

CITY AND STATE.

From Tuesday's daily. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate, of Hawarden, a daughter. L. M. Ellithorpe and wife, of Hingham, are visiting with friends in this vicinity. Attorney Harold Hoover arrived today from Great Falls, on district court business. Miss Amidon, of Farbar, Mo., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Patterson, of this city. Chas. Peterman will leave this evening for Lisbon, N. Dak., in response to news of the serious sickness of his mother at that place. Word was received today announcing the death of Grover Gilstrap, of the Goosebill country, who has been suffering from tubercular trouble for several months. A. W. Hardy, a recent arrival here, was arrested today on a charge of jumping a board bill. The offender was given a jail sentence of thirty days by Justice Kinder. A transcript of judgment in the suit of C. B. Van Alstine against C. Bovee was filed today in the office of the clerk of the district court. The plaintiff secured judgment to the amount of \$168. A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to Marcus A. Syverson and Lavenia M. Brennan, both of Big Sandy. The wedding took place at the Catholic rectory, Rev. Father Phelan performing the ceremony. The county clerk calls attention to the fact that the registration books of Chouteau county will be closed July 25, thirty days before the primary nominating election, as required by the Montana election laws. Citizens who have the necessary qualifications should not neglect to register. Charles Goettlich, who was seriously hurt yesterday while attempting to stop a runaway team, died this morning from the result of his injuries. Mr. Goettlich was a harness maker by occupation, and until recently was employed in the Jos. Sullivan shop. He had been a resident of this city several years and had an extensive acquaintance in this vicinity. From Monday's daily. V. F. Blankenbaker and wife arrived yesterday from Virgelle, on a visit with Fort Benton friends. J. Ritter and wife left yesterday on a visit of a few days at the Oscar Johnston ranch on Arrow creek. E. C. Bierly, of Big Sandy, and Miss Abrams, of the Goosebill country, were received at the Sanitarium today for treatment. Mrs. J. E. Thompson and little son arrived last night from Shelby on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morrow and son Dewey, and Mrs. W. W. Thorne, of Galata, went to Cascade today by automobile. Miss Marjorie Wilson, who has been visiting with the family of John Harris for some time past, left this morning for her home in Seattle. J. W. Lenning, who has been attending the Montana university summer school at Missoula, was among today's arrivals from the west. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green and Mrs. John Green and son Walter left this morning for Gull Lake, Canada, for a visit with Wm. Green and family. E. C. Carruth, deputy game warden for this district, and L. K. Devlin, of the state humane bureau, arrived today from Havre on official business. Mrs. T. A. Cummings, accompanied by her daughter Marguerite and son Thomas, returned yesterday from a trip through Glacier National park, and will visit here with old-time friends. J. D. English, deputy sheriff, returned Saturday evening from Lone-tree with Roy A. Bell and J. H. Bell, who are accused of rustling livestock. The defendants will be held for trial in the district court. The county commissioners were in special session today, to take action in road matters and other business that required attention. A large delegation of residents of Loma and vicinity interviewed the board regarding roads and a proposed ferry across the Missouri river near Loma. Miss Flanagan, county superintendent of schools, announces that she will be in her office from July 27th to 31st, to consider applications for the establishment of new schools where petitions for same have not already been presented, or boundary lines agreed upon. Any one interested in the establishment of schools, and who has not already presented his petition is requested to attend to the matter during the week of July 27th to 31st. From Saturday's daily. Mrs. D. A. Jensen, of Lontree, is visiting with friends in this vicinity. Mrs. W. M. Davis, of Great Falls, is visiting with Mrs. Frank Morger, of this city. The Eklund photo studio will be open Saturday and Sunday, July 25 and 26.—Adv. For sale.—A 12-foot McCormick binder. Price reasonable. Apply at Lockwood's Drug store.—Adv. Miss Lynch, who has been visiting with Mrs. H. G. Sullivan the past few days, left today for her home in Lewistown. Miss Helen Thompson, of this city, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Belt and vicinity for several weeks, returned home last evening. An inventory and appraisal of

the estate of the late William Van De Riet has been filed in the district court, the property being valued at \$4,080. Theodore Rosetta was taken to the Sanitarium yesterday to receive attention for a broken arm, the injury having been caused by falling from a horse. The funeral services of the late Charles Goettlich were held this afternoon at St. Paul's church, with a large number of friends and neighbors in attendance. Miss E. D. Milliken, of Virgelle, has made announcement of her intention to seek the democratic nomination for county superintendent of schools, at the direct primary election. Owing to the illness of Judge Tattan, the calling of the probate calendar, heretofore set for Monday, July 20, is continued until Monday, July 27th. Geo. D. Patterson, clerk of district court.—Adv. The flour mill committee of the Commercial club has selected a site for that institution on the south side of upper Main street, and the work of construction will begin as soon as some of the necessary material arrives. In response to the application of a number of residents of Loma and vicinity, the county commissioners have appointed viewers to inspect and report upon a site for the proposed public ferry across the Missouri river near Loma. The county clerk was instructed to advertise for bids to construct and install the proposed ferry. At a meeting of the school trustees of this district, held last evening, a special tax levy of three mills was made for the current year. The trustees of the several districts have been notified by the county superintendent that special tax levies should be made and the county clerk advised of the rate, before the second Monday in August. Bids for building a brick annex to the county jail were opened by the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon, the contract being awarded to Jordan & Ryan, the lowest bidders, at \$3,135. The board also awarded a contract to T. C. Power & Bro. Ltd., for a large quantity of bridge lumber, the contract price being \$1,907. Geo. D. Patterson, clerk of the district court, calls attention to a clause in the naturalization laws which requires a certificate of their arrival in the United States from aliens who have come here since June 29, 1906, before they can file a petition for naturalization. In order to secure hearing at the December term of court, petitions must be filed before August 31. Word was received today from the Montana Equal Suffrage central committee that Miss Katherine Blake will come to this city Thursday, July 23, to address an open-air meeting upon the equal suffrage question. Miss Blake, who is making a campaign tour of northern Montana towns, is said to be a most pleasing speaker, and the nature of her mission should assure a large audience and a respectful hearing. It is expected that Miss Jeannette Rankin, state chairman of the Montana Equal Suffrage organization, will accompany Miss Blake in her visit to this city. Mail Carrier is Peeved A reverberant yell that has resounded through every hill and vale in northern Montana was emitted during the present week by the man who carries mail between Malta and Zortman. The veil was loosed when the mail man encountered several tons of freight destined for Zortman by way of the parcel post. The mail man's capacity for hauling proved entirely inadequate and he is now seeking relief from the impost of his excess duties. Whether or not he will get it appears to be up to the federal authorities. The facts in the case are somewhat after this order: Zortman is about 64 miles out from Malta and to handle the mail, amounting to from 25 to 100 pounds daily, as well as a once-in-a-while passenger and a couple of hundred pounds of freight, the carrier some time ago acquired a little Benz buggy, and with this medium sized mode of conveyance he has handled the business thus far to the satisfaction of all concerned. Monday, however, conditions changed their aspect most appreciably, there being at the postoffice when the carrier arrived 52 sacks of flour from Lewistown, a number of sacks of potatoes, boxes of fruit, parcels of hams and other provisions. The whole looked like the broadside of a mountain to the mail man, and he shouted aloud while registering a kick against the parcel post plan. The carrier declined to over-tax his vehicle with the shipment, carrying out to its destination just the amount of goods he could conveniently handle, and expecting to clean up the consignment as the days wore on. But the clean-up seems now more remote than it did on Monday, for on Tuesday the pile of Zortman freight had been swelled to full mountain proportions by a large consignment of flour, fruit, vegetables and provisions from Great Falls. The carrier has thrown up his hands and threatens, it is alleged, to seek an injunction against Great Falls and Lewistown shippers. The freight rate on parcel post matter from Great Falls to Zortman is \$1.08 per 100, and but a very small proportion of this gets into the purse of the man carrying mail between Malta and Zortman.—Great Falls Leader. Fine Book and Job Printing a specialty at the River Press office.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

A Grist of Items Gathered From Our Northern Montana Exchanges Harlem News: Harry Norton, the bartender of the Maverick saloon, was held up last night shortly after closing time by a masked man who entered the back door and at the point of a gun rifled the cash register of \$27. The man went out the same way he came in and disappeared in the darkness completely. Geraldine Review: J. L. McCaul and J. H. Earle of the McCaul-Webster company were visiting this section this week and after a visit through the farming districts have decided to build elevators at Geraldine, Highwood and Square Butte. The lumber and other material is on the way and work will be commenced in a few days. Shelby News: John Ehlinger, who has a ranch 12 miles north of Dunkirk was a county seat visitor Saturday. Mr. Ehlinger has 15 acres of macaroni wheat which is about as good as they raise anywhere in the country. He brought in a sample which measured forty-three inches in height. It was headed out in good shape with good kernels. He had flax on this piece of ground last year. Cut Bank Tribune: A. E. Allison, who has visited Browning and points toward the Canadian line within the last few days, reports that crops are looking very poorly in these sections, owing to the lack of rain. Many report that it is dryer than 1910; the driest year we have had for a long time. Even the grass on the Black-foot reserve is hardly a half stand. Galata Journal: Hill county voters will again pass judgment upon the question of whether this county shall construct a court house, at the coming November election. This was determined at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners last week, when the county fathers voted to submit this fall the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$125,000 to be used for building a court house and jail. Dodson Idea: The Milk River last week claimed two more victims, one at Glasgow and one at Harlem. John Kultgen was drowned Tuesday of last week at Harlem and David Kilstrom was drowned last week at Glasgow. Kultgen was unable to swim and got into deep water and his companion was unable to rescue him. Kilstrom was taken with cramps in the stomach, supposed to have been caused by being too hot when he went into the cold water. Glasgow Courier: The Glasgow flour mill is no more. A disastrous fire at midnight Wednesday destroyed Glasgow's leading home industry. The mill burned completely to the ground, nothing in it being saved. The machinery is a mass of molten metal and of the flour and wheat which was stored in the mill, nothing remains but a pile of ashes. It is estimated by the owners that about one hundred barrels of flour were burned up in the fire and about two hundred bushels of wheat. Glasgow News: W. E. Biddle, of the Galph region came to Glasgow on Friday with quite a load of his new crop of 1914 spuds. These were sold readily at 7 cents per pound, and, according to the statements of the man himself, who delivered these goods, they brought him \$36.25. Mr. Biddle explained that these potatoes were dug from about one-quarter of an acre. At this rate the cash value of the crop was on the basis of about \$145 to the acre. Big Sandy Sentinel: Complaints are being made to the effect that the public highway is being fenced up. There appears to be considerable misunderstanding pertaining to the law governing public highways, which provides that a fine of \$10 for each day be assessed against the person who so obstructs the liberty of traffic. The opinion seems to be entertained also, that roads can be forced to be moved on to the section line without any permission from the county officials. The proper procedure is to petition the county commissioners to obtain that permission before fencing up the road, in that there are many roads in the county that have become public highways regardless of the fact that they are not in accord with the owners' views whose land they cross. Local Grain Quotations Tuesday, July 21, 1914. No. 1 Northern 65c No. 2 Hard Montana 63c No. 2 Hard Montana 61c No. 2 oats, per cwt \$1.25 No. 1 Flax 1.35 Billings People are Shocked Billings, July 16.—The city council of Billings is experiencing trouble in the management of the recently-opened municipal swimming pool. First, a demand was made by negroes that they be given access to the pool. This was granted and Monday was fixed as the day for colored folk, the intention being to drain and clean the pool Monday nights. Such strong objections were made to this, however, that it finally was decided to bar the negroes altogether. This problem had already been disposed of than complaint was made that certain women and young girls were appearing in immodest attire—in other words, affecting the skitless suits worn by men and boys. The shocked members of the park board thereupon appointed Mrs. Cliff Lindsay official matron and chaperon, and it will be her duty to censor the bathing suits worn by women. It is intimated that her position will not be sinecure.

Benton Wallops the Smelter

As the result of a closely contested and well played game of baseball Sunday, the local team walloped the B. & M. Smelter boys 4 to 2. The visitors were at bat when the game opened with Gilmore on the slab line for Benton. The Smoke boys' efforts resulted in two men out at first and one strikeout. Mike's beaners came in and things began to pop right from the jump. Culbertson was first up and pounded for one base. Morger followed with a bingle, which Hanson fumbled. Miller stepped into a clean hit and Culbertson and Morger raced home. Huock made a bingle which was also fumbled by Hanson and Miller scored. Iddings came next with a hit. Gilmore retired the side, but the net result put Benton three to the good. The game went smoothly on until the seventh when the Smelters made two runs. Coen connected for a fast grounder that was hard to field. Morger made a long run and stopped it, but Coen reached first. Moe repeated with a bingle to Iddings and in throwing home the ball hit Coen. Broughton grounded to Houck. It was impossible to catch Moe at home, so Houck threw to first, cutting off Broughton. Hanson grounded to Culbertson who failed to gather it in. McLaughlin struck out and McRae was thrown out at first. This was the most exciting inning of the game. The score stood 3 to 2 and the fans decided it was too close for comfort, so the rooting began in earnest when the locals came to bat. Iddings beamed the first ball for a clean hit over the pitcher. Gilmore was out at first and Inman's hit scored Iddings. Neither side scored after the seventh. The Benton boys played a good game Sunday. Morger had the most chances and played a strong game at second. Bartley made two pretty catches in center and Hunsberger pulled down a long one in the right sun garden. Gilmore was in his usual form and pitched a no-hit game with 11 strikeouts. The score: BENTON— AB. R. H. E. Culbertson, 1b 5 1 1 1 Morger, 2b 5 1 0 2 Miller, c 4 1 1 0 Hunsberger, rf 4 0 0 0 Bartley, cf 3 0 0 0 Houck, ss 3 0 0 0 Iddings, 3b 3 1 2 0 Gilmore, p 3 0 1 0 Inman, lf 3 0 1 0 Totals 33 4 6 3 B. & M.— AB. R. H. E. Thomas, cf 4 0 0 0 Stratton, ss 4 0 0 0 Samuelson, rf 4 0 0 0 Coen, 1b 5 1 0 0 Moe, c 4 1 0 0 Broughton, lf 3 0 0 0 Hanson, 2b 3 0 0 2 McLaughlin, 3b 3 0 0 0 McRae, p 3 0 0 0 Totals 33 2 0 2 Benton— 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 B. & M.— 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2

Destroying Coyote Pest

The destruction of coyotes and other predatory animals by the inoculation method is a success, according to reports received by the state board of sheep commissioners. The experiment was undertaken by Dr. M. E. Knowles, under the direction of the state board, about a hundred coyotes being captured alive and inoculated with mange, and later turned loose in various parts of Montana, to distribute the disease among the wild members of their species. The inoculated coyotes were liberated in widely separated districts. Sixteen were turned loose in the country adjacent to Chinook; nine were sent to Big Sandy and Judith; six to Hawarden, and similar sized bunches were consigned to other localities. According to stockmen and other residents, the coyote population has been appreciably reduced since the inoculated animals were turned loose several months ago, the disease having apparently effected the desired result. R. P. Heren, a well known Custer county stockman, estimates that in his district fully 75 per cent of the coyotes have become infected with mange, and are rapidly dying off. As long as livestock is an important industry in Montana, and that will be for many years to come, the loss from predatory pests will be an important factor in the returns from the industry. The extermination of wolves and coyotes by the inoculation method promises relief from that element of risk in the business.

Montana Elks on a Frolic

According to the Denver newspaper, the Montana delegation of Elks made a hit at the annual reunion of that organization in Denver a few days ago, several Fort Benton people furnishing the star attraction. The latter was a triple honeymoon stunt, three alleged bridal parties being members of the Montana delegation. The Denver News gives an entertaining write-up of the affair, and prints a group picture of the three Montana Elks and their alleged brides, who are supposed to have been married on the train while on their way to Denver. The members of the triple bridal party are identified in the picture as Len Morrow, of Fort Benton, and Mrs. Griggs, of Havre; W. T. Greely and Miss Frenzel, of Fort Benton, and A. L. Frank, of Great Falls, and Miss Sadie Birmingham of Fort Benton. The visitors posed for the bridal party picture, but it is not known whether the newspaper man "fell" for the joke, or that he stood in with the frolic because it would make a good story.

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