

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

A man by the name of Lazure arrived from Chester today and was taken to the Fort Benton Sanitarium for medical treatment.

W. M. Ball, of Iowa City, and G. J. Fronde, of Balfour, N. Dak., are compiling data from the county records with a view to engaging in the abstract of title business.

The relatives of Luther E. Burson, who is supposed to be in northern Montana, have requested Postmaster Crane to send them his address. Information may be sent to the postoffice.

The public health authorities have been notified of the development of three cases of diphtheria in this vicinity the past week. The disease is of a mild form and necessary precautions have been taken by the physicians.

Complaint has been made to the authorities that small rifles and air guns are being used recklessly by several juvenile residents, to the annoyance and peril of their neighbors. If the practice is continued a few arrests may be made.

Joseph Braithwaite, of Highwood, who has been operating a threshing outfit in the country south of here, reports better grain crops than was generally expected. Oats went as high as 75 bushels to the acre, and wheat up to 30 bushels per acre.

The war department has detailed a number of officers to make military maps of various parts of Montana. Lieutenant Stanley L. James, of the Twenty-eighth infantry will begin work at a point about twenty miles west of Big Sandy, and prepare the map of that locality.

Advices from Chicago report a continuance of the enormous receipts of sheep which have established a new record at the Union Stock Yards. On Monday, the arrivals of sheep and lambs numbered about 75,000 head, the biggest day's receipts of mutton on record. The heavy demand by feeders has presented a ruinous slump in prices, although there has been a considerable decline in values.

Homestead entrymen have been advised that they can obtain leave of absence blanks from the local land offices. These are the regulation blanks which are to be filled out by homesteaders who wish to take advantage of the privilege of leaving their claims for the six months extension of time provided for in a recent ruling of the general land office. Before applying for the leave, the settler must be able to show that he has built his house, and established his residence on the claim. The blanks are forwarded to the applicants, who fill them out and forward them to the land office.

From Monday's Daily.

Martin Waesha, of Beatrice, is among the business visitors in town.

Wallace D. Coburn and wife, of Helena, are visiting with Fort Benton friends.

S. J. Kitley, of Chinook, was admitted to St. Clare hospital yesterday to receive treatment for a fractured leg—the injury being the result of a runaway accident.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens were filed in the district court today by Walter C. Franks, of Kremlin; and Daniel H. Field and Albert E. Marshall, of Galata.

Constable A. B. Clarke arrived from Havre yesterday with Charles Johnson, a prisoner under sentence of ninety days for vagrancy. The offender was committed by Justice W. B. Pyper.

The county commissioners were in special session today, with all members of the board in attendance. Road matters and the cancellation of warrants form the principal business under consideration.

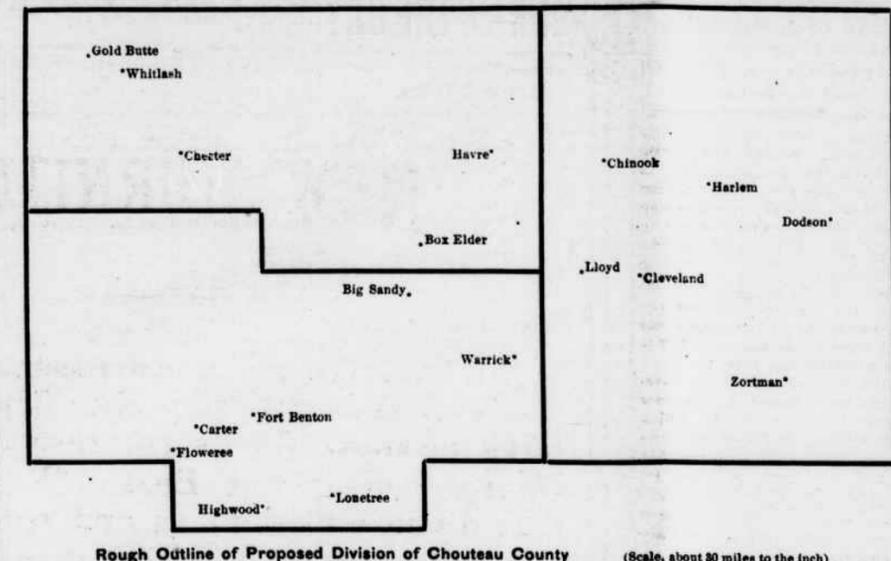
Word has been received from Baltimore, Md., announcing the marriage of William D. Hurst and Miss Elizabeth G. Price, of that city. Mr. Hurst was a former resident of this vicinity, and has many friends here.

D. A. Morrison, of Trident, Mont., is among the business visitors in town. Mr. Morrison is interested in the big cement plant at Trident, a new Montana enterprise that has an output of 1,500 barrels of cement per day.

The democratic central committee announces that Hon. Chas. S. Hartman, democratic candidate for congress, will address the voters of this vicinity Monday evening, October 31. Mr. Hartman is an entertaining speaker, and is assured a large audience on this occasion.

In a telegram received from Helena today, the county commissioners are instructed to take no further steps in the matter of calling an election upon the question of removing the county seat of this county. The notification came from the clerk of the supreme court, and states that the court has stayed execution of the mandate heretofore ordered.

E. M. Kennedy, who is attending the meeting of county commissioners, brings word of a disastrous freight wreck near Harlem last evening. Two freight trains, one of which was travel-



ing at the rate of 40 miles an hour, met in a head-on collision, the locomotives being badly wrecked by the impact, one of the firemen killed and other train hands more or less injured. The accidents, which took place at the stockyards about a mile east of Harlem, is supposed to have been due to a mistake in the orders.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Thomas Downen, of Chinook, arrived today on a political visit to this vicinity.

The public schools, which were temporarily closed yesterday, will re-open Thursday morning.

A. C. Stode, who has extensive business interests at Chester, was among the arrivals today.

William Scott, of this city, has filed in the district court a declaration of his intention to become an American citizen.

Judge Rasch, in the federal court at Helena, has appointed Alex. S. Christie, of Big Sandy, United States commissioner at that place.

A car of Jonathan, Wagner, Rome Beauty and other choice apples just received. Price \$1.75 to \$1.85 per box, at T. C. Power & Bro., Ltd.

Ever Nielson and wife, of Box Elder, were among the arrivals today. Mr. Nielson reports that new settlers are still locating near Box Elder, a party of fourteen arriving from Wisconsin last week.

This is the last week for registration, Saturday, October 29, being the last day. N. T. Chemidlin, agent for this district will register voters at Carter tomorrow, and at Floweree Thursday, returning here for registration Friday and Saturday.

Supt. J. W. Lennig, of the public schools, is in receipt of word from the Montana Agricultural College at Bozeman that Prof. W. M. Cobleigh, of that institution, will deliver a lecture here Monday, October 31. His subject will be "Chemistry of Common Things," and the lecture will be open to the public.

Newhall-Corwith Nuptials.

Announcement of the marriage of Edgar B. Newhall, of Big Sandy, and Miss Jeannette Corwith, of Galena, Ill., is made by a Galena newspaper, the ceremony taking place last week at the First Presbyterian church in that city.

The news will be of interest to many residents of the Bear Paw country and other parts of northern Montana, where Mr. Newhall has a large circle of friends. The newly married couple will return from an eastern trip the early part of November, and make their home at Big Sandy.

For several years past Mr. Newhall has been manager of the McNamara & Marlow merchandise establishment at Big Sandy, and by his uniform courtesy and attention to business has won the esteem and confidence of residents of that vicinity. A few months ago he became cashier of the newly organized Northern Montana State bank at Big Sandy, and now devotes most of his time to the affairs of that institution.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Luce are now comfortably situated in their new house. To say that they appreciate it is putting it mildly as they have lived in a tent since coming here last April.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday school met last Sunday at the home of Mr. Dimock on the Marlas river. Twenty-seven were present. It was a fine trip and everybody enjoyed it. They declared they would have a picnic at the Marlas river next summer. Sunday school will meet at Tom Rodabush's place October 30, and at Mr. Knowles November 6.

Everybody in the valley is busy these days. Some are papering and siding their buildings, while others are putting sod around instead. All are being made as warm as possible for the coming winter. Some fencing is also being done this fall.

FOR TWO NEW COUNTIES.

Agreement Upon Plan For Division Of Chouteau County.

In response to an invitation extended to residents in various parts of Chouteau county, delegations from several towns assembled at Havre Saturday for the purpose of discussing county division matters and taking such action as might be considered best for all parties concerned. The movement was originated by a number of Harlem people, and appealed to others as a sensible way of arriving at a settlement of a problem that threatened to disrupt the friendly relations that should exist among neighboring communities.

The meeting was held in the Havre city hall Saturday afternoon, with the following delegations present as authorized representatives of their respective districts:

Harlem—C. H. Barton, E. M. Kennedy, A. P. Rooney, L. Minugh, Chas. A. Smith, who was to have been one of the delegates, was detained by sickness.

Chinook—A. S. Lohman, L. V. Bogy, L. N. Beaulieu, D. L. Blackstone, A. W. Ziebarth.

Havre—H. W. Stringfellow, D. S. MacKenzie, C. F. Morris, H. C. DeLaney, W. L. Herrig.

Fort Benton—David G. Browne, John Harris, Jere Sullivan, T. A. Cummings, W. K. Harber.

H. F. Smith, of Whitlash, attended as a representative of the Sweet Grass hills country, and L. D. Pugsley, of the Marlas, took part in the proceedings as a representative of his personal interests. There was no accredited representation from Chester or Dodson, although it was stated that formal invitations had been extended in each case.

The meeting was organized by the election of W. B. Sands, of Chinook, as chairman, and Thos. McKenzie, of Havre, as secretary, and after a brief discussion it was decided to appoint a committee to draft a plan of county division that could be submitted to the meeting. The committee, which consisted of Messrs. Morris, Lohman, Barton, Harber, Pugsley and Smith, was unable to agree upon proposed lines of division. It finally reported to the meeting that it was unable to agree and put the matter up direct to the delegates themselves.

A long discussion then ensued, different division lines being favored by the various delegates, and recesses were taken to enable the conflicting interests to adjust their differences. Concessions were made in matters of more or less importance, and finally there was unanimous agreement upon boundary lines to form two new counties as follows:

The northeast portion, generally designated as Bear Paw county, is to be separated by a dividing line that passes through the center of the tier of townships in range 17 east—about eleven miles west of Chinook. At one point the line takes a one mile jog to the east through two townships, but with this exception it is practically a straight line from the Canadian boundary to the Missouri river.

The northwest portion, temporarily designated as Hill county, is separated from the southern portion by a line from the western boundary running along the township line between townships 30 and 31 for a distance of 48 miles; thence due south 12 miles, thence east along township lines to the western border of Bear Paw county. A general idea of the division lines is given in the rough outline plat herewith presented.

An amicable adjustment of matters having been reached, it was moved and carried by acclamation that the pending county seat removal fight be abandoned—that the matter be kept off the ballot if possible, but that if it remain on the ballot every effort shall be made to vote the proposition down.

Minutes of the proceedings, with a map of the proposed division lines were then prepared, the preamble reciting that the creation of two new counties shall be urged upon the next legislative assembly as the desire of the people of Chouteau county as expressed through their accredited delegates. These minutes were signed by all who took part in the proceedings and will be filed in the office of the county clerk.

While each delegate at the meeting probably failed to secure exact conformity with his own preferences, all are agreed that the final arrangement is fairly equitable and should be accepted as an honest effort to secure solution of a problem that promised to make strife and ill-feeling as long as it remains unsettled. Our attention and energy can be directed to other matters that are of more advantage and profit to the communities that are affected.

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Sheriff's Sale.

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Jennie Nielson, plaintiff, vs. John P. Nielson, defendant.  
To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 19th day of November, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., at front door of the county court house in the said county of Chouteau, state of Montana, the following described property:  
Lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), of section one (1), township twenty eight (28) north, range fourteen (14) east, Montana meridian. Southeast quarter of southeast quarter, east half of the southwest quarter, and west half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township twenty-nine (29) north, range fourteen (14) east, Montana meridian, all in Chouteau county, Montana, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.  
Dated this 26th day of October, A. D. 1910.  
GEORGE BICKLE, Sheriff.  
CHAS. CRAWFORD, Under Sheriff.  
F. E. Stranahan, attorney for plaintiff.  
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