

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.  
The Chicago Store is selling out at a great sacrifice.—Adv.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warehime, of the Marias country, a daughter.

Peter Lennertz and John F. Zimmer, of Eagle Butte, are among the visitors in town.

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

V. F. Blankenbaker, the Virgelle merchant and stockman, is among the business visitors in town.

Attorneys W. S. Towner, and W. H. Meigs arrived today from Great Falls on district court business.

C. Hokanson, of Warrick was among today's arrivals. Mr. Hokanson proposes to engage in the hotel business at Big Sandy, and has secured a lease on a new building that is being erected by Ed. Reichelt for that purpose.

W. E. Barrows, who is among the visitors in town states that residents of Pleasant Valley are preparing a petition for a new county road, to provide a better route from Miller school house eight miles east to the Charles Smith section corner.

Dr. E. M. Porter returned last night from Highwood where he was called by telephone to attend W. Shannon, who was badly hurt in an accident with a plowing outfit. Mr. Shannon was caught between the engine and plow and suffered a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

The funeral services of the late C. P. Niles were held this morning at the residence of W. R. Leet, with a large number of friends and neighbors in attendance, an appropriate address being delivered by Rev. C. E. Haynes. The pall bearers were R. S. Culbertson, W. O. Dexter, Thomas Coatsworth, George L. Overfield, C. Wilson and A. E. King.

E. L. Sutton, a Great Falls lawyer, was placed on trial before a jury in the district court today on a charge of forgery. The defendant is said to have been a party to the fraudulent execution of a deed to the Frank Hadlock ranch property near Big Sandy, which was represented as having been signed by Mrs. Hadlock, but of which the latter declares she had no knowledge. The proceedings made Hadlock a co-defendant with Sutton, but the case against Hadlock has been dismissed to enable him to testify for the prosecution. Hadlock declares that he signed the deed upon Sutton's representation that it was a mortgage.

From Thursday's daily.  
Mrs. Sam Apple, of Carter, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

D. S. Holderman, who arrived from the Highwood country last evening, reports a snowfall of several inches in that locality.

H. C. Hurd, of Big Sandy, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, was received at the Sanitarium yesterday for treatment.

The little daughter of Mrs. A. Fuller, of Geraldine, and baby Doris Hill, of this city, have been received at St. Clare hospital for treatment.

Several residents of Big Sandy and vicinity arrived today in response to subpoenas requiring their appearance in the district court to give testimony in criminal cases.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen has been filed in the district court by Anton J. Anckre, of Kenilworth, who is a native of Norway.

The trial of E. L. Sutton, on a charge of forging a deed to the Hadlock ranch property, was in progress at today's session of district court. Testimony was given by a number of witnesses for the prosecution at the morning session.

J. Lee Sedgwick, who returned last evening from a trip to Chinook, brings word that large numbers of settlers are arriving at various points along the Great Northern. The arrivals at Loma the past week brought 119 head of horses with them.

A Washington dispatch says the secretary of the interior has designated 2,470,000 acres in Montana for entry under the enlarged homestead law, and the lands will be thrown open to entry within the next 30 days. More than 1,500,000 acres of this land lie in the northern part of Fergus county; the balance is scattered.

A number of Cree Indians in this vicinity are engaged in removing from the landscape the unsightly piles of bones that represent the destruction of herds of buffalo in early days, and heavy loss of range cattle in later years. The bones are being brought to town by the wagon load, are weighed for the Indians on the city scales, and are then shipped to an eastern fertilizer factory. The bone crop is said to net the Indians about \$6.00 per ton.

From Friday's daily.  
James Stillwell, of Lontree, is visiting with friends in this city.

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

C. F. Redick, of Loma, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

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

Born, at St. Clare hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritter, of this city, a daughter.

Attorney E. D. Harnden, of Big Sandy, is among the visitors attending district court.

H. Jappe arrived today from Big Sandy, to attend to probate business in the district court.

W. F. Wilford, the local agent for the Ford automobile, will be pleased

to show prospective purchasers the new 1914 models.—Adv.

Scotch Fife spring seed wheat, and good seed oats for sale at my ranch on the Shonkin. Inquire of W. T. Morrow, Fort Benton.—Adv.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by the Teton Bench Telephone company, which has been organized by residents of the country north of Carter with a capital stock of \$4,000. The directors of the company are Fern Graham, G. S. Taylor, C. W. Sycks, John Laubach and J. P. Carter.

Sheriff Rogers returned today from Browning, where he expected to arrest a man named Connolly on a charge of horse stealing. Upon arriving at Browning, however, the sheriff discovered that his man is serving a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth for a crime similar to that for which he is wanted in Chouteau county.

An order has been made by the railroad commission for the Great Northern, beginning April 19, to stop trains 235 and 236 on flag at Box Elder to receive or discharge passengers for or from stations where these two trains stop, or points beyond Havre, where stops are made by trains No. 2 and 3. The order was made following a hearing on complaint because the Great Northern had directed trains to stop at Box Elder only for passengers for points east of Glasgow and south of Great Falls.

The Sutton forgery case occupied most of the time at today's session of district court, several witnesses giving testimony for the defense. In giving testimony on his own behalf, the defendant explained the alleged forgery of Mrs. Hadlock's signature to the deed by declaring that the name was signed by a woman who he had reason to believe was the wife of Frank Hadlock. According to the defendant, the woman was introduced to him as Mrs. Hadlock by Mrs. Flint, a sister of Frank Hadlock.

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Reorganize Commercial Club

At a meeting of Fort Benton business men, held in the city hall Tuesday evening, it was decided to reorganize the Commercial club which has been in a dormant condition for several months. The matter was discussed at length by several of the more progressive members of the old organization, all of whom agreed that co-operative effort through a Commercial club will be of great benefit to all concerned, and pledges of financial and moral support were given by the various firms represented at the meeting.

The maintenance of an organization of this kind is recognized by every business community as a factor in attracting and holding public patronage and confidence in the district tributary to a town from which the Commercial club conducts its campaign. Its efforts are directed toward increasing the volume of business that can be secured for the firms represented by the organization, and to give proper attention to all matters that affect the general welfare of the community.

Another meeting of business men, to which all are invited, will be held at the city hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock, at which it is proposed to complete the work of reorganization. As all business men of this city are interested in the project, every firm should be represented at the meeting.

Traction Company Wins Suit

Helena, April 8.—Failure of H. F. Hutton of Madison county, to notify the Best Manufacturing company within 20 days the traction outfit he had purchased of it could not do the work guaranteed, resulted in the supreme court today reversing the decision of the lower court in favor of Hutton and remanding the case with directions to enter judgment for the manufacturing concern in the sum of \$4,800, interest and attorney's fees.

"It is not a function of the courts to make contracts for private parties," said the court, "but when private parties freely contract with each other and the terms of their contracts are not unlawful, it is the duty of the courts to enforce them."

The traction outfit was guaranteed to do certain work, but under the terms of the warranty, 20 days continuous use or use at intervals during 20 days was to be deemed an acceptance of the outfit and a waiver of all claims for damages.

"If the defendant expected to stand upon the warranties," continues the court, "his course under the contract was to ascertain whether the outfit could meet the warranties before putting it to other uses; or at least not use it after ascertaining that it was a failure. He used it not only at intervals during 20 days, but at intervals during three years."

Deer Lodge, April 9.—Work is to be commenced tomorrow on the important project of substituting electricity for steam as the motive power on the transcontinental lines of the Milwaukee railroad. The line between Deer Lodge and Three Forks has been selected as the first unit of electrification. It is expected that the work will be completed in readiness for the running of electric trains between the two points by the end of this year. The plans call for the erection of five electric sub-stations to provide the extra power needed on the steep mountain grades.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

Great Falls, April 7.—While strolling about the streets of this city taking in the sights and while in front of the public library only two blocks off Central avenue, Miss Elizabeth Speers of Denver was made the victim of a purse snatcher. Her purse containing \$100 in cash and a railway ticket to Denver being cut from her arm. The thief has not been apprehended.

Kallispell, April 7.—Giovanni Groce entered a plea of guilty to the murder of George Ahillas and was sentenced to 30 years in the state penitentiary. Both men were section hands on the Great Northern railway at Kila and the murder occurred Feb. 26. It was the result of a quarrel which terminated by Groce driving a butcher knife entirely through the body of Ahillas several times.

Butte, April 7.—The teachers of the Butte public schools have organized a union along regular union lines and will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Two preliminary meetings of a very enthusiastic nature have been held and the organization perfected with the election of Burt Adams Tower of the high school faculty as president. About 50 of the 250 teachers of the district have already joined the union, the purposes of which are to improve the conditions of the teachers, obtain better salaries, based on a year's employment, instead of nine months, as at present.

Livingston, April 7.—The largest mountain lion hunt in point of numbers of game killed and duration is now going on in Yellowstone National park by special permission of the United States government. The hunt is for the purpose of destroying all the lions possible in order to prevent slaughter of young elk, deer, sheep, goats, antelope and other wild animals by the preying beasts. The hunt began 15 days ago and according to reports reaching Livingston today, 18 lions have been bagged, including the largest lion ever seen killed by old scouts and hunters of that vicinity.

Butte, April 8.—Over the protests of Attorney Edward O'Flynn, who held that the police court had no jurisdiction in the cases, Police Judge Booher yesterday found Tripp Prentice and Frank Knuckey, chauffeurs, guilty of violating the corrupt practice act in carrying voters to polling places at the school election last Saturday. Prentice was fined \$50 and Knuckey \$300. The prosecutions are the first in the state under the corrupt practice act.

Billings, April 8.—After seven years of wheat growing near Judith Gap, George Wilson passed through Billings yesterday on his way to his old home near Topeka, Kan., with a fortune sufficient to support him the rest of his life. He was accompanied by four other Kansans who have been similarly successful in Montana. They have not sold their Judith basin farms and their places will be taken by sons and other members of their families. In the train which carried their household goods were 37 cars of Montana potatoes and two carloads of Montana apples on their way to eastern markets.

Judith Gap, April 8.—An effort is being made to have a friendly contest between the towns along the Great Northern in the Judith basin, as to who will kill the largest number of gophers on gopher day. Last year Judith Gap was the first to inaugurate such a day. The bounty offered by the business men for gopher tails on that day resulted in the destruction of thousands of these pests. Other towns in the basin will have gopher day this summer, and it is suggested that the town that produces the largest number of gopher tails be awarded a prize of \$50, the amount to be contributed equally among the townspeople participating.

Dispute Over County Debt

Helena, April 7.—An alternative writ of mandamus was issued by the supreme court today on application of A. C. Foster, directing the board appointed to adjust the indebtedness between Valley and Sheridan counties to show cause why it should not be required also to adjust the indebtedness on bridges which in one county amounts to \$162,000 and in the other to \$54,000. A hearing will be held April 11.

An alternative writ of mandate, returnable April 25, was issued on petition of A. S. Lohman, directing Judge Utter of the Twelfth district to show cause why he should not be made to grant Lohman's motion for transfer to Great Falls of a law suit in which Lohman is interested. Judge Utter was disqualified when the action was started and called Judge Tattan, who failed, however, to assume jurisdiction.

For Milk Condensing Plants

Billings, April 8.—A site for a milk condensing plant and locations for several dairy farms will be selected by C. H. Carroll, representative of an eastern milk condensing company who is now in Billings after an inspection of the Bitter Root valley. His report will not be made until he has visited the Gallatin valley, the Judith basin and other sections of Montana.

The company is one of the largest in the United States and, according to Mr. Carroll, it is the intention to locate several plants in Montana from which western markets will be supplied. While the company purchases milk and cream from dairymen, it is its policy to conduct its own dairies wherever convenient to do so.

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