Bismarck Daily Tribune.

TWENTIETH YEAR. BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900. FIVE CENTS

AROUND THE STATE.

There will be no grand jury at the October term of U. S. court at Devils Lake.

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The Fargo Call thinks Tom Baker ought to do some good campaigning in his $1,000 automobile.

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The rainfall at Grand Forks Saturday and Sunday was over 2 inches—the heaviest of the year.

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Mayor Johnson is rustling to get the next meeting of the mayors of the country at Fargo. He is meeting with much encouragement.

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Col. Lounsberry has been driving through Ramsey county and says they will have nearly a full crop of flax and a half crop of wheat up there.

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C. G. Neils of the Grand Forks laundry found when he opened for business in the morning that burglars had been through his safe in the night and taken $75.

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Postmasters through the state have been notified that a military postal station has been established in China. Uncle Sam is getting postoffices all over the world.

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City Attorney Miller notus that the assessments in sewer improvement district No. 4 in Fargo are all illegal, because of imperfect description of property.

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T. D. Harrold of Wheatland shipped a carload of wheat of his own raising that yielded ten bushels to the acre and went 61½ pounds to the bushel of No. 1 hard.

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Dr. Rindlaub is suing a Fargo horseman for $200 damages. The horseman sold him a valuable mare, guaranteed to be sound, and the animal died a little while after the sale.

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General rain through the state the past few days have been of great value in putting out prairie fires. Potatoes have also been helped along, being backward for the lack of rain.

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Fleming & Lewaux's drug store was burned at Grafton, with a loss of several thousand dollars. A collection of mounted heads was also destroyed, the lot being valued at over $1,000.

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Some threshing was done in Ransom county in the latter part of July, and it is said that in one case wheat was harvested, threshed and ground into flour in one hundred days from the time the wheat was seeded.

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A. F. Neyhart, who went to Klondike this spring, has returned. He is the father of the young electrician killed in Minneapolis a few days ago. His other sons, who accompanied him to Alaska, will remain there.

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Eight new school houses will be built in Stutsman county this year. Besides the four school houses to be built in Blumenfeldt, new ones will be built in Lowery, Mt. Pleasant, New Washington and Medina districts.

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Russians in Stutsman county are coming to American ways of thinking and four school houses are to be built in a Russian settlement. For a long time the Russians have refused to educate their children, but they have come to see their error.

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D. R. Pierce of Fargo is suing Mrs. Mahnken for a balance of some $300 for legal services in a divorce case and other matters. He has attached a quarter section of land owned by the lady in Richland county to secure the debt.

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Grand Forks held a big republican rally last night—the first in the state. The occasion was the meeting of the republican state central committee. Addresses were made by J. M. Devine, Judge Corliss, John M. Cochrane and others.

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The attorneys for the enforcement league have had several of the beverages supposed to be non-intoxicating manufactured by the various brewing companies analyzed of late to determine the per cent of alcohol they contained. The limit placed by the state law is 2 per cent, but all the samples analyzed contained more than that. Pabst's "Malt Mead" was found to contain 3.57-100 per cent; Hamm's "Non-Tox" 2.67-100 per cent East Grand Forks brewery "No Tox" 2½ per cent.

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The total acreage under cultivation in Cass county this year is 31,792 acres less than last year, according to the assessor's books. The total acreage under cultivation this year is 746,836, against 778,628 in 1899. This year's figures show that in Cass county there 866,435½ acres of farm lands.

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At the republican convention at Minnewaukan the nominations were as follows: Auditor, A. A. Lindahl; sheriff, C. L. Beaverstadt; superintendent of schools, Torger Sinness; states attorney, E. L. Bergland; county judge, Edward Isaacs; register, George Dickinson; clerk of court, George Duncan; treasurer, E. L. Yager.

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Over a million pounds of wool have been marketed at Dickinson so far—more than last year. Stockmen are feeling very hopeful though some fear losses during the coming winter on account of shortage of feed, the grass being quite scant. Shipments of stock from the range are expected to be somewhat higher than last year.

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Grand Forks Herald: Max Gaulke was in from Thompson yesterday and says that the big storm of Saturday was about the wooliest proposition that ever struck that vicinity. In some places he says the wind literally tore the branches from the trees and that the leaves were cut off by the hail as clean as though they had been clipped off with a pair of scissors. Mr. Gaulke was harvesting about two miles from town at the time the storm struck and though the storm was pretty severe there it did no great damage and his loss will be very slight. In addition to those who suffered heavily who were mentioned in Sunday morning's Herald Barned Hart lost 500 acres that he estimates would have gone 12 bushels to the acre. J. M. O'Neale also lost all he had. John T. Freeman, north of Thompson, lost 480 acres. Robert Smith in the same locality lost 160 acres of wheat and the same amount of flax. F. J. Duffy lost his crop on Minnesota Point. The fall of hail, Mr. Gaulke says, was something frightful. On the west side of the Bragg barn it was piled up to the depth of 18 inches. The stones were not round as is usual, but were all shapes, and a person struck with one was pretty apt to know all about it. Mr. Gaulke said that his hat blew off and a large sized stone hit him a rap on the bare head and that he had experienced several sensations that were far more pleasant. He turned his horses loose after that first salute and wrapping a blanket around his head took shelter behind a water till the storm abated.

ANOTHER MESSAGE

British Government gets Message from the Minister to China, Dated August Third

Casualties Slight Since July 26—All Wounded Doing Well, Sixty Killed, 110 Wounded.

London, Aug. 8.—In the house of commons today a telegram from the British minister dated Pekin, Aug. 3, was read. The message is as follows: "Today I received your telegram forwarded by the Chinese minister. Shell and cannon fire ceased July 16, but rifle fire from positions held by the Boxers and government troops continued intermittently. The casualties since July 26 have been slight. All the wounded are doing well. The total losses are sixty killed and 110 wounded. We have strengthened our fortifications. Have over 300 women, children and refugees in the legation.

"UNEXAMPLED CRIME."

QUEEN VICTORIA SO CHARACTERIZES THE ACTS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

London, Aug. 8.—Parliament was prorogued today until October. The queen's speech says the situation in the African war has not reached a conclusion but the invaders have been driven beyond the frontiers and the two capitals of the enemy and much of their territory occupied. The annexation of Orange is believed to be the first step toward the union of the two races and the establishment of good government. As to China, "every effort is being made to punish this unexampled crime."

IMPERIAL EDICT

Minister Wu is on Hand with Another Imperial Edict from the Chinese Government.

Says a Sufficient Escort of Troops will be Provided when Ministers Wish to Leave.

Communication with Home Government Permitted if the Messages are in Plain Language.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Minister Wu called at the state department this morning with an edict dated Aug. 2, translated by Chang. The edict is in response to Chang and Liu Kun Yis' memorial, proposing to send the ministers to Tien Tsin. The edict says it is found necessary to protect the ministers during the disturbances. As Pekin is not yet restored to order, precautionary measures may not secure absolute security. The ministers, being consulted, proposed a plan dealing with troops to escort them to Tien Tsin for temporary shelter. The edict commands Jung Lu to provide sufficient escort to protect the ministers whenever they agree upon leaving Pekin. If the foreign ministers, before leaving, desire to communicate with their governments and if the telegraphic messages should be in plain language, the tsung li yamen shall immediately attend to them.

OFFICIAL.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECEIVES THE FIRST OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF THE BATTLE NEAR TIEN TSIN.

London, Aug. 8.—The first official British notification of the battle of Peitzang Sunday was received today from the British admiral at Chefoo. A telegram dated Aug. 6 reads: "The allies about 12,000 strong attacked the Chinese in an entrenched position two miles out of Tien Tsin. The Chinese were driven out and retired northward, the allies pursuing and occupying their position. The advance on Pekin by the road and river has begun."

COMMANDER.

Cologne, Aug. 8.—The Gazette learns that Field Marshal Waldersee has been appointed commander in Chefoo of the allies in China.

RECEIVING BRYAN

LARGE CROWDS AT INDIANAPOLIS DO HONOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—With the thermometer 89 at 8 o'clock Bryan, Stevenson and party breakfasted at the Grand Hotel while a crush of humanity at the door observed every movement of the party. From 10 to 11 a reception was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Fauvre, in honor of the distinguished women here with the candidates. There was considerable ill-feeling this morning over the fact that republicans had posted a big McKinley and Roosevelt lithograph which during the night was covered by Bryan pictures.

The parade from the Grand Hotel Military Park moved sharply at 10.30 led by Grand Marshal Gerrard and the drum corps followed by about fifteen marching clubs, interspersed with bands. Carriages containing Bryan, Stevenson and the notification committee bringing up the rear. Along the line of march the candidates were lustily cheered and bowed to the spectators, occasionally standing erect. Fully 30,000 people greeted the candidates. It was 2:30 when the address of welcome by Mayor Taggart began. He reminded his hearers they were in the home city of Hendricks, McDonald, Gray, Turpie and a host of good democrats. Chairman Jones then announced Congressman Richardson of Tennessee master of ceremonies.

Mr. Bryan gave out the following concerning Town's withdrawal: "It was a manly and patriotic statement, and just the thing one would expect from Mr. Towne by those who knew him."

TOOK A TUMBLE.

Grand Forks, Aug. 8.—Yesterday afternoon the body of George Glover was discovered near the edge of the Red river by John Slattery, an employe of the Fram. Chief Ryan was notified and with Officers Doty and Sullivan had the injured man removed to the city hall, from where he was later taken to the Deaconess hospital and waited upon by Dr. Duggan who made him as comfortable as possible.

How the man ever escaped instant death is a conundrum, as he had fallen fully 45 feet from the N. P. railroad bridge, and had hit upon some rocks and a saw log or two. It is thought, however, that he will recover, as his only serious injuries so far as discovered are several broken ribs and a slight fracture of the shoulder blade.

He was still unconscious at midnight last night but was breathing easier and seemed gaining rapidly. Before the accident he was crossing the N. P. bridge while in an intoxicated condition. A switch engine came along and he stepped to one side to let it pass. He did not fall at once, but it is supposed that in attempting to get back to the middle of the track he lost his balance and fell to the ground below.

LETTER FROM NOME

Dr. C. A. Ballard Writes Friends in the City of the Conditions Existing at Cape Nome.

Lots of Hardships and Difficulties, but He Expects to Surmount them In Time.

Mick O'Connor has a letter from Dr. Ballard at Cape Nome, written July 14. He says: "The city of Nome was a hot one at first. There was at least one man killed every day and sometimes two or three. The soldiers are acting as police and keep things quiet now. The place is like western towns of early days, every other building a variety theatre and gambling saloon combined. There is not much gold being taken out at present because of lack of water, the rainy season being about three weeks late. I have been all over the Nome district and have seen some very rich claims, which will be worked as soon as the rains provide water enough. Some places will provide as high as $1,000 a day to the man.

Prices are great here. A chicken dinner costs $6. Steak, $3; coffee was 50 cents a cup but now is 25. Bread is 25 cents a loaf, and so on. Potatoes sell by the pound, as high as 5 cents. These prices will come down, however, as the place is so near the ocean that freight can easily be handled. Laborers receive $1 and $1.50 an hour. Teams were $10 an hour but have fallen to $7.50.

There is every chance for a man to make money here. The country is practically unknown. No one knows how rich the mountains back of Nome are and almost all the people believe the gold came from them. New finds are being made every day but a man must hustle to get any property and must get out into the country.

As to a man's coming here to make money, mining is a gamble and a gamble of the worst kind. For instance, I know of a man who landed here June 30 and July 5 sold a claim for $8,000. Others have loafed around for a year and found nothing. Another crowd of fellows came up on the same boat I did. There were four of them and they found claims which they are selling to an English syndicate for $250,000. A man to meet with success must prepare to face all kinds of dangers of ice, snow and cold such as is known nowhere else and do the hardest kind of work in the world, that is, packing a load on your back all summer and running after a dog team all winter. The question of supply is a serious one where the stores are 100 to 500 miles apart and many a man faces starvation during the winter. I know and am living with a fellow who ate fourteen out of his eighteen dogs to keep alive two years ago. After two years of hard work you may not have a cent to show for your time and money spent, but for my part I am going to stay here until I make it rich or die trying.

R. N. Stevens and W. T. Perkins are here and Steve has a good place as U. S. court commissioner.

THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

Rolla, N. D., Aug. 8.—Mayor Getchell of Devils Lake came tonight to investigate smallpox among the Indians. There are seventeen cases already and three deaths. The Indian police are guarding and quarantining the cases. The town is quarantined against the reservation.

TO TEST THE EDICT

Washington Officials Preparing a Message to Test the Imperial Edict of the Chinese.

Message will be Sent to Minister Conger, Promising Him Speedy Relief at Pekin.

Urged to Impress upon the Chinese that the Powers will Hold them to Account.

Washington, Aug. 8.—A reply to Minister Conger's dispatch is being prepared at the state department to test the imperial edict, which agrees to open communication. When the message is prepared Secretary Root will submit it by wire to President McKinley at Canton for his approval. It is to be in Pekin this afternoon. It is said to hold out to Conger hope of speedy relief, that the world is watching with admiration the gallant defense of the legations, and inquires as to the attitude of the Chinese government itself, whether the imperial troops are attacking the legations under its orders or revolutionary soldiers. It urges strong representations be made to the effect that the powers hold China to the strictest accountability if harm befalls the diplomatic representatives.

Admiral Remey cables from Taku Aug. 6, via Chefoo Aug. 8: "Chaffee reports that Japanese took Peitzang on the morning of Aug. 5. The engagement was over before the Americans could arrive. The movement will probably be continued to Yang Tsun."

DRUGGISTS.

PHARMACISTS OF THE STATE ELECT OFFICERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN FARGO.

Fargo, Aug. 8.—At the annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association, the following officers were elected:

J. M. S. Wilser, Fargo, president.

A. C. Gran., St. Thomas, vice president.

W. S. Parker, Lisbon, secretary and treasurer.

S. McDonald, Grand Forks, local secretary.

Executive Committee—P. C. Remington, Bismarck; C. R. Meredith, Casselton; D. F. Siegfried, Sanborn.

Grand Forks was voted the next meeting place of the association in August, 1901, at which time its members will be given an outing at Bemiji.

HELD UP.

MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP POSTOFFICE CLERK AT NEW ENGLAND AND SECURE SMALL AMOUNT OF MONEY.

Dickinson, Aug. 8.—Deputy Postmaster Noble of New England, a small place south of Dickinson, was held up last night and robbed. Fortunately the drawer contained but $10. Five hundred dollars in cash and checks belonging to the store in the same building was overlooked. The highwaymen held a gun at Noble's head and walked him half a mile from town where they left him and rode away.

DOES DAMAGE.

Fargo, Aug. 8.—The rainfall of Saturday and Sunday while of untold damage to crops will in a way benefit a portion of the country, especially where the fields are being plowed. The average precipitation on Saturday was .67 inches, and on Sunday 1.65 inches.

To this section of the county the damage was not in the storm itself although considerable grain was lodged. The after effect of the storm—oppressive damp weather, if continuing to the end of the week, will destrop thousands of bushels. The grain in shock has already turned a bluish color and will sprout within a few days.

Grain in shock will necessarily be spread to dry. The bundles are wet clear through.

THIRTY ARRESTED.

Rome, Aug. 8.—Thirty anarchists were arrested here today. Some resisted, barricading their houses. A regular siege was established until they surrendered. Some claimed to be ill, and were carried to the station slung in bedclothes. King Victor arrived at 10 o'clock this morning. He was greeted at the station by all of the notables at court. Crowds in the street were silent. They cheered when the king reached the palace of the quirinal.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED BY THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The executive committee of the republican state central committee is composed of one member from each judicial district as follows: First district, J. G. Hamilton, Grand Forks; Second district, A. J. Voight, of Oberon; Third district, G. D. Brown of Fargo; Fourth district, Ed Pierce, Sheldon; Fifth district, no selection was made; Sixth district, A. C. McGillivray, Dickinson; Seventh district, Alvin Robertson, Grafton. In the Fifth district the selection was left to the candidates from the district, and it is probable Major Black of Valley City will be chosen.

CRUEL TO ANIMALS.

Jamestown, Aug. 8.—On complaint of Mrs. Smith of Melville, a new comer from Missouri, Dr. L. C. L'Moore was sent to Melville to examine a 2-year-old heifer owned by Mr. Smith which, it is claimed, was killed by Pfaff, a neighbor. The doctor found the body of the cow on the prairie five miles west of Melville just off the Pfaff farm. The cow was hobbled and lay with one shoulder dislocated and the other both dislocated and broken. The vertebra bones were broken down over the hips, right hock lacerated and evidences showed that the tail had been cut off to hide where it had been broken and torn.

If half the stories floating about regarding Pfaff, who is a Russian, are true, the authorities should care for him. He is said to have killed a team of mules and maimed other of his stock in a most cruel manner. His neighbors are afraid of him and avoid his place, Pfaff living alone with his wife only, the remainder of the family not living with him.

The heifer killed was trespassing on his range and, it is said, injured nothing more than the grass it ate.

BADGER REPUBLICANS.

Milwaukee, Aug. 8.—The state republicans met at noon and nominated Former Congressman LaFollette for governor on a platform reaffirming national planks, and declaring for a primary election law which shall abolish primaries and caucuses. The rest of the slate as fixed went through.

STEVE IS IT.

Forum: The chief dispenser of justice at Cape Nome, in fact the only one for that district, is R. N. Stevens, who was appointed by U. S. Judge Noyes, formerly of Devils Lake, to succeed two other commissioners. It is a nice berth for "Steve," and it's a safe bet he will see that order prevails in Nome. Of the appointment The Seattle Daily Times says in its Nome News:

Without conflict of any kind, United States Court Commissioner Stevens on July 2, displaced Swinehart and Shepard at Nome, who had been acting there previous to his arrival, and held his first session in the tent at the barracks occupied for the last few weeks by what has been known as "Shepard's Court." The latter had a few matters pending before him, but owing to the order issued by Judge Noyes, constituting R. N. Stevens the only legal commissioner in the Nome precinct, he turned over his unfinished work and quit. Swinehart, too, went out of the judicial business without a murmur. Judge Noyes expected to leave for St. Michael on the United States transport Seward the next day. Before going from Nome he had notice published of the sitting of court here in thirty days from date.

TOURS.

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The large German dockyards are kept so busy building warships that fears are being expressed that it will soon be necessary to have merchant vessels built abroad.