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CARPETS  
I have made a 75 foot carpet room in the basement which is filled with the newest designs in carpets and rugs.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Dr. Crotcher returned yesterday from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Lumber to be used in building an addition to the Park theatre is being hauled.

A number of persons have been contemplating a visit to the territorial fair at Helena.

There is no doubt but that the Boston and Montana smelter will be located at Great Falls.

P. P. Shelly, general manager of the Montana Central, arrived in Great Falls last evening.

A number of citizens were out the other day with their shotguns practicing for the fall shooting.

It is a wonder that more wells and cisterns are not in use in Great Falls. They are needed very much indeed.

The River Press calls Great Falls one of Montana's suburban towns. Its thus the tail is made to wag the dog.

All who have the admirable felicity of discovering the beautiful in simplicity will admire the depots at this place.

Face Bros. have a fine Ercy piano for sale. Please call and see it. Central avenue, near Lapeyre Bros. drug store.

It is usually understood that towns of any importance have baseball teams. One ought to be organized in Great Falls.

Regular trains finely equipped with dining and sleeping cars, will soon be running between St. Paul and Helena.

All arrangements have been made to put in a complete set of water works and they will be in running order before winter.

Mr. L. DeLesty, the correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, has secured a reportorial position on the Helena Independent.

On account of the low rates of transportation from St. Paul to Great Falls and return, many persons will embrace the opportunity to visit this promising city.

Mr. Collett, of the firm of Barnes & Collett, real estate dealers in this city, has executed a very creditable map of Great Falls, showing the contiguity of the Fairview addition.

Strangers express much surprise at finding the water of the Missouri river so clear. It is said that the low condition of the mountain streams at the river's source causes the clarification.

Mr. C. F. Fullerton, who recently began business on First avenue south, he began Second and Third streets, in addition to his regular stock of fruits, confectionery, etc., now carries a full line of blank books, stationery, periodicals, notions, etc.

In 1880 the coal taken from Montana mines amounted to about 500,000 tons. It is understood that 300,000 tons will be taken out annually at the Sand Coulee coal mines. The importance of these great mines when fully developed will be a surprise to the natives.

Please refer to Mr. L. A. Winchester's advertisement. Mr. Winchester deals in pumps, windmills and hay tools, water supply goods of all kinds, and machinery of every description. First avenue south between Park drive and Second street. Please call on him when in need of anything in his line.

In this issue we give Great Falls a brief write-up. This is done more particularly for the benefit of strangers, to whom we send several hundred copies of the LEADER weekly. Shrewd business men will not fail to recognize the value of the LEADER as an advertising medium, as well as its usefulness in other respects.

Attention is called to the notice of the new boarding house. Mrs. Wellington wishes it understood that she will conduct a first-class establishment, where boarders will receive the best accommodations. Those who are in search of such a place should not fail to call upon this lady, on Second avenue south between Third and Fourth streets.

Mr. Wetzel went to Helena Thursday last.

The train from Helena was an hour late last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Shiller has recently had his building on Central avenue painted.

Mr. James Lawler, contractor and builder, has a new sign on his shop.

Last Tuesday it was cool enough to necessitate the wearing of an overcoat.

The Maguire benefit was a great success, and a new opera house for Butte is assured.

Great Falls will soon have a steam laundry, and it will be a mighty good thing too.

Our exchanges from all parts of the territory report the crops in a splendid condition.

Mr. Largent of Cascade, has been in the city this week and called at the office of the LEADER.

A runaway occurred on Second street last Wednesday morning. No serious damage was done.

We have received a number of applications for the LEADER from Nebraska during the past week.

It is said that there are no richer mines in the country than those discovered in the Belt mountains.

We had plenty of rain last Monday. However, it was not exuberant, but greatly benefited the crops.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company of Great Falls held their annual meeting last Tuesday evening.

The construction of brick residences gives the city a substantial look. We trust there will be more of them built soon.

The Sun River, Fort Shaw and Chouteau Stage company have a newly painted sign in front of their office on Central avenue.

Any person having any faculty of discernment and powers of judgment ought to recognize the value of such a newspaper as the LEADER.

Jacobson, the man supposed to be crazy is improving, and it is understood that he will not be sent to the Deer Lodge insane asylum as contemplated.

The young college students who recently visited this city had a jolly good time. They thought Great Falls was coming to the front rapidly.

The Milner & Boardman block will be a credit to Second street. A fine large opera house directly opposite it would be a most excellent acquisition.

Mr. John Burke, who is well known in Montana as a reputable gentleman, is the proprietor of the Cascade hotel. Please refer to his card in this paper.

Several car loads of hides which have been stored in the wool warehouses were shipped east this week. They were purchased and shipped by Theo. Gison.

Mrs. Wetzel's little girl was taken sick at the children's picnic last Saturday, and had to be taken home. About 4:30 in the afternoon it rained quite heavily, and all of the little children received a drizzling.

Mr. Young, the telegraph operator who recently left the employ of the Rocky Mountain telegraph company and Great Falls, also left unpaid a board bill. A man who won't pay for what he eats is too stingy to eat.

A review of the town improvements published in the LEADER for nine consecutive weeks, will afford a good idea of the rapid growth of this city. Great Falls' growth furnishes as good a criterion of its future importance as could be desired.

Mr. Lelloy, the serial artist who so recently favored the citizens of this place with an entertainment, will likely walk across Rainbow Falls in the near future. His performances are truly marvellous. He is a prodigy and possesses great intrepidity.

Mr. William Albrecht, Great Falls' popular furniture dealer, executes all kinds of picture-frame work on an extensive scale. He has a room fitted up purposely for that business, where anything in the way of fine picture-frame moldings can be seen.

Among the arrivals at the Milwaukee House this week were: Chas. Gale, Manager; Thomas King, Judith G. H. McKean, Sun River; W. H. Barnes, Helena; Paul Rumley, Benton; S. Newhouse, Helena; Thos. H. Larkin, Ferguson, Mo.; and S. O'Connor, Lewistown.

Col. Broadwater came up from Helena last Wednesday and in company with the civil engineer of the Montana Central, looked over the ground with a view of commencing work upon the Neilhart branch immediately. It is understood that many miles of the road will be completed this fall.

Attention is respectfully called to the advertisement of Will J. Kennedy, wholesale and retail dealer in fresh meats, between Third and Fourth streets, on Central avenue. Mr. Kennedy does an extensive business throughout this part of Montana. All mail orders will receive prompt attention. The patronage of the citizens is solicited.

The LEADER would be glad to see a library started in Great Falls. Books are very cheap, and works of the best authors may be secured for a mere pittance. An association with a membership fee of one dollar would have many members; and with the money thus raised, together with what might be obtained by giving a series of entertainments, which would be well patronized by the people of Great Falls, the nucleus of a library could be formed, and one, too, of which the citizens of Great Falls need not be ashamed. Who will work it up?

Messrs. Murphy, Macley & Co. have a large elevator in their building.

Five stonemasons came from Minneapolis a short time ago to work at Sand Coulee.

Mr. Barnes, of the firm of Barnes & Collett, real estate dealers in this city, is still in the east.

Mr. Young, who recently relinquished his position as night operator for the Tackey Mountain Telegraph company, has left the city.

Mr. H. J. Hull, contractor and builder, has been at work for some time past upon the Episcopal chapel. He says that the building will be completed by the 1st prox.

Mr. J. Pfeifferly drives express wagon No. 3. Please notice his card in this paper, and look for his wagon on the streets when you want anything transported reasonably.

The Heines gave a very fine musical entertainment at the Presbyterian church the first part of the week. Mr. Heine has great executive ability, as a violinist and Mrs. Heine as a pianist stands at the head of the profession.

The early organization of a fair association at Great Falls would be of great benefit to this city and the surrounding towns. There has been considerable talk about the matter, and we trust that some definite plan of action will soon be adopted.

The Montana Central railroad has fixed the rate of one fare for the round trip from Great Falls to Helena during the territorial fair, which will be held from August 20th to 25th inclusive. Tickets will be on sale from August 19th to 25th, and good to return until the 26th.

August 21st, September 11th and October 6th and 23d, cheap rates will go into effect which will enable persons to secure round-trip tickets from St. Paul to Great Falls for \$20. It is hoped that many persons will avail themselves of this favorable opportunity to visit this part of Montana.

The wise man who is interested in the future of Great Falls subscribes for the LEADER. The circulation of the LEADER in Cascade and Northern Montana is greater than that of any other paper. It is no fabrication to say that it is the best advertising medium in northern Montana. The business men of Great Falls have faith in the ability of the LEADER. They can tell a spot on the sun when they see it.

Mr. C. T. Wernicke, grocer, on Central avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, adopts this method of informing the public that he is in receipt of a large supply of glass self-sealing fruit jars, pints, quarts and half-gallons; also a fine line of fire-pots, vases, parlor pots, etc. He is receiving large quantities of fruits, especially adapted for canning purposes, and selling them very cheap.

Members of this community were made happy this week by receiving news that work upon the Neilhart branch would be commenced soon. This will have a tendency to stiffen prices and correspond with otherwise greatly benefit Great Falls. The civil engineer of the Montana Central started out from this city Wednesday to look the ground over, and it is an assured fact that work will soon be commenced, and sedulously prosecuted.

Mr. Tanhauser, an expert jeweler, is now engaged in Messrs. Ringwald & Carrier's jewelry establishment on Central avenue, near the post office. All kinds of work in the jewelry line is respectfully solicited, and will be executed with promptness and efficiency. Mr. Carrier is an expert workman received more repair work than he could possibly do. Mr. Tanhauser is an able assistant and together they will be able to turn out work with the utmost dispatch. Messrs. Ringwald and Carrier are constantly in receipt of jewelry from the east. They sell watches at market prices and endeavor to give entire satisfaction. Please call at their establishment when in want of anything in the line of jewelry.

Yesterday morning a number of citizens and their wives started in vehicles for the National Park, 200 miles distant. The party comprised, among others, Mr. Phelps, cashier of the First National Bank; wife and child; Mr. Chown, president of the Cataract mill company; and Mr. Geo. Taylor, county attorney, accompanied by their wives. The trip is a long one, and the party was fully equipped to meet the requirements and exigencies of the same. It will take them seven or eight days to reach their destination. At the expiration of that time it is feared they will not be in as good condition to enjoy the beauties of the Park as they would if the trip was made by rail. However, it is sincerely hoped that the weather will be favorable and the trip fraught with great enjoyment.

Mr. James McKnight, a venerable writer and correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, honored the LEADER by a visit this week. Mr. McKnight is an old and illustrious member of the typographic fraternity, and organized the first typographical union on the Pacific coast. He is a gentleman with keen intelligence and powers of discernment. To say that he was greatly impressed with this city and country would be putting it in a mild manner; he was enthusiastic in the extreme. A gentleman of mature judgment, seasoned by years of experience and observation. Such a man is Mr. McKnight. This, he said, is the "garden spot" of Montana here is the greatest available water power on the face of the globe; rich farming country; inexhaustible coal mines; grand spring with its health conducive properties and a balmy atmosphere unsurpassed. He has an all pervading spirit of faith in the future importance of Great Falls and a serene regard to conscience. His articles in the Chicago Tribune ought to be of great benefit to this city.

The Delmonico restaurant has been moved into its new quarters on Second street, between Central and First avenue south.

Mr. Paris Gibson has returned from his trip to Minneapolis. He says that Great Falls is attracting considerable attention in the east. In regard to the Neilhart of the road into the Belt district will materially benefit Great Falls and the country through which it will be built, and that there are no richer mines in the Rocky mountains than those at Barker and Neilhart.

Mr. McKnight, the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who has been here a glowing write-up in that important paper, is a "died in the wool" Republican. He regards this as the greatest political crisis in the history of the country. English pounds and bounds are at work with a view of subjugating American industries and "aggrandizing" England. None but ignorant men would allow the "wool" to be pulled over their eyes, or recklessly favor free trade.

In the evolution of the world, the forming of the grand falls of the Missouri river was wonderfully significant and inconceivably beneficial to Montana. Ever since the dawn of the primitive civilization and the development of the physical sciences, no other theme has occupied a more important place in natural philosophy than motion, its causation, capabilities and application to mechanics.

Like the fallacy of the "philosophers' stone," the erroneous tenets of the ancients have been superseded by a formulation of axioms, a general advancement in the sciences and practical, useful applications. The time-honored fallacy of perpetual motion gave rise to many experiments and usefull discoveries. In the nature of things nothing can be produced without a cost, hence economy cuts an important figure. But, apropos, here in this favored land is the restless, pent-up power to run a million looms, and when developed, its increasing toll would gladden the hearts of millions. It should be developed at once; it will be developed soon.

Messrs. Chown and Burghardt, are real estate dealers and mining brokers. Mr. Chown was one of the first settlers and investors in Great Falls, and Mr. Burghardt has had six years' experience in mining land as well as with the American Express company and the Western Union Telegraph company. They are thoroughly conversant with the town and neighborhood, and well as with the promising mining camps which are now attracting much capital. Mr. Chown is president of the Cataract Mill company. Their office is opposite the Park hotel. We called on these gentlemen this week for the purpose of securing and advertising them from them, and they were not slow in stating that the LEADER is a good little paper, and an advertisement in it ought to do them some good, and it certainly will. For further particulars please refer to their new advertisement in this week's paper, and correspond with the gentlemen direct. We are inclined to expatiate on this article, as it is one of the best items we have secured this week.

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Great Falls is about two years old. It has 2,500 inhabitants, and is the terminus of three railroads.

It will be understood that nearly all of the buildings mentioned are located on one street—Central avenue. Of course there are other business streets in Great Falls upon which are good substantial buildings.

Owing to limited space a description of the four churches, school houses and other public buildings is omitted.

Perhaps the most prepossessing building noticed by the visitors to this city is, THE PARK HOTEL,

fronting on Central avenue and Park drive. This is certainly an immense hotel, and would be a credit to larger cities. It is without a rival in the territory, and is conceded by all to be the finest, largest and best hotel in Montana.

This fine establishment is under the management of Mr. Julius Horst, a very popular gentleman. The hotel has all the modern accessories, and the appearance of a large eastern summer resort. Guests arrive daily from the principal cities of the United States, and are always very favorably impressed with the accommodations.

THE CATARACT MILL CO.'S OFFICE is opposite the Park hotel on Central avenue, and is in a good substantial building. This company's business is by no means inconsiderable.

P. GIBSON'S OFFICE adjoins that of the Cataract Mill company. A finer office building is nowhere to be found in Montana or elsewhere, in small cities or large ones. It is substantial, ornate and costly. Part of this building is occupied by the American Express company and the Western Union Telegraph company, and the other half is used by Mr. Phil Gibson for a general insurance and real estate business.

W. ALBRECHT'S FURNITURE STORE occupies the building next in order, facing on Central avenue. This building is a two and half story structure. Mr. Albrecht carries an immense stock of furniture, where anything in that line can be obtained.

In the same block are telegraph and newspaper offices, a jewelry store, boarding house and bakery, and a frame building, which will soon be used for a large hardware store. Also the office of MESSRS. BARNES & COLLETT.

These gentlemen are among the leading real estate dealers in Great Falls, and the proprietors of the Fairview addition. They are obliging and always ready and anxious to furnish information to the city. Correspondence addressed to this firm will receive prompt attention.

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