The Bismarck Tribune.

Capital City Chips.

What means this talk of a blood curdling duel?

Wire fences within the city limits are being complained of.

The roller rink will be open this evening. Music in attendance.

The plate glass was put in the front of the Griffin block yesterday.

What will the polo teams do this season, is being asked by the patrons of the rink.

Many Bismarckers are talking of going to the scene of the new gold excitement in the Little Rockies.

John Bradt, clerk at the Northern Pacific freight house, is the father of a nine pound girl, born Friday night.

E. C. Ford purchased of A. Cressy $1,500 worth of improved property in Northern Pacific second addition yesterday.

Bert Bragg and Ed. Abrams left for the former's farm near Long Lake yesterday to camp and hunt for a week.

Wise & Goodkind are filling up the storeroom in the Merchants National bank block, preparatory to taking possession the first of next week.

The Pioneer block at Mandan is being pushed rapidly toward completion. A large force of wood workmen will soon have it in readiness for the occupants.

Harvey Harris returned from Emmons county Wednesday evening with Messrs. J. A. and J. C. Dose of Illinois and Geo. Graham, having located them upon valuable claims in that section.

The Garfield Light Guard band will give their monthly hop at the Atheneum Friday evening, Oct. 24. All who are interested in the success of a band in the capital city should attend.

A novel runaway was that which entertained a large crowd of spectators on east Meigs street yesterday morning. A Scandinavian who had been "hilariating" in the city started out with his ox team, and from the action of the animals they imbibed the inspiration of their driver, who sat in the bottom of the wagon box with all the careless dignity which the occasion demanded. The oxen ran away in the highest style of the art, and gave their master a whole circus and menagirie of "fun" and excitement.

Personal.

O. R. Wilson of Chicago was in the city yesterday.

Major Fleming, of Fargo, was in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clock of Steele visited the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Shuman is suffering from an attack of bilious fever.

Messrs. A. J. Enns and John Robinson of Victoria are in the city.

Sheriff Satterlund of McLean county returned to Washburn yesterday.

Attorney Stoyell is home from a very successful professional visit to Glendive.

W. R. Kellogg of Fargo returned to the city on the Red yesterday morning after a short visit in Bismarck.

Messrs. R. B. Mellon and F. B. and C. N. Allen returned Sunday morning from a several days' hunting expedition.

Geo. Wagner, the gentlenly janitor of the Capital National bank building, holds the medal for shooting decoys.

John Leasure arrived from up river yesterday, bringing with him a large amount of game, including deer and antelope.

Editor Streeter of the Emmons County Record having completed his political labors, returned to Williamsport last evening.

J. C Fisher of the Medora Stage and Forwarding Co. was in the city during the convention and returned to his post of duty yesterday.

Frank Calef now claims the best time on record in the matter of goose shooting. In three hours he slaughtered fifteen geese and one duck.

Messrs. Carl Wirth, Major Fonda and Dr. L C. Pettit returned from a hunting expedition Monday. They had the good luck to capture three fine deer.

E. T. Winston arrived from McLean county on the steamer Benton yesterday morning. He shipped 2,500 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat and placed it in storage here.

E. J Goodkind, of the wholesale liquor firm of Wise & Goodkind, left last evening for Sioux City, Omaha, Chicago and other cities. He will be absent about two weeks.

W. M. Manning of Baltimore, Md., passed through the city yesterday morning en route to the National park. He will visit Portland and San Francisco before returning to his home.

Attorney General Hughes returned from Yankton on yesterday noon's train, where he had been attending a session of the supreme court, the next session of which will be held in February at Bismarck, 1885.

W. B. Bell and Harry Wetherby returned from their Sunday morning hunt with thirty-seven geese and twelve ducks. It was the most successful goose hunt of the season, and the game was distributed among the hunters' friends, Mr. Wetherby sending several of the largest birds to his parents in Hudson, Wisconsin.

Rev. and Mrs. William E. Dwight, of Worcester, Massachusetts, arrived in the city Wednesday evening, and will remain several weeks, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O S. Goff. Mr. Dwight has property interests in Bismarck and is most favorably impressed with the city and its surroundings, believing, with the thousands who have come to the Missouri slope, that this must be the commercial center and metropolis of all the great new northwest.

Northern Pacific History.

The Northwestern Tribune of Brainerd publishes the following very interesting interview with Thos. H. Canfield, one of the first directors of the Northern Pacific road, who selected the route chosen from the Pacific coast to Lake Superior:

"In locating the mountain line, or in your trip," asked the Tribune man, "how nearly did you run to what was finally selected as the line?"

"Almost exactly, surprising as it may seem, some of us found, when out to the golden spike driving last year, that that very point was within a few hundred feet of a place where we had camped on our old trail."

"You then came out by the Missouri?"

"We struck the Missouri near the present crossing, and concluded the line must cross there, where Bismarck now is, because the best approaches on either bank were there, for miles up or down the stream. The channel of the Big Muddy we had always heard was changeable and unreliable, and we rode miles looking for a better place, but decided the present was the one. Then coming on across the trackless plains, we found ourselves at last meeting the advance guard of the construction on the Minnesota division, as I have said."

"Had the line turned to go northward?'

"No. We found the engineer quite puzzled and undecided, and, by the way," said the energetic gentleman, looking from the car window, "we are just approaching the point where this change to the present course—that is, to go straight ahead—was decided on. That was on Buffalo creek, and I'll show you the very spot."

We were then about twenty miles west of Lake Park station.

"There, you see that tree," he continued; "well, it was at that identical spot. We were camped there, and Engineer Roberts and myself made the decision, lying under our wagon close to the tree, with our maps opened out under us. Mr. Roberts was personally on the engineering trip I have mentioned, and also Secretary Wilkinson."

"If the line had run north, how far would it have missed Fargo?"

"There was no Fargo then, and no Moorhead. We should have turned northward from Oak Lake, now Detroit, and crossed the Red River of the North probably at the Hudson Bay trading post known as Georgetown, which is fifteen miles north of Fargo and Moorhead."

"What do you think of the country which would have been penetrated?"

"There is no doubt that it is magnificent and rich beyond all previous calculation; and the stretching of a line of road through it is only a question of time; and there is abundant country for its support, as it would run nearly midway between the Northern and Canadian Pacific."

It is but few among all the many who have been connected with this great transcontinental road who can now ride across the rich plains and mark from the express trains, the wagon trains, which plainly remain, on which, on horseback, they spanned the continent. From the crossing of the Mississippi at Brainerd all the way to Fargo, and thence 300 miles to the Missouri, the railroad follows the old trail. In the earlier days the Red river route to the northwest from St. Paul was Fort Snelling to Fort Abercrombie, on the Bois du Sioux, the head waters of the Red, and thence north along the Red, a direction taken by the Manitoba road, and revolutionized by the Northern Pacific. The first trip along the route, as built, was from the Crow Wing river at its mouth, in August, 1871, by a party in which were, among others, Schuyler Colfax, ex Governor Smith and Mr. Canfield.

On this vast plain, just out of the timber edge, Mr. Canfield selected the land of his bonanza farm, from which he harvested this year from 1,000 acres exceeding 25 000 bushels of wheat. His farm has on it sixty miles of fence, forty of it rail, and the rest wire. It is the highest land on the dividing of the waters of the Mississippi and the Red River of the North, and lies 250 feet above the latter.

Mr. Canfield's home is in Burlington, Vt., where in his very office, the project of the Northern Pacific was conceived, and it is to him that is due much credit for the success of the great enterprise.

Slaughter House Burned.

The incendiary is making the rounds with promptness and despatch. Monday night he reached Dietrich's slaughter house, about a mile north of the city, and the lurid flames and crimson sky told of his work of destruction. The fire was first noticed at 11 o'clock, and with the strong wind which prevailed, the building and all of its contents were soon a total loss. At the time of the fire there were in the building three beeves, seven hogs, three sheep and about $400 worth of hides and tallow. The total loss is $1,400, with no insurance. Mr. Joseph Deitrich says that it must have been the work of an incendiary, as the building was not occupied by anyone, and there had been no fire about the place for some time. The firm, with characteristic enterprise, began the reconstruction of the building immediately, and will be ready to kill the fatted calves today.

Improving.

C. R. Williams, having sold his popular Minnehaha saloon to L. N. Griffin, is improving his building on Third street as rapidly as possible with the intention of soon opening it as one of the handsomest and most inviting resorts in the city. The building is being raised several feet, the partitions will be removed, and in a few weeks the horse shoe will adorn the door.

Railroad Notes.

The Northern Pacific yesterday delivered three carloads of stock at Minnesota transfer.

It was reported yesterday that nine conductors of the Northern Pacific had been discharged. Officials of the company would not, however, corroborate the rumor.

Pioneer Press, 15th: Track laying on the Jamestown Northern branch of the Northern Pacific, is now in full blast. The grading of the branch from Minnewaukan to Dunseith, in the Turtle mountains, has been projected by Chicago capitalists.

A Slander.

The following item from the St. Paul Globe, especially that portion of it which speaks of the scarcity of attractive young ladies, is a base and unwarranted slander on the fair sex of the capital city. The Fargo correspondent of the Globe has evidently never visited the metropolis of the slope. This is what he says:

The poetic local editor of the Bismarck TRIBUNE urges the bachelors, which are more numerous than it is their credit, to organize a pleasure club for the winter, because "the cooling balm of the fall chinook has been spread in gentle kisses on the fevered cheek of the Missouri slope," and as the number of attractive young ladies is limited, in this way monopoly of their society would be essential.

Love and Law.

The popular American comedian, Milton Nobles, will present his latest production, "Love and Law," in the atheneum next Tuesday evening, the 21st inst. Mr. Nobles is supported by an unusual array of talent, and his company is spoken of in the highest terms by the metropolitan press of the country. Mrs. Nobles, a lady who ranks high as an actress, her sweet singing and handsome costumes being the subject of much complimentary criticism. Love and Law will draw well in Bismarck.

Not the Proper Credentials.

Mr. O. P. Conger, the handsome young attorney of Steele and member of the district central committee from Kidder county, had a lively time in getting to Bismarck to attend the recent district convention. Missing the passenger train Tuesday afternoon, he boarded a freight train, and after riding four miles was put off the train by the conductor according to company rules as he lacked the proper credentials. The agile attorney spent a few moments in deep meditation, communed with the ties and nature, and started for Steele a la Dan O'Leary, making good time and reaching his destination in splendid condition. With the aid of the telegraph he soon had a pass telegraphed him from proper authority and came sailing gaily into the capital city with flying colors. He now has a high regard for pedestrians and their noble profession.

Mr. A. F. Shirer, dealer in general merchandise, Fetterman, W. Va., writes that his wife was relieved of spinal meningitis; also Mrs. John Towels was cured of a severe injury; also Mr Samuel Gramm was cured of neuralgia, Mr. Edward Wendell of neuralgia, Mr. John Grinnen of a severe sprain by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy.

Fargo's Hymeneal Harvest.

Fargo made a shining record Wednesday, the 15th inst., in the matter of matrimony. On that day there were six weddings in the city, some of which were of a brilliant and prominent social character. The contracting parties were, Mr. C. H. Rupert with Miss Hattie Hopkins, both of Fargo; F. A. Moorhouse with Miss Mattie M. Stone, both of Sargent county; A. J. Harwood, of Fargo, with Miss Emma Johnston, of Detroit, Minnesota; Mr. Worth Harris, of Fargo, with Miss Josie Ball, of Kentucky; Henry L. Hunter with Miss Adele Davis, both of Fargo; and Frank H. Harper with Miss Clara F. Wilson, both of Fargo. This is a record hard to beat and would indicate that the young people of the city on the banks of the winding Red, anticipate a snug winter—so to speak. This item, together with the fact that there were recently five births in one day in Jamestown, is encouraging news, and is another of the many strong arguments in favor of early statehood.

Judge Gifford's Appointments.

Judge Gifford's appointments in North Dakota are as follows:

Fargo, October 20, 8 p. m.
Steele, October 21, 2 p. m.
Bismarck, October 21, 8 p. m.
Jamestown, October 22, 8 p. m.
Grand Forks, October 23, 8 p. m,

A date for Mandan will be set in a day or two.

Wedding Merriment.

The home of Donald Stevenson, eighteen miles south of the city, was filled with joy unbounded Monday evening by a double marriage, which was witnessed by 125 of the family's friends and neighbors. The contracting parties were Hugh Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson, with Miss Emma Robinson, and John Goughinor, with Miss Annie Mary Juhls. It was without exception, the principal social event of the season in Emmons county, and the guests gathered from all sections of the domains of Burleigh and Emmons to tender their congratulations and respects to the young people and the Stevenson family. After the matrimonial knot had been securely tied, a supper of no small proportions was served, and the night was consumed in festivities and gleeful merriment. The wedding cakes numbered forty-six, and the banquet lasted from 11 o'clock in the evening until 3 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Stevenson was the recipient of many compliments on the queenly manner in which she entertained the rejoicing throng. At an early hour Wednesday morning those who gathered to witness the launching of the marital craft and hurl their best old slippers and most antiquated horse shoes at the young people, departed for their homes, saying 'twas good to be there and lavishing words of compliment and gratitude on Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevenson.

Brilliant and Entertaining.

The ball given at the atheneum by the Governor's Guard last evening, was one of those unique and splendidly managed events of pleasure and entertainment which is seldom witnessed or enjoyed. The participants were spectators and the spectators were participants. Over one hundred people participated in the dance and when the music for the grand march went rolling through the hall, the gallery was well filled with delighted spectators. After a season of dancing the Guards gave an

EXHIBITION DRILL,

which was a repitition of the drill at Fargo, where the company won the laurels. This was the most interesting feature of the occasion and elicited frequent applause from the throng of spectators. After going through with a number of difficult movements, a squad of six, consisting of R. B, McGeehin, T. G. Flavin, J. S, McGivern, George Hughes, J. S. Brady and Charlie Bentley, were selected to execute the silent drill, which they did in a manner creditable and exceptionally graceful. This drill consists of eighty-five movements without command, comprising the manual of arms complete, loading and firing, while standing and kneeling and bayonet exercise. At the finish of this exercise, the audience manifested their appreciation and pleasure by applause, which might well be taken for a hearty encore. The company then retired to their armory, returning in a few moments, when the ball went on with all its vigor and gallantry. At 12 o'clock supper was served on the broad stage at the rear of the hall and here the Guard fully maintained their reputation as first class entertainers. The supper was extremely good and proved that no pains or expense had been spared in providing the best of everything in the way of nourishment as well as pleasure. Supper ended, Terpischore again grasped the reins and drove the chariot of joy on through all the labarynthian whirls, pirouttes, promenades and blunders of the dance until the conventional little hours "proclaimed the matin to be near," and the party dispersed. Among the spectators and participants were a number of the leading citizens of Bismarck, and Governor Pierce and Auditor Ordway honored the company with their presence. It was indeed a brilliant ball, and Captain Bennett and his admirable company deserve the plaudits of all.

On the Big Turbulent.

As pleasant and recherche a party as ever graced the cabin of a Missouri river steamer was that which went to Fort Lincoln yesterday on the gay little steamer Emily. It was the trial trip of the steamer with her new compound low pressure engines, and through the courtesy of assistant engineer Jules J. Durage in charge of the steamer that I. P. Baker was enabled to arrange the brilliant impromptu excursion. At 10:30 o'clock the boat, resplendent with national flags and banners, left Bismarck under command of Capt. Wm. Gould, bearing the following parties, who responded to the invitations so kindly extended by Capt. Baker:

Gov. and Mrs. Pierce, Miss May Pierce and Master Paul Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rea; F. V. Barnes, wife, daughter and mother; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Call; Mr. and Mrs. Tebbetts; Mrs. J. J. Mallanney and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Howard; Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and the Misses Davidson; Captain and Mrs Braithwaite; Mr and Mrs Carr and Mr and Mrs Glaspell of Jamestown; Mr and Mrs McGreggor; Mrs W S Moorhouse; Mrs M Eppinger; Messrs E H Bly and Dr Hersey.

At 11:30, after a most enjoyable ride down the Missouri, the governor's party arrived at Ft. Lincoln and were met by the commanding officer, Major Casey, and staff as follows: Major Sanger, Lieut Irvine, Lieut Heistant, Lieut Sage, Lieut Brown and Dr Maus. As the party stepped ashore, and at the third lowering of the steamer's flag, the governor's salute was fired, and the military dress parade was executed in splendid style and perfection. The party was then escorted to the commanding officer's residence, where they were met by the following ladies of the post: Mrs Dr Maus, Mrs Capt Reed, Mrs Lieut Heistant and Mrs Lieut Brown. Here the visitors were royally entertained, and after a brief but pleasant social visit were invited to partake of an elegant repast, after which they were invited by Captain and Mrs. Rockwell to visit the ordinance depot. This invitation was most willingly accepted and a very merry time was had in the department over which Captain Rockwell presides. Having enjoyed the liberal hospitalities of the officers and ladies of the post the guests returned to the steamer, which soon steamed homeward, leaving the bright picture of a beautiful little post and great-hearted genial entertainers firmly impressed upon the memories of the excursionists. It may be said right here that Governor Pierce is as popular at Fort Lincoln as he is elsewhere in Dakota. On the return trip a lunch was served, which for completeness and excellence was almost perfection. The excursion was delightful, the visit at Lincoln cheering and gratifying, and the ladies of Bismarck ask only for an opportunity to return the kind hospitalities so generously extended by the ladies of the post.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1884, an election will be held at the several election precincts in Burleigh county for the election of

One Delegate to Congress.
Two Members of the Territorial Council.
Four Members of the House of Representatives.
One Commissioner for the First Commissioner district—three years.
One Commissioner for the Third Commissioner district—two years.
One Sheriff.
One County Treasurer.
One Register of Deeds.
One Clerk of the District Court.
One Judge of Probate.
One District Attorney.
One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
One Assessor.
One County Surveyor.
One Coroner.
One Justice of the Peace in each election precinct.
One Constable in each election precinct.

The polls of such election will be open at the hour of 8 o'clock a. m., and continue open until 5 o'clock p. m.

The following is a list of the several election precincts:

Precinct No. 1, district No. 1—All that portion of the city of Bismarck lying in township 138, range 80, shall vote at the court house, and John Whalen, George T. Webster and Harvey Harris, are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 2, district No. 1—All that portion of town 138, range 80, lying outside the limits of the city of Bismarck, shall vote at the schoolhouse, section 27, township 138, range 80, and W. B. McClung, T. A. Foster and Thomas Gilbert are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 3, district No. 1, shall consist of township 138, range 79, and shall vote at the Fields school house, and J. A. Fields, J. F. Jones and W. E. Caball are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 4, district No. 1, shall consist of fractional townships 137, ranges 79, and 137, range 80, and shall vote at the house of Donald A. Stewart and Donald Stewart, L. L. Johnson and August Anderson are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 5, district No. 1, shall consist of township 138, range 78, and shall vote at the house of A. E. Hinckley, and W. H. Thurston, J. H. Boyd and A. C. Hinckley are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 6, district No. 1, shall consist of township 137, ranges 77 and 78, and shall vote at school house on sec 9, twp 137, r 78, and Carlof Gregory, C. B. Rust and Gideon Telfer are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 7, district No. 1, shall consist of township 138, range 77, and shall vote at the house of Thomas Richards, and H. C. Sinclair, Thomas B Campbell and Thomas Richards are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 8, district No. 1, shall consist of township 137, ranges 74, 75 and 76, and township 138, ranges 74, 75 and 76, and shall vote at the house of W. H. Bratton, and John P. White, W. H. Bratton and Allen W. Harvey are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 1, district No. 2, shall consist of all that portion of the city of Bismarck lying in township 139, range 80, and shall vote at the green houses, and W. S. Moorhouse, James A. Haight and Frank J. Call are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 2, district No. 2, shall consist of that portion of township 139, range 80, outside of the city of Bismarck, and fraction township 139, range 81, and shall vote at the house of John C. Pollock, and J. C. Pollock, Charles Chamberlain and John W. Millett are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 3, district No. 2, shall consist of township 140, range 80, and fractional township 140, range 81, and shall vote at the house of J. F. Wallace, and J. F. Wallace, George Joy and W. G. Smith are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 4, district No. 2, shall consist of townships 139 and 140, range 79, and shall vote at the house of Frank Little, and Frank Little, Frank Young and L. O. Swett are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 5, district No. 2, shall consist of township 139, range 78, and shall vote at the Menoken school house, and R. S. Feagles, W. T. Tyler and S. G. Smith are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 6, district No. 2, shall consist of township 140, range 78, and shall vote at the house of S. K. Hood, and S. K. Hood, Marcus Edberg and V. W. Kelley are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 7, district No. 2, shall consist of townships 139 and 140, range 77, and shall vote at the house of J. F. Crum, and J. F. Crum, Ed. Fields and Leonard Lucas, Jr., are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 8, district No. 2, shall consist of townships 139 and 140, range 76, and shall vote at the school house, and Oscar Ball, Morris E. Berrige and Samuel Adams are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 9, district No. 2, shall consist of townships 139 and 140, range 75, and shall vote at the school house, and W. W. Wilcox, George Prize and Joseph Wood are appointed judges of election.

Precint No. 10, district No 2, shall consist of townships 139 and 140, range 74, and shall vote at the railroad section house, and John A. Armstrong, Wm. N. Nixon and Robert Richards are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 1, district No. 3, shall consist of township 141, range 80, and fraction township 141, range 81, and shall vote at the house of Willis Hatch, and Willis Hatch, H. F. Wogan and John Hitchcock are appointed judges of election.

Peecinct No. 2, district No. 3, shall consist of township 142, range 80, and fractional township 142, range 81, and shall vote at the house of S. A. Peterson, and S. A. Peterson, Olaf A. Anderson and Oliver Peterson are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 3, district No. 3, shall consist of township 143, ranges 79, 80 and 81, and township 144, ranges 79 and 80, and shall vote at the house of S. A. Falconer, and Samuel Falconer, J. M. Reed and John Merry are appointed judges of election.

Precint No. 4, district No. 3, shall consist of township 141, range 79, and township 142, range 79, and shall vote at the house of A. B. Weber, and A. B. Weber, Louis Westhauser and Lawrence R. Hatch are appointed judges of election.

Precinct No. 5, district No. 3, shall consist of township 141, ranges 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, and township 142, ranges 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, and township 143, ranges 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, and township 144, ranges 74, 75, 76, 77 and 78, and shall vote at the house of C. J. Hubbard, and O F. Southmayd, C. J. Hubbard and William E. Andrews are appointed judges of election.

The county commissioners will be elected only by the electors in the respective commissioner districts.

Dated, Bismarck, Oct. 2, 1884.

[Seal.] E. M. FULLER, County Clerk,
Burleigh County, Dakota.

OFFICIAL

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners.

10 A. M., Oct. 6, 1884.

Board of commissioners met pursuant to adjournment, present, E. S. Neal, chairman, Gust W. Johnson and Charles H. Bradford, commissioners. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion of Commissioner Johnson the following resolution was offered and on motion carried:

WHEREAS, It appears from the statement of the county treasurer that he has kept the special tax levied to defray the extraordinary expenses of Burleigh county in a separate fund, and such expenses having been paid out of the general fund, it is ordered that the county treasurer be and he is hereby directed to apply such funds, except ($500) five hundred dollars thereof, in the payment of the county warrants drawn on the general fund, such payments to be made in the order in which said warrants were drawn. And it further appearing from such statements that the fines collected by the district court of Burleigh county in 1880 have been carried on the treasurer's books as a special fund, it is ordered that the treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer all of said money to the general fund and apply it in the payment of outstanding warrants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that by an error of the assessor lots 1, 4, 5 and 6, block 6, Northern Pacific addition to the city of Bismarck, are each assessed ($500) five hundred dollars more than they should be, it is ordered that ($500) five hundred dollars be abated from the real estate valuation of each lot, and that the county treasurer correct his taxes accordingly.

James F. Crum and six others applied for the organization of school township No. 34, in township 139, range 77. On motion of C. H. Bradford, commissioner, it was ordered that the county clerk call an election for said school township organization, to be held at the house of J. F. Crum, on southeast ¼ section 22, township 139, range 77, on Saturday, Oct. 28th, A. D. 1884, and the following named persons were appointed judges of such election: James F. Crum, Asa W. Skinner and John Turnbull.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the board that by an error of the assessor Frank Semple's personal property tax is $3080 more than it should be, he being a non resident, it is ordered that $3080 be abated from his personal property valuation, and that the county treasurer correct his taxes accordingly.

The following bills were read and approved:

John Davidson, freight on furniture, special fund	$12 72
G H Fairchild, insurance on poor house, special	70 00
E M Fuller, cash paid express, special	1 40
Gust W Johnson, salary as co. com., gen'l fund	15 00
E S Neal, salary as co. com., gen'l	78 00
C H Bradford, salary as co. com. gen'l	15 00
E M Fuller, salary as co. clerk, gen'l	150 00
Geo P Flannery, salary as co. atty, gen'l	150 00
Carl T Peterson, salary as judge probate, gen'l	75 00
W H Winchester, salary as co. supt, gen'l	75 00
H. S. Hersey, salary as county physician, general	150 00
E. S. Neal, salary as janitor and allowance, general	72 50
George H. Chadwick, salary as janitor and allowance, general	97 50
W. H. Winchester, visiting schools, general	39 14
G. R. Badgerow, house rent, Mrs. McDonald, needy poor, general	10 00
Samuel Falconer, viewing roads, general	6 00
William D. Smith, coroner's fees, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	8 00
Fred P. Johnson, coroner's jury, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	1 10
George F. Dibert, coroner's jury case of Crist Sterzenbaum, general	1 10
Phillip B. Webb, coroner's jury, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	1 10
Edward Lollus, coroner's witness, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	1 10
H. S. Hersey, coroner's witness, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	1 10
O. B. Webb, assisting coroner, and surgeon, case of Christ Sterzenbaum, general	4 00
H. S. Hersey, post mortem examination, general	10 00
M. McLeod, hauling wood to paupers, general	12 50
Boyd & Emery, painting court house, general	223 00
H. S. Hersey, examining Frank Kplock, insane, general	3 00
Thornton & Carey, painting, etc., bulletin boards, general	5 50
Anderson Baker, nursing Julius Brown, needy poor, general	4 00
Healey Bros., board at poor farm, special poorhouse	457 00
Edwards & Bradford, lumber, bridge	51 12
Helmits E. Johnson, board of Robert Nelson, needy poor, general	25 00
Bismarck Tribune, printing and stationery, general	73 00
International hotel, boarding Julius Brown, needy poor, general	53 90
Erie Telephone company, use three telephones, special	9 00
Peterson & Veeder, medicine for needy poor general	8 30
Peterson & Veeder, stationery, general fund	10 35
W. D. Smith, undertaking case Christ. Sturzenbaum, general fund	30 00
Heinze Bros., surveying, general fund	98 00
H. H. Day, clock, general fund	22 00
Isaac T. Marshall, repairing hammocks in county jail, general fund	7 50
Quinlan & Halloran, board, etc., J. H. Root, needy poor, general fund	10 50
William O. Ware, work on road, road fund	16 00
Dan Eisenberg, carpet, clerk of court, general fund	42 00
Dan Eisenberg, blankets for jail, general fund	18 00
A. J. Wheeler, revolving case, clerk of court, general fund	35 00
Oscar Ward, milk, needy poor, general fund	3 00
Joseph N. Edgerly, type writing, by order of Judge Francis, general fund	9 75
L. N. Griffin, house rent, September, needy poor, general fund	14 00
V. H. Eddy, witness fees, case inventory, Magill & Smith, general fund	3 30
Isaac Ross, justice of peace	28 65
N E Skelton, work on road, road fund	66 50
A. L. Thompson, work on road, road fund	12 00
Thomas Thompson, work on road, road fund	32 50
C. E. Scribner, work on road, road fund	47 00
Fred Downs, work on road, road fund	7 50
J. F. Jones, work on road, road fund	25 00
Leonard Marcellus, work on road, road fund	15 00
—— Spain, work on road, road fund	6 00
J. A. Field, work on road, road fund	39 50
Clarence Price, work on road, road fund	45 00
W. C. East, water, court house general fund	3 75
Oliver Peterson, work on road, road	52 50
John P. Hoagland, lumber for bridges, bridge	481 53
John P. Hoagland, bulletin boards, etc., posts C. H., general	7 36
Leonard Lucas, constable fees, general	25 50
Robert Macnider & Co. to P. H. Kelly, groceries for Mrs. Sullivan, needy poor, general	14 50
E. S. Neal, posting notices, general	13 60
George Peoples, ice at pest house, 1882, general	80 05
West Publishing company, Dakota codes, general	10 00
E. M. Fuller, reporting county commissioners proceedings, general	25 00
J. F. Wallace, delivering grain at poor farm and threshing, general	56 00
E. S. Neal, deputy sheriff fees, general	11 75
Cyrus Cramer, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
V. H. Eddy, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
Edward Fields, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
Charles B. Campbell, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
Benjamin F. Scoville, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
H. C. Sinclair, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
John Leisure, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
E. S. Neal, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 00
J. A. McLean, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
R. Macnider, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
S. G. Smith, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
J. McCauley, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
J. A. Baker, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
E. M. Fuller, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
Joseph Harper, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10
Joseph Dietrich, witness fees, Isaac Ross' court, general	1 10

By a resolution of the board, an abatement of $417 was made on sundry lots owned by E. A. Williams, in Williams addition to the city of Bismarck, for taxes A. D. 1883.

Attest: E. M. FULLER,
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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BISMARCK, D. T., October 15, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Bismarck, D. T., on November 24th, 1884, viz:

Anna Hitchcock.

Pre-emption declaratory statement 1402, for the se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 32. tp 141, r 80 w, 5 p. m.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: John W. Meyers, Benjamin Cram, Ole Johnson, Frank Miller, all of Bismarck, D. T. JOHN A. REA, Register.

O. F. DAVIS, Att'y. 20-25