

The Herald-Advance.

MILBANK, S. D., FRIDAY, DEC. 19, 1890.

Consolidated April 11, 1890

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

St. Paul & Northern Pacific, C. M. & P. Railway.
MILBANK EAST.
Except Sunday... 12:55 a m
Except Sunday... 10:25 a m
Except Sunday... 2:00 p m
MILBANK WEST.
Except Sunday... 2:55 a m
Except Sunday... 8:50 a m
Except Sunday... 12:15 p m
Except Sunday... 4:45 p m

WILMOT BRANCH.
Except Sunday... 9:15 a m
Except Sunday... 9:32 a m
Except Sunday... 10:15 a m
Except Sunday... 11:15 a m
Except Sunday... 11:38 a m
Except Sunday... 12:15 p m
Except Sunday... 4:45 p m

ST. LOUIS TIME TABLE AT MILBANK, S. D.
MILBANK EAST.
Except Sunday... 9:01 a m
Except Sunday... 11:11 a m
MILBANK WEST.
Except Sunday... 4:52 p m
Except Sunday... 7:20 p m

CITY OFFICERS.

1st Dist. John Martens.
2d Dist. John Hedman.
3d Dist. Wm. Jennings, Chm.
4th Dist. L. A. Martens.
5th Dist. Thos. L. Bouck.
6th Dist. J. W. Pevey.
7th Dist. J. H. Owen.
8th Dist. J. E. Daniels.
9th Dist. W. S. Crowl.
10th Dist. J. E. Daniels.
11th Dist. J. E. Daniels.
12th Dist. J. E. Daniels.

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Dolls for everybody at Elliot's.

A. L. Shields of Twin Brooks, rejoices over a new boy that arrived yesterday. The friends and neighbors of Geo. Stevenson, of Big Stone township, dropped in upon the family last Friday night until the house was pretty well filled up, and with a little music they passed a few hours in the good old way.

Ole Moe, who is traveling for the photograph supply house of Albert Wunderleck, of Minneapolis, has been spending a few days with his family in this city, and left for the southern part of the state Monday, which he will canvass before returning to Minneapolis.

Mrs. H. Thomley, of Superior, Wis., who has for some two months past been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Lockhart, of this city, returned to her home last Saturday. She was accompanied by her father Mr. Lewis Mickelson, who goes to find a new location for a home.

As will be seen by reference to the railroad time table, among other changes the daily train to and from Wilmet has been changed to a tri-weekly, running Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The time of the early morning passenger going west has also been changed to 2:55 a. m. The day train east leaves at 10:25.

At the hearing in the Heady-Douglass contest case at Watertown Tuesday, the court decided that as there were questions of fact in issue he would have to continue the case and call a special term in this county for the purpose of determining the matters of compelling the auditor to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Heady. The special term is called for the 31st instant.

Holiday goods in full dress at the ever popular bargain house of Elliot's.

Last Saturday about the noon hour Master Eddie Schaefer met with a very unfortunate accident. While riding his pony from the court house home the horse slipped upon some ice and fell, and in going down came upon the left limb of his rider, breaking the leg in two places below the knee. Dr. Daniels was called and set the limb, and the young man is now doing as well as could be expected after sustaining such an injury.

The wife of J. D. Fowler died on the 16th. The family moved from Roberts Co. to this city last fall, and have been living in the first ward. Deceased had been suffering for some time and upon her urgent request previous to her demise a post mortem examination was made by the attending physician, Dr. Daniels, assisted by Doctors Wang and Rose. The post mortem revealed extensive cavities in the right lung, but the immediate cause of death was a malignant disease of the stomach, defined as a corroding ulcer of the stomach. The deceased was about 62 years of age, and the burial took place yesterday.

Railway Postal Clerk Hess is among those who can visit his Milbank friends once in a while since the new arrangement in train running. Hess is an old newspaper man who has grown sleek, fat and good looking since he forsook the case and learned to distribute mail matter instead of type. He says that Uncle Sam is a more faithful and regular paymaster than the delinquent subscriber, but he still loves the pleasant odor of the print shop, and if the civil service law should some day be so far violated as to deprive him of his official scalp he will return to his first love.

Fine silk mufflers at Elliot's.

Death came suddenly and peacefully to Mrs. S. E. Breckenridge, of Twin Brooks, last Sunday evening. The lady had no warning of the coming of the fatal messenger, having been to church during the day, and made no complaint of ailing in any manner, and had retired for the night. Her daughter, Mrs. John Safford, noticed that she was breathing heavily, and before assistance could be rendered she had ceased to breathe. Deceased was the mother of H. O. Breckenridge and Mrs. John Safford, with the latter of whom she had made her home since coming to this county. She was a woman of exemplary christian character, beloved by all who knew her, and was about 68 years of age. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, the services being held at Twin Brooks, and the remains interred in the Milbank cemetery.

Don't miss the opportunity to see the fine display of Christmas goods at Elliot's.

We have received a communication from D. Burnett, the man who was arrested and fined last week for selling sewing machine needles without a license. The substance of the communication was that Mr. Burnett was very unfairly dealt with, and that the whole proceeding was a small piece of personal spite work on the part of the mayor, because he believed that he had paid more than one of his neighbors did for the repairing of his machine. The writer says that the next day after satisfactorily repairing the machine and receiving his pay for it he received a letter from the lady for whom he had done the work requesting him to bring her some needles, and that complying with her request he furnished her with 25 cents worth of needles, and that it was for this accommodation, upon the written order of the wife of the mayor that he was fined \$11. He says he had not sold needles in any other instance and declares the trap set for him to have been an outrage and a disgrace to the city.

Church Chimes.

On Sunday next Rev. H. W. Wiard will preach in the Congregational church morning and evening.

The fair of the ladies Guild last Friday was in every way successful, netting the society a neat little sum.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society, will be held with Mrs. N. Randall, on Friday, Dec. 25.

Mrs. L. P. Bradburn, Sec. The Congregational Sunday school is preparing an elaborate program for Christmas eve, in which the beautiful cantata "Merry Christmas or a Visit from Santa Claus" will be rendered.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Big Stone City have been making extensive preparations of late for a fair to be held in St. Charles hall to-night. Supper will be served and no end of pretty things offered for sale.

The Methodist will observe the anniversary of the dedication of their church on the 18th of January, 1891, by appropriate services. All former pastors of the church will be invited to be present, and also Presiding Elder Dresser of this district.

The Epworth League of Milbank have arranged for a course of popular lectures during the coming winter, and the first of the series will be delivered Friday, January, 16th, by Rev. W. H. Jordan of Sioux Falls. Subject, "The Fallen Meteor," a sketch of Napoleon the Great. The second in the course will be by Rev. Wm. E. Gifford of this city. Subject, "The Mammoth Cave," one of the wonders of the modern world.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church proposes to celebrate Christmas eve with their usual festivities, Christmas tree, tableaux, &c. For the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses a friend has offered to give a stereopticon exhibition for their benefit, on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the church. The views are entirely new, and consist of a variety of subjects, including scenes in Europe and the Holy land and humorous views. Admission, adults 10cts., children, 5cts. It is hoped parents of the pupils will generally patronize it.

Relief Corps.

All ladies interested in forming a relief corps will please meet in the north class room of the M. E. church, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Eligibility to membership. Any woman of good moral character and correct deportment who has not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged and who has attained the age of 16 years is eligible to membership. Please come prepared to help raise the necessary amount to meet the expenses of organization and pay for the charter.

By order of committee.

See the nice line of toilet and manicure sets at the Jewelry store.

Notice from Letts & Cannon.

We desire to give notice to all persons indebted to us that we want them to call promptly and settle. All bills not paid by January 1, 1891, will be placed in the hands of a lawyer for collection. We mean business.

LETTS & CANNON.
Milbank, S. Dak., Dec. 10, 1890.

Humphrey Post G. A. R.

The camp fire of the G. A. R. Post of this city, which was held at the court room last Saturday, was well attended by the old veterans and citizens generally, and a most enjoyable time had by all. After concluding the routine work of the post, which included inspection by Adjutant-Gen. Huntington, of Webster, and election of officers, the tables were spread and the veterans given a chance to show that although their fighting days were probably over their capacity to show away wholesome victuals had not been greatly impaired by their long retirement from active soldier life. After a valiant charge upon the good things with which the tables were provided, short addresses were made by a number of the veterans and others. Commander Thos. Fitch presiding. Rev. Coushman of Twin Brooks, spoke feelingly of the desire for affiliation among the survivors of the war of the rebellion, and also of the sensation which took possession of him when making a charge during his experience as a soldier.

Rev. Gifford told of the heroes who remained at home, and in an eloquent manner paid a glowing tribute to the wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts who fought the rebellion by the fireside and at the homes of the north. He declared that the debt which the nation owed to the men who saved the union could never be paid, and denounced those who now oppose the pittance which the nation is doing out in the form of pensions to the defenders of the union in their old age. Comrade A. A. Story of Twin Brooks, recited "A Dutchman's Query" as to what the privates were doing, in a manner that elicited applause from the audience and indicated that Asa didn't wear shoulder straps.

Col. Smedley preferred the fare which had been provided that day to the bill of fare which the soldiers had to indulge in at "Camp Mush," and appealed to the old soldiers to see that the fruits of victory on the battle field were not wrestled from him by those who had been loyal in days gone by.

Mayor Volkmar complimented the old soldiers on their achievements in the past, and stated that the issues of the war were long since dead, and launched into a tirade against Jay Gould and the wicked railroad corporations who were plundering the people. The mayor's remarks were not relished by a number of the old soldiers who are averse to wringing in partisan politics in these gatherings. Major Diggs took the mayor to task for this, and suggested that it was hardly fair for the vice president of a flourishing railroad corporation to try to "bear" the stock in that manner, and as secretary of the same corporation be objected.

Following are the newly elected officers of the post:
Commander—A. A. Story.
Senior Vice—Joseph Thomas.
Junior Vice—H. T. Abbott.
Quartermaster—Wm. Daily.
Officer of Day—Thomas Fitch.
Officer of Guard—Benjamin Bartlett.
Chaplain—L. H. Shields.
Surgeon—V. Warring.
Delegate to State encampment—H. J. Benedict; alternate, Geo. W. Crooker.

Rodger's tripple plated knives and forks, \$3.00 per dozen, \$1.50 per set, at the Milbank Jewelry store.

Mrs. Wm. E. Gifford, graduate in music of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., is taking a few pupils in music. Those interested may call on her.

For Rent or Sale.

The Shatto farm adjoining Milbank, 240 acres ready for seed. Inquire at Wood Bros., for terms.

Some New Anatomical Terms.

Chicago News: "He was shot in the suburbs."
Hawkeye: "She whipped him upon his return."
Jefferson Souvenir: "He kissed her passionately upon her appearance."
Atlanta Constitution: "He kissed her back."
Electric Light: "Mr. Jones walked in upon her invitation."
Albia Democrat: "We thought she sat down upon her being asked."
Lynn Union: "She fainted upon his departure."
Public Leader: "He was injured in the fracas."
He rose and stood upon her coming in.

Teachers' Institute.

Since the notices for the teachers institute have been sent out a few teachers have expressed a strong desire to be excused from attendance. Now, teachers, I would like to say a friendly word on this subject. While I do not want to appear officious nor cranky in the matter, still I have decided to be firm. Teachers ought not to be absent, and I do not see how the superintendent can conscientiously excuse any from attending. Sec. 39 of the school law says: The county superintendent is authorized and required to revoke and annul, at any time, a certificate granted by him or his predecessor for any cause which would have authorized or required him to refuse to grant, if known at the time it was granted, and for incompetency, immorality, intemperance, crime against the territorial law, cruelty, general neglect of the school or for refusal to attend a teachers' institute after due notice; and the revocation of a certificate shall terminate the employment of such teacher in the school where he or she may be employed at the time of such revocation. Section 85, Art. 2, closes all schools during the time that an institute is held.

Now, with this law before me, if I allow you to remain absent then I am a transgressor of the law, you are deprived of much needed information and the schools reapares and thistles where the choicest flowers and fruits should grow. "The object of the institute is not a school, and academic instruction is not of the first importance. The teacher is expected to have acquired the matter; it is the method that he requires. In brief, the object is (1) to increase efficiency by giving (a) a distinct idea of the ends of education, (b) elementary knowledge of education as a science of teaching, (c) instruction in methods; (2) to secure greater uniformity, (3) by discussion, (4) by professional co-operation, and (5) to correct prevailing errors."

As to the usefulness of these institutes in our school system there can be no question. In the first place there are many persons engaged in school work, who have received no special preparation for it, and whose means are too limited to permit them to attend a training school. These teachers receive in the institutes suggestions on the most approved methods of instruction and are thus enabled to incorporate them in their work. In the second place, by this means a uniformity in school room work is secured throughout the county. And lastly, but most important perhaps, these meetings attract attention to the schools and thereby stimulate that interest in education which is so much to be desired, and which would not be accomplished so well in any other way.

Prof. E. J. Vert, the conductor, will deliver a lecture on the subject "That Boy." The time and place has not yet been determined, but due notice will be given. Rev. W. E. Gifford will also occupy one evening with an address to the teachers. The last named gentleman requires no word of praise in order to secure an audience in Milbank, but I would say for the benefit of those who have never heard him that he has few, if any superiors as an orator.

The general public are cordially invited to attend any and all sessions.

Respectfully,
G. W. PREVEY,
Co. Superintendent.

Notice.

On account of the little folks that take part in the exercises at the Congregational church on Christmas eve, the programme will begin at 7 o'clock, sharp.

New Year's Reception.

As advertised in last week's paper, the ladies of the Congregational society will receive their friends in the brick building formerly used as post office. A choice and substantial dinner will be served at one o'clock p. m. for 25 cts; children half price. For all lovers of the succulent bivalve, a hot oyster supper will be ready at six o'clock. Ice cream, fine candies and a sugar made pop corn balls will be on sale during afternoon and evening. You are cordially invited.

The Huron National Bank Closes.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 16.—A profound sensation occurred here this morning by a notice on the door of the Huron National Bank announcing its suspension. Until last week this bank has been considered as one of the most substantial in the state. The suspension was forced by the withdrawal of deposits during the last 60 days amounting to over \$50,000. President Hazen is completely prostrated and Vice President Fowler is in a terrible state of nervous excitement. Both declare that provision has been made to pay every dollar and all drafts and outstanding checks. No blame attaches to the bank officers, as there is not a word of truth in a report that the bank became shattered by the local capital contest.