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## ACTION BY INTERVENTION

Another Suit Arising out of the Assignment of the Stebbins Mercantile Company.

The Gallatin Valley National bank of Bozeman has applied to the United States circuit court at Helena for leave to intervene in the suit brought by Griggs, Cooper & Co., and a number of other eastern firms, against Charles H. Stebbins, Charles Angus and R. T. Smith, statutory trustees of the Carver Mercantile company; the National Park bank; the Montana Investment company; E. H. Talcott, C. H. Stebbins and Anne G. Stebbins. The Gallatin Valley National bank asks to be allowed to share in the relief to be generally accorded all the creditors of the mercantile company. In the application of the bank it is stated that on Jan. 27, 1891, a decree was made dissolving the Carver Mercantile company, and that on Sept. 8, 1890, the company borrowed from the Bozeman bank \$5,000, for which 150 shares of the company were given as collateral. This stock is now alleged to be worthless because of the dissolution of the company and the misappropriation of assets. The bank tenders the certificates of stock to the court for whatever they may be worth. It says that at the time this debt was contracted the Carver Mercantile company possessed \$30,000 worth of real estate and had a store stocked with \$60,000 worth of general merchandise. At this time Stebbins held 498 shares of stock in the company, Charles Angus one share. On Oct. 24, 1890, Stebbins, Angus and Smith organized the Stebbins Mercantile company, so it is alleged, for the avowed purpose of succeeding to the business of the Carver Mercantile company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, to be held in the same proportion as they had held stock in the Carver company. It is charged that this stock was issued without any consideration. The next allegation is that after the organization of the Stebbins company the Carver company, by its trustees, transferred everything to the so-called Stebbins company, and that the transfer was a nominal one and without any consideration, and was made to hinder and delay the creditors of the Carver Mercantile company. The bank says that at that time the Carver company was indebted in a sum equal or greater than its assets, and that no provision was made for paying its debts by the Stebbins company.

It is also alleged that prior to its dissolution, Dec. 27, 1890, the Carver company conveyed all of its real estate to C. H. Stebbins, then president and holder of 498 shares, and that the alleged consideration of the transfer was \$25,000; and this was never paid. The bank says that on Jan. 24, 1891, Stebbins and Charles Angus assigned all notes, book accounts, etc., of the value of \$15,000, to the National Park bank, belonging to the Carver Mercantile company, and collected about \$10,000, and that the alleged consideration of this transfer was an overdraft for \$8,927.41. The bank alleges that the Carver Mercantile company was not indebted to the National Park bank and that this was part and parcel of a scheme between Stebbins and the other bank to convert the assets of the Carver company to their own uses. It is also alleged that on Jan. 26, 1891, the National Park bank became the holder of 497 shares of the Stebbins company and elected D. A. McCaw, its assistant cashier, president of the company, and another employee named Hancha a trustee, and that the two, acting as trustees, passed a resolution authorizing the execution of a chattel mortgage to the bank of all the assets of the Stebbins company to secure the payment of seven promissory notes aggregating \$38,308.20, and that thereupon the agents of the bank, as trustees of the Stebbins company delivered the mortgage to the bank which also provided for a \$2,000 attorney fee and conveyed the entire stock in trade and everything belonging to the company, and placed its cashier, J. C. Vilas, in charge. No consideration, it is alleged, passed for the shares or notes and that Stebbins executed the notes to secure individual debts. It is also alleged that immediately afterwards Stebbins conveyed real estate in Livingston to his father, Charles M. Stebbins, and that there was no consideration. Toole & Wallace, of Helena, and C. S. Hartman, of Bozeman, represent the Gallatin Valley National Bank.

To Be Restored to Citizenship.  
Edward L. Hallenbeck, who was tried and sentenced in this county September 22nd, 1887, for the crime of forgery and entering a forged check, has been restored to the rights of citizenship by Governor Toole, subject to the approval of the state board of pardons. It will be remembered that Hallenbeck, at the time the offense was committed, was employed in the ENTERPRISE office. During July of 1887 he forged a check for \$70 upon George H. Wright and afterward succeeded in getting it cashed

by Frank White. He was subsequently indicted by the grand jury at the September term of court upon two counts as stated above, to both of which he entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to five years upon the charge of forgery and two years for uttering the forged check. Hallenbeck's sentence, deducting the time allowed for good behavior, will expire during the present month, and the action of Governor Toole is simply for the purpose of restoring him to the rights of citizenship and will not be opposed by any of the parties interested in his punishment at the time the crime was committed.

## Council Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the city council, held at the council rooms Monday evening, was called to order by Mayor Talcott. Present—Aldermen Bauman, Campbell, Harvey, Mallahan. Absent—Beley and Nye.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

Reports of city treasurer, police magistrate and city marshal were read and approved.

The committee on streets and highways, to whom was referred the petition of William Hanks for a bridge at the intersection of Clark and J streets, reported progress and on motion the council decided to visit the proposed site of the bridge in a body at 6:30 Wednesday evening, August 3rd, 1892, view the same and decide as to the practicability of constructing the said bridge.

The committee on the public park reported progress.

The petition of Frank Beley et al., for a sidewalk along the west side of F street, from Lewis street to the Yellowstone river, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of George Alderson et al., for a sidewalk on the west side of B street, from Chinook to Gallatin streets, and an alley crossing across the alley in block 40 on B street, was referred to the committee on sidewalks.

The petition of Turley & Lowry for permission to erect a frame office building, covered with corrugated iron, in block 97, on Lewis and B streets, referred to fire committee.

A proposition from A. W. Miles offering the services of a janitor for the city offices at a salary of \$6 per month was laid on the table.

The petition of the officers of the fire company and other citizens asking that the council accept a proposition from C. S. Hefferlin, in which he offered to rent to the city the hall and suite of rooms situated over the post office, and to erect a building in the rear of the post office with drying racks for drying hose and storing fire apparatus, at a rental of \$80 per month, and in which the said C. S. Hefferlin also agreed to take up the lease for the room now occupied by the city, was, together with the said proposition, referred to the fire committee, which recommended that the council investigate the matter and report at a special meeting to be held Thursday evening, August 4th, 1892.

Moved by Mallahan and seconded by Bauman that George T. Chambers & Co. be allowed to complete repairs on building situated on rear of lot 31, block 62, and that the sides and roof of said building be covered with corrugated iron. Ayes—Bauman and Mallahan. Nays—Campbell and Harvey. There being a tie vote the vote of the mayor was cast in the negative, defeating the motion.

Moved and seconded that the petition of Turley & Lowry, asking permission to construct office building in block 97, on Lewis and B streets, be not granted. Ayes—Bauman, Campbell, Harvey and Mallahan.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Beley et al., asking for a walk on the west side of F street, from Lewis street to the Yellowstone river, reported favorably on the same and on motion the report was adopted and the prayer of the petition granted. Ayes—Bauman, Campbell, Harvey and Mallahan.

The committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of George Alderson et al., for a sidewalk along the west side of B street from Chinook to Gallatin streets, and for an alley crossing across the alley in block 46 on B street, reported favorably on the same and on motion the report was adopted and the prayer of the petition granted. Ayes—Bauman, Campbell, Harvey and Mallahan.

Moved that council view proposed grade asked for by E. C. Ross et al., Wednesday evening, August 3rd, 1892, carried, after which the council took a recess of five minutes.

Moved and seconded that the petition of R. B. Morris, asking permission to erect a storage room on the rear of lot 18, block 62, be not granted. Ayes—Bauman, Campbell, Harvey and Mallahan.

Moved and seconded that the petition of George T. Chambers & Co., asking permission to repair the building on rear

of lot 31, block 62, by placing thereon a corrugated iron roof and by veneering the entire north side of said building to juncture of Hefferlin building with same be granted. Ayes—Bauman, Campbell, Harvey and Mallahan.

City marshal instructed to notify the officials of the Livingston Electric company to have guy wires on electric light poles raised out of the reach of pedestrians and equestrians.

City attorney instructed to see Potts & Webster regarding deeds to city property.

City marshal instructed to notify M. D. Kelly, agent for Ellen L. Kennely, to have fire escapes satisfactory to city marshal erected at the Albemarle hotel by the next regular meeting of the council; and for said M. D. Kelly to have the outer door leading into the annex of said hotel on Main street changed so that said door will swing into the street.

Moved and carried that city marshal appoint a man to notify owners of dogs of delinquent taxes on same and to kill and dispose of same, and that said man be allowed 75 cents per head for such services. Carried.

Moved by Mallahan that the county assessor be allowed the sum of \$125 for making city assessment book in full payment of his bill of \$250 for such work. Carried.

The bill of George T. Chambers & Co. of \$48.32 referred to mayor for investigation with authority to approve same if found correct.

The following bills were audited and allowed and the clerk ordered to draw warrants for the payment of the same:

D. I. Donovan, labor on park	6 25
M. Askey, work on park	11 10
J. Dougherty, work on park	25 25
John E. Scott, work on park	30 00
J. Muncher, work on park	30 00
W. F. Kirby, work on park	24 50
Fred Redfield, work on park	5 50
John S. Caine, work on park	7 08
Livingston Water Works Co., plumbing for park	15 00
Tim Magoon, work on park	6 00
B. H. W. Smith, work on park	2 50
G. A. Dorsett, work on park	20 00
James Bowen, work on dyke with team	15 00
L. G. Finch, work on street	5 00
Ed. Finch, work on street	8 75
Frank Hall, work on street	2 50
K. A. Piffel, team hire	105 00
Patrick Ryan, team hire	30 00
H. R. Johnson, blacksmithing	12 00
William Hill, team hire	17 50
James Foster, sidewalks	10 00
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G. Jennings, work on street	60 00
M. Askey, work on street	15 00
James Foster, sidewalks	37 50
J. L. Dunn, work on street	12 75
John Alderson, work on street	7 50
John Alderson, work on street	6 25
E. Campbell, team hire	42 50
J. S. Caine, work on street	3 00
G. R. Wells, medical attendance	8 00
J. E. Swindelhurst, judge of election	3 00
A. Croquist, stationery	2 85
Pellatt & Mahoney, printing	25 00
Pellatt & Mahoney, printing	6 50
John Clifford, making duplicate assessment book	135 00
M. Roth, salary	100 00
J. W. Johnson, salary	100 00
L. N. Lepley, salary	35 00
W. H. Poorman, salary	60 00
John E. Smith, salary from Jan. 21 to Jan. 31	125 00
John Skulin, salary	85 00
W. B. Altman, salary	85 00

Council adjourned.

A special meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening, with Mayor Talcott, and Aldermen Bauman, Beley, Campbell and Harvey, present.

The council resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider matters referred from Monday's regular session. In relation to the petition of William Hanks and others for a bridge over the slough in Riverside addition, the committee reported that the locality had been inspected and it was recommended that the bridge on Geyser street be straightened and widened and that the alley between Clark and Geyser street be ordered opened. Adopted.

Upon the petition of E. C. Ross and others praying that Third street be graded, it was ordered that the same be graded between Geyser and Butte streets.

The offer of C. S. Hefferlin, submitted in writing to the council Monday evening for the leasing of rooms for council, fire department and store room for fire apparatus, was withdrawn and a verbal proposition submitted, which was accepted. The terms of the new lease include the use of the hall over the post office, and a storage room in rear of post office for fire apparatus at a rental of \$77.50 per month; lease to terminate at option of the council. It further provides for heating and janitor, and that Hefferlin assume lease of present rooms occupied by the council. The right to permit the republican club to use said hall for its meetings for a period of three months is also reserved, for which the sum of \$40 per month is deducted from the rent charged the city.

The fire apparatus was formally turned over to Fire Company No. 1, subject to order of the city marshal.

The bill of the Electric Light company for \$286.25 was allowed.

E. Lamartine was ordered to place spark arrester on his smokestack at Calender street wood yard.

Written by a Rattler.

Robert H. Dorsett, a young man about 18 years of age and employed by Charles Cottell at his ranch near McLeod, was bitten by a large rattlesnake on Thursday of last week. Young Dorsett was engaged at work in the hay field when he noticed a snake coiled up beside a

boulder. He attempted to dispatch the reptile and, reaching for a convenient stone, was struck by another rattlesnake concealed underneath, but which had been unperceived by him. The fangs of the snake penetrated his buckskin glove and inflicted two deep incisions between the knuckle joints of the fore and second finger of his right hand. He immediately rode to the house where an effort was made to counteract the effect of the poison with simple antedotes, but his arm rapidly becoming swollen, a messenger was dispatched to Big Timber and Dr. Moore summoned to attend him. Saturday he was taken to Big Timber and Sunday morning brought to the home of his parents on Second street. He is now under the care of Dr. R. D. Alton, who expresses the opinion that he will recover, although he is at present in a somewhat critical condition.

## WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

An Organization of Ladies to be Known as the Park County Columbian Exposition Association.

At a called meeting of the ladies of Park county, Montana, held August 4, at the court room in Livingston, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the women's department of the World's Fair, Mrs. H. L. Glenn was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. Emma Emmons temporary secretary. Mrs. Laura E. Howey and Mrs. Clara McAdow explained the purposes of the meeting. The following constitution was read and adopted:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this association shall be the Park County Columbian Exposition Association.

ARTICLE 2. Any woman residing in Park county may become a member of this association by signing the constitution and paying to the treasurer the membership fee, which shall not be less than twenty-five cents; the fee so received to be used for defraying the expenses of the association; and it being understood that the signing of this constitution is a pledge that the person so signing will use her best efforts for promoting the objects of the association.

ARTICLE 3. Its officers shall consist of a president, one vice president for each town, treasurer, corresponding secretary and recording secretary.

ARTICLE 4. The object of this association shall be to secure full representation of the industries and interests of the women of this county, at the exposition in 1893.

ARTICLE 5. A meeting shall be held at least once monthly every second and fourth Monday of the month, at 3 p. m.

ARTICLE 6. The corresponding secretary shall forward to the secretary of the Woman's State Board, on or before the 30th of each month, a report showing the work done during the preceding month, unless there should be question of questions of importance requiring immediate attention; such questions to be attended to at once.

The following shall be the order of business: 1. Meeting called to order and roll called of officers. 2. Reading and approval of minutes of preceding meeting. 3. Reports of committees. 4. Special business. 5. Unfinished business. 6. New business.

Then the following permanent organization was effected: Mrs. H. L. Glenn, president, and the following named ladies were elected vice presidents subject to their acceptance: Mrs. R. D. Alton, Livingston; Mrs. Maggie Williams, Cinnabar; Mrs. S. S. Erret, Horr; Mrs. Albert Vinedge, Cooke; Miss Emma Yakely, Red Lodge; Mrs. E. D. W. Hatch, Big Timber; Mrs. C. B. Mendenhall, Hunters Hot Springs, Springdale and Elton; Mrs. H. O. Hickox, Melville; Miss Ruth Hackett, Cokedale; Mrs. Ruth Cameron, Chico; Mrs. Geo. Loasby, McLeod; Mrs. R. T. Smith, Meyersburg; Mrs. Wm. Sincok, Clyde Park; Mrs. John Spiker, Gardiner; Mrs. Frank Mounts, Fridley. Mrs. S. L. Holiday was elected treasurer, Mrs. Vesta P. Walker, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Emma Emmons, recording secretary.

The following named ladies were elected chairmen of committees of the various departments, subject to their acceptance: Women's Building—Mrs. Wm. Wright; Montana State Building—Mrs. Geo. Geer; Children's Home—Mrs. Eva M. Hunter; Pioneer Women—Mrs. Nancy Hathorne; Club Organization—Mrs. H. L. Glenn; Press—Mrs. G. H. Wright; Literature—Mrs. L. C. LaBarre; Stenography—Miss Brunette Ballinger; Typewriting—Miss Vinnie Lewellyn; Telegraphy—Mrs. Jessie Sloan; Photography—Miss May Nesbit; Art, China painting, Oil and Water Colors—Mrs. S. M. Wetzstein; Art Embroidery and Needle Work—Mrs. E. Holmes; Colonial Relics—Mrs. Alan Maconochie; Indian Curios, Taxidermy and Mound Relics—Mrs. W. F. Sheard; Botany—Miss Florence Ballinger; Mineralogy—Mrs. Percy Knowles; Music—Mrs. Allan R. Joy; Nursing, Medicine and Law—Mrs. Jones; Temperance—Mrs. L. A. Hefferlin; Education—Mrs. Eva M. Hunter; Churches—Mrs. H. E. Harmon; Hotels, Restaurants and Boarding Houses—Mrs. Lundy; Laundry and Domestic Work—Mrs. M. E. Hines; Millinery, Dressmaking and Lady Clerks—Mrs. D. Short; Dairy, Poultry and Stockraising—Mrs. Lydia Wood; Taxable Property Owned by Women—Mrs. Emma Emmons.

A soliciting committee of one lady from each ward in Livingston was appointed by the chair to secure memberships: First ward—Mrs. Henry Howell; second ward—Mrs. George Geer; third ward—Mrs. Emma Emmons.

The next meeting of the association will be held Monday, the 8th inst., at 3 p. m. at the court room. It is desired that every lady in Park county shall be present. When we attend the great Fair next year we shall each of us look anx-

iously for the exhibits of our own native state. Let us honor our adopted state by a laudable exhibition of woman's work in our new home.

The committee ladies may ascertain the duties required of them by correspondence with the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vesta P. Walker.

The above report of the organization of the Park County Columbian Exposition Association for the Livingston Enterprise is official.

The Red Lodge Picket, Big Timber Pioneer, Livingston Post and Herald are respectfully requested to copy the same for their respective readers.

EMMA EMMONS,  
Recording Secretary.

## RED LODGE NEWS.

County Sheep Inspector Benjamin Urner of Big Timber came in on the train Tuesday and went out to Harney Bros' sheep ranch, it having been reported that their sheep were affected with scab. He returned Wednesday morning and reported that there was no evidence whatever of scab or any other disease among the sheep of the above named firm.

E. E. Vandyke, the hunter of Cooke, came in with a pack outfit Saturday, bringing eight bear skins, a mountain lion skin and a live mountain sheep. He also had two young ewes which smothered to death in coming down the mountain on a pack animal. Mr. Vandyke intended to ship them to a live game merchant at Lander, where they would have brought \$75.

Edward Alling has brought suit against E. E. Esseltyne and Lyman D. Miller, in Justice Brown's court alleging \$300 damages to a number of horses by reason of their being driven into a barb wire fence on Mr. Esseltyne's ranch north-east of town. It is claimed that the fence is not constructed according to the legal requirements. The case is set for hearing at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. W. F. Meyer will appear for the plaintiff, and it is understood legal talent from Billings or Livingston will represent the defense.

Martin Boughton and J. W. Phillips came in from the Sunlight country Monday for supplies with a pack outfit of five animals. They report that Dad Hughes and Wm. Hall have recently made a strike of quartz rich in native silver in the Great Eastern, and also that they have a ton of ore on the dump from the Northwestern. Martin says that John Huff recently caught a very large cinnamon bear in a trap, which the animal dragged over a mile and buried four feet in the earth. The trap weighed forty two pounds.

Real Estate and Mining Transfers.  
Northern Pacific R. Co. to Martha Carter, lot 7, block 12, Livingston; \$100.

Henry J. Pickering to J. F. Phisicator, land near Horr; consideration \$410.

Daniel G. Ross, administrator of Duncan McDonald, to John Lisk, one half interest in the White Lilly quartz lode mining claim, Nev. World district; \$200.

R. B. Basford to John Davis, lot 8, block O, Riverside addition to Livingston; \$45.

Richard B. Melton to Thompson Bros., lots 11, 12, block 64, Livingston; \$100.

United States to Harvey L. Glenn, west half of the northwest quarter, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 2, south of range 9 east; 100 acres.

Ira Wilbur to John Lilly, one-fourth interest in the Fourth of July quartz lode, Boulder district; consideration nominal.

The New Crow Commission.  
As a result of the agitation for the opening to settlement of the ceded portion of the Crow reserve the new commission to treat with the Indians has been appointed. By the treaty of cession, made in December, 1850, as confirmed by act of the subsequent congress all Indians were allowed to select land in the ceded portion. Under this 331 claims were filed, some of which were contested. The act provided that the lands should not be thrown open to settlement until the claims had been allotted and surveyed. The supplementary act under which the commission is appointed provides, as an inducement to the Indians to withdraw from the ceded portion, that the government shall add \$200,000 to the fund for irrigating on the ceded portion, making \$400,000 to be spent in furnishing a splendid and complete system of irrigation for the Indians who will take land in severalty on their reserve. Power is given to the secretary of the interior to approve the new treaty, if made, without further reference to congress, after which the president may issue his proclamation declaring the lands open to settlement. It is therefore possible, unless there is trouble in inducing the Crows to treat, that the land may be opened before the snow flies.