

W. O. WARD PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

W. O. Ward who has been confined to his house for the past few months passed away at 1:25 this morning. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs and bronchial pneumonia. He has been sick for some time and friends and relatives had given up hopes of his ultimate recovery. The surviving relatives will have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction.

The Tribune's "History of North Dakota" now in press has the following sketch of the life of

HON WILLIAM OSCAR WARD.

The importance of the service of men who did this great work of pioneering and preparing this country for the tremendous development that has taken place in the last generation is coming to be more fully appreciated as their achievements are seen through the vista of years and their deeds loom the larger in comparison with the changed conditions which they made possible. In the midst of the teeming prosperity of today it is not easy for the people of the state to appreciate the fact that there still live men who wrestled with the Indians, and from forbidding nature, the right to make their homes and establish their families in Dakota. So vast has been the result of the work of these pioneers that the next generation will hold them to be heroes and posterity more remote will regard them as the founders of an empire so rich and populous as to be esteemed to be the garden of the world. It is fitting and just that the survivors of that heroic band who came here in the early '70's of the last century, who suffered in body, mind and fortune in the bitter warfare with nature and the Indians, should have their deeds recorded in the history of the state, whose creation they made possible. Noble among these big figures of men who led the way in the settlement of the Territory of Dakota, is the Hon. William Oscar Ward, of Bismarck, veteran of the civil war a pioneer in blazing the trail to the opulent Black Hills farmer, stock-grower and law maker, who is now passing the evening of his days in that honorable ease with dignity which is the portion of the man who can look back upon a life well spent and full of service to his fellow men.

One of the oldest of the permanent settlers of the Missouri Slope country, Mr. Ward has had a part in the peopling of the prairies he crossed when they were almost untracked. More than thirty years ago he followed the trail to the Black Hills, losing a brother in the attempt to drive the Indians from the path of the white man's progress. He has been identified with every phase of the progress of the state and is an honored resident of the Capital City.

Mr. Ward was born in Albion, Erie county, Pa., May 3, 1839, the son of Jeremiah and Emma (Loomis) Ward. He was the eldest of a family of ten children and his forefathers had long been settled in Connecticut. He was educated in Erie county and later had some schooling in Minnesota, after he came west. As long ago as 1859 he made his way to the west and for a year worked in Iowa, and then going to Minnesota and locating a claim upon which his family came to reside. His early career was that of the farm boy and its peace was rudely broken by the clamor of war, his country calling him to arms in the first year of the war of secession. He enlisted October 11, 1861, in the Fourth Minnesota and served until the close of

hostilities. His war record shows an amount of fighting that indicates the activity of the fighting corps to which he belonged. He was in many of the great battles of the war, from the siege of Corinth to the march to the sea with Sherman. Among the general engagements in which he took part were the siege and battle of Corinth; the various engagements leading up to the siege and capture of Vicksburg; the battle of Chattanooga; the battle of Altoona, and the succession of skirmishes and battles that marked the path of the army of Sherman from Atlanta to the sea. He was honorably discharged February 13, 1866, his discharge papers showing enlistments in the Fourth Minnesota, and in Co. F, U. S. Veteran Volunteers.

He resided in Minnesota after the war until 1872, when he came to Dakota, remaining at Jamestown for a year and then removing to the neighborhood of Bismarck, taking a homestead on Apple Creek. In 1876 he joined the tide of gold seekers to the Black Hills, and in making the journey through the country of the hostile Indians he lost his stock and saw his brother killed by the Sioux. He returned to Minnesota, raised money and invested it in stock which he drove across the plains to his ranch on Apple Creek. He sold his homestead and took a pre-emption on Burnt Creek, where he resided until two years ago, when he removed with his family to Bismarck, where they have a comfortable home and other property. For many years Mr. Ward was an active figure in the public life of Burleigh county, serving in the legislature and giving much of his time to the promotion of the interests of the public schools.

Mr. Ward was married December 13, 1868, to Florence J. Manley, eldest child of H. M. and Jennette (Roper) Manley. Mrs. Ward's family was of English stock, her father and mother being born, however, in Philadelphia and New York, respectively. The Manleys came west more than half a century ago, settling first in Wisconsin and later in Minnesota. Of the union seven children were born. They are, Jeanette E., born September 16, 1869, married to J. C. Calloway, and now living in Montana and having three children, Steven W., Cally M., and Virginia; Laura Belle, born Feb. 25, 1871, living at home; Ralph D., born March 30, 1873, living in McLean County; Aldyth, born September 8, 1876, at home; Milan George, born February 5, 1879, married to Eleanor Logan, one child, Logan Oscar; Birlea, born March 18, 1883, married to Miss Mae Wallace, living on the old ranch on Burnt Creek; one son, Elber Verde, died at 2 years of age.

Mr. Ward is a member of the G. A. R., belonging to McPherson Post No. 2, and has been for years a substantial contributor to the Methodist church. He has maintained his interest in the country which he figured so largely in creating and is one of the most distinguished of the survivors of early pioneer days.

PERSONAL.

—George Manley of Sterling, was doing business in the city Tuesday.

—Attorney H. R. Bitzing was over from Mandan on business Tuesday afternoon.

—Carl Klein and wife were down from Washburn last evening.

—A. P. Schofield and Ben Settelund were down from Minot with some prisoners for the penitentiary.

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THIRD GAME WENT TO COMP. A TEAM

CLEANED UP THE DICKINSON MILITIA BOYS BY NARROW MARGIN.

Score of 38 to 40 Shows How Close the Game Was — Referee a Little Partial to Dickinson.

A telephone message to the Tribune from Dickinson Wednesday morning stated that Company A basketball team cleaned up the Dickinson militia boys to the tune of 38 to 40.

The game was fast and clean from start to finish and it is stated Bismarck won in spite of a little partially shown the Dickinson bunch by the referee.

It was not stated whether another game has been arranged for or not. This makes two out of three games for Bismarck this season and makes Bismarck the undisputed champions of the Slope.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND SAVE THE PENALTY

PENALTY AND INTEREST WILL BE ADDED TO REGULAR TAX AFTER MARCH 1.

Three Per Cent Will Be Added to Real Estate and Five Per Cent to Personal Property Tax.

It will behoove the man who has any taxes to pay to make a call on County Treasurer Kostitzky before the end of the week as next Monday will be the last day he will be able to get off for the regular amount as after March 1 there will be added to the real estate tax three per cent of the original amount and to personal property five per cent of the tax. There will also be additional costs and penalties for every month the payment is deferred and there will come a time in the fall when the sheriff will take a hand in the matter and collection will be forced and that is an expensive proposition. Once again we say "Wak up and pay and have it over with."

FIREMAN DAHL DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

EXPECTED THAT FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Dahl Was Only Support of His Widowed Mother — Is Survived by Two Brothers and a Sister.

Fireman Dahl, who was injured in the Soo wreck near Stewartdale Monday afternoon succumbed to his wounds Monday noon. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed but it is understood it will be held Thursday afternoon either from the house or the M. E. church.

There are some particularly sad features about the death of young Dahl, one of them being that he was the sole support of his mother and two small brothers and sister about 14 years of age. An older daughter died of tuberculosis about a year ago. Manley Dahl had just reached a position where he was earning good wages and his mother was getting in a position where she could enjoy life, always having had to work hard to support her family in the past. Definite arrangements about the funeral will be announced in a later issue of the Tribune.

SIBLEY MAN FOR CO. COMMISSIONER

CHAS. G. PORTER HAS ANNOUNCED HIS CANDIDACY BEFORE PRIMARIES.

Has Been a Resident of the County for Nine Years and Promises Faithful Service if Elected.

As will be noticed in another column of this issue of the Tribune Chas. G. Porter has announced himself as a candidate for county commissioner from the second district. Mr. Porter was urged to be a candidate at the last election but because a personal friend of his was on the ticket he refused to make a fight but this year he has consented to make the race. Mr. Porter has been a resident and tax payer of the county for the last nine years and if elected he promises faithful and honest service to the people and taxpayers of the county.

ATTORNEY GENERAL IS INTRODUCED TO TAFT

WASHINGTON DISPATCH TELLS OF NORTH DAKOTANS AT NATIONAL CAPITOL

Baker and Edwards on Personal Business — Miller Will Appear Before the Supreme Court.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Representative Hanna of North Dakota, introduced to President Taft today Attorney General Miller. Former Judge Corliss, C. S. Edwards of Mayville, and I. P. Baker of Bismarck, N. D.

Messrs. Miller and Corliss are here to represent North Dakota in the coal rate cases of that state against the Northern Pacific railroad company, which will be argued in the supreme court.

Messrs. Edwards and Baker are bankers and are here on private business. Mr. Baker is interested in appropriations for improvements in the Missouri river. He operates the only line of boats running on this river in North Dakota.

FEB. APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND OUT

WARD COUNTY REAPS LARGEST REWARD GETTING OVER \$7,000.

McKenzie Gets Smallest Apportionment With \$577.23 — Morton County Fifth in School Population.

County	Enu-meration	Amount
Adams	1,195	\$ 848.45
Barnes	4,466	3,170.86
Benson	2,930	2,080.30
Billings	1,834	1,302.14
Bottineau	4,331	3,075.91
Bowman	970	688.70
Burleigh	2,975	2,112.95
Cass	6,329.65	6,329.65
Cavaller	4,598	3,964.58
Dickey	2,532	1,797.72
Dunn	1,354	748.34
Emmons	2,509	1,781.39
Eddy	1,390	923.00
Foster	1,320	937.20
Grand Forks	7,970	5,658.70
Griggs	1,733	1,230.43
Hettinger	1,357	963.47
Kidder	1,349	957.19
LaMoure	2,981	2,116.51
Logan	1,675	1,189.25
McHenry	4,851	3,444.21
McIntosh	2,299	1,632.29
McKenzie	813	577.23
McLean	3,309	2,349.39
Mercer	1,347	956.37
Morton	6,147	4,364.37
Mountrail	1,640	1,164.40
Nelson	2,647	1,879.37
Oliver	939	666.69
Pembina	4,628	3,285.88
Pierce	2,524	1,792.04
Ramsey	3,673	2,606.83
Ransom	2,635	1,870.85
Richland	5,642	4,005.82
Rolette	2,263	1,606.73
Sargent	2,581	1,832.51
Sheridan	2,207	1,566.97
Stark	3,416	2,425.36
Steele	1,973	1,400.83
Stutsman	4,974	3,531.54
Towner	2,294	1,628.74
Traill	3,611	2,563.81
Walsh	6,648	4,720.08
Ward	10,501	7,455.71
Wells	3,218	2,284.78
Williams	3,943	2,799.53
Total	148,717	\$105,589.07

ENGINEER CRUSHED AT MANDAN MONDAY

ONE OF THE BEST KNOWN RUNNERS ON DIVISION IS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

W. J. Hughes Brought to St. Alexis Hospital for Treatment — Injuries Will Not Be Fatal.

W. J. Hughes, one of the oldest and best known engineers on this division of the N. P. was brought to this city Tuesday evening and placed in the St. Alexis hospital where he will receive treatment for injuries received at the Mandan roundhouse Monday evening while he was putting his engine away. He was caught in

some way between the door and the locomotive and quite badly crushed. He was brought here Tuesday evening on a special train.

"Billy" Hughes is one of the oldest, one of the best known and one of the most popular engineers on the division and has been pulling the fast trains between Jamestown and Mandan for a number of years. He is a married man and has two children. Word from the hospital Tuesday evening was to the effect that it was not thought his injuries would prove fatal.

APPROPRIATION FOR INDIAN SCHOOL WINS

TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IS INCLUDED IN THE INDIAN BILL.

Congressman Hanna wires Tribune He is Successful in Keeping the Amount in the Bill.

The item of \$20,000 for a school building at the Bismarck Indian school is retained in the Indian appropriation bill, which passed the lower house of congress yesterday. A telegram from Congressman Hanna dated yesterday says:

M. H. Jewell, Bismarck:—

I hold the item for twenty thousand dollars for school house in Indian bill when it went through house today.

—L. B. Hanna.

NOS. 5 AND 6 RESUME SERVICE ON SUNDAY

WILL BE WELCOME NEWS FOR THE GENERAL TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Trains Never Take Off the Card and Time Will Be the Same As Before the Strike.

It will be welcome news to the traveling public to know that trains 5 and 6 will be resumed, commencing Sunday, February 27. It will be remembered that these trains were annulled at the time of the switchmen's strike, and they were not restored to service except between Mandan and Glendive, and that was only a dinky run. The new trains will afford the same service as they did last fall and will carry a full equipment of sleepers, diners and day coaches.

The trains have never been taken off the card and other train crews have received orders at terminals every day that "trains five and six of this date are annulled." It is stated that the resumption of cheap rates to the west will make the additional service necessary. The trains will run as before as solid trains from the Twin Cities to the coast.

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