

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

John Henry, of Box Elder, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

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

J. E. Trommer, a well known Hill county stockman, is among the visitors in town.

For choice seed, Swedish selections and six-rowed brewing barley, see C. W. Vaughan, Fort Benton.—Adv.

Mrs. J. D. Savage will leave tonight for Rochester, Ind., in response to news of the death of her sister at that place.

A marriage license has been issued in Great Falls to Henry Conrad and Helen Lundberg, two well known residents of Hawarden.

Petitions for naturalization were filed in the district court today by Sam S. Crawford and John Power, of Big Sandy; and John Ihde, of Loma.

Jacob Nerden arrived from Warlick today to receive attention for a bad scalp wound. The injury was caused while trying to stop a runaway team at Warlick.

Word was received today announcing the death of Miss Natalie Mackay at San Diego, Cal. Miss Mackay, who taught school in this city last year, had been under treatment for tuberculosis.

E. R. Russell, who returned yesterday from attending district court at Chinook, brings word that the trial of Harry Aher, on a charge of horse stealing, resulted in a verdict of guilty. The jury fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

The local authorities are on the trail of petty thieves who entered the Sharp Bros. store a few nights ago and secured about six dozen pocket knives and other plunder. They expect to make arrests as soon as the necessary evidence is secured.

The application of J. A. Backshaw for a saloon license at Floweree was considered by the county commissioners yesterday, when protests against the issuance of such license were presented. The petition of the applicant was found to be insufficient, and was rejected.

Mrs. G. W. Fields, of this city, and Mrs. W. E. Silverthorne, of Lewistown, narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident yesterday. Sam Owens, who was driving their machine ran into another car that was coming from the race track, the force of the collision throwing the ladies out of the vehicle. They sustained several minor hurts and were badly shaken up.

From Thursday's Daily

Laurence Frost, of Floweree, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

Henry Conrad and bride arrived today from Great Falls on the way to their home at Hawarden.

O. W. Miracle, of KallsPELL, a representative of a concrete paving firm, is among the visitors in town.

The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates was in progress at the court house today, with several applicants in attendance.

A news item from Glasgow reports that a band of about 4,000 sheep was caught in a prairie fire last week near the Canadian line, and most of the outfit perished.

Thor D. Ritland, of Loma, came to town today to receive attention for a badly injured hand. The thumb was completely torn off while Mr. Ritland was trying to picket a fractious horse.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage of Miss Caroline Hoover, formerly of this city, and Mr. Paul R. Morrison, of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding took place last week at Fitzgerald, Ga.

The residents of the Big Sandy school district propose to build a new \$15,000 school house, to provide larger and better accommodations for the increasing number of pupils. The proposition will be submitted to popular vote May 1.

Chas. O. Robinson and other members of the Chicago delegation to the Roundup meeting left last night on their return trip east. The visitors declared the Roundup celebration was one of the biggest and best events of its kind they had ever attended.

Arrivals from the Shonkin bring news of several purchases of cattle in that locality by the representative of a Billings dealer, the total purchases comprising about 1,400 head. The Shonkin parties to the transaction were J. W. Woodcock, H. B. Nottingham, August Heydt and other stockmen.

From Friday's Daily

Native bromus inermis seed, 8c. per pound, at Benton Hardware Co.—Adv.

M. J. MacDonald, of Lytle, is among the business visitors in town. Miss Blackstone returned today from an extended visit on the Pacific coast.

Laundress wanted at the Sanitarium. Apply at Dr. Porter's office.—Adv.

Mrs. O. J. Shuster, of Loma, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

Ball and bat free with any boy's cloth suit in the store. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.—Adv.

Mrs. Mays, of White Sulphur Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Lepley, of this city.

Rosa Elwell, of Graceville, who is U. S. commissioner for that district, was among today's arrivals.

L. M. Fishbaugh, who returned today from a business trip to Box Elder, reports the arrival of a large number of new settlers in that vicinity.

Dr. J. V. Carroll received word by wire today that his son, Charles Carroll, had passed the examination for admission to the Annapolis naval academy, and is ordered to report for duty at once.

A stranger who gives his name as Thos. Gordon was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing a watch, and was given a hearing today before Justice Kinder. The accused was bound over to the district court.

Dr. Kromer, the optical specialist of Helena, will again visit Fort Benton from April 29 to May 3, inclusive, at the Grand Union hotel. Dr. Kromer will be prepared to correct all eyesight defects.—Adv.

T. C. Power & Bro. have just received their new spring line of wall paper samples, the most complete line ever shown in Fort Benton. Also the largest assortment of dining and rocking chairs ever shown. One solid car.—Adv.

Earl G. Rogers, of Graceville, and Miss Ruth Martin, of Vineland, Minn., were married Wednesday at Great Falls, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. A. Martin, of the Methodist church. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Mr. Rogers' ranch, near Graceville.

The Chouteau county authorities have discovered that the new road law that was passed by the Thirteenth assembly provides for the payment of the special road tax in cash. Under the old law the taxpayer had the option of performing road work to the amount of his tax.

Mrs. Jane Gray, a well known resident of the Nine Mile country, died Wednesday after a long period of illness, heart trouble being the immediate cause of death. Mrs. Gray formerly lived in Wisconsin, and was about 52 years of age. The funeral took place this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. C. M. Donaldson, of the Methodist church.

W. M. Dean of Dean & Son, Navajo Indian traders, Fruitland, New Mexico, is at the Chouteau House with a fine line of rugs, blankets, and saddle blankets. This is an excellent opportunity to buy Navajos at the right price. Come and look them over whether you buy or not. All goods direct from Indians' looms.—Adv.

Judge Tattan returned last evening from Chinook, where district court has been in session for the past two weeks. At the second trial of Loren Tolbert on a charge of horse stealing, the defendant pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 2 1/2 years—the sentence being suspended under the provisions of the new parole law. Jeff Davis pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary and received a sentence of one year. James Murray was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny, the court awarding him 60 days in jail and a fine of \$200.

Refuse Railroad Passes.

HELENA, April 22.—The announcement that Representative Drinkard of Fergus county was the only legislator in the state who had refused a pass, has resulted in bringing out the location of several others who declare they will not accept any sort of passes from any source.

Representative Working of this county says he would not accept one as a free gift. Representative Kirschwing of Cascade has written to the secretary of state saying he would not accept one of the little pasteboards under any conditions. Representative Day has sent his Great Northern pass to the secretary of state with a letter explaining his action and it is expected several other members of the legislative assembly will refuse to accept free rides.

To Appraise Taxable Property.

HELENA, April 23.—State Tax Commissioner George M. Houz stated today it is not likely the tax commission will appoint the boards of county appraisers the law provides for, until next winter.

There is to be a board in each county, consisting of three members, one of whom must be a farmer and another a merchant, with a stipend of eight dollars a day. It is the duty of the board to appraise every tract of real estate and every stock of goods, but though the appraisers are to be appointed, their appointment shall not apply to assessment of property until 1915, the law provides.

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

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

MISSOULA, April 21.—John W. Hicklin, former treasurer of Missoula county, was arrested here this afternoon, charged with grand larceny through shortage in his accounts of \$6,388.58. He was liberated upon furnishing a bond of \$3,000.

HELENA, April 22.—By taking a dose that was intended for the bedbugs, William Smith committed suicide at the Central fire station today. He has been connected with the Helena fire department for many years, but has not been active of late. He was unmarried.

HELENA, April 22.—This Helena man is in hard luck. After selling his horse and buggy and mortgaging his home to secure funds with which to buy an automobile, he bought the machine. After riding in it three times, however, he developed car sickness and every time he goes out in it it becomes nauseated, so now he is trying to sell it at a sacrifice and lift the mortgage from his home.

BUTTE, April 22.—John M. Holt, aged 65, of Miles City, a member of the state board of livestock commissioners and one of the wealthiest stockmen of Montana, died suddenly in the waiting room of the Northern Pacific depot last night while awaiting an ambulance to convey him to a local hospital for an operation for cancer. He was formerly vice-president of the National Livestock association.

BUTTE, April 22.—The population of Butte, including the city proper, Waverville, Meaderville, Centerville and outlying suburbs, is 75,000, according to the twenty-seventh annual edition of Polk's directory, issued this morning. This is considerably more than the government estimate of the population three years ago, and it is accounted for by growth in population since the census was taken and greater accuracy.

HELENA, April 22.—James M. Snow of Butte committed suicide this afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. It was hours before the body was identified. He was about 50 years old and is said to have been an agent for the Leslie-Judge Publishing company. Snow entered the Black Eagle saloon on Main street and, passing to a room in the rear took the poison. He was dead before assistance reached him.

HELENA, April 23.—By the close of the present field season in Montana the chief agents of the field division of the general land office will have disposed of all cases more than six months old, according to Ira Lantz, chief of the fourth field division, with headquarters in Helena. Nine special agents are now at work in Montana and three more are expected to arrive shortly, and, providing congress allows the same appropriation as it did this fiscal year, the force will be composed of at least twelve men all season.

BUTTE, April 23.—Two robberies last night netted the thieves \$1,100 and the police this morning arrested Ed Kane and Joe Needham on a charge of taking \$50 in cash and a draft for \$900 from John Dwyer. Dwyer said that they offered to show him the "grizzly bear," which he was anxious to learn. They taught him the different steps, an incidentally extracted his wallet during the lesson, which cost him \$950. The second robbery brought the perpetrator \$69.

GREAT FALLS, April 22.—Coonly walking into the McNab Mercantile company's store in the business district at noon today a man who gave the name of George Robinson on being arrested late this afternoon took the cash register from the safe and with it \$160 in cash and checks, while eight customers and three clerks were present and some of whom witnessed his cool actions. He made no show of a firearm, but walked out with the money, and when a couple of silver dollars fell on the floor he stopped, picked them up and went on.

HELENA, April 22.—"Bolo Bill," one of the old-time cowpunchers of this state, is living today probably because he gave a job last Sunday to a cowpuncher from Oregon who was "broke." Bill had an engagement to leave here on that day with a shipment of cattle for the range in Valley county. Homer Johnson met Bill Saturday night, told him he had no money and Bill let the stranger have his job. News came tonight that Johnson was killed last night while in the discharge of his duties at Great Falls.

Relief For Col. Wilson.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Senator Myers will favorably report from the military committee relieving Col. Richard H. Wilson of the Fourteenth Infantry of all responsibility for \$7,181 which was stolen from the safe at the headquarters of Fort Harrison, Mont.

Col. Wilson was only nominally responsible for these funds and the theft was in no way due to dereliction on his part, though under the new law he is liable for the full amount. A similar bill passed the senate last session, but failed in the house.

LASTICURVE-BACK SELF-REDUCING CORSET \$3.00

You are respectfully invited to attend our Introductory Sale OF THE NEWEST Nemo



Picture shows the new "Lasticurve-Back"—broad gores of elastic which extend far below the back steels and are laced clear down to the end.

The gores are of the new Lasticurve Cloth, the latest Nemo elastic fabric, which is guaranteed to retain all of its original elasticity.

When you stand, the very long skirt clings closely, and follows the in-curve of the figure; corset-edge can't show through even a gauzy gown.

When you sit down, the corset-skirt spreads freely—you're comfortable. Two models:

No. 322—low bust \$3.00  
No. 324—medium

Here you have a corset of extreme length that's as easy as an old shoe. The greatest "stout women's" corset ever sold for so little. Fine white coutil, sizes 20 to 36.

...JUST... RECEIVED

DR. EDISON'S CUSHION SHOE

Women's and Children's OXFORDS AND PUMPS

Attractive in Style Perfect in Fit

A CONTINUAL SALE

Of Staple Hosiery for every member of the family. Rugs, small and large. Scrims, Etamines and Swisses. Complete stocks, ready for the spring house cleaning.

Cotton Voiles, Welt Piques, Gingham and Egyptian Tissues, Poplins, Cotton Crepes, Galateas, Flaxon Dimities and White Lawns. Staple Sheetings and Linens ready for your inspection.

Fine fabrics from which to fashion your spring garments—Shimmering Silks and Fashionable Suitings. Charmeuse Silk 40 in. wide. Crepe-de-Chine, Messaline, Tub Silks, Silk Crepe, etc.

Cream Suitings, Whipcord Serges, Diagonals, black and white striped Serge, Wool Challie that will launder.

Easter line of Neckwear and Gloves. Trimmings, Laces and Embroideries for the spring gowns.

The Butterick Patterns and Style Book

For April are now ready. There is no fuss and bother about Butterick patterns; no complicated directions to confuse you. Thousands of high school girls use them. You can't make a mistake, whether you have a seamstress or whether you do it all by yourself.

SHARP BROTHERS

THE ART NEEDLEWORK SHOP

Mrs. M. A. Savage, Prop.

Benton State Bank Building Fort Benton, Montana

Pillows, Scarfs, Embroidery Silks, Cottons and Yarns

All fancy goods usually carried in a well appointed Art Store.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER

CLEANING, REPAIRING Tailoring and Dyeing

FIRST CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

Suits dry cleaned while you wait. Also fancy dresses, flannels and blankets.

PRICES, \$1.25 UP.

Articles will be called for and delivered. Leave orders at T. C. Power & Bro.'s clothing department.

MRS. CHAS. GOETTLICH.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Annie Whalen, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrices of the estate of Annie Whalen, 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 executrices, at the residence of F. M. McGuire, Baker street, Fort Benton, Montana. The same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the county Chouteau, Montana.

CATHERINE MCGUIRE, NELLIE COLLINS, Executrices of the estate of Annie Whalen, deceased. Dated April 9, 1913. Towner & Smith, attorneys. First publication April 10, 1913.



THE VELIE SINGLE REACH WILL STAND THE TWIST

Used on Velie high grade vehicles. It is correct construction. The single reach on

Velie Wrought Iron Vehicles

will be found to stand the test better than double reaches. The single reach gear is flexible, when wheels strike stones, holes in the road, cross walks, etc., the single reach takes the vibration, relieves the strain on the fifth wheel and axles, lessens shock to wheels, prolonging the life of the buggy.

You will find single reach gears on Express Wagons, Heavy Delivery Wagons, U. S. City Mail Wagons because experience has shown that they are the strongest.

Quality is Remembered Long After Price is Forgotten

Let US show this gear to you

BENTON HARDWARE COMPANY

WE DO GOOD PRINTING

RIVER PRESS PUBLISHING COMPANY

JAMES NOLAN, Licensed Undertaker

Main Street, Fort Benton