

TO IMPROVE CENTRAL AVENUE

J. H. McKnight Will Commence Work Monday on a New Two-Story Brick Building.

It Has Been Leased by A. P. Curtin & Co.—William Roberts Will Also Build at Once.

Central avenue is to have another handsome brick block located between Third and Fourth street, next to the old Strain Bros' building.

The plans contemplate the erection of a two-story block with a good basement. The block will be 5x100 with a pressed brick front trimmed with stone.

Wm. Roberts will also commence work very soon on his new brick block on the corner of Central avenue and Sixth street.

GREAT FALLS BANKS.

The Recent Statements Show a Very Strong Condition.

The bank statements of the three national banks in this city were published recently in the columns of THE TRIBUNE, and to anyone who has studied the figures contained in them they tell a story of solidity and strength which is a flattering commentary on the financial condition of Great Falls.

The amount of loans is \$1,582,143.00; overdrafts, \$1,431.68; United States bonds, \$100,875; other securities, \$104,874.73; real estate, \$79,101.59; redemption fund, \$6,708.50; cash, \$853,089.48.

Another remarkable fact is that the cash on hand amounts to within a fraction of fifty per cent of the deposits or several times the reserve required by law.

Certainly the bank statements of Great Falls show a very strong financial condition in every instance and the aggregates make a showing that few cities of this size can duplicate.

AT THE BELT MINES.

Events of a Week in the Busy Coal Camp.

From the Belt Valley Times are gleaned the following items:

"Mine No. 1 started up Tuesday. They are now getting out about fifteen carloads of coal a day and this amount will be increased as fast as men can be put to work."

"Supr. Kinney has finally decided to lay new track over the dirt which fell and blocked up the entry in No. 2 mine, rather than attempt the long and tedious task of removing it. There is ample room between the new bottom—which is as firm and hard as the old—and the roof to permit the passage of the mine cars."

"Fire has been kept up in fifty ovens and they will be charged at once, there now being ample water from No. 2 mine to keep the mine running. The new nut

coal crusher has been received and is being placed in position.

"Frank Coombs has a force of men at work south of No. 2 tippie putting in railroad track scales for weighing the coal in carloads. Hereafter the coal has been weighed in Great Falls for the railway company."

"Thomas Smitham, lessee, has again put a force of men to work on the Arlington mine. New screens have been put in and they are now shipping a carload a day of splendid quality of coal to the Great Northern Railroad company at Great Falls."

"The Belt Creek Miners' union is preparing for a grand ball on March 18."

CAUGHT IN A BLIZZARD.

Two Chinamen Who Rode While the White Men Walked in the Storm.

It is not often that a blizzard wanders so far away from its home as to strike northern Montana, but when it does it misbehaves itself very badly.

The following account of the experience of a stage coach party is given by the Lewistown Argus:

From B. T. Vinson of the Ubet stage line, we learn that the coach from Lavinia to Ubet was caught in the blizzard of last Saturday afternoon and that the passengers and driver barely escaped with their lives.

Besides George Holmes, the driver, Jack Jolly of Lavinia, and two Chinamen were aboard the coach. About five miles south of Oka the storm came suddenly upon them, and in a few minutes it was impossible to see the road.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE LESLIE.

Supt. Swan Appoints Jere B. Leslie as Trustee to Succeed Judge Pomeroy.

County Superintendent Swan Monday appointed Jere B. Leslie as school trustee to succeed C. W. Pomeroy, president of the board who placed his resignation in the hands of the county superintendent as soon as he was officially notified of his appointment as judge of the Eleventh judicial district.

Speaking to THE TRIBUNE reporter, Mr. Swan said that he had a good many names recommended to him for the position and there seemed to be a very general interest taken in the appointment.

VISITED THE FALLS.

Mr. Debs Thinks Great Falls Will Be a Great Industrial Center.

Monday morning Mr. Debs and Mr. Goodwin, with several members of the local lodge of the A. R. U. and a representative of THE TRIBUNE, visited the Rainbow falls, the Giant spring, and the smelters before the former gentlemen took the west-bound train.

The Giant spring was especially admired by Mr. Debs, who remarked that he had never seen a more wonderful piece of nature's work.

The Woman Won.

New York, March 11.—Judge Freedman today handed down a decision in the case of William S. Wyse against his wife, giving judgment in favor of Mrs. Wyse.

Stranger in Tangiers.

TANGIERS, Morocco, March 11.—A violent storm prevailed here last night. Thirty fishing boats and other craft were wrecked. Snow fell for the first time in many years.

Women Will Mourl.

PARIS, March 7.—Worth, the famous man dressmaker, is dead.

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

A LIVELY COUNCIL MEETING

Alderman McDonald Wouldn't Stand the Work of Some of His Constituents.

City Attorney Largent Wants to Play a Lone Hand in the City's Legal Affairs.

The city council met Monday in special session and there was lots of fun for the spectators. Some slick politicians in the Third ward tried to put up a job on Ald. McDonald and he got on his ear in consequence.

A petition was presented asking for the construction of a new sidewalk in the B. and M. addition and it was referred to the committee on streets, alleys, and sidewalks.

A building permit was granted J. H. McKnight for the construction of a two-story brick block on Central avenue on the site of his old agricultural warehouse and permission to move the old building to the rear of the lot.

Alderman Joscelyn presented a petition reciting that Alderman McDonald, who was elected from the Third ward, had since moved to the Fourth ward and was therefore disqualified from holding office as alderman from that ward.

Ald. McDonald was evidently a little wrathful as he rose to address the chair. He said that he was not much stuck on holding the office of alderman, and it had been his intention to resign, but that the parties who got up this scheme would find that they had been a little previous and had defeated their object.

Alderman Fitzgerald said that many of the names on the petition were obtained by misrepresentation and it was perfectly well known who were responsible for starting the petition and what their purpose was.

A favorable report was made on the application of J. G. G. Thompson and others for a sidewalk on the west side and the report was adopted.

The matter of the Great Falls Meat company's slaughter house was again brought up by Alderman Young, and after a sharp discussion the city attorney was instructed to notify the company to move it outside the city limits within twenty days.

The question of dumping garbage at the Fifteenth street bridge was also discussed, and the ways and means committee were instructed to devise some other method of disposing of the garbage before the expiration of the present contract, which ends next May.

City Attorney Largent said that the retention of Messrs. Shores and Veazy to assist him in suits involving the franchise of the water company was no longer necessary, as the recent legislature had prescribed the method to be pursued by cities desiring to own their own water works, and asked that they be discharged.

A motion was made to do this by Ald. Joscelyn, but it was opposed by several of the councilmen.

Mr. Largent served notice on the council that he desired no assistance, and said if they were retained it would be on the responsibility of the council. He was amply able to attend to the city's work alone.

On a vote being taken four aldermen voted to discharge the two assistant attorneys and three against. Alderman Williams voted no, making it a tie and then as mayor cast a deciding vote in the negative.

On objection being raised to this he declared the vote a tie which amounted to the same thing, the motion being lost.

Race Troubles.

New Orleans, March 11.—At 10:30 o'clock today a large number of white men appeared on the levee at the head of St. Andrew street and by threats and violence drove off the colored laborers.

The police dispersed the whites, firing a number of shots. Thirty or forty shots were fired by the whites. Two negroes, John Parker and Philip Fischer, were fatally wounded. First Officer Shain of the British ship Akafar, who witnessed the riot, says: "Three vessels lying between Jackson and St. Mary streets were being loaded by members of the White Shoremen's Benevolent association. They had quit work. There was a crowd of darkies away down the

levee walking up. When the two crowds met I heard several shots and noticed a panic among the blacks.

"Mounted Officer Miller, the only policeman on the upper portion of the wharf at the time, heard the fusillade of shots, when he dashed around the corner of Jackson street and saw the negroes running in every direction, chased by the blue and red shirted white men, firing as they ran. The crowd of whites quickly vanished."

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Recalcitrant Witnesses in the Investigation May Be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Smith said today that no one from the interior department had telegraphed or written E. F. Kibner offering him the position of governor of Arizona. Charges have been filed against Gov. Hughes, but as yet the secretary has not had time to look into them, though he intends to do so.

District Attorney Rodney said today that he had decided to call up next month the cases of recalcitrant witnesses of the Sugar trust investigation.

Metal Market.

New York, March 11.—Bar silver, 60 1/2 cents; lead, \$2.95.

Pioneers of Civilization.

A hundred and four years ago there was born into this world, in a quiet country parish of England, one of the souls that became conspicuous as lights to and leaders of men—John Wesley. He was the founder of the religious sect of Methodists, and seldom has any mortal obtained such a following as he in less than a century from his birth.

In the great west the Methodist preacher has always been abreast of the settlement; in fact he has been a pioneer of civilization, and much more than will ever be written down is due to him for the development of our country.

Among these pioneers the preachers of other creeds have not been lagging; and earliest of them all were the Catholic fathers who visited the far northwest more than a century ago—their names preserved in the appellations of towns and counties. In the last forty years the great pioneer force of the west has been the railroad—often not waiting for the woodsman or farmer, but pushing far ahead of settlement and making it possible.

Such a force has been the great Burlington Route—civilization, development and property has followed its steps as it crossed the Mississippi, the Missouri, spread itself over the plains of Nebraska, touched the foot of the Rockies at Denver, penetrated the Black Hills, and is now in the Mountain State (Montana), besides paralleling the Mississippi from St. Louis to St. Paul. For information about the system, or tickets and maps, apply to your home agent, or write to W. J. C. Kenyon, St. Paul, Minn.

Barley Sacks.

Buy your sacks for oats and potatoes from the GREAT FALLS PRODUCE COMPANY.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Northwestern National Bank AT GREAT FALLS.

In the State of Montana at the close of business March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$472,932.00; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 121.12; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; stocks, securities, etc., 98,529.78; banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,413.41; other real estate and mortgages owned, 35,061.49.

Due from National banks (not Reserve Agents), \$2,926.78; due from state banks and bankers, 6,596.46; due from approved reserve agents, 228,955.13; checks and other cash, 557.66; exchanges for clearing houses, 1,314.81; National banks, 1,239.60; fractional paper currency, 471.50.

Specie, \$74,120.25; legal tender notes, 25,000.00; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; stocks, securities, etc., 98,529.78; banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,413.41; other real estate and mortgages owned, 35,061.49.

Capital stock paid in, 250,000.00; surplus fund, 27,500.00; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,065.04; National bank notes outstanding, 41,560.00.

Deposits. Due to other national banks, \$47,293.21; due to state banks and bankers, 1,743.25; dividends and other cash, 180.00; individual deposits subject to check, 294,537.46; time certificates of deposit, 2,500.14; time certificates of deposit, 30,901.47; certified checks, 700.00; cashier's checks outstanding, 95.95; 649,447.28.

Total, \$976,562.39.

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Cascade, ss. I, B. D. HATCHER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. HATCHER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1895.

L. R. FOURNESS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: FRANK K. RUPETKO, G. H. GOODRICH, KYLE PRICE, Directors.

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The First National Bank

At Great Falls, in the State of Montana, at the close of business March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$186,267.18; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 227.37; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Premiums on U. S. bonds, 6,000.00; stocks, securities, etc., 34,317.48; Furniture and fixtures, 8,000.00; Other real estate and mortgages owned, 9,653.63.

Cash Reserves, 42 Per Cent of Deposits. Due from other national banks (not reserve agents), 18,087.50; due from state banks and bankers, 26.50; due from approved reserve agents, 139,215.49; checks and other cash, 265.00; exchanges for clearing houses, 4,440.13; notes of other national banks, 2,500.00; fractional paper currency, 471.50; nickels and cents, 251.25.

Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie, \$66,650.00; legal tender notes, 5,500.00; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Treasury (5 per cent of circulation), 2,250.59.

Total, \$416,555.69.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, 250,000.00; surplus fund, 27,500.00; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 3,065.04; National bank notes outstanding, 41,560.00.

Deposits. Due to state banks and bankers, 24,190.50; individual deposits subject to check, 292,194.32; demand certificates of deposit, 25,177.88; time certificates of deposit, 18,788.52; certified checks, 700.00; cashier's checks outstanding, 1,117.87; 571,539.01.

Total, \$840,535.69.

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Cascade, ss. I, Gold T. Curtis, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GOLD T. CURTIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1895.

B. D. FOWNSEND, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: ALBERT M. SCOTT, J. H. MCKNIGHT, JNO. LEFLEY, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Great Falls National Bank

At Great Falls, in the State of Montana at the Close of business, March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$321,190.73; overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 331.23; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Premiums on U. S. bonds, 5,000.00; stocks, securities, etc., 17,598.34; Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,000.00; Other real estate and mortgages owned, 5,140.00.

Cash Reserves, 50 Per Cent of Deposits. Due from national banks (not reserve agents), \$34,478.00; due from state banks and bankers, 6,596.46; due from approved reserve agents, 245,220.10; checks and other cash items, 32.19; notes of other national banks, 511.00; fractional paper currency, 471.50; nickels and cents, 43.75.

Legal Money Reserve in Bank, viz.: Specie, 17,088.10; legal tender notes, 18,320.00; U. S. bonds to secure circulation, 50,000.00; Treasury (5 per cent redemption fund), 2,250.59.

Total, \$331,383.88.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$250,000.00; surplus fund, 7,500.00; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 16,154.23; National bank notes outstanding, 12,000.00.

Deposits. Individual deposits subject to check, \$12,288.41; demand certificates of deposit, 1,622.15; time certificates of deposit, 65,659.03; cashier's checks outstanding, 120.00; 235,729.59.

Total, \$331,383.88.

STATE OF MONTANA, County of Cascade, ss. I, Emerson B. Weirick, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMERSON B. WEIRICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1895.

HANSON COOPER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. T. PIGOTT, E. G. MACLAY, E. S. FORD, Directors.

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