

OLD-TIME ROUND-UP.

Fleets of Drunks in the Police Court—A Soiled Dove in Limbo.

Yesterday was Judge Hawkins' busy day. Not since he assumed the office of police magistrate has he had so many cases to dispose of at one time.

The recent pay-day at the B. & M. smelter no doubt contributed largely to the number of drunks that fell in the hands of the vigilant police.

Sidney Parks, drunk, got four days; P. Johnson, drunk, thirteen days; Mike Hay, drunk, released on bail; Thomas Doyle, drunk, paid a fine of \$5; William Stewart, drunk, ten days; T. Regan, drunk, three days; John O'Malley, drunk, two days; Bill Savage, drunk, six days; Peter Dederick, drunk, two days; John Poland, drunk, released on bail; John Metal, drunk, also let out on bail; Peter Swanson, drunk and disorderly, thirteen days; James Kelly, vagrant discharged.

C. Peterson, Mat Erickson, John Olson, and M. Nelson, the four men arrested Saturday night for making "home brew" on the North side by serenading a newly married couple in the genuine old-time "skimilton" manner, were fined \$1 each.

SHERIFF HAMILTON

Should Have Credit for Locating the Train Robbers.

In Tuesday's issue of the Standard appears a dispatch from Great Falls stating that Marshal Jackson lost the trail of the robbers and through the efforts of Sheriff Hamilton of Cascade county succeeded in finding it the second time.

The above from the Livingston Enterprise is diametrically opposite to the best information obtainable about this much-noticed question.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Treasurer's Report Presented Also the Report of the Police Commission.

At the regular council meeting last night all were present except Aldermen Jensen and Josephine.

The quarterly report of the city treasurer was presented and referred to the auditing committee.

The hackmen presented a schedule of prices they wished incorporated in an ordinance. Referred to the ordinance committee.

The report of the police commission was then presented. It showed that Ed Hamilton had been appointed to succeed Peter Talgo, resigned, and that Tony Greenbueger had been appointed extra policeman to serve when needed. The report was adopted.

A petition was read from Laurence M. McDonald asking that the nuisance caused by the horse-pole belonging to Robert Roberts on lot 2, block 125 be abated.

The city engineer presented an estimate of \$1,500.42 in favor of A. S. Fletcher for building sidewalks. A recess was taken in order to give the committee time to report on the same.

DISTRICT COURT.

Only One Jury Trial Yesterday—John Eschbach Released from Custody.

Richards Manufacturing company vs. Joe Hamilton; continued for the term. Farwell, Ozman, Kirk & company vs. John E. Cashman et al; plaintiff's motion for a relax of costs as to witness fees allowed Cashman sustained. His fees were reduced to \$5.

Frost vs. McGroarty, plaintiff, filed an amended complaint.

Strain Bros. vs. T. C. Williams; judgment by default.

Brown & Wood vs. M. S. Parker; suit to recover money claimed on a sub-contract. Trial by jury. W. G. Downing for the plaintiffs, A. J. Shores for the defense. The case went to the jury shortly before adjournment. A verdict was found for the defendant, allowing him \$1.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Will Hanks Arrested by the Federal Authorities—Released on \$5,000.

Yesterday afternoon L. G. Phelps, receiver of the Merchants National bank went before United States Commissioner Pomeroy and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Will Hanks, late president of the Merchants bank, on a charge of misappropriating some of the funds of the institution. It is alleged that Hanks transferred, assigned and delivered to George A. Wells, then cashier of the Merchants bank, in September, 1891, some stock of the Cascade bank valued at \$9,000 and afterward appropriated the same to his own use.

The warrant was turned over to Sheriff Hamilton, who arrested Hanks. He was taken before Commissioner Pomeroy, who admitted him to bail pending preliminary examination, which will be held next Monday. His bonds were fixed at \$5,000. C. D. Witt, H. P. Rolfe, and himself as sureties.

A CRAZY MAN ARRESTED.

Paul Skeams, Who Has Been Acting Queerly, Rounded Up by the Sheriff.

A small-sized man, apparently about 30 years old, was around the court house yesterday acting in a strange manner. He leered at everybody and asked all sorts of silly questions. Among other things he wanted to know if a mind reader could be had anywhere about the court house. It seems that his name is Paul Skeams and that he was sent to the Warm Springs two years ago from this county.

Auditor Beachley thought it best to have the man placed in custody and accordingly instructed the sheriff to arrest him.

The sheriff had quite a time getting Skeams to accompany him to jail. When the jail was reached it required the united efforts of the sheriff and Deputy Dwyer to get the man inside, for he seemed possessed of extraordinary strength. His sanity will be inquired into in a day or so.

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Now Offered in This City to All Who Wish to Avail Themselves of the Same.

Union of the Sisters' and the General Hospitals—A Cheap and Desirable System.

In these hard times, when everyone feels the scarcity of money, it is especially incumbent upon a man to provide every insurance possible against want and distress. Nothing brings an industrious man to that condition so quickly and surely as illness or injury. It is therefore a duty which every man owes to himself and to society to keep in good health if possible.

It is to meet the requirements of this class that hospitals find one important field of usefulness; Great Falls is fortunate in having an ample and well-equipped institution of this character. The good Sisters of Charity have established, and have nearly ready for opening, a hospital which would be a credit to any city in the land. It is to be equipped with the most improved furnishing and material for the treatment of disease and injury.

The consolidation with the Great Falls General Hospital recently effected gives ample room for the accommodation of a large number of patients before the completion of the new building (probably in December).

With commendable foresight the employes at the smelters, etc., are provided with the privilege of the hospital by the payment of monthly fees. It is now proposed to extend these benefits to others who may deem them for the period of six months or one year and will be sold to any person of ordinary good health.

There is a hard winter ahead and it is the duty of every man, who can do so, to throw an anchor to the windward by purchasing a ticket. He will also have the satisfaction of feeling that he is helping along an institution worthy of all support and a credit to Great Falls.

Don't insure without calling on Phil Gitebs.

BONDS IN "HOCK"

The Chicago Bank Refuses to Give Them Up—Held as Security For \$4,231.59.

The School Board Will Send Ransom Cooper to Commence Legal Action for Recovery.

At 7:30 last evening President Hanks of the school board sat in the usual meeting place of the board watch in hand. The clerk and one other member of the board were present. Mr. Hanks carefully watched the second-hand of his watch. As it reached 7:30 he blurted out "No quorum, boards adjourned;" and, grabbing his hat, left the room. He had hardly left before members of the board began filing in and the meeting was called to order, with F. W. Wright in the chair. The others present were Mrs. Ladd, F. P. Atkinson and Ransom Cooper.

Miss Connor was appointed teacher at the South side school and Miss McLaughlin at the North side. Both are to receive \$10 extra a month for giving instructions in music.

The committee appointed to report on the B. & M. school stated that there were thirty-nine pupils in attendance, nine of whom come from the Black Eagle addition. The committee found that the teacher, Miss Anderson, did not seem to have the support of the parents, so it was recommended that she be changed to the South side school and that Mr. Kellison take her place. The report was unanimously accepted.

Tod & Kelly were awarded the contract for furnishing nut coal at \$2.75 per ton.

F. B. Catlin was awarded the contract for furnishing lump coal to the schools having stoves at the following figures: West Great Falls, \$4; North Great Falls and B. & M. addition, \$4.50; smelter, \$5. Some routine business was transacted after which the clerk read two communications from Henry Prentiss. Both related to the bond matter and were almost identical to what he said at the board of trade meeting last week.

On motion of Mr. Cooper the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of two to wait on Mr. Prentiss and get either the money or security for the same. Messrs. Atkinson and Cooper were appointed to look after the same. Secretary Jones of the board of trade presented a copy of the report of the board of trade committee on the school bond matter, which the clerk was instructed to spread on the minutes.

The clerk was instructed to see what repairs were needed on the stoves in the West side and the B. & M. schools. He was also ordered to purchase additional black-boards in cases where the present ones could not be reasonably repaired.

A few minutes were devoted to the subject of having a certain time in which to meet and then giving the chair the privilege of adjourning the meeting in a reasonable period if no quorum be present. The members of the board expressed themselves as decidedly opposed to the idea of the meetings being adjourned a fraction of a minute after the regular time to meet.

The other, which came yesterday, was a clincher. It stated that the bonds were held to secure the payment of money due from the Merchants bank of this city; and, what was worse, that they would not be given up until the debt and interest were paid. So at last the cat was out—the worst suspicions were confirmed beyond any dispute.

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Mr. Cooper said he would not be able to do so after court had adjourned, when he would willingly attend to the matter. He will ask no fee for the work, but of course will expect the board to pay his actual expenses, which is a very liberal offer. He will take all the papers bearing on the case, as well as a certified copy of the minutes of the various meetings, and a document signed by the board giving him full power to act in the matter.

IMMENSE.

That's What They All Say.

It is customary in these latter days to express our perfect satisfaction with a thing by saying "It's immense!" It's so expressive that nothing can be added. Geo. L. Fink, Philadelphia, Pa., says, "My wife has been taking your New Cure for the Heart and says it is immense! She has not been troubled with pain or smothering spells since using it." Jno. L. Roberts, Slatington, Pa., says he is 75 years of age, and has suffered from heart disease over 40 years. Was treated without avail by prominent New York physicians; grew constantly worse; took Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and was completely cured. Sold by Dr. Bradley Drug Co. on a guarantee.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The Republic and the Empire Exchange Compliments.

PARIS, Oct. 18. Yesterday was a great day at the French capital. It was a general holiday and from early dawn people began crowding in holiday attire in the streets, pouring in from the country and from other cities in special trains. The streets are almost embowered in decorations in which the Russian and French colors commingled. As France hopes they may on that day when the French enemies appear opposed to her in battle array. Windows, balconies, house-tops, and even the chimneys, along which the Russians were expected to pass, were black with sight-seers. The Russian naval officers arrived by train from Toulon at 9:20 in the morning. A throng estimated at 100,000 persons gathered around the depot, while every street leading to the military club, where the Russians were entertained, was packed with people.

The Russians appeared and entered the carriages the great throng set up a mighty shout of "Viva la Russia!" Admiral Avellan and the officers accompanying him stood up in their carriages and replied with shouts of "Viva la France!" Admiral Avellan and his officers had no sooner entered the military club than tremendous roars of cheering, which swept over the Place de l'Opera compelled them to reappear upon the balcony of the club, where, in reply to the greeting of the vast multitude below, the Russian admiral and his staff waved their caps in the air and cried "Viva la France!"

The Russians drove to the Palais Elysee in the afternoon and on the way there the same enthusiastic scenes were witnessed. Some people hissed before the British embassy, but the demonstration was soon suppressed. Upon arriving at the Elysee, the Russian admiral and staff were received with military honors and presented to President Carnot by Baron von Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador. President Carnot was surrounded by officers of his military household, and after having greeted them he turned to the Russian ambassador and said: "I thank you for presenting to me the officers of the Russian squadron. I am happy to be able today to renew the greetings in person which were extended to them at Toulon, on my behalf."

President Carnot then turned to the Russian visitors and said: "You have already heard at Toulon the expression of good will of the French government; and also that of the people of the districts through which you passed, and throughout the nation you will everywhere meet with the same sincere, cordial welcome. The ties of friendship, which have been drawn closer by the touching demonstrations of which our host was the object at Toulon, are growing stronger every day. May the loyal interchange of our feelings and friendship be an inspiration to all who have at heart the benefit of peace, confidence and security. The great emperor who sent you, and whom I greet from this place, entrusted you with an exalted mission, which you have worthily carried out. I bid you, therefore, welcome."

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ROLFE ROUNDLY ROASTED

The Board of Trade Gets After Him with Hammer and Tongues—Publicly Censured.

Taken to Task for Maligning the Board—An Exchange of Compliments—All Around.

In unequivocal language the board of trade at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon arraigned H. P. Rolfe for the contemptible manner in which he has treated that organization in his paper for the last month. His action was denounced in scathing language and he was plainly told that unless he ceased his malignment of that body he would be expelled from membership. He was present and tried to explain matters in a measure, but he met with scant sympathy.

George Raban started the ball rolling by telling Mr. Rolfe that his paper's conduct was, to say the least, discourteous and could not be overlooked by the members of the board. Mr. Rolfe was a member of the board and while in attendance on its meetings had always been accorded a respectful hearing, yet his paper the next day invariably roasted the board. If he had anything against the board he should express the same at its meetings and not play the coward by attacking it in his paper. The meetings were open to Mr. Rolfe to say whatever he saw fit to say on any subject up for discussion. It was no star chamber affair, as he claimed in the Leader, and the members refused to longer sit passively by and not object. The Leader's persistent opposition to everything the board proposed for the welfare of the city was working untold injury upon Great Falls and it was time it be stopped. He (Raban) did not propose to take any more of Rolfe's newspaper abuse in the future, and he gave the latter fair warning to that effect.

Rolfe denied that his paper had opposed the advancement of the town and whoever said so was a liar. He did object to the board being used as a means for gratifying private spite. If it had charges to make against anybody the same should be made before the proper tribunal. The board was trying to crush a certain man in the town and he, for one, would defend that man though the whole town were against him (Rolfe). He believed the man innocent and he would stand by him to the last.

He claimed the board had always favored the Tribune in the matter of giving or paying for printing and even now the Leader had a bill against the board which could not be collected. Since the first house had been built in this city he had stuck up for the town against the opposition of every city in Montana, and his proposal to do so in the future excited when he considered that the board was dealing in matters which were out of its jurisdiction and purely the pratings of spite.

A. J. Shores said he had been illegally "favored" with puffa in Rolfe's newspaper. He had signed out for numerous attacks. He had borne the same patiently but whether he would do so in the future was a matter which did not concern the board of trade. It however was a matter which the board could not overlook that it had been outrageously abused by the Leader. That paper had opposed investigation into city and county affairs from the inception of the business. It spattered every time the board proposed to look into public business and the only natural inference that could be derived from its attitude was that it was mixed up in some of the questionable transactions that were being unearthed. So far as the speaker was aware the Townsite company had never attempted to control the board in any snipe or manner as charged in Rolfe's paper. Any statement to the contrary was a malicious lie. The Townsite company was the heaviest taxpayer here and he (Shores) being in its employ proposed whether he attended a board of trade meeting to aid all measures which had a tendency to cut down public expenses and lighten the taxes. The board was created to advance the interests of the whole town and so far as he knew, politics or private spite had never crept into its meetings except possibly when H. P. Rolfe introduced them.

Paris Gibson denied emphatically that politics or spite work had ever dictated the actions of the board of trade. He hoped they never would. As a citizen of Great Falls anxious for the town's welfare, he wanted to see the board carry this investigation business to the end. He didn't care where it exposed or whom it hit. If there was rascality in the city or affairs now is the time to expose it. He had no animosity against Hanks or any other man, but he was in favor of looking into public affairs. The Leader had no right to call the board of trade a Townsite body, as only three persons belonging to the Townsite company were members of the board. Rolfe's constant attacks upon the board were highly detrimental to the town, and in the name of common decency ought to be stopped. He cited cases where in Minnesota in young city's the citizens had formed committees to investigate public matters the same as had this board. The results had been very beneficial to the towns, purging them of crookedness and rascality in the transaction of public business. The committees had made a good beginning here and should be encouraged to keep up the good work. He was in favor of maintaining the committees and of requesting future reports from them.

Chairman Myers spoke in a similar vein. He was tired of these attacks on the board. They gave the town a black eye in the outside world. So far as his experience went the Townsite company had no control of the board in any shape or manner. He was under no obligations to the Townsite company. All his dealings with that concern had been conducted satisfactorily and in a businesslike manner, and he had no reason to consider himself, as Rolfe represented, at the beck and call of the Townsite company. Matt Dunn did not mince words. He told Rolfe plainly that his paper was a

blame nuisance. If it made any scurrilous attacks upon him (Rolfe) he would see about it. If Hanks is innocent, as Rolfe claimed, why is he so main silent when accused in his paper of trade of stealing \$475? An honest man, if he possessed a spark of manhood, would have whipped his accuser's spot. What did Hanks do? He put on a bold front and tried to get the matter off. An honest man would not act in such a craven manner. Townsite company had made a mistake and it was unjust for Rolfe to be attacking it. Mr. Dunn continued to strain for several minutes, after which the board adjourned without taking any action on Rolfe's case.

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