

Monday day will be well observed by the grand army and other organizations.

Case of Adolph Alberts vs. Joseph Wiley C. Conklin filed final receipt in south half of the northeast quarter of section 8, in township 18, north of range 3 east.

Some misunderstanding of the March 22nd didn't start until 10 o'clock. Agent Kelly informs us in the future the Friday train will promptly at 7:15 in the morning.

Howard filed yesterday final plat for the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 24, in township 18, north of range 2 east.

Sam McMurrian, wife of the good-looking and bustling young gentleman residing in the counting room of Laroux establishment, left yesterday afternoon with her two children for a week's visit among friends in St. Louis. The lady and little ones bear with the sincere wishes of a large circle of Great Falls friends and acquaintances a safe journey, a pleasant visit and a speedy return.

Miss Pauline Hartell accompanied her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. W. Hartell, to Great Falls this week and will make it her home for some time. Miss Hartell's many friends gave her a farewell surprise party Tuesday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Z. N. Simpson. A most enjoyable time was had, and the best wishes of the young lady's friends go with her to her new home.—Jefferson County Sentinel.

Oscar Kallison and Kieroh Elkeler, both Sand Coulees, were yesterday licensed to wed.

Levi Gullinger paid a fine of \$8 and was yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

William E. Dickinson and Minnie Nolan, both of this city, were yesterday licensed to wed.

Contractor Frank Combs is pushing work on the foundation of the annex to the Realty block.

J. F. Wegner, was yesterday appointed administrator on the estate of John Robinson, deceased.

General Manager Mohler's special train came back about midnight last night and will remain here till morning.

Charles D. McIntyre has assigned his interest in the Crown Butte canal to E. P. Cadwell, of Helena, for a valuable consideration.

The school board were to have awarded the contract for building the new school house yesterday afternoon but postponed the matter till Monday.

A deed was recorded yesterday in which John W. Stanton transferred to John A. and Robert W. Lamb, both of Monarch, lot 10 in block 81 in Monarch for \$1,450.

H. O. Smith thought he was handy with his dukes and was run in for his fighting proclivities. Being unable to pay the necessary fine yesterday he was sent to jail.

A deed was made a matter of public record yesterday in which Joseph H. Johnson of ex. sold to Oliver Wadsworth of Boston, Mass., for \$7,000 lot 3 in block 121, this city.

The court yesterday appointed Magistrate Wetzel and Will Hanks, guardians of the persons and estates of Pearl, Daisy and Willie Wetzel, children of William S. Wetzel, deceased.

Quite a number of architects came down from Helena yesterday, each one armed with a roll of plans to bid on the school house. The architects of this city have also prepared plans and will put in bids.

Charles Fappenzeller yesterday made pre-emption proof before the district clerk for the south half of the southwest quarter of section 13 and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 14 in township 18 north of range 3 east.

James Ogilvie made final proof yesterday before Clerk Cockrill for the following pre-emption land: The west half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 25, township 17 north of range 4 east.

O. C. Klock, general agent for Chase Bros. Piano company, is in the city and in the future Phil Kessler will receive the celebrated Chase Bros. pianos direct from the factory. The large number already sold in this city give universal satisfaction.

Louis J. Finley made final proof on homestead application No. 4323 for the east half of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 18 north of range 3 east and the west half of the northwest quarter of section 7, township 18 north of range 4 east.

About the cheapest goods in the line of Dry Goods that we have ever seen either in Montana or the east was displayed in the windows of Joe Conrad today at one cent a yard, and by the number of ladies buying inside there evidently will not be a dearth of cheap dresses soon.

The special train having on board General Manager Mohler, D. C. Shepard, the railroad contractor, and Andrew Rinkes of St. Paul, arrived from the east Friday night. The party went out on the Belt mountain branch at 4 o'clock yesterday forenoon and after looking at the work under way they returned here and soon after left for Helena.

We understand that the officials of the Great Falls & Canada railway will run an excursion train from here to Lethbridge on the 23d inst. The fare for the round trip will be reduced to the modest figure of \$5.50, which will place the journey within the reach of every one. It will give the people of this locality an opportunity to visit our northern neighbor.

J. O. Gregg, one of the magnates of the car line which makes diurnal trips by the Tribune building, wishes to in-

form the public that he has repeatedly warned children to remain away from the cars while in motion. He regrets very much that a boy broke his arm while fooling around the cars yesterday and hopes it will warn parents to keep their children away.

A well-known bank cashier of this city, who is a great favorite among the ladies, was the recipient of a good sized package from a female friend last evening. With visions of cake and candy in his mind he commenced to unwrap and unwind the paper until several editions were on the floor, when he finally came to the present, and lo! it was a cigar, and a poor one at that.

Mattie Carl Leslie, the three-year-old daughter of our city attorney, died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock after quite a lingering illness. Her death was the result of a complication of diseases and for one so young in years she had been a great sufferer. The sympathies of the entire community will go out to the bereaved parents in this their hour of great affliction. The funeral services will be held at the house at 3:30 this afternoon, Rev. Anderson officiating.

Not to be behind the times Great Falls can soon boast of a full blooded salvation army.

Charlie Nolde and Frederica Luske, both of this city, were yesterday licensed to wed.

Louisa M. Henry, a native of the land of Bismarck, was granted her first papers yesterday.

The case of Captain Cochrane vs. the Leader Publishing company for back pay will come up on 21st inst.

Geo. W. Taylor returned Sunday from Lewistown where he has been prosecuting a number of cases for Choteau county.

Mill Carothers, one of the old timers of Neilhart is in the city making his first visit in two years. Mr. C. says the growth of Great Falls has fairly astonished him. He predicts that the time is not far distant when it will be the biggest city in the state.

In the case of Henderager vs. the Crown Butte Canal company the demurrer was yesterday overruled and defendant given until June 7th to answer.

One of the Leader editors was involved in an altercation last evening and apparently got the worst of it. Policeman Lippert made arrests in connection with the affair.

Col. Bob Ingersoll, the eloquent lecturer, anti-Baconian, lawyer and all-round entertainer upon any given subject, was among the south bound passengers on the Great Northern yesterday morning. The colonel who is accompanied by his wife and daughter, was on his way to Butte where he will appear as counsel in the Davis will case.

The account of the watch presentation in Sunday's Tribune should be corrected as regards the company. It was at the mill of the Butte & Montana Commercial Co. instead of the Boston & Montana.

John P. Selstrom made final proof yesterday before the district clerk on the west half of the northeast quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 17, township 17 north of range 4 east.

Sheriff Sullivan of Fergus county arrived in town yesterday on route for Deer Lodge, having in charge the Mexican named James, who shot Elmer at Philbrook. The prisoner was sentenced to twenty two years in the penitentiary.

The Spotted Horse mine now has a force of thirty men employed and the number will probably be materially increased in a short time. There are no idlers in Maiden and the camp presents a scene of bustling activity.—Montana Democrat.

A good solid democrat has been added to the ranks of the democracy of Cascade county in the shape of a handsome eleven-pound boy that was born to Mrs. E. A. Ringwald on Sunday evening last. Both the mother and Thomas Jefferson are doing nicely.

The following new suits were filed with the district clerk yesterday: Harry S. Boyle vs. W. H. Lloyd, account attachment; W. B. Radeigh & company vs. M. V. Boughton, appeal from Judge Ræe's court; Andrew Jensen vs. M. V. Boughton, appeal.

In the case of the Cataract Mill company, H. P. Rolfe, of the Leader, to recover the amount of \$500.08 for goods sold to defendant from October 6th, 1887 to September 15th, 1890, the court yesterday overruled the demurrer and allowed seven days in which to answer.

MARRIAGE. Sanford Critchlow, On the 18th inst. in this city, Ethelbert J. Sanford of Neilhart to Hattie B. Critchlow of Kibbey, the Rev. John Reid, jr., officiating. The Tamars, John in wishing the happy pair health and happiness, peace and prosperity.

The funeral of the late Mattie Carl Leslie took place from the residence of her parents Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and was largely attended. Ex-Governor and Mrs. Leslie of Helena came down to attend the obsequies. It was one of the largest funerals seen in this city for some time.

Houston & Johnson have just sold to Henry Welch of Sand Coulee, Mont., lot 10 in block 240 for \$1,100. This was a bargain in which Mr. Welch took the advantage on sight. They have two lots opposite the above that they offer for \$2,600 for a few days only, part cash and balance on time.

The Montana Stage company intend to run a four horse coach, daily, between this place and Steel, on the Great Falls & Canada, on and after next Wednesday. They will also continue their present line via Sun River to the Falls. This will make three daily coaches each way, between Choteau and Great Falls, Montana.

Messrs. E. P. Matthews, Chas. F. Freeman, George Harding, Jacob Von Aernum and R. E. Lehar of Milwaukee and Waukesha, Wis., arrived by the Great Northern Sunday, and all but Mr. Von A. continued the journey to Butte to make a brief inspection of that wonderful city. Messrs. Freeman, Matthews and Lehar returned yesterday and are now guests in the city, where they will remain several days. Most of these gentlemen have landed interests at this place and have an abiding faith in its growth and development. Messrs. Matthews and Freeman are making their first visit to the city and are greatly impressed with what they have seen. The gentlemen unite in the assertion that Great Falls is the most prosperous and promising city they have seen since they left Minneapolis.

THE NEW BANK.

The Great Falls National Will be Open for Business Next Monday.

A Solid Institution That Will Help Build Up Northern Montana.

A New Bank.

Nothing so well illustrates the prosperity and solidity of a community as the growth of its banking facilities. In this regard Great Falls can point with just pride to its record, both as regards the banking business done, its rapid growth, and the class of men at the head of its financial institutions.

In addition to the requirements of the town itself, which is the leading city in all northern Montana, the growth of the surrounding country and the needs of stockgrowers, country merchants, and woolmen have not only justified but have demanded an extension of the banking facilities. Among the institutions which have been established to answer this demand none is more popular or has more fully justified the expectations of its friends than the Great Falls National.

The bank, which will open Monday next, was established March 31, 1891, with a capital of \$250,000. Its directors are composed of some of the strongest men in the state, and are fully acquainted with the resources, as well as the needs of a country in which the conditions differ from those of almost any other state in the union.

In the president, Robert S. Ford, the bank has a man who knows from personal experience just what the resources of Northern Montana are—knows them from a personal knowledge gained by a residence of many years in this section. In addition, his acquaintance is probably more extensive than that of any other person in this part of the state. As much of the business of the bank is with stock raisers, Mr. Ford is admirably equipped to look after this portion of the bank's patronage, having for many years been engaged in that particular line, and with unvarying success.

In Edgar G. Maclay, the vice president, the Great Falls National has an officer equally as well qualified as Mr. Ford to make the institution a success. As Mr. Ford is the representative of the stock interests in Northern Montana, so is Mr. Maclay a representative of its mercantile interests, being the resident managing partner of the firm of Murphy, Maclay & Co.

The cashier, Daniel L. Tracy, while not an old timer in Montana, has an extensive acquaintance among the business people of this section. In 1888 he entered the employ of the First National bank of Great Falls as bookkeeper and was promoted the next year to assistant cashier, performing at that time the active duties of the cashier. He was offered and accepted the cashiership of the Great Falls National on its organization, and will be an important factor in the success of that institution.

The directory, in addition to the above named officers, is composed of strong and representative men, interested in the various pursuits of this section of the state. They are John T. Murphy, president of the Helena National bank of Helena; Matthew Dunn, real estate broker; Chas. Wegner, manager of the Holter Lumber company; Frank F. Shurr, manager for S. C. Ashby & Co.; David Wilson, stockman; Wm. Muller, general merchant of Neilhart; Jesse L. Henry, real estate dealer and J. E. Bower, stockman of Stanford.

There is an inviting field before the Great Falls National, and with its strong organization there is no question of its occupying it fully, and demonstrating by its success the wealth of northern Montana.

LONG MAY SHE WAVER.

Arrival of the Flag to Be Presented to Sheridan Post No. 18, G. A. R.

One of the finest and possibly the very finest flag in the entire west was received in this city yesterday by Captain J. O. Gregg, who will turn it over to Sheridan Post No. 18, G. A. R., for which post it was purchased by the citizens of Great Falls. The flag is of regulation size, 6x37 feet, made of the most costly banner silk and fringed with the same material, corded and knotted. Its 14 stars are made of pure gold leaf, and the highly ornamented staff of channeled wood is surmounted by a gold plated eagle of generous proportions. The cordings and tassels are gems of artistic skill, the whole being the finest piece of work that could be turned out by the Detroit establishment, which manufactured it. The flag cost \$100, and it is well worth every cent of the money. It is a credit to its generous donors and well worthy of the gallant post that will receive it.

Police Court Items.

Harry Jones was arraigned in court yesterday for having no visible means of support at a time of the year when every able bodied man can obtain employment if he wills. After giving the prisoner wholesome advice on the subject of manly living by the sweat of his brow, etc., the judge sentenced the gentleman of leisure to thirteen days in the city lockup. M. Dawsar was next arraigned before the bar of justice on the old charge of having been drunk and disorderly, and being unable to refute the same was sent to jail. Dan Quinn, another anti-prohibitionist, was accused of having been drunk and using obscene language on the street which is contrary to all the laws of decency and good morals. John Redington was accused of being a medical John in that he drove through the streets of our fair city at a reckless pace, and at a time when he was considerably in the worse for liquor. Thirteen days in jail were given him to reflect on fast driving.

SEVERELY STABBED.

A Section Boss Slashed in the Left Arm by a Squaw.

J. Beckman, a section foreman on the Montana Central railway, was stabbed by a squaw at Sun River bridge Monday eve. From the meager particulars that could be learned of the affair it seems that the attack was without the slightest provocation and that the squaw was mistaken in her man. At all events Beckman received a severe cut in the muscular part of the left arm between the shoulder and elbow. Immediately upon receiving the wound Beckman struck out at a lively gait for Great Falls to seek medical aid. He reached Dr. Gordon's office in a fainting condition and where, with the assistance of Dr. Weitman, his wounds were properly attended to. The gash is an ugly one, which severed the arteries of the arm and is about six inches in length. The physicians do not apprehend any serious results from the stab if Beckman takes any care of himself. Sheriff Hamilton and Marshal Treat left about midnight for Sun River bridge and arrested the squaw who did the cutting. She will probably have a hearing today.

Laid to Rest.

A large number of people congregated in Masonic hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of the late James Weirick. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masons, the deceased having been prominent in that fraternity and most of the members of the order in this city were present. After the services in the hall had been performed the remains were carried by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Lapeyre, Hughes, Bernstein, Nathan, Hirsberg, and Bindl, to the house outside and the march to the grave commenced. The funeral procession was headed by the band, which played a dirge throughout the march. Next came some veterans of the late war from Sheridan post, carrying the national colors appropriately draped, followed by the Masons, the hearse, and a long line of carriages. After leaving the hall the route was east on Central avenue to Fourth street and south on that thoroughfare to the outskirts of the city, where carriages were in waiting to convey the entire party to the country. The services at the grave were conducted, as at the hall, by the Masons, after which the casket was consigned to the earth and the final scene in the career of James Weirick was ended.

The Japanese Fair.

The Japanese fair which has been conducted under the auspices of the ladies of the Goodwill society of the Presbyterian church, closed last evening. Financially and socially the fair was a most gratifying success, and really it could not be otherwise. The ladies who had it in charge left nothing undone to please the most exacting visitor. The refreshments were tempting and enjoyable, the music varied and superb, the arrangement of the booths artistic, the articles displayed for sale, novel, rich and attractive and the ladies who disposed of their engaging in conversation and charming in appearance. Under such conditions the fair could not be other than a success, and it was a success.

Watched Their Superintendent.

The employees of the Boston and Montana company, who are working on the sawmill here, presented their superintendent, A. M. Jarvis, with a fine gold watch and chain yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The watch, which is one of the finest of timepieces, came from the jewelry store of Curtis & Heldt. The presentation was made by C. H. Campbell, who also presented Mr. Jarvis with a written address signed by all the workmen. The address called attention to the pleasant relations existing between the employers and employed of that company, and expressed the hope that such amicable feelings would continue. Mr. Jarvis was visibly affected by the token of esteem and replied feelingly to the address in a few well chosen remarks.

Police Court Items.

Judge Morehouse was a very busy official Monday, the accumulation of drunks, vagrants and even highway robbery cases occupying the police magistrate's time. M. McIntyre was accused of drunkenness and paid a fine of \$15 and costs for his bacchanalian proclivities.

Frank Gray, another drunk, was discharged.

Wm. Casey was charged with having been drunk and making himself generally troublesome. He was fined \$20 and costs, but not being able to pay the same was sent to jail.

Ephraim Rudolph was the next man brought before the bar of justice for carrying too much alcohol and he paid the sum of \$10 and costs into the city exchequer.

John Brown, accused of vagrancy, was fined \$10 or fifty days in jail. He was also charged with associating with suspicious characters, which accounts for the heavy fine imposed upon him. Being a vag it was impossible for him to pay the same, and not wishing to burden the city with the loafer's board for the time named, the judge gave him until 8 this morning to leave town.

Frank Miller paid a fine of \$10 and costs for being drunk.

C. E. Allen, another individual having no visible means of support was ordered to leave town.

David Barnes, who with two assistants held up Charles Mason on the railroad track Sunday night, was bound over to the district court.

Thomas Flynn, who snatched a watch from J. J. Beckman on First avenue south at 10 o'clock Sunday night, was also bound over.

William Bickerstaff and John Deeks, who were implicated in a shooting affray in Shelby's saloon on Sunday morning will be examined Thursday.

THE COUNTY POOR FARM.

Its Location on the Peaceful Missouri Above the City—Description of the Building.

Its Furnishings—Complete Appointments—Heated by Steam and Lighted by Gas.

Decidedly the Finest Poor House Building in the State of Montana, Etc.

Accompanied by P. C. Hunt, the well-known architect of this city, a representative of the Tribune went out to the poor farm yesterday to inspect the new county hospital and poor house building recently completed. The visit was made for the purpose of placing before our readers this morning a description of a recent addition to the public institutions of Cascade county.

That the visitor was surprised at finding so commodious a building, having all the modern appliances of steam, gas, etc., is putting it rather mild, for, if the truth must be told, he was fairly carried away by the consummate skill which has been displayed in the construction of this edifice.

The Cascade County hospital and poor house is located about a mile and a half south of this city, or up the river, in the charming valley of the Missouri, in a spot certainly made by Nature for the location of an institution dedicated to those who have met with misfortunes on life's troubled seas. It is situated at a point where the waters of the mighty Missouri flow into Broadwater bay, becoming as peaceful and tranquil as old age itself. A sorrows for sorrow can certainly be derived from gazing at the tranquil waters of that majestic stream from any window of the building.

One detrimental feature of the building and grounds which will forcibly strike a visitor is the limited amount of land set aside for an institution of its importance. Five acres is but a drop in the bucket compared with the quantity of available land which should be devoted to a county poor house and farm. As that is the acreage at present included in the domain provided by the county it will be to be hoped that the commissioners will at no distant date see fit to materially enlarge it.

The building is 42x50 feet in dimensions and three stories in height, with a basement. It is constructed of brick and cut stone, the basement story being of the latter material, taken from an adjacent quarry, while the rest of the stone came from Elm.

The structure was designed by Hunt & Holscher of this city and the work performed by that well-known builder and contractor, Daniel McKay. The plumbing was done by John A. Dunsmuir, who also set up the Detroit gas-machine which furnishes the light used.

Entering the building through the front doorway, after climbing up several steps on the east side of the building, the visitor is ushered into the lobby or vestibule which leads into the hall connecting with the rooms on the first floor. On the left of the hall are the office, surgeon's operating room, strong room for valuables and private apartments of James Greely, who has charge of the building, while on the right are the private parlor and a sitting room for the patients.

The second floor has some sleeping rooms, each well lighted and ventilated; also a ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms, fixed up with marble wash stands and commodious bath tubs. The third or attic floor has a large tank room, capable of holding 75 barrels of water, some bed rooms and a good-sized hospital ward, well lighted. The sub-basement is arranged for a dining room and kitchen, wash room and a brick-floored apartment for the steam heating apparatus and gas storage battery.

The whole building has an air of quiet and peacefulness, in fact it is just the sort of a place a person would like to be quartered in case of sickness. Everything is neat and new, the coats are of iron and all the bed clothing is fresh from the manufactory.

The grounds around the house are being cultivated and new trees have just been set out so when the grass becomes green and the branches of the trees are verdant with leaves the sight from the porch will be very pleasant. In short the whole thing is a credit to this county and a worthy testimonial of the work of both the architects and the contractor.

The people of Cascade county can well point with pride to the beautiful building provided for the sick and indigent in Montana. Erected at a cost of about \$100,000 it will stand for many decades as a worthy monument to the county commissioners of this the foremost county of Montana, who faithfully watched its construction from its commencement.

Scandinavians Celebrate.

The Scandinavians, citizens of this city and Sand Coulee, celebrated the anniversary of the independence of their native country by a picnic Sunday at Box Elder park. The delegation from this city started from the Realty building at 9 a. m. and headed by a brass band proceeded to Sand Coulee to join the picnickers from that berg. From there they drove to the park which was reached at half past one. Messrs. Paulson, Anderson and Oakland made suitable speeches, after which the jolly crowd proceeded to do justice to the solid and liquid refreshments. Dancing was one of the principal features of the day's picnic, and all indulged in that favorite pastime. It was a great day.

We carry a full line of Dr. Turner's Corsets, also the celebrated P. D. Corsets, Joe Conrad. See Joe Conrad's Summer Ventilated Corsets. They are cool and comfortable.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Solons Devote Two Hours to the Interest of the Town.

The city council met in regular session Monday, Mayor Hotchkies in the chair, with all the aldermen present except Alderman Tracy. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the council proceeded to business.

The clerk stated that the census of the city had been taken during the past two weeks and it showed that there are 800 males in this city who should pay a poll tax and he presented the same list for the consideration of the city council. Bridges moved the report be accepted. Carried. The clerk read another petition asking that the pop-corn stands be excluded from the public streets. Referred. He next read a petition asking that the water main on Fifth avenue south be extended from Third to Sixth, also one asking for electric lights on the corner of Second and Third and Fourth and Third, referred. A petition from the Pioneer Book and Ladder company asking the city to buy the ladder truck which cost \$1,250 for \$500 was also referred.

A request was next read from the city engineer recommending that the lateral sewer be extended to blocks 313, 14, 95 and 96. Two building permits were then asked for, the first by Robert Bisset to erect an addition on the rear of his restaurant, also a bay window on front, and the second by Robert Vaughn to put a corrugated iron roof over the space between his stable and an adjoining restaurant. The permit to build an addition to the rear of the Model coffee house was granted, but the bay window was denied. Vaughn's permit was granted. Gaunt, from the committee on ordinances reported unfavorably in regard to the establishment of the office of building inspector and asked for more time on the proposed electric light franchise.

Burghardt, from the streets, alleys and sidewalks committee recommended that the sidewalk asked for from First avenue south to the depot be built but rejected the petition of the Townsite company and Butte & Montana company for an extension of the water main on Tenth avenue north on the ground that the property was off the market. The committee asked for more time on the consideration of the light question. He stated that the officers of the two street railway lines had been interviewed in regard to reserving certain streets and that an agreement was being drawn up now. Report accepted.

The auditing committee recommended the payment of the following bills: J. A. Carrier for meals to election officers, \$14; Nate Gibson for trees, \$23.75; N. Dahlgreen, work for park board, \$62.75; P. B. England, park work, \$90.25; Electric Light company, for March, \$150; Murphy & Maclay, supplies, \$27.10; Nate Langness, 10 1/2 days' work for park board, \$22.50; George Hays, clerk in police magistrate's court, \$20; Electric Light company, for April, \$125; Lapeyre Bros., paints, etc., \$38.20; A. White, repairs on hook and ladder truck, \$10; Jean & Woodley, sign work, \$4; R. H. Collier, work on city jail, \$5; James Mansfield, park work, \$87.50. Report accepted and warrants ordered drawn.

Gaunt of the special committee appointed to wait on the superintendent of the Electric Light company in regard to the poor lights said that official had shown conclusively that the poor lights of late were due to bad machinery, and as the company were replacing the same the service would be improved.

The bids for grading First avenue south were announced and the following were the proposals:

Edward Kenner, \$3,000; E. E. Houston, \$2,250; Holden & Johnson, \$275. The contract was awarded to the latter.

Then followed some talk of a new fire alarm bell, owing to the diminutive size and sound of the present one, though no definite action was taken. The city engineer was granted authority to advertise for bids for crossings on First avenue south and sidewalks around the park fountain.

The Dakota Mine.

The Dakota mine is generally regarded by expert mining men as one of the finest properties in the state, and indeed it may be said that there are few other mines in the Rocky mountains that have the showing of ore for the amount of development done. It is estimated by conservative figures that there are 200,000 tons of ore exposed in the workings, which consist of three tunnels and a shaft, all of which will not amount to more than 1,500 feet of development. The Lady Shadish is the extension of this enormous vein and is one of the properties of the St. James Consolidated Mining company. The intention is to let a contract to sink on this lead in the next few days, and as the shaft is now at a depth of sixteen feet, in six feet of ore and the foot wall has not been found, it is fair to presume that some grand results will obtain from further development of this property.—Neilhart Herald.

Ladies' White and Colored Shirt Waists, also White and Colored Chemise, settees in new styles. Joe Conrad.

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- E. G. MACLAY, Vice President
- D. L. TRACY, Cashier
- Matthew Dunn, Real Estate
- Charles Wegner, Holter Lumber Co.
- Frank F. Shurr, S. C. Ashby & Co.
- Jessie L. Henry, Real Estate
- John T. Murphy, Real Estate
- David E. Wilson, Stockman
- William Mueller, Gen'l Mgr. Neilhart
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