

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.
Geo. E. Barkley, of Eagle Butte, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

John T. Phelan, justice of the peace at Geraldine, arrived today on a business visit.

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

F. A. Flanagan returned today from a vacation of a few days in Glacier National park.

Mrs. James Pettapiece, of the Goosehill country, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Judgment by default was entered in the district court today in the suit of the St. Anthony & Dakota Lumber Co., against L. S. Kapp. The plaintiff is awarded \$325 and costs of suit.

Approximately 65,000 hunting and fishing licenses were issued in Montana during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to an estimate made in the office of Game Warden J. L. De Hart.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to Floyd I. Terry and Lila E. Boyce, both of Virgelle. The wedding took place at St. Paul's rectory, Rev. J. N. Chesnut performing the ceremony.

George L. Overfield, who returned last night from Great Falls, brought word that the Park hotel in that city was partly destroyed by fire last evening. The building was badly damaged, estimates of the loss ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

A declaration of his intention to seek the progressive party nomination for county treasurer has been filed in the county clerk's office by W. C. Montgomery, of Carter. The democratic nomination for county commissioner is the purpose of a filing made by Fred E. Brunskill, of Hawarden.

H. Fastje, who is engaged in the sheep business in the Bear Paw country, is among the business visitors in town. According to Mr. Fastje, there is trouble between stockmen and the caretaker on the Fort Assiniboine reservation, and an appeal to the courts may be made to settle the dispute.

A hearing was held yesterday before Justice Ragan at Big Sandy in the case of two homesteaders who were arrested on a charge of fencing up a public road. The offenders pleaded guilty and were assessed a nominal fine upon their guarantee that they will remove the obstacle to traffic upon the public highway.

Fred E. Brunskill, who arrived yesterday from Hawarden, reports crops in that vicinity which will provide a big tonnage for the railroads. In making a rough estimate of the amount of grain that is being raised in the Hawarden country, Mr. Brunskill says each homesteader will average about one hundred acres and that the average yield will be close to thirty bushels per acre. These data indicate an enormous amount of grain in that district.

From Thursday's daily.
C. B. Watkins and wife, of Loma, are among the visitors in town.

E. A. Thompson, who has been in charge of the telephone office in this city, left today for a new location in Utah.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Robert W. Bruce, of Portage, who is a native of Scotland.

A postoffice bulletin announces that a new postoffice has been established at Verona, near Big Sandy, with Frank P. Worstell as postmaster.

The county commissioners have been sitting as a board of equalization since Monday, and will probably complete the work of revising the tax roll this evening.

The woman suffrage orators who were announced to hold a meeting in this city today failed to keep the appointment, but it is understood another date will be arranged.

Two youthful horse thieves, one of them aged about fifteen and the other thirteen years old, are being sought by the sheriff of this county. Complaint was made yesterday by Al Quarles, of Marias, and Mr. Stevens, of the Goosehill country, that the boys got away with two of their horses, and were supposed to be headed for the Sweet Grass hills.

H. J. Wackerlin, who returned yesterday from Great Falls, brings word that Charles N. Pray has definitely decided against entering the race for representative in congress. Mr. Pray had been urged by his friends to announce his candidacy, but as he recently opened a law office in Great Falls, he is not inclined to seek further political preferment in the coming campaign.

According to the Great Falls newspapers, the McCurdy & Haycraft ranch of 1,380 acres on Belt creek, about nine miles below Belt, has been sold to Clark & Eaton, Inc., of La Crosse, Wis., for \$63,000, the purchasers turning in as part payment a large hardware and implement store in LaCrosse, which inventories about \$40,000. McCurdy & Haycraft will assume the management of this store.

The body of Forest Burnham, the young man who was drowned about ten days ago while bathing in the Missouri river at the Boyle ranch, was found yesterday on a sandbar near Liscum, and was brought to town. It had been carried down stream a distance of about eight miles from the scene of the accident. The relatives of the unfortunate live in Michigan, and word has been sent to the disposing instructions as to the disposal of the body.

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

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

Mrs. Geo. Brundage left on this morning's train for a visit to her old home in Wyoming.

Mrs. R. B. Crawford left this morning for Billings, on a visit to her parents at that place.

Mrs. W. P. Massuere, of Arcadia, Wis., is the guest of her brother, E. R. Russell, of this city.

For sale.—A 12-foot McCormick binder. Price reasonable. Apply at Lockwood's Drug store.—Adv.

Miss Minnie Klitzke, of this city, returned last evening from a business trip to Havre and vicinity.

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, a gentleman's gold watch and fob, watch engraved on back. Liberal reward for return to Grand Union hotel.—Adv.

Lester M. Bond, of Big Sandy, who is seeking the republican nomination for county clerk, is among the visitors in town.

Len Morrow and Miss Sadie Birmingham returned today from Denver, where they took part in the triple honeymoon hoax that caused so much amusement at the Elk's reunion.

The first of a series of market days will be held in this city tomorrow, but very few entries for the sale have yet been made. As most of the farmers are busy harvesting, the first market day is not likely to attract a large attendance.

O. A. Bergeson, who arrived today from Geraldine, is making arrangements for a new store building for the firm of Leet & Bergeson at Geraldine. The present building has proved to be too small for their rapidly increasing business.

The Chouteau county fair directors will meet tomorrow evening at the office of Secretary H. F. Miller, to discuss matters connected with this year's exposition. Any citizen who is interested in the success of the fair is invited to attend.

W. C. Poulsion arrived last evening from Virgelle with James Boice a farmer of that locality who was seriously hurt in a runaway accident yesterday afternoon. The patient was taken to the Sanitarium to receive attention for several bad cuts in his head, and other injuries.

Four nominating petitions were filed in the county clerk's office today. The aspirants for public office are Captain Geo. H. Stevens, who seeks the republican nomination for state senator; Henry Griesbach, republican candidate for county treasurer; John Muir, progressive party candidate for sheriff; Alma C. Fisher, democratic candidate for justice of the peace in Fort Benton township.

Made Profit From Hogs

Hedgesville, July 21.—"Hogs will make a heavier gain in weight from a certain amount of the right kinds of foodstuffs than any other animal in the live stock department," said Thos. Cummings the other day when he was in town from his farm a few miles south of town. "I have known for a long time that hogs are profit-producers—knew that although my knowledge of stock husbandry has been gleaned during the past five years, or since I came to this district," continued the man who had been a boiler-maker previous to entering farming operation when he came here.

"As I thought that it might be well to make a modest start in the hog-raising business and learn the ins and outs as the number of hogs increased, I bought a Duroc-Jersey sow a year ago last spring. She has had two litters of pigs and soon will farrow again, and I now have 50 young and old pigs, all raised from one sow and her offspring. I am confident that I'll have 500 hogs to market in the fall of 1915, and the only hogs I'll buy will be a couple of good, registered Duroc-Jersey boars. Hogs, alfalfa and oats and wheat make a combination for central Montana that enable one to market a finished product at remunerative prices. I'm in the hog game to stay."

Mr. Cummings has a modern 24x50 hog house that has 36 16x18 windows. The building is completed with the exception of the floor, which will be made of creosote blocks, which he thinks are better than cement. He has a hog pasture that is inclosed with 400 rods of hog fencing.

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JAMES DEERING,
Land Attorney, Helena, Mont.
HIRAM F. SMITH

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

Bozeman, July 21.—The Methodist church nearing completion at Willow Creek, was destroyed by a tornado Monday afternoon, entailing a loss of about \$4,000. The workmen, who saw the approach of the storm, scurried to safety, although several had narrow escapes.

Miles City, July 21.—From the appearance of the nude body of a man found in the Yellowstone near Glendive, the corpse is supposed to be that of Dan Kavenaugh, a reform school boy of this city who was drowned in the Yellowstone early in June. Kavenaugh tried to make his escape by swimming the river opposite the city and was carried down and drowned in sight of the spectators who were attracted by his cries.

Helena, July 21.—The jury in the federal court before whom Ben Long Ear was tried for the murder, on the Crow reservation, of Morris Schaffer, finding Long Ear guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty is imprisonment for 10 years up to life. Judge Bourquin will sentence him tomorrow.

Livingston, July 21.—A local wholesale and retail concern today shipped 1,200 pounds of sugar and 1,000 pounds of grain to Cooke City by parcels post. Only recently bids to carry the mail between Gardiner and Cooke City were received at Washington. Of two at hand one was for \$12,000 per annum, the second for \$14,000, and a year ago the contract was let for \$3,500. The increase is due to the parcels post.

Deer Lodge, July 21.—A novel plan is being put into effect by some of the merchants of Deer Lodge for the raising of funds to improve some of the highways around here. What has been termed the "calendar fund" is being created and is made up from donations by the merchants out of the funds usually set aside by them for the purchasing of calendars. The merchants have unanimously approved of the idea and a considerable sum has already been subscribed to the cause.

Billings, July 21.—For \$20,000 Jerome P. McGee, late of Omaha, has purchased 6,000 head of sheep from Charles Spear, vice president of the American Bank and Trust company, and at a price not made public he bought four bands of between 10,000 and 12,000 each from the Zimmerman holdings. Mr. McGee is an attorney but has given up practice to enter the sheep business. He has acquired the Ray brothers lease on 400,000 acres of Crow reservation land, a tract splendidly watered and lying about 30 miles south of Billings.

Butte, July 22.—Dysan Wukovich was shot and fatally wounded tonight on the Anaconda road, north of Butte, by Marko A. Tevalgevit, a bartender, in a row over a drink of whiskey. Wukovich objected to paying 15 cents. The bartender shot but once, but the bullet served to puncture Wukovich's smaller intestine fourteen times.

Helena, July 22.—Nathan Godfrey of this city, a member of the first Montana railroad commission, chief clerk of the house and the senate several sessions, today filed his nominating statement as a candidate for republican nomination of railroad commissioner. Opposing him are Dan Boyle of Livingston, whose term expires, and O. W. Tong of Helena, former rate clerk of the commission.

Helena, July 21.—Ben Long Ear, convicted of killing Morris Schaffer on the Crow reservation last May, was today sentenced by Judge Bourquin to serve 30 years in the McNeil Island prison near Seattle. Long Ear is a graduate of Carlisle and a bad man when drinking. Both Indians were under the influence of liquor when the killing took place.

Helena, July 21.—There have been some warm meetings of the Helena city council in days past, but few have been more exciting than that of last night. As a result of it, Chief of Police Jack Flannery was suspended from duty without pay by the mayor for 10 days, and there is strained relations between the chief executive of the city and a majority of the aldermen.

Butte, July 22.—Between 300 and 400 men in Butte never take off their clothing or their shoes. They spend their nights in the all night saloons, sleeping on chairs and floors. These startling figures gleaned from the police records will be presented to the judiciary committee of the city council by those favoring the passage of the liquor ordinance which forces saloons to close between the hours of 1 a. m. and 6 a. m.

Dillon, July 21.—The storm of yesterday morning did considerable damage according to reports brought in this morning by dry farmers on the bench west of town. A hailstorm followed the heavy wind and beat upon the bench for 29 minutes with terrific force, wiping out the grain fields and doing havoc among all crops. Even the vegetable gardens were ruined and vegetables, such as beets and turnips, planted several inches in the ground, were beaten to a pulp.

\$150,000 Horse Dead

New York, July 21.—News has reached here from Paris that Rock Sand, the famous stallion bred in England, for which August Belmont paid \$125,000 in 1906, died there yesterday. He was 14 years old. Mr. Belmont sold Rock Sand to a syndicate of Frenchmen and Americans two years ago for \$150,000.

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