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WOOL MARKET SLOW IN OPENING; BUYERS ALREADY ON THE GROUND

Non-Arrival of the Clips Due to the Delay in Shearing—Rainy Weather Annoys the Growers—Fleeces Much Finer Than Those Offered for Sale Last Year.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Billings, June 28.—The wool market will be slow in opening in this city, if present appearances are taken as a criterion.
This will not be due to the buyers, for there are several on the market ready to buy, but the trouble seems to be with the growers themselves.
So far the clips are arriving at a slow rate, this being caused by the delay in shearing, owing to the rainy weather that this section has had to contend with all spring.

Many of the growers have not even begun to shear, while others who have sheared do not care to bring their wool to market in a wet condition and are waiting for it to dry out.
No sales were made up to this time last year, but more wool was on the market than is at the present time, but the majority of the clips were from Wyoming.
The wool, in most cases, is of finer quality than of last year, in that it contains less dirt. This is due to the fact of so much rain, which thoroughly washed the wool.

As a consequence, the fleeces will average about a pound less than those of last year, and it is believed they should bring a larger price proportionately, but this is not expected by the growers in view of the present prevailing prices in the eastern markets.

However, the growers are holding out for a better price than that which is being offered on this market. There are at present three buyers in the city, but they have done comparatively nothing, only one or two clips having been bought at private sale.

These buyers think the growers have a too exalted opinion of what they should receive for their fleeces, while the growers believe the buyers are trying to get their wool for almost nothing.

This is the condition as it presents itself at this time, and will be the means

of holding back the opening of the market. The buyers say they are here to buy and will do so if the growers will meet them at least half way.

The quantity of wool that is to be moved from this city this season will have to be put on sale within a few days if it is to be moved during the time allotted to the buyers by their houses. Those here say they will pay as good prices now as at a later time, even though there be more competition.

Reports from two warehouses in this city go to show that there is now close to 2,000,000 pounds in storage. This is slightly below the amount last year. The total receipts for this city are expected to reach at least 12,500,000 pounds, and several growers say they will even exceed 14,000,000.

Many more clips will come from the northern country than did last year, the Northern Pacific having received advices from the Montana railroad to this effect. In addition there will be much more from Wyoming.

The first sale on this market last year was a Wyoming clip at 15 cents, while the first clip this year brought only 8 1/2 cents. This clip was a small dirty one, which was bought at private sale by a man to whom the grower was indebted, and did not signify anything as to the true condition of prices.

Among the buyers on the market are: Joseph Wing, of Dewey, Gould & Co.; James Kershaw, of Nichols, Dupee & Co., who has just returned from a trip to Big Timber, and G. B. Williams, of Jeremiah Williams & Co.

Mr. Kershaw says that 500,000 pounds are stored at Big Timber. The purpose of his visit to that place was to size up the market and get his hands on whatever clips possible, but he was unsuccessful in the latter.

One sale was made yesterday at a price supposed to be better than 11 1/2 cents, although the exact price paid is not known. The clip was that of John Stanley, consisting of about 17,000 pounds, it going to Dewey, Gould & Co., through their representative, Joseph Wing.

The clip of L. D. O'Donnell, amounting to 28,000 pounds, was opened and three bids offered, but no sale was made.

CATARACT COMPANY FORMED

Corporation to Operate in Jefferson County Files Articles at Helena.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 28.—The Cataract Copper Mining company, incorporated by Montanans under the laws of South Dakota to carry on mining operations in Jefferson county, has filed articles with the secretary of state.

The incorporators are: M. L. Hewett of Basin, T. J. Walsh of Helena, and Oscar Nelson of Pierre, S. D.

There is also filed a statement of the company signed by the following directors: Secretary of State G. M. Hays, Mayor F. J. Edwards, Judge Henry C. Smith, Clerk of the Supreme Court H. G. Rickerts, ex-Lieutenant Governor Spriggs, T. J. Walsh of Montana, and Oscar Nelson, J. D. Dunn and H. S. Anderson of Pierre, S. D.

The company is incorporated for \$2,500,000, the shares having a par value of \$5 each.
Of the capital stock the sum of \$15,250 has been paid in cash and invested in the properties owned by the company, consisting of the Blue Grouse, Bullion, Bullion Fraction, Moccasin, Commerce, Jack Fraction and Crystal lodes, in the Cataract district near Basin, Jefferson county.

State Auditor Calderhead is named as the Montana agent of the company.

The Stackhouse-Speer agency of Great Falls was incorporated yesterday by Ed-

ward Stackhouse, Samuel Stephenson and J. W. Speer, all of Great Falls. A general real estate, collection, loaning and insurance business will be carried on at Great Falls. The capital stock is \$10,000, of which \$3,000 has been subscribed.

To Inspect Montana Sheep.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 28.—Dr. Louis H. Klein, government inspector of sheep, has arrived here to inspect sheep this season along the lines of the Great Northern railroad. His duty is to see that no diseased sheep are shipped into or out of the state and that sheep are not shipped in infected cars.

Narrow Escape for Helena Firm.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 28.—If the Seventh National bank of New York had failed two weeks earlier the A. M. Holter Hardware company of Helena would have lost \$25,000, but this amount was all checked out June 19 and a small overdraft made. A remittance of \$500 was on the way to cover this overdraft and meet other small checks when the bank closed.

Attorney Wants to Be Reinstated.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Helena, June 28.—William Newton of Butte, who was disbarred from practice in the courts in December, 1897, upon being convicted of larceny, will ask the supreme court to reinstate him, on the ground that he was not present when the disbarment order was made.

To Test Montana Oil.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Miles City, June 28.—A test of supposed crude petroleum secured in Custer county will be made by Butte men. Michael McEvans has started for the place with a five-gallon can of thick, black liquid with a strong coal oil gas odor obtained in the eastern part of this county.

Missoulians Are Dissatisfied.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, June 28.—Great dissatisfaction is expressed by residents of this place at the action of the federal grand jury in returning indictments in the timber land cases. The opinion is general that the guilty men are escaping.

Track Is Washed Away.

(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Great Falls, June 28.—Nearly 20 miles of Great Northern track near Williston was washed away by a recent cloud burst, and in consequence all trains have been badly delayed.



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\$30 Suits for \$15	\$55 Suits for \$25
\$25 Suits for \$11.45	\$35 Suits for \$17.50

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Half a dozen lines, and all most excellent articles. One line is of \$4-thread percale, with yoke of white Bedford cord; another is of red percale, trimmed with ruffles of fancy braids, and has flowers around the bottom; another is of the heavy German blue calico. 98c

\$6.00 Silk Waists \$3.95
More of those elegant taffeta waists that have made such a reputation for the Symons store. The late lines are really exquisite. They're made from the highest grade of material, are knife-tucked in front, back and on sleeves, have new puffed lower sleeve, and are tailored to perfection. The value is \$6.00 at least. Price \$3.95

New Shirt Waist Suits
Garment consists of waist and skirt; is made of percale and is quite comfortable and pretty as a summer costume; waist is in regulation style, with laundered collar and soft cuffs; skirt has wide flare around bottom; all sorts of colors and patterns are shown. Price \$1.95

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All these points we see at once because it's our business to see them. You will them, too, after you have worn the clothing for a time, but then it will be too late.

We keep our stock clear of such faulty clothes by laying down some rules from which we never swerve:

1. No cotton or part-cotton cloth or body-lining; even the sewing thread must be silk.
2. No trashy trimmings, even on the parts that are never seen--pockets, etc.
3. No careless or inferior tailoring--it must be skilful, honest, and clean.

About Hats.

The newest shape is the "Golf". We have it in tan, blue, pearl, and black. Splendid for wear. Very nobby. Bought three grades, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, you can have choice at \$2.95.

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1 case..... \$7.00

50 cents for return of case and bottles. Delivered anywhere in city.

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Red Cross Drug Store,
24 West Park.

Resigns as Postmistress.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Bonner, June 28.—Mrs. W. E. Newport has resigned her position as postmistress, a place she has held for several years. Her place will be filled by the appointment of W. E. Coleman.

Caught Under Falling Building.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Great Falls, June 28.—David Larkin, workman, was caught under a falling building upon which he was working and slightly injured. It was at first thought he had been killed.

Small Boy Breaks Jail.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Missoula, June 28.—John Meyer, aged 16, broke out of the jail here, but was recaptured a few hours later and returned to his cell.

Drowned in the Bitter Root River.
(Special to Inter Mountain.)
Hamilton, June 28.—William Brack, a German, was drowned in the Bitter Root river.

Negro Murderer Electrocuted.
(By Associated Press.)
Columbus, Ohio, June 28.—Edwin Rithven, colored, was electrocuted here yesterday for the murder of Patrolman Shipp, in Cleveland, May 8, 1900.

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are from points where only a moderate crop is expected.

Figures of acreage indicate that the total area under cultivation this year is smaller than in 1900, but the yield per acre will average much higher.

News from the spring wheat sections is assuming a more cheerful tone, and there is reason to expect a full yield of spring wheat.

The total of both winter and spring wheat should exceed all records with a production of 700,000,000.

Employers Seek an Injunction.
(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, June 28.—A new move has been adopted in the cooks' and waiters' strike. The restaurant proprietors' association filed an application for an injunction in the United States circuit court restraining further boycott on the part of the San Francisco labor council and others, in an effort to cause the removal of the union pickets who daily patrol the sidewalks in front of their places of business.

Theodore Roosevelt to Speak.
(By Associated Press.)
Colorado Springs, June 28.—The quart centennial celebration here in August will continue three days. Vice-president Roosevelt will be the guest of honor on state day and will deliver an address on the progress of Colorado.