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THE BIG DAM.

FRED WHITESIDES THE LOWEST BIDDER FOR THE LABOR.

The Award Will be Made at Once so That Work May Begin Promptly—Other Matters of Interest to the Tribune Readers.

Hon. Paris Gibson and A. E. Dickerman returned Saturday from St. Paul and both received a hearty welcome from our citizens. Mr. Gibson has been absent but a few days, while Mr. D. has been enjoying a vacation of several weeks. In conversation with a TRIBUNE reporter, the former said the liveliest possible interest regarding Great Falls is felt in the Twin Cities. He had thought on former visits that Great Falls was much talked of, but there is no comparison with the interest now manifested. "I have seen and heard enough," said Mr. Gibson, "in the past few days to warrant the unqualified statement that thousands of dollars of St. Paul and Minneapolis money will be invested here this spring. Mr. Dickerman will tell you the same thing and he has had much better opportunities than I had during my short stay to note the current of opinion on this subject. I expect to see many important enterprises established here this spring and summer, following the development of the water power and the unflagging confidence everywhere inspired in the growth and greatness of this city."

THE GREAT DAM.

"Has the contract for the building of the dam been let yet?" inquired the reporter.

"Not when I left St. Paul. The bids were opened, however, and by this time the award has probably been made. There was a wonderful variance in the bids, the difference between the lowest and highest being over $250,000—enough to build a pretty good sized dam itself. The bid of Fred Whitesides is the lowest and it will doubtless be accepted as soon as the usual inquiry as to the bondsmen is instituted. It is the intention that work shall begin immediately and as you know the dam must be completed this season—a portion of it by July1st, so as to furnish the B. & M. company power."

THE WESTERN EXTENSION.

"Did you learn anything about the western extension of the Great Northern Ry. that may be made public?"

"No. That is still an unsettled matter, but I can say that within the next few weeks the line will be in a general way located."

THE GREAT FALLS DEPOT.

"The plans and specifications for the new depot at this place are now completed," said Mr. Gibson, "and in a few days bids will be asked for the work. It will be advertised both here and at St. Paul, so that our home contractors will have an opportunity to bid."

Mr. Gibson is in the best of spirits over the favorable outlook for Great Falls and will now devote his untiring energy to promoting the growth and development the fair young city he is proud to father.

THE CARBONATE DISTRICT.

It Promises Great Results—Report of a Rich Strike.

Although the snow is still deep in the mountains, the hardy miner and prospector is not wholly idle; at least this is the report that comes from the Belt mountains. The rich discoveries in the Carbonate district have excited great interest and prospectors are already going into the new camp, although they must wade through snow drifts to get there. If surface indications go for anything this district bids fair to excel all others in the Belt mountains, on account of the immense deposits of carbonate ore, just the quality of ore required by our silver-lead smelters. The leads are very large and the percentage of lead unusually high. The location of these new discoveries is very favorable, as they are not more than 10 miles from the Neihart branch, to which a good wagon road, down Pilgrim creek, may be constructed. But it would not be so surprising if within a twelve-month a spur of the railroad were extended to this camp.

Ira Myers, E. G. Maclay and E. R. Clingan of this city are among the lucky owners. They have purchased a two-third interest in 6,000 feet, known as the Crandall discoveries. There is a rumor today of a rich strike in the Silver Tip and Leadwell, owned by these parties.

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GREATLY PLEASED.

Such Was the General Verdict Last Evening.

Great Falls responded nobly to the invitation of the Episcopal Guild to attend the entertainment at the Baptist church which was given Friday eve. The spacious building was crowded with people, who represented nearly all the families in the city, all the lovers of music and elocution, and all who appreciated the Episcopal guild in providing an entertainment of the highest order.

Charles M. Webster presided with much success. He introduced first to the audience Messrs. Kelly, Hawkins, Wilcox and Dodson, who sang "Banish, Oh Maiden" with pleasing effect, eliciting hearty applause.

The ice was now broken, so to speak, and the entertainment proceeded with unbroken order and undiminished success. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Ladd, who are always favorites here, sang admirably the duet, "I Know a Bank."

Mr. Webster introduced Mrs. Clarence Crutcher as a lady whose fame as an elocutionist had preceded her here. On coming forward Mrs. Crutcher received a warm welcome. Her fine presence, handsome features, graceful manner and soft, clear voice captivated the audience, who were spell-bound by her rendering of the "Rock of Ages," a piece which gave wide scope for religious fervor and genuine pathos. Later on Mrs. Crutcher declaimed selections from "Macbeth" with much dramatic success. The wicked, ambitious Lady Macbeth found an admirable impersonator in the gifted actress, who spoke with vigor the words with which Lady Macbeth nerved herself for the dark deeds of the coming night. "The Early Settler's Story," which Mrs. Crutcher also recited, expressed the remorse of a pioneer who did not appreciate the devotion of his toil-worn young wife, whose affection he lost by harsh words. Mrs. Crutcher did ample justice to the piece, but it was too pathetic and seemed, perhaps, too unreal in this region of happy homes to impart pleasure to the hearers. Mrs. Crutcher was more in accord with the audience in the pretty story of rural love which she recited with all the winsomeness which the sentiment and the words suggested. Mrs. Crutcher crowned her success by reciting "The Blue and the Gray," a poem which Mr. Webster said was inspired by the tender care and loving spirit with which the women of Columbus, Mississippi, decorated alike the graves of union and confederate soldiers. The classic poem of Judge Fitch, who, it must be regretted, has not written more, was spoken with true fervor by Mrs. Crutcher, who touched a responsive chord in every American heart by giving expression to the desire of the people for a union of hands and hearts, made so by the potent influence of love and confirmed by memories of the golden age, when the foundation of the republic was so firmly laid.

To resume the regular order of the programme it should be noted that Mr. Dodson sang Rodney's fine song, "A Brave Sentinel." Mrs. Myers sang alone "The Flower Girl," which afforded much pleasure and elicited repeated calls for another song. Mrs. Myers yielding to the request, sang the ever popular "Last Rose of Summer" with a sweetness of expression that recalled the triumphs of Catherine Hayes.

Miss Atkinson, who had come all the way from Helena, the scene of her many vocal successes, to take part in this concert was cordially welcomed. She was heard with delight in a song which gave scope for her fine strong, cultured voice. She sang again in the second part of the entertainment and so pleased the audience that they recalled her unanimously and accorded her generous applause.

Local talent was represented by Mrs. Heldt, Miss Trigg and Mr. B. B. Kelly in the "Mermaid song" which they rendered with a degree of joyousness and harmony that made their hearers suppose they were really listening to the syrens of the deep. The "trio" undoubtedly pleased everyone and made them feel that Great Falls has artists of high merit.

Dr. Clarence Crutcher sang "Twickenham Ferry," in a clear, vigorous voice which embodied all the charms of that popular British air. He modestly declined a recall.

Mesdames Myers and Ladd, Messrs. Hawkins and Wilcox sang "Good Night, Beloved" and then all left for home, greatly pleased with the entertainment which was pronounced the most successful ever given here.

The church came in for a share of the general admiration. It was a surprise to many people to see here an edifice, so spacious, so tastefully adorned and so well adapted for oratory and song. It was generally observed that Mr. Anderson's church does credit to the zeal of his congregation and the progressive spirit which pervades Great Falls.

Acknowledgements

The ladies of the Episcopal guild and Rev. Mr. Clewes thank Rev. J. Anderson and the members of the Baptist congregation for the generous manner in which they placed the church at their disposal for the entertainment last evening. They also thank all who took part in the entertainment and are grateful to the public for attending in such large number.

ON TO CANADA.

PUSHING THINGS ON THE GREAT FALLS & CANADA RAILWAY.

Chief Engineer Barclay Will Have His Forces in the Field Early Next Week.

Chief Engineer Barclay of the Great Falls & Canada Railway, which is to connect this city with Her Majesty's dominion on the north, accorded the TRIBUNE a brief interview today.

"You can say," said Mr. Barclay, "that the road will be built as soon as men and money can build it. My staff will be here in a day or two, and by Wednesday next they will be in the field. There is no time to lose, you will note, as I have to give the contractors the location by the first day of March."

"Can you give the TRIBUNE an idea of the general route of the line?"

"Not very well yet. The route is still to be found. I have in my mind two different routes between Great Falls and the Marias and it will require some field work to determine which is the available one. From the Marias the line is practically settled. We will go down the Dry Fork to the Marias river (at Conrad) then follow up the latter stream a few miles to a coulee that takes us easily to the bench and thence it is almost an air line to Lethbridge."

"How far will the road be from the Sweet Grass hills?"

"I would say about 10 miles from the west butte, at the nearest point."

"When will the road be completed?"

"It will be completed and turned over to the owners by September 1, 1890."

When it is remembered that Donald Grant & Co. are the contractors the reader can readily accept this statement. They know how to build railroads and how to build them quickly. Arrangements are now made for all the ties needed, the steel has been purchased and in a few weeks supplies of all kinds will commence arriving here. By March 15, 2,000 men will be at work on the grade and before September 1, the Grants say, we can ride by rail from Great Falls to Lethbridge and all points east.

CATTLE ACROSS THE LINE.

Montana Cattle on Canadian Quarantine Grounds Must be Removed.

The following correspondence explains itself fully, and will be of special interest to our stockmen:

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6, 1890.

Editor of the TRIBUNE: Enclosed please fine copy of a letter from Mr. B. Burton Deane of Lethbridge, N. W. T., which explains itself. I am instructed by the president of the board, Mr. Stuart, to request that you kindly publish this letter for the benefit of all concerned. The board requests all owners of cattle in the vicinity in question to take immediate steps to remove the same from the Canadian quarantine grounds, first to protect their own interests and second, as a matter of courtesy to the police officers who have kindly given us notice that the cattle were trespassing. Thanking you in advance for this favor, I remain yours truly. BOARD OF STOCK COMMISSIONERS.
B. B. HARRISON, Secretary.

LETHBRIDGE, N. W. T., Jan. 18, 1890.

THE SECRETARY STOCK GROWERS' ASSOCIATION, HELENA, MONT.

SIR: I have the honor to request your good officers in the following matter with a view to preventing any possible misunderstanding.

It is reported by the police outpost at Milk River Ridge that there are something like 2,000 head of United States cattle ranging along the Milk river between the Ridge and Writing-on-Stone. There are no herders with these cattle, nor have the police been able to find any person to whom they can communicate the views of the Canadian government. In addition to thus communicating with you, I have therefore instructed the police to take an early opportunity of requesting Mr. O'Toole, their nearest neighbor, to circulate the following information:

The range over which these cattle are feeding is Canadian quarantine ground and the department of agriculture particularly desires that cattle from across the frontier should be prevented from coming in contact with cattle that may be in quarantine. The police have positive instructions to keep the quarantine grounds clear of intruding cattle. Will you therefore be kind enough to warn owners to that effect. The Canadian government are particularly desirous of having this regulation enforced without unnecessary friction with, or hardship on settlers on the other side. It occurs to me that you may be kind enough to assist in bringing about that happy result.

The following are the principal brands which have been noticed on the cattle ranging on this side of the line: OFO left ribs, ST left ribs, 22 left ribs, V left ribs, Z left ribs, O left hip, X left hip, 5F left ribs, D left hip, J left ribs, triangle left hip. I have the honor to be sir, your obedient servant,

B. BURTON DEANE,
Supt. Commanding K Division, N. W. M. Police, Lethbridge.

SENATOR BECKER RE-ARRESTED.

Rickard Sends a Warrant for Him—Helena in a Feverish State.

HELENA, Feb. 8.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—After the hearing of the habeas corpus proceedings at Miles City, yesterday, Judge Milburn decided that Senator Becker should be set at liberty, but the delay in the proceedings gave an opportunity to Deputy Sheriff Parker to arrive from Helena with a warrant signed by Lieut. Governor Rickards.

ANOTHER WARRANT PRODUCED.

Senator Becker was re-arrested just as he was about to leave the court-room. A new application was made to the court which decided not to interfere further with the warrant which he said looked valid upon its face.

HELENA GREATLY EXCITED.

During the evening hours the city was in a feverish state. News from Miles was anxiously awaited. Late at night a telegram came stating that Parker was on the west-bound train bringing Senator Becker to Helena.

BECKER PROBABLY FREE.

Intense Excitement in Helena and Bozeman.

HELENA, Feb. 8.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—The excitement caused by the attempt to bring back Senator Becker is becoming intense. It has been increased by a telegram from Bozeman stating that when the train stopped there, means were taken to intercept Sheriff Parker and Senator Becker. Parker was arrested, much to his surprise, on a charge of kidnapping. Public sympathy favors Senator Becker and it is probable that he will be spirited away before anything further can be done to detain him. Excitement in Bozeman is red hot.

The Manufacturing Center.

The contract for the ties for the Great Northern road from Great Falls to Lethbridge, Casey & Lockhart will furnish 100,000, and Logan, of Alhambra, has nearly as many. Officials have given it out that work will be commenced just as soon as the weather will permit.

A deal has just been closed for the purchase of 2,400 acres of land known as the McMillan property. It takes in everything from the city limits to the smelter. The Montana Smelting company is the buyer. The price paid is $240,000. This company also purchased two forty-acre tracts near the city limits for $40,000. Great Falls is booming, and everybody there is preparing for a period of great activity.—Helena Journal.

The foregoing information is correct, with the exception that the McMillan property reported sold to the Montana Smelting company, was disposed of—that is, a two-thirds interest—to a Boston syndicate three months ago, some of the purchasers being stockholders in the Boston & Montana company. There has been no recent transfer of this valuable tract of land.

CASUALLY REMARKED.

J. G. Zook, editor of the Lititz (Pa.) Express, writes: "I received the TRIBUNE Annuals which you sent me and was much pleased with the same. The future of your city looks rosy indeed, and I may get to see it again. A young man of this place was so much taken with my letter, descriptive of the city, that he decided to go there."

Will Get All the Wool.

The Manitoba Railway company asserts that its Nelhart branch will be completed early during the coming summer. Should that prove a fact nearly every pound of next season's wool clip of the Judith basin will be shipped east over the Manitoba, unless the Northern Pacific sees fit to start in on the building of their Benton branch this spring.—Billings Gazette.

Horses for Sale.

One span of Norman mares, with foal, coming three years old this spring, weigh about 2,400 lbs.; one gelding coming five years old, weight about 1,200 lbs.; one span of working mares, with foal, coming six and eight years old; one ten-months-old colt. Also a wagon, one top buggy, two sets of harness, one light and one heavy. Call at Pence's barn, Great Falls. Must be sold at once.
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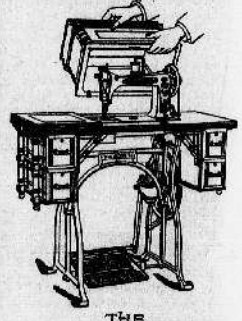

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