

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.
G. E. Shawler, the Geraldine newspaper man, is among the visitors in town.

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

Citizenship papers were issued in the district court today to William Hagen, of Marias, who is a native of Russia.

Walter Trumbull, a former Kansas resident who was recently located in Canada, is visiting with his uncle, A. E. King, of this city.

The members of the "Discard" club met with Miss Marie Brose last evening, and had a very enjoyable time. There was a large attendance of guests.

At a session of district court, held this morning, the calendar was called and several cases set for trial. A trial jury was called, to report for service on November 16.

From Thursday's daily.
S. M. Killion, of Genou, is among the business visitors in town.

Henry Conrad arrived yesterday from Geraldine, on a business visit of a few days.

Mrs. Charles W. Gray, of Chouteau, arrived today on a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. Godfrey, of Big Sandy, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

L. K. Devlin, of the state humane bureau, arrived today on business connected with his department.

Judgment by default was entered in the district court today in the suit of Charles Carlson against W. M. Jacobs, the judgment amounting to about \$330.

Col. J. H. Rice, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is in town today from his home on the Shonkin, and will leave for California under advice of his physician.

According to advices from Helena, the proposed woman suffrage amendment to the constitution did not meet with the approval of Montana voters. In Chouteau county, with returns from 33 precincts, the vote was 671 in favor and 714 against the proposition.

From Friday's daily.
R. H. Robertson, of Geraldine, is among the visitors in town.

"Made in America," at Fort Benton, the "Don Cassio" cigar.—Adv.

D. T. Cameron arrived today from Clear Lake, on a business visit.

Lost, a pearl scarf pin. Reward for return to River Press office.—Adv.

School handkerchiefs at 3 cents, or two for a nickel, at Sharp Bros.—Adv.

House for rent, four rooms, with modern conveniences. Apply at Lewis house.—Adv.

Aug. Heydt, an old-time resident of the Shonkin country, is among the visitors in town.

Mrs. Chas. Lippard and Mrs. F. Ray, of Lippard, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

T. E. Cohoon, proprietor of the Riverside steam laundry, left today on a two weeks' visit with friends near Walla Walla, Wash.

A suit for divorce has been filed in the district court by Jessie Bronte against W. J. Bronte, the complaint alleging that defendant is guilty of desertion and neglect to provide the common necessities of life.

The Hallowell Concert company, which will fill an engagement at the opera house tomorrow (Saturday) evening, has received many favorable newspaper notices. The Chicago-Record-Herald, for instance, says: "The Hallowell Concert Company, which appeared at the Palace Theatre last evening, before a large and appreciative audience, was considered as one of the very best musical companies. Complaint has been filed in the justice court against D. E. Lauderback, a man who visited here recently as demonstrator for a heating device and who succeeded in interesting Patrick Jordan in the proposition. It is alleged in the complaint that by misrepresentation and false pretenses Lauderback secured the sum of \$400 from Mr. Jordan, and prosecution on that charge will be made by the authorities. The defendant is under arrest in Lewistown, and will be brought here for trial.

Criminal Cases For Trial.
At a session of district court held Thursday morning, Miles Brockway, of Geraldine, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the anti-gambling law and was assessed a fine of \$100.

Hugo Schrammeck entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of assault, and Attorney V. F. Lewis was appointed to represent defendant.

At the Wednesday session of court, Judge Tattan set the following criminal cases for trial:
State vs. Aug. H. Hartzel, burglary, Nov. 16.

State vs. C. H. Hartsell, burglary, Nov. 17.

State vs. Henry Straitman, murder, Nov. 18.

State vs. Geo. Stanton Norcott, burglary, Nov. 19.

State vs. W. G. Gragg, assault, Nov. 20.

State vs. Hugh O. Schrammeck, assault, Nov. 21.

State vs. Frank Lyons, selling liquor without a license, Nov. 23.

State vs. John Valleaux, grand larceny, Nov. 24.

Judge Tattan announced that he

would later set civil cases for trial, probably beginning on November 27.

The case of the State vs Ray Brothers for the issue of checks without having funds to meet them, was dismissed on motion of the county attorney.

Evans and Stout Elected.

Helena, Nov. 4.—With the election of Congressmen Evans and Stout conceded by the republicans, and with the admission by the democrats that Justice Wm. L. Holloway had been re-elected, interest in last Tuesday's election is now centering in the outcome of the race for the office of railroad commissioner, and in the complexion of the state senate.

Both the republican and democratic headquarters are claiming that they have landed their man in the office of railroad commissioner, E. O. Selway, chairman of the republican state central committee, stated that his figures showed Boyle had a plurality over McCormick of 400 votes from incomplete returns from practically every county in the state.

State Chairman Arthur estimates that Stout's and Evan's plurality will be between 7,500 and 10,000, while the republican estimates reduce the figures to 6,000 and 8,000.

Apparently woman suffrage was defeated, and all the initiative and referendum measures except the Kiley law.

The present outlook for the legislature is that the house will be democratic by 10 votes and that the senate will be republican by two or three, but this is not admitted by the democrats.

Suffragists Claim Victory.

Butte, Nov. 5.—While the result is expected to be close, late returns today indicate that suffrage has carried in Montana, and that the women have won out in 30 out of 39 counties.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, state suffragist leader, more confident than ever of the success of the movement, gave out a statement tonight claiming the carrying of suffrage by a majority of 2,000 or better. The rolling up of a big vote in Missoula, Miss Rankin's home county, turned the tide in favor of the suffragists, and today there was jubilation in state headquarters in this city. Lincoln county came in late today with 192 majority for suffrage, and that, with Missoula, assures victory, said Miss Rankin this evening. Counties yet to be heard from, Miss Rankin said, will go for suffrage.

Miss Rankin's claims, however, were not conceded by local democratic and political headquarters, but at the same time they are not disposed to oppose them. State suffragist headquarters had provided itself with representatives in all the counties of the state, and those representatives have lost no time in forwarding returns to suffragist headquarters, affording the women a better line-up of the situation it is believed than that given republicans and democratic headquarters.

Accounting For Patrick Henry.

It is related that Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase on stopping at the birthplace of Patrick Henry in Virginia exclaimed: "What an atmosphere! What a view! What glorious mountains! No wonder Patrick Henry grew here!" Whereupon an honest native dryly remarked that the atmosphere, the view and the mountains had been there for ages, but that only one Patrick Henry had been produced.

One or the Other.

"I've just had a queer telegram from my daughter."
"What's wrong with it?"
"I don't know. Here it is. I'll read it to you: 'Zimersogoliamnovdfhjkptwxy.'"
"What on earth do you s'pose it means?"
"Why, it either means that the wires are crossed or else she's engaged to a Russian nobleman."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Start a Balky Horse.

In Farm and Fireside John H. Cowan tells as follows one way to start a balky horse:
"If you are driving a team and one horse balks take up the reins and get on the back of the balky horse. Press the heels gently into the flanks, speak a few encouraging words and then say, 'Get up, as if going to ride. I have seen this tried many times and have never seen it fail.'"

The Cheerful Man.

"Is this train on time?" asked the restless passenger.
"No," replied the conductor. "We're two hours late."
"That's good. I'd rather be here than in the town I'm going to."—Washington Star.

The Patriot's Feed.

"I think I will take a little fish, waiter."
"Yes, sir. Bluefish or whitefish, sir?"
"Bring me a little of each and also a portion of red snapper. I'm nothing if not patriotic."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Proper Place.

"Pa, shall I put this book on medieval tortures on the library table?"
"No, son; you had better put it on the rack."—Baltimore American.

Very, Very Different.

"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Fanny the bride to be?"
"No; she's the tried to be."—Boston Transcript.

MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLETS

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

Miles City, Nov. 4.—The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brower at the head of Grimes creek was completely destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Brower escaped death by being awakened by the cat, which raised a fuss by scratching and mewling. Within 15 or 20 minutes after they got out, the building was gone. The loss was about \$2,500.

Helena, Nov. 4.—Kenneth McKenzie, sheriff of Teton county, was made defendant today in seven suits filed by the government on behalf of seven Blackfoot Indians. Judgments aggregating \$4,300 are demanded. It is alleged that September 17 McKenzie went upon the Blackfoot reservation and seized horses and cattle belonging to the Indians under authority of a writ of execution.

Butte, Nov. 4.—Provost Marshal Frank Conley, a member of the firm of Conley & McTague of Deer Lodge, said today that his firm has a contract with an agent for an European government for three thousand horses, delivery to begin in two weeks. Mr. Conley has begun scouring the state for horses, which must be at least fifteen hands high, and weigh from nine hundred to thirteen hundred, and be from five to nine years old.

Helena, Nov. 4.—A. D'Acheul, pioneer of Montana and for many years a resident of Helena and afterward Butte, died suddenly at his home in Pasadena, Calif., yesterday, according to a telegram received here by his brother-in-law, H. M. Parchen. Mr. D'Acheul was born in St. Louis in 1844. He was extensively engaged in the wholesale and retail drug business in Montana. It is not known whether he will be buried in California or Montana.

Missoula, Nov. 4.—Using the butt of a loaded gun to separate some dogs fighting under a wagon, George Waldbillig was fatally shot this morning at a cabin belonging to E. B. Townsend in the Blackfoot valley. Mr. Waldbillig left his ranch home on Clear Water creek about 9 o'clock yesterday morning to go hunting. He joined Mr. Townsend, who is a Butte man owning a claim and cabin up this Blackfoot valley. When the dogs began to fight Mr. Waldbillig tried to stop them with the gun, which was discharged in the scrimmage, the shot entering his abdomen.

Warwhoops From The Sanctum.

The strategical problem, as the allies see it, it how to tie the can to the kaiser's war dogs.—Binghamton Press.

The European governments ought to quit talking about who caused the war and begin to talk about who will end it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Any who are defeated in the great war may conclude to take up their residence in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."—Globe-Democrat.

It will take centuries to recover from this blow to civilization, but doubtless our prominent optimists are reflecting in their cheery way that there will be plenty of centuries.—Ohio State Journal.

The conversion of the heathen will have to be suspended, according to the mission boards, until Christian nations stop fighting.—Philadelphia Record.

It is reported that the Russian General Rennenkampf wants to make a name for himself in this war. But the one he has would seem enough for ordinary circumstances.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Great Britain, France, Spain and China have promised they will not go to war with the United States without first talking it over for a year—then they will think better of it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Only the Almighty can make peace," according to a Kansas City minister. That is the theory President Wilson went on when he appointed a day of prayer for peace. And sometimes the Almighty seems to be in no hurry about it.—Kansas City Journal.

Preparing For Tourist Travel.

Helena, Nov. 3.—Expecting a tremendous travel through the northwest next year on account of the San Francisco exposition and the opportunity it will give thousands to visit the Glacier and Yellowstone parks going or returning both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific have begun making elaborate preparations.

The Great Northern is taking advantage of the fair weather in the Glacier park, according to J. T. McGaughey, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern, with headquarters here, to complete much work that was started this year, and which it is intended to finish before the opening on June 1 of next year in anticipation of the tremendous trade promised on account of the travel to the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Notice of Special Meeting of County Commissioners.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county on the 10th day of November, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of said board, for the purpose of hearing evidence for and against the granting of a petition for a county road to be known as the Virgelle Ferry to the Bend road. Also for the consideration of other road matters that may come before the board. By order of the board, J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

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