

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

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

Born, at the Fort Benton Sanitarium, to the wife of Ed Rieke, of Big Sandy, a son.

Walter Brown, the well known Box Elder stockman, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Mrs. A. Westfall and daughter left today for Dillon, Mont., on a visit of several weeks.

Attorney H. Youell, of Chester, and T. D. Williams, of Galata, were among the arrivals today.

Herman May, of Warrick an old-time resident of the Bear Paw country, is among the business visitors in town.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to John S. Culbertson and Leonora D. Patterson, two well known young people of this city.

Suits have been filed in the district court by the Great Northern Railway Company against Prosper Eckhard, F. Cozza and Sam Chujoe, to secure possession of premises occupied by defendants, but which are alleged to belong to plaintiff.

According to a Miles City newspaper, several of the largest wool growers in Custer county are making arrangements to pool their clips and ship them to eastern markets. The low prices offered by buyers are the cause of the adoption of this course.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the Sweet Grass Hills Telephone company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are John Laird, Frank Laird, H. F. Smith, H. D. Price, T. P. Strode A. H. Fey and Fred Parsell.

W. E. Barrows, of Pleasant Valley, is exhibiting some specimens of grain that demonstrate the fertility of the soil in that locality. One of the samples is a bunch of winter rye, about five feet in height and well headed, that shows twenty-seven stalks and heads from one kernel of seed.

The Blaine county petition, which was rejected by the board of county commissioners, has been taken into court for adjudication. The proceedings have been initiated in Helena by a suit in which L. V. Bogy appears as plaintiff in a suit against the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county.

Captain Geo. H. Stevens, who is in town today, reports the completion of the work of harvesting the big wheat crop on his 1,200-acre field about five miles west of town. Four binders were kept busy for eleven days, working from sunrise to sunset, the last swath being cut yesterday afternoon. Visitors who have been watching the harvesting operations predict a yield of better than twenty bushels to the acre.

From Thursday's Daily.

E. S. Sweet and wife, of Chinook, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Mayor J. A. Arthurs and C. E. Biggs, of Chester, arrived today on a business visit.

Miss Niches, of Ewarden, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

George Dutro and wife, of Dodson, are the guests of R. S. Culbertson and family, of this city.

Dr. Jos. Murphy, the Havre veterinary surgeon, is making this vicinity a professional visit.

Attorneys L. V. Beaulieu and W. R. Nelson, of Havre, arrived today on district court business.

L. D. Fugley, the well known Oester banker and stockman, is among the business visitors in town.

H. F. Smith, of Whitlash, one of the old-time stockmen of the Sweet Grass hills, is renewing acquaintance with Fort Benton friends.

Articles of incorporation of the Templeton Lumber company have been filed in the county clerk's office by H. A. Templeton and other residents of Great Falls. The capital stock of the company is \$200,000.

The civil suit of Henry Cuert against John Arbogast was on trial before a jury in the district court today. The plaintiff seeks to recover possession of forty-three head of cattle for which he alleges he has not received payment.

J. Ritter and Jos. S. Brown, who returned last evening from a trip through the Arrow creek country, bring word of exceptionally good grain and forage crops in that section. They report, however, that the flax crop is suffering from the ravages of an insect pest, similar to that which has appeared in this vicinity, strong and healthy plants being eaten through the stem close to the ground and causing the destruction of the plant.

From Friday's Daily

John W. Haigler, deputy U. S. marshal, arrived today on official business.

Strawberries and other fruits received daily. Order early at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

J. Merlin Power arrived from

Helena today, on a visit with old-time Fort Benton friends.

Walter Trout was brought to town today, to receive attention for a broken leg. The patient was taken to the Sautarium.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Olaf E. Forde, of Havre, and Hazel F. Mattoon, of Superior, Wis.

The civil suit of C. A. DelaGrange vs. E. S. Albright, of Chester, was dismissed in the district court today at the request of counsel for plaintiff.

The postoffice department announces that the establishment of city delivery service at Havre, scheduled for August 1, has been postponed until September 1.

The Montana Wesleyan college at Helena will again conduct a summer school for teachers and eighth grade students beginning July 31 and lasting right up to the August examination. All who took this review course last year, passed.

The suit of Ambrose Phalen vs. E. Hatje, which relates to rental of land owned by plaintiff, was on trial in the district court today. Judge Uter being disqualified in this case, Attorney F. E. Stranahan presided over the court proceedings.

The case of Geo. Backs, charged with making vile and defamatory remarks, was tried before a jury in Justice Kinder's court yesterday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at six months in jail and a fine of \$500.

Some fine samples of winter wheat were brought to the River Press office today by Mrs. Jacobi, of the Teton. One of the bunches was from a volunteer crop on the Olga Mills ranch, which had received no attention whatever, but which compares favorably with much of the wheat on cultivated land.

A news item from Helena says Robert M. Reichel, formerly in the newspaper business at Harlem, pleaded guilty in the federal court to charges preferred against him. Three indictments were returned by the grand jury against Reichel, who was a United States commissioner at Malta. He was charged with forgery, with passing forged checks, and with embezzling moneys paid over to him by homesteaders.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Culbertson-Patterson.

In the presence of a large congregation of neighbors and friends, two of Fort Benton's most popular young people, Miss Leonora D. Patterson and John S. Culbertson, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church, which was beautifully decorated with asparagus fern and sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. Chesnut.

The bride was gowned in white messaline with passementerie trimming and wore a long veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Mary Sullivan, as bridesmaid, was attired in white marquisette trimmed with spangles, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. Ralph Gibson attended the groom, and Messrs. John Sullivan and Dow White officiated as ushers.

The newly married couple are well and favorably known to residents of Fort Benton and vicinity, both having lived here all their lives, and are the recipients of hearty good wishes from all their friends.

Big Crops in Gallatin Valley.

BOZEMAN, July 18.—Should the Gallatin valley yield the harvest that is promised by present conditions the annual sweet pea carnival and interstate fair will take on the nature of a public thanksgiving and the farmers from all over the valley will have as important a part in the festivities as the townspeople of Bozeman. The stand of grain crops in this section is unprecedented.

Experts who have traversed the valley the past week say that a conservative estimate should give to the market from Gallatin county this fall nine million bushels of small grain, the aggregate value of which will be six million dollars. This surpasses any figures heretofore known here. Prospects point to the yield of six million bushels of wheat, two million bushels of oats, three hundred thousand bushels of Chevalier barley, the best in the world, and a good harvest of flax, bald barley and rye. The figures given do not include a large timothy, clover and alfalfa crop, nor the yield of canning peas in which three thousand acres have been planted.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's stomach and Liver tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

STEVENSVILLE, July 18.—Guy Baldwin, aged 21, and Elmer Sleeman, aged 22, well known young men of Stevensville, were drowned yesterday in the Bitter Root river about three miles north of town. The boys were caught in the rapid current while trout fishing.

BUTTE, July 17.—Because Mike Menski, crippled with rheumatism, today refused to eat a meal which his wife had prepared for him with more than ordinary care, declaring that he had no appetite, the woman repaired to another room in a huff, and drank carboic acid, dying tonight.

HELENA, July 17.—Guilty of murder in the second degree was the verdict returned by the jury in the case against Walter Whitworth, foreman of the Gillette & Leeder ranch in the northern part of this county for the killing of Adolph Eevin, May 1. The trouble which precipitated the shooting started over the trespassing in the Gillette & Reeder pastures of Levin's horses.

DILLON, July 17.—During an electric storm yesterday afternoon John E. Dunham, who was in the employ of Schuler & Bishop, on the Schuler ranch about nine miles north of this place, was struck by lightning and killed. At the time he was running a mower and was the only one of the haying crew who refused to seek shelter at a hay stack near by and he was killed before the eyes of the other hayers, a flash of light enveloping him. He was found dead on the mower. Dunham's team was knocked down and stunned. Dunham's death occurred but a brief interval after he had refused the invitation of the others to join them at the hay stack.

GREAT FALLS, July 17.—Five traction plowing outfits at work in one field was the scene to which Photographer Seavolt of the "See America First" car devoted his time today in reproducing it on films, which will be shown throughout the East next winter. The five outfits, part of them steam and part gasoline power, were at work upon the virgin sod on the land of the Boyle Land company in Boxelder creek, about 16 miles south of Great Falls. The immense tract to be broken will be sown in winter wheat this year.

HELENA, July 18.—Perry Kennerly, charged with introducing liquor on the Blackfoot reservation, was acquitted by a jury in the federal court today. Sam Middlecaif, charged with the same offense, changed his plea of not guilty to guilty and passing of sentence was suspended until August 31 in order to give him the opportunity to cut his hay.

MISSOULA, July 19.—Robert D. Hipsher shot and instantly killed his wife this noon and then shot himself in the head fatally. Jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Hipsher had left her husband, alleging cruelty and drunkenness. Hipsher had told friends that his home had been ruined and his money wasted and that he was desperate. He recently failed in the cigar business.

HELENA, July 19.—Official announcement has been made in St. Paul of the resignation of Sherman J. Ellison as general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, who leaves the railway company with which he has been associated for 19 years to become general manager of agencies and colonization for the Luse Land & Development company of St. Paul. It is expected that Mr. Ellison will sever his connection with the railroad company about August 1.

BILLINGS, July 19.—Evidence of foul murder were brought to light here in the discovery about four blocks from the business district of the body of a man with his skull crushed and a bloody iron bar lying beside it. The body was lying in a refuse heap and scantily covered with straw. It is believed by the authorities that the man was murdered for money he either possessed or was believed to have had. Some bloody clothing, evidently that of the person or persons who committed the crime, was found lying near the body. The dead man was seen about the city several days ago, but no one can be found who knew his name.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

Postal Banks in Montana.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock announces that the 12 postal savings banks in operation at Montana postoffices are working satisfactorily, according to reports received by him. These banks are located at the following postoffices: Anaconda, Bozeman, Deer Lodge, Dillon, Glendive, Hamilton, Havre, Kalispell, Lewistown, Livingston, Miles City and Red Lodge. Within a few months he hopes to establish banks in the larger cities, including Helena, Great Falls and Missoula.

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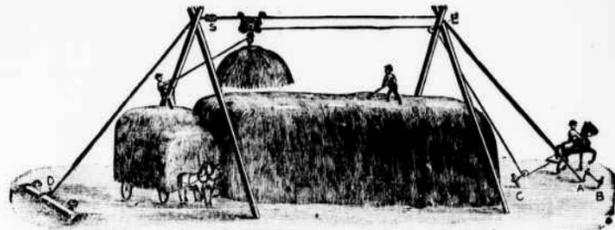
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