

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
See Sheldon before you buy that new wagon or farm truck.

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

C. Hokanson and wife, of Warrick, arrived today on a short business visit.

E. D. Nash, of Helena, a deputy state veterinarian, is making an official visit with local stockmen.

William Skilleen, of Chinook, an old-time resident of the Milk river country, was among the arrivals today.

A. S. Lohman and C. M. Jacobs, well known residents of Chinook, arrived today on a visit with Fort Benton friends.

Pat Scanlan, of Helena, the efficient traveling representative of the Milwaukee railroad, was among the arrivals today.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Susie A. McDonald against Frank R. McDonald, the complaint alleging desertion.

The latest addition to Chouteau county postoffices is Genoa, which has just been established by the department, with Lester H. Urton as postmaster.

C. J. McNamara and S. A. Miller, of Big Sandy, who are among the visitors in town, are reported to be on a sheep purchasing trip through this locality.

The Piper-Howe Lumber company has brought suit in the district court against F. H. Furlong, to recover an indebtedness alleged to be due for building material.

Phil Buckley who returned today from a visit with friends at Harlem, reports extensive plowing operations by dry land farmers in that part of northern Montana.

A deed received at the county clerk's office records a transaction in ranch property by which R. L. Sprinkle and J. L. Sprinkle sell 160 acres to Ruth E. Allen, of Lloyd. The consideration named in the deed is \$2,950.

A. W. Merrifield, county surveyor, returned today from Chinook, where he investigated the condition of the West Fork bridge that recently collapsed under the weight of a threshing outfit. The bridge will probably be replaced by a steel structure.

H. J. Foster, who owns a dry land farm near Floweree, is credited with an exhibit of 21 potatoes with a total weight of 47 pounds—one of the tubers turning the scales at 3 1/2 pounds. The collection will probably be sent to the St. Paul or New York land show as a sample of northern Montana farm products.

From Thursday's Daily
A. H. Lynch, who arrived from Highwood today, reports a six-inch snowfall during the storm of yesterday.

The high school football boys have arranged for a game with the Chinook team, to be played here Saturday afternoon.

A. Gilbertson, of Towner, N. D., who is interested in the banking business at that place, was among the arrivals today.

Congressman Charles N. Pray left yesterday for Butte, to attend the reception given to President Taft today upon his arrival in that city.

Ole O. Ones, of Knerville, one of the largest owners of livestock and ranch property in that section, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

C. L. Johnson, of Dunkirk, has brought suit in the district court against Earl G. Minnie to recover a balance of about \$150 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

Suit has been brought in the district court by Layton & Peterson against George H. Breckenridge, of Joplin, to recover an indebtedness claimed to be due for building material.

One of the largest lamb transactions of the season was closed yesterday by the purchase of about 5,400 head from the Benton Sheep company to C. J. McNamara, of Big Sandy. The purchase price is reported to be \$1.90 per head.

A petition was officially filed in the county clerk's office today, by which Havre is placed in nomination as a candidate for the county seat of the proposed new county of Hill. This action was necessary to secure a place on the official ballot.

A. A. Campbell, traveling representative of the Helena Record, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Campbell was a member of the River Press staff about twenty years ago, and has a wide acquaintance among old-time residents of this vicinity.

J. Frank Duntley, a former resident of this city has been bound over to the district court of Cascade county, on a charge of stealing about \$100 worth of flax seed, the property of George Hunter, of the Highwood country. The accused has given his name as Wallace, and also appears on the complaint as Duntley.

Advices from Helena are to the effect that, pursuant to the recent decision of the supreme court, a writ of

mandate has been directed to the Chouteau county commissioners by Judge Smith, of the district court, instructing them to grant the petition for a special election to vote upon the question of creating Blaine county. It is expected that the necessary action in the matter will be taken by the Chouteau county commissioners at their next regular meeting, the first week in November.

Considerable interest is being taken in the vegetable and grain display to be made at the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. In connection with the entertainment to be given by the Ladies' Aid society. Several good specimens of both irrigated and bench land products have been received. One exhibit of apples is on hand, and others are expected. Exhibits from town will be collected tomorrow forenoon, if those proposing to furnish them will notify Rev. C. M. Donaldson by telephone.

From Friday's Daily

For rent, furnished room. Inquire of Mrs. McKendry.

Just received, a carload of corn. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

For sale, a piano in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. McKendry.

A good bay baler for sale. Apply to T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.

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

Mrs. Sam Nicholson, of Helena, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. LaBarre, of this city.

James Laird, of Alma, a well known resident of the Sweet Grass hills, was among the arrivals today.

Miss Byrnes Moore, of Baltimore, Md., arrived today on a visit with her uncle, J. O. Patterson, of this city.

Men's tailoring a specialty. Imported and domestic woollens made to four individual measurement, at The Toggery.

Just unloaded, a carload of choice Washington apples. Prices from \$1.75 to \$1.95 per box. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Mrs. I. A. Turner, of Hawarden, who is among the visitors in town, is making final proof on her homestead in the Arrow creek country.

Mrs. Wm. Skilleen, of Chinook, was taken to Warm Springs today, an official investigation by a board of physicians resulting in commitment to the insane asylum.

A big shipment of beef cattle arrived from Highwood last evening, and was loaded at the stockyards today. The outfit is owned by Messrs. Briggs, Lyng, Keaster, and other residents of the Highwood country.

A preliminary hearing in the case of T. B. McShane, stock inspector, charged with assault in the second degree, was held yesterday before Justice Ragan, at Big Sandy, the complaining witness being W. J. Boomer, a cattle buyer. The evidence was of a nature that called for the dismissal of the case.

A new departure in northern Montana's agricultural industry is reported from the Milk river country, some of the progressive farmers of that locality having decided to construct silos in which to store green fodder for winter use. One of these plants is now in course of construction, cement work forming the principal material used in the building.

The fair and vegetable display arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was opened this afternoon and will be subject to inspection by the general public this evening, when an oyster supper will be supplied to visitors. There is quite a variety of exhibits, the collection including specimens that are good enough for a county fair and which are well worth inspection.

There has been a continuation of the rush of applicants for registration at the county clerk's office the past few days, this activity being due to the fact that registration of voters in the proposed new county of Hill must be completed this evening. The returns have not yet been tabulated, but County Clerk Sedgwick estimates that the number of registered voters in Hill county precincts will exceed two thousand.

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

CASCADE, Oct. 17.—Frank Walnut of this city had sold to the Rocky Mountain Elevator company 355 bushels of flax which he threshed from 20 acres of ground, making an average of 18 bushels to the acre. This is the largest yield yet reported in this section. The entire product of Mr. Walnut's field was sold at \$2.06 a bushel.

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.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

DILLON, Oct. 17.—Justice Rich sentenced H. M. Griffin of Dell to 30 days in the county jail for violating the law prohibiting drinking upon the train, which was passed by the legislature at the last session.

BILLINGS, Oct. 17.—Old Fellows and Rebeccas from every known corner of Montana are in Billings for the 37th annual meeting of the grand lodge. About 300 are already here and it is believed that later nearly 500 will be on hand, so the convention will be one of the largest ever entertained in this city. It will continue until Thursday evening.

HELENA, Oct. 17.—News is received in Helena of the death in Spokane of W. C. Baskett, one of the best known of Montana's pioneers. Several years ago Mr. Baskett was active in mining and political circles, and at one time had a fortune, which he lost through business reverses. Baskett was a close friend of the late Eugene Field, and was the "Penn Yan Bill" in Field's well known poem of that name. He leaves a father in St. Louis.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 17.—Suit that was brought by an eastern scale firm against R. B. Noble, a merchant, to collect a balance of \$100 on a scale contract, will bring to a test the merits of the Montana law. The scales, it will be alleged by Noble in his answer are inaccurate and defective, and do not meet the requirements of the state sealer of weights and measures, weighing light. The case, it is said, will bring the state's new department of sealer of weights and measures into court, for some of the facts relied on by the defense are expected to be gained through that channel.

CONRAD, Oct. 18.—By a vote of 35 to 26 Conrad delegates against the ordinance passed several weeks ago by the city council providing for midnight and Sunday closing of saloons, on which a referendum vote was called for by the saloon men. Very little interest was shown in the election. The general opinion prevailing was that the time was inopportune for reform measures.

GREAT FALLS, Oct. 18.—J. E. Williams, an old timer of this section, who was arrested recently on a charge of selling liquor without a license upon the complaint of counsel for the Anaconda Copper Mining company, today pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. Williams has been running a club near Albright adjacent to the limestone quarry of the mining company, which has been trying to dislodge him for several years.

HELENA, Oct. 17.—A sequel to the shooting affray which occurred this month at Wolf Creek in the northern part of this county and during which Thomas Howard was shot below the heart, and a Japanese was shot through the leg, came this afternoon when Mr. Howard started suit in the district court against Albion McDonald for damages in the sum of \$20,000. Howard alleges that he entered the saloon upon invitation of McDonald, and that after his entrance McDonald began shooting carelessly, recklessly and negligently and in utter disregard of the life of the plaintiff.

HELENA, Oct. 17.—In the arrest recently of two men for killing game in the Glacier national park, a fine question has been raised as to whether under existing laws it is a crime to kill game in the Glacier park. The matter has been referred by Maj. W. R. Logan, park superintendent to District Attorney Freeman's office, and an investigation is now being made. Thomas Shields of Essex, Mont., and Archibald Patterson of Paola, Mont., are charged with having slain an elk and a deer in the park. A complaint was sworn out against them and they were brought before United States Commissioner Henry W. Hutchins of Belton.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by all dealers.

Convict Will Be Witness.

BILLINGS, Oct. 16.—Jerome McIntosh, a convict from the state prison, was brought here this morning to be used in the case against William White, who will face Judge Pierson tomorrow on a horse-stealing charge. The men were pale, and with a third, who was never captured, are said to have hired three horses here more than a year ago and started, according to the sheriff, to Belt to hold up a bank. They were trailed by officers, and McIntosh, the leader was shot from his horse in Fergus county. He pleaded guilty when arraigned, and was given a three-year sentence.

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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" \$75 " " " " "	\$1.95 "
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The Sale is now in progress and will continue until October 31, 1911. All purchases up to the latter date will count.

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

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