

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Frank N. Lowe, a well known resident of the Sweet Grass hills, is among the business visitors in town.

A. L. Lewis, manager for the UL cattle company at Leedy, arrived last evening on a visit with his parents.

For sale, a registered black Percheron stallion, weight 1900 pounds. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd., Fort Benton.

W. S. Towner, county attorney, left last evening on an official trip to Harlem and other points in the Milk river valley.

W. C. Broadwater, post trader at Browning, on the Blackfeet reservation, was among the arrivals last evening.

R. P. Nickelson, who recently made a shipment of heavy draft horses from the east, is interviewing local residents who are interested in that class of livestock.

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.

Charles Crepeau proposes to have formal christening exercises for his new steambot, when it is launched in the Missouri river. The craft will be known as the "Baby Rose."

Among the arrivals from the east last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyle and family, who have been visiting in Washington, D. C. and other eastern cities. They report a very pleasant trip, except as to weather conditions.

Great Falls Leader: Farms in large numbers in the Fort Shaw unit of the Sun river irrigation project are being taken up by settlers, mainly from eastern and middle western states.

Saturday evening Industrial Agent C. F. Benedict returned from Fort Shaw after piloting a large party over the lands and he brought back with him filings upon thirteen farms.

From Thursday's Daily.

B. M. Larson, son of Zack Larson, of the Marias, was brought to St. Clare hospital yesterday to receive attention for a broken leg. The injury was caused by a horse falling with him.

Charles H. Green, who is taking quite an interest in dry farming possibilities, informs us that several parties from Missouri will arrive here at an early date, with a view to filing homesteads on bench lands in this vicinity.

There was a change of ownership in the Center Meat Market today, Charles Thompson having disposed of the business to Theodore Danielsen and Otto Soeberg. The market will be conducted under the firm name of Danielsen & Soeberg.

Frank Lepper, who is on the sick list at St. Clare hospital, is reported to be in a somewhat serious condition with Bright's disease. Mrs. S. A. Walker, one of his daughters, arrived from Havre yesterday to ascertain what progress the patient is making.

There has recently been placed in St. Paul's Episcopal church by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, formerly of this city, a handsome stained glass window in memory of their son, the late Warren E. Price, who was a faithful chorister in St. Paul's. The work is of the highest artistic excellence, and represents the figure of the Angel of the Annunciation. At the base of the panel is the simple inscription, "W. E. Price."

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming entertainment by the Fort Benton Amateurs to be given at the Baker opera house on Easter Monday night, April 12, in aid of the Catholic church. Rehearsals of "Mr. Bachelor's Honeycomb," the play chosen for the occasion, are about concluded, and its production is looked forward to with pleasant anticipation. The plan of seats will be placed at Lockwood's drug store early next week, definite announcement of which will be made later.

From Friday's Daily.

Alfalfa hay for sale. Apply to Charles H. Green.

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Waterproof overcoats, an ideal spring and fall coat. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Postmaster J. W. Woodcock, of the Shonkin, arrived today on a business visit.

Born, on Thursday, April 1, 1909, to the wife of A. E. McLish, of this city, a daughter.

E. S. Brough, of Box Elder, a well known sheepman of that locality, is among the visitors in town.

Sheldon has just unloaded a car of smelting coal. When in need of blacksmith coal, call at his shop.

If you need anything special in furniture give us your order now as we are having two carloads loaded in Chicago. Glad to help you. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Among the arrivals last evening

were Col. J. H. Rice and wife, and their two sons, James and Harry Rice, who have been spending the winter months in old Mexico.

A suit has been commenced in the district court by J. H. Schmadeke against R. J. Corcoran, to obtain possession of a tract of land near Box Elder, of which the plaintiff claims to be the rightful owner. The complaint also asks judgment for \$250 damages.

Sheriff Bickle arrived from Chester today with J. A. Arthur and Walter Burton, two saloon men of Chester, against whom charges of violating the anti-gambling law were recently filed by the county attorney. The defendants were arraigned before Judge Tattan in the district court this afternoon and, having entered pleas of guilty, each was given a fine of \$100.

W. S. Towner, county attorney, returned last evening from Harlem with news of the accidental death of Peter Chourrout, a well known resident of that vicinity. He was thrown from an ore wagon that he was driving, while at work near Landusky, sustaining a broken back bone and other injuries that resulted fatally about two hours later. The remains were taken to Harlem for burial.

Now is the time to replace your old furniture with new goods from the Chase store, at cost and less than cost. Everything must be sold as soon as possible, and everybody can save money by purchasing goods from us. No matter what you want, we have it in stock. Come in and see, and you will surely find something you need. Miss Pratt is in charge of the dry goods department and will give you tempting prices on everything in that line.

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Cases Set For Trial.

Criminal and civil cases have been set for trial in the district court as follows:

State vs. Henry Collins, grand larceny, April 20.

State vs. John Bailey, assault, April 21.

State vs. Wm. H. Payne, burglary, April 22.

State vs. F. E. Meagher, burglary, April 23.

State vs. W. H. Davis, burglary, April 23.

State vs. Theodore Hillstrom, appeal from justice court, April 26.

State vs. Oscar Ewing, April 26.

Thos. O'Hanlon Co. vs. Ruhe and Lange, April 27.

J. A. Raiche vs. J. R. Morrison, April 27.

Ester Deniff vs. James Dewar, et al, April 28.

James Dewar vs. Samuel Deniff, April 28.

Wm. Heyward vs. Benton Sheep company, appeal from justice court, April 29.

Andrew Progreba vs. Ever Neilson and Albert Thompson, April 29.

Chas. Adams vs. Nettie Adams, divorce, April 30.

Emily C. Wood vs. Royal S. Wood, divorce, April 30.

Rancher Claims Damages.

BILLINGS, March 29.—An action to collect \$4,508, damages alleged to have been caused by a fire which was started by sparks from a passing locomotive, has been begun in the district court by Henry Willis against the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway.

Willis is a well-known stockman and rancher residing in the northern part of the country, and the complaint relates that he is the owner of a ranch lying along the Musselshell river. It also states that on Nov. 16, 1908, sparks from a locomotive belonging to the defendant, which was improperly equipped and operated, set fire to and destroyed 50 tons of hay valued at \$590, 80 loads of alfalfa in bundles and ready for thrashing valued at \$2,150; wagons, implements, orchards and fruit trees, and the grass on meadows and pasture lands making a total of the sum first mentioned, for which judgment is demanded. The case will be tried in the coming term of the district court.

Creates Game Preserves.

HELENA, March 29.—Reservations of land for the use of the department of agriculture as preserves and breeding grounds for various birds are the latest. Roosevelt, two weeks before he retired, signed an order, dated February 25, reserving to the government among other lands, the Willow Creek reservoir on the Sun River project in this state, and the land surrounding it. The total reservation includes four or five sections of land, and the only thing it is subject to is reclamation service uses, and anyone's valid existing right.

Similar withdrawals were made on reservoir sites in every state where the reclamation service is operating. Under the terms of the withdrawal it is unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, cure, willfully disturb or kill any bird of any kind whatever, or to take eggs within the limits of the reservation except under the regulations of the secretary of agriculture.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

LIBBY, March 30.—Failing to find any property of the Great Northern railroad company on which he could levy on a judgment secured by C. E. Kemp for stock killed, W. T. Williams today chained the locomotive of a tie train, standing on a siding, to the track. The judgment was for \$208 and the engine will remain where it is until the money is paid.

HELENA, March 30.—The state board of railroad commissioners today issued a call for a hearing in this city on April 14, on the question of coal rates between all points in Montana. The commission has received numerous communications on this subject and that it may adduce evidence covering every phase of the important situation, has determined upon the public hearing, to attend which all interested persons are invited.

MISSOULA, March 30.—John Peterson, a Northern Pacific railway laborer, was killed two miles west of Clinton this afternoon by passenger train No. 3. The man was walking along the track facing a fierce snowstorm, and was not seen by the engineer in time to stop the train. He was struck by the pilot and knocked up by the crew a few minutes later he was dead. His neck was broken and other injuries showed by their nature that death was instantaneous.

MISSOULA, March 29.—Marking the completion of the steel-laying connecting Chicago and Seattle, the last spike in the new transcontinental road, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, was driven at 6 o'clock this evening, one and three-quarters miles east of Missoula. There was no golden spike ceremony. Besides the crews of the track-laying outfit, there were present at the conclusion of the work, Chief Engineer Daubey and several officials of the road from Missoula. Bridges on the line not completed will be ready in three weeks, and within 60 days it is expected the road will be turned over to the operating department, and through train service established. The total length of the new road is 2,436 miles.

ANACONDA, March 31.—The state fish hatchery today began the distribution of fry throughout the state with a consignment of 20,000 for distribution in streams near Butte. The distribution will continue until the hatcheries have furnished the entire state. Every stream will get some fry.

KALISPELL, Mar. 30.—Shot through the temple with a .32-caliber revolver, the body of Ed. Klien, a lumberjack working at Walter Penny's camp near Swan lake, was found by a companion stretched lifeless on his cabin floor at 11 a. m. yesterday. Klien, who had been slightly ill, had remained at the cabin for the day and his body was found when the men returned for dinner.

BUTTE, March 30.—A copy of the schedules prepared by the state railroad commission for the transportation of wood for use as fuel was received today. Material reductions are provided for as the result of a hearing on the subject held by the board at Missoula, on March 3. At the hearing the rate of \$1.62 a cord for 12 cords in a car shipped a distance of 58 miles was complained of as excessive. Under the new schedule the rate is reduced to \$1.20. Similar reductions are made for greater distances.

Creditors Seek Fugitive Debtor.

BUTTE, March 30.—A sensation was caused in the city today when it became known through a petition filed in the federal court asking that Nels Olson be declared a bankrupt, that the petition alleged that Olson had absconded with two government warrants, one for \$35,075 and a second for \$2,150, drawn to his order, but said to have been hypothecated to a Butte bank.

Olson is proprietor of the Olson block in this city, is a member of the carriage firm of Olson & Christian, and is a wellknown railroad and irrigation project contractor throughout the northwest. Olson is one of the pioneer business men of Butte and has long been prominent in the commercial life of this city. He formerly was a partner of Nick Hughes in railroad contracting. Until recently he was engaged on a government irrigation project in the eastern part of Montana, where he had a large force of men employed.

Will Build Missouri River Dams.

HELENA, March 30.—As soon as construction equipment can be brought to Wolf Creek work will be started on the 4 1/2 mile spur to Camp Holter, the site of the third dam of the United Missouri River Power company, and will be completed within 60 days. This was announced by General Manager M. H. Gerry, Jr., this morning.

Meantime a corps of engineers will be sent to Holter to make tests and borings of the river bed which will

be put to work building more buildings for the accommodation of a large crew of men. Immediately after high water construction work will be started and a force of between 1,000 and 1,500 men will be employed steadily at both Holter and Hauser lake.

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Formerly with C. S. Sheldon, Fort Benton.

Seed Oats for Sale.

A limited quantity of White Russian seed oats for sale. For particulars address
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Stallion for Sale.

A well bred Clydesdale stallion for sale. Four years old, weight about 1,700 pounds, and is in good condition. Price \$300. Address
HANS ANDERSON, Big Sandy.

Bulls for Sale.

For sale, a few head of yearling Hereford bulls also a heavy work team, which can be seen at my ranch at Lost Lake. For particulars address
J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

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By a competent middle-aged man, a situation on a ranch, where there is irrigation, gardening, milking cows and such work. Address "C," care of River Press.

Boar for Sale.

One full-blood O. I. C. boar for sale, shipped from Michigan last summer, and can use him no longer. For price address
JOS. GONTIER, Big Sandy, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months old, all of them registered. Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address
ALEX. ROSS, Ada, Mont.

Ranch for Sale.

A well located ranch on Highwood, consisting of about 320 acres and improvements, is offered for sale. Also work horses, farm utensils and other things necessary for ranching. For particulars address
THEODORE DANIELSEN,
Highwood, Mont.

Notice of Meeting of Stockholders of the Mackton Coal Co.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Mackton Coal company will be held at the office of the company in Big Sandy, Montana, on the 11th day of May, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering the question and proposition of increasing the capital stock of said company from twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), and of amending the articles of incorporation, changing the assessable stock to non-assessable, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
B. J. BAILEY, President.
Attest:—C. I. JENSEN, Secretary.
J. JOHNSON
CHAS. E. CHEZEAU
H. F. THOMPSON
JOHANNES LEHRENDT
B. J. BAILEY
MRS. C. G. MACK
Majority of Trustees.
Big Sandy, Mont., March 29, 1909.
First publication March 29, 1909.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes for the current fiscal year upon personal property that is not secured by real estate are now due and payable at the county treasurer's office. The Montana law regarding these taxes reads as follows:
"The county treasurer must collect the taxes on all personal property, and it shall be his duty to notify the person or persons against whom such tax is assessed that the amount of such tax is due and payable at the county treasurer's office. The treasurer must collect the taxes by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by the person or persons against whom the tax is assessed."
Owners of personal property that is affected by this provision of the state law should govern themselves accordingly.
L. O. HUDSON, County Treasurer.
March 30, 1909.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Montana, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. of Friday, April 16, 1909, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 15, township 24 north, range 3 east, according to the plat books of Chouteau county on file in the office of the county clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana.

By order of the board of county commissioners.
W. R. LEET, County Clerk.
Fort Benton, March 11, 1909.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in Fort Benton, Mont., between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 19, 1909, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit: All of block 47, Roosevelt's 2d addition, according to the official plat of said townsite on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana.

By order of the board of county commissioners.
W. R. LEET, County Clerk.
Fort Benton, March 11, 1909.

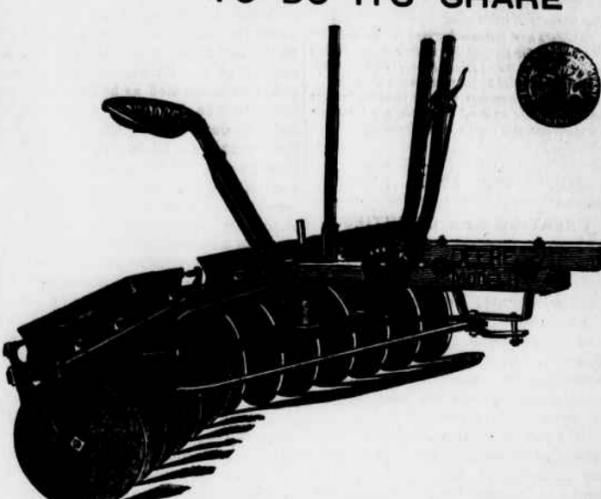
Ferry Boat for Sale.

The commissioners of Chouteau county will sell at public sale, at the front door of the court house at Fort Benton, Montana, on Monday, April 5, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., one ferry boat, with or without 100 feet of 2-inch wire cable. The boat is practically new, having been used not to exceed four months; is most substantially built of double three and two inch fir planking, dovetailed and bolted and riveted in the best possible manner. It is capable of carrying two four-horse teams with trail wagons, loaded, or a total capacity of ten tons.

By order of the board of county commissioners.
W. R. LEET, County Clerk.
Fort Benton, Mont., March 4, 1909.

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