

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Major T. A. Cummings returned this morning from St. Paul, where he has been visiting for some time.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Ferd H. Petersen and Frieda B. Lohse, both of Judith.

According to a recent news item from Washington, the number of pensioners in Montana on the roll of the pension office for the period ending in June was 2,255; amount paid them, \$366,632.

The city authorities have a large crew of men at work digging the trenches for the new water mains. Work was commenced on Washington street, where the old mains have been giving so much trouble of late.

Some of the Cascade county farmers are not satisfied with the price offered for their wheat at local elevators, and will build granaries in which to store their crops. The local market price is said to range from 67 to 80 cents.

A mine in Fergus county, Montana, produced most of the sapphires mined in this country last year, according to a report of the geological survey. The sapphires mined in 1908 were valued at \$58,397, as compared with \$229,800 worth the year before.

James Mann, a track watchman on the Great Northern, was struck by the engine on the eastbound passenger train last evening just this side of the Teton tunnel, while he was trying to get his speeder from the track. He is not believed to be seriously injured.

A band of 2,600 yearling ewes, which were sold by the Lost Lake Livestock company to J. M. Herrin, of Wolf Creek, were crossed over the bridge from the south side today, and will be trailed to Great Falls, where they will be delivered to Mr. Herrin. The price paid for the animals was \$4.87 per head.

Word comes from the eastern part of Valley county that several of the settlers are investing in gasoline power plows, six of the machines being in operation near Hinsdale, and several at other points in the lower Milk river valley. Most of the machines are of twenty horsepower, and work a gang of four plows.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. W. Crane and son, Ezra, went to Helena this morning to attend the state fair.

J. B. Young, of Lower Belt creek, is a business visitor in the city today.

Will J. Green, of Maple Creek, N. W. T., arrived last Saturday evening on a short visit with relatives in this city.

Norman Babcock, a native of Canada, declared his intention to become an American citizen today before the clerk of the district court.

A recent transaction in lambs is the purchase of about 3,000 head from H. N. Ragland by Frank Schultz, of Warrick, at \$3.10 per head.

Complaints were entered in the district court today against Lila Burns and Rae Carley, charging them with selling liquor without a license.

Geo. L. Overfield and Malcolm Morrow returned today from Chicago, where they marketed an outfit of Shonkin association beef cattle at satisfactory prices.

Mrs. Chas. Kellum, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, for some time past, left yesterday morning for her home at Petaluma, Calif.

Notice of a quartz location was filed in the county clerk's office today by R. A. Blyth and Wm. P. Langley, for the Jumbo quartz lead, in the Little Rockies district.

News has been received of the death last Friday, at the Deaconess hospital, at Great Falls, of Mabel, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sargent, of Nashua, Valley county. The cause of death was consumption.

One of the best horse sales so far reported was recently closed in the Bear Paw country, Joseph Collier selling twenty-six head for an even \$2,600. The purchaser was Thomas McClelland.

J. P. Williams returned today from Oregon where he recently purchased an outfit of well bred lambs. Mr. Williams is so well pleased with the purchase that he says it will be the best bunch of lambs in Montana.

Clifford Kinder, a son of Judge Kinder, and a former employe of the River Press, who was recently married in Los Angeles, Calif., has returned with his bride to Montana, and will make his home in Great Falls.

A large delegation of state fair excursionists left this point yesterday and today, to be present at the Taft reception. Several of the departures yesterday were unable to get excursion tickets, the agent being too tired or too sleepy to handle the business.

B. D. Phillips and son arrived yesterday by automobile from Malta, intending to continue the through trip to Helena. In view of various delays, however, they concluded to take the westbound passenger train this morn-

ing, to be on hand for the Taft reception at the state fair.

Cards were received in this city Saturday announcing the marriage in Minneapolis on Wednesday, the 22d inst., of Frederick Thies to Miss Martha Worthington Moffitt. They will be at home in Fort Benton after October 15. Their many friends in this vicinity will join the River Press in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

Sheriff Bickle came in from the Marias yesterday morning in charge of Wm. Spangler, who was arrested on complaint of A. L. Sutherland, who charges him with assault with criminal intent upon the person of the latter's wife. The defendant was arraigned this morning before Justice Kinder and pleaded not guilty. He will have a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A suit has been filed in the district court by Elmer E. Riegel against Geo. Bickle and the Thomas O'Hanlon Co. for the recovery of property claimed to have been unjustly held by the sheriff, and also asking damages to the amount of \$100. Another suit filed is that of M. E. Knowles against Neil Bannatyne for the payment of \$100 alleged to be due the plaintiff for services as veterinarian.

News was received in this city today from Culbertson that Walter Schuntzler, an employe of the Bruegger Mercantile company, accidentally shot himself with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver last night. The bullet entered the right leg below the knee on the outer side, and ranging downward, came out on the inner side near the ankle. The bones are badly shattered and it is doubtful whether the limb can be saved.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Geo. L. Overfield left this morning for Helena, where she will visit for a short time.

Advices from Great Falls announce the marriage at that place Sunday of Miss Frances V. Dalley, of Great Falls, to Joseph P. Kenny, a prosperous stockman of Coburg, Mont.

William Spangler, who yesterday pleaded not guilty in Justice Kinder's court of the charge of attempted criminal assault, was brought up for hearing this morning, and his trial was postponed to October 2, in order to give time to procure witnesses.

It is reported from Valler that D. F. Kelly, a well known driller, dropped dead yesterday morning while attempting to lift a barrel at the Valler water works. He was 63 years old, and has a wife and family living on a desert claim near Chester.

Mayor Stranahan announces that owing to the many leaks occasioned by the uncovering of the water pipes in the 4-inch district, the water in that district will be turned on from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning only. Water users will therefore make provision for a 24-hours' supply.

It is stated that the Great Northern Railway company is making extensive improvements on the round house and shops at Havre. Eight new stalls will be built in the present round house and the shops enlarged. This is for the purpose of handling the larger style of locomotives that are now in use. Over \$65,000 will be expended for this purpose.

Prof. Thos. Shaw, of the Minnesota Agricultural college, is in the city today. The professor is here for the purpose of examining the soil in this vicinity as the representative of J. J. Hill, and after a visit to the experimental farm and other places on the bench, he expressed himself very enthusiastically over the agricultural possibilities of this section.

Two colored men visited an Indian camp one mile west of Havre Saturday evening and committed a murderous assault on an old Indian named Buffalo, breaking his skull with an axe and rendering him unconscious. An old squaw was also badly cut. The Indians being unable to understand English, fuller particulars are hard to obtain. An effort is being made to secure an interpreter. No arrests have been made, but two colored men, both recent arrivals at Havre, are suspected.

Great Falls Tribune: One of the largest real estate and livestock deals of the season has just been concluded by the Collins Realty company of Helena. The property purchased is the ranch and sheep of the Holmer-Flagler Livestock company, in Chouteau county, about 28 miles north of Fort Benton. The ranch consists of 6,000 acres of patented land and extensive lease rights from the state of Montana. It is fully equipped for the sheep industry and is known in that section as one of the best plants in the state. Besides the purchase of the ranch the new owners take over 12,000 young sheep and will add more stock to bring the plant up to its capacity of from 15,000 to 20,000 head.

Hinsdale Homestead: The hum of the threshing machine is heard on all sides this fall. There are four threshing machines running in this vicinity this fall and they haven't as yet made hardly a showing on the large amount of grain. Truly, this country is a wonderful country.

A UNIFORM STYLE.

All Interline Railway Tickets to Be Alike.

The majority of the railroads, in the near future, will probably adopt uniform styles of interline passenger tickets. The national association of passenger officials it was stated in St. Paul yesterday, has come to a decision, and appointed a committee to fix up the details, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The only drawback to the adoption of the plan universally, it is said, is the attitude of a couple of lines which have extensive mileage in the southern part of the country. It is said that the officials of these lines are of the opinion that the forms of the tickets they use cannot be improved.

The first important feature agreed upon by the passenger officials generally is the color line of the tickets. They are now printed on paper of almost every hue of the rainbow. This involves considerable extra labor for conductors or auditors on trains. On trunk lines there may be as many as fifteen kinds of tickets, several of the same hue having different conditions. Under the new plan it is proposed to have only three colors, so that all the conductors will have to do when they take up the interline tickets will be to take a rapid glance at them and they will instantly know what the contracts provide.

The colors agreed on are: Green, one way tickets; gray, round trip tickets; special tickets, orange. It is also expected to use a "safety" paper on which to print tickets which it would be practically impossible to imitate. The company which is to supply this paper would be bonded so that it would be responsible for any paper of the kind that might fall into the wrong hands.

With respect to travel on the lines locally, where passengers do not transfer from one road to the other, the railroads, of course, can use any color or kind of paper they please for their tickets.

Horses Affected With Influenza.

Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian, in an interview with a representative of the Helena Record, called attention to the quite general existence throughout the state among horses of the disease known as influenza. "The disease is of a very malignant type," said Dr. Knowles, "and is prevalent in various parts of the state. It is characterized by extreme weakness and rapid debility, swelling of the legs and extremities, weeping of the eyes, a very high temperature and a weak and uncertain pulse.

"Influenza anti-toxine is the only reliable treatment and can be applied by any intelligent horseman. If given to well horses it will act as an immunizer covering a period of several months at least. The immunizing dose is 30 cubic centimeters, while for sick horses in addition, ten cubic centimeters should be given hypodermically. Then give the animal an injection every four hours until its temperature is normal."

Predict High Wool Prices.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Local flockmasters are looking forward to top prices for their wool clips next season, basing their expectations on the prices being received at the London wool sales, which opened yesterday. A telegram received here from the Howard-Boyer Wool company of Philadelphia, last night, read: "London wool sales opened today. Ten per cent advance all around. Keen competition by American buyers."

The London market fixes the quotations on wool for the world. When they are high, western wools bring a good figure, and when they are low there is a corresponding drop in this country. The announcement has been made that Tuesday and Wednesday of state fair week, September 28-29, the third annual meeting of the Montana Woolgrowers' association will be held here. So far as known there are no particular subjects which will be discussed.

Prisoner Stole the Jail.

MISSOULA, Sept. 23.—Constable J. C. Daugherty, is coming to Missoula from Stevensville to ask Tom Burkett why he stole the old Ravalli county jail and where he put it. Burkett is a giant son of the open and carried a celebration in Stevensville to a degree of enthusiasm that the constable thought improper. Burkett submitted to arrest and was locked up in the jail at Stevensville, a wooden structure with a history dating back to the days when the little town was the county seat of Ravalli county. Then the constable went home to rest and came back the next morning to find the jail distributed carefully all over Stevensville's main street and Burkett gone with what wasn't there. Burkett wrecked the prison with a crowbar, which, it is supposed, was slipped into the jail by a friend. Burkett then came on to Missoula, where he was arrested by Under Sheriff Miller. He told the local officers that he had carried the Stevensville jail to within a mile of Missoula.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Havre Plaindealer: Simon Pepin threshed from 30 acres of oats on one of his ranches on Milk river two miles east of Havre, Wednesday, 2,925 bushels of oats, the yield averaging 97 1/2 bushels to the acre.

Choteau Acantha: A second lieutenant and two soldiers have been in this vicinity this week. They are engaged in making an inspection of the Saypo quadrangle and the Cooper's lake quadrangle of the geological survey, their purpose being to make notes on the military features of the country.

Glasgow News: The railroad track between Hero and the Dodson dam has been raised about five feet and the work trains are now hauling rock from Pacific Junction to riprap both sides of the grade to keep the water from washing out the track. They estimate it will take 18,000 yards of rock to do the riprapping.

Zortman Miner: A dire calamity has hung threateningly over the town like a funeral pall for the last week. The supply of beer was running low and it was feared it might become entirely exhausted. However, the boys have struggled along some how and freight outfits are now at the railroad loading up from several cars for this point.

Lewistown Argus: Is there any limit to the productiveness of our soil? Recently the Argus told of the fine tobacco grown by Shields Bros. on the old Hartzel place, and now it is learned that a rancher has an acre of peanuts on his place five miles from Kendall. The gobers are of fine quality and appear to be everything that a peanut lover can ask for.

Conrad Observer: The pennies have come to Conrad along with the new settlers. We witnessed several young men tossing up "head or tail" for pennies on Front street this week. It will not be long before we will be having 99-cent sales. Time brings many changes. The smallest change in currency has come with the big change in this section.

Glasgow News: An Englishman by the name of H. J. James, was brought into town the latter part of the week by H. O. Gamas. The gentleman with some companions had been floating down the Missouri river hunting along the route, but seemed to have had enough of that kind of recreation by the time they reached Lismas and decided to make the balance of the trip by rail.

On Trial in Federal Court.

HELENA, Sept. 22.—Melville Brown, charged with having given liquor to Julia Cobell and Mary Connelly, wards of the government on the Blackfeet reservation, was acquitted by the jury last night after it had been out but a few minutes. The case was submitted without argument.

Pipe Chief, alias Peter Ankles, indicted on a charge of stealing a horse from the Fort Belknap reservation, pleaded guilty before Judge Deltrich this morning and was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

The trial was begun this morning of Wm. Herbert, indicted on the charge of having given liquor to Julia Cobell and Mary Connelly on the same day that it was alleged Brown gave it to them. The case will go to the jury this evening.

Big Crop Reports.

TWIN BRIDGES, Sept. 25.—One of the banner crops of oats raised in Madison county this season was produced by James Edgehill on Nisbit Bros.' ranch south of town. Mr. Edgehill has just completed threshing and says that his entire crop from 85 acres amounts to 6,000 bushels, an average of 70 bushels to the acre. The grain, says Mr. Edgehill, will weigh 42 pounds to the bushel, fully as heavy as any ever raised on the same ranch in more favorable years. The best stand of grain yielded well up toward 100 bushels to the acre.

According to all reports from the Waterloo country in the northern portion of the county some bumper crops of vegetables were produced there this season. The farmers are busily engaged in harvesting and shipping their product to the Butte market. Several carloads each week are being loaded at the various sidings between this point and Whitehall and shipping will continue for several weeks yet. The apple crop is also a good one. The picking of the earlier varieties is well under way and large lots are being shipped and hauled into Butte. It is estimated that something like 10,000 boxes will be shipped from the Silver Star and Waterloo sections this fall.

Montana Mayors Organize.

GREAT FALLS, Sept. 24.—The Montana Municipal league was the name bestowed last evening by the convention of Montana mayors in this city upon the new organization of state municipal officers. The principal meeting of the convention, held last evening at the council chambers in the court house, was a most enthusiastic one. The organization was made

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permanent, officers elected and committees appointed to draft by-laws for the league, which will be accepted at the next meeting, which will be held in Billings next year. Mayor Thompson of Billings, an enthusiastic member of the organization, extended a most cordial invitation to the municipal officers to visit the Sugar city during the coming year, which was accepted. Mayor Farr of Miles City, who was elected temporary chairman of last evening's meeting and who is responsible for the creation of the new organization, was, by unanimous choice, elected president of the Montana Municipal league for the ensuing year.

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To Whom It May Concern.

We have a number of customers for 800 breeding ewes. Parties wanting 50, 100 or 200 ewes should get in with us in the next three weeks. If you do not buy ewes this fall you will not be able to buy a breeding ewe in Chouteau county next year for love or money. We have associated members now holding 6,000 acres of valuable land. Buy 50, 100 or 200 ewes this month and take up your land with us this fall. This Colony Ranch proposition is going to be the biggest thing in the present industrial development of the state. Come out and see me this week and buy a few ewes and put in with us. Next year we will start our six-inch pipe line, putting water in three different directions for twenty miles. Write me today. A. L. SUTHERLAND, Manager Colony Ranch.

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