

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily  
 Aug. Johnson, of Loma, is among the business visitors in town.

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

Farmers should get their discs sharpened by C. E. Sheldon, who has a regular disc sharpener.

Miss Margaret Patterson, who has been attending school in Minneapolis, returned yesterday from that city.

Mrs. Nels Skala, of Highwood, and Mrs. Peter Freeman were received at St. Clare hospital today for medical treatment.

Among the arrivals today were Jere Collins, of Helena, and Sam McBrady of Livingston, who have extensive land and livestock interests near Lonetree.

Chas. Brinkman and Fred LaBarre, who are in town from the Marias country, report an unusually low stage of water in the Marias river. A heavy rain Saturday was of great benefit to grain and forage crops in the Marias district.

Coaches for sale. Three Abbott Downing seven passenger, spring perch, thoroughbred gear jerkers, used only a short time, at bargain prices; and four passenger Guerneys nearly new at \$125.00 each. Apply T. C. Power Company, Helena.

Sheriff Bickle and B. L. Powers, county attorney, went to Highwood yesterday in response to a telephone call stating that a gun play had been made by a dry land farmer in that locality. The matter proved to be a case of domestic trouble in which no complaining witness could be secured, and no arrests were made.

Conrad Observer: Peter Eyraud, of the Muddy, seventeen miles southwest of town, was in Monday. He said he had in about 1,000 acres of crops and everything looked good. He has about 500 acres of winter wheat that is heading out and is an assured crop. He said all other grain needed more rain to insure a crop, but that nothing was suffering from lack of moisture.

From Thursday's Daily.  
 B. G. Miltz and wife, of Big Sandy, arrived today on a short business visit.

M. A. Strang, the Great Falls real estate agent, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. Frank McGowan was received at St. Clare hospital yesterday for treatment.

Rev. J. N. Chesnut returned yesterday from Anaconda, where he attended the Episcopal diocesan convention.

H. Jappe, who is engaged in the sheep business near Big Sandy, was among the arrivals on today's delayed train.

Rev. W. Braun and wife arrived today from Evanston, Ill., where Mr. Braun has been attending the Bible school the past year.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by John Jarstad, a native of Norway.

Vernon Lewis, a former Fort Benton high school boy, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he recently graduated from the Northwestern university. Mr. Lewis took a three-year law course, and will apply for admission to practice in the Montana courts.

The Chouteau county commissioners were in session today, road and bridge matters forming the principal business before the board. It was decided to build a 180-foot steel bridge across the Teton river, at a point near the Buck ford.

Alex. Aibischer, of Gilford, who was accidentally shot in the leg last fall and has been suffering from the effects of the wound up to the present time, is under treatment at the Sanitarium. An X-ray examination indicates that the main nerve was cut by one of the bullets.

Great Falls Tribune: Eleven boy scouts of Fort Benton accompanied by their scout master, Rev. C. M. Donaldson, pastor of the Methodist church at that place, made a very long hike yesterday marching all the way from Fort Benton to this city and arriving here just about ten minutes before the departure of the eastbound Great Northern train. They boarded this train for the purpose of riding as far as Floweree where they camped for the night and from there will walk the balance of the distance back to Fort Benton.

From Friday's Daily  
 Elmer E. Briggs, of Highwood, is among the business visitors in town.

A. E. Randall, assessor of Hill county, arrived today on official business.

Z. L. Money and T. Anderson, of Hawarden, were among the arrivals today.

Bids wanted for hauling and stacking alfalfa hay. Apply to J. O. Patterson.

Mrs. Jurgen Kuhr, of Chinook, arrived today on a visit with Mrs. C. H. Evers, of this city.

Chas. F. Hughes, representative of a Boston wool firm, is interviewing

local sheepmen as to the price at which they will sell their clips.

It is announced that Bishop M. Luccock, the new Methodist bishop of Montana, will preside at the North Montana conference to be held in this city August 14.

The state convention of the Epworth league is in session at Butte, with about 250 delegates in attendance. The delegation from this city consists of Albert H. Boyle, E. H. Williams, Eva Russell and Gladys Fisher.

John Fleming, the well known livestock dealer, who represents a Pacific coast firm of packers, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Fleming has purchased about 12,000 head of Montana cattle the past three months, most of the purchases having been made in Beaverhead county.

A news item from Wagner says an unknown man was found dead along the railroad track just west of town Wednesday morning with his head partly crushed. The man was in Dodson late Tuesday afternoon, having walked from Harlem. It is stated he was lately employed at the Conrad irrigation project.

Galen Explains School Laws.

In a letter addressed to T. P. Stewart, county attorney of Deer Lodge county, Attorney General A. J. Galen gives his conclusions as to the law regarding the establishing of industrial and domestic science departments in the public schools of Montana. Mr. Galen holds that these departments can be established by district trustees and says in part:

"Section 912 of the revised codes enumerates certain branches which must be taught, but does not prohibit the addition of other branches, and by the provision of section 884, a board of trustees has authority to establish a high school, employ teachers and grade the school into departments and classes. Grading a school necessarily requires a course of study and determination as to what branches shall be taught.

"Chapter 131 of the laws of 1911 is merely cumulative insofar as conferring authority to establish and maintain these courses in the common schools is concerned, for that authority already existed under the general law of the state relating to common schools.

"The course of study should, however, be approved by the county superintendent, as required by section 875 of the revised codes, and it is also advisable to obtain the approval and co-operation of the state superintendent of public instruction."

Saved By His Cat.

A newspaper story says the frantic yowling of his pet cat saved Hiram Day, a Big Sandy blacksmith, from suffocation or incineration in a fire which threatened to destroy his home last week. Day was awakened from his sound sleep by the yowling of the cat in an adjoining room from that in which he was sleeping and upon awakening he detected the odor of smoke in the room. He opened the door, against which the cat was scratching, whereupon the cat dashed through followed by a gust of smoke.

Mr. Day found flames eating rapidly through one corner of the building but was unable to extinguish the fire before it obtained great headway. The cat is now the pride of Big Sandy.

Death of G. A. R. Veteran.

John Grant, a local member of the Grand Army of the Republic, who had been in poor health for some time past, died Thursday night from the effects of a general breakdown of his physical and mental powers. About two weeks ago Mr. Grant was taken in charge by the public authorities because of actions that indicated mental trouble, and it was proposed to have an examination as to his sanity.

John Grant was a veteran of the civil war, having served throughout the conflict as a private in an Ohio regiment. Later he enlisted in the regular army, as a member of Company I, third regiment U. S. infantry, and had an honorable military record. His residence in Montana dates back to the seventies, most of the time being spent as an employe on ranches in this locality.

Mr. Grant was one of the first settlers to locate on land in the vicinity of Big Sandy, and was for many years a resident of that part of the country. He had a wide acquaintance there, as well as in this locality.

The deceased was about 72 years old, and so far as known had no relatives in Montana.

GREAT FALLS, June 20.—Seven horses, of the estimated value of \$1,300, were burned alive, while two frame barns, of a total value of about \$600, were totally destroyed by fire between two and three o'clock this morning, which, it is believed was caused by an incendiary. One of the barns was the property of J. G. Anthony, but was rented to Earnest B. Wiford, a driver in the service of the National laundry. This building, together with four horses, was totally destroyed. The other barn, which was owned by Nick Baatz, was also burned to the ground, and three horses in it were cremated before they could be rescued.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

KALISPELL, June 18.—Judge J. E. Erickson of the district court has summoned a grand jury to convene here July 8. This is the second instance of the calling of a grand jury in this county. The former occasion was at the time of the creation of Flathead county out of Missoula county, when the several county officials became involved in a graft scandal.

HELENA, June 18.—Thirty-seven book firms have submitted bids to the State Text Book commission to furnish text books to be used in the first to the eighth grades, inclusive, in the Montana schools, for a period of five years. No contracts will be awarded until the latter part of this or the first of next week.

HELENA, June 17.—C. E. Kumpke, state bank examiner, has tendered his resignation to Governor Norris, to take effect Aug. 1. Governor Norris has accepted it and appointed Fred E. Boss, who has been a deputy in the office for a number of years, to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kumpke resigned to accept a position in a private employment.

KALISPELL, June 17.—Approximately 12,500 acres of agricultural lands within the Blackfeet National forest, more than 80 farm units, will be made available to entry through the classification of lands in the North Fork country. The work of classification is now complete, except the surveying of rights-of-way for the government trails and roads. A crew is now engaged in this work, which will be completed by the first of July.

WISDOM, June 17.—After lying for twelve days in his cabin, 25 miles northwest of Wisdom, suffering from a broken hip, Denis Smith, more than 70 years of age and a prospector for half a century, was brought to Wisdom today and will be sent to Dillon as a county charge. A week ago Thursday he was caught in a cave in his prospect and with difficulty made his way to his cabin, where he lay ever since. Saturday the Wunderlich brothers were passing by the cabin and were hailed by the old man.

BILLINGS, June 17.—More than 2,000 acres of public domain filed upon by actual settlers in one day and more than 5,000 during the six, was a record made at the United States land office during the week just closed. It is understood that the number made on the one day mentioned was the greatest since the office was established here, barring occasions when special tracts of land had been thrown open to settlement. The home-seekers are from all parts of the country and in a majority of instances will take possession of their homesteads at once.

HELENA, June 19.—John W. Tinsley, held in the county jail on a forgery charge, committed suicide in his cell yesterday morning by hanging himself with a small cord. Tinsley was born in Townsend and has a mother living in Harlowton, it is said.

KALISPELL, June 19.—Stretched upon his back in an alley between First and Second streets, where he had apparently lain down to sleep off intoxication, James McArthur, a well known brick mason, was found dead by Patrolman Gibbs. He was on a spree.

HELENA, June 18.—Thousands of acres of public land lying in Granite, Deer Lodge, Silver Bow and Beaverhead counties were withdrawn June 10 on account of the presence of phosphates, notice to this effect being received this morning in the Helena land office.

HELENA, June 19.—Albert Huntley was brought back from Cascade in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Duncan to face a charge of horse stealing. Three weeks ago he rented a horse from the Sillers' stable, and then "faded away," finally being located at Cascade.

HELENA, June 18.—George W. Magee, a practicing attorney of this state living at Dupuyer, was indicted by the last grand jury on six counts charged with selling whiskey Dec. 23 and March 31 to Indians at Dupuyer. Magee came in this morning for arraignment, but court is not in session here nor will it be until next Monday. He is out on bonds.

LEWISTOWN, June 19.—Lyman Carlston, employed at the Maginnis mill at Malden, is in the sisters' hospital here with a broken leg, and had a very narrow escape from a horrible death. He got too near a shaft and his overalls were caught by a set screw, so that in an instant his leg was being wound around the shaft. The engineer, Charles Baylies, fortunately witnessed the accident, and his prompt action saved the man's life.

MISSOULA, June 20.—Fourteen suspects have been arrested since the finding of the body of J. M. Ballard, a Northern Pacific brakeman, a few miles west of Missoula. Ballard had a bullet hole through his head. A pool of blood on a flat car in Ballard's train showed that he was killed before being thrown under the wheels.

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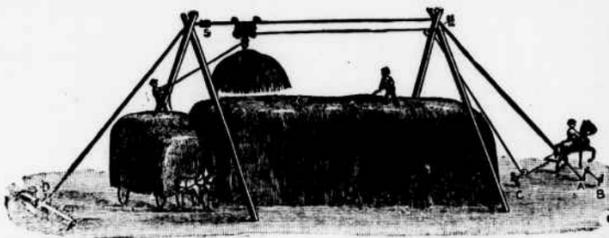


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