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Under this caption notices of "Wanted," "To Let," "For Sale," "Lost," "Found," "Personal," etc., will be inserted at the rate of ONE CENT PER WORD for each insertion; but none less than 25 cents.

Wanted.

A GOOD GIRL to do general housework. No other need apply. Inquire at the LEADER office.

For Rent.

A BUILDING on first avenue south, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply to Hanks & Atwood.

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A SENSIBLE, well educated, good-looking young woman of nineteen, who can furnish references relative to her character and education, is engaged in making, repairing or a professional. Address, Miss H. C. Brundage, City Post-office, Washington, D. C.

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OF all kinds neatly and promptly executed at the LEADER office.

For Sale.

A SCHOLARSHIP for a full business course in the Helena Commercial College for sale at the LEADER office.

Land Blanks.

Pre-emption, Homestead, Timber Culture and other blanks, for sale at the LEADER office at reasonable rates.

Information Wanted.

Patrick D. Sullivan, a native of Cork, Ireland, now supposed to be in Montana, would correspond with Joseph Sullivan, Esq., Missoula county, Mont., he would hear of something to his advantage.

Taken Up.

Came to my ranch near Great Falls, a white horse with a brand resembling a horseshoe on the right shoulder and an indistinct brand on the left thigh. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the horse away. H. E. ROLFE.

Wanted.

A man that don't take any of his home papers because there's "nothing in 'em," who saves his money on foreign literature, books, against common sense and home enterprise in general, complains of hard times, and admits that he's a poor devil, to run rats on Salt River. Enquire at this office. Good inducements to right party.

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### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GREAT FALLS, MONT.

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000.00. Paid in Capital, 100,000.00.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Great Falls, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, February 26, 1889.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$22,389.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,514.79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	1,238.46
Due from approved reserve agents	26,041.67
Due from other National Banks	117,333.01
Due from State Banks and bankers	3,923.83
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	11,200.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,187.28
Premiums paid	1,000.00
Cheques and other cash items	386.45
Bills of other banks	5,508.00
Fract. paper cur., nickels and cents	9.50
Specie	16,629.25
Legal-tender notes	4,750.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$475,130.32

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	11,289.32
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Individual deposits subject to check	194,867.96
Demand certificates of deposit	182,138.00
Certified cheques	100.00
Total	\$475,130.32

### STATE OF MONTANA.

County of Cascade.

I, T. E. COLLINS, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. E. COLLINS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of March, 1889.

F. P. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

PARIS GIBSON, A. E. DICKERMAN, L. G. PHELPS, Directors.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

### Gibbons & Maher.

Harness, Saddles and Collars.

Breeching Harness from \$30 to \$50.

Whips, Quirts, Currycombs and Brushes.

Stock Saddles a Specialty.

Prompt Attention Given to Re-pairing.

CENTRAL AVE. - GREAT FALLS.

Low and Clark Funds.

HELENA, March 7.—William Baldwin has retired from the office of county treasurer and has been succeeded by Richard Barden, who was elected last fall. Mr. Barden takes charge of \$657,000.00 of the county's funds.

We saw Lewis and Clark go her \$2,410.85 better. On Wednesday last H. Ringwald, deputy county treasurer in the absence of A. E. Dickerman, the retiring treasurer of Cascade county, gave his check to J. K. Clark, the newly elected treasurer, for \$68,977.47 of the county's funds. We might also state in connection with the above that Mr. Ringwald's association with the treasurer's office commenced with the creation of Cascade county and ends with all the honors that could possibly be derived from his connection with the same.

AND "LEADER" WANTED.

Mr. Roehl, of the Milwaukee, informed us yesterday that every morning the only cry among his host of guests is "Where's the LEADER?"—and that he would have to order several more copies for their use. We always said the guests of this excellent house, as a rule, were drawn from the intelligent and practical people of both at home and abroad. This confirms our opinion. They know a good paper and a good table are the indispensable requisites of this life.

### CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

We have a new carrier. Should any of our subscribers fail to receive their papers, we will thank them to inform us.

Arthur McGowan has retired from the water business.

There will be services at 4.30 this afternoon at the Episcopal church.

A party of ten immigrants from Iowa and Dakota arrived at Great Falls yesterday.

The school board at their meeting yesterday ordered a fence to be built around the school house.

Sheriff Downing and City Marshal Pat Sweeney left on yesterday morning's train for Helena.

Mr. C. Pratt departed yesterday morning for his farm home in Whatcom, Washington Territory.

J. K. Clarke finds \$98,977.47 in the Cascade county treasury. That goes ahead of Lewis and Clark county.

Mr. Samuel C. Burd of Choteau, was a Manitoba passenger yesterday morning from Fort Benton to Helena.

Rev. H. E. Clowes is up from Fort Benton and will hold services here Sunday next at the Episcopal church.

We are requested to announce that there will be a concert at the Methodist church in this city on Wednesday morning next, March 14th.

Will J. Kennedy, the accommodating and efficient proprietor of the City Meat market, is again on deck, having returned from his sojourn on the coast.

Messrs. Geisley and McGee, prosperous farmers of the suburbs of Kibby, on Little Otter creek, were in Great Falls today purchasing their seed wheat of the Cataract Mill company.

"They are the best harness I ever saw for the money," said an old wagoner yesterday, after examining the new \$30 sets of Gibbons & Maher (Central avenue). (Great Falls is popularized by such an establishment.)

Sheriff B. F. O'Neal of Fort Benton passed through this city yesterday en route to the Warm Springs asylum with the man Murray, who was taken to Benton a short time ago from Choteau charged with insanity.

Stock Inspector T. A. Matthews, T. B. McShane of the Bay State Cattle company in the Judith basin, and J. S. Carson of Choteau, all recent arrivals in this city, give cheering news from their respective sections of fat stock, green grass and the near approach of spring.

E. E. Bywaters says it will not be ten years before the best residences in town will be in the Black Eagle Falls addition. He says it is half way between the smaller town and near the water, power and the town will naturally grow in that direction. The view is splendid.

The board of county commissioners occupied nearly all day yesterday in considering the county treasurer's reports and allowing bills. It is noted that a great many bills are not sworn to as prescribed by law. The board examined a great many bills carefully and critically.

The I. O. O. F. held a large and interesting meeting at their hall in this city on Wednesday evening last. The order, we understand, is in a prosperous condition and is steadily increasing in membership. As the 28th of April is the anniversary of the order nothing would be more suggestive than to celebrate the event with a grand ball.

E. A. Ringwald, our efficient county clerk, has sent Choteau county a warrant for \$30,000, leaving the question of collection to be settled by the Supreme court. The cash is in the treasury for the payment of the warrant and the money we trust will make the R. P. feel well. The people of the two counties have always had friendly relations.

Miss Sadie Babbage, one of Fort Benton's most popular young ladies, Rev. Mr. Hector Clowes and E. W. Lewis, the latter proprietor of the Park stables of our Benton, are visiting Great Falls. What the object of Mr. Lewis' visit is we are unable to state, but judging from the broad smile that was visible on his face while admiring one of the prominent corner locations in our city we would naturally infer that the erection of a mammoth livery feed and sale stable was at the bottom of it.

We insert in our columns this morning the card of the First National Bank of Helena. This is one of the oldest and most solid banking institutions of Montana. Its officers are among the best known and most responsible gentlemen of the territory and the U. S. depository, with a capital of \$500,000 and surplus and profits amounting to \$325,000. Its permanence is like unto that of the everlasting hills encircling the famed and wealthy city of the mountains.

Mr. Tom Lacy, one of the most successful farmers in Northern Montana, whose ranch is located upon the Shoshoni in Choteau county, was in Great Falls for a short time yesterday. Mr. Lacy confirms the report which recently came from that section that the farmers were all busy plowing and were preparing to seed large crops of wheat the present season. He moreover informed us that all along the foot of the Highwood mountains the young and tender grass was coming forth like a flower and would in a short time be of sufficient height to enable the stock to graze to the satisfaction of the owner.

Mr. Gibbons, of the leading harness and saddle firm of Great Falls, came rushing frantically into the LEADER office yesterday morning and inquired, "Can't I get an advertisement in the LEADER?" Ye local, all pale and trembling with fright, fearful that some great calamity was about to transpire, such as the end of the world or some other catastrophe of equal magnitude, replied, "Why, of course you can. Who said you couldn't?" "Well, nobody, as I know on," said Mr. G., tenderly, seeing the local's critical condition; "I just ran over to say that I've got the finest lot of saddles and harness

in the Northwest, and I want the LEADER to tell it to the country. Will she do it?" "Ye bet yer life! And if yer don't believe it, look at the LEADER this morning."

Our esteemed cotemporary of Fort Benton makes some excellent remarks relative to the growing of crops without irrigation in Northern Montana. The trouble with the papers of Livingston and Helena is that they are printed in dry and arid localities where irrigation is necessary, but they should bear in mind that Montana is a great Territory and the soil in Northern Montana does not require irrigation to raise good crops. The River Press is disposed to deal kindly with its Livingston cotemporary, for others in remote portions of the Territory have fallen into the same error in which the Enterprise dumped itself. They cannot understand how good crops can be grown upon lands in Northern Montana without irrigation when farmers in their immediate locality have all they can do to mature crops with an abundance of water to run over their fields. The River Press is not in the mischievous humor of the Yellowstone are sufficiently interested in the solution of the problem to come to Benton we will take pleasure in showing them field after field, guileless of an irrigation ditch, where for years excellent crops of No. 1 have been raised and will be raised this year. The secret of the whole thing lies in the fact that the rich loam of Northern Montana lands rests upon a clay subsoil which holds moisture like a sponge, and plant roots seek it as the surface becomes dry.

The Minstrels. The genial and popular advance agent, Mr. Tom W. Howard, of Goodspeed, Cook and Yellon's minstrels, came in last night and made arrangements for the appearance of this excellent and popular company at Fort Benton Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 14th and 15th. There are twenty-six members and every one first class. No such company was ever in Northern Montana before. Manager John Maguire is entitled to the gratitude of our people for sending such attractions. Daily River Press, March 8.

Mr. Howard, the polite and gentlemanly advance agent of the above minstrel troupe, accompanied by Shorty the bill-poster, arrived in Great Falls on Wednesday on their return from Benton, and yesterday billed the city and made all necessary arrangements for the reception of the troupe, whose dates are announced here for Friday and Saturday, March 15th and 16th.

Season Opened. Capt. Taylor reports Broadwater bay free from ice. The vast float went over the dam yesterday afternoon and was soon dissolved in the breakers of the falls below. Three boats were out yesterday, only a day later than last year. Capt. Taylor informs us that he has ordered two race-boats, which will be here in time for the season's races and regattas. He expects to have twenty boats on call at the Great Falls boat house and the stars and stripes will be flying from the toptmast head from this on. The Capt. goes. His whole load's length on the LEADER—says she's a dandy.

A Veteran Builder. Referring to the announcement by Mr. N. P. Loberg in this morning's LEADER, we are reminded that he built the first court house in Chicago in 1851; put an additional story to it in 1859; in 1868 added the two wings, which were larger than the original building. These were but just completed when the whole structure was destroyed in the great fire of 1871.

Mr. L. also built the first waterworks of Chicago, also the famous Illinois Central railway grain elevators, several of the largest banks, many prominent stores and private residences, as also the Douglas university. He built no less than seven bridges across the Chicago river. The Riverfront (Ill.) normal university was also built by him.

Since coming to Montana he has built several fine structures, among which may be named the First National bank and A. M. Heister's block, Helena.

Since making his home at Great Falls he has been occupied in erecting a farm and home for himself. He now again offers his services, with his rare experience of forty years, to our citizens, to help build up the Northern Montana metropolis.

War Preparations. LONDON, March 6.—The European situation during the past few days has assumed a more threatening aspect than at any period during the past few years. The resignation of Premier Crispien, the disorderly scenes in the Hungarian diet between the anti-German and pro-German factions, and the warlike news from the Afghan frontier, have cast an uneasy feeling over diplomatic circles, and suddenly changed the hopeful feeling to a very gloomy one. The Russians are massing their forces on the frontier. The branch railway from the Ashkabad Merz line, southward toward Sarak, is pushed to its utmost capacity carrying soldiers and munitions of war. The Russian Telegraph line, just built by the Poudah to Merz, is working night and day on government business.

Montana Legislation. HELENA, March 7.—In the council yesterday Middleton reported from the committee on towns and counties council bill No. 33, changing the boundary lines of Cascade and Mongolian counties, without recommendation.

HELENA, March 7.—The nominations recently made by the governor are held up by the council committee. The republicans are apparently hoping for the appointment of a new governor before the council adjourns next Saturday.

The Executive Session. WASHINGTON, March 7.—It is not expected that the extra session of the Senate will last over a couple of weeks at most. No legislative business will be considered.

Poor, Poor Grover! NEW YORK, March 7.—Grover Cleveland drove down town this morning to his law office and went to work.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS!

The Employees of the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific Railroads in Conflict.

The Montana Boys Take in the Various Government Departments at Washington.

The Sentence of Godas, Who Was to be Hanged Yesterday, is Commuted.

Collision Between the Union and Northern Pacific.

HELENA, March 7.—Last night over 300 men left Butte for Jefferson canyon armed with Winchester rifles. They were employees of the Union Pacific railroad and were under the captaincy of one Kinney, also an employee. They marched at once to the scene of the disturbance, with tents and camp equipage. Their instructions were to hold the canyon at all hazards.

A large number of the N. P. men started from Helena for the same place. The trouble comes about in this way: About five years ago, when the Union Pacific had gotten the Utah Northern to Dillon and Butte, it surveyed a route through this canyon as a means of getting to Helena. It was going to run from a point called Glen, this side of Dillon, and between which place and Dillon there was a connection. The Union Pacific made its survey and spent \$75,000 in grading a road-bed and doing the necessary work preparatory to running their line to Helena. About this time the Northern Pacific came in and made an agreement that it would not go to Butte and thereby compete with the Union Pacific in that town if the Union Pacific would not come to Helena and compete with the Northern Pacific in that town. A pool was fixed up to that effect and held until recently, when the Northern Pacific determined to run to Butte by way of the Pipestone pass. To do this they would have to use this canyon, which is the only pass on that line to survey.

The Union Pacific, as soon as the Northern Pacific receded from its agreement, started at once to build its line from Glen to Helena and its first step was to seize the pass under its claimed hitherto existing rights. This has caused the conflict between the two contending roads.

Foreign Press Opinions on the Harrison Inauguration. BERLIN, March 6.—The National Gazette comments: There is no reason to doubt the President's pacific principles or the sincerity of his opinion regarding a peaceful adjustment of international difficulties, although he recommends the strengthening of the navy. His tone towards foreign countries proclaims the beginning of a new era in American development.

LONDON, March 6.—The Times doubts whether President Harrison's proposed new departure relative to the naturalization laws would be advantageous either for America or for the rest of the world. Blaine's foreign policy, it says, appears prominently in the address. The general's assertions relating to coal stations and harbors is probably intended to cover both the Samoan and Canadian fisheries. In the department of finance the Times thinks President Harrison's views are not very clear.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The fact that Mr. Harrison is so well disposed to deal with foreign affairs in a calm and equitable spirit will be marked with satisfaction."

The Standard says: "On the whole, the address is disappointing. It was certainly not written to please the Anglo-Saxons on this side of the Atlantic."

The Montana's Still Jangling. WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretaries Blaine, Proctor and Tracy came to their offices early this morning, but had given up the idea of attending to official business, owing to the pressure or visitors.

Russell B. Harrison, with a party of Montana people, made the rounds of the departments. They had no design on the offices.

No official changes have yet been recorded in the subordinate offices, but Walker Blaine occupies the seat vacated First Assistant Secretary Rives in the department of State, and Thomas Sherman, who formerly served as Blaine's private secretary, was endeavoring to protect the secretary from the inroads of the public.

Ingalls President Pro Tem. WASHINGTON, March 7.—At the opening of the session the clerk read a note from Vice President Morton stating that he would be absent from today's session. Sherman offered a resolution that Ingalls be president of the Senate pro tem. An amendment substituting the name of Voorhees was rejected. The resolution was agreed to and Ingalls entered upon the duties of presiding officer, the oath of office being first administered to him by Sherman. It was ordered that the President be notified of Ingalls' election. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

For the Constitutional Convention. HELENA, March 7.—The Governor, chief justice and Territorial secretary have distrusted the Territory for the election of members of the constitutional convention. Cascade county will be one district, excepting Sun River leaving the district of presiding officer, the oath of office being first administered to him by Sherman. It was ordered that the President be notified of Ingalls' election. The Senate then adjourned until Monday.

Sentence Commuted. HELENA, March 7.—The Governor has commuted the sentence of Godas to imprisonment for life. He is not an advocate of the choking or suffocating penalty.