

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

H. H. Davenport, of Bluffton, Ind., was among the arrivals today.

L. M. Fishbaugh, of Carter, is among the business visitors in town.

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

W. M. Williamson, the well known Big Sandy rancher and stockman, arrived today on a short business visit.

A number of local residents were the guests at a dinner party given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, the occasion being the twenty-sixth anniversary of their marriage.

Simon Warren was brought to the county jail today by Constable Ed. B. Thomas, to serve a 60-day sentence for assault. The prisoner was committed by Justice W. B. Pyper.

J. W. Bentzen, the electrician, is temporarily on the retired list with a broken arm. The injury resulted from the collapse of a step ladder upon which he was working at the Grand Union hotel.

The Western Loan and Savings company has brought suit in the district court against B. B. Weldy et al., to recover a balance alleged to be due on certain promissory notes. The complaint asks judgment to the amount of about \$5,200.

The concert and recital given by the band boys last evening was the best of the series, and was well received by a good sized audience. The solos by local talent were encored, and the renditions by the band were given an appreciative reception.

M. Bishop, of the Shonkin, who was taken to the Sanitarium two months ago and has been under treatment for pneumonia, died last evening. The only relatives living in this part of Montana, so far as known, are two sons of the deceased.

Two or three cases of sickness in this vicinity which were at first diagnosed as chicken pox have developed symptoms of smallpox in a mild form, and the necessary precautions are being taken by the local health authorities.

An order made by the secretary of the Interior designates a big tract of Valley county land north of the Fort Peck reservation as open to 320-acre homesteads. This brings the total of such lands in Montana to about 31,464,000 acres.

From Thursday's Daily.

Peter Taarland, of Virgelle, is among the business visitors in town.

It is reported from Helena that the legislature passed the bill providing for an additional judge for this judicial district, the measure now awaiting the signature of Governor Norris to become a law.

A news item from Havre says a car of passengers was placed in temporary quarantine at the Havre depot a few days ago, the colored porter attending the car having developed symptoms of smallpox. After being fumigated the passengers were allowed to resume their journey.

The February weather report issued by Observer C. W. Ling, of the Havre station, shows a mean temperature of five degrees for the month—the coldest February in seven years. The average mean temperature for the month is 15 degrees. The total precipitation last month was six-tenths of an inch, which is above the February average.

Among the business transacted by the city council at its regular meeting, held last night, was the appointment of A. E. Bjerring as registration agent for the municipal election to be held Monday, April 3, and the appointment of judges and clerks of election. The city board of health was also re-organized by the appointment of Aldermen Morrison and Harber as members of the board.

Stanford World: C. B. Lincoln, of Everson, one time a member of the Lincoln cattle ranch in that vicinity, was a business visitor in Stanford this week. Mr. Lincoln stated that stock at the big ranch was not wintering well. The deep crusted snow prevents stock from foraging and the past dry season cut down the supply of hay to such an extent that many cattle are not expected to winter through.

From Friday's Daily

Baled blue joint hay, \$21.50 per ton. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Chopped feed for sale at \$17.00 per ton, at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Krohn, Main street.

Jos. Streit, of Highwood, is renewing acquaintance with old-time Fort Benton friends.

Special sale on Richelieu canned vegetables at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd. grocery department.

Adam Johnstone, who arrived from the Marias country last evening, reports a slight improvement in range conditions in that locality.

A local resident who enjoys a good reputation for veracity, reports the arrival of the first robin of the season in this vicinity. This incident encourages expectations of an early spring.

A Washington dispatch announces

the appointment of Chas. S. Henderson, of Butte, to succeed A. W. Merrifield as United States marshal for Montana. The appointee was formerly sheriff of Silver Bow county.

Suit has been brought in the district court by Marguerite Michau against Chouteau county and other parties interested, to recover possession of certain real estate that was sold for delinquent taxes. The property was formerly part of the Deletraz estate.

Think of the inconvenience and loss if your deeds and other valuable papers are destroyed or stolen. Fire and burglar proof safety deposit boxes for rent at the Benton State bank. Each box is absolutely private, as you will have the only key that will open it.

Chouteau county again heads the list of Montana counties that send supplies of gold to the Helena assay office. The gold receipts of that establishment during February included about \$34,290 from Chouteau, an amount larger than the contribution from any other county.

B. L. Powers, county attorney, has filed an information in the district court against George Sekech, who was recently arrested at Landusky, on a charge of gambling. An information was also filed against Paul DeSelles, who is alleged to have damaged the county jail at Chester.

John Willis, of Glasgow, accompanied his brother, C. C. Willis, of Plains, Montana, was among the arrivals from the west today. Mr. Willis was an interested spectator of proceedings in the legislative assembly yesterday, and reports an exciting time at the early stages of the joint session.

The vaccination order made by the local health authorities is being generally observed by the public, and is believed to be the best protection against smallpox. The state board of health, some time ago, repealed the regulations that required quarantine of the disease, leaving the matter to the discretion of county and municipal officials.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Lands Awaiting Settlement.

Something like 90,000,000 acres of public land, half surveyed and half unsurveyed, remains in the northwestern states today, according to statistics recently issued by the land office. Over one-third of this land lies in Montana, where there are about 36,000,000 acres of public land awaiting homesteaders, says the Great Falls Leader.

According to the statistics during the year 1910, 26,318,778 acres of land were settled upon in the United States, and 10,983,150 acres of land which had previously been entered on was patented. This indicates the rapidity with which the public domain is disappearing. At the Great Falls land office alone in 1910, one-thirtieth of all the land taken up during the year, or over 2,000,000 acres were filed upon.

There are ten other land offices in Montana, and while none of them did the business which the local land office reported, it is undoubtedly true that Montana received more settlers last year than any other state in the union.

The table, just issued, showing the extent in acres of the vacant public lands today in the northwest, surveyed and unsurveyed, is as follows:

	Unsurveyed.	Surveyed.
North Dakota.....	1,410,225	1,410,225
South Dakota.....	4,375,994	186,940
Montana.....	17,395,811	18,749,122
Idaho.....	7,397,379	17,306,525
Oregon.....	13,466,754	4,116,829
Washington.....	1,358,387	1,937,473

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.

Boodler Goes To Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—An order committing Abraham Ruef to San Quentin penitentiary, where he will serve a term of 14 years for the bribing of Supervisor John D. Farey, was made by Superior Judge Wm. P. Lawler. It was turned over to the sheriff's office immediately and a deputy departed with it to the jail where the former boss is incarcerated.

Later Ruef was granted a seven days' stay of execution of judgment, to give him time in which to settle up his affairs before going to San Quentin.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HAMILTON, Feb. 27.—J. E. Totman, superintendent of Anaconda Copper company's sawmill plant here, the largest in Montana, announced today that the mill would resume operations Wednesday. The plant has been closed since last November. It will afford employment to about 300 men.

BUTTE, Feb. 28.—District Judge Lynch has issued an order dissolving the Boston & Montana Mining company, thus permitting the merger of all Amalgamated Copper company corporations by the Anaconda Copper Mining company, overruling the objection raised by Louis Seasongood of Cincinnati, O., holder of 25 shares, who alleged that the sale to the Anaconda company was illegal and unfair. Judge Lynch refused the written request of Mr. Seasongood for two weeks' extension of the hearing.

HELENA, Feb. 28.—A. N. Yoder, secretary of state, today deposited with E. E. Esselstyn, state treasurer, \$14,693.15, which represents the receipts of that department for the quarter ended today. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year this indicates a gain of \$4,200. H. R. Cunningham, state insurance commissioner, today deposited with Mr. Esselstyn the sum of \$41,746, which represents the collections of that department from fees, premiums and other insurance resources, for the quarter ending today. Compared with the preceding quarter this is a gain of \$4,096.

GREAT FALLS, Feb. 28.—Lars Vasby was given a verdict against the United States Gypsum company in Judge Leslie's court this evening for \$10,500 for personal damages received while working in one of the company's mines near here last summer, at which time he had his left leg broken in two places. Vasby sued for \$25,000.

GREAT FALLS, Feb. 28.—An unknown man was found frozen to death this afternoon one mile west of Vaughn on the G. N. Atwards ranch. A search of his clothes revealed nothing but a couple of beer hall programs. The body was brought to Great Falls, but has not been identified. From appearances the man has been dead for three weeks. He was five feet seven inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds and had sandy hair and mustache.

HELENA, March 1.—A disastrous fire in the coal warehouse and barn of Dorrance and Silverman at the Northern Pacific depot resulted in the burning of seven fine work horses. The fire is supposed to have been caused from the spark of a passing engine. The buildings were frame and the fire spread rapidly, the lurid flames lighting the entire sky. In the early stages of the fire some railroad men and residents of the Sixth ward made a heroic effort to save the horses, but the doors were locked and the rescuers were unable to break into the building until too late.

BUTTE, March 1.—Thomas Hendrickson, a miner aged 26, committed suicide by leaping 2,100 feet into the bowels of the earth to his death, a distance equal that had he leaped off the top of a building 150 stories in height. Hendrickson's remains were picked up in pieces, pulpy and unrecognizable. He had first removed his coat and hat, hanging them on a nail, then crawled under the guard rail and jumped into the Parrot shaft. Friends can attribute no motive for the deed, but it was probably a case of women and wine with the usual denouement of being jilted when broke.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

Death of Pioneer Stockman.

DILLON, Feb. 27.—P. H. Poindexter, oldest pioneer in Beaverhead county, was found dead in bed yesterday morning when members of the family went to call him to breakfast. For years Mr. Poindexter had been failing, owing to the infirmities of old age, but on Saturday night when he retired he appeared to be in better health than usual.

Mr. Poindexter came west in 1852, and worked in California placer mines until 1856, when he became associated with William C. Orr in the cattle business and they conducted a butcher shop, for several years supplying meat to the mining camps. Hearing of gold discoveries in Montana, they drove their cattle to the Beaverhead valley, and settled near Dillon.

This was the beginning of the well known firm of Poindexter and Orr Livestock company, which is still in existence here and the biggest company of its kind in southern Montana, the firm's land holdings amounting to more than 20,000 acres and the livestock numbering many thousand head.

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There are many other bargains to be found in our Dry Goods Department, and we invite your inspection of our large stock.

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We have received our Spring **HATS AND SHOES**
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BAKER OPERA HOUSE

The Silent Witness An old man afflicted with paralysis sees his money stolen, and when the thief tries to fasten his crime upon another, emotion restores his powers and he denounces the culprit.
On the Banks of the Zuyder Zee Colored scenes in Holland, showing the crowds at a summer resort and bathers in the surf, and Altkmar, the great center of the cheese industry in Holland.
Two Boys in Blue A thrilling picture of Benno Bill's Wild West show get stranded in a large city while seeing the sights, and join the army, and their adventures with the army while subduing a tribe of hostile Indians.
The Bachelor The trials of a man in single blessedness.
The Lady Barbers How in the opening of a lady barber shop in a town by one lady, she is forced to get three more to handle the business, and how the wives of the town plot their downfall, and the triumphant march at the finish.
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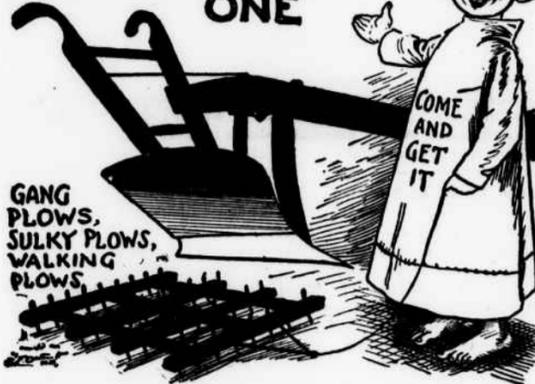
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