

The Bismarck Tribune.

CUT'EMSHORTS.

Bismarck and the Rest of the World in Brief.

Go to Forster's Restaurant for your oysters.

Call at Watson & Goodhue's and see their fine new Beaver Orerents.

Try that old Nelson & Co.'s whisky of 1863, at the St. Louis Liqueur Store.

Go to Marshall & Campbell's and get your Plymouth buck gloves.

Remember those fine sparkling wines, at the St. Louis Liqueur Store.

Hot tea and coffee served at Forster's at all hours.

The best meals in town are served at Forster's Restaurant.

A new invoice of Dry Catawba direct from the vineyard, at the St. Louis Liqueur Store.

Shoes for the largest lady and the smallest child, at Marshall & Campbell's, East of John Mason's.

We are under obligation to the St. Paul Lithographic, Engraving and Publishing Co. for a handsome and valuable map of Dakota.

Marshall & Campbell have removed into their new quarters, which are a credit to their taste. In fact matters at the Point generally are lively.

Marshall & Campbell, the great boot and shoe men, have just received a large stock of Gloves and Mittens, which they are selling at bottom prices.

The St. Louis Liqueur Store has just received a fresh supply of St. Louis Cream Ale. This article is very popular here, and ought to be, for there is not a more perfect ale manufactured.

Several new buildings have been erected at the Point. F. E. Snow—'Keno every night'—has removed from Bismarck and started a saloon at that place.

Watson & Goodhue have just received a fine lot of clothing direct from Boston, to which they call attention. They have also just received a fine new stock of general supplies.

The celebrated Pellevoisin Brandy—warranted pure, for medicinal use, in quantities to suit, at the St. Louis Liqueur Store.

We are informed that the Northern Pacific have applied to the new coal company for a supply of coal for the winter's consumption.

No matter how the election goes, you want to bear in mind that there is plenty of St. Louis Cream Ale and a fresh invoice of fine Havana Cigars, at the St. Louis Liqueur Store.

During the temporary absence of Gen. Commander Capt. Thompson, recently post commander at Fort Rice, is in command of the cavalry at Fort Lincoln.

Business with the Edwinton Lumber Co., is good, which is a sufficient indication that building is progressing. New buildings are springing up every day.

Byran—the barber, not the poet—has been on a most barbarous and unpoetic drunk for the past few days. We saw him on Sunday reclining at full length back of the new photographic gallery, while a couple of hogs were trying to root him off a pile of potato peelings.

The cash receipts of the ferry at this point last week amounted to between \$500 and \$600. Sixty-five six mile teams were crossed in one day of ten hours, which is certainly good work. Who wouldn't have a ferry charter?

Exception being taken to an item appearing in the Tribune in relation to certain school lands, and our informant still insisting that he is correct, we have taken measures to ascertain the real facts in the case, and when procured shall lay them before the reader without fear or favor.

Considerable fall plowing is being done in the vicinity of Bismarck, and another season will witness a decided change in the face of the country. Several enterprising gentlemen purpose planting fruit trees quite extensively, while Apple Creek valley will be dotted all over with grain fields.

Dogs created havoc in Dr. Slaughter's chicken house Saturday night. Sixteen fat, healthy chickens were sacrificed to the dog-gon propensity of the invaders, and the Dr. is mad. He wants to hold a coroner's inquest over the carcass of the—what do you call 'em that did it.

Prairie fires have been raging at all points of the compass during the past few days. The scene at night is simply grand. On Sunday several telegraph poles east of Crystal Springs were burned in two and the wire snapped, depriving us of telegraphic communication during the day. The range of bluffs north and east of this place for many miles are burned over, and present a black and desolate appearance. Excepting the damage to the telegraph lines we have as yet heard of no de-

struction by the red-tongued destroyer, but should the valley of Apple Creek be reached there is much danger to the harvested hay crop.

Later.—Since writing the above we learn that the fires have been at work on Apple Creek. Jesse Ayer has had fifty tons of hay burned, and Col. Donnelly thirty. Every effort is being made to stay the devastation threatened. Wide strips are being plowed around all hay stacks, and men are kept constantly on the watch. As some of the hay has not yet been stacked, it is feared that much of it will yet be burned.

The daring aeronaut Donaldson met with an unexpected adventure on his attempted balloon trip to Europe. The start was made from New York under favorable auspices of wind and weather, but when passing over Connecticut the frail vessel was struck by a great storm and tossed around at the mercy of the winds. Seeing death inevitable if they remained with the balloon, the occupants, three in number, jumped to the ground from a height of thirty feet, and escaped with a few bruises. And thus ends the second venture.

Wolf, who formerly kept a fruit and vegetable stand here, has opened a few doors west of the Capitol Hotel, the nearest and pleasantest eating house and restaurant in Bismarck. If we had room we would like to give a detailed notice of the internal arrangements of this cozy little place, but we can only say to-day that it is fitted up in a manner which reflects credit upon Mr. Wolf's taste and ensures him a first class business.

City Hall. Bismarck has a city hall, not the sort of a hall you might naturally suppose on first glancing at this notice, but after all a good place to assemble. C. W. Freede keeps as neat a saloon as can be found on the line of N. P., and has just had a handsome new sign painted, christening his place as above. We attended the christening, and can vouch that the bottle broken contained pure liquor, and that he has more of the same. See his advertisement.

A New Establishment. G. A. McLean, formerly connected with Bly & Prescott in the lumber business, has opened a general supply business in Bismarck. His store on Main street, near the Capitol, is the nearest store room in town without exception, and his stock one of the finest. This consists of dry goods, clothing, groceries, provisions, dress goods and in fact everything imaginable in the supply line. Mr. McLean has had a large cellar dug, and proposes keeping for winter use a complete assortment of vegetables, a want which has been long felt here. See his advertisement.

Shadows. O. S. Goff the artist, who has been "doing" the upper Missouri and Yellowstone country in his line, has finally located at Bismarck. This gentleman is a genuine workman, as can be seen by visiting his gallery and examining his specimens. It is well worth your time to look over his fine collection of stereoscopic views, photographs of noted Indians, army officers, etc., and while you are there have your own picture taken and send to your friends, for life is "uncertain," and friendship fleeting unless probed occasionally by a gentle reminder.

Ferret Out. The question of how long we are to have daily trains at this point is entirely a matter dependent upon the elements. In reply to an inquiry by the writer, Gen. Mead last week stated that trains would be run on the Dakota division of the road just as long as possible; in other words, until progress is effectually checked by the winter snows. The General stated that no further fencing would be done at present, but that as the worst of the road had been fenced—from Fargo to Jamestown—if the winter proved any-wise light, trains would run without intermission. No small blockade will stop the trains, as it is necessary that the road be open early in the spring that any ordinary amount of money expended in keeping the track clear will prove a good investment.

The Road West. Gen. Cass, President of the Northern Pacific and General Manager Mead, were in Bismarck last week looking up the affairs of the road. Gen. Cass, in reply to a direct inquiry in regard to the prospect of advancement by the road, stated that work west of the Missouri would, beyond peradventure, be commenced in the early spring. The failure of Jay Cooke & Co., and others had created a general financial stringency all over the country, and it had been thought best under the circumstances to do no further work this fall; but there was nothing in the circumstances which warranted the impression prevailing somewhat generally that work would be suspended indefinitely. So far as he knew the programme laid out for the coming season would be followed out. An immense trade in Montana was demanding an outlet and the Northern Pacific would respond to the call without delay.

ELECTION.

Liveliest Canvas Ever Had in Dakota.

A Full List of Candidates in the Field.

HOW THE AFFAIR WAS CONDUCTED, AND WHO WON.

Points and Parties—Suggestions and Facts.

Election day is over. The contest is ended, and quiet once more reigns supreme. It was a hot contest, and the smoke which rolled away revealed a field strewn with valiant dead. "Many there came, but few were called." It is one of the grandest mistakes of political economy that but one man can be elected to fill a single vacancy at any one time. The constitution should be amended at once, on the "Mackerel Brigade" principle. That brigade was composed entirely of Brigadier Generals; let every man in the community be declared "eligible," let offices be provided just equal in number to the male population of twenty-one years and over, and make the tenure for life and the manner of attaining self-appointive. Then let every man fix his own salary, and be compelled by law to draw it regularly, with an occasional drop of pap in the shape of "back pay," and you have established the political; temporal millennium. An advice is cheap, those who do not approve of our new method may consider that there is no string attached to them, and that they are at perfect liberty to originate a better.

The canvass which has ended in the results given below has been a fair illustration of the spirit and characteristics of the people of Bismarck. Coming, as they have, from almost every habitable portion of the globe, intent upon but one, and certainly a legitimate object, the attainment of a fair share of this world's goods, the different callings and occupations have made them somewhat clanish—divided them like the tribes of Benjamin. This is true only as regards politics and certain special interests. In matters of general moment it is hard to find a more united community; and the long life of frontier hardship, which many of them have lived has inured those individuals, and through them the whole population with a spirit of personal independence and charity toward unfortunate fellow men not to be found in "civilized" eastern communities.

Three tickets were formally put in nomination, as published in the Tribune last week, but as the day of election approached tickets and candidates increased until their name "was legion. On the morning of election a partial list read as follows:

- "People's."
"Law and Order."
"Liberal."
"Independent."
"The Ticket."
"Citizens."
"Etc., Etc."

For a week some of the tallest caucusing on record had been done. There was not a man in the county whose emigration record had not been thoroughly canvassed. Voters were no sooner relieved from the grasp of one candidate than seized upon by another. Each urged his claims, and in so plausible a manner, that when the poor freeholder, grown desperate, finally rusked from the scene, he knew less than ever for whom he wished to vote.

The scene at the polls in this city on Tuesday morning, at the hour of opening, showed that business would be brisk. The workers were promptly on hand, and as a voter approached the polls he was furnished with tickets of all classes from which to select. The voting was consequently, somewhat slow, as it required no little time to select from such a list. There were so many good men named for every office that "the poor" bewildered citizen was fain to cry.

How happy could I be with either
Were I either dear charmer or gay."
As the hour advanced the voting became livelier. A large crowd was constantly at the polls, and good natured badinage, jokes and good feeling were the order of the day. Here we wish to call the special attention of our friends elsewhere to the fact, now irrevocably established, that this city is inhabited by law-abiding, quiet, orderly, and respectable people. Let it be remembered, first, that the contest was a warm one. There were several candidates for each office in the field, each one with friends who went to the polls to win if within the reach of fair means and hard work. The vicinity of the polls was constantly crowded with earnest men, who watched every opportunity to carry a point or win a vote for their favorites. With all this in view, and the further fact that Bismarck is the terminal city of the railroad, a point where disorder elsewhere has been expected to reign, and what a record has been made in the fact that not a single row occurred during the day, or to our knowledge even an angry word. Where is your "civilized" city that can boast of a like instance. Again, every saloon in the city

complied strictly and readily with the law regulating the closing of saloons on election day. That they were effectually closed is proven by the further fact that drunken men were not to be seen upon the street during the entire day. Voters went to the polls with clear heads and voted intelligently. We wish the newspapers East to note the fact, and be as ready to copy this story as they have been heretofore to copy the lies and slanders retailed by penny-a-liners and journalistic "thoroughbreds" of the Chicago Tribune and others of that ilk.

At four o'clock the polls were closed amid good natured cheers, and the tellers commenced their work. This proved a tedious job. So many candidates were in the field, and such an amount of "scratching" had been done that it was ten minutes to twelve o'clock before the work was accomplished. Several anxious candidates watched the procedure with varying emotions, the successful ones growing happy as their list increased, and the defeated accepting the result good naturedly.

The result in this city was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Position. Includes T. F. Davis, J. P. Dunn, Charles H. Brown, etc.

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John Bowen, Dennis Heunlin, etc.

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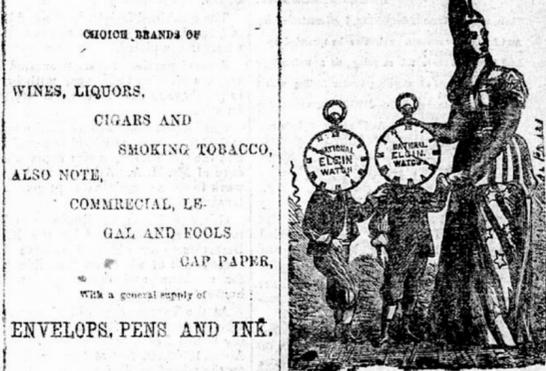
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