CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

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

Sewing and dressmaking wanted, by the day. Mrs. R. Hicks, Wash ington street. *

L. Newman, of Great Falls arrived today from Havre on an automobile trip to his home city.

For sale, one Superior disk drill. One Star disk harrow, both new; also one second hand disk. All bargains. C. E. Sheldon. *

Mrs. J. H. Green was tendered a surprise party last evening by a large number of neighbors and friends, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Progressive whist formed part of the entertainment of the evening.

A news item from Havre reports the death of a ten-year-old boy named Harold Miller, as the result of a cave-in at a coal mine located about twenty miles north of Havre. The lad was helping his father in the mine, which had been recently opened, when he was caught by the falling dirt.

A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, left yesterday for Chinook to investigate the condition of the county bridge over the west fork of Milk river. According to advices from Chinook, the bridge collapsed a few days ago when a heavy threshing outfit was passing over it, and is a mass of wreckage.

Advices from Helena announce that the appeal case of John A. Arthurs, in connection with the Hill county petition, has been filed in the supreme court. The suit is an application for a writ of mandate to compel the allowance of a petition in which a number of citizens requested that they be segregated from the proposed new county.

A. Borg, of Minot, who is a practical laundryman, is preparing to open a steam laundry establishment in the electric light building attached to the pumping station. The machinery of the Troy laundry has been acquired by Mr. Borg and several local parties who will be identified with the undertaking, and who will probably form an incorporated company to handle the business. The new laundry will begin operations as soon as the machinery can be installed.

F. J. Walsh, of Medicine Hat, who recently made purchases of mutton sheep from Messrs. Davis, Geddes and other residents of the Sweet Grass hills, is among the business visitors in town. Mr. Walsh reports the purchase of northern Montana sheep by several Canadian buyers, Burns & Ironsides being among the heavy operators, and that the various outfits that will be taken across the international boundary will aggregate between 50,000 and 60,000 head.

A telephone message that was received here last evening reported a big fire at Chester, and that the whole town was doomed. Later advices, however, are to the effect that the Great Northern railroad's big coal chute at Chester was destroyed by fire which occasioned alarm among owners of nearby property. The Prairie inn, owned by B. B. Weldy, is said to have been set on fire by burning embers but it was extinguished before much damage was done. A request for assistance to fight the flames was wired to Havre, and a special with a chemical engine and several men was about to leave on a quick run to Chester when word was received that the fire was under control.

From Friday's Daily

Mrs. W. F. Cottom returned yesterday from an eastern visit of several weeks.

Employment wanted as nurse, or will work by the hour. Mrs. M. A. Smith. *

We have a quantity of home grown fall rye seed for sale. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd. *

Mrs. R. Hicks will make up hair switches and similar work, at the Phelps residence. *

Crab apples, twenty pounds for 90 cents or $1.75 per large box, at T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd. *

We have just received a large consignment of Concord grapes and other fruits. Sharp Bros. *

The new laundry in rear of postoffice is ready for business. Satisfaction guaranteed. Kong Sing & Co. *

Men's tailoring a specialty. Imported and domestic woolens made to your individual measurement, at The Toggery. *

Reserved seats for the Strollers Quartet entertainment will be placed on sale at 10 a. m. tomorrow, at the postoffice store.

Peter Thill, of Great Falls, arrived today to take charge of the work connected with improving the water supply at the pumping station.

John Ward, of the clothing firm of Ward & Morrison, returned yesterday from a business trip through the Arrow creek and Highwood country.

C. F. Morris, cashier of the Security State bank at Havre, has been appointed by Judge Rash as receiver of the affairs of A. Beckstead, who filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court a few days ago.

Dr. W. M. Taylor, who returned today from Butte, reports real winter weather in that part of Montana. The storm of Tuesday night left a snowfall of nearly two feet in Butte and the surrounding country.

Several local residents are in receipt of invitations to attend the memorial services in Helena, in memory of the late Senator Thomas. H. Carter. The services will be held Sunday afternoon, at the auditorium.

According to the Helena newspapers, the heavy snowstorm in that city Tuesday night was accompanied by thunder and lightning, a phenomenon that is declared by old time residents as something new in their experiences.

The beef shipment that was to have been loaded at the stockyards today, by the Barbwire roundup outfit for the Chicago market, was purchased in part by Nelson Fish, of Rapid City, S. Dak. The prices in most cases are understood to have been $57.50 per head for steers, and $37 50 for cows.

George E. Barkley has brought suit in the district court against H. H. Nelson and H. C. Evers for malicious prosecution, the complaint alleging damages amounting to $10,000. The suit relates to the arrest of the plaintiff on a charge of grand larceny, which was dismissed in the justice court last week.

The members of the Fort Benton high school football team returned last night from Great Falls, where they met defeat in a game with the Great Falls boys yesterday afternoon. The score was 31 to nothing in favor of the home team. The latter outclassed the visitors in weight by an average of twenty to thirty pounds, but the Fort Benton boys kept them busy throughout the game.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers. *

UNWRITTEN BOOKS.

Stories Planned and Promised That Never Saw the Light.

The Bookman republishes a paper by Professor Brander Matthews entitled "Unwritten Books" that was first printed many years ago. Professor Matthews speaks of the projected books and plays that never saw the light and have been read, like bills in congress, by title only.

Moliere planned a comedy under the title "L'Homme de Cour," which was to be his masterpiece. Nothing is known of it today. Richard Brinsley Sheridan intended to write a follower to "The School For Scandal" and "The Rivals." The subject was "Affectation." It never went beyond a few random notes.

For years the paper covers of every new book that Victor Hugo issued continued to announce as soon to be published a romance entitled "La Quanquengrogne." Many posthumous volumes of the French poet's writing in prose and verse have been sent forth by his literary executors, but of this oddly entitled fiction nothing has been heard. In 1862 Alphonse Daudet announced as in press a volume of short stories to be called "La Pentameron." The book remained unpublished and apparently unwritten. The younger Dumas has left on record more than one reference to a comedy to be called "La Route de Thebes," planned before "Francillon," but never given to the public.

Roasting an Egg.

Every boy and girl down on the farm in times gone by used to roast eggs, pieces of meat and potatoes in embers in the old wood cook stove or in the big open fireplace. Barns were searched for hens' nests, and the fine, fresh eggs were wrapped in heavy paper. The paper was dampened, and several thicknesses of it protected the eggs from scorching. You know, wet paper in a ball is hard to burn. Well, the wrapped up eggs were put on the live coals and partially covered by them. In from five to fifteen minutes the egg was roasting hot and ready to eat with salt, pepper and butter. A pin hole was made in the big end of the egg so as to let the steam escape to keep it from bursting the shell and the meats from running out. If you have never as a small boy roasted such eggs you have missed one of childhood's greatest joys.—New York Press.

How It Got There.

A gamekeeper was going over his master's estate one morning, when he encountered a gentleman of the poaching class. The gamekeeper noticed that the other's hat was bulging in a curious manner. After subjecting the hat to an examination he found a fine young pheasant.

"How did this get here?" the gamekeeper asked, glaring at the culprit.

"Blowed if I know," growled the poacher, gazing at the pheasant with an apparent look of great perplexity. "The blooming thing must have crawled up my trousers leg."—London Tit-Bits.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers. *

VOTE ON BLAINE COUNTY.

Supreme Court Declares Petition Had Sufficient Names.

A decision rendered by the supreme court requires that the question of forming Blaine county from the eastern portion of Chouteau county be submitted to popular vote at a special election to be called for that purpose. A petition to that effect was presented to the county commissioners several months ago, but it was rejected for the reason that, in the opinion of the board, it did not comply with the requirements of the law providing for the creation of new counties. The matter was then appealed to the courts, L. V. Bogy, of Chinook, initiating mandamus proceedings.

The Blaine county petition that was presented to the Chouteau county commissioners contained the signatures of 681 citizens of the proposed new county. Prior to its formal presentation to the board, however, written requests for leave to withdraw their signatures were filed with the board by 40 of the original signers. During the course of the hearing, which was adjourned from time until July 1, the board struck off the names of those who had requested to withdraw, the number of signatures being thus reduced to 641. At the hearing, it appeared that there were upon the official register used at the last preceding general election a total of 1,411 names. Counsel representing the petitioners introduced evidence showing that of this number many had either died or permanently removed from the county or had registered in two different precincts.

At the conclusion of the hearing the board found all of the facts as stated in the petition: that all of the 641 signatures were of electors entitled to join in the petition; that of the total of 1,411 names on the register, 143 did not, because of deaths, permanent removal from the county, etc , represent qualified electors, and that, deducting these names from the list, 641 represented more than one half of the remainder.

It nevertheless held the petition insufficient and refused to proceed because it did not bear the signatures of at least one half of the total number of 1,411.

In discussing the case, the court, in an opinion by Chief Justice Brantly reviews at length the provisions of the act. In discussing the specific point at issue, the court says:

"It is clear that the signers of such a petition for the new county shall at the time of signing possess two qualifications; they must be qualified electors of the proposed new county and their names must be found upon the registration books. Though a name is found upon that list of registered electors, it does not follow necessarily that the person who was registered under that name is therefore a qualified elector. Death or a disqualification then existing, or thereafter wrought by change of residence or other cause, removes him from the class of electors; therefore to give significance to the expression, 'qualified electors of the proposed new county,' it must be understood as a limitation upon the number of those who only may be taken into account notwithstanding the number of names appearing on the list. If the facts stated, among which is the fact that the signers are qualified electors of the proposed new county, may be controverted, it may be shown that any signer is not such an elector, even though his name is on the list. The converse of this must be true, hence the petitioners may show that some of the names on the list are not those of qualified electors."

Biliousness is due to a disordered condition of the stomach. Chamberlain's Tablets are essentially a stomach medicine, intended especially to act on that organ; to cleanse it, strengthen it, tone and invigorate it, to regulate the liver and to banish biliousness positively and effectually. For sale by all dealers. *

HELENA, Oct. 11.—Hundreds of shade and fruit trees on the streets and in the yards of Helena were damaged last night by the worst October storm in 20 years. Wet snow kept piling on the limbs and branches until the trees snapped off under the load. Many of the finest trees on the state capitol lawn were stripped clean as telegraph poles; along Fifth avenue hardly a tree escaped unscathed, and all over town the damage has been heavy. Many telegraph and telephone wires were also put out of commission.

You are not experimenting on yourself when you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a cold as that preparation has won a great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. It is equally valuable for adults and children and may be given to young children with implicit confidence as it contains no harmful drug. Sold by all dealers. *

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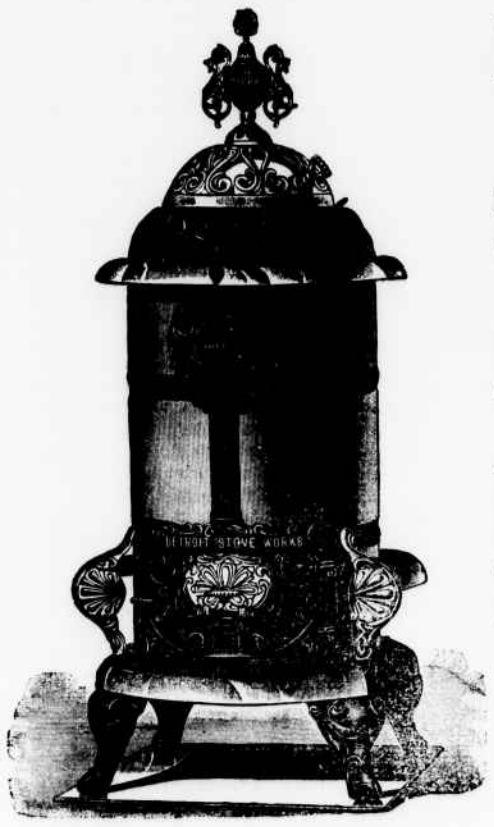
Here is our plan to increase the Cash Sales in our DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT, and at the same time give to the public the benefit of part of the money we spend in advertising. We have made arrangements for a number of Vacuum Cleaners, and will distribute them among our customers under the following plan:

For $25	Cash	Purchases	in our	Dry Goods	Dept. and	$3.95 Cash
" $50	"	"	"	"		$2.95 "
" $75	"	"	"	"		$1.95 "
" $100	"	"	"	"		FREE

The Sale is now in progress and will continue until October 31, 1911. All purchases up to the latter date will count.

SHARP BROTHERS



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A perfectly operating Hot Blast Stove, of absolutely airtight construction.

These stoves are excellent fire keepers and fuel savers. Heavy cast fire pot with draw center and shaking grate.

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Quartz location for recording	.50
" " posting	.50
Affidavit of representation	.50
Assignment of brand	.35
Butchers' record blanks	.50
Promissory Notes, per book of 100	.75
Receipt Books, with stub	.50

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