

NORTH PACIFIC TIME CARD.

MAIL AND EXPRESS (THROUGH TRAINS.) EAST. WEST. Lv. Mandan 7:20 a. m. Ar. Bismarck 8:05 p. m.

THE CAPITAL CITY

Dr. Porter and Asa Fisher went to Sims last evening.

The Governor's Guard concert netted the organization about \$90.

Mrs. J. A. Mallanney is expected to return home today from an eastern visit.

F. J. Call has recovered and was able to attend to business as usual yesterday.

The pay car with the December pay rolls and the money to liquidate the same will arrive today.

Dr. Archibald, of Fort Lincoln, went to Menoken Monday where he was called in consultation.

It is understood that another entertainment will soon be given for the benefit of the Governor's Guard.

The grand jury met at Fargo Monday and it is announced that the United States court will convene on the 28th.

The eastern train was delayed by a storm east of Jamestown yesterday, and arrived forty-five minutes late.

F. T. Perry sold one-fourth of a quarter section of land in Emmons county yesterday. The price paid was \$1,400.

Thos. Casby is one of the grand jurors called upon to attend the sitting of the United States grand jury at Fargo.

The Heinze brothers are at Belfield, surveying a portion of the claim of F. H. Eitel, which joins the original townsite.

Sheriff Satterlund, of McLean county, purchased a safe Monday for the Washburn Flouring mill and will ship it tomorrow.

The Banner house boarders have invested \$10 in a couple of sleds connected by a board, and spend the moonlight evenings in coasting.

Messrs. Whitley and McNeal transferred to Mr. Chas. W. Bernard yesterday a quarter section of Emmons county land for \$1,200.

Lieutenant Johnson is at Madura, the townsite of the Marquis de Mores, opposite Little Missouri. He is re-surveying the townsite.

Mr. George D. Hansoom, business manager of the TRIBUNE, is now enjoying the balmy breezes of the Pacific coast at Petaluma, California.

Mr. E. M. Fuller is issuing an illustrated seed and flower catalogue. His green houses are recognized as the finest and largest in the northwest.

Captain Marratta passed through the city last night en route to Helena. He left the train long enough to greet his friends and announce that he would return next week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. Pierce on Third street, between Meigs and Thayer, at 2 o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation.

Col. Flemming Tuesday purchased a quarter section of land four miles from Williamsport, Emmons county. He will find more money in North Dakota farm lands than in "W" investments on the Chicago board of trade.

Mr. H. Abrams, of Pennsylvania, has entered into co-partnership in the boot and shoe trade with Capt. A. M. Johnson. Their stock of goods will be immediately enlarged, and they will endeavor to do an extensive wholesale trade this coming season.

Photographs of the new capitol as it will appear when fully completed were received yesterday from Minneapolis, and engravings will be made at once. The photographs are from the plan in the office of Architect Buffington, and are absolutely correct.

Bismarck will be glad to learn of the new immigration policy of the North Pacific as outlined in the telegraphic report this morning. The chamber of commerce should now go promptly to work and see that Bismarck reaps substantial benefits from the commendable policy which is to be adopted.

James Reynolds, of Dawson, Tuesday proved up on the se qr of section 12, township 139, range 73, and Geo. C. Gibbs, of Bismarck, on the se qr of the ne qr and the ef of the se qr of section 24, township 139, range 81. Both parties proved up by reason of five years' residence upon the claims, minus the time served in the United States army.

Miles City Journal: From all sides come cheering reports of cattle and sheep on the range. They are reported in excellent condition and no losses whatever. And as the season is now so far advanced it is safe to predict that whatever severe weather we may have between now and spring will find them fully prepared to pass safely through it, and come out in the spring in prime condition.

While Baking Powders largely advertised as being absolutely pure are found to be enlivened by the presence of "Ammonia," and others betray "Alum" as an item of composition. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is found to be free from every trace of improper or harmful ingredients. Dr. Price's Cream is the most perfect Powder made.

Already many of our music-loving citizens have requested the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concert of Friday evening to give another entertainment, with a change of programme, and they will probably do so in the near future. The entertainment is spoken of as having been one of the most pleasant that our city ever knew.

Dr. B. F. Slaughter has decided to Mrs. Slaughter, for the benefit of his little daughters, and to be held in trust during their minority, his soldier's homestead claim—the southeast quarter of section 20, township 139, range 80 west, formerly known as "Castleman," but later as "Sherwood's claim," "Gale's addition," etc. Mrs. Slaughter accepts the trust, with a guarantee that she will take the necessary steps to perfect the title thereto.

J. H. Smith, president of the Farmers' Insurance company, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was in the city yesterday on official business. He is pleased with Dakota's capital, and his first visit

to the territory, and predicts a more rapid development and greater prosperity for this particular section than Iowa has enjoyed. A more complimentary prediction could not have been made. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Cedar Rapids since 1853.

Mark T. Bussey Wednesday proved up on the northwest quarter of section 22, town 135, range 76, near Williamsport.

Attorney Armstrong, of Williamsport, made his friend, Dr. L. C. Pettit, a short visit yesterday. Mr. A. reports an active inquiry for Emmons county dirt.

The executive committee of the ladies church furnishing society, of the Presbyterian church, has authorized the TRIBUNE to say that another entertainment for the benefit of the church furnishing fund, will be given in a few days. The public will be kept advised through these columns.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Flannery left for Washington and the south Thursday where they will remain for six or eight weeks. The trip is taken solely for the benefit of Mrs. Flannery who has been in poor health for some time. Mr. Flannery, as usual when away from home, will improve the opportunity to put in some effective work for Dakota.

A letter from Governor Ordway received yesterday announces that Dakota affairs are receiving their full attention at Washington, and that the prospects for legislation favorable to the best interests of the entire territory are very flattering. The governor expects to return to Dakota's capital in about two weeks and will be welcomed home by the citizens of Bismarck.

Pioneer Press: As previously stated, the passenger and ticket departments of the North Pacific are to be consolidated. C. S. Fee, at present assistant superintendent of passenger traffic, is to be appointed general passenger agent, in charge of the business of both departments. Assistant General Passenger Agent Davis will confine himself to the passenger business, and a new man will be appointed as assistant general ticket agent.

A movement is on foot among the ladies to give a leap year ball in the near future. It is their intention to take charge of the entire management of the affair, each lady invite a gentleman friend to accompany her, do the agreeable to him during the evening and return him safely to his bachelor domicile after the party. The ladies will make a grand success of it if they take hold as they usually do in all public enterprises.

Mr. E. H. Bly is busily engaged in straightening out the affairs of the Bismarck Flouring Mill company and finds that the mill is mortgaged for \$12,500. The new miller has ground out 500 sacks of the very best flour from the bran in the mill which is accepted as evidence that the mill has been in the hands of an incompetent miller and manager. The books show that there is a handsome profit in the business when properly managed, and the person who buys the property will secure a certain bonanza.

Trains have commenced running through the Boseman tunnel. The tunnel is 3,610 feet in length, 17 feet wide and 21 feet high in the center. Work on the approaches was begun in the fall of 1881, and on the tunnel proper in the spring of 1882. The total cost was about \$300,000. The route through the tunnel will make a difference of nearly two miles in distance and fully an hour in time. It reduces the grade ninety-five feet per mile. The maximum grade over the range is now 116 feet per mile.

W. R. Maze, editor of the Washburn Times, arrived in Bismarck Sunday evening and left Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home in Michigan, where he will spend a few weeks trying to regain strength lost during an attack of fever. Mr. Maze states that the rumor prevails at Washburn that Chicago is getting to be quite a town, and he proposes to billicate in that village for a time. If he finds that Chicago is a county seat, he thinks a little booming might be beneficial and proposes to suggest that the city be represented in the boom edition of the Washburn Times.

Col. Lounsbury has received from the postmaster general a thirty-days' leave of absence, and on Sunday morning will leave for the east, where he will spend his time and money in helping to secure for Dakota the social and political recognition that the territory merits. Col. Lounsbury has more influential acquaintances throughout the east than any other genuine Dakotan, and by pen and word of mouth, has done more for the best interests of the territory than any other citizen. He has thousands of friends and not an enemy, and the effective work that he always accomplishes is fully appreciated. He resigned all newspaper work several days ago in order to prepare for the journey.

Mr. Joe A. McConnell, traveling passenger agent of the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, (known in the classic literature with which he is flooding the country as the "Albert Lea Route,") and Mr. Frank P. Dwyer, northern traveling agent of the Chicago & Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk railways, bearded the editorial lions in their den yesterday and efficiently held up the railroad end of a half hour's conversation with that effective and remarkable agility of jaw which an all-wise providence with thoughtful foresight has bestowed upon all railway men. These gentlemen are able and affable representatives of some of the most prominent lines in the country and the high-grade language they donate to add to the interest of the occasion when pointing out the advantages of their roads is remarkable alike for its winning truthfulness and lustrous polish. The call was a most pleasant one, and the TRIBUNE trusts that its laudic may be often called upon to respond to their energetic yank at the string. They are out here for their health, but spend their leisure hours in sowing railroad seeds by the wayside, trusting that they may take root and flourish and bear golden fruit in the near future.

Enterprise of the Marquis. Mr. S. G. Ober, manager for the Marquis de Mores, is now in the city where he will remain for several days superintending the preliminary work of erecting one of the large storage and ice houses to be filled with dressed beef for the local market. These houses are to be erected by a company of which the Marquis de Mores is president, at Portland, Spokane Falls, Helena, Bozeman, Livingston, Billings, Miles City, Glendive, Bismarck, Fargo, Grand Forks, Winnipeg, Duluth, Brainerd and Minneapolis. Large quantities of ice will be stored and the houses will be kept filled at all seasons with dressed Montana beef shipped by the refrigerator car company, in which the Marquis is also a large stockholder. The beef will be sold to local butchers at less than they can buy the cattle and kill and dress them themselves. The enter-

prise is an extensive one, requiring a very large capital, and will prove very beneficial to Bismarck and the other towns selected as supply stations. The profit of the enterprise will be largely in the offal which will be disposed of and manufactured at the slaughtering houses, and which in the case of local butchers goes to waste. The horns, scraps of bone, entrails and other matter usually wasted will all be utilized for different purposes, and herein the profit lies. Where the cattle are killed near the ranges the carcasses are shipped by wholesale, and nothing goes to waste, it is evident that local butchers can save money by buying direct from the storehouses at the supply stations. Beef can then be bought in any quantity at any time and will always be well dressed and preserved. The ice for the Bismarck storage depot will be put up at once and Mr. Ober promises to have the building well under way before the end of the week. Division Superintendent Graham will arrive today to help select a location on the railroad right of way, and if possible the Bismarck storehouse will be located near the elevator.

The Governor's Guard.

The drill Tuesday evening was largely attended and the various evolutions were executed with great proficiency when it is considered that the company has as yet been drilled but a half-dozen times. The members are evincing a commendable degree of interest in the instructions given and will soon turn out as a crack company.

After drill the civil organization was called to order by the chairman.

The secretary reported that the receipts from the sale of tickets for the concert were \$100 and the expenses \$25, leaving \$75 in the treasury. The stage had been erected at a cost of \$55.

On motion the report was adopted.

A motion was passed authorizing the treasurer to pay for the construction of the stage from the funds now in the treasury.

Mr. Leavenworth stated that the Bismarck Literary society had decided to secure the use of the hall for some entertainments and asked that the meeting take some action in the matter.

On motion the chairman appointed Captain Bennett, Lieutenant Fort and Secretary Leavenworth as a committee vested with full power to act in the matter.

On motion the sincere thanks of the company were tendered to Mayor Raymond for the use of a piano, Messrs. Thurston & Wheeler for the furniture used at the concert; Jake Hansauer for the use of a stove, C. R. Williams for a special donation of \$10 and to the general public for their liberal patronage at the first entertainment given for the benefit of the Guard.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly took part in the concert and for their strenuous efforts to make of it such a gratifying success.

On motion a special vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. B. Adams and to the Daily TRIBUNE which he represented for their valuable aid in behalf of the entertainment.

The uniform committee made a somewhat lengthy report which was in effect that the uniform selected with recommended changes can be procured for \$16 each suit. A motion was passed asking each member to call upon the secretary during the week and state whether or no he desires to pay for his own uniform. It is earnestly requested that every member shall call and express his desires before the next meeting. Adjourned.

The company considers itself on a firm basis, and the people of Bismarck will soon be able to point to it with just pride and congratulation that their city can claim the honor of possessing as good a company as can be found in the west.

A Pleasant Testimonial.

The Jefferson county Banner says of Mr. Edward McMahon, who will arrive in Bismarck the present week to take the position of cashier of the new Merchants National bank:

"Owing to the fact that Mr. Edward McMahon and family are about to leave this city after a residence here of nearly a quarter of a century, to make their home in the land of the Dakotas, in the capital city of that territory, some of our leading citizens determined that a public reception and social gathering, indicative of the esteem and confidence in which they held Mr. McMahon and family would be the proper mode of expressing their feelings, and therefore arranged a surprise party at the Opera House for the purpose, on Monday evening, January 14th. At half-past seven the house was filled with the business men, old residents, and friends of the family, with their wives, and the assembly was called to order by W. P. Forsythe, when, after an opening song by the Jefferson quartett, Col. G. W. Bird stepped forward and addressed the honored guests as follows:

Here follows a lengthy address referring in the most complimentary terms to the business and social life of Mr. McMahon, which was followed by other addresses of similar import, and which occupy two columns of the local paper. At the conclusion of the address Mr. McMahon was presented with an elegant silver service, wrought in silver and gold, the ice pitcher of which bore the following inscription: "Mr. and Mrs. E. McMahon. By the citizens of Jefferson, as a token of their respect and esteem."

Following other addresses and marks of esteem the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Jefferson and vicinity hereby extend to Edward McMahon and family this friendly greeting as an evidence of our confidence in him as an upright, honest and true business man, worthy of the confidence of all who may have business relations with him.

Resolved, That it is with feelings of regret on our part that he is about to leave our city, intending to make the city of Bismarck his future home.

Resolved further, That while we know we lose a good citizen, friend and neighbor, we feel that what is our loss will be Bismarck's gain.

The Kind of a Man He Is.

Commissioner Kretschmer, of Potter county, in the Pierre Journal publishes a six-column account of the location of the county seat of that county, and reviews at length the absurd and (already officially proven by the courts) false statements relative to charges of corruption made by Commissioner Gilchrist against Governor Ordway. Following is an extract showing the character of the man who made the false assertions: " * * * Gilchrist left for Appomattox on the same morning, but before his departure requested a private interview with F. G. Kretschmer, the commissioner who held the balance of power. It was granted, and the result was Gilchrist lost what little respect Commissioner Kretschmer had for him by attempting to bribe and induce him to hold the county seat location in abeyance for five or six weeks, until he could scrip land, and then place it there,

Other dishonest inducements were held out, and Gilchrist used the most outrageous arguments to control the commissioner, which, out of due respect to his family, are withheld.

Land Office Statistics.

The following is a statement of the business transacted at the United States land office at Bismarck from January 1 to December 31, 1883:

Table with columns: Class of entry, No., Acres, Am. amt. Includes Homesteads, Timber culture, Pre-emption filings, Cash entries, Railroad selections, Warrant locations.

Total 2,075 2,292,393.82 \$130,638.30

A glance at the above statement will disclose many interesting facts. In the first place the transactions of the office cover the enormous sum of nearly two and a quarter million acres of land. There were 1,902 homestead and pre-emption entries, or what is known as original settlement entries, covering 900,081 acres. Over a quarter of a million acres becomes "deeded land," and is added to the taxable property of the district. Proof of five years' residence was made upon over 6,000 acres of land.

A number of towns have been surveyed and will be in market during the winter and spring, and other towns are under contract and will be surveyed early the coming season. Settlers desiring to obtain a speedy title to land will at once see the advantage of coming into a district where there is so much land already surveyed subject to entry. These towns coming into market are said to contain some of the finest land in North Dakota. In all probability important changes will be made by the present congress in the land laws. This fact, together with the further fact that the rights of those who settle prior to the change in the laws will be protected, will no doubt cause extensive settlement on the public lands in this district during the coming year. The railroad company, which last year selected nearly 2,000,000 acres of land in the Bismarck district, has yet a right to select 4,000,000 or 5,000,000 acres more, and this land will be sold to responsible and thrifty settlers, thus making the alternate sections of government land more valuable. Notwithstanding the enormous transactions of the past year, the Bismarck land district yet contains millions of acres of the most desirable agricultural and grazing lands, that will prove the most desirable of all of Uncle Sam's free homes. As shown in a recent article, it should be remembered that the Bismarck land office is the only one in the United States where entries of coal lands were made during 1883. The home-seeker locating in the Bismarck land district gets the best land, good water and plenty of good coal and other fuel, and has the advantage of being close to the greatest transcontinental line of railroad. These facts should be borne in mind by home seekers.

Postal Business at Bismarck.

The business of the Bismarck postoffice for the year 1883 was as follows:

Table with columns: MONEY ORDER ACCOUNT, Balance Jan 1, 1883, Received from box rents, Received from the department, Balance on hand Dec 31, 1883.

Table with columns: Contra, Remitted to postmaster at St. Paul, Money orders paid, Money orders repaid, Postal notes paid, Postal notes repaid, Commissions allowed postmaster, Balance on hand Dec 31, 1883.

Table with columns: GENERAL POSTAL ACCOUNT, Balance January 1, 1883, Received from the sale of stamps, Received from box rents, Received from the department, Balance on hand Dec 31, 1883.

Table with columns: Disbursements, Remitted to assistant United States treasurer, Chicago, Paid railway postage, Salary of postmaster, Allowed for salary of clerks, Additional amount paid for clerks, Allowed for rent, Additional amount paid for rent, Allowed for lights and fuel, Additional amount paid for lights and fuel.

Table with columns: COMPARISONS WITH FORMER YEARS, Receipts of the office for 1883, in comparison with former years, were as follows: 1881, 1882, 1883.

Table with columns: REGISTERED LETTERS AND PACKAGES, Registered letters and packages received and delivered, Registered letters and packages originating at Bismarck, Registered letters and packages in transit.

Literary.

Bismarck has doubtless as many or more attractions socially than any city in Dakota. The present winter season has been made pleasant by a series of balls, parties, receptions and dramatic, musical and literary entertainments. There are no less than three literary societies, which are well patronized and which afford delightful and instructive entertainment to the coteries of members. Perhaps the most recherche of the literary societies is the Bryant club, composed of about 20 members, who meet fortnightly at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Watson. The club has devoted itself thus far to a study of American literature. At the first meeting an essay on pre-revolutionary literature was read, and since that time each evening has been devoted to a study of the life, history and writings of authors of a certain decade, the year 1812 having been reached. The next meeting, on Friday evening, is to be devoted to the life and literary contributions of William Cullen Bryant, whose honored name the club has adopted.

Released.

Noble Bond and A. J. Grange, recently arrested in McLean county and bound over by Judge Hare upon a charge of conspiracy to defraud, were Saturday released upon a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Hudson at the instance of attorney John Hollembaek, who presented the case before the court at Fargo.

The Annual Edition.

After considerable delay in securing electrotype cuts of the capitol and other public and private buildings the TRIBUNE is prepared to announce that its emigration edition will shortly be issued. The descriptive matter has been prepared for some time and the edition will contain a complete and detailed review of the growth of the city and the development of the commercial and other interests. Thousands of copies will be published and the issue will be a valuable one to send abroad. No general canvass for advertisements will be made and there will

be room for the publication of only a few. Parties desiring advertising space will therefore serve their own interests by calling at the TRIBUNE counting room at once and leave their orders.

Does it Pay to Advertise?

The above question was asked of Mr. Flemming, one of the firm of Flemming & Loring, by a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday. The question was asked because it was known that the firm while in business in Chicago, advertised very extensively, and at the time they were refused the use of the United States mails, were receiving thousands of letters daily.

Mr. Flemming leaned back in his chair, and after looking at the reporter with a sort of I-question your sanity gaze, said: "Well, I should say it did. I tell you, if you want to do business, you have got to make yourself known to the people, and there is but one way of doing that extensively, and that is by advertising."

Reporter.—What, in your experience, did you find to be the best advertising mediums?

Mr. Flemming.—The daily papers. When our firm commenced business, we spent \$50,000 in advertising, as a starter, and all that was expended before we commenced to get returns from it. Then they began to come in, and the day we were closed up, we received \$75,000 by one mail. Advertising did it all. If we had not been molested, we would have had the best business in the country. Everyone of the witnesses for the prosecution testified that our firm fulfilled every promise made until the government interfered. After we establish in the United States supreme court the fact that the postmaster general has no right to refuse any firm the right to use the mails, without an investigation of the case, we shall resume business, and shall advertise as before.

Reporter.—Do you contract direct with the newspapers, or do you advertise through agencies?

Col. Flemming.—Both. We had one advertising contract with Lord & Thomas, advertising agents, for \$1,200 a month, but we made many direct contracts, and we found that it paid to advertise in any legitimate newspaper in any section of the country. As an illustration, we placed an advertisement in a Bridgeport, Connecticut, paper, and after its first publication it actually required one man to answer the correspondence from that city alone. There is no question in my mind but that newspaper advertising pays, and it pays big.

He is a Lion.

"One of the Battle Creek boys who was induced to go to Dakota last summer, when everything looked lovely, now writes home that he will leave that desolate country as soon as the snow thaws enough to make the walking good. The mercury is 40 degrees below zero and men and stock freeze to death. 'There's no place like Michigan,' he says."

The above is taken from the Battle Creek (Mich.) Moon. Billy Gibson, Frank Green and Harry Murphy, three Michigan boys who now dwell in Mandan, say the above is "no such thing" and the man of the Moon must have been "foll" when he wrote it. They further state that they never saw finer weather than in Dakota, and pronounce the Moon man a consummate liar.

New Invention.

Cleveland Leader: An invention of great utility to the militia and also of value to hunters, has lately been patented by a soldier of the United States infantry. It is a device for the extraction of headless shells, in regard to which great difficulty has heretofore been experienced. The chief trouble has been to remove this impediment without injury to the groove of the rifle. The present invention, which is a product of the brain of Mr. William Pratt, of the Seventh infantry, stationed at Fort Laramie, seems to accomplish this, and so successfully, that it has been recommended by Gen. O. O. Howard and other officers of the army of high rank who have tested it.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the Burleigh county agricultural society is hereby called to meet at the court house in the city of Bismarck, at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Feb. 24, 1883.

The election of officers for 1884, the reports of retiring officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, is the object of this meeting. Those who cannot attend, and desire to become members, can send name and \$1, annual membership fee.

J. F. WALLACE, President.

DAVID STEWART, Secretary.

Fire at Gladstone.

Private advices received at Bismarck Tuesday announce that the immigrant house and two boarding cars at Gladstone were burned Monday night, and that the depot had a narrow escape. The fire caught from the boarding cars on a sidetrack.

Mrs. Kate Parsons, 40 Spruce street, Toronto, Ont., Can., states that she suffered with severe rheumatism and also with the toothache, but by the application of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever, she was completely cured.

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