

### SILVER WEDDING.

The Leading Social Event of the Season at Dr. Bentley's Residence.

Twenty-five years ago, on the 12th inst., at Faribault, Minn., Wm. A. Bentley and Emma White were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Noble. Time in passing on brought the cares, the griefs, the joys and the responsibilities incident to the early days of married life. Life no doubt with them has been found a struggle, but in the charming daughters, just budding into womanhood, in the manly son of whom much may well be expected, and in the silver linings of the clouds that like the years have passed on, there is compensation.

There was compensation for years of anxiety, for years of struggling in the 25th anniversary. They had invited their friends to join with them in celebrating that occasion. Their elegant house was thrown open and the best in the market had been provided for the entertainment of their guests. Every room in the house was occupied by friends who came to show their appreciation of these worthy people, and to tender their congratulations. The mails and telegraph brought the same spirit in the way of messages from absent friends. Geo. L. White, the original organizer and trainer of the Jubilee singers, telegraphed from Boston, "Congratulations, see Numbers 6th and 24th." "The Lord bless thee and keep thee." Sig. Hanauer telegraphed from Rocheport, Missouri, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Bemis, wrote from Faribault, Mrs. Martha and Mercelia White from St. Charles, Minn., with notice of their compliments by mail, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Rush City, Minn., Jas. Michels, Ft. Totten, D. S. Dodds, Grand Chief Patriarch I. O. O. F., from Grand Forks, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown from St. Paul. Major T. M. Newson, Dr. Alex. J. Stone, Dr. J. H. Murphy, J. Owens, M. D., R. Shiffman, M. D. St. Paul; Wm. B. Reed, editor of the Prior Lake Times.

#### THE LIST OF GUESTS

was large and the presents were simply splendid. Among them was a silver tea set consisting of coffee pot, tea pot, water pot, creamer, sugar bowl, spoon holder, massive silver server elaborately chased and syrup cup and stand, the set costing upwards of one hundred dollars. It was accompanied by the following note:

"Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Please accept the accompanying present as a token of high esteem from the members of Mandan Lodge No. 12 I. O. O. F. [Signed]. Valentine Shreck, Louis Heckler, J. S. Plants, Wm. Von Custer, Wm. A. Holleback, Sig. Hanauer, Wm. Berkleman, Thos. Maylone, John H. Bradt, Chas. Wieman, Wm. Geering, John G. Tritton, C. A. Lounsberry, Wm. Penzell, Frank Lampman, Frank Donnelly, Jerry Sullivan, Oscar Ward, G. F. W. Miller, J. M. Bull, Wm. DuBoise, John Becker and H. Swenson."

A water set consisting of a beautiful silver pitcher, goblet and slop bowl, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macnider, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall Mr. and Mrs. Justus Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eisenberg, A. T. Bigelow, W. B. Watson Hugh McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stimpson.

A silver bell spoon holder and twelve tea spoons, an elegant jewel case, individual castor, pickle castor and tongs and two handsomely hand painted vases on silver stands; were presented by the following members of the Zinoni Lodge No. 23, of Mandan: Jos. Hanauer, Wm. Baher, B. L. Winston, H. R. Ward, W. L. Gibson, Dr. H. W. Coe and E. Boley.

A silver card receiver, beautifully engraved

#### TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Owls, in gilt overlooking—from Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weaver.

Pair of vases, silver stand with flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eppinger.

Pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Call. Pair of silver vases, Mrs. Valentine Shreck.

Pickle castor, with tongs, Wm. R. White. Cake basket, silver, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Logan.

Cake basket, silver, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Wentz. Card receiver and vase of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Williams.

Napkin rings on stand, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone. Syrup pitcher and stand, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stewart.

Napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorton Miller. Silver sugar bowl and creamer, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond.

Pair of knife rests, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Etten. Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLean and W. A. Falconer.

Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dietrich.

"Garnered Sheaves" and "Mendota," books of poems, by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pratt. Pie knife and Russia case, A. F. Leopold.

Castor, Frank P. Brown and J. M. Carnahan. Cologne bottle and silver stand, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Marsh.

Twelve desert knives in case, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fairchild.

Fish knife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peoples. Silver mustard cup and spoon, E. L. Faunce. Silver image paper weight, Col. Wm. M. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson.

Pair of knife rests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass. SYRUP PITCHER AND STAND Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Syrup pitcher and stand, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macnider. Nut cracker and picks, Mrs. Col. E. M. Brown.

Set of silver forks, Mrs. Lucy Bailey. Desert spoons, Mr. Mrs. H. H. and Frank Day.

Silver drinking cup, Mrs. Wm. Ives. Bell spoon holder and twelve silver spoons, Hattie, Emma and Charley.

Silver water pitcher and cup, Sig. Hanauer. Porcelain angel, Mrs. C. A. Lounsberry. Silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lambert.

Butter knife, sugar spoon and napkin ring, Wm. Pye, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Pye. Silver vase, Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen.

Pair of silver vases, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bolles. Castor, R. B. Mason and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Cushman.

Child's set, consisting of silver knife, fork, spoon and napkin ring, Mrs. T. A. Barclay. Dr. Bentley is

GRAND MASTER OF THE I. O. O. F. OF DAKOTA and the Odd Fellows gave him their present in their hall, the presentation speech being made by Col. J. M. Bull in a few well chosen remarks, in which the doctor was assured that not his position as an Odd Fellow, but to his qualities of head and heart which had endeared him to all, was due this present. The doctor undertook to reply, but he could not speak—he was completely overcome. The present from the Mandan Lodge was also given in the hall, Wm. Bashr presenting on behalf of the brethren.

An excellent supper was served and dancing followed. Whitney's Opera House band made its appearance and showed the respect of S. Whitney, and associates by a beautiful serenade, Walter Fletcher and others of the Opera House company, joined in singing, and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

There is much else that the TRIBUNE would like to say of this, the event of the season, but limited space will not permit.

### REMNANT SIOUX.

The Refugees Under "Black Bull" and "No Neck," Near Assinaboine.

FORT ASSINABOINE, M. T., Nov. 25.—The amount of the refugee Sioux who came over here in the years of 1876 and 1877 numbering now barely fifty lodges under "Black Bull" and "No Neck," are camped about nine miles from here, where they intend to pass the winter. They have all made new lodges during the months this fall. The former article will, however, soon dwindle away under the constant inroads made upon it during the winter by the inhabitants of the camp, and should no more buffalo come than are in this locality now, these Indians will be sore straits before the spring has well advanced. They have some very good horses and no doubt they will trade them off as soon as they get hard up, and after that they will then begin to think of paying Uncle Sam a conciliatory visit and talk farming.

"Black Bull or Lame Brule" has always acted in a most straightforward and manly way during his residence on this side of the line, although I am informed he bears a very crooked reputation along the Missouri. In conversation with him he makes no denial, but that he was a tough case in his younger days, and wood choppers along the Missouri and small emigrant parties moving across the plains, seem to have been his hair lifting specialty.

Around here this fall there has been the usual carnival of horse stealing and other depredations, Croes, Assinaboines, Yanktons, Crows and Gros Ventres, all doing their share, and the country has been full of war parties for the camps of these Indians. As a consequence numerous collisions and killing have occurred.

An instance of one of these occurred just lately a few miles from here. A party of half breeds were camped a few miles from here, when one night a party of Assinaboines tried to steal their horses. They were, however, detected by the half breeds in the act, and a chase ensued, the Indians trying to make good their retreat, and the half breeds, of course, trying to catch them. The Indians, who were all on foot, split up so as to try and baffle their pursuers. The half breeds also followed the different trails, and one young half breed overtook one of the Indians; whereupon the Indian turned around and fired at him, but the first shot missed, and his rifle fouling at the second shot gave the half breed a chance to fire, which he did, one of his shots hitting the Indian in the head, killing him instantly. All the other Indians got away. This party of Indians was led by Little Mountain, who is known along the frontier as a pretty bad case. He has killed lots of white men, the best known case of which is the killing of two white men near at the foot of the Bear Paw mountains, near where Fort Assinaboine now stands, in the summer of 1875. A party of the Seventh U. S. infantry from Fort Benton was sent after him at the time, but failed to get him.

#### MOUNTAINERS.

To Whom it May Concern.

BISMARCK, Dec. 8.—To hotel keepers, doctors, North Pacific railroad bridge contractors, and all others who may take the responsibility to harbor, keep, attend upon or otherwise contract debts through a class of people known as paupers whereby the county of Burleigh may seem liable, we give due notice that unless said paupers are taken care of by and

through orders of the board of county commissioners, said board will not be responsible for any debts contracted in violation of law, nor will the board assume the care of any such pauper or paupers after he or they may become sick through neglect or carelessness on the part of those who may assume upon themselves the right to care for first and afterward notify the county commissioners of the fact by presenting a bill for expenses.

It is but recently that a man who was employed by the North Pacific bridge contractors, and while in their employment was taken very sick. To escape the responsibility of his case, they had him shipped to Fargo to become a pauper on Cass county, from which place he was shipped back here to become a pauper on the citizens of this county. Two other men in the employ of said contractors, were taken sick. One is in the county jail as a pauper and the other one, when he died, was buried in this county. We have another case of pauperism recently from Miles City, in Montana. There is another case, that of a married woman, whose husband is a contractor out on the line of the North Pacific railroad, and who has several teams of his own at work, who the commissioners have been asked to assist by the ladies of the Christian Union. Now we think that if the ladies of the Christian Union were to save the \$25 which they are now paying as rent per month, for a reading room for those who are in good health and able purchase their own reading matter, and apply said \$25 to the care of the sick and destitute, they would be doing a Christian duty. The sick and destitute don't attend reading rooms. Another case, more interesting perhaps, than any mentioned, is that of a family who received an order for \$30 worth of groceries. This order was used to purchase fresh oysters and canned goods. Two of the family are at work and are being paid \$12 and \$16 per month each. The commissioners granted this relief on the solicitation of two citizens who reported this family destitute. Such appeals for aid is a daily occurrence.

There has not been but a very few actual residents of Burleigh county that have asked for aid during the past three years. Nearly all the paupers are people who came or were shipped here.

We desire to call the attention of the city board of health to the fact that the county commissioners have no right or authority to act for them in any particular, yet every case but one, when the board of health should have acted, have been taken care of by the commissioners, more from a sense of humane feeling than from any other reason. This is not as it should be. The health board have a special and well-defined duty to perform, but if it is necessary that the commissioners should take care of the city as well as the county sick and destitute they can do it perhaps.

If the people of Burleigh county want a poor house or a hospital they can manifest their desire in proper shape, and the much abused commissioners will give such petition or request their immediate attention. By the board of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

#### The Sick and Poor.

Editor Tribune: I notice in your valuable paper an article dated December 8th and signed by the board of county commissioners. It might be supposed by your many readers to be an official document, having noticed its appearance in several issues; it is fair to presume that it is to be paid for by the county board. But I deem it but justice to the board of commissioners to say that so far as their record goes, which must show all their official acts, no such bill was ever passed, and therefore it is unauthorized. Bismarck, by location, is the metropolis of commerce and labor for the whole northwest, and, as a matter of course, thousands of people are attracted here in search of employment, and that some should be sick and become destitute is perfectly natural, and if at hotels, it is the duty of the proprietors to notify the authorities as the hotel-keepers pay their share of taxes, and it wouldn't be fair for them to stand all the expenses of the unfortunate and for the benefit of all. I here quote Dakota's wise and excellent poor law which is so plain that it cannot be misunderstood.

SECTION 1, chapter 33. The county commissioners of the several counties of this territory shall be the overseers of the poor within their several counties, and shall perform all duties with reference to the poor within their respective counties that may be prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. That every board of county commissioners shall in discharging the duties imposed by this act be designated to the overseers of the poor. Further on in section 22 we find out just how to accommodate the hotel-keepers and all to whom it may concern.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the overseers of the poor, on complaint being made to them that any person, not an inhabitant of their county, is lying sick therein or in distress, without friends or money, so that he or she is likely to suffer, to examine into the case of such persons and grant such temporary relief as the nature of the same may require, and if any person shall die within any county who shall not have money or means to defray his or her funeral expenses, it shall be the duty of the

overseer of the poor of such county to employ some person to provide for and superintend the burial of such deceased person and the necessary and reasonable expenses thereof shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the order of such overseers.

Now, regarding the ladies of the Christian Union, they are doing a good and noble work, and if in their unbounded zeal, they should attempt to establish a reading room and perhaps make a blunder, they will be quick to see it, and not, perhaps, be so wicked as to point their finger at man and blame him for their fall or failure. As to the thirty dollars worth of oysters and canned goods which the commissioners growl about, if they were genuine commissioners they would have overseen the purchase of such goods as were needed—as the law makes it their duty to do.

Now, Mr. Editor, I was a member of the board of commissioners for many years; I never heard a murmur from any tax-payer on account of taking care of the poor, and the proper way; is at the expense of the county, as the burden then rests on all alike; and as we expect to be a great city, and it will take thousands of people to accomplish it, we must expect to meet all the requirements of the transition. In all my observation of the poor and unfortunate or sick of Burleigh county, it was not through any disposition of idleness, or by their own choosing that they were compelled to seek aid.

Now, let us review our own history for the past three weeks and see what we have done or paid to those who have saved us from the terrible plague of small-pox. First, we have not paid for the use of the Slaughter mansion at Villard; as a hospital; next, we have not paid Dr. Porter for vaccinating the children at the public schools, although one of the most devastating diseases known has been stayed, and Drs. Bentley and Porter have done their duty. There is no danger of the commissioners doing too much for the poor, judiciously, but there is very grave apprehension, if the above article is true, of their neglect to do their duty. Yours truly, JAS. A. EMMONS.

Bismarck, December 12, 1881.

#### Deserters.

[Black Hills Journal.]

Two deserters from A company, Seventh cavalry, Fort Meade, were caught by Sheriff Pierce and Deputy Brown three miles below Lone Tree, on the Chamberlain road, Wednesday night about nine o'clock. Their names are George Sutherland and George Brayshaw. They imagined they were on the Pierre road, when overtaken by the officers. As they were astray without arms, provisions or blankets, it is perhaps a very fortunate circumstance for them that they were taken as they would have suffered severely, or perished on the prairie.

#### North Pacific Land Department.

A circular from the office of the president of the North Pacific company at New York dated November 30, and signed H. Villard, president, announces the action of the board of directors in appointing E. M. Marble, Esq., to be land commissioner of the company, and states that his duties will embrace the preservation, protection, care, management final disposition of the lands belonging to the company; or in which it shall be interested, except lands within the right of way on used in connection with the operation of the road, subject to rules and regulations by the board and to orders and instructions of the president and vice-president. The general land agents of the company on the eastern and western divisions, and in Montana, are directed to report to the land commissioner, and receive their instructions from him.

The land commissioner is directed to make monthly reports to the president and vice-president.

#### What Next?

An exchange gives a description of the Railway Journal, a newspaper containing the latest intelligence, and published daily on the train running between New York and San Francisco. All the news with which its columns are filled is telegraphed from different parts of the state to certain stations on the line, there collected by the editorial staff traveling in the train, and set up, printed and circulated among the subscribing passengers, while the iron horse is persistently traversing plains and valleys, crossing rivers and ascending mountain ranges. Every morning the traveler may have his newspaper served with his coffee, and thus keep himself informed of all that is going on in the wild world during a seven days' journey, covering over 3,000 miles of the ground. He who pays his subscription at New York, which he can do at the railway ticket office, receives the last copy of his paper on the summit of the Sierra Nevada. The production of a news sheet from a printing office at an elevation of some 10,000 feet above the level of the sea is most assuredly a performance worthy of conspicuous record.

MINNEAPOLIS has experienced more sad disasters than any other city of its size and age in the United States.—Moorhead Argonaut. Yes, and recovered from them more gallantly.—Minneapolis Journal.

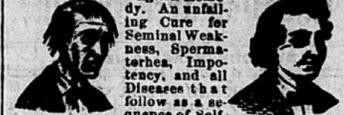
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#### Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Bismarck, D. T., November 30. Complaint having been entered at this office by Michael McLaughlin against James W. Watts for abandoning his homestead entry No. 343, dated May 31, 1881, upon the northeast quarter of section 15, township 139 north, range 73 west, in Kidder county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 6th day of January, 1882, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JOHN A. REA, Register. E. M. BROWN, Receiver. 26-31

Everybody who knows anything of Hon. Jas. D. Parker, knows his word is as good as his bond, and either is as good as gold. He says in a recent letter: "The Gullimette Pad has cured me of a severe case of inflammation of the Kidneys and that too, after I had paid out about ninety dollars for other remedies and treatment."

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#### Notice of Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T., Dec. 5, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereof under section 2301, revised statutes, on the ninth day of January, 1882 viz:

JOHN P. GANNON. H. E. No. 262, made the 17th day of March, 1881, for the northwest quarter of section 14, township 139 n range 73 w., and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Patrick Murry, William Nelson, postoffice address, Clarke, D. T.; Peter Klappick, Elmors A. Gould, postoffice address Bismarck, D. T., all of Burleigh county. JOHN A. REA, Register. 27-32

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#### Rescued From Death.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1875 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the city hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I bought it at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive. In the fall of 1878 I was taken with the same complaint. I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balm for the Lungs, and be convinced that Consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 41yew