

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily. Wm. J. Green and wife, of Maple Creek, arrived yesterday on a visit with relatives. A postoffice bulletin announces the appointment of A. W. Hamrick as postmaster at Judith. Melton Tow, of Box Elder, a well known rancher of that vicinity, was among the arrivals today. Mrs. Warren E. Chase entertained a number of lady friends at a whist party yesterday afternoon. Among the departures today were Mrs. W. T. Morrow and Miss Lizzie Morrow, who still make an extended visit in Seattle. The facilities at St. Clare hospital have been increased by the addition of an operating room, which was recently completed. Mrs. Chas. Brickman, of the Marias, who is a patient at St. Clare hospital, is making rapid recovery from a recent surgical operation. A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Burton B. Banks, deceased, has been filed in the district court by Pell Banks, of Whitlash. A recent real estate deal is the purchase of the Julius Falk residence property, consisting of four lots on lower Franklin street, by Charles Goettlich. Advice from Culbertson report the death of W. S. Evans, a well known former resident of this vicinity, who removed to that part of Valley county several years ago. He was engaged in the cattle business and was the owner of the Evans hotel at Culbertson. A dispatch from Kallispell reports that Henry Ringwald, son of E. A. Ringwald, was seriously injured in the horse races at the Flathead county fair. The horse he was riding fell with him, the accident resulting in a frightful scalp wound that makes his recovery doubtful. The patient has frequently visited here, and has many friends among the young people of this vicinity. At the suggestion of the prosecuting attorney of Valley county, Judge Tattan has ordered a recess of the district court at Glasgow until October 22, when arrangements for the trial of several murder cases will be made. This action was taken because of the difficulty of securing jurors who were acceptable to the prosecution and defense, a large proportion of the applicants being disqualified, and it is proposed to avoid the expense of summoning citizens who are not qualified to serve. In the meantime the attorneys on both sides are to scrutinize the jury list and ascertain the approximate number that can be accepted for service as jurors in the cases that are awaiting trial. From Monday's Daily. O. E. Peppard, the Missoula bridge contractor, was among the arrivals from the west today. Most of the teachers who attended the county institute returned from Havre yesterday. They report very pleasant and interesting sessions. The local democratic committee announces that a political rally will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, October 24, when Hon. T. J. Walsh of Helena, will be the principal speaker. H. Lohse, of Judith, arrived today on a short business visit. Mr. Lohse's large frame residence, which was partly submerged by the June flood, has recently been moved to a higher location. O. G. Skylestead and Alex Ross, county commissioners, arrived today to attend a special meeting of the board. Among the business transacted at today's session was the opening of bids for riprapping and other work. The registration books were opened today by the agent for each district in Chouteau county, and in other parts of Montana. The hours for registration are from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. on all legal days from October 12 to October 24 inclusive. Jay Fry and P. Burnett left yesterday in their large gasoline launch on a hunting trip down the Missouri river, their outfit including supplies for a vacation of two or three weeks. They expect to spend part of the time near the mouth of the Musselshell. In the political gossip from Gallatin county it is announced that P. M. Abbott, of Logan, will probably be elected clerk of the district court. Mr. Abbott was formerly Great Northern agent at Teton station, and removed to Gallatin county a few years ago. A dispatch from Washington says the controller of the currency has approved an application to organize a national bank at Choteau. The application was made by P. I. Cole, G. M. Coffey, William Cowgill, and other well known residents of Teton county. Announcement has just been received from Lewistown, Mont., of the marriage of Cassius C. Williamson, a former resident of this city, and Miss K. S. Van Horn, of Lewistown, the wedding having taken place last week. Mr. Williamson was formerly employed as a clerk in W. J. Minar's drug store, and has many friends in this vicinity. From Tuesday's Daily. W. W. Lamkin, of Douson, is among the business visitors in town. E. M. Kennedy, of Harlem, republican candidate for county commissioner, arrived today on a short visit. A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Christian Ballan, deceased, was filed in the district court today by Julius Lehfeldt, of Chinook. A large transaction in Teton county ranch property is reported from Choteau, the holdings of George I. Smith, on Willow creek having been sold to G. C. Bower, of Great Falls. The purchase price is said to be about \$20,000. Gas Bash had a preliminary hearing in Justice Kinder's court this afternoon on a charge of assault in the second degree, and was bound over to the district court. The defendant is alleged to have shot at George Daffield during a quarrel at the Henry Hofeldt ranch near Lloyd. Advice from Cascade announce the death of J. L. Perkins, one of the pioneer stockmen of that part of Montana, from an attack of paralysis. Mr. Perkins, who came to Montana in 1864, was formerly engaged in freighting between this city and Helena, and had many old-time friends in this vicinity. Charles Crepeau and John T. Sneath are preparing for freight business on the Missouri river by building two flat boats, each about 14 by 40 feet, which will have a carrying capacity of about 80,000 pounds. The boats will be towed by gasoline launch, and will deliver freight at various points between this city and Judith. Governor Norris has issued quarantine proclamation against North and South Dakota and Wyoming, forbidding the entrance into Montana because of the prevalence of anthrax in those states, of any horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, dogs, cats or any animal of any sort, unless in accordance with existing regulations. In the district court today a hearing was had in the case of E. B. Thomas vs. Fairy A. Thomas, of Havre, in which the plaintiff applied for an order to recover possession of three minor children, the complaint stating that defendant is incapable and an unsuitable person to care for them. An order was issued, giving plaintiff the custody and control of the children until a further order of the court. The Sutton company was greeted by a large audience at the opera house last evening, and gave an excellent entertainment. The principal feature of the program was the play "Woman against Woman," with vaudeville items between the acts, all of which were of a high order of merit. The company will show again this evening, with an entire change of program, and is assured a full house. The authorities have received word that a man is under arrest at Chinook on a charge of burglarizing the California fruit store, some of the plunder having been found in his possession, and the officers are on the trail of another man who participated in the crime. Another offender is in custody at Chinook on a charge of stealing lumber and other articles from a sheep camp, and will have a preliminary hearing before Justice John C. Duff, the alleged crime constituting grand larceny. Government Will Sell Town Lots. It is announced in a bulletin issued by the interior department at Washington that a public sale of lots in two townships on the Fort Shaw unit of the Sun river irrigation project will be held Thursday, October 15. The bulletin says in part: This unit of the Sun river project is situated a little west of the center of the state, about 25 miles from Great Falls. The system when completed will provide for the reclamation of about 276,000 acres of fine farming land. Throughout the whole project the farm village idea will be carried out, towns being established at intervals of about six miles. Water is now available for about 16,000 acres on the Fort Shaw unit and the land is being taken up rapidly. On this tract the Fort Shaw and Simms townships have been laid out, with wide streets, boulevards and parks and extensive areas for public buildings. The lots will be sold at auction for cash, and there are lots enough so that each farmer, if he desires, may purchase a lot in town, and after having secured title to his farm can live there where he can enjoy the social and commercial advantages incident to town life. If he cares to live three miles from the graded school, store, churches, creameries, etc. Many of the lots contain several acres and are suitable for dairying, poultry raising or truck farming. As the agricultural lands have been cut in farms of 40 and 80 acres this project will become a densely populated agricultural community. Its prosperity is assured by the unending water supply which will be furnished by the government canals and ditches, and this prosperity will be reflected in the substantial growth and success of the towns which are being established there.

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THREE THOUSAND VOTERS. Chouteau County Registration Will Show Considerable Increase. When the registration books are closed on the evening of Saturday, October 24, it is expected that over 3,000 residents of Chouteau county will be qualified to vote at the November election. The registration lists of two years ago, which are on file in county clerk's office, show a total of 2,615 qualified electors in 1906, and it is estimated that the registration of this year will add more than 400 names to the roll of voters. The registration lists of two years ago show the following number of voters in the respective precincts: Avery 9, Alma 21, Big Sandy 98, Box Elder 31, Belmont 15, Basin 34, Buckland 26, Chinook 321, Chester 38, Cleveland 30, Circle Ranch 16, Dodson 44, Egan 28, East Butte 13, Fort Benton 276, Gold Butte 61, Galata 15, Gildford 15, Havre 611, Lee 10, Libby 12, Lloyd 46, Landusky 22, Lucille 12, Lower Clear Creek 20, Maddux 40, Munroe 16, Marias 4, Nichols 4, Perryburg 14, Phillips 42, Ragland 17, Riedel 23, Shonkin 31, Simpson 23, Sand Cliffs 15, Savoy 19, Steele 8, Upper Highwood 54, Upper Shonkin 30, Whitlash 67, Valleaux 13, Warrick 23, Zortman 144. Total 2,615. While the registration lists of 1906 showed a total of 2,615 registered voters in Chouteau county, it appears that about 700 of them failed to go to the polls on election day. The official returns of the election show that the total vote for sheriff, which is usually the highest on the list, was 1,873, and the vote for representative in congress was only 1,754. Electric Power For Railroads. Eventually the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company will operate its trains through the Rocky mountains by electricity, says the Anaconda Standard. That has been decided on and the power will be furnished by the Great Falls Water power and townsite company. As the latter contemplates building two large dams on the river near Great Falls it may be some time before the St. Paul electrifies its road. It will also have power plants of its own in the western part of the state to operate its trains through the big tunnel near Taft. The Great Northern is also building an electric power plant two miles west of Leavenworth, Wash., to supply power for operating its trains by electricity through the tunnel of the Cascade mountains near Stevens' Peak. The Great Northern has ordered eight electric locomotives, which will be delivered within a few days, and it is announced that the electrical operation of trains through the three-mile tunnel will be begun by January 1, 1909. Campaign May Now Proceed. Great Falls Leader. Now that Rev. Christler of Havre, has at last given reluctant consent to shout his candidacy as a legislative candidate from the Chouteau county rostrum, the campaign may be said to have started—if not started. And those beautiful Kyle Bellow photographs cut in the newspapers, with the little memorial gingerbread whiskers all around the reverend-political—Chouteau is getting more than her share of the good things of life in this campaign. Chouteau County Taxes. The tax roll of Chouteau county for the current fiscal year has been turned over to L. O. Hudson, county treasurer, who is now sending to each owner of taxable property a statement of the amount of his contribution to the public treasury. The aggregate amount of these contributions will make the largest tax collection in the history of the county. The Chouteau county assessment this year is \$12,527,000. The entire amount is subject to a state tax levy of 2 1/2 mills, and a county levy of 15 mills, the latter including four mills for school purposes. A large part of the amount is also subject to special taxes levied in the several school districts, and the municipal taxes of the three incorporated towns apply to about two million dollars of the valuation. The amount of state taxes due on this year's assessment is \$31,317.50.

The county taxes, under the levy of 15 mills, amount to \$189,472.25. The special school taxes, under the various rates levied by the several districts, amount to \$37,592.44. The municipal taxes for the towns of Chinook, Havre and Fort Benton, which include the Havre special improvement tax, amount to \$35,191.45, and apply only to property in these municipalities. The total of these state, county, school and municipal taxes is \$293,573.64. In addition to the collections from these tax levies there is a special poor and special road tax of \$2 per capita upon each citizen subject thereto. Last year the collection from these special taxes amounted to about \$7,500, and if a similar sum is realized this year they will increase the total amount of taxes to over \$300,000. AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS. A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges. Conrad Observer: It is estimated that 10,000 acres of government land have been filed on the past summer at Brady about ten miles south of Conrad. There has been a number of acres of fall wheat sown. Choteau Acantha: Fred H. Lawler, a well known resident of Cut Bank, was killed there yesterday. He was engaged in moving one of his houses when the bar on the windlass broke and struck him, causing his death in a few minutes. Harlem News: The recent rains, though not heavy enough to soak the ground, have been sufficient to thoroughly wet the surface and will be of great benefit in starting the growth of fall wheat, a considerable acreage of which has been seeded here. Hinsdale Homestead: H. L. Birum and Hod Jordan passed through town Sunday on their return home from Washington, D. C. where they had been in the interests of the big ditch. They report that water certificates can be made to draw interest during construction by the action of the Water Users association. Zortman Miner: A few days ago a young man riding along the road below the Coburn ranch had the misfortune to have his horse kick him and drive a pair of sheep shears into his knee. The horse's tail became so loaded with gumbo that he could not travel and the rider was trying to cut the mud away when the accident happened. Malta Enterprise: Mrs. John Ebaugh is the first resident of Malta who has successfully raised a good crop of plums. Last week just before the storm, Mrs. Ebaugh picked two gallons of excellent plums from her trees. She states that only ordinary care was taken and that she believes that with good care plums can be profitably raised in this vicinity. Conrad Observer: The citizens of Conrad were treated to a reminiscence of the early days, when the trail was strewn with oaths and whisky bottles. The occasion was the departure on Monday of an outfit, who had been camped near town, starting out for Canada. They had two large covered wagons, one of which were drawn by two teams of oxen. The people came from the state of Washington and have been on the road since July 2, last. Stockmen Fear Anthrax. MILES CITY, Oct. 12.—About twenty-five stockmen, bankers and railroad men met in the Miles City club rooms at the call of Deputy State Veterinarian Dr. W. S. Swank, to consider what steps might be taken to antagonize the introduction of anthrax from the infected districts in South Dakota into Montana. It was recognized that the Custer county line is the gateway through which the contagion must be prevented and while it was generally thought that the state should provide the funds for employing line riders there was no fund for that purpose. It was decided that in addition to the railroads being prohibited bringing any livestock into this state from South Dakota, which is now the status, one hundred miles of the North Dakota line, the South Dakota boundary and at least fifty miles of the Wyoming line, in all about two hundred and fifty miles, must be guarded by line riders. How to raise the money for this was left with a committee, and the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the proximity of anthrax to our borders is a matter for grave apprehension and this meeting feels that immediate action should be taken to protect ourselves against the disease as it exists in South Dakota, and that we call upon the state board of stock commissioners, the state board of sheep commissioners, the president and executive committee of the Montana Stockgrowers' association, the governor and the state veterinarian to give all the assistance possible." Dr. Knowles, who is in Iowa, will send data showing the extent of the disease and infected districts in South Dakota to the deputy veterinarian here.

Registration Notice, Dist. No. 5. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at the L. N. Flesner residence, in Egan 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 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Warrick precinct at Warrick 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 Lohse's ranch between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 12 and 13, 1908. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. JOHN P. SCHALLER, Registry Agent Dist. No. 5. 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. 5, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d 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: Munroe, Lohse, Egan and Warrick. JOHN P. SCHALLER, Registry Agent Dist. No. 5. Registration Notice, Dist. No. 7. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at Spokan House in Big Sandy 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 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Box Elder precinct at the hotel in Box Elder 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. JOHANNES LEHFELDT, Registry Agent Dist. No. 7. 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. 7, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d 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. 7 are as follows: Big Sandy and Box Elder. JOHANNES LEHFELDT, Registry Agent, Dist. No. 7. Registration Notice, Dist. No. 10. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at my home ranch, in Perryburg 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 12, 13, 14, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Valleaux precinct at Lac Vendette's ranch between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 15, 16 and 17, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Perryburg precinct at Sam Spencer's ranch, on the Teton, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 19, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Perryburg precinct at Chas. Bannatyne's ranch between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 20, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Perryburg precinct at Lytle postoffice between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 21, 1908. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. JOSEPH WOOD, Registry Agent Dist. No. 10. 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. 10, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d 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. 10 are as follows: Valleaux and Perryburg. JOSEPH WOOD, Registry Agent Dist. No. 10. Registration Notice, Dist. No. 11. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at the River Press office, in Fort Bent 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 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Teton precinct at Teton Postoffice between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 15, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Bagland precinct at the old Pagsley ranch, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 22, 1908. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. N. T. CHERMIDLIN, Registry Agent Dist. No. 11. 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. 11, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d 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. 11 are as follows: Fort Benton, Marias and Bagland. N. T. CHERMIDLIN, Registry Agent Dist. No. 11. Registration Notice, Dist. No. 12. Notice is hereby given that my home office will be at Highwood postoffice, in Upper Highwood 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 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 1908. I will also attend and register duly qualified voters of Buckland precinct at Buckland's ranch, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. on October 12 and 13, 1908. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. H. J. THAYER, Registry Agent Dist. No. 12. 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. 12, in the county of Chouteau and state of Montana, prior to the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 3d 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. 12 are as follows: Upper Highwood and Buckland. H. J. THAYER, 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. Duly qualified voters residing in the precincts named are requested to apply for registration at the places and on the dates mentioned. HUBERT PENDORF, 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 3d 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 PENDORF, Registry Agent Dist. No. 13. BENTON LODGE NO. 25, A. F. AND A. M.—Regular communications of the members of this lodge are held at 7:30 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. Members of sister lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend. T. E. DANIELSEN, W. M. GEO. SHERRY, Sec'y. BENTON LODGE, No. 25, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. JAY FRY, N. G. GEO. ULICH, Rec. Sec. MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA—Meets every second and fourth Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend. CHAS. THOMPSON, Pres. C. E. Sheldon, Sec'y. E. FRANK SAYRE, Abstracter of Titles, FORT BENTON, MONTANA. (Office opposite Court House) Rates: Minimum price for any abstract or continuation, \$5.00. Each additional entry, 75c. Minimum price for any abstract or continuation of mining property, or property described by metes and bounds, \$3.00. Each additional entry, \$1.00. Water right filings shown only on request. Orders for abstracts given prompt attention. DR. E. M. PORTER, Physician and Surgeon Office: Cor. Bond and Main St. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m. JERE SULLIVAN, U. S. Commissioner and Notary Public. Land Filings and Proofs. FORT BENTON, - - MONTANA CHAS. H. BOYLE, United States Commissioner. FORT BENTON, MONT. Land Filings and Proofs—Abstract of land filing and proofs kept. Soldiers' Land Scrip for sale and located. LLOYD G. SMITH, Surveyor and Civil Engineer. Prices reasonable, and good work guaranteed. Reservoir Work a Specialty. CHINOOK, : : MONTANA. F. E. STRANAHAN, Attorney-at-Law. FORT BENTON, - MONTANA. W. S. TOWNER, Attorney at Law. FORT BENTON, - MONTANA. (Office in Cummings Block.) DR. STEPHENS, DENTIST. FORT BENTON, - MONTANA. GEO. SHERRY Contractor and Builder FORT BENTON, MONT. Heavy Team Work. Manufacturer of Cement Blocks, Sidewalks, Cement Sewer Pipe, Well Curbing. Estimates furnished on application. GEO. D. PATTERSON & SON. BUYERS and SELLERS of LIVE STOCK. FORT BENTON, Mont. Or ST. PAUL PARK, MINN. LOU COY House Furnishing Co Two Stores— 412-414 First Ave South 15 Fourth Street South Great Falls Mont The name tells the story. If you want to buy, sell or rent Houses, Lots, or Lands, LIST THEM WITH Sayre's Real Estate Agency, Franklin St., Fort Benton, Mont. Opposite the Court House.