

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
J. N. Cutright, of Belt, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Oliver Tingley, of Big Sandy, is among the business visitors in town. Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

I. M. Rogers, of Cleveland, a former resident of this city, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. J. R. Scott, of Charleston, Wash., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Fields, of this city.

Peter Myers and wife, and Wm. Mieburg, of Rock Rapids, Iowa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Evers, of this city.

Mrs. Chas. Lundy, of the Marias, and Mrs. C. W. Young, of Havre, have been received at the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Flag day was generally observed in this city today, the stars and stripes being displayed on public buildings, business houses and several residences.

In the district court today the will of the late Joseph Milligan was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary issued to Elmer A. Smith, of Gold Butte, the executor named in the will.

A copy of the articles of incorporation of the Big Sag Land and Live Stock company was filed in the county clerk's office today. The company was incorporated in 1892 by William Davenport, Thomas A. Ray and A. W. Kingsbury, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Helena Record: W. Y. Pemberton, librarian of the State Historical library, has received from the children of F. E. Stranahan, at Fort Benton, a beaded banner. The beads were buried more than fifty years in the dust of an old trading store at Fort Benton. They were placed in the ground by the children, and sent to Phlomena, the daughter of Captain Neise, a well known character living on the Blackfeet Indian reservation, who did the beadwork on the banner.

From Thursday's Daily
Dr. Murphy and wife returned today from a western wedding trip.

W. C. Montgomery and A. H. Stewart, of Carter, are among the visitors in town.

Mrs. J. E. Epperson and daughter left today on a visit with relatives near Belt, Mont.

Born, at the Fort Benton Sanitarium, to the wife of William Boyd, of Knerville, a son.

Miss Margaret Patterson returned today from an extended visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Among the arrivals from the west today were O. G. Conrad, of Great Falls, and A. Nixon, of Helena.

Alex Livingstone, of Boston, representing the wool firm of Hecht, Liebmann & Co., is making a wool market talk to local sheepmen.

A decree of divorce was granted in the district court this afternoon, in the suit of Mary Normandy against Peter Normandy, of Havre.

Frank, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGraw, had the misfortune to cut the tip of his forefinger off in a lawn mower this forenoon.

A marriage license was issued at Great Falls yesterday to Oscar G. Miltz and May E. Coyle, two well known young people of Big Sandy.

John Harris returned from an eastern trip today, accompanied by Misses Mary and Barbara Harris, who have been attending school at Fairbault, Minn.

Charles Clark, who has been held in jail on a charge of horse stealing, was arraigned in the district court today and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for July 25.

Capt. Geo. H. Stevens, who is among the visitors in town, reports excellent crop prospects on his 1800-acre ranch. A field of oats that was seeded April 15 is making a fine growth, the grain having already headed out.

An empty row boat came down the Missouri river from some point in the upper country this afternoon, and was recovered by parties who chased after it in a gasoline launch. Whether the boat broke loose from its moorings, or whether its occupants met with a mishap, has not yet been ascertained.

It is understood that eastern wool buyers are conducting a gumshoe campaign in this part of Montana, their purchases being made with a proviso that no public announcement of the terms shall be made. It is reported, however, that the Jurgen Eggelant clip has been sold at 18 cents, and the Brady-Collins clip, formerly the Holmer & Flagler outfit, at 18 1/2 cents.

From Friday's Daily
Chopped feed for sale at \$17.00 per ton, at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

George Porter and wife, of Big Sandy were among the arrivals today.

Horses and a couple of second hand wagons for sale at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Strawberries and other fruits received daily. Order early at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Herbert Holderbaum, of the Mis-

souri river valley, is under treatment at the Sanitarium for typhoid fever.

Fred Clark, of Chinook, a well known character of that locality, has been received at the county jail to await an examination as to his sanity.

With every ten-dollar furniture purchase from our department we will present you with a beautiful kitchen cutlery set. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

You are invited to call and inspect the new safety deposit boxes just installed by the Stockmen's National Bank. They will protect your valuable papers from fire and robbery.

A large delegation of local residents left today for Great Falls, to witness the Ely airship exhibition. Part of the crowd went by passenger train, while others made the trip by automobile.

The Thos. Coatsworth saloon on Front street was entered at an early hour this morning by burglars, who broke up the cash register in their search for plunder, and secured a few dollars in change. No arrests have yet been made.

Advices from Great Falls announce the death of Ed. Reincke, one of the oldest settlers in the Sun river country, who located a ranch in that locality in 1867. Mr. Reincke had a wide acquaintance among old time residents of this part of Montana.

Five declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today. The applicants were Olaf M. Anderson, of Coester; C. P. Vestre, of Concord; Fred Pippy, of Krumlin; John Loeffelbeim, of Harlem; Robert Torrance, of Ioverness.

A news item from Culbertson reports a serious accident to Wm. Rusness, a well driller, who was capping a dynamite cartridge to remove a rock that interfered with his drilling operations. The cartridge exploded in his hand, which was blown to pieces, and the eyesight of the unfortunate man was also destroyed.

Hon. T. C. Power, of Helena, who is returning from a visit of several weeks east, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Power takes an optimistic view of wool market conditions, basing his belief upon the fact that the mills have very little wool on hand and must supply their needs principally from this year's domestic clip.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internaly for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Affects Milk River Project.

According to a Washington special to the Anaconda Standard, the reclamation service will not object to the proposal recently submitted by L. Newman on behalf of members of the Upper Valley Water Users' association of the Milk river irrigation project, provided private land owners who may hereafter sell part or all of their lands shall have a thorough and complete understanding with purchasers as to what water rights are attached to each tract of land sold.

The reclamation service recently gave out the following statement of its position in the matter:

The reclamation service has taken the position that it will not proceed with construction on the Milk river project until the 140 landowners in the upper valley furnish not only detailed descriptions of each 40 acres of their holding, but show specifically to what part of their land their existing water rights attach. It is well known that the outstanding water rights are not adequate to cover the entire 23,000 acres owned by these 140 individuals, for each stockholder in the Water Users' association claims but 121 acres of water for each share of stock—a share representing 160 acres.

Moreover, inasmuch as Montana's water laws are notoriously inferior to the water laws of most other western states, and as some of the private ditches to be absorbed by the big government project are in poor condition, there is great uncertainty as to just what vested water rights in the upper valley are worth at the present time. It is because of this uncertainty, and because of a desire to avert long litigation, such as has hampered other government projects which have included private lands and absorbed small canal systems, that the reclamation service is demanding as much as it does.

A Short Summer Season.

A St. Louis traveling man, making his first trip through North Dakota, woke up one May morning to find the ground white with snow.

"For Heaven's sake," he asked the hotel clerk disgustedly, "when do you have summer out in this God-forsaken country?" "I don't know," replied the clerk, "I have only been here eleven months."

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

ROUNDUP, June 13.—The body of Elmer O. Nelson was found in a coulee near here late yesterday afternoon. A note addressed to his mother, found on his body, stated that he was going to commit suicide. He shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. The only reason that could be assigned for his rash act is that he sold a horse, the money for which he lost in gambling. In the note which he left he asks his mother for forgiveness and warns his brothers against gambling.

ANACONDA, June 13.—About 10,000 tons of copper ore from the mines at Butte are received at the Washoe smelter every day in the year. To treat this immense amount of ore, 2,000 tons of crushed lime rock and about 1,000 tons of coal and coke are required. Taking into consideration the custom ore and the supplies, other than coal and coke, a combined tonnage of 14,000 is brought to the world's greatest smelter 365 times a year.

HELENA, June 12.—Alleged land frauds in western Montana, it is believed, occasioned the calling of the federal grand jury which was empaneled here yesterday. While a number of witnesses are here to testify in minor cases, between 30 and 40 persons from western Montana, chiefly Hamilton and Missoula, are also here as witnesses. No clews are obtainable so far to the identity of the defendants or as to the nature of the frauds.

BUTTE, June 14.—Warden Frank Conley of the state penitentiary and one of the most prominent prison officials of the northwest, has been made defendant in a suit for \$100,000 brought by Oram Stephens, a former convict, who is alleged to have been implicated in the last attempt to break out, in which Guard Robinson was killed and Frank Conley severely stabbed and wounded.

HELENA, June 14.—The transfer of control of the United Missouri River Power company, which owns the great Hauserlake and Canyon Ferry dams, to the Amalgamated Copper interests was announced by former Governor Hauser, head of the power company. The purchase practically gives control of water power development in Montana. The properties are conservatively valued at \$15,000,000.

HELENA, June 13.—That the federal grand jury now in session here was called to investigate how former officials of the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company acquired lands for the company under its big ditch, is the report brought over by witnesses from Hamilton. The names of three Chicago men and one Montana man are mentioned in connection with the probe, and, if indictments are returned, it will be against them, it is said.

GREAT FALLS, June 14.—The decree in the Sun river water rights adjudication case was signed by District Judge Leslie here yesterday. The decree adjudicates all existing water rights in the Sun river valley and fixes the amount of water to which each of about 250 appropriators is entitled. The government is now enabled to begin the expenditure of \$3,287,000 appropriated by congress for the continuation of the irrigation work.

HELENA, June 14.—Major Martin Maginnis returned to Helena yesterday after spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal. Major Maginnis will leave in a few days for St. Paul, where he goes to attend the reunion of the famous First Minnesota volunteers, the regiment in which he achieved his great war record. The survivors of the First Minnesota will meet at St. Paul, June 22, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of the departure of the regiment for the field of action, in which it was destined to become one of the famous, if not the most famous, bodies of troops which took part in the conflict of the civil war. Major Maginnis entered the regiment as a sergeant and was mustered out as a major.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Remedy For Boll Weevil.

It is believed the department of agriculture has discovered a remedy for the alfalfa boll weevil, the beetle threatening serious damage to the alfalfa industry of the west, says the Butte Miner. The remedy is a parasite found in Italy and forwarded to this country by W. F. Fiske, an agent of the agricultural department from the Royal National Agricultural college near Naples.

A small consignment of the parasite has been sent to Utah, where a practical test will demonstrate the efficiency of the discovery.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

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