

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

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

Mrs. H. A. Nottingham and daughter, of the Shonkin, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

O. E. Peppard, the Missoula bridge man, is transacting business with the county commissioners.

L. K. Devlin, of Havre, deputy humane officer for this district, arrived today on business connected with the state bureau of child and animal protection.

Sheriff Bickle, who returned today from a trip to the northwestern part of Chouteau county, reports a break in the winter conditions in the Sweet Grass hills and the country along the "high line."

B. J. Tracht, of Joplin, who also represents several residents of that locality, has brought suit in the district court to recover money deposited in the First Bank of Joplin, which closed its doors some time ago. The bank property has been attached by some of the creditors of the institution.

The final chapter in a Chouteau county road controversy that has been in progress the past twelve years was written in the county records today, the county commissioners declaring that what is known as the "Flanagan change to East Havre road" shall henceforth be a public highway. A board of appraisers recently reported the value of property condemned for road purposes, and their report was accepted as final.

A news item from Havre reports that H. C. Delaney, the well known banker, has been placed under arrest in connection with the closing of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at Culbertson, Montana, last week. Mr. Delaney was president and in fact, he organized the bank, but it is reported that he sold his interest in it some time ago. His name still appears, however, in their advertisements and stationery and it is alleged that he can be held responsible to the creditors of the bank.

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W. P. Davidson, of Chinoak, is among the business visitors in town.

G. J. Ringwald, a well known resident of Harlem, was among the arrivals today.

A postoffice bulletin announces the appointment of Charles W. Allen to succeed S. E. Henderson as postmaster at Clear Creek.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Joseph Marion, of Gold Butte.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by James Clossford, of Havre, who is a native of Scotland.

I. A. Neibauer, of Dodson, who is among the visitors in town, reports that the mild weather conditions extend to that part of Chouteau county.

J. W. Roberts, the Great Falls insurance man, is in town on a short visit. Mr. Roberts served in the twelfth assembly as one of the representatives of Cascade county, and made a creditable record.

The mild spell of the past few days resulted in the breakup of ice in the Missoula river at this point last night, this incident of the winter season coming about a week later than the breakup of a year ago. The freezeup of the past winter took place January 2.

John Collins was received at the county jail today from Gold Butte, to serve one hundred days for obtaining money under false pretenses. The prisoner was committed by Justice John McDowell, who imposed a fine of \$200 for the offense, an amount the defendant was unable to produce.

The suit of P. F. Dowd against the Great Northern Railway company, which was tried before Justice L. M. Mough at Harlem, has been appealed to the district court. Judgment to the amount of \$140 in favor of plaintiff, for a mare killed on the railroad track, was rendered in the justice court, and the defendant appeals that decision.

A news item in the Great Falls Leader announces the death of P. B. Buchanan, a well known rancher and stockman of the Big Willow creek country who was one of the old-time residents of that locality. Mr. Buchanan, who was at one time associated with Chas. D. Elliott in the sheep business, had a wide acquaintance among stockmen in this part of Montana.

From Friday's Daily

Strictly fresh eggs 25c per dozen. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

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.

Nifty line of rain coats, \$6.00 and upward, at Ward & Morrison's.

Special price on brooms—65c values for 50c. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Have you seen The Village Scandal? For men only, at Ward & Morrison's.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Also

two furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Krohn, Main street.

Born at the Fort Benton Sanitarium, to the wife of Andrew Peterson, of Lonetree, a daughter.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by H. Larsen, of Chester.

Frank Fontaine, manager of the T. C. Power & Bro. dry goods department, returned yesterday from a business trip to Chicago.

A dust storm was a feature of local weather conditions today, a quick change from the snow and ice covered streets of the early part of the week.

Keep in mind the bargains in dried fruits at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd. Pears, 2 lbs. for 15c; prunes 2 lbs. for 15c; pitted plums 2 lbs. for 15c; peaches, 10c per pound.

A Washington dispatch announces the appointment of Harry Yaeger, of Lewistown, as national bank examiner for Montana. Mr. Yaeger is secretary of the Montana State Bankers' association.

Advice from Chester report the death of Henry Berger, of the Marias, a well known resident of that locality. Mr. Berger had been engaged in ranching on the Marias for the past twenty years or more, and was an occasional visitor to this city.

Sheriff Bickle arrived from Havre today with A. J. Bolstad, formerly cashier of a bank at Galata that was closed some time ago, and who is accused of attempting to set fire to the bank building. The defendant was arrested on a bench warrant issued by the district court.

Among the business transacted by the county commissioners this week was an apportionment of road funds for repair work, each of the forty districts being awarded from \$100 to \$150 for that purpose. The board also approved the appointment of deputies by the county assessor.

According to a news item from Great Falls, that city will have one grand "cleanup," when everybody and the children will gather rubbish and shovel ashes for dear life. That was the decision of the city beautiful committee on motion of Mrs. A. W. Kingsbury, one of the members. The school children are to be enlisted in the cause and all grown ups are supposed to belong to the volunteers. Draymen will be asked to aid by hauling rubbish at reduced rates.

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.

Physician Advises Vaccination.

In discussing the prevalence of smallpox in this vicinity and other parts of Montana, Dr. J. H. Fairfield sustains the action of the local health authorities in urging vaccination. In an interview printed by the Great Falls Tribune, Dr. Fairfield, who is county health officer of Cascade county, is quoted to this effect:

"Quarantines never stamp out smallpox epidemics. There is but one way to make effective fights against smallpox and that is to vaccinate. It is accepted by all authorities that vaccination is effective.

"There should be a general vaccination by all persons who wish to be free from the dangers of the disease. Too much emphasis can not be put on the need for a general vaccination. In any new country as ours, it is impossible to maintain strict quarantines from one reason or another. So people are almost daily in danger of exposure of smallpox. Some of the largest and busiest cities of the state have no quarantines. Great Falls has, and while from time to time we may have cases of smallpox here, both strangers and citizens may be assured all cases will be quickly quarantined and carefully looked after by the health officials.

"However, there should be a general interest in vaccination and I can not over emphasize the needs for the precaution and the advantages people who have been vaccinated have. There are evidences without end of the good it has done, of its effectiveness. The newspapers should urge the people to take the precaution to get vaccinated and in the parlance of the street, 'do it now.'

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.

KALISPELL, March 9.—Elmer Flint, and S. L. Myer, two settlers of the Flathead reservation, went through the ice of the Big Arm bay yesterday while in sight of the shore and friends and were drowned. The men were taking a short cut across the bay.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

BUTTE, March 6.—Bridget Neville, acting for herself and children, today brought suit against the Anaconda Copper Mining company for \$40,000 on account of the death of her husband, James Neville. The latter was shift boss at the High Ore mine and was going down the Balaklava shaft on business for his company when the cage stuck and then started up suddenly. He was caught between the cage and wall and crushed.

ANACONDA, March 7.—Jack Campbell, who conducts a saloon at Silver Row, is dying at St. Ann's hospital from a wound inflicted by a scale-weight Saturday afternoon by Richard Deed, the agent at the depot. The story as told is that Campbell was drunk Saturday afternoon and went down to the depot in search of trouble. It is claimed that he attacked Deed, but that the latter picked up the weight and threw it at Campbell, striking him on the temple. The skull was fractured.

CASCADE, March 6.—It took most of the able-bodied men of this town digging at a lively clip for an hour and 40 minutes this afternoon to save from death two boys who were buried in a snowslide which happened where they were coasting. Irving Monroe, 12 years of age was taken from under the heap of snow more dead than alive, but he was revived and will be all right in the course of a week. One of his companions, a boy named Carr, was badly cut about the head and face.

MISSOULA, March 6.—State Examiner Kumpke was one of the three persons against whom "blind" indictments were recently returned by the late Missoula county grand jury, a fact that developed here today upon the arraignment of the state officer on a charge of failing to perform his duty as an officer of the state, a felony. It is alleged in the indictment that the defendant had failed to make a proper examination of the road and poll tax accounts of the county of Missoula during the year 1910.

HELENA, March 6.—Can recovery of damages be had from a railroad company for the death of a man who was killed while he was stealing a ride? This is the novel question involved in a suit instituted in the federal court today by John Acra and Laura Bell Acra against the Northern Pacific Railway company. Damages in the sum of \$25,000 are demanded. According to the complaint, Ernest Acra boarded a westbound Northern Pacific freight train Sept. 20, 1909, in company with a number of other boys, and was killed in a wreck in Washington.

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.

LAND SCRIP WILL APPLY.

The ruling of the Land Department that a Soldiers' Additional Homestead entry is NOT a homestead entry (although so recognized for forty years) has been a blessing in disguise to the people of Northern Montana, or that vast domain North of the Missoula and Marias Rivers, which was once part of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation.

The decision referred to led to efforts of relief and the result is an Act of Congress (approved March 3, 1911), of great importance to the people of that region.

In general, this Act makes the former Blackfeet Reservation subject to the operations of the public land laws generally. Homestead entries may now be commuted (not under the Enlarged Homestead Act) and this right will be widely beneficial. Timber and Stone entries may be made and isolated tracts purchased.

Best of all, if you want quick title to a tract of public land for any purpose, you can secure same by the use of LAND SCRIP. The new law makes scrip applicable. And we "have the goods." We recommend approved Santa Fe Scrip as its use is an ASSURANCE of patent in a few months.

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LIVINGSTON, March 9.—A. Clark, aged 35 years, drank a bottle of wood alcohol at Wilsall, 30 miles from here, late yesterday and died a few minutes afterward. Clark had been drinking heavily for some time and mistook the wood alcohol for whiskey while intoxicated.

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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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HATS AND SHOES

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