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SECRET SOCIETIES. MASONIC. Bismarck Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 5. Meets first and third Mondays in each month at Masonic hall. J. W. Foley, W. M. W. F. Cochrane, Secretary. Taurow Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 1. Meets third Thursday in each month at Masonic hall, Dakota Block. A. T. Patterson, E. C. J. A. Barnes, Recorder.

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AT ELBOWOODS. Interesting Grist of News from the Indian Agency up the River. Elbowoods, N. D., April 1, 1900. The following appointments and changes have been made in the employ force at the agency school: Byron E. White, to be superintendent of the boarding school, from manual training teacher of Fort Shaw school, Montana. Olive B. White, to be matron of the boarding school, from seamstress at Fort Shaw school, Montana, vice Cecil W. Finney, appointed temporarily. Laura E. Cowles, to be teacher at \$600 per annum, from teacher Pierre school, South Dakota. Clarence A. Schuites and Delia G. Schuites, new appointees, to be teacher and housekeeper respectively, at the No. 2 day school, vice William C. Deane and Grace Deane, temporary appointees.

The new boarding school is being rapidly prepared for the reception of pupils and the work of enrolling the pupils could commence on April 1st, if the balance of the employees were present for duty. Agent Richards is now able to leave his bed and sit up for a few hours each day. The major's rotund figure has disappeared since his accident. George Dickens, a civil war veteran, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month. Blackleg has made its appearance amongst reservation cattle. Several head have died of this disease on the west side of the river. So far but one head has been reported on the east side.

Nearly six inches of snow fell during the storm of Monday night, Tuesday and Wednesday. It is to be hoped that the ill-luck of last spring, when about ten per cent of the reservation cattle perished, will not occur this year. The engagement of Mr. John P. Young, assistant clerk, and Miss Etta Lockwood, has been announced. Several important improvements have been recommended for the agency. First in order is a water system. Included in the list is the recommendation that coal be substituted for wood as the fuel for the mill. This will necessitate a new boiler but will be a decided improvement.

One hundred doors, two hundred windows and twenty-five thousand feet of flooring have been issued to Indians during the past month. A touching incident has recently occurred which shows the heartiness of some of the white men associated with the Indians in early days. In 1880 an Indian woman of the Gros Ventre tribe married a white man from one of the southern states. A child was born to them in 1882. When the little girl was three years old the husband and father left his wife but took the child with him. It was but a short time until he also deserted his daughter, leaving her with strangers. The mother mourned her child as dead. Last week a letter was received from the daughter, now a young lady of eighteen, stating that she has just learned of her grandfather's name and inquiring if her mother is still alive. Mother and daughter will soon be united after a separation of about fifteen years.

Miss Lizzie McLaughlin, daughter of Hugh McLaughlin, has received a temporary appointment at the boarding school. Miss Helen Primeau of Fort Yates has been appointed teacher at the agency boarding school at a salary of \$540 per annum. This young lady is a graduate of St. Benedict's Academy, St. Joseph, Minn., and holds a teacher's certificate in that state. She is a daughter of Louis Primeau of Standing Rock agency. James R. Jensen, industrial teacher at the boarding school, has tendered his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed.

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Just received a new and up-to-date line of neckwear at The Boston.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY. Sometimes during Thursday night the Sheldon postoffice was entered—it is believed through the front door—which was locked on the robbers' departure and left as before. The safe combination was worked and \$300 in cash taken. Thirty cents in pennies were left and also a check of Banker Ed. Pierce not taken. The office showed no signs of disturbance Friday morning and Miss Maggie Doran.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. Meets second and fourth Fridays of each month at G. A. R. hall. Jennie Woods, president; Hattie Skelton, secretary.

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the postmistress, found everything as usual on entering the postoffice to open up—except that the \$300 in currency had disappeared. No clue has been discovered and the only conclusion arrived at is the robbers had a key to the big front door and also the safe combination.

"Fortune favors the brave." It is also favorable to those who purify their blood in the spring by taking America's greatest spring medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. A clear head and a healthy body are given by its use.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

TO THE ASSESSORS. Commissioner Thomas has sent out a circular to the assessors of the state which says: "The hearing the year in which the United States census will be taken, and a basis established for statistical calculations, I have thought it best to call your attention to the fact, and ask you to be as thorough in your work this spring in gathering statistics as you would if you were to work for the government. We as servants of the people of our state are under just as great obligation to perform our work aright as he who labors for the general government, and the people have the right to demand it. The necessity and the benefits to be derived from gathering statistics can no longer be questioned, therefore what is done, should be done as thoroughly as possible, that we may point with pride to our work and receive that 'well done, thou good and faithful servant.' I know that you will meet with some resistance, and find those who think statistics are used to their disadvantage, but by a little explanation and assurance on your part, that this is not the intention or purpose of this department to use the statistics in any way except for the good of the state, a great deal of the objections can be overcome. It has been treated by me as a matter of confidence, and only given out for publication when in my judgment to keep silent would be a greater error than to speak.

Contributions to the cause of missions in the Methodist church on Sunday amounted to over \$90.

If troubled with a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by E. S. Beardsley.

N. P. IMPROVEMENTS. Minneapolis Times: In its joy over splendid net earnings shown, the management of the Northern Pacific is not unmindful of the desirability of improvements on the line and the betterment of existing conditions generally. The heavy westward rush of Italian laborers served to excite many officials and strengthened the suspicion that a grand coup was being arranged for the Northern Pacific for the special benefit of its rivals. Strictly speaking this is not true. As matters stand at present the Great Northern is a competing line, but it is not looked on by railroad men generally as a rival to the Northern Pacific. If ever comparisons were misleading this, it has been stated, is one instance.

The Times is acquainted with the nature of the improvements which the Northern Pacific is making and has under consideration. They include the replacing of the entire line and the principal branches with 72-pound steel. This change, it is expected, will be entirely realized before the end of next year. Simultaneously with this change there figures the reduction of grades over the entire main line. Sags are being filled, banks widened from fourteen to sixteen feet and heavy coatings of ballast being provided. Hundreds of miles of fencing are being set up. These changes, as will be seen, are made necessary by the increased weight and power of the new engines soon to be used, and which mean much heavier trains. Sidings are being lengthened to accommodate the increased length of trains and additions are being made to the shops, warehouses, fuel stations, water tanks, etc., along the main line.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla cures all kidney ills. Sample free. Add: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Sixty-four wounds were found on the body of a dead artilleryman of Colonel Long's battery captured at the battle of Tugela river.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarella. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 1c. 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Editorial Comment on the Pioneer Limited. "Nothing richer has ever been produced by any railroad."—St. Paul Pioneer Press. "It's a world beater."—St. Paul Globe. "The best thing the railroad world can produce."—St. Paul Dispatch. "Prominent and discriminating people marvel at the creation of elegance and comfort wrought by modern car builders."—Minneapolis Tribune. "The Pioneer Limited stands today perfect in construction, gorgeous in finish and the acme of luxury and comfort."—Minneapolis Journal. "The closest inspection bewilders and takes the breath away, for the magnificence and beauty of it all is simply tremendous."—Minneapolis Times.

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STATE NEWS. Hope business men are working for a flax fibre mill. Seeding will begin in some parts of the state this week. The Red River Valley University at Wahpeton has closed a successful term. The Progress nominates Major C. W. Buttz as states attorney of Ransom county. Several large stock farms have been started in the past year in Ransom county. One hundred or more new settlers have located in Stutsman county so far this season.

Farmers institutes through the state are bringing out the merits of broom grass as a fodder plant. Congressman Johnson heads the delegation from Nelson county to the republican state convention. At a farm sale near Lisbon, a cow brought \$49 cash and several head of yearling cattle \$28 cash. The small pox cases in Cavalier county have all recovered and there are no cases in the county. John Rockford, a deaf man living at Devils Lake, stopped in front of an engine and was instantly killed. Grand Forks populists have elected delegates to the pop county convention and the delegation is solid for Bryan. The Oakes Republican says Senator Marshall did not invest in a pine apple orchard down in Florida as reported. The Scottish Rite temple trustees at Fargo have offered the city a temporary home for the proposed public library. Judge Sauter gave Thomas Coleman of Cavalier five years in the pen for false affidavits in proving up on a claim. James Miller died at the soldier's home. He was 96 years of age and an old soldier having served in an Iowa regiment. Postmaster Oliver and Senator Sanborn put on the gloves for a friendly bout at Lisbon and Oliver got a sprained thumb. Sheepmen in the vicinity of Oakes are arranging for a wool warehouse in order that they may have a wool sales day proclaimed there. The Clara Thropp company was in financial straits in the southern part of the state and had some difficulty in making their way from town to town. Griffin & Co. of Jamestown contribute to the Mrs. O'Leary fund, and think her photograph ought to be sold here through the state to swell the fund. At a wrestling match at Harvey where \$800 were wagered, some one pulled a six-shooter and blew out the light and the referee declared all bets off. Friends of Ormsby McHarg, Senator McCumber's private secretary, who is at home for a few weeks' rest, are urging him to make the race for the state senate from Stutsman county. A number of young men who came out to the James river valley from Iowa will work on farms during the summer while they look around for desirable land upon which to locate. Four Fargo ladies have recently filed on a claim in McHenry county. Their claims adjoin and they have had a house of four rooms built in the center, so that each lives on her own quarter section. Joseph B. Williams, aged 65, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday while attending a meeting of district assessors at Minnewaukan. He had been a resident of Benson county fifteen years. Applications have been made to the controller of the currency by L. B. Hanna, J. W. Smith and H. A. Langite

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