

The Bismarck Tribune.

The Military Ball.

The ball given by the Governor's Guard at their armory Friday eve was a most gratifying success in every particular. A more enjoyable affair has never been recorded in the annals of amusements in Bismarck. Time flew by on merry feet until a late hour, and its pathway was thickly strewn with the sweetest flowers of pleasure and enjoyment.

The following is a list of those present: Mr. and Mrs. Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty, Mandan. Mr. and Mrs. Mallanney. Mr. and Mrs. Will. Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and Mrs. Hatton. Capt. and Mrs. Johnson. Capt. and Mrs. Rockwell, Ft. Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Falconer. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell.

Some of the costumes worn are briefly described as follows: Mrs. Justus Bragg: garnet satin and plush; point lace; diamond ornaments. Mrs. Fogarty, of Mandan: claret silk and embroidered velvet; gold ornaments.

Mrs. Captain Johnson: black ottoman brocaded silk; cameo ornaments. Mrs. Captain Rockwell: white cashmere, beautifully hand embroidered; pearl ornaments. Mrs. William Falconer: light blue silk, white Spanish lace; gold ornaments.

Mrs. S. H. Nichols: peacock green and scarlet brocaded silk; sapphire ornaments. Mrs. O. W. Bennett: dark green satin, hand embroidered; gold ornaments. Mrs. M. E. Jewell: Nun's veiling, cream color, and white satin; emerald ornaments.

Mrs. Belle Johnson: white silk skirt, cameo colored satin overdress; gold ornaments; ostrich tips. Miss Culbertson: black silk and plush; jet ornaments. Miss Pond: white mulle; dark red roses.

Miss Gussie Curtis: drags of wine silk; ornaments of etruscan gold. Miss Brady: black silk and white flowers. Miss Mosier: pink silk and emerald; ornaments, brilliant. Miss West: black silk; no ornaments. Miss DeGraff, of Mandan: old gold satin and plush; ornaments, amber.

There were other very handsome costumes in the hall; in fact, there was not a lady present whose dress was not of an elegance seldom seen in the west. Increased Travel. There is a noticeable increase in travel westward over the Northern Pacific. The officials have anticipated this, and therefore the announcement that three trains daily will leave St. Paul soon for the West. Quite a number of capitalists have been in the city during the last few days making observations and thus far the TRIBUNE has to learn of a man, who has left the city disappointed. Seeing his believing, and no man of right sense can figure otherwise than that Bismarck has a glorious future.

St. Patrick's Day Dance. A social dance will be given in Union Hall on the evening of March 17th (St. Patrick's Day), under the management of Messrs. Con Malloy, J. L. Brady and Aaron Oheatham. Excellent music has been engaged for the occasion, and everything will be done to make it an enjoyable affair. A general invitation is cordially extended to all, and the committee will see that only proper persons are admitted. Tickets may be procured from the committee or at the door.

Direct Importation. Few people are aware of the fact that a direct importation from a foreign land to Bismarck was ever made, yet such is the fact. From the far away shores of Japan goods are now received in unbroken packages—something of which no other city in Dakota can boast. The Japan Tea Syndicate puts up an article in air tight cans known as the "uncolored Japan tea." It is put up in the one pound Perfection tea cans which being perfectly air tight, enables the valued leaf to retain all of its native strength and fragrance. This tea is imported direct from Japan by Bain Bros., and is sold only by them. The new venture will cause a revolution in the tea trade at an early day.

Indications point to quite an extensive emigration from the West eastward commencing with the approach of spring. The movement appears to have its impetus in the desire on the part of those with whom the rigors of a western winter deal harshly, and the coming haven of perfect contentment would seem to be Maryland. The climate for its general evenness and just enough of the salt of the sea to avoid extremes, either in the direction of dryness or of humidity, offers very many inducements to those so constituted as to be rendered anything but happy by sudden changes. In few states is the proportion of bright, sunny days greater than in Maryland, and the winters as a rule, while ranging as cool as eight to ten above zero, are even and equable, very rarely indeed going to one extreme or the other. It is a mistake to class Maryland as of the Southern States, with the belief that being such the weather in summer must necessarily be hottest of the hot. The truth of the matter is Maryland, as a rule, is cooler on an average during the summer than the majority of Western States, the nights being particularly pleasant and refreshing. Then think of the markets of the old state. Oysters, terrapin, canvas-back ducks and other such toothsome luxuries in the winter, and in summer so endless a variety of luscious fruits, as to make one's mouth to water to call them to mind. The agricultural fruit and vegetable sections of Maryland are perfect gardens; the soil so rich, and avenues of cultivation so numerous, that he who carries his bread by the sweat of his brow, gets sustenance in full proportion to exertion. The famous Eastern Shore of Maryland is a veritable paradise for the horny-handed son of toil, as it was the fashion to call him some years since. There are markets at his very doors for almost everything taken from good old Mother Earth. Of late years the business of canning of fruits and vegetables, has grown to enormous dimensions, and all through the different counties canning establishments have been erected, and contracts are made for products oft-times before even the seed has been planted. About every farmer has his own oyster-bed, as well as his "ducking blind," and in the summer season supplies his table with the finest of fish in great variety, at no other cost than the mere trouble of catching them. All this may read to some people as a romance, but a visit to the Eastern Shore or a trip through the garden counties of the Western Shore, would quickly demonstrate the fact, and if anything falling short of rather than exceeding reality.

ON MARYLAND SHORES. Why Eyes are Turning Eastward and Something of the Pleasures Promised.

So many letters have of late been received from the West by the B. & O. at headquarters in Baltimore, relative to opportunities for locating in Maryland, and the desire being to afford the fullest information, much material to aid in this latter respect has been gathered together and forwarded for the better convenience of all interested, to Mr. T. H. Dearborn, General Northwestern Agent, 83 Clark street, Chicago Ill. Those wishing full and explicit details with notes as to property which can be secured, laws of the State and the county system of government, and in fact about everything of importance, should call upon or write to Mr. Dearborn.

The Chinook winds of the past two days have melted the snow with great rapidity and have honey-combed the ice in the river, which is expected to go out about a month later. The conditions are favorable for an extremely high stage of water this spring, as within the memory of the oldest settler there has not before been such an extensive snow fall at the headwaters of the Missouri and its tributaries. In the Yellowstone and Little Missouri Valleys the snow is unusually deep and in the Milk River Valley Post Trader Shaw reports the snow three feet deep, at least two feet deeper than before known. It is a well known fact that the tributaries of the Missouri fairly shoot their waters into the river when the break up comes. The waters will come with a rush from the valleys and mountains and a remarkably high stage of water may be looked for. Bismarck has nothing to fear from high water in the Missouri as the city is situated on high, rolling ground many feet above any known high water mark. Towns less fortunately situated, however, had best make preparations for the flood that is certain to come. If no gorges are formed the danger will, however, be comparatively slight, and none are expected in this immediate vicinity. The dyke at the Bismarck bridge has confined the river to so narrow a channel that it is thought the current will be so swift as to prevent any gorging at Sibley Island where they have heretofore been of most frequent occurrence.

Wide Awake Druggists. Messrs. Peterson & Veeder are always alert to their business and spare no pains to secure the best of every article in their line. They have secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, colds, hoarseness, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free. Regular size \$1.

Fires at Mandan. About 10:30 Sunday night fire was discovered in the small residence of P. H. Byrne, and before it could be extinguished, the house with all its contents, was destroyed. At 7 a. m. yesterday the Emigrant House at east end of town, was also totally destroyed by fire.

Thousands Say So. Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Butters to my customers, they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers. Electric Butters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure kidney and liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Peterson & Veeder."

A Suggestion. The Northern Pacific having completed the Roseman and Mullan tunnels, purchasing agent Ames, St. Paul, now offers all the machinery and apparatus used at these points for sale. Among other things are two electric light apparatus.

Would it not be well for some enterprising Bismarckers to correspond with Mr. Ames. Bismarck must have the electric light this spring.

Will you suffer with the dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shiloh's Vitalize is guaranteed to cure you.

Married. On Feb. 23rd at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. D. O. Plannett, Charles Strom to Miss Lena Nelson, both of Bismarck, Dak.

On Feb. 24th, at the M. E. parsonage by D. O. Plannett, P. A. Nelson to Miss Mary Hagstrom, both of Bismarck, Dak.

Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalize is a positive cure. Sold by Frisby.

List of Letters Remaining uncalled for at the Bismarck, D. T., postoffice for the week ending Feb. 23, 1884:

- A Anderson, Miss Josie 2 Adams, Miss Mamie B Burke, C. S. Birdseye, H E Bates, T J Bingham, J E C Craven, Miss Lulu Clark, Margaret F Fairbanks, Willard L G Groves, Joseph 2 H Holenbeck, Frank Hibbs, W B J Johnson, S P K Karwand, Ole, Package L Lehman, Max M McDonel, Mamey McCormack, Win N Nickols, Mrs James P Perry, Nathan Phelps, Charles R Patterson, E L, Package R Robinson, J A S Scott, D H Stilleman, E S Stewart, John W Shardon, John Nelson Sutherland, Josie Stevens, Mrs Nora, Pk. Sevals, Thomas J Smith, W R T To a man enquiring for Wm Bryon Toss, Mrs Ida Thomas, Miss Lillie W Weller, Miss Hilda Wickliff, Mrs Mary Westlake, Miss Lennie Welch, Steve Y Yerxa, Jacob If the above are not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C. In calling for any of the above letters please say "advertised" and give date of list. C. A. LOUNSBERRY, Postmaster.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peterson & Veeder.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy—A positive cure for catarrh, diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by Frisby. Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts have stood the tests of science and of practical use triumphantly, and now are taking precedence over all other Flavoring Extracts. They are justly entitled to the reputation they have established, for their strength, purity and delicacy of flavor cannot be equalled.

Shiloh's Vitalize is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness and all symptoms of dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by Frank Frisby. Cause of Failure. Want of confidence accounts for half of the business failures of to-day. Frisby, the drug gist, is not liable to fail for the want of confidence in Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for he gives away a bottle free to all who are suffering with Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption and all affections of the throat and lungs.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Cure Sick Head Ache. Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing...

CURE SICK HEAD ACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they do no correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured...

ACHE. Is the bone of so many lives that there is where we make our great base. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists every where, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York City. They who work early and late the year round need, occasionally the healthful stimulus imparted by a wholesome tonic like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. To all, its purity and efficiency as a remedy and preventive of disease commend it. It checks incipient rheumatism and malarial symptoms, relieves constipation, dyspepsia and biliousness, arrests premature decay of the physical energies, mitigates the infirmities of age and hastens convalescence. For sale by all druggists and dealers generally.

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the county seat of McLean county, one of the finest for agriculture in the whole northwest. The county lies north of Burleigh on the Missouri river and is being rapidly peopled with live, energetic farmers.

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Is about 40 miles north of Bismarck and lies directly on the river bank at an elevation of seventy-five to one hundred feet. It has one of the finest steamboat landings on the river, and is the distributing point for lumber and supplies of all kinds for an area of country equal to that of an ordinary eastern state.

WASHBURN

Is destined to become to the Missouri slope what Grand Forks is to the Red River Valley, the most important town north of Bismarck on the Missouri river. Live men have taken hold of the affairs of the town and propose to build up a town of which North Dakota will be proud.

WASHBURN

Is already assuming the dignity of a metropolis. It has three United States Mail lines, two of which have their headquarters at that point. These lines are as follows: One from Bismarck to Fort Berthold, one from Washburn to Villard and one from Washburn to Conkling. Other lines will be established in the spring.

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Has the best Hotel accommodations in the Northwest. There are three hotels, one of which is not inferior to the best in Bismarck even. Among the other industries are the following: A first-class Flouring mill, two General stores, two Carpenter shops two Blacksmiths, one Wagon maker, Telegraph office and a \$1,000 School building is being erected. The finest Church in the northwest is also being built of the fine blue limestone found in this vicinity. The building is 30x55 and will be completed this season. Washburn has also a first-class brick yard, and a fine quality of lime is also burned at this point

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Has also a weekly newspaper, THE TIMES, edited by W. R. Maze. The times is the official organ of the county and among the best conducted, enterprising newspapers in North Dakota. Has just been designated as the county seat of McLean county and a suitable Court House will be erected forthwith. McLean county has plenty of fuel. The river is skirted with a heavy growth of timber and in several places an excellent quality of lignite is found in inexhaustible quantities.

WASHBURN

Is the headquarters of the Washburn Coal company, in which several prominent Bismarck as well as Washburn people are interested. On all maps now being made by the North Pacific railroad, a branch line running from Bismarck northward through Washburn is indicated and there is little doubt but this road will be built during 1884. For permanent, sure and profitable investment, Washburn, therefore offers extraordinary inducements.

The town lies on a gentle slope towards the river and commands a view of the Missouri from ten to twelve miles in each direction. Although Washburn has just been made the County-Seat, the prices of Lots in the town will not, for the present, be changed, as it is believed by the owners of the townsite that this liberal policy of offering good inducements to those who will improve the property will result in the more speedy up-building of an important town. For information regarding Lots in the town of Washburn, the COUNTY-SEAT of McLean County, address

Veeder & Satterlund, Washburn, D. T., or Carl Peterson, Bismarck, D. T.

All questions relative to FARM LANDS in McLean County, will be answered by the above parties. Settlers located on overmen Lands