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CHANGES IN THE BANK

R. A. Cowden Goes Into the First National

Among the institutions which have most contributed to the growth and prosperity of Caldwell and surrounding country is the First National Bank. It began business in 1887 as a private concern and in 1892 was reorganized and incorporated as a National bank. Its growth, from the first, has been steady and rapid, expressing therein the conservative liberality of the management. The characterizing feature of the institution has always been the keen interest it has evinced in every movement which was intended to upbuild and develop the country either in a public and general way or in its relations with private individual interests. Heretofore, Mr. Howard Sebree, president of the bank, has been the controlling and moving spirit, but in all matters he has been ably seconded by Mr. W. R. Sebree, who, for years, has held the highly responsible position of cashier, evincing in that position sound business capacity together with a lively in-

terest in all matters pertaining to the general good. To particularly indicate the growth of the First National Bank would require a volume. It is enough to say that in ten years it has grown from a modest country bank to one of the very largest in the State, and its reputation has, in financial circles, become National. It may not be generally known that this Caldwell institution is one of the very few in the United States which received a special reward of merit from the highest financial authorities in the world.

The position occupied by the First National in our immediate local affairs is of more moment, though, to THE TRIBUNE, than its status in the great financial world. It is here, at home, it has evinced and emphasized that disposition which renders a bank of inestimable benefit to all classes of people. It has been the firm and loyal support of all legitimate business interests whether in the mercantile, stock

raising or agricultural line. It has extended accommodation to all deserv- ing classes. It has encouraged and materially assisted public and private enterprise in all directions. It has carried through extreme stress many men who without its support must have gone down in financial wreck. True, it has prospered, but it took its chances with the country and has reaped only a just and honorable reward. These reflections are called forth by recent important changes in the organization of the institution whereby Mr. W. R. Sebree becomes Vice President, Mr. White of Dillon retiring, and Mr. R. A. Cowden of this city succeeds to the office of Cashier. Mr. Howard Sebree retains the Presidency.

It is scarcely necessary to introduce the new Cashier of the First National Bank to the people of this section of Idaho. It is enough to say that immediately upon his becoming a large stockholder he was elected to this responsible position. Mr. Cowden has already demonstrated business capacity of a high order and, therefore, without reflection it may unhesitatingly be said that his connection with the bank will be of advantage to the institution. The same general policies as have heretofore distinguished the First National will be continued and, it is earnestly hoped that its prosperous growth may never be impeded.

PLANS FOR BEAUTIFYING CALDWELL

I need scarcely say that this is an association which comprises quite a large program, such as Art Exhibitions, Free Libraries, Lectures, Concerts, Museums, Literary Societies, Kindergartens, Night Schools, Manual training, Schools of Domestic Economy, Excursions, and many other useful recreations too numerous to mention, but my subject today embraces plans and ideas for beautifying and adorning the city of Caldwell, especially with regard to the "Park," which is now under our especial supervision. I may state that the money necessary for improving and working the Park has all subscribed, and Mr. Lowell is undertaken to see that the land donated by Mr. Sebree for a Park, shall be deeded to the city of Caldwell, so there is now really no reason for delay in putting notices in the papers for bids upon the work to be done. Mr. Hedden has undertaken the engineering and surveying portion of the work, and we the members of the Caldwell Improvement Society, would request him to attend to that matter as early as he conveniently can. I propose that the swampy portion of the land be secured by a strong dam at each end constructed from soil taken from the bottom of that portion of the Park which is to constitute a lake. Make it oblong in shape, with a wide carriage drive all around. Then plant trees close to the water. If the work is rushed, it is not a bit too late to plant some trees this year, and then another year all the corners away from water can be plowed, leveled, and planted in trees, shrubbery and flowers. Little by little we can have a beautiful resort, probably street cars going to the lake and back for 5 cents.

Every one owning property on Kimball Ave. ought to plant trees and in every way beautify their homes, so that the road to the park may be as attractive as possible. There is nothing prettier than a nice green lawn surrounded by trees and flowers. Plant the ones that suit the soil. Lilies and bulbs, as a rule, thrive well. Effect is what we want. Some of the common flowers have most beautiful shades of color. Lilac, crimson, and green are not perfection on a hat, but in

a yard they are all right. We court the brightest colors in landscape gardening. All modern villages have public squares or parks. These open squares, kept fresh with grass, flowers, and trees, afford beauty and plenty of fresh air, and in summer, when the blistering rays of the sun fall, the green boughs wave and make a pleasant breeze, children play beneath their grateful shade, and instead of being weak, sickly, and puny, they grow strong, vigorous, and healthy. Dozens of beautiful towns in the United States, which were, at one time, wretched little hamlets, have been brought to the front by the energy and determination of these Improvement Societies, and are now flourishing cities. We name for example: Garden City, Tuxedo Park, Pasadena, River Side, Colorado Springs, Dayton, Ohio, Stockbridge, Mass. was the first attempt of the kind, and the effort was crowned with such great success, that it is now famous on both sides of the Atlantic for its beauty. Its reputation has brought to it, as citizens, many noted and cultured people, people of culture draw people of culture, and a beautiful home reflects the soul of the occupant. So all efforts should be made to give prizes to children for the best flowers and the most beautiful display, also the finest vegetables, in fact, enlist the children's sympathies in every possible way. To return to the Park question, I believe it is universally thought that Howard Park and Lake is the name by which it should be known in honor of the giver. As a last request, we would suggest that all the manure hauled from the alleys might be taken and dumped on the grounds, as it would help to improve the soil, and also fill in the dam.

So many of the business men have given liberally to this cause the kindly feeling of general progress and improvement draws country and city people together, making a united feeling of general fraternity. We are glad to have an opportunity to express thanks to many of our country friends, who sent to offer themselves and teams to assist in clearing the ground or in any possible way to help make park and lake.

MRS. ELEANOR STEVENSON.

The Central Lumber Company desires to announce that in consequence of recent changes in the personnel of the firm, Mr. H. D. Andrews succeeds to the active management of the business. The change necessitates the closing of all accounts up to April 1st, 1904, therefore all accounts due to the Central Lumber Company upon that date should be adjusted personally with R. A. Cowden. This arrangement simplifies the re-organization made necessary by the change indicated, and it is earnestly desired that those back accounts should be adjusted at the earliest possible date. It is not to be implied that R. A. Cowden has withdrawn from the Central Lumber Company. On the other hand, he retains large interests, but other business arrangements render it impossible for him to continue as active manager. He desires to embrace this opportunity of cordially thanking all those who have been patrons of the Central Lumber Company in past time and soliciting a continuation of their favors. They may be assured of the same prompt and courteous attention as heretofore received, and will find in Mr. Andrews an affable gentleman, and a thorough and upright business man.

In connection with the Best Line of Ready-to-wear clothing the market produces, we have just received Samples for made to measure clothing from the Largest Tailoring House in the WORLD. We ask you to call and examine. Come whether you want to purchase now or not. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money Refunded.

Herr Clothing Co.
Rear of New Bank Building

DEDICATION OF THE EDIFICE

Beautiful And Impressive Ceremonies Sunday

Sunday morning of this week the Catholic church of this city was taken possession of in the name of the Lord by Rt. Rev. A. J. Glorieux, Bishop of Boise. It was christened the church of the Immaculate Conception, in honor of Mary the mother of Christ—last Sunday being the day set apart by the church in honor of that event.

The dedicatory services were beautiful and impressive. A grand mass was sung by Rev. Father Dempsey, assisted by the Nampa choir.

At the close of the services the Bishop confirmed Miss Maysel Cooper and Miss Minnie Dempsey of this city, and three people from near Nampa whose names we did not learn.

The singing and music was excellent, Mrs. Olmstead of this city presiding at the organ. The singing of the Ave Maria, one of the greatest hymns of the church, was executed with sweetness and power.

The Odd Fellows of Caldwell are making extensive preparations for a splendid entertainment commemorative of the 85th Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. Rebekahs, camp members, and visiting brothers, their wives and families will be made welcome. A grand, social time is assured.

A social was given at the residence of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Rice, Friday evening. Games were played, refreshments served and a good time enjoyed by all. Those attending had to pay a penny for every year of his age. It was earnestly promised beforehand that the amount given would always remain a profound secret.

DIED—At St. Alphonsus hospital, Boise April 9, 1904, Mrs. Margaret Schnabel, age 21 years, 1 month and 8 days. Death came after a long illness. The remains were interred at the Middleton cemetery, Tuesday April 12. She leaves a husband, George Schnabel, a father, George McIntyre of Middleton and several relatives to mourn her loss. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

A. L. Butts, who some time ago thought of leaving Caldwell, but afterwards decided to remain, is congratulating himself on his good judgment. He, assisted by James Evans, is doing lots of blacksmith work. Mr. Butts is a capable and experienced blacksmith. He has conducted a shop in Caldwell so long that he is well known to every farmer, cattleman and wool grower within a radius of 25 miles. He draws most of his trade from this class.

J. R. Bank of Boise was a Caldwell visitor the past week or ten days. It has been sixteen years since Mr. Bank's former visit here, and he notes a remarkable change. "Caldwell has more than thrived itself since I was here before," says Mr. Bank "and the business blocks and dwellings are now larger, roomier, prettier, and more substantial than in the old days. The town is moving forward with rapid strides, the people are energetic and seem quite prosperous."

Messrs. Bridges of the Bridges Lumber Co. of Lemp were in town Thursday. These gentlemen informed us that a petition had been filed at the postoffice department to change the postoffice from Lemp to Notus. They believe the petition will be granted. Messrs. Bridges have a large and growing lumber business at that place. The country is growing rapidly, the farmers are making many improvements and a general prosperity prevails throughout that portion of the country.

The first open air concert given by the Caldwell brass band will occur during the first week of May, so Prof. Gordon informs us. Caldwell is proud of its band. It is the best in the state, and the open air concerts given during the summer months are a great attraction. The maintenance of a brass band costs money, and the people of Caldwell should take up the matter of giving the boys a little substantial encouragement. A just appreciation of the labor they are put to demands this.

Emmett Cahalan, son of the eminent criminal lawyer, Tom Cahalan, of Boise, was in town a few days this week. Mr. Cahalan is sitting past grand of State Lodge Boise, and reports the Boise Odd Fellows as making grand preparations for the celebration of the Anniversary of American Odd Fellowship. "But the great day," says Mr.

The Bishop preached from the text, found in John's epistle, of the three witnesses. He thanked the people of Caldwell for the beautiful church edifice, and the Nampa choir for its assistance in the services. He noted the liberality of the American people and the great growth of the Catholic church in this country. "One hundred years ago," said the Bishop, "there was in this country only a handful of priests and but a few thousand Catholics; today there are 90 bishops, over 9,000 priests, and 12,000,000 Catholics, and the teachers, holy men and women, devoted to the church, the churches, hospitals, schools, etc."

The church was filled to overflowing, and many could not get inside.

The Catholics of Caldwell and vicinity have worked hard and faithfully to the building of this beautiful church, and they are deserving of great credit, and should be proud of their achievement.

Cahalan, "Will be along about June 5 or 6, when Grand Sire Goodwin will visit Boise. Then the Odd Fellows of Boise will outdo all former efforts, as well as outdo anything Odd Fellowship has ever done in the State in the way of entertainment. A great time is in contemplation.

The regular annual nominating meeting of the Caldwell Fire Department occurred Monday evening of this week. At this meeting the following were nominated: For chief C. W. Gordon, assistant chief, Hy Glenn and C. E. Allen; for treasurer, A. M. Cox, and for secretary, C. J. Shorb. Treasurer Cox handed in his annual report showing the department in splendid condition financially. Never in all the history of Caldwell has the Fire Department been in a better condition, which says much for the present officers. After the meeting the boys went in a body to Dr. Dutton's ice cream parlor and put the ice cream freezer out of business, cream and jollity being the order of the evening.

Dr. O. D. Cahail, a graduate of two of the leading Optical Colleges in the United States who is now located in Nampa in the practice of Optometry has decided to give the people of Caldwell two days each month. I devote all my time to Optics and make a specialty of fitting glasses scientifically. Whether you are wearing glasses or not, if you want to see better, come to the Saratoga Wednesday April 29 where I will be glad to meet you and examine your eyes free.

Dr. O. D. CAHAIL,
Optical Parlor in Bray Bldg. Opp. Dewey Palace, Nampa, Idaho.

On Thursday evening, April 8th, at Masonic hall Caldwell Circle No. 578, Women of Woodcraft, was instituted by Miss Jennie Green of Leadville, Colo., special organizer for the Woodmen of the World. The following officers were elected and installed: Mrs. Rosa Coon, past guardian neighbor; Mrs. Ada Parks, guardian neighbor; Mrs. Rosa Thorp, adviser; Mrs. Sarah Lee, magician; H. H. Compton, banker; Mrs. Agnes Bell, clerk; Miss Bessie Glenn, attendant; Mrs. Clara Compton, captain of the guards; Mrs. Nancy Glenn, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ada Groves, outer sentinel; Mrs. Myrtle Aven, musician; Dr. J. S. Meyer, physician; William Thorp, manager 18 months; Mrs. Clara Compton, manager 12 months; Mrs. Ada Groves, manager 6 months. The Circle starts out with a good membership and a splendid set of officers. With such officers it is needless to say, the Circle will be a successful lodge.

Another Change.

Dr. E. E. Dutton this week sold to Mr. Geo. H. Jacobs his ice cream parlor, candy kitchen, and bakery. During the past three years the Docter has built up an immense business, but his professional practice continued to grow, and the two were taking up too much of his time. Henceforth he will devote all his time to his profession. The business will, no doubt, continue to grow under Mr. Jacobs management. We are pleased to state that the Docter will remain in Caldwell. His offices will be opened up as soon possible. Mr. Jacobs needs no introduction to Caldwell people. He assumes charge immediately. Mr. O. M. Drake has since purchased a half interest from Mr. Jacobs.

Flinch Cards are for sale at Mallery's.

THE DEATH OF LITTLE CHARLEY

Last Monday morning the entire community was shocked and grieved to learn of the sudden death of Charles, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson. The little fellow came home from school on Wednesday, prior to his death, complaining of some headache. He was not so sick but that he wanted to go back to school after dinner, but his parents persuaded him to remain at home. During the afternoon he slept soundly, and it was thought he would be all right in the morning. But, during the night he grew worse and Dr. Hamilton was called. He continued to grow worse and Dr. McCalla of Boise, one of the foremost physicians in the country, was called in consultation. Both physicians labored with the little patient, night and day, almost continuously. Nurses, relatives, neighbors, and friends rendered, every possible assistance, but the little life ebbed until 2 o'clock Monday morning, April 11, it faded away on the sea of eternity.

Charles was a most lovable child, and being frequently his father's companion on walks about town was well known. At his death, he was 6 years, 10 months and 14 days old. Sympathizing friends of the bereaved parents, and playmates of the dear child, showed their sorrow and affection by tender and helpful acts and appropriate floral tributes. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Clemens, pastor of the Presbyterian church, conducting the services. Out of consideration for the family, Judge Stuart adjourned the District Court, then in regular term session, that himself and the other officers of the Court might attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement, and the hope is that the stricken parents may have the strength to bear up under this ever terrible though common experience of mankind.

Rabbi Silverman, of the Temple Emanuel, New York City, recently said: "Atheism and agnosticism are now generally looked upon as evidence of intellectual weakness. The Ingersoll type has al-

most disappeared from polite society. There is a tacit understanding that religion is an evidence of culture and refinement and that it has a wholesome effect on the development of man. There was never the time when men of all shades of belief were as interested in religious study, in worship and practice as today. The religious press has increased and is successful. Theological institutions have improved and are better endowed. It is no unusual spectacle to see rich men who devote their energies all the week to making money, spend their Sunday in teaching Bible classes. These evidences and others that could be presented demonstrate that in our day the ministers have not failed. They are a great social and even political influence for they exert that silent, ethical force that is effective in all social and government reforms."

The services at the M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: Preaching at 11:30 and 8 o'clock, subject morning service, Listening to Christ, Text, Mark 9:7, subject evening service, Courage, Text, Deut. 31:6. Sunday school at 10:30, subject, Jesus Transfigured; Lesson, Mark 9:2-13; Epworth League, 7 o'clock, Leader, Miss Orvis, subject, The Transforming Power of Christ, Text Romans 12:1-2.

Sam Roder was assessed \$5.00 and costs yesterday by Judge Mallery, for taking too much of the elixir of disturbance.

R. Christensen, sole agent for Portland Club Whiskey, nine years old, absolutely pure, 75 cents per bottle.

George Closson, the Nyssa blacksmith, was shaking hands with Caldwell friends yesterday.

Program of "Gem of the Mountain, C. L. S. C."

Roll call—Highways and Byways, April magazine.

The Bahamas and the Caribbees, Mrs. Stevens on.

Evolution of Industrial Society, Chap. XIV, Quiz, Mrs. Oakes.

Next meeting, April 21, at Mrs. Oakes.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Pleasant Ridge, April 14, 1904. (Special to THE TRIBUNE.) Fine weather and every body is busy.

Mr. Ed Culver came down from Boise Sunday, and has been improving his ranch some.

Mr. David McConnell is working Mr. Isenberg's ranch. He intends moving his family up soon.

W. R. Ballard went up on the Caldwell ditch last Sunday afternoon to do some flume work.

Mr. John Eerner has been very sick with spotted fever. We hope he will soon recover.

Miss Winnie Ballard went to Caldwell last week to work for Mr. Lowell.

Mrs. Irvin Allebaugh is visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Ballard. Mrs. Allebaugh expects to go to Weiser soon to join her husband. They intend to make their home at that place.

Will Dennerline took dinner with his parents last Sunday. He was on the way to his home across Snake River.