

CITY AND STATE.

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

Attorney John Collins, of Harlem, is among the business visitors in town.

A local resident reports the arrival of robins today, the advance agents of early spring.

Born, at the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls, to the wife of Henry Dunbar, of Big Sandy, a daughter.

Recognizing the demand for an employment office, Wm. Kinder has opened an institution of that kind at his barber shop on Front street.

Mary Simpson, of the Shonkin, a native of Norway, has filed in the district court a declaration of her intention to become an American citizen.

Hagen & Fry have accepted a contract from Jno. Leheldt, of Big Sandy, to build a new 16-room hotel at that place, the work to commence at once.

Charles Skilling, who was arrested by the city marshal last evening for disorderly conduct, was assessed a fine of \$5 by Police Magistrate Kinder today.

Charles Taylor, a young Scotchman who has been employed as a ranch hand by residents of the Sweet Grass hills, is under arrest on a charge of insanity. As the accused is said to have been in this country less than three years, he may be ordered deported by the federal authorities.

Great Falls Tribune: A new record was established at the local land office yesterday when 161 filings were offered for recording purposes to the officers in charge, and all records were broken when 66 instruments were filed within a space of 21 minutes. With a few exceptions, all filings were of a home-stead character and called for 320 acres. The entire clerical force was kept on the jump from the time the office opened in the morning until it closed late in the afternoon.

Articles of incorporation for a banking institution at Big Sandy, to be called the Northern Montana State Bank, were filed in the county clerk's office today by Edgar B. Newhall, S. A. Miller, Walter Brown and Virgil F. Blankenbaker. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000, all of which has been subscribed by the incorporators and C. J. McNamara and T. A. Marlow. It is understood that a contract has been let for the bank building, and that the institution will be ready for business at an early date.

From Thursday's Daily.
W. E. Bennett, of Helena, a special agent of the federal land department, was among the arrivals today.

Phil Buckley, who has been on the sick list the past few days, has been taken to St. Clare hospital for medical treatment.

A suit for divorce has been commenced in the district court by Elbert H. Hoese against Gertrude V. Hoese, of Havre, the complaint alleging infidelity.

A notice of location for the "Blue Ribbon No. 1" quartz claim, in the Sweet Grass hills, has been filed in the county clerk's office by Pearl Alvord and L. A. Stott.

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by Armand Peterson and H. J. Hanson, natives of Norway; and James McIntosh, of Hill, a native of Scotland.

A postoffice has been established at the new town of Carter, located about fifteen miles west of here, with Mrs. Worth as postmistress. The town of Carter is growing, several buildings being in course of construction.

Evangelist Williams addressed another large congregation at the Methodist church last night, on the subject of "Conversion," and made it plain that forms of religion without action will not save anyone. Tonight he will preach on "No Room for Jesus."

This newspaper is issued from its own home today, the River Press Publishing company having closed a deal yesterday with Mrs. S. A. Davidson, of Helena, for the premises it has occupied for some years past. The purchase price was about \$1,500.

V. F. Blankenbaker and R. L. Thompson, of Virgelle, are among the visitors in town. Mr. Blankenbaker announces that Virgelle promises to become the head of navigation on the Missouri river, a large sand-bar having been formed at that point.

Thos. McDevitt, an early day resident of this city, was among the arrivals today. Mr. McDevitt has just closed a deal for the sale of his ranch of 112 acres, adjoining the townsite of Havre on the south, the purchasers being a syndicate composed of Messrs. Holland, McKenzie and Almas, who will probably plat the property as an addition to the Havre townsite. The purchase price was \$10,000.

Great Falls Leader: Saturday home-stead filings in the Great Falls land office numbered 147; Monday the home-stead filings numbered 161. For the seven months to February 1, the home-stead filings in the Great Falls land

office numbered 1,003 per month, and the rush did not commence until October. For the month of February, the shortest month in the year, with four Sundays and two holidays out of the 28 days, the homestead filings numbered 1,444, and the move had hardly started. For the month of March it is a guess as to how much more the figures will be—but it will be many hundreds.

From Friday's Daily
Dr. J. F. Murphy, of Harlem, came up today on professional business.

We have two teams of work horses for sale. Call at store for particulars. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

W. K. Harber and wife left today for Havre, to attend a meeting of the North Montana Press association.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was made today before the district court by Rudolph Raimann, a native of Germany.

Mrs. Van Dervoort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Leet, for some time past, took her departure last evening for her home in Flaxton, N. Dak.

It is understood that several tracts of state land in this vicinity have recently been appraised by an agent of the state land office, with a view to offering them for sale at an early date.

It is announced that the firm of Hagen & Fry, contractors and builders of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Fry retiring. Henry Hagen will pay all debts and collect all money due the old firm.

A. C. Burbank, county treasurer of Teton county, has adopted the Chouteau county plan of crediting the taxpayers with the interest earned by public funds. During the past twelve months, Mr. Burbank has placed \$1,174 interest money in the Teton county treasury.

According to the annual report of the United States assay office in Helena, the gold receipts from Chouteau county last year totaled \$658,961. This amount was exceeded only by one county in Montana, Fergus county being credited with a gold product valued at \$664,173.

A complaint was filed in the district court today by Henry Hofeldt against Henry Norden, charging the latter with unlawfully retaining possession of certain property belonging to plaintiff. Demand is made for the return of the property, or in case of inability to do so, damages in the sum of \$350.

Among the real estate deals today was the purchase of the Henry Hagen residence property, on the corner of Front and Arnoux streets, by Hans Rudolph, bookkeeper for T. C. Power & Bro., the consideration being \$2,100. Another deal was the purchase of the Jay Fry residence, on the levee by Henry Meyer, the price paid being \$800.

Great Falls Tribune: The formal closing of a big land deal, about which there were reports some time ago, was announced yesterday. It involves the large acreage east of the city which has been owned for some years by the Great Falls Meat company and has been purchased by Stillman Bros., of Nez Perce, Idaho. The price, per acre, while not given, shows that about 3,500 acres were transferred by the deal and it is understood that the total sum paid for the property was in the neighborhood of \$60,000.

Settlers Bring Livestock.
Watson Boyle, publicity clerk in the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, has prepared from the records in the office of Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, a table showing the number of horses and dairy cattle shipped into Montana in December, January, February and the first ten days of March, as well as the source of their origin. Under the law, these animals must be inspected before admission both as to tuberculosis and by the mallein test, says the Helena Record. No better evidence of the great influx of persons coming into this state is obtainable than by this record, for it is an almost invariable rule for these new settlers to bring their own dairy cattle and work horses. The total of such shipments is 319 cars, including 1,231 horses and 877 cattle.

For Second Homesteads.
A Washington dispatch says the senate has passed the bill providing for second homestead entries. It provides that any person who prior to the passage of this act has made entry under the homestead laws but from any cause has lost, forfeited or abandoned the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of the homestead law as though such former entry had not been made and any person applying for a second homestead under this act shall furnish the description and date of his former entry. This act is not to apply to any person whose former entry was cancelled for fraud or who relinquished the former entry for a valuable consideration.

MILES CITY, March 14.—Sheriff Wells has been called to Stacy to investigate a report that a man named Nelson attempted to poison a number of persons by placing strychnine on a quarter of beef.

PASSING OF THE RANGE.

Oldtime Stockman Discusses Effect of Immigration Movement.

Helena Record.
That the settlers who are now pouring into Montana are a hard working, intelligent, determined class, is the opinion of Charles Lepley, for many years in the stock business with headquarters at Fort Benton, but who retired last fall and is now living at White Sulphur Springs.

"On the whole, the settlers who are coming to the state are of the best type," said Mr. Lepley today. "They have money enough to get started and are farmers or the sons of farmers."

"By this fall there will not be a sheep or a range animal left in northern Montana, if the influx of settlers continues this summer as it is going on at the present time. There will be no range left in northern Montana. Such a thing as a cowpuncher will become as rare in Montana as a grove of palm trees."

Mr. Lepley does not subscribe to the belief that the settlers will raise more cattle and sheep and of a higher quality than has been raised under range conditions. "The beef animal is not being raised in Montana to the same extent that it was in the past," continued Mr. Lepley. "The settlers are bringing in the dairy type of animal, and while the price of butter and milk may drop a few cents, the beef supply will be lessened, and so I guess that in the long run, what you gain on your butter and milk you will lose on your beef."

That the high cost of living is the chief reason for the land craze, is the belief of Mr. Lepley. "The increasing rents, the increasing cost of all sorts of foodstuffs and wearing apparel, have simply forced hundreds of people out of the cities back into the country," he declared. "Say what you will, the ordinary family, the wage earner's family, can be reared under more comfortable circumstances in the country than in the city. Wages are less in the country, but when the end of the year comes the worker usually finds he has just as much saved up, as he would have had with double the wages in the city and he has not worked nearly so hard, and he and his family have health."

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS
A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.
HELENA, March 14.—News was received here today of the suicide at Jefferson yesterday morning of Dr. A. F. Rudd, an old time resident of Jefferson county. Mrs. Rudd died recently, and her death preyed on Dr. Rudd's mind and he has been very despondent of late. He slashed his throat with a razor, and the body was found by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Fitzgibbon.

BUTTE, March 16.—Louis Demars, another of the pioneers of the state and the first white man to enter what is now the city of Butte, died yesterday after a lingering illness at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Miller, 643 South Jackson street, at the age of 79 years. The deceased has resided 47 years in Montana, and with his death has passed away the oldest old-time Butte merchant.

HELENA, March 16.—Edward Donlan of Missoula, late candidate for governor on the republican ticket, announced that he was absolutely opposed to the republican convention endorsing any man as the republican candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Carter. He declared there was plenty of good republican material and that the legislature should be left free to select a man.

LEWISTOWN, March 15.—Late last night, Herman Kattke, a guest at Chico Hot Springs, lost his life while bathing in the pool of the resort. In company with George Armholdt he attempted to swim across the pool, and when near the center he threw up his hands and sank to the bottom. His companion made an effort to rescue the drowning man, and in his attempt to do so came near losing his own life.

BUTTE, March 16.—Max Fried has sued Mat Canning for \$35,000 damages because of an incident in yesterday's democratic convention, where Canning made statements which Fried's complaint states are "false and untrue." Canning, it is said by Fried's friends in the convention, gave vent to a political grudge and made a savage attack on him yesterday, declaring Fried was engaged in the white slave traffic. He succeeded in having Fried beaten for committee man from the eighth ward.

Will Start Big Chicken Ranch.
Great Falls Tribune.
If the present plan of H. E. Westgate, the well known restaurateur, materializes there will be shortly located in the vicinity of Great Falls one of the largest poultry farms in the United States.

Mr. Westgate has started out upon the organization of a co-operative concern which will engage in the raising of poultry and the producing of eggs upon an extremely large scale, and he is so enthusiastic over the

proposition that it appears he cannot but make a success of his proposed venture.

Mr. Westgate today started out in search of about 100 acres of land lying near the city and near a railroad, if possible, upon which he expects to have erected his proposed institution. He will interest sufficient capital in order to properly finance the proposition, and expects to commence work immediately in order that the institution shall be in running order by the first of next August.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Hagen and Jay Fry has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fry retiring. Henry Hagen will pay all bills incurred by the late firm and collect all accounts due. HENRY HAGEN. JAY FRY.

Fort Benton, Mont., March 15, 1910.

For Rent.

Several rooms in Stockmen's National Bank building for rent. Inquires at the bank.

For Sale Cheap.

About 1,000 head medium grade, middle aged ewes bred. Must be sold before lambing. Price \$4.50 per head. J. B. SIMPSON, Oldham, Montana.

Ewes For Sale.

About 2,000 head of ewes bred to Rambouillet bucks, to lamb about May 1. Ewes are three to six years old, and are good shearers. For particulars apply to J. H. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Sheep For Sale.

About 5,000 head from two to four years old; and 4,000 wethers, two and three, for April delivery. For particulars write to E. E. LEECH, Dupuyer, Mont.

Sheep For Sale.

About 2,000 head of mixed sheep, coming two years old, for sale, April 1st delivery. For particulars address J. D. THOMPSON, Havre, Mont.

Ewes For Sale.

Five thousand large and heavy shearing ewes for sale. Most of them young stock. Bred to lamb May 5. For prices and terms address A. K. PRESCOTT, Helena, Mont. or A. C. GOUGH, Chester, Mont.

Cattle and Brome Grass.

About a hundred head of stock cattle for sale, from yearlings up. Also a limited quantity of brome grass seed. Address WILLIAM ROWE, Fort Benton.

Steers For Sale.

A fine bunch of steers, yearlings, two and three, for sale. They are a good class of cattle, and can be seen at the Morgan ranch on Birch creek. Call or write GEO. MORGAN, Dupuyer, Montana.

Reward for Estray.

A bay mare, with strip in face, about four years old, weight 1,300 pounds. Was last seen on Eagle creek. Branded on right shoulder. Ten dollars reward for information leading to the recovery of the animal. Address H. JAPPE, Big Sandy, Mont.

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, Landusky, Mont.

Ranch For Sale.

The Peter Tisdall ranch, located on Belt creek, twelve miles north of the town of Belt and twenty miles south of Fort Benton, adjoining the C. Y. Lacey place. It consists of 500 acres of deeded land, all fenced, with good house, outbuildings and well. Also 200 acres seeded to alfalfa. Consideration \$4,000. For particulars call or write to JOHN EPPERSON, Belt, Montana.

Seed Oats for Sale.

A limited quantity of clean seed oats for sale at \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Apply at ranch. H. O. LYNQ, Highwood, Mont.

Situation Wanted.

A woman, with three children between the ages of ten and six years, wants a position as cook on ranch. Address MRS. EMMA KROHN, Knerville, Mont.

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 Thursday, April 14, 1910, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit: First half southwest quarter section 11, township 24 north, range 20 east; also lot 5, French's first addition to Harlem.

Lots 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 6, original townsite; lots 3 and 4, block 21, original townsite; lots 7 and 8, block 61, original townsite; lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, block 116, Military reservation; lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 117, Military reservation; lots 1 and 2, block 135, Military reservation; lots 11, 12, 13, block 150, Military reservation; lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, block 123, Military reservation; lots 13 and 14, block 134, Military reservation; all in the townsite of Fort Benton. Date of sale April 16, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All according to the official plat 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, Mont., March 11, 1910.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Elizabeth V. Flanagan, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth V. Flanagan, 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 his office in Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

F. A. FLANAGAN, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth V. Flanagan, deceased. Dated March 14, 1910. First publication March 15, 1910.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Cary H. Patterson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Cary H. Patterson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of W. S. Turner, court house, Fort Benton in the county of Chouteau, Montana.

J. O. PATTERSON, Administrator of the estate of Cary H. Patterson, deceased. Dated March 14, 1910. First publication March 15, 1910.

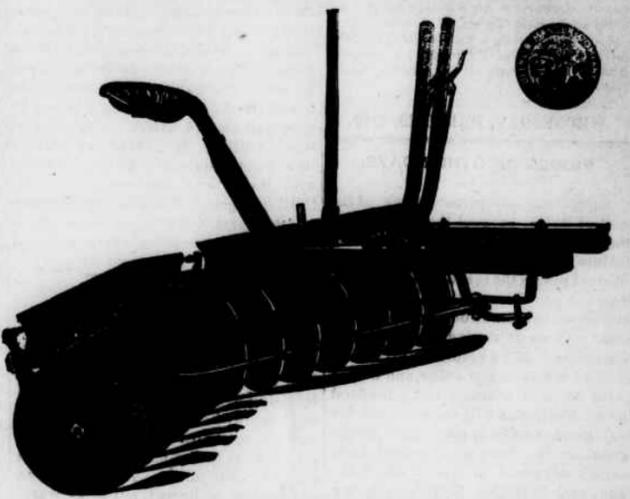
Notice to Creditors.

Estate of D. W. Templeton, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of D. W. Templeton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of F. E. Stranahan in Fort Benton in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

J. E. TEMPLETON, Administrator of the estate of D. W. Templeton, deceased. Dated March 14, 1910. First publication, March 15, 1910.

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