

FIRST NATL. BANK OF POPLAR OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Sons-in-Law of E. C. Helland of Plentywood Hold Controlling Interests and Will Manage Bank.

E. H. E. HELGESON IS CASHIER

Poplar.—The First National Bank of Poplar, after having been closed for over a year, is again open for business under a reorganization plan. Efforts to reorganize and open the bank during the past year were futile until undertaken by Sam M. Strand of Minneapolis and E. H. E. Helgeson of Plentywood.

The First National has been completely remodeled, including the building, furniture and fixtures. The officers are all men of experience in banking circles in the northwest, have made a success in the business in other cities. The new stockholders have subscribed a capital and surplus of \$30,000.00.

Sam M. Strand will be the president of the new bank. He is at present president of the following Minnesota banks: Pay Day National, Minneapolis; First National, Pelican Rapids; Farmers State, Big Lake. R. W. Putnam, vice president of the new bank, is a Red Wing, Minn., banker. A. F. Nohle, vice president, is a ranch operator on a large scale and banker of Fairview. E. H. E. Helgeson, cashier, was formerly identified with the State Bank at Plentywood.

Mr. Sam M. Strand and Mr. E. H. E. Helgeson are both sons-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Helland of Plentywood and both men are well known in that city.

Associated with Mr. Helgeson in the bank in the capacity of subordinates, are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Feetham, both of whom used to be employed in the court house at Plentywood in former days. Mr. Feetham as deputy sheriff during the time that Jack Bennett was sheriff and during the same time Mrs. Feetham was employed in different offices as a stenographer.

The depositors of the old bank have all agreed to the reorganization plan.

The re-organization plan of the bank was based upon a settlement with the depositors on a basis of fifty cents on the dollar, the depositors taking certificates of deposit payable in two years at five per cent interest compounded semi-annually, and the taking out of the bank as an offset to the reduction of the deposits, all of the bad paper, which was put in the hands of a trustee, the salvage of which will go to the depositors as a

special dividend in excess of the settlement taken for their deposits. The stockholders took a complete loss and the new men in the bank have subscribed a new capital stock. The bank as it stands today, is probably in as good a condition as any bank in Northeastern Montana.

JUDGE ROSE WILL TRY CASES AT POPLAR

Was to Come to Plentywood to Try Two Cases, Those of Astrup vs. Alfred and O. B. Hoven and Edw. E. Rishoff, But Cases Settled.

Judge Rose who was to come to Plentywood to try two cases in the District Court for Judge Comer, while Judge Comer went to Havre to try some cases for him, and to adjourn the court term, will not come, because the two cases which he was to try were settled Thursday evening out of court before the train left and Judge Comer adjourned court before he left, the attorneys in the case then before the court having stipulated that Clerk of Court Carl Peterson should receive and read the verdict, which was the case of Bernhard Jacobson against Hugo Hass of Homestead, which verdict was delivered this morning. The cases which Judge Rose was to try, had he come were the cases of C. B. Astrup vs. Alfred and O. B. Hoven, case No. 4048, Alfred T. Vollum attorney for the plaintiff, and Lewis & Wagner, attorneys for the defendant, and C. B. & Thorvald Astrup against Edw. E. Rishoff, case No. 4085, Vollum & Paul, attorney for plaintiff and Wagner & Lewis, attorneys for the defendant, which were settled out of court. Both of these cases were for recovery for money for the purchase price of mortgaged grain. It seems that grain which was mortgaged to the Astrup boys, were sold by the mortgagors to the defendants who are grain buyers at Antelope and who refused to pay the Astrup boys for the grain upon their demand, and suits were brought. The basis on which the cases were settled are not known.

Judge Rose, however, will come to Poplar to try a couple of cases for Judge Comer there at a special term called for December 19th. He may try the county seat contest and the injunction suit restraining the commissioners from moving the county seat to Wolf Point until after the contest has been adjudicated.

NOTICE! Outlook Ladies
All pans and dishes, not called for after the Thanksgiving dinner in Stivers Hall, have been taken to the home of Mrs. Claud Mills. Please call for yours.

JEROME GETS THE COUNTY PRINTING CONTRACT FOR ROOSEVELT CO. AGAIN FOR TWO YEARS

Wm. Jerome, as per schedule, received the county printing contract at the hands of the Board of County Commissioners of Roosevelt County, Wednesday, at a nice fat figure. Several papers of the county, including the Wolf Point Herald, the Bainville Tribune, etc., put in bids, but they got the rapid treatment, as everybody anticipated. The Poplar Standard will be the county paper of Roosevelt County for the next two years, but as the prisms of the Board of County Commissioners will change considerably after the first of the year and as there will also be a change in the personnel of the purchasing agent of the county, it is likely that the pickings will not be as juicy as they have been in the past. A big howl is expected from all of the papers in Roosevelt county who did not get the juicy contract, as they have been waiting for the second table for a long time now. Billy Jerome whose health has been poor for the past two years will spend the winter in California, so it is given out.

WOLF POINT SORE BECAUSE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PAYS BANGS

For Defending the Official Acts of Its Canvassing Board and in a Cutting Article, the Wolf Point Herald Says: GANG SPRINGS A NEW GRAFT ON TAXPAYERS

"Another glaring example of what the Poplar gang will attempt to do to the county treasury was brought forcibly to the attention of taxpayers at the meeting of the board of county commissioners Monday. They are boldly asking you to defray their personal expense accounts in the county seat fight. They would dip further into the county treasury for funds with which to pay Attorney Bangs of Grand Forks, N. D., Choats of Helena and Erickson of Poplar, for services rendered and to be rendered in litigation concerning the location of the county seat of Roosevelt county. The attempt is being made not only to pay for services rendered to date but to pay the Helena attorney at least in advance. Here are copies of bills

that have been presented to the board for payment:

"Roosevelt County to George A. Bangs, Dr.—Nov. 23, 1922. By Attorney fee, State ex rel Moore vs. Board of Canvassers Roosevelt County \$600.00 By expenses Grand Forks Helena and return \$100.00 Total \$700.00
"Roosevelt County to Ford and Choats, Dr.—Nov. 27, 1922. To retainer in present and future litigation concerning location of county seat of Roosevelt county, in mandamus proceedings against board of canvassers \$100.00 To services rendered in appearing in the supreme court in the mandamus proceedings State ex rel Moore vs. Roosevelt county canvassing board \$100.00 Total \$200.00
"Roosevelt County to George E. Erickson, Dr.— Attorney for state ex rel vs. Canvassing Board of Roosevelt County \$350.00 Expense, fare, hotel, meals, etc. to Helena 68.00 Telegrams 5.00 Copy opinion of court 2.50 Total \$425.50
"Making a grand total of \$1225.50 the taxpayers are asked to dig up for the purpose of defeating the will of a majority of the voters in the county. How do you like it?"

"Wouldn't it be just as reasonable to expect the county to pay salaries to the cashier, bookkeepers and stenographers in the Traders State Bank? The cases are about parallel.
"A delegation of taxpayers was present at the commissioners' meeting when these claims were presented and stood solidly behind Commissioner Leeson when he refused to put his o. k. on them. Up to a late hour today the commissioners, have not allowed the above claims but as was said last week, a close watch must be kept to prevent individuals from unloading their personal obligations onto the county. If the commissioners allow these bills why not Wolf Point present its expense account to the commissioners for payment. The whole idea is absurd."

Comertown School Installs New Steam Plant

The public school at Comertown is having a new, up-to-date steam heating plant installed, in the school building, which will be a great improvement over the old method of heating the rooms. The installation work is being done by A. J. Garneau, the Plentywood plumber.

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