

The Bismarck Tribune.

Capital City Chips.

The grading of Fourth street moves on. Work on the foundations of the Presbyterian church progresses rapidly.

Judge Francis' charge to the grand jury is a matter of most favorable comment.

Emil Frzybylki has opened a barber shop two doors east of the Banner house.

A team run away on Main street yesterday and raised considerable dust, but did no damage.

Wait till the Bismarck minstrels appear. They will break down the Athenaeum first night.

Improvements in the city continue and the sound of hammer, trowel and saw still linger upon the ear.

The steamer Undine will not do any more ferrying this season. She went into winter quarters Thursday.

The Quadrille club give their first hop at the Garfield Light Guard armory tonight. A pleasant time will be had.

John Gannon has removed his building from the rear of his saloon on Main street to the vacant lot on Meigs street at the rear of Mellon's bank.

Mr. F. W. Spear formerly of Casselton has rented a house on sixth street, and his family will arrive in a few days to take up residence in Bismarck, their future home.

The steamer Batchelor arrived from up river Sunday at 5:30 p.m. loaded with hides, furs and wheat. She left last evening for Hook Haven, where she will lay up for the winter.

Agent Davidson has received orders to discontinue the issuing of mileage or season tickets to ladies engaged in business pursuits. The order now rescinded was issued last spring.

As will be seen in an extract from the Pioneer Press of the 6th inst., a fast train will run between Chicago and Portland in 104 hours. This is obliterating distances in an encouraging way.

St. Paul & Northern Pacific surveyors are in the field locating a line between Little Falls and Aldrich, via Lake Alexandria. This line will be generally known as the Wadena cut-off.

C. R. Williams has let the contract for the brick work on his Third street building and its fine brick walls will soon grace the lot, where a few weeks ago stood the unightly frame shack.

Dr. Fraser has just completed the foundation for an elegant brick residence which he will occupy in the spring. The foundation is of artificial stone furnished by home manufacturers.

The democrats of Bismarck have been carrying congratulatory telegrams to Cleveland about in their pockets for the past ten days, but none have dared transmit yet. They will soon have to reanite.

The Maudan Pioneer expects to move into its new block this week. The Pioneer block, about the handsomest in Mandan, is now completed, and the various storerooms and offices will soon be occupied.

The painting of the brick walls of the Lamborn home has proven such a grand success that owners of other brick blocks and buildings in the city contemplate giving their structures a like dressing.

While playing at the corner of Main and Sixth streets yesterday morning, a little boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, who live with friends in the country, was seriously injured by falling from a large dry goods box.

St. Paul Globe: Bismarck displayed its devotion to Alex. McKenzie, Tuesday, by giving him more than three fourths of its vote for sheriff over the popular Col. Lounsbury, who is conceded to possess special fitness for the office, and desired it as a stepping stone to still higher positions.

The Western House is undergoing repairs and a thorough renovating preparatory to reopening. The sample room was reopened last Saturday evening. It is the earnest desire of the proprietors, Messrs. Howell & Harnois, to make the place a popular one and they will use every endeavor to make it a first-class hotel.

Pioneer Press: The earnings of the St. Paul & Duluth for the first week in November were \$40,472 95 against \$34,015.26 during the corresponding week of last year, an increase of \$6,457.69. The Northern Pacific earnings for the same period of time were \$316,368. This is a handsome increase over those of last year.

The Gas Works.

Many inquiries have been made of late, as to the progress being made by the Gas Works company, and yesterday morning a representative of the TRIBUNE started an investigation of the matter. It was discovered that many were of the opinion that the work was not being done in good faith, and that the holders of the charter were using it simply as a speculation, while others manifested much anxiety as to the length of time necessary to wait before the streets and buildings of the city may be seen by daylight.

The reporter skirmished around until he found the site selected for the works and observed the amount of work already done, toward the establishment of the enterprise. On the lowland just below the west Main street crossing of the Northern Pacific is the result of what little labor has already been performed.

Messrs. True and Taylor, the parties who have the charter, have not given any definite statement of late, as to their intended action in the matter, and the people of the city, claim that they have an interest in the enterprise. At present the outlines of the excavations have been made, a deep hole has been dug at the north-east corner, and a few rocks have been scattered around the spot. This all that has been done so far, and was done to comply with the provision in the ordinance requiring that work shall be commenced before November 1, 1884.

The ordinance also requires that a certain number of miles of pipe shall be laid by November, 1885, and the question now arises, "will this be done?" Mayor Dunn was seen yesterday morning and he informs the TRIBUNE that at the next meeting of the council a committee will be appointed to inquire into the matter, and it is expected they will correspond with Messrs. True and Taylor, and ascertain the status of the gas light question, and the prospects for city illumination.

Good Work For Dakota.

Gov. Pierce is superintending the compilation of the matter for a descriptive pamphlet of Dakota's wealth, present and prospective, for free distribution at the New Orleans exposition. It will be a very valuable contribution to the immigration literature of this territory, and will be noted for its accurate and conservative statements and views. The counties will all be represented in the reading matter, and a map of the territory will accompany each copy. This map will be the best and the most satisfactory diagram ever gotten up for the purpose of showing what land is occupied and unoccupied. It will prominently show the U. S. land districts, with a marginal paragraph from each register, reciting the salient facts as to the government lands. A glance at this map will disclose the whereabouts of the free lands, the towns where the U. S. land offices are "kept," and the lines of railroads reaching them. Architects Wirth and

Kretz are making the copy for the engraver. To a TRIBUNE reporter it was further explained that the object was to make the map as simple and free from confusing lines and dots as possible. It would be conspicuously a government land office matter, official and correct. Register Rea is assisting the governor, and the TRIBUNE surmises that this district will not be very badly left. It looks as if the Bismarck district would display the most inviting and extensive field for new homes. We have no objections if the returns so foot up.

Jas. B. McPherson Post, G. A. R.

In accordance with instructions received from the commander of the department of Dakota, Grand Army of the Republic, notice of which was published in the TRIBUNE, Gen. Alexander Hughes last evening reorganized and mustered Jas. B. McPherson Post No. 3, of Bismarck, at the Odd Fellows' hall. There was a large attendance of veterans of the late war, and the post starts out with a good membership and under the most favorable auspices. The following is a roster of the post as mustered last evening:

- Commander—W S Moorhouse. Senior Vice Commander—O W Bennett. Junior Vice Commander—O S Goff. Adjutant—E M Fuller. Quartermaster—Robert Macnicder. Surgeon—Dr W A Bentley. Chaplain—Rev J R Deckerd. Officer of the Day—Wm Woods. Officer of the Guard—Val Schreck. Quartermaster Sergeant—Emer N Corey. Sergeant Major—J F Wallace. J O Hare. H P Bogus. W P Gleason. Dennis Hansen. Thomas Welch. Chas F Garrette. Ohia H Edick. Ben J Harris. John Little. Lathan D Stewart. Edwin S Thompson. Sidney H Nichols. Wm Thompson. O A Lounsbury. O B Williams. W D Smith. T Tully. Arthur Linn. James Beardon. Thomas McGowan. John Conway. Sidney G Smith. C B Weaver. E D Wescoat. Ephraim H Hall. John P Leisenkugel. Alex Hughes. J Gorton Miller. Edwin S Pierce. F J Call.

A Just Demand.

The people of the Missouri valley between Bismarck and Pierre are now making a demand which in all honor and justice should be complied with, and the TRIBUNE believes it will be, if the matter is properly placed before Postmaster General Hatton. It is the request of the people for an increase of mail service on route 35,252, asking for the establishment of a daily mail between Bismarck and Yates and Pierre. A petition has already been sent to the department, bearing the bona fide signatures of five thousand men, and representing the wishes of over twenty five thousand people, asking that this additional mail service be granted. A TRIBUNE representative has just returned from an extended journey through the country along the Missouri, and finds that the people are unanimous and intensely in earnest in this appeal. The route is a natural one, being established by the Missouri river, along whose banks numerous promising villages and some important commercial points have been built, and are being handsomely supported by a most magnificent country. The people are all from the east, and are intelligent, progressive and enterprising. They are a reading people, and the only complaints to be heard against their recently adopted homes is that the mail service is inadequate to their necessities. Another strong argument in favor of the increase of service is that Yates is not only an important military post, but Standing Rock, the most important Indian agency in the United States, is established there, and the matter of daily communication, both north and south, is of paramount importance. It is to be hoped that the postmaster general and his assistants will give this petition proper attention, which they will as soon as they are informed of the justice and absolute necessities of the demand. The route is through as fertile and promising a region as ever blessed mankind with homes and plenty. The settlers are numerous and of an exceptionally high order of intelligence, while the fact that it is a river route gives it an almost incredible increase in population and wealth. New towns are continually springing up along the banks of the great stream, and the increase of mail is demanded as an absolute necessity.

Good-Bye, "Steve"

J. H. Stephenson, clerk of the Cherry Grove school district, is now fitting gaily about in the region of the unknowable and unfundamental, having taken with him \$1,600 hard, cold cash, which according to the statistics as well as the principles of common law, belonged properly to the school district of which he was clerk. On October 30th, Stephenson came to the TRIBUNE office and purchased blank school district bonds, which he filled out or had filled out and signed. The wiley clerk proceeded to negotiate the bonds, which he did, Mr. Kasson, of the firm of Jefferson & Kasson, paying him \$1,270, or 85 cents on the dollar for \$1,500 in bonds. Stephenson left for Sterling, and Director Walker, of an adjoining school district, who, with Stephenson, ordered lumber for the building of school houses, returned to Bismarck several days later and reported that "Steph" had not put in an appearance. He has flown, and unless some mysterious circumstances are proven, it must be said that his flight was voluntary and his bondsmen must make good the deficit.

Correct, Yet Wrong.

The St. Paul Globe in its Dakota department says: At the recent election, Bismarck cast 792 votes, which is claimed to indicate a population of 4,000. The large county gave a slightly less number, which shows very sparse settlement.

The above item is correct in so far as it gives the number of votes cast in the city, and as it states, the vote would indicate a population of but 4,000. But will the Globe, which is a good friend to Bismarck and Dakota, inform its readers that there was not over a two thirds vote polled in the city? The fact is there was very little registration before the day of election, because of a failure on the part of those in authority to give due notice, and yet of the small list registered, over 200 failed to vote, as was proven by an investigation after election. Add to this the fact that the great majority of the votes are known by representatives of the TRIBUNE and others who took notice, to have been sworn in, showing the limited registration, and Bismarck must be credited with a larger population than 4,000. The first item of 200 registered votes not cast would add 1,000 to the number, and with this same indifference among those who were not regis-

tered, the city can easily claim a population of between 5,000 and 6,000. Will the Globe give the capital city credit?

Extraordinary.

Every man has had some extraordinary experience or witnessed some miraculous escape or adventures, and where is the man who has not sat with a crowd of jolly friends and recited these experiences. The latest was accidentally overheard in the Sheridan house in a conversation between E. H. Bly and E. C. Chase of Menoken. The stories were as follows: In speaking of accidents on railway trains, E. C. Chase said the most remarkable narrow escape that ever came to his knowledge was that of a friend who was on a train in the east. While traveling at a rapid rate a broken rail was encountered. The colonel's friend was in a berth in the sleeper. The end of the broken rail went crashing through the floor of the car, striking his berth; he was hurled from his resting place and dropping, fell through the hole made by the intruding iron, struck on the track below, and the sleeper and another car passed over him without doing him the least harm. This all happened in an instant, as the train was running at full speed.

This was pretty good, but Mr. Bly is always equal to the emergency and he related the remarkable escape of a mule. He was shipping mules from the east. One of the animals desired to get out of the car; the train was running at full speed. The mule took in the situation and snifing the air which came through the end window of the car, leaped through the 'little opening, (about two feet square), going out between the freight cars, striking his head on the coupling, falling between the cars, rolled over into the ditch, and in a moment was eating grass on the prairie, the train flying ahead on schedule time.

These little reminiscences are interesting.

The Mastodon.

Evidence of an extinct tropical region with the concomitant animals and people are continually coming to light in Dakota. Last summer the TRIBUNE gave notice of the finding of a huge tooth on the banks of the Cannon Ball river, and now the Fargo Republican gives the statement of Contractor H. H. Cossett, one of Fargo's most reliable citizens, in which he tells of the discovery of the remains of an immense animal, which must be classed with the mastodons. Mr. Cossett says that when he was at Ripon, north of Wheatland, in Cass county, last Saturday, he found the people greatly excited over the discovery of the remains of a huge animal that were buried nine feet under ground. Railroad workmen were getting out gravel at the gravel pit near the water tank, and were surprised to find a large bone embedded in the solid clay below the gravel bed. Upon investigation other bones were found, and the men were still excavating when Mr. Cossett came away. He says that he saw one tusk that measured eleven feet in length and six inches in diameter near the small end, and some of the teeth were at least four feet long. One man was offered \$25 for a tooth, but he declined to sell it. The Republican says that much excitement is manifested in the discovery and further particulars will be awaited with interest.

Presbytery of Bismarck.

This ecclesiastical body met in Mandan, Monday evening, Nov. 10, at 7:30 o'clock and was called to order by Rev. I. O. Sloan, who had been so authorized by the synod of Minnesota. After reading the enabling act, Rev. Sloan preached a very practical discourse on "the duty of preserving the faith once delivered to the saints." Presbytery was then constituted with prayer, and a roll call made of ministers and churches. Five of the six ministers residing within the bound of the Presbytery were found to be present. Rev. F. M. Wood, Presbyter; Rev. Collins, Methodist; Rev. Barden, Baptist and Rev. Parsons, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members. The committee on church erection was appointed, consisting of Rev. I. O. Sloan, Rev. O. B. Austin, Elder E. H. Nichols. Committee on home missions: Rev. John McKee, Rev. Fulton, Elder Chester King. Rev. John McKee was appointed stated clerk, Rev. Mr. Fulton, temporary clerk. Rev. F. M. Wood was recognized as Presbyterial missionary and commended to the board of home missions. Brev. Austin and McKee were appointed to draft rules for the use of the Presbytery. After a brief discussion of several other topics of interest, the Presbytery adjourned to meet in Bismarck the third Tuesday of April next.

The Exhibit at New Orleans.

As the time for the shipment of exhibits to the World's Fair at New Orleans arrives, it becomes more and more evident that Dakota will make a showing which will rank well with that of any state or territory in the union. In speaking of the local contributions the Fargo Argus says:

During the past week work upon the exhibit for the New Orleans exposition has progressed rapidly, and exhibits have been received, not only from Cass county, but from all the counties in the Red River valley and in the adjacent region, with the exception of La Moure and Dickey. Friday night the exhibit from Traill county arrived, and yesterday morning the one from Sargent county. These have all been carefully repacked by competent men under the direction of Master Fleming, and it is probable the exhibit will be sent forward Thursday of this week. The articles from Kidder and Stutsman county will also be probably forwarded here to be packed and sent with the articles or boxes; while the large exhibit of stuffed animals and specimens from the Bad Lands go with the Missouri slope exhibit, and will be loaded at Bismarck and join the three to five carloads of articles which are ready for shipment from here.

The department of ladies' work, under the charge of Mrs. Melton, has proved such a source of success that even the most sanguine had hoped, and the display will be one of which Dakota may well be proud. Mrs. Melton is entitled to much credit for the art work and attention she has given the department, and in this she has been ably assisted by many of the prominent seamstresses of the city. Whatever articles are designed for this exhibit should be placed in Mrs. Melton's care early in the week.

The Northern Pacific Elevator Company have recently completed a working model of a Dakota elevator, with all the machinery usually found in these buildings. It is 5x5 by 8 feet high. It will cost about \$1,000, and will be operated by Dakota No. 1, hard.

Major Fleming has also secured a cube of Dakota earth, and is having this boxed for shipment from New Orleans.

The wonderful products of Dakota and the many interesting and valuable articles here to be found will form a fitting and most attractive advertisement for the largest, grandest and most important territory in the union.

Flour For New Orleans.

Dakota's industries are to be well represented at the New Orleans World's fair. Com-

missioner McKenzie has worked faithfully and almost incessantly for the success of the territorial exhibit and has already secured an immense showing. Last evening the Bismarck Roller mills came to the front, and Mr. John Russell gave an order for the manufacture of several barrels of the best flour from No. 1 hard wheat, to be sent to the great fair.

Officers Elected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. Church, held Thursday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. A. M. Thompson. Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Francis. Secretary—Mrs. S. M. Hodges. Treasurer—Mrs. E. C. Ford.

The Central Committee.

The republican county central committee, as it now stands, is composed of the following named persons: E S Neal, J A McLean, Gus Johnson, J W Raymond, R B Melton, I N Griffin, Leonard Lucas, E H Bly, S G Smith.

The Edgerton Light Guards.

Yankton now has a company of militia, which has been named for Judge Edgerton. In speaking of the company the Press and Dakotian says: The Edgerton Light Guards have been accepted by Governor Pierce into the territorial militia as Company H. Captain Hinman and Lieutenants Pound and Pennington received their commissions from the governor today. The governor has written to Adjutant General Free to delegate an officer to muster the company in.

Frank Ziebach, secretary of the "Edgerton Light Guards," received the following letter today: Executive Office, Bismarck, D. T., Nov. 6, 1884.—F. H. Ziebach, Yankton, Dakota—Dear Sir: Commissions for the officers of the "Edgerton Light Guards," have been forwarded today to you, James H. Teller, secretary at Yankton. These commissions should not be delivered until the company is mustered by an officer detailed for that purpose, and I have asked Major Free, adjutant general, to assign some one to this duty. You will doubtless hear from him soon. Hoping that the company organized under such favorable auspices may reflect honor upon their city, upon the territory, and upon the name they bear. I remain very truly, your obedient servant, GILBERT A. PIERCE.

City Council.

City council met at the city hall Wednesday evening. Present—His honor, the mayor, J. P. Dunn, and Aldermen Griffin, Donnelly, Peterson, Malloy and Leo. Joseph Edgerley acted as deputy clerk. On a motion of Alderman Griffin, the minutes of last meeting were not read. On motion of Alderman Griffin, the rules were suspended and an ordinance was presented and upon its third reading was adopted; relative to the grading of the following streets: From Washington avenue to Ninth street, inclusive; from Main street to the north line of McKenzie & Coffin's addition, according to the established grade; the ordinance to be published in the weekly TRIBUNE for one month.

On motion of Alderman Griffin, chairman of the committee on streets, grades and additions, the mayor authorized the clerk to advertise three days in the daily TRIBUNE for sealed proposals for the grading of Third street from Main street to the north line of McKenzie & Coffin's addition.

The mayor appointed Alderman Malloy a member of the fire department committee in the place of Alderman Holmbeck.

The mayor instructed the committee on fire department to correspond with manufacturers of firemen's paraphernalia in regard to purchasing a hose cart.

On motion, the mayor appointed a committee of two, Aldermen Griffin and Malloy, to procure suitable rooms for offices for the city clerk and city treasurer.

The mayor instructed the committee on claims to confer with the TRIBUNE to fix a rate for printing.

The mayor appointed William Gleason senior fire warden.

BILLS ALLOWED.

- Thomas Fortune, chief of police, \$125 00. O B Nichols, policeman, 75 00. Frank Scott, policeman, 75 00. John O'Donnell, policeman, 75 00. Frank LaWall, city clerk, 65 00. Mallory & Stuyell, teams at fire, 30 00. George Bee, watchman at fire, 2 00. E Mansfield, watchman at fire, 2 00. P B Huber, watchman at fire, 2 00. H O Conkling, watchman at fire, 2 00. Harper & Noonan, teams at fire, 25 00. A Cheatum, digging a ditch from E H Bly's engine house to the Northern Pacific water tank, 186 66. Bismarck Tribune, printing, 110 45. C L Baker, filling water tank, 4 25. A J Baker, work on engine house, 15 00. George F Dibert & Co., crossing, etc, 37 88. James Cotter, hauling water tank, 2 00. J P Hoagland, lumber, 5 76. Faunce & Bannerman, painting engine, 113 00. J B Taylor, distributing lamp posts, 1 00. Thornton & Walberg, painting lamp posts, 15 00. Bismarck Planing Mill company, lamp posts, 63 00. J P Hoagland, lumber, 37 88. George F Dibert, alloy crossing, 11 60. W B Moorhouse, nails, fire axes, etc., 108 71. O H Beal & Co., teams at fire, 5 60. J H Otter & Co., teams at fire, 30 00. A Cheatum, digging ditch, 15 00. A Cheatum, work with teams, 8 00. Adjourned.

U. A. O. D.

A movement is in progress for the establishment of a grove of the United Ancient Order of Druids in this city. This is one of the oldest English orders, claiming an antiquity coeval with Masonry, if not of more ancient date. Although instituted in this country but a few years, it has spread very rapidly, and has now obtained a foothold in almost every state in the Union. The Deputy Grand Arch of Minnesota, C. J. Carvalho, who has Dakota under his immediate jurisdiction, will be here some time next week to institute the grove, and install its officers. The name selected for the local organization is Capital City Grove No. 1.

Another Wedding.

The residence of L. N. Griffin was the scene of a merry little wedding party on Wednesday evening. The happy couple were Mr. Henry Eldridge and Miss Belle Hanson. Both have lived in Bismarck for some years and are well and favorably known. Mr. Henry Nichol and his wife were also present. The bride was escorted by Miss Jennie Griffin as bridesmaid. The knot was tied in the most approved fashion by the Rev. Clara. Numerous valuable presents were received by the young

couple, and cake and wine were served to all present, after which came the usual congratulations and good wishes. Mr. Griffin is certainly doing his share to help on the great matrimonial "boom," as this is the second wedding at his house within two weeks.

Her First Vote.

Washington cast her first vote at the recent election, and she may well turn her proud head. Let her clear notes reverberate among the glens and coal fields of the Missouri slope, for she cast 104 good solid votes. Of course this is the vote of the precinct of Washington and proves the efficacy of the labors of Messrs. Satterlund & Veeder in setting up the county.

Hon. B. J. Hall Elected.

Colonel William Thompson says the election of Hon. B. J. Hall as a democratic member from the first congressional district in Iowa, is the next most gratifying result of the recent elections and Hendricks. He has known Mr. Hall from infancy, and regards him as one of the most brilliant, profound and capable jurists of his state. As a politician and statesman, he is consistent, energetic and eminently successful.

The Quadrille Club.

The lovers of dancing and social gatherings will be pleased to learn that a quadrille club has been organized and hops will be given every Friday evening. The club has been organized by some of the members of the Garfield Light Guard and the dances will be given in the armory. These parties will be continued during the winter season and the quadrille club will soon become a very popular organization.

River Notes.

Although the weather is still summerlike and pleasant, and the Missouri has shown no symptoms of freezing, the rivermen have been preparing to go into winter quarters. N. P. Transfer Nos. 1 and 2 the Benton, Helena and Batchelor of the Power line, the Josephene and the Coolson line, and the Undine are all in winter quarters at Rock Haven, that point having been selected by I. P. Baker as a safe harbor.

The Holpipe remains at the river landing with the prospect of a trip to Fort Yates.

The steamers Gen. Terry and D. H. Rucker of the Missouri River Transportation company, en route to Sioux City, where they will be put upon the ways for repairs for next season's campaign, which the rivermen predict will be the liveliest since the beginning of navigation on the stream.

The Difference.

The Stillwater correspondent of the Pioneer Press says: "The most successful goose hunt of the season occurred Sunday night, a party of six gentlemen going down the lake as far as Kinshuk'nik on the Ben Horsey and returning early yesterday morning with twenty-six geese and five ducks. The gentlemen composing the party were Messrs. H. W. Davis, A. C. Hoopes, Charles A. Staples, C. F. Gregory, George D. Hall and Samuel Register.

Rev. Sloan's Farewell Reception.

The farewell reception tendered Rev. I. O. Sloan of Mandan, Tuesday night was a success in every particular. A special train was run from this city to Mandan, and a number of Bismarckers went to Mandan to pay their respects to the popular pioneer pastor. The supper netted \$90 which was presented Mr. Sloan by Mrs. C. F. King. The recipient responded in a very appropriate talk, expressing much gratification and true pleasure at the kind marks of appreciation bestowed upon him by his congregation and friends.

Odd Coins.

Mr. N. L. Bos, the gentlemanly accountant who presides over the desk at the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the east side of the land office, has a very rare and valuable collection of old coins two of which were seen by a TRIBUNE scribe yesterday afternoon. These coins were a silver dollar and a silver half dollar, both of which are dated 1795. They are much heavier than the coins of later years, and were made by hand.

The Jolly Boys Jollify.

Mr. Jos. Little is in receipt of an invitation to attend the meeting of the Iowa State Traveling Men's Association at the Kirkwood house, Des Moines, Iowa, Saturday, December 6, 1884. It will be remembered that a Northwestern Traveling Men's association was organized in this city last year, and the boys manifest a deep interest in the meetings of the various associations of the state.

Another Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheldon were presented with a boy Wednesday afternoon, 2 other and son doing nicely.

A. S. L. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$150,000.

We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the company to use this certificate, with fac similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements.

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Capital Prize \$150,000.

NOTICE—Tickets are Ten Dollars only. Half price for 50 tickets.

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- 1 CAPITAL PRIZE OF \$150,000... \$150,000. 1 GRAND PRIZE OF 50,000... 50,000. 1 GRAND PRIZE OF 20,000... 20,000. 2 LARGE PRIZES OF 10,000... 20,000. 4 LARGE PRIZES OF 5,000... 20,000. 20 PRIZES OF 1,000... 20,000. 20 PRIZES OF 500... 10,000. 100 PRIZES OF 300... 30,000. 200 PRIZES OF 200... 40,000. 500 PRIZES OF 100... 50,000. 1,000 PRIZES OF 50... 50,000.

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