

CITY AND STATE.

**From Saturday's Daily.**  
 H. Lobse, of Judith, is among the business visitors in town.

C. F. Peterman returned today from a visit to Hunter's Hot Springs.

Lost, between town and Thrallkill's, an automobile tire chain. Finder return to W. F. Willford.

Hilmen E. Lyng, who is improving his Highwood ranch, came in last evening to secure necessary supplies.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Martin Gleason, of Chouteau.

Andy Cook, of the Sweet Grass hills, was brought to the county jail today, to await examination on a charge of insanity.

There will be an important communication of the Masonic Lodge this evening, at 8 o'clock. Members are earnestly asked to attend.

The high school literary society will meet this evening in the assembly room, at 7:30 o'clock. The general public are invited to attend.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the district court to Exor A. Pepin and Helen Jones, both of Havre; and to John McCarthy and Bertha A. Hofeldt, both of Cleveland.

C. W. Morrison and C. H. Boyle returned today from Havre, where they attended a big republican meeting last night. Congressman Pray, who was the principal speaker, received a rousing reception.

Prof. Cobleigh, of the state agricultural college, will deliver a lecture at the school house Monday afternoon at two o'clock, to which all are invited. The subject of the lecture will be "The Chemistry of Common Things."

An administrator's sale of personal property belonging to Frank Gilmore, who was killed on the Teton about three weeks ago, was held today, most of the offerings bringing good prices. Two horses sold at \$85 and \$156 respectively, a wagon at \$90, and other property at similar values.

The Halloween ghost party given by the young ladies last evening was a great success. The opera house was decorated with Jack o'lanterns, black cats and other appropriate paraphernalia that had an uncanny appearance. Mrs. LaBarre, as the fortune teller, enlightened many of the visitors as to their future career.

Peter Mitchell, the well known grocery clerk, who had been under treatment at the Sanitarium the past few days for typhoid fever, died from that disease about midnight last night. The deceased, who was about 33 years of age, leaves a widow and three children, who are without means, and a subscription paper for their benefit was circulated today, the donations amounting to more than sufficient to return the family to their former home Scotland. The funeral services will be held at the Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity.

**From Monday's Daily.**  
 George M. Keller, of Big Sandy, is visiting in town for a few days.

Wm. E. Evers and wife arrived from Everson last evening, having made the sixty-mile drive during the day.

A quantity of household furniture and effects for sale to immediate purchaser. Apply to Mrs. P. Mitchell.

J. L. Peacock, of Medicine Hat, the well known Canadian live stock dealer, is among the business visitors in town.

A. J. Becwar, who is engaged in the general merchandise business at Bingham, arrived yesterday on a short visit.

Lost, at Halloween dance, a pair of white kid gloves, elbow length, and one sheet embroidered with letters B. S. Return to this office.

B. L. Powers, of Havre, and Harold H. Youell, of Chester, rival candidates for the office of county attorney, are among the visitors in town.

Constable Ed. N. Scott arrived from Big Sandy today with Elmer Wiem, a prisoner sentenced by Justice W. A. Ragan to sixty days for assault.

Mrs. P. Mitchell and family wish to return thanks for the sympathy and kind assistance extended by many friends during their recent bereavement.

Declarations of their intention to become American citizens have been filed in the district court by Olaf Halesett, of Big Sandy, and Harry W. Dexter, of Havre.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the district court to Perry A. Wilson and Lola L. Martin, both of Inverness; and to August G. Nosen and Ethel M. Haynes, both of Havre.

Thos. M. Everett, of Harlem, republican candidate for state senator, and A. H. Reser, republican nominee for representative in the legislative assembly, are renewing acquaintance with Fort Benton friends.

The funeral services of the late Peter Mitchell were held yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal church, with a large number of neighbors and friends in

attendance. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hovey, Eckhart, James Patterson, Jno. McCauley, Jos. Bartley and Jos. Tops.

Several mischievous youngsters commenced Halloween pranks Saturday evening, to the annoyance and loss of some of the victims. Harmless jokes of that kind are generally tolerated, but in cases of loss or injury to property the offenders may be arrested and punished.

**From Tuesday's Daily.**  
 Born, to the wife of Frank Palmer, of this city, a daughter.

L. M. Fleibaugh, of Carter, is among the business visitors in town.

H. J. Toomey, the well known Deer Lodge stockman, was among the arrivals today.

H. J. Mellin, of Havre, democratic candidate for county auditor, arrived today on a political visit.

Wm. Sample and family left Sunday for Kallispell, where they expect to make their future home.

O. G. Skylestead and E. M. Kennedy arrived today to attend a special meeting of the board of county commissioners.

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.

A postoffice bulletin announces the appointment of James A. Rose as postmaster at Gildford, to succeed H. F. Schwartz, Jr., resigned.

Colin N. Ward, formerly of this city, is a candidate for election as county surveyor in Teton county, and is understood to have good prospects of success.

A republican rally, the last political meeting of the campaign in this district, will be held at the court house Saturday evening, November 5. Hon. Sam Stephenson, of Great Falls, will be the principal speaker.

The county clerk's office received registration returns from a few districts today, the list showing a slight increase over the number of voters enrolled two years ago. The totals so far received are: Big Sandy 159, Box Elder 44, Fort Benton 398, Maria 19, Ragland 24, Carter 30, Flowerees 15, Perrysburg 23, Valleaux 15, Solliid 8.

**Will Make a Whirlwind Finish.**

Several of the republican candidates have planned a whirlwind finish to the campaign by making an automobile tour through the northwestern part of the county, with dates for public meetings at various points. The party will include Messrs. Everett, Reser and Schwartz, the republican legislative nominees, and other candidates, their itinerary being as follows:

Harlem, Wednesday night, Nov. 2  
 Gildford, Thursday, 11:00 a. m.  
 Hingham, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.  
 Inverness, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.  
 Rudyard, Friday, 7:00 a. m.  
 Joplin, Friday, 2:00 p. m.  
 Chester, Friday, 8:00 p. m.  
 Dunkirk, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.  
 Galata, Saturday, 8:00 p. m.  
 Dodson, Monday, 1:30 p. m.  
 Chinook, Monday, 8:00 p. m.

These dates are subject to revision or cancellation in the event of muddy roads or accident interfering with the arrangements. It will be noticed that the Rudyard meeting will be held at 7 o'clock in the morning, but it is understood that the members of the party will be prepared to talk politics before breakfast, after midnight, or any other time an audience can be secured.

**Elim News Items.**

Elim is located 14 miles east of Fort Benton near the home ranch of the Benton Sheep Company.

Mrs. W. J. Mason has been on the sick list this week.

August Luderman returned from Idaho last Thursday where he has been working.

Mr. Ryan and Mr. Jordan have been building houses on their claims this week.

There are several new settlers located north of Mason land.

**C. S. H.**

**At Opera House Friday Night.**

The "Joshua Simpkins" company, carrying their own special scenery, a band of music and fine orchestra, will produce the great pastoral comedy drama of that name at the opera house Friday, November 4.

The piece deals with country life and people, three acts of the play being laid in one of the many quaint villages of Vermont. The second act (in three scenes) portrays Uncle Josh's first visit to Washington City. In the third act a sensational sawmill effect is shown, being nothing more or less than a complete sawmill in full operation, cutting up genuine timber. The saw is a genuine buzz or circular saw, and cuts up real timber at lightning speed.

**HELENA, Oct. 27.**—In the suit of Jacob Frederick against R. S. Hale, in which the plaintiff asked for damages for the destruction of property by reason of a dam belonging to the defendant breaking, the supreme court today affirmed the decision of the lower court in favor of the plaintiff. The suit came from Jefferson county.

HARTMAN IS OPTIMISTIC.

Democratic Candidate For Congress Says He Will Be Elected.

A fair-sized crowd, composed of both democrats and republicans, greeted Hon. Chas. S. Hartman, democratic candidate for congressman, at the democratic rally held at the court house Monday evening. Mr. Hartman was not in good physical condition, as he was suffering from an attack of lumbago, but as he warmed up to his subject the speaker indulged in vigorous gesticulations that were intended to add emphasis to his remarks.

With about twenty years' experience as a political orator, Mr. Hartman has become quite an accomplished spellbinder, and his speech on this occasion was calculated to appeal to elements of discontent and unrest that always exist to a more or less degree. He described his political opponents as men who prefer party to principle—men who obey the orders of their party organization rather than follow the dictates of their own conscience.

The speaker made pleasant and complimentary reference to his distinguished opponent, Hon. Charles N. Pray, for whom he expressed the greatest personal esteem, and in jocular vein declared that in his opinion it would be better for all parties concerned if Mr. Pray were given a period of rest from his arduous labors in Washington. Mr. Hartman suggested that his opponent would be greatly benefited, physically and mentally, by resuming his residence among his good friends in this city.

In closing his address, Mr. Hartman declared himself confident of election, going so far as to designate the majority he would receive in Montana, outside of Chouteau county. This vision of victory appeared to satisfy the speaker, and enthrone him with optimistic delight, but to a majority of the audience it bore suspicious resemblance to a pipe dream.

**Object To Irrigation Project.**

According to a Washington special to the Anaconda Standard, the secretary of the interior has rejected the application of the North Chinook Irrigation association for right of way for a ditch and reservoir in township 35 north, range 18 east, state of Montana, for storage of water to be taken from the west fork of Milk river in said state. The reclamation service recommended that said application be rejected for the reason that it will interfere with plans of the government in the utilization of water of the west fork of Milk river in connection with the Milk river irrigation project, as prior appropriation of all the waters of Milk river had been made by the government in 1903.

It was also set forth that all flow of Milk river and its tributaries above the Dodson dam site in seasons of normal discharge has already been appropriated by the government and the water is now being applied to beneficiaries.

When the Milk river project is complete the entire unappropriated flow of said river at the Dodson dam site will be required for protection of lands lying under said project.

**Navy Beans Are Profitable Crop.**

J. H. Hall, commissioner of agriculture, has received a letter from Prof. Alfred Atkinson of the department of agronomy at the state agricultural college and experiment station, pointing out the adaptability of Montana soil to the raising of navy beans, concerning which crop a large Chicago wholesale house recently wrote the commissioner, in which he urged that more Montana farmers raise such crops. Mr. Atkinson says:

"Professor Linfield has handed me a copy of the letter from Reid, Murdoch & Co., which you sent him recently. I believe navy beans will come to have a place on the dry farms and will be grown rather generally in the sugar beet sections under irrigation. The same planting machinery that is necessary for sugar beets is well adapted for the planting of beans. As this crop is nitrogen gathering, it has a very marked effect on improving the productiveness of the field. Anything done to encourage the growth of navy beans will be effort well directed."

**Ole Settled With The Railroad.**

Galata Journal.  
 The Great Northern claim agent came down from Havre recently to see Ole Olson, whose cow had been killed by a passenger train. "We understand, of course, that the deceased was a very gentle and valuable animal," said the claim agent in his most persuasive, claim-agently manner, "and we surely sympathize with you and your family in your loss. But, Mr. Olson, you must remember this: Your cow had no business being on our tracks. Those tracks are our private property, and when she invaded them she became a trespasser. Technically speaking, you, as her owner, became a trespasser also. But we have no desire to carry the issue into court and possibly give you trouble. Now then, what would you regard as a fair settlement between you and the railroad company?" "Vall," said Mr. Olson slowly, "Ay gave poor Swede farmer, but ay kane give you two dollars."

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

**Chester Signal:** The drill machine which has been at work on the Oto Amundson claim has struck water at a depth of 221 feet and has 101 feet of water. Mr. Amundson says that the water is good and clear and is overjoyed with the quantity obtained.

**Conrad Observer:** Joe Krozie, living east of town, last Saturday finished threshing 62 acres of wheat that averaged, machine measure, better than 40 bushels per acre. On 25 acres Mr. Krozie threshed 1,700 bushels of oats. He is the man that cultivated his land.

**Harlem News:** Yesterday Gregorie Nardi, Gio Isello and Raffalo Nardi were brought before Justice Vennum charged with stealing flour from the wreck at the stockyards. The former was given 60 days at hard labor and the other two were given their freedom. Jas. McKenzie who acted as interpreter, claims that the young fellow who went to jail did not mean to steal the flour and was not as guilty as some of the others.

**Hinsdale Homestead:** The latest reports are to the effect that H. H. Nelson of Vandalla, is in a very critical condition. Within the last few days he has undergone a change and gradually grown worse until it now seems doubtful if he can pull through. His ailment is of the nature of kidney trouble and is very stubborn to treat. Dr. Clay of Malta, has been with him during the afternoon and is doing everything that can be done to revive him and bring about a change for the better.

**Havre Platdealer:** The prizes in county corn growing contest were awarded to a Fort Benton boy and girl, Herman Kulage winning the first prize of \$10, and Irene Jacoby winning the second prize of \$8. Thirty-five dollars divided into nine different prizes was to have been distributed, but there were only two contestants, the others throughout the county to whom the seed corn had been distributed having had the misfortune to have their crop eaten by the cattle or destroyed by frost. The first prize winner did not state his average or the mode of cultivation. The second prize winner planted her corn on ground summer fallowed last year and manured both last fall and this spring. Cultivated and hoed several times. The average crop was about 80 bushels of unshelled corn.

**For Sale Or Trade.**

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**Notice to Creditors.**

Estate of William M. Davis, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the will of William M. Davis, deceased, 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 executor at her residence in Fort Benton in the county of Chouteau, state of Montana.

MARY A. DAVIS, Executrix of the will of William M. Davis, deceased.  
 Dated October 31, 1910.  
 First publication, Nov. 2, 1910.

**Non Coal Land.** Serial No. 021826.

**Notice For Publication.**

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, October 29, 1910.  
 Notice is hereby given that the SANTA FE PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, whose post office address is Topeka, Kansas, has this 29th day of October, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1897, the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 section 24, township 31 north, range 11 east, containing forty acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 5th day of December, 1910.  
 E. L. BARNES, Register.

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**Public Sale of Real Estate.**

The chairman of the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in Fort Benton, Montana, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m., of Monday, Nov. 28, 1910, the following described real estate, title to which has been acquired by the county by tax deed, to-wit: The county's interest in the northeasterly twenty feet of lot number 12, and the southwesterly twenty-five feet of lot number 13, all in block number 4, of the original townsite of the town of Fort Benton, according to the official plat of said townsite on file in the office of the clerk and recorder of Chouteau county, Montana. By order of the board of county commissioners. W. R. LEET, County Clerk.  
 Fort Benton, Mont., October 27, 1910.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.  
 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, east 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 thereto 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.  
 First publication Oct. 26, 1910.

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