

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

Mrs. Law Williams, of the Big Sag, is visiting with Fort Benton friends. Mrs. Greely and children left yesterday on a visit with friends in Minneapolis.

Miss Lillian Poulsen, who has been attending school east, returned home yesterday for the summer vacation.

Miss French, who has been visiting with Fort Benton friends the past week, was among the departures for the west today.

Rev. J. N. Chesnut left today for Missoula, to attend the annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of Montana. The convention begins tomorrow.

J. E. Walker, of Lower Highwood, who is in town today, reports a low stage of water in Highwood creek for this time of the year. The usual heavy June rains have not yet arrived.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by the Diamond Land and Mining company, with offices in Great Falls. The capital stock of the concern is \$40,000.

The commercial organizations in various parts of Montana are protesting against a material advance in rates to homeseekers, which has been made by the different railroad companies. It is claimed that immigration is discouraged by the increased cost of transportation.

Diplomas have been issued by the Chouteau county board of examiners to a large number of successful applicants at the recent eighth grade examinations. The Fort Benton pupils who received diplomas were Howell Harris, Earl Morger, Edwin Patterson, Edmund Lee, Virgil King, George Boyle, Mabel Reichelt, Russell Williams, Irene Jacoby, Gladys Fisher, Willard Tobey, Lloyd Holderbaum, Roy Tobey and Avis Allen.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. Chas. Crepeau was received at the Sanitarium last evening for medical treatment.

Hon. T. J. Walsh, of Helena, and Attorney A. J. McDonough, of Great Falls, arrived today on legal business.

A. Hershfield, an old-time resident of Helena who was at one time interested in the banking business, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

It is reported from Dodson that a man was drowned in Milk river yesterday, near that place, while on a boating trip. The unfortunate is said to be M. H. Thurk, an employe of the Dodson Trading company.

The Hill county petition was filed in the county clerk's office today, by Victor R. Griggs, secretary of the Havre Chamber of Commerce. A meeting for its consideration will be called by the county commissioners, giving thirty days notice.

Arrivals from Chinook report the death of the little son of Theodore Hensen, from burns caused by a powder explosion. It is supposed the little fellow was playing with matches and a can of powder, a combination that is capable of serious results.

A combined team of baseball players from Carter and Floweree arrived yesterday to instruct the local team upon the latest things in the game, but the end of the lesson was a score of 21 to 0 in favor of the Fort Benton boys. The visitors were accompanied by an enthusiastic bunch of rooters, and apart from the score they were pleased with their reception here.

A wool transaction at 18 1/2 cents was closed Saturday, when C. W. Morrison purchased the 125,000-pound clip of Evers Bros. of Everson, at that figure. Mr. Morrison, who is the Fort Benton representative of Hecht, Liebmann & Co., has also purchased the clips of John T. Isaacson, H. N. Ragland, J. W. Gladden, M. Waeseha and L. D. Pugsley, at prices ranging around 18 cents.

The county commissioners met in special session today, with all members present, to consider the petition for an election to vote upon the question of forming Blaine county from the eastern portion of Chouteau county. Several residents of the proposed county were present at today's session, the visitors including Julius Lehfeldt, F. D. Boyle, and L. V. Bogy, of Chinook; A. J. Barrett, of Dodson; C. W. Sims, of Cleveland; J. F. Wimberly, of Landusky, and others. The hearing may continue for several days.

From Tuesday's Daily.

C. W. Young, a well known resident of Havre is among the business visitors in town.

Henry Norden, of Warrick, deputy assessor for that part of Chouteau county, was among the arrivals today.

W. E. Barrows, who came in from Pleasant valley today, brings report of refreshing showers in that locality.

P. P. Hillfro has been received at the county jail from the eastern part of the county, to await an examination as to his sanity.

Jere Sullivan left today for Hunter's Hot Springs, to attend a meeting of the Montana Hotelmen's association, to be held at that place.

The big wind and dust storm of yesterday afternoon was followed by a liberal two hours' rain in the Highwood country. That is the report made by Gilbert Jageron, who arrived from Highwood today.

Have a nice photograph with this season's custom taken now. Distant and nearby friends will appreciate one. We will please you in this regard. The Eklund photo studio open Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

Some recent arrivals are building a big flat boat on the south bank of the river opposite town, in which they will navigate the Missouri in a few days. The incomplete craft was partly wrecked by the high wind of yesterday.

A news item from Fergus county reports a sheep sale at Lavina to which Belcher & Glover and Louis Leheldt were parties. The outfit consisted of 2,400 ewes, with about 2,000 lambs thrown in, the purchaser paying \$5.50 per head for the ewes. The price also includes the wool clip of the band.

The county commissioners spent the greater part of today's session in checking the names on the Blaine county petition, complaint having been made that the number of signatures is insufficient. This checking process is tedious work, as each name has to be compared with the registration list of the precinct in which the signer resides.

Wool Clip Has Decreased.

There has been active trading in local wool markets throughout Montana the past week, the bulk of the sales being at 17 to 18 cents. In some cases the price has gone beyond the 18 cent mark, and in Custer county a small clip of exceptional quality is said to have sold at 19 cents.

The activity of eastern wool buyers is explained in part by the discovery that the western clip is not so large as in recent years. Commenting upon this feature of the situation the Boston Commercial Bulletin says:

Corroboration of the Bulletin's statement, last week and previously, that the new clip was smaller in the far western states than for a number of years, is forthcoming with practically every new advice. The clip for Montana, which was estimated by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers at 33,600,000 pounds for 1910 is now estimated by careful observers at about 28,000,000 million pounds only, and as stated last week this shortage is more or less noticeable in practically all of the Northwestern states.

Estimates place the amount of the clip contracted in Montana at approximately fifty per cent. A number of clips have been taken during the week at about the top prices quoted a week back, and in one or two instances over that price.

"Magic Foot Drafts," a Fake.

"Magic Foot Drafts" is a widely exploited humbug from Jackson, Mich., advertised internationally, consisting of a mass of pine tar and some other ingredients spread on a piece of oilcloth and sold to simple minded people to apply to the soles of their feet. The value of the plaster mass for one pair is estimated at one-third of a cent; they sell for a dollar a pair, according to the Journal of the American Medical association. They are supposed to draw the rheumatic poison from the whole system through the soles of the feet.

According to S. H. Adams in his Great American Fraud series, "They might as well be affixed to the barn door." The analysis of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture showed that these plasters consisted of poke root, 30 per cent.; pine tar, 62 per cent., and corn meal, 8 per cent. A number of the officers of this company are said to be interested in other fraudulent medical companies. The amusement which the promoters of this fake find in selling a mass of pine tar, corn meal and poke root to draw poison out of the feet of gullible suckers must be almost enough to compensate them for carrying on the business, to say nothing of the enormous profit.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

The People's Power League.

DEER LODGE, June 13.—Delegates from several counties in the state have just met in Deer Lodge and concluded labors which resulted in the organization of the People's Power league of Montana.

Miles Romney of Hamilton was elected president and M. McCaskey of Livingston was elected secretary and treasurer. An executive board of members from the different counties was named and in a few months the organization expects to have every county represented. The purpose of the league is described as follows:

"The purpose of the People's Power league shall be to secure by direct legislation through the medium of the initiative and referendum such laws as may be necessary and beneficial to the welfare of the people of the state of Montana."

CHOUTEAU CO. PRECINCTS.

New Arrangement of Voting Places Throughout County

In accordance with legislation enacted by the Twelfth assembly, the commissioners have re-districted Chouteau county into election precincts that will hereafter appear on the official register, and at which voters will be expected to assemble on election day. There are sixty election precincts in all, the board having made a few additions to the former list for the convenience of the public. The official numbers and names of the precincts follow:

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2. Wagner. 3. Dodson. 4. Phillips. 5. Brookside. 6. Nichols. 7. Zortman. 8. Landusky. 9. Savoy.

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Grow Siberian Alfalfa.

Chinook Opinion.

A bundle of Siberian alfalfa was brought in by W. C. Blackwood yesterday from his Clearcreek ranch. The alfalfa is a yellow blossomed variety raised by Prof. Hensen of South Dakota, from seed which he brought back from Siberia at the time he made the trip for the department of agriculture in search of hardy varieties of alfalfa. Two years ago the Thomas O'Hanlon company of this place, purchased a large number of the plants from Prof. Hensen and distributed them free among alfalfa growers of this section in order that their value might be tested.

Mr. Blackwood was given a number of the plants and has cared for them and they are now well established. The sample he brought in this week was three and a half feet high and well blossomed out. The plants have been eaten eagerly by livestock. Among others who have been raising some of the plants distributed by the O'Hanlon company was E. Mitchell, who set his out on his bench farm. There they have survived the winter and the dry months and are in thriving condition. The seed came from a high dry plateau region far north in Siberia and was gathered with the idea of obtaining a strain that could resist extreme cold and drought conditions.

Settlers May Lose Lands.

KALISPELL, June 16.—Information has just reached here of the organization at Polson, of the Homesteaders' Protective association by nearly a hundred homesteaders involved in the alleged policy of the interior department to allot their improved lands to Indians, and a systematic effort will be made to bring the situation to the attention of the authorities in the hope that the Indians will not be given their claims.

Cooler judgment prevented the adoption of resolutions condemnatory of the general policy of the government in handling the reservation. J. L. McMichael, a well educated farmer of Polson, was elected president of the association.

The taking of the lands would mean driving 200 settlers from homes made in good faith, and leaving many penniless. Attorney C. H. Foot of this city has been retained by the homesteaders.

HELENA, June 16.—The state encampment of the Second regiment, national guard of Montana, will be held this year at Fort Harrison, beginning July 17, and continuing for a week. This encampment is in place of the one at American lake. The battalion of the Fourteenth infantry, stationed at Fort Harrison, will go into camp the same week, and both regiments will go through the same drills and tactics. Colonel Wilson of the Fourteenth, will be in command.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Havre Plaindealer: The government has contracted with the Citizens National Bank for occupancy by the local land office. The removal will be made about July 1.

Higham Review: Recwar Bros. have finished breaking for the season, having sown to crop in all 375 acres. Present indications are that this amount of crop is going to net them some cash. John Fox has removed the breaking outfit to his place and begun breaking for winter wheat.

Conrad Observer: The Conrad trio that stole a barrel of whiskey from the car on the side track was tried in the district court in Chouteau last week. Madden was given two years by a jury and McIntee was given five years by the judge. Scott, who turned state evidence was turned loose.

Chester Signal: John Standscher was in town Tuesday from his farm south of town and with his father who recently came from Wisconsin. The father is past the age of 83 and is a fine specimen of sturdy manhood. He likes the country so well that he intends to file on some of the land and make his home here.

Malta Enterprise: Thirty car loads of cattle being shipped from Wyoming to Hinsdale, Mont., passed through Malta Sunday. They belonged to the Kaufman Cattle Co., and were shipped to J. W. Jaycox to be kept on the range in the vicinity of Hinsdale during the summer. This would indicate that grazing is better in Montana than in Wyoming.

Inverness Index: The continued light showers and hot days the past week have made grain fields in this vicinity boom. Many report from 14 to 18 inches high. The wheat is standing out wonderfully. Gardens are supplying the homesteaders with good things to eat and it sure is a happy land. The new settlers are so well pleased with the prospects that they forget to complain of the exorbitant taxes levied upon them.

Galata Journal: The dead body of Dr. A. Cunningham was found lying beside the road about 80 rods east of town last evening about 7 o'clock. An examination of the body by Dr. Curtiss disclosed no evidence of violence being committed, the deceased man evidently coming to his death thru heart failure due to over exertion. He had walked in from the claim of his son Grover, about seven miles out and was carrying quite a weight in the shape of his professional tools.

Accused of Land Frauds.

HELENA, June 17.—Charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of large tracts of lands in the Bitter Root valley, Ravalli county, Harrison S. Lord and Robert A. O'Hara were arraigned in the federal court this afternoon before Judge Rasch. Their request for time in which to plead was granted by the court.

It is said that no matter what the outcome of this case, the titles held by innocent purchasers of land will not be affected. The defendants are charged with having paid 20 persons to enter upon 20 different tracts situated in the Bitter Root above the Lolo fork of the Bitter Root river, as agents and employees of the defendants, intending to acquire the lands for the Bitter Root District Irrigation company and its successor, the Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company then to dispose of such lands to persons who would have no knowledge of the manner in which they were acquired and thereby to prevent the United States from recovering them by suit.

Terms of District Court, 1911.

CHOUTEAU COUNTY. Tuesday, July 11. Tuesday, October 31.

VALLEY COUNTY. Tuesday, September 5. Tuesday, November 14.

Gas Tank Lost.

Lost, several weeks ago, between Floweree and Fort Benton, a Prestolite auto gas tank. Reward for return to W. F. WILFORD, Fort Benton.

\$50 Reward.

Stolen from my pasture, at month of the Shonkin, one half face sorrel gelding, branded on right thigh; weight about 1,200; has wire cut under right front locks. \$10.00 for information leading to recovery, or \$25.00 for evidence to convict. W. J. MINAR.

Bankrupt Sale.

To be sold at public auction or private sale for cash all the steam laundry machinery, tools, fixtures, paraphernalia and other personal property of Louis Ubelmann, bankrupt, at the laundry building formerly occupied by said bankrupt on Front street, in Fort Benton, Montana, on the 28th day of June, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned up to the time of sale, and if the same are not fair or satisfactory said property will be put up at auction. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHARLES LEPLLEY, Trustee.

Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office at Lewistown, Montana, June 17, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM TUNNAN, of Hawarden, Montana, who, on March 29, 1910, made homestead entry No. 08330, for W 1/4 NW 1/4 section 29, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 32, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 35, township 22 north, range 14 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. H. Boyle, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 21st day of July, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Erickson, Magnus Olson, Amity L. Evers, of Everson, Montana, George Fright of Hawarden, Montana. C. E. McKOIN, Register.



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