

The Bismarck Tribune.

Capital City Chips.

Street grading progresses. The penitentiary is nearing completion. Cole's circus will appear in Bismarck soon.

The July 4th celebration is being agitated generally. The Nickel Plate Show will be here on Friday, the 13th, inst.

The Governor's Guard is preparing for a full dress ball.

Louis Schanfield is now in jail for pugilistic demonstrations.

The Haverly Strategists appear next Monday and Tuesday evenings. Go and laugh.

The frame of Asa Fisher's new residence on Fourth street is now nearly constructed.

The next demonstration is to be made on July 4th, if public sentiment is reliable.

The Conbar excursion train from Illinois will be in Bismarck on the fourth of July.

A train load of cattle for Barleigh county was landed in Bismarck Saturday evening.

"Our Strategists" appear in the Athenaeum next Monday and Tuesday evenings June 9 and 10.

Bets are being made on the result of the national convention, the leading pools being those of Arthur and Blaine.

Major McLaughlin, Standing Rock's well known Indian agent, was in the city Sunday and left for the east Sunday evening.

And here's the song they're singing as they while away the day: "Empty is the old arm chair, Since Canby's gone away."

In answer to many inquiries the TRIBUNE republishes the statement that the capital commission is called to meet in this city June 20, and will take immediate steps to complete the capital building.

The old O. F. U. building has been removed from the lot which it has long occupied, and Mr. L. N. Griffin is preparing to lay the foundation for a handsome brick block which will replace the popular old shanty.

Cedar Springs (Mich.) Capper, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jewell, of Bismarck, Dakota, arrived here yesterday evening to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jewell, of So-

don, after which they will visit friends in Chicago, and attend the convention. In 1875 Mr. J. graduated in the Clipper office, and at present is the proprietor of the BISMARCK DAILY TRIBUNE, one of the best papers in the west, he sides the owner of much real estate, and the possessor of a very handsome, estimable wife.

Sunday Morning Herald, St. Paul: The Herald has secured the services of Mr. J. E. Adams, late of the Bismarck TRIBUNE, and he will assume a position on the staff the coming week. Mr. Adams is a humorous writer with a national reputation, and will use his pen exclusively in the columns of the Herald. Although the proprietors have always felt a just pride in the excellence of the Herald, they will at once greatly improve its every department, and will in the future aim to publish a bright and sparkling journal second to none in the Northwest.

Our next issue will be a fair example of the Sunday Herald of the future, and we feel no hesitancy in predicting that it will meet with the universal favor of its hosts of readers.

C. W. Thompson left for St. Paul last evening.

Mayor Mead of Mandan was in the city yesterday.

J. L. Gavagan of Fargo arrived yesterday evening.

F. Kuntz of Pennsylvania is registered at the Sheridan.

Commissioner Veeder of McLean county is in the city.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at the M. E. church was a success.

P. N. Winters, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last evening.

Another slight sprinkling of rain was received by the growing grain last evening.

Chas. B. Clark of St. Paul, representing Glidden Griggs & Co., is in the metropolis.

Misses Alice Wirt and Grace Southmayd, went to Cleveland, the former home, yesterday evening.

F. H. Ertel of Belfield, formerly of the Bismarck Capital arrived from the west yesterday afternoon.

"Nick" Covin of St. Paul, the Tom Thumb of that city, passed through the city last evening, en route east.

Banker Hinz, of Appleton, Wis., arrived Wednesday evening, and left for Portland yesterday morning.

Yesterday E. C. Ford & Co., sold to Mr. Willis Hand of Wisconsin, lots 23 and 24 block 14 Sturgis addition for \$500.00 cash.

P. T. Ramsey of St. Louis arrived from the east yesterday morning. He remained until evening when he departed for the west.

W. W. Chase, one of the leading business men of Omaha, was on yesterday morning's west bound train en route to the Pacific coast.

The passenger train from the east yesterday morning was about a half hour late. The delay was caused by a hot box on one of the engine drive wheels.

Messrs. J. Hogen, C. W. Van Dyke, E. L. Lyon, C. B. Polk, E. Sage, E. T. Hager, E. L. McGowan and G. W. Aile of Mandan came over to play ball yesterday and stopped at the Sheridan.

C. W. Thomas, of Chicago, passed through the city yesterday morning en route east. He will go through direct to secure his seat in the convention, which has been reserved by friends.

Mr. Hoover, of Washington, Iowa, having sold his interests in Iowa, has decided to locate in Bismarck. Mr. Hoover is a man of wealth and will engage in mercantile business in the capital city.

While riding on Seventh street yesterday afternoon, Miss Bessie McNeal, enjoyed a lively jaunt after a brick runaway steed. The animal ran from the hill to Main street, where he was stopped before any damage was done either to Miss McNeal or the buggy.

Dr. J. O. Simmons of Little Falls, Minn., one of the pioneers of this country, who was here long before the railroad and took a claim north of the railroad bridge about one mile from the city, is in the city. He is a son of Senator Simmons.

Mr. E. Van Houten, of Van Houten Bros. & Little returned from Iowa last evening. He had a very pleasant trip and reports the capital city prospects brighter than ever in the eyes of the people of the states through which he passed.

J. Pierce, brother-in-law of F. L. Coe, of the Bismarck National bank, arrived from Anamosa, Ia., and will take the place of Mr. G. H. Matson in the City book store, Mr. Matson having sold the business to Mr. C. N. Hunt. Mr. Matson leaves for the east in a few days.

It is gratifying to the numerous friends of Mrs. Dr. Porter to see that lady sufficiently recovered from her recent dangerous attack to be able to enjoy the beautiful summer weather. Mrs. Porter is now on a fair way to permanent recovery.

Mrs. Dr. O. W. Archibald and her bewitching little daughter, "Pansie," returned from Virginia Wednesday morning. Much to their regret the doctor is not at home, having been called to the Pacific coast by the department. The welcome arrivals are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marshall.

An Interesting Interview.

Mr. J. C. Young, who has a real estate office in this city and who has been gone several months, during which time he has visited all the principal cities of the east, returned a few days ago and was interviewed by a TRIBUNE reporter. He is a shrewd, observing young man, and will leave for Europe on the 18th inst., during which time he will work in the interest of Bismarck and the northwest. The following is the interview:

Question—What do you think of Bismarck's present and future outlook? A. I am not surprised to observe the decline in prices from the highest prices touched by the "boom." It was a natural result occasioned by the uncertainty regarding the capital question, the financial depression in the east, and the high prices real estate advanced to immediately upon the decision of the capital commissioners.

I believe in the ultimate great future of Bismarck, and so far as the little property I own and that of those I represent is concerned, it cannot be bought for one dollar less than its cost and an additional profit. The way to deal in real estate is to stand by it and judge the future by all the history of the past. You have a city whose situation for residence and business in the future is unsurpassed in this great northwest, and if I were worth a million dollars I would be willing to stake it all on my faith in the future of Bismarck.

Q. What is the record of the past regarding real estate business you refer to?

A. It is this—that the growth and development of the northwest in the last twenty years and the real absolute increase in values which have arisen, and the accumulation of wealth directly resulting from the soil is without a parallel in the history of the world. Thus, if any man with ordinary judgment had come to the west ten years ago and invested in twenty different places, nineteen of those investments would have yielded him rich profits. Looking at the eastern states we see as the population of the states have increased, their cities have grown. It is a result as natural as the movement of the constellations. That Dakota will increase and that the increase and concentration of population will be in the cities which now have the start. Especially will this be the case with Bismarck, the capital city of the territory, built on the banks of one of the world's great rivers, and on the only railway of America which runs unbroken from the lakes to the Pacific.

Q. Where have you been since leaving Bismarck last fall?

A. I spent three months in the eastern cities, making settlements of accounts with those I represent in western real estate, and endeavoring to obtain more funds. I discovered that capitalists were not inclined to place money here in the winter, although I obtained large amounts for Cedar Rapids and other places. Everyone seemed to await the decision of the capital question, and many assured me that on its being settled in favor of Bismarck they would place large sums of money here.

Q. How is the decision viewed by "outsiders" with whom you have conversed, and what do you think of it?

A. I am not a lawyer and my opinion would be worthless, but my father, an attorney of many years' practice, and many eminent lawyers and judges have told me that it was virtually settled. That the supreme court of the United States would never reverse the decision of the territorial supreme court, especially on a question involving the change of location of the capital, for there are man, precedents, upheld by strong decisions.

Q. Do you believe eastern capitalists will again turn their attention to this section to invest?

A. Without doubt. The men who came before were shrewd. That they purchased at high figures, and in some cases lost money is a fact, but they are sharp enough to know that was a result impossible to foresee. At present Bismarck offers opportunities to be found nowhere else, and if they do not improve them some one else will step in and take their places. I believe many will come this fall with abundant means, and in a small way I expect to send some money out myself, for I never like to be left in the procession. When everything is down and many are discouraged and want to sell is the time to buy.

Q. What do you think of the prospects for a new railroad to Bismarck?

A. I do not know, for no one knows the certainty of anything that has not happened, but I am confident the intention of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway, which is intimately associated with the Rock Island, and whose general offices are in the city of Cedar Rapids, is to build here. Their present terminus is at Worthington, Minn., and they have surveyed through to this point, and will build a hundred miles or more this year. Contracts are now let and work is being pushed rapidly.

Q. I understand you contemplate a trip to Europe this summer?

A. Yes. I sail on the steamer Servia, of the Cunard line, June 13, and will be absent four months, making a general tour of the continent.

"Innocence" on Horseback.

Several of Bismarck's observing young gentlemen were recently enjoying a stroll east of the city—down toward the penitentiary, and the road they soon may travel—when their gaze was attracted by the appearance of two young ladies on horseback. It was not the beauty of the horses nor the graceful movements of the young ladies that caused their optics to become transfixed. It was the attitude and general oddity of the scene. The "girls" were having a "high old time," and their merry laughter echoed back from the penitentiary walls and the fence of Mr. Quinlan. The equestriennes had just adjourned from a meeting in which it was unanimously resolved that women should enjoy all the rights and privileges bestowed upon the more grotesque and unpolished sex. Acting upon the resolution, they were seated upon the frisky animals a la masculine. One of the daintily dressed feet hung down on the right side of the animal, while the variegated hues of summer hoseiery were plainly visible on the other. In this position—astraddle is the shortest way to express it—they were whipping the horses along at a lively rate. It was wrong for the young gentlemen to notice any little innocent amusement of this nature, but, instinctively, they did. "You have seen a cork in rough water," said one of the informants. "Well, no light and airy cork ever bobbed around with a more careless bob than did these rosy daughters of the far northwest." They were dressed very neatly and, with long practices and a careful study of the mode of riding, they might become expert, and would draw large audiences on a

4th of July celebration or public parade. They were sweet, cherry-cheeked maidens from the rural districts of the Missouri slope.

"Michael T." Pammelle.

Michael T. O'Connor, the illustrious, is in bad luck this season. He is having a lively and interesting, but not very pleasant or flattering time of it. Once more he has invited the onslaught of human muscle and has got it with a vengeance. On Tuesday night he was pummeled and pummeled until he now is "right to behold." Michael T. is a man of great affection, especially for the gentler sex. He has that elevating (by means of rope) principle of bestowing the kindest and most devoted attention upon the defenseless females within the range of his acquaintance and never misses an opportunity to demonstrate his good (?) breeding in this respect. It seems that a certain little woman, more innocent than wise, and with a gentle, reclining disposition has won the (second handed) heart of Michael T., and that individual has been paying her the strictest attention. His excuse has been that he was attending to her legal business, and the case is so complicated that it requires his strictest attention. The husband of the mother of the lady found M. T. in the house Tuesday night and ordered him out. The gentleman of oratory and letters was a little reluctant in obeying the order, and after tendering a few insults to Mr. Smith the latter thought it was about time to mop, so he commenced the work immediately. He first brushed the coarse, loose dirt from the sidewalk with Michael T.'s plaid pantaloons and the back of his coat; then, he knocked him up and, as a gentleman should, shook out the dust from the clothing; he knocked him down, sideways, backwards and forwards, and then chugged him around in all the intermediate points of the compass. When this invigorating exercise was completed, Michael T. doffed his beaver and described an air line for home, where he now lies for repairs. He says it is the course of true love.

The Firemen's Convention.

The firemen's convention, which convened at Fargo Wednesday was a success. The Bismarck and Mandan delegates returned yesterday morning, bringing with them the happiest recollections and memories of pleasant incidents long to be among their most refreshing thoughts. The convention assumed a phase of seriousness and the delegates went in for business Bismarck fared well, securing the secretaryship of the association, Mr. F. W. McKinney of the First National bank being elected. The following officers of the North Dakota Firemen's association for the ensuing year were elected:

President—W. D. Fenton, Fargo. Vice President—James Ryan, Grand Forks. Secretary—F. W. McKinney, Bismarck. Treasurer—Mr. Bingham, Mandan. Executive Committee—Messrs. Mahon, Mandan; Connors, Bismarck; Curry, Grand Forks; Haggart and Gantiency, Fargo.

It was resolved that all tournaments be under the control of the executive committee. Grand Forks was selected as the place for the next annual meeting of the association. The Bismarck department was represented by Mr. E. H. Connors, who did himself and the department credit, and, as will be seen by the list of officers, "stood in" with the proper distinction. Harmony prevailed and all delegates greatly enjoyed the visit to the Red river valley metropolis. As the TRIBUNE assured, the visiting delegates were entertained in a princely manner by both Fargo and Moorhead. They were shown the sights, serenaded by the bands, and tendered that generous hospitality for which the people of Fargo and Moorhead are so famous. For all this the Bismarck and Mandan departments desire to express their warmest thanks hoping to be able to reciprocate at no distant day, when the members of the association may honor the sister cities of the Missouri slope with a visit.

A Champion Bold.

His step was unsteady and vacillating. His feet didn't give a continental dare whether they went together or alternately, while his knees were generously careless in their expenditure of action. His head hung on the limber end of his neck, his eyes rolled about in an idiotic manner, and with tongue out and tobacco juice streaming down the corners of his mouth, he floundered along through the busy crowd. One of these mildly insane grins would occasionally spread over his temporarily tattooed countenance, and a faint war whoop told that he was coming. Upon arriving at the depot just as the train pulled in, a bystander asked him where he was going, and the reply came: "I, hic, am goin' t' ther Chicago conv'n-shin, hic, t' nominate Sam'yl Dja Tilden, hic, 'R-a-h fer Tilden! 'R-a-h! 'R-a-h! hic." And then he split.

The W. H. Harris New Shows.

There is probably no man living today who has had better success, or made more friends, or won more laurels in the show business than W. H. Harris, who is a thorough gentleman and a showman worthy of the name, and is known wherever the Nickel Plate has shown as a man of integrity, sobriety, honesty, and indomitable perseverance. This enviable reputation Mr. Harris has gained by dealing fairly with his patrons, the public, by fulfilling his every promise and by constant and hard brain and hand work. It has ever been his aim to better his profession, and his labors have been highly successful. In the organization of the Nickel Plate circus, Mr. Harris has embodied all of worth that he has gained from experience of years. He has built a new show after his own plans and ideas, and from new material. He has built a circus for the people, has engaged the best talent of the country, and will introduce features that will be new, novel and pleasing, among which may be mentioned Dora, the Feejee Island cannibal, only one in America; "Gypsy," the only umbrella-eared elephant, with the largest ears of born brutes; the largest and most savage den of lions. The only male and female Sampson on the continent, pulling against elephants and horses, etc., etc. W. H. Harris' New Nickel Plate shows will exhibit at Bismarck, Friday, June 13.

The Horse Thieves.

Mr. G. M. Gallien, of the firm of Henry Gallien & Sons, of Belfield, was in the city yesterday consulting Attorney General Hughes with reference to the wisest procedure to be taken in the suppression of horse stealing west of the Missouri river. Mr. Gallien reported that five horses and a pony were stolen from him on Friday night last, four days after the five horses were stolen from the town of Belfield, and on Sunday night Gladstone was relieved of two horses. There evidently is an organized gang at work in that vicinity and the boldness of the thieves has occasioned considerable alarm. It seems that the only sensible manner of exterminating these public vipers, is by the swift and certain methods of the vigilantes. Organize a committee and string the recreants to telegraph poles and trees. Some decisive step should be taken at once, or many of the settlers will be left without animals enough to cultivate the land.

Married.

Mr. Frank Scott and Miss Julia Erickson, both of Bismarck, were married Monday evening by Rev. C. B. Austin of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Scott is a member of the city police force and has the best wishes of all whom he has in the past or may hereafter "run in." His star has now reached its zenith and may it remain firmly set for many balmy springs. He never walked with a more stately step or filled

July Fourth.

The expression of the people of Bismarck is that they want to celebrate America's independence day in a manner becoming the capital city of Dakota. It is time that the programme be framed and invitations extended to the people of neighboring towns throughout the Missouri slope, asking them to accept the city's

hospitalities and assist in making the Fourth of July, 1894, a day long to be remembered by all who enjoy the blessings of a residence in this favored portion of the American northwest. Liberate the proud bird of freedom and let him soar into the purest and freest air on earth. Open wide the cannon's mouth and let its thundering voice be heard proclaiming the pride of those who enjoy the broadest and fullest freedom. Bring out the handsomely uniformed militia, the fire department, the G. A. R., the civic societies and industrial machinery, and make it a day of proud pageantry and loud rejoicings. It is hoped that through the courtesy of Col. Conrad, troops can be brought from Fort Lincoln, and that the popular Captain Rockwell will consent to give the city the use of artillery. It is indeed becoming and almost essential that the capital city celebrate. As has been frequently stated in these columns, the Conbar: excursion of nearly two hundred people from Illinois, will arrive in Bismarck on July 4, and they alone are cause for a celebration, as they come to see the country and select homes for the future.

By the Rippling Brooks.

As pleasant and reberche a party as ever committed murder and have among the finny tribe, was that which was composed of ladies and gentlemen from Bismarck, Fort Lincoln and Fort Yates, who returned last evening after a most successful and delightful expedition. The party consisted of Lieut. and Mrs. Wright, of Bismarck; Captain and Mrs. Rockwell, Col. Conrad, Lieut. Sage and Miss Hart, of Fort Lincoln, and Capt. McDougall and party, of the Fort Yates. Starting Saturday evening, the pleasure seekers hid themselves to the verdant banks of the pellucid Cannon Ball, where the innocent dwellers of the waters were "taken in" with grace and expedition. Two days and nights of genuine, unembellished camp life were enjoyed, during which time over 200 pounds of fish were caught. The Indians saw the camp fire and flocked around to "see the fun," two of their number, B. W. Thunder and Cottonwood, assisting in the cooking, while Lieut. Sage's culinary artist, Fred, assisted in talking Indian. After securing an overboard canoe of choice fish the party retraced their steps, bringing with them a large number of plovers shot along the journey. They all report a season of the most exquisite and unbounded enjoyment, the only disappointment being the inadequacy of the little brown jug, which failed to respond much sooner than was anticipated.

Battle of Wilson's Springs.

This was a battle in which many of the people in this vicinity participated. It was one of the fiercest struggles in the rebellion, and it has recently come to light that Col. J. S. Conrad, now in command at Ft. Lincoln, was an officer on Gen. Lyons' staff during the battle. The battle was fought on August 10, 1861, Gen. Lyons commanding the Union forces. Gen. Lyons was killed during the final and decisive charge of the First Iowa infantry, after which Gen. Sturgis took command. Captain Bennett, of the Governor's Guard, was a member of the infantry, was in the charge and has a complete history of the battle. Just as the Union troops were wavering, some one in the ranks cried out: "If some one will lead us, we will cut the woods of byoneses." To this Gen. Lyon responded, "I will lead you!" In the charge which followed, a ball struck the brave commander in the breast and he fell instantly. Just as he reached the ground he said, "Iowa regiment, you are brave boys." A little later he grew weak, and his last words were: "Forward, my brave men, I will lead you!" He died in a few moments after giving expression to these words. The Union boys were victorious in the fight, and all who participated in this heroic but bloody conflict remember it with mingled feelings of pride and grief.

The Gun Club.

A number of sportsmen met pursuant to call at the office of Allen & Barnes at 8:30 o'clock last evening for the purpose of organizing a gun club. The meeting was one of interest, and all in attendance manifested a desire to have the club organized immediately. A motion G. P. Miller was called to the chair, and Lieut. Wright elected secretary. A committee of five was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The desire to form a gun club, the primary object of which will be the preservation of game, improvement in gun and rifle shooting, and social enjoyment. Many of Bismarck's best citizens are interested in the organization of such an association, which commends itself to all who love genuine sport and healthy, outdoor exercise. Those present last evening were enthusiastic in their sentiments, and it is hoped that they will meet with the highest success in their efforts.

Among the Lumber Piles.

The young gentleman and lady who so closely inspected the lumber piles just west of the TRIBUNE office Wednesday evening, should seek some more secluded spot for their demonstrations of affection and friendly feelings. The TRIBUNE's intelligent compositors were considerably annoyed by the noise and attractive exhibition of mutual esteem, and declare they lost "five hundred ems" each. No names will be given at present, but a repetition of the intrusion upon the sacred rights of a respectable lumber pile will receive the strongest censure.

Burrah for the Fourth.

The Garfield Light Guard will celebrate the members of the company have decided that America's day of patriotic demonstrations shall not go by without proper recognition by them, and that all may have an opportunity to join them in the celebration, they have rented the Athenaeum, in which a ball will be given on the evening of the 4th. Music will be furnished by the Garfield Light Guard cornet and string bands, as good as ever tooted a horn or drawn a bow in the northwest. An invitation will be extended to Mandan through the mayor and city council, and to Fort Lincoln through Commanding Officer Conrad and Captain Rockwell, of the ordinance. The Light Guard appear for the first time in uniform on the 4th, and this will be their first entertainment. They will make a brilliant success of the undertaking.

his uniform more completely than he did yesterday. This complimentary notice is given for several reasons. The first is that Mr. Scott deserves it, and the second and most potent is that the writer knows it behooves him to "stand solid" with the "cops."

Another Old Timer Gone.

W. T. McKay, one of the pioneers of Bismarck and at one time a representative of this district in the territorial legislature, recently died in Deadwood, and at the request of numerous citizens of this city, the following short biographical sketch from the Black Hills Times is republished:

W. T. McKay This man so recently deceased led a remarkable life, and the following was given by him to the writer thereof in 1880: He was born in the state of New York in 1829, and when a small boy removed to his father's family to Canada. He lived in Canada until the year 1849, when he went to California, and remained there until 1850. From there he went to Washoe, and mined and prospected two years, when he sold out for \$30,000. With this money he became a stock broker, purchased stock and paid assessments until he was broke. He then tried Mont, where he remained until 1866, and then returned to the states. He took a contract to furnish seventy miles of the North Missouri railroad, with timber, completed his contract and made money. His next venture was a billiard saloon at North Platte, which he ran two months, clearing \$10,000. He was then appointed Indian trader at Spotted Tail agency, and ran a store from 1868 to 1871. In 1872, in company with four half breeds, with tools and grub, he started for the Hills, and came as far as the head of Bid river, where they were overtaken by the Indians and turned back. He operated as a hay and wood contractor on the upper Missouri until 1874, when he came to the Bills as government prospector with General Custer's expedition. He received no pay from the government and was out \$2,650 on the trip. On the Little Missouri, coming in, they found the first gold, and Mac was always of the opinion that good mines were in that section of the country, and he was so sure of it that he talked up a stamped that consisted of twenty men, which left Deadwood on the 1st day of August, 1877. In that expedition they were surrounded by hostile Sioux, Tommy Carr killed, and after seeing their animals all killed, the boys stole out of camp at night, and after incredible hardships reached Spearfish. Bob Nell, Joe Ingoldisby, John Fishery, Alex Chism, Henry Rosenzanz, Frank Laburg, Wm Larner, Dick King and others were of the party.

The fall of 1874 McKay was at Bismarck and was elected a member of the legislature at Yankton. He had not been in his seat long enough to warm it before he was indicted by the grand jury for horse stealing, was arrested and confined in jail twenty-three days before he was liberated, and during that time the legislature refused to pay him per diem. Three different times he went to Yankton and threatened a trial, but the prosecution having evidence managed to stave it off, and it is a record of the court today, and has never been tried.

Truly a Sharpshooter.

Dr. Maus, of Fort Lincoln, completed a score on Tuesday, which is the best made in the department under the grade of sharpshooters established this spring. The Creedmoor target was used, the highest possible being a bulls eye or five. The sight is an open one, with government ammunition. Dr. Maus is gaining a brilliant record as a marksman, and this last achievement will give him prominence among the target shooters of the country. The following are

THE SCORES: 200 yards, off hand, 15 shots, 67 points, 89 per cent. 300 yards, kneeling, 15 shots, 67 points, 89 per cent. 600 yards, lying down, 15 shots, 66 points, 88 per cent. 800 yards, lying down, 15 shots, 63 points, 84 per cent. 900 yards, lying down, 15 shots, 64 points, 85 per cent. 1,000 yards, lying down, 15 shots, 59 points, 79 per cent, which gives a grand total of 886 points, with a percentage of 86, all ranges. This is not only a victory for the doctor, but for the army gun, which is thus proven to be a success even at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards. These scores have been set in to headquarters, and the doctor will soon receive the sharpshooter's cross, the designated badge of the grade.

Bill Referred.

W. B. Watson, mdsr. \$ 5 00 Malloy & Stoyell, 1st team at fire. 10 00 Bob's Macnider & Co., mdsr. 4 35 Frank Frisby, mdsr. 8 25 L. C. Thompson, work with team. 10 00 Wm. Gleason, 3 days' work on streets. 6 00 Harry McCarthy, 5 days' " " 10 00 Michael Crisman, 6 days' " " 12 00 Chas. Goodrich, labor on streets. 56 00 L. C. Thompson, 14 days' labor on streets, man and team. 56 00 J. W. Erickson, 6 days' work on streets 12 00 W. S. Moorhouse, mdsr. 17 50 George Morton, six days work on streets. 12 00 Michael McCone, four days work on streets. 8 00 Amos Alby, four days work on streets 8 00 William Willis, one days' work on streets. 2 00

Bill Allowed.

John P. Hogland, lumber. 54 40 John P. Hogland, lumber and labor 134 58 Charles Goodrich, labor on streets, man and team. 40 00 H. Ellison, labor on streets. 2 00 Charles Morey, nit e and one-half days labor on streets. 19 00 George Morton, three days labor on streets. 6 00 Harry McCarthy, ten days labor on streets. 20 00 William Willis, three days labor on streets. 6 00 Michael Crisman, labor on streets, man and team. 4 00 Amos Alby, three days labor on streets 6 00 P. J. Waggoner, catching and keeping 38 dogs. 19 00 William Gleason, eight and one-half days work on streets. 17 00 James Bottomer, seven days work on streets, man and team. 28 00 Harper & Noonan, hauling water tank to fire. 5 00 Harper & Noonan, hauling fire engine to bonfire. 5 00 Edward Sloan, watchman engine house for May. 65 00 Frank Scott, policeman, May. 68 12 M. Sinclair, policeman, May. 27 08 C. B. Nichols, policeman, May. 27 00 Frank La Wall, city clerk, May. 65 00

Bill Disallowed.

Erie Telephone company, month of April. 4 00 Erie Telephone company, month of May. 4 00 Adjoined.

No Experiment.

With a majority of people it no experiment that Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup is a sure cure for coughs, colds, pains in the lungs, soreness in the chest, etc., but for those who doubt, ask your neighbors who have used it or get a free sample bottle of Frisby, the druggist. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore throats, salt rheum, fever sores, fetid 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.

Work on the Capitol.

C. W. Thompson has arranged for the resumption of work on the capital today. Yesterday afternoon he telegraphed to Simons, calling all teams to Bismarck to haul material to the building. Work will be commenced today and will be continued until the legislative halls are ready for occupancy. Plastering and finishing work is now in order. The capital commission will hold a meeting on the 20th inst., when all plans for future operations will be matured. It is understood that the dome will be constructed this season. This goes a hundred feet into the air from the roof of the building, and will give the structure a finished and attractive appearance.

The Ball and Bat.

The contest between the Bismarck and Mandan base ball teams yesterday, resulted in a victory for the capital city boys. The playing was not as good as in the game at Mandan, in which the west Missouri club was the victor. Joseph Little acted as umpire and was impartial in his decisions. Joseph Tate was scorer. The score at the close of the game stood, Bismarck 12, Mandan 9.

Come to the Front.

The business men and citizens of the city will have an opportunity to exhibit their appreciation of the labors of the Western Union telegraph operators today, by "chipping in" for the payment of extra work in the furnishing of bulletins from the Chicago convention. Money can be left at the TRIBUNE office and at Peterson & Veeder's or Frisby's drug stores.

Reward Offered.

The department of justice will pay a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the whole party concerned in the attack on Paymaster Whipple, or a proportionate amount for the arrest of a part of it. This sum is offered upon the understanding that seven persons were engaged in the assault, and that all expenses are included in it.

City Council.

Council met Wednesday. Present, his honor the mayor, aldermen Leo, Malloy, Peterson and Griffin.