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## DAKOTA'S LEGISLATURE

IT ORGANIZES FOR THE 14TH SESSION'S WORK.

Resolution Passed Favoring the Re-appointment of Judge Barnes—List of the Standing Committees Appointed.

(Special Dispatch to the Tribune.)

### THE ORGANIZATION.

YANKTON, Jan. 12.—Yankton has been all astir during the past week speculating upon the organization of the legislature and the important measures that would probably come before it. Yesterday the fourteenth session of the Dakota legislature began by organizing and electing the following officers: Council: President, Geo. H. Walsh, of Grand Forks; secretary, E. B. Dawson, of Clay; assistant secretary, Moses Liverman, of Lawrence; engrossing clerk, J. B. Hall, of Brookings county; sergeant-at-arms, Jacob Branch, of Yankton; fireman, B. S. Fuller, of Minnehaha; chaplain, Rev. McReady, of Yankton. House: Speaker, Dr. J. A. Harding, of Deadwood; chief clerk, Frank J. Mead, of Mandan; assistant clerk, J. C. Pyatt, of Richland; an engrossing clerk, E. N. Falk, of Traill; sergeant-at-arms, Knut Paulson, of Turner; fireman, F. K. Berry, of Minnehaha; chaplain, Rev. Bronson, of Yankton.

**NORTH DAKOTA**  
and the Black Hills had the organization their own way, and Southern Dakota, to use the vernacular, is somewhat "left." The only feeling rising to the dignity of a kick was in the council against the choice of Walsh, of Grand Forks, but the matter was finally mended, and Pettigrew's choice got in. Marshall McClure, of the Jamestown Alert, is here looking around with a greedy eye and empty purse, but it is hardly probable he will get anything, although Wells, of the house, will work for it.

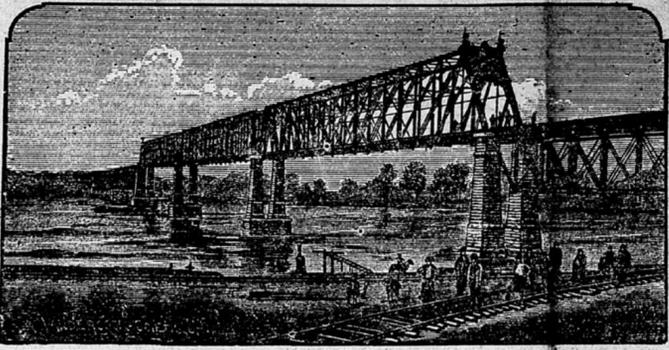
**STANDING COMMITTEES.**  
To-day, in the council, the president announced the following standing committees: Judiciary, Gamble, Scoley, Jolly, Wilson and Fisher; education, Scoley, Wiggins and Smith; finance and expenditures, Shaw, Fisher, Gamble, Jolly and Smith; elections, Wilson, Gamble and Scoley; railroads, Fisher, Martin, Shaw, Scoley and Day; counties, Day, Wiggins and Gamble; territorial affairs, Jolly, Martin, Gamble, Shaw and Walsh; public printing, Jolly, Wiggins and Walsh; enrollment and engrossment, Jolly, Wilson and Gamble; agriculture, Wiggins, Walsh and Smith; highways and bridges, Walsh, Smith and Wiggins; mines and mining, Martin, Jolly and Wilson; immigration, Smith, Scoley and Jolly; charitable and penal institutions, Shaw, Gamble, Martin, Jolly and Walsh; banks, banking and insurance, Jolly, Fisher and Wilson.

**THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.**  
Governor Ordway delivered his message at 2 o'clock to-day. It was an able paper, and listened to by a large and attentive audience of ladies and gentlemen. The first bill of the session passed both houses under a suspension of the rules, this afternoon. It provides that the assistant clerks of each house shall receive \$6 a day as salary.

**"BULLY FOR BARNES."**  
YANKTON, Jan. 14.—In the house yesterday morning a joint resolution was passed requesting the president of the United States to re-appoint Judge A. H. Barnes of the Third Judicial District. Mr. Wells, of Jamestown, announced his intention to introduce a bill to-day for the passage of an act requiring the registration of all legal voters of the territory. He has talked the matter over among the members and with little opposition. Several other bills of minor importance were also announced for to-day, and the governor's message was distributed. The following list of

**HOUSE COMMITTEES**  
was then announced by the speaker: Judiciary, Boyles, of Yankton; Inman of Clay; McBratney, of Lawrence; Dickey, of Barnes and Baynes, of Hanson. Education, Warner, of Lawrence; Thiellan, of Turner; French of Yankton; Miller, of Richland; and Thorne, of Minnehaha. Ways and Means, Donaldson, of Codington; Baynes, of Hanson; Moore, of Union; Nowland, of Traill, and Hale of Lawrence. Counties and Townships, Lamour, of Pembina; Donaldson, of Codington; Ellesen, of Minnehaha; Wells, of Stutsman, and Kennedy, of Lake. Public Printing, French, of Yankton; Thompson, of Lincoln; Dickey, of Barnes; Rohr, of Union, and Warner, of Lawrence. Engrossment and Enrollment, Kennedy, of Lake; Rohr, of Union; Van Orsdel, of Yankton; Landmar, of Bonhomme, and Nowland, of Traill. Territorial Affairs, Rohr, of Union; LaMour, of Pembina; Miller, of Richland; Kennedy, of Lake, and Inman, of Clay. Agriculture and Manufactures, Ellesen, of Minnehaha; Van Orsdel, of Yankton; Thompson, of Lincoln; Hale, of Lawrence, and Moore, of Union. Banks, Banking and Insurance, Inman, of Clay; Wells, of Stutsman; Thorne, of Minnehaha; McBratney, of Lawrence, and Thiellan, of Turner.

**MINES AND MINING.**  
McBratney, of Lawrence; Thorne, of Minnehaha; Cross, of Pennington; Miller, of Richland, and Hale, of Lawrence. Railroads, Wells, of Stutsman; Warner, of Lawrence; Miller, of Richland; Boyles, of Yankton, and Thorne, of Minnehaha.



SIDE VIEW OF THE GREAT IRON HIGH BRIDGE AT BISMARCK, UNDER CONSTRUCTION—LENGTH OF SPANS 1400 FEET.

Charitable and Penal Institutions, Cross, of Pennington; Thorne, of Minnehaha; LaMour, of Pembina; Baynes, of Hanson, and Dickey, of Barnes. Highways, Roads and Bridges, Thiellan, of Turner; Donaldson, of Codington; Nowland, of Traill; Elfishon, of Minnehaha, and Cross, of Pennington. Immigration, Cross, of Pennington; Inman, of Clay; Wells of Stutsman; Thompson, of Lincoln, and McBratney, of Lawrence. Financial and Revenue, Miller, of Richland; Thiellan, of Turner; Landmar, of Bonhomme; Moore, of Union, and Nowland, of Traill. Corporations, Moore, of Union; Dickey, of Barnes; Nowland, of Traill; Baynes, of Hanson, and Landmar, of Bonhomme. Internal Improvement, Van Orsdel, of Yankton; French, of Yankton; LaMour, of Pembina; Rohr, of Union, and Kennedy, of Lake.

### HIS FOSTER MOTHER.

Reminiscences of Little Johnny Wetherby and Horton Emerson.

Mr. J. K. Wetherby of this city spent the holidays at his old home in Hudson, Wis., on the old West Wisconsin road. On his return he encountered an old lady who from the story as told by those who were near in the car, must have known Mr. Wetherby and also Mr. S. H. Emerson of the Sheridan House; in the days of their childhood. The old lady, it seems, lives across the lake from Hudson, and was on her way to St. Paul. Seeing Mr. Wetherby she walked up to his seat when conversation like the following ensued:

"Is this little Johnny Wetherby who used to live at Hudson?"  
"Yes, my name is Wetherby and I once lived at Hudson."  
"So this is little Johnny Wetherby, who used to make mud pies and stand on his head with my little Annie and Willie; why how you have grown!"  
"Yes, the flowers of several summers have faded since those days."  
"So you are living out west now, at Bismarck, are you?"  
"Yes, I am at that metropolis of the northwest."  
"You are? Well, well, do you know Horton Emerson who lives out there?"  
"Yes, I know Mr. Emerson—"

"What! you know Horton Emerson? Why I am little Horton's foster mother. He used to play leap frog with my little Annie and Willie and oh, such a good boy. So you know Horton Emerson?"  
"Yes, he is running the palatial Hotel de Sheridan as married and has—"  
"What! Horton Emerson married? Little Horton Emerson!" (Thirty-six passengers in the car, all looking back and smiling audibly.)  
"Yes, married and has a little baby."  
"What! Horton Emerson got a little baby! Is his wife pretty?"  
"Yes, his wife is really good looking and a cultured lady."  
"She is? Ah, la me! Well, if Horton Emerson had stayed here and my little Annie had kept on liking him as she did when they used to run away together, jump ropes and make paper dolls, that little baby would be my grandchild."  
Mr. Wetherby excused himself and went into the next car to "see a friend," while the old lady looked around to see if she recognized any other old acquaintances.

**Licensed Liquor Dealers.**  
The following named firms have been granted licenses to sell spirituous liquors for the year 1881, in Burleigh county. M. L. Marsh, Marsh & Wakeman, Jos. Fox, P. H. Byrne, C. R. Williams, Thomas Mc. Cowan, Asa Fisher, Malloy Bros., G. W. Elder, Eads & Westhauser, Patrick Leo, C. Berkleman & Co., Bogue & Schreck, J. P. Gannon, Quinlan & Halloran, Quinlan & Halloran, (Mandan) Sam Whitney & Co., E. Seaman & Co., Harry McBratney, J. W. Raymond & Co., Ida Lewis, John Boyce, Henry Yunk, E. H. Bly, W. H. Thurston, and R. J. Truax & Co. Twenty-six in all. There are several others who say they would rather pay something to the "scholl fund," than to pay their license now. This they will have a chance to do when Judge Barnes comes up again.

**Insure the Court House.**  
One of the first things that the new county board should do is to cover the new court house with a respectable insurance policy. A low rate can be obtained provided the coal oil now in the basement is removed, and the county cannot afford to run the risk of losing such a building when the expense is so light. It is a fact that the building is comparatively fire-proof, but fire from unknown sources is liable to occur, and the county should be thoroughly prepared for it.

**The River Outlook.**  
There is every indication of an unusually good river next season. More snow has fallen in the mountains at the headwaters than was ever known before, which is certain to make a long season of navigation.

A letter to THE TRIBUNE, dated Fort Benton Dec. 27th, says: "The snow is now over two feet deep. Wood is scarce and worth from \$12 to \$16 per cord and there is no coal to be had at any price. Great suffering will necessarily be encountered by at least one-third of the people of Benton owing to the scarcity of fuel." The letter winds up by stating that "it has snowed sixteen inches in the last twenty-four hours and if it keeps up its lick will be five feet in another day, it now being thirty inches on the level."

### Bly is a Brick.

Next year there must be several large brick blocks erect in Bismarck. If those now in business here do not boom in this direction, then there are outsiders who will come in and do it. Mr. Bly is now figuring on an extensive brick yard near his mine, and if he receives sufficient encouragement will load first-class brick on the car, at the mine, for six or seven dollars per thousand, according to the number wanted. These figures are on the basis of making a large quantity. It is expected that the road will need quite a number for the round house and shops to be located at Bismarck next season, and as building of brick at those figures is as cheap as lumber (if the painting is reckoned) doubtless a couple of millions or so will be wanted for use in the city.

### Have you Heard About It?

In speaking of New Year's calls the Jamestown Alert says: "One of the most attractive calling cards on New Year's day was a combination card bearing the following names and inscriptions: R. E. Wallace, H. J. Ott, James R. Winslow, W. H. Hurd, Doc. Campbell, O. L. Churchill, Tony Klaus, and H. T. Elliot. The card was heavy China card-board, 7x4, and bears the following sentimental inscription: Happy New Year. Our sentiments: Dry—Extra Dry." neatly printed in the left hand corner of the card. The boys were not slow to make their sentiments known, and as a natural result they bred famine and desolation every where they went."

### Supposing the Case.

Twenty-six saloon licenses for 1881 have already been granted in Burleigh county. Supposing each saloon does a business of \$20 a day, or \$7,300 a year then there will be paid these institutions \$189,800 during the year. Reckoning that two-thirds of the amount is paid for liquor and the other third for cigars then at 25 cents for two drinks, there will be 1,012,356 drinks taken during 1881 in Burleigh county at a cost of \$128,533. Of course, as this money comes from transients, it is quite an item to the credit of Burleigh county revenue.

### Coal Bank Park.

In the Army and Navy Register of January 8th is a letter from an officer's wife at Fort Assinaboine, in which the beauties of a park at the Coal Banks is set forth. Capt. Paul's command was stationed there last summer, and to the good taste of Capt. Paul and Lieut. Miller, after whom the park was named, is due the existence of this beautiful place of resort. A stereoscopic view was taken of this park by Prof. Haynes of Fargo, who in company with a TRIBUNE man, "took in" the upper river last year.

### Amusement.

Sam Whitney gave two very creditable entertainments at Raymond's Hall Friday and Saturday nights last. If Mr. Whitney could be induced to give one performance a week at Raymond's Hall for the benefit of ladies and children, he would doubtless meet with success. He does not intend to close the Opera House for repairs just at present, but will, next week, have several new performers, among them Den and Ella Howe, both Bismarck favorites.

### Ward's Milky Way.

Of the several milk men in the city none are entitled to more credit than Oscar Ward. He never fails, rain or shine, cold or warm, to ring that familiar bell which means "come to your milk." He has sixty-three head of cattle of the milk persuasion, twenty-six of which are now furnishing the pure coffee color which Mr. Ward deals out. Milk is five cents a pint, 8½ cents a quart and thirty cents a gallon.

### The New Principal.

Justin C. Smith, formerly a law student at Marshall, Mich., but more recently engaged in teaching, arrived on Monday to take charge of the public schools. The county superintendent of schools, however, insisted upon a public examination, so the opening of the public schools is deferred until after the 15th. Mr. Smith comes well recommended and will, no doubt, give satisfaction.

### NEWS-NOTES.

—There are twenty-five mica locations in Custer county.  
—The North Pacific loan sold at two per cent premium.  
—President Hayes has saved \$150,000 of his salary during his official term.  
—It is hinted that Gen. Garfield will call an extra session of the next congress.

—The report that Blaine has been offered the state portfolio is now contradicted.

—Geo. H. Walsh, of Grand Forks, has been elected president of the territorial council.

—The loss of barges, etc., on the Ohio river at the break-up recently, amounts to over \$120,000.

—Emma Abbott tells a reporter that the stage kiss is a "cold, dim, pale phantom—unsatisfactory, elusive and empty."

—Gen. Goff was rewarded for the zeal he manifested for Hayes four years ago. The knowing ones say he will not hold over as a member of Garfield's cabinet.

—Phillip, who obtained much unpleasant notoriety in connection with the forged Morey letter, is now practicing his cheek as traveling agent for a wholesale undertaker in New York.

—The Valley City Times says that Mrs. Olson, living eight miles from Calidonia, Traill county, gave birth last Tuesday to three healthy, well developed babies. The father had not been heard from.

—The district court at Sioux Falls has decided the election which transferred the county seat of Brookings county from Medary to Brookings, fraudulent. The county seat remains, therefore, at Medary.

—Senator Logan has introduced a bill to the senate to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with the rank of general. The bill also empowers the president to bring Gen. Grant into active service whenever he may deem it necessary.

—Mr. Buckner introduced in the house Tuesday a bill requesting the president to open negotiations with Mexico or the Central America states for the purchase or session of the territory for the voluntary colonization of the colored people of this country.

—Gen. Walker will probably send a revised census to congress this week. The figures given show an increase over the census of 1860 of 11,593,629, or a third over 30 per cent, while the increase in the preceding decade was 7,115,050, or twenty-two five-eighths per cent.

—The inauguration of Gen. Garfield promises to exceed in brilliancy that of any preceding ones. Arches to represent each state, will be built over Pennsylvania avenue, covering a distance of two miles. Great preparations are in progress for the inauguration ball.

—At Ft. Edmonton, 900 miles northwest of Winnipeg, on the headwaters of the Saskatchewan, the mercury Sunday indicated five degrees above zero; at Petersburg, Va., on the same morning the thermometer registered sixteen degrees below zero. The polar wave has certainly traveled a long way from home, and left an unfaithful substitute in charge.

### Railroad to the Hills.

J. McWilliams and S. M. Child, of Dunlap, Iowa, arrived Wednesday night, and in company with Tom Jones, of Bismarck, leave to-morrow morning on a forty days' trip to look the ground over between Bismarck and Deadwood for the most feasible line to run a railroad. These gentlemen represent big New York capitalists, and although nothing has been said about the matter until now, the above is the fact. They are in no shape connected with Dr. Lanan.

### Bridge Bidders.

Bidders of the big bridge stone work are beginning to arrive. Last night's train brought Mr. T. Saulpaugh, of the firm of Saulpaugh Bros., Rock Island, Ill. This firm built the piers of the Chicago & Alton bridge at Glasgow, Mo., the Cincinnati bridge over the Ohio, and the bridges over the Mississippi at Rock Island, Dubuque and Louisiana. Mr. Saulpaugh comes to look the ground over to get an estimate on which to base his bid.

### To the Front.

Col. Clough, Col. Bausenwein, Contractor Clark and Merchant Quinn, and several other distinguished gentlemen without titles are at the Sheridan anxiously awaiting a train west. It was expected that Tuesday last would see them on their way to Glendive, but a lack of coal and for various reasons the expedition has been delayed until probably to-morrow or Sunday.

## TELEGRAPH TO TRIBUNE

NEWS GOBBLED FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

McMillan Nominated in Minnesota—The House Sub-Committee at Work on the N. P. R. R. Bill—Miscellaneous.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

**GRANT'S LUCK.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Gen. Grant was yesterday selected one of the World's Fair commissioners and was subsequently chosen president of the commission unanimously.

### RAILROAD RESTRICTIONS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—Senator Rice yesterday in the Minnesota legislature introduced a bill regulating railroads. It materially reduces the legal rates on lumber and wheat and provides for an action against companies for the neglect to furnish cars and transportation of freight at legal rates.

### CAUCUS NOMINATIONS.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 14.—At the republican caucus last night an informal ballot gave McMillan 54; Ramsey, 26; Davis, 16; Sanborn, 7; Grinager, 1. On formal ballot McMillan had 78; Ramsey, 26; Davis, 10. McMillan was declared the nominee.

In caucuses at Albany, Platt received the nomination, getting 54 out of 105 votes.

Oliver received the nomination at Harrisburgh, Pa.

### RISE IN STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The consolidation of the telegraph companies forced the Western Union stock yesterday to 110½. Enormous quantities of stock changed hands, being put down at 83,000, shares of Western Union; 10,000 of American Union and 11,000 of Atlantic and Pacific.

### RAILROAD BACKET.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house committee on Pacific railroads took up the North Pacific railroad yesterday, contrary to expectation, and referred the matter to the sub-committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the committee. A hearing will be given, next week, to railroad representatives regarding Motion's resolution concerning all lands forfeited. Senator McMillan introduced a bill yesterday to re-embrace Indians, whose reservation may be damaged by the proposed damming of the headwaters of the Mississippi.

### TO BE INVESTIGATED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Serrimens, the Georgia United States marshal, accused of malfeasance in connection with illicit distilleries, is to be investigated.

### HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Senator Maxey, to whom the Ord relief bill was referred for investigation, has received a letter from Gen. Sherman, highly commending Ord as a skillful, patriotic and faithful officer deserving in every regard, and assets of his own knowledge Ord's financial embarrassments.

### WON'T GRANT IT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The house sub-committee on military affairs reported adversely on McCook's bill retiring Gen. Grant as general on full pay.

### ITS VERY BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—There seems to be little doubt that Blaine is to have a cabinet position.

### MURDERED AND CREMATED.

OSHKOSH, Jan. 14.—The house and barn of a farmer named Viskow, near Oshkosh, burned yesterday and the bodies of himself, wife and daughter were found burned. The wife and daughter showed evidence of having been murdered before the catastrophe.

### THE COUNCIL.

In the council Mr. Shaw introduced a bill for the location of the territorial penitentiary at Sioux Falls. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to provide for the extra compensation to the judges of the first judicial district. This is for the benefit of Judge Moody, of the Black Hills.

### Sheet and Pillow-Slip Masquerade.

It is well known that R. R. Marsh, of the Merchants Hotel, is an old hand at "making fun for the boys," but his last venture, in the shape of a masquerade ball last night, eclipses any former effort in this line. There was a good attendance, and everybody was running over with fun. Messrs. Marsh & Wakeman propose to feast the boys on similar entertainments semi-occasionally all winter.

### Looking for Books.

As stated in last week's TRIBUNE most of the stone for building the piers of the high bridge will be brought from below, but a large number of mammoth boulders will also be in demand for inside work. Engineer Parkhurst has been out in several directions looking at the bluffs, and it is probable that plenty can be found.

### Bismarck's Sanitary Condition.

As evidence of Bismarck's general health, last fall Owen Farley, the sexton, dug a couple of graves, so as to avoid digging in frosty ground and be prepared in case of an emergency. He now offers those two graves for sale, being thoroughly convinced that the subject of Bismarck's health is not a grave one.

### Music at Mandan.

Next Thursday evening Mandan will glow with amusement and the centre of attraction will be the Mandan House. Everything has been arranged by Messrs. Keating & Hagadone for the greatest event of the season, and a cordial invitation to Bismarckers is extended.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

E. H. Bly goes south Tuesday.

P. H. Seims has returned from the Hills.

Mat Elgerly, of Mandan, is in St. Paul.

J. W. Raymond is in Jacksonville, Fla.

Bob Roberts leaves for Glendive on the first train.

Contractor Clark has returned from New York.

Col. Tilford, Fort Lincoln, visited the city Monday.

W. F. Steele, of Muteville, was at St. Paul, Sunday.

Justus Bragg leaves for the east next Tuesday to buy stock.

Maj. E. B. Kirk and wife returned from St. Paul Saturday night.

J. Walker Jackson, of Fort A. Lincoln, was in the city Monday.

Asa Fisher left Monday morning for Chicago to be absent a few weeks.

Gen. Broder, representing the Pioneer Press, was in the city this week.

Miss Sadie Reed, of this city, left this week for Hamline University, Minn.

M. Sheehan, the Fargo machine man, came up on business Tuesday night.

Chas. Galloway left for Detroit, Mich., yesterday, with a couple of prisoners.

Mrs. Woodburn, wife of C. H. Woodburn, of Rogers & Co., arrived this week.

P. M. Eckford has been somewhat "under the weather" during the past week.

John Fogarty and family went east Wednesday to be absent about a month.

Phil Winston and wife left Minneapolis, Monday, for New York and Washington.

The leave of Lieut. H. B. Quinby, 25th infantry, has been extended by Gen. Terry thirty days.

C. W. Thompson, of Bly's wife, is on a business trip along the line, in the interest of the firm.

W. D. Knight, of the Yellowstone Journal, arrived last night from the east en route to Miles City.

W. H. Hurd, of the Dakota House, Jamestown, has gone to New York, it is rumored, to get a wife.

Ed. Brown, mail messenger, is taking a lay off in this city, the first time on a week day for six months.

Col. Clough, assistant chief engineer of the North Pacific, returned last week and is now at the Sheridan.

N. K. Hubbard is now "way down in Tennessee" and is wanted at Fort Hayes, Kansas, on the Jacobs trial.

County commissioner John Quinlan leaves this week for his home in Pennsylvania to visit his relatives.

Mr. Smith, engaged as principal of the high school in place of Mr. McCreary has arrived and is ready for business.

Mr. E. D. Finney is controlling the high-lying at the Bismarck telegraph office in the absence of Mr. Carnahan.

Col. Busenwein, of the North Pacific extension, returned Friday last and leaves in a day or two for the end of the track.

Presiding Elder Starkey, of this district, came up Friday last to cheer the brethren. He left for Fargo Wednesday.

J. M. Carnahan packed his collar box and left for St. Paul Monday morning.

He will probably return to-morrow night.

Capt. J. C. Barr, of the Benton Line with a big "P." was at Fort Benton Christmas. He will be at New Orleans soon.

Assistant engineer Parkhurst, of the great iron bridge at Bismarck, arrived Friday last. He is to stay until the structure is completed.

A general court martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Keogh on the 25th inst. Capt. E. Ewers, 5th infantry, is president and Lieut. T. H. Logan, 5th infantry, judge advocate.

Gen. Carlin, post commander at Fort Yates, went to St. Paul Saturday last, where he was ordered to report in person. His wife accompanied him.

Col. Merrill, wife and daughter went east Monday. They go to New York, where Col. Merrill has been summoned on the Whitaker court martial case.

Lieut. W. W. Robinson, Seventh Cavalry, arrived this week, and is awaiting transportation to Buford where he will join his company under Captain Bell.

Paymaster Bates, U. S. A., paid Fort Yates last week, and left Tuesday to pay Stevenson. He returns and will proceed to the Cantonment Little Missouri.

W. F. Smith, city editor of the Cleveland Leader, came up Friday last and spent the night in the city. He came up to North Dakota to get a smell of the cheenook wind.

Capt. J. E. Bell and Company "F" Seventh Cavalry, returned safely to Fort Buford, after the noted chief, and other prisoners captured by Maj. Elges on the 23d inst.

Dick Herbert, formerly of this city, but more recently engaged in business in Fargo, has purchased the Bramble Hotel at Moorhead, of Capt. S. G. S. paying therefor \$6,000.

C. A. Lounsbury, of THE TRIBUNE, left yesterday morning for Fort Hayes, Kansas, in compliance with a summons to appear as a witness in the Brooks court martial trial now going on.

Mrs. Dr. Rosser, of Beaman, sister-in-law of Gen. Rosser and niece of C. B. Hodgdon, of Mandan, who has been visiting at Mandan for a few days, left this morning for Brainerd.

John J. Steen leaves in a few days for Pittsburgh to consult with Mr. Clark on next year's operations. Mr. Steen has succeeded in opening and equipping one of the very best farms of the line of the North Pacific.

Dr. Armstrong returned from Pierre Sunday. He came overland by the river, and was three nights and two days in a blizzard without food. Being an old hand at roughing it on the plains he recovered himself and is now O. K. with the exception of a frost-bite on the nose.