

THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

SATURDAY'S DAILY.

Sheriff has sold the last of his cattle to G. W. Bickett and of course will invest the proceeds in Great Falls real estate.

Alvin W. Craig filed final receipt yesterday for the northwest quarter of section 27 in township 20, north of range 2 east.

Work is being pushed on the excavation for the foundations of the new store and office building next to the Realty block.

In the case of J. O. Gregg vs. Charles Brosten, the attorneys for the plaintiff yesterday argued for a new trial but were denied the same.

A deed was filed in the county clerk and recorder's office yesterday by Timothy Wilcox et al. transferring to Oscar L. Bishop of Marysville, lots 19 and 20 in block 19, Wilcox's addition, for \$30.

Wences Pribylo filed yesterday final receipt for lots 1 and 2 and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 17, north of range 1 east.

Dr. Parberry wintered 10,700 head of sheep on his American Fork ranch the past winter and 400 of the number were lambs, yet the losses do not exceed twenty live head. This is of course a great deal less than the natural losses of the summer. Husbandman.

The heavy snows and rains of February and March, though rather hard on the range stock, will result in good pasture on the range next season. The range has not been so thoroughly watered for several years, and indications all point to a good grass year. Billings Times.

The Indian police from the Big Horn agency, who have been to Helena as witnesses before the United States court in some whisky selling cases, returned yesterday and were accompanied in part to their trip as when interrogated before.

Some unusual sport in a trap. The animal was a coon yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of First avenue south and Second street which brought the trap with the hope to trap in a mink to receive the skins of the coon. Some sports should be severely dealt with.

Cards are out for the marriage of Bob John M. Bardsley of Chouteau county and Miss Anna Kohler of Deer Lodge, which happy event will take place on the evening of April 28 at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kohler. The Tribune extends its congratulations to the nuptials.

Mr. N. J. McConnell, the well known architect in the city, looking about to see what is to be done in the way of building this season, Mr. McConnell is one of the best architects in the state and Helena, Missoula and other cities of the state have many stately monuments that attest the fact. He is accompanied on this trip by Mr. John Dolan of Helena, a prominent young contractor.

The following is a statement of the Florence Mining company of Neihart. Total amount of ore shipped, 108 tons; smelter charges, \$2,916.34; railroad charges for working, \$2,743.39; freight, \$287.43; net receipts, \$5,204.10; average charges for working per ton, \$23.12; average net yield of ore on dump, \$48.71. The work up to date has been confined to driving levels, making up raises and sinking shafts, and the ore shipped was taken out of this work.

Two ingenious electric devices for blowing a current of air through a room or rather fanning it, were on exhibition in the office of the Street Railway company yesterday and attracted quite a crowd. The machines look like miniature windmills and are similar to the machines set up in barber shops and restaurants in some eastern cities to keep the off customers, differing only in that these are propelled by electricity. Mr. Host was immediately captivated with the apparatus and will have three or four put in the Park dining room to cool the place in hot weather.

A Neihart correspondent writes that camp. "Work is progressing well in all the mines. They are sunk about thirty feet in the 'W' compartment shaft of the Moulton. The Cornucopia Co. have their machinery on the ground and are able to work the mine in good shape. The Florence shaft is down about forty feet, sinking alongside of a large body of high grade ore. The Queen of the Hills, Firestaff, Galt, Ingersoll, Atlantis and Ross mines have large forces of men to work and all of them show decided improvement and are looking better than ever. In fact the future outlook of Neihart was never so bright and promising. The hotels are all crowded. On train days it is sometimes hard for a stranger to get a bed, and they then have to appeal to the proverbial hospitality of the prospector, whose latch string is always out."

SUNDAY'S DAILY.

In the case of Weaver vs. English a bond for an appeal was filed yesterday.

In the case of Brand vs. Servoss a bond for an appeal was yesterday filed with the clerk.

The stone masons have consented to go to work, the contractors having unanimously consented to give the advance asked.

Deputy Mineral Surveyor Wade came down from Helena yesterday and will go to Neihart today to survey some mining claims.

Died At Connor Station, Wyandotte county, Kan., April 18, aged 93 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Stigers, mother of Mrs. Charles Wegner of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fontana are rejoicing over the arrival last night of a bouncing baby girl at their house, corner of Sixth avenue and Thirteenth street north.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Carson, deceased, the court yesterday granted decree of discharge to Hannah R. Robertson, executrix, and released her bondsman.

J. K. Clark & Co. have sold to Mr. Dolan of New York city the southwest quarter of section 33, township 21, north of range 5 east, for \$5,500; also to J. M. Ganot lot 6 in block 489 for \$500.

Dr. Monahan's lap-robe was in trouble again yesterday, or at least was the cause of sending another fellow for ninety days to jail. Officer Scanlon nailed John Mulvan in the act of getting away with the

robe about 10 o'clock Friday night and soon had the thief in durance vile. He was brought before Judge Huy yesterday on the charge of petit larceny and was given the sentence mentioned.

Messrs. Meili, Elliot, White and Bates, who are employed in Superintendent Mayer's office, started out yesterday afternoon to kill the game in the surrounding country and catch a few fish. They took plenty of bait.

A milk team ran away yesterday afternoon on Central avenue and crashed into Harry Ringwald's buggy, which was standing in front of his jewelry store, nearly wrecking it. The same team has reputation for running away and should be watched more carefully.

Owing to the absence of a quorum there was no meeting of the board of trade last night. There will be a special meeting Monday evening at which some important business will be transacted. Every member should by all means try to be present at the meeting.

Emanuel Lees, an old-time brick maker, formerly of Butte and Boulder, who has started a brick yard on Sun river, began operations yesterday. He has a contract of 1,500,000 brick and when his machine is in working order will turn them out at the rate of 250,000 per day.

The suit of Nesbet vs. the Leader Publishing company to recover \$195 back pay, took most of Judge Rao's time yesterday. Attorney Martin appeared for the plaintiff and Brody for the defendant. The trial was before a jury of six; and was at times interesting. Most of the pencil-pushers of the town were subpoenaed as witnesses. The jury brought in a verdict in full for the plaintiff.

T. B. Kirkendall & Co., contractors, who have been employed on the excavation of the Boston & Montana smelter, have finished their work and hence today with their entire outfit, to take a large contract on the Great Northern extension about thirty-five miles from Spokane. The members of the firm are well known railroad contractors, and are members from "way back."

The number of dogs in this city equals that of certain musicians and to be congratulated in another world, and it would be a blessing if steps were taken to lessen the number of the canine pests. Every night groups of them congregate in alleys and back yards to train their barking qualities and disturb the sleep of every one. They are a great nuisance at all times, and impeding should be commended.

A meeting was held last evening in the office of Geo. W. Taylor, of the Bell Mountain Mining company. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Linn, vice president, W. S. Wetzel, secretary, Geo. W. Taylor, treasurer, John Renner; directors, E. P. Lewis, G. W. Taylor, Jos. Leonard, J. C. Lilly, W. S. Wetzel, John Renner, and Douglas Martin. Much work has been done upon the ten valuable mines of this company and the outlook is more flattering than ever before. Two or three of these mines will evidently prove bonanzas. Patents will at once be applied for on all ten of the claims.

River Press. "Messrs. Strode & Stark, woodgrowers of the Sweet Grass hills, came in Wednesday evening for supplies and returned today. They tell us that stock of all kinds came through the winter in that section in splendid shape. 'In fact,' remarked Mr. Strode, 'we had little or no wintry weather or snow on the ranges that would at all interfere with range stock. I never saw a finer winter for range stock in all my experience. We did not have to feed a pound of hay to our sheep; we had no hospital band and no losses whatever.' Such reports as these are extremely gratifying. We take great pleasure in presenting them to our people as evidence of the wonderful possibilities of northern Montana as a range stock country."

FRIDAY'S DAILY.

This is a legal holiday and hence all the banks will be closed.

Jack Purcell indulged too freely Sunday and as a result paid a fine into the city exchequer yesterday.

The man by the name of Post who died of blood-poisoning at the county hospital was buried yesterday afternoon.

John O'Brien was in before Judge Huy yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace and augmenting the city treasury to the amount of \$10.

Two new suits were filed yesterday: George A. Miller vs. John H. Brand; suit on account. George A. Miller vs. James Donovan; suit on account.

The report published in Sunday's issue of this paper as to the highest returns in silver from the Paragon mine should read 58.8 ounces instead of 5.8 ounces.

Owners of stock about town must have a care, or otherwise they may find them in the city pound. The law regarding the matter is to be strictly enforced hereafter.

Where is the street sprinkler these dusty days? If the streets ever needed to be sprinkled, it seems as though yesterday was the time. With sand and dirt blowing in every direction the absence of the street sprinkler was severely commented on.

The Park theatre has a change of programme this week. Among the new faces and appearing for the first time in Great Falls were the Misses Quigley and Chapman, serio-comic song and dance artists. The ever-favorite Gottlobs still hold down the boards.

P. Tobin, the popular ticket agent of the Great Northern, who went east three weeks ago to attend the funeral of his father, returned yesterday. He reports disagreeable weather in the country visited, which, with dull times, made his return to this city pleasant.

Archie McDonald opened the Arcade restaurant last evening with a dance. The place has been thoroughly fitted up since the fire and has lost none of its popularity seemingly, as over a hundred sat down to supper on the eve of the first day it was thrown open to business.

Chief Engineer Beckler came down from the Belt mountains, Sunday, where he went to inspect the construction going on there. He went to Havre yesterday afternoon, and from that point will go out over the new line to the summit and possibly go on to the Flathead country returning via Ravalli.

There seems to be a pretty general opinion among lovers of the great American game that this city can support a

first-class baseball club; and to that end a number of young men are trying to form a nine from the host of good players to select from. We ought to form a club here able to compete with Helena's crack nine.

Last Friday the Carter brought in 97 passengers, Saturday 107, Sunday 82, Monday 170 and Tuesday 130, making a total of 586 passengers in five days. Counting those who came in around the lake, there has probably been at least 1,000 people come into this country during the past week. Demersville Inter-Lake.

Harry Wheeler, one of the engineer corps on the extension, came in yesterday from the Summit to visit friends in the city. He reports considerable snow up in the mountains yet, though it is fast disappearing. He says though the winter was quite severe, the number of men reported frozen to death during the extreme cold weather was grossly exaggerated.

M. D. Cooper of Clifton left yesterday for Chicago on business connected with a hotel in that city in which he is interested. It is the Hotel Clifton on Madison street, lately run by J. E. Strong. Mr. Cooper is undecided whether he will assume active management of the property for the present. At any rate he has no intention of staying away from Montana very long.

W. M. Calkin, informs us that it is not necessary to bring the skins of an animal to his office to obtain the bounty certificate thereon, as any justice of the peace has authority to attend to the matter. This is in accordance with an act of the last legislature. The bounties are as follows: For mountain lion, \$5; bear, \$5; wolf or coyote, \$2; wild cat, lynx or bobcat, \$1.

Le Minyon, the photographer, has returned from his trip to the Summit. While away he took some views of some along the extension, including the Sweet Grass hills, the Cutbank trestle, Two Medicine pass and many other objects of interest. He says the big trestle is completed and that about one-half of the grading between it and the Summit is finished. Work on the high trestle at Two Medicine pass has been commenced.

President Meili, Secretary Elliott, Treasurer Biggs, Quartermaster White and Sergeant Gavin of the Great Northern Gun club took their first outing Saturday and Sunday. Teton was the favored spot chosen, and hunting in the Teton valley and fishing on the muddy Missouri filled up the two days with good sport. The proceeds of the sport were thirty-eight fish, one muskrat, one rabbit, which the treasurer failed to go and one prairie dog. The club speaks very highly of the kindness of Agent Ingalls and wife and Pauper DeForest of Teton.

G. W. Pence of Demersville, a former resident of Great Falls, is in the city and will leave for the east today. He says everything is lively in the Flathead country. The railroad work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. He says that a large force is at work on what is called Tonley's tunnel, which is about thirty-five miles west of Demersville. This tunnel will be about the largest on the line, being some 7,000 feet in length. He reports the agricultural outlook as being very bright. The farmers have their grain in and the grass is very green and abundant. Mr. Pence is going to Park River, N. D., after work horses, which are in great demand in his locality.

WORK FOR NEIHART.

Work on the Extension from Monarch into Neihart to begin at Once.

For some time Mr. Guthrie of Foley Bros. & Guthrie, the well known contractors, has been actively at work clearing the right of way and otherwise preparing to build from Monarch into Barker. During this time, however, nothing was done on the Neihart branch and it was feared its construction might be delayed on account of right of way difficulties. Mr. Beckler and Mr. Guthrie have been over the line lately, however, and the latter gentleman has received instructions to build the Neihart as well as Barker extension at once. Accordingly he has ordered his outfits from the east and in a few days dirt and rock will be lying on both branches. It is expected the roads will be completed into both camps early in July. This is good news for everybody in northern Montana.

GIANT SPRING WATER.

A Company Organized to Deliver This Aqua Clara in the City.

The fame of the Giant Springs of Great Falls is known to every one who ever visited the city, and the purity and excellent quality of these crystal waters is appreciated by everyone who ever stopped to drink at this river fountain. The chemical analysis shows the water to be almost absolutely free from vegetable matter and to possess, in certain quantities, all the rare mineral and medicinal qualities of the famous waters of the Waukeesha springs. The temperature of the water is colder than any spring in the country, and the flow is larger than any known spring in the world.

It seems an extravagant loss to see all this luxuriant crystal purity flowing to waste. The Missouri river is doubtless good enough, and a strong man may be able to live, even if he uses it continually, but to insure good health and a strong constitution, only the purest of waters should be used.

To meet an almost universal demand of our leading hotels, restaurants, wine rooms and best private families, for pure water, a company has been formed to deliver the Giant Spring water, fresh from the springs every morning in jugs, to all who may desire it. The price of the water, delivered in the company's jugs, at all offices, hotels, private residences, etc., will be just sufficient to cover the cost of delivering. This enterprise will supply a long felt want, and subscriptions for early supplies are being taken very rapidly and the company will soon have all it can possibly do. The enterprise will be inaugurated at once.

IN THE REALM OF REALTY

A General Resume of Building Prosperity in the City—Only a Start Made.

Something About the Proposed New Addition of South Great Falls—An Attractive and Desirable Location.

The Townsite Company Make a Large Number of Sales During the Week Ending April 18.

A Tribune reporter interviewed a number of architects and builders in regard to the outlook for building during this season, and received many favorable reports. All agree that the close of the year will witness many spacious dwellings and business blocks adorning the city, where now the ground is unbroken.

The recent deal, whereby eastern parties obtained the Collins-Lepley building and other equally large and important transactions, now under way, cannot fail to give building a boom during the summer.

The demand for houses to rent increases daily, which should urge architects, builders and investors to do their utmost to supply the work. Inquiries for store and office room are common occurrences showing there is want of more space for prospective merchants and professional men who contemplate locating here. These demands for more buildings in the residence and business portions of the city are good, healthy signs of the rapid growth of the town.

Stonecutters are busy cutting and dressing the stone to be used in the Great Falls Realty building and part of the first course on the Second street front is already laid.

The foundations for the First National Bank and Townsite company building are well under way, and cutters will soon be at work cutting the sandstone to be used in that structure.

A little difficulty in regard to obtaining stone for the Carey building has caused operations on that edifice to be temporarily suspended, but work will soon be resumed.

The list of dwellings in course of erection would fill a column of the Tribune, and the plans for a large number more have been prepared. Among the buildings deserving of special mention that of the Great Falls general hospital should be classed. It is situated on Central avenue, east, and is being built by Buckingham & Olson. The building is about ready for the plasterers and will be completed very soon. It is three stories in height; has twenty rooms, and when completed will accommodate about sixty patients. This needed institution is being erected by several doctors of this city and when completed will compare favorably with any similar concern in Montana. With all the buildings referred to in course of erection and others yet to be started, the building boom may be said to fairly under way.

SOUTH GREAT FALLS.

A Beautiful Tract of Ground About to be Platted by the South Great Falls Company.

The Tribune made mention some time ago of the sale effected by J. K. Clark & Co., of 213 acres of land just south of the city, on the east bank of the Missouri river, to an incorporated company, comprised in the main of Great Falls citizens. Since that time the incorporation has been effected, the new company being known as the South Great Falls Land Improvement company. The incorporators were A. E. Dickerman, C. M. Webster, W. P. Wren, J. K. Clark, Jerry Collins and H. Nalbach. The nine trustees who will manage the affairs of the company the first three months are A. E. Dickerman, C. M. Webster, J. K. Clark, T. E. Collins, W. P. Wren, H. Nalbach, A. T. Schmitz and R. Cooper. At a meeting of the trustees a few days since the following officers of the board were chosen: A. E. Dickerman, president; J. K. Clark, vice-president; C. M. Webster, secretary and treasurer.

The trustees have decided to have the entire tract surveyed and platted and a portion of it, at least, will be placed upon the market as soon as possible. A number of the interested parties visited the proposed addition yesterday and were unanimous in the opinion that it is the most beautiful tract of land anywhere near Great Falls. It lies just two miles south of the city and borders on the river for a distance of a mile and a quarter. The entire tract of 213 acres lies in the first bottom of the river and is a veritable meadow. Skirting the river on almost the entire frontage of the tract is a beautiful natural grove of timber, adding much to the attractions of the site. The Sand Coulee branch of the Great Northern railroad passes through the heart of the tract, and with the railroad and water front facilities afforded the very near future will see in this addition many small but important manufacturing enterprises. Where steam power can be utilized (and it will be for many small concerns) no more favorable location can be found for manufacturing sites. Coal from Sand Coulee can be laid down at a nominal cost, and with a river frontage and railroad facilities the conditions are perfect. South Great Falls will be heard of in the future.

TOWNSITE COMPANY SALES.

List of Lots Sold Last Week by the Townsite Company.

Table with columns for Lot Number, Block, and Price. Includes sales for lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FIREMEN REORGANIZE.

Hose Companies Meet to Elect Officers and Members.

Two meetings were held in the city hall last night to reorganize hose companies No. 1 and 2 respectively, and select foremen and members to be submitted to the next meeting of the city council. The meeting to form company No. 1 was held in the council chamber, C. H. Clark was elected chairman and J. H. Harper secretary. After attending to some minor details the following were chosen the officers of the company: A. R. Devine, foreman; James Jewell, assistant foreman; J. H. Harper, secretary and James Bird treasurer. The following were elected members of hose company No. 1: J. H. Harper, C. H. Clark, James Jewell, A. R. Devine, F. N. Filian, F. J. Arthur, James Bantz, James Bird, E. L. Arthur, S. A. Berger, L. E. Foster and H. H. Black.

The foreman and his assistant were instructed to fill out the list of members to the requisite number fifteen. The meeting then adjourned.

The meeting to reorganize Company No. 2 was held in the police court room. Silas White was elected chairman and E. L. Cronkrite secretary. A committee was chosen to reorganize the company in favor of the following names: members of hose company No. 2: Silas White, Frank Goss, Ed. Cronkrite, E. Hawkins, M. F. Henderson, Sam French, W. R. Latta, C. Geis, Percy Decker, Ed. Poole, E. G. Hanson, F. W. Fleetwood, W. C. Ackerman, W. P. Dodson and W. H. Black. As there were more than the required number fifteen in the old company a resolution was passed praying the city council to appoint all the extra members of the company to like positions in company number three. It was further agreed that those excess members would still be honorary members of company number two. Silas White was unanimously re-elected foreman of the company and E. L. Cronkrite secretary and captain. The meeting then adjourned.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Collins-Lepley Block on Third Street Changes Hands.

A deal has just been concluded by which the attractive Collins-Lepley block on Third street, between Central and First avenues south, has passed into the hands of the real estate firm of Barnes, Crowningshield & Wadsworth. The purchase includes the building and the ground upon which it stands, and the consideration is \$400,000. This structure was erected last season by T. E. Collins and John Lepley at a cost of about \$250,000, and is one of the most imposing buildings in the city. It is centrally located and is the place selected for the new post-office, a five-year lease having been entered into with the government. Messrs. Collins & Lepley will probably build on the corner of the lots upon which this block is situated. Both Lepley and John Lepley could not be interviewed as to their definite intentions in this regard.

THE PARAGON COMPANY.

Interesting Facts About a Rich Group of Mines in the Barker District.

The Paragon Mining and Smelting company, recently organized by John K. Caster, George S. Allis, Vernon E. Goings, and James Donovan, owns some very promising properties in the Barker mining district, consisting of the Top Hand, Paragon, Vista, Silver King, Ida May, and Pazzler leads. The company is incorporated with a capital stock of \$800,000, par value of shares \$1 each, and a limited amount of stock will soon be placed on the market.

These properties, lying in the richest part of the famous Belt mountains, were located several years ago by George Allis. The formation in which the leads are found is a contact between lime and porphyry. This group of mines was bonded by M. E. Downs last October for \$75,000 and worked until Jan. 1, in which time 5,022 tons of ore were shipped to the smelter. From these shipments the highest returns given for silver was 5.88 ounces, the lowest 9 ounces; that of lead 51 per cent for the highest and 46.3 per cent for the lowest. Fully \$3,000 has been expended building the road to the mine and there are many other improvements.

The Paragon people have a well timbered shaft down 120 feet. The Top Hand has a 200-foot tunnel. There are two tunnels on the Vista, one seventy-five and the other 100—both well timbered.

The Paragon has a sixteen-horse power engine, steam hoist, shaft house, carpenter and blacksmith shops and a store room. Work will be resumed on these mines about first of May.

We are informed that there are five different places in these properties from which pay ore can be extracted from the start. A limited number of shares will be placed on the market and anyone wishing to purchase can do so by consulting John Caster or George Allis at the law office of Donovan & Tyler.

Don't fail to call at Calkins' Book Store for Baby Carriages and Iron Wagons; bottom prices.

Rooms for Rent.

The rooms in the Gore block are now ready. They are all nicely furnished and are provided with plenty of heat and light. A bath room is also provided for the use of guests. Price reasonable. Mrs. C. Wilson, prop'r.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Past Week Has Been Unusually Lively in Great Falls Society Circles.

Mrs. J. F. McClelland Entertains a Large Number of Lady Friends.

The H.O.O. Club Pleasantly Entertains a Number of Weddings on the Tapis.

AST week was a lively one socially, which no doubt, largely attributed to the impetus given by the H.O.O. Club inaugural.

On Thursday last, Mrs. J. F. McClelland entertained a large party of friends at progressive euchre and of games. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies. The lone prize was carried off by Mrs. Will W. Steiner; Mrs. Matt Dunn got the head prize; Mrs. Hawkins the progressive and John Bush the foot prize.

Those invited were: Mrs. Huy, C. Chown, Mrs. W. Webster, Mrs. F. W. Steiner, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Burghardt, Mrs. H. Burghardt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. H. Mrs. Longway, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. G. Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Trigg, Mrs. G. Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Thos. Gibson, Mrs. H. Mrs. Ringwald, Mrs. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Eckhart, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Mrs. Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Ladd, Miss Ladd, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. J. Mrs. Beckon, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. P. Mrs. Ink, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Neam, Mrs. Field, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. B. Mrs. Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. W. J. C. Mrs. Mrs. Kirkendall, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. C. Mrs. Mrs. Jenson, Mrs. Raleigh, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Rahm.

Miss McClelland Entertains the H.O.O. The young ladies of Great Falls, having a pretty gay time of it lately, if Dame Rumor is at all reliable, it will have for some time yet to come. With the club dance last Friday evening, their entertainment yesterday afternoon by Miss McClelland and the ping, boating and riding parties that being worked up by the young men, besides the three or four weddings of members of the club that are to be off in the not far distant future, it is quite evident our young people have a most abundant amount of pleasure awaiting them during the spring months.

But to return to the reception given by Miss McClelland. It was something in the nature of a farewell to that lady who leaves for her home in three or four days. Cards, refreshments, the de-winkles and light refreshments helped pass a most pleasant afternoon. Prizes were won as follows: Head prize by R. E. Gray; progressive prize by R. Rich and the foot prize by Miss Neaman. Those present were the Mrs. Gregg, Graves, Hawkins, Rich, Van McClelland, Trigg, McNeil, Woodber, Perkins, Weitman, Armstrong, Cook, Cochran, Newman and Gray.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Vance on Saturday afternoon.

Charged with Petit Larceny.

J. Carnegie and Tom Hannon were brought before the police magistrates yesterday charged with petit larceny. He seems the two parties accused help themselves to some calves in Strain's store, appropriated Dr. Monahan's lap-robe and some other articles, and went to the southern part of town to dispose of the "swag." They visited one or two questionable places Friday afternoon and evening and tried to induce the resident thereof to purchase the purloined articles. Meeting with some success they concluded to leave town with their ill-gotten wealth, and accordingly about 6 o'clock in the evening set out for the West side, walking across the railroad bridge. In the meantime Officer Martin who had been looking for them, heard their exodus, and, setting out post haste, followed the fugitives just as they were leaving the western end of the bridge. He soon had them safely in the city jail.

When Judge Huy became apprised of the facts in the case he gave both of the thieves the maximum of the city ordinance—ninety days in jail. If the goods had not been recovered they would probably have been bound over. This petty thieving should be effectually stopped and the sentence given these fellows is good starter.

Restored to Citizenship.

Governor Toole has granted a pardon to William B. Tracy. A short time ago Tracy, who had served out his time, was called as a witness in the trial of a case at Missoula. After his testimony had been given one of the attorneys moved that it be stricken out because of Tracy's disability. The state intervened in the case, so Governor Toole exercised his executive powers and restored Tracy to full citizenship. Tracy served eleven months in the state penitentiary upon conviction of grand larceny in Deer Lodge county. He was sentenced for one year and had a month taken of the time for his good behavior.

A Card.

Mrs. John Reid hereby tenders her apologies to her many friends for running away without bidding them adieu and would have them know that it was due to a violent attack of a gripp that completely prostrated and as arrangements had been made for sailing by a certain steamer she could not further delay. Be good enough to accept this apology. A. R.