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## District Court

District court was in session since last Friday, with Judge Ewing presiding, adjourning Monday. Following business was transacted:

The county attorney was given permission to file an information direct in court, charging Carl Tucker with the crime of killing beaver. The defendant entered a plea of "not guilty" and was released on bail.

In the case of the State of Montana against Lorenzo White, charged with grand larceny, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

John Anderson, who was charged with forgery, was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary; but the prisoner was paroled, subject to the supervision of the state board of prison commissioners.

State of Montana against Martin Hall, grand larceny; plea of guilty entered and prisoner sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Conrad Mercantile Co. vs. C. G. Brownell. Demurrer of the defendant overruled and defendant given 80 days in which to file answer.

Annie C. Morehouse vs Edward G. Bynum, et al, motion to set aside the default of Lewis D. Matheson, one of the defendants, having been filed heretofore, and the attorney making said motion not appearing, the same was dismissed by the court.

Kate Langbelle vs. the Town of Conrad, a municipal corporation, the general demurrer was overruled, and the special demurrer to the complaint, alleging that several causes had been improperly united in the complaint, was sustained.

Robert A. Earhart vs. Clarence Kipple, judgment for plaintiff.

Henry Beaupre vs. J. M. Weaver, suit on contract. Demurrer of defendant overruled and defendant given 30 days in which to answer.

Frances E. Monarty vs. William Monarty, divorce. Decree of divorce granted plaintiff. Court adjourned until Friday, June 12th.

## On Way to Montana

New York, June 2.—Miss Marjorie Dorman, secretary of the wage earners' Anti-Suffrage league who left on Sunday for Montana to take part in the campaign against votes for women there this summer, will find plenty of opposition from eastern suffragists who plan to start this week on her trail. Miss Ida Craft, who won the title of "Colonel" in the army of Miss (General) Rosalie Jones on hikes to Albany and Washington, will start for Montana on Saturday. Miss Jones started for the west last week, but planned to stop at several cities on the way.

Miss Dorman is to be joined later by Miss Clara Markson and Miss Minnie Bronson for a speech making campaign through Montana.

## Land Restored

Register Binnard and Receiver Freeman of the Helena land office have been advised of the restoration of a small tract of land, withdrawn in 1903 on account of the Sun River project. It will be open to settlement on July 20 and to entry and filing on August 19.

It consists of the E½ NW¼, the E½ SW¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3, section 31, township 21 north, range five west, and the N½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼, section 1, and the E½, E½ NW¼, and the E½ SW¼, section 12, in township 21 north, range 7 west.

## State News

Hereafter defendants in the federal courts in Montana, upon whom penitentiary sentences are imposed, will be taken to McNeill's island, 22 miles from Seattle instead of to Leavenworth prison in Kansas. Orders to this effect have been received from the department of justice by Deputy Marshall McKay. The change is made, it is understood, because of the crowded condition of Leavenworth prison.

Removal of the office of collector of internal revenue from Salt Lake to Helena has been authorized in Washington, to be made in August, according to Martin Durkan of Great Falls, deputy collector of income tax, who is here today. Quarters will be taken in the assay office building. According to Mr. Durkan, one of the chief arguments advanced for the removal of the office was furnished by the revenue received, the figures showing that last year Montana furnished as much as both Utah and Idaho combined.

A tidy little income tax will be received by the state from the estate of A. N. Brady of New York, who left 12,500 shares of Anaconda stock, valued at \$34 a share, a total of \$421,600. The income tax Montana collects will be not less than \$4,216 and perhaps as much as \$20,000 depending upon the relationship to Mr. Brady of the beneficiary. Deer Lodge will get 40 per cent of the tax and the state 60 per cent.

There were 795 births in Montana in April and 453 deaths, according to the monthly report of the state board of Health. Helena had 20 deaths and 15 births. Communicable diseases were reported as follows: Smallpox, 141; scarlet fever, 83; diphtheria, 15; typhoid fever, 34; measles, 187; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; spotted fever, 3; tuberculosis, 22; whooping cough, 4.

The treasury department has received applications to approve the organization of two new national banks in Montana, and they will undoubtedly be approved. They are the First National Bank of Paxton and the First National Bank of Ryegate. Each has \$25,000 capital.

Billings, June 1.—The Billings Journal today announces transfer of business, good will and franchise to J. M. Kennedy, state commissioner of agriculture and publicity, and Thomas M. Swindlehurst of Livingston. The change is effective today, and the Journal will hereafter be democratic. The Journal is an evening paper and has been published by the Gazette Printing company.

Helena, June 2.—Montana may return to the old convention system of selecting its candidates and there may be no initiative measures submitted at the fall election, if the "dope" of M. C. Cusker, secretary of the Peoples' Power league is correct. He states he has received information that Attorney General D. M. Kelly will shortly render an opinion holding the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution to be invalid, because in its adoption provisions of section nine of article 19 of the constitution were not observed, in that the amendment was not advertised three months, and whereas two should have been submitted, they were incorporated into one.

"No request has been made to me for an opinion," said Attorney General Kelly when asked in regard to the matter.

It is rumored that one of the chief reasons why the matter may be brought up is because of the

## BUT WHERE IS THE RADIIUM?



—DeBeck in Pittsburgh Times.

## OUR COUNTY EXCHANGES

Mr. Everette White of Augusta passed through here with a crew consisting of six riders and camp wagon, in charge of about 600 head of Texas steers belonging to Burke Bros., of Helena. The cattle were being taken to the Blackfoot reservation where they will be ranged. —Bynum News.

Word was received here yesterday that Fred Hess, who had been employed by the Montana Western Railway Co. at different times during the past two years, and who left here last winter, was killed on May 19, near Spokane, Wash. Fred was running a gravel train for the Great Northern Ry. Co. No particulars of the accident were available. The body was taken to his home in Menomonie, Wis., where it was buried. —Valerian.

E. C. Flickinger, civil engineer of Kalispell who has been engaged on the street improvements, on Tuesday went about twelve miles north of Conrad, where he will survey and lay out a new townsite for B. R. Fowler. The location of the new town is surrounded by a good farming section and a grain elevator will be built among the first buildings. —Conrad Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Longmair, who reside eleven miles east of Brady, entertained the following guests at their ranch home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDermid, Mrs. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Christiana, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Whetstone and son, George. —Brady Whetstone.

Miss Gilman, one of the teachers in the high school, left Tuesday morning for a short visit at Great Falls. We understand she will return to Choteau in a few days and will spend the summer at the Geo. Miller ranch.

threats that if the Kelly boxing bill is repealed at the fall election, the initiative and referendum amendment will be tested in the courts. If then held invalid, all the expense of submitting the compensation act, the farm loan, the general license tax, and the consolidation bill—providing sufficient signatures are obtained—and the Kiley reference bill will be wasted.

## School Funds Transferred

At its regular session yesterday the board of county commissioners ordered the county treasurer to transfer to the treasurer of Toole county the balance due the school districts formerly in Teton county, but now in Toole county by virtue of the recent county division, as follows:

No. 6—general	\$ 2396 12
No. 6—sinking	1222 94
No. 17—general	1460 53
No. 17—sinking	3392 55
No. 17—building	9 22
No. 21—general	468 37
No. 21—sinking	241 63
No. 21—general	141 78
No. 29—general	815 74
No. 35—general	561 25
No. 35—sinking	2189 62
No. 38—general	140 47
No. 39—general	800 21
No. 41—general	941 23
No. 41—building	1680 00
No. 41—sinking	135 98
No. 46—general	241 44
No. 49—general	61
Total	\$16537 69

## Trinity Sunday

June 7th is Trinity Sunday, and the same will be observed at the Episcopal church. Members of the choir will be present to give appropriate music. Let the congregation turn out to observe the one day which is one of the great feast days of the church calendar. Those who believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ should manifest their faith on this day. Rev. L. F. Haley, Pastor.

## Flour Mill Leased.

The Choteau flour mill has been leased by the McGlynn brothers, L. S., T. G. and M. M., who will at once resume operations at that institution, and "Star of Teton" flour will be made and placed on the market within a few days. The McGlynn's are experienced millers, and, as the plant is equipped with first-class machinery it is only reasonable to expect that a high grade of flour will soon be placed on the market. The people of Choteau and surrounding country should patronize the mill to the exclusion of all others, as the successful running of the flour mill in this city means a great deal to the community. Boost for "Star of Teton" flour.

Dunc Stewart passed through town yesterday on his way home from a short business trip at Great Falls.

The new fixtures for the Choteau Drug company, consisting of handsome show cases, counters, prescription case, etc., are being installed this week, and gives the store a very pleasing appearance. A new and up-to-date soda fountain will also be added as soon as it arrives here, which will probably be in a day or two. The fixtures now in use will be shipped to Bynum, for the drug store to be opened there in the near future.

The committee having the Fourth of July celebration in charge have been circulating their subscription list among the businessmen in town during the past couple of days, and have already secured several hundred dollars for that purpose. While the program has not as yet been arranged, it is known the exercises will consist in part of a parade in the morning, participated in by the band, Co. M., N. G. M., the volunteer fire department, autos, etc., and literary exercises at the court house at 10:30. A couple of ball games will be played in the afternoon, and sports of various kinds will be held on Main street in the evening. There will also be a big free dance at night. Music will be furnished all day by the Choteau band.

## Admitted to Citizenship

Last Friday, in the district court of this county, fourteen persons were admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Ewing. The application of three were continued and four were dismissed. The new citizens follow:

- William Guthrie, of Scotland
- Miss Madelene Jellestad, of Norway
- Michael James Sullivan, of Ireland
- Andrew Strenge, of Hungary
- Nils Dalsboten, of Norway
- Jacob Meyer, of Holland
- Peter Schubert, of Holland
- Lars Victor Mattson, of Finland
- William Stoner, of Canada
- Carl August Hane, of Sweden
- David Svenby, of Norway
- Olav Ingebritson, of Norway
- William Elgin Smoke, of Canada

Candidates for office under the new primary law, including justices of the peace, constables and also precinct committeemen, without regard to party, sex, color or previous condition of servitude, may now obtain the required petition blanks by applying to the county clerk's office. The primary nominating election will be held on Tuesday, August 25, and petitions must be on file with the county clerk not less than 15 days before the date of the primary.

## Naturalization Papers

The following have made application before Clerk of the Court Gibson for citizenship papers: Oscar Block, a subject of Canada, residing at Cut Bank.

Declaration to become citizens of the United States have been filed by the following:

- George Lombness, a subject of Norway, residing at Brady.
- Owen Martin a subject of Ireland, residing at Dutton.

## Civil Cases

The following civil cases have been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court since our last report:

- H. J. McGregor vs. M. O'Neal, appeal. Filed June 1st.
- The St. Anthony and Dakota Elevator Company, a corporation, vs. A. E. Wilbur, debt. Filed June 3rd.

## Wagnild--Gewald

Wednesday evening at 1108 Fourth avenue north in Great Falls, Rev. George Edwards officiating, Otto Wagnild of this city and Miss Hattie Melvina Gewald, of Collins, were united in marriage. They were accompanied by Alf Wagnild and Miss Magdalene Wagnild, brother and sister of the groom. Both bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city and vicinity. Mr. Wagnild has held a responsible position with the Choteau Mercantile Co., for some time past, and the bride was an operator in the local telephone office. They will make their home in this city, and will occupy the Anderson residence now occupied by Carl Dotterer and wife. We extend hearty congratulations.

## To Adjust Indebtedness

Helena, June 3.—As a commission to adjust the indebtedness between the newly created county of Toole and Teton, Governor Stewart today appointed Judge J. B. Leslie of Great Falls, Frank B. Linderman of Helena and H. F. Guth of Shelby.