

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

It is reported from Havre that the office of the Havre Press, owned by N. C. Wescott, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was about \$1,400, partly covered by insurance.

Several ranchmen in the Gallatin valley have recently made cattle shipments to Pacific coast markets, and are said to have received better returns than others who shipped to Chicago.

According to figures prepared by Secretary J. U. Sanders of the State Pioneers' society, 120 members died during the year ending at the last meeting in Great Falls, and during that time 67 new members were received.

Major Monteath, of the Blackfoot reservation, has issued a statement denying the charges made by Miss Helen Clarke and others, who allege that the Indians have been robbed and abused by the agency officials. Major Monteath has requested the federal authorities to investigate the matter.

The Cascade county authorities have exhumed the body of Albert Falk, whose death is alleged to have been due to poison, and a chemical analysis will be made under the direction of the coroner. The widow of the deceased, who is now in Missouri, has been placed under arrest pending the result of the investigation.

Jailor Coatsworth informs us that only three persons are in his care at the present time, the smallest number in about seven years. Two of them are awaiting trial in the district court, and the other, Ed Gosselin, is serving time for gambling. The records of the county jail show that the largest number of guests at any one time was twenty-seven.

There was a quiet home wedding at noon today, at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Jno. W. Tattan, the contracting parties being their daughter Mary, and Mr. Chas. W. Morrison of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Pawelny, of Great Falls, and was witnessed by a small party of relatives and friends. The newly married couple left today for a short trip west, and on their return will be at home in the Harper residence on Main street.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. F. N. McIntire, of Helena, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Straahan, of this city.

John Ward and William Sullivan left today on a business trip south of the Missouri river, in the interest of T. C. Power & Bro.

A. E. Lewis is erecting a coal shed on Main street on the lots where the stable was burned. Mr. Lewis will also build a coal warehouse at the depot.

The Sun River Roundup association finds that the lack of water on its range is a serious proposition, and it has decided to build fifteen or more reservoirs to provide watering places for the stock.

J. W. Woodcock closed a deal with Geo. W. Sample last evening, securing the latter's sheep interests at what is said to be a bargain figure. The outfit consists of about 2,200 ewes of various ages, and 500 yearlings and lambs.

According to reports from Miles City, most of the wolf hunters in that part of Montana have decided to quit the business. They claim that the reduction of the coyote bounty to three dollars has made their occupation unprofitable.

It is reported from Havre that a man named Charles Miller, who was stealing a ride on the Great Northern eastbound passenger, had his right leg badly crushed at Chester. He was taken to Havre to receive treatment for the injury.

Marshal Bickle, of Havre, arrived this morning with two persons who will serve terms in the county jail. Geo. V. Gustin is under sentence of thirty days for petit larceny; and Charles Thompson, colored, will serve ninety days for cruelty to animals.

The several parties of government engineers who have been making surveys for the St. Mary irrigation project have concluded work for the season, and several of them have left for the east. It is understood that the surveys in the Milk river country have been completed.

Parties who arrived on the delayed eastbound passenger train last evening report a narrow escape from a serious accident about five miles west of the stockyards. The driving rod on the left side of the locomotive broke loose and pounded into the ties and damaged the spokes in one of the wheels, and it took about two hours to make temporary repairs. It is reported that another breakdown occurred after the train left here, and it was finally hauled to Havre by a freight engine.

From Friday's Daily

Two carloads of horses for sale. Inquire of John H. Green.

Gordon & Ferguson's guaranteed fur coats at lowest prices, at Green Bros.

If you have trouble with your face,

feet or hair, read E. Speck's advertisement.

Gold Seal overshoes and rubbers are the best made. We sell 'em. Green Bros.

John McCauley has been added to the list of county patients. He was taken to St. Clare hospital last evening, suffering from consumption.

Geo. W. Sample, who recently leased his ranch and disposed of his sheep, departed this morning for Chicago, where he will make his home this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, who have been visiting with their son, Howard, at Maple Creek, returned home last evening. They were accompanied by Howard, who will visit here for a short time.

A portion of Montana's farm products is finding a market east. A Big Timber dealer is buying potatoes at 40 to 50 cents per cwt. and shipping them to St. Paul; and several carloads of Gallatin county oats have recently been shipped to New York.

A number of friends were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lockwood. Whist was the principle amusement, and A. E. McLeish and Mrs. R. Culbertson were awarded the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Among the contests filed in the land office at Great Falls is that of H. Barrett against the homestead of J. R. Tomaldson on Milk river, east of Big Sandy creek. It is said that Tomaldson has lived on the land for several years past, but neglected to make the filing required by law.

H. B. Ferran is on trial in the district court of Cascade county, on a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. He secured a carload of horses from S. M. Dodd, of Logging Creek, shipped them east and failed to pay for them. He was arrested in Nevada a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Hannah Hall, mother-in-law of the late Albert Falk, is under arrest at Great Falls on a charge of murder, the father of Falk alleging that she administered poison to his son. The accused denies the allegation, and says she was not in the house during the sickness of the deceased.

The Great Northern officials have been notified that Thomas Allen, one of the men recently arrested on a charge of robbing box cars, has escaped from jail at Minot, N. D. The fugitive is said to be a member of a gang that has robbed the Great Northern of goods valued at thousands of dollars.

County Attorney Pray leaves tomorrow to attend the preliminary hearing of Jack Flynn in Justice Frey's court at Chinook. The defendant is charged with stealing a horse owned by Alfred McKay, who found the animal in the possession of Alonzo Smith, at Harlem. The latter bought the horse from James Talbot, who claims to have purchased the animal from Flynn. The accused is said to deny any knowledge of the transaction.

Penalty Is Inadequate.

HELENA, Oct. 21.—The inadequacy of the punishment for the persons who are seeking to blackmail the Northern Pacific railroad out of a large sum of money under threat of blowing up trains will probably result in measures being introduced in the next session of the legislature making train-wrecking a crime on a par with murder. There are only two charges that can be preferred against Isaac Gravelle, the suspect under arrest. He can be prosecuted for writing a threatening letter seeking to extort money, and if convicted can be sent to the penitentiary for five years. He can also be prosecuted for obstructing a railroad, for which the maximum punishment is five years. In many states train-wrecking is punishable by a life sentence in the penitentiary, and in some states is a capital offense.

DEER LODGE, Oct. 21.—Isaac Gravelle, who was captured near Helena and who is believed to be one of the ringleaders of the gang of blackmailers who have been dynamiting the Northern Pacific tracks, served two terms in the state penitentiary. He received a three-year sentence in Ferguson county for burglary and was placed in the state prison on May 15, 1891, and was released on Dec. 11, 1903. He was convicted in Jefferson county of the crime of grand larceny and served a nine-year sentence and began serving his term on Oct. 17, 1897, and was released on July 16, 1903. Shortly after his release in July the officials of the Northern Pacific received the blackmailing letters.

Higher Rates for Western Travel.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—At a meeting of passenger representatives of the Western lines, held here yesterday, it was decided that a rate of \$50 from Chicago to the Pacific should not be made again for any convention or gathering, and a minimum rate of \$62.50 was agreed upon.

WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

A Large Tract North of Great Falls Is Added to Irrigation Reserve.

Great Falls Tribune.

By an order received at the Great Falls land office yesterday from the general land office at Washington, 31 townships, containing 714,240 acres of land have been withdrawn from entry in any form. The land embraces all that contained in an irrigation scheme under consideration by the government for some time, and with its revival its undoubtedly the purpose of the government to build a number of huge reservoirs to be fed from the waters of the north fork of Sun river.

The principal canal is to be constructed from reservoirs located near the source of the north fork of the Sun river, by which thousands of acres are to be watered, and if the old plans are to be followed, Benton Lake, situated about 10 miles northwest of Great Falls, will also be converted into a reservoir for the storage of water for the irrigation of the lands in that neighborhood. Nearly all of the land is bench land, easy for irrigation, and sloping gradually to Sun river.

The land withdrawn lies north of Sun river and west of the Missouri river, commencing a few miles east of the Boston & Montana smelter and extending north from the river for a distance of 18 miles, thence west for a distance of 72 miles to the west edge of Teton county and on the Lewis and Clark forest reserve, thence south along the boundary of Lewis and Clarke county and east to the Fort Shaw Indian reservation and to the Missouri river to the point of beginning.

It is impossible at the present time to estimate the actual amount of land withdrawn, for the reason that thousands of acres have already been taken up under the homestead and other land acts and title conveyed by the government.

Believe They Have Dynamite.

HELENA, Oct. 20.—The web that is being woven around Isaac Gravelle, arrested Sunday on the charge of being at the head of the dynamiters that are seeking to blackmail the Northern Pacific out of a fortune, appears to be tightening. The most important link in the chain of evidence against the accused was forged today when he was positively identified as the man seen eating his breakfast by the hay stack near Townsend in which 50 pounds of dynamite were concealed and who left hurriedly when found.

Another important piece of evidence against Gravelle is that the horse he had tied nearby at the time has been identified and is now in his possession. The spur found near the dynamite has been found to be a mate to the one tied upon Gravelle's saddle when he was arrested near Priest's Pass. All of these circumstances lead the detectives to think that they have a clear case against the accused and that it will be very hard for him to establish an alibi.

DEER LODGE, Oct. 20.—No one is particularly surprised here over the arrest of Isaac Gravelle, the dynamite suspect at Helena. He served a term in the penitentiary, and was a companion cellmate to L. I. Fleming, alias McArthur, who was hanged for being implicated in the Dotson murder.

Relay Riders Rewarded.

HELENA, Oct. 20.—Secretary John W. Pace of the state fair today announced that the executive committee had gone on record as being in touch with the general feeling to the effect that the ladies' relay race at the recent fair was one of the banner attractions and to this end the board had instructed the secretary to send to each of the three ladies participating a check for \$100. This is in addition to the regular purse which the young ladies received.

Including the purses hung up by the fair management at the opening of the fair the ladies participating in the relay race received the following amounts: Miss McKee, \$450; Miss Getts, \$200, and Miss Parker, \$150.

To Investigate Gratters.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—An appropriation of \$5,000 was voted by the council last evening to pay the expenses of uncovering rascality around the city hall. This action was taken when Alderman Herrmann told the council that his committee investigating "gratters" would be able to accomplish great things if it only had some money to work with. He said the committee wanted to look into the grave abuses in administrative methods as well as specific charges of misconduct.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by D. G. Lockwood. Trial bottles free.

Montana Odd Fellows Meet.

HELENA, Oct. 21.—D. J. Charles of Butte was elected grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Montana at the second day's session of the grand lodge. The other officers elected were: R. W. Kemp of Missoula, deputy district grand master; Geo. R. Milburn of Miles City, grand warden; A. J. White of Butte, grand secretary; Jacob Loeb of Helena, grand treasurer; R. W. Nickol of Hamilton, grand representative for two years.

Butte was chosen as the next place of meeting by the grand lodge by acclamation. The recommendation of the committee that the grand lodge adopt no official organ at this time was adopted. On the recommendation of the committee on Odd Fellows' home the grand lodge decided to take no steps at the present time to secure a site for the institution.

Monument to N. Beidler

HELENA, Oct. 22.—The remains of John N. Beidler, which for the past few years have reposed in a grave in the old Benton avenue cemetery, were yesterday disinterred and taken to Forestvale cemetery, where the body of the famous pioneer and vigilante was buried. The monument which is being erected over the grave of the pioneer will be about twelve feet high, and of fine granite. On it will be a bronze tablet provided for at the recent meeting of the society of pioneers in Great Falls, which will bear the following inscription:

John N. Beidler, died June 22, 1900, aged fifty-eight years; 3-7-77. Public benefactor, brave pioneer, to true occasion true. Erected by the Society of Montana Pioneers. The figures "3-7-77" were used by the vigilantes in early days as a form of signature and soon became the symbol of that famous organization.

Alleged Smuggler Arrested.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—What officials of the custom house declare to be the largest seizure of smuggled goods ever made from an incoming passenger and other jewels, valued at \$25,000, were taken from Captain S. Gelat, a retired captain of the French marine service. Captain Gelat was a passenger on the Teutonic. He was arrested and the jewels were sent to a public store. He insisted he was not a smuggler, but that he was bringing the stuff here for friends. In his declaration to the customs inspector he said he had nothing detectable.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Residence Property for Sale.

A five-room brick house on lower Franklin street, with four lots, barn and outhouses. For particulars inquire of J. M. SENEUR, Fort Benton.

Horses for Sale.

I have for sale, at all prices, a bunch of saddle and work horses, all well broken. Come and see them. NICK MICHAELS, Fort Benton.

Notice to Taxpayers.

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF CHOUTEAU CO., FORT BENTON, MONT., Oct. 8, 1903. State and county taxes, and those levied by the cities of Fort Benton, Havre and Chinook, for the year 1903 are now due and payable at the office of the county treasurer, at the court house in Fort Benton, Mont. If not paid on or before 9 p. m. Monday, November 20, 1903, a penalty of 10 per cent will be added as required by law, and all property upon which taxes are then unpaid will be immediately advertised and sold for said taxes and costs. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. JNO. C. SULLIVAN, Treasurer Chouteau County, Mont.

Cattle to Winter.

Wanted, two hundred head of cattle to winter. Address JNO. M. CONNELLY, Fort Benton, Mont.

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Bucks for Sale.

About fifty two-year-olds from registered Rambouillet bucks and high grade Merino ewes, price \$8 per head. Also fifty head four-year-old pure bred Rambouillet. Address W. M. CHAY, Highwood, Mont.

Estray.

One brown work mare, weight 1,200 lbs, branded flying V on left shoulder and 3 on left side. I will pay \$5 reward for any information leading to her recovery or for her return to my ranch near Fort Benton, Mont. W. A. FOSTER, Fort Benton, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.

About one hundred grade delaine merino bucks for sale. For particulars apply to JOHANNES LEHMEIDY, Big Sandy, Mont.

Estrayed.

Turned on the range last February, one brown mare, weight 1,000 lbs, branded JS on left thigh and X on right thigh. Will the return to my ranch near Fort Benton, Mont. W. A. FOSTER, Fort Benton, Mont.

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

A four horse power gasoline engine, nearly new and in good condition. Suitable for working irrigation pump or other machinery. For particulars apply to the River Press.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Jacob A. Kanouse, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jacob A. Kanouse, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office at the court house, in Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Administrator of the estate of Jacob A. Kanouse, deceased. Dated October 20, 1903. First publication October 6, 1903.

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