

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

O. C. Shepherd has a bunch of horses at the stockyards, which he will ship to the North Dakota market.

Advices from Lewistown say work has been commenced on a big wool warehouse at that place, which will be ready for business early in June.

Miss Mollie Culbertson left today for Alma, about twenty miles northeast of Chester, where she will teach school during the summer months.

An application for letters of administration in the estate of Edward A. Thorne, deceased, has been filed in the district court by Frank J. Thorne. The estate is valued at about \$300.

Mrs. Treacy and Mrs. Donnelly, who have been visiting with Mrs. R. L. Kelly and family for the past two weeks, left this morning for the west on their return to their home in St. Paul.

The King's Daughters have a stock of fancy work and materials on sale at their office in the Cummings block on Wednesday afternoons, and are also taking orders for plain or fancy work.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Montana and Northwestern Investment company. Among the directors of the concern are Robert T. F. Smith, of Havre, and J. L. Dickson, of Chinook.

Richard Vadnais is in jail at Helena, having been arrested by the federal authorities on a charge of trespassing on the Blackfoot Indian reservation. He refused to respect the order of Major Monteath that he keep off the reserve.

The Havre police are looking for a porter employed by the Goldbug saloon, who has mysteriously disappeared. About \$180 disappeared from the saloon treasure box at the same time, and it is supposed to be with the missing porter.

A circular issued from the Missoula land office states that the opening of the Flathead Indian reservation to public entry, as provided for in the bill passed by congress, will not take place for at least two years. The reservation is in the Missoula land district.

An inquest over the remains of the late Emil Lauer was held at Havre yesterday by Coroner W. B. Pyper. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased "came to his death by a gunshot wound, said shot being fired from a gun in the hands of one John Simmons."

G. F. Granillo and crew of Mexican sheepshearers, which numbers about twenty members, arrived this morning from the west after completing the shearing season in California, Nevada and Wyoming. Captain Granillo states that they expect to begin work in this vicinity in a few days.

Judge Leslie, of the Cascade district court, has denied the motion for a new trial on behalf of George Hiliboka, who was sentenced to be hanged on June 17 for the murder of George Sedaleck. The case will be appealed to the supreme court, which will postpone the date of the execution.

A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, returned today from Landusky and the Bear Paw country, where he has been looking after county road matters. He reports that considerable work is being done in the Little Rockies mining district, and that a recent strike in the Alabama property, owned by the Alder Gulch Mining company, is one of the richest in the camp.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clary returned today from a short visit with Col. J. H. Rice and family of the Shonkin, and will leave in a few days for their home in Great Falls.

Robert W. Dixon returned yesterday from a prospecting trip down the Missouri river. He found fairly good prospects on some of the bars, but high water prevented further operations.

Sam H. Wood, of the Co operative companies in Teton county, proposes to build an electric line from Choteau to Great Falls, a distance of about sixty miles. He is trying to secure capital for the enterprise.

The remains of a halfbreed named Alex Swain, who had been missing for several days, were found a short distance north of Havre yesterday. His death is supposed to have been caused by drink and exposure.

A civil suit has been commenced in the district court by Christopher I. Jensen against James W. Carter of Big Sandy to recover the sum of \$406.46. This amount is said to be a balance of account due from the defendant.

Benjamin Zilisch, formerly employed in the furniture store of T. C. Power & Bro., of this city, arrived last evening from Lewistown for a

short business visit. Mr. Zilisch expects to return on the outgoing stage tomorrow morning.

It is reported from Great Falls that of the forty indictments returned by the grand jury against men accused of gambling, only four remain to be disposed of by the courts. Ten of the cases were dismissed yesterday on motion of the county attorney.

The citizens of Nelhart will appeal to the state board of equalization to reduce the assessment of the railroad track between that town and Monarch. They claim that the railroad has threatened to tear up the track if it is assessed at as high a figure as last year.

J. Ward Huse will leave tomorrow for Butte to represent the local gun club at the annual meeting of the State Sportsmen's association, to be held in that city Saturday. There will also be a shooting tournament consisting of 36 events, in some of which Mr. Huse expects to participate.

Word was received this morning by Mrs. C. E. Cunningham from Prof. R. J. Cunningham at Dillon, stating that Miss Jeter, who left for her home in Brookfield, Mo., had been taken seriously ill on the train with hemorrhage of the stomach, and that she had to be taken from the train upon its arrival at Dillon. A telegram was received about noon today stating that Miss Jeter was somewhat improved and that relatives in Missouri had been sent for.

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Busby's gloves to be had only at Green Bros.

Highest price for pelts and furs at Green Bros'.

Swift's celebrated hams and bacon. Green Bros.

Ask for some of that delicious Dowie candy at Power's.

Various grades and prices of lawn hose and sprinklers at the Hardware.

A cure for mange on horses and cattle, use Kreso Dip. Lockwood's Drug Store.

Poultry netting, two feet to five feet high, by the foot or roll, at the Hardware.

Screen doors, screen windows and wire cloth in several sizes at the Hardware.

Corned beef, 8 cents per pound, in large quantities, at the Center Meat Market.

If you want the very best goods at all times, and at prices consistent with quality, deal at the Benton Hardware Co.

Lost! The good sight I used to have. But Dean restored it with a pair of properly fitted glasses. At Lockwood's.

Mrs. Theo. Danielson and children left this morning for Highwood, where they will visit for a couple of weeks with relatives.

The Shonkin roundup began work today, starting from the Malcolm Morrow ranch. The roundup has a crew of about fifteen men.

M. F. Pugsley, who returned last evening from the Wild Horse lake country, reports a lamb crop of 80 to 85 per cent in that section.

James Murray, of Big Sandy, who is in town today, informs us that preparations are being made for the sheep shearing season at that place. Mr. Murray says the accommodations include good shelter and water, and a crew of first class men has been engaged to shear at 8 cents per head.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Love arrived today from Chester with Lester Oren Shoffner, the man who shot John Mosher a few days ago. The accused, who is about 25 years of age, declines to make any statement regarding the affair. He was arrested at his ranch on Sage creek, where the shooting took place, some forty miles northeast of Chester and about three miles below the Dorsey ranch, where he was awaiting the arrival of an officer.

Advices received from Columbus hospital today state that Mosher, the victim of the shooting is in a serious condition and his recovery is doubtful.

A hearing was had before Judge Tattan yesterday upon the application of the Canadian authorities for the extradition of George Alexander Gray, and further arguments in the case were presented this morning. The accused is a deserter from the Northwest Mounted Police who escaped from custody at Medicine Hat, and in company with another man appropriated a team and buckboard which they subsequently abandoned and which were returned to their owner. The defendant claimed that there was no intention to steal the property, and that the temporary use of it did not constitute larceny—an extraditable offense. Judge Tattan made an order that the accused be held in jail, to await the action of the state department.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFS.

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

DILLON, May 24.—F. M. Andrus, a prominent rancher of Horse Prairie, has been bound over for trial in the district court after a preliminary examination on the charge of grand larceny. He is accused of stealing a steer belonging to Pat Desmond.

LIVINGSTON, May 24.—The Yellowstone river is rising rapidly at this point and is already close to high water mark. If the warm weather continues the river is likely to be higher this year than for ten years past. Those liable to damage from high water are preparing for the worst, and the various bridges will be closely looked after.

HELENA, May 24.—The trial of the case of Michael F. Scott of this city against the Montana Railway company for \$25,000 damages for personal injuries began in the district court here this morning. The plaintiff alleges that on July 24, 1903, while on a train of the defendant company, while rounding a curve in the track between Lewistown and Lombard, he was thrown off, sustaining injuries that have completely incapacitated him.

GREAT FALLS, May 24.—A movement looking to the establishment of an immigration bureau for the benefit of intending settlers in this section has been started by the immigration committee of the Commercial club. The plan is to secure from owners the location and description of all lands they have for sale, that prospective settlers may more easily be enabled to gain information regarding the country about here.

BILLINGS, May 24.—The reclamation of alkali soils is the task to be undertaken in this vicinity this summer by two government experts who are now on the ground. They are W. J. Heilman and C. W. Dorsey of Washington, D. C., representatives of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture. Thousands of acres of Yellowstone valley land are useless for agricultural purposes now on account of the presence of alkali. Some of the alkali land of the valley has already been partly reclaimed and seeded down to alfalfa. Improper irrigation, coupled with natural causes, has resulted in it becoming impregnated with alkali to such an extent that it will no longer produce a crop.

BUTTE, May 25.—Deeds were filed for record today in the office of the county clerk and recorder by which all of the property of the Hennessy Mercantile company was conveyed to D. J. Hennessy. Mr. Hennessy and his wife in turn transferred to the Washoe Copper Mining company all of the real property involved in the former transaction. It is valued at nearly \$850,000.

BIG TIMBER, May 25.—It is stated here on good authority that the state will soon be able to begin work on the big canal leading from the West Boulder river across the bench in the western part of the county. Some financial matters remain to be adjusted, and when this is accomplished the state will be in a position to go ahead with the project.

GREAT FALLS, May 25.—Word was received at the sheriff's office here today from Sheriff Benner of this county, who is now in Spokane, to the effect that he had arrested Charles Anderson in that place and would bring him back to Great Falls. Anderson is the insurance agent for whose arrest a warrant was issued here about a month ago, charging him with being short in his accounts to the amount of several hundred dollars.

LIVINGSTON, May 25.—Don Hogan's saloon here was the scene of a holdup early this morning. Charles Hedrick was alone in the place about 3 o'clock when two masked men entered the place and, at the points of revolvers, ordered him to hold up his hands. Hedrick obeyed and the men went through the cash drawer and register, securing about \$100. The police are at work on the case and have already arrested several persons on suspicion, but there is no direct evidence to connect any of them with the robbery.

HELENA, May 25.—Attorney C. F. Kelley of Butte appeared before the supreme court today and presented an argument in support of a petition for a writ of supervisory control to stay the proceedings begun against a number of the officials of Silver Bow county, against whom indictments for alleged malfeasance in office and indictable misdemeanors have been returned by the grand jury of Silver Bow county. At the conclusion of Mr. Kelley's argument the court took the matter under advisement.

Investigating the Coal Trust.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission met here today to again take up its investigations into anti-trust coal rates. The inquiry is based upon the complaint of William R. Hearst against the Philadelphia & Reading and other carriers of coal from Pennsylvania mines to New York and other points.

Parties wishing to purchase live stock will find some attractive offerings in our advertising columns.

Another Shooting Scrape.

News of the fourth shooting scrape in Chouteau county within ten days was received Wednesday evening in a telegram to Sheriff Buckley from Chester. It stated that Frank Mosher had been shot by J. L. Shaufner at a ranch on Little Sage creek, and that the wounded man had been taken to Havre for treatment.

The shooting is said to have taken place Tuesday afternoon at a point about 35 miles northeast of Chester. It appears that Mosher had called at Shaufner's place, and as he rode away he was followed by a dog owned by the latter. Shaufner tried to make the dog come back, and accused Mosher with enticing the animal away, and this provoked a quarrel that resulted in the shooting.

The weapon used by Shaufner was a Winchester rifle, and Mosher was shot through the body just above the hips. He was taken to Chester and thence to Havre, where the wound was dressed, and has gone to the Columbus hospital at Great Falls for further treatment. As soon as the news of the shooting was received, officers were sent to Little Sage Creek to arrest Shaufner and it is believed he is now in custody.

Investigating Loco Plant.

BIG TIMBER, May 24.—Dr. V. T. Chestnut of the Bozeman experiment college has arranged for some important experiments in this county with the loco plant. The scene of the operations will be on the ranch of Paul Van Cleave, several miles above Melville. The experiments last year when feeding the loco did not prove that the weed in itself is actually harmful, as sheep fed at the Kelly ranch for a certain length of time actually took on flesh and showed other signs of physical improvement.

It is believed by many old-time sheep men in this part of the state that the presence of worms in sheep supposed to be affected with loco can easily be explained from the fact that during the hot weather of summer the stocks of the loco plant emit a sort of sweetish liquid or juice which attracts a certain fly; the flies deposit eggs in the stock of the plant which develop into worms, and these worms are said not to be unlike those found in the carcasses of sheep. The stock of the loco plant, when broken off during a certain period of the summer, will disclose these worms in considerable numbers.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c. at Lockwood's drug store.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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Notice.

All persons having claims against the county of Chouteau for the quarter ending May 31, 1904, must file the same, properly sworn to, with the clerk of the board of county commissioners on or before the first Monday in June (June 6), 1904, or said claims will not be considered at the June meeting of the board. Bills for services rendered or materials furnished after May 31 will not be considered at said meeting.

By order of the board of county commissioners.
E. FRANK SAYRE, Clerk of the Board.

Hogs for Sale.

Twenty or twenty-five sows—all with pigs; also, one registered boar pig, for sale. Inquire at
CENTER MEAT MARKET.

Sheep for Sale.

About 2,000 young ewes, heavy shearers, and 1,500 lambs; also 600 bucks. Would like to sell before shearing.
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JOHN CAMERON, Gold Butte, Mont.

Notice of Probate of Will.

In the district court of the twelfth judicial district of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Chouteau.

In the matter of the estate of G. F. Deletraz, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said court made on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1904, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 13th day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the city of Fort Benton, in the said county of Chouteau, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said G. F. Deletraz, deceased, and for hearing the application of A. Rued for the issuance to him of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

CHAS. H. BOYLE, Clerk.
By H. R. CLEBURTON, Deputy Clerk.
Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of William E. Buckley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of William E. Buckley, 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 in Fort Benton, Chouteau county, Montana.

JOHN BUCKLEY, Administrator of the estate of William E. Buckley, deceased.
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