

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. Final citizenship papers were issued in the district court today to John Frame, a native of Scotland.

Mrs. E. G. Crutcher and daughter Catherine left this morning for the east, where they will make their future residence.

Members of the Epworth League were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell, with a "hit or miss" social.

Robert Klay came in from his Shonkin ranch yesterday afternoon, bringing with him two wagon loads of fine large potatoes, which he readily disposed of at \$1.10 per cwt.

William S. Chemidlin, of the River Press force, who for nearly two months has been enjoying a well-earned vacation in Chicago and St. Paul, returned home this morning.

George Francis came up from Havre this morning having in custody Roy McCoy and Wm. Edwards, the two men charged with jail breaking, whom he turned over to the tender care of Jailer Haigler.

It is reported from Havre that the "Missouri Kid," a well known character of that city, was being arrested on a charge of robbery. He is alleged to have stolen \$50 from the pocket of an acquaintance.

The Ladies Guild is making preparations to give a grand Thanksgiving ball on the evening of November 29. Excellent music has been engaged, and it is proposed to make the event the success of the season.

It is learned that a trio of stage-struck school children have been frequenting a vacant building of late, for the purpose of rehearsing "Romeo and Juliet." They intend at an early date to go upon the stage—to Knerville.

The friends of Dan Samples, a former resident stockman of this vicinity, will be interested in the news that he has built and is operating a large modern hotel in Seattle. He has named it the Hotel Benton as a compliment to this city, where he made his home for many years prior to going to the Pacific coast.

From Monday's Daily. A marriage license was issued today to Frank Duggins, of Cut Bank, and Lena Hoverson, of Wisconsin.

Advices from Zortman report that the little daughter of E. E. Berry was so severely burned while playing with fire a few days ago, that the child died a few hours later.

Contractor Hagen and a crew of men left this afternoon for the Teton, where they will begin the construction of the new school house for district No. 7. The building will be erected near the ranch of Wm. Collins.

Considerable work is being done on the public skating rink to put it in good shape for winter. It is being leveled in places where necessary, and will be enclosed with a neat wire fence, the cost of which will be met by voluntary contributions.

H. W. Gross, of Havre, administrator of the estate of Florence Ward, deceased, has discovered that the true name of the latter was Eugene J. Willman. Upon petition of the administrator, the probate records have been changed to that effect.

In response to an inquiry from County Treasurer John C. Sullivan, an opinion given by County Attorney Pray is to the effect that a saloon license granted to an applicant by the county commissioners entitles him to a renewal without further petition. This will apply except in cases where a license has been revoked for sufficient reason.

A dispatch from Harlem says that O'Brien, a miner, met a horrible death at Zortman a few days ago while working in an open cut for the Alder Gulch Mining company of that place. From word brought by the stage driver, it seems O'Brien drilled into a missed hole and the explosion literally tore the lower part of his body away, while his chest and face were filled with small stones and dirt. He lived for four hours and was conscious up to the last minute. O'Brien had worked only a few shifts and had recently come from Canada.

From Tuesday's Daily. F. M. Pagsley and H. J. Wackerlin left this afternoon for Harwood's lake and vicinity in search of wild game.

While no definite announcement to that effect has been made, it is understood that a trial jury will be drawn in the district court next week, for attendance on November 27.

The civil suit of Marcoe & Swanson vs. J. F. Williams, of Chinook, in which a verdict for plaintiffs was given in the justice court at Havre, has been appealed to the district court.

It is reported from Havre that John C. Bally, of that city, who is well known here, was badly hurt in a runaway accident Saturday. He suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries.

A real estate deal was concluded last evening by which the C. D. Crutcher residence property near the Methodist church was purchased by

Anice Wyse. The consideration has not been made public.

John H. Ruhe, of Chinook, who is among the business visitors in town, reports an active demand for sheep in the Milk river country. Some of the traders are said to be offering as high as \$4.00 per head for breeding ewes.

R. E. Baker, who has been an employe of the Great Northern Express company in this city for several months past, left this morning for Fort Assiniboine, where he has accepted the position of night operator at that place.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to child hood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Lockwood, druggist.

A mysterious affair which leads to a suspicion of attempted murder, is reported from Malta, where Ed. Brandon, of the Long X ranch, is under the care of a physician. He was found at the ranch about 50 miles south of Malta with his skull badly crushed, and is in such a weak condition that he cannot explain the cause of his injuries.

L. R. Stockman, an official of the reclamation bureau, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Stockman, who is compiling data necessary for the Milk river irrigation project, has a large map of the country that will be traversed by the proposed government canal, every piece of land that has been filed upon being designated on the map with the name of the entryman. Mr. Stockman is checking up these data with the county records, and where transfers have been made the proper corrections are entered on the map.

A Relic of Early Day Tragedy.

There is on exhibition at the Overland hotel a 44-caliber, center fire, Winchester rifle formerly owned by Wm. Jones who was killed by Blood Indians, February 27, 1884, five miles below the old Fort Benton and White Sulphur Springs stage crossing on Arrow creek. The gun was picked up in a coulee on Oscar Johnston's ranch near what is now known as Steele's lakes and was presented to Mr. Johnston by Press Lewis, an old-time freighter and a life-long friend of Wm. Jones.

It will be remembered that Wm. Jones, prior to his death, was in the employ of the Mee Bros., extensive stock owners, and in company with Wm. Gilham, discovered three Indians in a coulee butchering an animal. Upon being discovered the Indians opened fire on the two men, the second shot killing Jones instantly. Gilham beat a hasty retreat to a place of safety, closely followed by Jones' saddle horse, "Bub." The horse is now owned by John T. Murphy and is on the ranch of J. W. Woodcock, and for faithful services rendered the deceased, together with his old age, has been placed upon the retired list. Much might be said of the above tragedy, the scenes which followed thereafter, but space forbids mention at this time.

FIT FOR A KING

Is the New "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermilion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the surrounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the booklovers' library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

Attorney General Galen Explains Provisions of Compulsory Education Law.

All children between eight and fourteen years of age must attend school during the school term and while the public schools are in session, in no case less than sixteen weeks, unless excused as provided by section 1920.

All children between fourteen and sixteen years of age if not engaged in some employment, must attend school during the school term and while the public schools are in session, in no case less than sixteen weeks. And even though any such child be over fourteen years of age and engaged in regular employment, he must be compelled to attend school in accordance with this law unless he shall first have obtained an age and schooling certificate from the proper authorities showing that he can read and write legibly the English language.

All children under the age of fourteen years, having employment may be excused from compliance with this law only when they shall have first, upon satisfactory proof of age and successful completion of the studies enumerated in amended section 1920, secured an age and schooling certificate duly approved by the proper authorities.

Attendance upon a night school by children under the age of 16 years is a subterfuge and cannot be permitted unless they shall have first received an age and schooling certificate as provided by law. Attendance at a night school would not be attending school during the school term and while the public schools are in session as provided by law.

Furthermore, under the law, it is necessary that children of the ages prescribed shall attend school not less than six hours each day during the term unless the board of school trustees of a district having more than 500 population shall have reduced the number of hours.

The above is a condensation of an elaborate opinion prepared by Attorney General Galen in response to a letter from Superintendent of Public Instruction Harmon, requesting an interpretation of the provisions of the compulsory education law.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Lockwood, druggist.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS.

Returns From Each District Show 2,581 Persons of School Age.

Table with 2 columns: District Name, Number of Persons. Includes districts like Fort Benton, Upper Highwood, West Shonkin, etc.

The census reports from each school district in Chouteau county have been received by Miss Atkinson, county school superintendent, who has arranged them in this tabulated form:

Clark's Smelter Closed.

BUTTE, Nov. 3.—The Butte Reduction works, owned by United States Senator Clark, will close today, according to General Manager A. H. Wethey, who positively refused to accede to the demands of the ropemen for an increase of pay from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per day.

HELENA, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Albert J. Galen has forwarded to Attorney J. C. Lyndes, county attorney of Rosebud county, the complaint which is to be filed on behalf of the state against W. C. Bailey and the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company in the district court of that county. The suit is one for the recovery of \$9,690, the amount paid out by the state on fraudulent bounty claims alleged to have been raised, forged and falsified by Bailey during his two terms of office, during each of which he gave an \$8,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties, the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company of Baltimore being his bondsmen in both instances. Bailey is understood to have jumped his \$750 appearance bond and fled to South America.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Glasgow News: It is reported that Stock Inspector Tozier has resigned, and that Jack Teal has been appointed to the position.

Choteau Acantha: George Moore, a cattle buyer in the employ of the Carstens' Packing company, of Tacoma, has been in the county for several days. He has purchased a large bunch from the ST company, also some from J. E. Bein, of Dupuyer.

Chinook Opinion: James Cook received a certificate of award last week showing that he has been awarded a gold medal for his display of oats at the St. Louis Fair. The medal is to follow soon. Mr. Cook raised this grain on his farm in Paradise Valley.

Havre Herald: Jos. Gussenhoven returned from a visit to Zortman, Tuesday evening. Mr. Gussenhoven says there is a mountain of ore in sight in the Zortman district, the only drawback being fuel and water. In his judgment this can be overcome by going 35 miles to the Missouri river where there is an abundance of power to be obtained.

Choteau Acantha: Just a word to the railroad people who contemplate building a line from the east across the Rocky mountains and on to the Pacific coast: The Teton canyon offers a first-class pass over these mountains. The grade is easier than the Great Northern's grade through Two Medicine. If you don't believe it, come out here and we'll show you.

Conrad Observer: The irrigation ditch on the reservation, which Mr. Robinson has been superintending for the past several months, is at last completed. He reports the Indians willing workers. He has had occasion to discharge but two. The Indians had their families encamped near the ditch, and they worked as well or better than white men, and have kept exact hours. Paydays they came in for their checks and bought their supplies for the next week.

On or about December first, Mayor Newman, president of the Milk River Irrigation association, proposes holding a meeting of the members in this city for the purpose of reviewing the work for the ensuing year and the meeting will also be sort of a celebration of the first birthday of the association. Because of this they expect to have a royal good time and will feast and dine at a banquet that will probably be given in the dining room of the Havre Hotel.—Havre Plaindealer.

Glasgow News: Word was received in town last evening to the effect that a fire at the ranch of William Kirkland, on the Missouri river, caused a heavy loss yesterday morning. All of his hay, stable, sheds, harness and a saddle horse were consumed. Some branding had been done near the barn Wednesday and it is supposed that the fire was not entirely extinguished and the wind came up and carried the fire to the hay. The loss is a heavy one coming this time of the year, hay being very scarce.

Malta Enterprise: The meeting of the stockholders of the Lower Milk River Water Users' association, advertised for Monday, was attended by so few that it was impossible to transact all business, as neither a majority of stockholders nor stock was represented as required by law. A majority of the board of directors being present a special meeting was held for the purpose of appointing judges and clerks and formulating the rules to govern the election of officers of the association which will be held the first Monday in December. Messrs. Babb and Prall, of the reclamation service, were present and gave information of a highly encouraging character. The clouds are rolling by so swiftly that it may be authoritatively stated that construction work on the great canal will begin as early in the spring as weather conditions will permit.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. D. G. Lockwood, druggist.

Helena News Notes.

HELENA, Nov. 2.—State Land Agent Henry Neill and deputies have selected in behalf of the capitol land grant 4,000 acres of lieu lands in Flathead county. The lands are worth approximately \$50,000, containing as they do an estimate of 25,000,000 feet of saw timber, worth \$2 per 1,000 feet. A description of the lands was filed in the office of State Land Register J. P. Schmit today.

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The deposits of gold in the United States assay office in this city from the mines in this county during October aggregated more than \$31,000, being an increase of more than \$11,000 as compared with the preceding month. The report of Assayer B. H. Tatem of the United States assay office was given out today, and it shows that the total receipts of the office during October were \$248,582.70, an increase of more than \$30,000 as compared with September. Fergus county leads with \$91,270.65, an increase of \$2,000 over September.

Havre Plaindealer: M. J. Healy this week returned from an official trip to Lethbridge and Alberta, Canada, that by the way was the first trip he has made to these towns. He was on the site of them in 1874, when upon a visit to the trading post of Healy & Hamilton, but the place at that time was known by the soul stirring title of Whoop Up. Upon that once desolate spot the thriving city of Lethbridge now stands.

AMALGAMATED OFFICIALS FINED.

Judge Hunt Decides They Violated Injunction in the Nipper Case.

BUTTE, Nov. 2.—Judge William H. Hunt of the United States court this morning fined the Parrot Copper & Silver Mining company, and Horace V. Winchell, geologist of that company, \$250 each for violation of an injunction issued last spring, restraining the Parrot company from working the Blue vein, in litigation between the Parrot and the Nipper, the latter a Heliza property. John Gillie and H. A. Galloway, general superintendent and general manager of the Parrot, were fined one dollar each in connection with the same violation. It was further ordered by the court that \$3,236, the value of the 800 tons of ore extracted from within the bounds of the injunction, at \$2.60 a ton, be deposited with the clerk of the court until the further order of the court.

The injunction referred to was issued by Judge Hunt last spring as result of an action brought in the United States court in Helena by the Nipper Consolidated Mining company, in which that corporation seeks to recover \$4,686,666 for ore alleged to have been extracted from the Nipper vein by the Parrot company. The Nipper people deny the existence of the Blue vein and claim that it is the Nipper vein. The court issued a restraining order by the terms of which the Parrot people were prohibited from mining ore in the Blue vein, as described by the order of the court. The injunction was granted May 23 last and the contempt proceedings were brought by the Nipper people a month later. The return on the order to show cause was Oct. 31, and Judge Hunt delivered his opinion this morning. John D. Ryan was named as a defendant in the contempt proceedings but he was discharged by the court, there being nothing on which to hold him.

May Correct School Census.

HELENA, Nov. 2.—Attorney General Albert J. Galen has rendered an opinion having to do with the census of school children for the purpose of apportionment of school funds in response to a letter from Phil I. Cole, county attorney of Teton county.

"It rests with the clerk," says the opinion, "to make corrections in his report, prior to the time the apportionment thereon is made by the county superintendent of schools, as the facts seem to justify, and if the county superintendent has knowledge that certain children included in the school district clerk's census return are not legal residents of the district, or vice versa, and therefore should or should not have been included in the census return, it is within the power of the superintendent to correct such return by adding to it the names of children which should have been included, or by striking therefrom the names of children not properly included."

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"I Thank the Lord!" cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for five years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at W. J. Minar's drug store; 25c.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Table listing various officials including Senators, Representatives, District Judges, and County Commissioners.

BENTON LODGE No. 59, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. CYRUS T. NEUBERT, N. G. W. HARRISON, Rec. Sec.

BENTON LODGE No. 25, A. F. AND M. S. Regular communications of the above lodge are held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members of sister lodges and adjoining brethren are cordially invited to attend. B. L. POWERS, W. M. A. E. McLEISH, Sec'y.

Ancient Order of United Workmen. MONTANA LODGE No. 8.—Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Masonic hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. JERE SULLIVAN, M. W. C. W. AYRES, Recorder.

E. FRANK SAYRE, Abstracter of Titles, FORT BENTON, MONTANA.

JERE SULLIVAN, U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public. Land Filings and Proofs. FORT BENTON, MONTANA.

CHAS. H. BOYLE, United States Commissioner. FORT BENTON, MONT.

W. Y. PEMBERTON, LAWYER, FORT BENTON, MONTANA. Cor. Main and Bond Sts.

W. S. TOWNER, Attorney at Law. FORT BENTON, MONTANA. (Office in Cummings Block.)

F. E. STRANAHAN, Attorney-at-Law. FORT BENTON, MONTANA. (Late of the Helena bar.)

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LLOYD G. SMITH, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Prices reasonable, and good work guaranteed. Reservoir Work a Specialty. CHINOOK, MONTANA.

DR. GEO. H. TAYLOR, DENTIST. Fort Benton, Mont. Will be at his Fort Benton office from the 1st to the 15th of each month. At Chinook from the 16th to the end of each month.

Ladies' First-class TAILORING and DRESSMAKING. MISS C. STORJOHANN, Fort Benton

DAVID MORROW, CITY SCAVENGER. Will run a Job Wagon and do all kinds of hauling. Leave Orders at the Center Meat Market. Fort Benton, Mont.