

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Ground bone chicken feed for sale at the Center Meat market.

A. D. Schwab, jeweler, engraver and manufacturer of jewelry, Fort Benton.

Sheriff Clary left today for Hunter's Hot Springs, where he hopes to improve his health.

John Fleming reports the sale of 85 head of the Cunningham bucks to C. Hensen, of Malta, and C. F. Hensen, Sr., of Chinook, at \$17 per head.

A recent postoffice bulletin announces that the offices at Cutbank, Flat Willow and Steele will become domestic money order offices on October 1.

Harry Sullivan, John Carroll and Seligfried Smith left this morning for the east on the Shonkin stock train. John Carroll will stop at St. Paul, where he will attend a business college this winter.

The public schools of Butte have opened with an enrollment of 6,080 pupils, an increase of about 500 over the attendance of last year. The Helena public schools have an enrollment of a little over two thousand.

As we have decided to close our gallery at Fort Benton, we will give the people special inducements to have work finished on this, our last trip. Gallery open from Oct. 1 to 7.

ELITE STUDIO.

The first conviction under the provision of the game law which requires a non-resident to take out a license, is reported from Flathead county. A Spokane man was arrested for hunting in Montana without a license, and was fined \$25.

Henry Leuch, of Culbertson, has purchased the band of horses belonging to R. E. Hamilton, of Lewistown. The horses, about 250 in number, have been rounded up and are in the Hamilton pastures on the east side of the North Moccasin mountains.

Incorporated companies doing business in northern Montana are filing their annual reports with the county clerks. Neglect to file and publish these annual statements before September 20, makes the directors individually responsible for the debts of the corporation.

The owners of the Goodman & Rice threshing outfit, which was burned near Belt last week, insist that some business rival or enemy placed matches in a sheaf of wheat so that they would be ignited in the machine. Such a trick is said to be a common one among rival threshing crews in Minnesota.

A party consisting of A. L. Monroe and his mother, and Geo. Flint started down the river today in a large flat-bottomed boat, with a full cargo of supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe propose locating at some point in North Dakota, while Mr. Flint will prospect on the sandbars below Lippard. Mr. Flint entertains a hope that in the course of his trip he may secure information that will enable him to locate the Chris Keyes diggings.

It is reported that the state board of examiners proposes to refuse payment on wolf bounty certificates that are alleged to be tainted with fraud. One of the claims that will probably be turned down comes from Dawson county, amounting to \$275, which has been presented by a man named Fred Williams. The county clerk of Dawson county refused to issue a bounty certificate to the claimant, believing the skins he presented were brought in from Dakota, but Williams secured a mandamus from the district court which compelled the county clerk to punch the pelts and attach his signature to the bounty certificate.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. L. D. Sharp entertained a number of lady friends this afternoon in honor of Mrs. A. F. Hill.

The republicans of Valley county will hold a convention at Glasgow on Wednesday, October 1, at which a full county ticket will be nominated.

It is reported that Lewistown will soon have another newspaper, the publication to be called the Judith Basin News. It will assume to represent the labor interests of that locality.

Gus Hoyt, of the Shonkin, returned yesterday from Chicago where he marketed part of his beef crop. He sold a carload of 1385-pound steers at the satisfactory price of \$6.25, or about \$86.50 per head.

A kind ruling of considerable importance to settlers has been made by the authorities at Washington, in connection with homestead final proofs. It requires that the homesteader shall state when he was absent from the land upon which final proof is being made, and for how long a time.

Major Monteath, of the Blackfoot agency, reports that the recent rumor of trouble among the Indians at Browning was without foundation. The major is carrying out the instructions of the department requiring that able bodied Indians be refused government rations, and there are now only 600 Indians on the ration roll compared with a list of 2,100 who secured free supplies two years ago.

From Friday's Daily.

B. E. Southwick, the Michigan man who was attacked by a bear in the Yellowstone park a week ago, died at the Mammoth Hot Springs hotel, as a result of his injuries.

An indication of the growth of population in the Milk river country is found in the census report of the clerk of the Malta school district. It contains the names of 227 children, of whom 141 are of school age.

The financial statement of the Stockmen's National bank, which appears in another column, shows a continuance of business prosperity. Its depositors have to their credit the sum of about \$1,200,000, an exhibit that is equaled by very few communities in the west.

John Buckley, an old time resident of Fort Benton who is now engaged in the livestock business in the Milk river country, was among the visitors in town today. Mr. Buckley is understood to be "in the hands of his friends" for the democratic nomination for sheriff.

Geo. J. Shelton, of Windsor, Mo., who recently sold the Red Lodge stage line, arrived here yesterday morning, and took the stage this morning for Lewistown. Mr. Shelton goes to Lewistown to purchase this line of the Judith Transportation Co., if satisfactory negotiations can be made.

The Malta Enterprise reports that a new bank, with a capital stock of \$20,000, will soon be opened in that town. It will be known as the First State Bank of Malta. It is understood that R. M. Trafton, of Malta, will be associated with Helena parties in the enterprise, and that Mr. Trafton will be president of the institution.

T. L. Matthews, formerly one of the well known butchers of Helena, killed three ducks at his ranch near Milligan's, in Prickly Pear valley, a few days ago, and in the gizzard of each found a gold nugget. The nuggets are all small, as a matter of course, but one of them is worth about 30 cents, while the others are worth about 15 cents each.

Republican Central Committee.

A new central committee was chosen at the republican county convention held at Harlem on Tuesday evening, the various precincts being represented as follows:

- Chinook—W. S. Rainbolt, Sam Houston, C. F. Hopkins. Harlem—W. E. French, W. J. McConnell. Gold Butte—Ira Brown. Landasky—J. T. Throop. Upper Highwood—H. J. Thaxter, Chas. Wallace. Fort Benton—Geo. W. Crane, W. K. Harber, H. J. Wackerlin. Lower Clear Creek—Geo. Ramberg. Dodson—Silas Gamble. Box Elder—W. T. Cowan. Warrick—E. Ward. Lloyd—Jas. Thornber. Lower Shonkin—C. W. Buck. Phillips—B. D. Phillips. Cleveland—E. D. Parker. Belmont—Wm. Coburn. Marias—Jno. Muir. Valleaux—Ed. Teieheit. Perryburg—E. Bannatyne. Upper Shonkin—Gus Heydt. Chester—L. Crichton. Big Sandy—R. S. Tingley. Steele—Lew Williams. East Butte—M. C. Price. Havre—Ray Sands, J. D. Thompson, M. J. Healy.

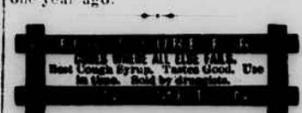
J. Ward Huse was made chairman of the committee, and a secretary and treasurer will be chosen at an early date.

Chicago Mutton Market Gossip.

Drivers Journal.

A year ago 33,021 sheep were received here in one day, being the second largest day's total during September, 1901. The last Monday of last September 38,992 arrived, being the second largest day's total on record. It was the following Monday, Oct. 7, that Chicago broke the day's record with 39,549.

If the present liberal buying of feeding sheep and lambs continues long there is little doubt that feeding in that line the coming winter will be the largest ever done in this country. Last week's purchases of more than 32,000 head here were almost three times the volume of business in that line here the same week last year. The number sent out during the last month is more than 33,000 head above the number sent the same time last year. From all reports the buying of western sheep and lambs on feeding account on the ranges to go direct to feeding points has never been so heavy at this time of year, and with the big crop of desirable feeding stock to turn off this year a very heavy business yet remains to be done. The unabated demand for desirable stock at this market from both east and west warrants a very profitable outlet for whatever feeding stock the western men have to turn this way this year, prices having at a range 40,000 cents higher than one year ago.



Locating Smelting Works.

The opening of the political campaign brings the usual rumor that large smelting works will be built at various points where such a prospective enterprise may influence a considerable number of voters. The latest story in this connection is thus reported by the Great Falls Leader: Chas. W. Clark, son of Senator W. A. Clark, of Butte, arrived in the city this morning and has been engaged during the day in a business deal of considerable magnitude, which has for its ultimate object the location of additional smelting works here.

Mr. Clark represents his father in the matter, and the property upon which he is figuring and upon which he has ordered abstracts made and has set on foot measures to bond at once, is that of the Rainbow Land company. The land is the property of local and eastern men and lies half a mile along each side of the Missouri below Rainbow falls, and is an ideal spot for the location of smelting works. There are 1,000 acres in the tract, and it is probable that the price set is in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

For several years past it has been known that the Butte Reduction works of Senator Clark Butte were wholly inadequate to the demands made upon them, and that other works would have to be placed elsewhere. The fire which occurred in the works a short time ago injured them to such an extent that it would be useless expenditure to rebuild when they were inadequate at the best, and another location is desired in the immediate future. Great Falls presents the best water power and the best location in the state, and when the Butte Reduction works move from Butte, Great Falls has the first call.

Object to Forest Reserve.

The forest reserve of the Little Belts, which was established by a proclamation from the chief executive a short time since, has created dismay amongst the stockmen who have been in the habit of running large herds of stock of all kinds in the foothills, which are set aside for the reserve, says the Lewistown Argus. The line has been set about two or three miles too far to the east according to many of the ranchers of the affected district and takes in stretches of grazing land on which there is not a single tree. Petitions have been sent by the principal stockmen in which they ask for permits to continue grazing over the land in question, stating that the loss of such range would virtually put them out of business.

Want a New Road Law.

The state examiner is seeking information from the several boards of county commissioners as to their views upon the present road law, which is generally regarded as a useless and unsatisfactory piece of legislation. In a circular letter addressed to county commissioners, the following questions are submitted: "First—Does the present road law serve your county better or worse than previous ones? "Second—Do you favor a continuance of the existing road law? "Third—If not, what changes do you recommend? "Fourth—Has the collection of per capita road tax been less under the present law; if so, about how much? "Fifth—Do you favor working out road taxes, or paying all taxes in cash? "Sixth—Do you think a man of 45 years old or above should be exempt from paying road taxes?"

In reply to the above questions, Chairman W. D. Clark, of the Silver Bow county commissioners, makes these statements:

"The present road law is the worst that could emanate from the mind of a sane man.

"The present road law should be abolished as soon as possible.

"I would recommend that the county commissioners, as trustees of the county, should have full charge of the county roads, governed by wise and practical road laws.

"I cannot answer your fourth question, for the reason that the assessor of this county has continued to collect the road tax.

"Road taxes should be paid in advance, as better results can be obtained in that way.

"I believe that it is a just law that all over 45 years of age should be exempt from paying road taxes.

"It is certainly very important that some persons should exert themselves in this matter and have the present road law repealed, and have some good, wise measure enacted in its place."

Not Doomed for Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnell, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Aneia Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at D. G. Lockwood's drug store.

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New Settlers in Canada.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—A revision of the figures on immigration into Canada for the fiscal year ended June 30, shows that the total is about 70,000. The immigration from the United States to the Canadian Northwest territory has assumed much greater proportions this year than ever before.

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Gentlemen's suits cleaned, pressed and repaired. Also plain sewing and mending a specialty. MRS. N. R. HEBBARD, Next door to Center Meat Market.

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To some responsible party to build a boat or raft and deliver thirty or forty thousand pounds of freight, including two gasoline engines, at the U. ranch on the Missouri river, opposite the mouth of the Musselshell. Address: T. E. LOWERY, Great Falls, 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.

Sheep Wanted.

About 2500 sheep to winter. Fenced range, new seed and abundance of hay. For particulars apply to CRANE SHEEP CO., Belt, Mont.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

Two registered Hereford bull calves, and some very fine grades early calves and nearly full blood. Can be seen at my ranch before November 1. For particulars address: J. G. PATTERSON, Fort Benton, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.

Grade Rambouillet at \$3000. Thoroughbred Rambouillet at \$9000. Will sell for cash or trade. Bucks can be seen at Fort Benton. T. C. POWER & BRO.

Ewes for Sale.

A band of about 4000 yearling ewes for sale—heavy sheavers. For particulars address: L. D. PUGSEY, Marias, Mont.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

2500 cross bred five-year-old ewes. 2500 lambs from same. 1000 Rambouillet bucks. 1500 cross bred four-year-old ewes. 2000 cross bred five and six-year-old ewes. 2000 lambs from same by Boaline bucks. 2500 cross bred five-year-old ewes. 2000 yearling ewes. 200 early ram lambs, by thoroughbred grade and Lincoln bucks. 500 yearling Rambouillet bucks, from high-grade Rambouillet ewes by thoroughbred registered Rambouillet bucks. 50 thoroughbred registered Rambouillet bucks (certificate of registry furnished with each buck), four years old. To see above sheep and for prices apply to Robt. Cameron, Sunnyside, Mont., or to T. C. Power, Helena, Mont.

Ewes for Sale.

Two thousand ewes for sale, nearly one-half yearlings, balance two to four years old. Large, smooth and heavy sheavers. Also several fine Rambouillet rams. For particulars address: J. H. RICE, Fort Benton, Mont.

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About 500 yearlings, and a few two-year-old fine Merino bucks. These bucks were raised from grade Merino ewes and thoroughbred French Merino bucks that showed this year on an average 3 1/2 pounds. Call or write: P. H. SCHWARTZ, Big Sandy, Mont.

Sheep for Sale.

4000 two and three year-old ewes. Lincoln cross, 2500 ewes, merino grade, also 2000 lambs and 1000 fine ring necks. Apply to: A. K. PIERCE, Helena, Mont.

Sheep Lost.

About the 15th of August, twelve miles west of Shelby, a band of sheep (about 1500) was supposed to be picked up by a trail hand. Please notify: M. L. FOX, Gold Butte.

Sheep Taken Up.

Taken up, twelve head of sheep, branded, owner can recover by proving property, and paying charges. J. M. T. SMITH, Fort Benton.

Sheep on Shares.

The undersigned has about 1000 ewes which he will let out on shares. As a rule a cow rate for rent. Apply to: KOHLER, Warrick, Mont.

Sheep Wanted.

About 1000 head of sheep to winter, or will rent a band on a cash basis. Points of language and water. Address: O. J. AYNSLEY, Colfax, Mont.

Cattle to Winter.

Wanted 100 head of cattle to winter on good hay pasture, water and shelter. Apply to: ALBERT H. BENNETT, Helena, Mont.

Taken Up.

Information wanted as to who owns two grey mares, weight 1200 to 1300 pounds each. One is branded monogram "H" on left shoulder and 3 on left jaw; brand on other looks like "12" on left shoulder. They are both good and seem to be broke to work. WM. COOPER, Harlem, Mont.

\$10 Reward.

Above reward will be paid for the return of a large dark brown gelding, weight 1200 lbs., branded "HO" on left shoulder. Stands very high. H. O. LAYNE, Colfax, Mont.

Strayed.

Two brown geldings, one bay mare and one bay gelding, branded on left shoulder. Ten dollar reward for information leading to recovery of two geldings for their return to DAN McDOUGALD, Sand Creek, Mont.

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Children's, Boy' and Youths' Clothing and Shoes.

School will soon commence, and your boys need new "togs." We can do you some good. Have cut the price on every Boys' suit in the house, and we have lots of 'em. Short pants suits for ages 5 to 15:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Sale Price. A Lot of \$6.00 Suits now \$3.90. 5.00 " " 3.75. 4.50 " " 3.10. 2.75 " " 2.00.

Even greater reductions on some odd lots. We have them at 75c. and \$1.25 the suit. A like cut on

Boys' 3-piece Suits, Long Pants, Ages 9 to 15.

YOUTHS' SUITS.

Ages 16 to 21. Sizes up to 36. Lots of small men can come in on this deal. Here are a few of the snaps:

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CHILDREN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SHOES.

We have gone through our stock and laid out all broken lots, and marked them at a price to make them move.

Youths' Shoes, Sizes 11 to 2.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. The \$1.25 Shoes now \$1.00. The \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$2.25 now 1.25.

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