

The Bismarck Tribune.

BISMARCK, MONDAY, DEC. 30, 1878.

MASSONIC.

The regular communications of Bismarck Lodge No. 130, 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. **JOSEPH HARR, W. M.**
EMERSON COREY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of Maundan Lodge No. 12 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.

Methodist services every Sunday at the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. The Sunday school there as usual immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting at the church every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Class and prayer meeting every Thursday evening, for the present at private houses.
Rev. Geo. W. BARNETT, Pastor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

On the North Pacific to and from the eastward daily, except Sundays, at 7 p. m. Depart daily except Sunday at 7 a. m.
Leave for Fort 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 above at 7 p. m. Office open from 7 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. On Sundays from 7 to 9:30 a. m. and 3 to 7 p. m.

Weekly Weather Report.

BISMARCK, D. T., Dec. 28, 1878.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.
Barometer.	30.46	29.91	29.14
Thermometer.	20	-14	3.7
Humidity, (Rel.)	100	82	89.4
Wind's hourly velocity.	28	calm	28
Winds, prevalent direction, west.			
Winds, total movement, 1614 miles.			
Total amount of rain or melted snow, 0.02 inch.			
Fahrenheit.			
Lunar Corona, 0.			

Note: Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.
C. CRAMER,
Ob. Signal Corps U. S. A.
Office, Room 70, Sheridan House.

HASH.

Col. Lonsberry returned from the east last week.
C. M. Cushman was called to Washington from St. Paul.
S. A. Heaniston, a Chicago traveling agent, was in the city Monday.
Lieut. Ogle, of Standing Rock, spent Christmas in this city with the boys.
The post office will be closed from 10 a. m. until 5 p. m., on New Year's day.
W. S. Boyle and family, of Central city, went east Thursday to spend the winter.
J. F. Chillin, of Deadwood, passed through the city bound east, Thursday.
A. J. Carlin, of Deadwood, passed through the city on his way east Thursday.
A. C. Thompson, traveling agent for a St. Paul music store, was in the city Thursday.
J. M. Crane, of Michigan, was in the city the fore part of last week on a prospecting tour.
R. McLennan, of Lead City, with Porter Warner, of the Deadwood Times, went east Saturday.
Justus Bragg's two sons are attending Grove Lake Boarding School, near Sank Centre, Minn.
The mail to Fort Keogh will be tri-weekly. Supt. Dorsey has received an order to that effect.
W. B. Halliday, of Deadwood, left this city Friday for his home, accompanied by W. M. Madden, the "light weight."
W. B. Wheeler, traveling agent for the Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis railroad, is in the city looking after the interests of his road.
W. T. Maxfield, of the firm of Maxfield Bros., commission merchants, St. Paul, arrived in Bismarck Saturday on his way farther west.
Mr. John Davidson, the genial agent of the N. P. R. R., has returned from his home where he spent a pleasant Christmas with his family.
Lieut. Kishlingberry has returned to Standing Rock after a three months' leave east. He placed his bright little boys in school at Detroit, Michigan.
Messrs. Ware and Bridges, of "Hole in the Wall" fame, have opened a new sample room in the building formerly occupied by Prof. Comer as a barber shop.
Mr. Clendennia, the transportation agent at Carroll, left for Washington on Christmas morning. He has been in Montana twelve years and has a history.
B. Hagaman and wife, of Oswego, N. Y., spent Thursday in this city looking over the city with a view to permanent settlement. Mr. H. was a delegate to the St. Paul convention.
Col. Fred W. Jones arrived last Friday from Minneapolis where he spent his Christmas. The Colonel expects to winter here and be ready for business on the opening of navigation.
Chris Gilson, of Fort Keogh, is in this city. He has been a scout for twenty years. Mr. Gilson came over for six miles stolen from Keogh and has succeeded in capturing them.
Gen. Sherman says the seventh cavalry will build the post on Milk river next spring. That will make the twelfth campaign for the seventh—every summer since its organization in 1866.
John Lesure who has been up exploring the Judith Basin during the past season, arrived in Bismarck last week and will remain till spring. He will invest in stock next season in that vicinity.
Among the bidders for the construction of the extension of the Northern Pacific were John A. McLean & Co., and Donald Stevenson, Mason & Co., Bismarck. The contract was awarded to a New York party, the lowest bidder.
But Winston, who has been spending a couple of weeks in St. Paul on business, returned to God's country last week. Appearances indicate that he was well used during his absence as he arrived lal-lal "wrong side up without care."
Tues. Brown, representing the North Star boot and shoe company, Minneapolis,

stopped in this city Thursday on his way home from Deadwood. His smiling countenance will not be seen in this vicinity again soon as he has taken another route.
W. M. Madden, of Deadwood, arrived in this city from the east Wednesday, on his way home. During his absence he has lost no flesh and when standing by his side the festive caterer and renowned basso of the Sheridan House, looked like a living skeleton.
Mr. W. H. Hurd, the efficient caterer at the Sheridan House, left a pair of mittens at THE TRIBUNE office yesterday. They will be restored to him on payment of the charges for this advertisement, otherwise another thumb will be introduced into each and they will be sold at public vendue for overcoats.
The following gentlemen will leave for Chicago, shortly, subpoenaed on the Reno court martial which convenes January 13 next: Captains McDougall and Godfrey, Standing Rock; Col. Benteen, Capt. Moylan, Lieuts. Wallace, Varnum, DeRudio, and Gerard the Interpreter, all from Fort Lincoln.
The Christmas dinner at the Sheridan House could not have been surpassed by any management in the east. Their daily printed bills of fare issued from this office were on this occasion gotten up with bronze title page, on chevron red paper, with white back, and so arranged as to foist and bucca a la Grecian style.
A MUSICAL MUDDLE.
How Mathushek was Swindled out of His Piano.
[Special Correspondence of The Tribune.]
St. Paul, Dec. 25.—For some years a New Haven (Conn.) concern has been in the habit of spending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, puffing the supposed merits of a piano. Every paper in the country has been flooded with graphic descriptions of the instrument, which has been represented as possessing almost superhuman virtues, at a cost so trifling as to put it within the reach of even the more poverty stricken classes. This miraculous machine has, in fact, been held up as the fountain of harmonies, and whole cords of able bodied writings have been wasted on the inventor in efforts to demonstrate his superiority to the ordinary run of men. All the sweet sympathy of the Bohemian's pencil has been poured out on the old man, who wrapped his last hours in a flood of memories and went out into a world of harps, not one as sweet as his. Over and over again he has been remorselessly killed by graphic pens, and over his death there has been thrown a veil of poetry richer in color and grander in tone than anything else in Heaven or on earth, unless perhaps it be the piano to which his inventive genius gave birth.
Now the hero of all this pyrotechnic advertising is one MATHUSHEK, and the company whose profits have immortalized him, is the Mathushek piano company. Whether or not there is any merit in the musical implement, does not belong to this narrative, which proposes to deal only with the treatment which the inventor has received from the company. The other day your correspondent met a New York lawyer, who some years ago had occasion to look into the facts, and he related a pitiful story of wrong and suffering.
"Just look at these advertisements," said he. "Notice in what terms they speak of this supposed God-inspired inventor. See how they laud him, in what reverential manner they speak of his life and works, and with what awe they mention his death. The whole thing is merely to advertise a lot of strings set in a box, and as for the inventor, he is a common laborer in a New York piano warehouse yard. I know him well, for once he was my client and I tried hard to wrest from this very company the patent which in some way they bedevilled him out of. But the company was rich and powerful, and Mathushek poor and helpless, and so he was compelled to give the matter up and take his chances with fate, while the world mourned over his supposed death.
"The way of it was this. Some years ago, I have forgotten how many, Mathushek came from Germany with an improvement on pianos. A lot of sharp New Haven Yankees got hold of him, and thought they saw some money in the thing, if properly worked. He had taken out his patent here, so the crowd, headed by one Parmelee, formed a company and employed him in the manufacture of the pianos. They made a variety of representations to him, and were eternally bringing him papers to sign, which they assured him were necessary to the safe conduct of the business. He had a daughter, Hermiona Mathushek, who married a fellow named Fischer, and a sharp chap having roped Fischer into the scheme, they combined to get the patent from the old man, who, understanding nothing of business, permitted them to do what they pleased with him. The result was that he was one day called into the office and summarily discharged. It was a long time before he could make up his mind what had happened to him, and longer still before he could realize that he had lost his patent and all he had to depend on in this world, but at length he came to me, and I tried my best to help him. There was nothing in view but a long and tedious suit. He had no money for the expenses, even, and was finally compelled to give the matter up. Mathushek was for some time employed in an humble capacity by the Steinwars, and is now laboring in the yard of Haraman's piano house in New York.
"Of course I can't speak of the merits of the Mathushek piano. I am no musician, but I have often thought that were Mathushek such a wonderful inventor as the advertisements claim, he would have manifested it in some way since he was so incalculably bounced by the Parmelees. He does not seem to think much of the invention, nor has he so far been able to do anything startling in the piano line. But that is neither here nor there. What I look at is the contemptible action of the company, which, not content with rasing his patent out of him, have steadily refused to even give him employment since. The old lawyer was bitter in his denunciations of the company, which he obju-

gated in unmeasured terms, and if his story be true, and the Mathushek company be all that he represents, the quicker they are buried under the wave of public contempt, the better for honest people.

Tobacco.

Best Lorillard plug 75 cents per pound; Durham Smoking, 65 cents; fine cut, \$1.00 to \$1.15. A. CRISSEY, 90-31 Opposite Custer Hotel.

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One thousand pounds Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, in fine order, just received. HALLETT & KEATING.

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New Blacksmith Shop.

Cyrus Livingston has opened a new blacksmith shop on Fifth street, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line of business. He has fitted up his establishment in such a manner as to enable him to do work quickly and at the lowest expense to his patrons. 51-35

If you want to see a nice display for the holidays, call at HALLETT & KEATING'S.

Go to Clum Emmens' and get one of those Dakota cigars.

Oysters in every style at Hare & Elder's. Take the side entrance.

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Bragg's Old Reliable

Montana Market is packed full of choice Meats, Poultry, Eggs, Canned Goods, &c., which are sold as cheap as the cheapest. 31-33

Go to Dunn's for Holiday Goods.

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There will be a 10 per cent penalty added on and after January 1st, 1879, on all taxes now due. W. B. WATSON, Treasurer.

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Feathers! Feathers! Feathers!

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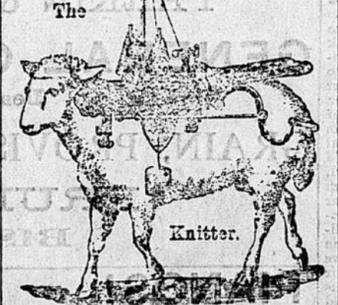
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