

NEWS COMMENTS.

THERE was a light frost at Sioux City, Ia., a few mornings since, but not enough to do any damage.

MINNEAPOLIS papers concede that Bismarck has the finest exhibit of all kinds of grain at the fair.

A MAN at Canton, D. T., paid \$75 for the sport of shooting prairie chickens before the time prescribed by law.

EMERY STROMS, the famous Chicago barrister, has a "fat" job. He gets \$10,000 for arguing a land case in Chicago.

With the assistance of the North Pacific railroad company, Helena, Montana, is likely to have the finest hotel in the northwest.

The good Lord should deliver the country from the rank prohibitionist. The state of Iowa is likely to be lost to the Republicans because of these extremists.

FARGO is the most enterprising and liberal city in the northwest. She sustained her reputation Saturday night by raising a fund of nearly \$2,000 for the Rochester sufferers.

THE Minneapolis Tribune says: When friends meet and part, sober, at Helena, Montana, the circumstance is considered singular enough to make a big item for the local papers.

THAT "abducted" girl in St. Louis has not turned up yet. Somehow the TRIBUNE doesn't take much stock in these stories of the abduction of sixteen year old St. Louis girls.

BENTON now hopes to get a branch line of the Canadian Pacific. Benton, with the Missouri river in one direction, and the Canadian Pacific in another, will doubtless become a good town.

THE determination of St. Paul and Minneapolis each to outdo the other on the occasion of the Willard reception, that gentleman and his friends are likely to be served pretty well while in the dual cities.

ARROGOS of the promotion of General Passenger Ticket Agent G. K. Barnes, of the North Pacific, it seems more appropriate to add another gold band to the cap that gentleman won on his recent trip to the National Park.

THE Fargo Argus says the event of the laying of the corner stone of the new capitol will be a red letter day for Bismarck no doubt, but the picture will lack in completeness unless the south sends a carload of Campbells, Pettigrews and Yanktonese.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER PRICE has granted a leave to Sitting Bull and four companions to visit the Des Moines, Ia., fair. Bull's next proposition will doubtless be to divide the receipts of the gatekeeper. There is nothing backward about Bull's requests.

JUST what benefits will be derived from the experiment of sending the steamer Maid of the Mist, through the Niagara whirlpool, in which Capt. Webb lost his life, is not quite plain. There is one thing probable. The passengers on that craft will "reach the other shore."

THE associated press correspondent with the presidential party telegraphs from the park: "The camp has been named Logan in honor of the senator, who was to have been one of the party, whose unavoidable absence we have all regretted." This sounds good considering the rampus that has been kicked up between Sheridan of the presidential party, and the senator in question who is now at Standing Rock Indian Agency.

THE New Postal Note.

All persons who have occasion to send small amounts of money through the United States mail, says the Philadelphia Times, will hail with delight the advent of the new postal note.

The date of deliverance from the alternative annoyance of small coins and bills, sent at the imminent risk of loss or theft, or the practically useless postage stamps in an envelope for transmission by mail will be September 1.

The government has heretofore solemnly warned the public not to put their money in envelopes. Under the new system the country cousin can visit her postoffice with \$4.99, or any lesser sum, and deposit the same with a fee of three cents. The country postmaster will then punch three holes to the right of the order, showing the dollars, cents and dimes deposited, and two more holes to the left through the month and year. He will then affix his stamp and signature and hand over the note without requiring, as at present, the horoscope and pedigree of the sender and receiver.

At the Bismarck postoffice, for instance, upon the receipt of a duplicate from the country postoffice the face amount of the note will be paid to bearer, the bothersome old system of identification and indorsement having been abandoned. Thus for the three months during which the note is good it will be a ready substitute for legal tender in the towns both of the issuing and receiving offices. The decrease in revenue from the money order department by lowering the price of small orders from ten to three cents will doubtless be large. The firms that are obliged either to take postage stamps in payment for orders by mail or else lose many of their country customers will doubtless receive the greatest financial benefit from the postal note.

The law under which the note goes into operation was passed at the last session of congress. When, last year, the English postmaster general, Fawcett, proposed the shilling postal note to Parliament, its members laughed at him as it had at Rowland Hill's penny postage. The ministerial majority, however, passed the bill, and the despised note became such a favorite that it is now proposed to have a note for fractions of a shilling. The system has been found to be of particular benefit to small tradespeople, farmers and others who have small sums to transmit.

A Lively Party.

Messrs. John A. Rea, S. H. Thompson, T. J. Call and C. H. Bradford, indulged in a pleasant jaunt to the promising little burg of Sterling Monday morning, returning that evening.

After looking about the surrounding country a few hours they made a tour of the various streets and avenues of the town. Among those who were met there were Col. B. Aussenwein and Division Superintendent Graham, of the North Pacific road, who indicated a depot which is to be an exact copy of the esthetic station house at Tappan, the finest between St. Paul and the Missouri river. New side-tracks are also being laid and railroad freight houses will be erected. The citizens have voted bonds for the construction of a school house, the plans for which are

made and the contract will be awarded today. Rev. Thompson, who is always on the alert for the spiritual welfare of humanity, selected a site for a church and will see to it that the religious interests of the community are not neglected. Messrs. Bradford & Edwards will put in \$10,000 worth of improvements in the way of hardware and lumber depots, which will be managed by Mr. Landreth, of this city. M. A. Cant, North Pacific contractor, is about to erect a number of tenement houses. One great benefit to the town is its relative location with Emmons county as all emigrants and travelers to that county and Williamsport stop off here and make it a junction of the railroad and stage line. The party also visited the elegant farm of Judge Dwyer of the superior court of Ohio, who will, as soon as his term of office expires, make Sterling his headquarters. The jolly Bismarckers returned feeling that the day had been pleasantly occupied, and immediately proceeded to the office of Harvey Harris, where plates of the town were secured.

DAKOTA'S SETTLEMENT

How Uncle Sam's Efforts to Compel Actual Settlement Benefits the Northwest.

A Few Facts Concerning the Course of Tenderfeet who Return and Complain of the Cold.

Welcome to the Farmer.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: A glance at the facts regarding settlement in Dakota, especially within the North Pacific land grant, will show that the efforts of Uncle Sam's land officials to enforce residence upon homesteads and pre-emption are both wise and necessary.

Many claims have been taken in the past by parties whose filings and so-called improvements have merely covered the "quarters" until the holders could sell the relinquishments of their filings at a premium or make fraudulent proofs and hold the lands or sell them at a handsome profit. Thus the speculators acquired possession of much valuable property and shut out settlers who would populate the country and make substantial and permanent improvements.

It is not in the interest of Dakota or any other portion of the domain to countenance such holdings, and the sooner we realize the value of having actual settlers on every available quarter section, the better.

After deducting the railroad lands, school sections and tree claims, there are just forty-eight quarter sections in each township of thirty-six square miles, and the experience is that there are at present about twelve families in each of the best settled townships that have lately been put on the market. In some cases they run as low as only four settlers to the township in localities that are in every way desirable. The proportion of quarters not filed on in any of these townships is very small, and the question arises, where are the other families or settlers that should be living on the covered but unoccupied claims? Some say, "They are coming from the east," but I venture to assert that if the claimants are traced, they will be found, in one-half the cases, in the towns and cities trying to make sales of their supposed "rights."

Land dealers may take umbrage at these views but I have thoroughly understood Dakota land business for three years past and know whereof I write and I feel that the present investigation by the land department will greatly benefit Dakota. In a few instances they may accidentally inconvenience deserving settlers and where such are prevented by just cause from making a good showing they should state the facts to the land officers and where their intentions are good the department will give them due consideration.

Thirty-six square miles! An area sufficient in some localities in the west to support one or more towns and a large number of people. But twelve families to that area is not only indicative of fraud but it is a positive detriment to the growth of Dakota towns.

With the aid of the land department and a heavy immigration this promise to be rectified somewhat. Every citizen should discountenance the speculative feature which, if indulged in, should be confined to the railroad lands, and as a matter of fact, railroad land at \$5.00 per acre, less the rebate of \$1.00 per acre made for "breaking" by the North Pacific and paid for in North Pacific preferred stock at seventy cents equals \$2.50 per acre—which is just the price the pre-emptor has to pay for government land within railroad limits.

Many of the fraudulent claims will be canceled this season on reports of special agents and restored to the public domain, thus giving an opportunity to actual settlers to secure valuable lands that might otherwise lie unutilized for years and would be better off if much easier to see a government lands in Dakota now than it was a year ago.

Let the business man follow his business; the professional man his profession. Let the railroad man stick to the train and let the granger have the lands that rightfully belong to him. If the other classes would take government lands let them become grangers and establish homes for their families for the future.

Thus Dakota will be benefited and, instead of little ten-acre patches of half cultivated grain—eye-ores that shade Dakota's productive powers—we will find splendid grain and stock farms in the hands of bona-fide grangers, who, making farming their specialty, will be surprised at the profits and independence they will have in properly tilling the marvelously fertile prairies of Dakota.

Wm. B. JOLLY.

Upper Missouri Improvements.

The Pioneer Press says: Capt. J. B. Quinn and Engineer Durango returned yesterday to their boat, the Emily, which arrived at the Blaries Sunday. Owing to the low stage of water it was found impracticable to bring even the little Emily up any farther, and on that account, as well as others, it was deemed best not to begin work on the Shonkin bar until next year, when they hope to have more money at their command and everything in readiness to do the work speedily at the proper time. The Emily will go down to the rapids, where work will be continued the remainder of the season, and as they hope with good results.

Messrs. Quinn and Durango made an examination of the river at the mouth of the Shonkin while here, and have decided that the best way to deepen the channel is by dredging. Capt. Quinn thinks that a fifty feet channel of sufficient depth can be made in that way, and that it will be permanent. They will construct a dredge boat at Bismarck this winter and perform the work needed at the Shonkin early next season.

NOT BY WIRE,

But News in the Capital City, Where All is Healthy Activity, Life and Vigor.

The People of Bismarck and the Territory Called Upon to Reciprocate with France.

Electric Light Agitation Continuing Healthy and Promising of Early Success.

A Number of Prominent Bismarckers Visit the Bright Suburban Village of Sterling.

Liberty Enlightening the World.

Dakota is today an important factor in the actions, triumphs and reverses of the union. Each heart throb of commerce beats loud and distinct in every field, meadow, valley and river of this, the mightiest of America's political divisions. From this date henceforth the vast northwestern territory will have a leading spirit and influence in the moulding of the political, social and commercial history of the grandest republic on earth, and now that an appeal has been made to the American people by an executive committee of their most representative men, asking them to recognize and respond to

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT from the French people, Dakota should lend a willing hand to bind more firmly the friendship and national love which exists between the two great republics. In 1875 a society was formed in France to take part in the commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of our national independence. The way in which it proposed to bear witness to its sympathy in the great event was by the erection of a colossal statue in the harbor of New York, representing "Liberty Enlightening the World."

For a time the warm-hearted, impulsive people of France were beset by the treacherous rumblings of war, and a check was placed upon the raising of funds. But now the necessary \$250,000 has been paid from the pockets of the masses of France, and that

PRINCE OF SCULPTORS, M. Bartholdi, has completed the most imposing and beautiful piece of statuary the world has ever seen. This is tendered to us unselfishly, willingly, gladly, by those people beyond the furious waves of the storm-beaten Atlantic, as a token of friendship and esteem of the American people, in the gaining of whose liberty they took such a generous part. This statue is one which could be designed only by a people who cherished liberty as their God, and it is truly symbolic of that for which the founders of American independence so heroically battled.

It represents the figure of liberty, with arm stretched high toward the heavens, holding in her hand a torch which will diffuse rays of light far into the harbor of New York, from Bedloe's Island.

THE STATUE of itself is 150 feet high, and will be placed upon a pedestal of equal height, giving an elevation of 300 feet. Its light will thus gleam high above the Brooklyn bridge, and no pinnacle or tower in New York city will reach higher. A committee has been appointed, with Governor Ordway as chairman, to organize sub-committees throughout the territory, for the collection of money to be sent into the general fund, which is being raised throughout the country to meet the expenses of a pedestal and proper reception of the gift.

DAKOTA SHOULD BE REPRESENTED in this noble work of national reciprocity and her citizens will not hesitate to step forward and take a place in the ranks of those who deem it an honor and a pleasure to accept a present of such value from a people who have ever been our most responsive friends. This is the first time in the history of the civilized world that the people of one nation have tendered a substantial token of friendship to those of another, and it marks an important era in the amity of governments. Let Dakota respond with the same generosity and spontaneity which has characterized her past actions and developments.

Electric Light.

Mr. Frank Stewart, superintendent of the Van Depoele electric light works, of Chicago, has been in the city the past few days, negotiating for the introduction of the light in Bismarck. A number of prominent citizens have taken the matter under consideration, and although the question has not been very extensively agitated, the prospect for having the fair capital city illuminated by electricity at an early day is very promising. However prosperous or important a city may be in this advanced inventive period of the nineteenth century, it has not the true, enlivening air of American metropolitanism without electric lights. Mr. Stewart will supply Chas. Thompson with an eight-light plant for nightly operations on the capital, and then the citizens will be enabled to witness the darkness-destroying, light-giving virtues of these artificial suns. There are many arguments in favor of electric light. Once established it is much cheaper than any other illuminating device, while the noted scientists of the country, as well as all common sense people have rendered a unanimous verdict for its healthfulness. It consumes, comparatively speaking, no oxygen and necessitates no additional ventilation of rooms in cold weather when ventilating apparatus is expensive. Aside from these great virtues, the capital city of Dakota cannot afford to be outstripped in improvements by her enterprising sister cities. What is needed in a new and rapidly developing country is something to attract the attention of travelers in order that they may hesitate to examine into the merits of the place. While the Fargo electric light has been a vast expense to that city it has earned its cost tenfold by advertising. Of course, there is a certain amount of expense attached to the establishment of this nature, and those who may take it in hand will sacrifice money the first year, but the company which secures the charter now will reap a bountiful harvest from the healthful seeds sown in fertile soil, when the metropolis of the Missouri valley will have reached its inevitable dimensions. Instead of forty or seventy lights, five years from now here will be a demand for 200 or 300 of the electric beauties, and then those who now press the happy scheme to success, be rewarded for their confidence in the city and faith in the blooming northwest.

A Model Safe.

Bragg, Smith & Co., have just received a new safe of the celebrated Mosler, Bahman & Co.'s

manufacture, which was sold by the company's agent, Mr. E. R. Ellison, who has also supplied many other prominent business men of the city with these fire-defying, burglar-foiling safes. A number of our citizens inspected the safe just received by Bragg, Smith & Co., and pronounced it peerless in every respect. Mr. Ellison, who is thorough in his business, is meeting with marvelous success in the northwest.

Chicken Shooting Extraordinary.

W. B. Bell and H. V. Wetherby of the Bismarck National bank, and C. T. Peterson and Emil Clausen were out shooting on the 26th and in four hours killed one hundred and four chickens, and returned as proud as sportsmen can be of their success. The chicken shooting this year is unusually good and almost all who try it report good success but this is the best shooting yet reported.

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