

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.

M. M. Jensen, of Lonetree, is among the visitors in town from that locality. Judge F. N. Uter, of Glasgow, arrived today on a visit with friends in this city.

H. O. Lyng, a well known resident of the Highwood country, is among the business visitors in town.

Chas. E. Duer and wife, who have been visiting with old-time Fort Benton friends, left today for Los Angeles, Cal.

A suit for divorce was filed in the district court today by Nettie Mercer against Charles Mercer, the defendant being accused of desertion.

A recent marriage in Great Falls is that of Thor Ritland and Christina Lindli, both of Loma. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Lunde, of the Norwegian Lutheran church.

Two automobile parties left today for Castle rock, about thirty miles east of town, to attend a farmers' picnic at that place. The delegations included several political candidates.

John O'Neal, who has returned from attending the state fair at Helena, brings word that the Chouteau county exhibit compares favorably with the displays from other counties. Several of the premiums already awarded have been won by Chouteau county exhibits.

According to returns received by the state board of health, the "race suicide" cry does not apply to Montana. During the month of August 692 children were born in the treasure state and of this number 317 were boys and 315 were girls. During the same period of time 309 deaths were reported in this healthful clime, making an excess of the birth rate of 383.

Great Falls Leader: Giving further evidence that the Milwaukee railway people are hurrying their work between Great Falls and Lewistown is the statement that early next week the contractors will start drill men boring the first tunnel in the Belt creek vicinity. By the middle of October another tunnel will have been started and by the close of the month the company will have men working on all the four tunnels that are to be bored in the Belt district.

From Monday's Daily.

R. O. Buck, of Carter, is among the business visitors in town.

Geo. T. Hunnewell, of Chester, is among today's out of town visitors.

C. H. Evers left yesterday on an automobile trip to Everson, and will visit with friends at that place.

John Fleming, the well known Pacific coast livestock dealer, is visiting with old-time friends in this city.

Thomas Downen, of Chinook, a member of the board of Blaine county commissioners, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Any claimant who has not received a warrant for supplies furnished for transcribing county records, is requested to notify H. T. Grimm.

A list of appointments of United States commissioners by Judge Bourquin, of the federal court, includes David Dutro, of Dodson, a former resident of this city.

A large delegation of Fort Benton visitors to the state fair returned from Helena yesterday. They bring word that the fair was the largest and best ever held in Montana.

H. D. Wickhorst began work today on a two-story frame residence, containing eight rooms, for W. J. Minar. The building is located fronting River street, in the upper part of town.

J. E. Walker and wife, of Highwood were among the arrivals today. Mr. Walker reports that recent rains and cool weather have prevented a large acreage of late grain from ripening.

The open season for big and feathered game begins tomorrow. The limits for big game are as follows: Deer, three; elk, one; mountain goat, one; mountain sheep, one. For the feathered game it is five birds each day for prairie chickens, grouse, sage hen, fool hen, partridges and pheasants. The open season for the big game extends from the 1st of October to the 1st of December. For the birds but a month is allowed.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roubush, of the Teton country, a daughter.

W. M. Payne and wife, of Graceville, are among the visitors in town.

C. D. Forgy arrived from Big Sandy yesterday, on a visit of a few days.

O. B. Farham, of Billings, an extensive dealer in livestock, is among the visitors in town.

Dr. C. B. Hamilton has removed his dental office to new quarters over the Lockwood drug store.

Steve Clark, of Arrow creek, who is among the visitors in town, reports a grain crop of about 7,000 bushels from his bench land farm.

Attorney C. R. Stranahan is packing his household goods for removal to Havre, where he will open a branch office of the law firm of Stranahan & Stranahan.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state by the State Bank of Box Elder, with a capi-

tal stock of \$20,000. The incorporators are Levi Fossum, William Meyer and Warren S. Town.

Advices from Havre report elaborate preparations for the Hill county fair, which opens in that city Thursday. The amusement program includes a list of events that will insure the attendance of a big crowd of visitors.

The first criminal case to be tried at the present term of district court in Blaine county is that of Archie Marlette, who is charged with murder. The accused was arrested last May on suspicion of having killed Mrs. Mary Ryder at a ranch about twenty miles north of Chinook.

Prices in the local grain market show very little change from a week ago. The quotations today were: No. 1 Northern, 65c; No. 2 Northern 63c; No. 1 Turkey red, 63c; No. 2 Turkey red, 61c. Flax \$1.36. Large quantities of grain are arriving from the surrounding country.

Geo. Wackerlin, who was in charge of the Chouteau county exhibit at the state fair, returned from Helena today. Mr. Wackerlin is well pleased with the awards won by Chouteau county products, the honors including thirteen first prizes, fifteen second prizes, and several of the third class.

There will be a big sale of state lands in Chouteau county on Monday, October 7, the sale to be held at the court house in this city. At sales of state lands recently held in the adjoining counties there was keen competition for desirable tracts, one of the offerings making the record price of \$35 per acre, and it is expected there will be similar competition at the Chouteau county sale.

John Fleming is awaiting the arrival of an outfit of about 120 grain fed yearling steers, which he purchased from Jos. A. Baker, of Highwood, several weeks ago at \$40 per head, and which will be shipped to Iowa. Mr. Fleming has also bought about 350 head of beef cattle from various parties in the Big Sandy country, the steers bringing about \$90 and the cows \$50 per head.

This is the last week for registration. Those whose names are not on the registry book by Saturday will not be able to vote at the November election as the books close on that day until after election. It is not necessary for any one who has already registered at any time during the past year to register again unless he has changed his place or residence. If he has moved since registering, the change of address must be noted at the registry office. Although attention has been repeatedly called to the matter of registration, there are many citizens who have neglected the duty. This is the last week.

Affecting County Commissioners.

Proceedings have been instituted in the supreme court by Attorney F. E. Stranahan, of this city, to test the constitutionality of the Montana law which provides that a vacancy in a board of county commissioners shall be filled by appointment by the district judge, for the unexpired term. The purpose of the suit primarily is to secure recognition of the three nominations for commissioners by the Chouteau county democrats and progressives, but a decision in the matter by the supreme court will also affect the situation in several other counties where appointive members of boards of commissioners are now holding office.

The Montana statutory law relating to this subject is perfectly plain, but it is held by some legal authorities that it conflicts with the constitution. The latter provides for appointments to fill vacancies in certain public offices, the appointments to hold good until the next general election, but the office of county commissioner is not specifically designated in this connection.

The Chouteau County Exhibit.

In a review of the attractive features of the state fair, and the displays of the agricultural products from various counties, the Helena Independent says:

Chouteau county is one of the best and most productive counties in the state, and in area is fully as large as most. It still is a producer of much livestock but of late years farmers have been settling in the valleys and on the plains until Chouteau county has become a great and flourishing agricultural region. It is called one of the old counties and was named after one of the early and successful fur traders on the upper Missouri, Pierre Chouteau of St. Louis. The exhibit of Chouteau county at the state fair occupies a unique and attractive corner in the big agricultural building, and is one of the most attractive spots in that place. The showing of corn and melons, together with vegetables and grains, is most distinctively representative. They are all arranged in the most pleasing manner, and are highly appreciated for their excellence by the large number of visitors who are attracted by the splendid display. Those in charge are swift workmen, for they got the exhibit together in a very short time after it arrived on the grounds and are entitled to credit for the very creditable manner in which it was accomplished.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Havre Promoter: Chas. C. Allen, a colored rancher living about 25 miles south of Havre, has sold his 160 acres of land for \$30 an acre, the purchaser being a homesteader from Ohio.

Dodson Idea: A. D. Flom, one of our successful dry land farmers nine miles south of Dodson, reports a yield of 90 bushels of oats and 19 bushels of flax to the acre, which goes to show that the land in this locality is equal to the best.

Stanford World: Reports from the Arrow creek country state that Green Creekmore received a yield of a wife over 55 bushels of wheat per acre on a 160-acre tract and that on the Withrow place adjoining the yield was 53 bushels.

Big Sandy Mountaineer: Small grain still unthreshed is among the crop that is going to figure in the loss column for some of the farmers. I. N. Fleenor reports that he has several acres of oats that is covered with snow and says he has neighbors who will also be losers unless they get some warm weather.

Box Elder Press: Two cars of lumber which are to be used in the construction of the new grain elevator arrived here this week and it is expected that construction of the same will be started at an early date. The delay in receiving the material was caused by the mills being overcrowded with orders which necessitated a delay in the shipment.

Chester Signal: L. F. Chadek, who was accused of shooting some horses belonging to Alex. M. Keith, north of town, about six weeks ago and bound over to the district court by Judge Wellborn, was tried last week in the district court at Havre and given one year in the state penitentiary. This certainly should be a lesson to others who are disposed to take the law into their own hands.

Big Sandy Mountaineer: Eight royal boosters were added to the already large list for Big Sandy last week with the arrival and filing of that number of first class farmers from Armstrong, Iowa, who were induced to come here through the efforts of Charles Vallie, now a resident of this country and formerly a neighbor of the new entrants.

Malta Enterprise: Information was received here this week that work has been begun on a 4,000 foot tunnel in the Ruby Gulch mine at Zortman. The tunnel will tap the body of ore now being mined at a point 400 feet below the present level. Shafts will be driven down to the tunnel. This new work will mean the employment of a considerable force of men for some time to come.

Havre Plaindealer: Thos. D. Lloyd, a stenographer and bookkeeper, who was employed in that capacity up until about one year ago by E. C. Caruth of this city, was instantly killed Sunday morning in the Southern rooming house in Butte. Lloyd was ascending stairs at the time of the accident and was about at the head of the stairs when he stumbled and fell to the bottom, breaking his neck.

Glasgow News: Last Sunday evening John Zograf was caught in a gasoline engine in the Great Northern pumping plant at Frazer, and so badly injured that he died in a few hours. He was brought to Glasgow on No. 3 and taken to the Deaconess hospital, but on examination, it was found that he could not possibly live, as bones were broken in nearly all parts of his body, and his skull was also cut open.

Milwaukee Railroad Towns.

A news item from Lewistown reports a sale of lots in the Grass Range townsite, which was platted by the Milwaukee Land company a few weeks ago. The lots are said to have brought good prices, the total sales amounting to about \$100,000.

The names adopted for the several townsites located on the new Milwaukee line between Lewistown and Great Falls were recently announced. Beginning at the Lewistown end of the line they will be: Milepost 6, station Washett. Milepost 12, station Ameherst. Milepost 15, station Barre. Milepost 19, station Warwick. Milepost 27, station Hoosac. Milepost 24, station Denton. Milepost 40, station Coffee creek. Milepost 45, station Arrow creek. Milepost 56, station Pownal. Milepost 67, station Square Butte. Milepost 75, station Geraldine. Milepost 87, station Montague. Station Shonkin, location to be decided later. Milepost 104, station Putney. Milepost 106, station Highwood. Milepost 114, station Bingham. Milepost 124, station Athol.

In addition to these stations a passing track is to be located between Athol and Great Falls and will be known as Orange.

Special Sleeping Accommodations.

There will be special sleeping accommodations provided for visitors to the Fort Peck Indian Fair, to be held

at Poplar, Mont., October 1st to October 5th inclusive.

The Great Northern Railway has arranged to place special tourist sleeping cars on track at Poplar, Mont., during the Fort Peck Indian fair, for the accommodation of visitors who are unable to secure sleeping accommodations at the hotels. There are only limited hotel accommodations at Poplar and those who cannot be taken care of at the hotels can secure berth in tourist cars at usual rate of \$1.00 per night per berth. For tickets and further information call on Great Northern agent at Poplar, Mont.

Interesting Railroad Rumors.

Railroad facilities for residents of the western part of Chouteau county are indicated in rumors that are given publicity by the Great Falls Leader. In connection with the announcement that a contract has been let for a 20-mile line from Power to Choteau, the Leader relates this story as pointing to early railroad developments in the upper Teton and Marias country:

A little more than a month ago President Carl A. Gray of the Great Northern and a number of other officials of the road passed through the country northwest from Carter, and immediately following them came Engineer Watkins, who spent some days in and about Solland, Lytle and other interesting points in that section. With President Gray on his trip was General Traffic Manager Ryan and a prominent Conrad real estate man. This party showed up at Solland during the days of August and, in an automobile, went far into the country from Conrad, being gone two days before showing up again. The party was next heard of at Genou, 45 miles west of Fort Benton. President Gray was amply provided with maps, plates, profiles and blueprints containing every possible data relative to the topography of the country. The excursionists spent one day at Genou and then returned to Fort Benton, leaving that place finally about the third day of September.

Public School Roll of Honor.

The students of the Fort Benton schools having the highest standing for September in their respective grades are as follows:

- Bernice Fisher, first 92 1/2 per cent;
- Bashan Overfield, second 91 1/2 per cent;
- Stanley Allen, first 94 per cent; Ike Hunsberger and Gerard Bassow second 93 1/2 per cent;
- Gertrude Wallace first 95 per cent; Winnifred Joyce second 94 per cent;
- Martha Lehmann first 92 per cent; Walter Myer second 90 per cent;
- Marion Buck first 91 1/2 per cent; Dorothy Ragland second 90 per cent;
- Alex de Lorimer first 93 1/2 per cent; Edith Ragland second 91 1/2 per cent;
- Marguerite de Lorimer first 94 3/4 per cent; Marguerite Bickle second 91 2/7 per cent;
- Mary Rowe first 93 I-7 per cent; Irene Ragland second 92 5-7 per cent;
- Idabel Ragland first 92 per cent; Ray Jackson second 90 1/2 per cent;
- Fleta Isham first 91 1/2 per cent; Mabel Reichelt second 90 1/2 per cent;
- Ruth King first 94 per cent; Clarence Killion second 93 1/2 per cent;
- Louis Russell first 91 per cent; Marguerite Poulsson second 88 2-5 per cent.

J. W. LENNING, Supt.

Blaine County Republicans.

A county ticket was nominated by the Blaine county republican convention, which was held Friday at Harlem. The nominations were:

- State senator—Frank Brown.
- Representative—James W. Reed.
- Sheriff—I. A. Neibaur.
- Treasurer—A. Ereaux.
- County clerk—William Thompson.
- Clerk of court—J. T. Wimberly.
- County attorney—Jno. C. Duff.
- Assessor—Wm. Johnston.
- Supt. schools—Mabel Blackstone.
- Surveyor—J. Noyes.
- Coroner—David Ring.
- Public administrator—P. M. Bosley.

Terms of Court, 1912.

- CHOUTEAU COUNTY Tuesday, November 12th.
- VALLEY COUNTY Tuesday, October 1st.
- BLAINE COUNTY Monday, December 9th, 1912.
- HILL COUNTY Monday, December 2d, 1912.

Land Falls as Tide Rises.

According to the report of Professor Milne to the British association, land adjoining the shore falls as the tide rises. By means of a seismograph placed one and a half miles from the shore at Bidston, Cheshire. It was found that the average deflection due to tidal effects represented a change in slope of about one inch in sixteen miles. The violence of the change appears to depend upon whether the tide rises slowly or whether it rises rapidly and to an unusual height.—London Chronicle.

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