

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily.

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

Howard Price left yesterday afternoon on a 200-mile trip to his home at Maple Creek, Canada.

Beigio Ventura, a native of Italy, has filed in the district court a declaration of his intention to become an American citizen.

A telegram from Chicago reports good prices for the Shonkin beef shipment that was on the market today, some of the steers bringing \$6.00 and better.

The recent equinoctial storms have been quite a benefit to the dry land farmers in this vicinity. They report that the favorable weather conditions have caused their winter wheat to sprout, and the fields are a mass of brilliant green.

The Sunday closing ordinance passed by the city council of Havre some time ago was defeated at a special election held in that city Monday. The ordinance required the closing of saloons all day Sunday, and under the state referendum law was submitted to the voters at a special election. There was a majority vote of 97 against it, in a total of about three hundred.

The Helena reception committee in charge of arrangements for President Taft's visit to that city Monday, is appointing a number of private citizens from various parts of Montana to take part in the formal welcome. The appointees in Chouteau county are John Harris, David G. Browne, W. K. Harber, E. T. Broadwater, Ed. Burke, C. F. Morris, William R. Hensen, A. S. Lohman, J. A. Hatch, George B. Bourne.

H. J. O'Hanlon, the Chinook merchant, who returned from a trip to Ireland a few days ago, is among the visitors in town. Mr. O'Hanlon reports a very enjoyable vacation, one of its pleasantest features being a short visit with Dan Brereton, a former resident of this city, who is now living on the old family homestead in Ireland and is engaged in the cattle business. Mr. O'Hanlon crossed the ocean on the Mauritanian, the celebrated Cunard steamer that makes the passage in about 4 1/2 days and which is about 780 feet in length.

From Thursday's Daily.

Walter Burton, of Chester, is among the business visitors in town.

L. M. Compton arrived from Harlem today, on a short business visit.

A news item from Lewistown reports the first snow storm of the season, in that part of Montana.

The Barbwire roundup has gathered an outfit of prime beef cattle that is being held on the Teton, preparatory to shipment.

A deed filed in the county clerk's office records the sale of the Merritt Flanagan ranch to Dr. C. F. Hopkins, of Chinook. The purchase price was about \$1,500.

Several horse purchases are said to have been made recently in the western part of Valley county, the buyers being eastern dealers. Some of the transactions were at \$60 to \$80 per head.

The Miles City Journal reports, as an instance of dry land farming, that James Barnes, of Jordan, has raised this year 20,000 bushels of oats that ran 45 pounds to the bushels, and disposed of a large amount around his part of the county at two cents per pound.

Word was received from Saco today that L. H. Mills, the well known sheepman of that vicinity, has sold his land holdings and sheep to Great Falls parties, the deal amounting to about \$70,000. The land holdings included some 2,000 acres, about one-half being susceptible of irrigation.

Among the samples of grain received by the Commercial Club, for exhibition in the Great Northern building at St. Paul, is a fine collection of oats and wheat grown by Gus Heydt of the Shonkin. One of the exhibits is a bunch of "sixty day" oats that was seeded June 3 and harvested August 20, and which is a remarkably good sample of that variety of grain.

From Friday's Daily.

George E. Streit, of Highwood, is in town today on a short visit.

Attorney John C. Duff, of Chinook, arrived today on district court business.

C. F. Pincott, of Great Falls, claim agent of the Great Northern Railway company arrived last evening on a visit.

J. L. Truscott, the well known Glasgow merchant and state senator from Valley county, arrived today on a business visit.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today, to Elwood Rager and Della McGrail, both of Zortman.

Hon. T. C. Power arrived from Helena last evening, to give personal attention to his business interests in this part of Montana.

The members of the Barbwire Roundup association were busy today, leading a beef shipment of about

thirty cars that will be marketed in Chicago.

Owen McDonald was brought in from Zortman today, to serve a jail sentence of thirty days for disorderly conduct. The prisoner was committed by Justice Shoemaker.

Walter J. Burton, a well known resident of Chester, has filed an application in the district court for naturalization papers. The applicant was born in New Zealand.

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.

From the number of quartz location notices filed in the county clerk's office, it seems that new discoveries are being made in the Little Rockies district. Five notices of that kind were received today from F. W. Mettler.

Vernon E. Lewis, who graduated from the Fort Benton high school about three years ago, and who since that time has been attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., left today for Chicago. He will enter a law school in that city for a three-year course.

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

On and after the first day of next October, the price of Northern Pacific scrip will be raised to \$12.50 per acre. All parties desiring to secure lands with scrip at the present price of \$8.25 per acre, had better interview Chas. H. Boyle, on or before the 28th instant, or they will be too late to get in on the present price.

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. Velvettes 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.

A. K. Prescott, of Helena, who has large sheep and ranch interests near Chester, is among the business visitors in town. Mr. Prescott is still holding his wool clip of this year, some of it being in storage in Chicago and the remainder on the Atlantic seaboard, and expects to sell at a price that will net him better than 25 cents.

Special sale of white waisting, plique, 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. Lerma flannel 5 cents per yard, former price 12c. Balance of our flannelette goods at 5 cents per yard, at the Chase store.

Norris Boosts For Montana.

HELENA, Sept. 21.—Governor Norris is in receipt of a telegram from a New York newspaper asking his views as to the recent statement of James J. Hill that the United States would soon become a wheat importing nation. This address was made before the Bankers' convention in Chicago by the railroad magnate. The telegraphic correspondence which shows that Governor Norris has no such belief respecting Montana, at least, is as follows:

"Conditions in Montana do not indicate that production of agricultural products would be less than the demand for home consumption of the nation. Rapid settlement and more extensive cultivation of agricultural lands in Montana insures an ever-increasing volume of agricultural products. Irrigation projects under way and in contemplation will increase the irrigated areas six times the present amount. These are lands of sufficient productive value to justify the cost of reclamation and an available water supply to irrigate the same to further increase the irrigated area. Farming without irrigation is a proven success. Twenty million acres of Montana lands will ultimately be cultivated at a profit by that method. Reclamation and cultivation without irrigation of western lands and drainage of the southern lands will solve the problem of production and continue this as an exporting nation of agricultural products. In the west there are homes for those from abandoned farms and crowded cities of the east. In Montana opportunities are especially inviting."

Shorter Leases of State Land.

HELENA, Sept. 20.—So valuable are the grazing lands of Montana becoming that the state land board at a meeting today decided that no more five-year leases would be made until after the reappreciation, now in progress, is completed. One-year leases will be made at the present rates. It has been found that some of the lessees have been sub-letting their land to dry land farmers at a big advance. In Flathead, Beaverhead, Madison, Ravalli and portions of Teton and Chouteau counties the rule will not apply because the state lands in those counties have been reappraised.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HAMILTON, September 20.—The first canning factory in western Montana is in operation here. It was started last week by the Bitter Root stock farm, on what is known as the Gilchrist ranch. The various products of the Bitter Root valley are being preserved and the indications are that the factory will grow to a large industry.

BUTTE, Sept. 20.—Although the officers and members of the Butte Teamsters' union refuse to discuss the case it became known today that the American Bond company of Baltimore, is trying to locate Mack Hendricks, the former business associate of the union. It is admitted that Hendricks is wanted to explain a shortage amounting to something like \$2,500.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 20.—County Attorney Huntoon went down to Roundup today to look after the cases of Contractors Graham and Harrigan, arrested on complaint of Contractor Wynne for violating the eight-hour law in municipal work. A short time ago Mr. Wynne was arrested and fined for a similar offense, a labor union officer being the complainant.

MISSOULA, Sept. 20.—Retail liquor licenses will cost \$137.50 per quarter, or \$550 per year, the limit allowed by law, if an ordinance introduced in the city council tonight is passed. A liquor license costs \$75 per quarter at the present time. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee, and Mayor Logan requested speedy action if the license rates should take effect before the next quarter.

HELENA, Sept. 20.—Sheriff Higgins, acting on advice from Meagher county, has arrested Richard Linder of Dorsey, on the charge of cattle stealing. It is alleged that Linder disposed of some fresh hides that bore the brand of George Higgins, a brother of the sheriff. Linder was supposed to have left for Helena. George notified his official brother and the latter had Linder in custody two hours after the discovery of the hides.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 20.—A special train, having on board a number of the directors of the Milwaukee system, arriving shortly after noon today and the party remained in the city several hours. Among the visitors were General Superintendent H. B. Earling and several other directors of the railroad company. Mr. Earling stated that it was the intention of the Milwaukee to carry out the most expensive advertising campaign on behalf of Montana this winter, ever undertaken by any railroad in America.

DEER LODGE, Sept. 21.—The body of Nels Nelson, a pioneer, was found lying beside the railroad track this morning. It is supposed he was struck and killed by the North Coast Limited last night. He was 65 years of age.

MILES CITY, Sept. 21.—That the government needs cavalry horses pretty badly is evidenced by the fact that they have forwarded the money and given authority to Capt. H. P. Howard in command at Fort Keogh remount station to pay spot cash for every animal he accepts instead of requiring the sellers to wait the usual quarterly settlement, which delay did not take well with the breeders who wanted the cash to use in other deals.

HELENA, Sept. 21.—M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, has issued a warning to sheep owners that they must do all in their power to eradicate the lip and leg disease, which is now confined to a few flocks in eastern Montana, or the sheepmen of the state will be in danger of having the state quarantined by the federal authorities, as has been the case in Wyoming. He says the disease must be cleaned up quickly in eastern Montana or a quarantine is sure to follow.

LIVINGSTON, September 21.—Ernest Acra, 24 years of age, who was struck by a freight train late yesterday evening, died from the effects of his injuries tonight. Acra had both legs cut off just above the ankles. He was without funds and in company with several other men was trying to beat his way on a freight train. He was told by one of the trainmen to get off, that he could not ride. Acra jumped from the moving train on to one of the adjacent tracks, and was there hit by an eastbound freight that had not been noticed as it came through the yards.

Counterfeiting Outfit Raided.

MISSOULA, Sept. 21.—A special to the Missoulian from Thompson Falls says that the sheriff's officers of Bonner county, Idaho, and Sanders county, Montana, today raided a cabin near Trout creek, Mont., and discovered a quantity of counterfeit money and a complete counterfeiting outfit as a result of which J. H. Lee, president of the Burnt Forest Mining company, his wife and son John, were arrested.

Another son, Henry Lee, was arrested at Sand Point, Idaho, several days ago for attempting to pass bad



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