

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any boys known to have been destroying fire alarm boxes or wires, or in any way tampering with them. The same reward was authorized for persons breaking windows in houses, especially unoccupied ones.

The committee on police made a report in regard to that part of Alderman Webster's resolution which called for a reduction of the force. The committee recommended that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

They said no one had been appointed to the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Alex Barwick. The vacancy on the force caused by the promotion of Policeman Martin to the sergeantcy had not been filled either.

Two vacancies save the city \$230 a month, the committee say, and the action of the mayor in not filling them was to be commended. In regard to the court officer, the committee say his duties are many and varied and recommend that no change be made.

The report was laid over to be considered at the next meeting.

The judiciary committee reported recommending that H. B. Palmer be paid \$57.50 on account of the accident to his steam roller, which broke through the ground in crossing Bridge street. The bill was referred back to the committee to see if the amount would be accepted in lieu of what was asked, \$77.

Mayor Curtin announced the appointment of E. W. Beattie as trustee of the public library in place of Rev. F. D. Kelsey, resigned, and he was confirmed unanimously. W. B. Martin's appointment as police sergeant was also approved unanimously.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Yesterday Was the Day the Nationals Were to Elect Directors

Yesterday was the day set for all the national banks to hold the annual meeting of stockholders to elect directors and officers. All of the Helena banks and the Merchants Bank performed that duty. The stockholders of the Merchants met, but owing to the absence of President Hershfield and the illness of Vice President Davidson, an adjournment was taken without transacting any business. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks.

At the Montana National there was quite a number of changes in the officers. The directors elected were: John T. Murphy, E. L. McCulloch, E. B. Weirick, R. C. Wallace, D. A. C. Gordon, A. L. Smith, Henry Hirsman, C. W. Cannon, H. F. Galen, Herman Gans.

Subsequently a meeting of the directors resulted in that following officers: John T. Murphy, president; R. L. McCulloch, vice president; A. L. Smith, cashier; E. B. Weirick, assistant cashier. The officers are so well known to the people of Helena and to the state at large that it is almost unnecessary to more than mention their names.

In selecting Mr. Murphy to succeed the late Col. C. A. Broadwater, in the position he so ably and successfully filled, the directors were guided by the recommendation of the board of directors, and by placing Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCulloch in the positions they now occupy have joined together in mutual interest the two men named by the founder of the bank in his will, successors in the estate.

The promotion of Messrs. Smith and Weirick are well deserved. Aside from the experience they have gained as assistant cashier and teller respectively, of the Montana, their previous careers in the banking business, as cashier of the Merchants' bank at Glendive and the latter as cashier of the First National bank of Missoula, well equipped them for the responsible positions they occupy.

It has been known that the directors of some line that Mr. L. G. Phelps intended severing his connection with the bank at its annual meeting, which he did. The directors accepted his resignation with expressions of regret and demonstrated their appreciation of his services by spreading upon the records a voluntary and unassuming tribute to his worth and unquestioned ability.

The Helena National elected the following directors: S. C. Asby, Frank Baird, W. E. Cullen, Geo. L. Tracy, A. B. Clements, M. Reine, A. J. Steele, Chas. A. Clark, Frank K. Hunter, Chas. E. Wells, E. McIntire, L. A. Goddard, R. S. Ford.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were chosen: President, S. C. Asby; vice-president, A. B. Clements; cashier, Frank Baird.

There was no change, either in the directors or officers of the First National, and the roster remains as follows: Directors—S. T. Hauser, E. W. Knight, T. H. Kleinschmidt, Geo. H. Hill, Granville Stuart, E. W. Bach, J. C. Curtis, H. E. Hamilton, O. H. Allen, Chas. R. Wells, A. M. Heister.

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The American also retained its old board as follows: T. C. Power, A. J. Seligman, A. C. Johnson, Richard Lockey, James Sullivan.

The officers are: President, T. C. Power; vice-president, A. J. Seligman; cashier, A. C. Johnson; assistant cashier, Geo. F. Cope.

The Second National elected the following directors: J. B. Sanford, G. G. Evans, J. N. Kenck, C. K. Cole, E. W. Child, E. D. Edgerton, G. B. Child, G. B. Hart, W. J. Bickett.

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Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for women's ailments. It claims to be a powerful general tonic and nerve stimulant, improving digestion and restoring health.

Helena Employment Agency

24 EDWARDS STREET. Telephone 350. W. B. Cook, Proprietor

WANTS: Has for sale the Moore House in Granite for \$7,500; \$1,000 cash, the rest in monthly payments; the rooms in the building are at present renting for \$20 a month.

Has one furnished boarding house in city for rent, \$11 a month. 1 waiter girl for Columbia Falls; 1 waiter girl for city and 1 girl for general housework, \$30. 1 pastry cook and baker, \$75.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED-BY YOUNG LADY at office work; has had large experience and is very familiar with all legal documents; is a good and rapid writer and is also an stenographer. For reference address J. E. F., this office.

SITUATION WANTED-A LADY AT 18 Benton avenue wants work by the day, such as housecleaning, washing, sweeping or taking care of little children; any kind of work necessary to be done, hours 8 to 5, prices very reasonable. Call or address C. M., 17 South Benton avenue, city.

SITUATION WANTED-A GOOD PLACE to work in a private family. Inquiries to be made at the block street.

SITUATION WANTED-DRESSMAKING wanted by the day or at home; prices reasonable. Room 14, Atlas block.

SITUATION WANTED-A COMPETENT girl wants situation, general housework preferred. Address A. R., this office.

WANTED-A GIRL ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD who wants a home and desires to go to school. Call at 413 Lawrence street.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE. Advertisements under this head three times FREE.

SITUATION WANTED-AS SALESMAN IN dry goods or clothing store by an experienced man. Address L., this office.

SITUATION WANTED-MAN AND WIFE who want position in hotel or boarding house; fifteen years experience. B. F. Eor.

SITUATION WANTED-A PLACE BY A stenographer to practice on a typewriter. Address M. E., this office.

SITUATION WANTED-BY A STUDENT sober middle-aged man as cook and baker for camp or small party, or is willing to make himself useful at anything; is willing to work for small wages. Address Wm. hay, this office.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE WANTED-WAITER AT THE MERCHANTS hotel.

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

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CANDIES.

In 1, 2 and 5 pound fancy boxes, suitable for Christmas. Large shipment and full assortment just received. Prices the same as in Chicago.

Fry's English Chocolates in fancy boxes. Huntley & Palmer's English Biscuits in handsome tins.

Very choicest Brandies, Whiskies, Wines, Cordials, Liquors, etc., etc.

Everything in the Grocery Line,

In both Staple and Fancy, can be found at our store.

BACH, CORY & CO.

Will remove on or about January 1st to 119 North Main St.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS. FOR RENT-LARGE FRONT ROOM; Furniture and bath. 17 South Hedney.

FOR RENT-THE MOST CONVENIENT and comfortable rooms in the city, single or en suite, for gentlemen during the session of the legislature; steam heat, electric light, bath, etc. at 113 Clarke street.

FOR RENT-FURNISHED ROOMS PER day, week or month; light housekeeping. 212 N. Rodney street.

FOR RENT-FOUR ROOMS FURNISHED for housekeeping. Apply 301 Seattle street, corner Sixth avenue.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS. FOR RENT-TWO STORY AND CELLAR frame house, No. 713 Spruce street, containing seven rooms and bath, A. 1 furnace, neat grounds; will paper to suit; rent low. Inquire 140 Monroe avenue, corner Spruce.

FOR RENT-I WILL RENT FOR ONE OR two years, my residence, No. 40 Olive street (west side). L. D. Curtis.

FOUND. FOUND-A SMALL WHITE SHAWL. Owner can have the same by applying to Sam Alexander.

FOUND-A PAIR OF SPECTACLES. Owner can have the same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

MONEY TO LOAN. MONEY TO LOAN-HEBERT B. REED & Co., Thompson block, opposite Grand Central; \$50 to \$10,000 to loan.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY and farm property. Wm DeLacy, Secordy.

MONEY TO LOAN-H. A. PALMER, NEW adv., page 2.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING-THE REGULAR annual meeting of the stockholders of the Helena District Telegraph company will be held at the office of the company, No. 15 E. Broadway, Helena, Mont., on Monday, Jan. 30, 1893, at four o'clock p. m.

T. H. KLEINSCHMIDT, President. E. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Dated Helena, Jan. 7, 1893.

SUMMONS-IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the First judicial district of the state of Montana in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke. I, J. H. Beck, clerk of said court, do hereby summon you, the defendant, to appear in said court at the city of Helena, Montana, on the 15th day of January, 1893, at ten o'clock a. m., to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service of you of this summons, if served within this county; or if served out of this county, but within this district, within twenty days, exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint and executed by the said defendants to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to plaintiff on the same day for \$500, described in the complaint hereto, and which has become due; also for interest upon the said sum of \$500 from the commencement of this suit at the rate of one per cent. per month, and for \$200 counsel fees. That said promissory note conveyed by said mortgage, may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of said note, interest, costs of suit and attorney's fees. For further particulars reference to the complaint on file in this court is hereby made, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendants for the balance remaining due, and also that the said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgage premises, and for other and further relief. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the district court of the First judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Lewis and Clarke, this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

J. H. BECK, Clerk. FRANKLIN, Deputy Clerk. A. K. BARBOUR, Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE FLATHEAD VALLEY. The Flathead valley, ten years ago an almost unknown region, the home of the savage and wild beast, to-day is the most productive section of the north-west, yielding per acre double the output of Kansas, Iowa or the Dakotas, and is the only section west of the Mississippi river which can rival the celebrated Red River Valley of the North in the superior quality of its cereals. It is the only agricultural section in the state of Montana, where crops can be raised without irrigation. Vegetables of all kinds are grown in abundance, while apples, plums, peaches, cherries, pears, and the small fruits such as strawberries, blackberries, gooseberries, raspberries are being raised successfully. With a ready market for all products of the soil in the rich mineral districts to the east, west and south, the farmers of the Flathead valley will soon be classed among the wealthiest and most influential of this new country. Wheat averages thirty-five bushels per acre, oats sixty bushels, barley forty bushels, rye thirty bushels, potatoes 400 bushels, cabbage ten tons per acre, rutabagas thirty tons per acre.

The Flathead river, with its tributaries—the North, South and Middle forks—the Stillwater and Whitefish rivers, with their numerous branches, making a total of over 600 miles of logging streams, all of which converge at Kalispell, flow through vast forests of pine, tamarack, fir, larch and cedar. Under the recent law enacted by congress these boundless tracts of timber land can be purchased at \$2.50 per acre. According to the state auditor's report, of the 103,489,283 feet of lumber sawed in the state during the year 1891, 100,000,000 was sawed in Missoula county, thus demonstrating this portion of the state's supremacy in the lumber industry.

In the northern portion of the valley are hidden vast measures of a superior quality of coal towards which the railroad's are already building, and the development of this resource alone will render this section the Pittsburg of the northwest. Adjoining these immense bodies of coal lie large tracts of oil land, which give promise of equalling the rich petroleum fields of Pennsylvania. Natural gas has also been discovered in this region.

Underlying a large portion of the valley, a thirty-foot stratum of the finest quality of fire clay is found, which offers exceptional opportunities for the manufacture of pottery, and affords the brick-maker a convenient and unlimited supply for his kiln. Common and pressed brick of a most superior quality have been made from this clay, and numerous handsome buildings throughout the valley stand as monuments to this industry.

Montana's mineral output, which now surpasses that of any other state in the union, will be largely augmented by the development of the hidden resources in the mountain ranges surrounding the Flathead valley. Rich veins of gold, silver, copper and lead, which have already been discovered, are attracting the attention of the capitalist who have invested largely in mining properties throughout this section, and are rapidly pushing their development.

The Richest in Minerals and Most Fertile Agricultural Region in the Northwest Is

THE GREAT FLATHEAD COUNTRY.

RESOURCES

Agriculture, Mineral, Coal, Oil, Lumber, Stone, Lime,

FIRE CLAY, NATURAL GAS.

The area of the Flathead country is more than 100 miles square. The Flathead Valley is 25 by 50 miles, abounding in the finest agricultural land. In the heart of the Valley and on the main line of the Great Northern Railroad is located

KALISPELL

The largest town in the valley, surrounded on all sides by a rich farming country which does not depend upon irrigation and produces a crop every year. KALISPELL is the geographical center of the valley, contiguous to cheap wood, coal, cheap water power, lumber and millsites. The agricultural, mineral and coal lands are equally distributed around Kalispell, the key to the great Flathead country.

FOR INFORMATION WRITE TO

C. E. CONRAD,

Manager of the Kalispell Townsite Co.

KALISPELL.

Kalispell is a young and growing city of over 2,000 inhabitants in which the first building was erected in May, 1891.

As the geographical center of the Flathead valley, and a divisional point on the main line of the Pacific extension of the Great Northern railroad. Several miles of side track, a round house, coal yards, and a freight depot have already been built, and a handsome two story brick and stone passenger depot, which when completed, will be the finest on the line of this road west of St. Paul, is now under construction. Steamers plying on the waters of Flathead lake and river reach the head of navigation at Kalispell, thus affording transportation facilities to the Northern Pacific railroad.

The construction of a new railroad has been commenced from the mining centers of the state to the immense coal fields in the northern part of the Flathead valley, which passing through Kalispell, will give her cheap and direct communication with Butte, Helena and all points south, and open a ready market for products of the valley, all of which, from her geographical location, will necessarily center at Kalispell; while the natural grades from the mines and coal fields of the surrounding country, the cheap and unlimited supply of fuel, together with the great water power at her very doors, will make Kalispell the smelting center of this portion of the state. It is already the supply point for the army of miners and prospectors operating in the North and South forks and the Kootenai mining regions, and with her three strong national banks, she can have no rival as the financial center of the whole Flathead region.

According to published statistics, no city of her size in the United States can boast of so fine a system of water works and electric light. The system comprises seven miles of pipe, hydrants at every street intersection, and pumps with a capacity equal to those of the Butte system. The total cost of the plant is upwards of \$125,000.

A brick brewery has just been completed with a capacity of 1,200 barrels per month, having the latest improved machinery, and operated by men of long standing and successful experience in their line. Numerous substantial brick business blocks have been constructed within the past season, and many fine residences are now going up throughout the town.

Liberal inducements will be offered to manufacturers.

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