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STRICTLY IN IT.

There is not much of a boom about Great Falls, for it has passed that stage of the game, but it is marching along in its allotted path at a gait that challenges comparison with sister cities.

THE SCHOOL BUSINESS.

The question of voting the school bonds at the election called for December 27 has now reached a point at which the public are called upon to take sides and to vote as their intelligence and sense of sound public policy suggest.

In the face of this the board appeals to the public for a vote of confidence and asks that they be intrusted with the expenditure of \$30,000 to erect the high school building and make other school improvements in the district.

a number of other citizens to sit in judgment on the critics. To this proposition Matt Dunn, one of the first named on the committee, enters a protest.

To this view THE TRIBUNE subscribes and it adds that while it, in common with a large majority of the residents of Great Falls is anxious to have the high school built, it is of the opinion that the conduct of the present board has not been such as to justify the people in intrusting it with the work.

CURRENCY SYMPOSIUM.

The Baltimore plan for the revision of the currency was duly promulgated. Secretary Carlisle read his opinion on the subject and had it endorsed by the president, but the end is not yet.

The bankers of the east in their symposium seem to have lost sight of these facts. They are having their innings now and suggesting their plans without taking into consideration the great and growing and productive west.

The news from Washington indicates that Mr. Carlisle's "elastic currency" will die a born-in in the house. This is a hopeful sign.

bonds forbearance will cease to be a virtue, and even Mr. Cleveland and his secretary may be forced to try the silver cure.

MINERAL LANDS.

The senate committee on public lands has decided to report a bill creating a commission to segregate the mineral bearing lands from the land grant of the Northern Pacific in Montana and Idaho.

THE DEBS IMPRISONMENT.

Eugene V. Debs and his associates have determined to obey the sentence of Judge Woods and go to jail for six months for contempt of court.

SALOON LICENSE.

The municipal authorities of Great Falls have inaugurated a movement looking to an important amendment to the general incorporation act, having for its purpose the enlargement of the finances of the several cities.

The Northern Pacific is still hard at work through its press and other agents, seeking to injure candidates for the United States senate who are not under its control.

Petitions are being circulated and will be presented to the legislature to present a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum.

A HELENA SCHEME.

The Helena Independent takes its readers into its confidence long enough to remark: "The candidate for the United States senate who will pledge himself to build a dam across the Missouri river will have the support of the Independent."

The Independent realizes that, as the legislature will be in Helena and the Northern Pacific is in the field to scoop both the senatorships, the honor of being elected will come high if the Helena gang can fix the price.

In the meantime another dam will, in the near future be built across the Missouri river near Great Falls without the aid of politicians and candidates, and when completed it will furnish power for establishments that will employ so large a number of men that Helena will be made to feel that this is the manufacturing center of the state.

The simple question in regard to the voting of the proposed \$30,000 of school bonds is whether the present board of school trustees should be intrusted with the expenditure of the money.

When Cascade county was organized it was the intention to include Neihart and Barker. By a mistake in running the lines these towns were allowed to remain in Meagher county.

The robbers and the army in Germany may stand in with the young emperor William, but the reichstag appears to be in humor to have a say.

Meagher county complains that the Northern Pacific has not paid its taxes for the present year. Nothing remarkable about this.

The diamond cutters at Amsterdam have struck for higher wages. As a result out diamonds will go up.

No specious sophistry from any source, no talk about men needing work and children needing school facilities, can alter the fact that there is in this city a large number of people who believe that the present school board should not be intrusted with the supervision of buildings costing \$30,000.

THE TRIBUNE makes no mistake when it says that a large majority of the residents of Great Falls are heartily in favor of the erection of the high school building and such other school facilities as are needed.

DOCTOR BLAND.

Uncle Dick Bland will not be in the next congress, but he will make the most of his opportunities during the present session to advance the cause of silver.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



should be no hesitancy in passing it. The Bland prescription will be found in another column. It means free coinage and consequent genuine bi-metallicism.

For a pauper Aaron Hershfield appears to have good friends or wonderful financial recuperative power. According to report he has agreed to pay his wife \$31,000 in cash in settlement of the differences between them.

For several weeks past there has been in Great Falls something of an increase in crimes of what may be called a minor character but none the less reprehensible.

ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Contractor Martin Strasburg Roasts the Architect and Contractor. To the Editor of The Tribune: DEAR SIR—I would like to trespass on your space a little in making some remarks on the reply of Mr. Wm. White to the strictures of the Trades and Labor council.

Frank Shiras yesterday received a wonderful rifle made for W. D. Benson. It is provided with a telescope which will enable its owner to detect a deer at a distance of three miles.

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the present board to step down and out and make room for business men who will see that the new high school is built in a workmanlike manner.

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

Where the General School Tax Goes—Apportionment of Each District.

The county superintendent has completed his apportionment of the school funds of this county. The whole amount of money for school purposes this year from the general fund is \$32,640.33.

Table with columns: No., Name of Child, Child's Age, Amt. Paid. Lists names of children and amounts paid for each.

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