

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday, Dec. 1.

Julius Cross deeds to W. D. Howard for a consideration of \$555 lot 28 in block 1, town of Cascade.

The townsite company deeds to Con Sullivan, for a consideration of \$120, lot 1, in block 618, Seventh addition to townsite.

The townsite company deeds to C. O. Nyquist, the west half of lot 5, in block 127, townsite of Great Falls. Consideration \$200.

John Red deeds to A. Diamantis lot 3 in block 123, First addition, and lot 14 in block 479 townsite of Great Falls. Consideration \$700.

H. H. Nelson, a well-known stockman of Cascade, and J. G. Rummy of the same place came in yesterday and are registered at the Park.

H. Park and Dr. Stevens returned yesterday from a hunt at the headwaters of the Judith. They brought back five deer with them.

The Townsite Company deeds to Mark Skinner for a consideration of \$1,450 the east three-fourths of lot 10 in block 240 townsite of Great Falls.

Graders are at work on the west side of track south of Tunnel No. 2 at the Castner mines at Belt, putting in additional sidetracks.

About forty coke ovens at Belt are now finished. The whole outfit is kept waiting for brick in retarding the construction of the coking plant very much.

Pat Shields, superintendent of the Castner Coal and Coke Company, is in the city today. He reports a full force at work in the mines at Belt and the camp prospering.

The townsite company deeds to Harry J. Skinner, the west quarter of lot 19 and the east half of lot 11, block 215, townsite, for a consideration of \$1,400.

Henry Schrammek has filed his government patent covering the n.w. 1/4 of the n.e. 1/4 section 22, and the w. 1/2 of the s.e. 1/4 section 15, all in township 17 north, range 1 east.

Capt. Cook, agent at the Blackfoot agency, passed through here today en route for Helena, where he has been subpoenaed before the United States court.

Al Pierce, treasurer of Meagher county, was in town yesterday seeing his wife off to California, where she will spend the winter. Mr. Pierce left yesterday for his home in Neihart.

Those Nelson of Boston, treasurer of the B. & M. Company, and W. H. Hyams, a director of the same company, are expected here today on their annual tour of inspection of the properties of the companies.

Thomas Ward, a half-breed, was before his honor this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Not having the amount of his fine in his vest pocket he will view the landscape through the bars of the city jail for the next three days.

Thomas Tring and John Tring, a son of the former, were run in Thanksgiving day for being drunk and begging on the streets. Their little game was to tackle the passer-by for dimes and quarters and then meek and low in the joint proceeds on whisky. The court gave them a severe lecture and a sentence of six days each in the city jail.

Mr. W. H. Danna and Miss Adolpha Anderson were married Wednesday evening at Andrew Nelson's residence by Rev. P. O. Nelson of Butte. A large number of friends were present to congratulate the bride and groom, and substantial tokens of their good will in the shape of valuable wedding presents were not lacking.

City Detective Gerin returned Thursday from Fort Benton, where he has been attending the trial of the freight thieves captured by him in this city last September. Thomas Evans stood a jury trial and was found guilty and sentenced to one year in the state prison. The other two, Wm. Somers and Ed Walsh, pleaded guilty but had not been sentenced when he left.

A deed is filed from H. B. Strong et al. to the Sun River Consolidated Mining Company conveying the following quartz claim: The "Largest," "Helena," "Jessie R," "Brown Eye," "Queen," "Capital," "Lucie," "Prairie Flower," "Rising Sun" and "Highland Mary." Also a deed from John Langert et al. to the same company conveying the "Ida E.," "Alice" and "Anacoda" claims. Consideration in both deeds nominal.

Sunday, Dec. 2.

C. B. Graham and W. B. Cross left yesterday for New Orleans.

Emil P. Anderson files his government patent covering the n.w. 1/4 of section 12, township 16 north, range 1 east.

Wm. A. McHardie deeds to John N. Ritch lot 43 in block 56, North Great Falls townsite; consideration \$150.

Nels G. Anderson files his government patent covering the n.w. 1/4 of section 12 in township 16 north, range 1 east.

J. G. McLean, the well known Montana representative of Geo. R. Newell & Co., left yesterday for Minneapolis, the headquarters of his firm.

James Belcher deeds to Melvina C. files the n.w. 1/4 of the n.w. 1/4 of section 29 in township 19 north, range 4 east; consideration \$760.

The sheriff of Cascade county deeds to Ertha Egloff the interest of Frank B. Iloca et al. in the undivided half of 11, block 365, townsite; consideration \$481.70.

E. W. King, Fred Johnson and John Rank returned yesterday from a five day hunting trip east of the Highwood mountains. They report game plenty, and brought home three deer.

Work on the new court room has progressed so far as to insure it being ready for the use of the court next Monday when court convenes. So far the tender promises to be unusually light.

The insurance adjusters are here to look over the stock of A. Nathan and adjust the loss, and it is expected that satisfactory arrangements will be concluded for long and business once more resumed by the house.

Among the young people who have

entered the Great Falls Commercial college lately are Harry E. Dodd, F. C. Lampon, William L. Johnson, Hans Dotson, John P. Meier, Otto Tannhauser, Curtis Crain, Henry Bantz, Julius Gies, and Henry Munson.

The Neihart Electric Light company, of which C. P. Downing is one of the principal stock holders, has sold its plant to the Neihart Water company, and they will hereafter operate it with water power from their mains, instead of with steam, as it has been operated heretofore.

E. P. Wetmore, manager of the General Electric company's branch at Helena, and a gentleman well known in this city, has resigned his Montana position and gone east. He is in negotiation with the electric company to accept a more responsible position in foreign countries.

Capt. T. P. A. Howe of the M. N. G. company A, of Great Falls is in the city. He is surveying the proposed field of future operations on the O'Brien. It is understood that quite a force of men will be engaged to work on this mine by the time it is fairly opened. H. B. Hill has the management of the works.—Neihart Herald.

Our eyes were feasted to fullness this week on the sight of a glistening mass of wire silver just taken from the Broadwater mine. The specimen has the appearance of three cones of raw silk, two of them exceptionally large. The mines of Neihart have produced some rare specimens of wire silver, but these are about the finest ever seen.—Neihart Herald.

Tuesday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. A. W. Elkins of Sand Coulee was buried Sunday last, after a brief illness.

The infant son of William Bittner of the West side died yesterday and will be buried today.

Anchor ice forming in the river caused a good deal of trouble with the electric lights last night.

A. P. Curtin of Helena arrived here Sunday to look over his business interests in this city.

Mrs. T. E. Brown left yesterday for Seattle for a visit. Mr. Brown accompanied her as far as Helena.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Warren S. Blauvelt, aged 25, and Miss Josephine Woodbury, aged 21.

The county commissioners met yesterday in regular session and busied themselves with the reports of county officers and road matters.

The receipts in the office of the clerk of the district court for the quarter ending November 30, 1894, amounted to the sum of \$3,913.75, about three times the cost of running the office.

Thomas Nelson, treasurer, and J. M. Hyams, director of the B. & M. company, arrived here Sunday from the Pacific coast, where they have been looking over some mining property. They will leave today for Boston.

Informations were filed yesterday in the district court against Ed Short and Sam Sims on a charge of grand larceny. Also one against M. Erhardt on the same charge. All three men are implicated in the recent cattle stealings near Box Elder.

The case of Patrick Sweeney vs. The Montana Central railway, a suit for \$7,590 damages for personal injuries, has been filed in the district court here, being transferred from Meagher county, where the damage occurred, and the case was originally brought.

An information was filed yesterday against John Becker, charging him with destroying the property of another. Becker lives at Belt, and it is alleged that he was in the habit of shooting at silver cows and other stock which annoyed him by coming around his place.

Chairman S. K. Robbins of the national executive committee and chairman of the state irrigation commission has appointed the following members of his commission in this state: Donald Bradford, Helena; D. O'Donnell, Billings; president of the state irrigation society; S. M. Emery, Bozeman; director of the experiment farm; and H. P. Rolfe of Great Falls.

The county attorney filed an information yesterday against Wm. Horswell, charging him with attempting to register at the last election unlawfully. It is claimed that he got out his second papers here, claiming to have been in the state a year and a day, when, in fact, he had not been in the state a year, and that he afterwards attempted to get his name on the voting list at Belt.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Doc Hanson of Great Falls and Miss Maud Hanson of White Sulphur Springs. The groom was 21 years of age and the bride 17. After getting the license the groom suggested that they might as well finish the business at once, and the young couple went to Judge Benton's office and had the matrimonial knot tied before they left the building.

Wednesday, Dec. 5.

J. A. Harris, representative elect from Cascade in the city and is registered at the Park.

George W. Brown, cashier of the bank at Neihart, is in the city attending court on business.

The townsite company deeds to Mary Little for a consideration of \$1, lot 12, block 305, townsite.

A. L. Mason deeds to Howard S. Green for a consideration of \$1, lot 3 in block 474, townsite.

P. Blair Buchanan of Willow Creek, a well known sheep owner of that section, is in the city today on business.

Howard S. Green deeds to Mary A. Curties for a consideration of \$2,000, lot 3 in block 174, townsite of Great Falls.

David G. Brown, United States collector of customs, was among the arrivals yesterday. He is registered at the Park.

Alfred Cary has filed his government patent conveying the northwest quarter of section 15, township 20 north, range 2 east.

Mr. J. E. Leonard arrived here yesterday and will make his home in this city in the future. Mr. Leonard was a former resident of Great Falls, but has been absent at the Pacific coast for some time.

A deed is filed from the First National bank to the Basin Live Stock company, quit-claiming real estate in sections 27,

28, 33 and 34 in township 19 and sections 2 and 3 in township 18 north, range 9 east. Consideration \$8,000.

Frank K. Cunningham pleaded guilty to stealing some \$500 of the Great Northern company's money, while acting as agent of that company at Big Sandy. He was sentenced by the judge to a year's imprisonment at Deer Lodge.—River Press.

Mrs. J. C. Kenmouth and children left Sunday for Spearfish Minn., where she will visit relatives. After a short stay there she will join Mr. Kenmouth in Nebraska. From there they will go to Bloomington, Ill., to visit Mr. Kenmouth's relatives and friends.

Archibald McDonald will move Monday from his present location at the Minneapolis house into his new building, which will be known as the Grand Central hotel. The alterations necessary to convert the old Realty block into a first-class modern hotel are about completed, and Mr. McDonald expects to serve supper there Monday night to his guests.

August Spooner, Jr., is confined in the city jail on a charge of larceny. It appears that he is what is known as a tough kid, and his latest exploit was to steal a baby carriage which had been left outdoors. Detective Gerin found two of the wheels in his possession, while the remainder of the carriage was hidden in a saw-dust pile near the B. and M. mill. He will probably be sent to the reform school.

The Basin Livestock company, composed of John Lepley, J. T. Arrington, A. W. Kingsbury, H. H. Mattoon and J. H. Fairfield, have incorporated for dealing in sheep, cattle and horses; the capital stock is \$10,000, divided into eighty shares of \$500 each. Messrs. Lepley, Kingsbury and Arrington are the first trustees. The company will operate in Cascade, Fergus and Meagher counties.

A contract has been entered into and work is already begun which will make St. Ann's Catholic church, in this city, one of the finest religious audience rooms in this part of the country. The walls and ceiling will be frescoed in a tasteful, as well as expensive manner. This will complete the church for new altars were purchased a short time ago. Supt. J. C. Desilets are doing the work and will have it finished before the holidays.

A. W. Kingsbury was drawn on the jury yesterday, much to the satisfaction of some of the court officials. Heretofore Mr. Kingsbury being a single man got out of jury service by claiming a residence in Choteau county where he has large property interests, but since he has been married this excuse would no longer serve and he was accordingly called upon for jury service and took his seat amid the smiles of the court officials as the judge remarked that he had at last fixed his residence in Great Falls.

Thursday, Dec. 6.

The case of E. J. Adams vs. J. T. Stanford for a consideration of \$1,000, lot 2 in block 148, Fourth addition to townsite.

R. A. McEgan files his government patent covering 160 acres in section 28, township 15 north, range 3 east.

J. T. Stanford, vice president of the Northwestern National bank, left yesterday for Benton.

The townsite company deeds to Frank Rothlauf, for a consideration of \$500, lot 2 in block 148, Fourth addition to townsite.

James Shields, manager of the Castner Coal and Coke company, left yesterday afternoon for St. Paul and other eastern cities on business.

The case of The August Oppenheimer Co. vs. A. E. Eaton, has been dismissed without prejudice. Defendant to recover costs.

John J. Schierholz deeds to John E. Watson the s.w. 1/4 of section 27, in township 21 north, range 5 east. Consideration, \$500.

Frederic A. Hammond deeds to the Big Blackfoot Mining company, for a consideration of \$200, lot 8 in block 81, First addition to townsite.

William M. Cleeland has filed his final receipt from the land office covering lots 1, 2 and 3, in section 26, township 12 north, range 1 east, containing 66.66 acres.

Two tickets were sold yesterday by Ticket Agent Phoenix to Joseph Leiser and John Slama for Leibarh, Austria, and one to Johannesburg, Africa. The Great Falls ticket office has the facilities at hand to put a ticket round the earth in fifteen minutes or less.

Representative-elect Cook of Silver Bow county came in yesterday from Butte and will leave today for the Judith basin on business. He was looking over Great Falls with several of the representatives-elect from this county yesterday.

The news comes from Salt Lake that E. P. Hewitt, formerly a conductor on the street railway, and Mrs. Tillie Sheridan, formerly proprietor of the Montana house in this city, were married in Butte about 10 days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt will make their residence in Salt Lake City hereafter.

The county treasurer has still a pile of letters containing checks to enter on his books, and it will be the last of the week before he will be able to state just how much money has been taken in for taxes, but it is safe to say that the collections have been fairly good, and the delinquent list will be smaller than last year.

Rev. Allen Rogers arrived here yesterday from Havre on his way to Sand Coulee, to assist in the reopening of the M. E. church there, which has had an addition built within the past two months. The original church and parsonage was built at Sand Coulee under Mr. Rogers' pastorate about three years ago.

John Renner, formerly proprietor of the Park hotel, and one of the best known citizens of this part of the state, left yesterday for New York city, where he intends going into the hotel business. Mr. Renner said good-bye to a large number of friends, who accompanied him to the depot and saw him off with their best wishes for his success in his new place of residence.

August Spooner, Jr., charged with stealing a baby carriage, will be brought before Judge Benton today and will probably be sent to the reform school. He is the same boy who blew his baby brother's brains out some months ago by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The police say that his capacity for mischief is abnormal, and that he is suspected of other crimes.

EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITY

The District Court Alleges That the Recent Park Purchases Are Illegal.

The Council Has No Right to Purchase Parks Outside the City Limits.

An important decision was made Tuesday by Judge Benton in the case of Matt Dunn, who asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the city treasury to pay certain warrants held by him given in payment for the Sun River park.

The question of the authority of the city council to purchase parks outside the city limits was raised by the defense and the court's decision on this point knocks out all of the park purchases, as they are all outside the city limits. The following is the text of the court's decision in part:

The alternative writ of mandamus in the above entitled cause, coming on to be heard, upon the petition of the plaintiff and the answer of the respondent herein, after argument of Thomas E. Brady, Esq., in behalf of the plaintiff, and Messrs. J. C. Huntoon and A. J. Shores, in behalf of the defendant, and due consideration.

It is ordered, that the prayer for the writ of mandamus in such cause, be, and the same is hereby denied.

C. H. Benton, Judge.

Memorandum: After reciting at length the claims of the plaintiff and the answer of the defendant, the court says:

It will be observed that under the allegations of the petition there is no showing that the amount necessary to pay the warrants is in the hands and under the control of defendant, but the allegation upon that point is, that on January 16, the petitioner presented the warrants to L. G. Phelps, the then authorized treasurer, for payment, which was refused, and in the eighth allegation of the petition it is charged that there is and has been to the credit of said fund, as appears by the books of said city, a large sum of money, to-wit, in excess of \$25,000.

I agree with counsel for relator that ordinarily a defense that moneys in the hands of the treasurer, belonging to the city has been deposited with a bank that has since become insolvent is no defense in the absence of a statute authorizing such deposit, and while I concede that such allegation would be no defense as between the officer depositing the money and the city, still the remedy sought in this proceeding is to compel the treasurer by a mandate of this court to turn over to the relator moneys out of his hands and not within his control. Such a mandate would clearly be ineffectual if granted.

But a much more serious question is presented by the defense last stated, to-wit: That the action of the council in buying land outside the city for park purposes is unauthorized and void. Municipal corporations possess only such powers as are granted expressly by statute, and such as may be implied as essential to carry into effect those which are expressly granted, and there is nothing in the statute of Montana authorizing municipal corporations to purchase lands outside of the corporation limits for park purposes. It follows that every act of the council in that direction is without warrant of law.

In Mayor vs. Park commissioners, 44 Mich. 653, the court says: "The right of the city to take possession of and improve lands lying outside of the city limits as a public park is beyond doubt a franchise; it comes by a sovereign grant and not otherwise." [Citations.]

The relator maintains that because the treasurer is a ministerial officer he has no discretion, and must pay the warrants whether they are valid or not. I cannot concur with this view. Where the claim is disputed and its validity controverted, then the writ of mandate cannot be invoked, and the party must have a clear legal right to have the service performed by the party against whom he seeks to have the writ directed. [Citations.]

"The duties and powers of the officers and agents of a municipal corporation are prescribed by statute, and every person dealing with them may know and is charged with knowledge of the nature of these duties and extent of these powers. It follows, therefore, that the agents, officers, or even the city council of a municipal corporation cannot bind it by any act which transcends their lawful or legitimate powers; and a municipal corporation may set up a plea of ultra vires, or the want of power under its charter or constituent statute, to enter into a given contract, or to do a given act in excess of its corporate power and authority."

A SLICK FORGER CAUGHT.

C. A. Phillips of Pondera Charged With Forgery—Caught at Devil's Lake.

Some days ago a party giving his name as C. A. Phillips of Pondera, registered at the Minneapolis house and flashed a roll on the proprietor, at the same time handing him a check for \$130, made payable to his order, and asking him to put it in the safe for safekeeping. The cash was being safe to blow in. Saturday he got a couple of small checks cashed, and then went to the Hub clothing store, where he purchased clothing to the value of \$40, tendering in payment a check signed by Charles Scollin for \$84, and received the balance in change. The check was deposited Monday morning, and about 10 a. m. the Hub people received notice from the bank on which the check was drawn that it was a forgery. Scollin had an account there all right, but his signature was a clumsy forgery. Marshal Pontet was notified of the facts in the case about 10:30 Monday forenoon, and at once used the telegraph wires to such a good effect that in a couple of hours he received notice that his man

was arrested at Devil's Lake, N. D. He left last night to bring back his prisoner.

Phillips stated to the proprietor of the Minneapolis house that he was going down the road as far as Big Sandy on some cattle business, and would be back in a couple of days. As it was found that he took the train going east Sunday, the marshal soon located him at Devil's Lake.

It is stated that Phillips has been leading rather a gay life in this city for a week or so, and that he formerly owned some land near Pondera.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

A Rod in Pickle for Owners of Buildings Without Fire Escapes—City Parks Discussed.

Monday was the regular meeting night of the city council, but very little business of importance was transacted. The Great Falls Meat company was given thirty days more time in which to move their slaughter house.

The acting city attorney was instructed to bring proceedings at once against the owners of all three-story buildings which were not protected with fire escapes according to the ordinance.

Several petitions for the location of electric street lamps were laid over till the contract was signed with the company.

Paris Gibson addressed the council on city parks, and advised that such legislation should be obtained this winter in Helena as would legalize the purchase of parks outside the city. The council, after discussing the question, arranged for a meeting of the park commissioners and the legislative committee of the council next Thursday to get up the required bill. The city attorney reported that he had drafted the ordinance raising the license of the telephone company to \$1 per instrument, but that he discovered that the statute prevented any greater license being enacted by the city than was charged by the state, and as the latter only charged 50 cents the ordinance could not be enforced. The matter was dropped on the statement of the city attorney.

A large number of bills were audited and allowed.

The ordinance relating to sewers was amended so as to create two special funds with the purpose of securing justice to all in the matter of cashing warrants held back on completion of contracts.

A Cruel Husband.

Christina Erickson filed Monday a suit for divorce against her husband, Charles Erickson. Her complaint alleges that they were married in Christiania in December, 1890, and that thirty days after their marriage Charles commenced to abuse and beat her and has kept up the practice ever since. He is, it is stated, in the habit of getting drunk, and has a violent temper, and the combination of bad liquor and bad temper has caused him at various times to strike, kick and beat his wife till she was black and blue. During all this time she claims she had to work over a wash tub to support herself and 2-year-old child, Ella Sophia, and the husband frequently made her give up her hard-earned money to enable him to buy drink. She asks to be given the custody of her child and leave to resume her maiden name of Christina Larson.

SCHOOL CENSUS FIGURES.

As Reported to the Office of County Superintendent.

School Superintendent Stephenson has received the census reports from most of the school districts in the county. In nearly all the reports so far received a marked increase is noticeable over the figures given last year. When the districts are all reported the superintendent will furnish The Tribune with a statement showing the exact amount of increase in each district and the total for the county. The following districts have reported up to date:

Table with columns: School District, Males, Females, school age, Total. Rows include districts 1 through 31.

The Currency Question.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Cox of Tennessee of the banking and currency committee and Representative Bland, chairman of the coinage, weights, and measures committee held a conference today and discussed financial measures. Mr. Cox says his committee will report some measure during the session Bland voices the sentiment of free coinage men in the house, saying that they will favor no financial measure that does not include free coinage. In every part of the house today there was a general expression that nothing more than talk would come out of the financial propositions at this session. The senate committee on finance was in session an hour today, but did not agree to any course of action or any more important financial or tariff bills. The meeting was devoted in the main to an exchange of views upon the free raw material bills and the president's currency recommendations. Some of Peffer's financial bills were taken up and adverse reports unanimously agreed upon. It is understood that there was a very free discussion of the sugar tariff bill. Democratic members expressed the desire to take up the bills. The republicans intimated that the majority of republican members would stand against any piecemeal amendments to the tariff. Reference was also made to the free alcohol bill with like result.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

WORK HAS BEGUN

Both Houses of Congress Show a Disposition to Get Down to Business.

TALK ON THE SUGAR BOUNTY

But Little Hope Expressed of Any Important Financial Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—When the senate convened at noon today the senators showed a desire to enter without delay upon the real business of the session. Blanchard of Louisiana offered a resolution reciting the circumstances under which the sugar bounty was cut off after the sugar crop for 1894 was put in. It directed the committee on appropriations to include in the urgency deficiency bill a sum sufficient to pay the bounty for the present year. The bill went over. Vest of Missouri offered an amendment to the rules, with the view of cutting off protracted debates in the senate. It provided that after a measure had been debated thirty days, it will be in order for any senator to move to fix a day for a final vote. This motion is to be put without debate or delay and if carried the original question is to be voted on at the time fixed. Vest said he would address the senate tomorrow on the need of this reformatory rule. Lodge of Massachusetts offered a resolution, which was adopted without dissent, calling on the secretary of the navy for the official letter of Admiral Walker while in command of the United States navy vessels at Hawaii. Lodge raised another international question by a resolution calling on the president for the correspondence concerning Bluefields and for information concerning the attitude of Nicaragua. The resolution was adopted without comment. Quay of Pennsylvania offered a resolution of respect to the memory of Myron B. White, late member of congress from Pennsylvania and as a further mark of respect to the deceased the senate adjourned.

The House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—There was exactly 100 members on the floor when the house met at noon today. The democratic leaders decided just before the house was called to order to plunge immediately into routine business. Outwaite, from the committee on military affairs, called up the bill for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National parks. The bill appropriates \$20,000.

United Sam's Debt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The monthly debt statement issued today by the secretary shows that on November 30 the public debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$870,582,919, a decrease for the month of \$31,744,552. This decrease was altogether due to the receipts of gold in payment of the new bonds, not yet formally issued. Following is a recapitulation of the debt: interest bearing debt, \$639,143,000; increase during the month, \$4,109,470. Debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,829,030; decrease, \$1,570. Debt bearing no interest, \$231,120,504; increase, 1,321,088. Total debt, \$1,830,991,398, of which \$606,270,813 are in certificates and treasury notes, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, which is classified as follows: Gold, \$161,350,408, which is an increase for the month of \$88,736,571; silver, \$501,822,457; paper, \$107,237,791; bonds, disbursing officers, balances, etc., \$167,244,743. Total, \$773,140,153, against which there are on demand liabilities amounting to \$688,622,558, leaving a cash balance of \$144,507,595, of which \$100,000,000 is the gold reserve.

RESOLUTION.

A Resolution Creating Lateral Sewer Special Fund No. 2.

Be it resolved by the City Council of Great Falls City:

That special lateral sewer fund No. 2 of the city of Great Falls, Montana, be and the same is hereby created.

That all moneys received by special assessment for lateral sewers, completed between September 15th, 1894, and September 15th, 1895, be paid into the said fund.

Passed by the city council this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1894.

Approved by the mayor this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1894.

Attest: W. H. GELSTHORPE, Mayor.

C. H. CLARK, City Clerk.