

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.  
Dr. G. L. McLellan, of Big Sandy, is among the visitors in town.

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

An order has been made in the district court setting September 18 as the date of hearing the petition for probate of the will of the late Paul Grennon. It is understood there will be objection to admitting the will to probate.

The belated primary returns of Selma precinct were received at the county clerk's office last evening, but the additions to the vote cast for the various candidates did not affect the result previously announced. Only three voters in Selma precinct took part in the election.

Chouteau county was not the only county in Montana in which there was a close vote for nomination at the recent primary election. In Carbon county there was a tie vote for county commissioner, and in Missoula county a nomination for state senator was decided by one vote.

The monthly report of the weather bureau station at Havre shows a deficiency in temperature and an excess of precipitation last month, compared with the usual August conditions. The rainfall during the month amounted to 2.43 inches, which is about twice as much as the average August precipitation.

The impounding fee of one dollar per head that has been assessed by the city authorities against owners of horses and cattle that are found stray in the city limits has been increased to two dollars. Action to that effect was taken by the city council last evening, and if the new rate fails to bring the desired result, another raise will probably follow.

Word has been received from Helena that the state board has granted the application of E. L. Sutton, the former Great Falls lawyer, for a pardon. Sutton was serving a sentence of two years in state prison for forgery committed in Chouteau county, the offense consisting of signing the name of one of his clients to a deed to ranch property located near Big Sandy.

A call has been issued by the chairman of the republican state committee for a state convention of the republicans to be held in Helena September 10. The convention is to be held under that clause of the primary law which requires that one be held on or before September 15 for the purpose of electing a state chairman and adopting a platform. The law provides that all candidates for state offices for congress and for the legislature must attend, as well as members of the state central committee.

From Thursday's daily.  
Geo. D. Patterson left today for the east, on a visit with friends at Belair, Md.

Just received, a lot of ladies' fall and winter hats. F. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.—Adv.

Mrs. M. C. Ludtke arrived today from Highwood, on a visit with friends in this city.

Homer Shepherd, a well known resident of the Teton country, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Prof. C. M. Luce and wife, who have been visiting several weeks at their former home in Indiana, were among today's arrivals from the east.

Among recent marriages in Great Falls are those of Otto R. Skelton and Mary A. McCarthy, of Geraldine, and Harry J. Lawler and Ethel Hazeltine, of Genou.

C. L. Kelley, of Carter, who is among the visitors in town, has reason to be satisfied with his farming operations of the past twelve months. Mr. Kelley harvested about 6,000 bushels of wheat from 275 acres, and has sold the crop at 90 cents per bushel.

Judgment by default was entered in the district court today in the suit of L. L. May & Co., the St. Paul seed firm, against W. T. Mauzer and J. Middleton, an action to recover payment for nursery stock. The judgment amounts to about \$520.

It is announced by the U. S. civil service commission that an examination will be held at Loma on Saturday, September 26, for the benefit of applicants for the position of postmaster at Loma. The age limit for applicants is 21 years and over.

A session of juvenile court was held by Judge Tattan this afternoon, to dispose of cases that have been taken in charge by L. K. Davlin, the state humane bureau officer for this district. A hearing was had in the case of the two Crepeau boys, who were alleged to be incorrigible, the court making an order for commitment of defendants to the state reform school. A similar order was made in the case of Nemo Runyan, the girl who was recently taken into custody by the county authorities at Geraldine.

The funeral services of the late James G. Crawford, of Eagle Butte, the young man who was crushed under a traction engine near Clear Lake a few days ago, were held by Rev. C. E. Haynes this morning at the Mount Auburn chapel. The services were attended by a number of friends and neighbors from Eagle Butte and surrounding country, among whom Mr. Crawford was highly respected as a young man of sterling worth. The pall bearers were Chas. E. Protsman, James T. Rivera, Earl Brewer, George Sherry, Ray Olmstead and Gus Pockenlamp, of Eagle Butte.

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

Furniture for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. J. V. Carroll.—Adv.

Attorney John C. Duff arrived today from Chinook on legal business.

Do not fail to see our new fall millinery. T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.—Adv.

Rev. J. N. Chesnut returned today from a visit of several weeks with old-time friends in Ohio and Kentucky.

The Stockmen's National bank has an unlimited amount of money to loan on improved farms, at reasonable rates.—Adv.

Wanted, an experienced maid to do general housework. Write or phone to Mrs. J. O. Patterson, Fort Benton, Mont.—Adv.

W. M. Ball, who was called east about two weeks ago by news of the serious sickness of his father, returned today.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the district court to Harold N. Wedge and Ruby M. McGrath, of Big Sandy.

Clinton Stranahan left yesterday for Bozeman, where he will take a course of study in electrical engineering at the state agricultural college.

Miss Louise Sharp, who has been the guest of honor at several parties of young people during the past week, left today for Greeley, Col., to attend the state normal college at that place.

The manager of the State Elevator company plant reports heavy receipts of wheat from the surrounding country, the high market encouraging immediate delivery. Today's quotation for wheat in the local market is 91 cents.

A petition for an alternative writ of mandate has been filed in the district court by the defendant in the suit of James Patterson vs. John Boehmer, asking that trial of the suit be transferred from the court of Justice Ragan, at Big Sandy, to some other township tribunal.

Fifteen cars of beef cattle were loaded at Highwood yesterday by L. L. & M. J. O'Brien, who purchased the stock from John Harris, Jos. A. Baker and other stockmen in that locality. It is understood that good prices were paid in each case, three and four-year old steers bringing about \$96 per head.

The failure of registered electors to vote at the primary election will not require them to re-register, holds Attorney General D. M. Kelly. The registration law requires all voters who fail to cast their ballots a general election to register, and some legal authorities inclined to believe that the direct primary should be classed as a "general" election.

According to advices from Washington, Congressman Stout has recommended the appointment of James Bartley as postmaster of the Fort Benton postoffice to succeed Charles Lepley, resigned. It was not generally known that Mr. Lepley sent in his resignation about four weeks ago, the duties of the office conflicting with his personal business affairs, and the public announcement comes as a surprise.

MILITARY ARE IN CONTROL

Civil Authorities in Silver Bow County Have Been Superseded.

Butte, Sept. 2.—The National Guard which arrived here last night and proclaimed martial law moved into the business center of Butte today and assumed charge of the city. Provost Marshal Frank Conley, warden of the state prison, visited the sheriff's office and told Sheriff Driscoll that until further notice the sheriff was to work under the militia's direction.

On coming to the center of the city the militia began patrolling Granite street from Main to Montana streets and side streets opening into Granite. The court house is located on Granite street and the court house will be used by the militia as temporary headquarters.

Thousands of men stood on the side streets viewing the troops after they marched into Granite street, but no resistance was offered.

One of the first effects of the establishment of martial law in Silver Bow county and the arrival of troops was the starting up of all the mines closed down on account of the local disturbances. The Anaconda mine, which has been down for a week, started up last night. The Original and Gagnon are running full blast. The full force of men is at work at all the other shafts. The St. Lawrence is operating with its full quota of miners.

Men leaving the mines hereafter are to be searched to see if there are carrying out dynamite. The mining companies tore down the mine workers' placards which instructed miners as to the new union's regulations.

Reports were current that Provost Marshal Conley had left his office with the intention of arresting certain officers of the mine workers' union who had been active in advising members as to their actions.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of the relatives and friends of the late James G. Crawford, we wish to return thanks for many expressions of sympathy and the donations of flowers that have been received.

FRANK W. CRAWFORD,  
FRED D. LONG.

The Weekly River Press is a good newspaper to send away to your friends in the east. It will save you the trouble of writing letters.

STATE TROOPS IN BUTTE

Governor Stewart Places Silver Bow County Under Martial Law

Helena, Sept. 1.—Ten companies of the national guard of Montana pulled out of Helena at 1:15 this afternoon aboard a special train for Butte. Two machine gun platoons accompanied the two battalions. Maj. D. J. Donohue of Glendive, is in command. Governor Stewart delivered sealed orders to the commanding officer just before the train departed.

Upon the arrival of the troops in Butte this evening, a proclamation declaring Silver Bow county under martial law, was issued by Gov. S. V. Stewart. It reads in part as follows:

Whereas, it has become apparent that conditions of lawlessness and defiance of authority prevail in the county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, and that combinations to resist the execution of process exist in said Silver Bow county, and that the power of the county has been exerted and has not been sufficient to enable the officers having process to execute it; and

Whereas, it has been represented to me by properly constituted authorities that the peace officers of said county are unable to secure service of process and compliance of the law;

Now, therefore, I, S. V. Stewart, as governor of the state of Montana, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution and the statutes of said state, do hereby proclaim the said county of Silver Bow, state of Montana, to be in a state of insurrection, and do hereby declare that said Silver Bow county, state of Montana, be and is hereby under martial law, and under the jurisdiction of the military authorities of said state of Montana, and such military forces as may be ordered into service to enforce the provisions of this proclamation shall be under the command of Major Dan J. Donohue. This proclamation to continue until the same shall be revoked or modified.

Butte Citizens Carry Guns

Butte, Sept. 1.—Within the past 24 hours one of the most formidable movements ever organized in Butte has been perfected for the protection of the city against violence for the maintaining of law and order and the preservation of the life and property of the citizens.

Forty citizens met day before yesterday, organized and secured the necessary permits to carry arms. The news of the movement spread, and before midnight last night 300 men had enrolled and it was reported that many more stood ready to join the movement, but had not had the opportunity to enroll their names.

These men formed under regular military rules. This organization is in no sense for the purpose of any offensive movement, but merely to protect the homes and business interests in the city of Butte. It is entirely separate from the mines and the forces of the mining companies and entirely distinct from the force of the deputy sheriffs under the charge of Sheriff Driscoll.

The cause for the formation of the organization was the reports from authentic sources of the threats being made in certain quarters. Men who were supposed to be I. W. W. agitators, speaking on street corners, were reported as urging the looting of stores.

Other threats of direct action, of dynamiting and of all kinds of violence emanating from men supposed to be leaders among the miners, added to the feeling that the citizens should take measures to protect the city.

Will Increase American Shipping

Washington, Sept. 2.—Uncle Sam's marine war risk insurance bureau, designed to inspire confidence in American shipping and aid American trade expansion, will open for business tomorrow at the treasury department.

President Wilson signed the act creating the bureau today, and to night Secretary McAdoo announced the appointment of W. C. Delaney of New York, an underwriting insurance expert, as director of the bureau.

Chairman Alexander of the merchant marine committee reported favorably to the house the bill providing for the organization of a \$10,000,000 company controlled by the government which will buy or build freight carrying vessels. A \$30,000,000 issue of Panama canal bonds would be used to buy the ships, the government accepting bonds of the company as reimbursement.

It was decided at the conference to amend this bill to allow the ships built or purchased by the company to be utilized by the navy if necessary.

President Wilson made it clear at the conference that he believed no violation of neutrality was to be feared in the purchase even of some of the German steamers now marooned in American ports.

Move French Capital to Bordeaux

Paris, Sept. 2.—A proclamation has been issued by the government announcing that the government departments will be transferred temporarily to Bordeaux.

The proclamation was issued by the minister of the interior, who said that the decision had been taken solely upon the demand of the military authorities because the fortified places of Paris, while not necessarily likely to be attacked, would become the pivot of the field operations of the two armies. The building of supplementary defensive works is proceeding vigorously.

# The War in Europe

IS NOT PREVENTING THE ARRIVAL OF OUR FALL GOODS

Higher prices are anticipated, but all our fall and winter merchandise was bought before any advance in the markets and we will not raise prices on any fabrics or articles which have advanced in the last few weeks.

Even though it comes to a time that we are at the last French handkerchief in the box or the last German tablecloth on the shelves, we shall sell at the old prices.

This is our policy, from one end of the year to the other, and you will find us standing on our policies with both feet.

Our ladies' and children's shoe stock, with the exception of a shipment which is now on the road is complete.

We have hundreds of yards of new outtings, in plain and patterns, at from 8c to 15c per yard.

Our line of ladies' Orchid underwear is in and our stock of children's underwear is complete.

Our line of Hosiery has never been in better shape.

We have scores of blankets in cotton, wool finish and woolen quilts from \$1.25 up.

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WARD & MORRISON:—I wish to nominate as a candidate in your Piano Contest. I understand this is merely a nomination, not a vote, and does not obligate me in any way.

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