

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. W. M. Coburn, of Brookside, is among the business visitors in town. A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Frank N. Lowe, of Whitlash, and Cecilia Veilleux, of Chester. Congressman Pray is filling a speaking appointment at Kallispell today. His itinerary calls for a trip through Fergus, Meagher and Broadwater counties next week. According to the Medicine Hat News, the stockmen of that vicinity are unable to secure cars for beef shipments over the Canadian Pacific, and some of them are sending their cattle back to the range. The recent rainstorm appears to have been general throughout Montana, the moisture falling in the form of snow in some localities. There was a snowfall of about six inches in Butte yesterday. One of the largest cattle deals of the season is reported from Lewistown, an outfit of 2,800 head having been sold by George F. Wright, of Flat Willow, to I. D. O'Donnell, of Billings. The price is said to be \$28 per head. Advice from the Chicago market report a slight improvement in the demand for Montana beef, with the smallest September receipts since 1904. The top price of the week was \$5.90 for an outfit of 1332 pound steers shipped from this vicinity by C. H. Merrill. It appears that some of the residents of the lower Milk river valley are not satisfied with the arrangements under which the Dodson-Malta canal is being constructed, and H. L. Birum and J. H. Jordan have gone to Washington to present the matter to the reclamation service officials. The trial of Milo Long, one of the men charged with the murder of John Hayes and daughter, has been in progress in the district court at Glasgow the past three days, most of the evidence being similar to that which resulted in the conviction of Walter Long, a brother of the defendant. There are fourteen other men under arrest in connection with the crime, but it is understood that most of them will not be placed on trial at this term. From Monday's Daily. B. J. Boorman, the well known Kallispell lumber dealer, was among yesterday's arrivals. It is reported from Shelby that the storm of the past few days brought a snowfall of about twelve inches in that vicinity. Mrs. H. B. Lewis, who has been visiting with friends here the past week, returned to her home in Great Falls yesterday. Several state fair visitors from this locality returned home today. They report that weather conditions on the last two days of the fair spoiled the program. According to the report of the commissioner of pensions for the past fiscal year, there are 2,114 pensioners in Montana, their annuities amounting to \$322,975. Mrs. W. F. Johnson wishes to return thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and after the death of her husband; also for the many beautiful flowers. A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Prior Smith, deceased, has been filed in the district court by William M. Coburn, of Brookside. The estate is said to consist of about forty head of stock cattle valued at \$800. John Swain, a halfbreed who was released from the county jail last week, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of disorderly conduct. At a hearing before Justice Kinder today, the prisoner was given a sentence of sixty days. Mrs. John V. Carroll, of this city, who is visiting in Boston, had a narrow escape in a hotel fire at an early hour Saturday morning. Mrs. Carroll was staying at the Ocean View hotel, which was destroyed by fire, and escaped from the building by a ladder. A telegram was received here late Saturday afternoon, stating that Mrs. Carroll and her sons, Charles and Martin, escaped unhurt, but most of their effects were lost in the fire. A horse trade to which several residents of the Milk river country were parties, has resulted in a lawsuit. The National Bank of the Republic, of Kansas City, Mo., has commenced suit in the district court against H. W. Lutz, John R. Prosser, Thomas Downen and seven other defendants, to recover about \$900 alleged to be due on a promissory note in favor of McLaughlin Bros., the well known horse dealers. The note is said to have been given in connection with the purchase of a stallion from McLaughlin Bros., and was assigned to the bank which brings the suit. From Tuesday's Daily. All the late copyright books just received at Lockwood's drug store. W. Cloney and wife, of Vicksburg, Mich., arrived yesterday on a visit with Mrs. E. J. Holmer. A marriage license has been issued

by the clerk of the district court to J. C. Warrington and Agnes M. Prosser, of Chinook. A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by William Joiner, of Dodson, who is a native of England. Clem Sailor, who recently disposed of his ranch interests at Box Elder, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Sailor proposes to spend the winter in California. Suit has been commenced in the district court by the Thos. O'Hanlon company, of Chinook, against Ruben & Lange, to recover an indebtedness of about \$2,500. A. T. Cooper, a young man accused of stealing some articles from a boxcar, was brought before Justice Kinder yesterday. The hearing was continued to October 22. The last wool shipment of the season from this locality was loaded today, and billed to the Boynton scouring mills in Chicago. The shipment consists of the Holmer-Flagler clip. Fred Cooper, a barber, has been arrested at Malta and taken to Jefferson county, on a charge of embezzlement. He was conducting a barber shop at Malta under the name of Harry Brown. A dispatch from Mondak reports that a young man named David Peterson was fatally injured by falling from the vestibule of a Great Northern train, death resulting soon after the accident. He was trying to beat his way east. The public schools will be closed Thursday and Friday, to enable the teachers to attend the Chouteau county teachers' institute at Havre. An interesting program has been prepared for the institute by Miss Blackstone, county superintendent. A circular letter issued by Clay, Robinson & Co. says one of the best cattle sales in the Chicago market last week was that of an outfit of 1,250-pound Shorthorn heifers owned by H. A. Nottingham, of the Shonkin. They sold at \$5.25, the top price for that class of stock. The High School Literary society gave a very pleasant entertainment Saturday evening, in the assembly room, the program including music, recitations, a debate and editorial notes and local items from the high school magazine. Another public meeting will be held early in November. The reclamation service is sending out a notice stating that men are wanted for work on the Dodson dam. The wages offered are as follows: Common labor, \$2 per day. Carpenters, rough work, \$2.80 per day. Four horse drivers, \$2.25 per day. All labor is charged 75 cents per day for board, but lodging in comfortable buildings is free. Men looking for work are requested to apply to the superintendent at the dam. September Weather Report. The summary of weather conditions during the past month, which has been issued by Observer C. W. Ling, of the Havre station, says its mean temperature was 59 degrees. The mean temperature for September since 1880 has been 56 degrees. The precipitation last month was 1.17 inches, an amount that slightly exceeds the average for September. It included a light snowfall. The past month had seventeen clear days, ten partly cloudy and three cloudy days. State Fair Was a Success. HELENA, Oct. 3.—The state fair closed today in the midst of a big snowstorm. Notwithstanding the storm there were about 2,000 people at the grounds and the exhibitors, if not the visitors, were happy and united in the opinion that the fair, in spite of two days of bad weather, was a success. The awards are now being posted and exhibits of livestock and race horses are being shipped away. Awards in the county collective exhibits are: Best grain—Gallatin first, Cascade second, Park third. Best grasses—Cascade first, Gallatin second, Rosebud third. Vegetables and root crops—Missoula first, Lewis and Clark second, Cascade third. Exhibitors and patrons unite in declaring this has been the best of the six state fairs, and all declare themselves well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the management, judges and local people. The banner days of the week were Wednesday and Thursday when nearly 20,000 people paid admissions during the two days' time. Husbandman: A prosperous farmer on Sun river bench has in 100 acres of turkey red winter wheat and it is up nicely. This land was plowed last spring. If he raises 3,000 bushels of wheat next year he intends buying a steam plow and then will put in a thousand acres annually. He owns 2,000 acres of dry land.

THE REGISTRATION SEASON. Opens Monday, October 12, and Continues Two Weeks. The registration of voters for the November election commences throughout Montana next Monday, and will continue until 9 p. m. on Saturday, October 24. The following is a list of the registration agents in the several districts of Chouteau county, and the voting precincts included in each district: District No. 1, Harlem, P. M. Bosley. Includes precincts of Harlem, Dodson, Savoyland and Avery. 2. Landusky, Robert Clowes. Precincts—Phillips, Belmont, Zortman and Landusky. 3. Chinook, J. F. Williams. Precincts—Chinook and lower Clear creek. 4. Lloyd, Jacob Lafrantz. Precincts—Lloyd, Cleveland, Basin, Maddux, Riedel and Sand Cliffs. 5. Warrick, John P. Schaller. Precincts—Warrick, Egan, Munroe and Lobse. 6. Havre, A. M. Gentry. Precincts—Havre, Gildford and Oldham. 7. Big Sandy, Johannes Lehfeldt. Precincts—Big Sandy and Box Elder. 8. Sweet Grass, Ira Brown. Precincts—Chester, Gold Butte, Whitlash, East Butte, Alma and Galata. 9. Lucille, Herman Brinkman. Precincts—Lucille, Circle ranch and Lee. 10. Vallexau, Joseph Wood. Precincts—Vallexau and Perrysburg. 11. Fort Benton, N. T. Chemidlin. Precincts—Fort Benton, Marias and Ragland. 12. Highwood, H. J. Thaxter. Precincts—Upper Highwood and Buckland. 13. Shonkin, Hubert Pendorff. Precincts—Shonkin, Flagler, Libby and Upper Shonkin. Electors who were registered two years ago, and who are living in the same precinct, are not required to register again this year. Others must have their names placed upon the official register if they wish to vote. The Montana Silver Service. HELENA, Oct. 1.—Chief Justice Theodore Brantly of the commission appointed by then Governor Joseph K. Toole to present the silver service provided by the last legislature for the cruiser Montana, announced today that the presentation would be made at the Norfolk navy yard on November 11. Judge Brantly, being chairman of the commission, will make the presentation address. Meantime, the handsome service, which was manufactured by Tiffany in New York, is in store at the office of secretary of state A. N. Yoder but will shortly be dispatched to Norfolk, that it may receive a final brushing up before being turned over to the latest addition to Uncle Sam's sea-fighting forces. Conrad Withdraws From Ticket. HELENA, Oct. 3.—W. G. Conrad, one of the democratic candidates for presidential elector, has notified Secretary of State Yoder of his declination of the nomination. The democratic state central committee has also been notified, and it has the power to fill the vacancy. In his letter to Chairman George of the democratic committee, Mr. Conrad says: "There is some question as to my eligibility on account of my official connection with the national banks of this state, and to prevent any embarrassment on that score I have deemed it best to adopt this course. Montana is, in my judgment, placed far beyond the reach of uncertainty in the election. I feel absolutely sure that its electoral vote will be cast for Bryan and Kern, and it would be a great pleasure and a signal honor to be one of those commissioned by the people to name those men for the offices to which they aspire. But, as already stated, to remove any doubt on the score of my eligibility, I feel that the safer course would be to present my resignation as I have done." Mysterious Death at Lewistown. LEWISTOWN, Oct. 3.—The body of Ernest Bailey, a well known and very popular young man, was found in his room at noon today under circumstances indicating suicide, although at this time the officers are strongly inclined to think he was a victim of foul play. The body was in a sitting posture against a door, a rope had been passed over the door knob with a noose about the neck, the other end being tied around the thigh. If it were suicide, Bailey, after making these preparations, had simply relaxed his body and strangled to death at leisure. Because of the position of the body and the fact that on arising this morning Bailey was in good spirits and made ready to go to work, although he did not leave the house with the others, the officers are inclined to discredit the suicide theory. Bailey was 25 years of age, unmarried, and was in easy circumstances. He was well known as an amateur athlete. He has a brother residing near here, who is a prosperous rancher, and has other relatives in the state.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS. A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges. Chinook Opinion: J. H. Thorber shipped his household goods to California last week and left with his family Monday with the intention of making his home there in the future. He expects to locate near Kern City where B. C. Kipling is already located. Malta Enterprise: It is learned that the interior department will issue patents to all those who have proved up on their land within the usual limits by showing proper papers that the applicant has subscribed for water and is a member of the Water Users' association. Harlem News: Charlie Chamberlain, the mail carrier to the Little Rockies, reported that there were two feet of snow in the mountains last Saturday. On the prairie north of here a couple of inches fell, but the valley escaped with nothing more than a drizzling, cold rain. Zortman Miner: L. S. Goslin tells us that he is having the Gold Bug mill at Landusky remodeled and has ordered tanks for an output of 100 tons per day, and he hopes to have things going in about forty days from date. He had assays that were made by Frank Forbes which run well up to \$1,000 per ton. Havre Plaindealer: A case which is baffling the police of Havre is one in which some person or persons seems bent on starting a conflagration in the city. One night last week an attempt was made to start a blaze at one of the residences by setting fire to some wood in the cellar, and on Monday night a similar attempt was made on a down town business building. Many incline to think it is the work of some irresponsible boys, while others hold to the belief that it is caused by some one with evil intent. Harlem News: As announced last week, a beet sugar factory, to be built by the Amalgamated Sugar company of Ogden, Utah, has now been definitely decided upon for the Milk river valley. It will be located about twelve miles east of Harlem, near the railroad station of Savoy, on a site which is said to be very desirable because of its proximity to both the railroad and the river, and likewise available for the easy delivery of beets from the tract of land contracted for for beet culture on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation by the Amalgamated Sugar company. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of October 12th, 1908, for the construction of the Fort Benton bridge from the river (excepting the pier). Bids should be addressed to the county clerk and marked on the outside to indicate their nature. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Mont., Sept. 23, 1908. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of October 12th, 1908, for the construction of the Havre Milk river bridge. There will be 300 feet above the bridge and 30 feet below the bridge, with 25 feet between the piers. The courses of boulders are to be used. Specifications may be obtained from O. G. Skyles, county commissioner, at Havre, or from the county clerk. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid, and addressed to the county clerk and marked on the outside to indicate their nature. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Mont., Sept. 23, 1908. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of October 12th, 1908, for the construction of the Teton river bridge, near Fort Benton. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid, and addressed to the county clerk and marked on the outside to indicate their nature. Specifications may be seen at the office of the county clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Mont., Sept. 23, 1908. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the county clerk of Chouteau county, Montana, up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of October 12th, 1908, for the construction of the Teton river bridge, near Fort Benton. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the bid, and should be addressed to the county clerk. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk. Fort Benton, Mont., Sept. 23, 1908. Notice to Creditors. Estate of Marjorie E. Isaacson, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator, of the estate of Marjorie E. Isaacson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law offices of W. S. Thompson, in the city of Fort Benton, in the county of Chouteau. JOHN T. ISAACSON, Administrator of the estate of Marjorie E. Isaacson, deceased. Dated September 19, 1908. First publication September 21, 1908. BENTON LODGE, No. 59, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. JAY FRY, S. G. Geo. Ulrich, Rec. Sec.

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Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of qualified electors in registry district No. 5, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 31 day of November, 1908, for the said county of Chouteau, will expire at 9 p. m. on the 24th day of October, 1908. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said registry district No. 5 are as follows: Upper Highwood and Buckland. H. J. THAXTER, Registry Agent Dist. No. 12. Registration Notice, Dist. No. 13. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at my ranch, in Upper Shonkin voting precinct, where I will register duly qualified voters of that precinct between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Libby precinct at Libby & Merrill's ranch between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 14, 15 and 16, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Steele precinct at the post office, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 12 and 13, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Shonkin precinct at the Northwesters Sheep Co.'s ranch between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 19 and 20, 1908. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. H. H. PENDORFF, Registry Agent Dist. No. 13. Notice of Expiration of Time for Registration. Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of qualified electors in registry district No. 13, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 31 day of November, 1908, for the said county of Chouteau, will expire at 9 p. m. on the 24th day of October, 1908. The names of the several precincts or polling places embraced in said registry district No. 13 are as follows: Steele, Libby, Upper Shonkin and Shonkin. HUBERT PENDORFF, Registry Agent Dist. No. 13. To the Voters of Chouteau County. Having been nominated for the office of treasurer of Chouteau county, the undersigned respectfully solicits your endorsement at the election on November 3. He has made good his pledge to collect interest on public funds by depositing \$2,000.00 interest money in the county treasury since March, 1907, and if re-elected will again endeavor to deserve the confidence of the taxpayers. L. O. HUDSON. E. FRANK SAYRE, Abstractor of Titles, FORT BENTON, MONTANA (Office opposite Court House) Rates: Minimum price for any abstract or continuation, \$3.00. Each additional entry, 75c. Minimum price for any abstract or continuation of mining property, or property described by metes and bounds, \$5.00. Each additional entry, \$1.00. 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