

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.

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

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

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

The city council was in session this afternoon for the purpose of opening bids for the sale of the sewer bonds voted at the recent election. There were fifteen bids received. At the time of going to press nothing had been accomplished in the premises.

Mrs. A. E. Bjerring and her daughter, Mrs. Otto Soeberg and family will leave this evening for Copenhagen, Denmark, where they will remain about a year in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Soeberg's health, which has been very poor for some years past.

C. W. Morrison and family are busily engaged today in moving their household goods into the Bjerring house where they will take up their residence, their present abode having been recently purchased by Chas. Thompson, who will shortly move into it.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the North American Mortgage company, of Leeward, Holland. This is a branch of the American concern of that name. The document is written in the Dutch language and makes interesting reading for the average American.

According to a news item from Great Falls, the top wool price of the season has been paid for the 200,000 pound clip of Burke Bros., of Augusta, one of the largest outfits in Northern Montana. The price is said to have been close to 19 cents, the purchase being made by Joe Streng, representing Elsemann Bros., of Boston.

Harry Stevens, a saloon keeper of Big Sandy, was arrested by Sheriff Rogers on a warrant issued out of Justice Kinder's court charging him with gambling, on complaint of a man by the name of Burnside, who claims to have lost money in his premises. The accused was brought to town this morning. The hearing in the case has been fixed for the 9th inst.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Hulehan arrived from Geraldine last evening having in custody John H. Hall, charged with assault in the third degree. In his hearing before Justice of the Peace J. P. Phelan he was convicted of the crime and fined \$20.00 and costs, amounting to \$25.50, in default of which he will serve time in the county jail at the rate of \$2.00 per day.

From Thursday's daily.

W. P. Sullivan, of Square Butte is a business visitor in the city today.

Arrivals from the west report a snowfall of several inches at Great Falls last night.

M. F. Pugsley, formerly of this city but now residing at Tacoma, Wash., is a visitor in the city today.

John F. Sullivan, assistant cashier of the Benton State bank, returned yesterday from an eastern visit of several weeks.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by John Vaek, a native of Austria.

A band of about 3,000 yearling and two-year-old ewes sold by the Northwestern Live Stock company to Oliver & Anderson, of Dillon, were driven through town today to the stockyards for shipment.

An auction sale of farm machinery, live stock and household goods was held yesterday at the Churchill ranch, about twelve miles east of Fort Benton. We understand the articles sold brought good figures.

Ivy James, of Tunis, was brought to the Sanitarium today to receive attention for a badly injured head and face. Mr. James was working in a well when part of a pump fell on him, and he considers himself fortunate in escaping from what might have been a fatal accident.

The report of the weather bureau station at Havre shows a high range of temperature last month, a mean temperature of 34 degrees being recorded. There was a deficiency of precipitation, the total for the month being only 0.17 inches, or about one-third of the average amount for March.

F. S. Burdick, of Fargo, N. Dak., has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Sharp Bros. establishment. Upon the resignation of Miss Pratt, which is to take effect about the 15th inst. Mr. Burdick will become manager of the department. Miss Pratt contemplates making an extended visit to her old home in Canada.

At a meeting of the city council, held last evening, the resignation of Jere J. Sullivan as alderman from the first ward was received and accepted, and Jere Sullivan Sr., elected to fill the vacancy. Among the business transacted by the council was the appointment of aldermen Sharp and Patterson as a committee to revise the city license ordinance.

Articles of incorporation of the Nine-Mile and Highwood Telephone Co., were filed in the office of the county clerk today. The business of the company will be to build, maintain and operate telephone lines and carry on a general telephone business, with the principal offices at Highwood. The capital stock is \$1,000, divided into 100 shares of \$10 each. The incorporators are C. W. Vaughan, E. T. Smith and W. L. Jonas.

Jere J. Sullivan leaves for the east tonight on a vacation of several weeks, which will include a trip to Europe.

Mr. Sullivan will take part in the American Hotelmen's tour of European countries for which arrangements have been in progress for several weeks, and in which hotel men from all parts of the United States will participate. Earl D. B. Sullivan, deputy clerk of the district court, will accompany his brother as far as New York.

From Friday's daily.

W. S. Kingsbury, of Great Falls, is a visitor in the city today.

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

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

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

Power's millinery, dress, tailored and ready-to-wear hats, complete lines for your inspection now on display.—Adv.

C. H. Ragland, who has been on a business visit to St. Paul and Chicago for the past ten days, returned home this evening.

W. F. Willford, the local agent for the Ford automobile, will be pleased to show prospective purchasers the new 1914 models.—Adv.

I. Parker Veazie, Jr., of Great Falls, attorney for the Great Northern railway, is in the city today on business before the district court.

John F. M. Culbertson, of this city, has received an appointment as clerk in the war department at Washington, through the civil service examination.

Delbert Fett and bride, who were married last week at Moravia, Iowa, were among yesterday's arrivals from the east. They will make their home on Mr. Fett's claim in Pleasant valley.

The members of the local whist club were the guests of Mrs. H. N. Ragland last evening, at her home on upper Main street. About thirty members of the club took part in the entertainment.

The election for high school bonds and also for school trustees will take place tomorrow. It is hoped a full vote will be polled, as the question of building and furnishing a high school building is one of great interest to all.

Local stockmen are in receipt of invitations to the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Montana Stock Growers' association, which will be held April 21 and 22, at Miles City. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of visitors on that occasion.

Mr. Benjamin Chapin, who will give his four-act play "Lincoln," on April 6th, has a moving picture man and his outfit traveling with him. They are preparing a picture of the Chapin coast to coast trip, and will take local views of interest, as well as of the public school children.

A news item from Havre states that the Hill county commissioners have awarded contracts for three bridges to the Peppard Bridge company, of Missoula, at a total cost of about \$30,000. One of the bridges will cross Milk river about twelve miles north of Kremlin; one will be built at Turner's crossing of the Marias river, and the third at Pugsley crossing of the Marias river.

Henry Hagen was today cited to appear before Justice Kinder's court to show cause why he should not pay license as a contractor. Mr. Hagen gave as his reason for refusing to pay the license the inequality of the tax, as compared with that paid by merchantile houses, and also stated that he had not taken a contract for three months past. The court gave judgment against him owing to the fact that his contractor's license also covered his lodging house.

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City Bonds Bring Good Premium

The sale of bonds by the city of Fort Benton to the amount of \$33,000 for the purpose of constructing a sewer system, demonstrated that the credit of the municipality ranks high among dealers in that class of securities. The issue brought a premium of \$763, the purchasers being W. E. Sweet & Co., of Denver.

The bonds were offered for sale at a meeting of the city authorities Wednesday afternoon, when bids from fifteen prospective buyers were presented. It was a condition of the sale that the bonds should be offered at auction and the several bidders were given opportunity to raise their figures above those of their competitors. Several of them availed themselves of this privilege, their offers being increased over the original amount of their bid, the Denver firm finally quoting a price which the other bidders failed to cover.

The city council will now proceed with the work of installing a sewer system, plans for which have been prepared by Mr. Jaqueth, the Kallispeil civil engineer. It has not been definitely decided whether to place the sewers in the alleys or in the streets, but with financial resources available for the project there will be no unnecessary delay in reaching a decision in this matter and starting work upon this important public improvement.

Business of a Jury.

Willie—Paw, what is a jury? Paw—A body of men organized to find out who has the best lawyer, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

Deer Lodge, March 31.—An action which will cause a great deal of interest here is a suit which has been filed by H. Poll against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul company, and A. Stoddard, timekeeper of the local shops, in which he asks an injunction to restrain the defendant from deducting any money from the pay checks of the employes for poll tax.

Butte, March 31.—Joseph Shapleau, owner of a building on East Mercury street, was fined \$100 in police court after being found guilty of allowing his property to be used for immoral purposes. Shapleau's fine grew out of last Monday's raid made by the police on half a dozen places in the district liquor being found in Shapleau's building.

Miles City, March 31.—Dr. Miller, the federal veterinarian, is once more on duty in this section and has about twenty deputies now in the field working to clean up the dourine situation among the horses in eastern Montana, northern Wyoming and western North Dakota. The doctor said yesterday that the work in eastern Montana this year would be principally in Dawson county, in the vicinities of Glendive and Jordan, and in Custer county between Tongue and Powder rivers.

Helena, March 31.—A carload of 25 head of elk left Gardiner last night consigned to some point on the Georgetown branch beyond Anaconda. Possibly a like shipment will be made in a few days to Lewistown, which in any event, will be the last made this season. The game warden's department is filling the requisitions for elk in the order of "first come, first served," but because of the scarcity of snow it was impossible to capture any outside of the Yellowstone park, and these 50 will be obtained within the park limits, through arrangements made by Congressman Stout.

Butte, March 31.—With revolvers drawn two masked bandits rushed into the Bismark Bar at 15 West Granite street in the heart of the business district at 2:30 o'clock this morning and after forcing the bartender, porter, lunchman and eight patrons to lie on their stomachs with their noses touching the floor, rifled two cash registers of their contents, amounting to \$55.15. The holdup, which is believed to have been committed by the same bandits who have been terrorizing saloons of Butte and vicinity for weeks, was the most spectacular and daring that has taken place in months.

Helena, March 31.—There were 700 births and 398 deaths in Montana last month, according to the monthly report of the state board of health. There were 395 males and 365 females born. Measles was the most prevalent disease in Montana last month. There were 596 cases as against 1,142 cases in January. Other diseases were reported as follows: Smallpox, 184 cases; diphtheria, 28 cases; scarlet fever, 54 cases; typhoid fever, 12 cases; tuberculosis, three cases; epidemic cerebro spinal meningitis, two cases. The board serves notice upon the medical profession of the state that some physicians have not been reporting communicable diseases, and that the board will prosecute henceforth.

Butte, April 1.—With more than a score of men in the adjoining Board of Trade saloon and a traffic policeman stationed at Park and Main streets, less than 75 feet away, a daring burglar sawed his way into a cigar store at 4 South Main street early this morning and stole a bag containing \$50 in money.

Butte, April 1.—What is believed to be one of the first large bodies of radium ever found in the northwest is reported as having been discovered in Beaverhead county by three Butte mining men. The find was in a group of claims 34 miles from Armstead, and 10 miles from Brenner. The news was brought to Butte by a well known miner.

Helena, April 1.—As Montana delegates to the irrigation conference called by Secretary Lane to be held at Denver, April 9, Governor Stewart today appointed W. M. Wayman of Valer, S. P. Robbins of Great Falls, and L. Newman of Great Falls. These three were the only persons to signify their willingness to attend. Any other persons so disposed, will be appointed as soon as they notify the governor of their willingness.

Butte, April 1.—Federal Judge Geo. M. Bourquin handed down a ruling yesterday in the suit brought by Walter Cooper against the Northern Pacific railway which establishes the liability of a railroad for forest fire losses when it has been negligent in not keeping its right of way free from combustible material as required by the state law. Cooper was a lessee for the Northern Pacific and brought suit to recover \$14,775 damages because his property was destroyed by fire.

Great Falls, April 2.—Under the suspicion that they may have been connected with some of the safe robberies which have been committed in this city and vicinity in the last month or so, Loren S. Beatty, his brother, Merie M. Beatty and Harry Vieter, all former waiters of this city, are under arrest and are being held in the county jail. After the arrest of Loren Beatty, a couple of days ago, which fact was kept secret until the others had been apprehended, the sheriff's office discovered a most complete burglar outfit in his room in a lodging house. Among the tools were an automatic pistol, a squirt gun for throwing blinding dope, a flash light, dynamite fuse, caps, powder, drills, nippers, etc.

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