

The Herald-Advance.

MILBANK, S. D., FRIDAY, DEC. 26, 1890.

Consolidated April 11, 1890

ROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & D. DIVISION, C. & N. P. RAILWAY.

BOUND EAST.

12:35 a. m.
10:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m.
6:05 a. m.

BOUND WEST.

2:55 a. m.
5:05 a. m.
7:15 a. m.
9:25 a. m.

WILMOT BRANCH.

9:15 a. m.
9:32 a. m.
10:15 a. m.
11:15 a. m.
12:15 p. m.

Runs Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, each week.

SACRED LOUIS TIME TABLE AT REVILLO DAK.

BOUND EAST.

9:01 a. m.
11:11 a. m.

BOUND WEST.

4:52 p. m.
7:00 p. m.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

CITY OFFICERS.

1st. S. Volkmar.
2d. J. L. Mittelstaedt.
3d. J. M. Pasco.
4th. J. W. Bell.
5th. Wm. Ward—L. M. Kaercher, Rich.
6th. Wm. Ward—W. B. Saunders.
7th. Wm. Ward—C. A. Eriandson.
8th. Street Commissioner, Building
and Fire Warden—J. E. Simmons.
9th. Charles Sarelino.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. C. Jones, J. R. Eastman, H. G. Strickland, O. W. Antelman, A. H. Smith.

WHAT HAPPENINGS.

is enjoying the Christmas with his family.
E. Wiseman and daughter, are friends in St. Paul.
Miss McCollum was in the city on Wednesday.
A photograph of Wm. Lee has been opened a gallery.
at Benton of Redfield College, in the Congregational church during the evening.
Mrs. Bradford, who is teaching in Minnesota, is spending the holidays with her Milbank family.
The death of Mrs. J. D. was chronicled last week. She had been 55 years instead of 56.
A spotted pointer dog, supposed to be a St. Bernard, is in the hands of S. F. Radcliff, on the Kingswest of Big Stone City.
Mrs. C. H. Thorndike, of Big Stone, was up on a visit to the editor and other friends in Milbank on Monday.
Bertha Parkhurst, teacher in the department of the city schools, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Minneapolis.
Walter Hedley a niece of Mrs. J. C. Scouter, both of whom are up on a visit to the family in Big Stone.
J. H. Dress arrived on Christmas from Watertown to assist the young people in arranging for the Temple of Fame. She is well acquainted with the entertainment.
Georgie Carrick, who is attending normal school at St. Cloud, Minn., is spending the holidays, and two weeks, with her parents and sisters.
The ladies of the M. E. Church will give their annual New Year's Tea, Jan. 1, in the Church. Oysters will be served with the supper. Price for supper will be a full dress rehearsal, of the Temple of Fame, at the Opera house on (Saturday) evening, and all taking part are requested to be

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knapp was baptized last Sunday at the Episcopal church.

Chas. Furber a former Grant county man, now of Superior, Wis., came in on today's train to transact some business.

Mrs. Edgar Simmons went to Ortonville, yesterday, to spend Christmas with her relatives. In the meanwhile Ed. is keeping bachelor's hall.

Miss Ida Backman, one of Mrs. Lundberg's faithful helpers, is spending a well earned vacation with her father and friends in Strandberg.

James Dickson, of Carberry, Man., an old acquaintance of the editor, stopped over in Milbank to-day. He is on his way to St. Paul.

The familiar face and form of J. C. Wood may be seen around town now-a-days. He has left his business interests in St. Louis, to enjoy the Christmas-tide with his family.

Mrs. J. S. Bosworth left last Saturday morning for Bowling Green, to visit a sister who has very poor health. From there she expects to go to Portland, Me., and visit her father and relatives at that place.

Merry & Whitecomb sold quite a large number of cattle to Mott Bros. & Dehony last Saturday. Mr. Merry has quite an extensive acquaintance with cattle men and manages to find a place for nearly all kinds of stock.

At the teachers' institute next week Prof. E. J. Veit will deliver a lecture on "That Boy," Tuesday evening, and on Thursday evening Rev. Gifford will deliver a lecture on "Woman." Notice of places will be given later.

The bright and smiling countenance of Albert Keane was seen in Milbank for a few minutes Wednesday. Albert is attending school at Brown's Valley and his many friends in this place will be glad to learn that he is doing well and is having a general good time.

Mr. Geo. Part, the efficient salesman and collector for the firm of Wood Bros., starts to-night for Hot Springs, Arkansas, hoping to benefit his health. Mr. Part has for many years been a sufferer from sciatic rheumatism and believes that a course of baths will effect his cure. He will be absent several months.

Mr. Chas. Jaquet, and family, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Blesser, during the holidays. Mr. Jaquet is at present traveling for the Ryan drug house of Minneapolis, and will spend his vacation in Milbank, his former home. Mrs. Fletcher, mother of Mrs. Blesser, is also on a visit to this place.

All the ladies interested in the Women's Relief Corps will meet in the north class room in the M. E. church Saturday, Dec. 27, at 3 o'clock sharp. Please come prepared to send for the charter and prepare for the organization. By order COMMITTEE.

At the close of the fall term of the city schools there were 200 scholars enrolled, 53 of whom were in the high school, the largest number ever before in this department. A special course is given to those who are only able to attend the school during the winter months, in order to give them every possible advantage.

The "Temple of Fame" will be presented at the Opera house on Monday evening, Dec. 27. This will be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season. The Goddess of Fame issues a call to all the noted women of the world to come into her presence and each one state clearly why she should, in her opinion, have the crown. The pages then introduce one by one some of the noted women of the nation, who represent by recitation, narrative or a song her claim to the crown.

We have had the pleasure of looking over "The Argosy," a paper gotten up by the students of the high school and read before the school for the edification and entertainment of the scholars last Friday at the close of the fall term. The contents of the paper are well gotten up, showing a degree of advancement in literary matters highly complimentary to the editorial staff, which was composed as follows: Editor in chief, ERA MERRY; general news, Homer Burgan; local news Herman Crowl; humor, Olive McBride; literature, Bertha Bradford; poetry, Hattie Hills; miscellany, Verna Crowl.

Many of the newspapers of the state are urging the new legislature to cut down expenses by getting their work well in hand and making a session half the usual length. The idea could be adopted with advantage to the state, not only by the incoming legislature but in future ones also.

A fine brace of young chickens from the roost of William Cleveland, acceptable filled an otherwise vacant place on the Christmas dinner table of the editor, and we've felt like crowing ever since. A box of choice cigars from Blesser's news depot, served to keep the chickens quiet and had a soothing effect upon our over-strained digestive apparatus, for all of which we couldn't be otherwise than thankful.

The first of the week a cold wave struck the summer-like atmosphere which we have been enjoying for the past few weeks, and of late we have had a gentle reminder that it is the winter season, by the lowering of the mercury. While the east has been afflicted with snow storms and all the rigors of a hard winter, Dakota has been basking in enjoyable spring weather, without a particle of snow in sight, and scarcely a semblance of frost.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year by Milbank chapter R. A. M.

- M. E. H. P. — A. J. Blesser.
 - Ex. K. — J. B. Whitcomb.
 - Ex. S. — L. L. Conright.
 - Treasurer — J. A. McBride.
 - Secretary — John Douglass.
- The following have been appointed:
- J. C. Knapp, C. H.
 - J. A. McBride, P. S.
 - W. B. Foster, R. A. C.
 - Thos. L. Bouck, G. M. 3d V.
 - E. Emanuel, G. M. 2d V.
 - L. P. Ramon, G. M. 1st V.
 - James Kerr, Scutinel.

Installation will take place first regular in January.

Last Saturday while a party of young people were up at the dam skating, little Ethel Foraker, who was running along on the glassy ice, came to an air hole and not noticing it, fell into the water. She, however, clung to the ice until help arrived. Three little boys, Miron Bradford, Robert Fox and Lewis McBride, were the first to arrive at the place, followed by some of the older boys, who seeing that the little fellows were making rapid progress, towards rescuing the little girl from her cold bath, let them alone. Young Fox leapt down on the ice, crawled out to the edge and caught the maid; young Bradford and the boys crawled out and caught Fox by the feet, and young McBride in the same way caught Bradford and the combined strength of the three pulled Miss Foraker out onto the solid ice safe and sound. It was a dangerous undertaking for boys so young, as the water at that place was very deep, and they are to be complimented upon the cool headed way in which they went to the rescue.

Last Monday the alarm of fire was sounded and it was discovered that the barn of G. C. H. H. was on fire. Some little delay was caused in getting water on the flames by the failure of the electric bells to call the engineer at the pump house, who as soon as notified proceeded to give the boys all the pressure they wished to use. Another little hindrance was that a short time ago some parties were allowed to use the hose and when it was reeled on the cart it was put on wrong end first, thus making it necessary to change about 300 or 400 feet of hose ground end for end before the nozzle could be attached to the line. No stock was burned although several head of horses were in the barn when the fire was discovered. There were, however, several New Foundland pups in the barn and they were cremated. Cause of the fire is unknown, but supposed to have been set by some of the small boys who were playing around there at the time.

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.

The Merry Christmas.

The merry Christmas tide has come and gone, bringing joy to the little ones and all others who have not grown too calloused and hardened with the battles of life to enjoy a resting place. Great preparations had been made by the officers of the several Sunday schools and churches for a proper observance of the festival, and Christmas eve found the churches filled with expectant children and their friends.

At the M. E. church a large tree had been loaded with gifts and made a pretty sight. The exercises before the distribution of gifts consisted of the following programme, which was exceedingly well rendered and made a very interesting introduction to the more important part of the evening's work:

Chorus—..... Ring the Joy Bells.
Prayer—..... Rev. W. E. Gifford.
Recitation—Address of Welcome by..... Bennie Wood.
Solo and Chorus—Kris Kringle by..... Hattie Frevey.
Recitation—..... Mabel Kerr.
Solo and Chorus—..... Verna Crowl.
Recitation—..... Merton Crowl.
Chorus—..... Santa Claus is Coming.
Tableaux—..... Christmas Eve.

After these exercises the unloading of the tree commenced, every child in the primary department receiving a present, and all, both young and old, received a share of the popcorn, candy and oranges. It was a very successful and enjoyable celebration of the day.

The Congregational Sunday school more than kept up its reputation for interesting entertainments in the rendering of the evening's programme.

An attractive Cantata was selected for presentation, and teachers and scholars took up their respective parts with promptness and energy.

The carols and choruses by the school were heartily given, showing faithful work on the part of those in charge. The conversational parts were natural and well sustained.

The most pleasing scenes were those representing the dreamland visions of two little girls, on Christmas eve. First a band of fairies in airy robes, and shimmering wings, appeared, and moving lightly and gracefully around the bed of the little sleepers, joined their sweet young voices in happy songs. When they had vanished a company of snow men were seen, and veritable men of snow they seemed, and from crown to toe in their buff white garments. After marching they formed in line on the stage and sang with good effect their appropriate chorus, "We're snow men from the Arctic sea." Next appeared a band of merry skaters, across their shoulders hung their banners bright of shining steel. To the stirring strains of a march they kept step while singing their monotonous song. At the close of this a well-laden Christmas tree was wheeled in view, and friends young and old were made happy by numerous gifts from loving hearts. And all went to their homes in the glorious moonlight, well satisfied with their pleasant evening.

The children of the Catholic school had a very fine tree at the school on the same evening, and the church was elaborately decorated and illuminated for the celebration of midnight mass, by Rev. Father Stephan, a service never held here before, and which was well attended. Mass was also celebrated Christmas day at 8 a. m. and 10 a. m.

Some of the charitably inclined people of the village have raised a small fund and built Lorenzo Lawrence a small shanty in the woods where his thin bed ticking topee has been standing, so that he can be more comfortable and need not suffer with the cold as he has been doing. He will remain there during the winter, providing he can get enough to eat, which we do not think will be very hard, as quite a number have shown a disposition to aid him with cold bread and meats and such things from the table as they will not miss and which he is thankful for.—Benson Times.

For Rent or Sale.

The Shatto farm adjoining Milbank, 240 acres ready for sowing. Inquire at Wood Bros. for terms.
Mrs. Wm. E. Gifford, graduate in music of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ills., is taking a few pupils in music. Those interested may call on her.

Does the Farmer Want Higher or Lower Prices?

American Economist.

When the "Reform" demagogue tries to persuade the western farmer to look for relief from agricultural depression in lower prices for what he buys rather than for higher prices for what he sells, the demagogue is trying to deceive the farmer.

The enterprising, thrifty American has greater interests as a producer than as a consumer. His income, as a rule, exceeds his expenditure. If he produces three yards of cloth or three tons of iron or three bales of cotton he supplies his wants with two yards or tons or bales and saves the remaining one. His real and indeed his only interest in prices is to make the yard or ton or bale which goes into his savings, worth as much as possible. If he save a yard of cloth, it is to his advantage to have that yard of cloth worth three instead of two dollars. The typical western farmer, who is supposed to be grievously oppressed by mortgage indebtedness, is even more interested than the producer of cloth in maintaining a high range of prices. If he raises 300 bushels, 200 will probably be all he will need to devote to supplying his wants, and he will have 100 bushels left over. That is, his interests as a consumer stands to his interests as a producer in the relation of 2 to 3. Thus far his interests in keeping up prices are identical with the cloth maker. But just here comes another element to increase the farmer's concern in increasing the money value of his 100 bushels of surplus grain. This element is the mortgage.

No matter how high the price of wheat or cloth, the face value of the mortgage and the amount of interest charge remain the same. If he receive \$80 for his 100 bushels of grain which he has saved, he can cancel \$80 of the face of his \$1,000 mortgage. If he gets \$100, manifestly he is \$20 better off. So of this annual interest charge of \$80. At 80 cents a bushel the 100 bushels which he has saved will just pay the interest. But if he gets a dollar a bushel, he will have \$20 to apply on the principle of the mortgage.

But, as a matter of fact, the McKinley bill does not on the whole increase the cost of living of the farmer. Take the ordinary items of expense in his yearly account. The tariff remains unchanged or has been lowered, or affects indirectly and remotely, nearly every one of them. Tea and coffee, two imported items—are untouched. While the finer cottons used by the wealthy and stylish have been increased, yet the common goods which the farmers use have either been lowered or remained untouched. Prices of ready-made clothing are not affected by the bill. Leather rates are either untouched or lowered. The cheapest schedule is generally lowered. So of metals. Furniture is not affected. Lumber is lowered. Then there are a hundred and one other items in the expense account untouched by the tariff. Examples are blacksmith's bills, building or repairing buildings, fencing, masonry, newspapers, coal taxes, and countless other of the common every day expenses. Then there are classes of goods whose price could not be affected by any tariff. Agricultural machinery, wagons, and carriages will serve as examples. The United States leads the world in the manufacture of these. They are of better quality and cheaper than any country on the globe. To sum up the case in a few words, three-fourths of the farmer's expenses are either untouched or lowered in the new tariff bill. The reduction more than overcomes the increase in the cost of the other fourth. Take, for instance tinware, about which a recent trade howl has been raised. The extra ten or fifteen cents which the farmer will have to pay on his yearly purchases of tinware will be many times made up to him in the advantages which will come from free sugar. On the other hand, the direct tendency of the bill is to increase the price of every thing he has to sell. It does not require the brain of a philosopher to gather from these conditions how the western farmer shares in the benefits of the tariff.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and 1 trial bottles free, at Casper H. Iz of Big Stone City.