

CITY AND STATE.

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

D. W. Bateman and a party of friends arrived from Great Falls today by automobile.

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by M. Farvolden and N. J. Ellraas, of Lloyd, each of the applicants being a native of Norway.

L. B. Taylor and M. F. Marsh arrived from Chinook today on a business visit, the trip to this city being made by automobile. The distance of over a hundred miles was covered in about five hours.

The sheriff's office is in receipt of word that Frank Scott, one of the men who escaped from the county jail about six weeks ago, was taken into custody yesterday at Blismarck, N. Dak., by the sheriff of Burleigh county. The officials here have been using every possible method of locating the fugitive, and were highly gratified to receive news of his arrest.

A party of government employees under the supervision of Fred C. Homan, of Kansas City, left by boat today for Judith, where extensive riprap work will be done. The party was equipped with a gasoline launch, a powder boat and other craft, the supplies including about a thousand pounds of dynamite with which to blast snags that interfere with river navigation.

Fording the Missouri river in a traction engine is a feat that was accomplished today, much to the surprise of old-time residents who could scarcely believe it was possible. The trip to the south side of the river was made by Carl Hammond's outfit, the route being the old Indian ford just below the old fort. The traction engine made the passage without trouble, the fire-box remaining two or three inches above the water line at the deepest point.

The verdict of a coroner's jury in the case of Aaron Bonderson, a member of a Great Northern bridge crew who was killed Monday near Chinook, was received today by the clerk of the district court. From the testimony it appears Bonderson was in the act of cutting the wires which held the car stakes on which piles were loaded, when they suddenly gave way and he was carried to the ground and a number of piles passed over him, causing instant death. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, there being no evidence to show negligence upon the part of anyone except the deceased.

From Thursday's Daily.

J. E. Trommer and wife, of Chester, were among the arrivals today.

R. E. Cowan, of Big Sandy, arrived today on a short business visit.

Howard Price returned today from an eastern trip of several weeks.

A big outfit of Milner beef steers was brought in today from the south side, for shipment to the Chicago market.

P. H. Scanlon, traveling representative of the Milwaukee railroad, is among the business visitors in town.

C. W. Morrison, president of the Commercial Club, has called a special meeting of that organization, to be held Monday night at the council rooms.

A contract has been let by T. C. Power & Bro. to Henry Wickhorst for building a big lumber shed on their property facing on Main street, the structure to be 88 by 110 feet. It will have a capacity for the storage of 400,000 to 500,000 feet of lumber.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell returned today from Glasgow, where district court was in session the early part of the week. The trial of criminal cases was to have commenced Tuesday, but owing to the sickness of Thomas Dignan, the prosecuting attorney, the criminal calendar was reset and the jurors notified of the postponement. The trial term of court was adjourned to September 5.

Charles Crawford, under sheriff, left today for Bismarck, N. Dak., to take charge of Frank Scott, the fugitive jail breaker, who was recently arrested at that place. Mr. Crawford went by way of Helena, in order to secure requisition papers from the state authorities. It is a peculiar coincidence that within the past ten years three prisoners who escaped from the Chouteau county jail have been caught at Bismarck.

From Friday's Daily

House for rent. Apply to Missouri River Lumber Co.

Born, at the Fort Benton Sanitarium, to the wife of James E. Walker, of Highwood, a son.

Water melons, pears, apples, lemons, oranges, bananas, nuts, etc., at T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Lost, a gold stick pin with opal surrounded by chipped diamonds. Reward for return to River Press.

A recent marriage at Great Falls is that of F. D. Alvord and Miss Lulu Taylor, two well known residents of Glasgow.

A prairie fire that started near the

Teton tunnel yesterday afternoon burned its way into Riverside cemetery, and caused considerable damage to fences and other improvements.

In the district court today, judgment by default was entered in the suit of Isaac Hedges against R. H. Houser. The judgment gives plaintiff possession of premises now occupied by defendant.

James Peoples, an offender convicted of petit larceny, was received at the county jail today to serve a sentence of sixty days. The sentence was imposed by Justice H. B. Brooks, of Chinook.

A deed received at the county clerk's office records the sale of about 320 acres of ranch property in the Sweet Grass hills by John B. Lazure to Laird Bros. The consideration named in the deed is \$2,000.

O. G. Skylstead and E. M. Kennedy, county commissioners, arrived today to attend a special meeting of the board. The principal business to be transacted is the opening of bids for replanking several county bridges.

Walter Wylie, an alleged fugitive from justice, who was recently arrested near Chinook, was brought in today by Sheriff Bickel and placed in the county jail. The prisoner is said to be wanted on a criminal charge in West Virginia.

Attorney R. E. O'Keefe, who arrived from Chinook today on district court business, brings news of the accidental death of Earl Roberts, a well known resident of that locality. Mr. Roberts was thrown from his wagon yesterday during a runaway, the heavily loaded vehicle passing over him and causing fatal injuries.

PADDED CENSUS LISTS.

Great Falls Enumerators On Trial in Federal Court.

HELENA, Aug. 17.—The case, humorously referred to around the federal building as the case of the "census bureau against the padded population of Great Falls," but entered on the indictments more soberly as the case of the United States against William Martin and Joseph Thompson, was called for trial in the federal court today. Martin and Thompson, who were enumerators employed in the recent census, are alleged to have padded the census returns in an effort to make Great Falls a population rival of New York and Chicago.

There were four indictments as a result of census frauds and alleged census frauds in the city of Great Falls and in addition to that the census bureau ordered a recount of the northern Montana metropolis. Two of the four men indicted recently changed their pleas to pleas of guilty and were sentenced to serve 24 hours in jail and pay a fine of \$150 each. The fines were promptly paid. Martin and Thompson, however, refused to plead guilty, and will stand trial.

That if there was any padding of the census, the Great Falls chamber of commerce is responsible, will be the defense raised by Joseph Thompson, former enumerator whose trial started in the federal court this afternoon on a charge of having made false, fictitious and fraudulent returns in the schedules returned by him. At the conclusion of the Thompson case the case of the same kind against W. E. Martin will be tried.

The nature of the defense was outlined in a petition filed by H. S. McGinley, attorney for the defendant, setting forth that defendant was without sufficient means to secure the presence of witnesses needed by the defense. Then the petition recited the nature of the testimony it is expected that the witnesses will give.

In substance, Thompson contends that when he was given to understand that all slips containing names that were sent to him by the Great Falls chamber of commerce were to be accepted as official and that having this understanding, he so accepted the names, and was therefore not responsible.

Results of Good Farming.

This dry year has clearly demonstrated the great possibilities of the soil in this section when properly cultivated, says the Conrad Observer. There are instances where a line fence divides a good crop of grain and a total failure. One was summer fallowed and cultivated, while the other was plowed in a slipshod manner and the seed thrown in the ground any old way.

As an instance of this about eight miles northeast of town Joe Kroeze has a crop of eighty acres of spring wheat that is estimated will make 20 bushels to the acre while across the road the crop is a total failure. Mr. Kroeze cultivated his land and care was taken in putting in the seed.

A great lesson has been learned in the year 1910. The land must be thoroughly cultivated to insure a crop at any and all times.

MISSOULA, Aug. 16.—Local hunters and people who have made excursions into the hills, say that there are hundreds of deer, timber wolves, coyotes, bear and even elk and mountain goats in the lower levels of western Montana, driven down from the peaks by the forest fires of the last few weeks.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 16.—The wool sales in Great Falls were brought to an end this afternoon when the 47,000-pound clip of C. H. Pierson was sold to James Bateman and Jos. Streng, they being tied on the price offered, 16¢ cents. It is estimated that more than two million pounds of wool have been disposed of here this season.

LIVINGSTON, Aug. 16.—Word was received from the remotest portion of Yellowstone park this morning that the Lake hotel, one of the beautiful large hotels of the transportation company in the park, is threatened by forest fires. The hotel was completed a couple of years ago at a cost of \$100,000, and is one of the finest structures devoted to tourists in the park. It is located 100 miles from the railroad and is the point farthest distant reached by the tourists.

HELENA, Aug. 16.—Inasmuch as the Flathead Indian reservation has been abolished, an Indian or any other person desiring to hunt or fish within its former bounds, is required first to obtain a license. This is the essence of an opinion rendered today by the attorney general's office in response to a query on the subject from the state fish and game warden.

HELENA, Aug. 16.—Governor Norris will not be able to attend the conference of western governors this week. On the day set for the conference the governor will be with the board of engineers on the reclamation projects in northern Montana. The Sun river and the Milk river projects, which will reclaim 600,000 acres of land, also contain 30,000 acres of state lands, and the state is vitally concerned in the action of the board of engineers.

BUTTE, Aug. 16.—In a writ of review received by Judge Lynch upon the petition of W. E. Wynne, former chief of police, Mayor Nevin is charged with permitting politics to govern his management of the police department, conferring favors upon several members of the department, and allowing privileges to others. P. S. Gillis and Jere C. Clifford, the two democratic members of the police commission, who heard the recent charges preferred by the mayor against Wynne, were alleged to have been tools of the executive and to have been influenced by their political connections with the mayor. Back pay amounting to \$3,330.18 is sued for by Wynne during the time he has been ousted.

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 16.—George V. Caulfield, arrested a day or two ago on the charge of stealing an automobile and causing it to be destroyed, in company with a deputy sheriff called on Clerk of the District Court Harper today and was issued a marriage license to wed Cleo McGreedy of this city. The marriage was later performed by Justice Race.

HELENA, Aug. 17.—Henry Avare, state fish and game warden, has received a report from J. E. Clifford, deputy for Powell county, telling of the arrest and conviction of Joe Miller and Duncho Freno, on the charge of hunting ducks out of season. They were fined \$100 each, Miller serving his out.

HELENA, Aug. 16.—Frank D. Lenihan, husband of the plucky woman who drove the stage across the main range of the Rockies from Silver to Lincoln until her husband could secure bail, was giving a preliminary hearing before Justice Langhorne this morning, and at the conclusion of the hearing was bound over to await the action of the district court on a charge of horse stealing. Lenihan's bail was fixed at \$250, which he furnished.

BILLINGS, Aug. 16.—Suit for damages in the sum of \$25,000 was begun in the district court today by Winnie Hutton against Albert Dudley, a stockman of Rosebud county, on account of alleged breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff, according to the complaint, resides with her parents in the vicinity of Hardin and for a long time prior to May 10, 1908, was acquainted with the defendant, who is said to be 39 years of age, "unmarried, of wealth, social standing and worldly experience."

Padded the Census Lists.

HELENA, Aug. 18.—Joe Thompson, Great Falls enumerator, charged with padding the returns, was found guilty in the federal court by a jury today, after about ten minutes deliberation. He will be sentenced tomorrow morning.

The prosecution put on witnesses to show that Thompson had listed 115 names of people as living at the home of Ed. McAnelly, 519 Second avenue south. McAnelly testified that there were but 16 persons living in his home at the time, he conducting a boarding house there.

A. T. Kyle of Great Falls, was on the stand, but the questions asked him were immaterial. Kyle had charge of the Great Falls Board of Commerce of the work of securing a full census of Great Falls. No others connected with the work of that board were called.



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