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NORTHERN PACIFIC TIME CARD OF TRAINS BISMARCK WEST BOUND. No. 1, North Coast Limited ... 11.00 p. m.

RAILROAD TIME SCHEDULE See—Great Falls Branch. North Lv Bismarck Ar 5:40 p. m.

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BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEO. A FRATERNAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT Insurance organization.

A. O. U. W. BISMARCK LODGE NO. 180. MEETS THE 1st and 3rd Tuesday at I. O. O. F. hall.

JAMES B. McPHERSON, POST NO. 9. Department of North Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. ST. ELMO LODGE, NO. 4. MEETS every Wednesday evening at K. P. hall.

NICHOLSON REBEKAH NO. 140. MEETS THE FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS of every month in Oddfellows' hall.

RATHBONE SISTERS. LINCOLN TEMPLE NO. 9. MEETS EVERY second and fourth Thursday of each month.

MACCABEES. K. O. T. M.—MEETS EVERY FIRST AND third Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p. m.

ABANDON NEW TOWN RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR COMPELLED TO VACATE A SECTION OF THE CITY.

UNABLE TO OCCUPY POSITION JAPS FEAR THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MINED THE DISTRICT JUST VACATED.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Chefoo to the Daily Telegraph says: A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns commanding positions north of the Etse forts, but they suffered heavy losses by the Russian fire.

NAVAL HEROES AT TOKIO. Admirals Togo and Kamimura Given a Rousing Welcome.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—Admiral Togo and Vice Admiral Kamimura, with their staffs, arrived at the Shimbashi station at 9:20 a. m. Their journey from Kure to Tokio was a continuous ovation.

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DEADLOCK SEEMS ASSURED. Obstinate Contest Likely in Delaware Legislature.

Dover, Del., Dec. 31.—The legislature, Friday night, in extra session, after disputing nearly all day over a division of offices, effected an organization, passed the bill extending to Jan. 1, 1906, the time the new judgment law shall go into effect, also an appropriation bill covering the expense of the extra session, and then adjourned sine die.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN LONDON. Hundreds of Warehouses and Residences Inundated.

London, Dec. 31.—Friday's gale resulted in an abnormally high tide on the eastern coast of England and in the Thames estuary, producing serious floods in the low lying parts of London, where hundreds of warehouses and rear offices were inundated.

Task May Consume Months. As there are 204 ballot boxes it is evident that several months will be consumed in the examination of their contents by the two handwriting experts to be appointed for this work.

CHARGES INTIMIDATION. New York Man Makes Accusation in Talbot Case.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Herbert Noble of New York, one of the leading figures in the controversy between Bishop Talbot and Dr. L. N. W. Irvine, who held a secret conference here Friday on the case, said that intimidation had been practiced in getting the Huntington signers to repudiate the presentment against the bishop.

BROTHERS IN FATAL FIGHT. Arch Pope Kills Jesse Pope and Then Commits Suicide.

Ozark, Ala., Dec. 31.—Arch Pope and Jesse Pope, brothers, had a heated discussion over a fine fence near here Friday, and the former shot his brother dead. Arch Pope then went home and committed suicide by strychnine.

BY A TERRIFIC HURRICANE. Many Persons Killed or Injured in Belgium.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—Many persons were killed or injured in Belgium by a terrific hurricane Friday, which also caused much damage to property.

GRANTS ADAMS' PLEA SUPREME COURT OF COLORADO ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF THE ELECTION. TO BE SWEEPING IN SCOPE EVERY PHASE OF THE RECENT CONTEST WILL RECEIVE CONSIDERATION.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Stretching its hand no as to cast a shadow over every man and woman in any way implicated in election frauds of the city and county of Denver on or before, or after, Nov. 8, the supreme court Friday ordered an investigation so sweeping in its scope that every phase of the election may be scrutinized and everything that bears in any way on the election may be made known by judicial inquiry.

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Are You Going Home This Winter? If so take advantage of the low excursion rates that will be in effect from your station to Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, Sioux City, and points in Iowa and Missouri daily November 1 to December 31, 1904, for tickets.

EAST and WEST Between ST. PAUL and PORTLAND through Fargo, Bismarck, Billings, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, run the punctual magnificently appointed trains of the NORTHERN PACIFIC RY. Remember this when going to the Lewis and Clark Exposition At Portland in 1905.

Holiday Excursions To Eastern Canada For Round Trip As far east as Montreal. Proportionately higher rates beyond. Tickets will be on sale November 28 to December 31, 1904, good for return three months from date of sale.

Something New! Variable Routes to Florida The Southern Ry. In Connection With Queen and Crescent Route Has opened up a number of attractive routes to the winter resorts of Florida by which the tourist can go one way and return another, at a slight increase in regular rate.

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