

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

C. A. Brough, of Box Elder, was among the arrivals today.

Ike Morgan of Glasgow, arrived in town today on a business visit.

Mrs. Henry Kuhr, of Chisook, is under treatment at the Sanitarium.

T. H. Larkin arrived from Great Falls last evening, on a visit with friends in this vicinity.

Byron Schwartz, of Gildford, who is among the business visitors in town, reports good crop prospects in the country around Gildford.

A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Tome Bukovac, who is a native of Austria.

Several local residents left today for Neubert's grove on the Teton, to participate in a picnic given by the Pleasant Valley Sunday school.

Shearing operations are in progress at the Benton Sheep company's plant south of town, the first wagon load of wool arriving from that place today.

Rev. J. N. Chesnut left today for Anaconda, to attend the state convention of Episcopal churches of Montana. There will be no services at St. Paul's church tomorrow.

Advices from Havre state that the Hill county commissioners have selected a court house site, located a block east of the Havre high school building, and will later take up the matter of providing for necessary county buildings. A county jail is said to be the most urgent building proposition before the board.

Alex Aibischer, of Gildford, who arrived today, is suffering from the effects of a bullet wound in the leg, the injury being the result of an accident while on a hunting trip last fall, near Columbia Falls. A couple of excited hunters mistook Mr. Aibischer for a bear and commenced shooting before he could apprise them of their error.

The sensational stories regarding the drowning of Monte Walker in the Missouri river, which advance the theory of murder, are condemned by local officers as being without any justification whatever. The testimony of eye witnesses and evidence that corroborates their story establish the fact that it was an accident due to foolhardiness of the victim.

All the girls in Chouteau county between the ages of twelve and eighteen on October 1, 1912, have a chance for a free trip to Helena to the state fair next September. The one who shows the best sewing at an exhibit to be arranged by the county school superintendent of schools will win the prize. For rules and instructions, write F. S. Cooley, Bozeman, superintendent state fair industrial contests, or to Miss Blackstone county superintendent of schools.

From Monday's Daily.

Mrs. L. Applegate, of Hawarden, is visiting with friends in the city.

Born, at St. Clare hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parson, of Judith, a son.

Mrs. N. McMillan, of Big Sandy, is under treatment at St. Clare hospital.

J. C. Ricker, of Helena, a former resident of Havre, is among the business visitors in town.

Mrs. John H. Green and daughter, Mrs. Harry G. Sullivan, left today on a visit with friends at Maple Creek, Canada.

Jesse Bright, of Highwood, who is among the visitors in town, reports a heavy rainstorm Saturday in the Highwood country.

Mrs. Clarence Langley, of Chester, and Miss Edna Robinson, of Highwood, were received at the Sanitarium yesterday for medical treatment.

C. M. Luce returned today from a visit to his former home at Bluffton, Ind. Mr. Luce was accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Kringie, mother of Mrs. Luce.

Judge Tattan and E. R. Russell, court stenographer, left today for Havre, where a jury term of district court will be in session about two weeks.

Among yesterday's departures for the west were J. Lee Sedgwick and J. W. Lenning, whose destination was Stevensville, Ravalli county. Mr. Lenning will attend the Sedgwick-Wagy wedding at that place.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Helen Lindberg, of Hawarden. A declaration of intention to become an American citizen was made by Tore Kvillhaug, a native of Norway.

H. T. Grimm reports good progress in the work of transcribing the public records for the new counties of Hill and Blaine. There are twenty persons at present employed in the work, most of whom are expert stenographers.

James Bartley, manager of the Fort Benton baseball team, announces that a return game with the Havre team will be played here Sunday, June 23. The Fort Benton boys were defeated in a game played at Havre three weeks ago, and hope to even up the score Sunday.

Aug. Heydt and wife, of Shonkin,

were among the arrivals today. Mr. Heydt has recently made a trip over the country south of town, and expresses the opinion that with an occasional rain during the next three weeks there will be bountiful wheat crops in that locality.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Miss Upham left today for Minot, N. Dak., on a business visit of a few weeks.

Mrs. Best, of Chicago, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poulsson, of this city.

District court for Chouteau county has been adjourned until July 6, during Judge Tattan's absence while holding court in Hill county.

George Dutro, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Dodson, was among the arrivals today. Mr. Dutro says recent rains have been of great benefit to the farming country tributary to Dodson.

D. R. Thornber, deputy assessor of Blaine county, is among the business visitors in town. An examination of the assessment roll shows about two thousand owners of taxable property in Blaine county.

H. O. Lyng, of Highwood, who is in town today, figures there are several thousand acres in wheat on the bench lands between this city and Highwood. It is the opinion of Mr. Lyng, as a practical farmer, that the prospects favor crops of from 25 to 40 bushels per acre.

Ben Picken was received at the county jail today from Big Sandy, to serve ninety days for petit larceny, the prisoner having been committed by Justice W. A. Ragan. Picken was due here about two weeks ago, but escaped from custody while waiting for the train.

A news item from Billings says the highest wool price of the season has been paid in that market for the J. G. Heed clip of 200,000 pounds, which is said to have sold at 20 1/2 cents. The A. H. Barth clip of about a half million pounds is reported to have sold at 20 1/2 cents.

It is understood that the Chouteau county commissioners recognize the merit of the proposition to build a bridge across the Teton river, at the point named in a petition recently presented to the board. The matter will undoubtedly be given favorable consideration at a meeting to be held at an early date.

The selection of a site for the Hill county court house is said to threaten trouble among the taxpayers, the choice made by the county commissioners—a block near the Havre high school—not being considered the most desirable location. Petitions protesting against the selection are being circulated and signed by a large number of Hill county residents.

Program For The Fourth.

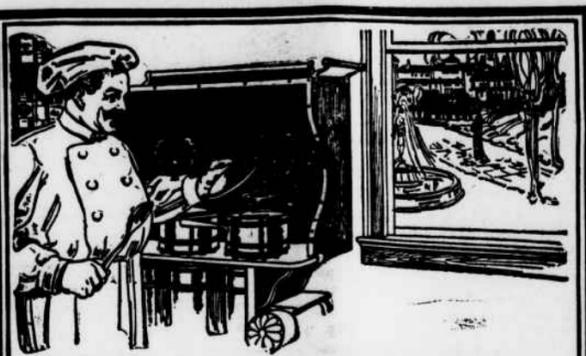
The committees in charge of the program for the Fourth of July celebration in this city propose a series of events that will make it a most enjoyable occasion for visitors and local residents. There will not be any airship flights or similar thrilling stunts; the amusement that will be provided will include features that should interest everyone.

Throughout the day there will be patriotic and martial music by the second regimental band, an organization recognized as one of the best melody dispensers in Montana. Those who appreciate good music are assured satisfaction in this feature of the program.

Baseball enthusiasts will be interested in a new departure proposed by the management of the Fort Benton team, a challenge having been issued for a game with any and all comers on the Fourth. It is the desire of the Fort Benton boys to meet all the best baseball talent in Chouteau county. There are some good players in several of the teams, and a picked nine from these experts should put up a remarkably good game. An invitation is extended to all baseball players in Chouteau county to be here on the Fourth, and give the Fort Benton boys the hardest game they can put up. The local team is prepared for defeat, if this challenge is generally accepted.

There will be a good program of horse racing in the afternoon, and street sports in the evening, generous prizes being offered in each case. The celebration will conclude with a big display of fireworks after sundown, followed by a public dance at the opera house. Everybody is invited to come and take part in the festivities.

Chinook Opinion: The commissioners took the preliminary steps during the session of the board last week towards the erection of county buildings. The board voted to call a vote on the proposition of issuing \$125,000 bonds for a variety of purposes, including erecting a court house and jail, getting the roads in shape, paying for transcribing of the county records, purchasing furniture and supplies and to take up the county warrants that must be issued before tax money becomes available to pay them. No date was set for a bond election however and the board will visit several county seats and determine what the probable expense of building and equipping county buildings should be.



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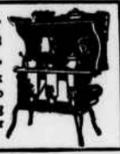
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FOR MILK RIVER PROJECT.

Supervising Engineer Describes Work That Will Be Done.

In the course of an interview with the Helena Record, an outline of the first work to be done on the Milk river project is given by H. N. Savage, supervising engineer of the reclamation service. The statement says in part:

"The work to be first undertaken on the Milk river project is the construction of the Dodson north canal, 23 miles long and covering 12,000 acres. Then the Dodson south canal, 40 miles long and covering 20,000 acres direct in the vicinity of Beaver creek and Ashfield, and the Nelson reservoir south canal, which will cover about 25,000 acres in the vicinity of Ashfield, Saco and Ashfield. In the Glasgow division, the Vandavia diversion dam and the Vandalia south canal will be constructed to cover about 25,000 acres.

"Drawings and specifications already completed for this work will be immediately modified to conform to the recommendations of the board of engineers as approved, and sent to advertisement in the near future.

"The St. Mary's storage unit of the Milk river project which has been approved for construction consists of the St. Mary's lake reservoir, which will impound 200,000 acre feet of water and the construction of the St. Mary's canal, of a capacity of 850 cubic feet of water per second, and a length of 29 miles. A hydro-electric plant will be constructed with an output of 1,500 horse power.

"It is proposed to start construction immediately on the St. Mary's storage unit. The inaccessibility of the work makes it unusually difficult and expensive. Highways will have to be built before the construction equipment can be hauled in and the power plant will have to be constructed to furnish power for the contractors in order to insure continuous and rapid progress.

"The total cost of the construction that has been authorized will ultimately involve the expenditure of \$20,000,000. There has been already appropriated for the first development \$7,000,000."

Wool Market Gossip.

Boston Bulletin.

The west has continued to be the center of interest so far as the domestic wool market has been concerned this week, although the Boston market has by no means been devoid of business. This tendency towards a higher level of prices seem to be setting in more strongly than we noted a week ago and it could hardly be expected to be otherwise with the western markets so much higher than the seaboard wool centers. Whether the market will begin to rise more strongly now that receipts are increasing and are likely to come in faster remains to be seen but dealers will be very unlikely to force sales to the disadvantage of prices this year.

Speculation has been more or less rife during the present season as to the amount of shortage in the new clip and it is now possible to gauge it

more accurately than hitherto, although even yet it is of course impossible to tell more than approximately. Present estimates of the clip shortage vary from 10 to 15 per cent, the heaviest loss being apparent in the states around the Great Lakes in the first section and in the northwest, especially in the territory section.

Gallatin Treasurer in Trouble.

BOZEMAN, June 15.—Clyde Corbly, treasurer of Gallatin county, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of embezzling \$9,000 and is in the county jail tonight. The warrant was sworn out by Attorney Harry D. Kremer, acting for County Attorney Smith, who is at the Chicago convention. Corbly was arraigned at once before Judge Smith, and through his attorney, W. W. Goodman, entered a plea of not guilty. He waived the reading of the complaint and the preliminary examination and his bond fixed at \$20,000, which he was unable to furnish.

County Treasurer Corbly's peculations cover a period of eleven years, according to his own statement, and, according to the findings of the state examiner, he took sums from the county treasury in small amounts by manipulation of the books and by making false entries. The news of his defalcation came as a complete surprise and shock to the entire community, as Clyde Corbly was known throughout Gallatin county.

Incendiary Fires At Great Falls.

GREAT FALLS, June 15.—Much mystery surrounds the destruction by fire, shortly after 3:00 o'clock this morning, of the Holter Boorman Lumber company's plant here, causing a loss of about \$15,000, with an insurance of less than \$9,000. The cause of the fire is admittedly of an incendiary nature but the reason for anyone wishing to destroy the company's plant cannot be explained by B. J. Boorman, president of the company, and is quite as baffling to the police, who are investigating the case.

The fire was bursting through the roofs of the big sheds when it was discovered by a locomotive engineer. The only thing the firemen could do was to keep it from spreading to the outside plants. The fight to extinguish the flames took 12 hours and 20 minutes. The office of the company was set on fire two weeks ago by an incendiary.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the district court of the Twelfth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Chouteau.

The Citizens National Bank of Havre, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. R. E. Cowan and Mrs. R. E. Cowan, defendants.

To be sold at sheriff's sale on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1912, at two o'clock P. M., at front door of county court house, Fort Benton, in the said county of Chouteau, the following described property:

All of the right, title, and interest of the defendants named, or either of them, of in and to the east half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of southeast quarter section ten (10), and northwest quarter of southwest quarter section eleven (11), all in township twenty-nine (29) north, range eleven (11) east, Montana meridian, in Chouteau county, together with all buildings, structures and improvements thereon. Also lot one (1), in block numbered four (4), townsite of Big Sandy, Chouteau county, together with all buildings, structures and improvements thereon. Dated this 18th day of June, A. D. 1912.

GEO. BIGELE, Sheriff.

By CHAS. CRAWFORD, Under Sheriff. J. K. Bramble, attorney for plaintiff. First publication June 19, 1912.

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