

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's Daily.
H. E. Eklund, the photographer, arrived from Great Falls this morning.

W. K. Harber went down to Big Sandy this morning on a business visit.

Geo. Lloyd, of the Sexton-Lloyd Land Co., of Great Falls, is a visitor in the city today.

A marriage license has been issued in Great Falls to E. T. Cotterlin and Lillian Wise, both of Carter.

Mrs. J. Pritchard, of this city, and Wm. Appel, of Big Sandy, were received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

A news item from Helena announces that John Haigler, formerly of this city, has resigned his position as deputy U. S. marshal and will give personal attention to his ranch interests in Lincoln county.

A deal in extensive ranch property has just been consummated in the sale to a Chicago syndicate of the Slayton ranch near Lavinia, on the Musselshell, consisting of 22,000 acres. The deal was made through C. W. Morrison, of this city, and the price paid was \$8.50 per acre. The property is mostly grazing land.

The election of school trustees in District No. 19, the Ferrysburg district, is the subject of a lawsuit in the district court. The plaintiffs in the action are M. G. Macdonald and W. T. Graham, who ask that the election of J. O. Shildes and Walter Aznoe be declared void. The complaint alleges that nine illegal votes were cast at the election, and that there were other irregularities.

A new Montana trade publication is announced to make its appearance about May 20, under the title of The Montana Trade Journal and Implement News. Its home will be in Great Falls and will be published monthly. The paper will be launched by W. H. Castner, who has had twenty years experience in the newspaper field, more recently with the Dakota Farmer and Orange Judd publications.

There was a large attendance of business men at a meeting held in the city hall last evening, at which the question of street paving was discussed. The paving of the business district on Front street, for a distance of about seven blocks, with a 50-foot roadway of concrete or some other material, was the principal project presented. Most of the property owners who were at the meeting expressed their willingness to bear their proportion of the expense, and a committee was appointed to interview other property owners and report to another meeting to be held Tuesday night.

From Monday's Daily.
Mrs. T. A. Matthews left yesterday for Big Sandy, to make residence on a homestead in that locality.

Mrs. Eugene Dashiell, of Graceville, was received at the Sanitarium today for medical treatment.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Frank Gibson, a former resident of Canada.

Among yesterday's departures were Mr. and Mrs. Veight, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. James F. Murphy, of this city.

Among the patients at St. Clare hospital are Mrs. Goodyear, who was injured in a runaway accident, and Albert Davis, of Carter, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Bert Davis, who returned yesterday from Battle Creek, Mich., brings word that M. E. Milner recently underwent a serious surgical operation and is under the care of a physician. The patient is making good progress toward recovery.

Ross Elwell, of Graceville, who is among the visitors in town, reports a largely increased acreage under cultivation in that locality. A big plowing outfit is at work with day and night shifts, and is turning the sod and double disking it at the rate of two acres per hour.

The county clerk's office is in receipt of notice that a new law affecting chattel mortgages was enacted by the Thirteenth assembly, and is now in effect. It provides that a chattel mortgage shall run for two years, with sixty days in which to file an affidavit of renewal, and that the filing of the affidavit shall extend the mortgage over a period of three years.

The next number of the Fort Benton Lyceum course will be an entertainment of song, music and story by Ralph Bingham, to be given in the opera house Monday evening, May 5. Tickets on sale at the postoffice store May 1. The management of the local lyceum course announces that a refund will be made to purchasers of tickets to the Strollers' entertainment that was canceled.

From Tuesday's Daily.
Mrs. J. Lamey, of Havre, was among the arrivals today.

J. A. Pyle, of Graceville, is among the business visitors in town.

J. D. Pugh, of Hunt, Ind., was among today's arrivals from the east.

W. Johnson and J. Harris are under treatment at St. Clare hospital, for pneumonia.

Dr. A. L. Kromer, the Helena eye-sight specialist, arrived today on one of his professional visits.

Mrs. Frank Duntley, of Whitesfish, and Wm. Coar were received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

It is announced that a non-partisan convention will be held at Shelby on May 10, for the purpose of nominating county officers for the proposed new county of Toole.

The local authorities made a roundup of undesirable visitors last evening, five of them being placed under arrest on charges of vagrancy. Some of these unwelcome visitors arrive on nearly every freight train, and as numerous cases of petty thieving have followed their appearance here it is proposed to notify this class of tourists that more attractive scenery can be found elsewhere.

According to reports from Glasgow, prairie fires have caused serious loss to homesteaders and stockmen in the eastern part of Valley county and in the new county of Sheridan. One of the fires swept a territory of about forty miles square, destroying homesteaders' buildings and other property, and causing a heavy loss of sheep in an outfit that was overtaken by the flames.

Will Give Japanese Dance

The postponed dance announced by the young men of the Catholic church will be given May 2. Special music will be provided for the occasion.

The decorations will be Japanese and a short program of Japanese specialties will precede the dancing. Many of the guests will wear Japanese costumes but it is not necessary to come in costume as the entertainment and music will be for all.

Tickets for the dance, including the program, \$1.50 a couple. Supper will be served in the armory at 25 cents a plate.

The musical program will begin at 8:45 p. m. and will be as follows:

- "Flaky Fanky Foo".....
- "In the Island of Japan".....
- "Miss Ada Thorpe and chorus of Little Japs".....
- "In My Ricksaw of Bamboo".....
- "Miss Mary Frenzel and Jere J. Sullivan".....
- "Ting Tong Lee".....
-Mrs. F. A. Flanagan and chorus

A prize will be given for the best representation of a Japanese girl and of a Japanese man.

As Others See Us.

Missoula Sentinel.

"Old Fort Benton is having another boom," said E. A. Orr, representative of the Miller Brewing Co., of Milwaukee, who is making the western Montana territory on his annual trip. "The head of navigation is now the scene of great railroad activities and the big six-horse teams that stream across the river and up the grade loaded with supplies for the new Milwaukee construction on the Shonkin bring back old-time life to the little city on the banks of the Missouri. The Milwaukee cuts through a rich country, fast settling up and it is astonishing the amount of money the railroad work is putting into circulation in that section. The Shonkin cattle range once the haunt of thousands of buffalo, of the long-horn steers, and later of the big bands of sheep, now swarms with dry land farmers and every one of them making a good living. Fort Benton is livelier than it ever was in its history."

Recent Land Decisions.

Action on final proof will be suspended until evidence of final citizenship has been furnished.

Residence is where a person lives and prefers to be when not prevented by a cause constraining his will.

Absence a few days at a time in gainful employment cannot be regarded as breaking the continuity of residence.

No right is obtained by settlement and residence upon and improvement of unsurveyed public land under the homestead law which creates an impediment to the power of the government to donate the land to any public purpose.

When a qualified entryman a citizen of the United States, dies leaving widow and children and the widow marries thereafter a foreigner, the widow thereupon takes the nationality of the husband and, being thus incompetent, the entryman's heirs succeed to the title.

Under a homestead law a declaration of intention, never acted upon, to acquire public land by residence thereon, confers no heritable right to complete the entry without settlement on the land. This requirement is not changed by the act of June 6, 1912.

The making of an original homestead entry amounts to no more than a declaration by the claimant of intention to acquire the land in the manner prescribed by the statute, and bears substantially the same relation to the final acquisition of title as does the declaratory statement to a purchase under the pre-emption law. By neither one nor the other is any vested right acquired as against the government.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges.

Dodson Id-a: Our farmers are not wasting any time in talking politics or discussing theories as to whether it is best to plant in the fall or the dark of the moon. They are busy demonstrating that it is necessary to sow if they expect to reap.

Chester Signal: Mr. Bell, the manager of the creamery, arrived the latter part of the week and is now busily engaged in getting the equipment in first class shape and will soon be ready to churn the first batch of factory made butter in our town.

Havre Democrat: Sunday afternoon train No. 1 crashed into an automobile as it was crossing the track below the roundhouse and smashed it to pieces. The car, which was valued at \$2,000, was utterly ruined. It was owned by Simon and Zeal Pepin.

Galata Journal: The proposition to bond Hill county for building a court house, roads and bridges, was referred to the attorney general by the county commissioners at their recent meeting. It appears that with the election on Toole county coming up, the bond issue may not be legal if voted on by persons in the territory Toole county takes from this county, if the proposition carries.

Chinook Opinion: Several Hollander families arrived here last week and settled on their homesteads northwest of town. There is a tract of 8,000 acres now held by these excellent farmers in a solid tract. The colony started a couple of years ago and has grown steadily. There are now 28 single men and eight families with 24 children.

Havre Plaindealer: Havre will entertain over eight one thousand auto enthusiasts, July 18. It is the Glidden tour, a national event in auto circles, and there will be three hundred cars in the party. Accompanying them will be two hotel trains. Mayor MacKenzie stated this week that Havre would suitably welcome and entertain the visitors while in the city.

Choteau Acantha: An immense increase in the acreage sown to spring crops is to be one of the results of the advent of the railroads to the southern part of Teton county. It is now assured that one of the roads will be ready to move the grain this fall. At the time for sowing winter wheat, last August and September, there was no such feeling of certainty as to the railroads, and consequently the increase in acreage was only such as would result under the conditions which have prevailed for several years.

Glasgow News: While sitting near the corral on the John Holmes place about ten miles northeast of Hinsdale, watching some men roping and riding horses, Hans Nelson was the victim of a most peculiar accident that resulted in his death about six hours later. In roping one of the horses, the horse fell against the corral near Nelson and broke one of the poles in the corral loose. As the horse fell, it sprung the pole around with terrific force in such a way that it struck Nelson across the face, breaking his nose and cracking his skull open half way around his head.

Local Grain Quotations.

	Tuesday, April 29.
No. 1 Turkey red67c.
No. 2 "65c.
No. 1 Northern67c.
No. 1 Flax99c.

Treating Grain For Smut.

The treatment of smut in wheat, oats, barley and other grains with formaldehyde recommended by the Colorado agricultural experiment station, is as follows: Spread the seed grain on a piece of canvas on hard level ground and sprinkle the grain with a solution of formaldehyde (1 pound) in 40 gallons of water. This solution is sufficient to treat 2,500 pounds of grain.

After sprinkling the grain cover over with blankets or canvas for three or four hours. The covering is then removed and the grain spread out and allowed to dry until it may be taken into the hand without the kernels sticking together, when it should be sown.

The Anniversary of Bozeman.

On April 18, 1867, John M. Bozeman, whose name is perpetuated in Bozeman, was shot and killed by a band of renegade Blackfoot Indians on Mission creek near the present city of Livingston. This was 46 years ago and only a few of the old-timers recall the circumstances surrounding the murder of one of the founders of the city. There is no memorial ceremony and no commemoration of the few living who knew Bozeman and who remember the day when news of his death was received.

Bozeman came to the Gallatin and to the site of the city that now bears his name in 1863. On April 17, 1867, with one of his companions he set out to go to Fort C. F. Smith. On the morning of April 18, the pair encountered a band of Indians whom they greeted in friendly fashion. One of the Indians stepped behind Bozeman

and shot him down. His companion escaped. Bozeman's body was buried near the spot of his death until 1870 when it was removed. The village of Bozeman at that time contained about a dozen cabins.

Public School Roll of Honor.

The following students of the Fort Benton public schools received the highest standing in their respective classes during the last school month:

- 1A. Serina Ward, first, 97 5-7 per cent. Cyril Greeley and Myril Greeley, second, 97 1-7 per cent.
- 1B. Roy Fisher, first, 90 1-3 per cent. Roy Bryant, second, 87 1-6 per cent.
- 2. Ike Hunsberger, first, 96 2-3 per cent. Stanley Allen, second, 96 1-3 per cent.
- 3. First section. Alice Overfield first 96 1-7 per cent. Alice Morrison, second, 94 6-7 per cent.
- 2. Section 2. Winifred Joyce first 96 3-8 per cent. Gilbert Greeley, second, 94 1-3 per cent.
- 4. Walter Meyer, first, 95 3-4 per cent. Flora Reichelt and Florence Kinder, second, 94 3-4 per cent.
- 5. Blanche Benson, first, 95 3-8 per cent. Dorothy Ragland, second, 93 7-8 per cent.
- 6. Edith Ragland, first, 96 8-9 per cent. Louis Sharp, second, 94 per cent.
- 7. Lucile Holmberg, first, 97 3-8 per cent. Marguerite de Lorimer second 95 7-8 per cent.
- 8. Mary Rowe, first, 95 1-7 per cent. Irene Ragland, second, 94 6-7 per cent.
- 9. Arnold Westfall, first, 95 per cent. Louise Sharp, second, 93 4-5 per cent.
- 10. Irene Jacoby, first, 99 per cent. Irene Chancellor, second, 94 3-4 per cent.
- 11. Minnie Ludtke, first, 94 1-4 per cent. Clinton Stranahan, second, 90 3-5 per cent.
- 12. Harriet Lee, first, 94 5-6 per cent. Gladys Barsch, second, 94 1-4 per cent.

Changes in Montana Map

The formation of new counties is making so many changes in the map of Montana that it is difficult to give offhand a correct list of the 34 counties and their county seats. The following is believed to be the official directory up to noon today:

- Beaverhead—Dillon.
- Broadwater—Townsend.
- Blaine—Chinook.
- Bighorn—Hardin.
- Carbon—Red Lodge.
- Cascade—Great Falls.
- Chouteau—Fort Benton.
- Custer—Miles City.
- Dawson—Glendive.
- Deer Lodge—Anaconda.
- Fergus—Lewistown.
- Flathead—Kalispell.
- Gallatin—Bozeman.
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- Hill—Havre.
- Jefferson—Boulder.
- Lewis and Clark—Helena.
- Lincoln—Libby.
- Madison—Virginia City.
- Meagher—White Sulphur Springs.
- Missoula—Missoula.
- Musselshell—Roundup.
- Park—Livingston.
- Powell—Deer Lodge.
- Ravalli—Hamilton.
- Rosebud—Forsyth.
- Sanders—Thompson.
- Sheridan—Plentywood.
- Silver Bow—Butte.
- Stillwater—Columbus.
- Sweet Grass—Big Timber.
- Teton—Choteau.
- Valley—Glasgow.
- Yellowstone—Billings.

HELENA, April 28.—Word has been received here that the Northern Pacific has seventy surveyors at work on the eastern end of the Glendive-Helena cutoff, and that it intends to start construction on that end before the summer is over. Craws are now working 18 miles north of Roundup.

Notice to Bridge Manufacturers

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on June 3, 1913, for supplying the county with one carload of bridge steel for eleven 1 beam bridges, from twelve to thirty feet in length, for which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county surveyor of said county. Bids to be filed with the county clerk and to be accompanied by a certified check of at least one hundred dollars. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. LEE SEDGWICK, County Clerk.

Notice to Culvert Manufacturers

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on June 3, 1913, for supplying the county with one carload of bridge steel for eleven 1 beam bridges, from twelve to thirty feet in length, for which plans and specifications are on file in the office of the county surveyor of said county. Bids to be filed with the county clerk and to be accompanied by a certified check of at least one hundred dollars. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the board of county commissioners of Chouteau county, Montana, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on June 3, 1913, for the construction of a ferry across the Missouri river at Virginia. Said ferry to be of the following dimensions: 14x30x3. Cables to have a breaking strain of at least 40 tons. Bids to be filed with the county clerk and to be accompanied by a certified check of at least one hundred dollars. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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