

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Born, on Wednesday, August 4, to the wife of Allan Gray, of Highwood, a daughter.

Mrs. Earl Strain and daughter arrived from Great Falls today, making the trip by automobile.

J. F. Curtis left today for Kirksville, Mo., in response to word that his mother is seriously sick.

J. E. Bower and wife, of Helena, arrived last evening on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Paterson.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Benton Sheep company was held last evening, at which the board of directors was reelected. The affairs of the company were found to be in a prosperous condition.

C. W. Price, formerly of this city, was among the arrivals last evening. Mr. Price has just returned from a visit to Maple Creek, and brings news of enormous grain crops in that part of the Northwest.

E. T. Cushion was brought in last evening from the Long Bros. ranch, in the Pondera country, by Thomas Coatsworth, deputy sheriff, and placed in the county jail. The prisoner is alleged to have been conducting himself in a manner that indicated insanity.

According to a Washington dispatch, the secretary of the interior has notified Senator Dixon that 3,700,000 acres of land in the Milk river district have been added to the enlarged homestead area under the law passed at the last session of congress. This makes the total for the state 23,800,000 acres.

Free scholarships given away in the Fargo College Conservatory of Music to the amount of \$600.00. The best equipped musical school in the northwest, large faculty, all branches taught. Pupils may enter at any time. Send for information regarding scholarships. Fall term opens Sept. 14, 1909. Large illustrated catalogue of school sent on request. Address E. Hepdeg, Secretary of Fargo College Conservatory of Music, or W. W. George, Director, Fargo, N. D.

An eastern Montana newspaper man, who has just returned from a visit to Missoula and Spokane, expresses the opinion that there are about 300 good claims available on the Flathead reservation, and only fifty on the Spokane reservation. He accounts for the heavy registration by suggesting that hundreds of people are merely taking a chance because they happen to be going through Missoula or Spokane. They can get off the train and register in a few minutes and catch the same train out.

From Thursday's Daily.

Mrs. Henry Hagen and family left today on a visit with friends at Everson, Fergus county.

R. P. Nickelson, traveling representative of the Northwestern railroad, is interviewing local stockmen regarding beef and mutton shipments the coming season.

Word was received today from Charles Crepeau that his steamboat Baby Rose was at Judith two days ago, on her return trip, and will reach this point in a few days.

A transaction in local real estate was closed today, J. Engellant, of Everson, purchasing the L. D. Sharp residence property on St. John street. The purchase price is reported to be about \$4,000.

A suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Elizabeth Burton against Edward Burton. The complaint alleges dissipation on the part of defendant, and his failure to provide plaintiff with the necessities of life.

Among the documents filed in the county clerk's office to day was a list of patents from the government to the Northern Pacific Railway company, for various tracts of northern Montana land selected by that corporation. Several of these tracts are located in the southwestern part of Chouteau county.

Great Falls Leader: That there are 107 saloons doing business within the boundaries of Cascade county and that all of them are operating under paid up licenses is the sum of a report prepared today by Sheriff J. A. Collins in compliance with the statute compelling him to make an inspection of all the saloons in the county.

Fergus county took the lead last month in the amount of bullion shipped from counties in Montana to the United States assay office in Helena. The amount received from Fergus county was \$58,556.82. Chouteau was the second largest contributor, shipping \$45,325.61 in bullion. The total amount received was \$151,717.12, a slight increase over the amount received during June.

From Friday's Daily

Miss Hoover, who recently returned from the east, is the guest of Miss Louise Paterson.

Among the arrivals today were Jos. A. Baker and wife, and Thomas Hayward and wife of Highwood.

Mrs. Margaret McKee, of Chicago, arrived yesterday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Holmer, of Lonetree.

An application for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Angelo M. Papillo, a native of Italy.

It is reported that T. E. Danielson has bought the A. E. McElish residence property on upper Main street, the purchase price being about \$1,600.

Thomas Clary and wife, and Miss Genevieve Clary, arrived from Great Falls last evening, on a visit with John Harris and family, on Highwood.

There is still a chance to buy light underwear at the Chase store. Also clothing, boots and shoes, and the finest line of shirts in the country. Don't miss this chance; come and see.

The case of D. S. Williams, the local Great Northern agent charged with failing to report delayed trains, was continued today by Justice Klader for ten days, at the request of the county attorney.

George Spencer was brought in from Gold Butte today by Phil Buckley, to serve sentence for carrying concealed weapons. Justice McDowell fined the defendant \$200 and also imposed a jail sentence of thirty days.

Zortman Miner: Ed. Thorsen and R. C. Hagan made a trip to the Missouri river to meet the owner of the steamboat Baby Rose, who wished to contract his coal supply from them. They came from Cow Island on the boat.

The clerk of the district court has received a transcript of the proceedings in the justice court at Harlem in the case of George J. Ringwald, who was recently arrested on a charge of gambling. The defendant was bound over to the district court.

Advices from California report the death of Ike Morehouse, a well known character who accumulated a fortune as a Montana gambler, when that occupation was permitted by the state laws. Part of his estate consists of ranch property in the western part of Chouteau county.

Special sale of white waterings, pique, former price 20 to 50 cents, now 15 cents per yard. Lawn and Swiss goods, 20 to 50 cent values, 12 1/2 cents. Sateens at 10 cents, formerly 25 cents. Kimona goods reduced from 20 to 10 cents. Lerma flannel 5 cents per yard, former price 12 1/2c. Balance of our flannelette goods at 5 cents per yard, at the Chase store.

Great Falls Leader: Word has been received of a heavy loss of sheep in Teton county belonging to John E. Cashman, a well known Chouteau sheepman. It is understood that following the recent heavy rains a large portion of a band of 3,000 sheep went over a cut bank or were caught by a sudden rise of the waters along the Muddy and about 1,000 were lost. This is the heaviest loss of sheep which has been reported in northern Montana for quite a period.

Second Entry Not Permitted.

A person who has made an entry upon the public domain for less than 160 acres cannot make additional homestead entry within a reclamation project, according to the most recent ruling of the department of the interior, as outlined in a letter by Secretary Ballinger to the director of the reclamation service, copies of which have been received by government officials lately.

The entryman who has made an entry on the public domain for less than 160 acres is disqualified from making an additional entry of a farm unit within a reclamation project for the reason, it is held, that the farm unit is equivalent to a homestead entry of 160 acres of land outside the project.

Helena Woman Sues Gamblers.

HELENA, Aug. 2.—That the festive tiger has not entirely been banished from the capital city came out today in a trial in justice's court. In was a civil action in which Mrs. Harry Downs seeks to recover from Charles Gabish \$150 alleged to have been lost by her husband playing poker in Gabish's saloon. She also asks for \$75 exemplary damages. Downs testified that he played poker for money in the Gabish saloon in March, April, May and July of this year, and that he was almost a continuous loser. He said he quit because he found out the gamblers were crooked. Burt Tooley, known locally as "Missouri," testified that he ran the game at the Gabish place two shifts, being employed from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until the live ones left in the early morning. He said he was paid at times by Gabish and at others by George Cooney.

The testimony of all the witnesses for the defense was to the effect that Downs was a "rummy," which was explained to mean a close player, and that he never lost to exceed \$2 or \$3 at a time. The trial will continue tomorrow.

LEWISTOWN, Aug. 4.—While playing with matches in the yard, the three-year-old daughter of Archie McDonald, a well known contractor, set fire to her dress, and before anybody could reach her she was so badly burned that she died in a few hours.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HELENA, Aug. 2.—The Society of Montana Pioneers will hold its 26th annual session in Helena this year four days in fair week, beginning Tuesday, September 23, announcement to that effect being made today by Secretary Sanders. The books of the secretary show there are now 1,100 members of the society.

MILES CITY, Aug. 2.—The biggest roundup of Elks in the history of Montana marked the opening today of the annual state convention of the order. Big herds of the antlered tribe are here from nearly every city of the state, and will remain three days, during which all sorts of pioneer and whd west amusements will be on tap.

MISSOULA, Aug. 3.—Yesterday's Flathead registration smashed all previous records with 4,544; total for 16 days 48,965. It has been decided to abandon regular office hours for the remainder of the registration period. Booths and offices will be open all night. A Spokane special train was run in two sections today, bearing 2,000 persons for registration. Butte, Helena, Great Falls, and other Montana towns are sending remarkable crowds.

HELENA, Aug. 2.—The machinery and improvements on mining property are subject to taxation and assessment for taxation the same as any other property, according to opinion rendered by Attorney General Galen yesterday, in response to a query from the local county board of commissioners as to whether the mining machinery of the Bald Butte and Ulegan-Gloster companies, in this county, were assessable and taxable. The two companies protested against being taxed and the county board submitted the question of the legality of taxing them to the attorney general. The fact that the machinery is not in use at present does not exempt it from taxation, according to the opinion.

HAMILTON, August 2.—Saturday evening the Bitter Root stock farm received their new combined harvester, which will cut, thresh and sack at the same time. This is the first time the valley has seen such a machine, and it has caused considerable comment, as it is operated by 32 horses and will thresh and cut the grain from 700 acres in one season at a saving of ten cents a bushel. The new machine will use a crew of five men and 32 horses, while in the old way with header and thresher it required 16 men and an equal number of horses and more apparatus than by the present method.

HELENA, Aug. 3.—H. A. Jackson, who for three years has been assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern line in this city, has been promoted to a similar position in the larger Portland (Ore.) district. He will leave for his new post Saturday. His successor as yet has not been named.

MILES CITY, Aug. 3.—By the careless discharge of a gun loaded with blank cartridges in front of the Antlers hotel at Elkville this morning, W. B. White probably destroyed the sight of Oscar Olson, a Northwestern insurance agent, and E. L. Lewis, assistant to the city engineer. The exact damage to the men's eyes cannot be told at present.

HELENA, Aug. 3.—Officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway here today confirmed the report that the new tariff issued by the company reduces the freight on sugar from eastern points to all points in Montana and to Moberg, N. D. (just over the line), from \$1.15 per hundred to 55 cents. It is stated that other reductions are in contemplation and that instructions will be issued in a few days.

Farmers' Day in Fergus.

LEWISTOWN, August 3.—Farmers' day, observed for the first time today at the experiment station on the Judith bench, thirty miles west of this city, proved a complete success and will undoubtedly be an annual feature in the future. It was made notable by the presence of Governor Norris and President Brandenburg of the Dry Farming congress, and other prominent men, including Judge Stewart of Bozeman. Twenty automobiles from Lewistown, conveyed the visitors from this city and scores of teams were employed to take the farmers and their families from every part of the Basin to the experiment station.

During the meeting Superintendent Stevens of the farm and the attendants escorted the visitors about and explained many things relating to successful tillage and cropping. In the afternoon the people gathered in the big shed which had been fitted up with benches and a platform and listened to several interesting addresses.

Terms of District Court, 1909.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY. Tuesday, August 24. Tuesday, November 23. VALLEY COUNTY. Tuesday, September 21. Tuesday, November 16. TETON COUNTY Monday, November 1.

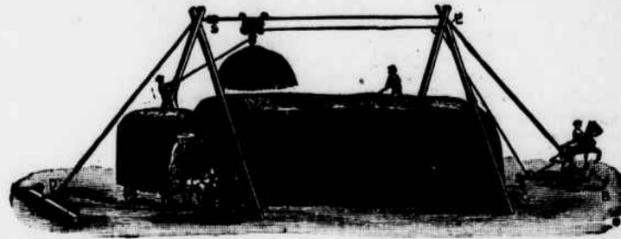


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Teachers' Examination. The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held on August 27 and 28, 1909, at Fort Benton, by the county superintendent: at Havre, by T. J. Troy, and at Harlem, by E. Y. Graybeal. DAISY I. BLACKSTONE, County Supt. of Schools.

House for Rent. A seven-room brick house for rent, and a quantity of household furniture of all kinds for sale. Apply to MRS. ANNIE M. PHOENIX, Fort Benton.

Notice of Annual Meeting. The regular annual meeting of stockholders of the Northwestern Livestock company will be held on Friday, August 13, 1909, at 5 o'clock p.m. at the office of Dr. Jno. V. Carroll, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be necessary. LOUIS D. SHARP, Sec. and Treas. JNO. V. CARROLL, President.

Cattle for Sale. Thirty-two head of native stock cattle. Eight head of steers in bunch. Call or address KATIE E. CONNELLY, Fort Benton.

Sheep for Sale. About 1,100 ewes, with 900 lambs, for October 1 delivery, at \$3.00 per head. Address ERNEST SIMPSON, Oldham, Mont.

Strayed or Stolen. I will pay \$5 per head for information leading to the recovery of two bay mares and one black mare, bearing 607 brand on left shoulder, one of which also has 607 on left shoulder and left hind leg, and 607 head if brought to my ranch on Big Sage creek. E. M. PACKER, Taylor, Mont.

A Great Opportunity. An extraordinary opportunity for man and wife; man to work on farm (irrigated), woman to take charge of kitchen. Everything needed on farm and in kitchen furnished. Extra fine inducements offered to the right parties by giving proper interest in results of farm and giving facilities for accumulation of stock and taking care of same, with opportunity of securing land for future use. On account of age and health, am compelled to withdraw from active life. Address L. C., care of River Press. Answer without delay.

Cattle For Sale. An outfit of stock cattle, consisting of well bred Hereford stock and containing four to six carloads of beef, is offered for sale. For particulars address FRED LABARRE, Fort Benton.

Cotswold Bucks for Sale. Cotswold bucks, either yearlings or three-year-olds, in numbers to suit purchasers. These bucks are from selected Oregon ewes and pure bred Cotswold bucks from the prize winning band of Allen Bros., Utah. LONG BROS., Great Falls, Mont.

Strayed or Stolen. Strayed or stolen from near Judith, one sorrel mare, white stripe in face, about 11 years old, light weight, trim built, broke gentle to saddle. Will pay \$15 for her recovery, and \$25 for conviction of guilty party. Brand 607 on left shoulder and AH on right shoulder. WM. SNOW, Judith, Mont.

Ranch for Lease. Will lease my ranch on the Missouri river, about fourteen miles above town. Good range adjacent. Address WILLIAM FINKE, Fort Benton.

Bulls for Sale. Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months old, all of them registered. Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address ALEX ROSS, Ada, Mont.

Bulls for Sale. For sale, a few head of yearling Hereford bulls, which can be seen at my ranch at Lost Lake. For particulars address J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Shearing Plant for Sale. A complete shearing plant of ten shears, located about 3/4 miles from the Benton depot, for sale cheap. Apply to THE CHASE STORE.

For Rent or Sale. A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,000 acres of deeded 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. H. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont. Fine Book and Job Printing a specialty at the RIVER PRESS office.

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