

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.  
 Woman cook wanted. Address S., River Press office.—Adv.  
 Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.—Adv.  
 Thomas Connolly, a well known resident of Big Sandy, is among the business visitors in town.  
 E. Morrow, of the Teton, who is suffering from heart trouble, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.  
 Miss Anna Guthormsen, niece of Chas. Thompson, arrived yesterday from Oakland, Calif., on a visit with relatives and friends in this vicinity.  
 For sale, 320-acre relinquishment, 250 acres steam plowed. With spring close to store. Address G. H. Casavaw, 709 7th Ave. N., Great Falls.—Adv.  
 The members of the auction bridge club were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Harry G. Sullivan yesterday afternoon at her home on upper Front street.  
 All persons interested are hereby notified that the Probate calendar will be called on July 20th, 1914. Geo. D. Patterson, Clerk of the district court.—Adv.  
 W. C. Montgomery, who is in town today from Carter, brings word that the residents of School District No. 20 have authorized a bond issue of \$2,400 for the purpose of improving school facilities in that part of Chouteau county.  
 The celebrated Floweree saloon case will again become the subject of court proceedings. As a necessary preliminary to such action, an appeal was filed in the county clerk's office today in which the granting of a license by the county commissioners is alleged to be illegal.  
 The records of the county clerk's office show an exceptionally large volume of business during the month of June, the fees for filing and recording various classes of documents amounting to \$806.75. This is the largest amount of monthly fees ever received in that office.  
 Three direct primary nominating petitions were filed in the county clerk's office today, each of the candidates seeking a place on the republican ticket. The papers were filed on behalf of E. D. Harnden, of Big Sandy, for the office of county attorney; Miss May G. Flanagan, for superintendent of schools; Frank E. Risley, of Genou, for county commissioner.  
 The county authorities have received word that Jerry W. Wagner, who was sentenced to state prison from Chouteau county about eighteen months ago, for forgery, is again in trouble. He was allowed liberty on parole, but was arrested at Vaughn a few days ago on a charge of robbery. The prisoner gave his name as Renick, but he was identified as a Chouteau county convict.  
 It is reported from Great Falls that the heavy rains of the past two weeks have practically suspended construction operations on the Milwaukee railroad from that city to Lewistown, the water making the ground too soft to handle ballasting trains over the line for the purpose of completing the track work. It was expected to finish this work by August 1, but the rains have delayed it two weeks already and further delay is apprehended.  
 From Thursday's daily.  
 W. R. Ames arrived yesterday from Genou, on a business visit.  
 Ted O'Reilly and family, of the Shonkin are visiting with Fort Benton friends.  
 M. M. Jensen, of Lonetree, returned today from Chicago, where he attended the funeral of his brother, C. Jensen, who died in that city a few days ago.  
 The will of the late Martha McCord was admitted to probate in the district court today, Mrs. Jos. Brathwaite being appointed executrix without bonds.  
 A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Marinus B. Winther, of Loma, who is a native of Denmark.  
 Mrs. Carroll Fish, of Highland, arrived in the city last evening to meet her mother, Mrs. J. Hadley, whom she expected to arrive from Sand Point, Ida., but was disappointed.  
 The city of Glasgow finds it necessary to increase its revenue, and has raised saloon licenses from \$60 to \$350 per annum for the purpose of supplying revenue needed for municipal government.  
 The resignation of Jere Sullivan Sr., as alderman from the first ward was received and accepted by the city council last evening. After passing a vote of thanks to the retiring member, the council elected Jere J. Sullivan to the vacancy.  
 Direct primary nominating petitions have been filed in the county clerk's office by John S. Culbertson, who seeks the democratic nomination for county surveyor; and J. E. Vaughn, a Big Sandy democrat, who is a candidate for nomination for county assessor.  
 William Kinder appeared before the city council last evening, with a protest against the action of the state fire marshal in condemning the building in which he is conducting a barber shop, and requesting that the city authorities protect him in the matter. No action was taken by the council.  
 Mayor F. E. Stranahan is in receipt of an invitation from the business men's association of Bozeman, that old-time residents of Fort Benton and vicinity attend the meeting of Montana pioneers to be held in Boze-

man next month. It is understood a delegation from this city will accept the invitation.  
 Advices from Great Falls report the death of Edward A. Lewis, one of the earliest settlers in Montana, at his home at St. Peter's mission. Mr. Lewis, who had a wide acquaintance among pioneer residents of this vicinity, came to Montana in 1857 and located at Fort Benton, and engaged in freighting and other occupations. He removed to St. Peter's mission in 1869, and has made his home there since that date.  
 It is announced from Washington that the secretary of the Interior has added about 3,000,000 acres to the area of Montana land that will be subject to the enlarged homestead law. The order affects lands in almost every county of the state, but the largest designations are distributed in the following counties: Meagher, 950,000; Fergus, 550,000 acres; Yellowstone, 275,000 acres; Carbon 350,000 acres; Lewis and Clark, 300,000 acres. The lands will be open to entry about the second week in August. Local land officers in Montana will be advised as to this action, and descriptions of the specified lands can be secured from them on application.  
 From Friday's daily.  
 For farm loans see Vernon E. Lewis, Benton State Bank building.—Adv.  
 For sale, one 11-foot drill, good as new. D. G. Lockwood.—Adv.  
 James Butler and wife, of Shonkin arrived today on a visit of a few days.  
 For sale, my house and lot in Fort Benton, price \$900. C. M. Lauer, Havre, Mont.—Adv.  
 We have a number of Percheron mares for sale at low prices. LaBarre & Thompson.—Adv.  
 V. F. Blankenbaker and wife, of Virgelle, arrived today on a visit with friends in this city.  
 Mrs. Arthur Porger and daughter arrived today from Shonkin, on a visit with Fort Benton friends.  
 Nominating petitions in the form required by the direct primary law can be secured at the River Press office.—Adv.  
 The Stockmen's National bank has an unlimited amount of money to loan on improved farms, at reasonable rates.—Adv.  
 Lost, on the hog back, town and the Shonkin 'hog back,' a watch. Reward for return to Benton Hardware Co.—Adv.  
 Mrs. J. Hadley arrived this morning from Sand Point, Idaho, and will spend the summer visiting with relatives and friends.  
 Mrs. W. W. Thorne arrived yesterday from Galata on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrow, of this city.  
 An order has been made in the district court appointing John McKenzie, Bert Goon and Eugene Roberts appraisers of the estate of Hattie E. Silvey, deceased.  
 In accordance with an order made by the city council, the explosion of fireworks of any kind within the city limits is prohibited, and the marshal has been instructed to make arrests for violation of this order.  
 C. W. Buck, who has about 300 acres in grain on his Shonkin ranch, has added to his farm holdings by purchasing about 320 acres from W. J. Brown. The tract includes about 130 acres that are under cultivation and will produce crops this season.  
 W. F. Wilford, who runs a daily auto stage between this city and Geraldine, has completed arrangements with the local postoffice between the two places for a special daily mail service until a train schedule is put in effect on the Milwaukee railroads.  
 Several assortments of wolf and coyote skins were brought to the sheriff's office today to be inspected for bounty purposes. One lot consisted of 51 skins and another collection tallied 36 pelts, the smaller exhibits bringing the total over one hundred.  
 According to the report of the weather bureau station at Havre, last month was about normal in mean temperature, while the precipitation in that district was largely in excess of the June average. The total rainfall during the month was 4.07 inches compared with an average precipitation of 2.82 inches in former seasons.  
 Three men who give their names as C. H. Hartzel, A. G. Hartzel and Carl Bailey are being held in jail on a charge of burglarizing the house of a homesteader located between Loma and Kenilworth. Some of the stolen articles were found in possession of the men when they were placed under arrest.  
 The recent rains are reported to have had an invigorating effect upon the mushroom crop. Among a collection of mushrooms gathered yesterday by Mayor Stranahan on the George Sample ranch was a monster specimen that measured about a foot across—the biggest mushroom that has been brought to town this season.  
 The Fort Benton Volunteer Fire department held its regular monthly meeting last evening. Plans for better fire protection were discussed at length and a committee appointed to wait on the city council to see about the purchasing of 500 feet of additional hose. Buildings where fire is apt to originate and the best methods of controlling a serious fire came up for considerable discussion. The feasibility of a small chemical engine as an addition to the fire equipment and its special usefulness was also considered. It was made plain that an efficient fire department, provided with proper equipment, would materially lessen the insurance rates of the city.  
 See the Stockmen's National bank for farm loans.—Adv.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

A Budget of Readable Short Items From Various Parts of the State.  
 Helena, June 30.—Secretary of State A. M. Alderson announced late this afternoon that enough signatures had been submitted to the petitions asking for the consolidation of state educational institutions to bring the question to a vote next fall. Five per cent of the voters of two-fifths of the counties of the state have signed the petitions.  
 Helena, June 30.—Having entered a plea of embezzlement, Clerk Bruelli, formerly employed as a clerk in the Meaderville postoffice, was today sentenced by Federal Judge Geo. M. Bourquin to six months in the federal penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$100. It was during his term of service as a postal clerk that Bruelli committed the offense.  
 Great Falls, June 30.—It has been announced by Mayor N. T. Lease that he will make an effort to close the saloons and cigar stores at midnight. He has not outlined the method that he will follow yet. The proprietors of saloons and cigar stores declare they will fight on the issue. Mayor Lease recently published an anonymous letter that gave the names of places where gambling was said to be carried on and expresses the belief that the gambling law is broken at the cigar stores and other places. A good many citizens back the mayor in the stand he has taken.  
 Helena, June 30.—Damage for the death of his wife, due, he alleges, to the negligence of the Great Northern Railway company, is sought by H. L. Ennis, the second trial of whose case started today in the federal court before United States Judge George M. Bourquin. In the first trial the jury disagreed. In his complaint Ennis alleges that on April 18, 1909, he, accompanied by his wife, attempted to drive across the Great Northern tracks near Culbertson. The horse which he was driving, he alleges, became frightened at a carcass lying on the track and ran away. He charges that his wife was thrown from the buggy and killed.  
 Helena, June 30.—The last week in June was the wettest of the month for the state as a whole. Rains amounting to over an inch fell over practically the entire state, and in some localities the total for the week was from two to three inches, says the weekly crop report. In most places the showers continued for sufficient time to saturate the soil to considerable depth. The temperature was somewhat below the seasonal average, but there was some warm sunny days and grain made fairly good growth. Gardens were retarded by the cool weather, but no damage by frost and barley are heading and there is now almost enough moisture in the soil to mature these crops in many sections.  
 Deer Lodge, July 1.—Poll tax statutes of Montana were held invalid by Judge H. G. Valton yesterday in the case of E. C. Pohl, who sued to recover \$90.35 from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, poll tax collections from employes. The action was a test case and is being financed by the different unions of the state.  
 Deer Lodge, July 1.—The dismissal of a sub-foreman by a Milwaukee railroad superintendent yesterday caused the strike of 80 men engaged in setting poles east of Deer Lodge for the electrification of the road. The subforeman had been notified that he was not getting sufficient work out of his crew, and when he finally was discharged the men refused longer to work until he had been re-employed.  
 Helena, July 1.—Nearly 3,000 miles of new toll lines have been constructed in Montana this year at a cost of \$305,900, according to R. F. Morris, division manager of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company. The circuits are all of copper wire and every four miles have been loaded with coils, little devices that intensify the sound waves over almost indefinite distance. Twenty-seven new toll circuits have been constructed in Montana since the first of the year. The total mileage covered by them is 2,831.  
 Butte, July 1.—The county commissioners have offered rewards totalling \$4,000 for the arrest and conviction of those responsible for crimes committed in connection with the miners' riots of the last two weeks. A reward of \$1,000 was offered for the slayer of Ernest J. Noy, who was killed in the street in front of the Miners' union hall a week ago. A reward of the same amount was posted for the conviction of the man who pushed Alderman Frank Curran from the window of the Miners' building on the first day of the riot. Curran's wrist and leg were fractured. Rewards for the conviction of the men who dynamited the homes of Patrick Sullivan and William O'Neill, officers of the Butte union.  
 New Money Order System  
 Washington, July 1.—Having dealt a body blow to the main business of the express companies by the introduction of the parcels post, the post-office department today put over a solar plexus that is calculated to give the count to the money order end of the express companies' business. This is the change in the postal money order system which will permit an order to be cashed at any money order post-office within 30 days of its issue, although drawn on a specified office.

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We have thrown on our Bargain Table this week 100 pairs of Ladies' Oxfords, in patent leather, plain kid, dull calf, white buck and black suede. These are good. Don't fail to look them over while we have a goodrun of sizes. They will never go back into stock. They are going to be sold. The prices will surprise you.

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