

CITY AND STATE.

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

Miss Olive M. Lord, of Bloomington, Wis., has been selected to teach the fourth grade in the city schools.

Carl Shaw and son, of Gildford, arrived this morning and are at the Fort Benton Sanitarium, where the little boy is to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. C. G. Wallace and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered them in their recent bereavement.

Constable Ed. Scott, of Big Sandy, arrived this morning with David Riddle, who was bound over to the district court by Justice Ragan on the charge of burglary.

Four barges, loaded with 100,000 pounds of freight consigned to the Judith Mercantile company, started down river from the upper levee this afternoon, destined for Judith Landing, with Capt. John T. Sneath in charge.

We are requested to announce that there will be Presbyterian preaching service at the court house on next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. R. W. Edwards, pastor-evangelist of the Great Falls presbytery, will preach. Everybody is invited.

News has been received of the death at Palo Alto, California, of John Spencer, an old time cattle man of the Sun river country, and brother of Sam Spencer of the Teton. Death was caused by cancer of the groin, from which he had been suffering for a long time. Mr. Spencer removed to California about five years ago, and recently had purchased a large ranch near Sacramento.

From Thursday's Daily.
Mrs. George Bickel returned today from a visit with friends in Havre.

Mrs. H. F. Schwartz, of Gildford, arrived today on a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Buck, of this city.

Ep Smith, of Big Sandy, a well known resident of the Bear Paw country, is among the business visitors in town.

Judge W. A. Ragan, of Big Sandy, who is doing good work in compelling respect for the law, is among the arrivals today.

A. R. Bowie, president of the Society of Sons and Daughters of Montana Pioneers, has appointed Miss Stocking, of this city, the Chouteau county vice-president of that organization.

According to a telegram received from Helena this afternoon, the supreme court has rendered a decision in the county seat removal matter, ordering that the question be submitted at the next general election.

It appears that David Riddle, the 16-year-old boy who was recently arrested at Big Sandy on a charge of burglary, is suspected of several crimes of that nature. The public officers have discovered the place where the stolen plunder was hidden, in a locality about seven miles from Big Sandy, and much of the missing property was found there. The young prisoner is said to have relatives at Lewistown.

The 100 per cent pure wool clothing advertised by Ward & Morrison attracted the attention of burglars last night, the visitors effecting an entrance by breaking the glass in the back part of the store some time after midnight. They apparently spent considerable time inspecting the goods, and finally made selections aggregating about \$200 in value with which they decamped. The plunder included three suits, two overcoats, some watch fobs and jewelry and various small articles of value, no trace of which has yet been discovered.

From Friday's Daily
E. A. LaRock, of Harlem, is among the business visitors in town.

Ralph Russell, who has been with a government survey near Malta, is visiting with his parents.

Reward for sabled Scotch collie bitch, answers to the name of Trixie. Notify I. N. Luce, Box 49, Fort Benton.

A marriage license was issued today by the clerk of the district court to Alfred Short, of Malta, and Lena Quillet, of Zortman.

Victor L. McNaughton, of Bangor, Me., arrived today to take charge of the remains of his brother, who died a few days ago from consumption.

Among the deeds received for record in the county clerk's office is one from Lucy Kirkpatrick to R. W. Mack, of Big Sandy, for 320 acres in that locality. The consideration named in the deed is \$5,000.

Conrad Kulage returned today from Chicago, where he marketed several cars of cattle and sheep. Mr. Kulage reports a flood of mutton in the Chicago market, but prices are holding up fairly well under the excessive receipts.

The Fort Benton high school football team will leave tomorrow morning for Great Falls, where they will play the high school boys of that city.

The local team expects a hard fought contest, but proposes to hold up its end of the game.

Charles C. Bernard, who was received at the county jail about three weeks ago to await trial on a charge of forgery, was arraigned in the district court today and pleaded guilty. The prisoner forged a check for about \$51, and passed it at the Dodson Mercantile company store.

Mrs. D. G. Lockwood entertained a number of lady friends at a recherche luncheon yesterday afternoon, about twenty guests being present. During the luncheon the hostess announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Lulu Friedle, to Mr. Murray Deaton, of Judith, the wedding to take place November 23.

The concert given last evening for the benefit of the opera house piano fund was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The numbers were all so good that it would be difficult to make special mention of any. Mrs. E. S. Grant's voice is strong and clear and shows careful training and study, and Mr. Woolfall also charmed his hearers. The violinist, Mr. Race, was master of his instrument, and Mr. Kops as accompanist was unusually good. The dance at the close of the concert was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Howell Gets Life Sentence.

A press dispatch from Spokane says Charles D. Howell, convicted mail train bandit, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the federal prison at McNeill's island by Federal Judge Edward Watson.

Howell was convicted on September 30 of having robbed a mail car on the Great Northern railroad, March 24, 1908. He effected an entrance by posing as a mail inspector. After the train was under way he held up and bound one clerk, shut another in a locker, rifled the registered mail and left the train as it entered the suburbs of Spokane.

Howell was identified as the robber of the mail car after he had been arrested for a daring holdup in Seattle months ago.

Howell was formerly a resident of Havre, and some sixteen years ago was under-sheriff of Chouteau county under Sheriff Geo. B. McLaughlin. At three subsequent elections Howell was candidate for the office of sheriff but was defeated, and was afterwards appointed postmaster at Havre. He left that city for the Pacific coast several years ago.

Montana Cattle in Chicago.

Walcott Raymond, secretary of the board of stock commissioners of Montana, returned to Helena yesterday after spending a few days in southern Montana looking after matters in connection with his office, says the Anaconda Standard. He talked of the livestock conditions of the state and gave out the pleasing information that Montana beeves topped the market during the past week in Chicago. The top price of \$7.10 per hundred was received by Jack Waite of Lewistown, for a carload of high-grade Hereford and shorthorn beeves. These cattle averaged 1,483 pounds.

The bulk of the trading was at an advance of 15 to 25 cents over the prices of a week before. Cows and heifers sold steady, with the greater part of the sales at \$4 and \$5. Feeders were still higher, choice animals selling from \$5.10 to \$5.50, and the common lots from \$4.25 to \$5.

The receipts of cattle during the week were 25,000, as large as the receipts during any week of the year. Many of these came from northern and eastern Montana, where the roundups are in full blast. The total of western range cattle received in Chicago during the season is 198,200, which is in excess of the corresponding period of last year, when the total reached 185,200.

The demand for western sheep in the Chicago yards was unusually good and the receipts of the week, 228,000, have never been equalled and showed an increase of 25,000 over the banner run heretofore. Despite this enormous run the price remained steady.

Western Montana Apple Show.

MISSOULA, Oct. 10.—The Western Montana apple show opened here at 8 o'clock last evening with the largest attendance yet recorded at this event. The display of fruit, grains and vegetables is one of the best that has been secured in this section of the country and presents a beautiful appearance.

The Missoula Eagles' band played on the streets before the formal opening of the show and rendered several selections during the evening. Senator Joseph M. Dixon delivered the opening address before a large and enthusiastic audience. He discussed the possibilities of the country, the advantages derived from exhibits of this nature, and congratulated the management of the show on the business-like manner in which the affair had been handled.

Practically every county in western Montana is represented at the show and the inside of the large tent in which the show is being held presents a beautiful aspect. The competition for prizes is keen and many individuals are competing for the honors.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 10.—In moving a big 19-room, two-story residence from the right-of-way of the Great Northern in this city, a 110-horsepower traction engine was utilized to do the pulling and traveled gracefully through the city pulling the big structure behind it as easily as a tug pulls a steamer. This practically clears the right of way through town, something like 30 structures in all having been moved.

HELENA, Oct. 10.—Unofficial estimates from a railroad man who has kept in close touch with Montana wool conditions, place the 1910 wool clip at 34,500,000 pounds, which is 5,500,000 pounds less than the 1909 clip. The average price received by the Montana grower was 19 1/2 cents as against 22 cents last year. The chief reason ascribed for the decrease is that the fleeces this year are much lighter than those of a year ago, because of the long, hard winter.

DEER LODGE, Oct. 11.—While trying to kill a mountain rat in a cabin on Cottonwood creek, six miles east of Deer Lodge, Earl Brenton, aged nine, was accidentally shot by his 18-year-old brother. The older Brenton was coming out of a cabin, where they had chased the rat, and the gun was accidentally discharged near the door the bullet entering the lad's head, killing him instantly. The Brenton's are pioneer residents of this county.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Lillian Backstein who is in the county jail awaiting sentence on a conviction of bigamy, was made the defendant in a suit brought here today by H. P. Lambert, a Roundup business man, who asks that his marriage to the woman at Roundup last August be declared null and void. Mr. Lambert, like every one else in camp, supposed the woman was unmarried, as she represented herself to be, and when she was arrested immediately after the marriage on complaint of Harry Backstein, her legal husband, it was a severe blow.

BILLINGS, Oct. 10.—Coroner Smith returned today from Custer, where he investigated the incidents surrounding the death of William Hayes, engineer for the pumping plant of the Northern Pacific. Hayes' dead body was found in the little pump house, sitting bolt upright in a large armchair. He had been overcome by gas from the gasoline engine, which had been neglected when he fell asleep, and had run hot. One of the section men noticed that the water tank was running over and that the pump was still in operation. When the place was entered, Hayes was found dead. It is believed he was intoxicated when he went into the room, and fell asleep.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 12.—Charles Montag, a 14-year-old youth of Raynsford, Cascade county, was ordered committed to the reform school today by Judge Leslie. Montag stole a horse belonging to his father and sold it for \$30, applying the proceeds to his own use.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 12.—Ray Gaines, a well known range rider for the Power cattle outfit, is in the hospital perhaps fatally injured as the result of an accident while riding in the Dog Creek country. His horse fell upon him and he has never regained consciousness.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 12.—Prof. J. M. Stephens of the Moccasin experiment farm, has been notified by Superintendent Adams that the exhibit from this county at the dry farming congress at Spokane has been awarded the cup for the best display of dry farm products, the victory being scored over Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Texas, California, Washington and Oregon. The exhibit was an especially fine one, although grown during an exceptionally dry season.

BOZEMAN, Oct. 12.—Saw timber at the ridiculous price of 75 cents per 1,000 feet and to the extent of 4,000,000 feet is offered by the forest bureau through the local offices. Timber suitable for cordwood is offered in equal amount for 25 cents per 1,000. The timber is situated in the Cinnibar basin, within the Gallatin reserve. It was killed by the fires which swept that section last August, but is perfectly good for commercial purposes. It is said that the only trouble with it is that if permitted to remain where it is it will rot and become worthless in four or five years.

HELENA, Oct. 12.—Interest in the police department of Helena has been transferred from the policemen to the police judge. There has been friction between Judge Working and Mayor Edwards and the council ever since Judge Working took office. Working has refused to receive fines collected from women in the restricted district by the police, but has insisted that a complaint be filed, each woman brought into court, and that it was his business to do the fining. The police have not acceded to this and there has been no money coming in from that source.

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