

CITY AND STATE.

From Wednesday's daily.
Clyde Brewer, of Virgelle, is among the visitors attending district court.
Send your watch and jewelry repair work to D. G. Lockwood's jewelry store.—Adv.
E. E. Webb, manager of the West Quincy Granite company plant, arrived today from Lonetree on a visit of a few days.

Letters of administration in the estate of Elijah Stevens, deceased, have been issued in the district court to Mahala A. Stevens, of Big Sandy.

There are 3,510 children, in Blaine county, according to the school census report just completed. Of these 2,423 are of school age. This is a gain of 646 over last year.

Petitions for naturalization have been filed in the district court by Donald J. Cameron, of Brady, and Theodore C. Benson, of Conrad. Each of the applicants is a native of Canada.

S. J. Harding, one of the pioneer residents of Fergus county, is visiting with his nephew, James Townsend, of this city, and is accompanied by his son, Guy Harding, who is making his first visit here. Mr. Harding came to Montana in the early sixties, arriving at Fort Benton by the Missouri river route.

The committee appointed to secure funds with which to send a carload of Fort Benton flour to the Red Cross organization for the relief of destitute victims of the European war, has been promised generous support from a number of local residents. The committee will begin the work of canvassing the town tomorrow.

The trial of Henry Strateman on a charge of murder, the most important criminal case of the term, was in progress in the district court this afternoon, a jury having been secured at the morning session of court. The defendant is accused of shooting Chris Kohler during a quarrel at a ranch near Lonetree on or about April 10, the victim being fatally wounded. According to the story told by defendant at the time he was placed under arrest, he acted in self-defense.

From Thursday's daily.
W. R. Ritter arrived today from Loma, on a visit of a few days.

George L. King and wife and Tom Scott and wife, of Highwood, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Fred H. Scott, a well known stockman of the Bear Paw country, is visiting with old-time friends in this city.
Mrs. J. Lee Sedgwick was hostess to a number of lady friends at a card party yesterday afternoon, at her home on Franklin street.

Six automobile parties of local residents left today for the Western Rowe ranch, to participate in festivities of which a turkey dinner was one of the attractive features.

L. E. Phillips and R. B. Walden, who arrived last evening from Chester, went out today to Highwood where they propose to engage in the mercantile business if conditions are favorable.

At a preliminary hearing in Justice Fisher's court today, the case against Edwin Buxton, of Highwood, who was accused of stealing wheat from one of his neighbors, was dismissed for lack of evidence.

The case of Henry Strateman, accused of murder, was dismissed in the district court today, on motion of counsel for the defendant. After the presentation of evidence by the state, Attorney Judson moved for dismissal on the ground that the testimony did not sustain the allegations made in the information, and the motion was granted.

The soliciting committee for the Fort Benton flour fund for the relief of destitute victims of the European war met with liberal treatment from local residents today, the responses being better than expected. The committee has not yet completed its canvass, and will interview other citizens tomorrow, and will later make public announcement of its collections.

Official announcement of the new passenger schedule that goes into effect on this division of the Great Northern railway Sunday, has been received by the local agents. Under the new arrangements the westbound trains will be due here at 10:25 a. m. and 3:43 p. m., and the eastbound at 4:29 p. m. and 11:34 p. m. In each case, connection will be made at Havre with a through train on the main line.

A news item in the Great Falls Leader states that on account of the federal quarantine prohibiting the shipping of livestock from this state, 20 carloads of cattle recently rounded up by the T. C. Power company and delivered to the Roy stockyards to be transported to Chicago over the Milwaukee line, have been turned back to their range. This consignment made up practically the last large shipment of stock from this vicinity and will not be re-gathered until the federal order is suspended.

From Friday's daily.
U. W. Hammaker, of Floweree, arrived today on a business visit.

School handkerchiefs at 3 cents, or two for a nickel, at Sharp Bros.—Adv.
A nice Thanksgiving present would be a box of Don Cassio cigars.—Adv.

J. V. Kelly and O. A. Bergeson arrived today by automobile from Geraldine, on a short business visit.

R. W. Mack and W. Williamson, two old-time residents of the Bear Paw country, are among the visitors in town.

A petition for naturalization was

filed in the district court today by James F. Butler, who is a native of Canada.

A marriage license has been issued in Great Falls to R. W. Trackwell and Gertrude M. Seney, two well known residents of Floweree.

Ralph Scribo, an Italian laborer who was recently arrested near Lonetree on a charge of assaulting a little girl, had a hearing yesterday before Justice A. C. Fisher. The defendant was bound over to the district court.

The local authorities have received word that G. L. Dunham, who represented himself as the agent of an insurance company, is under arrest in Great Falls. The prisoner is wanted here on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

W. E. Cummings, field agent for the Ellison White Chautauqua system, of Portland, Ore., is trying to interest Fort Benton business men in holding a Chautauqua here next summer. Many of our people in the west have not had the opportunity to attend these educational institutions, and it is believed they would be of great benefit to residents of this vicinity.

He Was Drugged and Robbed.

The cause of the condition of Henry Griesbach, Jr., of Teton, who was recently taken in charge by the authorities in Salem, Ore., is explained in a dispatch from that city to the Anacanda Standard, which says:

His reason gone for six weeks as a result of a powerful drug administered by robbers in Calgary, Canada, Henry Griesbach Jr., aged 27 years, will leave the asylum for the insane today for his home in Fort Benton, Mont., with his father, Henry Griesbach, a wealthy rancher.

Griesbach was robbed of \$2,500 soon after he took it out of the Imperial bank of Calgary. It has been ascertained by his father, who made a trip to Calgary and learned of the fact, that he had withdrawn the money and soon afterward disappeared. Griesbach has fully recovered his reason.

Griesbach was found six weeks ago at Astoria, Ore., with his body partially submerged in the Columbia river. He was violently insane and raved constantly of devils chasing him and seeking to rob him. At the asylum his recovery was rapid and a few days ago he recovered sufficiently to tell his name and what had happened after he had left Fort Benton until the time he lost his memory.

Seven weeks ago he left Fort Benton and after investigating conditions decided to buy a ranch. He wired his father for \$2,500 he had at Fort Benton and remembered drawing it out of the bank at Calgary and that is all. Superintendent Steiner of the asylum communicated with Griesbach's father and today the rancher arrived in Salem. The young man was fitted out with a new suit of clothes today by his father and announced that he would make Montana his home in the future. How he reached Astoria will probably always remain a mystery.

Protest Against Quarantine.

Billings, Nov. 18.—More than 40,000 sheep and 1,000 cattle, many of them ready for market, and all in shape for shipment within four weeks, are being held in the local yards, and it is estimated that over 80,000 more head of sheep and several thousand head of cattle are being fattened in neighboring valleys, none of which can be shipped under the present federal quarantine order. Unless this stock can be moved shortly, stockmen of this region face loss estimated as high as a quarter of a million dollars, and a protest will be made tomorrow to Dr. Butler, deputy state veterinarian. Stockmen claim it is unfair and unnecessary to maintain a quarantine of stock fed in the valley where not a head has been in any way exposed to the foot-and-mouth disease and no trace of it has been found within 200 miles of Billings.

Offer Prize For Wheat.

Bozeman, Nov. 18.—At the second Annual Seed show of the Montana Seed Growers' association, to be held in Bozeman December 8, 9, and 10, a prize has been offered by the Gallatin Valley Milling company of Belgrade for the best half bushel of hard wheat, to be judged on its milling and baking qualities, as shown by tests to be made in the state grain laboratory at Bozeman.

Wheat judges usually proceed on the assumption that they are able to tell from the external appearance just what the different types of wheat will do in their final form, bread. In a class of this sort, the judging will be done on the final product, so that exhibitors will definitely know just how their stuff actually scores. Considerable interest is being shown in this class, and a large entry list is assured.

Harlowton, Nov. 19.—County division is Harlowton's next move to obtain a more central location for the conduct of county business. A strong majority is assured because the eastern half of the county voted solidly for Harlowton on the county seat removal proposition at the last election. The dividing line will run north and south six miles east of Martinsdale. The remaining county lines will not be changed. The new county of Wheatland, as it will be named, will have an area of 1,600 square miles and a property valuation available for assessment of about \$5,000,000, which is ample to support a separate county.

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MONTANA NEWS BRIEFLY

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

Malta, Nov. 17.—Word has been received here from Zortman of the accidental death by electrocution last night of William Lutz, who was employed as an electrician at the Ruby Gulch power plant.

Helena, Nov. 17.—Samuel T. Hauser, former governor of Montana, who died last week in this city, left personal property of the value of \$120,000, and real property of the value of \$10,400, according to his will and petition for the probate of the same filed in the district court today.

Havre, Nov. 17.—Lester Anderson, the 14-year-old boy who was arrested certain extent resembled one of the about a week ago and who implicated William Morton, blacksmith, of this city on the charge that he, Anderson, was paid to set fire to the building by Morton, was committed to the reform school by Judge Frank N. Utter. The boy will be kept there one year or until such time as ordered by the judge to be dismissed.

Great Falls, Nov. 17.—What to a certain extent resembled one of the old time land rushes took place today in the vicinity of Dutton, nearly 40 miles northwest of this place, when a tract of about 80,000 acres of land was thrown open to settlement. This land had been withheld from entry for a number of years under the Sun river irrigation project, but with the curtailment of the scope of that project it was made subject to filing.

Billings, Nov. 17.—That the public is demanding more and more each year in the way of service and that to meet this requires the raising of more revenue than is now available was the statement of Mayor Clarence Smith of Butte at the opening session of the third conference of Montana municipalities here today. City Attorney Alex Mackel of Butte favored the assessment of all property at full value as one of the means by which this additional income might be secured, the law now limiting city levies to not more than 10 per cent of the assessor's valuation.

Helena, Nov. 18.—Judge Bourquin today sentenced Al Tinker, who was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the federal court, to seven years in prison. Tinker is an Indian who shot and killed another Indian, Jerome Gambler, on the Fort Belknap reservation a month ago.

Glendive, Nov. 18.—The swaying body of Edward Varco, age 22, was found in his store at Lambert Sunday morning by an employe, according to advices from that town today. The corpse was tightly buttoned in an overcoat. Varco had only lately started in business and no reason is assigned for his suicide.

Billings, Nov. 18.—Additional cases of foot-and-mouth disease were discovered today in a herd of cattle at Terry, Mont, and the animals were destroyed. Extremely rigid quarantine has been established, and all dogs and cats are to be killed, as it is believed exposure to the disease has been widespread. Officials fear its spread to other local herds, and extreme precautions are being taken.

Helena, Nov. 18.—Before an appeal can be taken from an order of a county board of commissioners denying or granting a petition for a liquor license, not less than 20 freeholders must take it, held the supreme court today in annulling an order of the district court of Hill county setting aside an order of the county board granting a saloon license to A. M. More at Hingham. Frank Spaulding was the only appellant from the order.

Butte, Nov. 18.—The state-wide prohibition of saloons and the liquor traffic will be the principal issue in Montana in the year 1916 and will overshadow completely even the presidential election, is the belief of the members of the Ministerial association, who talked over the situation yesterday at their meeting. The opinion was unanimous that the influence of the women's vote would be a great factor and now that Oregon, Washington and Colorado have gone dry and most of Idaho is dry territory, they thought it would not be difficult to add Montana to the list.

Great Falls, Nov. 18.—Although he fell a distance of five stories to what seemed almost certain death, L. L. Wagner of Helena is in a local hospital with excellent chances for an early recovery. Wagner was employed today upon a scaffolding at the top of the elevator shaft of the new Ford Bros. building, when the heavy counter weights of the elevator fell, striking the scaffold, causing it to break. Wagner was thrown down the shaft, landing upon the roof of the elevator cage, which was at the bottom. Wagner sustained only a fracture of the left ankle and a number of bruises about the head, body and limbs.

Helena, Nov. 18.—The application for a writ of mandamus filed in the supreme court by the Culbertson Ferry company directed to the district court of Sheridan county, was denied today by the supreme court. The ferry company sued H. G. Hinz to recover \$500 for alleged damages in cutting its cable. The defendant put in a counter claim of \$1,000 damages for trespass. The company made no reply and Hinz was given a judgment for \$900. Then the ferry company gave notice of its intention to ask for a new trial and the lower court dismissed it. The supreme court says there is no issue of facts to be determined and therefore dismissed the application.

THE FUR TRIMMING VOGUE

Fur Bands and Collars Used on Waists, Gowns, Suits and Coats.

THE OPENING FALL DISPLAYS of New York Department Stores indicate that the use of Fur Trimming this season will greatly exceed that of last year. TRIMMING BANDS and COLLARS appear on the finest blouses and gowns and edge the rims of dressy hats. More pretentious trimmings are used on Suits, on Coats and on Evening Wraps. In fact, few Fall and Winter garments are seen at any display which do not have at least a touch of Fur.

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