

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.
G. W. Kelley, of Graceville, is in town today on a short business visit. Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.—Adv.

A. Vron and G. VanderWeerd, of Hawarden, arrived last evening on a visit of a few days.

Wanted, about 200 stock hogs. Will pay the highest market price. Address Geo. H. Stevens, Fort Benton.—Adv.

R. D. Moede, who is in town today from Kelly's flat, reports that the recent rainfall will be followed by an extensive acreage of fall plowing in that locality.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by Joseph L. Ahlberg, of Kenilworth, and Frank V. Peterson, of Big Sandy.

George Campbell, deputy sheriff arrived last evening from Big Sandy with Thomas Cayton, who is under sentence of thirty days in the county jail for vagrancy. The prisoner was committed by Justice W. A. Ragan.

E. L. Crane and wife returned today from Helena, where they attended the state fair. They report a fine display of exhibits and an excellent amusement program, but unfavorable weather conditions have discouraged a large attendance of visitors.

Montana settlers will be interested in a proposed amendment to the three-year homestead law, providing that homesteaders, in lieu of cultivation, may show improvements on their land to the value of \$1.50 per acre. The bill was introduced by Senator Borah, of Idaho, and has passed the senate.

Local residents who registered for the Fort Peck land lottery are interested in the announcement of the result of the drawing that is now in progress at Glasgow. On the first day the name of Miss Julia Crane, of this city, appeared as No. 33 on the list of successful applicants, a number that will enable her to select one of the best claims on the reservation.

Petitions for naturalization are being filed in the district court by several applicants whose declarations of intention may soon become invalid. Petitions were put on record today for Ole Karlsgodt, of Big Sandy; Albert A. Parker and John Rogndahl, of Kenilworth; Rasmus Gorder, of Judith; and Anthony Vron, of Hawarden.

From Thursday's daily.
W. G. Keller and J. L. Hughes, of Polson, Mont., were among today's arrivals.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.—Adv.

Mrs. George L. Overfield and Mrs. M. J. Joyce left today for Long Beach, Cal., where they will visit during the winter months.

A special jury venire of ten members was issued in the district court today, the jurors to report for duty tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Constant, wife of Jay Constant, the River Press linotype operator, arrived today from Hartington, Neb., to make her home in this city.

W. H. Louthar, an expert embalmer who recently arrived from Kansas City, has taken charge of the undertaking rooms formerly conducted by the late James Nolan, in this city.

Five petitions for naturalization were filed with the clerk of the district court today. The applicants are John McLean and Alexander McLean, of Lytle; Paul Boyer, of Fort Benton; Julian Dumbroski, and Marinus Sorenson, of Big Sandy.

Michael Finnigan, who has been seriously sick for some time past, died at St. Clare hospital yesterday. Mr. Finnigan was a former resident of the upper Shonkin, having been employed in ranch work in that locality. The funeral took place this afternoon.

The city and county authorities are making an effort to suppress the gambling evil in Great Falls. In a raid recently made upon some of the resorts the officers placed eight suspects under arrest and confiscated a large assortment of gambling devices.

A. E. McLeish, who went east with a mutton shipment last week, returned today. Instead of marketing the shipment in Chicago, Mr. McLeish disposed of the outfit of about 2,000 head to a purchaser at South St. Paul, at a better price than was promised by the Chicago quotations.

T. J. Ward, of Anaconda, who left here with his son on a boating trip down the Missouri river about a month ago was among the arrivals on today's westbound train. The trip extended as far as Wolf Point, about sixty miles east of Glasgow, and was a pleasant experience for the excursionists.

According to a news item from Bozeman, the recent equinoctial storm caused a snowfall of about fifteen inches in the Gallatin valley, the heaviest September storm ever recorded in that locality. The Madison River electric power line was put out of business by the weight of the snow breaking the wires.

From Friday's daily.
E. B. Cummings and E. L. McKeever of Loma, are among the business visitors in town.

Mrs. N. T. Barrows, of Pleasant valley, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

Mrs. David Cowan arrived from Rox Elder today, on a visit with friends in this city.

Mrs. H. I. Mudd, of Big Sandy, and Fred Thoms, of Carter, were received at St. Clare hospital today for treatment.

Walter Bing returned today from a visit to his former home in White Sulphur Springs, and has resumed his duties at the postoffice.

Sheriff I. M. Rogers left today for Deer Lodge with Lewis Bollinger, who was recently sentenced to one year in state prison for robbery.

A large delegation of local residents left for Helena this morning, to join the big crowd that is expected on the closing day of the state fair.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by M. S. Madsen, of Solliid, who is a native of Denmark.

A recent marriage at Great Falls is that of R. D. McDonald and Agnes O'Reilly, of this vicinity. The wedding ceremony took place in St. Ann's cathedral, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Dineen.

The civil suit of Bernard Hardy against Thomas Sire was on trial before a jury in the district court today. The plaintiff asks judgment for the value of a horse which he alleges was borrowed by defendant and was not returned.

G. C. Ihmsen and J. Engellant, county commissioners are attending district court to appear in the suit of J. C. Erin against Chouteau county. The suit is brought to recover the amount of a claim that was disallowed by the board of commissioners.

A news item from Great Falls says C. A. Goodnow, president of the Milwaukee has announced that trains will be running into Great Falls from Lewistown on January 1. He also stated that the Sage creek tunnel would be completed by Nov. 1, and that after the completion of the tunnel the steel would be laid at the rate of two miles per day.

FORT PECK LAND DRAWING

Indiana Man Gets First Choice of Reservation Land

Glasgow, Sept. 23.—To an Indiana man, Samuel A. Crowe of Hammond, fell the first choice of selecting a quarter section in the Fort Peck government land lottery this morning, and the favor of the fickle goddess is intensified in the case of the gentleman from Hoosierdom when it is stated that he represented just one out of 40,299 people who registered in the three weeks for the 8,406 claims to be allotted.

Thomas J. McBrady of Olympia, Wash., was second, and John T. Gilpin, of Fort Scott, Kans., third. Martin Goldman of Miles City was the fourth and the first Montana man on the lucky list.

The drawing took place today in the local Orpheum theatre on account of the threatening weather conditions which presaged a blustery forenoon at least, opening at dawn with a raw wind that rendered outdoor conditions impossible as far as the lottery was concerned.

The stage of the little theatre had been fenced in with four-foot wire screen, and long before the announced hour, 10 o'clock, the place was crowded with an audience in the ratio of about one-third women and the rest men.

Judge James W. Witten of the Washington land office superintended the drawing, making a somewhat lengthy announcement of the purposes of the government before introducing Clay Tallman, commissioner of the general land office at Washington, D. C., who was slated to make the first few announcements by courtesy. That official also spoke at length, defining the policy of the government with reference to matters of the current interesting topics.

Fort Peck Land Drawing

Glasgow, Sept. 24.—The result of yesterday shows that Montana men were far in the lead of the winners, and as the list broadens out it is predicted that many more citizens of the Treasure state will be on the roll of the lucky ones before tonight. The second morning opened with cloudy weather again, but the rain of yesterday is conspicuous by its absence, which suits all here. Judge Witten is going right ahead with the drawing with all possible speed and should easily finish by Thursday afternoon.

The winner of the first choice Samuel Crowe, turns out to be a switchman living at South Hammond, Ind. He has been a railroad man all his life and has been with the Monon for two years past. He has been notified of his good fortune and has wired that he would be out here in the spring prepared to file on and reside on his claim, which ought to be worth anywhere from \$5,000 up. He is not a married man, and will doubtless have plenty of chances now along that line.

The government has a large force of clerks at work tabulating the lists, but it is slow at that, and it will probably be a day or so after the drawing ends before the full list is obtainable. The drawing of several thousand names extra to obviate fraud and vacancies making the process that much longer.

New Brand of Booze

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 25.—The police of this city have discovered a brand of liquor being sold here which has been dubbed "manufactured-while-you-wait" whiskey. It is in the form of a powder. A tablespoonful of the stuff mixed with a few drops of alcohol will make almost a barrel of "booze," which upon analysis has been pronounced the most villainous drink ever sold in Tulsa.

No sooner do the authorities put an end to the liquor traffic in one case than it bobs up in another even more puzzling.

WOULD INCREASE REVENUE

Direct Legislation League Favors Change in Tax Laws.

Helena, Sept. 24.—The direct non-partisan legislation league, at a meeting here today, approved a draft of a bill submitted by a committee providing for the imposition of a license tax on mining, power, express, sleeping car, telephone and telegraph companies. This measure takes the place of several individual bills. It was drafted by a committee composed of R. L. Clinton of Butte, Joseph M. Dixon of Missoula, Joseph Kirschwing of Great Falls and C. W. Wiley of Helena.

Mining companies engaged in the mining of precious and semi-precious metals will be taxed by the bill one-fourth of one per cent on their gross incomes.

Power companies will be taxed one and one-half per cent on their gross incomes.

Express companies will be taxed four per cent on their gross incomes. Telegraph companies two per cent on their gross income.

Sleeping car companies, four per cent on their gross income. Telephone companies, two per cent on their gross income.

Based on last year's mineral output of \$64,000,000, the mining companies will contribute \$160,000 in taxes, the power companies \$74,000, and the other companies enough more to bring the total revenue raised to \$400,000 a year, it is said.

A committee was appointed to confer with the People's Power league for the purpose of arranging for the circulation of initiative petitions, but otherwise there is to be no relation between the two bodies.

The league adopted a resolution offered by Frank J. Edwards of Helena opposing the proposed constitutional amendment that will be submitted at the next election raising the maximum tax levy from two and a half to three and a half mills, and resolving further, "that thereafter all revenue exacted for state administrative purposes in excess of two and one-half mills as levied shall be collected by way of special taxes against the large revenue producing corporations of Montana."

Montana News Briefs

Billings, Sept. 23.—Red Lodge, 50 miles south of here, is experiencing its first real blizzard of the winter, snow having fallen there for the past 36 hours. Wires are all down, and in places the snow is drifted from three to five feet.

Lewistown, Sept. 23.—After a conference lasting all day yesterday the controversy between the Great Northern and Milwaukee roads over a few lots in the Milwaukee depot site here was amicably settled and Vice President C. A. Goodnow has ordered work resumed on the new Milwaukee depot building. The Great Northern will sell the lots to the Milwaukee at the purchase price plus taxes and carrying charges.

Helena, Sept. 23.—Snow and rain today had the effect of largely curtailing the attendance at the state fair, and also causing the abandonment of a number of features. The forecast is for clear weather tomorrow. In the boys' potato growing contest, in which every county participated, Carter Edinger of Beaverhead county was today adjudged the winner, Chauncey Flynn of Blaine county, second, and Clarence Lindstrand of Musselshell third.

Helena, Sept. 23.—Representatives of the mining and water power companies doing business in Montana appeared before the committees at the Grandon hotel today and presented their views on the bills the committees are to draft. One imposes a license tax on metals and is framed after the Kirschwing bill that was in the legislature last winter. The second measure is designed to control the water power of this state and the companies engaged in the power business.

Helena, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Minnie Otten, mother of Miner Otten, the young man who was killed by an explosion of dynamite near Garrison recently, yesterday instituted a suit in the district court against the company for \$40,000. Mr. Otten was employed about the coal docks and with others was engaged in preparing to blow out some concrete work with dynamite. His mother avers that the company was negligent in not properly covering the holes and preventing rock from being blown out after the blast.

Sanders Statue Unveiled

Helena, Sept. 24.—Exercises attending the unveiling of a bronze statue of Col. Wilbur F. Sanders, were held here today at the state capitol. The statue was presented to the state on behalf of the Sanders memorial commission by former federal senator Lee Mandle of Butte, and was accepted by Governor Stewart. Former Senator Joseph M. Dixon delivered an address eulogizing the pioneer lawyer. The exercises were largely attended.

The statue was purchased by an association formed from the Montana Bar association and the Pioneer's Society of Montana. This association collected \$5,000 for its purchase. The legislature also appropriated \$5,000 for the statue. The bronze was furnished by former United States Senator W. A. Clark.

The statue was designed by S. Asbjornsen of Chicago. The statue arrived here the latter part of June, but upon the request of the descendants of Colonel Sanders, the unveiling was postponed until today to commemorate the 50th anniversary of his arrival in Montana.

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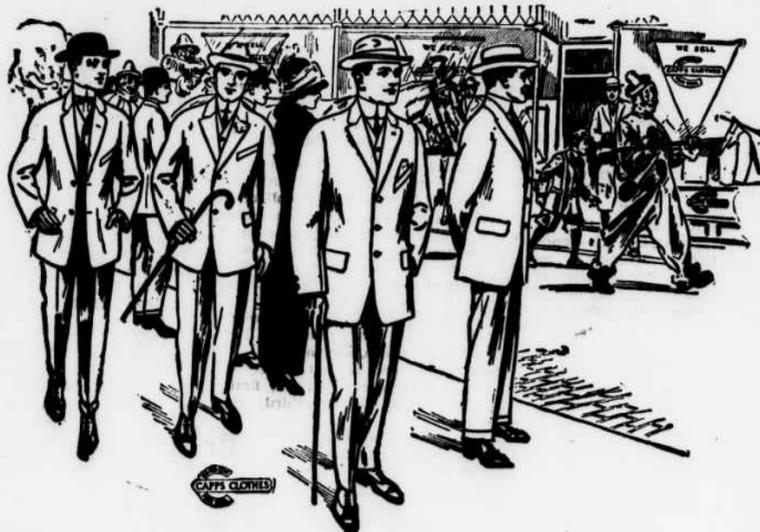
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