

CITY AND STATE.

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

Dr. Stephens will sell a Premier 6-cylinder, Reo, or Ford automobile. See him or write.

The Misses May and Virginia Fanagan left today on a visit with friends in Helena.

Mrs. John Kearful, of Ada, who arrived today, is the guest of Mrs. Merritt Flanagan.

Misses Evelyn Boyle and Clara MacKenzie arrived from Havre today, on a visit with friends in this city.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to C. I. Rockman and Hilga K. Johnson, the applicants giving their address as Chicago.

Two location notices for quartz claims in the Little Rockies district have been filed in the county clerk's office by James Naysmith and D. Steh, of Zortman.

The new forms of quartz location blank required under the new law can be obtained at the River Press office. The new form must now be used in making quartz locations.

Casper Hoffman had a preliminary hearing in Justice Kinder's court today, on the charge of resisting an officer. The defendant waived examination and was bound over to the district court.

The electrical storm of last evening was unusually severe in localities east of town. L. D. Sharp reports that lightning struck his thoroughbred sheep plant and one ewe was killed, the remainder of the flock escaping injury.

Among the departures today was a party of local residents who will make a trip through the Yellowstone park. The party included Mrs. John H. Green, the Misses Frances and Mary Green, Malcolm Morrow and wife, and Dewey Morrow.

Word was received from Malta today that a prairie fire has burned over a large area of the country north of that place. The winter range of several sheep outfits has been destroyed, and they will be compelled to move to some other location.

S. Christiansen, who is in town today, reports that he has disposed of his ranch and sheep interests near Warrick to Clyde H. Potter and John Rantz. The ranch property, consisting of some 320 acres, was valued at about \$3,000, and the sheep were sold at \$4.50 per head with the lambs thrown in.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Rev. P. W. Haynes is attending the Methodist conference at Kalispell.

V. F. Blankenbaker and wife, of Virgelle, were among the arrivals today.

Mrs. E. T. Morris, of Washington, D. C., arrived today on a visit with her sister, Mrs. David G. Browne.

A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, who returned today from a trip through the Milk river country, reports that recent rains have relieved drouth conditions in that part of northern Montana.

An inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late H. C. Riechers has been filed in the district court, the property being valued at \$2,740. The appraisers were John C. Sullivan, C. W. Morrison and W. O. Dexter.

Prof. W. J. Elliott, of the State agricultural college, announces that Montana creameries will compete in the second butter scoring contest to be held in Helena on August 19. It is expected that Chouteau county will be represented in the exhibit.

James McGulirk, representing the Boston wool firm of Goodhue, Studley & Emery, was here today for the purpose of purchasing a few wool clips that are stored in the local warehouse. His offers were not acceptable to the owners of the wool, and no sales were made.

James Mehan, who was brought from Big Sandy today by I. M. Rogers, deputy sheriff, had a hearing before Justice Kinder on a charge of assault and disorderly conduct. He was assessed a fine of \$15, together with a sentence of ninety days in the county jail.

A sheriff's sale of real estate was held at the court house today, to satisfy a judgment of about \$1,200 in the civil suit of J. S. Almas against Leslie F. Austin and others. The property was sold to Attorney F. E. Stranahan, representing the plaintiff, for the amount of the judgment and costs.

It is reported from Great Falls that the Helena Power and Transmission company has made settlement for the damage caused to Cascade county roads and bridges by the flood resulting from the breaking of the Hauser lake dam. The company has agreed to pay the county about \$1,230.

G. W. Frields is in receipt of returns from a beef shipment recently made from Browning, and which brought good prices in the Chicago market. The cattle were in exceptionally good condition, their weight ranging from 1350 to 1420 pounds, and the

shipment sold at \$5.35 straight. The net returns averaged over \$64 per head, a result which is quite satisfactory to the shippers.

From Friday's Daily  
Mrs. S. E. Walker, of Havre, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Lepper.

W. H. Duke, a well known business man of Chinook, was among the arrivals today.

Several desirable residences in town and some good ranches now listed for sale at Sayre's Real Estate Agency.

A large party of young people left this afternoon for Highwood, to attend a dance at the Frank McGowan ranch.

Attorney F. E. Stranahan and Harold Hoover left for the west today, and will make a camping trip to the Blackfoot country.

An application for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Amy Gardam, of Coburg, who is a native of England.

Chas. Whitcomb, of Zortman, has filed a location notice in the county clerk's office for the Wallace quartz claim, in the Little Rockies.

Chas. A. Smith, the Harlem merchant, is among the business visitors in town. Mr. Smith reports that the haying season in that part of the Milk river valley is over, the crop being considerably smaller than that of last year.

According to a Butte newspaper, two pugilists of that city have arranged to engage in a 35 round bout at Havre on Labor day, for a purse of \$1,000. It is understood, however, that the local authorities will not permit the exhibition.

Among the Montana beef sales in the Chicago market the early part of the week, was a shipment made by Geo. D. Paterson, of this city, which brought good prices. The steers sold at \$5.40 and cows at \$4.15. There is a good demand for desirable cattle.

It is reported from Miles City that Major Allen, of Fort Yellowstone, has recently purchased over a hundred cavalry and artillery horses in that vicinity, the animals being shipped to an eastern military post. The price ranged \$120 to \$135 per head.

Word has been received from Saco that the store of the Saco Mercantile company was almost completely destroyed by fire Monday night, a small portion of the building and its contents being saved. The loss is estimated at over \$20,000, part of which is covered by insurance.

Reports from Gallatin county, the largest grain district in Montana, indicate that winter wheat will be a bumper crop. Harvesting has commenced and judging from the numerous shocks the yield will be phenomenal. The recent hot weather has brought the spring grain along until an average crop at least is assured.

Great Falls Townsite Company.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 11.—The annual meeting of the Great Falls Water Power & Townsite company was held here this afternoon. The controlling interest in the company was recently purchased by men closely connected with the Amalgamated Copper company, and a complete change in the directorate is the result. The company owns all the unoccupied land in the Great Falls townsite, a large area of land adjoining it and the river frontage for several miles. Through its river frontage the company controls the water power of the Missouri.

The following men were elected members of the board of directors: John D. Ryan, John G. Morony, W. M. Thornton, Ransom Cooper and James O'Grady. Mr. Morony stated that at present he is not in a position to give out the plans of the new board. It is stated that the new owners of the company have secured 49,000 of the total capitalization of 50,000 shares.

Montana Elks' Convention.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 12.—Draped from stem to stern in Elks colors, purple and white, the special train bringing the Butte and Anaconda Elks to attend the state convention of the order which will be in session in this city for the next two days, arrived in Great Falls this afternoon. Practically the whole city turned out to meet the special, and local and visiting Elks marched from the depot, behind the Boston & Montana and the Black Eagle bands, to Luther hall, where the delegates registered and were assigned to quarters. The Miles City and Lewistown delegations arrived in Great Falls yesterday afternoon, and the Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, Missoula and Helena crowds, reinforced by members of the lodges in Red Lodge and Virginia City arrived early this evening.

Central avenue from the fountain to Sixth street is a mass of purple and white, national emblems and red, white and blue bunting. On both sides of the street are strung incandescent lights three feet apart. The electric light poles have been wrapped in purple and white bunting, and at the intersection of streets have been placed large waving banners bearing painted elks' heads.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS.

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

HELENA, Aug. 11.—The lifeless body of William Tunley, who lives on a chicken ranch on Seven Mile, near Birdseye, was found on the bed in his cabin yesterday afternoon by R. Tobin, the Birdseye postmaster. He held in his hand a 38 caliber revolver and in his head was the tiny hole drilled by the leaden missile. He killed himself Saturday night or Sunday morning.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 11.—The completion of the creamery at Upper Sand Coulee will add quite a little to the dairy product of Cascade county. The present statement is that it will be completed by the 20th inst, and open for business and that they have the assurance in the near future of the butter fat from 700 cows. This will make five creameries in Cascade county, and push this county to the front as a dairy county.

BOZEMAN, Aug. 11.—William Uelman was drowned in the Madison river near Three Forks Saturday evening. With his brother, Peter Uelman, neither of whom could swim, he was bathing just above the new bridge on the St. Paul line. Peter Uelman missed his brother and after a search found his body in a pool, but could not recover it. He had to go a mile to get assistance and the body was not recovered for an hour.

MISSOULA, Aug. 11.—An agreement has been reached between the contractors in charge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway construction and the forest rangers of Taft and vicinity, whereby a fire fighting force of 5,000 able-bodied men will be available at any time, should their services be needed. The railroad company has a detail of 100 men patrolling their right-of-way in the vicinity of Taft.

HELENA, Aug. 11.—Claim agents for the Helena Power Transmission company are now engaged in settling with the ranchers and others who lost property as a result of the Hauser lake dam going out. More than one-half of the claims have been settled satisfactorily on the terms offered by the company and negotiations are being conducted to settle the remainder. All the claims of ranchers in the vicinity of Craig have been adjusted, as well as those in the vicinity of Cascade.

BUTTE, Aug. 12.—Butte's paving must be laid by union bricklayers if a mandate received today by the mayor, is effective. It comes from the Bricklayers' union. Some of the contractors, it is said, were figuring on putting down the bricks by day labor, which is \$3, whereas the union bricklayers' wages are \$6.

BUTTE, Aug. 12.—Twenty-five thousand dollars is the bond which James Ryan, accused of the murder of Dan Mooney, his brother-in-law, last Wednesday, must raise to be free of jail. That Ryan was admitted to bail at all is due to two things, the verdict of the coroner's jury and his ill health. Ryan is admittedly dying now of tuberculosis, and is not expected to live more than a few months.

HELENA, Aug. 12.—Seven East Helena boys, whose ages range from 15 to 19 years, are held in the county jail on burglary charges. It is alleged they robbed the Jacobs store at East Helena early in June and again Sunday night. They will be charged with burglary by County Attorney Heywood, but it is not known if they will be prosecuted.

BOZEMAN, Aug. 12.—Today the county commissioners disposed of the county poor farm of 40 acres to George E. Davis, consideration \$5,000. The commissioners also purchased the Starkweather ranch of 40 acres, north of the city, for \$5,500. The reason for selling the old poor farm, which is southwest of the city, was that it was too damp for the inmates.

BUTTE, Aug. 12.—The Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls will be ready for resumption of operations by Sept. 1, and then all the mines of that company will be operated to full capacity again. The damage to the Great Falls smelter by the June floods was very severe, but no greater than the estimates made after a thorough examination of the plant. When the smelter resumes the Washoe at Anaconda will be considerably relieved, as it has for some time been crowded beyond its normal capacity. While the ordinary capacity of the Washoe has been figured at 10,000 tons of ore per day it has handled on an average of about 11,750 tons ever since the smelter at Great Falls was closed.

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A good Clydesdale stallion for sale. Is well built, age five years, and weighs about 1,300 pounds. Address J. F. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

Milch Cows for Sale.

The undersigned has a few head of milch cows for sale. Address J. F. SULLIVAN, Fort Benton.

For Rent or Sale.

A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,000 acres of cleared land with improvements, is offered for rent for a term of years, or will be sold at fair valuation. Plenty of hay, range and everything necessary for a good sheep or cattle ranch. Address J. R. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Strayed, two mares, a bay and a sorrel, each brand W on right jaw and V on right shoulder. Will pay \$20.00 reward for recovery. JOS. KOHLER, Big Sandy, Mont.

Wagon for Sale.

A Ractive farm wagon for sale, nearly new. Apply to W. M. DAVIS & SONS, Fort Benton.

Bucks for Sale.

On or about August 1st will have for sale 500 yearling bucks, good sheeters and good size for range land. Have some two-year-old Oregon, also some aged Ohio bucks. Any of the above will be sold extremely low considering quality. Apply to A. K. PRESCOTT, Helena, Mont. A. C. GOUGH, Chester, Mont. W. H. SCOTT, Conrad, Mont.

Residence for Sale.

An eight-roomed frame house, centrally located, with lawn and trees. Address "X," River Press office.

Reward for Estrays.

Estrayed, 2 black horses, one branded on left thigh, the other with a blotched brand on right shoulder and big white saddle marks on withers. Will pay five dollars reward for each horse, or for information leading to their recovery. J. W. SOMMERVILLE, Saco, Mont.

NOTICE OF ELECTION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

HOUSE BILL NO 257.

An act for the submitting to the qualified electors of the state of Montana, an amendment to article 12 of the constitution of the state of Montana, relating to the revenue and taxation, and providing for an increase in the tax levy. ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA.

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the state of Montana, in any one year, shall never exceed three (3) mills on each dollar of valuation, and whenever the taxable property in this state shall amount to five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), the rate shall never exceed two and one-half mill (2 1/2) on each dollar of valuation, and whenever the taxable property in this state shall amount to eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000) the rate shall never exceed two (2) mills on each dollar of valuation, unless the proposition to increase each rate, specifying the rate proposed at the time during which the rate shall be levied, shall have been submitted to the people at the general election and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election.

Section 2. Separate official ballots shall be used at the general election to be used in November, 1908, which shall have thereon the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the tax levy," and the words, "Against the amendment to the constitution providing for an increase in tax levy."

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 7, 1907.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, State of Montana, ss. I, A. N. YODER, secretary of state of the state of Montana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of "An act for the submitting to the qualified electors of the state of Montana, an amendment to article 12 of the constitution of the state of Montana, relating to the revenue and taxation, and providing for an increase in the tax levy." Enacted by the tenth legislative assembly of the state of Montana and approved March 7, 1907. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of said state. Done at Helena, the capital of said state, this 12th day of July, A. D. 1908. A. N. YODER, Secretary of State.

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