

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

T. H. Larkin and Chas. E. Heisey, of Great Falls, are among the visitors in town.

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

Fred Browne, who has been attending school in New York, was among the arrivals from the east today.

Location notices for three quartz claims have been filed in the county clerk's office by W. B. Lusk and Robert Good, of Zortman.

The work of drilling wells for the new city water supply has been completed, and the connections will be made as soon as possible. There are ten wells, with a total flow of about 500 gallons per minute.

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 party of about twenty young people went out to the M. S. Holderbaum ranch last evening, where they attended a social given by the Christian Endeavor society. It was a very pleasant and successful affair.

Mike Foley, who yesterday completed a sentence of forty days for vagrancy, celebrated his restoration to freedom by getting arrested on a charge of drunk and disorderly. He is again occupying quarters in the county jail.

A deed filed in the county clerk's office records the purchase of about 100 acres of land from the Glenn D. Freeman estate by A. S. Lohman, of Chinook, the consideration being \$1,350. The property is located northwest of Chinook.

It is reported that about 1,500 men are at work on repairs to the Montana Central track that was damaged by the recent flood. It has been announced that traffic between Great Falls and Helena will be resumed the latter part of this week, but there is so much work to be done that trains may not be running before July 1.

A suit has been commenced in the district court by Cecil C. Mack, of Big Sandy, against Wm. Wedeking and eleven other residents of Gorman creek, to decide the priority of rights to the waters of that stream. The complaint states that plaintiff recorded a water right in March, 1890, and requests that the court decide the relative rights of all parties who claim any part of the waters of Gorman creek for irrigating purposes.

Free scholarships given away in the Fargo Conservatory of Music to the amount of \$600. The best equipped musical school in the northwest; large faculty; all branches taught. Pupils may enter at any time. Send for information regarding scholarships. Fall term opens September 10th, 1908. Large illustrated catalogue of school sent upon request. Address E. Herdeg, Secretary of Fargo Conservatory of Music, or W. W. George, director, Fargo, N. D.

Great Falls Leader: The body of another victim of the recent flood was this morning discovered floating in the back water of the Missouri upon the ranch of J. L. Perkins, east of Cascade, and about five miles down the river from that place. The body was badly decomposed and had evidently been in the water ever since the first of the flood. There were no papers found upon the body which might tend to establish the identity of the dead man, and as the features were unrecognizable it is likely that the identity of the corpse will remain unknown.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Chas. Lippard, of Lippard, arrived today on a short visit.

The Misses Iva and Stella Boland arrived from Great Falls today, and are the guests of Miss Frieds.

Fred H. Patman, the Boston wool buyer, arrived from the west today and is interviewing some of our local shepherds.

Among the arrivals from the east today were Harold and Caroline Hoover, who will visit with their mother, Mrs. C. I. Hoover, of this city.

Passenger traffic on this part of the Montana Central having been resumed, Judge Tattan has decided to re-convene the jury term of the district court on July 27. The several cases on the criminal and civil dockets will be reset for trial.

John Neubert, who came in from the Teton today, reports that the Barbwire roundup is busy dipping cattle in accordance with the federal regulations. Mr. Neubert expresses the opinion that the dipping causes unnecessary work and expense to the stockmen, who have had more than enough of that kind of experience the past three years.

The authorities will endeavor to recover the body of a man which was discovered by Dr. J. H. Russell at a point about three miles below the mouth of Eagle creek, and will prob-

ably send a gasoline launch to the point designated. It is believed by several citizens that the body is that of Peter Rentzen, who mysteriously disappeared from this city the night before the big flood, and was undoubtedly drowned.

A large number of guests attended the reception given last evening by F. A. Flanagan and bride, at their residence on lower Main street, which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The newly married couple left this morning for the Pacific coast, being accompanied to the depot by several young people who gave them an appropriate send-off by placarding their baggage with signs which announced that they were on a wedding trip.

From Friday's Daily.

See Joe Schoenborn for painting and paper hanging.

Miss Catherine Kelly, who has been attending school in St. Paul, was among the arrivals from the east today.

The LaBarre blacksmith shop, near the Benton stables, is now ready for business. First class horse shoer and blacksmith in charge.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to C. M. Peterson, of Grand Forks, N. Dak., and Lillian M. Chrisman, of Harlem.

John Brosnahan, who was arraigned in Justice Kinder's court on a charge of resisting a public officer, has been bound over to the district court, his bond being fixed at \$500.

The flag at the court house was flying at half-mast today as a mark of respect to the late Grover Cleveland, and in accordance with the proclamation issued by President Roosevelt.

The accommodations at Alex Barkley & Co.'s livery stables are being increased by adding a large frame building which will be used for the storage of vehicles and for office purposes.

O. E. Peppard, of Missoula, who was among the arrivals today, reports heavy losses from floods in that part of Montana. The big bridge over the river at Missoula was badly wrecked by the flood.

Word was received today that Montana Central officials expect to resume passenger service between Helena and Great Falls on Monday morning. The regular passenger schedule for the eastbound was restored, today the train being due here at 3:44 a. m.

Good progress is being made in the work of building the new ferry boat that will be used temporarily for crossing the Missouri river at this point, and it will be ready for launching in a couple of days. The boat is about 10 by 15 feet in size, and is built for heavy traffic.

A search party left by gasoline launch today for the mouth of Eagle creek, for the purpose of recovering the dead body which was seen by Dr. J. H. Russell in the Missouri river near that point. The party consisted of F. A. Carnal, county attorney; Merritt Flanagan, under-sheriff; Henry Hagen and Jay Fry.

In Justice Kinder's court today, John Lynch was given a sentence of thirty days in jail, for stealing articles of comparatively small value from the Reader saloon. August Lilleboe, an alleged partner of the defendant, was also given thirty days, but as he appeared to have acted under the influence of Lynch, sentence was suspended to enable him to leave town.

The Flanagan-Thibault Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. F. A. Flanagan and Miss Nina C. Thibault, two well known and popular young people of this city, took place Wednesday morning at the Catholic church, and was witnessed by a large number of their neighbors and friends. The ceremony was performed before the nuptial mass by Rev. Father Hennessy, and was the first marriage service to be held in the new church building.

It was an exceptionally pretty wedding, the church being decorated with ferns and evergreens, and the altar banked with flowers and foliage plants, the new furnishings adding to the attractiveness of the scene. The musical portion of the service was rendered by a selected choir, with Mrs. Patrick Egan presiding at the organ.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, and proceeded to the altar, where the bridegroom was in waiting. The bride was attired in a handsome costume of white tulle under a covering of white lace, and wore a tiara of orange blossoms. Mrs. T. H. Larkin, of Great Falls, was matron of honor, the Misses May and Virginia Flanagan, maids of honor, and the little Misses Joyce were flower girls. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. S. Chemidlin, and Messrs. T. H. Larkin and John Sullivan, Jr., were ushers.

The newly wedded couple have a wide acquaintance among residents of this part of the state, who will join in extending congratulations. They will make a wedding trip to points on the Pacific coast, and be at home the latter part of July.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

BUTTE, June 23.—General Manager Gillie of the Amalgamated Copper company properties, today issued an official statement concerning the fires in the Anaconda and St. Lawrence mines, misleading statements concerning which were sent out of this city last night. Mr. Gillie says the blaze which has been raging continuously since 1889, is no worse than it has been several times before, and that there is nothing alarming in the situation.

LEWISTOWN, June 23.—Ole Nordahl, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bertha Schleuter in January last, and who, if he is guilty of the crime, must necessarily have murdered all the members of the family, five in number, appeared for sentence in the district court this morning, the jury having found him guilty of murder in the first degree, but leaving the penalty to be fixed by the court. It was the very general expectation that the court would impose the death sentence, but Judge Chadwick decided to make the punishment imprisonment for life.

BUTTE, June 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Welch are under arrest in Anaconda, charged with dynamiting the house of W. C. Wicklund. The case is one of the most sensational in the history of the northwest. Welch is general foreman of all the Amalgamated quarries about Anaconda and stands high in the community. Wicklund, serving under him, is foreman of what is known as the Blue quarry. Two months ago Wicklund's home was dynamited, the house being completely wrecked, while Wicklund was seriously hurt. His wife and baby were blown through the house, but escaped serious injuries.

HELENA, June 24.—An interesting opinion was rendered by Attorney General Galen today for the information of County Attorney John L. Slatery of Glasgow, regarding the authority of the county commissioners to establish a voting precinct without a petition having been previously filed therefor. The attorney general holds that the commissioners should first receive a petition from the voters before such a district is established.

HELENA, June 24.—Being induced by the strange actions and persistent barking of his dog to follow the animal, Joseph Eslek did so this morning and the dog took him to the dead body of an unknown man lying near the main street viaduct over the Great Northern tracks. It is thought he died a natural death. No papers by which he could be identified were found and his pockets were empty. Coroner Bennett is investigating.

BILLINGS, June 24.—Three young men, apparently laborers, who were stealing a ride on a westbound steel train, were caught between the end of a load of steel rails and the car in the local yards in this city, and so badly crushed and mangled that one of them at least will die. The men were sitting on the ends of rails in the car, which was on a siding. Another loaded car was shunted against the one in which the men were riding, jamming heavy rails against them. They were not found for more than an hour after the accident, when switchmen were attracted by their piteous groans.

Homeseekers Are Coming.

BILLINGS, June 23.—During the past few days a large number of homeseekers have arrived at Billings for the purpose of securing homes in this locality. The greater number of the people are interested in the dry farming lands, although a few are investigating the irrigated sections of the valley adjacent to Billings.

One of the men, who hails from Illinois, declares that many of the farmers in the vicinity where he resided are growing tired of crop failures, which have been too frequent for various reasons in the middle west during the past few years, and that they are anxious to migrate to the northwest.

The gentleman is of the opinion that there will be a great influx of these people to various parts of Montana during the coming fall and winter.

The Fair Department Store.

A most phenomenal merchandising event took place in Havre last week when the Fair store of that place opened its doors commencing its great sacrifice sale.

For three days the store had been closed preparing for the event and it was generally known that the store was heavily overstocked and that prices would be cut regardless of cost.

People from all northern Montana were present. Every town from Glasgow on the east to Browning on the west was represented, and during the first three days the store was so jammed with bargain hunters that it became difficult to get from one department to another.

The sale was thoroughly advertised in advance and this was one reason for its great success. The sale continues until July 6.—Adv't.

Down the Missouri by Raft.

Navigating the Missouri river on a raft during a season of high water that approaches flood conditions appears to be a perilous undertaking, but Dr. J. H. Russell reports that he is making it all right. Dr. Russell left here Sunday morning on a big lumber raft carrying a heavy cargo consisting of an automobile and other effects, and according to a letter received by Mrs. Russell, he reached Judith on Monday evening without meeting with any serious mishap. From that port he will proceed down the river to Rocky Point, where the cargo will be unloaded and transported overland to Zortman.

Dr. Russell states that the raft sustained many jolts between here and Judith by running against sandbars and other impediments, and on one occasion it became necessary to unload part of the cargo to get the craft afloat. No serious damage was done, however, and Dr. Russell and his crew suffered no inconvenience other than that caused by dampness and the lack of comfortable stopping places en route.

The havoc wrought by the recent flood along the various river bottoms is said to be indescribable. One of the scenes included the body of a man caught in some trees at a point about three miles below the mouth of Eagle creek, the remains being partially submerged. It was impossible to reach the body and recover it, as the raft could not be quickly controlled in the strong current.

Shot Brother and Killed Himself.

News of a double tragedy in which two Chouteau county residents are believed to have been the victims, was given in a telegram received at the sheriff's office Thursday afternoon. The message was filed at Shelby by Jack Teal, deputy sheriff, and stated that Burley Banks was shot and killed by his brother, Clayton Banks, who then turned the weapon upon himself and committed suicide. The telegram stated that Banks was insane, but did not indicate which of the two men was suffering from mental derangement.

The shooting is said to have taken place last evening, but whether it happened at Shelby or some other locality is not known at this writing. The Banks brothers have been engaged in ranching in the Sweet Grass hills, and it is believed they are the parties whose names are mentioned in the telegram.

Could See Too Much.

A fine, robust soldier, after serving his country faithfully for some time, became greatly reduced in weight, owing to exposure and scanty rations, until he was so weak he could hardly stand. Consequently he got leave of absence to go home and recuperate. He arrived at his home station looking very badly. Just as he stepped off the boat one of his old friends rushed up to him and said, "Well, well, Pat, I see you're back from the front."

Pat looked worried and replied, "Begorra, I knew I was getting thin, but I never thought you could see that much!"—London Tit-Bits.

Noah and Genoa.

In his "Rambling Recollections" Sir Henry Drummond Wolff tells the following story of Bulwer Lytton: "A lady one day remarked to the famous novelist and politician how odd it was that a dove (believed from the word columba) should have been sent to find the Old World and that Columbus (Columbe) should have found the New. Sir Edward replied: "Yes, and the one came from Noah, the other from Genoa."

True Enough.

Caddy—Shure, how kin ye say ye have money? Tvery cent ye ever make ye spend. Ye lay none of it by. Caddy—That's how I save. If I laid anny of it by some wone would come along an' borrow it, an' that'd be th' ind of it.—Philadelphia Press.

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.

Reward for Estray.

One black horse, about 1200 to 1250 pounds, branded E^{M} on left shoulder. Ten dollars reward for recovery, or liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Was last seen at 21-Mile springs, below Fort Benton. Address J. S. BRATHWAITE, Highwood.

Fifty Dollars Reward.

Estrayed, two bay geldings just alike, with spot in face and hind feet white. One is branded E^{M} on right thigh and the other E^{M} on right shoulder. Also two black mares, one branded E^{M} on right thigh and the other E^{M} on right shoulder. They are supposed to be on Marias range, near 21-Mile springs. Will pay above reward for delivery at my corral. A. H. ROWE, Armingon, Mont.

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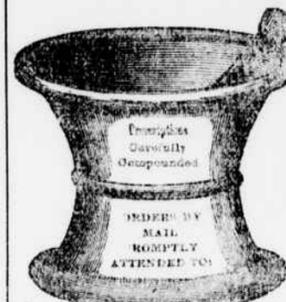
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