

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily
Mrs. W. T. Cowan, of Box Elder, was among the arrivals today.

Mrs. George Duto, of Dodson, is visiting with relatives in this city.
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.

C. Wilson and wife, of Lonetree, arrived here today on a visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Duer arrived today from Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit with Fort Benton friends.

Miss Ethel Williams left today for Columbia, Mo., to take a course of study in the Missouri state university.

Frank Gibson, of Shonkin, was taken to the Sanitarium today, to receive attention for an attack of typhoid fever.

A recent transaction in ranch property is the sale of 160 acres in the Nine-mile country to Robert Cook by the Northwestern Livestock company. The purchase price averaged \$15 per acre.

An outfit of about 300 head of beef cattle arrived from the south side of the river today for shipment to the Chicago market. The Wilson brothers, J. O. Patterson and others are interested in the shipment.

One of the best wheat crop reports in this vicinity comes from the ranch of the Big Sag Livestock company, where 2,317 bushels were threshed from a field of 46 acres. Mr. Kingsbury was so well pleased with the yield that he is seeding 500 acres to winter wheat for next season.

A big transaction in mutton sheep was closed yesterday by R. N. Stanfield, representative of a Tacoma packing firm, who bought 4,500 head of three and four-year old wethers from the Benton Sheep company at \$3.75 per head. D. G. Lockwood sold about 1,600 head of a similar class of stock to the same buyer at the same figure.

From Thursday's Daily.
E. A. Stovall, of Carter, and W. G. McClure, of Floweree, are among the visitors in town.

Harry Yaeger, of Lewistown, national bank examiner for this district, is in town on official business.

Paul Gordon, of Mount Hope, Wash., who is visiting with friends in this vicinity, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

James Arlington was arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery, and taken to the county jail. The prisoner is alleged to have signed the name of Ed. Reichelt to a check for \$27.75.

J. Ritter, who returned today from a trip to the Arrow creek country, reports a large force of men with about fifty teams working on the Milwaukee grade near Square butte. Another big outfit is at work near the Allan Gray ranch.

Local stockmen are receiving big returns from their beef shipments, prime steers frequently bringing from \$90 to \$100 per head. The tops from a shipment recently marketed by the Shonkin Stock association are said to have averaged \$106 per head.

S. F. Fuller, who is among the visitors in town, did quick work harvesting a few days ago with the assistance of Lloyd Hoffman and D. L. Green. With one header and one header box they cut 16 acres of oats in five hours, the crop averaging about 40 bushels to the acre.

Judgment by default has been entered in the district court in the suit of Benton State bank vs. William Des Losier, the judgment amounting to about \$580. Judgment for plaintiff was also rendered in the suit of I. Hunsberger against the same defendant.

Chas. Jenkinson had a hearing in Justice W. M. Ball's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of horse stealing, the complaining witness being John Willis, of the Highwood country. The defendant denied his guilt of any criminal act, claiming he merely traded horses.

Carl Weilborn and bride, who arrived from Havre today, were given a rousing reception by their friends among the transcribers at the court house. They were handcuffed and shackled and temporarily held as prisoners until the practical jokers could be persuaded to release them.

The Chouteau county teachers' institute was in session this afternoon in the public school building, with a large number of teachers and visitors in attendance. There will be a reception to the teachers at 8:00 o'clock this evening, in the assembly room, to which the general public is cordially invited.

From Friday's Daily.
Some surplus household furniture for sale. Apply to Miss Stocking.

J. E. Templeton, a former resident of this city, arrived from Helena today.

Mrs. J. O. Villars left yesterday for Ohio, in response to news of sickness in her former home.

Born, at the Deaconess hospital in Great Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, of Floweree, a daughter.

Prof. F. J. S. Cooley, of Bozeman, superintendent of farmers' institutes, was among today's arrivals from the west.

Hon. C. S. Muffy, of Winston, Mont., state senator from Broadwater county, is among the visitors in town.

The stores and other business establishments will be closed at 1.00 p. m. tomorrow for the county fair. The stores will reopen in the evening, at 5:30 o'clock.

A shipment of about 4,500 mutton wethers was loaded at the stockyards today by McLeish & Johnstone. The outfit was purchased a few weeks ago by Pacific coast buyers, at \$3.70 per head.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the clerk of the district court to Joseph Schrodl and Annie Potucek, both of Graceville. The wedding took place last evening, Justice Ball performing the ceremony.

A few pieces of soldier's additional guaranteed scrip, recently discovered, can be sold at \$10.50 per acre. Any person who may want scrip to quick title of land had better apply soon to Chas. H. Boyle, Fort Benton.

It is reported from Floweree that D. F. Swenson, publisher of the Floweree newspaper, was arrested today on a charge of criminal libel preferred by County Attorney B. L. Powers. It is understood the defendant will give bonds for his appearance in court.

One of today's amusement attractions that was on the regular county fair program was a street parade of suffragettes, consisting principally of stenographers employed in the work of transcribing the county records. Those who were in the procession appeared to be getting as much fun out of the demonstration as the spectators.

A Washington dispatch says the director of the reclamation service is asking for proposals for the construction of 34 miles of the Dodson south canal of the Milk river irrigation project. The work involves the excavation of 1,289,000 cubic yards of material on the south side of the Milk river near the main line of the Great Northern railway and in the vicinity of Wagner and Malta. Bids will be opened on October 14 at the office of the reclamation service at Malta, Mont.

Great Northern Exhibits.

"The Great Northern Railway is preparing to feature the products of Montana at the Minneapolis Land Show" said E. C. Leedy, general immigrant agent of the Great Northern Railway, after his return from the west recently. "The result achieved by this kind of advertising in the past has been highly successful and we are thoroughly convinced that bringing the products of the west to the people of the east is the most effective and modern method of advertising the agricultural possibilities of any country."

"The representatives of the immigration department are canvassing every community in the state of Montana collecting grains in the straw, grasses, vegetables and in fact all products of the soil. They are co-operating with the commercial clubs, responsible real estate men and the farmers, who are growing the crops. The thorough manner in which this collecting of exhibition material is being followed insures us the greatest collection of agricultural and horticultural products that has ever been assembled by the railway."

"The very best and choicest samples will be shown at the Minneapolis Land Show, where thousands of homeseekers and investors will visit. Our representatives are meeting with great success, as the local people along the entire line appreciate more than ever the great benefit of the wide publicity which is given our particular section through this medium of advertising."

Opposed to Free Speech.

MOORE, Mont., Sept. 10.—Socialist speakers will think twice before they again venture to address the people of this city. The other evening J. F. Mable, the nominee for congress on the socialist ticket attempted to hold a street meeting here, but had not gotten along very far until a stream of water thrown from the top of one of the business houses caused the speaker to beat a hasty retreat. The hose was then turned upon an automobile in which were a number of socialists from Lewistown and they too, were given a good drenching.

However, Mr. Mable came back for a 15-minute talk, but upon concluding was treated to a second shower bath, after which he and his friends left at once for Lewistown. Just who played the trick is not known, but it is said that a large number of the most prominent men of the town are implicated.

BUTTE, Sept. 10.—Miss Kitty Walsh of Duulth was killed when an automobile containing a party of Anaconda society people overturned at midnight near Gregeon Springs last night. Miss Walsh was pinned under the machine and her skull was fractured. None of the others was seriously injured.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

RED LODGE, Sept. 9.—Frank Sidden, residing alone on a dry farm between Red Lodge and Bear creek, was found dead on the floor of his cabin this morning with indications of poisoning. He was last seen alive Wednesday.

LEWISTOWN, Sept. 9.—Officers are today scouring the country in search of James and Dean Parkinson, charged with cattle stealing, who in the early hours of the morning made their escape from the county jail by sawing through a bar of the second story window of the bastille. They used a common table knife which had been well notched for their work.

HELENA, Sept. 10.—The state board of equalization is preparing to test in another action before the supreme court of Montana the legality of the statute which holds that that body has the power to equalize railroad assessments only. This decision has been reached after the session of last Saturday, when more than a dozen county assessors of the state appeared before the board.

HELENA, Sept. 9.—In a fit of jealous rage, Ora B. Harris tonight shot and killed Beesle Hyde, a chambermaid in the International hotel, of which he was lessee. The woman left him about two weeks ago, returning only this evening. A quarrel followed. The woman started down the stairs into the street when he pulled a revolver and fired killing her instantly. He then turned the gun on himself and fell dead by her side.

MILES CITY, Sept. 10.—That Dor Leseur, bookkeeper of the State Bank of Terry, carried out his threat to commit suicide by jumping off a wagon bridge over Yellowstone river on his wedding day, was proved yesterday by finding the young man's body on a sand bar at Bonefield, about fifty miles below. Leseur came to Miles City last Thursday to procure a marriage license to wed Miss Margaret Flint of Terry, but sent a letter to his sweetheart from Miles City to look for his body in the Yellowstone river.

BUTTE, Sept. 11.—Cecil McNiche, a rancher at Dell, stumbled while walking on a haystack on his ranch and pitched headlong to the ground, where he was found unconscious by a ranchman. He died yesterday at a local hospital. The man's back was broken and the spinal cord at the base of his brain contused.

HELENA, Sept. 10.—On the grounds that the Northern Pacific worked certain of its telegraph operators for a longer consecutive period than nine hours, thus violating the hours of service law, District Attorney J. W. Freeman today filed two suits in the federal court against that company. Judgment in the two suits amounting to \$3,000 is asked for.

STOCKETT, Sept. 10.—In the arrest this afternoon of C. H. Young, a junk dealer of Great Falls, Sheriff Collins thinks he has solved the mystery of the disappearance of large quantities of brass castings from the mines here and at Sand Coulee. A search of Young's premises resulted in castings being found said to exceed 300 pounds in weight. Young gave \$500 cash bond.

BOZEMAN, Sept. 10.—The wheat production of the Gallatin valley will be about 40 per cent. of the Gallatin valley's \$5,000,000 crop, according to S. L. Thomas a Minneapolis grain man, after an inspection of the valley. The acreage of the Bozeman district, he said, was producing slightly less than last year, when bumper crops were harvested.

HELENA, Sept. 10.—Fergus county has a Chinese voter. His name is Kong Sing and was born in California. He has a homestead in Fergus county and is regularly registered, but the proceeding was so unusual that F. R. Cunningham, clerk of the court in Fergus county, wrote Attorney General Galen about the matter to make sure that no legal point had been overlooked.

ANACONDA, Sept. 10.—Alleging that he was arrested and held in the county jail for 11 days, from which he suffered mentally and physically, was compelled to associate with evil persons, suffered in business and health and that no charge was made against him in the meantime, Ed Wicklund, who was employed on the grade at the time of the arrest, has brought suit against Sheriff James O'Keefe claiming \$20,000 damages.

Terms of Court, 1912.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY
Tuesday, September 24th.
Tuesday, November 12th.
VALLEY COUNTY
Tuesday, October 1st.
BLAINE COUNTY
Monday, December 9th, 1912.
HILL COUNTY
Tuesday, September 17th, 1912.
Monday, December 2d, 1912.

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