The Pioneer Express

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RUMORED CHANGE.

The rumor of the prospective sale of the Manitoba road to the Milwaukee company probably has a good foundation. The Manitoba road has had a remarkably successful career, partly owing to the ability of its founder and controlling spirit, J. J. Hill, but largely from the fact that it has had almost the exclusive carrying trade for Manitoba during the booming years of its history during which time immense profits were realized. But that day is past. Immigration has got down to a steady and much slower gait. Moreover, there is a poor prospect for any monopoly of traffic for any length of time with Manitoba for any one line. Again, the St. P. M. & M. is practically a detached line; it can never be a controlling factor in the railway system of the Northwest. It has seen its best days. It is no lack of ambition that induces Jim Hill to contemplate retirement from the railroad business. It is not disparaging his ability to say that he has attained his highest level of success under existing circumstances. The case is such that the Manitoba road must be swallowed up or else swallow up some other road. It begins nowhere and ends no where. Consolidation with some other road or a gigantic effort to reach out farther on its own account only can save the prestige of the road.

St. Paul, of course would naturally look with fear and trembling upon any scheme to consolidate the Manitoba road with any line centering in Chicago; hence the former city is just now feeling a little nervous over the situation. But, if St. Paul would be the loser by such a change, the Northwest would probably be the gainer. Certainly we could not be much worse off.

A system of postal telegraphy is demanded by the country. Congress must take this question up sooner or later.

Preparations are already under way for increasing Duluth's elevator for [illegible] to the extent of 1,600,000 bushels.

The editor of the Casselton Reporter broke out in a fit of rhyming last week. It is not such a time that a candid friend is of good service.

The condition of trade in general throughout the country is not favorable. There is no decrease in the weekly list of failures. Some predict a revival of trade after January first.

It has been suggested to railroad companies that it would be a good idea to offer low rate excursion tickets to the east for the winter season. It would enduce many to visit the east where they would help to advertise the country.

[illegible] be a satisfaction in kicking [illegible] the wheat monopoly, [illegible] present oppresses our country, [illegible] we see no escape from it in the immediate future. Perhaps the next Territorial legislature will have a duty in the premises.

Editor Barker, of the Hillsboro Banner, called loudly in his paper last week for the present of a turkey. "Give us a turkey or give us death," says the despairing but determined man. We hope somebody has got him a turkey in time, for Barker is a terrible man when he gets hungry.

Rev. Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, has been paying several visits recently to this part of the Territory. He was surprised to find so many Canadians here and went back and told about it; whereupon he got his ears boxed by some of the Winnipeg papers. The unoffending gentleman should not have been so indiscreet.

D. A. W. Perkins, of Hyde county, comes out in print with a terrible tirade against Governor Ordway, winding up his communication with this couplet.

"Pigmies are pigmies still,
Though perched on Alps."

In view of Governor Ordway's immence size the above quotation is rather striking.

Fargo's Major Edwards is again involved in legal proceedings. He is to be brought to account for alleged swindling in connection with the insurance business. If the major is innocent, and we should be glad to hear that he is, we hope he may be soon able, once and forever, to disentangle his feet from the meshes of the law.

We had intended to publish the Pioneer Express on Thursday morning this week, and so had deferred any special remarks upon the occasion for this issue. Sickness on the part of two of our force made it impossible to get out a day earlier; hence, anything in the way of a Thanksgiving effusion would seem to be a day late. Nevertheless, we hope that a spirit of gratitude to the giver of all blessings has not ceased with the close of the day set apart for a special offering, but that the readers of the Pioneer Express will ever continue to cherish feelings of thankfulness to God whose bountiful gifts are confined to no season of the year.

We are at a loss to know how the Winnipeg Times dares to affect to believe that there is no emigration from Manitoba to Dakota. We have fresh evidences every day, by letter and otherwise, of this increasing south bound tide and the Times surely cannot be ignorant of it. In conversation with a number of highly respected residents of Manitoba recently, we have most emphatic assurances of the growing dissatisfaction and disgust that a large portion of the people of Manitoba feel in regard to their treatment by the government. Instead of trying to conceal this state of things the papers over there had better use their utmost endeavors to bring about reform. Some of the Manitoba [illegible] seem to be more anxious to [illegible] save their

In further explanation of the inquiry addressed to the Pioneer Express last week we would say that that proportion of the tax which is levied for the improvement of roads and bridges is collected by the road supervisor in each township. This includes the poll tax. This highway and poll tax may be paid in labor. The township tax for other purposes is payable to the county treasurer, but the highway and poll tax must either be paid to the overseer of highways or worked out on the roads. The law seems to contemplate however that in case this tax is not accounted for to the overseer of highways it shall be paid to the county treasurer. In any case a voucher must be furnished to the county treasurer. The overseer of highways should give each person three days notice when and where road work is to be done. If in certain townships parties were not notified in time to do their roadwork before December it is not for us to say where the fault is. In such cases they will be required to pay their taxes in money. Again, if no roads are surveyed in a township no road work can be done.

In regard to the method of keeping time adopted by the railroads the Minneapolis Journal says: The system has been frequently explained, but a brief recapitulation of the salient points will perhaps be convenient on the eve of its practical adoption in this locality. The plan was first suggested by Prof. Cleveland Abbe, of the signal bureau, about five years ago, and was formally adopted by the railroad convention in Chicago, a few weeks since. It is called the zone system. Every school boy is familiar with the fact that the earth, in its revolution from west to east, moves over fifteen degrees of longitude in one hour. The sun time, therefore will differ one hour at points fifteen degrees apart. The time is never the same at any two points on the earth's surface lying east or west of each other. In this latitude the difference is about a second for each mile. When it is 12 o'clock here it is 12 o'clock and 10 seconds at St. Paul, and will lack 10 seconds of being 12 o'clock at a place ten miles west of us. Recognizing the inconvenience and confusion arising out of so many varying standards of local time, the railroad managers resolved to reduce the variations to a minimum. Starting with the fact that the land of this continent lies substantially between the 50th and the 130th degrees of west longitude, Prof. Abbe proposed that the meridan of 60 degrees should give the time to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and all the maritime provinces of Canada. Moving the next line 15 degrees west, or just one hour, the standard time of another zone is established, and so on across the continent, until the five zones are defined. These zones, or sections, are first the Intercolonial, described above; the Eastern, including New England and the Middle States and Quebec and Ontario in Canada; the Central, which gives the time to the Mississippi Valley; the Mountain, for that of Denver and Pike's Peak, to govern the Rocky Mountain section, and lastly the Pacific, which includes the western slope. This is the devision that the companies have adopted, and when it once comes into general use we predict that it will be immensely popular. The real sun time used for each zone is the time on a line passing through the center of the division, so that the railroad time for the extreme edges of the zone will vary only half an hour from the real time.

STATEMENT

Of Taxes to be Collected for the Year 1883.

BY FUNDS.

Territorial Fund, 3 and 4-10 mills	$ 8858 173
County Fund, 6 mills	15632 070
Interest on Courthouse bonds 6-10 mills	1563 207
Interest on Funding bonds 1 mill	2605 345
General School Fund, 2 mills	5210 690
Bridge Fund, 1 mill	2605 345
Total County and Territorial levy, 14 mills—7-10 mills less than 1882	36474 830

SCHOOL TAXES BY DISTRICTS.

District Number 1	$2849 856
" " 2	492 522
" " 4	264 345
" " 5	279 570
" " 6	421 362
" " 7	156 840
" " 8	517 710
" " 9	421 764
" " 11	251 498
" " 12	492 180
" " 13	240 438
" " 14	257 232
" " 18	191 412
" " 20	167 285
" " 21	156 390
" " 23	547 447
" " 25	1 610 367
" " 26	297 060
" " 27	495 770
" " 28	22 060
" " 29	464 316
" " 30	143 198
" " 31	55 525
" " 32	61 445
" " 33	362 208
" " 36	322 879
" " 37	161 632
" " 38	178 870
" " 39	1 993 071
" " 40	177 786
" " 41	373 180
" " 42	109 460
" " 44	212 136
" " 46	186 090
" " 47	154 800
" " 48	219 624
" " 50	69 480
" " 51	85 840
Total S. District Tax	$15 824 918
" Road Poll	3 895 500
" School Poll	2 940 060
" Township tax including Town Sites	20 126 959
Total to collect	$79 262 207

Tax levied by the Territory is 3-10 of a mill less than in 1882.

Tax levied for county purposes is 4-10 of a mill less than for 1882.

The valuation of the county would have exceeded $3,000,000, if property was assessed on same basis as in 1882.

The assessment for 1883 was made on a lower basis, leaving the present valuation 12 percent. lower than if arrived at on basis of 1882.

The increase in total tax is owing to levies of Townships and School Districts.

J. H. BIRD, County Auditor.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax list for 1883 for the town of Pembina is now in my hands for collection, at my office on Roberts street.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Pioneer-Express:

In a late issue of your paper is published a statement of public accounts in which the following items appear: P. White, boarding prisoners from July 1, to October 1, $499.50. On inquiry I find this charge at the rate of twenty-five cents a meal, which is at the rate of $5.25 a week. This is a most exorbitant rate in the face of the following facts: In this town you can get good board at a hotel for $5.00 per week, with two or three courses of meet, good tea and coffee and several kinds of dessert. The hotel keeper pays wages to five or six employees, provides fuel, pays rent and taxes; but our jailer, who has no rent to pay and no fuel to provide gets a higher rate for board than it can be procured for at a hotel.

And, allow me here to remark with regard to the treatment of prisonersth at it is contrary to prison rules and discipline to treat any person, while awaiting trial, as a convict or a felon. The use of the ball and chain in all cases is a breach of prison rules, and leaves the jailer liable to the law for damage. The sentence of a convict or felon by the Judge does not include the ball and chain, and can only be legally used as a punishment for bad conduct or the violation of prison rules.

Mr. Editor, there is another item in the accounts which deserves notice, viz: P. White, custodian, $10.00 per month. Custodian of what? Not of the public offices, but of the courthouse. This is as exhorbitant as the first, if not more so. To pay $120 a pear for sweeping out the courthouse once or twice a year after court, or when the county commissioners meet is surely a high rate of charge for the amount of value received. The above would have been a fit subject for our grand jury to have enquired into and reported on.

Yours etc.,
E. Armstrong.

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SUMMONS.

Territory of Dakota, } District Court.
County of Pembina. } 3d Judicial District

R. Hunt, W. C. H. H., J. C. Gardner and J. W. Garner, doing business under the firm name of Hunt, H. H. & Gardner Bros., plaintiffs, against J. M. Tracy, defendant.

The Territory of Dakota to the above named Defendant.

You, J. M. Tracy, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action, which was filed with the clerk of the district court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the county of Pembina, and Territory of Dakota, on the Second day of October, 1883, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in Pembina, in said county, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer to said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Pembina, Dak., Sept. 2 d, 88.

Musgrave & Zeisness,
13-18 Plaintiff Attorneys.

Land Office, Grand Forks, Dak., Oct. 25d, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. Henry Abrams, a notary public at Pembina, D. T., on December 8, 1883 viz: James Hendersons.

for the se qr sec 33 tp 161 r 52.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edgar Ashley, John Langton, Geo. W. Abrams, Hance Casement, all of Pembina, D. T.

D. C. TIFFANY, Register.
H R VAUGHN Attorney. 14-19

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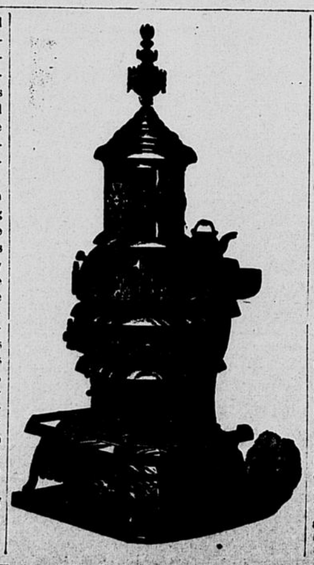

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