occasion causing it to be remembered by stockmen of this vicinity.

Under Sheriff M. Flanagan arrived last evening from Great Falls with James Stapley, who is alleged to have stolen a horse from Dan McGuire, of the Teton. The accused will have a hearing in Justice Kinder's court tomorrow.

A number of local stockmen left today for Malta, to attend the annual meeting of the North Montana Roundup association. The delegation included David G. Browne, Chas. H. Green, Dr. Jno. V. Carroll, C. Neubert, Ed. Kelly and others.

The navigation season on the Yellowstone has been opened at Billings by the departure of three men, who will float down that stream and the Missouri river on a big raft. They expect to reach St. Louis in a few weeks, if the conditions prove favorable.

Sheriff McDonald left today for Warm Springs with William Morris, who was recently committed to the insane asylum. Jerome McIntosh and Thomas Johnson were taken to Deer Lodge by Deputy Sheriff I. M. Rogers, to serve terms in the state penitentiary.

Supt. A. E. Wheeler, of the Boston and Montana smelter, arrived today with a party of friends, making the trip by automobile from Great Falls in a little over two hours. The party consisted of Mr. Wheeler and wife, the Misses Simpson and Alvin Stellar, of Great Falls.

The work of restoring and preserving the old adobe fort in this city, which was undertaken by the Montana Daughters of the American Revolution, is receiving active assistance from the Butte and Helena members of that organization. They are giving a series of concerts to raise funds for the project.

Complaint is made by several householders that their premises are being invaded by night prowlers, and that some of their property is missing. The depredations are supposed to have been committed by some of the strangers who have drifted into town, and whose presence should suggest that the authorities get busy.

It appears that a Montana law requires the inspection of trees and shrubs brought in from other states. The existence of the law was discovered a few days ago by a local resident who shipped in some rose bushes by express, and was compelled to send them to Great Falls for inspection by an official who collected his authorized fee.

Sues For Valuable Property.

HELENA, April 28.—Testimony in a family quarrel has begun today, being introduced before Master in Chancery Crane in the suit of Mrs. Mae Moore against J. M. Smith, Napoleon B. Smith and the Smith Bros.' Sheep company of Meagher county, to recover 40,890 shares of the firm, now held by the defendants, and which she alleges belongs to her and is wrongfully withheld. It will take two weeks to introduce the testimony.

N. B. Smith, as executor, sold to J. M. Smith, the guardian of Mrs. Moore after her father died, the shares of stock for \$85,000, which is alleged to have been greatly below their value. The stock was not sold until a year after the court made the order, it is alleged; and two months after the sale to J. M. Smith he secured authority from the court to borrow from the money which was in his hands as guardian \$82,000 at 3 per cent interest.

Mining Output Reduced.

BUTTE, April 29.—The net proceeds of the Butte mines fell off \$15,000,000 this year on account of the shutdown during the winter, and accordingly the assessed valuation of the property of Silver Bow county, which includes the assessment of the mining output, will be \$15,000,000 less than last year.

Mines are taxed in two ways, taxes being levied on the mines as realty and for their output. The valuation of the Butte mines as realty remains the same as formerly, but it was the output that was reduced and which will make such a difference in the assessed valuation. The mines are taxed as realty \$5 an acre.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

BILLINGS, April 28.—Several large delegations of homeseekers have arrived in the city for the purpose of securing agricultural lands in the vicinity. One of the parties has gone to the Lake Basin region and will secure land from the St. Paul syndicate which recently made large purchases there.

GARRISON, April 28.—Two unknown men were killed four miles south of here on the Northern Pacific last night by the westbound Burlington train. A blinding snowstorm was driving across the country and the men were walking toward Deer Lodge on the track, when the train came along on time. The engineer pulled the whistle cord and held it, but the men seemed confused and unable to get off the track.

TOWNSEND, April 28.—J. R. Marks, a well known Montana pioneer, died here today from pneumonia, aged 62. In the early days he mined at Diamond City and elsewhere with great success. He also had numerous other business interests and was regarded as one of the wealthiest men of this section. He was a native of Illinois and came to Montana in 1866.

HELENA, April 28.—Haurice E. Haman, an electrical engineer in the employ of the Helena Power Transmission company, lost his life today in the Missouri river at the site of the Hauser lake dam. With two engineers of the Wisconsin Bridge & Steel company he was in a boat at the foot of the dam. It upset but the three occupants clung to it until it got into the rapids below the power house. Here two of the men swam ashore, but Haman, who was not a good swimmer, remained with the overturned boat and was drowned.

BUTTE, April 28.—Charles R. Johnson, alias Hip-O Johnson, alias Wm. Caldwell, was arraigned before Judge Hunt this morning in the federal court and his hearing in extradition proceedings set for May 2 at Helena. The complaint against Johnson, who is said to be an all around "bad man" of the old western school, was filed by W. C. Bryan, sergeant-major of the Royal Northwest mounted police. It is alleged in the complaint that Bryan has the authority to act in procuring the extradition of Johnson on a larceny charge in stealing cattle near McLeod in Alberta, May 28, 1903. While awaiting trial there he escaped and has been a fugitive from justice.

DEER LODGE, April 29.—A very sleek and polished individual palming himself off for a laborer on the St. Paul railroad, has called at a half dozen towns between here and Wallace, Idaho, and has relieved the unsuspecting merchants of upwards of \$1,000 through passing forged checks. All the checks used by the man were countersigned with a rubber stamp.

HELENA, April 29.—In co-operation with the Northern Pacific Railway company, the forest service will continue this year the work begun last season of estimating the amount of timber and its value on railroad lands in the forest reserve. Karl M. Woodward is in charge of the work, and this year he will have 25 assistants. It will probably take three years to finish the investigations.

HELENA, April 29.—In the construction of county roads over railroad tracks the only requirement in the case of a railroad would be to bring the level of the road at the crossing up to top of the rails, says Attorney General Galen, in an opinion to County Attorney McKeown of Kallispell, but in the event the road is built before the railroad the company would have to, at its own expense, put the road in as good condition as it was before and to maintain it.

BUTTE, April 29.—The case of the state of Montana against the Armour, Swift and Cudahy packing companies for selling oleomargarine without a state license, was submitted to Judge Bourquin this morning on briefs. The state has fixed a tax of one cent per pound for the sale of oleomargarine, and the packing companies have refused to pay this tax, claiming that it is unjust, as other commodities are not taxed in a similar manner.

Will Cost Railroad \$11,000.

BUTTE, April 29.—At noon today the jury in the case of Mrs. Mina Sanden against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, returned in Judge Lynch's court a verdict of \$6,000 in favor of the plaintiff. It was only a few days ago that the husband of the plaintiff received a verdict of \$5,000 in a case against the company, which arose out of the circumstances on which Mrs. Sanden based her suit for damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanden bought tickets in St. Paul for Seattle last October. They exchanged these for conductors' exchange checks and were told that they could stay over a day in Butte providing they caught the North Coast west bound. Relying on this they stopped over, but when they boarded the North Coast the conductor told

them their exchange checks were not good and put them both off, with some violence, it is alleged, at Durant.

Dastardly Deed of Dynamiters.

BUTTE, April 30.—The home of J. G. Wicklund, a foreman of the quarries of the Washoe Smelter company near Anaconda, was demolished by a charge of giant powder at midnight. His wife and baby escaped unhurt. Wicklund was injured, but not seriously.

About one month ago it is understood that Foreman Wicklund received a letter through the mails, which threatened him with death if he remained in Montana. He had no known enemies, but was on his guard against personal violence, although he had not given a thought to this style of attack.

Many men are under his employ and most of them are foreigners, and since work was resumed there are some to whom he was unable to give the old jobs back again, and many strangers also who have come seeking work whom he could not hire. It may be that some of these are guilty of the deed.

Terms of District Court.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.

Tuesday, August 25.

Tuesday, November 24.

VALLEY COUNTY.

Tuesday, June 2.

Tuesday, September 22.

Tuesday, November 17.

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Candidate for Sheriff.

The undersigned wishes to announce that he is an aspirant 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.

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.

Cattle for Sale.

For sale, about 70 head of range stock cattle near Gold Butte, Mont. For particulars write, J. W. HUSE, Billings, 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 beef this summer. Stock has been well wintered and is in good condition. Apply to BRASSEY & STACK, Lewistown, Mont. Real Estate and Commission.

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. One is branded 10 on right thigh and the other on right shoulder. They are supposed to be near Marias range, near 24-Mile springs. Will pay above reward for delivery at my corral. A. H. ROWE, Armington, Mont.

Ranch for Sale.

Good ranch of 100 acres, located on Highway, ten acres in alfalfa; all fenced; plenty of new range and running water. Address THOMAS or BERT SCOTT, Fort Benton.

Ewes for Sale.

About 2,000 breeding ewes for sale, three to five years old. For particulars address C. V. YASSAU, Chinook, Mont.

Public Buck Herd.

The undersigned will run a buck herd during the coming season, and solicit business from the sheepmen. F. ROLF & SON, Big Sandy, Mont.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Henry C. Riechers, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Riechers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the office of F. E. Stranahan, at Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana. LOUISA F. RIECHERS, Administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Riechers, deceased. Dated April 27, 1908. First publication, April 28, 1908.

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 Griesbach, 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., be, 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 20th, A. D. 1908. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk of the District Court.

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