

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ducks for sale, alive or dressed. Apply to Mrs. Reuben Archer.  
C. H. Campbell, of Great Falls, arrived today on a business visit.  
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

Mrs. John Keith, of Alma, arrived today on a visit with Mrs. C. H. Evers.

D. A. Smith, of Hinsdale, sheep inspector for this district, is among the visitors in town.

T. B. Shoebottom, of Great Falls, a former resident of this city, arrived today to look after his livestock interests in this vicinity.

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.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by August H. Lehmann and Ferdinand Wraga, both of whom are natives of Germany.

C. H. Ragland returned today from Oregon, where he made a few sheep purchases the past two weeks. Mr. Ragland reports poor range in that part of the country, the result of a prolonged drought.

It is reported from Glasgow that Milo Long, who has been on trial in the district court for the murder of John Hayes, was convicted of murder in the second degree, the jury imposing a sentence of thirteen years. There are fourteen other men charged with complicity in the Hayes murder, but owing to the difficulty of securing jurors the trial of these defendants will be postponed until November.

A large gasoline launch, to be used on a hunting trip down the Missouri river, has been built by Jay Fry and P. Barnett, who propose to start on the trip in a few days. The boat is about 25 feet long and six feet wide, and will be propelled by a 5-horsepower gasoline engine. It is provided with wagon bows a covering, and has bunks and other facilities that will add to the comfort and pleasure of the trip.

From Thursday's Daily.

Among the departures today was a large delegation of teachers who will attend the county institute at Havre.

Judge W. B. Pyper, of Havre, arrived today on probate business connected with the estate of John McIntyre, deceased.

Attorney Chas. A. Rose, of Havre, one of the republican legislative nominees from this county, is among the visitors in town.

J. P. Johnson, the Iowa cattle buyer, who is in town today, is reported to have made several purchases in the vicinity of Big Sandy.

W. H. Davis was brought in from Havre today to serve a jail sentence of thirty days for carrying concealed weapons. The prisoner was sentenced by Justice W. B. Pyper.

John Neubert, who is among the visitors in town, is celebrating his seventieth birthday anniversary today, fifty-one years of that time having been spent in Montana.

A. J. Vance, the well known Great Falls auctioneer, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Vance will have charge of the H. LaBarre horse sales, which commence tomorrow.

The ladies of the Catholic church are very well pleased with the returns from their chicken supper, given in the opera house last evening. They realized about \$150 for the church building fund.

Several ranchers in the Kibbey country have settled their suit against the Great Northern, for damages resulting from a delayed beef shipment. A compromise was effected by the shippers accepting \$1,348 from the railroad.

A. L. Lewis, manager for the U. L. cattle company at Leedy, will build a large flat boat here in which he will ship about 50,000 pounds of supplies down the Missouri river to the company's home ranch. This method of shipment will save several 90 mile wagon hauls from the railroad to Leedy.

George Wackerlin, deputy sheriff, who had charge of the work of building the cement sidewalk in front of the court house, is somewhat disgusted over the discovery of a trail of female foot prints on the walk, which cannot be removed. The footprints are about three feet apart, a length of stride which indicates that the pedestrian was badly scared or was walking on a waver.

F. A. Carnal, county attorney, has applied to the district court for leave to file an information against the Great Northern Railway company for failing to comply with the provisions of the "dinky caboose" law. This action, which is the fourth of a like nature pending in court, is taken at the suggestion of the attorney general, several railroad employes having made complaint that the law is being violated by the Great Northern in this part of Montana.

From Friday's Daily.

George E. Heath, of Zortman, is among the business visitors in town. A steam heating plant is being installed in the Overland hotel, the work being done by Hazen & Fry.

The Barbwire Roundup association made another beef shipment from the local stockyards this afternoon, the shipment consisting of 27 cars.

George Sherry returned today from Virgelle, where he has a force of men at work building a new residence and barns for V. F. B'ankenbaker.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Lewis P. Griffen, of Ada, and Elizabeth E. Benson, of Cincinnati, O.

It is reported from Miles City that Major Allen, of Fort Yellowstone, is purchasing horses in that vicinity for cavalry and artillery service. The prices range from \$100 to \$135 per head.

We have just received a consignment of Siberian curios, consisting of fur mats, ivory trinkets, etc. They come to us direct from first hands, and will be sold cheap. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

We have on exhibition three beautiful bearskin rugs, two Siberian grizzlies and one polar bear, each beautifully mounted. They are rare, and will be sold cheap. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

At the request of the county commissioners of Valley county, and in accordance with the law on the subject, Judge Tattan has appointed a committee of taxpayers to appraise a tract of land which it is proposed to purchase for a Valley county poor farm. The appraisers appointed by the court are J. L. Truscott, J. M. Lewis and J. E. Arnot.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell, court stenographer, returned today from Glasgow, where district court has been in session the past two weeks. Among the cases disposed of were those of C. N. Johnson and Geo. Walleto, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and Charles Garrow, who confessed to the crime of forgery. Each of these defendants was given a sentence of one year.

The county authorities are in receipt of a request from James Laidlaw, British consul at Portland, Oregon, that a further investigation be made regarding the death of Allan Wisbey, a British subject, which is said to have resulted from accidental shooting. Mr. Wisbey died at Whitlash about two months ago from the effect of a gunshot wound, and made an ante-mortem statement that the shooting was accidental, the gun having been discharged while in the hands of Irvin Schenck, an employe at the William Dohrs sheep ranch. The statement was made and signed in the presence of witnesses, but the relatives of the deceased seem disposed to question its reliability.

Fatal Wreck on Shelby Line.

Two men were killed in the wreck of a south bound passenger train on the Shelby line at an early hour Wednesday morning, the accident being due to the soft condition of the track from recent heavy rains. The wreck occurred at a point where the railroad crosses the Marias river, a short distance west of Fowler station, and is described by the Great Falls Tribune as follows:  
The engine jumped the track, rolling down the steep embankment and into the river. The baggage car, in being dragged into the river, pulled along with it the undermined piece of track. The smoker was pulled part way down the bank and was cut loose from the passenger coach, which remained on the track. The engine was badly smashed and lies partly submerged in the river. The baggage car is upside down and the smoker is lying on its side.

When the crash came, Engineer Joe McClintock, better known as "Big Joe," was thrown out of the cab and almost across the stream. He lit in the water and crawled out on the bank. He was bruised about the body and the shock of the accident was hard on him.

Fireman Ramspeck was killed almost instantly. His body was found floating free save for the weight of his clothing that held him partly under the water in the river. He was probably killed by striking the side of the cab. The body was taken to Conrad, where the inquest will be held.

The body of Watchman Sickler has not yet been recovered. He was riding in the cab with the engineer and fireman. His body was located under the boiler of the engine with his head pinned fast under the firebox. Late last night his body had not been taken from beneath the wreck.

HELENA, Oct. 7.—J. M. Smith, one of the pioneer residents of Meagher county and one of the best known stockmasters in the state, died yesterday at Battle Creek, Mich., according to word received here today. He was 75 years old. Upon first coming to Montana, Mr. Smith mined at Diamond City and later followed ranching. For many years he had been a member of the Smith Bros.' Sheep company.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

BOZEMAN, Oct. 6.—For the purpose of suppressing vice in the city and securing a better enforcement of the laws, a movement was started in all the Bozeman churches Sunday morning for the organization of a good citizenship league. Petitions were circulated among the congregations and as soon as a sufficient number of signers are secured a meeting will be called to perfect a permanent organization.

HELENA, Oct. 6.—Joseph T. Brown of Birney, Custer county, has been selected as a candidate for presidential elector on the Democratic state ticket, in place of W. G. Conrad of this city, the latter having been incapacitated for such service by the national banking laws. The selection was made at a meeting of the committee in this city last evening. It having been empowered so to act with respect to any vacancies by the state convention at Anaconda.

ANACONDA, Oct. 6.—One whole year without a session of the district court is the record established by Deer Lodge county. For the fourth time Judge Winston decided this morning that it would be an unnecessary expense upon the taxpayers of the county to summon a jury, and all civil and criminal cases were passed for the term. This means that the entire year will pass away without a jury trial in the county, as the next term of court will not be held until January of 1909.

BILLINGS, Oct. 6.—Ten thousand dollars in profit will be the result of the yield of apples from the 32-acre orchard of Rev. Clark in the Clarks Fork valley, according to H. E. Westgate, editor of the Belfry News, who was in Billings today. He secured his information from Mr. Clark. Mr. Westgate says that farmers in the vicinity of Belfry will average \$50 to \$60 per acre on their sugar beets, which are being harvested now. Some of them will get as high as \$100 per acre. Beets are worth \$5 per ton on the dump.

DILLON, Oct. 7.—The recent snow storm is said to have ruined several thousand dollars worth of alfalfa hay and grain in the fields in Beaverhead valley. Much hay had been cut and was lying on the ground when the storm came up and it caught much grain in the fields uncut.

BILLINGS, Oct. 7.—The third coal mine at Roundup, in the northern section of the county has been opened up by the Roundup Mining company. It will supply the fuel for towns on the new Milwaukee railroad, the other mines being the supply for the road itself. In three weeks it has been made a producing mine.

HELENA, Oct. 7.—While dragging a shotgun under a fence after he had crawled through, Louis Deckerville of East Helena was instantly killed this morning by the accidental discharge of the weapon. The charge entered the right side of his body and tore a gaping hole, emerging on the left side. Deckerville was hunting ducks on the smelter pond. He is survived by three children and a widow.

BUTTE, Oct. 7.—An unknown man, apparently a railroader, was found lying beside the track at Warren avenue, at the junction of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern tracks, early this morning. He died a few hours later, without recovering consciousness. His left leg had been cut off at the hip. Evidently he had tried to catch a passing train and had fallen under the wheels.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 7.—N. B. Smith of White Sulphur Springs, who was nominated at the democratic convention in Anaconda for judge of the Tenth judicial district, embracing Meagher and Fergus counties, has declined the nomination, not caring to oppose Judge Cheadle, the republican candidate and present incumbent, so that, apparently, Judge Cheadle will be the only candidate in the field.

Will Not Take Stump.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—President Roosevelt today announced that he will make no speeches in support of the candidacy of Wm. H. Taft for the presidency, as there was no necessity for such action. This declaration was made during the call of Senator Hemenway, of Indiana.

The president is entirely confident that Mr. Taft will be elected, according to George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the republican national committee, who was the president's guest today at luncheon. Mr. Sheldon came from New York at Mr. Roosevelt's request and discussed with him the general situation.

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To the Voters of Chouteau County.

Having been recommended for the office of treasurer of Chouteau county, the undersigned respectfully solicits your endorsement at the election on November 3. He has made and pledges to collect interest on public funds by depositing \$4,500.00 in the county treasury since March, 1907, and if re-elected will again endeavor to deserve the confidence of the taxpayers.  
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Ranch for Lease.

Will lease my ranch on the Missouri river, consisting of about 400 acres, with good range adjoining. Have about 200 tons alfalfa hay, necessary farming implements, and furnished residence. Address: J. F. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

Ewes for Sale.

About 250 head of fine-wooled yearling and two-year-old ewes. Heavy shearers. EDWARD FOGARTY, Chinook, Mont. Care The O'Hanlon Co.

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For sale, about 1,500 yearling wethers. Apply to A. W. SIMS, Oldham, Mont.

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Bucks for Sale.

On or about August 1st will have for sale 500 yearling bucks, good shearers and good size for range bred. Have some two-year-old Oregon, two some good Ohio bucks. Any of the above will be sold extremely low considering quality. Apply to A. K. PRESCOTT, Helena, Mont. A. C. GOUGH, Chertsey, Mont. W. H. SCOTT, Conrad, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.

About 100 head of yearling bucks from selected Oregon merino stock and native merino ewes. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, at \$8 per head. Address: WALTER BROWN, Box Elder, Mont.

Wolf Hounds Wanted.

Wanted, three well trained wolf hounds. Anyone having same for sale please send particulars to G. L. BATES, Big Sandy, Mont. Care Murray Bros.

For Rent or Sale.

A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,000 acres of deeded land with improvements, is offered for rent for a term of years, or will be sold at fair valuation. Plenty of hay, range and everything necessary for a good sheep or cattle ranch. Address: J. R. MORRISON, Landsky, Mont.

Reward for Estrays.

Estrayed, 2 black horses, one branded left thigh, the other with a blotched brand on right shoulder and big white saddle marks on withers. Will pay five dollars reward for each horse, or for information leading to their recovery.  
J. W. SOMMERVILLE, Saco, Mont.

Cattle for Sale.

About 75 head of stock cattle, including several head of beef steers. For particulars address: J. F. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

Cattle for Sale.

Twenty-two head of stock cattle for sale. For particulars inquire of ED. REICHEL, Fort Benton.

For Sale.

A 120-foot Gandy belt, 8-inch, and a 4-inch centrifugal pump with pipe and connections. Address: J. T. SNEATH, Big Sandy.

Order to Show Cause.

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 Peter J. Tardall, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Chas. H. Boyle, administrator of the estate of Peter J. Tardall, deceased, and praying, among other things, for an order of distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons thereto entitled:

It is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of the said Peter J. Tardall, deceased, be and they are, before the district court of Chouteau county, at the court room of said court, in the city of Fort Benton, in said Chouteau county, on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., then and there to show cause why an order of distribution should not be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs of the deceased, according to law.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for two successive weeks before the said day of October, 1908, in the River Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county, and that notice be given by the clerk by posting in three public places in said county.

Signed in absence of the Judge of said district from the county of Chouteau.  
Dated September 29, 1908.  
First publication, September 30, 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 Catarina Becker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the will of Catarina Becker, deceased, has been produced and filed heretofore; that the petition of John Becker, of Warrick, Montana, for the probate of said will has been filed herein; that Wednesday, the 21st day of October, 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 (3) several days of publication consecutively.

Dated September 25th, 1908.  
CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk of the District Court.

Order to Show Cause.

In the matter of the estate of H. C. Riechers, deceased.

Louisa E. Riechers, the administratrix of the estate of H. C. Riechers, deceased, having filed her petition herein praying for an order of sale of a portion of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent appear before said court on Saturday, the 31st day of October, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administratrix to sell so much of the real estate of the said decedent as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the River Press, a newspaper printed and published in said Chouteau county.

JNO. W. TATTAN, Judge of the District Court.  
Dated September 15, 1908.  
First publication September 21, 1908.

Sheriff's Sale.

R. E. Stevens, plaintiff, vs. John B. Turton, defendant.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1908, at the front door of the court house, at 12 o'clock m., in the city of Fort Benton, county of Chouteau, state of Montana, all the right, title and interest of John B. Turton in and to the following described property: Lots 13, 15, 17 and 19, in block 2 of the townsite of Hudson, standing on the records of Chouteau county in the name of John B. Turton and B. F. Stevens, also all the right, title and interest of said John B. Turton in block 2, in the townsite of Dodson, and standing on the records of Chouteau county, Montana, in the name of Kelly and Barrett, B. D. Phillips et al.  
Dated Fort Benton, Mont., October 2, 1908.  
FRANK McDONALD, Sheriff.  
By GEO. WACKERLIN, Deputy.

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