

CITY AND STATE.

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

District court was adjourned today until Monday, September 20.

Charles Whitcomb, the well known Zortman mining man, is among the visitors in town.

Ed. A. Larock and C. B. Akin, of Malta, who are engaged in the sheep business in that locality, were among the arrivals today.

Among the departures last evening was a large delegation of residents of this vicinity, who will attend the county fair at Chinook.

Miss Mary Harris, who has been spending the vacation with her parents, left yesterday for Faribault, Minn., to resume her studies at the Faribault college.

Billings Journal: Eight million bushels is estimated as Montana's wheat production this year. Some of the so-called wheat belt states will need to make another hitch to their trousers if they expect to remain in the lead.

The Shonkin roundup crossed a big outfit of prime beef cattle from the south side of the Missouri river today, with the intention of shipping them to Chicago tomorrow. The shipment will be in charge of George L. Overfield.

The existence of mineral deposits in the Highwood mountains is again demonstrated by the filing of a quartz claim location in the county clerk's office by Charles W. Clark, of Highwood. The claimant calls his discovery the Black Arrowhead.

In the district court today, three defendants against whom criminal charges had been filed upon insufficient evidence to convict, were ordered to be released from custody, a motion to that effect having been made by the prosecuting attorney. The defendants were Leon Lebat, accused of robbery; Floyd Brasher, charged with grand larceny; and John Johnson, attempted robbery.

Several local residents left for Great Falls today to attend the funeral of the late Thomas E. Brady, the well known attorney of that city, who died Sunday from an attack of Bright's disease. Mr. Brady had been located in Great Falls since 1887, and during occasional visits to this city he became acquainted with a large circle of friends in this part of Montana. The deceased was about 52 years of age.

A news item from Harlem reports that Lee Self, an old-time and well known resident of Landusky, committed suicide Monday by shooting himself. The deceased was at one time suspected of being an accomplice of the Curry boys, in some of their criminal escapades, but the authorities were never able to secure sufficient evidence to warrant his arrest. Mrs. Self, wife of the deceased, also met death by suicide a few weeks ago.

Among the visitors at the Chouteau county fair today are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harber and Mr. and Mrs. Jere Sullivan.

Chas. Crepeau started down river today with four barges loaded with merchandise for ranchmen and others located on the Missouri below this city.

The Misses Lulu Patterson and Ida Evers left this morning for Butte, where they will represent the local lodge at the grand chapter of the Eastern Star now in session in that city.

Advices received by J. O. Patterson today state that his shipment of beef which was on the Chicago market yesterday was sold at the following prices: Steers, \$6.40; cows, \$4.36 to \$4.85; yearling heifers, weight 608 pounds, \$4.20.

A big sale of Northern Pacific railroad land in Cascade county is reported by the Great Falls newspapers, a tract of about 6,400 acres having been purchased from the railroad company by E. W. Ellis, of Millegan. The purchase price was \$17,630.

Commissioner Hall, of the bureau of agriculture, labor and industry, has issued a letter to the press of the state requesting it to collect and print reports of crop yieldings in the various regions, so that the data can be compiled and used in the publicity campaign. The ranchers themselves are urged to assist in gathering this information.

It is announced by the postoffice department that the fee for registration of mail will be increased from eight to ten cents after November 1, 1909, an order to that effect having been signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock. The maximum indemnity allowed for loss of registered articles has also been increased from \$250 to \$500 by the order.

According to Major W. R. Logan, of Fort Belknap, the Indians in his charge are acquiring quite a reputation as farmers. They have about 7,000 acres under cultivation on the Belknap reserve, will cut about 3,000 tons of blue joint hay, and will have

a good beef crop from herds of cattle that aggregate about 4,500 head. Major Logan believes some of his Indian wards will engage in sugar beet culture next season.

George Harris, who was released from the county jail last Tuesday after serving a term of six months for petit larceny, celebrated his release the same night by burglarizing the store of Davis Bros. & Morger, securing a miscellaneous assortment of goods, such as rings, watches, lead pencils, cigars, etc. Suspicion pointed to Harris as the guilty party, but as nothing definite could be learned, he was kept under surveillance by the authorities. He was finally arrested last evening, and this morning was brought before Justice Kinder, when he pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. The stolen articles have all been recovered.

From Friday's Daily
Frank Schultz, of Warrick, is renewing acquaintance with friends in this vicinity.

J. E. Trommer, the well known Chester stockman, is among the business visitors in town.

W. S. Chemidin, of the Great Northern claim agent's office in Great Falls, arrived last evening on a visit with his parents.

John Leitbauer, an old-time resident of this city, has gone to Culbertson with the intention of opening a barber shop there.

A notice of location for "The Last" quartz claim, in the Little Rockies district, has been filed in the county clerk's office by R. C. Blessingame, of Zortman.

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.

It appears that the recent report of the suicide of Lee Self, of Landusky, was erroneous. Later advices are to the effect that he shot himself three times, with suicidal intent, but it is believed he will recover from the wounds.

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

Local checker players who believed they were experts at the game met with a few surprises today at the hands of an eastern visitor, who is an adept at clearing the board by tricks that bewilder his opponents. J. C. Van Auker, the safe expert, performed stunts on the checker board that astonished the natives.

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 85c and \$1.00. Velveteens at 35c per yard. Silk 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 60 cent values, 12c 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.

The work of fording a beef shipment owned by the Milner company almost resulted in a tragedy this morning. Archie Black, one of the cowboys with the outfit, was fording the river with the cattle when his horse got into deep water, and was carried under by the current and drowned, but the rider was rescued by his companions who went to his assistance. It was a narrow escape from an experience that has cost many lives in former years.

Big Land Office Business.

The rush for homestead filings in the Great Falls land office continues without any sign of abatement and the office force is kept busy recording the same. At the present time the office is just a week behind in its work, and is now working upon filings made on the 8th, says the Great Falls Leader.

Government land is being gobbled up by settlers at a rate never before experienced here and shows a wonderful influx of people from other states. During the present month up to and including a part of the 8th inst., 333 filings were received in the land office and they have been coming in at a corresponding rate since.

During the month of August there were 556 filings made in the office, and the rate appears to be increasing. Over three-fourths of these filings have been on homesteads, and it appears that these filings have principally been made in the vicinity of Collins and Conrad, in Teton county, and around Chester, in Chouteau county. Many of these filings have been made under the enlarged homestead act, and estimating the filings made during August and up to the 8th of this month at 160 acres each, this shows a total appropriation for that period of 142,250 acres.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HELENA, Sept. 14.—W. G. Conrad has been named by Governor Norris as Montana's delegate to the Lakes to Gulf Deep Waterways convention, which is to be held in New Orleans on October 30th.

HELENA, Sept. 14.—For a sum said to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000, the ranch of C. W. Fleming, the well-known Montana horse breeder, was sold yesterday to eastern parties. The ranch is located near Elliston, about 30 miles west of Helena. It is considered one of the best stock ranches in the state and comprises about 5,000 acres of fine grazing land.

HELENA, Sept. 14.—Announcement has been made that Mrs. Peter Larson will give a four-year scholarship at Trinity college, Washington, to the high school graduate in Montana that best passes a test. The scholarship is for a four-year course and is valued at \$5,000. The terms and conditions of the gift will be announced later.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 13.—Because a coupling failed to work, George W. Spitzer, switch foreman in the Great Northern yards, was almost instantly killed this afternoon. He had gone between two cars to make the coupling and was frightfully crushed when they came together. He leaves a wife and children.

HELENA, Sept. 13.—The state railroad commission, which has been inspecting the Northern Pacific and Great Northern systems, will leave Butte Sept. 23 for an inspection of the Oregon Short Line, and on the completion will inspect the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific. This will conclude the inspection of the Montana railroads.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 13.—The Great Northern company announces that the contract for the cut-off on the line between this city and Belt has been awarded to A. E. Cook & Co. About 22 miles of new railway will be constructed, including a tunnel 1,600 feet long, and the cost will be in the neighborhood of a million dollars. The change is made by the company so as to lower grades for through traffic from the Burlington system.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 13.—County Attorney J. C. Huntoon came in from Roundup, where he represented the state at the trial of Contractor W. E. Wynne, charged with violating the eight-hour law in the work of laying pavements for the city. He was fined \$100, the minimum, by Justice Martin. This is the first case of the kind to come up in Fergus county. The complainant was M. Hornaday, an official of the Roundup labor union.

BILLINGS, Sept. 14.—Harvesting of the beet crop will be delayed on account of the recent rains, and it is likely the beets will lose some of their saccharine on account of the fact that they will keep growing as long as the prevailing weather conditions continue.

HELENA, Sept. 14.—Peter Binsfelt today instituted suit for \$5,000 damages against L. C. Fredericks for injury to reputation and false imprisonment. Binsfelt passed here as having inherited a fortune in the east, and obtained credit at numerous stores, Fredericks' among them. He had Binsfelt arrested on the charge stated, but the prosecution was dropped, and now the counter suit follows. Binsfelt still professes to have the fortune.

BILLINGS, Sept. 14.—Not content with confining their love of festivities to their own affair alone, Chief Plenty Coo and several hundred Crow Indians are making arrangements to visit Red Lodge and participate in the Carbon county fair, which will be held in the coal city next month. The red men will have part in the racing events, and will take their speediest coursers, which they will match against the steeds of their pale face brothers. They will also give their war dances in the evenings, these events being the features in which the wards of the government shine to best advantage.

HELENA, Sept. 14.—With a capital of \$3,000,000 the Northwestern Metals company filed articles of incorporation here today. The incorporators are M. P. Hewitt, Helena; Mrs. C. B. Stetson, widow of the hat manufacturer, and Percy F. Wood, of Boston. While no one could be found who knew about the company, it is believed that it is the concern which holds options on much mining property in the Little Rockies, and that it will purchase the assets of the Little Rockies Exploration company for \$300,000, as was authorized by the stockholders at a recent meeting.

Butte Will Welcome Taft.

BUTTE, Sept. 14.—Butte will be turned over to President Taft on his arrival here on the morning of Sept. 27. The president will be taken up town in an automobile, other machines with well known residents following. If the present program is carried out, the only address of welcome will be by Mayor Nevin and will be very brief. Before Mr. Taft's departure for Helena he will be shown the mines and invited to descend into one.



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Vulcan and Apollo Jewel in three sizes, for soft coal, slack and hard coal.

A perfectly operating Hot Blast Stove, of absolutely airtight construction.

These stoves are excellent fire keepers and fuel savers. Heavy cast fire pot with draw center and shaking grate.

Stove pipe, stove boards, coal hods, etc.

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JOS. SULLIVAN, Saddle and Harness Manufacturer

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Montana, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit:

Lot 13, block 13, old townsite of Havre, Mont.; lots 5 and 6, block 134, military reservation, Fort Benton. Date of sale, October 8th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Lots 4, 5, 13 and 14, block 10, townsite of Fort Benton, Mont.; also lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 153, military reservation. Date of sale, October 12, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Mont., Sept. 13, 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.

E. 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 Sale or Rent.

A ranch of 335 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. HELT, Warrick, Mont.

Bucks for Sale.

About one hundred Merino bucks for sale. Call or write

WALTER BROWN, Box Elder, 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. G. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Ranch for Lease.

Will lease my ranch on the Missouri river, about fourteen miles above town. Good range adjacent. Address

WILLIAM FINKE, Fort Benton.

Bucks for Sale.

We have 300 Rambouillet bucks for sale.

BENTON SHEEP CO.

Sheep Wanted to Winter.

Wanted to winter, about 2,500 head of ewes or wethers. Plenty of hay and extra good range.

Address K. R., care of River Press.

Cattle for Sale.

Thirty-two head of native stock cattle. Eight head of steers in bunch. Call or address

KATIE E. CONNELLY, Fort Benton.

Bucks for Sale.

Thirty-five fine wool bucks, five years old, for sale. For particulars address

J. G. PATTERSON, Fort Benton.

Cattle for Sale.

For sale, 300 head of stock cattle, mixed bunch, grade Herefords. Inquire of

C. E. FARNUM, Harlem, Mont.

Reward for Estray.

Lost near Flowerree, a brown horse, weight 1,000 lbs., bred for 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.

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.

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. R. MORRISON, Landusky, Mont.

Bulls for Sale.

Two Galloway bull calves, one a year old, and one 18 months to work on farm (irrigated). Will sell reasonable if taken soon. Address

ALEX. ROSS, Ada, Mont.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Frank M. Lepper, deceased. Notice is hereby given by V. J. Deppner, administrator of the estate of Frank M. Lepper, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of W. R. Tompau, in the city of Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau.

L. K. DEVLIN, Administrator of the estate of Frank M. Lepper, deceased. Dated September 9, 1909. First publication Sept. 13, 1909.