

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.

Thos. P. Dynes and M. Wisness, of Clear Lake, are among the visitors in town.

P. A. Zeigler and wife, of Maple Creek, Can., were among yesterday's arrivals.

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

J. J. Jackson and H. M. Jackson arrived yesterday from Genou, on a visit of a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Leet returned today from a visit of several weeks with friends at Geraldine.

Mrs. K. Shea, of Butte, arrived today on a visit with Miss Stocking, one of her old-time friends.

O. A. Bergeson, who is engaged in the general merchandise business at Geraldine, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Theo. Evers, who arrived yesterday from Floweree on a visit with his parents, reports good crop conditions in the Floweree country.

Mrs. A. E. McLeish entertained a number of lady friends at auction bridge yesterday afternoon, at her home on Front street.

J. P. Lee arrived today from the Marias with his son, Edmund, who is under the care of a physician for injuries caused by a kick from a fractious horse.

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.

Nomination papers have been filed in the county clerk's office by Merritt Flanagan, candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff; and by Lester M. Bond, of Big Sandy, who desires the republican nomination for clerk and recorder.

Havre Promoter: Three camp wagons and contents belonging to Sprinkle Brothers' sheepherders outfit were burned by Caretaker Smith of the Fort Assiniboine reservation last Friday afternoon. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Caretaker Smith and was served by Sheriff Loranger. Smith was released on \$1,000 bail bond. From what can be learned, the salary of the caretaker on the reservation is derived chiefly from the amount of hay he can sell off the reservation. Sheepmen with large herds of sheep were encroaching on good hay ground and would not remove their sheep when ordered to do so, and Smith resorted to burning their camp wagons as a means of retaliating.

From Thursday's daily.

John Nilson, of Geraldine, is among the business visitors in town.

W. G. Worthington, of Clear Lake, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

E. D. LaVanway, of Square Butte, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

J. Hennigar and Ed. Chappell arrived from Loma today, on a business visit.

Mrs. Laura Simmons, of Butte, is the guest of Mrs. Chas. H. Green, of this city.

L. K. Devlin, of the state humane bureau, arrived today from Havre on official business.

Miss Ruth Spater left today on a visit of a few weeks to her former home at Auburn, Iowa.

J. S. Brown and Harvey Phelps returned today from a pleasure trip through the Flathead country.

U. W. Hammaker, who is engaged in the real estate and loan business at Floweree, was among today's arrivals.

Fishermen are fast learning that Montana's game laws mean business. All over the state arrests are being made and the minimum fines are \$25. The only legal way to catch trout in the state is with a hook and line and the fisherman must have a license.

There are some exceptionally fine grain and forage crops in the Carter country, according to reports from that section. J. Abernethy has a field of alfalfa that is being harvested with a binder, the alfalfa having made sufficient growth to permit that method of harvesting.

An invitation has been extended to county commissioners of every county in Montana to attend the good roads meeting to be held in Great Falls during the week beginning August 10. The program will include practical demonstrations by road-making machinery of various kinds.

From Friday's daily.

See the Stockmen's National bank for farm loans.—Adv.

For farm loans see Vernon E. Lewis, Benton State Bank building.—Adv.

For sale, my house and lot in Fort Benton, price \$900. C. M. Lauer, Havre, Mont.—Adv.

Len Morrow and W. T. Greely leave tonight for Denver, Col., to attend the Elk's convention in that city.

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.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen has been filed in the district court by James A. Murty, who is a native of Scotland.

The parcel post appears to have had a stimulating effect upon the express business at this place. The Great Northern express office is being enlarged by a commodious addition on the rear part of the premises.

The Montana railroad commission announces that it will meet with the

business men of Carter on July 25, to consider the matter of insufficient loading track facilities at Carter and the need of additional crossing over the railroad tracks.

An automobile party consisting of G. J. Bonine and wife, of Havre, and Ed. Fredlund and wife, of Chinook, arrived last evening on a visit with Fort Benton friends. The party will make a trip to Conrad and Shelby before returning home.

The Stockmen's National bank is making its fortieth dividend payment to stockholders in that institution, the payment representing 8 per cent. on its capital stock. This distribution, with that of last January, makes a dividend of 18 per cent. for the past year.

Constable L. Libby arrived from Highwood with Ed. Buckley, a prisoner accused of petit larceny, and Jas. Brennan, charged with assault in the third degree. The defendants pleaded guilty at a hearing in Justice Fisher's court, and were each given a jail sentence of thirty days.

A number of local residents will accompany the city baseball team to Big Sandy, to witness the game with the Big Sandy team Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 1:00 p. m., and will be finished in time for visitors to return on the train that leaves Big Sandy at 3:15 p. m.

Nomination papers were filed in the county clerk's office today by Jurgen Engellant, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner. Attorney H. F. Miller, of this city, has filed announcement of his candidacy for the republican nomination for county attorney.

A circular letter received today from the Chicago wool warehouse company gives this report of the opening of the London wool sales, which will be of interest to Montana owners: "Compared with closing rates in last series low crossbred prices very firm. Fine crossbreds 5 to 7 1/2 higher. Merinos not quotable, owing to scarcity of offerings."

Stockmen Will Protest

According to D. W. Raymond, secretary of the state board of stock commissioners, the livestock rates the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee propose to put into effect from Montana points to coast markets are not satisfactory. The growers decided some time ago not to oppose an increase in rates to eastern markets, provided reductions were made to points on the west coast. It seems there are no reductions west of Waco, in Yellowstone county, on the Northern Pacific, nor west of Sumatra on the Milwaukee.

The hearing on the request for higher rates will be held at Denver July 27. Montana shippers will oppose the application on the grounds advanced—that better service is being given than formerly and that this costs more. The Montana stockmen will also ask the interstate commission to make the reductions to coast points effective east of Helena on the Northern Pacific, Havre on the Great Northern and Butte on the Milwaukee.

When to Cut Alfalfa

A bulletin issued by the Montana experiment station says that, for all classes of animals except horses, alfalfa should be cut for hay when the new shoots or stems begin to appear at the crown. These are easily seen just as they come up among the old stems at about the beginning of the blossoming time. Cutting earlier than this is not desirable or profitable, since the yield will be smaller and the hay will be more difficult to cure.

It should not be allowed to get much beyond this stage for two reasons: First—Although a somewhat heavier first cutting of hay can be secured by allowing it to stand longer than the time recommended, the hay is neither as palatable nor as nutritious. Second—Leaving the crop after it is at the proper stage to cut delays and reduces the second crop since the new shoots coming from the crown are cut off with the first crop. When alfalfa is to be fed to horses, it may be allowed to grow slightly longer than when it is to be fed to cattle, but it should never be left until the second crop is injured in cutting the first crop.

Limits Campaign Expenses

Washington, July 9.—The Rucker bill to amend and codify campaign publicity laws today passed the house. It would extend existing requirements to senators, who were not elected by popular vote when the original law was passed and limits amounts of money which national political committees may send into states.

Notice to Water Users

Water rents for the quarter ending June 30, 1914, are due and must be paid promptly, or penalties will be imposed.

D. W. WEST, City Marshal.

LAND SCRIP FOR SALE

In view of the recent restoration to public entry of several thousand acres of land in Montana, this is the OPPORTUNE TIME to title lands by the use of SCRIP. The supply of GOOD scrip is very limited and rapidly diminishing. Considering this situation, present prices are extremely favorable, but are sure to advance in a short time. Write or wire promptly for quotations on GUARANTEED soldier's Additional and Approved Forest Reserve, both applicable to surveyed land; also APPROVED scrip applicable to unsurveyed land.

If you have LAND TROUBLES either locally or at Washington, write me.

JAMES DEERING,
Land Attorney, Helena, Mont.

Butte Stores are Involved

Butte, July 1.—Charles J. Kelly was appointed receiver for the Hennessy stores in Butte and the Copper City store in Anaconda and W. J. Reffner was made receiver for the M. J. Connel company of Butte today by Judge McClerman in the district court.

These stores are involved in the Clafin failure in New York, John Clafin, president of that company, owning all of the stock of the Hennessy company, a \$1,000,000 Montana corporation, with assets of \$2,500,000, operating the Hennessy stores here and the Copper City store at Anaconda.

The Hennessy company, aside from the Clafin liability, owes only \$83,000. It was stated that the Clafin people put out through New York officers of the Hennessy company notes of the latter corporation to the amount of \$1,690,000, without knowledge of the local management. Not until Monday did Mr. Kelly, president of the Hennessy company, get any information of such indebtedness.

Cost of Initiative Legislation

Helena, July 7.—Secretary of State Alderson, in an official statement made today to the secretary of the People's Power League, said that, after a careful estimate of the cost of submitting the various initiative and referendum measures now proposed would not exceed the sum of \$10,000. A controversy is now on and appeal has been made to the court to test the validity of the initiative and referendum law, it being claimed that the act was not passed according to provisions of the constitution of the state.

State Auditor Keating also made a statement showing that the cost of submitting certain measures voted upon at the election in 1912 amounted to less than \$9,000.

Favors Agricultural Education

Bozeman, July 7.—That it is only a matter of a few years until the state legislature of Montana demands by law, the teaching of agriculture in the rural school and town schools of the state, is the opinion of Garland A. Bricker, one of the strongest speakers on the Montana state college summer school program.

There will be in this state, prophesies Mr. Bricker, a constantly increasing agitation for agricultural education in rural and graded schools. The state college will then institute a department of agricultural education which will turn out men and women who in turn will be fitted to teach the subject to the youth of the state. Then the state will follow with a law making compulsory instruction in agriculture in the public schools of the state. This, Mr. Bricker says, is the usual course which the development has taken in states where law now demands that the youth of the country shall be taught the rudiments of an agricultural education.

Campaign Against Rats

Charleston, W. Va., July 6.—Declaring that there are twice as many rats as people in Charleston and that they do damage approximating \$125,000 every year, Mayor J. F. Bedel set July 8 as "rat extermination day." Mayor Bedel said there was a possibility of bubonic plague reaching here from New Orleans through rats on river boats. Many rat hunting parties are being organized throughout the city.

Turned Down Salem Appeal

Washington, July 7.—The \$200,000 appropriation for the Salem fire sufferers asked by President Wilson in a message to congress last Friday was refused today by the house appropriations committee. The majority of the committee contended that Massachusetts was able to take care of the situation.

Favor Trade Commission

Washington, July 8.—Representatives of "big business" had a long talk with President Wilson at the White house today about the administration's anti-trust program. Ten leading members of the Chicago Association of Commerce gave Mr. Wilson their ideas of proper trade commission and railroad securities bills, and as a result the bills passed by the house and now pending in the senate may be modified as to details. As a result of the discussion, the president late today telegraphed to Representative Covington of Maryland who framed the house trade commission bill, asking him to return to Washington to confer with the Chicago delegation.

The Chicago delegation advocated a trade commission with broad powers of investigation and authority to order the discontinuance of practices contrary to law. They objected to making all corporations return annual reports to the commission and thought too many definitions of illegal practices were unnecessary.

President Wilson was particularly pleased to hear that the delegation did not object to the proposed commission passing on questions of unfair competition and practices.

Imperial Valley Threatened

San Francisco, July 8.—The whole Imperial valley is threatened by the floodwaters of the Colorado river, according to a statement made by William Sporule, president of the Southern Pacific company, who recently returned from the district. "Conditions are more threatening now and will be more so if not attended to," he said. "If there is any temporizing with the difficulty, an expenditure of \$1,500,000 will have to be made. He urged a united appeal to the federal government.

REAL BARGAINS

On Our Bargain and Remnant Tables

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.

We have also thrown on our Bargain Table about 50 pairs of ladies' silk gloves, all colors, short and long, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, yours while they last at..... **95c**

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Another lot of children' hose---Boy Scout for Boys

These are the four-thread English lisle of extremely fine appearance and durability. They have reputation that is nation-wide.

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