

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily

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

Mrs. George Case, of Havre, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

For choice seed, Swedish select oats and six-rowed brewing barley, see C. W. Vaughan, Fort Benton.—Adv.

Mrs. Lillian Lamey, of Havre, who was taken to St. Clare hospital yesterday to receive treatment for appendicitis, died today. The body is being shipped to Havre for burial.

The storm of rain and snow that prevailed in this vicinity the past two days appears to have extended over most of the northern Montana counties. The precipitation is welcomed by farmers who have made good progress with their seeding operations.

In the efforts to get a list of all the industrial establishments in Montana, Commissioner Swindiehurst, of the bureau of labor and industry, is sending out blanks to chambers of commerce, mayors, banks and newspapers in order to get all of the data required. When the list is in hand the different industries will be sent blanks to fill out with detailed information. Under the law the questions propounded must be answered.

The subject of street paving was discussed at a meeting of business men, held in the city hall last evening, at which it developed that a majority of the property owners on Front street were in favor of the proposition. It was decided to present the matter to the city council, with the recommendation that the construction of a sewer system be undertaken by the municipality as part of the contemplated public improvements.

Assessor E. L. Crane has received instructions from the state authorities to make a list of all owners of registered pure bred livestock in Chouteau county—the regulations applying to horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. This work is required by a new state law, which also provides that the data shall be used in a directory of Montana breeders of pure bred livestock to be compiled and published by officials of the agricultural college at Bozeman.

From Thursday's Daily.

John A. Gaunt, a well known business man of Great Falls, is among the visitors in town.

Robert Skelton, of Stanford as old-time resident of that locality, was among today's arrivals.

Mrs. Mayo, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chas. Lepley the past week, left today for White Sulphur Springs.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Martin Anderson, of Dutton. The applicant is a native of Sweden.

Several residents of Carter and vicinity were in town today, the delegation including Geo. A. Boynton, B. F. Nye, B. T. Zachary and others.

According to the Lewistown Argus, the Fergus county wheat crop of the coming season will require larger accommodations for storage. About two dozen new elevators are being planned for various points in the Judith basin.

Several applications for wolf and coyote bounty were received at the sheriff's office today, the new law requiring that the pelts be inspected by the sheriff during the first ten days of the month. The applicants claim that the new regulations make it more difficult to secure the bounty.

Chas. Carroll, who recently passed the examination for admission to the United States naval academy, left today for Annapolis, Md., to begin his studies in that institution. Ralph Skylestead, son of O. G. Skylestead, of Havre, also passed the examination for admission to the academy.

E. R. Russell, court stenographer, returned last evening from Havre, where district court was in session the early part of the week. The court heard a large number of applications for citizenship, most of which were made by homesteaders in the Havre land district.

Glasgow Independent: Dr. G. D. Nash, state deputy veterinarian, was in the city from Helena last week. He was called here by the humane officer to examine the condition of about 7,000 sheep belonging to J. B. Long & Co., which were caught in a prairie fire recently, many of them having been burned to death and others burned so badly that they could not recover. It is said he ordered a big lot of them killed so as to get them out of their misery.

A dispatch from Washington says Senator Myers has introduced a bill to allow additional entries under the enlarged homestead act. It provides that any person otherwise qualified who has obtained title under the homestead laws to less than one-quarter section of land may make entry and obtain title under the enlarged homestead act for such an area of public land as will when one half of such area is added to the area of the lands to which he has already obtained title, not exceed one-quarter section.

From Friday's Daily

J. E. Walker is among the business visitors in town.

Ed. Fogarty and wife, of Chinook, are visiting with friends in this city.

Native bromus inermis seed, 8c. per pound, at Beaton Hardware Co.—Adv.

Laundress wanted at the Sanitarium. Apply at Dr. Porter's office.—Adv.

Valmore Bessette, of Kentworth, arrived today on a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Ball and bat free with any boy's cloth suit in the store. T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd.—Adv.

A dispatch from Washington announces that Chas. Lepley has been appointed as postmaster at Fort Benton, the appointment having been sent to the senate for confirmation.

A. B. Baker, of the Winston Bros. company, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Baker will supervise the shipment of a large amount of material that will be used in Milwaukee railroad construction work.

Official plats of the new towns of Geraldine and Highwood were received at the county clerk's office today, to be placed on the county records. The plats were filed by the Milwaukee Land company.

T. C. Power & Bro. have just received their new spring line of wall paper samples, the most complete line ever shown in Fort Benton. Also the largest assortment of dining and rocking chairs ever shown. One solid car.—Adv.

The report of the weather bureau station at Havre shows that last month was slightly warmer than the average for April, the mean temperature being 46 degrees. The precipitation during the month was 1.35 inches, compared with an average of 1.01 inches for the month of April.

Hundreds of Brands Recorded

Helena Record.

Applications for the recording of brands from April 1, up to the close of business yesterday, aggregated 562, and D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, feels certain the total number of applications for April will not be less than 600.

"They come from every part of the state," said Mr. Raymond, "from along the Great Northern, from along the Northern Pacific and from along the Milwaukee. Since last November the number of new brands recorded has averaged not less than 600 a month.

"When the fact is borne in mind that each application represents a new settler, an idea is given how rapidly the settlement of the state is taking place. That law providing for the re-recording of all brands was just passed in time. When the time expired last November in which brands could be re-recorded, between 15,000 and 20,000 brands were released."

Testing Montana Soil.

To find out if Montana farmers could afford to add phosphorous fertilizers to their crops, tests are this spring being started by the agronomy department. The work will be carried on with wheat, oats, barley and clover, and complete tests will be conducted at the home station at Bozeman, at the Fort Ellis station and at the Huntley station and at the dry farming station in Fergus county.

Because of the recent discussion of this particular question, resulting from the announcement of the result of some work by James J. Hill, these tests are of more than ordinary interest. Again, as such phosphorous fertilizer might be cheaply made from certain smelter by-products, the question is important in Montana.

Average yield of crops like wheat, oats and barley remove from the soil from fifteen to thirty pounds of phosphorous per acre annually. This loss is not provided for in general farm practice, and though Montana soils are rich in phosphorous, investigations may show that crop yields would be improved by additions of this element.

Pensions For Mothers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—Pennsylvania is to test the mothers' pension system, Governor Tener having today approved the acts recently passed by the legislature providing for county system of pensions for mothers under the administration of from five to seven women to be named by the governor for each county availing itself of the provisions of the law. The combined maximum payment shall not exceed \$12 a month for one child, \$20 a month for two children, \$25 a month for three children and \$5 a month for each additional child.

Grow Alfalfa Seed.

Write to the Alfalfa Producers' company at Great Falls for their proposition to furnish you D. Sudduth's alfalfa seed, and contract to take your seed at the end of the season at ten per cent. above market price.

If you are interested in a plan to clear from thirty-five to fifty dollars per acre net from your land, this proposition will appeal to you.—Adv.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

HELENA, April 29.—Articles of incorporation of the American College of Military Science were filed here today by local men who intend to start at Fort William Henry Harrison to train persons who wish to be eligible for appointment from civil service as second lieutenants. The company is capitalized at \$100,000 and proposes to lease the post from the war department.

BILLINGS, April 28.—At intervals during all of today dynamite was exploded in the Hollings lake northwest of Billings in the hope that it would float the body of John Hopper, an 18-year-old boy, who was drowned Sunday while attempting to cross the lake in a boat which was overturned by the wind. At dark tonight efforts were abandoned, but they will be resumed tomorrow.

HELENA, April 29.—Daniel J. Donohue of Glendive, major of the First battalion, Second infantry, national guard of Montana, has been promoted by Gov. S. V. Stewart to the colonelcy of the regiment. Colonel Donohue, with other officers of the regiment, took the examination for the position last October, and the names of those who passed were certified to the governor as eligible to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Colonel Reif.

HELENA, April 29.—The Centennial Brewing company of Butte made application to the supreme court today for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Michael Donlan to enter a judgment for \$1,200, which is three times the amount of the damages a jury found the company was entitled to in a suit for unlawful detainer of premises. It is asserted that the law provides the judgment in such cases shall be treble the damages, but that Judge Donlan refuses to comply with it.

LEWISTOWN, April 29.—Carl Peterson, agricultural expert, and for the past three years connected with the experimental station at Bozeman, has been engaged by the Lewistown Chamber of Commerce as its expert in the field. He will begin an examination of the farms of the Judith basin to advise on the methods to bring about the best results. The farmers are co-operating in this great movement to bring the agricultural industry of Fergus county up to the highest possible standard.

HELENA, April 29.—Petitions soliciting appropriations by the board of county commissioners in behalf of the San Francisco exposition are being sent out today by J. M. Kennedy, commissioner of agriculture and publicity, who is also secretary of the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission for Montana. The law requires that upon presentation of a petition signed by fifty freeholders, the boards of county commissioners may make a certain appropriation for such purposes and these petitions will be secured in each county in Montana and presented to the boards of county commissioners at the regular meeting held the first week in June.

HELENA, April 30.—Judge W. Y. Pemberton, librarian of the state historical and miscellaneous library, has been re-elected to that position. After re-electing Judge Pemberton the board passed congratulatory resolution on the efficient work of the librarian and his assistants.

HELENA, April 30.—Thaddeus C. Pound, undersheriff of Yellowstone county for the last two years, and more recently a member of the Billings police force, has been appointed a deputy United States marshal by Marshal William Lindsay. He succeeds George N. McKay in the Helena office, who was transferred to Butte to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Major J. G. Sanders.

GLENDIVE, April 30.—Joseph Ashe, aged 54, residing with a relative about 12 miles from Circle, was killed in a runaway and his remains have been sent to his former home at Beaver Dam, Wis. The death of Ashe is the second within ten days due to runaway in Dawson county, Grant Watson being the other man who was killed by horses in the Bloomfield country.

BUTTE, April 30.—Coroner Daniel Drew and a jury completed their investigation into the accident which last Wednesday at the Leonard mine caused the deaths of five men and the injury of nine, finding "that the breaking of the connecting rod between the hand lever and a steam valve caused the cages to drop to the bottom of the shaft," and that the accident was unavoidable on the part of Engineer William Peters.

MISSOULA, April 30.—Arthur Olson, a miner and Roy Dent and Lyman Dill, packers, were shot and at least one of them probably will die as the result of a shooting scrape at Iron Mountain, a village 40 miles from here yesterday afternoon. The assailant Porter Pelkey, a young man of Iron Mountain, fled after the shooting but was captured two hours later at Superior and brought to this city along with his victims.

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CATHERINE MCGUIRE,
NELLIE COLLINS.

Executrices of the estate of Annie Whalen, deceased.

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