

CITY AND STATE.

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

John Walkman, of Dodson, was received at the Fort Benton Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

B. J. Boorman, of Kallepell, the well known lumber dealer, is among the business visitors in town.

Lee Sedgwick returned today from a trip to the eastern part of the county, which included a visit to Dodson and Zortman.

A marriage license has been issued at Great Falls to James F. O'Loughlin and Violet Rich, both of West Butte, in the Sweet Grass hills.

Among recent arrivals are several land seekers from Kansas and Oklahoma, who expect to make homestead locations in this vicinity.

Mrs. D. L. Ward left yesterday for her home in Missoula, accompanied by her daughter Abertine, who recently underwent an operation at St. Clare hospital.

A deed received at the county clerk's office today records the sale of about 320 acres of ranch property in the Sweet Grass hills by Maurice C. Price to James C. Turner and C. F. Morris. The consideration named in the deed is \$3,200.

Complaints have been made by bench land farmers in various parts of the county that their cabins have been entered during their absence and part of the contents stolen. This constitutes burglary, and the offenders are taking chances on a long term in penitentiary.

One of the Joe Morrison current wheel motors is now in operation at the Boyle ranch on the Missouri river, about three miles above town, which was recently purchased by R. E. Hunt. The motor develops a large amount of power, part of which operates a large force pump that elevates the water to a point where it fills an irrigating ditch about four feet wide.

From Thursday's Daily  
H. Fastje, of Clear Creek, arrived today on a short business visit.

A. J. Bernard and wife, of Hingham, are in town for a visit of a few days.

J. A. Florence, postmaster at Marias, is among the business visitors in town.

George W. Lovinger, a well known resident of Virgelle, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. Ever Nielson, of Box Elder, was received at the Fort Benton Sanitarium today, for a course of medical treatment.

The Junior Guild wishes to remind the public that November 23 is the date for their Thanksgiving ball, at the opera house.

James H. Whitley, of Lothair, has filed in the district court a declaration of his intention to become an American citizen. The applicant is a native of England.

According to the Helena newspapers, Wolf Solomon, a Havre merchant, has been adjudged a bankrupt by Judge Rasch, in the federal court. His liabilities are listed at \$23,199, with assets amounting to \$13,450.

The number of boarders at the county jail was increased to twenty-four today by the arrival of Marto Cregono, an Italian, who will serve sixty days for petit larceny. The prisoner came from Harlem, and was committed by Justice Geo. W. Venum.

Geo. R. Marsh, of Lewistown, who has a homestead about six miles north of Carter, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Marsh, who is familiar with the conditions in the Judith basin, predicts the development of a big wheat growing country west of this city.

From Friday's Daily  
B. G. Olson and wife, of Chinook, are among the business visitors in town.

Perry Kline, livestock agent of the Great Northern railroad, is making a business visit with local stockmen.

J. Van Veen, of Irvine, Canada, a former resident of the Marias, was among the arrivals today.

Several local republicans left today for Havre to attend a big political meeting at which Congressman Pray will be the principal speaker.

Patrick Egan is confined to his home by two broken ribs, the result of a bad fall while working at the public school building.

Major T. A. Cummings, secretary of the Shonkin Stock association, returned today from a trip to the eastern part of Valley county.

Jos. S. Brown returned today from a two weeks' hunting trip in the Rocky mountains, in which he was accompanied by Frank Kelly and Colin Ward. The party had pretty good sport, their trophies including two elk, a bear and two deer.

The story of Thompson's colt was duplicated in this vicinity this afternoon, by a yearling heifer that swam across the Missouri river. The heifer stood on the south side of the river, near the bridge, and apparently was

seized with an irresistible desire for the feed and water on the north side. To cross over the bridge, however, was too easy a proposition, so she plunged into the Missouri and swam across, the distance being about 200 yards. Upon arriving at the north bank of the river, the animal sought refreshment by taking a drink.

THE LAST BUFFALO HUNT.

Canadian Authorities Plan Roundup of Pablo Herd.

—The last great buffalo hunt in the history of the world, in all probability, will take place next month on the Flathead reservation. There is part of a herd there and it is now the property of the Canadian government. The herd is so unruly that it has been decided that the only way to move it to Canada is to kill off most of the ugly bulls.

When the Flathead reservation was opened the Pablo herd was sold to the Dominion of Canada, it being considered that with the opening of the reservation to settlement the buffalo could no longer roam over the lands of that section. The Pablo herd numbered close to 800 head. Since the opening of the reservation the process of moving the buffaloes over the line into Canada has been going on, but each time there seems to have been more difficulty, and the parties who had in hand the matter of taking the buffaloes found them so unruly that they had to leave them and narrowly escaped injury.

The last detachment of buffaloes was moved to Canada the first of the present month, there being 31 in this body. That made 706, all told, which have been moved over, and there are still about 75 left. These are the cream of the herd so far as ugly temper is concerned, and it has been decided by the Canadian officers to kill off this remnant, or at least the ugly bulls, and those which seem tractable will then be taken over the line and placed with the herd already there.

Settlers Are Waiting For Water.

A bulletin issued by the reclamation bureau at Washington says: On the Milk river irrigation, Montana, works are completed for the irrigation of 7,800 acres under the Dodson south canal. Specifications have been prepared for the construction of laterals to irrigate 2,000 acres additional of Dodson south canal and for the necessary waste water ditches.

It is expected that bids will be asked for at an early date for the construction of the work necessary to complete the first unit under the south canal. All surveys for laterals and waste water ditches between Alkali creek and Malta and for lands below Malta have been completed. Considerable preliminary work has been done on the topography of the Vandalla reservoir to determine the flood area and the engineering features for the proposed dam.

Gasoline Tank Car Exploded.

WHITEFISH, Oct. 25.—A tank car containing 6,500 gallons of gasoline caught fire and exploded with terrific force at Essex at 4:00 o'clock this morning, injuring and burning two laborers seriously, while eight others received lesser injuries. The explosion did thousands of dollars worth of damage to property.

The tank containing the gasoline was attached to the supply train which was making its monthly trip over the division with the paycar, distributing supplies and pay checks to the various section and pumping stations and was tied up at Essex for the night.

How the fire started no one seems to be able to tell, but it is supposed that someone attempted to draw some gasoline from the faucet at the bottom of the tank, probably by the light of a torch, which set fire to the gasoline and then on account of the flames was unable to close the valve which, being left open, allowed a stream of this combustible fluid to run out on the ground, which continually fed the flames until they became a roaring furnace and before the cars next to it could be gotten out of the way consumed four of them. The fire burned for fully two hours and all the cars nearby were hauled out of the way a safe distance to prevent them catching fire.

It was thought that the gasoline had all run out of the tank and there would be no immediate danger, so many were gathered around at a safe distance, as they thought, when the explosion occurred with a terrible force which shook the whole village, put out the lights and broke the windows.

The air was filled with the burning gasoline which was thrown in every direction within a radius of 200 feet and enveloped everything in a solid sheet of flame.

MISSOULA, Oct. 24.—Sam Johnson, arrested at Bonner on Saturday night while crazy drunk and lodged in the Missoula county jail, was this morning found dead, his skull being fractured. Investigation revealed the fact that Johnson in his fury dashed against the cell bars, causing concussion of the brain, from which he never regained consciousness.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

BUTTE, Oct. 24.—Suffering injuries that it is feared may prove fatal, Mrs. Atlanta Knight is at St. Ann's hospital as the result of an automobile accident. While the outcome of her injuries cannot be definitely determined before some time today, according to the hospital attendants, concussion of the brain is evident, and it is probable that the skull is severely fractured.

BUTTE, Oct. 24.—What promises to be the most sensational divorce case ever tried in Butte has been started by Mrs. Patrick Wall, asking \$300,000 as permanent alimony; \$25,000 for her attorneys; \$1,000 per month as alimony pending the hearing of the case, and \$5,000 as suit money. Acts of unfaithfulness to marriage vows are the grounds for divorce. In the complaint it is alleged that Wall is worth approximately \$700,000 in stocks, bonds, real estate and personal property.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 24.—Friends of G. W. Drinkard, one of the well known citizens of Lewistown, were deeply shocked last night when it became known that he had been killed in an accident near Forest Grove. He had been out visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emery Stowell and was returning from a church entertainment with the family when the driver lost the road and in getting back on it, run over a out bank. All of the occupants were pitched out and Mr. Drinkard fell under a wheel, which passed over his neck, causing death within a short time.

HELENA, Oct. 23.—An unidentified man, whose total resources were a nickel, months ago sought a narrow gulch a mile west of the Broadwater hotel and hanged himself to a small tree with a common clothesline. The tree was on a steep incline, and though it must have bent with the weight of the man, the body swung free of the ground. There was nothing on the body by which the victim could be identified. A pocketbook containing a nickel, a billbook with two Chinese laundry tickets, a dollar watch and a pair of gold-rimmed glasses were found on the body or in the vicinity. A pair of apparently new working shoes were on the feet.

BUTTE, Oct. 25.—Clergymen and officers of local charities must in future pay full fares on the Northern Pacific railway, according to a dispatch received at the local office from St. Paul.

MISSOULA, Oct. 25.—For the death of her husband, who was killed in a sewer ditch in September, Mrs. Thomas Comerford has brought suit against the city for thirty-six thousand dollars. Comerford was working in a ditch twenty feet deep and was instantly killed when the cribbing gave way before an avalanche of soil. The claim is made that the cribbing used was not of standard quality. The city and contractors were exonerated by the coroner's jury.

BUTTE, Oct. 25.—Butte uses 1,500 head of cattle each month all of which are slaughtered either here or in Anaconda: some of the Anaconda beefs being shipped to Butte. There are no union stockyards in this state, such as there are in the east, and the cattle are bought by the piece. Cows bring about \$35 and steers about \$45. That 50 head of cattle are slaughtered every day in Silver Bow county surprises many who have heard of eastern beef and who imagine that the Omaha beef and eastern beef was the favorite with connoisseurs.

BUTTE, Oct. 26.—The bookmakers in Butte have begun to offer wagers on the election in Montana this year, and they are offering three to one that Pray, Morley and Athey will be elected. The same odds are given on the legislative result, three to one, that on joint ballot the assembly will be republican. Notwithstanding the odds there has been little or no betting.

LEWISTOWN, Oct. 26.—Ben Loyal and Bill Stewart, two horse thieves wanted here for over a year for running a lot of fine horses belonging to Chan Cook out of the country, are reported to be under arrest in Nevada. Loyal has pleaded guilty to horse stealing in that state, but Stewart is making a fight and if he gets free he will be brought back here.

MISSOULA, Oct. 25.—Graham Park, supposedly a lumber jack, boarded the Blackfoot stage yesterday at Clearwater and took a seat in the rear of the stage. At Nine-Mile it was found that he had died some time during the journey down from that point. Coroner Kendrick went up and brought the body back to Missoula. The cause of his death has not yet been ascertained and an inquest will probably be held.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 25.—While waiting in Justice of the Peace W. H. Safford's court this afternoon to be arraigned on the charge of stealing a shotgun from J. O. West, Thenny Lybanovich, an Austrian, drew a small vial of hydrocyanic acid from his coat pocket and, hastily gulping down the contents, announced that he had committed suicide. County Physician Fairfield was called and by means of a stomach pump took out the poison and soon had the man on his feet.



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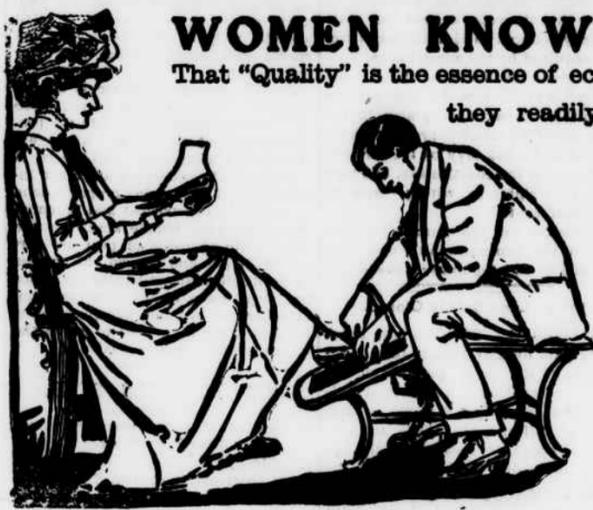
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