MASONIC.

The regular communications of Bismarck Lodge No 120, A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7p. m. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited, W. M. FALCONER, W. M. GEO. P. FLANNERY Sec. GEO. P. FLANNERY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The regular meetings of Mandan Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are held in Mansonic Hall every Tuesday. Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

D. W. MARATTA, N. G. SIG. HANAUER, R. Sec. 17

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

At the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning 11 o'clock; and every Sabbath evening commen-ng at 7; o'clock.Sabbath School immediately after morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. Rev. I. O. Sloan, Pastor.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. On the North Pacific to and from the east arrive nd depart daily.

Leave for Forts Stevenson, Berthold and Buford

and for the Tongue River posts every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arriving every Wednesday, Friday and Sanday.

Leave for Fort Rice and Standing Rock every
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; returning, arrive
every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

Leave for Deadwood and other points in the Black
Hills Tuesnays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving
in Deadwood in sixty hours.

Registered Mails for all Points Close at 8 P. M.

WILLIAM A. HOLLEMBAEK, Official Surveyor Burleigh County

Drug Store, or U. S. Land Office.

DR. E. W. FINCH,

Physician & Surgeon,

Office at the Capitol Hotel. Prompt attention calls in town or country day or night, 13-1

Weekly Weather Synopsis.
BISMARCK, D. T., SEPT. 20, 1877. Highest30,074

Nurse Wanted.

A good nurse girl, one that can sew as well, wanted. Apply to Col. Tilford, Fort Lincoln. Wanted.

A respecable young lady, to take care of two children and wait upon table. To the right girl a good home and good wages will be given. WM. HARMON, Fort A. Lincoln.

Fine Cigars at Wholesale and Retail at Hollemback's Drug Store. 40 Seidenberg's Key West Cigars at Hollemback's.

Boarding. Single Meals 25 cents or board by the

week at \$4.50 at J. F. Reardon's, Main st., Bismarck.

Sauk Center, Minn., has opened a Millinery and Dress Making Establishment at Mrs. Carrie Clark's old place on Third Street. Mrs. Maxwell invites those wanting anything in her line to examine her goods and work confident that she can please with both. 34m3.

For Sale. A valuable piece of property-house

and three lots outside of the city limits at this office.

Star Brewery Beer.

The reason this beer is the best in rich Canada malt.

Imported Champaigns At the St. Louis Liquor Store will be found the genuine Dry Verzenay, from Jules Mumm & Co.; also Piper Heidsich & Co's imported wines.

Toilet articles, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Brushes, &c., at Hollemback's 40

and Thayer streets, and is now ready for business, and cordially invites our citizens to give him a call. He advertises to remain two weeks only. 32tf

Wanted.

Within thirty days One Hundred (100) wood choppers at Fort Buford to cut green cottonwood. Will pay one dollar and ten cents a cord. Parties will find winter employment by coming immmediately.

41-1m LEIGHTON & JORDAN

Ft. Buford, D. T. Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Soaps, Ci-gars, Combs, Brusties, &c., &c. Hol lembaek's got 'em ali. 40

Congress Water at HOLLEMBACK'S.

Wanted.

A set of unhewn house logs, either delivered in Bismarck or in the woods. Leave terms at this office. Building say 16x18 about eight feet walls. tf

Counter For Sale.

An eight foot counter, like the one in the post office book store. Price eighteen dollars. Inquire at this office.

Steamboat Supplies, Rosin, Coal Tar Lard Oil, etc. at Hollemback's

Found.

Burke farm. The owner can have the horse by proving property and paying for this notice. Enquire of HENRY JENKINS.

G. W. Brenner, post trader at Fort Totten, has received the transportation contract on route No. 4, which includes mest of the army wagon transportation in the Northwest.

The Jackman Contest.

This case was to-day adjourned until late in Oct. to obtain further evidence on the part of the contestants. W A. Sanborn, of Fargo, Corey, Woods, and others, testify to a little scheme of speculation but subsequent improvement in good faith may carry Mr. Jackman through all right.

Grand Opening. A magnificent assortment of millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, fancy goods, &c., will be open for inspection and sale on Friday and Saturday, Sept 27th and 28, 1877, in the Fisher building, corner of 3d and Meigs streets, Bismarck. The ladies of Bismarck and the surrounding country are cordially invited to call and inspect the very latest styles. Renember the time and place.

The Price of Wheat. Wheat brought 77 cents per bushel at Yankton last week and \$102 at Fargo. This difference of twenty-five cents a bushel, multiplied by an average yield of say twenty bushels to the acre, shows Northern Pacific lands to be worth \$10.00 an acre more than Southern Dakota lands. This year North Pacific wheat farms have yielded from twenty two to thirty-five bushels per acre on some farms, the lowest average being twent -eight.

The Court

The court convened at Champion Hall on Tuesday. The Judge charged the grand jury strongly in relation to gambling, prostitution, and other unlawful practices, and the jury is now enquirng into those offenses.

The following cases only have been disposed of: Chas. Brady was indicted for petit larceny, plead guilty and got 30 days in the county jail.

John Creden and Thos. Moore indict-

ed jointly for grand larceny, plead guilty, and Moore got a year and Creden one and a half years in the House of Correction at Detroit.

Wm. Reagen, burglary, plead guilty. and got two years at Detroit.

J. C. Leach, of Ft. Rice, is in the city. Red Maguire is registered at the Wes-

M. C. Hopkins, of the Deadwood Pioneer, is in the city. Hon. J. T. Williams and Capt. Pagle,

of Mankato, are in the city. C. W. Carpenter, of the N. W. Stage Company, is again in the city. J. S. McGee, of Beaver Creek, is in the

ity, and is stopping at the Merchants. W. L. Hall, agent of the N. W. Stage Company, at Deadwood, passed West vesterday.

Fred Hollemback and his brother Heny, of Port Henry, New York, returned Saturday evening. Fred has settled down Millinery and Dress Making.

to business again and Henry will remain during the summer and perhaps engage in business also. This makes three of the brothers at Bismarck and they are good citizens, all of them.

> Extension of the Sioux Reservation. The following is a copy of the executive order extending the Sioux reservation on the east side of the Missouri river:

EXECUTIVE MANSION. November 18th. 1876 .- It is hereby ordered that the tract of country, in the Territory of for sale on reasonable terms. Inquire Dakota, on the East side of the Missouri river, lying within the following boundaries, viz: Commencing at a point on the south bank of Beaver rivthe country is because it is made of er, intersected by the 100th degree of West longitude, thence in a direct line to the east corner of the Fort Rice Military reservation; thence in a south western direction along the said military reservation to the east bank of the Missouri river; thence with the east bank of the Missouri to the mouth of Beaver river; thence up and with the south bank of Beaver river to the place of beginning, be, and the same hereby is, withdrawn from sale, and set apart Mr. A. Pollock has opened a photo- for the use of the several tribes of graph gallery on the corner of Third Sioux Indians as an addition to their present reservation in said Territory. U. S. GRANT.

A true copy. W. T. Hugues, U. S. Indian Agent.

For the Fair. Two large boxes, one sack and one

bundle of stuff was sent to the Fair at Yankton. The contributors were as

Col. Wm. Thompson, kohlrabbies, potatoes, wheat and corn. Samuel English, Hubbard squash and

J sse Ayers, pumpkin and ruttabags Col. C A. Lounsberry, potatoes.

Hon. Edward Hackett, several varieties of potatoes, beets, carrots, onions and ruttabaggas. W. E. Cahall, two varieties of pota-

ors and several varieties of beets. Ed. Ware, Chinese cucumber-"the only snakes seen in Bismarck."

John J. Jackman, corn, oats, several varieties potatoes, onions, turnips, ruttabaggas, beets, parsnips and carrots. Specimens of coal were also sent from a vein recently discovered by Peter Walker, near Fort Lincoln, fornished by Mr. Armington, of the Stage

Company The display of vegetables was an unusually fine one, though picked up in a day, but of course we cannot brag particularly of our cereal s as there are no A dark iron gray stallion on the threshing machines in the country, it Lode at a depth of fifteen feet, gives ore being new, and no preparation has that yields from fourteen to twenty-one been made for grain farming. Enough corn, oats and wheat was forwarded, with silver, promising to develope one of however, to show that the soil is adapt- the richest bonanzas in the Hills.

ed to its growth. The pumpkin and squash sent, while not particularly fine specimens, show that they will mature in this climate, and they were sent for that purpose.

The display is much better than that sent to the Minnesota State Fair, which attracted so much general attention.

The articles were forwarded to Gov Pennington who will, doubtless, see that they are placed where they will

RIVER NEWS.

DEFARTURES, R. W. Dugan, Standing Rock. Peninah, Wankton. Alex. Kerdall, St. Louis. Big Horn, Cow Island.

Rose Bud, Saturday. Buford.

The steamer R. W. Dugan left Monday morning for Standing Rock with 160 tons Government stores.

The steamer Peninah pushed out at 8 a. m. Monday morning with a good passenger list, including the Fannie Beane Combination Company, destined for Yankton. The Peninah will return from Yankton.

The Big Horn departed at daylight this morning with 110 tons Cow Island freight, 100 tons for way points and a good number of passengers. The Big Horn cleaned up all Diamond R. and all Montana freight at this point as she will be the last boat for Cow Island this season.

Mr. Davidson, agent of the N. P. R. R. at this place, had the cars sent to the landing after the train arrived last night, so the freight arriving here last night was loaded on the Big Horn and is now on its way to Montana. This is what we call shoving business in the

right way. The steamer Gen. Meade, from Buford should arrive sometime during the day, as she is now due.

The Silver City, from Cow Island has not yet been heard from.

The new and elegant steamer Rose Bud will leave for Fort Buford on Saturday the 29th. Capt. Buesen commands, which will insure a speedy trip.

Original Poetry-

"Love Thoughts," a poem, is respect-fully declined. The author's name did Ladies' Furs and Fur Caps, Childrens' Trimmed Hats. not accompany the contribution, but we again beg our friends not to send us original peetry. We can't use it, and have no place to put it, excepting the waste basket, and don't like it on general principles. This is not because original poetry is not frequently good, but because so many attempts are made to impose upon newspapers by copying the best thoughts of other poets and sending them in for publication, frequently without changing a word, and every newspaper is flooded with illy constructed rhymes, which the authors hope will pass for poetry. A newspaper is no place for poetry, anyway, and only a little now and then can be used to advantage. So please don't ask or expect us to use contributions of this nature. We have almost uniformly refused to print them, but one day, when absent, our foreman charged s fellow fifty cents a line for printing an innocent little ode and the man, the poet, actually went crazy. Poetry on the brain was what ailed him. Another fellow read lines on the ice gorge and other appalling, beautiful and sublime subjects until we published the "Ice gorge" in self defense, and the fellow got laughed at so much that he stopped his paper and left the country. Another time we received a choice piece of original poetry and printed it, but a week afterward found it, with the name of the author, in an old Chicago Tribune. Se it will be seen in almost every case where we use original poetry some unexpected grief follows. So don't ask us to publish anything in that line. We can't do it and be happy.

BEANS. The Celebrated Order of Gen. Andrews Fully Vindicated-

The Argus gives Gen. Andrews mainly just and appreciative notice, but we think it gives too much prominence to the too celebrated order of the General in regard to the cooking of beans in the

The fact is Gen. Andrews did nothing but publish in military orders one of mere sections of the Army Regulations. The health of its troops is a matter of the highest concern to a government. Under-done beans are ant to cause flatulency, colic, diarrhea and so on. Hence the regulations prescribe the length of time necessary to cook beans thoroughly. Andrews, who was a Boston man, knew how to make beans as undemonstrative and innocuous to a soldier as they are to a

Besides, success in war frequently depends upon surprise. In the presence of an enemy orders prescribing silence are issued. Even the daily guards are not permitted to discharge their muskets, but must draw the charges; and all possible precautions are taken to get within striking distance unperceived. Now imag-ine a brigade making a lone night march in the hope to surprise the enemy just at daylight, when the unwakened senses are the dullest; horses are shod with felt; the men step like cats; with one hand they hold their canteens from swinging, least they make a noise againt their car-tridge boxes. They stealthily reach the enemy's camp to find him escaped or prepared for battle. The surprise has failed because some lazy company cook hadn't half boiled his beans. Gen. Andrews understood these things. His famous order has made more noise in the world than it ought. It was not intended to make any; on the contrary, quite the reverse.—Red Wing Republican.

dollars gold to the ton, and is richly traced

Judge Barnes and E. S. Tyler, of Pargo, will open a big wheat farm next year in Cheyenne valley.

Dear Old Homestead

is the title of a very fine new song, by Miss Anna C. Hilts. This song has taken a strong hold on the popular fancy. No doubt there are thousands never forget the "Dear Old Homestead," where so many happy hours were spent in joyfulness and glee, during their childhood days. Price 40 cents, with splendid lithograph of

country homestead.

'Tis a place I shall ever remember,
Should I live to be fifty years old;
'Twas the home of us all in our childhood,
And we prize it, yes higher than gold.
Address all orders to F. W. Helmick, oublisher, No. 50 West Fourth St. Cin-

At Bismarck Sept, 24th, of typhoid fever, Many C., only daughter of H. G. and Lydia Ooykendall, aged two years three months and twenty-three days.

Brainerd Tribune please copy.

AN ORDINANCE.

Belating to Lots 19, 20 and 21, in Block 56, in the City of Bismarch D. T. The City Council of the city of Bismarck do hereby ordain and decree:
That, whereas, P. R. Smith has furnished good and sufficient proof of the settlement and occupation with valuable improvements, upon lots 19. 20 and 21, in block 56, in said city of Bismarck. The Mayor of said city is hereby directed to execute to the said P. R. Smith a deed of conveyance of said lots upon payment of the proper fees therefor, Approved 25th Sept., 1877.
C. J. CLARK,
Dep. City Clerk.
Mayor pro tem.

MILLINERY GOODS

Largest and Best Selected Stock in the City.

Ladies' Ready-Made Clothing

Fine Worsted Goods, Shawls, &c.

Blankets, Comfortables, Woolen Goods

Dry Goods, Mens' and Boys' Ready-Made Clothing, etc.,

etc., at the Chicago Store.

NEW STOCK AND NEW PRICES.

E. MENKUS.

Territory of Dakota, County of Burleigh—ss. In District Court, 3d Judicial District. Patrick R. Smith, Plaintiff,

Patrick R. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.

Martin V. Castner and
John J. Penner, partners
under firm name of
Castner and Penner, def'ts.

The Territory of Dakota to Castner & Penner, the
above named defendants:
You and each of you are hereby summoned and
required to answer the complaint in this action,
filed this day with the Clerk of the District Court
for Burleigh County, D. T., and serve a copy of
your answer upon the subscribers at their office in
the city of Bismarck, within thirty days after the
service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the
day of service.

service of this summon of this complaint; within that time plaints will take judgment against you for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty and 70-100 dollars besides the costs of this action.

Dated September 4th, 1877.

ETOYBLL & CARLAND,

Astron for Palastiff, Bigmarek.

Wood For Sale!

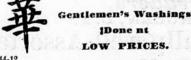
200 CORDS SEASONED WOOD

At \$5.00 per Cord, Delivered









OSTLAND'S Livery & Feed STABLE,

Cor. Fifth and Main Sts. Buggies and Saddle Horses for hiro by the day or hour at reasonable rates. My Buggies and Harness are new and of the best manufacture and style, and our Stock good. Parties wishing teams for any distant point can be accomme dated at fair rates. lated at fair rates.

My Stable is large and airy, and accommon coarding stock the best in the country.

Wm. GLITSCHKA,

Wholesale and Betail

GROCER IES

Flour, Feed, Grain & Dried Fruits,

TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

Nearly Opposite Post Office,

BISMARCK, D. T.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having now fairly established my Wholesale and Retail Clothing House, I am proud to say I have the Largest and nicest establishment of the sort west of St. Paul.

My stock represents many thousands of dollars, and my resources are such as to enable me to always carry the largest and best assorted stock of

CLOTHING.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps in Bismarck. I am bound to be the Boss Clothier of Bismarck, or anywhere else in the upper country. I desire my name to be known, and my Goods to be seen, wherever there may be a habitation on the Missouri, the Yellowstone, or in the Black Hills.

For me there exists no Opposition.

Competitors may swarm around me, and offer their $goods\ at\ cost\ or\ less, still\ I\ can\ beat\ them.\ I\ can\ sell\ for$ less than they, and still make a living profit.

My patrons will be convinced of the truth of all I say when I tell them of the great advantages I possess, chief of which is the following: My establishment is a branch of the great and extensive Clothing House of

Hanauer, Lichtenauer & Co.,

of St. Paul, Minn. Every stitch of Clothing I have is Made by Ourselves. We are manufacturers, and pay no intermediate profit, consequently my customers obtain their goods from First Hands. They pay me a small profit from original cost, and they buy goods from me at Lower Prices than from any other house west of St. Paul.

I make these offers to obtain the Whole Clothing Trade, to which I consider myself fairly entitled. By fair and square dealing, by selling honest goods at Bock Bottom Prices, I hope to obtain hosts of friends and steady customers, and prove myself a living benefit to the purchasing public, who are respectfully invited to call on me

before buying anywhere else. St. Paul Branch Clothing House! HEADQUARTERS FOR FINE GOODS!

We have just received our AND WINTER STOCK. comprising the Finest and Latest Styles of goods ever

shown in the Western country. Fine Clothing,

- Gents' Furnishing Goods.
- Hats and Caps,
- Boots and Shoes, Traveling Bags, &c.

We would invite special attention to the Completeness of our stock, as well as in Variety, Quality, Make-up of Goods and Prices. We do not say too much by asserting that our Fine Clothing is equal to anything made to order in Lining, Trimming and Fit.

Come and see our stock before you buy, as we believe you cannot buy as cheap, and we know you cannot get better goods anywhere else.

COME AND SEE

SIG. HANAUER. Prop'r St. Paul Branch Clothing House.

ESTABLISHED 1872 COMPLIMENTS OF James A. Emmons, Wine and Liquor

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Merchant, Bismarck, D. T.

BISMARCK, D. T.

Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners until the 1st day of October for fur-nishing the county jail with 75 cords of wood, to be delivered by the 1st day of December. Payment in general order on county fund.

ROBERT MACNIDER. First-class Rigs, with or without Drivers, at reasonable rates, GOOD SADDLE HORSES

B. C. ASH.