

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Dr. J. V. Carroll left today for Boston, where Mrs. Carroll and family are spending the winter months.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by William Meldrum, of Laird, who is a native of Scotland.

Mrs. Richardson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace E. Chase, for some time past, left today for her home in Minneapolis.

Richard Baker, who has been working for J. T. Isaacson, at Virgelle, was taken to St. Clare hospital today to receive attention for badly frozen feet.

There appears to be an epidemic of scarlet fever in several Montana towns. There are several cases in Anaconda, where two deaths have resulted from the disease.

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.

James McDonald was brought to the county jail today by Constable A. B. Clarke, of Havre, to serve sixty days for petit larceny. The prisoner was sentenced by Justice W. B. Pyper.

The first large wool sale of the season is reported from Helena, where the Cruse clip is said to have been purchased yesterday by Fred Putman, representing Hecht, Liebman & Co. The price is said to be 20 cents.

Suit was filed in the district court today by Geo. W. McAnaney against Mrs. A. K. Gilboe, of Havre, to recover an indebtedness alleged to be due on a promissory note. The complaint asks judgment for \$340 and attorneys' fees of \$100.

The county clerk's office is making report to the state authorities regarding the number of wolf and coyote scalps presented for bounty during the past three months. The number presented in Chouteau county since October 21 last is 699.

At a meeting of the directors of the Stockmen's National bank, held yesterday afternoon the election of officers was the principal business transacted. David G. Browne was re-elected president, John V. Carroll vice president and Frank A. Flanagan assistant cashier. The business affairs of the institution were found to be in excellent condition.

Great Falls Leader: The funeral of the late A. M. Brough, of Box Elder, whose remains were brought to this city this morning, was held from McAllister's this afternoon at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the G. A. R. Services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Essig, of Chinook, and Rev. E. Wachsmuth, of this city. There was quite a large attendance from out of town and a profusion of flowers.

From Thursday's Daily.

A. S. Kilroy, representing the Great Falls Tribune, is among the business visitors in town.

W. M. Sexton, of Kalispell, a former resident of this city, was among the arrivals today.

The Chinese residents of this locality are celebrating their New Year today, the festivities being of the usual kind.

John Harris and wife, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Nell Harris, left today for California on a visit of several weeks.

A dance will be given at the opera house this evening by the Fort Benton orchestra, to which the public is cordially invited.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Michael Cooney, of Havre, and Rose Trysen, of Fertile, Minn.

A quantity of material for the steamboat that will be built here by Charles Crepeau has arrived from Dubuque, Iowa, and the remainder is expected to be on hand before February 1. The work of building the boat will be commenced early next month, and will be completed by the time the navigation season opens.

O. G. Osnes, of Knerville, who is among the business visitors in town, reports that he is still holding his last season's wool clip, which is in storage in Boston. Mr. Osnes was offered 16 1/2 cents in the local market last fall, and as the clip amounts to about 100,000 pounds he expects to profit considerably from the advance in price.

According to the Lewistown newspapers, several wool purchases have been made in that vicinity by Jack Patterson, who represents a Boston wool firm. The clips of Fergus & Son and the Fergus Land and Livestock company are said to be among the purchases made by Mr. Patterson, the price being 20 cents or better than that figure.

Fred H. Putman, the well known Boston wool buyer, who has visited this part of Montana every season since the early eighties, arrived from the west today on a business visit. Mr. Putman does not usually put in an appearance so early in the season,

and his visit at this time is regarded as an indication of exceptional interest in the northern Montana wool clips of 1909. In casual conversation with Mr. Putman today, some local wool growers were offered twenty cents for their clip of the coming season, but so far as known there was no contract made.

From Friday's Daily.

For bargains in real estate enquire at Sayre's Real Estate Agency.

Miss Mynard, of Great Falls, arrived today on a visit with friends in this city.

It is reported from the Milk river valley that the recent chinook caused a breakup of the ice in that part of Milk river.

Mrs. Picard, accompanied by her young daughter, leaves tomorrow morning for Whitlash on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lowe.

Capt. George H. Stevens, who returned today from a business trip to Williston, was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Rice, of Rugby, N. Dak.

The sale of the H. C. Riechers saloon property on Front street to Ed Goyette has been confirmed by the district court, and a deed filed for record in the county clerk's office. The purchase price was \$1,400.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of W. D. Fox, deceased, was filed in the district court today by Frank Morger and C. W. Morrison, who were appointed appraisers by the court. The estate is valued at \$5,192.

The first wool sale of the season in this vicinity was made yesterday afternoon, the Lost Lake Livestock company clip of this year being purchased by Fred H. Putman, representing Hecht, Liebman & Co. The price is said to be 20 cents.

Gov. Norris has issued a proclamation in which he calls attention to the fact that February 12 is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and asks that it be properly observed by the people of the state and that appropriate exercises be held in the state schools.

Sheriff George Bickle returned today from a trip to the Sweet Grass hills, where he has been serving subpoenas on jurors for the next term of district court. Mr. Bickle states that the recent chinook extended to the international boundary, and in several places the range is covered with water.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell returned today from Glasgow, where district court was in session the early part of the week. John Ottenstror, against whom an information charging grand larceny had been filed, appeared in court yesterday, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was given a sentence of one year in the penitentiary.

District Court At Glasgow.

Judge Tattan convened district court in Valley county Wednesday, and summoned a jury of sixty names, to report for the trial of cases on February 23.

Former County Attorney Slattery continued to be diligent during the closing days of his administration and handed over quite a bunch of business to the new county attorney, Thomas Dignau. Four Balnaville men came into court charged with violation of the anti-gambling laws. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 each.

Informations were filed as follows: John Ottenstror, charging grand larceny; Robert Hayden, assault; Wm. E. Todd, assault; Carl Sorenson, forgery; John Teal, assault; Henry Vanderblit, assault; Hugh McDougal, burglary.

Information was filed against Silas Starr, charging perjury. Starr is a man who was wanted about a year ago as a witness against Ed. Sherman, who was tried on a charge of assault in the first degree. The charge against Starr is he accepted a bribe from Sherman and absented himself from the country so that his evidence could not be obtained at the trial of Sherman. Sherman was convicted of assault in the second degree and received a sentence of one year.

Montana Lands Are Involved.

HELENA, Jan. 20.—Nearly a score of Montana corporations and individuals are directly interested in the action brought in the name of the United States government against Hyde & Benson and others, and which came up before Judge William H. Hunt in the United States court yesterday on a demurrer to the complaint. One of the defendants is school district No. 11, of Fergus county, which had acquired some of the lands now sought to be retained by the government. The action was brought to set aside patents granted to the defendants, on the ground that they had been obtained by Hyde & Benson and others by fraud. It is not charged that Montana defendants were parties to a fraud, but that they knowingly made use of script employed fraudulently by Hyde & Benson, and for that reason should lose the lands taken up. The lands involved are located in various parts of the state.

Robber Suspect On Trial.

HELENA, Jan. 19.—George Frankhauser was brought to trial today in the federal court before Judge Hunt for the alleged robbing of the United States mail with Charles McDonald at Rondo, Montana, on Sept. 12, 1897, when the mail car was pillaged, and \$40,000 was secured. The court room was crowded to suffocation and many were turned away.

It was late this afternoon before the jury was secured, and the remainder of the session was devoted to the opening address of District Attorney Freeman, and the testimony of employees of the Commercial National bank of Chicago.

According to the testimony which District Attorney Freeman said the government would offer, it will be shown that Frankhauser, and not McDonald, was the leader in directing the execution of the holdup.

The government expects to prove that Frankhauser was one of the bandits by the fact that he and McDonald were seen in the vicinity of Rondo before the robbery, and by other incidents connecting them with the affair.

Montana News Brieflets.

BUTTE, Jan. 19.—John H. Rhys, a well known young man of this city with the best connections, was found guilty of forgery this evening by a jury, and his punishment fixed at five years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a surprise, as from the difficulty in positively identifying Rhys as the man who had passed nine forged forged checks for \$14 each, it was thought that he would be acquitted.

RED LODGE, Jan. 19.—H. S. Hanson, head carpenter of the Meyer & Chapman bank building, in the course of construction, was instantly killed today by the door and framework of the vault, weighing 2,800 pounds, falling on him. The accident occurred while Hanson was talking to the wife of one of the owners of the building.

Anti-Pass Measure Defeated.

HELENA, Jan. 20.—The senate today indefinitely postponed action on the anti-pass measure, introduced by Senator Meyer of Carbon county. In doing so, it adopted the recommendation of the committee on railways and transportation, but before the report was accepted by the senate, with a vote of 12 to 13, it was the subject of an interesting debate, Senator Meyer defending his bill and Everett of Chouteau county speaking against it.

Meyer said that he did not like to see the measure killed in the committee; he believed that it should come before the senate as a body for consideration. The bill as drawn by him prohibits state officials, legislators and every one except actual employees of the railroad accepting passes, and in speaking this afternoon he declared that no pass was given out by the railroad without an ulterior motive in view.

Everett, who is a member of the committee on railways and transportation, said that one reason why he was opposed to the measure was that it was too drastic. He asserted that because a person accepted a pass from a railroad that he expected to render them service in return. He said he had in mind a bill which would have the objectionable feature eliminated, and gave notice of its introduction.

Meyer moved as a substitute to the recommendation of the committee that the bill be printed. The substitute was lost by a vote of 12 to 13, and the report of the committee to indefinitely postpone the measure was carried by a vote of 13 to 12.

Discussed Assessment Values.

HELENA, Jan. 20.—At the session of the state assessors today that body fixed the rate of assessment of timber lands, of mining property and of banks and merchandise. The joint assembly of the county commissioners and assessors adopted the following report fixing the rate of assessment for this year on merchandise and banks:

National banks, as follows: Capital stock, surplus and undivided profits, less real estate carried by the bank, the net amount to be assessed to the stockholders. The real estate to be reassessed to the bank corporation as other real estate of the same character.

Private banks, brokerages or copartnerships of private banks, etc., to be assessed according to section 3095.

Merchandise: To be assessed as all other personal property, taking, into account depreciation, location and business opportunity, to be based on last assessment, if taken; if not taken, by sworn statement.

The report of the mining committee was adopted recommending that great care be taken in determining the cost of machinery, hoists, engines and other equipment of mines, mills and smelters; and that sworn statement be required as to the net proceeds of mines.

Coal Miners May Strike.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—There is great unrest among the coal miners engaged

in the southern Alberta and British Columbia mines and before the renewal of the two years' agreement on April 1, 5,000 men may go on strike. This would mean a great shortage in the coke supply in the Montana and Washington camps, also in Spokane, Helena and Butte smelters, besides tying up the steam coal supply of the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. The men demand an increase in pay.

Forty Meet Horrible Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Between forty and fifty men employed on a crib several miles out in Lake Michigan were forced to jump into the icy waters of the lake this morning to escape being lured to death. Thirty-five are known to have been drowned and it is feared that a number are imprisoned in a tunnel under the lake into which the water is pouring like a torrent. The crib caught fire and in a moment the flames had completely enveloped the structure.

Late this afternoon it was stated that twenty bodies had been taken from the crib tunnel. Thirty were rescued from the waters of the lake. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead. The survivors were brought to the crib at Sixty-eighth street and they say about 15 were drowned.

Terms of District Court, 1909.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY.
Tuesday, April 20.
Tuesday, August 24.
Tuesday, November 23.
VALLEY COUNTY.
Tuesday, February 23.
Tuesday, June 8.
Tuesday, September 21.
Tuesday, November 16.
TETON COUNTY.
Monday, February 1.
Monday, May 3.
Monday, August 2.
Monday, November 1.

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Notice.

The undersigned will pay \$5.00 each for information leading to the recovery of any cattle bearing each of the following brands, to-wit: M on right shoulder, 5 on left shoulder.
JOHN ANDERSON, Lloyd, Mont.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Max Schmid, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Max Schmid, 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 or at the law office of Gentry & Rowe, at Havre, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

RUSIE SCHMID, Administratrix of the estate of Max Schmid, deceased. Dated January 4, 1909. First publication, Jan. 5, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of W. D. Fox, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of W. D. Fox, 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 executrix at the office of F. E. Stranahan, at Fort Benton, Montana.

ALICE A. SELWAY, Executrix of the estate of W. D. Fox, deceased. Dated January 13, 1909. First publication Jan. 15, 1909.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Burton B. Banks, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Burton B. Banks, 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 administrator at the office of F. E. Stranahan, at Fort Benton, Montana.

PELL BANKS, Administrator of the estate of Burton B. Banks, deceased. Dated January 13, 1909. First publication Jan. 15, 1909.

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Perdon	
Water Rights, for recording.....	.50
Water Rights, for posting.....	.25
Chattel Mortgages.....	.75
Real Estate Mortgages.....	.75
Satisfaction of Mortgage.....	.35
Warranty Deeds.....	.50
Quit Claim Deeds.....	.50
Bills of Sale.....	.50
Quartz location for recording.....	.50
" " " " posting.....	.50
Affidavit of representation.....	.50
Assignment of brand.....	.30
Butchers' record blanks.....	.50
Promissory Notes, per book of 100	.75
Receipt Books, with stub.....	.50

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