

CITY AND STATE.

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

Mrs. D. G. Lockwood returned today from a visit at the Fields ranch on Arrow creek.

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

Jos. Collier, of Ada, has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. H. Collier, deceased.

Mrs. Jos. A. Baker and daughter arrived from the west today, and left for their home on Highwood.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Sanford F. Allen and Agnes T. Tobin, both of this city.

W. T. Morrow, who returned today from Hunter's Hot Springs, reports a large number of visitors at that health resort.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Francois Vermette, of Clear creek, who is a native of Canada.

John C. Griffin, of Clear creek, who is among the business visitors in town, reports a lack of needed moisture in that part of Chouteau county.

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.

Advices from Lewistown report that the Ferguson county authorities who were hunting for the outlaw Mosney in the Arrow creek country, have returned empty handed. The fugitive has escaped to parts unknown.

Rev. J. M. Young, of Nebraska, has taken temporary charge of the Presbyterian church in this city, and will remain here during the summer months. Mr. Young comes from the Bellevue college, which was badly damaged by a tornado yesterday, and is much interested in the news that comes from the devastated locality.

The Montana members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who initiated the movement for the restoration and preservation of the old fort in this city, are making good progress in raising funds for the undertaking. A very successful concert for that purpose was given by the Helena chapter of the D. A. R. a few days ago.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John T. Isaacson, of Virgelle, were held this afternoon at the Methodist church, and were attended by a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends. An impressive address was delivered by Rev. P. W. Haynes, who dwelt upon the exemplary life and many virtues of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. George Wackerlin, John Ward, F. A. Flanagan, Theo. Danielsen, Ezra Crane and Harry Sullivan.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. J. W. Lenning left today on a visit with friends in the Bitter Root valley.

Mrs. Chas. Lepley and Mrs. J. V. Carroll returned today from a visit in Great Falls.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district today to Chas. Sparks and Fern E. Wallis, both of Chinook.

Local horticulturists anticipate a record fruit crop the coming season. There is a wealth of blossom on their apple, plum and cherry trees, which appear to be in a most thriving condition.

Among the departures for the west today were Jere Sullivan, F. A. Carnal, A. W. Merrifield and J. D. Savage, who will form part of the Chouteau county delegation to the state republican convention at Butte.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the federal court by John M. Nelson, the well known Hinsdale merchant. The debts of the petitioner amount to about \$21,500, and the assets are listed at about the same figure.

W. P. Sullivan, who is in town from Square Butte, reports that the recent rains were welcomed by the stockmen of that section. Some of them were still holding their cattle in winter pastures, because of lack of water on the range.

The marriage of Sanford F. Allen and Agnes T. Tobin took place Tuesday evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Hennessey, of the Catholic church. The newly wedded couple were given a serenade by a charivari party last evening.

The Great Falls land office has been notified that certain lands lying west of Portage have been withdrawn from all forms of entry. The lands are in the Benton lake country, and their withdrawal from entry indicates that the lake will be used as a reservoir in connection with the Sun river project.

According to reports from Zortman, the recent timber fire in that vicinity was of incendiary origin, and the destruction of a big ore bin at the Ruby Gulch mine a few days previous is believed to have been caused by the same parties. A vigilante organiza-

tion may be formed to rid the camp of the firebug element.

An addition to the water supply of the Milk river irrigation project is secured by water rights filed in the county clerk's office today by H. N. Savage, as agent for the United States government. One of the water rights appropriates 2,000 cubic feet per second of the flow of Peoples creek to assist in irrigating 144,000 acres of land lying between that stream and the mouth of Milk river. Another water right appropriates a similar amount of the flow of Dodson creek, to be used in the irrigation of about 12,000 acres of land in that vicinity.

From Friday's Daily
A well attended social was given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Minar last evening, by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church.

The first Montana wool shipment of the season is reported from Miles City, where a carload lot was consigned a few days ago to a Philadelphia firm.

It is reported from Chinook that the charge against M. Phelan, who was accused of altering a horse brand, has been dismissed. The defendant produced evidence that the animal was his own property.

A house boat is being built here by J. G. Foley, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who proposes to make a trip down the Missouri river with St. Louis as his destination. The boat will be ready for use in a few days.

C. E. Sheldon is fitting up his blacksmith shop with new machinery that will increase his facilities for various kinds of work. The plant will be operated by a Weber gasoline engine of 8-horsepower capacity.

Jere Sullivan and F. A. Carnal returned today from Butte, where they attended the republican state convention. They report a very harmonious and enthusiastic gathering, at which there were about 550 delegates present.

Basil d'Easum, a former resident of this vicinity who was recently arrested by the federal authorities. The defendant is charged with misappropriating \$700 belonging to an industrial association in Canada.

Four lots that adjoin their livery stable property on Front street have been purchased by Alex Barkley & Co., from John T. Murphy, of Helena. The same firm has also bought the large frame building next to the Benton stables and will move it to a new location.

The Baker building recently occupied by C. W. Ayres is being vacated, preparatory to its being fitted up as an opera house and dance hall. Work on the improvements will be commenced at once by Hagen & Fry, to whom the contract was recently awarded.

Advertised Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Fort Benton on May 13, 1908:

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| Anderson, Helmer, 2 | Gozely, G H |
| Berbes, Vito | Homes, Jno |
| Bickford, A | Herbert, G |
| Bardy, Walter | Hall, Tom |
| Behr, Martin | Halvorson, R |
| Carey, Wm | Hanson, Mrs M E |
| Cushion, Ernest | Harboe, Myo |
| Colman, Geo | Jones, Amos |
| Clark, Nathaniel | Kufus, J S |
| Choder, Geo | Kettlewell, F B |
| Chasse, Kales E | LaFrambois, Paul |
| Courtney, Miss M | Lanmeester, Walter |
| Oarleton, E A | McGuffin, E |
| Carleton, E A | McCrea, Jas |
| Connelly, Geo | Russell, Miss L, 3 |
| Domicolo, Frank | Ruggedale, Dr |
| Davitz, Wm | Smith, F M |
| Diseem, Miss L | Snyder, Bessie |
| Dupois, Miss Annie | Shepherd, R E |
| Dupois, Francisco B | Tietjen, Henry, 6 |
| Grenz, Jno | Vinanzo, Lorma |
| Gustave, Mr | Wilson, H T S |
| Giebhang, H P | Willard, Jno E |
| Garvi, Hilto | Wilson, Grant |
| | Williams, Edie |

One cent will be collected on all advertised letters.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEO. W. CRANE, P. M.

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.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, and are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers contributed by many friends.

JOHN T. ISAACSON,
Mrs. C. G. WALLACE.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

MISSOULA, May 12.—George M. Hayden, charged with shooting his wife, today entered a plea of guilty to the charge and Judge Webster sentenced him to the penitentiary for five years. Hayden attempted to kill his wife, but the bullet passed through her cheek.

BUTTE, May 12.—Advices received here today from Saltese tell of the finding of the body of William McCrudden in the mountains near that place. McCrudden left Butte on December 16 of last year, and from Saltese started to walk to the mining claims of his brother, some nine miles distant from Saltese. A heavy snow-storm set in and McCrudden lost his way and perished. For a number of weeks parties searched the mountains for McCrudden without success.

BUTTE, May 12.—The suit of Andrew M. Johnson to recover \$2,000 from Paxson & Rockefeller for the alleged selling of sabadilla powder in the place of Peruvian bark, is being heard by a jury in Judge Bourquin's department. It is alleged by the plaintiff that he sent a friend to Paxson & Rockefeller's drug store for a small quantity of Peruvian bark, but that the clerk gave him sabadilla powder instead and Mr. Johnson says he took two large doses of the powder, which made him very sick, as it is a poisonous insect powder.

Butte, May 12.—An agreement was reached here today between the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company and the Montana unions by which the former is declared "fair" and all differences adjusted. The contract is binding for one year and will continue thereafter unless either party desires to withdraw from it. The strike involving the Bell company in this state was begun more than a year ago and grew out of the demand of the Utah and Wyoming electrical workers for higher pay. Later all of the Montana unions affiliated with the State Federation of Labor became involved, and the strike and boycott by the unions spread to various parts of Montana.

LEWISTOWN, May 13.—The Judith basin country is practically assured another immense crop this year. The heavy rainfall of the past few days has provided all the moisture needed at this time, and in addition, the spring is considerably earlier this season than a year ago, so that the crops will stand a much better chance of maturing earlier and escaping all danger of frost.

HELENA, May 13.—James D. Larkin, Edward Morrissy and J. P. Murphy, claimants for \$4,000 of the reward offered for the arrest and conviction of the Welch Spur robbers, today filed separate answers to the suit instituted in the district court by the Northern Pacific to compel the various claimants to litigate their rights. The answering defendants allege they arrested Towers and Hastings, and are therefore entitled to the money.

BUTTE, May 13.—The county commissioners have received an opinion from Attorney-General Galen relative to the validity of a purchase or rental of forty voting machines to be used at the fall election in Silver Bow. The commissioners propose to rent the machines for this year and if they prove successful at the fall election the rental will be renewed for 1909. At the end of that period the county will then purchase the machines outright.

BUTTE, May 13.—Louis Ferris, the self-confessed train wrecker and murderer, now stands indicted on four separate charges. County Attorney Murray evidently intends to take no chances on the prisoner getting out on a technicality or otherwise, for this morning two more informations were filed in the criminal department of the district court, one charging Ferris with the murder of Charles Meng and in the other he is accused of the murder of George W. Ehle.

Much Activity At Zortman.

Helena Record.
Captain George S. Edmondstone who returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks to Zortman reports considerable activity in the camp. The Ruby Gulch company has perfected all arrangements to install a hydro-electric plant of 225 horse power, will make many improvements at the mines and remodel the mill.

Within ninety days the mill will be running at just double the present capacity and will handle 500 tons of ore a day. The water power plant will make a great saving in running expenses. The water for the plant comes from a warm spring which never falls below a temperature of 74 degrees and has a volume of ten cubic feet per second. A two hundred foot head is secured.

Captain Edmondstone says there are many other companies which will probably do considerable work this year and that the camp's future looks very bright.

The Montana Silver Service.

BUTTE, May 13.—The commissioners of the state for the purchase of a silver set for cruiser Montana tonight received the set from Huber Brothers, of Dillon, the representatives of the silversmith firm of Reed and Barton of Taunton, Mass., who had the contract for making the set. A large number of state and county officers were present at the ceremony.

The commissioners are Justice Theodore Brantley of Helena, Senator W. H. Haviland and Wm. W. Cheeley of Butte. There are about 200 ounces of silver more in the set than the contract with the silversmith called for. The service will be presented to the armored cruiser following the return of the world cruise of the Atlantic battleship fleet, when the Montana will join the fleet. In the meantime the service will repose in the vaults at the state capitol.

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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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.

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.

Public Buck Herd.

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

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.

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.

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 in the Marias range, near 24-Mile springs. Will pay above reward for delivery at my central.
A. H. ROWE, Armington, Mont.

Ewes for Sale.

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

Notice in Bankruptcy.

This is to give notice, that in the district court of the United States for the district of Montana, Charles W. Ayres, of Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana, has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by the law.
That the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt, for the purpose of filing and proving claims, and to choose one or more trustees of his estate, and for examining the bankrupt under oath, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be held at rooms 31-32-25, Union Bank building, Helena, Montana, before S. A. Balliet, referee in bankruptcy, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated at Helena, Mont., May 11, 1908.
S. A. BALLIET,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Application for Pardon.

HELENA, Mont., May 11, 1908
At a meeting of the state board of pardons held at its office on the above date, the following order was made:
In the matter of the application for pardon granted by the governor to one Howard E. Ishill, Case No. 1281.
Whereas, The acting governor of Montana has this day officially notified this board that he has granted a pardon to one Howard E. Ishill, a convict confined in the state prison, who was convicted of the crime of manslaughter, committed in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana, and sentenced on the 24th day of August, 1904, for a term of eight years in the state prison.
Therefore, be it ordered, That May 2d, 1908, be set apart for the consideration of said pardon, to be granted as aforesaid, and all persons having an interest therein desiring to be heard either for or against the granting of the pardon are hereby notified to be present at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of the state board of pardons, at the capitol of said state.
It is further ordered, That a copy of this order be printed and published in the River Press, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, once each week for two consecutive weeks, viz: Wednesday, May 13th, 1908, and Wednesday, May 20th, 1908.
Adopted.
ALBERT J. GALEN, President.
J. J. RYAN, Clerk.

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 U. RIECHERS,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry C. Riechers, deceased.
Dated April 27, 1908.
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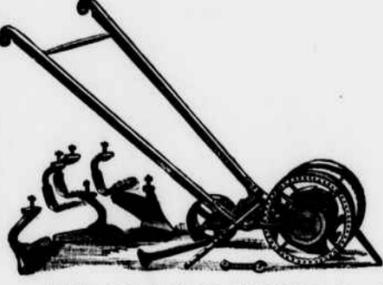
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- Rubber Lawn Hose, four-ply, seamless tube, Wetmore brand, per foot, 1¢
- Rubber Lawn Hose, four-ply, seamless tube, B 4 Any, the very best on the market, per foot, 16c.
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