

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
 Attorney B. L. Powers, of Havre, is among the visitors in town.
 Carl F. Hensen and wife, of Zortman, were among the arrivals today.
 Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

H. J. Holmer, of Medford, Oregon, a former resident of this city, arrived today on a business visit.

J. L. Sprinkle, of Chinook, a well known stockman of that vicinity, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

There have been several sales in the Great Falls wool market the past few days, at prices ranging from 15 to 20 cents.

Howard Price and wife arrived by automobile yesterday from Maple Creek, Canada, on a visit with friends in this city.

A petition for naturalization has been filed in the district court by Antoine J. Mendonza, the applicant being a native of Portugal.

Constable A. P. Wiegand, of Dodson, arrived today with Albert Larnace, who is to serve a jail sentence of sixty days for disturbing the peace.

A large party of young people attended a dance at the opera house last evening, the occasion being the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Mary Sullivan. The guests had a most enjoyable time.

Word has been received from Lippard that Charles Lippard suffered a heavy loss by fire a few days ago, the property including 75 tons of hay and several farm buildings. The fire is supposed to have been caused by children playing with matches.

The annual meeting of the Benton Sheep company was held yesterday, the principal business being the election of a board of directors. The latter consist of Chas. E. Duer, David G. Browne, Jno. V. Carroll, A. E. McLeish and F. E. Stranahan.

H. Sweeney and H. R. Gellert, two strangers who recently came to Chinook, were received at the county jail today to await trial in the district court on a charge of grand larceny. The prisoners are alleged to have robbed a man at Chinook, the victim being under the influence of liquor.

J. W. McFarland and A. J. Cruise, the two men who were arrested last week on a charge of carelessly starting a prairie fire on the Shonkin, had a hearing in Justice Kinder's court yesterday. After hearing the evidence, Judge Kinder bound the accused to appear before the district for trial, each defendant furnishing bonds for \$250.

Major T. A. Cummings, secretary of the Shonkin Stock association, received word from Chicago today that the beef shipment made from Big Sandy last week brought satisfactory prices. One carload averaging 1,312 pounds sold at \$6.25; four cars averaging 1,270 pounds at \$5.45; and cows averaging 1,081 pounds at \$4.75. There were 23,000 head of cattle on the market Monday, the receipts including 7,500 westerns.

From Thursday's Daily.
 C. H. Peppin, of Saco, is among the business visitors in town.

A. H. Barth, of Billings, arrived today on a short business visit.

Mrs. W. F. Hankey, of Chinook, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

W. H. Garland, a well known business man of Malta, was among the arrivals today.

Attorney F. E. Stranahan left for Helena today, to join his family in a camping trip in the Blackfoot country.

Fred Bergman, a well known dry land farmer of this vicinity, was married in Helena yesterday, the bride being Miss May B. Neelson, of Lindstrom, Minn.

A plat of the Newman-Morris addition to Gildford townsite has been filed in the county clerk's office by L. Newman and C. F. Morris, of Havre. The addition contains about three hundred lots.

John C. McGraw, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGraw, died last evening after several days illness from summer complaint. The remains will be shipped tonight to Yale, S. Dak., for burial.

A list of twenty-five delegates to represent Montana at the national conservation congress to be held September 5th in St. Paul, has been appointed by Governor Norris. David G. Browne, of this city, is a member of the delegation.

Governor Norris has issued a proclamation providing for the customary fall election, November 8 being the date fixed under the law. The proclamation enumerates the various offices to be filled, including one congressman, chief justice of the supreme court, one railroad commissioner and state senators in the following counties: Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Fergus, Flathead, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Missoula, Ravalli, Rosebud, Sanders, Silver Bow, Teton, Valley and Yellowstone.

From Friday's Daily
 Water melons, pears, apples, lemons, oranges, bananas, nuts, etc., at T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

A. J. Buell, who has charge of the Great Falls Tribune manufacturing department, is among the business visitors in town.

Several residents of Big Sandy were among the arrivals today, the delegation including George M. Keller and family, Mrs. Steve O'Malley, Ep. Smith and Frank Willis.

Judge Tattan returned today from Glasgow, where district court was in session the early part of the week. Several criminal cases were set for trial, commencing August 16.

Miss Louise Patterson was the guest of honor at a trousseau shower, given yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John V. Carroll. A large number of young people took part in the festivities.

The John H. Sparks' circus was the great attraction here today, a large number of visitors coming from the surrounding country to take in the show. A creditable street parade was given this afternoon, and several hundred town people and visitors attended the afternoon performance.

The next teachers' examination will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 26 and 27. Supt. T. J. Troy will conduct the examination at Havre, Prof. E. V. Graybeal at Harlem, and Miss Blackstone at Fort Benton. The eighth grade examination will be held at the same time and at the same place.

Louis Fabio, an alleged bad man who was arrested at Havre on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, has been received at the county jail for a term of fifty days. A fine of \$100 was imposed by Justice W. B. Pyper, but the defendant could not pay that amount and will serve it out at the rate of two dollars per day.

According to a newspaper report from Havre, a prairie fire that has been raging in the Bear Paw mountains, burned a large band of sheep belonging to W. Lemmon. They were ranging along Beaver creek, adjoining the Fort Assiniboine Military reservation, and when the fire came upon them the herder was helpless and could not get his sheep across the creek, so they bunched up and were burned.

BOOSTS DRY FARMING.

Professor Shaw Discusses Results of Present Season.

Great Falls Tribune.
 "Farming is a surer thing in Montana than in North Dakota." Such was the statement of Professor Shaw yesterday in speaking of the results of the Great Northern demonstration work throughout northern Montana this year. He was here to look over the local work, having just come from the Judith basin, where he addressed the farmers' picnic at the demonstration farm near Hobson.

"When I entered upon the present Great Northern work last spring," said Prof. Shaw, "I was only prepared to say that a satisfactory crop of grain could be raised in Montana every year except when the rainfall was far below the normal. Now I make no exceptions. I am confident that a satisfactory crop of grain can be grown in Montana every year by the dry land farming methods. My experience this year has proved that to me, and it has proved it to everyone else who has knowledge of what we have been doing on our farms. There is a little more rainfall in North Dakota than there is in Montana, but the difference appears to be more than made up by the greater moisture retaining qualities of the Montana soils. This year in North Dakota the crops are a practical failure in the larger portion of the state, but in Montana there are fair crops wherever the dry land methods of farming have been followed.

"The most remarkable demonstration of this is at Chester. There we have a 40-acre tract of land under cultivation, and it is so good that the Great Northern ran a special train from Glasgow to Chester in order to show those who so desired what had actually been accomplished in growing crops under scientific methods of dry land farming. About 200 people took advantage of Mr. Hill's generous offer, and to say that they were all thoroughly convinced is putting it mildly. At Chester there has only been a total fall of 3.05 inches of rain since the first of March, and yet we have satisfactory yields of various kinds of grain, and ten acres of corn that looks as good as one could see anywhere."

Modern Farming Methods.

The auto-plow, making a strip of ten feet wide at one trip across the field and plowing thirty acres in a day, opens a new prospect for farmers. Presently it will come about that the slow work of plowing with horses will not be tolerated and neighborhoods will club together to get an auto-plow for the use of all. It is an era of rapid change, and farmers must keep pace with the rest of the world.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

BUTTE, Aug. 2.—The city employment agency today recruited 100 men and forwarded them to western Montana, where the forest guard, which is unable to handle the flames with the regular force, is paying \$2.50 per day. Three hundred men were asked here.

HELENA, Aug. 1.—F. H. Ray, state land register, today submitted his monthly report to the governor, showing a deposit of \$75,000 for the July business and swelling the total for the first eight months of the present fiscal year to \$662,736.

HELENA, Aug. 1.—Word was received here today of the death by drowning near Portland yesterday of Sam Davidson, aged 23, a son of T. J. Davidson, former sheriff of Lewis and Clark county, and brother of the late A. J. Davidson. Details of the accident were not given.

MISSOULA, Aug. 1.—While driving from the car barn to where a party of friends was waiting for him to take them out automobiling yesterday evening the steam car owned by Rudolph Kersten blew up and was completely destroyed, the owner escaping with his life only by a margin of a few seconds.

HELENA, Aug. 1.—John Cobell, charged with stealing 32 horses in one bunch off the Blackfeet Indian reservation, running them across the line and selling them, is on trial in the federal court. It is alleged he stole the horses last January. The horses were later recovered by the Indian police.

HELENA, Aug. 1.—Two residences were destroyed and four other houses partially burned as a result of a fire which started in the barn of Dr. M. E. Knowles last evening, and it is said to have been caused by a lighted cigarette of some boys or from hot ashes. A strong wind blew at the time. The Knowles house caught fire rapidly and immediately the flames were communicated to the residence of John L. Bunnell, the shoe merchant.

BUTTE, Aug. 3.—In a fit of despondency last night, shortly before midnight, Thomas Kilgallon, Jr., ended his career at the home of his parents by taking carbolic acid. He had been in very poor health for several days past and more than a week ago gave up his job at the Stewart mine, intending to leave Butte. His poor health and condition preyed upon his mind until he became mentally unbalanced, it is believed.

BILLINGS, Aug. 2.—Somewhat dramatic was the method adopted by Samuel Ross in shuffling off this mortal coil, which he accomplished this afternoon by the suicide route in a saloon at Harding by sending a bullet through his heart while five men were in the place, but not close enough to prevent him, and merely looked on. Coroner Smith left at once for the place to investigate and brought the body to Billings.

BUTTE, August, 3.—Two suits for damages, \$100,000 being demanded in each case, have been instituted in Boulder by Albert Taylor and Wm. Robinson against the Graves Mercantile company, L. Graves, A. N. Holter and N. B. Holter. The plaintiffs demand \$50,000 each as damages on account of the injuries they sustained and \$50,000 as exemplary damages because the dynamite was stored in the town of Boulder contrary to the law of the state, which makes such storage a felony on the part of the offenders.

HELENA, Aug. 2.—The jury before which John Cobell has been on trial in the federal court on a charge of horse stealing on the Blackfeet reservation brought in a verdict of guilty today on six counts. The jury found the horses, 32 head, were all stolen at one time and it also found the crime was committed after January 1 of this year. This brings the offense under the new federal law, which makes the maximum penalty that can be imposed ten years in the penitentiary, while under the old law the maximum was a year in prison. Cobell has been before the federal court twice, once on the charge of murdering his brother, and another time on the charge of taking liquor on the Blackfeet reservation.

Charged With Murder of Huse.

BILLINGS, Aug. 3.—William Denton, slayer of J. Ward Huse, will be given no preliminary hearing, according to information from the office of the county attorney, that formality having been waived by counsel for the defendant. He will be charged with murder in the first degree and as this crime in Montana is not bailable, Denton will remain in the county jail until the time for his arraignment in the district court next month.

There is much speculation as to what the line of defense will be. The brief statement of the accused himself, "trouble between Huse and me has been brewing for two years," naturally leaves the impression that there is something back of the alleged murder, but what this is only time can tell.

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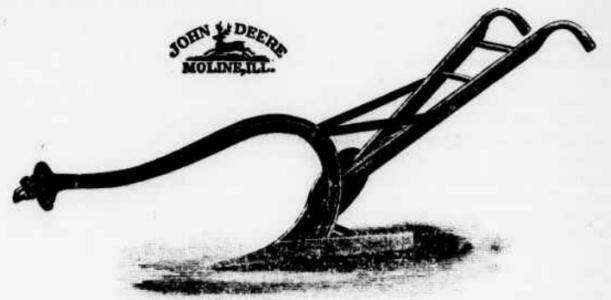
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