

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Claude Burchfield, of Somers, a former resident of this city, was among the arrivals today.

The members of the Christian Endeavor were very pleasantly entertained by Frank Hadley last evening, at his home on upper Main street.

Joseph Pritchard, a former inmate of the county jail, was received at that institution today to serve sixty days for disturbing the peace. He was sentenced by Justice W. B. Pyper, of Havre.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the Glasgow Land and Water company, the incorporators being residents of Valley county. The company has a capital stock of \$75,000.

Three new Lambert automobiles arrived from the east today for Dr. E. M. Porter, C. H. Ragland and John Harris, and were at once placed in commission. Each machine is of 18 horse power, and is of the latest style.

Judge Tattan has called a jury term of district court for Valley county, to convene September 22. There is a long criminal docket, the list including sixteen defendants who were arrested on a charge of complicity in the murder of John Hayes and his daughter near Culbertson.

The Chouteau Acantha reports the death of Jack Miller, an old-time hunter and trapper, who in recent years has been living on Cut Bank creek, near Blackfoot. The deceased was born at Fort Brule, a few miles from this city, in 1846, his father being in the employ of the Northwestern Fur company. In early days he made a living by hunting buffalo, and in the eighties was engaged in freighting between this point and the upper Teton.

It is announced that a joint commission consisting of F. H. Newell, of the United States reclamation service, Dr. W. F. King, representing the Canadian government, and H. N. Savage will leave Browning in a few days to make a complete investigation of the St. Marys-Milk River project, in order to reach an understanding between the two governments as to the storage and diversion of water. R. M. Connor has been assigned as engineer in charge of that work.

Culbertson Republican: It is reported that the grain fields north of Culbertson are being ruined by pocket gophers. One man claims that he has a field of forty acres practically destroyed. One old timer said that the paths all looked like buffalo trails. And another said that he had killed hundreds by poisoning, but so long as the neighbors did not use the same or other modes of getting rid of them that it was useless to kill them. Valley county will have to set aside a day to be known as "gopher day."

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. C. H. Ragland, who has been living in California since last fall, was among the arrivals yesterday.

F. M. Smith and wife, who have been visiting at the Rice ranch on the Shonkin, returned to Helena today.

H. Fastje, of Clear creek, a well known sheepman of that locality, is among the business visitors in town.

Dr. F. A. Atkinson returned today from a visit of several weeks at the McNamara ranch on Eagle creek, in the Bear Paw mountains.

Mrs. L. O. Hudson returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Havre, and was accompanied by Miss Margaret Ryan, of that city.

Miss Bernice Stevens returned yesterday from the Big Sag, where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Allan Gray, the past week.

Chas. E. Duer and wife returned today from Lake McDonald, where they have been enjoying the pleasures of that popular summer resort.

Among the departures today were E. G. Lockwood and wife and Mrs. G. W. Fields, who will make a trip to Salt Lake and other points of interest in that locality.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by George Geranio and Peter Carkulis, each of whom is a native of Greece.

The state board of health has started a crusade against the cities of the state that are polluting the streams with sewage. A recent law, passed by the state legislature, prohibits cities from polluting streams with sewage, as they claim, the germs are not killed in the water in less than 25 days, which gives them to cover vast distances.

Major T. A. Cummings, secretary of the Shonkin Stock association, left today for the southern part of Fergus county to look after a Shonkin roundup of beef shipment that has been gathered in the Musselshell country. The shipment will be loaded at Bascom, a station on the new Milwaukee railroad, and will be among the first to go east over that route.

F. H. Putman, who has been buying wool in Montana for the past 25 years, estimates that the average price of wool in Montana this year was about five cents lower than last year. The

record high price of this year, in the entire state, was 19 cents—paid at Billings for the John Schroeder clip. Mr. Putman also states that the Montana wool clip of this year amounts to about 33,000,000 pounds.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. B. Evers, who has been making a trip through the Yellowstone Park, returned home today.

Jere Sullivan left today for Butte to attend the annual meeting of the Montana Hotel Men's association.

Miss Mabel Johnston returned yesterday from a trip to Glendive and other points in the Yellowstone country.

Mrs. David G. Browne and Mrs. E. T. Morris left today for Highwood, where they will be the guests of Mrs. John Harris.

Miss Margaret Patterson entertained a large number of young people last evening, the guest of honor being Miss Evelyn Boyle, of Havre.

John O'Neil, day clerk at the Grand Union hotel, returned this morning from Alhambra, where he has been enjoying a vacation for the past ten days.

J. R. Morrison, of Landusky, who recently built one of his current motor boats at Kennewick, Wash., reports that it is doing good service under all conditions.

Congressman Charles N. Pray is attending the dedication of the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls, and will take part in the ceremony by making an address.

T. Montgomery, a typical hobo, was given a 30-day sentence by Justice Kinder today, for disorderly conduct. Sentence was suspended for ten minutes, during which the offender was permitted to leave town.

A decree of divorce has been granted in the district court in the suit of Ellen S. Klock, of Havre, against J. Klock, in which the complaint made allegations of cruelty. The decree authorizes the plaintiff to resume her maiden name.

The Great Falls police are trying to locate a gang of burglars who entered the Catholic church in that city a few nights ago, and stole the chalice of the sacrament service. It was a silver vessel, with trimmings of gold, and was valued at about \$150.

The appointments made at the Methodist conference at Kallispell remove Rev. P. W. Haynes to Belt, and Rev. W. A. Morgan, of Belt, is transferred to this city. Rev. J. A. Hill is appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Chinook, and Rev. W. W. Listen, at Havre.

It is reported from Havre that A. J. Brodrick, of the Havre Plaindealer, has been appointed to succeed the late M. J. Healy as deputy customs inspector. The emoluments of the position are \$3,000 per day, and an allowance of 50 cents per day for "horse feed."

A beef shipment from the Highwood country was forded across the Missouri river today by John Harris, Jos. A. Baker and other owners, and will be loaded at the Kershaw stockyards. The damage caused by the recent fire at the stockyards has been sufficiently repaired to provide for loading at that point.

George Burlington, of Havre, son of a Great Northern locomotive engineer, died at Columbus hospital in Great Falls yesterday, from a revolver wound in the abdomen. The shooting is said to have been accidental, having been inflicted during a playful struggle for possession of the gun.

Yellowstone Journal: It was reported in Miles City today that Suidow, a Billings sheepraiser, had sold 25,000 wethers for \$3.75 to a party who shipped them and for a bunch of tops that average 123 pounds received \$4.40. It is also reported that Rea Bros. have bought a lot of yearling wethers in Oregon for \$2 and will ship them to Montana.

The dead body of a man was found last evening on a sand bar in the Missouri river near the Holderbaum ranch, and the authorities were at once notified of the discovery by D. Holderbaum. The remains, which are badly decomposed, are believed to be those of the stranger who was employed on the Jos. A. Baker raft, and who was drowned about two weeks ago while trying to swim the river.

Montana Bees At \$6.40.

A market letter issued by Clay, Robinson & Co. says receipts of western cattle the first two days of the past week were 10,500, which brought the total for the season to date 42,300, a record number for this time of the season. Prices for both steers and heifers ruled 15¢ to 25¢ higher than the close of last week, when selling of beef steers showed 10¢ to 30¢ less from the finish of the previous week and that of cows and heifers 10¢ to 15¢. Last week a prime drove of 1,528-pound beavers from the Tongue agency in Montana reached \$6.40, the best price of the season, and during the past week several other lots made \$5.40 to \$5.70, but the big portion of the arrivals went at \$4.35 to \$5.25.

FLOTSAM FROM THE NORTH.

Livestock Items and Other Gossip From Across the Canadian Line.

Correspondence River Press:

MEDICINE HAT, August 14. — The present season has been a very dry one in this part of King Edward's domain. The wheat crop will be fair, and at the present price of that cereal the farmer with half a crop this year will be ahead of the man who had a banner crop two years ago.

Apropos of the "staff of life," it will be interesting to a good many old Montana men to know that their former stamping ground, the Whoop Up country, takes the lead of the whole Canadian northwest as a producer of winter wheat.

The cattle men are riding in the band wagon once more. The big demand for feeders has induced a number of stockmen to ship their beef cattle this early in the season, and they are bringing satisfactory prices.

Talking of range matters, rumor has it that the Conrad-Price outfit will make their last roundup on this range the coming fall. The withdrawal of this old-time outfit from the range will cause a void in cattle circles that will be difficult to fill. The Conrads and Mr. Price, associated under different brands and firm names, have been in the cattle business over here "since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary." The good success that the outfit has always experienced can be ascribed in large part to the skill of its manager, Charley Williams, who is a cowman without compare.

In sympathy with the conditions south of the 49th parallel, the wool market is in a depressed state, fine wool selling at 11 cents and coarse wool at 10 cents per pound. Mutton prices are good, and according to present indications will probably have an upward tendency. The farmers of the Calgary district are experimenting with the Suffolks, an English mutton breed that is new to this country, but which is held by its admirers to be "the coming sheep."

Mike Wearley, the old-time Sweet Grass hills resident, who has been domiciled over here for some time, is at present "taking the waters" at Banff.

Billy Sayre, the old-time Sweet Grass hills rancher who for some time has been located in the big sand hills, had his possessions wiped out by destructive prairie fires that prevailed in the early part of the season. Mr. Sayre has been running the "Coffee Pot," a stopping place on the Red Deer trail. His northern Montana friends will regret to learn that his wife and one of his children died recently.

SHENOKOMAN.

Sheath Gown Causes Sensation.

According to the Butte Inter Mountain, the appearance of a new sheath gown on the streets of that city caused such a sensation that the wearer of the divided skirts creation was compelled to retreat to the seclusion of her apartments. The Butte newspaper tells this story:

"Hey, lady, yer dress is ripped wide open," yelled a street urchin on Park street this afternoon, and Miss Felice Robinson, tall and willowy and attired in one of the sensational sheath gowns which have set all Europe and America by the ears, who had proceeded only 40 feet from her own door, turned and ran, simply flew, back to the sheltering portals of the Curtis block, up the stairs and to her room, routed in utter confusion and dismay. Fredrick V. Bowers covered her retreat to the best of his ability and incurred the hatred of half a hundred gaping and astonished men by interposing his sturdy physique in such a manner as to prevent them securing a good view of the slash which forms the principal feature of the sheath, and through which could be seen at twinkling intervals flashes of lavender colored tights to match the skirt.

Miss Robinson is a member of Bowers' "College Days" company, which is playing this week at the Family theater. She received from Paris a few days ago a pattern for a gown, and it was at once taken to the dressmaker, the announcement being made that Miss Robinson would appear in the sheath at the Thursday and Friday night performances at the Family.

The dress was completed today, and when it was delivered to Miss Robinson at her room in the Curtis block, she simply couldn't get into it quick enough. The other women members of the company were still admiring the fit of the creation in lavender and discussing the merits of the "taking point" of the dress, when Bowers came along and offered Miss Robinson \$10 if she would walk from the Curtis down Park street to Academy street and back, he agreeing to accompany her.

The young woman was game at the start, but she failed to finish. "I'll wear it on the stage," she said, "but I haven't the nerve to appear on the streets in it. Great heavens, I could feel the eyes of every man on the street simply boring holes in me, and when that little boy yelled, I was rattled clear through."

Chouteau County Fair At CHINOOK, Mont. SEPTEMBER 16, 17, 18. In addition to a large and attractive display of agricultural products, livestock and other exhibits, an interesting amusement program has been prepared. It will include three days racing, for which \$1,000 in purses are offered. The Fair Association has a good half-mile track and ample stable accommodations. PROGRAM OF RACES Wednesday, September 16. 1. 1/2 mile dash.....\$55 \$15 2. 1/4 mile dash..... 70 15 3. 1/8 mile dash..... 80 20 4. Relay race. Relay Race. Relay race for purse of \$250. Five miles to be run each day, changing horses at each mile; rider to saddle and unsaddle own horse; one helper allowed with each rider. Purse to be divided as follows: \$175 to first, \$50 to second, and \$25 to third. Only cow horses allowed. No horse allowed that has run for money on any association track, except in a relay race. No entrance fee for this race. Thursday, September 17. 1. 1/2 mile dash.....\$ 35 \$15 2. 1/4 mile dash..... 100 25 3. 1/8 mile dash, Chouteau Co. horses 50 20 4. Relay race. Bucking Contests. Bucking contest in front of grand stand each day. Bronchos to be pooled and riders draw for mounts. Prize, \$75 for 1st, \$25 for 2d, for winner of the three days' contest. Friday, September 18. 1. 1/2 pony race, 14 1/2 hands.....\$40 \$10 2. 1/4 mile dash..... 70 15 3. 1/8 mile dash for non-winners..... 55 15 4. Relay race. Four to enter all races and three to start. The Fair Association reserves the right to substitute races in case they fail to fill. Entries close at 6 o'clock of the evening previous to the race. Entrance fee 10 per cent in all races except relay race. Premium lists and entry blanks sent free upon application to O. A. BERGESON, Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For County Commissioner. I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner of Chouteau county, subject to the approval of the republican county convention. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Chinook, Mont., May 30, 1908.

For County Commissioner. The undersigned is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner, subject to the approval of the county convention. CHAS. A. SMITH, Harlem, Mont., June 12, 1908.

Candidate for Sheriff. The undersigned wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the approval of the republican county convention. GEORGE W. ROUSE, Fort Benton, April 24, 1908.

For Sheriff. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the will of the republican county convention. GEORGE BUCKLE, Havre, Mont.

For Clerk of District Court. To the republicans of Chouteau county: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for clerk of the district court, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the county convention this fall. A. D. SMITH, Havre, Montana.

For Clerk of District Court. I desire to announce to my friends in Chouteau county that I will be a candidate before the republican county convention to be held this fall for the office of clerk of the court, subject, of course, to the will of the convention. Very respectfully, JAS. W. HYNDMAN.

For Clerk of the District Court. I respectfully announce myself a candidate for nomination by the republican county convention this year, for the office of clerk of the district court, and should I be elected will be as attentive to my duties as heretofore. CHAS. H. BOYLE, Fort Benton, Mont., July 27, 1908.

For Clerk and Recorder. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of clerk and recorder, subject to the action of the republican county convention. W. R. LEET, Fort Benton, July 22, 1908.

For County Treasurer. To the people of Chouteau county: T. J. Troy begs leave to announce his candidacy for the nomination for county treasurer on the republican ticket, subject to the action of the county convention, and pledges to turn into the county all interest money. T. J. TROY, Havre, Mont., July 22, 1908.

For County Treasurer. I hereby desire to announce to my friends in Chouteau county that I will be a candidate for the office of county treasurer on the republican ticket, and if nominated by the convention and elected to office I pledge myself to turn all interest money into the county. ALFRED H. WEST, Havre, Mont., July 22, 1908.

For County Attorney. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination and re-election to the office of county attorney, subject to the will of Chouteau county republicans. FLOBIAN A. CARNAL.

For County Attorney.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county attorney of Chouteau county at the ensuing election, subject to the will of the republican convention. R. E. HAMMOND, Havre, Mont., August 7, 1908.

For Superintendent of Schools. JOHN MAIR, I desire to announce to the voters of Chouteau county that I will be a candidate for the nomination of superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, at their county convention. Respectfully, MISS DAISY BLACKSTONE.

Notice of Final Proof. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AUG. 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that JOHN MAIR, of Gold Butte, Montana, who, on July 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 925 (serial No. 0643), for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 8, township 35 north, range 3 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Gold Butte, Montana, on the 21st day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Christian Stark, Albert C. Wolfe, Arthur Robertson and John Cameron, all of Gold Butte, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AUG. 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that SAMUEL J. ROSS, of Gold Butte, Montana, who, on November 23, 1901, made homestead entry No. 12,904 (serial No. 0641), for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, section 5, township 30 north, range 3 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Gold Butte, Montana, on the 21st day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Roy W. Farrell, George Murray, Edward Christian and Anthony H. Fay, all of Gold Butte, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Notice of Final Proof. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AUG. 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that FIANZ IS H. HOGNEY, of Highwood, Montana, who, on October 12, 1901, made homestead entry No. 12,745 (serial No. 0650), for lots 5 and 7, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 4, township 25 north, range 6 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before John McDowell, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 24th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Francis McCowan, Carl J. Becker, Jean Shepherd and William Fogarty, all of Highwood, Montana. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, GREAT FALLS, MONT., AUG. 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that the commissioner of the general land office, under the provisions of the act of congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 517,) will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 21st day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lot 6, section 31, township 25 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian (serial No. 0419). Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale. J. M. BURLINGAME, Register. C. A. WILSON, Receiver.

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