

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. O. Kreider and W. C. Reynolds, of Kenilworth, are among the visitors in town.

J. M. Ellis, a well known business man of Whitlash, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. H. O. Lyng and daughters, of Highwood, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

The regular meeting of St. Paul's auxiliary has been postponed to Thursday, April 18.

LOST—A small satchel Feb. 20th, on Benton Sheep Co. road east of O'Hanlon Coulee, finder please address Chas. Howe, Loma, Mont.

J. E. Lehfeldt and Miss Amelia Lehfeldt, of Big Sandy, arrived today from Whittier, Cal., where they attended the funeral of their father, the late Henry Lehfeldt.

Advices from Chinook report a renewal of flood conditions in that part of the Milk river valley, the trouble being due to ice gorges of the smaller streams tributary to Milk river.

The local demand for horses is resulting in sales at good prices. A recent transaction is the purchase of five head of work horses from Chas. Schilling by Adam Johnstone at an average price of \$180 per head.

Ed. G. Foreman arrived today from one of the Milwaukee railroad survey camps on the Shonkin. Mr. Foreman expresses the opinion that what is known as the "sag" survey will be adopted by the Milwaukee officials.

The calendar of the district court for Chouteau county is being reduced by the transfer of several cases to the new counties of Hill and Blaine. Seventeen civil suits and criminal cases have been transferred to the new counties.

The town of Sunburst is the latest addition to the names appearing on the map of northern Montana. Sunburst is located on the Great Northern railroad, about ten miles south of Sweet Grass station, and the owners of the townsite anticipate a brilliant future.

From Thursday's Daily.  
C. M. Chenoweth, of Elton, is in town today on a short business visit.

E. J. Cahalan and Frank Klees, of Graceville, are among the business visitors in town.

J. E. Morrison arrived today from Missouri with a carload of fine horses, for which he anticipates a good demand in this vicinity.

Jos. A. Baker and wife, of Highwood, who have been on a tour through European countries the past winter, were among the arrivals today.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state by the Hill County Fair and Racing association. The incorporators are James Holland, T. W. McKenzie and other residents of Havre.

D. C. Kenyon, county treasurer of Blaine county, arrived today on official business. Mr. Kenyon is checking the school district funds with Mr. Leet, with a view to transferring the balances to the credit of the twenty-one districts in Blaine county.

An order was made in the district court yesterday, in the case of Stanley Miller, giving additional time of forty days in which to prepare and present a bill of exceptions. The attorney for defendant will probably make application for a new trial.

Frederick T. Richardson, formerly a resident of Edmonton, Alberta, is being held in jail pending an investigation as to his legal right to remain in the United States. The federal authorities regard him as a suspect subject to deportation.

Local business houses report a good demand for agricultural implements, seed grain and other farm supplies—this activity indicating an increased acreage under cultivation in this vicinity. The climatic conditions are considered unusually favorable for crops of all kinds, especially winter wheat.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on May 7, 1912, to secure eligibles from which to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of field clerk in the reclamation service, at salaries ranging from \$60 to \$125 a month, depending upon conditions of service and location. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination, the age limit being 18 years or over on the day of the examination.

From Friday's Daily  
O. G. Conrad, of Great Falls, is among the visitors in town.

Sharp Bros. have a lot of clean Montana grown alfalfa seed at 18 cents a pound.

Peter Taylor, a ranchman of Malta, Valley county, has been adjudged bankrupt in the federal court at Helena. His liabilities are \$18,052.09 and his assets \$5,770.

B. L. Powers, who returned today

from the Milk river country, brings word that the flood waters in that district have subsided and ranchers are busy repairing the damage caused by the flood.

Suit has been filed in the district court by the Stanford Mercantile company against Eric Berglund, to recover an indebtedness alleged to be due on a promissory note, and for supplies furnished to defendant.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Joseph Kleschinski, of Big Sandy. The declaration states that applicant was born at Katherinsloveski, Russia.

J. H. Evers, who is among the visitors in town, reports that the lambing season opened at the North-western ranch a few days ago. The ewes are being fed alfalfa hay, and everything is progressing in good shape.

It is announced that the annual meeting of the Shonkin Stock association will be held Tuesday, April 30, instead of the last Saturday in the month. The change of date is made to avoid conflict with the roundup meeting at Malta on the 27th inst.

It has become a custom in several Montana towns to have a cleanup day the latter part of April, when citizens generally assist in removing rubbish from the streets and alleys adjoining their premises. It is a good plan, and probably will be adopted by the local authorities throughout the state.

Top Price For Montana Hogs.

Huntley, Montana, has achieved notoriety for producing a carload of hogs which sold in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on March 27 for \$7.95 per hundred weight. This was "the top of the market" for this year. The hogs averaged 189 pounds each. The size not being abnormally large, clearly indicates that the Montana quality brought the price rather than quantity.

This proves that Montana "pigs is pigs" and shows what the Treasure State can do in this line, besides drawing prize-winning alfalfa, grains and other products. It points the way to a most lucrative part of farming, when properly taken up and well handled. Hog raising requires little time and attention, the investment is a moderate one and the profits from good bacon hogs fed on alfalfa and sugar beet tops are large.

Planting the Vegetable Garden.

It is not always advantageous to plant the garden as early as possible. Under certain conditions nature hastens the growth of late planted seeds so that the difference in the time of their ripening will not accord with the difference in planting. This is particularly the case when the season is late and rainy.

Plant for a succession of the different vegetables. A garden in which most of the planting is done at about the same time will not give as good results as where a period of time elapses between the second, third or fourth plantings of the same vegetables. Particularly is this true of peas, says Farm and Home. Where a number of different varieties were tried the best results were obtained from one or two varieties planted in succession. In sweet corn, however, this was not so apparent. It was found best to rely on several varieties as well as successive plantings. If the season was backward or the plantings made unusually early, sweet corn seemed to be very slow in growth. On the other hand the corn planted later would grow very fast under favorable conditions and almost catch up with the first plantings. To overcome this difficulty it was found advisable to rely on the plantings of different varieties.

How Much is a Settler Worth?

Some interesting figures are being compiled by the Northwest Development League to show the value of a colonist and his family. Here is a problem in long figures which looks reasonable. If the increase in population in the American northwest during the last ten years of 2,000,000 people caused our lands to increase in value \$2,812,450,182, how much is a colonist who works the land worth? These figures show that for every person added to population the value of our lands was increased \$1,406. If a family consists of two and a half people on the average, each family increases land values \$3,515. On the other hand and added to this, it is conceded that every family spends locally from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum. On this basis a family which works the land is worth about \$5,000 to the American northwest.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HELENA, April 9.—The Great Northern railway, through its attorney, I Parker Veazer, yesterday withdrew the demurrer to the complaint of the government charging that the railroad had violated the safety appliance law, and pleaded guilty. A fine of \$100 and costs were levied against the defendant.

KALISPELL, April 8.—That he will be a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination this fall, but that he has not yet begun any campaign with that view, was the announcement made today by Lieut.-Gov. W. R. Allen, who has been a guest of prominent local republicans during a business visit here today.

HELENA, April 9.—Federal Judge Bourquin heard arguments on the demurrer of the defendant in the sensational suit of P. B. Moss, president and principal stockholder of the First National bank of Billings, against Philip Tillingast, receiver of the bank, in which Mr. Moss seeks judgment against Tillingast for \$158,216.86, claimed as the difference between the value of certain bonds and notes held by the bank and the price for which the receiver sold the securities.

HELENA, April 9.—Face downward with a bullet hole through his left temple, Lewis Crowell, 22 years of age, a member of the firm of Crowell Bros., bill posters, was found dead yesterday morning on the floor of the Eagles' clubhouse at Hauslerlake. The body was discovered by Willis Smith, a 16-year-old boy, who was at the river on a fishing trip with Mr. Crowell. Whether the young man's death was the result of an accident or whether Mr. Crowell fired the fatal shot with the intention of quitting the world, is a mystery.

MILES CITY, April 10.—Word has been received that a steel bridge spanning Powder river about 100 miles southeast of here was lifted off the abutments and deposited in mid-stream with its ends pointed longitudinally with the flow, while the river washed a new channel 200 yards wide around it.

BUTTE, April, 10.—Mayor Duncon has clamped the lid on the fight game in Butte. He has issued orders to Chief of Police Murphy to permit no more matches within the city limits, advising him to arrest promoters and principals if attempt is made to stage any bouts. The mayor declares his action results from numerous complaints of fixed bouts and matches in which untrained men are sent to the ring, physically unfit to participate in spirited bouts.

BUTTE, April 10.—A fire which has done probably \$200,000 damage started at noon in the warehouse district in the southern section of the city. At 1:30 o'clock the blaze was believed to have been checked, but a high wind still made the situation perilous and aid was asked of Anaconda, whose fire department immediately started for Butte on a special train.

HELENA, April 10.—Finley McRae, secretary of the democratic state committee, died here last evening, following an operation for cancer of the pancreas. Mr. McRae was one of the best known men of the state. At the time of his death he was grand treasurer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He was chief clerk of the house of representatives of the last legislature, and served as clerk of the district court of this county for eight years. He was a native of Scotland, but had spent most of his life in Montana.

RED LODGE, April 10.—Leaving here at midnight in an intoxicated condition, Ezra Roberts, a farmer, was found tied in his wagon dead, in a mud hole on the county road two miles from his home at 9 o'clock in the morning. He had been tied in the wagon by his son to keep him from falling out. They got stuck in the mud hole and the boy unhitched the team and took the horses to the ranch, leaving his father asleep in the bottom of the wagon box, and the old man perished from alcoholism and exposure.

BUTTE, April 10.—Four or possibly five bandits held up the Atlas saloon, Park and Wyoming streets, 300 yards from the police station, at midnight, forced twenty men to kneel at the bar and secured \$1,500 in cash. Running at top speed from the scene of the robbery, they encountered Patrolman Peter MacDonald of East Park street, and in the exchange of shots the officer was wounded in the chest. The men escaped. It is thought that one of them was wounded in the fusillade.

Announces Obituary Rates.

A western Kansas editor got off the following: Ten cents straight will be charged for all obituary notices of business men who do not advertise while living. Delinquent subscribers will be charged 15 cents a line for obituary notices. Advertisers and cash subscribers will receive the best in the shop free when they shuffle off. Better send in your advertisements and pay up your back subscriptions now, as the hog cholera is abroad in the land.

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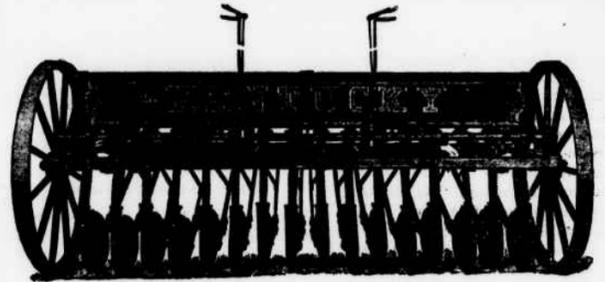
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