

IN THE GORE BLOCK

Tragedy Takes Place in Gore Block Last Evening—Who it a Suicide—Who Are the Parties.

C. Gallagher Lying Dead Being Unconscious and Lying at the Mouth For Three Hours.

which was, to say the least, occurred at the Gore block last night. The apartments in the building are let by Mrs. Gowan and she has been considered an eminent place.

On Saturday evening a man calling himself J. C. Gallagher arrived with a trunk and took the room at the end of the first floor. He said he was a good man and was looking for a job.

It was his wish that his wife should work at the house while he was off hunting for work. The couple were both young. Gallagher is short, has a light mustache, blue eyes and is very neat, a perfect blonde in appearance. His wife, on the other hand had dark eyes and hair and was rather a handsome woman. The twain had frequent little spats.

ON LAST EVENING.

Mrs. Gallagher was out until about 9 o'clock. Then she entered her room and was for the last time seen alive and conscious. A dispute was heard in the room and several blows were struck. This, however, is denied by Mr. Gallagher. Shortly after her entrance he rushed up to Mrs. Gowan exclaiming, "I can't think what ails my wife. She is frothing at the mouth," and asked that a doctor be sent for. Dr. Ferguson was accordingly called in and treated the woman in vain. She was past all help and died about 12:30.

THE SCENE IN THE ROOM.

The scene in the room when the reporter called was a dramatic one. The husband was seated beside his dead wife's eyes fastened upon her face and occasionally imprinting feverish kisses on her lips, which were rapidly growing cold. He continually muttered to himself: "I wish she hadn't died." On the table were the bottles of medicine and the goblet used by Dr. Ferguson. On the stand were several papers and a novel. At its feet were placed two wine bottles, one opened. A tray containing several pieces of toast, a cup of coffee, and other articles of food was on the window. Its contents had not been examined and were awaiting the inspection of the coroner.

Those persons who seemed best acquainted with the facts were interviewed by the reporter. Mrs. Gowan proved to be a very pleasant middle-aged lady and talked quite freely.

MRS. GOWAN'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Gallagher and her husband have been at my house since last Saturday night. I think they have had frequent spats. Last night she was on the street until 9 o'clock and was apparently well when she came in. They quarreled and he struck her. A short time after he came out and was calling for a doctor. We sent and got Dr. Ferguson, who did all he could for her. When we first went into the room she was in an awful state, writhing and frothing at the mouth. At about 12:30 in spite of all we could do she died. When she died her husband seemed to take it very hard, saying she could not possibly be dead. They quarreled because she went out to supper instead of allowing him to bring it to her as he wished. He called her Josephine when addressing her.

WHAT GALLAGHER SAID.

Gallagher was also seen, but declined to talk further than to say his name was J. C. Gallagher and that the woman lying dead was his wife. He utterly denied that they had had any quarrel. He seemed badly broken up and was apparently trying to drown his sorrow in the flowing bowl.

WHO THEY ARE.

The identity of the parties can not be told as yet. Gallagher declined to talk and those who spoke of him said little to his credit. The man seemed half crazy with grief or something else and this may in part excuse him. He handed to the officer a card on which he had written the address of the deceased's father. It was William Gordon, Cincinnati, Ohio. No street was mentioned. Taken all in all, the case looks like a suicide by poisoning. The coroner's inquest is to be held at nine o'clock this morning, when doubtless all unsettled questions will be cleared up.

First National Bank.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of this city was held in the president's room Monday afternoon and evening. It was the date of the regular semi-annual meeting and among other business transacted was that of declaring the usual semi-annual dividend of four per cent. In addition to this division of profits, \$15,000 was added to the surplus fund. The First National is, as always, in a prosperous condition. Its prosperity, as well as the wonderful growth of our city, is shown by the fact that although four new banks have been established here during the past year the business of the First National is increasing constantly.

SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

A wedding license was yesterday issued to George W. Taylor and Lena Bloom of Choteau.

J. H. Rogers, agent of the Great Falls & Canada, is now a happy father. The young Mr. Rogers arrived July 5.

Mr. William McNamara of Butte, who is building a fine block in that city (largely of Sand coulee red sand stone) is in the city.

Work on the Boston & Montana smelter at Great Falls is forging right ahead. Capt. Couch says he will have the works in operation by the 1st of December.—Salt Lake Tribune.

In the recorder's office yesterday a deed was filed whereby Frank E. and Isabella Irwin for a consideration of \$1 transferred eighty acres in section 27, township 21 north, of range 4 east.

There is a large number of wool growers and dealers in the city at present. On account of the low offerings and dull market no sales have yet been made, the growers preferring to ship their wool and take chances on the future market.

Chowen & Wilcox report the following sales of Neihart property: Frank Pottle of Neihart, two lots in Compromise addition, \$500; P. H. Donavin, lots 21 and 23 in block 3, \$470; Kenneth McLennan, lot 2, block 3, \$100; Mike Killen, lot 3, block 4, \$200.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the San Brick company, held recently, Mr. Frank Coombs was elected president; William Roberts, vice president, and E. W. Kelly, secretary. The other stockholders are J. T. Armstrong, T. E. Collins and H. O. Chown.

Samuel Dean, a well known and much respected citizen of Sand Coulee, was married Monday evening to Miss Sarah Donelan. The bride is a charming lady well known in Great Falls. The groom has large coal mining interests in the coulee and is well known by a host of Great Falls friends.

The financial statement of the Cascade bank, which appears in this issue of the Tribune, is a most excellent one. The loans and discounts reach the large sum of \$1,165,835 and the increasing confidence of the people is shown in the deposits, which aggregate \$1,124,000. Evidently the bank is in good hands and is thriving.

Some fine specimens of coal are on exhibition at the Great Falls meat market. They are taken from a field lately discovered near Kennedy's coulee, on the old Cypress road, and in Choteau county. From the specimens shown, it is thought by some that it is on the same vein as the Lehighville coal. It is situated within twenty-five miles of the Great Northern, and was recently discovered by James S. Brown. The owners are Messrs. Clinean, Hughes, Dickerman and Madison.

H. F. Collett returned yesterday from a trip to western Washington, visiting some of the country through which the Great Northern extension will pass. He is not exactly fascinated with that region and is of opinion Montana is a much better country in every particular. There is promise of rich and valuable mines in the Okanogan district, but as yet they are only slightly developed. The advent of the Great Northern railroad will give a new impetus to that region. Mr. Collett thinks there will be a few good towns in that section, but their location is as yet a matter of guesswork.

Mr. J. P. Tracy received this afternoon a dispatch from his house, Rosebank Bros. & Co., Chicago, dated July 6th, which says: "Three hundred and fifteen head Home Land and Cattle company Montana range beef cattle, weight average twelve hundred and ninety-seven pounds, sold today for \$175; also seventeen head of Trebble's Montana range cattle, weighing thirteen hundred and fifty pounds sold for 5 cents." It will be remembered that these cattle were the first Montana range cattle to go into the Chicago market this year, having been shipped over the Great Northern railway Wednesday last from Calbertson station on the Missouri river. The cattle averaged remarkably well and brought almost stall fed prices. If the market holds at these prices Montana cattle shippers may well congratulate themselves. The Home Land and Cattle company beef brought in Chicago \$21.00 per head while the Drabbs cattle brought \$26.15 per head, freight to be deducted. River Press.

The wool receipts for Tuesday were 19,340 pounds. Five cars were shipped. Yesterday at 2:30 31,750 pounds had been received.

A petition has been filed in the clerk's office for the probate of the will of J. S. Tod. The estate amounts to something over \$10,000.

Mr. Baker of Helena is laying the foundations for two handsome cottages on Fifth avenue north, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The law firm of Day, Boorman & Murphy has been dissolved by mutual consent. Messrs. Day and Murphy will continue together as a firm in their old offices over the First National bank.

We saw today stalks of rye headed out which measured seven feet; also stalks of wheat and oats headed out which measured five feet and over. They were on exhibition at Patten's butcher-shop and were grown this season on his Missouri river ranch. He tells us of having secured a field to wheat last year which made nothing owing to the drought. This season the volunteer crop growing in that field is as fine as any field of grain that ever grew, and it is far ahead of any field of wheat sown this spring. Another evidence that wheat will not winter-kill in Montana and that the time to sow wheat is in the fall. River Press.

Notice.

Having discontinued business at this place, we have a few McCormick Steel Harvesters at \$150 cash. Send your orders early before stock is sold. S. C. ASHBY & CO., Great Falls, Mont.

AN AWFUL TALE OF CRIME.

From Her Pauper's Grave the Soul of His Paramour Cries "Murder" to Guilty Jack Goldreth.

Sorrowing Angels "Speak Trumpet-Tongued Against the Deep Damnation of Her Taking Off."

Not a Suicide, But a Foul, Cowardly Tale of Dastardly Ill Treatment and Murder.

The Coroner's Inquest Brings to Light a Piteous Tale—Who and What the Parties Are.

Just how Mrs. Gallagher, as she was called, came to her death and just who Mrs. J. C. Gallagher is, are two questions which can not be determined. On the former, in all probability the grand as well as the petit jury will be compelled to sit. Certain it is that, though she bears his name, the woman who now lies cold in her grave, was never the wife of J. C. Gallagher. That he has admitted on the stand.

The coroner's jury, impaneled by Judge Winters, acting coroner, was composed of Messrs. Keough, Trigg, Power, Dunn, Archie McDonald and Keeler. The examination was conducted by prosecuting attorney Douglas Martin.

Mrs. Annie E. Gowan, landlady of the Gore block, first took the stand. Her testimony was, in brief, to the effect that Gallagher and the deceased, calling themselves man and wife, came to her house and took a room. This was on the evening of the Fourth. On Monday evening the woman was quite sick and Gallagher went after medicine. He failed to return before 1 o'clock and they had a spat. When I went in next morning he was bathing her head. She said she wished she were dead. Yesterday she stayed in bed until 4 o'clock, and about 5 went down to get a bottle of beer. The man had got a bottle of brandy and was somewhat intoxicated. He threatened to whip her good. At 7:30 last night I heard him slap her, when I asked "Are you hitting her?" He said "Yes," giving her a good slap. She was frightened and asked where to hide. About 9 o'clock I protested against his hitting her. She was so sick that I staid while he went for a doctor at 10:30. He was gone half an hour and said some one had drugged her. Both had been drinking. He wanted me to take her to work while he was looking for a job. Said he had been married thirteen months. She had told me she was tired of making a living for him. One moment they would be fighting, the next hugging and kissing. She was in delicate health, being advanced in pregnancy about four months. The doctor came at 11:30 and remained until she died.

Thomas W. Murphy was the next witness. He identified the deceased as a woman whom he had known as the wife of James Hannebury in 1886. She had sent him a couple of notes, signing her name as Mary J. Goellert. Said she had been to Missoula and the Flathead with her husband. She left Hannebury and married again. This husband killed himself and she expected to get his life insurance. She never said a word to me about having a husband.

Albert Boeckert was examined. He did not add any material evidence, but said I sat in a chair in the hall and heard her say "I don't want to be killed by you." Mrs. Gowan said to me, "He is kicking her now." The landlady was looking over the transoms and saw him tying her legs together. I saw her in the hall. She was apparently perfectly sober.

W. H. Dayport was next sworn and described the man accurately. Had a conversation with the man about 1:30 yesterday morning. He told me that the woman was not his wife and had been a sporting woman in Great Falls four years ago. He also said "I know the position I am placed in."

Dr. J. C. Ferguson kindly made a private statement to a Tribune representative and as it is more full in some respects than his examination, it is given in preference. He said: "I called on the woman about 10 o'clock, according to the request of her husband. When I reached the room I found Mrs. Gowan and several other women in the room. The sick woman lay on her back, her face pale, entirely unconscious and in a state of collapse. We could not rouse her to take anything nor to answer us in any way. She never recovered consciousness. It was impossible to put anything in her mouth, because she gritted her teeth so tightly. She was not frothing at the mouth at any time when I saw her. There were, in my opinion, no indications of drug poisoning. Her breath smelled of liquor and she had, I understand, been drinking whisky, wine and beer. The symptoms dilated pupils, etc., pointed to acute alcoholism. On the left side of her neck, behind the ear, was a bruise, but the blow which occasioned it was not sufficient, in my opinion, to cause death or serious illness. When examined the brain tissue showed that the membranes were adhesive, probably from alcohol. On the right side of the head a large clot of blood was found on the brain. There was no bruise near which might have caused this. The brain tissues were weakened by alcohol and in my opinion her hysteria may have caused one of these to burst and thus form the clot. She was sensitive to pain and seemed for a time to improve due to treatment. Her death was not due to beating but, as I think, owing to a combination of alcohol, hysteria and whipping. The whipping may have caused the hysteria and thus incidentally have

brought on death. The man acknowledged to me that he had struck her. John Barron, a cook at Roberts' place, testified to hearing the couple quarreling at 8 o'clock on the night of her death. He talked about whipping her and said it wasn't the first time she had been whipped. He was also in the restaurant Tuesday morning and said his wife was dead and that he expected to be pinched for it before morning.

At this point Drs. Sweet and Reed were ordered by the coroner to make a post mortem examination and report at 2:30 p. m.

The jury adjourned to the jail to hear the testimony of the prisoner. He was brought into the jailer's room and he said he had lived with the woman about fifteen months. We were not married. Met her first in Elliston. Lived with her in Missoula and Helena. Came here last week Tuesday. Stopped at the Bristol two days. Went to the Gore block, where we have since been. She was quarrelsome but forgiving. I never saw her act as she did yesterday; believe her had been drugged. Was with her most of the time all the evening. I do not know the cause of her death. She told me a month ago that she was pregnant. I laughed at her and told her it was beer. I do not know of her getting any poison. She told me yesterday morning that if I did not believe better I would miss my little girl one of these days. I did not know of her feet being cold. I told the doctor that I hit her on the side of the face. She has complained lately about pains in her head. I never heard her say she had been kicked or struck.

The jury then adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when it again adjourned till 4 o'clock this morning. The autopsy took place at 3:15 in Power's undertaking establishment and developed nothing save the existence of the blood clot on the brain and the bruise under the left ear. An examination of the stomach was also made just evening by Drs. Reed and Sweet. No traces of poisoning were found.

OPINIONS OF PHYSICIANS.

The opinions of the medical profession are, as usual, at variance. Dr. Ferguson holds to the theory that the blood-clot was not directly caused by the blow. He thinks the tissues of the walls of the blood-vessels were greatly impaired by alcoholism and that one burst owing to the woman's hysterical condition. She had been drinking through the day. Her nerves were already strung up to a high pitch, and the blow and quarrel proved too much for her weakened brain. The vein burst and the blood clotted and caused death. Dr. Goldreth refused to commit himself, but when this theory was mentioned to him admitted that it was very plausible. On this medical argument attorneys F. C. Park and W. N. Fletcher, who are to conduct the defense, will probably rest largely.

Dr. Reed, on the contrary, who has made a very careful examination, holds that the blow caused death. The question, which opinion is right, is a matter of grave importance to the defendant. If the former opinion prevail he must answer the charge of manslaughter at any rate. If the latter prove true he is in all probability guilty of murder. In either event he is slayer of the woman whom he has called his wife.

WHO THE PARTIES ARE.

The woman whom the man, now suspected of her murder, said was his wife is Mrs. James Hannebury. James Hannebury now lives at Placer. From 1881 until about a year and a half ago, according to a reliable informant, she lived with him, following his varying fortunes from one camp to another. Since then her life has not been spotless. She was addicted to excessive drinking and was said to be quarrelsome. Her maiden name was Gordon and her parents now live in Cincinnati. She also has a brother in Chicago. Steps have been taken to communicate with her relatives and they will probably be heard from shortly. Her life was far from stainless, but a sad, sad death should draw a pall over her sins. A life which in all probability began in innocence and purity has ended in gloom and crime. It is the old tale of woman's folly and man's crime. She is "one more unfortunate." Yesterday she was buried at the expense of the county, and over the lonely mound beneath which she sleeps, not a single mourner stood.

The man is anything but a shining jewel of manhood. He has several aliases, and it is hard to tell what his name is. Probably he is Jack Goldreth. Or, possibly, according to report, he came from New Brunswick. The last work he did was on the Montana Central where he has been breaking under the name of Lemor. He is known in slang parlance as a "tom railroader." He has the name of being a hard drinker and is very quarrelsome when in his cups. Since he came to the city, his conduct has been disreputable. He has shamefully maltreated the unfortunate creature, who was his mistress and who, whatever her sins and shortcomings, was far too good for him. While she lay cold and dead, her poor eyes closed in their last sleep, her features rigid, he was below drinking and apparently heartless. He slept, leaning back in a chair, within ten feet of her dead body. When arrested at 7 o'clock yesterday morning he resisted with all his drunken strength. But he now languishes in a prison cell and the awful blot of murder is on his soul. Not over thirty-five years has he lived and now he must face the most awful accusation that man can make to man. There can be little doubt that he will be indicted, and perhaps will for long years feel the pangs of remorse in a felon's cell.

Timely Advice.

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a reliable remedy for bowel complaints. It is almost certain to be needed, and no family can afford to be without it. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering, if not life. There are many different remedies in use, but Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is undoubtedly the best. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros.

Wedding Bells at Monarch.

Miss Wasgatt and E. C. Fohnsbee Happily Married.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Wasgatt, the popular young postmistress of Monarch, to E. C. Fohnsbee was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. G. Rice, on Wednesday last at 6:30, Rev. Van Orsdel of Great Falls officiating, supported by Revs. Armstrong of Sand Coulee and Chambers of Monarch. The bride was attended by Miss Maud Ogden as bridesmaid, E. K. Abbott of the Neihart Herald acting as best man.

For several days preceding the event the good people of Monarch, and especially those fortunate ones who had received invitations to be present, were on the qui vive, as the preparations being made far exceeded any similar event that has occurred in our plucky little town, which is bound to be first and foremost in all good things.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was converted into a bridal bower of green and white. No colors were seen in this room. Across the front was erected an arch of evergreen heavily garlanded with white flowers in the center of which hung a large horse-shoe of the same. To the right and left and everywhere were masses of Bowers and evergreens. The bridal party stood directly under the arch while the impressive ceremony was performed. Miss Wasgatt looked lovely in a dress of cream satin dress and olive velvet. She wore no jewelry, only a bunch of white magnolias in her corsage. Miss Ogden wore a dress of pink moire and cream with veiling with pink roses and ribbons in her corsage and draperies. The gentlemen were in regulation black. The wedding ring elicited the admiration of all present. It was of unusual weight and size and was made to order of native gold taken from mines near by.

The wedding supper was a grand culinary success. Mrs. Rice may justly be proud of her triumph in that line. The menu included every delicacy of the season. The number and beauty of the bridal gifts were a pleasing testimony of the high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett of Sand Coulee, Rev. and Mrs. Chambers, Rev. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Currague, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. York, Mrs. Howes, Mrs. Lamb, Messrs. Kress, Howes, Hendrik, Nelson and Cunningham, Misses, Fisher, Howes, York and Currague.

Each of the guests was invited to leave their autograph in an album happily found among the presents.

The party and decorations were photographed and this will be preserved one of the prettiest pictures that it has been our lot to witness.

THE FOURTH AT MONARCH.

That Patriotic Little Town Celebrates in Good Old Fashioned Style.

The glorious Fourth of July was ushered in at Monarch by the firing of guns at sunrise followed by a general waking up and turning over to take another nap.

Up to 12 o'clock the demonstrations were confined to a goodly number of arrivals from the neighboring towns and surrounding country, who were saluted by the small boy with his toy pistol and firecrackers, after which they were allowed to wander around, see the beauties of the town, admire the decorations, chief among which were those at Lamb Bros. store, inform themselves as to the program for the afternoon, supply the wants of the inner man, and at 1 o'clock the crowd repaired to the hall extemporized for the occasion in a pleasant grove where they listened to a stirring and patriotic address by Lawyer Nelson of Fort Benton. Mr. Nelson is a pleasant speaker and won the popular heart by his earnest eulogiums of our great state.

He briefly referred to the important public questions of the day in a manner wholly unpartisan and evidently did not go to hear himself talk but, that he understood the value of stopping while yet his audience were anxious to hear more. The Neihart band were in attendance and rendered some patriotic airs. At 2 o'clock the larger part of the crowd repaired to the lower part of the town to witness the races. It was a gay assemblage. Hundreds of people in holiday attire, some were driving some on horseback and many more on foot.

WEDNESDAY'S AWFUL TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's Inquest Concluded and the Prisoner Held Responsible for the Death.

On Arraignment He Gives yet Another Name—A Former Convict—Held Without Bail.

The mystery is deepening. Gallagher, the name by which most citizens now know the murderer, proves to have still another name. When he was bound over yesterday in Judge Race's court he gave his name as J. C. Goldreth. Possibly this is correct.

The coroner's jury met again at 10 o'clock yesterday and the taking of testimony was resumed.

Dr. Francis J. Adams was called to the stand. He testified to assisting in the autopsy. Death, he said, resulted from hemorrhage in the cranial cavity, caused by the rupture of blood vessels. The exciting cause of death was a struggle, which took place about two hours before her death. A swelling on the left side of the neck indicated a blow as if from some blunt instrument. Death was caused by the clot of blood, but it was difficult to say whether the blow caused death. Drs. John Sweet and T. J. Reed were also called, but added little to the previous testimony. Dr. Reed thought the struggle and blow were the cause of death. There was also, he said, evidence of alcoholic and syphilitic poisoning. No traces of drug poisoning were found.

This medical testimony closed the evidence. The jury retired and the following verdict was the result of their deliberation:

STATE OF MONTANA, ss County of Cascade, ss An inquisition held in the city of Great Falls, in the county and state aforesaid, on the 8th and 9th day of July, A. D. 1891, before me, William J. Winters, deputy coroner of said county, upon the body of Mary J. Goellert, whose true name is unknown, there lying dead, by the jurors, whose names are hereto subscribed. The said jurors upon their oaths to the best of their belief, do say she came to her death on the 7th day of July, 1891, at the city of Great Falls, in said county and state by means of a blow struck upon the person of said Mary J. C. Goellert, which said blow was then and there feloniously struck by the said J. C. Goellert with some blunt instrument to these jurors unknown, the said blow being the direct cause of the death of said Mary J. Goellert, which said death was feloniously caused by said J. C. Goellert.

In testimony whereof the said jurors have hereunto set their seal the day and year aforesaid.

A. B. KEELER, foreman, B. H. POWERS, MATTHEW DRYN, ARCHIE McDONALD, ALBERT J. THURG, JOSEPH KEOKA, THE ASSAIGNMENT.

The prisoner was accordingly arraigned before Judge Race about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a writ addressed by Coroner Winters to the sheriff. He waived arraignment, gave his name as J. C. Goldreth, and pleaded not guilty. He claimed to be impotent. Accordingly Attorney F. C. Park was appointed to defend him, assisted by Attorney W. N. Fletcher. The preliminary examination was set for July 23 at 9 a. m., but may take place before that time. The prisoner is of course held without bail.

THE CONCLUSION OF IT ALL.

So far as seen, all the physicians admit that the scurrage and blow were the exciting cause of death, while the diseased condition of the arteries and degeneration were predisposing causes. The woman was not in health and could stand but little.

The prisoner, Gallagher, Goldreth, or Goellert, does not improve on acquaintance. From some letters in the hands of Sheriff Hamilton he seems to have already served a term at Deer Lodge. The woman was undoubtedly his mistress and appearances seem to indicate that she supported him in a way that will secure her reputation.

Security Bank Statement.

The statement of the Security bank of Great Falls, which is published in this issue, shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs for a bank so young. The bank was organized in September of 1890 under the laws of the state of Montana and with a capital of \$50,000. Among its stockholders are ex-Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota, C. W. Case, general superintendent of the Great Northern railway; H. W. Pratt, the millionaire wheat man of Minneapolis; Donald Grant, the contractor; H. O. Chowen, the well known Great Falls capitalist; Capt. A. Jensen, of "The Boston"; Frank Coombs, contractor; L. S. Gillette, the iron works manufacturer of Minneapolis; Judge M. E. Koon, also of Minneapolis; and A. W. Kingsbury, one of the cattlemen. Its officers are: Charles M. Webster, president; Robt. Blankenbaker, vice president; W. A. Webster, cashier. The directors are J. S. Pillsbury, H. O. Chowen, A. W. Kingsbury, A. Jensen, Frank Coombs and J. H. Johnson. The bank is gaining in strength and popularity daily and will soon occupy one of the best financial positions in this city of cataracts.

A. Nathan gives a good recipe for the preservation of shoe leather in his "ad." on the first page of this edition.

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