

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's daily. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Breault, of this city, a daughter.

Harmon Thrift, of Big Sandy, is among the visitors in town.

Al Quarles, a well known resident of the Marias country, is visiting with Fort Benton friends.

Henry J. O'Hanlon, the Chinook merchant, arrived last evening to attend to his business interests in this vicinity.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today by the Montague Lumber company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

A public meeting will be held in the court room this evening, at 8:00 o'clock to take action in the matter of forming a chapter of the Red Cross society, similar to the organization that has been formed in other Montana towns.

Word has been received from Great Falls announcing the death of Ben Picken, of Big Sandy, who was under treatment in a Great Falls hospital.

C. H. Kelly, the Kallispell contractor, who was awarded the contract for constructing the new municipal sewerage system, proposes to do part of the work before the ground is frozen.

From Monday's daily. R. McClellan and wife, of Virgelle, were among today's arrivals.

J. A. Arthurs, a well known resident of Chester, is among the visitors in town.

H. L. Messick, postmaster at Prairie City, is among the visitors attending district court.

J. B. Rauch, a former resident of this city arrived from Lewistown today on a business visit.

Mrs. Herman Osterman, of Big Sandy, was received at the Sanitarium today for treatment.

Born, at Columbus hospital in Great Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Houck, of this city, a daughter.

A. S. Lohman, of Chinook, an old-time resident of the Milk river country, spent yesterday with Fort Benton friends.

Mrs. E. J. Dunne and son, E. L. Dunne, arrived yesterday from Medicine Hat, Can., on a visit with Fort Benton friends.

A bunch of horses belonging to the W. S. Bryant estate was sold at administrative sale Saturday afternoon, at prices ranging from \$40 to \$180 per head.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Vernon Hill, of the Goosehill country, and Anna Gilstrap, the couple being married Saturday evening by Justice A. C. Fisher.

An information has been filed in the district court by County Attorney Mc Ginley, accusing James Murphy of horse stealing. Another information accuses J. H. Bell of stealing a cow belonging to Isaac Mackel.

The jury term of district court opened today with a number of jurymen and witnesses in attendance. Fred Larimore, who was arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of horse-stealing, was arraigned at the morning session of court and entered a plea of guilty.

James B. Hurst, of Montague, is visiting with friends in this city. Attorney A. J. Galen arrived today from Helena on professional business.

The Eklund photo studio will be open Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22.—Adv.

Mrs. E. Ringwald, of Kallispell, is the guest of Mrs. David G. Browne, of this city.

C. B. Power, of Helena, who has been attending to his cattle interests in the Judith country, is among the visitors in town.

A number of ladies were pleasantly entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. F. Sayre and Mrs. J. F. Curtis, at the Sayre residence on Franklin street.

The Commercial club announces another Market Day sale, to be held Saturday, November 21, for which entries may be listed with Secretary James A. Murty.

A suit for divorce has been brought in the district court by Hazel D. Johnson against Clifford H. Johnson, the complaint accusing defendant of neglect and desertion.

The case of A. H. Hartzell, accused of burglary, was dismissed in the district court today, the defendant being remanded to the custody of the sheriff to await a hearing on another charge.

The county treasurer reports that tax payments are being made by a large number of Chouteau county property owners, about 1,800 receipts hav-

ing been issued for the current year. Taxes become delinquent after November 30.

Several changes in the Great Northern passenger schedule will go into effect Sunday, November 22, but no official announcement of the new time card has yet been made.

A news item from Havre states that the will of the late Simon Pepin, who was reputed to be one of the wealthiest citizens of Montana, has been filed for probate in the district court of Hill county.

Montana merchants who handle tobacco are advised that they must pay the new "war revenue" tax before December 1, otherwise they will be subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

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Glasgow News: George Woods who was in from his south side homestead on Saturday, stated his belief that this part of Montana is to experience "a mild, open winter. The field mice and the gophers," he explained, "haven't laid up any provisions whatever, a fact which I have noticed while plowing this fall."

Geraldine Review: At a meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening the matter of town incorporation was taken up and it was decided to go ahead with the proposition.

Glasgow News: Plentywood is reported to have won the county seat of Sheridan county, in the election on November 3rd, by a majority of fifty-five votes.

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The public drawing will be conducted in Billings, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 25. Where more than one application is received for a farm unit a separate drawing will be held for that unit.

May Quarantine Montana. Helena, Nov. 15.—Montana is to be placed under federal quarantine as a result of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease among a herd of cattle at Terry, Mont.

Belgrade, Nov. 15.—The farm of John Benepe, within a short distance of this town, is under quarantine, resulting from the fear that herd of cattle Benepe shipped from the east lately has the foot and mouth disease.

Billings, Nov. 15.—The Montana Farmers and Producers' association, in annual session here, last night adopted, after heated debate, a resolution, introduced by delegates from the Huntley government irrigation project, that the association appeal to the legislative assembly of Montana to pass a law at its coming session forbidding the purchase or holding of real estate by aliens in Montana, and that said law be similar to the famous Webb anti-alien law of California.

The action followed charges that many Japanese are drifting into the sugar beet district and leasing land for the purpose of raising beets.

The association deferred decision as to the minimum price of beets for which it proposes to hold out next season. It will be represented at the tri-state convention of beet raisers in Denver on Dec. 5.

The demands of the beet growers will include a minimum of \$5.50 per ton for beets on delivery at dumps and an additional percentage on the net profits of the company for the season of 1915.

Under a contract of this kind, according to the growers, it would be possible to produce \$12,000,000 worth of sugar in the territory tributary to Billings and, by siloing the beets, the factory could be kept in operation five or six months instead of three.

Champagne. Champagne is a product of France. It was invented or discovered there 250 years ago.

Notice of Hearing. In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Chouteau, in the matter of the estate of Charles H. Boyle, deceased.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in Fort Benton, Montana, be, and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for hearing thereof, and the Clerk of this court is hereby directed to give notice thereof by publication in the River Press, a weekly newspaper published at Fort Benton, Montana, for four weeks successively before such hearing.

Dated November 16th, 1914. J. N. W. TAPPAN, Judge. First publication November 18, 1914.

No. 4980 Notice of Contest. United States Land Office, Great Falls, Montana, Nov. 9, 1914.

To Nils Stigson of Dutton, Montana, contestor: You are hereby notified that FRIDA HULTON who gives box 258, Great Falls, Montana, as her postoffice address, did on November 6, 1914, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No. 91527, serial No. 9367, made September 12, 1910, for 80 1/2 acres, township 25 north, range 1 east, Montana meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the contestant never established residence on said entry nor made any improvements thereon as required by Section 2291 of the Act of Congress in force at the time of filing.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the first publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. R. S. HULLIN, Register.

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Local Grain Quotations. Nov. 17, 1914. No. 1. Northern .....94c No. 1. Hard Montana .....90c No. 2. Hard Montana .....88c No. 1. Oats per cwt. ....\$1.20 No. 1. Flax .....\$1.16 No. 2. Flax .....\$1.10

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