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FIRST NATIONAL BANK
— U. S. DEPOSITORY —
Pioneer National Bank of Helena, Montana.
CAPITAL, \$500,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS, \$525,000.

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W. B. RALEIGH & CO.
The Leading Dry Goods House.

Call Special Attention to their New Arrivals in Imported Novelty Suit Patterns! Black and Fancy Silks, Plushes and Velvets! Dress Goods of Every Description! Zephyr Cloth, Gingham, Seersuckers, Imported Satens, Domestic Satens. Samples Sent on Application.

W. B. RALEIGH & CO.,
Central Avenue, GREAT FALLS.

New Goods AND Good News!

We have been so busy receiving new goods that we have not found time to notify the public of the extent of our recent purchases in New York. When we speak of one we also mean the other. Our immense stock of

New Goods Good News
To every man and boy in Great Falls, because the **GOODS ARE CHEAP** IN PRICE. THAT IS ONE REASON.

It won't make you feel poor to look at our stock as it will when you look at goods poor in quality with prices way up. You will feel rich when you see how much a little money will buy.

—It's Good News Because—
The Goods ARE High Grade.

We are not ashamed to sell them; we strive to give satisfaction; you will not be ashamed to use them, and they will be a constant satisfaction to you because you bought them at such bargain prices. If you ever are in doubt as to find the best Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes at lowest prices, call on

A. Nathan,
The One-Price Clothier.

Mail Orders Solicited and Promptly Attended to.

THE Boston
Great Falls Montana
CLOTHING HOUSE.

Don't Fail to Get Our Prices BEFORE BUYING.

A Dollar Saved is a Dollar Earned. It will pay any one in need of Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishings Goods, Boots and Shoes to inspect our stock. Our prices, we guarantee, to be as low as any ever given in Montana for first class goods.

JENSEN, THE SHOE MAN.
Has moved his entire stock of Boots and Shoes to THE BOSTON, next door to the First National Bank.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

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 purchase for one of the best claims near Great Falls—well improved. Enquire at the LEADER office.

May Ranches for Sale!
WITHIN three miles of Great Falls—well fenced. Enquire of Phil Gibson.

Two Good Ranches for Sale!
WITHIN three miles of Great Falls. Both are under some cultivation and otherwise improved. For further information, enquire of Joe Hamilton, or at Phil Gibson's real estate office.

Wanted.
To buy a number of young pigs. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE.
One hand painted Eastern car for sale by W. F. Beachley.

For Sale.
A SCHOLARSHIP in the Montana Business College. Enquire at the LEADER office.

Job Printing.
Of all kinds ready and promptly executed at the LEADER office.

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

For Rent.
BUILDING on First avenue south, suitable for store or restaurant. Apply to Banks & Atkinson.

Wanted.
A GOOD HOUSE GIRL. Apply to W. MORGAN, First avenue North and Fourth street.

WANTED.
A situation as cook or housekeeper in a private family by a middle-aged woman. Enquire of this office.

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

Ranchmen and All Others.
Remember that Robert Chandler will furnish you with reliable help at his Helena Employment Office, Helena, Montana.

Notice.
All persons wanting horses brought in from the range can obtain them by leaving brands and description for Fred Thompson at this postoffice.

Two Good Girls Wanted.
QUALIFIED to do housework and chamber work. Enquire without fail at the First store of Powers & Tapp, Central avenue. 43-45

For Rent.
NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. N. H. MORGAN, 1st ave. North and 4th Street.

For Rent.
ONE nine room house with all modern conveniences, suitable for rooming. JAMES LAWLER, On Park & Exchange.

For Sale.
A SCHOLARSHIP for a full Business Course in the Helena Commercial College for sale at the LEADER office.

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

Personal.
A SENSIBLE well educated, good-looking young woman of nineteen, who can furnish her own clothes, wishes to correspond with an honorable man engaged in mining, residing at a professional address, Miss H. C. Stratton, City Post-office, Washington, D. C.

Taken Up.
Please to my ranch near Great Falls, a white cow with a brand on her side, and a calf on the right shoulder and an imported brand on the left side. The owner is desirous to prove property, pay charges and take the cow home.

Wanted.
A man that don't take any of his home papers because there's "nothing in 'em," who has been his money on foreign internet foreign companies and home enterprise in general, complains of hard times, and admits that he's a most devil—to run rats on Salt River! Enquire at this office. Good inducements to right party.

BUSINESS CARDS.

C. H. BENTON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Room 11, Duin block, Great Falls, Mont.

TAYLOR & LEWIS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Special attention given to real estate and land office. Central block, Central avenue, Great Falls, Montana.

THOS. E. BEADY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
Room No. 1, over Beach, Cory & Co.'s store, Great Falls, Montana.

SANDERS, CULLER & SANDERS,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW,
Main street, Helena.

H. F. BOFFE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WILL PRACTICE
In the higher Courts. Special attention given to Land business.
Office, East North of Main block, Great Falls.

DR. J. L. WHEATMAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Lumber block, Great Falls, Mont.

DR. R. F. GORDON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
(Late of Bellevue Hospital, New York.)
Office—Room No. 3, Duin block, Central avenue, Great Falls.

A. F. LONGWAY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
GREAT FALLS, Montana. Late House Surgeon to the Montreal Western Hospital and Attending Physician to the Montreal Dispensary.

DR. E. CRUTCHER,
SURGEON OF WOMEN,
SURGEON for Montana Central Railroad, Great Falls, Montana.
OFFICE—Duin Building, Central Avenue.

H. A. TAIT,
DENTIST: GREAT FALLS, M. T.
Office: Collins Building, over stairs, Central Avenue.

J. K. CARBRADDO,
DENTIST:
ALL KINDS OF WORK
Carefully attended to.
Office—Duin block, near the Post Office on First street.

WILLIAM E. KEEN,
CIVIL ENGINEER:
SURVEYING
Of all classes—Ranches, Ditches, etc. Drafting and Blue Copying. Orders measured.
OFFICE—Over Churchill & Webster's.

F. M. MORGAN,
ARCHITECT & SUPERINTENDENT:
PLANS, Specifications and Estimates given at short notice.
OFFICE Next door to Post Office.

Tree, Grass, Garden and Flower seeds at Lapeyre Bros.

City Election.

Full, Correct and Official Returns of Monday's vote.

Dr. Fairfield Elected Mayor of Great Falls.

The People Have Spoken—Vox Populi, Vox Dei!

Now for the Cataract City and the Empire of Northern Montana!

Following is the correct tabulated returns in full of the total vote in each ward for each candidate:

FIRST WARD.	
FAIRFIELD, Mayor	106
WEGNER	143
HAY, Police Magistrate	86
MCCLELLAND	194
LESLIE, City Attorney	143
STANTON	107
RINGWALD, City Treasurer	105
BEACHLEY	108
ALDERMEN.	
Webster (long term)	239
Hotchkiss (short term)	149
Smith (short term)	128
SECOND WARD.	
FAIRFIELD, Mayor	70
WEGNER	44
HAY, Police Magistrate	74
MCCLELLAND	41
LESLIE, City Treasurer	57
RINGWALD	56
BEACHLEY	57
ALDERMEN.	
Gerin (short term)	47
Bridges (short term)	70
Mitchell (short term)	18
Shur (short term)	15
Gerin (long term)	55
Bridges (long term)	11
Mitchell (long term)	28
Shur (long term)	10
THIRD WARD.	
FAIRFIELD, Mayor	50
WEGNER	40
HAY, Police Magistrate	91
MCCLELLAND	10
LESLIE, City Attorney	91
STANTON	34
RINGWALD, City Treasurer	73
HOSCHLY	23
ALDERMEN.	
Johnson (long term)	65
Matthews (long term)	23
Albrecht (short term)	33
Plyer (short term)	30
FOURTH WARD.	
FAIRFIELD, Mayor	31
WEGNER	34
HAY, Police Magistrate	90
MCCLELLAND	20
LESLIE, City Attorney	29
STANTON	38
RINGWALD, City Treasurer	38
HOSCHLY	38
ALDERMEN.	
Hickory (short term)	25
Brown (short term)	18
Albrecht (long term)	28
Canary (long term)	14

Wrong as Usual.

In its hot haste and misguided fervor zeal in getting out an "Extra," to display its almost superhuman enterprise, the Tribune Lie, five minutes after the polls were closed, was rushed upon the streets with a reckless jumble of figures purporting to be the returns of yesterday's election. Scarcely a solitary statement in its entire schedule is correct. In the figures it gives of the second ward totals, it gives Mr. Gerin out of exactly 98 votes, it gives Mr. Bridges 75 when he actually received 81 votes. It credits Mr. Mitchell with only 29, when 47 votes were cast for him. It reduces the number of Mr. Shur's to a paltry 10, when the returns show he had 25 votes.

Such enterprise ought to be rewarded with the commendation of the community. The thing ought to be made matter of chestnut-horse or a horse-chestnut and

Being that it's hooded, hoodle it and ride.

Webster and Hotchkiss, Aldermen First Ward.

Hickory and Albrecht, Aldermen Second Ward.

Clifton and Johnson of the Third Ward.

Gerin and Bridges, Aldermen From the Second Ward.

Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, Hickory and Albrecht.



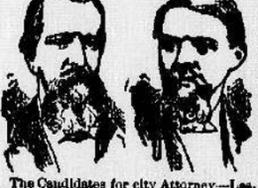
The People met, Voted and Won.



Let Us Shake, Charley.



Good-Bye, Wegner.



The Candidates for city Attorney—Leslie and Stanton.



It's All Right, Man. Let's See Wetzel and Drink!



Gerin and Bridges, Aldermen From the Second Ward.



Clifton and Johnson of the Third Ward.



Aldermen from the Fourth Ward, Hickory and Albrecht.

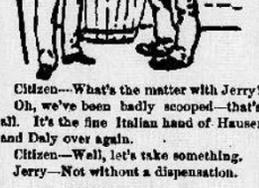


Alderman Johnston announces his reelection to his wife.



Citizen—What's the matter with Jerry? Oh, we've been badly scooped—that's all. It's the fine Italian hand of Hauser and Daly over again.

Citizen—Well, let's take something, Jerry—Not without a dispensation.



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The leave of absence clause will be another great boon to the settler in many cases; and after awhile, with a liberal and common sense administration of the general land office and a corresponding degree infused into the local land offices, it will be discovered that the bona fide settler has some rights that red tape is bound to respect.



At home, Mayor Fairfield.

CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER.

News of the results of our city election spread rapidly over the country. Nothing is more convincing of the fame of Great Falls or more ominous of her coming greatness than the fact that our charter election has produced such widespread interest and gratification. Up to the hour of going to press the newly-elected mayor, Dr. John H. Fairfield, received many congratulations from friends in various sections of the country, among which were the following:

HELENA, Montana, April 8.—Mayor Fairfield, Great Falls: Glad to know of your election. Your majority would have been greater had I lived in Great Falls. DEN E. HARRIS.

HELENA, Mont., April 8.—Mayor Fairfield, Great Falls: Congratulations. Save a bottle till we arrive. MYER HARRIS, H. P. ROLFE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Dr. J. H. Fairfield, Great Falls: We grasp the mayor-elect by the hand and say success to the young giant of the Northwest. RUSSELL B. HARRISON.

HELENA, April 8.—Friend Fairfield: Accept our fine Italian wine. Great Falls is on the up grade. I. D. McCUTCHEON.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—To Dr. Fairfield, Great Falls: Time and tide are in our favor. Congratulations to the newly-elected mayor of the Cataract City—the future metropolis of Northern Montana. THOMAS CARTER.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the City of Washington this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land office at Helena, Montana, April 6, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register, at the Court of Cassia county at Great Falls, Montana, on the 25th day of April, 1889. When said proof is made, the following named parties, who have filed their names as interested parties, will be allowed to examine the evidence in support of said claim, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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PART I.
Lason, Frank DuPrez
The Famine, Longfellow
Miss Edith Helps Things Along Bret Harte.

Music.
Sleep Walking Scene—Macbeth, Shakespeare.

PART II.
Music.
Frs Giacomo, R. Buchanan
Hunting a Mouse, Jenkins
Oster Joe, Sius

At the theatre Messrs. Gerin & Davenport are providing our citizens with some rare attractions.

A CARD.

To the citizens of Great Falls: Hearing that some of Mr. Wegner's supporters are complaining that Joe

Herring was brought to the opposite party after having pledged himself to Mr. Wegner. I wish to say in regard to the charge that when I presented the petition to him putting Mr. Wegner in the field for mayor, Mr. Herring said that he could not support him, as he had already pledged himself to Dr. Fairfield, but said he would sign it to have two candidates in the field. D. R. MITCHELL.

Settlers on Public Lands.

Under what is termed the omnibus land bill, that became a law on the 4th of March, 1889, any person who has made one homestead entry, but who has not from any cause perfected title thereto, has the right to make another entry. This will afford a welcome relief to a great many persons who have heretofore exhausted their homestead rights and, under the former law, were precluded from making another, though from causes over which, in many cases, they had no control, they failed to acquire title to the land.

The new law also gives the register and receiver the power to grant a leave of absence, not exceeding one year at any one time, to any settler who is unable, by reason of a total or partial destruction or failure of crops, sickness, or other unavoidable casualty, to secure support for himself, herself, or those dependent upon him or her. This absence shall forfeit no rights, and it cannot be deducted from the actual residence required by law.

Under this act a homesteader who has made final proof upon less than 160 acres has the right to enter an additional tract of 40, 80 or 120 as the case may be. The strict construction that a final proof must be made on the day advertised is modified by this law, and proofs hereafter can be made within ten days following the day advertised if the claimant or his witnesses have been prevented by accident or unavoidable delays from making proof on the day advertised.

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Washington Centennial Celebration.

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation.

A hundred years have passed since the government which our forefathers founded was formally organized. At noon on the 30th day of April, 1789, in the city of New York and in the presence of an assemblage of heroic men whose patriotic devotion had led the colonies to victory and independence, George Washington took the oath of office as the chief magistrate of the new born republic. This impressive act was preceded at 9 o'clock in the morning in all the churches by prayer for God's blessing on the government and its President. The centennial of this illustrious event in our history has been declared a general holiday by an act of Congress. To the end that the people of the whole country may join in commemorative exercises appropriate to the day, and in order that the joy of the occasion may be associated with devout thanksgiving in the minds of the people for all the blessings of the past and fervent supplications to God for their continuance in the future, the representatives of religious creeds, both Christian and Hebrew, have memorialized the government to designate an hour for prayer and thanksgiving on that day.

Now therefore I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, in response to this prayer and reasonable request, do recommend that on Tuesday April 30, at the hour of 9 o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their several places of divine worship to implore the favor of God that liberty, prosperity, and peace may abide with us as a people, and that His hand may lead us in paths of righteousness and good deeds.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my name and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the City of Washington this 4th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the President: JAMES G. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE.

Territory of Montana, County of Lewis and Clarke, ss.

I, Jas. Sullivan, Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Montana, do hereby certify that the Cascade Bank of Great Falls, Montana, has complied with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1889, for the subdivision of the compiled statistics of the Territory of Montana, and is authorized to commence the business of banking.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 4th day of April, A. D. 1889.

JAS. SULLIVAN,
Auditor of Montana Territory.