

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's Daily  
Girl wanted for general house work. Apply to H., River Press office.—Adv.  
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.—Adv.

Mrs. Thompson, of Box Elder, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical attention.

M. W. Tobey, cashier of the Highwood State bank, is among the business visitors in town.

C. W. Tager, a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype company, arrived today to install a machine in the River Press office.

A recent marriage in Great Falls is that of Jake Thiesen and Henrietta Keaster, of Highwood. The newly married couple will make their home in Great Falls.

Petitions for naturalization were filed in the district court today by John Nortunen, a native of Finland, and Alfonso and Giovanni Menghini, who are natives of Austria.

J. C. O'Donnell, who is superintending the work of installing the city standpipes, is temporarily on the retired list because of a broken leg. The injury was sustained in a wrestling match at a Labor day picnic, at which Mr. O'Donnell was a guest.

The city authorities have decided to revive the curfew ordinance, for the benefit of young people who are disposed to keep late hours. The bell will ring each evening at 9:30 o'clock, and boys and girls under 18 years of age are advised to heed the warning.

The body of Ed. West, who died yesterday, was shipped to Havre this morning for burial. Mr. West came to Montana from the Pacific coast a few months ago, and was foreman for Contractor Bell, at Havre. His foot was fractured in an accident, the injury developing into blood poisoning that had a fatal result.

From Thursday's Daily.  
A. A. Pickering and wife, of McGowan are among the visitors in town.

Mrs. H. C. Evers arrived from Big Sandy today, on a visit with friends in this city.

Miss C. Paryzeck, of this city, and Peter Mouss, of Fort Belknap, have been received at St. Clare hospital for surgical treatment.

Jos. T. Berthelote, of Gold Butte, one of the county commissioners of Hill county, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Berthelote reports exceptionally good grain crops in the Sweet Grass hills.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by John Abernethy, of Carter. The applicant is a native of Ireland, and came to the United States about 25 years ago.

R. F. Fontaine, manager of the T. C. Power & Bro. dry goods department, returned today from an eastern purchasing trip. Mr. Fontaine visited New York, Chicago and other market centers.

F. H. McGowan reports that Milwaukee railroad contractors are making good progress with their work in the Highwood country. It is expected there will be train service over the new road in January.

Among the arrivals last evening were Thomas Downen, E. M. Kennedy and D. C. Ross, county commissioners of Blaine county, who are attending to business connected with the transcribing of county records.

Ed. L. Smith is building four big barges in which he will transport several tons of merchandise down the Missouri river. The cargo will be delivered at various river points between here and Lismas, south of Glasgow.

Several petitions for retail liquor licenses have been under consideration by the county commissioners, and some of them have been denied. The applications of Otto Soeberg and the Geraldine Hotel company for licenses at the new town of Shonkin were granted.

The funeral of the late W. S. Bryant was held this afternoon under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were A. Westfall, John Muir, Cyrus Neubert, George Ulrich, Frank Morger and A. E. McLeish.

D. L. Blackstone, county attorney of Blaine county, is visiting with friends in this city. Mr. Blackstone brings word that elaborate preparations are being made for the Blaine county fair, which will open at Chino on September 16 and continue three days.

Clark Collins, a former resident of this city who is employed in the U. S. customs service, with headquarters at Sweet Grass, has been under treatment in a Great Falls hospital for strychnine poisoning. Mr. Collins believes the poison was put in his food by some person unknown, with murderous intent.

From Friday's Daily  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. Engellant, of this city, a son.

School books are sold for cash only, at Crane's Store.—Adv.

John W. Laubach, of Carter, was among today's arrivals.

B. W. Way, of Virgelle, arrived today on a short business visit.

D. A. Crichton, cashier of the Geraldine State bank, is among the visitors in town.

Dr. H. T. Iddings and wife, of Merrillville, Ind., arrived today on a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

A. Bowman arrived yesterday from Grand Rapids, Mich., on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, of this city.

J. C. Myers returned today from Virgelle, where he has been installing a county ferry across the Missouri river. The ferry is now ready for use by the traveling public.

A news item from Great Falls reports the marriage of H. A. Hibbard of Carter, and Miss Ida Klager, of Chicago. They will make their home at the Hibbard ranch near Carter.

Aug. Heydt, of Shonkin, reports some exceptionally fine grain crops in that locality. Mr. Heydt brought to the River Press office an exhibit of spring wheat which it would be hard to beat.

According to an exhibit compiled for the state board of equalization, railroad property of Chouteau county has an assessable value of \$1,566,370. The railroad valuation in Hill county is \$2,683,432; and in Blaine county \$1,572,270.

Montana's population was increased 780 by births during the month of August, according to vital statistics gathered by the state board of health. Of this number 434 were boys and 344 girls. During the same period there was an excess of births over deaths of 482.

The Cascade authorities are taking action against parties who have fenced public roads, and who refuse to remove the obstruction. Frank Calone, one of the offenders, was recently arrested and prosecuted in the district court, the result being a judgment for \$120 in favor of the county.

Another new county is being proposed and a definite campaign is about to be launched to create Dearborn county from the northern part of Lewis and Clark county and parts of Teton and Cascade counties. A petition is being circulated by residents of that region to create the new subdivision. Augusta will be the county seat.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

W. S. Bryant Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

Domestic trouble was responsible for a double tragedy that was enacted at the Bryant residence in this city Tuesday evening, when W. S. Bryant made an unsuccessful attempt to murder his wife, and then committed suicide. The shooting was preceded by a quarrel in which threats were made by the husband, but Mrs. Bryant apparently did not believe he would carry them into effect.

Mrs. Bryant was shot twice, one bullet striking her shoulder and the other entering her side. The wounded woman rushed from the house to the home of a neighbor, and a few moments later the crazed husband placed the revolver against his body and shot himself through the heart. Mrs. Bryant was at once taken to the Sanitarium to receive attention.

The Bryant family have been residents of Highwood and this vicinity for the past twenty years, and Mr. Bryant dated his residence here back to the early eighties. It was common report among neighbors that domestic quarrels were of frequent occurrence, and violence was threatened on several occasions. The outcome of these unfortunate conditions was a suit for divorce which was filed in the district court by Mrs. Bryant some time ago, and which is still pending.

Reports from the Sanitarium are to the effect that the wounds suffered by Mrs. Bryant are not considered serious, and it is believed she will recover.

Sizing Up the Situation.

The young girl had been engaged as an amanuensis by a society woman. She discovered that nearly every day the husband and wife had a quarrel, so she gave notice that she was going to leave.

"Why?" inquired the lady, in surprise.

"Oh, you don't need an amanuensis, madam," replied the girl. "What you want is a war correspondent!"—Yonkers Statesman.

No Cause For Worry.

"What do you suppose your father will say when I ask permission to marry you?"

"I don't know. But I wouldn't worry. He didn't refuse any of the men who asked for my four older sisters."—Detroit Free Press.

Identified.

"Is that your prodigal son?" inquired the visitor to Uncle Zeke's farm, pointing to the youth who spent most of his time swinging in a hammock.

"No," laughed Uncle Zeke pleasantly. "He's my fatted calf."—Harper's Weekly.

Much Worse.

Heck—Can anything make a man feel worse than to have his wife continually begging for money? Peck—Sure! To have her demanding it.—Boston Transcript.

Real Pride.

No man has ever done anything to give him the right to feel as proud as a girl feels when she hears that somebody has been making a fool of himself because of her.—Chicago Record Herald.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

DILLON, Sept. 2.—The first accident of the duck hunting season occurred here yesterday, when Leslie Dodds, aged fourteen, shot himself in the hip while pulling the gun out of a boat. The boy is probably fatally injured.

LIBBY, Sept. 2.—Wm. Hogan of Troy, has taken a contract to cut 100,000 ties for the Great Northern railway, to be completed by July 1, 1914. It is Mr. Hogan's intention to begin work immediately, giving employment to a large force of men.

KALISPELL, Sept. 2.—Mrs. K. E. Houston of Whitefish, wife of a Great Northern railroad surgeon, was killed yesterday when she went with her husband and others to hunt ducks. The carriage struck a log and Mrs. Houston reached for a gun to prevent it from falling. The charge exploded and Mrs. Houston received it in her body.

BOZEMAN, Sept. 2.—Ralph Darlington of the Madison school district near Logan, was the winner in the potato raising contest in Gallatin county for boys and girls, and gets the trip to the state fair which was offered as a prize. He submitted two exhibits of two varieties of potatoes, raised on unirrigated land, and won first and second prizes. In the opinion of many people they were the best potatoes on exhibition at the fair. Darlington is 13 years of age.

BUTTE, Sept. 3.—Formation of a state wide institute to embody the teachers of every county in the state was the keynote of an address made at the opening meeting of the teachers' institute composed of the counties of Silver Bow, Deer Lodge, Jefferson, Powell and Granite. Nearly 500 teachers from the counties represented at the institute attended the opening session.

HELENA, Sept. 3.—Additional evidence that the Fort Peck land lottery is receiving attention in all parts of the United States, was received at the office of J. M. Kennedy, commissioner of the department of publicity and agriculture, today. When the mail was opened, scores of inquiries were found. Several residents of New York state and several others who reside in Arizona, asked for information.

BUTTE, Sept. 3.—Four Butte men were arrested at Mondak yesterday by Deputy Game Warden Duffy on a charge of shooting more ducks than law permits. The warden alleges that he found them with 90 ducks, whereas the law limits the number to 20 to each man. The men were taken to Dillon by the deputy game warden and later released on bail.

HELENA, Sept. 3.—Twenty seven hundred names of Montana pioneers have been enrolled on the register list since the formation of the society more than 30 years ago, according to J. U. Sanders, secretary of the society for 15 years. At the state meeting of the pioneers Mr. Sanders will read the names of 100 pioneers who passed away since the last meeting a year ago. The ranks of the old-timers are thinning and to the society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers will soon fall the work which has been so ably done by the Pioneers.

Busy Day in Police Court.

BUTTE, Sept. 3.—One hundred and three prisoners awaited hearings in police court when it convened yesterday morning. Men and women of all ages, in all manner of attire and attitude, studied Police Judge Booher for some sign of a judicial mercy that is twice blessed.

Scores of cases were disposed of at the morning session. Scores of others were postponed, and scores of others remained to be heard when court adjourned. Some 40 arrests were made on Labor day by the police, and over 60 were made over Saturday night and Sunday.

Drunkenness and disturbances of the peace were the charges which were preferred against the majority of the prisoners. Most of them pleaded guilty, and offered some excuse in the hope of receiving pardon. Fines were dealt out thick and fast and now and then a prisoner was dismissed.

Make Big Purchase of Land.

HELENA, Sept. 3.—Through the efforts of James M. Kennedy, commissioner of agriculture and publicity, the Montana Wheat Lands company of Chicago, of which Harry E. Hopper, an Iowa millionaire, is vice president, has purchased 80,000 acres of land in the Judith Basin. It is one of the biggest real estate deals ever pulled off in Montana, and involves in the neighborhood of \$2,500,000.

Don L. Berry, of Indianola, Iowa, confidential man of Mr. Hopper, has written to Mr. Kennedy that after reading the literature which he had sent, and making further inquiries as to the land and the rainfall, and the productivity of the soil in that basin, the syndicate had made the purchase.

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