

### SPRAY OF THE FALLS.

The annex to the Realty block is being erected by the latter by a large hall and the two buildings will become one. There will be some fine office space thus connected with the court house. As soon as the plastering is done the store and office rooms will be let to tenants.

Word comes from Chicago that the plan of construction of the World's building, prepared by Galbraith & Fuller of Missoula, and accepted by the state board.

The lowest bid submitted for the removal of the soldiers buried at Fort Stevens was \$13,500 per body by a gentleman of Washington, D. C. There are only five bodies in all and they are buried in the National cemetery at Cluster, Mont. The above bid is considered very low by parties here who bid the lowest of which was over \$200 per body.—Rising Sun.

A cabin belonging to man named News about fifty miles up the river was robbed of a Winchester rifle and articles last Wednesday. The hunters think they are on the thief's trail.

### NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT.

House and Machine Shops Nearly Completed—Also the Smoke Stack.

The round house on the west side is nearly completed and will soon be ready for use. The workmen are finishing up the sand roof and most of the parts on the inside are completed. Each of the engine stalls is provided with a large door so that the building can be entirely closed if necessary. The machine shops are enclosed and will be completed, with the exception of the different mechanical appliances they will contain by the 1st of January.

The foundation for the smoke stack to be built in connection with the shops has been laid and work on the stack proper will commence shortly. The foundation is stone and is about fifteen feet square. The stack will be made of the best quality of brick and will be 85 feet in height.

The company is building a sand and oil house, both of brick, and making improvements in the tracks which connect the round house and machine shops with the main line. The company expect to use the round house in the middle of January as they are here of room for their engines. By the middle of February the repair shops will probably be running at full blast.

### COPPER REFINING.

Besides Its Many Other Advantages Great Falls Will Lead the United States in This Industry.

Admitting the great advantages already possessed by Great Falls as the head center of the northwest; the evident center of the rapidly increasing agricultural and mining districts of this region; the terminal and repair facilities of the existing railroads and those surveyed and under construction; the coming beautifully situated city of homes of wealthy citizens and hardy, honest toilers; the smelting center of the rapidly developing mines of the state; in truth the Denver of the northwest; the fact that Great Falls is the coming refining center, not of the west, but of America.

And in this matter we stand hand in hand with our friends in the older city of Butte. With an abundance of cheap coal twelve miles from the largest water power west of Niagara, not only can the rich silver copper ores of Butte be cheaply treated, but enriched by the dry silver ores of the Belt and neighboring mountains. The enormous masses of rich copper, low in silver, now shipped for final treatment to England, Germany, France and Italy, can be brought to this city, where electrolytic separation is practicable and profitable.

The loss of silver this year to the Boston & Montana company alone on their present limited production is quoted at over a quarter of a million dollars. Their refinery at Great Falls will mean the saving of that amount of money annually.

### The Accidental Shot First.

C. B. Smith, who was accidentally shot at Malta last Wednesday, died that evening. He never regained consciousness after being struck. The bullet hit him in the vicinity of the right temple and it is a miracle that he lived even a few hours. The shooting was done by a cowboy named Allison who was flourishing a pistol and cutting up the usual capers of a half drunk fellow always anxious to attract the attention and admiration of the usual bar room crowd. It was a sad affair but it was simply another startling example of the freedom with which some people persist in carrying weapons and their readiness to draw them in a crowd. A term in the penitentiary is none too severe for any of those who make gun plays. It would set many who carry guns to thinking.

### An Old Pioneer Gone.

The illon Examiner says: James S. Ferster died Friday night at Bannock, from an attack of cholera morbus, after a brief illness of only a few days. The deceased was one of Montana's and Beaverhead county's oldest pioneers, having arrived here on July 28, 1823, from Orleans county, N. Y., where he was born in 1820. He was engaged as carpenter and builder, but also did some mining. For the last few years he has been living on his ranch at Horse Prairie.

### A Preventive for Croup.

We want every mother to know that croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning. The first symptom is hoarseness; then the child appears to have taken a cold or a cold may have accompanied the hoarseness from the start. After that a peculiar rough cough is developed, which is followed by the croup. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse; a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will prevent the attack. Even after a rough cough has appeared the disease may be prevented by using the remedy as directed. It has never been known to fail, 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles for sale by Lapeyre Bros, druggists.

### ROLFE'S ROBBERY EXPOSED.

County Auditor Ringwald Makes a Clear Statement of the Case.

He is Exercising the Authority of His Office to Detect the Tax Case.

A TRIBUNE reporter interviewed County Auditor Ringwald yesterday in regard to the robbery in the Leader of the evening before, reflecting upon the official, and received from him the following explicit statement of facts that led to the Leader's malicious attack upon him. It will be seen at once that the animus of Rolfe's onslaught is the fact that Mr. Ringwald has intervened to prevent one of the boldest raids on the county treasury ever attempted in this state. But we let Mr. Ringwald speak for himself:

"In my capacity as a private individual, or as a citizen, I would not degrade myself or stoop so low as to reply in any manner to the slurs of this man Rolfe in Friday evening's Leader. Rolfe's past history in this community warrants me in saying that any attempted slurs on his part are generally considered the highest commendation that a reputable citizen can have. About every honorable citizen of this city and county has at one time or another, in some way, been maligned and falsified by that individual, and have in all cases treated him, and any remark that he made, with the utmost contempt. I would treat him and the article in Friday night's paper in the same manner but for the fact that as a public official and one whom he admits occupies a responsible position of trust and acting in a quasi judicial capacity with reference to all bills and claims against Cascade county, and whose duty it is to investigate fully as to the legality and justice of all claims that may be presented against said county, and who tries to discharge that duty honestly and to the best of his ability, I deem it but just to the taxpayers, who are the real parties in interest, that the facts be laid before them, and that they be the judges of my conduct."

"The situation briefly is this: Since Oct. 11, 1889, the Leader Publishing company had a contract for the publishing and printing in this county. When that contract was made it was thoroughly understood by Rolfe that the necessary books for the county offices should be obtained outside and at the cheapest figures possible, there being no establishment in this county which could do this work. This has been done; all the county officials have purchased such books as were necessary for their offices from Geo. D. Barnard & Co., the Pioneer Press company and other concerns at the cheapest prices the books could be obtained for. This arrangement was carried out until the regular June 1891 meeting of the board of county commissioners, when Rolfe submitted to me for my approval a bill in favor of the Leader Publishing company for \$1,347.25, of the amount of the bill I approved \$827.15 and disapproved \$520.10. The latter for the reason that the items included in that sum were for books that had never been purchased from Rolfe or through him, but on the contrary had been purchased from Geo. D. Barnard & Co. at a discount from the amount Rolfe claimed of from 50 to 100 per cent. This action was subsequently at the same meeting ratified by the board of county commissioners. At that time Rolfe attempted to slur me through the medium of his paper, but I paid no attention to it."

"Another cause of trouble between Rolfe and myself was with reference to the McKay bill, which I disapproved, so far as it pertained to an item of \$187, which McKay Bros. claimed as discount upon a warrant due them from the county. I disapproved that claim, believing that the county are presumed to have knowledge of the manner in which the law authorizes payment, viz, by county warrants—and that notwithstanding Dan McKay's being a prominent worker in the republican party he was no more entitled to a 5 per cent discount on his bills than any other person. I did not believe then in favoritism, nor do I so believe now."

"I have before me now bills of Geo. D. Barnard & Co. aggregating the sum of \$1,400; also bill of the Leader Publishing company, filed with me Nov. 28, for \$3,109.92. The two bills are for county books and blanks and embrace the same items verbatim. The goods were purchased not from the Leader Publishing company, but direct from Geo. D. Barnard & Co. by various county officers, and the sums in conflict are as follows: The books the officials purchased from Geo. D. Barnard & Co. amounted to the sum of \$901.00. For the same identical books (not duplicates) Rolfe claims \$1,028.35. For blanks purchased from Barnard & Co. there is a total of \$875.70. Rolfe's bill for the same items is \$1,333.75, a difference on the books of \$427.35 and on the blanks of \$875.70. Rolfe never prior to Sept. 20, 1891, had any contract to furnish the county with books or blanks."

"Rolfe impudently me to ignore the Barnard bill, allowed his bill, and submit to what I consider an outrageous attack and robbery of the public treasury of \$1,333.75. He never filed an assignment of the Barnard claim to him. You and any taxpayer may have access to these records and make your own comparisons. The differences in the bills amount in some cases to the following ratio: Barnard & Co. charge 75 cents, Rolfe charges \$1.2; Barnard & Co. \$1.25; Rolfe \$1.2; Barnard & Co. 85 cents; Rolfe 95; Barnard & Co. 40 cents; Rolfe 85, and so on through the whole bill. The commissioners passed an order directing the clerk to advertise and notify all persons holding claims against the county to file the same with the auditor two weeks previous to their regular meeting. Rolfe published this notice but did not comply with it. Hence, when these complications arose, the conflict between the bills of Barnard & Co. and those of Rolfe and the many legal questions arising which called for a thorough investigation. I submitted the proposition to the leading taxpayers in this city, who were appealed at this attempted robbery and employed for me counsel to investigate the merits of Rolfe's bill and the legal questions involved in the matter. I have devoted a great deal of time to it and know of no law compelling me to act hastily and hazard the treasury of the county. I thus take advantage of the right which I have by virtue of my office of thoroughly investigating this account and when the proper time comes I shall fulfill my duty and in such a way that if there is any law in this state by which such a steal can be prevented and the perpetration of so gross an outrage upon the taxpayers of this county thwarted, I shall take advantage of it."

"Another thing which reflects upon a number of honest officials of this county is his insinuation that one or two of our officials is in with a 'dive.' This I consider an injustice, and no man or newspaper, in my opinion, with the least interest in the welfare of the community or with the least spark of mischief would uttering the insinuation unless with some foundation. If there are any officials 'standing in' with any steal who does he not acquaint the public, which has a right to know, with their names, thus letting the guilt rest upon the guilty parties and relieving the innocent ones from any cloud of suspicion which might attach to them?"

"The chairman of the board insisted upon my acting on this bill of the Leader Publishing company, and I merely told him, as I tell you now, that I have not completed my investigations and that as far as the board were concerned they were not presumed to know that such a bill was on file in my office until the investigation had been completed, and when so completed I would perform the functions of my office by approving or disapproving the bill and turning it over to them for their action. This did not seem satisfactory. I know not the reason. I regret that I have been obliged to say so much with reference to this matter and would merely add that as to my reputation in this community I am content to allow the public, with whom I have daily come in contact, to be the judges, to censure or applaud."

### OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES.

Three New Temples of Learning in the City Now Nearing Completion.

South Side Structure to Cost \$10,500—Description of the West and North Side Buildings.

The citizens of Great Falls can certainly take a just pride in the provisions made during the year now drawing to a close for the education of the children of the city. The new year will see three new school houses thrown open for the first time, buildings that will be able to accommodate the fair sons and daughters of the Cataract city for a year or so to come. The school board have made a good record for 1891 in looking after the wants of the rising generation, and it should be the earnest wish of all that the school boards of the future may do as well.

Once when looking upon the play grounds at Eton, where the young sons of Briton were engaged in school-boy sport, the duke of Wellington was heard to remark, "It was there the battle of Waterloo was won." The veteran campaigner spoke the truth, for the hearty outdoor exercise of classic Eton gave rugged constitutions and patriotic impulses to more than one of England's brave soldiers who so successfully repelled the shock of battle on the field of Waterloo. In a similar sense the youth of Great Falls now afforded room and opportunity to strengthen both mind and body, will develop intellects and constitutions which will enable them to fight the Waterloo that comes into every person's life. That the school board has carefully attended to such matters no one who has taken the trouble to inquire can dare to dispute.

On the South side there is a handsome, stately, and commodious edifice built this year at a cost of about \$35,000. When it is entirely furnished and ready for school purposes, as it will be after the first of the year, it will represent an outlay of about \$100,000. It has already been adequately described in these columns, so we will pass on to the next new school building, the one on the West side. In order to ascertain something of interest about this new structure now rapidly approaching completion, a Tribune reporter went across the river yesterday and consulted F. W. Wright, the West side representative on the school board. That gentleman courteously accompanied the scribe to the new building and there told its dimensions, cost, etc.

The new west side school house is built on lots 6 and 7, block 675, on property donated by the Townsite company. It is a brick structure 62½ feet and two stories in height. The basement is of stone and the foundation of the building is very durable. The building faces towards the east and has a large entrance on the front leading into a hallway twelve feet wide. At the rear of the hallway there are lockers and closets in which the pupils may leave their overcoats, hats and lunch baskets. On each side of the hall there is a recitation room 32x25, well lighted and ventilated. There is a large door connecting each of these rooms with the hallway. Doors also lead from the recitation rooms to the clothes presses. The second story is reached by a wide stairway. It is the same size as the first story and, like it, is divided into two recitation rooms. For the present the school board have decided to use but one of the lower recitation rooms and it is being fitted up to that end. There are about forty-five school children on the west side at present and one room will easily accommodate them for the remainder of the school year. Next summer it will probably be necessary to fit up the other rooms.

Work on the west side school was commenced about October 10 last and has proceeded very satisfactorily, the building being about completed now. It is hoped to have the south recitation room fixed up and ready for school purposes by January 10.

F. J. McCarthy had the contract for building the house, and anyone who inspects the work will be convinced that the gentleman has done his part faithfully. Whenever the school directors wish they can by the addition of a similar shaped structure, make this a building 225x252½ feet, containing double the number of recitation rooms. Such was the idea when the present building was designed. It will cost when completed and furnished about \$60,000. It is a building to which the residents of Great Falls can well point with pride. If some public spirited citizen will donate a flag the board will erect a good sized flag-staff on the building, so that the stars and stripes may be frequently raised above West Great Falls' model school house. The school building being erected on the north side is similar to the west side and will cost almost as much. Altogether the young idea is receiving good treatment at the hands of the Great Falls school directory.

### Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Black Eagle Commandery No. 8, Knights Templar, took place at Masonic hall on Friday evening last. The following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing Masonic year:

Exalted Commander—W. B. Combie, Generalissimo—James A. Carrier, Captain—General W. E. Chamberlain, Prelate—F. W. Wright, Treasurer—Will Hanks, Recorder—Eugene Prior, Senior Warden—B. H. Powers, Junior Warden—W. P. Wren, Standard Bearer—J. P. McClelland, Standard Bearer—R. W. Hanson, Captain of Guard—D. L. Willard, Warden—W. P. Beachley, Sentinel—R. McDougall.

### To Whom It May Concern.

Mrs. Carrie Webster hereby informs the public that nobody but herself has any interest in any of her business transactions in this city. n21-4w.

### COURT HOUSE.

John Eldien vs. O. Prescott, taken from the jury and left to the court. He directed that a judgment be entered for the plaintiff for \$235 and \$68.65 for costs.

State vs. Thomas Ryan and Thomas Dugan. Defendants given until January 15 to file statement on motion for a new trial.

Henry S. Jenkins vs. Aaron Chandler et al. The court ordered that Sterling & Mundy of Helena be entered as attorneys in connection with A. K. Barbour.

Peter Morris vs. Holter Lumber company. To recover money for some logs. On trial all day.

State vs. Patrick Crogan. Defendant pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced today.

Kella Donahue vs. Josephus Hamilton. Dismissed.

Will Hanks vs. F. P. Atkinson. Defendant given until December 29 to file statement on motion for a new trial.

Jesse Young vs. William Young. Dismissed.

John W. Hopkins vs. Butte & Montana Commercial company. The court ordered that all proceedings in this case be suspended thirty days, pending defendants motion for a new trial.

Thomas Gooderham alias Thomas Dolan was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

P. M. Bradford was excused from further jury service for the term. Charles Taylor's name was added to the list of trial jurors.

Thomas Kolbeinsin made final proof before the district clerk on his pre-emption in the east half of the southeast quarter of section 12, and the northeast quarter of section 12, all in township 21 north of range 3 east.

Henry P. Berg vs. Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper company. After being on trial a good part of the day it was eventually non-suited.

Martin Doyle vs. Jane D. Gore et al.; separate demurrer of Jane Gore overruled. Defendant excepted and was given four days in which to file her answer.

Mary Kohonen vs. Hubert Kohonen. The court ordered that plaintiff be allowed to amend her complaint.

Broomfield vs. Broomfield. J. W. Stanton was allowed to withdraw from the case as plaintiff's attorney.

Robinson vs. Great Falls Water Power and Townsite company; continued for the term.

Joe Conrad vs. Robert Vaughn; continued.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza Wegner, deceased, a petition was filed by the administrator asking for an order to sell certain real estate. The court will hear the petition Jan. 16.

F. P. Atkinson has brought suit against the Monarch Mining company to recover the value of two notes, with attorney's fees.

Catharine Woodbridge vs. William Elm, to recover \$50,000 damages, has been transferred to this court from Helena.

James T. Graham and Margaret P. Hepler, both of Sun River, have been licensed to wed.

### YOUNG THIEVES.

They Were Sentenced to Thirty Days in Jail—The Sentence Suspended.

Davie Crogan and Willie Smith, the two youthful robbers arrested Thursday evening for stealing some toys in Churchill & Webster's, were arraigned in the police court yesterday. It is always a sad sight to see mere boys stand before a court and be sentenced like old offenders. Though the articles stolen might have been of no great value the fact they committed the theft and perhaps laid the foundation for a criminal career, struck everybody forcibly. A few days in a county jail is a worse stain on a boy's life than ten years in the penitentiary for an old offender. The boys are about ten or eleven years of age, but it seems from a discovery the police made they had stolen other articles before being caught in Churchill & Webster's store.

In an alley a cache was found containing different things these young robbers had taken and evidently did there. When they had collected considerable "swag" the would probably have "raised" the cache and left for some other town, becoming regular thieves. Their capture was the best possible thing that could have happened for them. It may be instrumental in inducing them to lead better lives in the future. The judge sentenced them to thirty days in the county jail and then suspended the sentence on condition they reform and try to lead better lives.

### Another Youthful Thief.

Pat Reardon, the young fellow arrested Thursday for stealing a valise from the Pioneer hotel, will be tried today. He was arraigned yesterday but denied the whole affair. He is about 16 or 17 years of age, and claims that with the testimony of two others he can prove an alibi. They are Geo. Lavelle and George Cameron. He will be given an opportunity to explain the whole affair this morning.

### Rather Complicated.

In regard to the complaint of W. D. Huston, from Grafton, that he had been robbed in the Bodega Saturday, Mr. Howson, the proprietor of the place, said last night he thought the house and not the complainant was the loser. He says: Huston came in early in the evening and got him to cash a \$100 check. Later on an employee of the house cashed a \$70 and a \$123 check for him, the two he claims to have been robbed of. These checks belonged to another party and Huston signed them with his mark. The employee of the house did not know the fellow's name or anything about the \$100 check being cashed or he would not have cashed the last two as they did not belong to Huston. The one for \$70 was drawn on a bank in this city, but there were no funds to meet it and the other was on the Benton bank. As payment has been stopped on the latter Mr. Howson is afraid he is out just \$103.

### WHEN IN BARKER

STOP AT Mrs. Mary Mackie's Hotel

Where you can always get the best meal and bed to be had in the camp.

### "August Flower"

Mr. Lorenzo F. Sleeper is very well known to the citizens of Appleton, Me., and neighborhood. He says: "Eight years ago I was taken 'sick, and suffered as no one but a 'dyspeptic can. I then began taking August Flower. At that time I was a great sufferer. Everything I ate distressed me so that I 'had to throw it up. Then in a few moments that horrid distress 'would come on and I would have 'to eat and suffer 'again. I took a 'little of your medicine, and felt much 'better, and after 'taking a little more 'August Flower my 'Dyspepsia disappeared, and since that time I 'have never had the first sign of it. I can eat anything without the 'least fear of distress. I wish all 'that are afflicted with that terrible 'disease or the troubles caused by 'it would try August Flower, as I 'am satisfied there is no medicine 'equal to it."

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THEO. BURGETT,

Second Ave. South, bet. 3d and 4th Sts

Estray Notice.

Came to Mrs. Fisher's ranch in May two horses, one branded on right shoulder, and one on right side of neck. One of the horses dark chestnut sorrel and other light sorrel, white in face. Weight about 1,500 lbs. Will prove property and pay charges on same. Address, R. W. CREAHAM, Highwood P. O.

Estray Notice.

These came to my ranch, section 32, township 20 north, range 2 east, one bay horse branded T on left shoulder and hip and a small S above latter. The owner can have the same by calling at my place and paying expenses. Address, R. W. BOWEN, Great Falls, Mont.

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