

The Bismarck Tribune.

Easter in Bismarck.

The Easter services in the various churches of the city were imposing and interesting, and the floral decorations surpassed anything of the kind ever attempted in the city.

EPISCOPAL.

The ladies to whose excellent taste and judgment is due the splendid arrangement of the decorations, are, Mrs. W. S. Moorhouse, Mrs. Lieut. Wright, and Mrs. Woods.

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The sermon was greatly appreciated by all, and the music was extremely good. In the afternoon the Knight Templars of Tancred Commandry No. 4 occupied the church, holding their usual easter service.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS.

Tancred Commandry, No. 4, Knight Templars, held the usual easter service in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE LOWERING CLOUDS AND MUDDY STREETS EVERY SEAT IN THE LARGE BUILDING WAS FILLED.

Promptly at three o'clock the Sir Knights appeared at the church door and marched up the broad aisle to seats prepared for them near the chancel, the Orpheus quartette meanwhile rendering with fine effect that inspiring hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ROSTER OF TANCRED COMMANDRY AND VISITING SIR KNIGHTS:

- A. T. Bigelow, Eminent Commander. Carl T. Peterson, Generalissimo. Clarence B. Little, Captain General. Rev. J. G. Miller, Prelate. W. A. Dillon, Recorder. J. H. Marshall, Treasurer. John Davidson, Senior Warden. C. S. Weaver, Sword Bearer. O. H. Beal, Standard Bearer. W. B. Watson, Warden. Edgar J. Downs, Sentinel. Alexander McKenzie, Frank Donnelly, Geo. P. Flannery, J. B. Veeder, John Satterlund, Wm. A. Bentley, John E. Carland, C. R. Williams, Geo. D. Hanson, Eugene A. Lilly, Ogden A. Southmayd, Wm. Gillespie, Chicago No. 19, J. W. Raymond, Damascus, St. Paul, O. A. Lounsbury, Fort Winnebago, No. 4, Portage, Wis. C. F. King, Palestine, No. 33, Springfield, Ohio, S. D. McNeal, Eureka, No. 3, Hilldale, Michigan.

AT THE CLOSE OF THE SERVICES THE BEAUTIFUL FLORAL CROSS AND TWO BASKETS OF FLOWERS WERE VOTED BY THE COMMANDRY TO MR. AND MRS. D. C. PLANNETT.

PRESBYTERIAN.

At the Presbyterian church, although the floral decorations were not extensive, they were very neat and appropriate. It is needless to state that Rev. C. B. Austin delivered an excellent sermon—he always does. The feature of the services was the singing, which was the finest ever listened to in the church. The solo by Mrs. F. J. Call, was especially enjoyed.

CATHOLIC.

The altar of the Catholic church was graced with numerous floral ornamentations which added to the grandeur and impressive beauty of the Easter ceremonies. Rev. Father Paul officiated.

BAPTIST.

Although no report of the Baptist service has been handed in, it is learned that the members of that church were not behind in the matter of decorations, etc.

In Union There is Strength.

The business committee of the Governor's Guard and Garfield Guard held a meeting at the Merchant's hotel Friday evening, and decided to unite in renting a hall in which both companies could meet and drill.

ST. PAUL GLOBE: Washburn, the county seat of McLean county, north or Bismarck, has no railway, but has the Missouri river, a telegraph and good newspaper.

It modestly listens to statements that the town "discounts any other community in Dakota in the matter of enterprise." And you might add, Mr. Globe, that the thriving county seat is situated near the

immense coal fields of the Washburn coal company, and will in time be the distributing point for the fuel of the northwest.

FRONTIER DIPLOMACY.

The candidates out in the wild, wild west, Met on the street as the sun went down; And each of them said, as he pulled his vest, 'T would be a good thing to work the town.

THREE EDITORS FOLLOWED THE CANDIDATES.

And saw them treating the cheering crowd; While barkeepers busied themselves with slates, And the jingle of glasses was long and loud.

SIoux COUNCIL.

At the expiration of the morning hour Gall arose and said: "My name is Gall. The name came to me through the time honored custom of our tribe, and I defy anyone to say that I have ever dishonored it.

VERNAL VICISSITUDES.

The serene tocsin is sitans, The tom-tit toots him on the tangling turg, The farmer fitteth the fertilizer to the furrow and fatheth the field,

MUSICAL.

A full rehearsal for the grand musical entertainment, to be given this evening at Union hall, was held last night. Go early if you wish to secure seats. A rich musical treat is sure to be had. See programme in another column.

CAPITAL CITY CHIPS.

Born. An eight pound girl to Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hood.

The steamer Helena is enroute from Fort Yates to Bismarck.

The Eclipse reached Fort Yates at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Governors Guard entertainment in Union hall is the attraction for this evening.

Work is progressing on the \$25,000 residence of C. W. Thompson on Fourth street.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church netted \$85 from their juvenile entertainment.

W. O. DePuy has his dental rooms furnished in elegant style and is ready for operating.

The Merchant's Hotel is being greatly improved by a new coat of paint and general renovation.

Valentine Sobreck has kalsomined, papered and painted his sample room, and everything shines like a glass bottle.

All of the best musical talent in the city will take part in the coming musicale. It will be the musical event of the season.

T. M. Joslin received a letter from parties in Grand Rapids, stating that fifteen families would start from there for Dakota this week.

The water in the Red river is rising at Fargo and a number of small houses have already been submerged, while according to the Fargo Alderman Hollenbeck has removed the old house from his lots on Mandan avenue to make room for two handsome cottages which he will proceed to erect.

The TRIBUNE extends its sympathy to Manager A. C. Jordan of the Fargo Republican, on the death of his only son. The deceased was aged 10 years and died in Minneapolis.

Attorney Jamison received a telegram Sunday afternoon announcing the death of his brother at his home in Lafayette, Ind. Mr. Jamison left for home on Sunday evening's train.

Lieutenant Welsh 15th Infantry has, at his own request, been relieved from duty as quartermaster at Fort Lincoln and Lieutenant McGunagle has been appointed to succeed him.

Twelve families for the MerceOrity colony arrived on Wednesday evening's train from the east. They were in charge of B. J. Nockin, secretary of the Dakota colony bureau.

Mr. S. E. Bushman's household goods arrived from Pennsylvania on the 9th inst., and Mr. and Mrs. B. are now comfortably located in the Nichols residence near the Presbyterian church on Thayer street. The goods were shipped on the 1st of April and come through in eight days, without damage to an article.

Hon. E. A. Williams, who recently returned from a visit to his former home in Illinois, gives an encouraging account of his trip. While absent from the capital city he was called upon by many who desired to know the advantages of Dakota and the Missouri valley, and he says that the prospect for a large emigration to this section is good.

Mr. True S. White, whose voice is ever lifted up in thrilling eloquence in behalf of the wholesale paper department of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was in the city last week, giving exhibi-

tions of his oratorical skill on the paper question. He left on Saturday for western points with a full line of elegant samples and choice language. Mr. White is a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to talk business.

PERSONALS.

W. F. Steele returned to his home Wednesday night.

Hon. Alexander Hughes went east Wednesday evening.

"Father" Sloan, of Mandan, arrived from the east yesterday morning.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Mandan, returned from Florida yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Fargo, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Bennett.

Hon. Johnson Nickens left for Jamestown Wednesday evening, after viewing the city o'er.

Mr. James E. Willett, of Chicago, architect of the Jamestown insane asylum, was in the city yesterday.

Surveyor Bringhurst, late of the firm of Johnson & Bringhurst, returned from the east yesterday morning.

J. C. Winalow, of Fargo, arrived yesterday morning and left for Sims, from which place he will return this morning.

Rev. C. B. Austin returned from Lisbon yesterday morning, where he had been to attend a meeting of the Northern Pacific Presbytery.

Assistant Superintendent Gear, of the Fargo Southwestern railroad, arrived with his family last evening and is the guest of Captain A. M. Johnson.

Mr. D. S. Hodge, of Pennsylvania, has just arrived in the city in view of establishing a mercantile tailoring business. He will locate his place of business in a few days.

C. B. Mann, of New York, one of the party of hunters en route west in quest of game, stopped in the city yesterday and after one hour's hunting around the suburban streams of Bismarck, returned with a burdensome load of ducks.

Miles City Press, 14th: John W. Orland, of Bismarck, is a guest at the Merchants. Mr. Orland is a member of the bar in the capital city of Dakota, and while in Miles city will be in attendance at the present term of court.

Rev. S. H. Thompson, known throughout the Missouri slope as the booming preacher of the great northwest, returned to the city yesterday morning, after a winter's visit to his home in Baltimore, Md. The reverend gentleman has made a tour of the east during the winter, and the smile which he wears is a guarantee of his faith in Bismarck.

THE OLD AND NEW COUNCIL.

The old council held its last meeting last Monday, when the new administration grasped the helm and steamed out of the municipal harbor on their first political voyage.

The council of 1883-84 met yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, present His Honor Mayor Raymond, Aldermen Bogue, Wakeman, Slattery, Griffin and Peterson.

The committee on claims reported back the following bills, which were allowed:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John Whalen, judge of election, \$6 00; C. O. Morrill, clerk of election, 6 00; John Leasure, " " 6 00; R. R. Taylor, " " 6 00; Wm. M. Woods, " " 6 00; G. E. Thomas, " " 4 00; E. L. Fannon, judge, 6; F. E. Stone, " 6; Wm. Edwards, watchman engine house, 10 00; Robt Maenider & Co., oil, 7 41; Jos. Hars, fees Feb. and March, 10 95; Jas. A. Foley, special police, 6 00; T. J. Mackay, " " 6 00; C. H. Morey, " " 10 00; M. H. Weeks, " " 10 00; John Logan, work with team, 2 00; C. H. Morey, labor on streets, 6 00; C. B. Nichols, special police, 6 00; John Misch, special police, 10 00; C. B. Nichols, labor, 6 00; Con Baboney, special police, 6 00; Thos. McNally, " " 6 00; George, " " 6 00; Bismarck Tribune, printing, 54 00; R. A. Cress, " " 285 50; R. A. Cress, to make same cash, 28 50; T. W. Griffin, wood, 3 00; Alexander McKenzie, care of prisoners, 64 00.

The clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the salaries of city officials as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes J. W. Raymond, mayor one year, \$25 00; O. S. Goff, alderman one year, 5 00; L. N. Griffin, " " 5 00; C. H. Slattery, " " 5 00; J. D. Wakeman, " " 5 00; L. Peterson, " " 5 00; H. P. Bogue, " " 5 00; Wm. Woods, services city clerk, 35 00; Geo. P. Flannery, city attorney, 125 00.

On motion of L. N. Griffin, seconded by L. Peterson, the rebate of license asked for by certain liquor dealers, amounting to \$666.00, was granted.

Aldermen Griffin, Bogue and Wakeman were appointed a committee to confer with the commissioners concerning a bill of \$45.00 of Dr. Hersey for medical services.

The city treasurer's report was adopted and placed on file.

Adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Raymond administration ended last evening by the formal turning over of the reins of government to the newly elected mayor, J. F. Dunn. The old council was called to order by his honor, Mayor Raymond, with aldermen Slattery, Peterson, Wakeman, Bogue and Griffin present. Alderman Goff was absent. The minutes of last meeting read and approved, and bills of S. F. Lambert \$10 and L. A. Cress \$28.50 for labor and material allowed. The bill of Dr. Hersey was referred back to that gentleman for correction.

All business of the outgoing council having been transacted, Alderman Bogue moved the body adjourn. With a polite bow and a smile of relief Mayor Raymond stepped down and out followed by Alderman Slattery, Bogue and Wakeman. Alderman Griffin and Peterson remained in their seats, they being among the new members.

After writing up the records of the meeting Clerk Woods, announced that the credentials of J. P. Dunn, mayor, Frank LaWall, clerk, Geo. Reed, treasurer, and W. A. Hollenbeck, P. Leo, alderman first ward, Thos. Causby, Louis Peterson, aldermen second ward, L. N. Griffin, Conn Malloy, aldermen third ward, were on file with the clerk.

Mayor Dunn then arose and stated in substance as follows:

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNCIL—I was in hopes of being able to give a statement of the total indebtedness and financial condition of the city at this, our first meeting, but must beg your indulgence for a few days. I hope, however, to present the figures within the next 30 days.

You gentlemen of the council, are the law makers and guardians of the people's interests. You have the power to grant special privileges for water works, gas works, electric lights, and all enterprises. In regard to the discharge of these duties you should at all times exercise due de-

liberation and caution. I would recommend as liberal a policy towards capitalists who wish to engage in these enterprises as possible, keeping in view constantly, however, the best interests of the city. I would recommend economy in every branch of the city government. There is another matter of importance I wish to call your attention to, and that is the habit of depreciating the value of our city paper. The city should not pay more for labor performed or material furnished than is paid by one individual to another. The council heretofore have been too liberal in auditing accounts against the city. You should act upon the principle that a city warrant for one dollar is equal in value to a United States treasury note for the same amount, in auditing accounts. I hope for an economical and just administration.

The bonds of the new clerk and treasurer were then read and approved.

Clerk LaWall was then instructed to read the list of committees appointed by the mayor for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Ways and means—Malloy, Hollenbeck and Leo.

Roads and bridges—Leo, Causby and Malloy.

Health and hospitals—Causby, Peterson and Griffin.

Taxes—Hollenbeck, Griffin and Peterson.

Claims—Malloy, Hollenbeck and Causby.

Ordinances—Hollenbeck, Causby and Malloy.

Public buildings and grounds—Peterson, Griffin and Leo.

Licenses—Griffin, Hollenbeck and Peterson.

Water works—Leo, Malloy and Causby.

Streets, grades and additions—Griffin, Hollenbeck and Causby.

Bonds—Causby, Hollenbeck and Malloy.

Printing—Leo, Malloy and Peterson.

Fire department—Peterson, Griffin and Hollenbeck.

Alderman Griffin then moved that the council adjourn till Wednesday night, which motion was seconded and carried.

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Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, County of Burleigh—In Probate Court: Carl T. Peterson, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of August Olson, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Carolina Olson, praying for letters of administration of the estate of August Olson, deceased, to be granted to A. A. Romsdahl, townships 138, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

46-50p W. H. FRANCIS, Receiver.

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Notice of Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, D. T. April 12, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by John Wray against Leoni McMillan for abandoning his homestead entry No. 902, dated Aug. 23, 1882, upon the n 1/4 section 22, township 138, range 76, in Burleigh county, Dakota, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Notice of Homestead Contest.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Bismarck, Dak. April 14, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Rufus Ullum against Albert L. Tompkins for abandoning his homestead entry No. 1,918, dated May 21st, 1883, upon the n 1/2 of the n 1/4 and n 1/2 of n 1/4, section 18, township 138 north, range 78 west, in Burleigh county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 24 day of June, 1884, at 3 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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Notice.

We, the undersigned, Nathan Dunkleberg and Sidney H. Nichols, both of the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that we are all of the persons constituting the members of the partnership doing business as the Bismarck Lumber Company, and that we reside at said Bismarck.

NATHAN DUNKLEBERG, SIDNEY H. NICHOLS.

Territory of Dakota, ss County of Burleigh, ss

At Bismarck, on this 14th day of April, A. D. 1884, personally appeared Nathan Dunkleberg and Sidney H. Nichols, known to me to be the persons who are described in and who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

(Seal) ISAAC ROSS, Notary Public. 46-49

Saled Potatoes.

About 300 bushels of Snow Flake Potatoes for sale at 75 cents a bushel. Address: W. E. CABALL, Southeast of Bismarck. 46-50

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, May 10th, 1884, to build and construct a Court House and Jail for the county of Griggs, according to the plans and specifications to be found after April 21, 1884, at the office of the County Clerk in Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.

BUILDING TO BE COMPLETED JANUARY 1, 1885.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Chairman County Commissioners, and indorsed "Bids for building and constructing court house and jail." Contractors must furnish all materials and give bonds to complete the building according to the specifications. The Commissioners of said Griggs county reserve the right to reject any and all bids. A preliminary bond of twenty-five per cent of the amount of the bids must accompany each bid, which said bond shall be endorsed, "approved as to form" by the county adviser, Ivor Johnson, and must be signed by the bidder and at least two good and sufficient sureties, who shall justify pursuant to law.

Chairman County Commissioners, Griggs county, D. T. 428-47-w46-48

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