

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
See Sheldon before you buy that new wagon or farm truck.
James B. Hurst, of Clear Lake, is visiting with friends in this city.
John A. Martin and wife, of Lone tree, are among the visitors in town.
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

William Witt, a former resident of this vicinity, arrived today from the Pacific coast.

A marriage license has been issued to Emilio Giannini and Gerogia Stefan, both of Havre.

A. C. Cole was brought in from the Benton Sheep company ranch yesterday, and taken to the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens have been filed in the district court by Richard Ward, Peter Isaacson and John Bravold, all of Rudyard.

The county treasurer's office received a flood of tax payments by mail today—the numerous remittances being due to the fact that taxes become delinquent after tomorrow.

Perry Kennerly, a half-breed who formerly lived in the Marias country and who has figured in several escapades in this part of Montana, is again in trouble. He has been arrested by the federal authorities on a charge of introducing liquor on the Blackfoot Indian reservation.

The authorities have received inquiry from relatives of Alfred Neilson, who located on a homestead west of here about a year ago, asking that his present whereabouts be ascertained. It is claimed that Mr. Neilson disappeared from this locality last spring, and his relatives have not heard from him since that time.

Ed. Tolley, of Joplin, is among the business visitors in town.

Ben H. Mandeville, of the upper Shonkin, is visiting with friends in this city.

A carload of the celebrated Roundup coal just received by H. LaBarre. It is worth trying.

T. J. Troy, of Havre, and E. V. Graybeal, of Harlem, arrived today to attend a meeting of the county board of examiners.

The local football boys gave a very successful Thanksgiving dance at the opera house last evening. There was a large crowd in attendance.

Reuben Godfrey, a well known resident of Big Sandy, was brought to the Sanitarium yesterday, to receive treatment for an attack of pneumonia.

A news item from Havre says Alex A. Bescher, of Glidford, was shot through both legs at Jack Wise's camp near Belton. He was hunting deer and was shot by one of the hunters and was half a day without medical attendance.

An apportionment of state school money will soon be made by W. E. Harmon, state superintendent, each county receiving an amount based upon the number of names on its school census. The funds to be distributed amount to about \$566,000.

A deed was filed in the county clerk's office today in which the Anaconda Copper Mining company conveys title to over 11,000 acres of land in the southwestern part of Chouteau county to the Portage Land company. The property consists of lands which were bought up by the company as being in the track of the smelter fumes according to the prevailing winds, and the deeds are given with the consideration that the purchasers of these lands will for all time have no claim against the Anaconda Copper Mining company by reason of any possible injury to stock or vegetation from the smelter fumes. The consideration named in the deeds is nominal.

The Imperial Minstrels.
Another big success was scored by the Fort Benton Amateurs at the opera house Wednesday evening, when they appeared as the Imperial Minstrels for the benefit of the band stand fund. Every seat in the house was filled, and most of the standing room was occupied.

Careful and frequent rehearsals under the expert direction of Jere J. Sullivan enabled the company to present an excellent performance—considered by many as the best ever given by local talent. The solos and choruses were rendered with splendid effect, the music was all that could be desired, most of the local hits were new and apropos, and the elaborate costumes—designed especially for the occasion—contributed to the pleasant features of the entertainment.

The members of the company, who are to be complimented upon the success of their show, are Mr. and Mrs. Ezra L. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle K. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sullivan, Mrs. Viola Bjerring Soeborg, Miss Nellie Murphy, Miss Lillian Poulsen, Miss Caroline Bjerring, Miss Verna Parks, Jno. F. Sullivan, H. F. Miller, Joe McDonald, W. C. Byers, Earl D. B. Sullivan, John V. Carroll, Jr. Robert F. Browne, Mike Eckhart, Jere J. Sullivan.

CONTRACTS APPROVED.

Milk River Settlers Requested to Sign New Agreement.

According to a Washington special to the Anaconda Standard, the secretary of the Interior has approved the form of contract to be entered into between the government and private land owners under the Milk river project, looking to final adjustment of water rights on Milk river. Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage has been instructed to submit this contract to all land owners who have filed applications on this stream, and to obtain signatures. As soon as the contract, which is in a form understood to be satisfactory to the farmers, is signed and returned to Washington, authority will be given to proceed with the work of construction on the St. Mary's diversion on Dodson canal and other important features of the Milk river project. If expectations are realized this work can be resumed early next season.

This new contract is to be submitted to all appropriators who are members of the upper and lower Milk river water users' associations and to the Fort Belknap Canal and Irrigation company, Cook Irrigation company, Matheson Ditch company, Paradise Valley Ditch and Irrigation company, New Harlem Irrigation company, J. L. Sprinkle and Moses Anderson, James Griffin, Antonette Sharpless and John Cronk.

The purpose of the agreement is to bind land owners to restrict their filings to only that amount of water which they are now utilizing under their filings, in order that the surplus which is now unused may be correctly ascertained and may be protected and distributed by the government when the Milk river project is completed.

The form of the contract approved by Secretary Fisher provides that land owners and private canal companies shall agree to convey to the United States all rights to waters in the Milk river except such water rights as have heretofore become appurtenant to specific tracts of land by actual beneficial use and on which water has been beneficially used within the past three years. These rights shall remain appurtenant of such lands to the extent of one acre foot per annum. Granting of these rights to the government is intended solely for the purpose of development of the Milk river project, and shall not become operative until the government shall turn into the Milk river and make available for irrigation a quantity of water sufficient to supply the private canals now in operation to their maximum capacity, and if the government should fail in this, the contract will automatically be abrogated.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HELENA, Nov. 28.—Lieut. Gov. W. R. Allen arrived here last night from Anaconda to assume the duties of the chief executive of the state during the absence of Governor Edwin L. Norris who is aboard the governors' special. Governor Norris will not return until December 22.

BOZEMAN, Nov. 28.—Oliver P. Morgan, one of the best known ranchers in Gallatin county, dropped dead last night while seated at the dinner table. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Morgan was a member of the first class to graduate from the agricultural college, and was formerly deputy clerk and recorder of Gallatin county.

MISSOULA, Nov. 27.—Charles Mendel and Henry Matt, two of the stockholders of the Flathead Milling company, returned today from the newly opened mine five miles from Arlee on the reservation and brought with them the report of the discovery of a big vein of asbestos. They brought home samples of the ore to bear them out in their statements, and the discovery is thought by local mining men to be one of much importance in this district.

BILLINGS, Nov. 27.—Two million bushels of wheat were harvested in the Yellowstone valley and uplands tributary, according to figures that have been compiled by local grain buyers and milling interests. This is an increase of more than three quarters of a million bushels over any previous year. Reports from the wheat sections are to the effect that the wheat acreage this winter is nearly double that of 1911, and indications are that all records will be eclipsed next year.

Gave the Tiger His Arm.
The late Sir Edward Bradford was a great figure in British official life, especially in the Indian service. Sir Edward was a splendid huntsman. Although possessing only one arm, he rode a most spirited horse. The occasion on which he lost his left arm furnishes an example of his presence of mind and the cool bravery which were his characteristic traits. He was out tiger shooting in the jungle when knocked down by a tiger. Instead of struggling with the animal, he permitted it to maul his arm so as to let one of his party shoot it.

Parties wishing to purchase live stock will find some attractive offerings in our advertising columns.

WHEN IN DOUBT—

A Pretty Pincushion is a Very Useful Christmas Present.

When in doubt make a pincushion is excellent advice for the Christmas gift giver. Pincushions are always useful. They wear out or lose their freshness so that a great many of them may be used in even a year. Moreover, unlike more elaborate pieces of fancy work, they are not beyond the skill of the meanest needlewoman. Just at present round shapes are in demand, so if you are selecting a de-



EMBROIDERED PINCUSHION.

sign you cannot do better than copy the one photographed here. The center consists of a circular piece of linen worked in satin stitch with a spray of flowers and foliage. Double frills of valenciennes lace and a narrow banding through which a ribbon is run and knotted at the top serve to finish the outside.

Still Time to Make It.
If you are still trying to think of a gift that you can make for some one—and it will have to be something—at this late day, that is soon put together, perhaps you can get a valuable suggestion from the recent vogue for pretty things of tapestry or silk brocade.

Boxes and picture frames simply fashioned of brocaded silk or poplin, in old blue, old rose, gold or soft green, are finished with narrow gold braid or gimp.

These are dainty and distinctive and hark back to the French empire period. To further ornament them an old medallion print may be cut and pasted to the material, being framed with the braid.

A picture frame of this sort would be especially easy to make and for either a man or a woman would be an acceptable gift.

A Gift Easily Made.
Women who like to make dainty things for their friends may be interested in the little gifts that one woman is making with those small books of stamps which are issued by the government and which are so useful to carry either when traveling or in damp weather.
A small case is made just a trifle larger than the stamp book. This is stiffened with cardboard, and the inside is finished with an extra pocket-like piece to allow new books to be put in as the old ones are used. The material used is flowered ribbon, but the same idea could be worked out in tan or blue embroidered linen.

Homemade Christmas Cards.
Why not make Christmas cards for your friend's Christmas gift?
Take a sheet of any pretty writing paper and draw a square the size of a small visiting card at the head, painting a dainty view inside, or, if desired, paste one in. Then below print carefully Christmas greetings and your friend's name and address, delicately coloring the capital letters.
It is nice to make the envelope match.

There are any number of different designs for these, conventional and otherwise, and the water color work may be quite simple.

BOUDOIR COMFORT.

Just the Offering for Tired Business Girls.

Comfort for tired feet is suggested by the dainty bedroom slippers or mules photographed here. Just why



DRESDEN SILK MULES.

the name "mules" should be applied to this form of footwear it is hard to tell, because it is something of a misnomer for such artistic creations.

Those pictured here have the soles covered with ottoman silk and the uppers made of Dresden silk shirred over elastic cords. The lamb's wool soles sold in the shops should be used as the foundations for the mules. They may be covered with several thicknesses of muslin and within with ottoman silk.

If the padded effect is not cared for the silk may be put on directly over the soles.

WATCH THIS SPACE

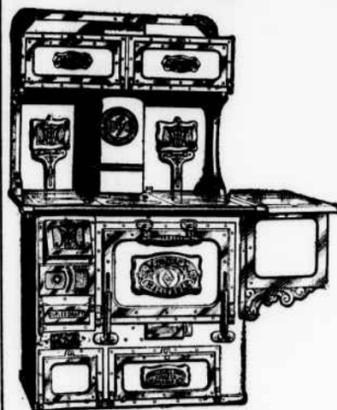
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Probably every one that ever looked at a range was told by the salesman that it was a "fuel saver."

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Ordinary "cast iron and steel ranges" waste fuel, because after a little use the bolts work loose, where the steel is bolted to the iron, and the stove putty dries up and falls out of the seams.

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