

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Bruce Glenn, of Chinook, is among the business visitors in town.

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

Ever Neilson and Robt. Corcoran, of Box Elder, are among the visitors attending court.

C. F. Morris, cashier of the Security State bank of Havre, is renewing acquaintance with his Fort Benton friends.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Harvey B. Atkinson and Lillian C. Auld, both of Havre.

Sheriff Bickle left today for Deer Lodge with Dennis Dolan and Chas. Kline, who were sentenced yesterday to terms in the state penitentiary.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Henry J. Bugden, of Chinook, who is a native of England.

Twenty ducks per day for each hunter is the limit permitted by the present Montana game law. This restriction will put a quietus upon stories of slaughter by the wagon load.

George Hart was received at the county jail yesterday to await trial in the district court on a charge of resisting an officer. The defendant was committed by Justice Brooks, of Chinook.

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.

It is reported from Chinook that C. M. Sedgwick, of Ada, has harvested a record winter wheat crop of 52 bushels per acre from his dry land farm. The land was summer fallowed last year, and received proper cultivation this season.

Frank Laird, who is among the visitors in town, brings news of bountiful grain crops in the Sweet Grass hills. During a residence of about twenty years in that locality Mr. Laird has never seen anything superior to present conditions.

C. M. Lanning, formerly of this city, and who was a member of the board of county commissioners in the early nineties, was among the arrivals from the west last evening. Mr. Lanning is now located at Decatur, Mich., but has been visiting on the Pacific coast.

I. A. Neibaur, of Dodson, who was among the arrivals today, states that construction work on the ditches from the Dodson dam is being pushed by the reclamation service. The railroad authorities are also busy raising the height of the Great Northern track at Dodson, to prevent its being flooded by backwater from the Dodson dam.

The prisoners in the county jail whose names appear on the register as Frank Belmont, Harry Brown and Joe Tucker, had a hearing in Justice Kessler's court today on a charge of assault, and were fined \$45 each. The offenders organized a Kangaroo court in the county jail, and inflicted punishment upon another prisoner by brutally beating him.

Helena Independent: John T. Murphy has received telegraphic advices from Rosenbaum Bros. & Co., that out of a shipment of cattle to Chicago he had 48 steers that brought \$6.30 per hundred and averaged 1,480 pounds. This makes \$93.24 for each animal, which is a top price for beef stock from Montana or any other range, and a record breaking average for weight.

Hon. T. M. Everett, of Harlem, who is among the visitors in town, confirms the news that a site for the big beet sugar factory has been definitely located at Savoy, and that the factory will be ready for business next season. The labor problem in connection with growing the beets will be handled by an employment agency that will contract to supply the laborers needed, on a plan similar to that in successful operation at Billings.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Mrs. C. H. Ragland and family left today for San Diego, Cal., on an extended visit.

W. T. Cowan, of Box Elder, and B. L. Schwartz, of Gildford, are among the business visitors in town.

A marriage license was issued today to Alfred E. Sharp, of Gall Lake, Saska., and Miss Elsie M. Larson of Zurich.

Thomas Stewart, of the Teton, who has just finished threshing a crop of oats from his dry land farm, reports an average of over fifty bushels from a field of sixty acres.

Annie Bowles, a young woman about eighteen years of age, and formerly a resident of this city, died today after a lingering illness from consumption. The parents of the deceased are now living at Havre.

According to advices regarding the 320-acre homestead law, a settler who has already filed upon 160 acres has the right to file upon an additional

amount of land that will increase his holdings to 320 acres.

Edward Moan was brought in from Dodson today by Constable A. P. Wiegand, and placed in the county jail to await trial in the district court on a charge of grand larceny. The defendant was committed by Justice Geo. W. Hall.

Fred S. Page, representing the Van Dusen-Harrington livestock commission house, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Page reports a beef shipment of seventy cars from Galata yesterday, the shipment being made by stockmen from the Sweet Grass hills.

The trial of the civil suit of the National Bank of the Republic against H. W. Lutz was interrupted in the district court yesterday afternoon, the case being continued for the term. The suit of Vitelle Turcotte against J. R. Morrison, relating to the ownership of some land near Landusky, was on trial this afternoon.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by F. A. Buttre Company, of Havre, which proposes to conduct a general merchandise business in that city. Its capital stock is \$100,000, consisting of \$70,000 common stock and \$30,000 preferred stock, the articles providing that a cumulative dividend of 8 per cent. per annum be paid upon the latter. The incorporators are F. A. Buttre, Jane Buttre and M. Anderson.

From Friday's Daily  
Wallace D. Coburn, of Helena, was among the arrivals from the west last evening.

In the district court today, the civil suit of John Cromley vs. D. Winters was dismissed as settled.

L. C. Stocker, of Box Elder, and J. A. Stott, of Gildford, are among the visitors attending district court.

Mrs. George Duro, of Dodson, a former resident of this city, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Culbertson.

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.

Letters of administration in the estate of Frank Lepper, deceased, were issued in the district court today to L. K. Devlin, of Havre, who was also appointed guardian of Mr. Lepper's minor children.

The funeral of the late Annie Bowles took place this afternoon, services being held at the residence of George Smith, on upper Main street. Several floral wreaths were received from sympathizing neighbors and friends.

Jerre Collins, of Helena, a member of the Collins Land company, was among the arrivals last evening. Mr. Collins was editor of the River Press in the early eighties, and has a wide acquaintance among old-time residents of this vicinity.

There is such a large amount of merchandise awaiting shipment down the Missouri river that Charles Crepeau is building a fleet of four barges to transport the supplies. Each barge will be about 16 by 40 feet in size, and will carry from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of freight.

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 chabais at 5c per yard. Gowns at 95 cents each. Winter underwear at half price. Black silk hose at 35c per pair; former price 75c.

A verdict in favor of the defendant, in the suit of Vitelle Turcotte against J. R. Morrison, of Landusky, was returned by a jury in the district court today. The plaintiff sought to have defendant ejected from land to which he claimed title, and to recover damages from defendant.

The county board of examiners, consisting of the county school superintendent, T. J. Troy, of Havre, and E. V. Graybeal, of Harlem, was in session today. The board is marking the papers written by applicants for teachers' certificates, and for the recent eighth grade examinations.

Members of the Shonkin Stock association are in receipt of word that the beef shipment made over the Milwaukee railroad last week sold at unusually good prices in the Chicago market. The steers for the most part brought \$5.60 to \$6.25, the best average prices ever received by members of the organization.

Bargains at the Chase store: Woolen gaiters at 15c each, canvas gaiters 35c each, leather mittens 40c; dogskin mittens, former price \$1.25 and \$2.00, now offered at 65c and \$1.00. Velvet, 50c per yard. As our dry goods stock may be sold outright, it will be to your advantage to buy now.

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. Sateens at 10 cents, formerly 25 cents. Kimona goods reduced from 20 to 10 cents. Lerma flannel 5 cents per yard, former price 12c. Balance of our flannelette goods at 5 cents per yard, at the Chase store.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

BUTTE, Aug. 30.—In a very important decision on the powers of county commissioners, rendered by Judge Jeremiah J. Lynch this morning, the action of the county commissioners in abolishing all but two townships in Silver Bow county was declared illegal, and the court held that they exceeded their jurisdiction in so doing.

LEWISTOWN, Aug. 30.—Sheriff Ed Martin has just brought in from the Musselshell section eight more Bulgarians, all being charged with violating the game law. There are now sixteen Bulgarians confined in the county jail, one for shooting Deputy Sheriff McCall of Melstone, and most of the others for violations of the game law.

HELENA, Aug. 30.—Alleging that he failed to comply with the desert land act, District Attorney Freeman brought suit against William Connor today to cancel patent to 160 acres in this county. Connor bought a relinquishment from William Thompson, but failed to reclaim the tract, as the law provides, it is alleged.

BOZEMAN, Aug. 30.—The most disastrous fire that has occurred in Bozeman for 25 years started last night and in two hours had burned the Northern Pacific freight depot and warehouses and destroyed a dozen loaded box cars. The damage is estimated at \$50,000. It is said that the railroad company carries sufficient insurance to cover the loss.

MILES CITY, Aug. 30.—G. M. Saquist, 25 years of age, a brakeman, was killed today by falling under the wheels of a freight train. His left arm was cut off at the shoulder and there was a deep cut on the top of his head. Saquist was placed on the operating table, but died before anything could be done.

DILLON, Aug. 30.—A serious cutting affray took place in the Centennial saloon this morning which resulted in the death of William Kohl, proprietor of the saloon. A transient painter who gives his name as Charles Warner, did the cutting. According to those who had been in the saloon, Warner had been making a disturbance in the saloon during the evening.

HELENA, Aug. 30.—William Williams, a well known Montana pioneer, is dead after a rather protracted illness, aged 66. He was a native of Richmond, Ky., and crossed the plains from Missouri to Montana in 1864, locating at Alder gulch. His occupation was that of a farmer and he followed this after leaving Alder gulch, in Deer Lodge county, his late home being at Helmsville.

PONY, Aug. 31.—Judge W. S. Duncan, one of the best known residents in southern Montana, died early this morning of ptomaine poisoning following the use of canned cream. Death ensued after an illness of nearly two weeks.

HELENA, Aug. 31.—James R. Dority and M. S. Cowan were made defendants in a suit filed by District Attorney Freeman today to cancel patent to land situated in the Glasgow land district, which was secured for reservoir purposes, but which, it is contended, was never used for the purpose contemplated by the law under which it was entered.

DUTTE, Sept. 1.—Wm. Sagriff died yesterday from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid. On Saturday last Sagriff lost his employment at the Butte reduction works and became despondent. He sat down on the side of the bed and entered into conversation with his wife. Suddenly he drew from his pocket a bottle of carbolic acid, and exclaiming "goodbye," drank the contents.

HELENA, Aug. 31.—Henri Martin, arrested in Butte last January, was found guilty by a jury in the federal court today of having imported Phyllis Martin from France for immoral purposes. The jury was out two hours. Sentence was passed immediately and Martin was given fifteen months at Leavenworth and fined one dollar. This was the last criminal case set for trial. The cases tried this term resulted in ten convictions, one disagreement, one dismissal and no acquittals.

ANACONDA, Aug. 31.—The report that there was an epidemic of disease among horses in the Big Hole country is only partly sustained by the result of the investigation by M. E. Knowles, the state veterinarian. Several horses died suddenly in the Big Hole a few days ago and the ranchers, alarmed at what they believed to be the presence of an epidemic, summoned Dr. Knowles. While the latter has not yet returned it is believed that he has decided that the horses died from over-heating. The horses were green and unused to work. The over-heating is believed to have induced the fever that caused the death of the animals.

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

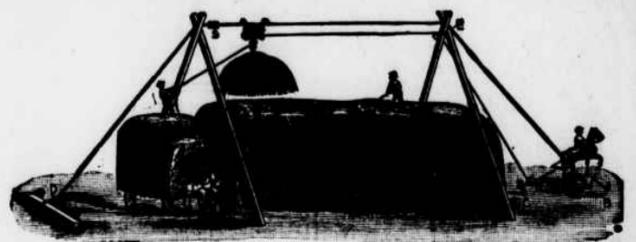


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House for Rent.  
A seven-room brick house for rent. Apply to W. P. SMITH, Fort Benton.  
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A five-room house for rent, furnished. Apply at River Press office.  
Bids for Coal.  
Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of Friday, September 10, 1909, for furnishing 150 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. LEEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Aug. 25, 1909.

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.

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

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. H. W. WAITE, Whitish, Montana. W. H. SCHAFFER.

Reward for Estray.  
Lost near Flowerree, a brown horse, weight about 1,650 pounds, branded Y2 connected on left shoulder, and scar on left jaw, white streak down face. Will pay liberal reward to any one who takes up animal and notifies me. A. L. WILSON, Fort Benton.

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

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

Ranch for Sale or Rent.  
A ranch of 325 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. BELT, Warrick, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.  
We have 200 Rambouillet bucks for sale. BENTON SHEEP CO.

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

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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 seeded 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.

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