

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. John Becker, of Big Sandy, arrived today on a short business visit.

D. A. Smith, of Hinsdale, sheep inspector for this district, was among the arrivals today.

Attorney W. F. O'Leary arrived from Great Falls today, to represent the defense in the Stapley horse stealing case.

Neil Bannatyne, of Portage, who is in town today, reports that he has purchased fifty head of horses from Jos. Woods, of the Teton, the price not being stated.

A Washington dispatch states the president has appointed James W. Freeman, of Great Falls, to succeed Carl Raach as United States district attorney for Montana.

Advices from Havre report that a number of smallpox cases have recently developed in that vicinity. The proper precautions have been taken by the health authorities.

Edward Renouard has been placed in charge of the well drilling operations near the city pumping station. A good flow of water has been secured in some of the wells, and the work will be continued until an abundant supply is assured.

C. W. Morrison and Capt. Geo. H. Stevens returned today from Eagle Butte, where they completed arrangements for building coal bunkers on the Missouri river. The bunkers will be used for storing coal from the Snyder mines, located a short distance from that point, and which will be shipped to river localities by steamboat.

The Butte newspapers report that Basil D'Easum has been arrested in that city, at the request of the Canadian authorities, on the charge of having embezzled about \$700 while acting as agent of the Saskatchewan Industrial association. The accused, who denies his guilt, is believed to have been a resident of this vicinity several years ago, and taught school on the Shonkin.

Supt. A. E. Wheeler's automobile party had trouble on its return trip to Great Falls last evening, a breakage in the steering gear of the machine interrupting the journey at Eight-mile springs. One of the members of the party came to town for a rig, but when he arrived at the springs the team took fright at the automobile and ran away, arriving here about an hour later with no serious damage to the outfit. The party camped with the disabled automobile during the night and returned to Great Falls on the westbound passenger.

From Monday's Daily. A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, returned yesterday from an official visit to the Milk river country.

M. F. Pugsley arrived yesterday from Tacoma, to look after his sheep interests in the Wild Horse lake country.

Mrs. J. W. Tattan and Mrs. F. B. Johnson left yesterday for Hunter's Hot springs, to receive treatment for rheumatism.

Miss Ward, who arrived from Missoula yesterday, has been engaged as teacher for the Heydt school in the Shonkin district.

At a hearing held in Justice Kinder's court Saturday afternoon, James Stapley was bound over for trial in the district court on a charge of horse stealing.

It is reported from Lewistown that John Ross, the well known sheepman of Denton, has sold his ranch property to Frank Strouf. The deal is said to include 2,000 acres at \$12 per acre.

A suit has been filed in the district court by the Havre Electric Light company against Joseph Gussenhoven, to recover a balance of about \$334 alleged to be due for services rendered.

Miss Atkinson, county superintendent, announces that the eighth grade examinations for the Chinoock and Harlem schools will be held May 14 and 15. The examinations for pupils in the Havre and Fort Benton schools will be held June 4 and 5.

From Tuesday's Daily. The Seblitz Wiener style beer has no equal. It is on draught at the Chouteau House buffet and Ike Hunsberger's.

The best beer in town, the Schiltz Wiener, is on draught at the Chouteau House buffet and Ike Hunsberger's.

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

Location notices for three quartz claims in the Little Rockies were filed in the county clerk's office today by L. S. Goslin, W. A. Black, and others.

Assessor Henry Griesbach, who has returned from an official trip to Zortman, reports a large number of men employed on the several mining properties in that vicinity.

Arrangements for the Bear Paw pool beef roundup were made at the recent meeting of stockmen at Malta. The roundup will begin about August 15, with Thos. McDonald as captain.

It is reported from Steele that Miss E. R. Flagler will be a candidate for the republican nomination for superintendent of Chouteau county schools, and has received promise of support from a number of her friends.

A woman prisoner who gives her name as Edna McIntyre was brought to the county jail today by Constable George Bickle, of Havre. The defendant was given a sentence of 60 days by Justice W. B. Pyper, for vagrancy.

A postoffice bulletin announces the appointment of Julius W. Waber as postmaster at Hinsdale, to succeed J. M. Nelson, resigned. Another Montana appointment is that of Harry Orr as postmaster at Collins, Teton county.

A news item from Great Falls reports the arrest of Patrick Mullin, who is wanted at Fernie, B. C., on a charge of murder, the alleged crime having been committed last September. The accused is said to have escaped into Montana, and has been working in the coal mines at Sand Coulee.

Officials of the government reclamation service expect a good demand for land in the Fort Shaw unit of the Sun river project, which will be open to entry on Thursday, May 7. The tract includes about 12,400 acres of irrigable public land, which has been divided into 205 farms that vary in size, according to their location and the character of the land.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies Improvement society was held last evening when plans for preserving the old fort were discussed. It was arranged to give a card party Friday evening, May 15, in the Grand Union hotel parlors, and other entertainments will probably follow. A park bench has been donated to the society by Mrs. J. V. Carroll, a large flag by Mrs. D. G. Browne, a flag staff by W. R. Early, and a number of ash trees by M. E. Miller.

The May Weather Record.

The weather conditions for the month of May during the past 26 years, are summarized in a bulletin issued by Observer C. W. Ling, of the Havre station. According to the records of his office, the mean or normal temperature for the month is 53 degrees; the highest May temperature recorded is 95 degrees in 1886, and the lowest 15 degrees in 1890. The average date of the last "killing" frost is May 17.

The month of May usually brings heavy precipitation, its average being 1.98 inches. There was less than half an inch in May, 1897, but in 1890 there was a record May precipitation of 5.68 inches. There was a snowfall of 25 inches on May 1 and 2, 1890.

There is an average of eight clear days during the month, fifteen partly cloudy and eight cloudy days.

Prisoners Tried To Escape.

According to advices from Helena, an unsuccessful attempt to escape from custody was made by Jerome McIntosh and Thos. Johnson, the two prisoners who left here Friday in charge of Sheriff McDonald and Deputy I. M. Rogers, for the state penitentiary. McIntosh is under sentence of two years and three months, and Johnson one year, each having pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

The prisoners were not believed to be desperate characters, and were not closely guarded by the officers who had no idea that an escape was contemplated. It appears, however, that while the train was passing through the tunnel between Cascade and Wolf creek, the two prisoners decided to make a break for freedom, and attempted to leave the train in the darkness. They were detected by a Gallatin county officer, who happened to be in the car, and their escape prevented.

A second attempt to get away was made when the train stopped at Craig, where the two men jumped through an open window and started to run down the track. They were brought to a halt by shots from the guns of the officers, and returned to the train with a warning that any further escapades of that kind would involve them in serious trouble.

Teachers Wanted For Winter Terms.

Applications for teachers have been received at the county superintendent's office from several districts in Chouteau county, in which it is proposed to hold winter terms of school. The names of the clerks of these districts, with their postoffice address, are as follows:

- A. E. Bright, Highwood. Mrs. W. R. Embleton, Fort Benton. Mrs. Jas. E. Walker, Fort Benton. A. M. Brough, Box Elder. Mrs. R. F. Morris, Zurich. Mrs. Rachel Wolary, Coberg. Wallace N. Porter, Gold Butte. Russell Wellwood, Landusky. Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Warrick. Frank N. Lowe, Whitlash. Mrs. John Flynn, Chinoock. Mrs. Fred LaBarre, Fort Benton. Hubert Loranger, Chester. Miss Ada M. Lobse, Judith. Mrs. Emille Kinread, Beatrice. Mrs. Agnes Griffin, Chinoock. A. J. Barrett, Dodson.

KILLED BY OFFICER.

Valley County Criminal Shot Down By Deputy Sheriff.

The story of the tragic finish of a criminal career in Valley county is told in a Glasgow dispatch to the Great Falls Tribune, which says:

The notorious horse thief, J. C. Brown, generally known as Pigeon Toed Brown, was shot at the ranch of C. Bonnabel, about 65 miles north of Glasgow, Wednesday afternoon by Deputy Hugh Calderwood, a member of a posse composed of Sheriff S. C. Small, Deputy Sid Bennet and Mr. Calderwood, who left Glasgow some days ago in search of Brown.

Upon the arrival of the sheriff and his deputies at the ranch of Mr. Bonnabel, Mr. Small entered the house first and said, "hello boys," to Brown and his companions, who were seated about the room. Mr. Small neither recognized Brown as the man for whom he was in search, nor did Brown know who Mr. Small was. Mr. Small then turned and called to his deputies to come in, whereupon Mr. Calderwood, who had several weeks previously in trying to capture Brown, wounded him slightly, stepped into the room. He was immediately recognized by Brown, who jumped to his feet and grabbed his gun. Calderwood immediately fired, the ball passing entirely through Brown's body and slightly wounding John Maxwell, another occupant of the room.

Brown fell to the floor face downward, with his last breath calling for paper, expressing a desire to leave some message, but before it could be produced he died, almost immediately after the shooting.

Weather Report For April.

The highest temperature recorded last month was 84 degrees, and the lowest four below zero, according to the official report of Observer C. W. Ling, of the Havre station. The mean temperature for the month was 47 degrees, compared a mean April temperature of 44 degrees during the past 28 years.

The precipitation recorded last month was only 0.28 inches, compared with an average of 0.88 inches for April in former years.

The past month had fourteen clear days, fourteen partly cloudy and two cloudy days.

Will Raise Sugar Beet Seed.

I. D. O'Donnell has received 21 varieties of beet seed which will be planted at Hesper farm as an experiment. The experiments are being made by the government to ascertain if possible the feasibility of growing beet seed in this section of the state, says the Billings Gazette.

Recently an agriculturist of the department of agriculture visited Billings and made arrangements with Mr. O'Donnell to establish a demonstration farm at Hesper farm for the purpose of experimenting in growing beet seed. More than a ton of beets selected from fields throughout the west have been shipped to Mr. O'Donnell to plant this spring, and from these it is expected seed will be harvested next fall.

The seeds which have been received will be planted this spring at Hesper farm and next fall the beets will be dug and placed under shelter so that they will not be injured by frost and a year from this spring the beets will be planted again. Seed will be harvested a year from next fall.

Delegates To the Republican State Convention.

At a meeting of the Chouteau county republican central committee held at Havre on Saturday, pursuant to the call made by Chairman W. B. Pyper, the following were chosen as delegates to the republican state convention at Butte, which will be held May 14.

Delegates at large—O. G. Skylstead, of Havre; Thos. M. Everett, of Harlem; Jere Sullivan, of Fort Benton.

The delegation of twenty members to which Chouteau county is entitled under the apportionment, was selected as follows:

- R. X. Lewis, F. A. Carnal, O. S. Goff, A. J. Brodrick and Thos. McKenzie, of Havre. J. H. Rice, W. S. Towner, John C. Sullivan and W. K. Harber, of Fort Benton. L. V. Bogy, W. B. Sands and A. W. Merrifield, of Chinoock. Alex. Ross, of Ada; L. Minugh, of Harlem; A. J. Barrett, of Dodson; B. D. Phillips, of Phillips; George Heath, of Zortman; Byron Schwartz, of Gifford; Jos. Berthelote, of Gold Butte; W. A. Ragan, of Big Sandy. Any delegate who may be unable to attend the state convention is authorized to select his alternate, and furnish him with the necessary credentials. A resolution was passed by the committee instructing the Chouteau county delegation to vote for delegates to the national republican convention who will favor the nomination of Taft for president. Resolutions were also adopted in which the Roosevelt administration is endorsed, and the work of Senators

Carter and Dixon and Representative Pray on behalf of their constituents is commended.

Who Owns These Estrays?

The list of brands of estrays for 1907, which is being published by the River Press, represents a large number of animals whose owners are unknown, the market returns for them having been forwarded to the state board of stock commissioners. These returns are awaiting claimants, who can secure payment upon making proper proof of ownership of the animals described. Application should be made to Secretary W. G. Preullt, Helena, Mont., giving the number attached to the description as it appears in the list, and such information as may be necessary to prove ownership.

As a large proportion of these estrays were shipped from northern Montana points, they are believed to have been the property of ranchers and stockmen in this part of the state. It is suggested that parties who discover in the list a brand which they recognize as belonging to some other person, can perform a neighborly act by calling his attention to the fact that there is some stray money coming to him.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Havre Herald: One hundred and eighty-seven soldiers of the United States infantry arrived at Fort Assiniboine last Saturday. The sight of the boys in long yellow overcoats is a mighty welcome one to Havre.

Chester Signal: Jim Hill says he is too poor to enlarge the depot building at this point, but it is our private opinion that had he to take care of the huge piles of freight that are unloaded by every westbound local, he would quickly come to the conclusion that there were things doing in these parts and a few carpenters and a little material would be ordered to Chester forthwith.

Havre Plaindealer: D. P. VanHorn and J. S. Carnal returned Wednesday from Zortman, where they had been for several days working on their mining claims in the Little Rockies district. These gentlemen have some very promising claims situated near the Ruby Gulch mines which are considered the richest in the state. They brought back about 100 pounds of ore which they are sending to the Butte assay office.

Harlem News: The ranchers under the ditch in the valley hereabouts are now assured of their staple agricultural product, another big hay crop. Some fear was felt a few weeks ago of there not being water enough this spring to provide sufficient irrigation to make the crop this year, but the big ditch has been full for over two weeks now and the land has nearly all been watered, so that all doubt is removed and everybody is at ease.

Malta Enterprise: Reclamation service surveyors are busy at work on the south side of the river and are working from Dodson toward the Rocky point. It is anticipated that just as soon as enough of the canal is located and surveyed which will warrant the continuation of work for men and teams, contracts will be called for and the work let. As soon as the remainder of the surveying material arrives work will commence on the north side of the river and be rapidly pushed.

Chinoock Opinion: President Eccles, Secretary Rolapp and party of the Amalgamated Sugar company spent Saturday afternoon at this place and accompanied by a party of local business men were taken out through the valley between here and Zurich. The party had previously visited around Harlem, Savoy and on the Belknap reservation. They now have a pretty clear idea of the situation. The visitors would make no definite statement of their intentions, and it was announced that Mr. Eccles would make another visit here in August and the final decision as to the site of the factory will probably not be made until after that time.

YELLOWSTONE PARK TRIP.

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Which Two Young Ladies Will Make the Trip?

Commencing January 2d, 1908, and continuing to July 31, 1908, the CHASE STORE will present a coupon with each and every 25c. cash purchase, good for one vote for any young lady of Fort Benton or vicinity whom you desire to name as a candidate for a trip from Fort Benton through the Yellowstone National Park and return. The two young ladies having the highest vote on the night of July 31, 1908, will be given this trip entirely without expense to themselves. Votes will be opened and counted every Saturday night during this contest, and the score posted.

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Important To Those Interested.

Notice is hereby given by the Shonkin Stock association (Incorporated) that in the future no work will be performed by the roundup forces under its management for any and all parties not members of the association who are indebted to the said association for range work and services during the years 1906 and 1907, at the starting out of the roundup forces for the present season's work. The association, through the lack of attention to statements addressed to parties indebted for range work, feels compelled to take this action. The foreman of the roundup forces will be given strict orders to carry out these instructions. Shonkin Stock Association (Incorp.) By the Board of Directors.

Horses for Sale.

About fifty head of saddle horses are offered for sale, in any number desired by purchaser. For particulars address N. BANNATYNE, Portage, Mont.

For Clerk of District Court.

To the republicans of Chouteau county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the district court, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the county convention this fall. A. D. SMITH, Havre, Montana.

Saddle Horses Wanted.

Owners of saddle horses that are well adapted for roundup purposes can find a purchaser in the Shonkin Roundup association for a limited number—from twenty to twenty-five head. The association will purchase in any quantity, from one to the total number required. The horses must be well broken and sound, and must be brought to Fort Benton for inspection previous to purchasing. They are wanted for spring work, and must be delivered to the association at Fort Benton on or before May 30, 1908. By order of the board of directors. THOS. A. CUMMINGS, Treas.

Desert Land—Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that FANNIE A. JONES, formerly Hooper, of Helena, Montana, who, on June 4, 1904, made desert land application No. 1570, for lot 1, 2 1/4 NW 1/4, 2 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 30, township 37 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Gold Butte, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1908. Claims names as witnesses: Jed L. Secrist, William H. Kent, William J. Maley and Edward Christian, all of Gold Butte, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., May 2, 1908. Notice is hereby given that JAMES J. WALL, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on February 11, 1908, made homestead application No. 526, for the 2 1/4 SW 1/4, 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 21 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Jeremiah Sullivan, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 10th day of June, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: James Nolan, Alois Nebelmann, John Bradley and John Grant, all of Fort Benton, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

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