

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs F. E. Stranahan returned today from a visit with friends near Helena.
Jos. A. Baker and wife, of Highwood, are visiting with friends in this city.
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.
Mrs. D. Cowan and Mrs. J. D. Fox, of Box Elder, were among the arrivals today.
Miss Josephine Gamble was received at the Sanitarium today, for medical treatment.
Judge Frank N. Utter arrived from Glasgow today, on a visit with friends in this city.
Jere Sullivan left today for Boulder hot springs, and will attend the Montana pioneers' meeting at Deer Lodge next week.
Judgment by default was entered in the district court today in the suit of Julius Lehfeldt vs. Thompson & Dalton. The amount of the judgment is about \$220.
A. E. Stewart, of Carter, is among the business visitors in town. Mr. Stewart reports a wheat yield of forty bushels per acre on the H. L. Halliday ranch, about six miles west of Carter.
Mrs. Parkisson, of Boulder, arrived here today on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Stranahan, of this city. Mrs. Lees Taylor, of Boulder, sister of Mrs. Stranahan, was also among the arrivals today.
E. C. Moody, of Pleasant Valley, who is among the visitors in town, reports some fine crops of garden products in that locality. Some of the choice specimens will be exhibited at the county fair.
Bishop Lucock, of Helena, and several other visitors arrived today to attend the North Montana Conference. Bishop Lucock is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Townsend, at their residence on Baker street.
The near approach of the party conventions suggests the desirability of public announcements by candidates for nomination to the various offices. E. L. Crane, of this city, announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for county assessor.
Great Falls Tribune: With the present visit of Dan McKay of Glasgow and Vandalla to this city, Mr. McKay's friends declare there has been a new name added to the candidates for one of the democratic congressional nominations to be made by the democratic state convention which meets here on Thursday, August 29. Mr. McKay was asked about the statement and he declined either to confirm or deny it, but said it was true he had been considering the matter.

From Thursday's Daily.
A daughter was born on the 13th inst. to the wife of Charles Carson, of this city.
Mary Genevieve, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGraw, who is seriously ill, was taken to St. Clare hospital last evening.
W. K. Harber and daughter, Gertrude left this morning for Anaconda, where they will attend the meeting of the Montana Press association.
Commissioners Downen and Kennedy of Blaine county are in the city today on business connected with the transcribing of the records for that county.
Among the documents received for record in the county clerk's office are 51 deeds for right of way for the high power line that is being constructed by the Great Falls Power company.
A disqualifying affidavit was filed in the district court today against Judge Tattan by the attorney for plaintiff in the case of George Sekech vs. Jasper and William Wimberly, a suit involving the sum of \$1,175.
A novel scene in local street traffic was witnessed here yesterday, when a train of six wagons loaded with wheat arrived from Nine Mile. The outfit belonged to Louis McNeil, and forms part of his 2,700-bushel crop that has been sold to local buyers.
A Washington dispatch says the army engineers will spend \$150,000 on improving the Missouri river from Sioux City to Fort Benton, Mont., this year under the river and harbor act finally approved by the president. This is the only appropriation for Montana under that bill.
Great Falls Leader: Defeated, after a fight of two days against death, Mike Hata, the Great Northern section hand who was terribly burned Sunday in a fire which destroyed the section house at Rainbow station, died last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Deaconess hospital. He is about 30 years of age and his sole survivor is a brother, who resides at Shelby.
Voters are reminded that the registration books will be closed on October 6 for the general election occurring in November, and it behooves those who have not already done so to register if they expect to vote. There are still a large number of voters who have not yet complied with the law, and the county clerk is very desirous that they do not wait until the last minute to register, as in

the rush mistakes are very likely to occur.
From Friday's Daily
Born, in this city, August 16, to the wife of F. A. Flanagan, a son.
A daughter was born today to the wife of John Grasso, of this city.
Mrs. John McJannet, of Pasadena, Calif., is a visitor here, the guest of Miss L. M. Upham.
Millinery store next to the Record building. All kinds of trimming neatly and promptly done. Come in and see the felt hats. Mrs. Joe Reistad.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Datro, old-time residents of Fort Benton, are visiting in the city for a few days. Mrs. Datro, who has been visiting her daughter at Whitefish, for some months past, is returning to her home in Helena.
G. C. Ihmsen, of Big Sandy, is a business visitor in the city today. We understand Mr. Ihmsen contemplates going before the republican convention as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Chouteau county.
Hon. W. G. Conrad arrived this morning from Helena and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brown, Mr. Conrad is here for the purpose of taking a part in the banquet to be given this evening at the Grand Union hotel to the pioneer members of the Methodist North Montana conference now in session here.
The Bear Paw Mountaineer states that work on the cement jail at Big Sandy was started in earnest the first of the week by Contractor McCoy, and in a few days a new home for the unruly ones will be open to lodgers. The building is situated at the rear of Dr. Worstell's residence and when completed will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.
By reference to another column it will be seen that the republican county central committee of Chouteau county has issued a call for a county convention to be held at the court house in this city on September 4th next. The convention is called for the nomination of a full set of county officers as well as 32 delegates and 32 alternates to the republican state convention to be held at Great Falls on September 5. The ward and precinct primaries are called for August 31.

CONDEMNNS BAD PLOWING.
Professor Shaw Discusses Matters of Interest To Farmers.
"Much of the plowing that is done in the western Dakotas and Montana is nothing short of a menace to the immediate future of crop production, because of its wretched character," writes Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well known agricultural expert, in his most recent bulletin. "Some of the poor plowing is done by the farmers themselves, but more, much more of it is done by those who use power plows and do the work at so much an acre. Much of the work that those men do is simply wretched in character. No milder term will fitly apply to it.
The land plowed is turned over in part by the mould-board plows and in part by disk plows. The character of much of the plowing done by those power plows will be made apparent in the following demonstration, conducted at Moccasin in the Judith Basin on the experimental farm at that place July 25. The occasion was the holding of a monster picnic of two to three thousand people at the farm. Two power plows were at work. One was a mouldboard and the other a disk plow. What was the character of the work done? The mouldboard plow turned the sod over at depths varying from two to six inches. In some places there were two skips. Some of the furrows were thrown over quite on the top of the furrows adjacent to them, thus making a crown of earth and a depression alongside of it, such as would call for great labor to put it in an even condition, and when so evened, many sods would lie on the surface in a way that would interfere with the harrowing of the grain crop that follows. The disk plow had torn the sod into furrow slices of varying depths and lengths. Some of these lay with the grass side down and some with the grass side up. Some of them lay on the edge and they lay lengthwise and crosswise and at all angles. It could not be traveled over by man or beast without labored effort. And that was a demonstration. If these are the kind of demonstrations that those with power plows give, what must be the character of the plowing that is not a demonstration? I do not say that all the plowing thus done by power plows is of that character, but much of it is. I have heard it spoken of as rascally.
The farmers themselves are in part to blame for such plowing. They should not tolerate it. If an agreement has been properly made, both parties should live up to it. If a written agreement has not been made, such an omission is a mistake. When a man agrees to plow land five or six inches he should either do it or go without a part of his pay. If such plowing were not tolerated it would not be done. But many farmers are too easily satisfied. They too readily listen to the delusion that three or four inches is deep enough to plow.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS
A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.
DEER LODGE, August 12.—No word has been received from officers in pursuit of convicts Jowell and McAdams who escaped their guard while aboard a Northern Pacific train near Pipestone Springs early Sunday morning. The belief prevails that the fugitives have reached Butte and successfully effected their getaway.
LIVINGSTON, Aug. 12.—Henry F. Ross, the man who married Miss Nancy Goodman, a Livingston girl, July 3, and deserted her two days later in Billings, taking with him, it is alleged, \$400 worth of jewels purchased from E. Confar, a local jeweler, on a bogus check, was found guilty of grand larceny and sentenced to serve five years in the state penitentiary.
HELENA, Aug. 12.—Thomas Guardipe was placed on trial in the federal court today on a charge of receiving a quarter of beef a year ago, which came from a steer that he knew had been stolen from the Floweree Cattle company. John Connelly, who stole the steer is now serving time in the county jail. The \$750 bond of Cleve Grimsley, charged with stock rustling on the same reservation, was declared forfeited, he failing to appear when his case was called. The defendant is said to be in Canada.
HELENA, Aug. 13.—The First National bank of Missoula has offered a special prize of \$150 for the best fat steer raised in Montana and exhibited at the state fair in Helena, Sept. 23-25. There must be not less than three steers in competition and each must be owned by a different individual. The winning steer must become the property of the bank after the award is made. There are no restrictions as to breed, age, whether range or thoroughbred stock, although all of those questions naturally will enter into the award.
BUTTE, Aug. 13.—C. A. Rexroad and Frank Hopkins, two Methodist preachers of this city, found the body of a man in Pipestone creek, 22 miles from here today while on a fishing trip. There is no clue as to the identity of the corpse. Indications are that it drifted down the stream several months ago during the period of high water. It was badly decomposed.
HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—W. J. Conroy, owner of the Bitter Root stock farm creamery, was thrown from his wagon late this afternoon while driving on one of the lanes in the Daly estate and was seriously injured, sustaining concussion of his brain. His horse was frightened by a passing automobile and Conroy was thrown to the ground. The injured man was taken to the Hamilton hospital. The latest reports indicated some chance of recovery.
HELENA, Aug. 13.—Thomas Guardipe, of the Blackfeet reservation, was acquitted in the federal court on a charge of receiving a quarter of stolen beef. The cases against Frank Gobriel and Joe Kipp, and William Kipp, charged with stealing calves on the Blackfeet reservation, were dismissed for lack of evidence sufficient to convict. This ends the trial of cases at this term of court. Monday the term of court begins at Butte.
WHITEHALL, Aug. 14.—The Chauffeur who this morning took a posse and bloodhounds to join in the chase of McAdams and Jowell near Grass, has returned. He says that one of the fugitives was sighted riding a bay horse this morning south of Grace. Six or seven shots were fired at the fleeing man, who did not return the fire. Owing to the roughness of the country the man was in sight only at intervals and not long enough for careful aim to be taken. On arrival of the hounds a posse was at once dispatched in the chase.
Decision as to Desert Land.
BOZEMAN, Aug. 13.—By a decision received today by the local office confirming the local decision in the case of Mrs. E. L. Houston, contestant against B. W. Spaulding, a desert land entryman, the desert land act, as it has ordinarily been interpreted heretofore, is virtually repealed, according to the opinion of the register of the local office. The contestant alleged that the land in question was not desert land as other land in the neighborhood of similar character under modern methods of farming was yielding profitable crops without irrigation. The decision recognizes the modern method of farming dry land, and holds that under the circumstances the land cannot be classified as desert land and gives the case to the contestant. It is stated by the attorney for the entryman that the case will be appealed to the secretary of the interior. It is generally understood that the tract of land in question is substantially similar to much that has heretofore been proved upon as a desert land claim and it is believed that there are hundreds of cases pending in the western states, which are likely to be affected by the decision.
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