

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.

The Chicago Store is selling out at a great sacrifice.—Adv.

E. M. Kennedy, of Harlem, is a visitor in the city today.

Fresh milk cow for sale. Inquire of John Jacoby, Fort Benton.—Adv.

Born, at Lewistown on the 23d, inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Deaton, a daughter.

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

Attorney Vernon Lewis is down from Great Falls today on district court business.

Archie Frame, a former resident of Big Sandy, but now of Canada, is a visitor in the city today.

A dispatch from Washington states that a new postoffice has been established at Whiteash, Hill county.

A decree of divorce was granted by the district court this morning in the case of Jewell Nye vs. Florence Bell Nye.

A petition was filed in the district court today by Henry Jappe praying for letters of administration in the estate of Christian Jappe. The 10th day of April was set by the court for hearing the petition.

In the suit of Charles T. Hallowell against Joseph Allard and others, to recover an indebtedness of \$1,189.25, default of defendants was entered, and a decree of foreclosure and order of sale was issued today by the district court.

An order was entered by the Montana Railroad Commission today directing the Great Northern within 30 days to begin work on the construction of a crossing across its tracks in the town of Big Sandy where they intersect Johannes-Montana avenues. A hearing was held on the matter some time ago and the commission finds there is no direct communication between the east and west sides of the town, which are about equally divided, without this crossing. Big Sandy is a thriving place, the Great Northern's average monthly revenues there being \$12,158.

Word has been received here that the Olmstead Gas Traction company of Great Falls, in which several of our citizens are heavily interested, has purchased the manufacturing plant of the Currie Truck company, of Decatur, Ill., an institution valued at \$150,000. It is said to be the intention of the Olmstead company to manufacture the traction engines at the Decatur plant and ship them knocked down to the Great Falls shops where they will be assembled. The price paid by the Olmstead company for the Decatur property was \$115,000. The officers of the company will remain at Great Falls.

Among the visitors in the city today are H. I. Mudd, Mrs. Andy Elderman and Mrs. S. O'Malley, all of Big Sandy.

Neal Carter, who was brought down from Carter a few days ago suffering from temporary insanity and placed in the county jail, was released today, he having regained his right mind.

Miss Agnes Towey, who arrived recently from Rochester, Minn., has accepted a position in the dry goods store of T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd. She is in charge of the ready-to-wear department.

A. E. McLeish left today for Spinokop, Cascade county, where he will load a big shipment of mutton sheep for the Chicago market. The outfit was hayed during the winter months and is said to be in fine condition.

A Washington dispatch states that the proposed advance of about sixteen per cent on transportation by express of carload shipments of fruit and vegetables from California to Montana and the east, was suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until July 24. The suspended tariffs will affect a large traffic and many points of origin and destination.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court this morning to R. J. Johannes, of Billings, and Miss Clara Turkleson, of St. Paul Minn. The couple were married in the clerk's office, soon after the issuance of the license. Justice of the Peace Fisher, officiating. Sheriff Rogers and Deputy Clerk Sullivan acted as witnesses. The couple will reside in Billings.

The case of the State vs. Frank M. Hadlock, of Big Sandy, was on trial in the district court yesterday before a jury, the charge being assault in the third degree. A verdict of guilty was brought in by the jury. Another assault case against the same party set for trial on the 27th was dismissed. The case of the State vs. Raymond Hanks, for grand larceny was also dismissed.

Great Falls Tribune: Specifications and drawings were completed yesterday at the local headquarters of the United States reclamation service for laterals and structures for the first and second units of the Milk river irrigation project, which were sent forward by Acting Supervising Engineer Charles P. Williams to the Washington office where they will be rechecked and reproduced and sent to advertisement. The work calls for 145,000 cubic yards of excavation work, 2,650 yards of reinforced concrete, the placing of 260,000 pounds of steel reinforcing, and the placing in wooden structures of 150,000 feet, board measure, of lumber.

From Friday's daily.

Several well broken horses for sale. Address L. Stocking.—Adv.

Just received a corload of choice seed oats.—Power & Bro. Ltd.—Adv.

Mrs. Susie McDouald is in the city from her home on Highwood on a visit with friends.

See John Muir for hay or grain. Loose alfalfa and baled timothy by the bale, ton or car lots.—Adv.

The Eastern Star will give a dance Easter Monday, April 13. Tickets will be \$2.00, including supper.—Adv.

J. F. Tate and Carter and U. S. Commissioner Moss Elwell of Graceville, are business visitors in town today.

According to arrivals from the east, North Dakota is covered with a six-inch blanket of snow as the result of a recent storm.

Orto Klamm, foreman for the Northwestern Sheep company, who has been on a visit to his old home in Milwaukee for the past three months, returned to the city today.

The case of R. S. Hanks accused of horse stealing was on trial in the district court this morning. After the prosecution had rested, the case was dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

Sam Berry, a colored witness before the district court was found last night in a coal bin where he had returned for the night a little the worse for liquor, and was given lodgings in the county jail.

Notice is given by the register and receiver of the Great Falls land office that "that portion of township 20 north, range 12 east, Montana meridian, which has hitherto been unsurveyed, has now been surveyed, and that the plat of survey thereof will be filed in this office at 9 o'clock a. m., on April 25, 1914, and that on and after such day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of such lands."

A postoffice bulletin received by Postmaster Lepley instructs all postmasters to accept butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, dressed poultry and other such perishable goods, for shipment when packed in crates to be carried outside the mail bags. The bulletin also contains many directions for properly packing all perishable goods.

The local whist club had a very pleasant session last evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Sharp, on upper Main street. Most of the members of the club were in attendance.

Great Falls Leader: Some time before next year the South side will have another large business building well under way, and not later than next spring this building will be ready for service. A. E. McLeish of Fort Benton today told of contemplated plans for the erection of a large commercial structure on three lots which he owns at the northeast corner of First avenue south and Fifth street. Work will not be started until along toward the latter part of the summer, but Mr. McLeish expressed confidence that he would have the structure enclosed before the first of the year. What manner of building Mr. McLeish contemplates placing on the lots he would not say, but it is understood that the structure will have stores on the lower floor with hotel accommodations above.

Milwaukee to Enter Helena

Coincident with the announcement of a visit of Milwaukee officials to Montana next month, it is rumored in Helena business circles that the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad has secured options on \$100,000 worth of real estate in Helena, upon which to build its tracks into the capital city and locate a depot, says the Helena Independent.

Providing the options are exercised, the long-hoped for entrance of the Milwaukee into Helena which has been rumored from time to time for several years, will become a reality.

According to the report which came from an authoritative source, the Milwaukee will build well up into the city and rumor goes so far as to locate the depot in the vicinity of the Flatiron block at Main and Helena avenue.

It is understood that the options have been quietly secured by the Milwaukee people during the past few weeks, and upon the arrival of high officials of the road next month it is expected that some definite statement will be forthcoming.

The rumor is given more credence from the fact that it is well known that the Milwaukee has been contemplating doing considerable building in western Montana, particularly west of Great Falls, and that the surveys practically as far as Helena, have been made.

There has been considerable discussion in railroad circles for a long time that ultimately a road would be built into Helena, connecting up with the main line at Lombard.

Chargest Against Sugar Trust

Washington, March 26.—Charges that the American Sugar Refining company, for 23 years has monopolized the New Orleans sugar market by a "ruthless extermination of competition," and has depressed the price of raw sugar fully \$20,000,000 to the distress of the planters were presented today to President Wilson by Donnellson Caffrey of New Orleans, who was presented at the White house by Senator Thornton.

Caffrey urged that no judgment against the company under the anti-trust suit now pending should be entered nor should any settlement be permitted which would leave the company in control of the New Orleans market. He said the attention of congress should be directed to "this most obstinate, flagrant and cruel of all the trade conspiracies in the United States," and urged provision in the administration trust bill particularly the trade commission bill to meet such conditions as he described.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

Butte, March 24.—Bessie Carter, a young girl of 20 threw the auditors in police court into an uproar today by tangoing from the court room to the city jail. The girl was arrested for being on the streets late at night and was fined \$20. Humming a tune, Miss Carter lithely tripped out of the court room.

Butte, March 24.—That he threatened to shoot every member of the Autumn Leaf club, a colored organization, and that he was intoxicated were charges made today against Patrolman Bryant Peters before the police examining board. Members of the club who testified said they had taken away the officer's star and his gun as they feared for their lives.

Lewistown, March 24.—Judge Roy E. Ayers this morning sustained the constitutionality of the law under which the state board of health was created, dissolved the temporary order restraining the city school board from enforcing vaccination among the students and teachers, and denied the application of A. A. Stapleton for an injunction.

Helena, March 24.—The Montana Railroad Commission yesterday telegraphed its protest to the interstate commerce commission against rates proposed to be put into effect April 1 by the Milwaukee and April 20 by the Northern Pacific on shipments of cattle and sheep from all points in Montana to eastern markets. The Great Northern is preparing a similar tariff, it is understood. The increase on a minimum carload of cattle to Chicago is \$2.40 and on sheep \$4.40.

Butte, March 24.—Mayor Duncan, Chief Murphy, Justice Booher and the city of Butte have become involved in a legal tangle in district court over the repeated raids of the restricted district during which thousands of dollars worth of liquor used in illegal traffic has been confiscated. Harry Adams, owner of the Copper King saloon today brought action against the city demanding the return of the liquors seized or \$771, their value. He also seeks \$50 damages for the raid.

Great Falls, March 24.—By a deal consummated in the city yesterday, Walter Sundeen, who came to this section a couple of years ago from Washington, disposed of his 160-acre ranch in Spring valley in the Augusta country, to a Mr. Peterson of California, at a handsome figure. The ranch is located about eight miles north of Gilman, was fenced, contained a small house and about 25 acres of breaking. The consideration was \$3,000. It had been taken up by Mr. Sundeen as a homestead.

Harlem, March 25.—Andrew Bergum, a well known rancher living on the Big Flat about 25 miles north of here, went insane the early part of the week and tried to commit suicide in Dr. Foss' office by cutting his throat with a jackknife. He cut a gash in the side of his neck about four inches long, but did not strike a vital part.

Great Falls, March 25.—The petty jury in the United States district court was excused finally by Judge G. W. Bourquin today and the outlook tonight is that the term's business in this court will end tomorrow. The Rae bankruptcy case was up today, creditors offering testimony. When they had ended, it was stipulated the case go over till May and the hearing will be resumed in Butte. Several Butte cases set for trial here, were reset to be called at Butte May 3.

Billings, March 25.—Suit for \$12,000 has been filed against the Northern Pacific Railway company by Mrs. Maggie Martain in the district court. For cause of action Mrs. Martain alleges that on March 24, 1911, her seven-year-old son, James T. Martain, was killed while playing about a gondola car, owned by the defendant company, in the Northern Pacific freight yards. She charges that the company was negligent in allowing the boy about the yards, and maintaining a car that was in a dangerous condition.

Helena, March 25.—Just what bearing the light vote cast in the primary election here yesterday has on the question of the commission form of government does not appear, but today there was much talk in Helena of starting a movement to submit that question again to the voters. It was up two years ago and was defeated by about 300 votes. The two years since the first submission will not have elapsed until May 10. When that time has expired, it is said an effort will be made to test it again.

Dillon, March 24.—A number of sheep deals have been made in Dillon recently. On Monday afternoon five cars of mutton sheep were sold by John Lovell to Duff McAndie of Portland. The Mountain Live Stock Commission Co., have made a deal whereby 23 cars of sheep were purchased from the J. B. Long company at Great Falls and sold to an Ogden firm. Another shipment of the J. B. Long stuff will be made to Ogden next Monday, when 9,000 head will be shipped to L. K. Bitman. Call & Best have bought 1,100 head of breeding ewes and Frank Metzler has also purchased a bunch of sheep secured at Big Timber for his Alder ranch.

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