

WORTHY RECOMMENDATIONS

The Report of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade.

Reasonable Suggestions Regarding the Work to Be Done the Coming Year.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by President Myers. After the approval of the minutes the executive committee was called upon for its report. This report, which was in the nature of suggestions and recommendations for the year's work, is given in full below. The president then announced the following committees:

Roads—E. W. Kelly, Robt. Vaughn, Charles Wegner. Mines—Paris Gilson, E. R. Clingan, F. B. Wilcox. Commerce and Transportation—W. P. Wren, J. H. McKnight, Wm. Albrecht. Public Improvements—E. R. Crutcher, Matt Dunn, W. S. Frary. Immigration—James Barnes, P. W. Webster, Jerry Collins. Legislation—T. E. Collins, C. M. Webster, Wm. Cockerill. Manufactures—E. W. King, L. S. Woodbury, J. K. Clark. Advertising—A. E. Diekmann, H. E. Randall, B. B. Crowninshield.

The following named gentlemen were elected members of the board: C. C. McDonald, J. O. Gregg, W. M. Bole, S. B. Robbins, C. H. Wright, O. S. Warden, R. W. Cooley.

On motion the vice president was added to the executive committee in place of the secretary.

The attention of the executive committee was called to the large deposits of gypsum and mineral paint in this vicinity and it was urged to take steps looking to the development of those resources.

The matter of the bill creating a new hand district to the north of Great Falls was taken up and thoroughly ventilated. After an extended discussion the matter was referred to the executive committee for such action as to them seems expedient. It is likely that a public meeting will be called to protest against the bill.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

TO THE BOARD OF TRADE: Your executive committee desires to submit the following report as to the plans and purposes which they have, under your instructions, formed for the coming year. The executive committee have entered upon their duties fully impressed with the heavy responsibilities which the board of trade has placed upon them and they seek the hearty co-operation of all the business men of this city in the work which they have undertaken. They are the servants of the board of trade and are anxious at all times to have suggestions from all sources, and the full and hearty sympathy of the entire public. The committee realizes that the

PROMINENCE AND PROSPERITY

which this young city is endeavoring to attain will depend largely upon the intelligent labors of a thoroughly organized, well equipped, earnest board of trade—such a board it is our ambition to make of this. Your committee knows that this board of trade may be made the medium through which public spirit may find an expression, and through which public enterprises may be conceived, directed, and successfully completed; that it can be the most powerful factor in promoting the interests, stimulating the industries and advancing the prosperity of Great Falls. This city is full of public-spirited

ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN,

who, if they would direct their energies into a common channel for a common end, would make their efforts a mighty power for the common good. As far as the board of trade is concerned each and every member should feel that the public good depends upon him personally. Personal ends and private profit should have no place in this organization. Factions, party spirit, petty animosities and jealousies should be utterly obliterated and forgotten here, and the future growth and welfare of Great Falls alone considered. "A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" will result in greater advantage to this city than even the most sanguine of your members has ever dreamed.

WONDERS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

The future prospects of Great Falls depend in no slight degree upon the courage, the faith, the wisdom, and the untiring energy with which this board of trade undertakes and prosecutes this year, without faltering, even in the face of the greatest obstacles, the work waiting to be done. Great Falls possesses natural advantages and resources which should make it the most prominent city in the west—the center to which capital and labor should flow from all parts of the world. The time is ripe for energetic work upon the part of the board of trade to bring this about, and it can only be brought about by energetic, united, intelligent work. There are

SO MANY RICH RESOURCES

undeveloped which may be made to aid in the building of this city on broad foundations, that the forces at the command of the Great Falls board of trade could profitably be exerted in the line of almost any of them. But the executive committee is profoundly impressed with the knowledge that work for the men and families which come here to make their homes is of the first and greatest importance. If we expect prosperity we must provide work for the workers. Great Falls must secure industries which will give

EMPLOYMENT TO THE PEOPLE.

We do not want the laboring classes to

stock here until we have something for them to do. The success of every business man in this city—from the keeper of the smallest store to the proprietor of the largest wholesale establishment—is dependent upon securing industries which will give employment to the masses. The main energies of our board of trade should be directed to this end—and in all the acts of the organization this great object should at all times be kept most prominently in view.

The executive committee believes that the most successful manner in which to secure the location of manufacturing plants at this point, is not by advertising in a wholesale and promiscuous way, and scattering pamphlets, folders and general "blow" literature regarding Great Falls broadcast over the land, but by aiming directly at the industries we most desire to obtain, and

TO WASTE NO AMMUNITION

in firing at them. We want no commercial failures in Great Falls, and extreme caution should be taken to avoid inducing any establishment to locate here until we are thoroughly convinced that it could be profitably operated. The interests of the manufacturer should be carefully guarded by this board. Among the industries which could be located here advantageously at the present time, the committee would name an iron blast furnace, a wool-scouring establishment, a paper mill, a potato starch factory, a beet sugar factory, mineral paint works, a flour mill and elevator and a glove factory. The method we would advise to be pursued toward securing these industries can be best illustrated by taking the

FIRE-BRICK ESTABLISHMENT

as an example. Pittsburg, Pa., and East Liverpool, Ohio, are the centers of this industry. Advertisements setting forth, in brief and concise terms, the advantages which Great Falls possesses as a location for fire-brick works should be inserted in the Pittsburg and East Liverpool papers. Even if none of the old established concerns would consider a removal to Great Falls, there may be men connected with them—now in subordinate capacities—who either have money of their own or can secure the necessary capital, who would be glad to avail themselves of the advantages which this location offers to those who desire to manufacture fire-brick.

A VIGOROUS CORRESPONDENCE

should be entered into with every man who is interested enough in the prospect to make enquiries. Special efforts should be put forth to induce those who are considering seriously the undertaking, to visit Great Falls and thus, by a personal investigation, see the remarkable inducements which are here offered to anyone who will start a fire-brick works. The executive committee recommends that a pamphlet or folder be prepared which will describe the resources and advantages of this city, for distribution among those who have enough interest in Great Falls to ask for it. In order to call forth inquiries for the general folder, brief advertisements should be placed in the magazines of largest circulation, a few of the financial, religious and the family publications, for one or two issues now and possibly one or two issues later in the year. In addition to the folder there should be published a series of brief articles or "leaflets" which will treat of the city in relation to special industries—such as the wool scouring business, the glass factory, the blast furnace, and others. These "leaflets" should be sent to parties who would most likely be interested in the particular topic of which each leaflet treats.

OPEN A CAPITALIST.

who would not take the time or trouble to read a general pamphlet upon Great Falls, would give careful attention to an article which describes a business in which he is especially interested, and thus might have his attention favorably directed toward this point. The welfare of Great Falls is in no slight degree dependent upon the development of the surrounding country. There is nothing connected with the vast region tributary to this city which will bring us more solid, permanent prosperity than to have the broad prairies settled by farmers. To induce them to locate in part of the state there should be published a carefully prepared folder in relation to agriculture, showing the statistics upon the subject of stock-raising and agriculture in general. In order to call forth inquiries for this folder short advertisements should be placed in a few of the leading agricultural papers. The

COMMITTEE FURTHER ADVISES

that the board of trade render every assistance in its power to all projects for the construction of irrigating canals and ditches, and that encouragement be given to every dollar which may seek investment in such enterprises. Vigorous efforts should be put forth to obtain for Great Falls a firmer commercial hold upon the rich Judith basin, and the relations now existing between this city and the Belt mountain mining regions should be carefully nurtured. The influence of the board should be thrown in favor of building good country roads and bridging creeks, to the end that every ranchman may have the best possible access to Great Falls as a market where he can dispose of his produce in return.

The executive committee have chosen Mr. C. H. Wright as secretary of the board of trade, and they desire to commend him to the confidence, not only of the members of this body, but to the entire public. Mr. Wright will devote his time and energies to the duties of this responsible and honorable position after February 1.

The executive committee have in view a board of trade room, but have as yet not completed negotiations for it. When a suitable room is secured it is desired and urged that it shall form a business man's exchange, a place where appointments may be kept, where committees, corporations and various organizations, may hold their meetings, where business men from out of town

MAY BE WELCOMED,

and where they may make their headquarters while here. The secretary will be at this room during business hours, and will be ready and willing to advance in every manner within his power all the interests which pertain to this board of trade. In this room will be found on file statistics and data relating to the resources of Great Falls and the country tributary to it, and information which

may be useful to the members will be collected by the secretary and conveniently arranged for ready reference. Your committee requests that if any of the members of this organization learn of any

NEW RAW MATERIAL

being found in this region, they should exert themselves to have it brought to the secretary for investigation. Notice should be widely circulated that the Great Falls board of trade, through its secretary, is anxious to thoroughly investigate all natural products of this region so as to ascertain their possible commercial utility.

It is the purpose to make in the board of trade rooms as large an exhibit as possible of the specimens of the minerals, natural products, grains and fruits of this section, and contributions of such specimens are solicited from the members and from the public at large. Curious natural products are also desired.

In conclusion the committee urges that each and every member of the board of trade, and in particular a committee of one to induce all business men of Great Falls and vicinity who do not now belong to this organization, to join it at once. The work which the board of trade contemplates will directly benefit every business man in this section of Montana, and consequently it should receive the hearty encouragement and support of all.

[Signed]

H. O. CHOWEN, Chairman. W. D. DICKINSON, W. J. BOOKWALTER, R. K. HODGESS, E. G. MACLAY, Executive Committee.

Sand Coulee Celebrates.

SAND COULEE, Jan. 26.—[Special to the TRIBUNE.]—The birth of Robert Burns was fittingly celebrated here last night. The entertainment was under the charge of a committee consisting of John McClement, Wm. Good, William Curry and William Dixon, and to the credit of these gentlemen it may be said it was a grand success. A large number of people from Great Falls and the surrounding country were present, and the visitors were somewhat surprised to learn that Sand Coulee has a band that is second to none in Cascade county. One of the features of the evening was the oration on Burns by Judge Tallent, who won the thanks of the audience. After the entertainment was over refreshments were served after which dancing was begun and continued until a late hour. The following is the program of the entertainment, H. Burrell officiating as chairman for the evening:

- Music—Band. Opening address—H. Burrell. Oration—Judge Tallent. Song—"There Was a Lad Was Born in Kyle"—The Company. Music—Polka—"A Man's Man for That"—William Good. Song—"The Bride"—Mrs. G. W. Verrier. Recitation—"The And Brigs Welcome"—Alex. Kirk. Song—"The Little of Sterling Bridge"—William Curry. Song—"Better Bide a Wee"—Mrs. William Good. Song—"Rise, Jack, Rise"—Rev. A. Rogers. Recitation—"The Land of Burns"—Mrs. A. McClement. Duet—"When Ye Sang Awa, Jamie"—Mrs. John Walker, Wm. Dix. Recitation—"Mrs. Penny". Song—"The Boat"—Martin Danie. Song—"Auld Lang Syne"—The Company.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE CONVENTION.

Reading of Reports and Address by the President the Order of the Day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The farmers' alliance national convention resumed its secret session this morning. The forenoon was devoted to the reading of the annual report of the secretary and treasurer and the annual address of President Powers. The former is understood to have showed a large obliquity in dues and a deficit. The president's address reviewed the problems which face the alliance and treated of the sub-treasury, postal savings bank, and state telegraph schemes, labor, trusts, monopolies, prohibition, and alliance as a force in politics. He also handled the several mooted plans of coalescence with other organizations. Powers has served as president for two terms and it is thought that another man would be chosen to the office at this meeting and D. Travens of Washington is mentioned as his successor.

DEMOCRATS CONSULT

As to the Proper Method to Attack the McKinley Act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee conferred again today at some length on the method of procedure to be pursued in the presentation of tariff reform bills to the house. The only result arrived at was the committee should proceed cautiously in the presentation of bills, and that all possible evidence as to the effect of existing legislation and the probable effect of the proposed legislation should be obtained and duly considered before the final action of the democratic majority should be determined as to the various bills to be reported. No vote was taken and no attempt made to reach an agreement with reference to attacking the clauses of the McKinley act in detail or in one general measure.

A Terrible Dynamite Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Honey's Rock, a small mining town five miles from Hazleton, at noon today. Fifteen Hungarian miners were employed in coal stripping operated by Dick & Mantz at that place. They were sitting around the stove in the workmen's shanty eating their lunches when several stacks of dynamite, which had been placed near the stove, exploded, blowing the shanty to fragments and scattering the inmates in all directions. The shock of the explosion was heard five miles distant. Two men, Adam Bornick and John Slavitski, were instantly killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Of the other thirteen not one escaped injury. The men were lying around in every direction, some with arms and legs broken and blood pouring from many gaping wounds. A number of others will probably die.

THE BLOODY CHASM BRIDGED

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said with the knowledge that it might be published was generally in the same strain and expressive of the gratification felt at the outcome. The Associated Press cablegram from Santiago and the subsequent confirmation of it by an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, published yesterday morning had prepared public men in a great measure for the announcement contained in the president's message today, but nevertheless it was apparent to spectators in the galleries that the president's expressions of satisfaction with the present condition of the matter and his statement that there is now no need of a grant of special powers from congress were welcome intelligence to the senate and the house.

The message was first received in the senate. After the presidential message and cablegram from Egan had been read Senator Sherman expressed the sentiment of the senate when he said all would join in congratulations upon the honorable settlement of the controversy. Senators who were seen after the reading of the papers had no special comment to make other than that they regarded the controversy as practically settled, and that they thought the answer of Chili had removed the irritation between the two governments. They said the answer was very straightforward and candid and there was nothing more the United States could demand. It was regarded as a complete and unequivocal response. The belief in the senate heretofore, has not been that the probabilities of war were very great. Several democratic senators criticized the action of the president in sending his message to congress before Chili's reply had been received. The statement in the president's message that no special powers from congress are needed is of course interpreted to mean that nothing remains to be done for the present by congress and is taken to indicate the probability of arbitration and that Chili's offer to settle the matter in our supreme court will not be availed of. In this event no action is needed by congress with reference to determining the details of the method of settlement of the matter of reparation or indemnity, the work of bringing the controversy through to a final adjustment being one with which the diplomatic service is fully competent under the law and constitution to deal.

ANYTHING FOR PEACE.

This is the prevailing sentiment in Chili now.

SANTIAGO, Chili, Jan. 28.—[Special dispatch to the Associated Press.]—There is a much quieter feeling here than was evident yesterday and during the past few days. Chilean officials, however, continue to express surprise at the ultimatum forwarded from President Harrison. The Associated Press correspondent in this city today had an interview with one of the most prominent officials of the Chilean foreign office. The conversation was courteously met and the conversation was free and cordial. In the course of the interview it was shown very plainly that the foreign office would not say in a direct manner that Minister Montt had been deceived or had been misled by any note or word received by him from the American secretary of state, but it was evident that the official thought so. He said Blaine had all along given Montt to understand a settlement of the serious controversy between the two republics was being reached and that Blaine, a month ago, had proposed the submission to arbitration of the entire matter from the United States steamer Baltimore and had also agreed to accept Senator Montt's terms for a withdrawal of the Maritote telegram. It is asserted here that Minister Egan informed the Chilean government a week ago that the questions at issue were being settled. Egan has declared he said nothing of the kind. On the night of the reception of the ultimatum from the president of the United States a cablegram was received here from Minister Montt advising the Chilean government to stand firm, as all was favorable in Washington. There is intense anxiety here as to the outcome of the situation. Every one from the highest in official station to the most humble citizen wishes to know if America accepts the terms of Chili's reply to President Harrison's ultimatum.

NO PLACER GROUND.

The Validity of Valuable Claims at Columbia Falls Attacked.

MISSOULA, Jan. 26.—An affidavit of protest has been filed by the Missoula land office attacking the validity of the placer locations of Frank Langford and Andrew J. Davis as to the High Bar placer and Providence, near Columbia Falls, on the ground that they are not placers within the meaning of section 2329, Revised Statutes, but that they are more valuable for coal; they contain large veins of coal in paying quantities. The papers in this case will be forwarded to Washington and a request made that a hearing may be ordered to determine the character of the ground. The case is an important one.

La Grippe.

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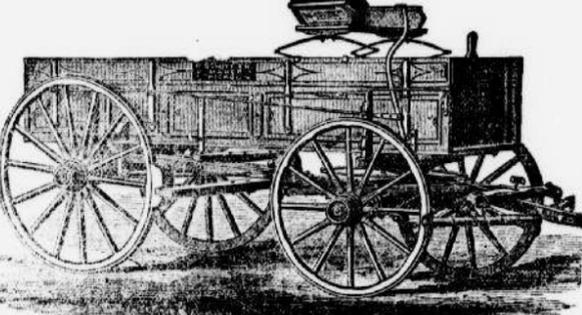
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