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A NEW BANK FOR GLENDIVE

A Scandinavian German National will Be Organized Soon

WITH CAPITAL OF \$50,000.

In addition to the following information by the Review concerning Glendive's new bank, we learn that an application was presented to the comptroller of currency for a charter by Messrs. J. C. Kinney, Einar Rivenes, P. C. Dreyer, J. J. Stipek and Al Davis, and that the same was granted. Although they have not, as yet, attempted to elect a full set of officers, it is generally agreed to elect Einar Rivenes to the office of cashier. Among some of the stockholders whom the Review omitted in their last issue are: Al Davis, \$2,000; David Rivenes, 1,000; S. H. Helland, 1,000; J. L. Wester, 1,000; W. H. Garmo, 1,000; Jens Rivenes, 500; and Petro Nelson, 500. There are several others on the subscription list who for various reasons do not wish their names published. The Review states as follows:

Glendive is to have a new bank, to be known as the Scandinavian-German National, with a capital stock of \$50,000, subscribed entirely by citizens of Dawson county. It was first intended to capitalize for \$25,000, but it is stated that the stock was so rapidly taken that it was decided to increase to \$50,000. J. C. Kinney, president of the First National bank of Wibaux, is the prime mover in the enterprise and the largest stockholder, having agreed to take \$5,000 worth of stock. At least one-fourth of the stock will be taken in Wibaux, and the balance will be divided up between Glendive and the Lower Valley.

SUBSCRIPTION PAPER CIRCULATED

Mr. Kinney was here the first of the week, engaged in talking the matter up locally and in circulating a stock subscription paper, which resulted in the securing of signers for about \$10,000 worth of stock in amounts of \$500 to \$1,000.

The Review is unable to give a complete list of the signers to the stock subscription, since the paper is now in Wibaux. It is known, however, that the following names appear on it: J. C. Kinney, \$5,000; J. J. Stipek, \$1,000; Einar Rivenes,

1,000; Peter Dreyer, 1,000; Andrew Hanson, 1,000; Ed Anderson, 1,000; Olaf Bratager, 1,000; Dave Leidahl, 1,000; A. Helland, 500; H. Wolstad, 500.

The names of the subscribers in the Lower Valley and Wibaux cannot be given. It is stated, however, that 12,500 has already been taken in the latter place.

APPLICATION PAPERS READY
Papers of application for the organization of a national bank have been made out, and as soon as the balance of the stock is taken, Mr. Kinney will proceed with the necessary details.

It is generally understood among local business men that the movement for the starting of a new bank grew out of the recent trouble over the depositing of the county funds.

J. J. Stipek says it is planned to utilize at least a part of the building now occupied by his store for the new bank, at least until a building can be erected.

NEW CON. CHURCH

Dedicated at Glendive Sunday-Attendance Large

Dedication exercises of the beautiful Congregational church, which was recently erected in Glendive, took place on Sunday, last, when many prominent speakers, and a large congregation assembled there from far and near.

The new church which cost in the neighborhood of \$13,000 is undoubtedly the nicest structure of its kind in this section. The interior is finished in stained oak, with beautifully tinted walls, and is furnished with a piano and an organ. Has a seating capacity of about 300.

The church was nicely decorated for the occasion, and services were held at three different times during the day. The first service was held at 10:30 in the morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. Deitric, of Genullen. Many new members were received into the church and baptismal service was performed. The dedication services were held at 2:15 in the afternoon when a very large congregation was present. The prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Vittum, president of Fargo College, who also preached the dedicatory sermon. Special music was furnished by the choir and a ladies' quartette. The congregation was also favored with a short address by Rev. E. N. English of the Episcopal church.

Services were again held in the evening at 7:30, at which time an address on "The Church that made

OPERA HOUSE IS A CINCH

Another two-story Brick Building to be Erected Here Soon

WILL HAVE STORE ROOMS

Our little city has long felt the need of a good opera house and public hall, and at different times certain parties have contemplated the erection of a building for such purposes, but each time the proposition was passed up. This time, however, we believe it is a sure thing, and that Wibaux will soon have another structure that she may well be proud of.

The proposed movement is being promoted by Mr. Davis, our well and favorably known sheepman, who, while conversing with the writer gave out information to the effect that he had almost fully decided to erect a large brick structure to be used for the above mentioned purposes, and that it would also be provided with two large store rooms.

The dimensions of the building are 100x50 ft., two stories high, with 14 ft. posts on ground floor and 12 ft. posts on second floor.

Mr. Davis also informed us that plans are being drawn and that several different construction companies are already figuring on the minimum cost of construction, and that, should his plans materialize, the work will be started on the building by April 1st.

INTERESTING POINT

Is The Homestead of a Single Man Exempt Under U. S. Law?

Minot, Jan. 26.—If a single man voluntarily goes into bankruptcy is his homestead exempt or does he waive his right to the exemption under the United States law?

This is the question which is involved in the bankruptcy case of Simon Kuner of Mohall, who is a single man and has a homestead.

Under the United States law a homestead is exempt as to debts contracted before the patent is issued but under the state law the homestead, if owned by a single man, is not exempt.

The question is, should a single man voluntarily turn his property over to his creditors, would not that act be a waiver of his exemption under the United States law?

Kuner is a single man, and he went into voluntary bankruptcy. His attorneys claim that his homestead is exempt under the United States law, and the trustee contends that in going into voluntary bankruptcy, he waived his right to the exemption under the United States law.—Dickinson Recorder.

History," was delivered by Rev. G. J. Powell, Supt. of Missions, and a prayer was offered by Rev. Deitric. Dr. Vittum also delivered an address during the evening and at the close of the services a few remarks were made by the pastor of the church, in which he expressed his hearty appreciation for the services of the many who freely loaned their assistance on the occasion. A subscription of one thousand dollars as a part payment on the church was subscribed at the close of the dedication services and we understand that with this the new church is free from debt.

The following proclamation was recently issued by Governor Norris in honor of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

"Friday, the 12th day of February, 1909, will be the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

"To the end that this centennial anniversary may not pass without thought on the part of the people as to what it means in the history of the republic, I earnestly recommend that on the date named fitting tribute be paid to the memory of the great patriot and statesman by public meetings and otherwise, and that in all schools special and appropriate exercises be held in observance of the day.

"In all assemblies on this day it would be appropriate if reference were made to the exemplary private life, the eminent public service, and the splendid patriotism of this great man.

(Signed) "EDWIN L. NORRIS, Governor."

LONDON WOOL

Nearly 5,000,000 lbs. Montana Wool Contracted

The Pioneer is in receipt of information from reliable sources to the effect that contracts for wool at Billings, Big Timber, Great Falls, Lewiston and other points west of here, to the amount of 5,000,000 lbs. had been made, at prices ranging from 18@20 cents, with most sales ranging around the latter price. Following are a few quotations from the London and Boston sales.

London, Jan. 29.—The wool auction sales were resumed today. A good selection, amounting to 14,664 bales, was offered. Merino greasy was in good demand and firm. Americans paid 27@33c for fine Geelong and 22@27c for cross-breeds. Medium and faulty wools were slow and often 5 per cent. below the opening. The sales will be closed Feb. 6.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow of the wool market:

"It is impossible to transact a large business, as stocks are extremely small of domestic and trading is confined largely to imported wool, which is in steady demand and does not accumulate, though receipts have been heavy.

Services will be held in the Congregational church here next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

SELLS THEIR ENTIRE STOCK

Jordan--Pickering Co. Will Soon Step Out Of Business.

THOS. LOVELL, SUCCESSOR

On Saturday of last week the Jordan-Pickering Co. consummated a deal with Thos. Lovell, in which the latter becomes sole owner of the company's entire stock of hardware, farm implements, furniture, undertaking goods and groceries, and will take possession as soon as an inventory of the stock can be taken.

Mr. Lovell, in briefly expressing his plans of the future stated that he expected to conduct the store business along practically the same lines as heretofore, and that in all probability he would put in a little more extensive lines in every department.

The new management will be directly under Mr. Lovell, who is a thorough business man, as well as a business getter. Having been engaged in the sheep business near Wibaux, for a number of years, he needs no introduction to the people here, but suffice to say that with his efficient business ability and many friends we predict a very bright future for the new firm, and wish them every success.

Messrs. Jordan and Pickering have given out no information as to their plans of the future, but it is generally surmised that the former will reengage in the real estate business. In speaking of their business of the past year they informed us that they had enjoyed a very good patronage—in fact they stated that during the past ten months their total sales exceeded \$38,000. As their object in selling Mr. Jordan stated, that having something else in view, which looked equally as good to him, it was only a matter of receiving their price.

During sheep shearing season I will operate a hand shearing plant on Cottonwood creek, 16 miles north of Wibaux, and will guarantee good work. Will also run a dipping tank in connection with shearing plant and will use the famous Ekoso Dip. Will also run a public buck herd.

Dan Sutherland and,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WIBAUX, MONTANA

DIRECTORS.

J. C. KINNEY, PRESIDENT AL DAVIS, VICE-PRESIDENT
P. A. FISCHER, CASHIER
HARVE ROBINSON F. J. STIPEK A. L. MARTIN

Our Facilities and Connections are Such as Enable us to Give our CAREFUL Attention to both SMALL and LARGE Accounts,

We Want YOURS--
Come in and See Us.

Henry Dion

E. S. Merrick

The Dawson County Bank Responsibility \$200,000.

We Solicit Your Business and shall give it our Prompt and Careful Attention. We offer Every Facility of a "BANK THAT TREATS YOU RIGHT"

ROY B. CHAPPELL, Cashier

A. E. Aiken

G. A. Barker