

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.
A. W. Kingsbury, of Great Falls, was among today's arrivals.
S. M. Killion and J. E. Hally arrived today from Genou, on a short business visit.

John Logan, of Minot, N. Dak., has taken a position as clerk in the Lockwood drug store.

A. E. Lewis, a representative of the C. E. Shoemaker loan company, is among the business visitors in town.

Dr. E. M. Porter returned today from an eastern trip that included New York, Chicago, Rochester and other cities in which large hospitals are located. Dr. Porter attended several demonstrations in which the latest methods in surgical practice were used.

A trip down the Missouri river as far as Bismarck, N. Dak., is being planned by J. R. Frisbie and C. C. Smith, of San Diego, Cal., who arrived yesterday and who will build a flat boat for that purpose. One of the objects of the trip is to boost for the San Diego exposition.

Jerre Sullivan and wife returned today from a visit of about ten weeks at Long Beach, Cal., and other points on the Pacific coast. Mr. Sullivan met several old-time Montanans during the trip, among the number being Col. Moale who was in charge of the Fort Benton military post in the seventies.

From Monday's Daily.
Native bromus inermis seed, 8c. per pound, at Benton Hardware Co.—Adv.

Miss Lillian Lepper arrived from Choteau yesterday on a visit with friends in this city.

The Eklund photo studio on Bond street will be open Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27.—Adv.

Chas. B. Power arrived from Helena today on a business visit, and will attend the Roundup celebration.

Chas. Carroll returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he has been taking a course in a military college.

Chas. Lundy, of Teton, and J. A. Logan, of Lonetree, have been received at the Sanitarium for treatment. Mr. Lundy underwent an operation today for ruptured appendix, and is in a serious condition.

Word was received this afternoon that the Great Falls visitors to the Roundup celebration have engaged a special train for the occasion. The special will leave Great Falls at 8:30 a. m. and will be due here about 10 o'clock.

Among yesterday's arrivals were F. B. Collins and F. G. Tompkins, of Oklahoma City, Okla., and J. T. Townsend, of Kaboka, Mo. The visitors are said to be contemplating real estate investments in this part of Montana.

The railroads have made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the Roundup celebration tomorrow. Visitors should present their tickets at Roundup headquarters and have them signed by the secretary, in order to get the benefit of the special rate.

James Gibson and A. C. Warner, two old time residents of Choteau, are visiting with friends in this city. Mr. Gibson reports keen rivalry between the two railroads that are building through the upper Teton country, a dispute over the right of way having been taken into court for settlement.

Local residents who have spare rooms that can be placed at the disposal of Roundup visitors are requested to notify Mayor Chas. H. Green or any member of the reception committee. The hotel accommodations will be overtaxed, but every effort will be made to secure necessary rooms elsewhere.

Advices from Lewistown report that J. C. Howard and William L. Howard, both young men and settlers in the Arrow creek section, pleaded guilty to stealing a steer belonging to the T. C. Power outfit and were sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. The prisoners were arrested recently by Stock Inspector Kennon, of this city.

The funeral services of the late Peter F. McMahon were held at the Catholic church this morning, with a large attendance of friends and neighbors from Carter and this city. The pall bearers were John Moriarty, M. S. Taylor, James A. Moriarty, Nick Schliez, C. J. Hilderbrand and S. E. Crow, of Carter.

A telegram was received today from M. E. Milner, who is under medical treatment in an eastern hospital, expressing regret over his inability to attend the Roundup celebration. Mr. Milner was one of the organizers of the North Montana Roundup association, and as chairman of its executive committee has rendered excellent service to the stockmen connected with that organization.

Death of Peter F. McMahon.
P. F. McMahon, a well known resident of Carter who was taken to St. Clare hospital Wednesday evening to receive medical treatment for pneumonia, died Friday morning. The patient was in a serious condition

from ailments other than pneumonia. Mr. McMahon came to this part of Montana about four years ago and located on a homestead near Carter, and later engaged in the saloon business in that town. He was of a kindly, genial disposition, and enjoyed the friendship of a large number of residents of this city as well as his neighbors in Carter and its surrounding country.

Very little is known of Mr. McMahon's early history, except that he was a graduate of Wisconsin university and taught school in the Black Hills and in southern Montana before coming to this part of the state. The bereaved relatives include a brother, John McMahon, of Carter, and two sisters and a brother who live in South Dakota.

Death of Dr. J. H. Russell.

Word was received Sunday morning from Great Falls announcing the death of Dr. J. Harris Russell, of Cascade, at Columbus hospital, where the patient was under treatment for a mysterious malady that baffled the skill of physicians. Dr. Russell conducted a private hospital at Cascade, and it is supposed he contracted blood poisoning while attending a case in that institution.

Dr. Russell came to Fort Benton about ten years ago and practiced his profession here for some time. In 1906 he married Miss Bertha Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrow, of this city, and about three years later removed to Cascade. In addition to his practice as a physician at that place, Dr. Russell established a drug store and hospital which received liberal patronage from residents of that locality.

Dr. Russell came to Montana from the state of Maine, and was about fifty years of age. He had a wide acquaintance among residents of this locality who will extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

The funeral took place Monday morning at Great Falls, the services being conducted by Rev. J. N. Chestnut, of this city.

Passes For State Officials.

If the distribution of railroad passes to "state officials" under the terms of the act of the Thirteenth assembly is as promiscuous as it gives indications of becoming the man that rides on a ticket in Montana that cost him real money will be as rare as a ichthyosaurus, says the Helena Record.

When the legislature in its collective wisdom heeded the dictates of the depleted individual pocketbooks and decreed that all executive, judicial and legislative officers of the state should be entitled to receive passes from the railroads, it set up a classification that perhaps is much broader and more comprehensive than either it or the railroads realized.

Secretary of State A. M. Anderson has received the first batch of passes from the Great Northern. About two hundred passes were included, 116 for members of the legislature, and the remainder for divers officers. Representative Drinkard of Ferguson is the only member of the legislature not receiving a pass. He not only refused to allow his application for one to be sent in. So he is left in the cold.

Wild Rush For Pie Counter.

Helena Independent.

Five hundred and twelve palpitating patriots are fairly aching to serve the sovereign commonwealth of Montana, as deputy game wardens.

The glamor of public office, to say nothing of the prospect of getting a chance to nab the impulsive gent who seeks to bump the untamed duck and the frisky upland plover before the law says he can, is especially appealing to a large number of folks.

Count 'em—512 would-be game wardens—512.

And there are jobs for just 23, which a few years ago was familiarly called the "skidoo" number. And it will be just that for 489 of the boys who want the jobs. Governor Stewart is wondering what he can do with the surplusage of chaps who think they would like to serve the state.

What's the reason for this wild rush for deputy wardenship?

The answer is \$1,500 a year. And—What is nicer, during the glorious summer days than to sit on a grassy bank of a lake, far from the busy marts of trade, and watch the boy with the bent pin try to grab clandestinely a member of the fluky tribe? And when winter howls about the house, it is quite comfortable to sit near a hot stove and listen to stories of the big fish somebody caught last summer; or better yet, tell of the big ones you caught yourself.

Card of Thanks

To the many friends of our dear brother who by their kindness and beautiful flowers, helped us in our sorrow, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. AND MRS. JOHN MCMAHON, MR. MCMAHON, MRS. SCANLAN, MR. AND MRS. J. E. REDDICK.

THE WEEKLY RIVER PRESS is a good newspaper to send away to your friends in the east. It will save you the trouble of writing letters

BIG ROUNDUP CELEBRATION

Record Crowd of Visitors Entertained By Fort Benton Citizens

The Roundup celebration in this city Tuesday was the biggest event of its kind in local history. It attracted a crowd of visitors that was largely in excess of the number expected, and stockmen who have attended similar gatherings in other parts of Montana express the opinion that the Fort Benton Roundup celebration has not been excelled on any former occasion.

The visitors were a jolly, good natured crowd. They received the true western welcome that was promised, and entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. It was roundup style throughout the day—a revival of customs and conditions that will soon become a matter of history. The number of guests is variously estimated at from 1,800 to 2,500; the management of the roundup dinner served over 2,400 meals, and a large number of the visitors did not avail themselves of these accommodations.

The advance guard of visitors began to arrive Monday, and every incoming train and scores of automobiles Monday night and Tuesday brought delegations from various points. The Great Falls people—the number of about 300 people—came by special train, their reception on the outskirts of town forming the first feature of the day. A party of armed cowboys held up the train about a half mile west of the depot and compelled the passengers to line-up on the track. In a few minutes a long procession of automobiles and other vehicles appeared on the scene, and provided transportation for the more or less terrorized victims of the hold-up joke.

A cowboy band of twenty pieces headed a procession of horsemen that formed at the foot of the depot hill, the parade including a large number of old-time stockmen, cowboys, girls in roundup costume, and other features. The procession followed Main street, swinging east into Front street, with Roundup headquarters as its destination. At this point Mayor Chas. H. Green made a brief speech of welcome, assuring the visitors that everything in the city was at their disposal and inviting them to have a good time.

In the meantime the visitors had been registering at Roundup headquarters, each applicant receiving a handsome metal badge and menu card. The badges were of bronze, bearing the inscription: "North Montana Roundup, Fort Benton, 1913," with a pendant of a steer head surrounded by a wreath of golden rods. These badges and ribbon entitled the wearer to all the courtesies of the day.

Announcement that the Roundup dinner was ready was made known by the firing of the old fort cannon, and there was a general stampede for the big tent. The dinner was in progress from 11:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. and was re-opened from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m. Zack Larson and several assistants had been busy for three days preparing for this feature of the festivities, and had provided a roundup style of dinner that gave general satisfaction. The menu card was as follows:

ROUNDUP :: DINNER

...CAFETERIA :: STYLE...

- Dill Pickles Mixed Sweet Pickles
- Celery
- Roast Prime Rib Montana Beef
- Baked Beans a la Larson
- Chouteau Tomatoes (Cold)
- Roast Potatoes a la Benton
- Mashed Potatoes
- Coffee
- For Pastry, Desserts, Entrees, Etc., see Zack Larson, cook
- "Piece de Resistance"—Cow's Head, Roundup style

11:00 A. M. When the Cannon roars, Make for the Grub Pile!

A procession headed by the cowboy band started for the county fair grounds about 1:30 p. m., to witness the program of sports, a large number of spectators following in automobiles and other vehicles. The crowd at the fair grounds was the largest that ever assembled there.

The sports consisted principally of a demonstration of roundup work exactly as it is conducted on the open range, and a cold raw wind, accompanied by an occasional flurry of snow, furnished the usual roundup weather conditions. A herd of cows and calves from the Martin Connolly and Green Cattle company outfits furnished material for an exhibition of branding operations that was a novelty to most of the spectators. A roping and tying contest, in which frisky two-year-old steers sought to evade capture, was also an interesting feature. In this contest "Long George" Francis was declared the winner by roping, throwing and tying a steer in less than two minutes.

The bucking contest, with about a dozen entries, concluded the program of sports. Several of the animals gave some good bucking stunts, and a performance by the noted Warrick

outlaw closed the exhibition. Harry S. Green was awarded first prize in bucking contest, the second prize being divided between Jack Maby and Carl Benham.

The roundup sports and parade will probably appear in moving picture shows in all parts of the country, Mr. Earle, of Spokane, an operator employed by the Pathe Weekly film service, having taken photographic views of these features of the celebration for that purpose.

In the evening there was an exhibition of fancy shooting by two experts representing the Peters Cartridge company. The exhibition took place on the levee in front of the Benton Hardware store, and the clever stunts were witnessed by a good crowd.

Street music by the cowboy band was followed by a public dance at the opera house that was attended by hundreds of visitors and local residents. So large was the crowd that it was difficult to provide dancing accommodations, but everybody assisted in making the occasion a jolly time. Supper was served in the armory, and dancing was continued until about two o'clock Wednesday morning.

This concluded the Roundup day of entertainment by Fort Benton citizens, which was intended as a brilliant finish to the range system of cattle raising that has played an important part in the business affairs of northern Montana.

Roundup Celebration Notes

The members of the local militia, in regular uniform, assisted in police duty during the day, and did good service.

A big tent in the city park provided sleeping accommodations for a number of visitors Tuesday night. It was furnished with about fifty cots.

Several delegations from Big Sandy, Great Falls and other distant points came by automobile. The Great Falls auto procession consisted of about thirty machines.

The Great Falls special left about midnight on its return trip, but several of the guests from that city were having such a good time at the dance that they delayed their departure until the arrival of the regular morning train.

Among the Helena visitors were D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners; Dr. W. J. Butler, state veterinarian; J. E. Power, Louis Kaufmann and J. C. Templeton.

One of the incidents at the branding operations escaped the notice of most of the spectators. A maverick yearling steer was offered for sale by Oscar Johnston under the usual roundup rules. Commencing with an offer of \$30 the bids quickly ran up to \$160, the latter being offered by Chas. O. Robinson, the Chicago livestock commission man; but Martin Connolly raised him to \$165 and secured the prize.

There was a picturesque group of three northern Montana sheriffs at the Roundup dinner Tuesday evening—the party consisting of Harry Loranger, sheriff of Hill county; Ike Nebaur, sheriff of Blaine county; and Ike Rogers, sheriff of Chouteau county. Each of these sheriffs was formerly a cowboy.

Among the Roundup visitors were Pat Scanlan, of the Milwaukee, J. R. Hawley and G. S. Gupton, of the Burlington, and representatives of other railroad companies.

The livestock commission firms and stockyards companies were well represented at the Roundup celebration. Among the visitors were the following: From Chicago—Chas. O. Robinson, of Clay, Robinson & Co.; A. Wertheimer, of Rosenbaum Bros.; John Rappall, of Rappall Bros.; Wm. Hall, representing Wood Bros.; Ed. Williams, of the Union Stockyards company; Sidney Hoard, of the Ward Commission company.

From South St. Paul—Wm. Magivay, president St. Paul Union Stockyards company; and H. D. Booge, of the same company.

From Sioux City—W. H. Benn and Jerome Magivay, of the Sioux City Stockyards company; Geo. S. Parker, president of Livestock National bank; G. V. McMillan, manager of Farmer and Breeder.

Shortage in Beef Supplies.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The United States were exporting more than 36 times as much beef and cattle six years ago as it sends abroad today, as shown by statistics made public today by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce. In the first nine months of the present fiscal year ending March 31 there was exported only 5,479,439 pounds of fresh beef as compared with 200,069,729 pounds of fresh beef in the same months of 1907. The intervening years reveal uninterrupted decrease.

Another feature of the report is the statement that while the population of the United States has increased 11 per cent since 1907, the number of beef cattle has decreased 39 per cent. Furthermore, 220,000 head of cattle came into this country in the first eight months this year, against only 12,500 in 1907.

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