

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.
 Wm. Davis, Jr., of Great Falls, is visiting with relatives in the city.
 Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.
 Mrs. O. A. Bergeson, of Chinook, arrived today on a visit with Mrs. W. R. Leet.
 Attorney F. A. Carnal arrived this morning from Havre on district court business.
 Attorney John C. Duff, of Chinook, is among the visitors attending district court.
 Mrs. W. J. Hart, of Harlem, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Phil Buckley, of this city.
 Mrs. F. A. Stoltz, of St. Paul, arrived last evening on a visit with Mrs. David G. Brown.
 Mrs. Annie M. Rowe left today for Great Falls, to take charge of the Palace lodging house property, which she has leased for a term of years.
 A party of four landseekers arrived from the east today, and will make investigation of the surrounding country with a view to locating homesteads.
 Arrivals from the Milk river valley bring word that the proposed beet sugar factory in that locality will be located at Savoy. Surveyors are reported to be laying out the site for buildings at that place.
 Joseph Gussenhoven, of Havre, Mont., is arranging to import a herd of Holstein Friesian cows and bulls registered, with an ancestry record of over 34 pounds of butter a week and 100 pounds of milk a day.
 A. E. McLeish, who recently had his leg broken by a kicking broncho, is the latest addition to the ranks of local automobilists. He received today a 30-horsepower Studebaker machine, and is taking lessons as to its mechanism and management.
 Ray Purdum was brought in from Havre today by Constable E. B. Thomas, to serve 115 days in jail for unlawful cohabitation. The prisoner was given a jail sentence of 90 days and \$50 fine by Justice Pyper, and will serve out the fine at the rate of \$2 per day.
 J. P. Lee arrived from the Marias last evening in response to a summons to report to the district court as a trial uror. Mr. Lee brings word that mosquitoes are so numerous and belligerent on the upper Marias, that some of the ranchers have been compelled to suspend haying operations.
 J. F. Curtis, who is in town today, reports that he has struck a good flow of water on his ranch near nine mile coulee. Mr. Curtis is digging a well with the expectation of getting water at a depth of 30 or 40 feet, but yesterday he encountered a strong stream at a depth of only thirteen feet. John Jacoby has a well in the same vicinity that is only fourteen feet deep, and which he has been unable to pump dry at any time.
 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. Hapdag, Secretary of Fargo College Conservatory of Music, or W. W. George, Director, Fargo, N. D.
From Thursday's Daily.
 Miss Iva Boland, of Great Falls, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. V. Carroll.
 Attorney Geo. E. Hurd, of Glasgow, is among the visitors attending district court.
 Mark Cockrill, of the Marias, who is in town today, reports the arrival of more new settlers north of that locality.
 Jere Sullivan, voluntary observer at this point for the weather bureau, reports a maximum temperature of 95 degrees today.
 A marriage license was issued in Great Falls yesterday to Thomas E. McDonough, of Havre, and Anna Muller, of Culbertson.
 Claude F. Deck and Ross Meade, of Churubusco, Ind., are among the visitors who are looking over the surrounding country with a view to locating homesteads.
 A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Vera E. Logee against Henry Logee, the complaint alleging failure to provide plaintiff with the necessaries of life.
 Theodore Dodson, of Bozeman, Grand Patriarch of the Encampment degree of the I. O. O. F., arrived from the west last evening, and instituted an Encampment of the order here with a good number of applicants.
 Residents of this vicinity who have good specimens of farm or garden products, are requested to furnish specimens for exhibit at the Chouteau county fair, to be held September 15-18 at Chinook. The specimens may be left at the River Press office or with Lee Sedgwick, who will have them sent to the fair for exhibition.

From Friday's Daily
 Judge W. B. Pyper and Attorney B. L. Powers, of Havre, are among the visitors attending district court.
 D. G. Lockwood and wife, who have been visiting in Seattle, Portland and other points on the Pacific coast, were among the arrivals last evening.
 Citizenship papers were granted in the district court yesterday afternoon to George D. Hebert and James Mulligan, both applicants being natives of Great Britain.
 Miss Rowena Chesnut, of this city, who has been attending the Minnesota normal school, graduated from the advanced course this week and received a life diploma.
 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.
 A beef shipment of about forty cars is being made today by the Shonkin Stock association and the Judith Cattle company, the outfit being loaded at Melstone, on the Milwaukee railroad.
 Several local stockmen are in receipt of returns from their first beef shipments of the season, the steers in most cases netting about \$70 per head. This is regarded as pretty good beef money.
 Word was received from Zortman last evening that the drug store and residence of Dr. J. H. Russell, formerly of this city, were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is not stated.
 Postmaster Geo. W. Crane is in receipt of an inquiry from the German consul at Seattle, who wishes to ascertain the present address of Joseph Bruening, who was located here about two years ago. His relatives wish to communicate with him.
 Special sale this week at Chase's store. All our cretons going at 5c per yard, also a few pieces of calico at 5c per yard. Cotton chamois at 5c per yard. Gowns at 95 cents each. Winter underwear at half price. Black silk hose at 35c per pair; former price 75c.
 The trial of Charles Kilne, on a charge of burglary, was in progress in the district court today, a jury being secured and some of the evidence being presented at the morning session. The defendant is alleged to have stolen some goods from a Great Northern boxcar.
 A dispatch from Harlem confirms the report that a site for the proposed beet sugar factory in Milk river valley has been selected by officials of the Amalgamated Beet Sugar company, of Ogden, Utah. The factory will be located at Savoy, about twelve miles east of Harlem.
 Nick Bell, a drink-crazed sheep herder, was arrested in Great Falls Wednesday afternoon, and fined \$50 for carrying concealed weapons. The prisoner had made threats against an employe of the Conrad Banking company, who refused to cash a check without proper identification.
 Special sale of white waistings, 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. Satens at 10 cents, formerly 25 cents. Kimona goods reduced from 20 to 10 cents. Lerna flannel 5 cents per yard, former price 12 1/2c. Balance of our flannelette goods at 5 cents per yard, at the Chase store.
District Court Proceedings.
 The program of the Wednesday session of district court was disorganized by Andrew J. Moore pleading guilty to the charge of assault in the first degree. When the defendant was arraigned about three weeks ago, he entered a plea of not guilty, and his trial was set for August 25, with the expectation that it would require two days to hear the evidence. His change of plea leaves the trial jury temporarily unemployed.
 The crime with which Moore was charged was an attempt to kill his wife by shooting, as a result of a quarrel Sunday evening, May 30. The woman was seriously wounded, and the defendant, who shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, was also in a precarious condition when taken into custody. They were both under the care of a physician for several weeks, and have recovered from their injuries.
 Another defendant who pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the district court, weakened on the eve of his trial. At the session of court held Thursday afternoon, Eugene Laird, of Dodson, who was charged with assault in the second degree, announced his desire to change his plea of not guilty to one of guilty of assault in the third degree. The request was granted, and the court at once imposed a fine of \$300.
 The defendant in this case got into a mixup with Adolph Lafonde, both men using guns in the melee, and Laird getting the best of the argument. During the evidence given at his preliminary hearing, Laird is alleged to have driven his adversary into the river and nearly caused him to drown. For his participation in the fracas, Lafonde had a trial in justice court and was fined \$75 for carrying concealed weapons.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS
A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.
LEWISTOWN, Aug. 23.—Sheriff Ed Martin arrived at noon with seven prisoners said to be Bulgarians, who are charged with shooting Deputy Sheriff McCall of Melstone Saturday. The prisoners and some others were violating the game law and McCall went out after them. At close range several of the men fired on the officer who was shot in the face and neck and will probably lose an eye.
HELENA, Aug. 23.—Dr. E. M. Knowles, state veterinarian, announced today that the services of an expert had been secured to take charge of the proposed hog cholera serum factory. A Bitter Root farm company has donated the necessary land and buildings and hog raisers are to be repaid for their subscriptions with serum, which has proved a positive check for hog cholera. The inability to secure supplies from the government has led the state livestock board to determine upon the establishment its own factory.
MILES CITY, Aug. 23.—A barn containing seven head of work horses, a hundred tons of hay, saddles and harness belonging to Charles Daly, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The house was saved by being situated across the ravine. The origin of the fire is supposed to be cigarettes smoked by ranch hands at the noon hour. Several head of horses tied outside the barn were saved, but not before their collars and harness were burned off, and the horses themselves badly burned.
HELENA, Aug. 23.—Declaring that it costs just as much to produce a pound of beef as it does a pound of butter fat, and that the beef brings to the producer only six cents a pound, while butter fat is worth 27 cents to him, Felix Ingram, representing a Spokane creamery company, declares that in Montana and Wyoming the dairy cow will displace the steer on the ranges, and that these two states will ultimately produce more butter than any other two states in the union.
MISSOULA, August 24.—Trying to light a cigarette while riding the bumpers of a train near Wallace, cost the life of Andrew Johnson, according to a special to the Missoulian. Johnson, it is said, was stealing a ride and sought his cigarette while the train was in motion. A sudden jar threw him under the wheels and his head was severed from his body.
TWIN BRIDGES, Aug. 24.—Frank Schmidt was shot and probably fatally wounded at midnight last night by Edward Hoffman. The latter who is under arrest avers that Schmidt was trying to enter a house of questionable character after the resort had been locked up for the night and that he, Hoffman, roomed there, took a shot at him as the latter was leaving the door.
HAMILTON, Aug. 24.—Announcement is made by W. H. Kiry of the Fruitgrowers' association, that the crab apple crop for this year has been sold for the remarkable price of \$1.50 a box. This is the biggest price received for crab apples in a long time, and the raisers of the fruit are congratulating themselves. Most of the crop has been contracted for and will be shipped to Canadian points, it is said. The first car of fruit will be shipped Wednesday.
TWIN BRIDGES, Aug. 24.—Farmers in this section of the county report an unusually heavy crop of wild hay. Meadow lands along the river bottoms which for several years produced a very light crop, some of which it did not pay to cut, is yielding from a ton and a half to two tons of good quality stock hay to the acre this year. The increase in tonnage means more cattle to be fed in Madison county this coming winter than heretofore.
MISSOULA, Aug. 24.—According to a message received in Missoula tonight, two Japanese employed on construction work near Blossburg, on the Northern Pacific East of Missoula, became engaged in a pistol fight over a game of cards in the bunk car early this morning and one of them was shot dead. His body was splintered away and the murderer made good his escape. Nothing was known of the tragedy except to the inmates of the car, until the gang foreman found some of the Japanese cleaning up blood on the floor of the car.
Judgment For Big Amount.
HELENA, Aug. 25.—Full recovery of the principal and interest of bonds of the Whitlatch Mining company, was granted Mohr Bros., Charles Kinsall and Jacob Baur, in a judgment rendered against the Helena mining concern yesterday by Judge J. M. Clements. The judgment amounts to \$216,973.50 with \$4,500 attorney's fees and interest on the judgment at the rate of eight per cent. per annum.
 The firm of Mohr Bros. consists of Joseph, Louis, Albert and Edward Mohr, capitalists of New York, and the sum mentioned in the judgment is the principal and interest on bonds issued by the mining company and held by Mohr Bros. and other plaintiffs.



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Terms of District Court, 1909.
CHOUTEAU COUNTY.
 Tuesday, November 23.
VALLEY COUNTY.
 Tuesday, September 21.
 Tuesday, November 16.
TETON COUNTY
 Monday, November 1.

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A Complete Line of Watches, Jewelry and Silverware on Hand.
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MITCHELL FARM WAGONS
 MOUNTAIN SPRING WAGONS and
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Center Meat Market,
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 FORT BENTON, - MONT.
 Fresh Meats of all kinds in Their Season.
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Bids for Coal.
 Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. of Friday, September 10, 1909, for furnishing 100 tons or more of coal for the county buildings at Fort Benton, Montana. Proposals to state kind of coal to be furnished; coal to be delivered F. O. B. court house. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Aug. 25, 1909.

House for Rent.
 A seven-room brick house for rent. Apply to W. F. SMITH, Fort Benton.

Notice to the Public.
 All those who are indebted to Wallace E. Chase are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. Goods will hereafter be sold for cash only, at reduced prices. H. J. WACKERLIN, Trustee.

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.

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

Ranch for Sale or Rent.
 A ranch of 355 acres for rent or sale. Good location for either sheep or cattle. Plenty of hay and range. A small bunch of cattle for sale. Address, A. HELL, Warrick, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.
 We have 300 Rambouillet bucks for sale. BENTON SHEEP CO.

Cattle For Sale.
 For sale, 300 head of stock cattle, mixed bunch, grade Herefords. Inquire of C. E. FARNUM, Harlem, Mont.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.
 This is to give notice, that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is dissolved this 17th day of August, 1909, by mutual consent. R. W. WAITE, Whitlatch, Montana. W. H. SCHAFER.

Sheep for Sale.
 For sale, 2,000 yearling ewes, good shearers; 1,000 dry ewes, five and six years old; 35 fine wool hucks five years old. For particulars address J. O. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

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.

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.

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.

For Rent or Sale.
 A desirable ranch property, consisting of about 1,000 acres of wooded 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, Landsky, Mont.