

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

July 13, 1893

J. J. Hill

My Dear Friend  
I am afraid that  
Casey is in trouble  
and I want  
Representative Johnson  
to quit his fight  
on him I know of  
but one man that  
can make Johnson  
quit and that is  
Nelson Bone of

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your state. Will you  
see Nelson and have him  
ask Johnson to come to  
St. Paul. and then see  
if he cant be persuaded  
to either quit the  
fight or support Casey  
McKenzie writes me  
that it is important  
to have Johnson either  
help or leave there  
Your friend and  
R. T. Pettigrew



## Montana National Bank

United States Depository

C. A. BROADWATER, President.  
 L. G. PHELPS, Vice Pres.  
 R. L. McCULLOH, Cashier.  
 A. L. SMITH, Asst. Cashier.

Helena, Mont. January 13, 1893

James J. Hill Esq  
 Saint Paul,

Dear Sir:

Acknowledging your favor to Dint. - with enclosures as stated. Have mailed the amended option, which is an improvement on the original, to 1st N.D. Trust Co., transmitting also bond for Mr Clark to execute in the sum of \$300, or more, stipulating that, in event of his not purchasing, the property will be returned to us free of all incumbrance; have written Mr Clark to complete the papers & have them in 1st N.D. as custodian, & have advised them to same effect.

Calling attention to changes in our bank, as shown by newspaper clippings, desire to say consider am to be congratulated in securing Mr Murphy to spare the labor & responsibility of the business, there is not a more upright, conscientious, man in the State, nor any more familiar with the people of this section, & their financial responsibility, than he, & feel that in him have secured the most desirable man that could be found for the head of the institution; as regards new Capital & before, if I do pay it myself, that we are equipped in officers with as good a working force as any bank in the mountains can boast of.

Yours very truly

R. L. McCulloh



The Montana National election resulted in a number of changes both in the directory and official staff.

Directors: John T. Murphy, R. L. McCulloh, E. B. Weirick, R. C. Wallace, D. A. Cory, Peter Larson, A. L. Smith, Henry Bratnober, C. W. Cannon, H. F. Galen, Herman Gans.

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Officers: President, John T. Murphy; vice president, R. H. McCulloh; cashier, A. L. Smith; assistant cashier, E. B. Weirick.

Mr. Murphy is worthily chosen the successor of the late President Broadwater. A thoroughly trained business man, conservative and of the highest probity, he was well chosen the chief officer of the bank. And next to him, as vice president, stands one of the best men of the State, honored, respected, enjoying the confidence and esteem of all men, R. L. McCulloh. Faithful, efficient service, honesty, capacity, have won for Mr. Smith and Mr. Weirick promotions the public will applaud. Mr. L. G. Phelps, who retires, takes with him a flattering tribute of the bank's appreciation of duty well done. Mr. Phelps, it is said, will travel a year or more in foreign lands, visiting oriental and other countries.

# BANK ELECTIONS.

Yesterday Was the the Nationals  
Were to Elec tectors.

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Yesterday was the day set for all the national banks to hold the annual meeting of stockholders to elect directors and officers. All of the Helena banks save the Merchants performed that duty. The stockholders of the Merchants met, but owing to the absence of President Hershfield and the illness of Vice President Davidson, an adjournment was taken without transacting any business. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks.

At the Montana National there was quite a number of changes in the officers. The directors elected were: John T. Murphy, R. L. McCulloh, E. B. Weirick, R. C. Wallace, D. A. Cory, Peter Larson, A. L. Smith, Henry Bratnober, C. W. Cannon, H. F. Galen, Herman Gans.

Subsequently a meeting of the directors resulted in the election of the following officers: John T. Murphy, president; R. L. McCulloh, vice president; A. L. Smith, cashier; E. B. Weirick, assistant cashier. The officers are so well known to the people of Helena and to the state at large that it is almost unnecessary to more than mention their names. In selecting Mr. Murphy to succeed the late Col. C. A. Broadwater, in the position he so ably and successfully filled, the directors showed rare good judgment, and by placing Mr. Murphy and Mr. McCulloh in the positions they now occupy have joined together in mutual interest the two men named by the founder of the bank in his will, as executors of his estate. The promotions of Messrs. Smith and Weirick are well deserved. Aside from the experience they have gained as assistant cashier and teller respectively, of the Montana, their previous careers in the banking business, the former as cashier of the Merchants' bank at Glendive and the latter as cashier of the First National bank of Miles City, have well equipped them for the responsible positions they occupy.

It has been known in financial circles for some time that Mr. L. G. Phelps intended severing his connection with the bank, at its annual meeting, which he did. The directors accepted his resignation with expressions of regret and demonstrated their appreciation of his services by spreading upon the records a voluntary and unanimous tribute to his worth and unquestioned ability.

The Helena National elected the follow-

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MRS. D. B. FURRY.

—DEALER IN:—

Groceries, Provisions, Cigars,  
Tobacco and Fancy Candies.

No. 713 CHOUTEAU AVENUE.

St. Louis, Mo., January 13 1893

Dear Cousin James

oh do for my poor sake send me  
three hundred dollars if you  
dont I will lose all that I have  
Some a fright I dont no what  
to do the cold weather and my  
poor girl is sick in bed and  
if you will only send this  
much I can keep my store  
and make a living oh I  
pray you do it is so hard  
to be turned out of store  
oh if you could see my  
store I and you would  
not let me lose it for  
that please send it write  
a way oh do your Cousin

D B Furry

The man was here to night and said he would  
wait till next week



THEODORE B. STARR  
DIAMONDS & STERLING SILVERWARE  
206 FIFTH AVENUE, MADISON SQUARE  
NEW YORK

July 13 1893

Wm. J. Hill, Esq.,  
St. Paul.

Dear Sir :-

We have a very  
fine ruby which we  
shall be specially pleased  
to be afforded an oppor-  
tunity of showing to you  
and if, when you are in  
New York, you will call  
in to look at it I shall  
be greatly obliged. I  
write this because Mr. Geo  
H. Baker on looking at  
the stone said we ought  
to get you to see it - that  
he thought you would be  
interested in it.

Very truly yours

Theodore B. Starr  
Scribe



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To James J Hill

C/o Gen. Nor. Ry. 20p

Thanks for letter ninth &

telegram hope you will have  
pleasant & satisfactory journey to  
Pacific Coast take care of  
your shoulder Jacob H Schiff





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