

The Bismarck Tribune.

Capital City Chips.

The sewers are stretching out in a commendable manner.

The C. N. excursion of nearly two hundred people is coming about July 4th.

The Bismarck base-ballists were defeated yesterday by the Mandan club by a majority of one.

See the Governor's Guard on dress parade today, and hear the Garfield Light Guard band play.

The Batchelor arrived yesterday afternoon, bringing 800 tons of bullion and a number of passengers.

The stores and business houses are expected to be closed from 9 a. m. until 2 p. m. today, as it is a legal holiday.

It is believed that the demand for brick and other building material will be greater in Bismarck this year than last.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings everybody will attend the strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. church.

The cornice was placed on the main building of the penitentiary Saturday and work on the south wing progresses rapidly.

Mr. Hart Mitchell has opened his furniture store on the corner of Fifth and Meigs streets. He has a very fine line of goods.

Alceman Leo, not to be outdone by Barnum or Forepaugh, hung a white elephant above his door on Fourth street yesterday.

An excursion of forty-five persons in charge of Excursion Agent J. B. Berr, passed west yesterday morning, en route to Portland.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be the attraction of the week.

A party of emigrants from Scandinavia arrived in Bismarck a few days ago and are now selecting land in the American new northwest.

The ladies of the M. E. church give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, June 3 and 4.

On Monday H. J. Whitley sold a quarter section of railroad land near Menoken to Miles Mack, of Cleveland, O.; also twelve lots in Steele.

Fourth and Meigs streets, in the vicinity of the Merchants' National bank block, are being graded and work is progressing on the Fourth street sewer.

A train load of young cattle passed west on Sunday afternoon. It seems as though the shipment of stock to the Dakota and Montana ranches never will cease.

On Sunday morning's train from the east were fifty-three recruits for Assiniboine, under Capt. Paul, and fifty-three recruits, for Missoula, under Lieut. Avery.

Cole's circus, which, together with a gentle breeze, created such a general scattering and stampeding in this city one evening last summer, is on its way east toward the Pacific coast.

A private letter from Arthur Jewell announces that he arrived safely in Honolulu, and is now picking oranges, bananas and pine apples from the overburdened trees of that tropical clime.

They wandered, watched, and waited on the quiet silent stile, and talked about the capital, and on another corner were some lookers on, the while, who softly laughed and snickered with derision.

Fargo Argus: Col. W. F. Steele, the genial and popular statesman of Kitter county, spent yesterday in the city looking at the steam plows, and late last night was closeted with some other distinguished statesmen happening here—accidentally.

Onida Journal: The Sioux City & Bismarck line will be surveyed through the east part of Sioux county, and the Milwaukee line from Sioux City to Bismarck, via Yankton and Kimball, will run their survey through or very near Onida. Such are the last railroad rumors.

Pioneer Press: Immigration travel yesterday was larger than it has been any day this week. Fully 700 such travelers arrived in St. Paul, nearly all of whom went out last night over the Northern Pacific and Manitoba. The Northern Pacific night train had three emigrant sleepers attached.

Personal.

W. W. Taylor, of Chicago, is in the city.

C. W. Thompson went east Sunday night.

Mrs. Captain Rockwell was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Raymond went to St. Paul last evening.

Auditor George L. Ordway left for the east last night.

T. E. Godfrey, of Minneapolis, is at the Sheridan.

Mayor Mead and ex-Mayor Bellows, of Mandan, were in the city last evening.

John Power of Benton, was on the train from the east Sunday morning, en route to his home.

R. M. Scanlon, of Chicago, representing the chamber of commerce of that city, passed through Bismarck last evening.

O. M. Manning, a specialist from Boston, arrived in the city yesterday morning and continued on his westward journey last evening.

J. McDaniel, an experienced theatre manager, arrived in the city Tuesday evening and has leased the opera house, which will soon be reopened.

J. C. McMabber, of Milwaukee, Wis., who owns considerable land in the northwest, was in the city yesterday. He is pleased with the prospect.

W. B. Kellogg, representing the Fargo Argus, arrived in the city yesterday morning and will return to the Red River valley metropolis this morning.

E. C. Webster, of Miles City, one of the leading attorneys of Montana, has been in the city for several days and will soon return to his home in Miles City.

O. H. Wilmar, of New Orleans, was in the city yesterday en route west. He says the World's Industrial Exposition in that city will be too big to talk about.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jewell departed for the east Sunday evening. Mr. Jewell going to Cincinnati and M. H. to Chicago, where he will attend the republican convention.

J. F. Philbrick and C. B. Little leave for the east tomorrow morning, to be gone several weeks, during which time they will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago.

Attorney General Hughes returned from Yankton Sunday morning, and says the decision of the supreme court is sweeping, and fixes the capital at Bismarck without any "ifs or ands."

Mr. J. S. Foley, formerly of the Western House, left for St. Paul Sunday evening, to accept a position in the employ of Marquis de Mores. He expects to be absent several months.

Farmer Wallace was in the city yesterday, and his smile bore an expression of more than booming gladness. The crops are in the best condition since the Farmer struck the country.

A private letter from Dr. Archibald, dated Fort Ellis, announces that he will in all probability be absent from Fort Lincoln at least six weeks. He says he is with a splendid party with Gen'l Erison in command, and is enjoying his trip in the highest sense.

J. Q. Pabst, of Frisco, Utah, came, as he says himself, to see Bismarck, Dakota's capital. He is thinking of investing in property here. Mr. Pabst is one of the leading wide-awake business men of the country, and his location in Bismarck will be greeted with delight by those who know his progressive qualities.

Bismarck's Jubilee.

When the news of the decision of the supreme court in the capital question reached Bismarck Friday afternoon, a great broad smile swept across the countenance of the city, and every man, woman and child wore an expression of satisfaction and pleasure, which must have gladdened the very heavens and elicited a ripple of glee from the bright-winged seraphs of the ethereal realms. Although, all intelligent, sober-minded people had no doubts as to the final result, and Bismarck's ultimate victory, the decision came just in time to give special reasons to rejoice. At an early hour in the evening the

STREETS WERE CROWDED

with a surging and smile-radiating throng. The city assumed a gala day appearance. Agent Davidson throwing the first flag to the breeze. Numerous flags and banners followed this, and from windows, spires and porticoes, the stars and stripes moved gaily out in the evening breeze. A large pile of boxes and barrels were placed in the street, and soon the red glare of the fire gave proof that our flag was still there and a celebration was upon us. The Garfield Light Guard band volunteered their services and increased the joy and enthusiasm by discoursing sweet and voluminous music in front of the governor's office, McKenzie & Coffin's office, and then proceeding to the armory of the Governor's Light Guard, where they were joined by that body of men, who appeared for the first time in their new uniforms. Capt. Bennett manipulated the company in a creditable manner, and the handsome uniforms, fine discipline and good looks of the men elicited applause and compliments from all. After several selections by the Garfield Light Guard band, the militia and the crowd proceeded to the scene of the bonfire, where a stand had been erected for the accommodation of the speakers. At least

FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE

assembled in the open court near the Sheridan house, on the street corners and sidewalk, and listened to speeches by the following gentlemen: Dr. W. A. Bentley, Attorney John A. Stoyell, Rev. S. H. Thompson, Attorney John Hollembak, Receiver Francis, Attorney Geo. P. Flannery and the immortal Farmer Wallace. The speeches were spicy, eloquent and to the point. Each of the orators reminded the people of their abundant cause for jubilation and congratulation, and each paid a glowing tribute to Gov. Ordway, Alexander McKenzie, the capital commissioners and the supreme judges. With every echo the great multitude of Bismarckers, who have been anxiously awaiting the decision, would send back the loudest cheers, and the speakers were repeatedly interrupted by outbursts of applause. At a late hour the crowd dispersed, after music by the band, and all returned to their homes, believing that the predictions of the past have never been overdrawn, and the TRIBUNE'S words of promise and assurance have been well-founded. Now that the question has been settled in Bismarck's favor by the supreme court of the territory, doubts as to the permanent location of the capital in this city have vanished, and the citizens will go to work with a will and determination to make Bismarck a capital city of which the people of all Dakota may be proud. Already many of the city's leading business men and capitalists have declared their intention to begin the erection of brick blocks and residences and public improvements will advance as they never have before. Bismarck smiles, her people smile—take a smile and be happy. It's a damp, cold day in Yankton. How!

Sims Rejoices.

SIMS, D. T., May 24, 1884.

EDITOR DAILY TRIBUNE:—This morning was about the brightest and happiest that ever dawned on Sims. The morning was bright and clear, the prairies and hillsides were covered with green and the timber-skirted streams of pure and perennial spring water were attired in their most gorgeous holiday dress as if anticipating the glorious news that awaited our industrial and prosperous inhabitants. On one side of the beautiful stream that permeates the town was the mining works of the Northern Pacific Coal company, where they load daily from fifteen to twenty car loads of coal for the use of the surrounding country; on the other side is the brick and terra cotta works, where the material of the capitol and many other leading buildings of Bismarck have been constructed, while over on the opposite side of the hill a number of men were busily engaged in the construction of an adequate cessica for the irrigation of the whole town, including the 4,500 shade trees set out this spring and a handsome ornamented park of five acres donated by the coal company to the city.

When the telegram arrived announcing the decision of the supreme court reversing that of Edgerton, and fixing the capital at Bismarck, the news flew from point to point instantaneously, and all the hats and caps of five hundred honest laborers were swinging in the air with accompanying hurrahs of deafening and glorious significance.

This is hailed here as a glorious day for north Dakota and the Missouri slope.

AN OBSERVER.

AT MANDAN

The enthusiasm and jubilation over the decision was almost as great as in Bismarck. Those who passed through that city Friday evening and Saturday, report that the citizens were indulging in a genuine celebration and every true, loyal Mandanite who has the interests of the Missouri slope at heart gave vent to his feelings of gladness and pride over the victory of this, their sister city.

A Serenade.

A torch light procession was formed Tuesday evening, and headed by the Garfield Light Guard band, proceeded to the Capital building on Main street, where it was thought Alexander McKenzie and Attorney General Hughes would be found. These two gentlemen having reached home—Mr. Hughes on Sunday morning and Mr. McKenzie yesterday morning—the citizens turned out to give them an appropriate reception. No sooner did the band arrive in front of the Capital building than cries were sent up for McKenzie and Hughes. Mr. McKenzie was not in the building, but the countenance of the attorney general was observed, and after loud calls he appeared at the open window and favored the large concourse of people with a very neat and effective speech. He reminded them of the fact that the late decision in the capital removal case was to all intents and purposes final; that the seat of government is unquestionably and unconditionally at Bismarck, and that in the grand result of the long and

tedious fight with the Yankton malcontents, the citizens of this city have abundant cause for rejoicing. He called attention to the improvements in public buildings and territorial educational, charitable and penal institutions, and, after giving a terse review of the capital case, and complimenting the band for its efficiency, he closed by thanking the citizens of Bismarck for the kindness and honor conferred upon him by their demonstration. After another selection of music, the band and audience proceeded to the residence of Bismarck's noble citizen, Alexander McKenzie. But here another disappointment confronted them, as Mr. McKenzie was not at home. But this did not allay the enthusiasm, and the band played a number of pieces, the crowd hurraed and Colonel Wm. Thompson spoke in behalf of Mr. McKenzie. The colonel spoke in an eloquent manner of the great work of Mr. McKenzie in the interests of the city and was followed by Dr. Bentley in a vigorous speech. John A. McLean was called for, but declined to speak, owing to exhaustive oratorical efforts put forth in McLean county the night before. The band then returned to Main street and dispersed.

Award of Contracts.

The Pioneer Press of the 22d inst. publishes a list of the final department awards for military supplies in the department of Dakota. Below are the awards for Bismarck, Forts Lincoln, Buford, Bennett and Yates:

- BISMARCK, DAK.
T. C. Power, 17,000 pounds oats at \$1.50 per 100 pounds.
T. C. Power, 17,000 pounds corn at \$1.64 per 100 pounds.
W. A. Van Slyke, 4,000 pounds bran at \$1 per 100 pounds.
John C. Swett, 32 tons hay at \$12.23 per ton.
H. G. Smith, 40 tons coal at \$11.65 per ton.
FORT A LINCOLN, DAK.
S. F. Lambert, 200,000 pounds oats at \$1.49 per 100 pounds.
T. C. Power, 80,000 pounds corn at \$1.64 per 100 pounds.
Thomas Andrews, 2,000 cords wood at \$2.49 per cord.
FORT BENNETT, DAK.
T. C. Power, 59,000 pounds oats at \$1.65 per 100 pounds.
T. C. Power, 59,000 pounds corn at \$1.60 per 100 pounds.
J. B. Bobb, 30 cords wood at \$11.99 per cord.
Meeker Hedstrom & Co., 250 tons coal at \$16.50 per ton.
FORT BUFORD, DAK.
O. E. Conrad, 400,000 pounds oats at \$1.69 per 100 pounds.
T. C. Power, 200,000 pounds corn at \$2.10 per 100 pounds.
H. F. Batchelor, 90,000 pounds bran at \$1.44 per 100 pounds.
W. B. Jordan, 1,600 tons coal at \$5.82 per ton.
William Wills, 780 tons hay at \$7.48 per ton.
FORT YATES, DAK.
T. C. Power, 660,000 pounds oats at \$1.67 per 100 pounds.
T. C. Power, 210,000 pounds corn at \$1.79 per 100 pounds.
W. A. Van Slyke, 20,000 pounds bran at \$1 per 100 pounds.
H. S. Parkin, 200 cords wood at \$6.90 per cord.
H. F. Douglas, 450 cords of wood at \$9.44 per cord; 450 cords wood at \$10.74 per cord; 450 cords wood at \$11.94 per cord; 350 cords wood at \$12.94 per cord.
H. S. Parkin, 100 tons hay at \$7.30 per ton.
Robert Buchanan, 625 tons hay at \$8 per ton.

The Press adds: In view of the fact that the army appropriation bill, which is now upon its passage, has been scaled down by the committee considerably below the amount estimated for by the war department, the necessity for a proportionate reduction of expenses was apparent. Gen. Terry accordingly determined to follow the policy pursued last year and utilize, as far as possible, the labor of troops, and orders have been issued to the officers in command at Camp Poplar River and Forts A. Lincoln, Bennett, Randall, Totten and Sisseton to provide, by labor of troops, the hay required at those stations. The supply of wood at Forts Meade, Missoula, Totten and at Camp Poplar River, and the charcoal at Fort Assiniboine will be furnished in the same manner. Besides this, the contractors for wood at Forts Ellis and Yates, and for hay at Fort Yates, have been notified that 50 per cent. only of the quantity specified will be received, as the troops will supply the remainder.

The Governor's Guard.

The Governor's Guard indulged in a full dress skirmish drill on the plateau north of the city Tuesday evening, Capt. Bennett directing the movements of the company by bugle calls. The captain is a bugler of more than ordinary skill, and surprised his hearers by his proficiency in the art, after being so long without practice. After the drill a business meeting was held and the following officers elected to fill vacancies and complete the permanent organization:

- First Lieutenant—Fort.
Second Lieutenant—Bragg.
First Sergeant—La Wall.
Second Sergeant—Whittaker.
Third Sergeant—Clague.
Fourth Sergeant—Smith.
Fifth Sergeant—Little.
First Corporal—Harris.
Second Corporal—Corson.
Third Corporal—Loevenworth.
Fourth Corporal—Touhey.

The Express Robbery.

The robbery of \$18,000 from the Northern Express company, near Ainsworth, Washington Territory, and the arrest of an operator in this city, which has thus far been kept from the columns of the press, but which has caused much quiet excitement among railroad officials and the minion of the law, is now in a fair way to being brought to an understanding. Some time this spring Mr. S. W. Garrity came to Bismarck and accepted employment as a telegraph operator in the Northern Pacific office. Under instructions from Sheriff McKenzie, Deputy Sheriff Griffin arrested Garrity and lodged him in the Barleigh county jail. For sufficient reason nothing was said of the arrest in the columns of the TRIBUNE at the time. Last night Mr. Griffin received an indictment of Garrity, from Ainsworth, and as soon as a requisition is received the suspected operator will be taken to Washington Territory. Garrity has kept very quiet, but denies guilt. The strongest evidence produced against him is the fact that he flourished a \$1,000 bill in a saloon in Ainsworth in paying for the drinks, shortly after the robbery. This he also denied, saying that the money exposed was in the hands of an expressman who was with him in the saloon. The case is one of interest, involving as it does \$18,000.

A Stock Inspector.

Mandan is to have a stock inspector in the person of T. A. Matthews, lately of Obeyenne. The Pioneer says: "Mr. Matthews states that the largest shipping point this season will be Dickinson, Dak. There will be shipped from that place about 14,000 cattle during the season. Other important shipping points will be Keith, Miles City and Billings, Montana."

In Honor of the Dead.

The citizens of Bismarck and vicinity are called upon today to lay aside their business cares and labors to pay tribute to the memory of the departed heroes. As this is a legal holiday, it is expected that all stores and business houses will be closed at least from nine o'clock a. m., until two o'clock p. m. The programme, which is republished below, is one of which the city may be proud, and will furnish entertainment during the entire day.

PROGRAMME:
At half past nine o'clock a. m., the column will commence to form on Second street, the right resting on Main, and will form in the following order:

- Garfield Light Guard company band, 18 pieces.
Two companies of infantry from Ft. Lincoln under command of Col. Conrad.
Governor's Guards, Capt. O. W. Bennett, commanding.
Children of public schools, under charge of their respective teachers.
Representatives of the Bismarck Choral Union in carriages.

Mayor and common council in carriages.
Gen. Alex. Hughes, orator of the day; Rev. G. B. Austin, chaplain of the Governor's Guards; Rev. D. C. Plannett, chaplain of the Light Guards, and Rev. J. G. Miller, secretary of the Garfield Light Guards in private carriages.

Civil society of Mandan.
Executive and territorial officers of Dakota in carriages.
Bismarck fire department.
Section of ordnance from Ft. Lincoln.
Drum corps.

Grand Army of the Republic and all old soldiers under command of Wm. A. Bentley, commander of J. B. McPherson post, G. A. R.

Citizens and visitors in carriages.
The column will form under the direction of Capt. W. S. Moorhouse, officer of the day, and Lieut. W. D. Wright and Frank V. Barnes, his aide-de-camp.

The column will move promptly at 10 o'clock. The line of march will be down Main street to 5th, and up 5th to the new brick school house, where the memorial exercises take place in the following order:

- Music by the Garfield Light Guard band.
Prayer, by Rev. G. B. Austin, chaplain of Governor's Guards.
Vocal music, Bismarck Choral Union.
Oration, by Gen'l Alex. Hughes.
Hymn in Memoriam, Choral Union.
Address, by W. E. Wright, Esq.
Music, Garfield Light Guard band.
Closing prayer, by Rev. D. C. Plannett, chaplain Garfield Light Guard.
Benediction, by Rev. J. G. Miller.

TO THE PUBLIC.
To day has been set apart by this nation for commemorating the patriotism of her noble sons who died that she might live; this is its first observance in the city of Bismarck, and our old soldiers naturally feel anxious that the exercises should be creditable to the day and to our city, creditable to the capitol of Dakota. The programme as published, will be fully carried out, the column will form on Second street with the right resting on Main, and will move promptly at ten o'clock. Our citizens should be on hand early, the banks and business houses have agreed to close up their places of business during the forenoon. It is to be hoped that this will meet the approval of all our citizens who will by their presence add interest to the occasion. Those in charge of the fire department, the teachers in charge of the schools and all others who have been assigned a place in the line will please report to Capt. W. S. Moorhouse as early as 9:30 o'clock a. m., the comrades of the G. A. R. and all old soldiers will rendezvous at the Garfield Light Guard armory, corner of Fifth and Meigs street at 9 o'clock, and now, citizens of Bismarck, the success of this attempt to honor the memory of our heroes, whose graves, like grim sentinels, are watching over so many hillsides, rests with you. As the years roll by we should not forget our duty to those who went to the war but came not back, nor those who returned with broken health to linger and die in their early years.

WM. A. BENTLEY,
Chairman of Com. of Arrangements.

Early Friendships.

Wednesday, while the scribe and other gentlemen were viewing and admiring the new, extensive and beautifully designed brick residence now in an advanced state of construction of Sims brick and terra cotta of his own manufacture, by C. W. Thompson, who constructed the capital of similar material, his father, Col. Wm. Thompson, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., mentioned the fact that he had just received from an old friend in Washington, Ia., a valuable reminder of former friendships, and invited the visitors in to demonstrate the truth of his assertions. Upon entering his room he exhibited a splendidly executed photo, cabinet size, of his old friend, Norman Everson, Esq., whom he had known for over forty years, whose worthy and persistent life had proved a blessing to himself and friends and furnished a bright, instructive and safe example of success through persevering rotitude. The colonel then presented for inspection and an opinion a beautiful bottle of the vintage of 1860, obtained by his old friend at the Centennial, which upon careful and elaborate examination, proved to be genuine and unequalled. He then produced as a component part of the renewal of old friendships, a box of the most exquisite cigars smoked for many a day, and which was similarly obtained. Col. Thompson assured his guests that this old friend of his was a trump of great value, having aided him greatly in the development of southeastern Iowa, and that of all his old friends he knows of none whom he would prefer as a co-worker in building up the new and marvelous wonderland of North Dakota.

Horse Thieves at Belfield.

A special telegram to the TRIBUNE Tuesday morning announced that horse thieves made a raid in Belfield Sunday night, stealing four of the most valuable horses in the place. The animals were valued at over a thousand dollars, and when stolen were picketed. They are described and owned as follows: One fine black mare, five years old, belonging to Rev. R. H. Fulton; two large iron gray horses, weight 1,600 and 1,700 pounds, owned by Wm. Anderson, and one handsome white horse, weight 1,000 pounds, property of B. Coulson. The telegram states that the loss is a severe one, as it literally deprives two of the parties of a means of livelihood. It is thought the thieves went north and a posse of citizens are now in pursuit, with the intention of lynching the scoundrels if they are captured.

A Shameful Sight.

On the train going east Wednesday was a family, the paternal portion of which was in a beastly state of intoxication. The reporter stepped into the car and found the wife weep-

ing bitterly over the sleeping babe in her arms. It was learned that the man had been stepping off at stations along the line, drinking at nearly every halt of the train, and procured a bottle of whisky which, by the time the train reached Bismarck, had been nearly emptied. The little child in the discouraged and troubled woman's arm was pale and sickly from traveling, and the affectionate mother had intended to procure some fruit or other palatable delicacies for the little one, but the beastly father had squandered all the spare money on grog. All the food left in the improvised basket was not enough for one good meal, and the family were en route to their home in Wisconsin, with over eight hundred miles yet to travel. Of course they will not starve, as they can call for assistance, but the humiliation of the position was crushing the proud and intelligent little lady. The drunken husband was talking and laughing in a sally, idiotic manner, perfectly unconscious of the heart breaking sadness of his poor wife.

Murrah for the Hills.

A reception was tendered Capital Commissioner John P. Belding, of Deadwood, last evening, by the Garfield Light Guard band and citizens of the city. After a selection by the band, the crowd set up a call for John P. Belding which was responded to by the gentleman in a strong, common sense speech, in which he said that he took no credit upon himself personally in the location of the capital at Bismarck, but that acting as a commissioner, with the remainder of the commission, he had used his best judgment in the matter. After visiting all the aspiring towns in the territory he came to the conclusion that Bismarck was the proper and most desirable location for the seat of government of Dakota. He acted accordingly and he had not had reason to regret his action. He stated further that the Black Hills people are fully in sympathy and accord with Bismarck in the capital question and hoped that their feeling would be similarly responded to by the people of this city. The Black Hills business men want railroad communication with this section, and when that is accomplished the ties of friendship will be greatly increased. After Mr. Belding's remarks the assemblage gave three vociferous cheers, which were followed by eloquent speeches by John A. Stoyell and Col. Wm. Thompson. The band played and the crowd dispersed.

Where is Causby?

Mr. Causby, the portly landlord of the Western house and aldermanic embellishment of the Second ward, is keeping somewhat quiet at present. At least his manly form and broad, genial smile has not been observed on the street recently, and his presence is missed. He has left a void, which none but him can fill, and some entertain doubts as to his ability to fill it, now that he has gone. Thomas, where art thou? Come back to the scenes of your gay and frisky political contortions, within the fond embrace of a weeping community. Thomas, what causeth the silence? Speak, only speak, if it is but one of your soft, mellow, auctioneering, oratorical melodies, sing it to the boys, soft and low. Don't you go, Tommy, don't go—but it's no use. He has flown, and several of his Bismarck friends have been heard yesterday, singing in solemn chorus, "It may be for years, and it may be forever, Thomas, old boy, we bid you farewell."

Bismarck Rabies.

A party of prospectors went out near the river bank yesterday afternoon and skirmished around in the loose dirt for relics and precious stones. Their labors were doubly rewarded, for in the evening when they returned they were well supplied with the most beautiful rubies and various other ornaments of nature. The most interesting feature of the hunt, however, was the black sand which was found and in which gold most always exists. The prospectors will continue in their work, and startling developments may be looked for. Dr. Pettit has one of the smallest rubies on exhibition.

The Real Estate Market.

The real estate market is becoming livelier and firmer daily. The dealers of the city report that sales and inquiries for property are becoming more numerous, and the hand of substantial improvement and prosperity has shown itself. While there are no fabulous or fictitious prices placed upon property, the demand for city lots is such as insures a steady, healthy rise in value. Already several representatives of eastern syndicates, have arrived, and it will not be many days until the transfers of real estate in Bismarck will mark the rapid advancement of the city.

The New Mail Route.

The Bismarck and Ellendale mail route has been let to F. P. Benjamin, of Jamestown, at \$1,470 per annum. The mail on this route will leave Bismarck on Thursday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Ellendale Saturday at 6 p. m. It will leave Ellendale Monday at 6 a. m. and arrive at Bismarck Wednesday at 6 p. m. Service commences on this route July 1st. It will supply Williamsport and other intermediate points. Mr. Benjamin also has charge of the route from Bismarck to Fort Berthold, and will make a success of the Ellendale route.

Good Bye, Dickey.

The bachelors and single associates of Cashier D. W. Dickey, of Mellon Bros.' bank, bid goodbye to that gentleman Wednesday, as he departed for Harrisburg, Pa., where he will take unto himself a wife. Mr. Dickey has fooled away a number of years in the lonely walks of celibacy and now very sensibly steps into the path of matrimony. The young lady who is to make him happy is Miss Stewart, of Harrisburg, and the couple will return to the capital city of Dakota to reside. A horseshoe awaits them.

Will Bet \$100.

Mr. Durgis, foreman of Bly's brick yard, offers to bet \$100 that he can make 35,000 brick a day on each of the two machines of McKenzie manufacture in use at the yard. This will be the fastest time on record and speaks well for the equipment of the yard.

Capital Comfort.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Mrs. Mary K. Sheed, 1110 Maryland avenue, Washington, D. C., states that for several years she suffered terribly with facial neuralgia, and could find no relief. In a recent attack which extended to the neck, shoulders and back, the pain was intense. She resorted to St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain reliever. Rubbing the parts affected three times only, all pain vanished as if by magic, and has not returned.