

CITY AND STATE.

From Saturday's daily. Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Lehmann, of Highwood, a daughter. W. P. Sullivan, of Square Butte, is visiting with friends in this city. J. F. Creelman and wife are in town today from Loma, on a business visit. Found, a purse containing money. Owner can recover at River Press office. J. W. Woodcock, an old-time resident of the Shonkin, is among the visitors in town. Ed Kelly and wife arrived yesterday from the Elbow ranch, on a visit of a few days. A recent marriage in Great Falls is that of Earl James and Miss Ruby Leach, both of Russell, Chouteau county. A marriage license was issued by the clerk of the district court today to F. W. Pruitt, of Lincoln, Neb., and Alta Gernsey, of Avoca, Iowa. Chris Ruhe, a well known resident of the Bear Paw country, and Charles Holmes, of Big Sandy, were received at the Sanitarium today for treatment. Clinton Stranahan and John Minar, who have been attending the Montana agricultural college, arrived from Bozeman today to spend the holidays with the home folks. An order was made by the board of trustees last evening that the Fort Benton public schools shall close Wednesday afternoon for the holidays, and reopen Monday morning, January 4. The Davidson-Hegge Mortgage company has brought suit in the district court against Oscar H. Bogen, of Big Sandy, to recover an indebtedness alleged to be due on certain promissory notes. A news item in the Havre Promoter says: Dr. B. Campean of Joplin died yesterday at Shelby. Dr. Campean was taken with a sudden attack of appendicitis and was being removed to the hospital at Great Falls when death overtook him. Dr. Campean was sixty-four years of age and had been in Joplin for two years. From Monday's daily. R. L. Thompson, of Virgelle, a well known resident of that locality, is among the visitors in town. Herbert W. Leaming arrived today from Knerville, on a visit with old-time friends in this vicinity. Mike Maloney has reopened the old pool hall on the corner of Main and St. John streets, where he will be glad to meet all his old friends. Miss Louise Sharp, who has been attending the state normal college at Greeley, Col., arrived from that place today to spend the holidays with her parents. Tom Wilson, a stranger in this part of Montana, was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Rogers, on a charge of breaking into a Great Northern box car at Floweree. As some of the missing articles were found in the possession of the prisoner, the authorities believe they have the right man. After prolonged study of the new "war tax" measure, which affects a large number of legal documents, the Silver Bow county authorities have concluded that its provisions apply to claims that are presented against that county. An order has been made that every claim must be sworn to, and must also bear a 10-cent revenue stamp. A recent press dispatch says citizens of Montana made liberal contributions to the federal treasury during the fiscal year. The treasury department has reported to congress that the taxes paid the government in Montana to June 30, 1914, included the following: Corporation excise tax, \$23,922; corporation income tax, \$91,398; individual income tax, \$40,667. Miss Flanagan returned Saturday evening from Floweree, where an interesting meeting of the parents' and teachers' association of Floweree and Carter was held Saturday afternoon. The purpose of the organization is to secure co-operation among the parents and teachers in both communities. C. A. Tucker, of Floweree, is president of the association; and Miss Mamie Robinson, of Carter, secretary. From Tuesday's daily. Mrs. Chris Ruhe, of Warrick, was among today's arrivals. Mrs. Alex Keith, of Chester, is visiting with friends in this vicinity. According to astronomical experts, today is the shortest day of the year. Wanted, general housework. Address Mary Brouillard, Marias, Mont.—Adv. L. K. Devlin, of the state humane bureau, arrived today from Havre on official business. C. W. Poulsson left today for Geraldine, to give attention to business interests at that place. A marriage license was issued today to Elmer H. McLaughlin and Lillie L. Michaelson, both of Carter. G. J. Bontine, of Havre, a former resident of this city, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ball, of this city. Hans H. Lehfeldt, who is largely interested in real estate in Big Sandy and vicinity, is among the visitors in town. Turkey shoot Christmas day at 2:00 p. m. across the river. Rifle or shotgun. Come one; come all! Peter Burnett.—Adv. There will be a New Year's dance Thursday evening, December 31, at the opera house, under the auspices of St. Paul's auxiliary. All are invited. A declaration of his intention to be-

come an American citizen was filed in the district court today by George W. Anderson, a former resident of Canada. According to the Havre Promoter, Ollie Crane, a well known former resident of this city, has accepted a position as dining car conductor with the Great Northern railway company. Mr. Crane for several years represented the Continental Oil company in this section of Montana. Great Falls Leader: Yesterday was the last day that Milwaukee passenger trains will run between Great Falls and Harlowtown on Sundays for some time to come. According to Milwaukee officials here trains No. 116 and 117 will be indefinitely discontinued on and after Sunday, December 27, 1914. The service of the week day trains will remain the same. Fred Connolly, who is in town today from Shonkin, reports that efforts are being made to start a bank at that place by Mr. Bickford of Polson, Mont., and a meeting of citizens has been called for next Saturday to discuss the subject. Mr. Connolly also states that the elevator at that place has been closed for the season, and that it is expected the railroad station will also be closed. Paul—Morrow. A very pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's church Friday evening, when Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of Wm. T. Morrow, of this city, and Mr. Oscar Paul, of the Shonkin, were united in marriage. Rev. J. N. Chesnut performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of friends. The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Chas. Morrow acted as bridesmaid, and Chas. Morrow accompanied the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a beautiful silk messaline gown en train, with a veil, and carried roses. After the ceremony a reception was held at the Grand Union hotel. The newly married couple left Friday night for Mr. Paul's former home in Iowa, where they will spend the holidays, and will be at home the early part of January. Large Sums For Wolf Bounty. The legislature will be asked by the state board of sheep commissioners to amend the bounty law to provide that no bounty shall be paid on many coyotes. The board takes the position that this disease has been transmitted to the coyotes through the operations of the board, that such animals eventually would die any way, and in view of the fact that it is no trick to secure the pelts of these diseased coyotes, no bounty should be paid. Bounty claims in the sum of \$8,776 with interest amounting to \$1,316.40 have been authorized paid by the state board of examiners, which practically wipes out all indebtedness so far as these items are concerned, with the exception of those filed after January of this year, and the month of February, 1911. The claims authorized to be paid will be liquidated out of the five per cent license fees. It is anticipated that the claims filed during the present year will be settled in February as soon as the tax money is paid in, and the February documents filed in 1911, will clear the books of all indebtedness so far as these items are concerned. During the past year, according to R. N. Hawkins, secretary of the board, the state has expended the enormous sum of \$110,000 for bounty claims. Local Grain Quotations. Dec. 22, 1914. No. 1. Northern ..... \$1.00 No. 1. Hard Montana ..... .96 No. 2. Hard Montana ..... .94 No. 1. Oats per cwt ..... \$1.15 No. 1. Flax ..... \$1.28 No. 2. Flax ..... \$1.22 The Basket Ball Championship. Principal C. M. Luce, of the county high school, has received notice of a change in the plans of conducting the state basket ball tournament which is held during March of each year under the auspices of the Montana State College at Bozeman. In the past all teams desiring to make the trip were invited to do so at the expense of the college. The great number of teams has made it necessary that other plans be followed. The state has been divided into several districts and the champion team of each district goes to the state tournament at Bozeman to take part in the state championship of games. The Chouteau county high school has been placed in the northern district which is composed of Chouteau, Hill, Blaine and Valley counties, and comprises the following high schools: Chouteau county high school, Havre, Chinook and Glasgow high schools. In the Great Falls district are the following schools: Great Falls, Ferguson county high, Belt, Conrad, Valer and Moore high schools. The local high school has the option of changing to the Great Falls district but has decided to remain in the northern district. Games have been scheduled with Havre and Chinook to be played after Christmas. The championship of the northern district means something this year and we hope to see the goal tossers of Chouteau county come out on top again. Of course there is no harm in getting full of rattlesnake oil and going out on a joy ride. But we have noticed that most of the undertakers are spending a lot of money putting new fronts into their establishments.

FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOLS

County Superintendent Apportions Chouteau County School Money. The various school districts in Chouteau county have been provided with financial resources by the usual December apportionment of the general school fund which derives revenue from the 4-mill tax that is levied in every county in Montana. Miss Flanagan, county superintendent, announces that the apportionment is made at the rate of \$7.40 for every child of school age in each district, the number of children and the amount of the apportionment being shown in the following exhibit: Weights of Seeds. Many times one wishes to know the number of pounds to the bushel of the various grains and seeds. While these are easily obtainable, yet at the time wanted they are usually not at hand. The following table of the standard weights may be of use for reference. There is a slight variation from these weights in different states, but for the most part are in general use: Pounds Wheat ..... 60 Oats ..... 32-35 Barley ..... 48-50 Rye ..... 56 Corn, shelled ..... 56 Corn, on cob ..... 70-75 Clover, red ..... 60-64 Clover, white ..... 50 Timothy ..... 45 Blue grass ..... 14 Alfalfa ..... 50 Herd or red top ..... 14 Millet ..... 45 Buckwheat ..... 40-50 Beans (usually) ..... 60 Peas (usually) ..... 60 Police Get Easy Money. Butte, Dec. 19.—A Butte city warrant for \$21,849.04 was handed to Attorney W. E. Carroll yesterday and was promptly cashed and the money divided among 13 policemen who sued to get that amount from the city for illegally removing them from the police force. The payment of the money closes a case which has dragged through the courts for two years, and which involved the interpretation of the metropolitan police law. The 13 policemen were removed from the force in April, 1910, by Mayor Charles Nevin on the ground of economy. The policemen sued for their salary, contending that the police law had been violated. The court upheld their contention that the men could not be removed without a vote of the city council or by a trial on regularly preferred charges before the police commission. The supreme court sustained the lower court. Performed Heroic Act. Great Falls, Dec. 19.—Crawling 270 feet through a 34-inch concrete drain pipe used as the culvert in Red coulee, on the Milwaukee railway, where the fill of 100 feet had slid over one and closed it, Charles Albright, 20 years old, made himself a hero today by saving the life of Ben Ross, who had entered the pipe to place a charge of dynamite to help locate the end of the pipe that it might be "mined out." Ross was overcome by gas and had been in the pipe for five hours when rescued, and while he is in a precarious condition, physicians say he will recover. Albright wore the flesh off his elbows and knees entirely to the bone, and when Ross was dragged free of the tunnel it was found the 250-foot drag had torn the hair and flesh from his skull. Old-timers declare Albright's feat is the bravest ever accomplished in Montana. A special train was sent from here to carry assistance and bring Ross to the hospital. Damascus, the oldest city in the world with a continuous history, is the political and business center of its district. It lies 2,300 feet above sea level in a fertile oasis surrounded by barren mountains and desert. The wonderful productivity of this oasis is due to the abundance of water supplied by the seven rivers of Damascus. Special Christmas Dinner. The Grand Union hotel will serve a special Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 25, the bill of fare being as follows: Canape, Florentine New York Counts Celery Bisque of Oyster Consomme Paysanne Salted Almonds Queen Olives Baked Whitefish, a la Point Shirley Saratoga Potatoes Lobster a la Newburg Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Chicken Sante, with Mushrooms Squirrel Pot Pie, Hunters' Style Pineapple Fritters, Sauce Caracao Maraschino Punch Mashed Potatoes Glazed Sweet Potatoes Asparagus en Hollandaise Chicken Salad English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce Hot Mince and Pumpkin Pie Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake Chocolate Bavarian Cream Fruit Nuts Raisins Roquefort and Cream Cheese Wafers Cafe Noir Dinner 75 cents each person. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock P. M.—Adv.

was shown at the meeting that Wyoming pays only \$1.50 per scalp, while Montana pays double that amount, which is an incentive for trappers of predatory animals to bring the scalps into this state, and receive the higher bounty. In addition, the bill will provide for the same method of identifying scalps as other states have adopted. In Wyoming, the trapper of a coyote must present a jaw bone of the animal. In Utah, the foot is required. In this state the scalp is required. Just what method of identification will be adopted will be determined by the legislative committee. Funds for the Schools. County Superintendent Apportions Chouteau County School Money. The various school districts in Chouteau county have been provided with financial resources by the usual December apportionment of the general school fund which derives revenue from the 4-mill tax that is levied in every county in Montana. Miss Flanagan, county superintendent, announces that the apportionment is made at the rate of \$7.40 for every child of school age in each district, the number of children and the amount of the apportionment being shown in the following exhibit: Weights of Seeds. Many times one wishes to know the number of pounds to the bushel of the various grains and seeds. While these are easily obtainable, yet at the time wanted they are usually not at hand. The following table of the standard weights may be of use for reference. There is a slight variation from these weights in different states, but for the most part are in general use: Pounds Wheat ..... 60 Oats ..... 32-35 Barley ..... 48-50 Rye ..... 56 Corn, shelled ..... 56 Corn, on cob ..... 70-75 Clover, red ..... 60-64 Clover, white ..... 50 Timothy ..... 45 Blue grass ..... 14 Alfalfa ..... 50 Herd or red top ..... 14 Millet ..... 45 Buckwheat ..... 40-50 Beans (usually) ..... 60 Peas (usually) ..... 60 Police Get Easy Money. Butte, Dec. 19.—A Butte city warrant for \$21,849.04 was handed to Attorney W. E. Carroll yesterday and was promptly cashed and the money divided among 13 policemen who sued to get that amount from the city for illegally removing them from the police force. The payment of the money closes a case which has dragged through the courts for two years, and which involved the interpretation of the metropolitan police law. The 13 policemen were removed from the force in April, 1910, by Mayor Charles Nevin on the ground of economy. The policemen sued for their salary, contending that the police law had been violated. The court upheld their contention that the men could not be removed without a vote of the city council or by a trial on regularly preferred charges before the police commission. The supreme court sustained the lower court. Performed Heroic Act. Great Falls, Dec. 19.—Crawling 270 feet through a 34-inch concrete drain pipe used as the culvert in Red coulee, on the Milwaukee railway, where the fill of 100 feet had slid over one and closed it, Charles Albright, 20 years old, made himself a hero today by saving the life of Ben Ross, who had entered the pipe to place a charge of dynamite to help locate the end of the pipe that it might be "mined out." Ross was overcome by gas and had been in the pipe for five hours when rescued, and while he is in a precarious condition, physicians say he will recover. Albright wore the flesh off his elbows and knees entirely to the bone, and when Ross was dragged free of the tunnel it was found the 250-foot drag had torn the hair and flesh from his skull. Old-timers declare Albright's feat is the bravest ever accomplished in Montana. A special train was sent from here to carry assistance and bring Ross to the hospital. Damascus, the oldest city in the world with a continuous history, is the political and business center of its district. It lies 2,300 feet above sea level in a fertile oasis surrounded by barren mountains and desert. The wonderful productivity of this oasis is due to the abundance of water supplied by the seven rivers of Damascus. Special Christmas Dinner. The Grand Union hotel will serve a special Christmas dinner Friday evening, December 25, the bill of fare being as follows: Canape, Florentine New York Counts Celery Bisque of Oyster Consomme Paysanne Salted Almonds Queen Olives Baked Whitefish, a la Point Shirley Saratoga Potatoes Lobster a la Newburg Prime Ribs of Beef, au Jus Stuffed Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce Chicken Sante, with Mushrooms Squirrel Pot Pie, Hunters' Style Pineapple Fritters, Sauce Caracao Maraschino Punch Mashed Potatoes Glazed Sweet Potatoes Asparagus en Hollandaise Chicken Salad English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce Hot Mince and Pumpkin Pie Vanilla Ice Cream Assorted Cake Chocolate Bavarian Cream Fruit Nuts Raisins Roquefort and Cream Cheese Wafers Cafe Noir Dinner 75 cents each person. Dinner will be served from 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock P. M.—Adv.

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