The Bismarck Tribune.

Bismarck, D. T. Oct. 2, 1878.

MASONIC.

The regular communications of Bismarck Lodge No. 187, A. F. & A. M., are held in their hall on the first and third mondays of each month at 7 p. m. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

JOHN DAVIDSON, W. M.
E. N. CORBY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Mandan Lodge No. 19 I. O. O. F., are held in Masonic Hall every Tuesday. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

SIG HANAUER, N. G.
E. O. BOSTWICK, R. Sec.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

At the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock; and every Sabbath evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. L. O. Sloan, Pastor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

On the North Pacific to and from the east arrive daily, except Monday, at 7 a. m. Depart daily except Saturday at 7 p. m.

Leave for Forts Stephenson, Berthold and Buford and the Tongue river posts every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leave for Fort Rice and Standing Rock every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday; returning, arrive every Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

Leave for Deadwood and other points in the Black Hills daily at 8 a. m.

Leave for Tongue River every Sunday at 8 a. m.

☞ Registered Mails for all Points Close at 5 P. M.

Office open from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. On Sundays from 7 to 9:30 a. m., and 5 to 7 p. m.

Weekly Weather Report.

BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 2, 1878.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.
Barometer.	30 3 3	29 4 0	29 970
Thermometer,	79°	31°	52 7
Humidity, (Rel.)	100	16	57.5
Winds velocity,	42	1	

Winds, prevalent direction, south.
Winds, total movement, 2968 miles.
Total amount of rain or melted snow, 0.79 inch.
Parhelia, 0.
Lunar Corona, 0.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

BISMARCK, D. T., September, 1878.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.
Barometer	30.426	29.480	29.902
Thermometer	91°	27°	54°.7
Rel. Humidity	100	16	61.1

Winds hourly velocity 41 Calm
" monthly " 7103 miles.
" prevalent direction, Northwest.
Lunar Halo 1.
Total Rainfall or melted snow, .57 inches.
No. of Clear days, 6.
No. of fair days, 15.
No. of cloudy days on which no rain or snow fell 2
No. of cloudy days on which rain or snow fell, 7.
No. of days on which rain or snow fell 8.

	Comp. mean Barometer	Comp' mean Thermometer	Mean Precipitation
Aug. 1875,	29.880	56.°1	1.85 inches.
" 1876,	29.894	58.°7	5.67 "
" 1877,	29.679	60.°35	0.11 "
" 1878,	29.993	54.°7	0.67 "

Note: Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

DAVID THOS. FLANNERY,
Ob. Signal Corps U. S. A.
Office, Room 70, Sheridan House.

Buy the New Buckeye Mower—the lightest and easiest running mower made. For sale by D. I. BAILEY & CO.

D. I. Bailey & Co. are agents for the New Buckeye—Call at their store and see it.

Boarding.

Single meals 25 cents or board by the week at $4.50 at J. Reardon's, Main street, Bismarck. tf

Fresh Oysters.

The finest selects at Hallett & Keatings. 16tf

To be or not to be, that is the great problem before the people of Bismarck and when in future years the self-made men now struggling along unnoticed by the outside world, are asked what gave them the strength and courage to persevere and win, it will be in the early and constant assistant use of the Belle of Moorhead flour. For sale by all grocers 88

Oysters.

Fresh Selects from Maltby's at Hallett & Keating's. 16tf

Tobacco.

I am selling the best Lorillard plug tobacco for 75 cts per lb, B. Durham smoking 75 cents, Fine cut chewing tobacco $1 and $1.15 per lb. A. CRESSY,
5th St., next door to Custer Hotel. 4m3

Money to Loan.

Terms satisfactory to quit borrowers.
GEO. P. FLANNERY,
12m4 Third St., Bismarck, D. T.

Fresh Potatoes.

At Hallett & Keatings. 16tf

Oysters.

The finest in the land at Hallett & Keating's. 16tf

Wanted at Once.

A girl to do housework in a family of two persons at Fort Lincoln. Apply in person at the Traders Store. 15tf

Money to Loan.

On real estate or approved collatterals.
15tf GEO. P. FLANNERY.

Cranberries

At Hallett & Keatings. 16tf

Mrs. Linn has secured the assistance of Miss Maggie Powers, and has opened in connection with her millinery store a dress making department, where she assures the ladies of Bismarck and vicinity they can have their work done in a thoroughly first class manner. 15t4

A Bargain.

320 acres one mile from the Sheridan House at ten dollars per acre.
16tf GEO. W. SWEET.

Wanted—Cattle to Winter.

The undersigned wants fifty head of cattle to winter at his ranch at Knife river. Terms reasonable. Post office address Fort Stevenson.
16t4 P. C. CAUSEY.

Two Millions of Bottles.

Every one, no doubt, has heard of Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts, but although upwards of two millions of bottles of them are annually manufactured, there are yet housewives who know nothing of their excellence. We believe that they are the purest, strongest and finest flavoring extracts in the market.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

This excellent paper, the weekly edition, the very best in the land for this region, is now offered, post paid, at $1.15 per annum. Every family ought to have it. All who have friends east whom they want to interest in the west ought to send it to their friends, for there is no better way to reach them and teach them what the great west is, and the Pioneer Press is the biggest and best newspaper in the west. Enclose $1.15 and address Pioneer Press, St. Paul. Subscriptions received at the post office. 16t3

A Rare Bargain.

Lots one and two in block 84, corner opposite C. S. Weaver's residence, at the west quarter of the city; also log house on said lots 14x20, good cellar 8x12, house renting for $8 per month; terms $350 cash. Inquire at the Custer House. 17t3

Lost.

A Two Dollar and a Half Gold piece. The finder will please leave it at this office and receive a liberal reward

Present Decay of the Teeth

With their surest preservative, aromatic SOZODONT. Whiteness of the dental row, a healthful rosiness and hardness of the gums, a sweet breath, an agreeable taste in the mouth—all these conferred by SOZODONT. Does not such an invaluable toilet article, one so pure as well as effective, deserve the popularity it enjoys? Most assuredly. It has no rival worthy of the name. The ordinary powders and pastes are nothing to it, and since its appearance, have rapidly lost ground. Sold by druggists. 1814

High Authority.

"The late eminent chemist, Prof. Jas. V. Z. Blaney, says, in his letter of December 3, 1874: "Since I became satisfied, by my analysis, with the purity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, of its freedom from adulteration, the care taken in its preparation, I have had it used in my own house."

Oysters served in every style at Louis' chop house.

Work done in a workmanlike manner and warranted at Cook & Bell's.

The Marble hunting party is now shooting in the vicinity of Jamestown.

The man did shoot into Louis' chop house and ordered one of those oyster fries.

Two or three girls wanted at the Merchants Hotel. L. N. GRIFFIN.

Cook & Bell have some fine clocks for sale and very reasonable. Give them a call.

Remember you can get a meal at any hour of the day or night at Louis' chop house.

They have a boy in the house of E. L. Strauss, and very properly call him Bismarck.

Heavy rains fell Monday night and farmers may now go on and complete their cross plowing.

The county seat of Morton county was located at Lincoln City by the commissioners on Monday.

Trains now leave Bismarck for the east at 7:25 p. m. The freight arrives nearly an hour later than heretofore.

Col. Sweet has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be around the street again. He wears a cane, however.

The present issue of the TRIBUNE ends the quarter, and our patrons may expect the presentation of bills for advertising, &c.

Rev. J. B. Starkey has been appointed Presiding Elder of the Red River district, and we notice Bismarck has been assigned a preacher.

"I wouldn't die in spring time,
I wouldn't die in fall,
When the candidates are treating—
No, I wouldn't die at all.

Bartlett Tripp was received by the young man not afraid, &c., by a royal salute, the city cannon being called into service for the purpose.

Dennis Hennefin has returned from his Yankton Tripp looking hale and hearty, and intends to make Bismarck his winter quarters.

Chas. Louis has opened a chop house on 4th street, near Main, where he intends to supply the wants of the hungry at any our of the day or night.

The editor of the Jamestown Alert apologizes for the attack on Father Chrysostom. He declares himself an ass, and otherwise humiliates himself.

The sympathy of an entire community is certainly extended to Charles Stanton and wife, on account of the loss of their baby boy. Died on Friday, the 27th of September.

D. W. Caughren arrived in town Tuesday morning. He is engaged in freighting for the Stage Company. He orings his family and expects to make Bismarck his future home.

Prairie fires have destroyed several tons of hay for Bismarck people during the past week. P. R. Smith lost about 300 tons, and N. P. Clark, as usual, lost a large amount; also the stage company.

Col. Lounsberry has no thought of leaving Bismarck, now that he goes out of the TRIBUNE. He will attend personally to the postoffice and perhaps devote attention to real estate, or something of that sort.

Any one wanting a watch or anything in the way of jewelry, will do well to call and examine our goods. We keep good goods and warrant everything just as represented. Room 2d door east of Merchants Band of Bismarck. COOK & BELL.

F. Albert, Q. M. clerk at Fort Lincoln, met with a serious accident while returning to that post from Bismarck on Wednesday last. He was sitting a "fiery untamed steed" and the same in his wild caverting unseated Mr. Albert, dislocating his arm and otherwise injuring him.

Lieut. Brennan, of the 7th Infantry, and Lieut. Ingalls, A. C. S., at Fort Lincoln, were looking over Bismarck last week with a view of purchasing a valuable piece of property on Fourth street. They have the same faith in Bismarck as Capt. Baker, and will interest themselves largely in real estate.

Go to Louis' chop house for a good square meal.

Coal Oil.

Mr. Charles Harnois will be prepared, after the 7th inst., to deliver coal oil at the residences of citizens in quantities to suit purchasers and at reasonable prices.

Independent Candidate.

To the editor of the Bismarck Tribune:

I hereby announce myself as Independent candidate for the office of Register of Deeds and respectfully solicit the suffrages of the people.

18tf H. A. VITT

To Physicians.

We desire to call the attention of medical men to Dr. Price's Floral Riches, as being the finest cologne water made. In the sick room it is refreshing to the invalid, and a disinfectant. Physicians know that all pleasant odors are healthful, while disagreeable smells invite disease. Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes richly deserve to be called the best. Sold by W. A. Hollembaek.

The Tongue River Route.

This new mail, stage and express route is now fully established and the stages are making regular time—running from Bismarck to Tongue River in four days. The company has opened 125 miles of new road, that had never been passed over by teams before and has built a large number of bridges and comfortable houses at the proper points for stations. Where streams could not be depended upon for water wells have been dug, and everything has been done that was required to be done to make the route comfortable for travelers. Already the company has worked up a good express business, and their route can be relied upon for safety and celerity.

Pompeii.

Excavations at Pompeii prove the city to have been one of the most fashionable and beautiful of Roman summer resorts, and but for the *eruption* it might have remained so to this day. As with Pompeii, so with thousands of people who have beauty of form and feature. They might always be admired but for the *eruption*, that makes the face unsightly, and betrays the presence of scrofula, virulent blood poisons, or general debility. There is but one remedy that positively cures these affections, and that remedy is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best known tonic, alterative, and resolvent. It speedily cures pimples, blotches, liver spots, and all diseases arising from impoverished or impure blood. It also cures dyspepsia, and regulates the liver and bowels. Sold by druggists.

Marriage of William A. Meserve.

Early in the fall we had heard a rumor that our old friend and townsman W. A. Meserve, had contemplated two trips this fall. But last night suddenly one of them was terminated in the iron. Bartlett Tripp's speech. He said that he had a home in Dakota, and a dear wife and children, and he believed every young man contemplating being a permanent citizen should have the same. Judge Stewart was standing near, and our Billy, being a boss Maine man, the language from his Maine townsman, Bartlett Tripp, brought him. It was more than he could stand, so he and Stewart quietly slipped out of the audience and Billy was immediately and quietly married to Mrs. A. M. Roberts, one of Bismarck's best women. The other trip he will take in November.

Gen. Sturgis, Capt. Baker, and Dr. Wolverton having purchased eighty acres on section three, just east of Bismarck, have platted the same and offer about 600 lots for sale in what will hereafter be known as Sturgis' addition to Bismarck. There is no finer tract of land any place than that embraced in this addition and there is a lively demand for the lots, which are offered at very low figures.

NEWS FROM ABOVE.

Sitting Bull Reported Fatally Shot In a Quarrel.

POPLAR RIVER, M. T., Sept. 29.

Editor Bismarck Tribune.

Lieut. Kislingberry, of Standing Rock, was here trying to count the Indians of this agency, but was unsuccessful, the Indians objecting to a soldier counting them, thinking the agent's count correct.

Late news from Wood Mountains, northwest territory, report Sitting Bull quiet and well disposed to the Canadian authorities.

Major Walsh, while at Wolf Point, reported the killing of an Indian under peculiar circumstances. A young buck came into camp with a Snider carbine; the Indians asked him where he got it; he said he killed a policeman; the Indians at once struck him with their war club and killed him at once. They brought the gun to Major Walsh, who on examining the gun, said it was not a policeman's gun, as it had not the government brand on it, and the Snider gun is now in the possession of the Canadian authorities, who are diligently enquiring into the matter.

The crops at Wolf Point are unusually good, one acre yielding 285 bushels of potatoes. The Indians there are getting civilized fast under the care of Thomas Henderson, Esq.

Three inches of snow here, and every prospect of a very cold winter.

A Teton buck arrived in camp last night and reports Sitting Bull badly wounded, probably fatally, in a quarrel with some other indians. It has been known for some time that bad feelings existed between several chiefs and Sitting Bull.

Sub-agent Henderson goes to Iowa on a visit, and will return on his bride in about six weeks.

The Josephine passed up on the 20th. There are now up river the Red Cloud, Col. McLeod, Josephine and Rose Bud.

Organization of School Districts.

Correspondence Bismarck TRIBUNE.

Since my former communication upon this subject, a school district has been formed at Apple Creek, and regularly organized with the following board of school officers: Louis Notemeyer, director; Thomas Gilbert, treasurer, and Norman Falconer, clerk. An interesting school is in session, taught by Miss Mary Falconer, a bright young lady who promises to become one of burleigh county's most successful teachers. Steps will be taken at once for the erection of a school house, Mr. George Hays having generously contributed two acres of land for a school house site.

The enterprising citizens of the Apple Creek community are entitled to great credit for their action. Families seeking homes in this country, who desire school facilities for their children, and intelligent, whole souled neighbors for themselves, cannot do better than locate at Apple Creek.

It is hoped that the settlements of Painted Woods and Burnt Creek will speedily follow their example. The people of Bismarck should do what they can to open and increase these country schools. The agricultural interest is paramount to all others, and nothing will so surely bring a class of intelligent, substantial farmers into the country as a system of district schools, and there are families now in the city who would go to the country and open farms, were they assured of educational facilities for their children.

The limits of the Bismarck district should be limited to the city limits. The city is now abundantly able to support its own schools. Their prosperity is most gratifying. Only one thing is needed. A third grade should be created—a Kintergarden, or infant school for the beginners, who form so large a proportion of the present primary department. This can easily be done, leaving the present primary teacher in charge of the intermediate department, and when done, it will leave nothing to be desired in the Bismarck schools for years to come.

They are now settled upon a firm foundation that can never be shaken, and public attention should be turned to building up country neighborhoods—that every farmer in Burleigh county may have school facilities within reach. Then don't hesitate to organize a school district because your community is weak. It will invite immigration and become a source of strength. It is better to be in advance of the times than behind them. Organize your district even though you can have no school until next year. Dakota will become a State next spring and the school lands will then come into market and furnish ample school fund. Then let our farmers who are building for themselves homes upon our fertile prairies, and have laying the foundation of future prosperity to the land, provide now in the beginning for the mental welfare of their children. With well-kept farms and schools in abundance, a county seat cannot but be desirable.

LINDA W. SLAUGHTER,
Superintendent of Schools.

Over the River to Morton.

Editor Bismarck Tribune:

On Sept. 30 the county commissioners met to locate the county seat and voting precincts. The board consisted of the following named gentlemen: Capt. Wm. Hannon, R. R. Mason Jesse Ayers, with Maj. T. J. Mitchell as register of deeds—all honorable and capable men. The scene of such a meeting can be met with only on the frontier, and to see the able pioneers arranging and trimming the sails of their little ship of state Out on the open prairie, or along side of a log shack, this deliberate body, with Dakota's law books wide open, and legal cap spread over the virgin prairie, located voting precincts in Square Buttes, Lincoln City, Fort Rice and Standing Rock. After this a petition of the people of Morton County was presented by sheriff Clark asking the location of the county seat to be made at Lincoln City, which was passed by the board. The spirits of the great Lincoln and the fiery Morton, lamented leaders of a once powerful party seemed to hover over and to inspire the action of these good men in their deliberations and actions for the benefit of their people. The county of Morton contains the very best of agricultural lands. Coal beds of 12 feet in thickness, timber necessary for all purposes of settlement. This county was organized by ex-gov. Pennington last spring and some wise ones made faces as it was sparcely settled; others said it was only another glistening set to the Pennington Ring. But however, sometimes great good comes of evil, and let it be said in advance no matter whether in the congressional race between Tripp and Bennett, which man she choses will be on the square as her people want her placed right on the record. No frauds for them. Now to the new townsite of Lincoln City It was laid out by the Lincoln Townsite Company with Capt. D. W. Maratta as Mayor and D. O. Preston, clerk, and other gentlemen too numerous to mention. It is on a beautiful plateau of high level land about two miles above Fort Lincoln on the bank of Heart River directly opposite Bismarck, and at the supposed crossing of the Northern Pacific. The railroad company have a section adjoining the town. Rev. Father Catholic Missionary to Dakota, has applied for a block of ground to establish a church and school immediately. So let the good work of the pioneer families of Morton, among whom are the names of the Girards, Harmons, Boleys and Davis go on. Homes and farms made and the names of Lincoln and Morton be engrafted and enshrined on a portion of the richest and most fertile soil of Dakota's coming empire, and soon it may be that envious eyes of Burleighans may be gazing westward at a tall spire of a fine court house as the county starts with no debt and her commissioners will ask the legislature to pass an act to bond the county for that purpose.

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Horrors of Memphis.

Charleston News.

A letter has been received from one of the nurses sent from this city to Memphis, by a friend here, from which some extracts are made to give an idea of the state of affairs as it actually appears. The writer says: "I am completely broken down. I have not slept six hours since I have been here (it is dated the 3d). A million a minute, and the interest on it, would not tempt me to take another trip of the kind. Only for humanity's sake I came, and I don't regret it, but I did not expect to find putrefied bodies all around me, and people dying from neglect. I pledge you my honor I have not seen a case cured yet. It is the Plague. I have helped to bury three and must expect to bury another to-morrow. Great God, it makes me wince, but I won't desert the poor unfortunate people. Every now and then I feel as if I had the disease. I ain't scared, but if I was in Charleston the salubrious climate of Memphis would not be my choice. Every store of importance is closed, and property is left at the mercy of any one who chooses to steal. The people are panic stricken, and the coffins all sold. Tell all the game men in Charleston to come to Memphis. We have everything we wish. We board at the Peabody House, and when we go out to nurse we give orders for anything needed to be sent to the patient's house. I saw three die in one house without a dose of medicine."

Personal.

Commissary Sergt. E. J. Carpenter, of Ft. Rice, left for Yankton to-morrow on the Sherman for Fort Keogh, M. T.

E. V. Spiegel, correspondent of the Daily Herald, Milwaukee, a German newspaper, was in the city last week looking for business.

C. S Douglas, of the Fort William Day Book, was also in the city looking for a newspaper location. He took the stage for Miles City and will probably establish a paper there.

Stanley Huntley and M. H. Jewell, of Chicago, the former well known from his connection with the Chicago Tribune for some years, have also been looking over the city with a view to establishing a Democratic newspaper. They have been negotiating for the TRIBUNE, and may or may not succeed in purchasing it.

W. O. Woodruff, one of the independent candidates for district attorney, was in the city last week, and met many old acquaintances and made many new ones. Mr. Woodruff is a brilliant young lawyer, energetic and honest.

David Olmsted, of Minneapolis, one of the Bismarck Tribune Company, is in the city in connection with the transfer of the TRIBUNE.

Maj. W. P. Lyman left for Poplar river a few days ago in charge of a lot of horses for the government. He goes from Poplar River to Fort Keogh.

Col. Fred Jones, of New York, a large operator in Wall Street, is in the city looking around with a view to investment.

Dave Crowthere is again in the city. Dave still feels the effects of his Tongue River trip.

Capt. Harmon, who has established large trading interests at the new towns of Sturgis City, is in the city. The Capt. thinks Sturgis is the coming city in the Hills. Good water, plenty of timber, together with mining and other resources.

RIVER NEWS.

Ways are reasonably certain to be constructed at Bismarck this fall and at least six boats will winter here. The following subscription, amounting to over $1,700 has been secured:

BISMARCK, D. T., Oct. 1, 1878.

We, the undersigned citizens of Bismarck subscribe and agree to pay the amount opposite our names for the construction of ways or docks, provided the amount is returned to us in stock; and each subscriber is entitled to a vote in selecting a Board of Directors, president and treasurer:

Wm A Hollembaek	$ 25 00
Meserve & Co	25 00
Hallett & Keating	100 00
M P Slattery	25 00
N Dunkelberg	25 00
Thos McGowan	50 00
C S Weaver & Co	50 00
Joseph Pennell	25 00
C A Lounsberry	25 00
Stanley Huntley	25 00
Geo Peoples	100 00
R R Marsh	50 00
J A Emmons	50 00
Jas Marshall	50 00
C A Galloway	25 00
Dan Eisenberg	50 00
McLean & Macnider	100 00
Ass Fisher	50 00
St Louis Store	100 00
Grant Marsh	100 00
G H Beal	50 00
O S Goff	25 00
Justus Bragg	25 00
Joe Deitrich	50 00
J M Carnahan	25 00
D W Maratta	100 00
Strauss & Bro	50 00
D I Bailey & Co	50 00
Jno Ygen & Co	50 00
J P Dunn	25 00
John Ludewig	25 00
Malloy Bros	50 00
John Whalen	25 00
G H Fairchild	25 00
G W Pouzzis & Co	50 00
L N Griffin	25 00
Wm Braithwaite	100 00

A meeting of the subscribers will be held at the city hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect officers.

ARRIVALS.

Big Horn, Fort Rice.
Rosebud, Dauphin Rapids.
Helena, Poplar River.
Gen. Sherman, Yellowstone River.

DEPARTURES.

Big Horn, Cow Island.
Helena, Yankton.

BOATS IN PORT.

F. Y. Batchelor.
Dr. Burleigh.
Denver.
Rose Bud.
Gen. Sherman.

Steamer Big Horn left for Cow Island Sept. 27 at 1:15 p. m. She had 150 recruits and her cabin full of passengers.

Steamer Rose Bud arrived from Dauphin Rapids this morning at 11 a. m. with 160 soldiers of the 7th Infty, in charge of Maj. Freeman. The balance of the regiment will be down this week per Str. Josephine from Cow Island.

The Steamer Benton is on her way to Ft. Peck from Sioux City.

Str. Helena arrived from Cow Island Sept. 29 with a broken shaft. She departed next day for Yankton for repairs.

The Key West is on her way up river with 150 recruits for the various posts.

The Rose Bud left the Red Cloud at Sioux Island heavily loaded and will be some time getting down the river.

Gen'l Sherman arrived from the Yellowstone on the 5th. She is now loading with government freight and will depart this evening for Buford.

Str Nellie Peck is on her dock at Sioux City and will soon be ready for business.

Str Yellowstone is doing well in her new trade between St. Louis and Jefferson City.

Str Gen Rucker has arrived in St Louis from Bismarck.

The Peninah has got back to Yankton from her Nellie Peck trip.

Str For West is making a trip from Yankton to Fort Pierre.

Str Genl Terry is choking a stump at Yankton.

Str E. H. Durfee has left St. Louis for Pittsburgh. She has been newly painted and docked.

Str Black Hills has arrived at Yankton from her trip to Pierre.

The Far West was crowded with freight and passengers on her Pierre trip.

Str Western will arrive here this evening from Yankton loaded with government freight. She will leave for Yankton to-morrow.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Report of Business and Election of Officers.

New York Times, 26.

About forty stockholders of the Northern Pacific railroad, representing 354,380 shares, met yesterday afternoon in the offices of the company, Fifth avenue and Ninth street. Mr. Sweet, of Vermont, presided, and Mr. Samuel Wilkeson was secretary. The annual report of the directors was presented, showing the gross earnings of the year to be $1,193,381.90; the expenses $631,302.21, and the net balance $562,079.69, a net increase over last year of $166,361.22. The increase came wholly from local business, remote traffic showing a slight falling off. The road has been maintained in good working order and improvements have been made. Growing business will soon require that 140 miles of new rails shall be laid between Brainerd and Fargo. Nearly 750,000 acres of land have been sold, as follows: In Minnesota, 84,840 acres—$289,385.27; Dakota, 660,019 acres—$2,974,711.28; Pacific Division, 4,774 acres—$15,355.27. The sales of timber in Minnesota and on the Pacific divisions amounted to $24,520.01; town lot sales in Fargo, Brainerd, Casselton, Audubon and Wadena reached $7,945. The absorption of government lands within the grant of the company has been larger than the railroad sales. In nine counties of Minnesota and seven counties of Dakota intersected by the road, the area under cultivation, to all crops, was nearly 250,000 acres, of which 185,000 acres were in wheat. The new breaking will add 134,000 acres for the next year's crop. The population has increased 40 per cent. On the Pacific division $20,000 were expended for renewing perishable structures. The gross earnings were $2,828,826; expenses, $89,949.94. The earnings of the road in the three years since the re-organization of the company aggregate $1,298,830.59, which has been expended for the retirement of claims, construction on the branch line, and in miscellaneous payments. The operations of the St. Paul connections are reported as satisfactory A resolution approving the acts and proceedings of the directors since the organization was adopted. Another resolution, providing for an independent connection between the Northern Pacific and the railroads centering in Minneapolis and St. Paul, was adopted. Another resolution requested the board of directors to contract for the construction of the company's main line between the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers at as early a day as prudence and economy will justify.

Charles B. Wright, Frederick Billings, George W. Cass, Charlemagne Tower, J. C. Ainsworth, George Stark, Alexander Mitchell, Johnston Livingston, J. Frailey Smith, John M. Denison, Benjamin P. Cheney and Richard L. Ashurst were elected directors. The officers, who were re-elected, are Charles B. Wright, President; Samuel Wilkeson, secretary, and George E. Beebe, treasurer.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Bismarck Post Office, for the week ending, Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, 1878:

Ames Ida	McGee James S
Ayres Wm	McDonough Mary A
Brown H F	Mulvin Matt
Bremerhamp Joe	Magolin John
Cowles Eugene H	Melett John 2
Clark Henry Clay	O'Reilly Garret
Clifford George	O'Neale D J
Cowles Joan M 2	Preston Edward
Crossman Michael	Peate John
Collins R A	Price M C
Conkle Thomas H	Richardson Fred
Crokan Thomas	Shoab Charley
Callahan W H	Swabe Andy
DeBar William	Sloan Allen
Dudley E C	Stephenson Mary
Kagan Ellen	Sluden Mary
Emery James H	Sparks Richard
Johnson Wm	Smart Will C
Kennedy August	Spencer Z D
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And Whereas, there is claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest remaining unpaid the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($359.65) and Fifty Dollars ($50) allowed by the terms of said mortgage in case of foreclosure as attorney fees, and that no proceedings have been had at law or otherwise to recover the sum secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

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