

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily  
I. F. Churchill, of Loma, is among the business visitors in town.

M. W. Tobey and wife arrived yesterday on a visit with friends in this city.

E. B. Nottingham and wife, of Shoukin, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

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

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the district court to William F. Hoge and Nina Boyd, of Hawarden.

Ole G. Osnes, who has extensive ranch and livestock interests in the Kaererville country, is among the visitors in town.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Andrew M. Schultz, of Carter, who is a former resident of Canada.

A large assortment of wolf and coyote scalps has been brought to the sheriff's office the past ten days, to be inspected for bounty purposes. The collection consisted of 528 scalps of stock destroying animals, the various bounty claims amounting to about \$1,632.

Wm. J. Green, of Gull Lake, Sask., is visiting with relatives in this city. Mr. Green reports that many of the farmers up north have found it profitable to raise hogs and other livestock instead of growing grain for the market, and this change in farming methods promises to develop a greater livestock industry than was possible under the range system.

According to the Bozeman newspapers, one of the farmers in that locality is raising sweet pea seed for an eastern firm, the experiment being suggested by profitable crops of garden peas in the Gallatin valley. Heretofore sweet pea seed has been grown in California, but owing to the weevil, the blight and other pests it has become necessary to seek other locations for the raising of seed.

Great Falls Leader: Yesterday the contractors in charge of the railway construction work in the Belt creek vicinity finished the bore through the hill known as tunnel No. 6. The bore is located at the west end of the Belt creek viaduct and is 810 feet long. The tunnel will be cement lined in the course of a few weeks. Tunnel No. 3 was finished about two weeks ago and rapid progress is being made on two others. Daylight is now seen through these. The Milwaukee expects to start laying steel eastward from the Royal mill on or about July 1.

From Thursday's Daily.  
Mrs. E. Gibson, of Graceville, is among the visitors in town.

E. H. LaVannaway, of Hawarden, was among today's arrivals.

Fred Murray, of Missoula, arrived yesterday on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crane, of this city.

Ben Betz, of Carter, was taken to St. Clare hospital today, to receive treatment for promazine poisoning.

Among yesterday's arrivals was a party of landseekers from Decatur, N. Dak., who expect to locate in this vicinity.

Miss Gracia Chesnut, who has been teaching in the Great Falls high school, returned home today to spend the vacation.

The marriage of William T. Hoge and Nina Boyd, of Hawarden, took place last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. M. Donaldson, of the Methodist church.

Mrs. John Sullivan, of Lonetree, and William Fulton, of Havre, were received at the Sanitarium today for treatment. Mr. Fulton is suffering from the effects of an old bullet wound.

Ed. L. Smith started down the Missouri today with a big flat boat loaded with merchandise for settlers located at lower river points. The trip will extend to Lismas, south of Glasgow.

According to reports from the surrounding country, the rainstorms of the past 24 hours were general throughout this part of northern Montana. The moisture came at an opportune time, as it was badly needed in some localities.

Advices from Lethbridge report the arrest of Dr. J. Patton, a former government veterinarian who was located at Couette, and who was well known among local stockmen. Dr. Patton is charged with being a party to smuggling Montana horses into Canada.

W. R. Leet, who returned last evening from a trip to Hawarden and Geraldine, reports excellent crop conditions in that locality. In the country surrounding Clear Lake and Graceville, the prospects are also good for a big yield of grain of various kinds.

The Chouteau county authorities received word from Great Falls last evening that Mrs. Stella Silvey and her baby child were drowned in Belt creek yesterday, while trying to ford that stream. Mrs. Silvey, who lived on her ranch between Belt creek and Highwood, was on her way to visit with friends in Great Falls and it was necessary to ford the creek. There was no eye witness to the accident,

but it is supposed that the light wagon was overturned by the swift current. Sheriff Rogers and Coroner W. F. Willford left last night for the scene of the drowning, to take whatever official action may appear necessary.

From Friday's Daily  
Frida wanted for general house work. Apply at Sharp Bros.—Adv.

Mrs. C. M. Sedgwick left today for Chinook on a visit with friends in that vicinity.

Irwin Hall, of Box Elder, was received at the Sanitarium today for surgical treatment.

Mrs. F. Jennison, of Minneapolis, arrived yesterday on a visit with Mrs. Fred Thies, of Lostlake.

Miss Barbara Harris, who recently graduated from St. Mary's Hall academy, arrived yesterday from Fairbault, Minn.

Bert Davis returned last evening from Battle Creek, Mich., where he attended the late M. E. Milner during the latter part of his sickness.

J. J. Dwyer, who was released from the county jail yesterday morning, was arrested and taken back to that institution last evening. A disorderly celebration of his freedom was the cause of his losing it.

Owners of automobiles are reminded that a new state law requires them to secure a license, without which they become subject to a fine of \$25. Application blanks for licenses may be obtained at the Willford garage.

The band boys gave another public concert last evening, in the city park. It is proposed to give Sunday afternoon concerts on the grounds of the local hospitals, for the entertainment of patients, the first of the series to be at the Sanitarium next Sunday.

Those who regard Friday as an unlucky day, and 13 as a number of ill omen, are confronted by a peculiar combination today. It is Friday, the thirteenth day of the month in the year 1913. But nothing dreadful has happened in this vicinity.

A dispatch from San Francisco reports the sensational suicide of a Montana man who jumped into the bay, and who was identified as Martin Eyrund, of Collins, Teton county. Financial troubles are believed to have been the cause of the suicide.

The Great Falls newspapers report that the town of Nelhart was swept by a flood Wednesday night, a cloudburst in the mountains transforming Belt creek into a raging torrent. The damage included several washouts in the Great Northern track that caused a temporary suspension of service.

A correspondent at Lonetree reports that the Mountain View Sunday school which was recently organized, gave a very successful social a few days ago. Music was furnished by the McAfee brothers, Mrs. Kingsbury and other visitors gave recitations, and refreshments ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. There were about fifty guests in attendance.

Miss Flanagan, county school superintendent, announces that as a result of the eighth grade examination held last week, diplomas have been granted to the following: Dewey Morrow, Irene Ragland, Ben Stranahan, Harold Allen, Eola Stillman, Georgia Hannah, Mary Howe, Albert Krepps and Frank Morger, of Fort Benton; Lewis Reynolds, of Highwood; Thilda Johnson, of Kenilworth; Hazel MacDonald, of Genou; Edith Hayworth and Gertrude Frisling, of Ellim; Ross Allen of Pleasant Valley.

Montana Rates Are Excessive

HELENA, June 10.—Before the railroad commission today Flathead residents aired their grievances against the fruit and vegetable rates of the Great Northern. Though all the railroads were cited by the commission to appear at this hearing, and most of them were represented, almost no testimony was offered by shippers or growers except those from the Flathead.

F. S. Clark, a commission man of Kalspell, voiced the complaint of the delegation when he asked Traffic Manager E. A. Jackson, who was on the stand, if he did not think the Flathead was entitled to better rates on apples to Montana points than is granted to Wenatchee. Mr. Jackson answered in the affirmative. Clark then said that the Flathead was not getting them; that the Great Northern appeared to be building up one part of its territory at the expense of another.

The rate on apples from Kalspell to Culbertson is 76 cents. The rate on apples from Wenatchee to Culbertson is 75 cents, or one cent less than the rate from Kalspell. The rate on lumber from Kalspell to Kansas City is 40 cents; on potatoes it is 42 cents. The rate on lumber from Kalspell to Butte is 15 cents; on potatoes it is 25 cents. "If the Great Northern can make money on a two cent differential to Kansas City on potatoes, it should be able to make money on the same differential to Butte," declared Mr. Clark.

He said that more than one thousand carloads of potatoes were raised last season in the Flathead country, but not more than fifty carloads were shipped out, and only four of these went to Montana points. The crop not shipped was either fed to stock or allowed to rot in the ground. Freight rates he charged were responsible.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

BILLINGS, June 10.—Unless the city of Billings is able to show cause to the contrary, Judge Bourquin of the federal district court will on June 13 make permanent an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with the construction of a municipal waterworks system. The citation to appear was issued on application of the Billings Waterworks company, a New Jersey corporation.

BUTTE, June 10.—A horrid rain yesterday afternoon swelled Silver Bow creek, which flows through the lower part of Butte, and disclosed the unrecognizable corpse of a man. Unless the body had been buried in the creek bed or in a grave very close to the edge of the creek's bank, the authorities are puzzled at whence came the remains. Death had ensued apparently about three weeks ago—whether by foul means or not the officers up to a late hour tonight had been unable to determine, although murder is suspected.

HARLOWTON, June 10.—Albert Yantz, rancher, twenty-seven years old, shot and almost instantly killed Jess Lockhart, about a mile out of Harlowton, at two o'clock yesterday. The trouble seems to have been the culmination of a quarrel that has been pending since last winter over the loan of a fur overcoat by Yantz to Lockhart. During the quarrel William Lantz, father of the young man, took a hand and was severely cut by a blunt instrument, supposed to be the butt end of a revolver.

GREAT FALLS, June 10.—Following upon the failure of Great Falls attorneys to obtain from Judge Bourquin in the federal court an order placing a receiver in charge of the affairs of the Valler Montana Land and Water company, such an order was secured from Judge Ewing of the district court who has been sitting this week at Chouteau. James T. Stanford, who several months ago was discharged as receiver of the former company, was appointed receiver and his bond fixed at \$100,000. The action was taken following the filing of a mechanics' lien for \$225,000 by Robert Russell, a Denver contractor, who has been doing the construction work on the project during the past year or two.

BILLINGS, June 11.—A loose plank in the load of old lumber upon which she was riding to Billings threw 8-year-old Dorothy Dickey under the front wheel of the wagon and her body was so badly crushed that she died without regaining consciousness. The slipping of lumber frightened the team which was being driven by an older sister, and she and two other girls were thrown out, but not injured.

HELENA, June 11.—The state tax commission has determined upon the method to be pursued in assessing state banks, which follows the opinion of Attorney General Kelly and meets with the approval of the banks which were represented at today's meeting. In brief it is required that all liabilities be deducted from their solvent credits and tax and the remainder of the property to the corporation.

BUTTE, June 11.—Mayor Duncan's resignation with those of five of the socialist aldermen is sought by the radicals and disgruntled followers of the mayor. The executive will have to stand trial before a grievance committee, and then if the charges that he is a "capitalist politician" and is acting contrary to socialist principles are proved, the fate of Butte's mayor will be determined by a referendum vote of citizen and non-citizen socialists.

CUTBANK, June 11.—The thirteen-year-old son of C. D. Blake, who lives about ten miles northeast of here, met death by falling into a well. The family was hurrying home to escape a storm and when they reached the house the father jumped from the rig to help out his son who was a cripple. They had driven up to the well and the boy jumped into his father's arms and the latter stepped back to turn for the house and plunged to the bottom of the well about ten feet deep, with the lad in his arms. The father sustained serious injuries, and the son suffered internal injuries from which he died.

Cole Bros. United Shows.

Flaming posters in all colors of the rainbow, proclaim the fact that the world famed Cole Bros. United Shows are to be seen at Fort Benton on Saturday June 21. Already the small boy and his elders are happy in anticipating the coming of this mighty tented amusement enterprise and its countless wonders.

For this season the Cole Brothers enlarged their shows in every department and their greatly augmented list of performers, feature acts and menagerie exhibits made it necessary to add several more railroad cars. Today three special trains are required to transport the huge tents, ponderous wagons, cages, dens, chariots, tableaus cars, elephants, camels, horses, ponies, men and women.

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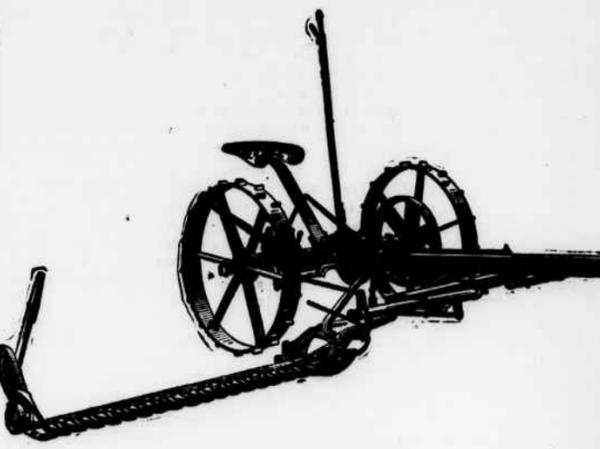
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