

CITY AND STATE.

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

O. S. Warden and A. J. Buell, of the Great Falls Tribune staff, are among the visitors in town.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell returned today from Glasgow, where district court has been in session.

Miss Rowena Chesnut, who has been teaching school at Phillipsburg, arrived yesterday on a visit with relatives here.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by John Gatzemler, of Hingham.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to John C. Shepard, of Havre, and Ida M. Williams, of Butte, Mont.

A. P. Wegand, of Dodson, who was among the arrivals today, reports preparations for active work on the reclamation project at that point.

The warm spell of the past few days is being followed by a rush of work on ranches in this vicinity. Spring plowing has been commenced in locations where the soil is in proper condition.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by the Marias River Telephone company, of Chester, with a capital stock of \$5,000. The incorporators are L. D. Pugsley, Martin Wasasha, James C. Turner, Thos. Kinread, and T. D. Snuffer.

Great Falls Leader: O. G. Gabel, of Geyser, was acquitted of the charge of stealing a heifer from the Merrimac Cattle company by a district court jury last evening. The case against Wm. Shaw, alleged accomplice of Gabel, was dismissed on motion of County Attorney Greene.

Word was received today from Seattle, announcing the death of Dan Sample, a former Fort Benton resident, at his home in that city. Death was due to rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Sample, who was about 63 years old, was one of the pioneer stockmen of this part of Montana, and had a wide acquaintance among residents of this vicinity. He removed to the Pacific coast with his family about eighteen years ago.

From Thursday's Daily
Born, to the wife of E. W. Harris, of this city, a daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Chester, arrived today on a visit with Fort Benton friends.

D. H. Rube, of Warrick, a well known stockman of that locality, was among the arrivals today.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by John Haugan, of Galata.

Dr. Hewitt, of Chester, arrived today with Miss Arnot, of that place, who was taken to the Sanitarium to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Frank Adams, of Highwood, who is among the visitors in town, reports the appearance of green grass in that locality as one of the indications of an early spring.

Work was commenced today by Charles Schmidt upon a frame and corrugated iron building on Bond street, which will be used as a hardware and implement store.

B. J. Davidson, of Havre, has been adjudged a bankrupt in the federal court at Helena. The petition of the applicant listed debts amounting to about \$4,650 with assets of \$340 that were declared to be exempt.

Word was received today announcing the death of Mrs. Ephraim Nottingham, formerly of this city, from sickness incident to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. Nottingham died yesterday at Missoula, and arrangements have been made to bring the remains here tomorrow for burial.

A news item from Chester reports an attempt to commit suicide by an eloping couple who came to Chester about two weeks ago, from Gunnisonville, Mich. They adopted the poison method of ending their misery, but heroic remedies were administered by a physician and their suicide plans were frustrated.

E. R. Russell, who returned today from Havre, reports a very pleasant social function at Walker's Grill in that city last evening, when Frank N. Uter, the newly appointed judge for this district, entertained a party of friends at an impromptu dinner. The guests included most of the practicing attorneys of Havre and neighboring towns.

Four defendants against whom the county attorney had filed informations in the district court, charging violations of the anti-gambling law, were brought in from Chester today by Sheriff Bickle. The delegation consists of O. J. Hansen, Frank Denison, Fred Hover and H. O. Lee, each of whom was arrested on a bench warrant issued by the district court.

Great Falls Leader: The county commissioners are going over the assessments with County Assessor Gillin today. This morning the board ordered that the assessment on 5,000

sheep belonging to Ole Osnes, amounting to \$232.50 be divided, two-thirds going to Chouteau county and one-third to Cascade county in accordance with the migratory stock laws. As a result of this order County Treasurer Wood will draw a warrant in favor of Chouteau county for \$127.50.

From Friday's Daily
Poultry supplies at Sharp Bros. *
Bring us your eggs. Sharp Bros. *
We will buy your butter and eggs. Sharp Bros.

Field and garden and flower seeds at Sharp Bros.
Baled blue joint hay, \$21.00 per ton. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

All kinds of field and garden seeds at T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

For sale, several thoroughbred roosters. Inquire at this office.
Chopped feed for sale at \$17.00 per ton, at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

Oyster shell, ground bone, chick feed and charcoal at Sharp Bros. *
Winfield Tilden, of Victor, Mont., is among the business visitors in town.

Horses and a couple of second hand wagons for sale at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.
We have the State Nursery Co.'s and Northrup, King & Co.'s seeds. Sharp Bros.

John W. Riley and Glenn E. Riley, of Lewistown, Ill., were among the arrivals today.

A carload of seed spring wheat and hullless barley just received. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Mrs. Inman, of Flat creek, was received at the Sanitarium last evening, for medical treatment.

Clothes cleaned and pressed. Also two furnished rooms for rent. Mrs. Krohn, Main street.

E. J. Thaxter arrived from Great Falls today, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Nottingham.

For sale, bed, chairs, dining table, cupboard, child's bed and six-hole range. Apply Van Veen, city.

Mahlon Williams, of Big Sandy, and John T. Isaacson, of Virgelle, arrived today on a short business visit.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Nels Giljebo, a native of Norway.

Keep in mind the bargains in dried fruits at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.
Pears, 2 lbs. for 15c; prunes 2 lbs. for 15c; pitted plums 2 lbs. for 15c; peaches 10c per pound.

Have you had a guess on the suit at our clothing department? Better get one. It may mean a new suit, new hat or new pair of shoes for you. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Jos. A. Baker, of Highwood, who arrived from the east yesterday, is convalescing from surgical treatment which he recently received in a Rochester, Minn., sanitarium.

You are invited to call and inspect the new safety deposit boxes just installed by the Stockmen's National bank. They will protect your valuable papers from fire and robbery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Ephraim Nottingham arrived today from Missoula, attended by the three sons of the deceased. Burial took place at Riverside cemetery, in the Nottingham family lot.

Louis Nuda was received at the county jail today, to serve out a fine of \$100 for carrying concealed weapons, the penalty having been imposed by Justice W. B. Pyper, of Havre. The prisoner will remain in jail for fifty days.

Great Falls Leader: Word has come from Riceville of the finding in Belt creek, just below the Rice ranch home, of the corpse of a nude, unidentified man. From appearance it was judged that the body had lain in the creek for several months. Authorities at Belt were notified, who took the body there and are holding it pending an investigation.

Helena Record: According to local florists and nurserymen flower and vegetable seeds should not be planted until the latter part of April or the first part of May. Better results will be secured by planting them than by planting now. This, of course, does not apply to vegetables or flowers started in hot-beds. The ground, however, can be put in condition, and the more thoroughly it is prepared for the seed, the better will be the flowers and vegetables.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

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Putting in your order for a spring suit made to your individual measurement. Ask the man who wears one.
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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

MISSOULA, March 20.—Upon motion of County Attorney E. C. Mulroney, all of the cases with one exception against county and city officials that resulted from the indictments brought by the recent Missoula county grand jury were dismissed today in the district court by Judge F. C. Webster. The case remaining is that of former County Treasurer Hugh Kennedy.

MISSOULA, March 21.—With every condition pointing directly to suicide, the body of Ole Lunder, a lumber camp worker, was found suspended by a noosed hammock rope from an upper bank in a Northern Pacific outfit car. Lunder severed the radial arteries in both wrists with a razor, cut his throat deeply above the thorax, and while the blood streamed from these incisions, he succeeded in suspending himself from the upper rail of the bank.

GREAT FALLS, March 20.—Thomas Nolan, charged with stealing four hens from Postmaster Edward H. Cooney, was held in the district court today. Nolan is "out again, in again." He was released from jail Saturday and later picked up by Patrolman Curless, found carrying away the four fat chickens. Postmaster Cooney says Nolan had often worked about his premises and was familiar with the hencoops and therefore had no trouble in getting the fowls.

HELENA, March 21.—The first proceedings to declare unconstitutional the non-partisan judiciary law, under which the chief justice of the supreme court and several district judges, together with numerous justices of the peace, were elected last fall, was begun in the supreme court today, when attorneys for W. H. Holiday, who claims to be the republican candidate for police judge in Butte, asked the court for a writ of mandate to compel J. O'Leary, city clerk of Butte, to place his name on the official ballot at the coming city election.

BUTTE, March 22.—A saving which in the aggregate will amount to many hundreds of thousands to the people of Montana will be effected in the insurance upon brick business buildings by a new rating applying to the entire state. J. H. Branscomb, district secretary for the board of fire underwriters of the Pacific has received official notice of the new rating. In effect it means that owners of brick business buildings in this state may hereafter secure three years' insurance for two annual premiums, provided they maintain insurance to the amount of 70 per cent or more of the value of the property insured in Butte and 22 other Montana cities where co-insurance clauses apply.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

LAND SCRIP WILL APPLY.

The ruling of the Land Department that a Soldiers' Additional Homestead entry is NOT a homestead entry (although so recognized for forty years) has been a blessing in disguise to the people of Northern Montana, or that vast domain North of the Missouri and Marias Rivers, which was once part of the Blackfoot Indian Reservation.

The decision referred to led to efforts of relief and the result is an Act of Congress (approved March 3, 1911), of great importance to the people of that region.

In general, this Act makes the former Blackfoot Reservation subject to the operations of the public land laws generally. Homestead entries may now be commuted (not under the Enlarged Homestead Act) and this right will be widely beneficial. Timber and Stone entries may be made and isolated tracts purchased.

Best of all, if you want quick title to a tract of public land for any purpose, you can secure same by the use of LAND SCRIP. The new law makes scrip applicable. And we "have the goods." We recommend approved Santa Fe Scrip as its use is an ASSURANCE of patent in a few months. We have Recertified and other scrip for townsites and scrip to fit every situation. We also have scrip for UNSURVEYED LANDS. From one acre to ten thousand acres.

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Who to bargains great aspire,
Come see our embroideries and laces—
They're more than your heart can desire.
Our Easter gifts are coming,
Great joy to your friends they'll bring.
Our Silks, our Muslins, our Gingham,
Are simply fit for a King.

Come call at our store in the morning,
You'll aprons find galore,
And we've lots of things to show you
That you've never seen before.
When you visit our dry goods counters,
After reading this song I sing,
You'll say, "'Tis very certain
That Sharp Bros. sell everything."

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Field and Garden Seeds. Three cars of seed now on the road. Our Flax seed is recommended by the North Dakota experiment station. Seed Oats, Hullless Barley, Wheat and Rye. Agents for State Nursery Co. and Northrup King & Co. Get our prices now.

Are you going to plant Trees this Spring? We can get you any variety you want, raised in Montana.

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Spring is here, and so is our beautiful line of Royal Tailoring Co samples. Buy a Royal suit and be satisfied. Every thread guaranteed pure wool. We are selling lots of these suits every day. Order yours now.



Our Spring Hats are here. Pack away your Winter cap and come and see our line of

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We are prepared to figure on any size bill, and want you to bring in your list and get our estimate. We carry Cement, Stucco, Lime, Brick, Fence Posts, Wire, and everything in the builder's line.

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Betty at Her Old Tricks Comedy. A good laugh from start to finish.

Mrs. Rivington's Pride A powerful drama with pride on one side and that green-eyed monster, jealousy, on the other.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin, March 24, 25, 26

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A FEW INDISPUTABLE FACTS ABOUT THE

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One fact is worth a thousand suppositions. If you contemplate the purchase of a grain cleaner it is well worth your time to learn a few facts about the FOSSTON AUTOMATIC.



The Fosston Automatic has a patented gang for separating wild or tame oats from wheat, which is unequalled by any device ever invented. It is composed of a series of nine perforated zinc screens ingeniously arranged for scalping off the oats. This is twice as much zinc as you will find in any other grain cleaner made.

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