

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's daily.

Jos. H. Barth, a well known resident of Loma, is among the business visitors in town.

Mrs. O. Lindberg, of Minot, N. Dak., is visiting with her son, Louis Lindberg, of this city.

Mrs. D. C. Peet, of Geraldine, was received at St. Clare hospital yesterday for surgical treatment.

E. E. Webb, who has acquired an interest in the West Quincy Granite company, left today for his home in Minneapolis.

After a severe illness of several weeks at St. Clare hospital, Mrs. John Peterson left yesterday for Harlem on a few weeks' visit with her sister before going home.

A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to George L. Murray, of Big Sandy, and Anna Lohse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig Lohse, of Judith.

Judgment by confession was entered in the district court today in the civil suit of A. D. Johnson against Frank Nelson, in which the plaintiff sought to recover payment for building material supplied to defendant.

There is considerable soreness among the young people of Lewistown because of an order of the state board of health requiring that all school children of that locality be vaccinated. The order was due to the discovery of some cases of smallpox in Lewistown.

Charles D. Elliott, who was engaged in the livestock business in the Willow creek country, several years ago, arrived from Great Falls today on a visit with Fort Benton friends. Mr. Elliott is interested in a large acreage of ranch property north of Carter, that was formerly owned by Wm. F. Woods.

A dispatch from Havre reports the trial of Ladimer Chadek on a charge of murder, for killing Adolph Schudar at a ranch near Chester, resulted in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Matthews, who is presiding at the present term of court in Hill county, sentenced the defendant to thirty years in the state prison.

From Monday's daily.

R. E. Cowan is in town today from Big Sandy, on a business visit.

Mrs. G. Jageron, of Highwood, is visiting with friends in this vicinity.

Dr. A. L. Kromer, the eye specialist, arrived today on a professional visit of three days.

W. H. Rimek, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Shonkin, is among the visitors in town.

A declaration of his intention to become an American citizen was filed in the district court today by Nell Mc Isaac, of Carter, a former resident of Canada.

Among the patients received at St. Clare hospital are Mrs. R. W. McCrea, of Floweree; Mrs. J. R. Morrow, of Big Sandy; and Mrs. T. Murray and little daughter, of this city.

Several residents of this city left yesterday for Great Falls, to serve as members of the federal grand jury which has been called by Judge Bourquin. The delegation includes Jos. S. Brown, Henry Evers, Ed. J. Kelly, Charles Lepley and L. D. Sharp.

Petitions for naturalization were filed in the district court today by Robert Krause, Gottlieb Christmann and John Christmann, three residents of Anzoe, in the northwestern part of this county. The applicants are natives of Russia.

According to advices from Meagher county, Harlowtown has taken the initiative in the removal of the county seat from White Sulphur Springs to that town and has committees at work securing signatures to a petition to be presented to the county commissioners.

From Tuesday's daily.

B. V. Brent, of Hawarden, is among the visitors in town.

Attorney W. S. Towner arrived from Great Falls today, on district court business.

A petition for naturalization was filed in the district court today by Richard Elke, of Genou, who is a native of Russia.

Application was made in the district court today by H. S. McGinley, county attorney, for leave to file an information against Joseph Moody, charging murder in the first degree.

J. Foster Creelman and wife, who have spent the winter in Spokane, visited Pierce Watson last week and have now returned to their home near Loma.

A. L. Sutherland, who is in town from Colony Bay, reports that a delegation of fifteen land seekers is en route from Oklahoma, to take up homesteads in the country north of Loma.

Miss Flanagan, county superintendent, announces that the regular teachers' examination will be held February 26, 27 and 28. Second grade subjects will be taken up Thursday and Friday morning; first grade subjects Friday afternoon and Saturday.

A farmers' institute is being held today in the court room at the court house, Superintendent F. S. Cooley, of Bozeman, being in charge of the arrangements. Mr. Cooley is assisted by M. A. Cromwell, of Missoula, and S. W. Moore, of Ellwell, W. Va. There was a rather small attendance at the morning and afternoon sessions, but a larger crowd is expected at the meeting to be held tonight.

According to reports from Great Falls, several sale contracts for next season's wool crop have been made in that vicinity by Joe Streng, a well

known Boston wool buyer. The transactions are said to include the J. B. Long, T. C. Power and a few other large clips, some of which sold at about 16 cents. Mr. Streng has been negotiating with some of the wool growing firms of this locality, but so far as known the latter have not accepted the price he was prepared to pay.

It will be a surprise to many residents of Montana to learn that Blaine county stands third in the list of gold producing counties of the state. The information appears in a bulletin issued by the U. S. geological survey, which gives data upon the production of precious and semi-precious metals in Montana. According to a tabulated statement of the production of these metals in 1912, the Blaine county output had a value of \$431,270, an amount that was exceeded only by Silver Bow and Fergus county.

Chouteau County Boys Win

The basketball five of the Chouteau county high school won their sixth consecutive victory Friday night, at the opera house, when they defeated the fast high school team of Chinook with a score of 38 to 8.

The playing was scrappy from start to finish. The first basket was made by the Chouteau county lads at the end of eight minutes of furious playing, and from that time on the unerring basket shooting of Williams and Capt. Morger kept the home team well in the lead—the Chinook boys securing only one point from foul while the locals scored eleven points in the first half.

The second half was a succession of baskets, each member of the Chouteau county team participating in the scoring. A total of 18 baskets was thrown during the game by the local boys, divided as follows: Williams and Capt. Morger, 7 baskets each; Harris, one; Reichelt, two; Stillman one. Williams scored two points on fouls. The Chinook team scored three baskets and two points on fouls.

Although the mighty Harris was exceeded in height by Wheeler, of Chinook, he made the latter look like an amateur in the game. But local admirers of basketball must take off their hats to the two guards—Stillman and Reichelt. Although they have been coached to play entirely different games, each plays his position so well that it is almost impossible to break through his close guarding. Ross, the crack basket man of the visitors secured but one basket through Stillman's defense.

The "flying" Reichelt played the game of his life Friday evening, receiving the ball from any angle, and time after time dribbling the length of the floor through the entire Chinook team. His speed and head work are two qualifications that are expected to place him on the all-state team during the Bozeman tournament.

The Teton county high school will play here next Saturday night and the Conrad team the following Thursday, which will close the season of eight games. The boys expect to leave for Bozeman the first week in March, and their friends hope to see them bring home many laurels.

Discuss County Affairs

The residents of Big Sandy and vicinity are taking so much interest in public affairs that they held a public meeting in the Oliver opera house last week, to discuss various matters that affect the general welfare of the community. Mr. Ihmsen, chairman of the board of county commissioners, made an extended talk upon county road work and other subjects that claim the attention of the board from time to time, and also explained the status of the county high school project. Other residents of Big Sandy took part in the discussion, and the meeting went on record without a single dissenting vote, in favor of the proposed bond issue for the construction of a county high school building.

It occurs to the River Press that the Big Sandy plan of arriving at a correct and impartial understanding of matters relating to the conduct of public affairs deserves adoption by other communities. It often happens that wrong impressions are gathered from statements made by prejudiced or misinformed critics who seek to arouse ill-feeling and friction among elements that should work together for the common good. A public meeting at which reliable information may be obtained upon matters of public interest is an excellent method of removing any misunderstanding that may exist.

Conditions Similar in Montana

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that citizens of Michigan control only 10 per cent of that state's vast copper resources, while the remainder is owned by interests in Boston and elsewhere in the eastern states, is the explanation offered in a report before the senate today from Secretary Wilson of the department of labor of the growing sentiment among the people of Michigan in favor of levying a tonnage tax on all copper mined in the state.

Though strongly combated by the mining companies, the secretary's report said, this sentiment is undoubtedly growing, the people believing that they are entitled to more of the benefits derived by the eastern capitalists from the exploitation of the state's resources than they now receive.

Havre Democrat: William Vance was brought here Friday afternoon from 70 miles north of Havre in Alberta with his feet badly frozen. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital and from latest reports, he will have to have his feet amputated.

CLAIMS UNWRITTEN LAW

Japanese Foreman Killed by Great Northern Track Walker

As the result of domestic trouble at the home of Joseph Moody, a track walker for the Great Northern railroad, the body of Sam Yossontsu, a Japanese section foreman, lies in the local undertaking rooms, and Moody is being held on a charge of murder. The tragedy took place Saturday evening at the Moody shack a short distance east of the Benton depot, and according to the defendant was due to the persistence of the Jap in paying attention to his wife during his absence.

The trouble has been brewing for several weeks, according to Moody, who says his wife and himself separated some time ago because of the visits of the Jap to his home, but a reconciliation was effected last week with the understanding that such visits should cease. On Saturday evening, however, Moody returned to his shack unexpectedly, and finding the Jap there he opened fire upon the intruder with a .38 calibre revolver, six bullets taking effect as the Jap escaped from the house.

Moody at once came to town and surrendered himself to the authorities and Coroner W. F. Wilford went to the scene of the shooting to make investigation. The Jap was found at the foot of a coulee about fifty yards from the Moody shack, and was alive but unconscious when discovered. He died a short time afterward, while being brought to the hospital.

A coroner's inquest was held late Saturday night, the jury returning a verdict that death was caused by gunshot wounds at the hands of Moody, who admitted that he did the shooting but claimed he had provocation for the course he took.

The Chadek Murder Trial

According to advices from Havre, the trial of Ladimer Chadek in the district court, is the subject of widespread interest among residents of Hill county. At the Wednesday session of court, the defendant took the stand and repeated the story told him immediately after the crime and corroborated at that time by the wife and son of the dead man.

Chadek said that Schudar attacked him with a club in the cellar of the latter's house, that he fired two shots into the ground to scare Schudar and the latter ran into the house and got a rifle. Chadek then, according to his story, started to run across the prairie to get away, and Schudar and his son came after him with a team; that Schudar fired at him but missed, but soon catching up, they caught him and Schudar was about to kill him when the boy killed his father to save his life, and also, to get rid of one who had made life miserable for his family, and had threatened to kill all of them.

All the members of the Schudar family agreed with Chadek in this story immediately after the shooting, but at the present trial they have all testified that following the quarrel in the cellar, Chadek chased Schudar across the prairie and killed him; and that by threats he scared them into testifying at the coroner's inquest that the boy had killed his father.

Local Grain Quotations

Tuesday, February 17.

No. 1 Northern	69c
No. 1 Hard Montana	67c
No. 2 Hard Montana	65c
No. 3 Hard Montana	62c
No. 1 Oats, per cwt	\$1.15
No. 1 Flax	\$1.23

Wheat-Fed Hogs Are Winners

A news item from Judith Gap says that section of Montana promises to become as famous for the raising of hogs as the corn states of the middle west. Nils Larson, who fattened hogs in Wisconsin on corn and in North Dakota on barley, has been experimenting on the fattening of hogs on ground wheat, and the result of his last venture has been exceedingly gratifying.

He picked out one shoat from a bunch of 15 and has weighed it every day since putting the lot on a feed of ground wheat. The first three weeks they put on 2 1/2 pounds a day. Since then they have added two pounds a day and will be ready for the market in March. He has allowed each hog five pounds of ground wheat per day, with two days in the week a ration of ground oats. Mr. Larson figures that he is getting \$1.50 a bushel for his wheat by grinding it and feeding it to his hogs, while the increase in weight has beaten the corn and barley fed hogs he formerly raised. His wheat-fed hogs furnished better meat than the others, and thus command a premium in the market.

This portion of Montana is essentially a winner wheat section, but there is not much money in raising it while the market remains at 60 cents a bushel. But there is big money in it if, by feeding it to hogs, it will bring \$1.50 per bushel.

Prizes for School Pupils

Helena, Feb. 12.—Realizing that the displays made by the schools and school children in previous years at the Montana state fair have made a deep and lasting impression, not only on the schools, but on those who have observed the very excellent exhibits the management this year has revised the educational division, adding many attractive features in entries and in prize money.

An advance list is being mailed 3,500 teachers in the state this week in hopes that the schools in Montana will start early in the year to prepare a comprehensive display of their work at the coming state fair which

will be held September 21 to 25, 1914. The prizes offered are decidedly liberal, in fact the Montana state fair offers in premiums to the schools of Montana as much as the Minnesota state fair, and Minnesota has six times the population of Montana.

Particular attention is given this year to rural schools, and it is expected that the country sections will be very keen in the competition; high schools also come in for lucrative cash offers. A state spelling bee is also inaugurated, something entirely novel and new in the west. Each county will have a series of spelling contests, the winners competing for the grand championship of the state on Tuesday and Wednesday of fair week.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges

Galata Journal: Several cases of smallpox are reported in the country to the north of here. They are of a mild form and no one appears to be worrying, not even the patients, who seem to think it safer and cheaper to have the disease than to be vaccinated.

Big Sandy Mountaineer: Probably the coldest wave that has swept this territory since the arrival of the new settler, struck the Big Sandy country last Thursday morning together with a blinding snow storm and blizzard. The thermometer ranged from 20 to 35 below for almost the entire week.

Carter Chronotype: Prosperity was judiciously distributed in this locality on Tuesday night and Wednesday by the weather man in the form of several inches of snow. According to moisture statistics over a period of 20 years, 1914 is due to be a bumper for everybody in this part of Montana.

Havre Promoter: Otto Trumba, wanted in Waukesha, Wisconsin, on a charge of horse stealing, escaped from a deputy sheriff from that place last Friday morning while the deputy was putting him on train No. 2 at this place. The temperature was 43 below at the time and it is feared that he is frozen to death somewhere in the surrounding country.

Havre Plaindealer: Some interesting facts regarding the growth of our local educational institutions are revealed by the monthly report of Superintendent Abbott to the board of education. The fifth month of this school year came to an end on the 6th of February and on that date there were in attendance in all of the different schools, a total of 602 pupils.

Geraldine Review: H. S. Compton, local representative of the Gallatin Valley Elevator company, gave us a pointer this week that will be of general interest to all and a source of gratification as well. He says the wheat on this line has more gluten in its composition than any other wheat his company has found anywhere where it operates, and it is one of the big concerns of the Pacific coast with an immense milling plant at Seattle and several in the state.

Chinook Opinion: Sheriff Neibaur received a telegram last Thursday from Bluffton, Ind., informing him that the sheriff there had Brickley and Preskie, who are wanted here for forgery, under arrest there and asking for instructions. The necessary papers requesting requisition papers for the two men were at once prepared and the sheriff left last night for Helena to get the governor's authority to go after the men desired.

Glasgow News: Monday was a big day at the Glasgow land office, as that was the date designated by the department when flings could be made on lands up in the Baylor and Ophelm country. This land has practically been covered by squatters for several years and many of the farms are now well improved, so the privilege granted Monday was one that has been anxiously looked for by some of the settlers for a long time. During the first day the land office handled 385 flings and took in about \$3,700 in flings and other fees.

If you would avoid indigestion shun the person who delights in telling bad news.

Many a man has more money than he knows what to do with, but the rest of us can tell him.

Stallions for Sale

Two young stallions for sale at a bargain. These are grades, but very desirable, being Percheron and Belgian. Address all inquiries to P. O. Box 440, Great Falls, Mont.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, February 12, 1914. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE S. ACKERSON, of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on August 13, 1910, made homestead entry serial No. 018319, for N 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 section 31, township 24 north, range 10 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 24th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 24th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest A. Baarsch, Allen D. Wamsley, Fred L. Idings, Charles R. Smith, all of Fort Benton, Montana. R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office at Great Falls, Montana, February 14, 1914. Notice is hereby given that ERNEST FREDRICK FOENNING of Fort Benton, Montana, who, on April 22, 1911, made homestead entry serial No. 021640, for E 1/2 section 22, township 25 north, range 8 east, Montana meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Herbert D. Schmidt, U. S. commissioner, at his office, at Fort Benton, Montana, on the 24th day of March, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest A. Baarsch, Allen D. Wamsley, Fred L. Idings, Charles R. Smith, all of Fort Benton, Montana. R. N. SUTHERLIN, Register.

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