

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Cecil Kinder arrived home today from Portland, Ore., on a visit with his parents.

F. A. Carnal, register of the Havre land office, is a business visitor in the city today.

Postmaster and Mrs. Geo. W. Crane left this morning for a day's visit in Great Falls.

Attorneys Jno. C. Duff and W. B. Sande, of Chinook, are in the city today on probate matters before the district court.

A complaint was filed in the district court today by Henry Cuert and Minnie Cuert against John Arbogast, alleging wrongful possession of certain cattle, and asking damages in the sum of \$1,400.

John Nelson, the Great Northern engineer, who was brought to the Sanitarium yesterday and operated upon for injuries received in the recent wreck west of Kallispell, is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Harry Anderson was arrested yesterday and brought before Justice Kinder, charged with stealing a harness from Ellman Anderson. His trial was set for today and his bond placed at \$50, which he forfeited by not appearing at the appointed time.

Articles of incorporation of the Armstrong Livestock company, of Great Falls, were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are Barton W. S. Armstrong, Harry Armstrong and J. N. Booth, and the purposes of the corporation are to carry on a general livestock business.

In the district court today, James R. Dewar, charged with violation of the wine room law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100. Buster Moran, whose true name is Feodore Haenal, charged with burglary, pleaded guilty. In the case of the Holmer-Flagler Livestock Co., against Wm. H. Burgess, a decree was issued quieting title to land.

It is reported that a number of the Bear Paw sheepmen have petitioned Congressman Pray to use his influence to secure permission from the government for sheep to graze on the Fort Assiniboine military reservation because of the shortage of the range this year, says the Chinook Opinion. The reservation covers a large area of good grazing land that is of no particular use to anyone at present and would furnish sustenance for a large amount of stock if the stockmen were allowed to take their bands on to it this season, when range is so scarce.

From Monday's Daily.

E. J. Hirschberg, a well known business man of Choteau, is among the visitors in town.

Mrs. C. H. Crawford, of Helena, arrived today on a visit with Mrs. Charles Crawford, of this city.

Mrs. W. J. Hart and Miss Alice Murray, of Harlem, are visiting with their sister, Mrs. Phil Buckley.

August Heldt, of Warrick, has filed in the district court a petition for naturalization. The petitioner is a native of Germany.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of John Higby, of Big Sandy, has been filed in the district court by Margaret Higby, widow of the deceased.

The Carter baseball boys filed an engagement with the Fort Benton team yesterday, and will have cause to remember the experience. The score was 28 to 1 against the visitors.

J. M. Arnoux, of Browning, one of the early day residents of this part of Montana, is among the visitors in town. Mr. Arnoux was a levee clerk here in steamboat days, and in the early eighties was one of the county commissioners of Chouteau county, and had a wide acquaintance throughout northern Montana.

Major W. R. Logan, supervisor of industries of the Indian service in Montana and superintendent of the Fort Belknap Indian reservation, has been appointed by the interior department as supervisor in charge of construction of roads and trails in the Glacier national park in Montana, which was created at the last session of congress. It is believed that Major Logan may be appointed superintendent of the park as soon as congress authorizes the employment of such an official.

John Nelson, of Havre, who was admitted to the Fort Benton Sanitarium three days ago, died last evening and the remains were taken to Havre by the midnight train. Mr. Nelson, who was a locomotive engineer on the Great Northern railway, was seriously injured in a wreck about three weeks ago, while on his way to Lake McDonald on a vacation. He was sitting in the dining car when a head-on collision with another train threw him against the table, and another man being thrown against him made the impact still worse. The serious nature of Mr. Nelson's injuries was not appreciated until Thursday last, when it was decided to attempt an operation as a last re-

sort. The deceased was about 45 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Madeline Dowling, of Everett, Wash., is the guest of Miss Mary Sullivan.

Mrs. C. R. Strong, of Helena, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Clem Lauer, of this city.

The weather bureau ventures the prediction that a frost may visit this part of Montana tonight.

A marriage license has been issued by the clerk of the district court to A. D. McKinney, of Sand Point, Ida., and Miss Elva Wilson, of Chinook.

A large party of local residents returned last evening from a week's camping trip on Highwood, all of them reporting a very enjoyable vacation. There were about twenty in the party.

R. J. Quinlivan was received at the county jail today from Big Sandy, to serve sentence for disturbing the peace. Justice W. A. Ragan, of Big Sandy, imposed a fine of \$25 and a jail sentence of ten days.

A recent marriage reported from Great Falls is that of Frank G. Reichel, a well known business man of Havre, and Miss E. O'Connell, of Butte. The wedding took place yesterday at St. Ann's cathedral.

Several aspirants for political honors in Chouteau county are announcing their candidacy, for the information of their friends and the public generally. The announcements appear in this issue of the River Press.

Louis Uebelmann reports that the machinery for his steam laundry outfit is en route, and will be installed immediately upon arrival here. The laundry will be located in the building at present occupied by Lyng's furniture store.

W. B. Pyper, chairman of the Chouteau county republican committee, announces that republican primaries will be held throughout the county on Friday, September 2. The date for which the primaries were originally called was a legal holiday, and a change to September 2 has been made.

A suit was filed in the district court today by A. E. Elijah against Mrs. M. C. Murray, to recover \$2,500 damages. The plaintiff claims this amount as due through the failure of defendant to deliver an outfit of about 100 head of horses, after entering into an agreement as to price and the date of transfer to the purchaser.

A piano recital will be given in the opera house of Fort Benton, Friday evening, August 19, by Miss Elsie Parker, who is recently from the tutorage of the renowned Charles Kunkel, of St. Louis, Mo. Music loving people have a great treat in store for them. See the program on the bills. Popular prices.

Prof. Thomas Shaw, who has charge of the Great Northern demonstration farms, arrived from the east today to investigate crop conditions in this part of Montana. Professor Shaw has recently issued a farm bulletin calling attention to the great loss resulting from shelling of grain while being harvested, and advises that crops should be gathered before they are too ripe.

Lead Ore in the Bear Paws.

The approaching exhaustion of the world's richer known lead-producing districts gives special interest to the study of any possible source of lead in countries where increasing prices or improved methods may soon make even low-grade deposits valuable. Accordingly the United States Geological Survey has published a report by L. J. Pepperberg on the little-known lead field of the Bearpaw mountains, in Montana. This report will be contained in the Survey's Bulletin 430, giving the results of some work done by the Survey's geologists in 1909, but has also been issued separately in an advance chapter on lead and zinc, numbered 430 C, which may be had by applying to the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

The region considered was long ago prospected for gold and silver, but no valuable mineral deposits were found until about 1888, when work was begun on a vein of argentiferous galena near Lloyd. A claim on this vein was patented in 1892, but work was suspended because it proved to be unprofitable. Since that time several other claims have been patented and some work has been done, though no ore has yet been produced.

The rocks in this region are widely mineralized. The ores were probably deposited by hot waters ascending from great depths. Later, during the long-continued wearing down of the Bearpaw mountains by erosion and weathering, the metallic minerals were dissolved, carried down again into the rocks by rain water, and re-deposited in concentrated form within moderate distances of the surface.

The ore contains a little gold, 40 or 50 ounces of silver to the ton, and 50 or 60 per cent of lead and is easily crushed and concentrated. More thorough prospecting in this region may develop ore bodies of great value.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Chester Newspaper: T. J. Sollom, the foreman who had charge of the building of the elevator for the McCabe Bros. at this point finished his work on Thursday of last week and departed, leaving behind him a fine new elevator with a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

Havre Promoter: While digging a well about 500 feet from his residence in the west end of Havre, last week, Joseph Gussenhoven struck an eight-foot vein of coal at a depth of 36 feet. Mr. Gussenhoven says the coal is of an excellent quality, and it was one of the greatest surprises he ever met with.

Harlem News: W. H. Mann, a rancher from north of Harlem, brings in the report that during Sunday night he lost six unbranded horses and that on the same night his neighbors lost twelve. Mr. Mann's fence was cut with pliers which is a pretty good indication that the horses were stolen.

Galata Journal: J. C. Turner sent in last week samples of macaroni wheat and oats, taken from his place on the Marias, which ought to set at rest any fears that new settlers may have regarding the producing qualities of Montana land in even a dry year. Both samples attained a growth of about four feet, with as many heads and plump kernels as would be seen in any country. What an oasis is to a man in a desert, so the sight of this grain ought to cheer the dry lander.

Valerian: While Valerian land has been steadily advancing for the past three months, a new notch was reached this week when the price paid for irrigated land struck the \$70 mark. D. F. Mains was the purchaser and the land involved joins his farm north of town. It comprises 160 acres, 110 of which is under the ditch, the remaining fifty acres being dry land. Mr. Mains paid \$70 an acre for the irrigated land and \$10 per acre for the dry portion.

Malta Enterprise: C. C. Truax of Stralier, has finally been rewarded for his long and patient quest for water and has secured a large volume of it. He has been digging at the well at odd times for over a year and dug to a depth of 68 feet without meeting any encouragement. A distance of three feet was then bored and a vein of good water struck so that there are several feet of water in the well. Mr. Truax and family know just how to appreciate this monument to their patient labor.

Havre Plaidealer: Natural gas in a good strong flow has been discovered on a homesteader's claim about fifteen miles southwest of Inverness. The discovery was made by H. C. Huber, a well driller, while drilling a six-inch hole on section 15, township 31, range 9 east. When the drill had reached a depth of 325 feet there was a strong rush of natural gas from the hole. Mr. Huber says that though the hole is large, there is sufficient gas coming so that it can be ignited and will burn with a good strong flame.

Miss Parker, who gives the piano recital in the opera house Friday evening, August 19, is a child musical prodigy, only fourteen years of age. To hear her play is a treat long to be remembered and talked about. If you enjoy good music don't miss this treat. Turn out and give her a big house that night and encourage a girl from Chouteau county.

Montana Railway Valuations.

According to the figures given out by the state board of equalization, railroad taxes operating in this state will pay taxes on an assessed valuation of \$65,407,529, which in round figures is an increase of \$7,000,000 over last year. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific lead with \$25,000,000 and \$24,000,000, respectively.

A five per cent increase in the assessment of all main lines of railroads operating in Montana was made by the state board of equalization when it met in annual session Friday. None of the railroads were represented at the meeting. The members of the board are Governor Edwin L. Norris, Secretary of State A. N. Yoder, State Auditor E. R. Cunningham, Attorney General A. J. Galen, and State Treasurer E. E. Eselstyn.

Under the new assessment each mile of main line trackage in Montana will be assessed at \$19,925.

Educating the Farmer.

Helena Independent. That the United States agricultural experiment stations are among the most popular and best supported institutions in the United States and that there has been in the last few years a great revolution in sentiment toward them is the statement of Dr. E. W. Allen, of Washington, the assistant director of the office of experiment stations of the department of agriculture, who is making a tour of the experiment stations in the northwestern states and has just completed examining the books and talking with the men at the Bozeman station about the work in Montana.

According to Dr. Allen, each state

will next year receive the sum of \$30,000 from the federal government for its experiment station, the maximum provided for by the present laws. Of this amount \$15,000 comes each year under the Hatch act under which the stations were founded, and the rest from the recent Adams act which added to the sum provided by the Hatch act by an annually increasing amount until the Hatch fund was doubled. The money given under the Adams act was limited to original scientific research, and according to Dr. Allen, though it has not started many new lines of work, it has tended to strengthen the quality of the work of the stations and put them on a higher basis.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Tom Fox has built a small house on his claim.

Chas. Smith is building on his homestead, to which he will soon move.

Mr. and Mrs. Wamsley's baby has recovered from its recent illness.

Mr. Simmons has just struck a good flow of splendid water at twenty feet. This is not only a blessing to him, but it is encouraging to the rest of the settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gallagher are building on and otherwise improving their homestead.

Clayton Luce is building a substantial four-roomed house on his farm. They certainly will appreciate it as they have been camping in a tent since coming here in April.

A company composed of Messrs. Allen, Wamsley, Luce and Iddings, have purchased a well drill and hope to soon have an abundant supply of good water on their ranches.

An interesting and progressive Sunday school has been organized in this neighborhood. And as there is no public building the Sunday school meets at the homes of the different settlers. The name "Pleasant Valley" has been adopted for the Sunday school and also for the valley, which has hitherto been known as Kelley Flats. It is an appropriate name as this is, and always has been, a fine valley. It is being settled by the most pleasant class of people to be found anywhere. W. E. B.

Profitable Alfalfa Seed Crop.

Chinook Opinion. The alfalfa seed crop in the vicinity of Chinook this year gives every promise of being a very profitable one for the ranchers, who have alfalfa rooted. The dry years have proven the most profitable seed years here and this year has followed that rule. The seed is large in quantity and the quality is exceptionally good even for this section known for its good seed. The acreage is much larger than has ever been harvested here before as there has been a general tendency among the farmers to put more and more of their hay land into alfalfa.

There are several of the ranchers who will have a hundred to two hundred acres of alfalfa seed crop and almost every farmer in the valley has from 25 acres and upwards. Estimates of the crop yield based on market prices for seed have led to the estimate that the seed crop in the valley around Chinook will bring in \$50,000 to the farmers this year.

The Chinook section has a national reputation among the seedmen of the country for its high quality alfalfa seed and its product is eagerly sought each year.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the pleasure of the republican county convention. J. LEE SEDGWICK. Fort Benton, Mont., Aug. 16, 1910.

For County Assessor.

I wish to announce to the voters of Chouteau county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the action of the republican county convention. A. D. SMITH. Havre, Mont., Aug. 14, 1910.

For Sheriff.

I herewith announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Chouteau county, subject to the decision of the republican county convention. M. F. MARSH. Chinook, Mont., Aug. 15, 1910.

For County Treasurer.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the pleasure of the republican county convention. If nominated and elected, I will turn over to Chouteau county all interest money. HENRY GRIESBACH. Fort Benton, Mont., Aug. 16, 1910.

Ranch for Sale.

The south half of north half of section 31, township 25 north, all Teton river bottom, about twenty miles from Fort Benton. Address owner A. PAUL, Branson, Iowa.

Cotswold Bucks for Sale.

Yearling and two-year-old half-blood Cotswold bucks from selected Oregon ewes and thoroughbred Cotswold bucks, in numbers to suit purchasers. LONG BROTHERS, Great Falls, Mont.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, August 8, 1910. Notice is hereby given that DAVALA CULBERSON, of Stockett, Montana, who, on May 11, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1582, serial No. 03237, for lots 1 and 5, 2 1/2 N W 1/4 section 18, township 23 north, range 4 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. land office, at Great Falls, Montana, on the 19th day of September, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John Angster, Mels Helming, of Sand Coulee, Montana, Samuel Flick, John M. Murley, of Great Falls, Montana, E. L. BARNES, Register.

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