

MANDAN.

Local Items.

Wm. B. Blackford is very ill with typhoid fever.

W. C. Davie is putting a new sidewalk in front of his new store.

There is a new grocery store in block three in F. J. Mead's building.

A cousin of Mr. Walter Draper will arrive from New York to-day, and will assist him in his store.

Mr. De Graff has leased the old store of W. C. Davie and will in a few days open a general merchandise store.

Judge M. J. Edgerly has a new office in block six, and will soon have a cozy place in which to receive his clients.

George F. Miller had a birthday party last Sunday. It was kept very quiet and his friends who board with him at Prof. Wrights gave him a surprise dinner fit for a king.

M. B. Doyle has received an order from Judge Hudson to have both grand and petit jury ready and for the attorneys to be ready with their cases on the first day of court.

B. L. Winston has received in the last few days a large stock of fancy goods and toilet articles for the holiday trade. He also has a large number of choice plants warranted not to freeze in the coldest weather.

The bank safe which has for some days been resting quietly under the depot platform was yesterday taken out and put in place in the bank. It will be but a short time before the bank will be open and ready for business.

Bingenheimer Bros. have a very fine stock of fancy goods. Mandan now has the advantages of a city in this respect. They keep a line of goods that no town west of Minneapolis will carry. They are enterprising and should be well patronized.

The shooting match which took place Wednesday was a very pleasant affair, but there was not much very heavy shooting done. At the 100 yards trial Mr. Henry Ward won the turkeys. At the 200 yards Mr. Joseph Hayes was the successful man after shooting off a tie with Mr. Ira Bellows.

R. J. Truax, of Bismarck, has purchased the restaurant formerly run and owned by Quinn, and is fixing it up to open a restaurant in the old stand. John Mac, of Wabasha, has been secured to superintend it when it shall be opened, which will be in about one week. A large quantity of produce is ordered on the way—enough to do a big business, which will likely be had, judging from Mac's reputation in the restaurant line.

W. L. Gibson has been trying the coal from Ayers' mine, eight miles below town and says it is better than that sold from Bly's mine. He has given it a thorough test and will use it all winter. It is a great advantage to be able to get fuel at reasonable rates and not be dependent upon the high prices to the dealers in hard coal. Mr. Ayers says he can supply all Mandan with coal, and it is hoped that his mine will be productive to him as well as an advantage to those using it.

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Angelic Messenger.

A pure white pigeon appeared at the bedside of the sick child of Mr. Reynolds, Todd county, Tenn., and watched the little sufferer with the greatest devotion, manifesting deep grief or supreme delight whenever the child's symptoms were favorable or the contrary. As soon as the little one recovered, the bird flew away, and has not been seen since.

Proposals Wanted

Proposals will be received until today, Nov. 11th at 5 p. m. for the excavation of a basement 50x68 feet on Fourth street. Said basement requires the removal of 800 yards of earth, more or less and the dirt to be carried one block. The ground is easy to handle,

being a black loam. Proposals should be addressed to M. H. Jewell, TRIBUNE office.

A GOOD GAME.

How Stanley Huntley Got Taken in by a Sharp.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Say, mister!" said a tall, sunburned man with a wide brimmed hat, as he edged his way into the editor's room yesterday afternoon. "Say, mister, do you know anything about keards?"

"Why, yes" responded the editor, "I know how to play 'everlasting' and 'old maid' and things of that kind; why?"

"That's just what I want to ask about. Now in playing 'old maid,' suppose the man who holds the age antes, and passes on the draw, whose bet is it?"

"That isn't the way I play it," said the editor. "In my game the editor who has a queen after the other cards are played is the 'old maid.'"

"Perhaps it's 'everlasting' that I'm thinking of," mused the stranger. "Suppose in 'everlasting' you should catch an old maid on the draw and when the rest of the keards was played you found you hadn't filled. What then?"

"I don't see how that question could arise in that game," said the editor. "Maybe you are thinking of that game called 'poker.'"

"Poker! what's that?" asked the stranger, looking up in innocent surprise. "That's where they have ages and fulls and that sort of thing."

"Do you know how to play it stranger!" asked the tall man, drawing out a pack of cards. "Will you show me how?"

"The editor ran over the cards and dealt two hands rapidly.

"Now," he explained, "two pairs beat one pair, three of a kind beat two pairs, a flush beats threes and four of a kind beat a flush. What have you got?"

The stranger laid down a mixed hand and the editor explained that it was worthless, as his own hand held a pair.

"Lemme deal 'em once," said the stranger, running them off clumsily. "Five each?"

"Yes," replied the editor, seeing that he had gotten hold of a sharper and making up his mind to teach him a lesson. "Five each."

"Now, what do we do?" asked the sharper.

"If we were betting, I'd have to ante a dollar and you'd cover it with two. Then if I wanted to come in I'd plank another dollar, and then —"

"Hold on! hold on! don't go so fast. You put up two dollars at different times and I put up two all at once. That it?"

"Yes, then we draw."

"Let's try it once for fun, if you don't mind," said the sharper with unnatural eagerness.

"All right," said the editor, and he put two dollars on the table, which were immediately covered.

"Now you say we draw; how many do I take?"

"You may take what you like, I don't want any," replied the editor. "I stand pat."

"Then I'll take one keerd. Do we bet now?"

"Yes."

The stranger bet cautiously, and the editor raised him, and was seen there until there were fifteen dollars wagered, though though there was no money up beyond the ante.

"I reckon I won't bet any more" said the stranger timidly—"who beats?" and he laid down four aces.

"I beat you," said the managing editor, and he laid down a straight flush. "You owe me fifteen dollars."

The stranger looked at the cards some time, and then he dashed his fist on the table.

"You played fair, did ye?"

"I did," replied the editor.

Slowly the stranger pulled out a greasy wallet, and laid down a twenty dollar bill.

The editor gave him the change, and the man went out, still running over the cards and wondering now it happened.

"I thought he was a sharp, and he was only a flat," said the editor, explaining the circumstances later to the cashier, as he handed in the twenty for change.

"Like to oblige you old boy," smiled the cashier, "but that twenty is a counterfeit."

Parties having business for a week or two will please come armed.

The most thoughtful man has been discovered in New Jersey. Just before he died he said to the undertaker: "When you put me on ice do not waste any on my feet; they have already been frozen." —Anon.

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