

The Bismarck Tribune.

Found His Horses.

W. S. Casselman found his horses near Painted Woods Thursday evening. The horses were straying about the prairie and although no thieves were found with them, the fact that they had been stolen was strong. Gates, the fellow who was recently arrested on suspicion in this city, is evidently the chief of the guilty ones. Gates and another man called at the house of Mr. Pickle Thursday morning and described the horses, stating that they had lost them and were in search. Gates said he was a son of the man who owned the animals and that they were brought from Canada. In the evening the thieves returned and while in conversation, Mr. Pickle asked which was the son of the owner of the horses. This time the other man, whose name is not known, said he was the heir. This aroused Mr. Pickle's suspicion, and as his strange guests made themselves disagreeable at home he began to think he had a couple of very undesirable visitors. After taking dinner with Mr. Pickle, Gates and his companions went in search of the horses. There were several others in the gang, among whom Billy Adams, the cowboy, was recognized by the son of Mr. Wilcox, who lives four miles north of the Pickle farm. In the evening Mr. Casselman with a number of farmers who turned out with rifles to hunt for the horses and the thieves, came upon the animals just south of Painted Woods. Mr. Casselman remained at Mr. Pickle's Thursday night, and yesterday morning all the neighbors came to the house with rifles and offered to pursue, and if possible find the thieves. They left it with Mr. Casselman to decide, and as he had not found the horses in anybody's possession, and could make no direct case on any of the supposed thieves, he decided not to endanger the lives of his friends and returned to report the circumstances to Deputy Sheriff Griffin. Gates is a bad man and should be captured.

Crack Shots.

The Bismarck Gun club already has some of the best marksmen in the country. Last evening's glass ball shoot was the most satisfactory of all. The shooting was better than ever before, as will be seen by the score. A large crowd of spectators were in attendance and enjoyed the contest for the medals. Joe Little is now the possessor of the leather medal, while Mr. M. Kinney holds the gold. H. H. Day and W. Watson shot for the challenge badge, and Watson was once more victorious. The boys evidently will have a lively task on their hands in getting the challenge badge from its present holder. The following are

THE SCORES

made from a possible fifteen:

Wright.....13	Bigelow.....9
Baker.....8	Peterson.....8
Watson, Geo.....12	Wetherby.....8
O'Shea.....13	Day.....11
Moorhouse.....11	Bragg.....11
Little, Joe.....2	Bain, Geo.....8
McClung.....9	Watson.....14
Van Epps.....12	Faulkner.....4
Calef.....10	Ward.....12
Bell.....12	Miller.....14
Kinney, M.....14	Hager.....13

Joseph Little walked proudly away with the leather medal. Watson, Kinney and Miller tied for the gold medal and the shoot off was as follows, in a five-ball contest:

FIRST:

Watson, W.....2	Miller.....3
Kinney.....2	Miller.....5

SECOND:

Kinney.....5	Miller.....5
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THIRD:

Kinney.....5	Miller.....3
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Mr. Kinney won the gold medal after a hard contest and splendid shooting. In the sweepstakes M. Clung won the first prize, Bell second and Wright third. In the second sweepstakes Miller and Bell divided first prize. Day took second and Hager third. In the third sweepstakes Hager won first, Bell second, and Miller third.

FOR CHALLENGE BADGE.

In the contest for the challenge badge held by W. Watson, the number of balls used was twenty, and the following score was made:

Watson.....18	Day.....15
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McIntosh Development.

The development of McIntosh county, since the establishment of the Ellendale and Bismarck mail route, is beyond all expectation. Hardly a day passes that a party of gentlemen do not go to the county to locate. This morning Messrs. A. Hilliard, M. Hayes, A. McDonald, L. D. Clock, F. T. Perry, and H. J. Whitley leave for McIntosh county, and will remain several days. Two new towns have been located in the county and have been christened "Haskins Lake" for friends of Colonel C. A. Lounsbury, prominent in Michigan and New York, and "Jewell" for M. H. Jewell, of the TRIBUNE.

Base Ball Tour.

The Mandan base ball club has arranged for a series of games and the following from the Mandan Pioneer gives their route and dates: C. W. Van Slyke has made all preliminary arrangements for the Mandan base ball nine to leave Mandan on its tour of match games on Tuesday, July 22. It is expected to procure reduced rates to St. Paul and return. The following programme of games with the different lines along the road has been arranged, and will be followed so far as practicable. Some changes may be necessitated to oblige the different lines: Jamestown, July 22; Valley City, July 23; Fargo, July 24; Moorhead, July 25; Grand Forks, July 26; St. Paul, July 28; Minneapolis, July 29; St. Paul, July 30; Minneapolis, July 31. The foregoing programme will allow the club to spend Sunday, June 27th, in St. Paul, and give them a day's rest preparatory to playing Minneapolis and St. Paul. C. L. Gurley will accompany the club as business manager.

The Penitentiary Board.

The board of directors of the Bismarck penitentiary met Saturday afternoon in the president's office of the Merchants National Bank. Present—A. W. Edwards, of Fargo; J. H. Miller, of Wahpeton; John A. McLuan, J. P. Dunn and C. A. Lounsbury, of Bismarck. The board visited the penitentiary building and found the structure in the best possible condition. The center building is entirely enclosed, roof painted, and cupola on, while the south wing is nearly to its full height. The cells will soon be completed and plastering is in progress. When completed the penitentiary will be a very handsome structure. It is of beautiful design and the artificial trimmings appear to splendid advantage. At yesterday's meeting an estimate of \$5,000 was allowed

Messrs. Megan & Kelly, and the action of the building committee in making certain necessary changes in the work was approved.

The Brewery.

The contract for excavating and laying the foundations for the residence of Mr. Eckhardt, who will remain in Bismarck as manager of the brewery, has been awarded to Mr. B. B. Mason, and work is now progressing on both the residence and the brewery. Both buildings are to be solid brick with stone foundation, and will cost in the aggregate at least \$60,000. Mr. Miller and Mr. Eckhardt are in the city and will lose no time in the erection of the buildings, which will be an ornament and valuable addition to the city. The machinery and equipments have been purchased, and before winter the beverage which has made Milwaukee famous the world over, will be flowing from a Bismarck brewery. The plans for the superstructure may be seen at the office of Heinze Bros., who are the architects. The brewery and residence are located in the same block and are on the river bank at the foot of Main street, near the steamboat landing.

Eastward Ho!

A special car of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company was attached to last evening's train. The occupants of the car were: General Land Agent Lamborn, of the Northern Pacific road and family, and D. B. Tuttle, chief clerk of the Eighth division of the railway mail service, the latter gentleman being en route to Minneapolis to attend the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. The car was a beauty.

Death by Gas.

The Steele Herald contains the following account of the death of Mr. Wallace T. Farrington, a homesteader, yesterday from well gas: "One of the saddest events that we have ever been called upon to chronicle, occurred this morning about six o'clock in the death of Mr. Wallace T. Farrington by suffocation from gas. Mr. Farrington was living on his homestead, the southwest quarter of section 4, 139, 73, had been, for the past week engaged in digging a well, and in the process struck a vein of gas, at a depth of about thirty feet, but it not being of such strong character work was kept going until a depth of fifty feet was reached. Last evening it was noticed that the volume of gas was much stronger, and an effort was made to drive it out by fire, but every attempt to produce fire in the bottom of the well proved to be a failure. This morning, about six o'clock, Mr. Farrington insisted upon going down in the well amid the protestations of his wife and his farm hands. On reaching the bottom of the well he called to those at the top to draw him up, which was at once proceeded with, and the unfortunate man reached within twenty feet of the top when he was overcome and fell from the bucket to the bottom of the well—a distance of thirty feet—and all attempts to rescue him proved futile. Dr. John Harcourt was at once sent for, and on arriving at the scene of disaster, found, by experiments, that it would be certain death to attempt a rescue by person. Grappling irons were then procured, and the body of the unfortunate victim brought to the surface." The Herald says the deceased leaves a family in indigent circumstances, and that the people of Steele will do all in their power to "temper the wind to the shorn lambs" he has left behind.

An Enjoyable Day.

By invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thurston of Bismarck Mr. and Mrs. Deckard accompanied them into the country on last Thursday for the purpose of noting the changes and progress of the past year and see the prospect for the promised harvest on the Missouri slope.

We went south about eight miles viewing the crops on our way and noticed wheat and oats, corn and potatoes, beans and peas, pumpkins and watermelons, muskmelons and cucumbers, turnips and rutabagas, and other garden products in splendid condition.

We had the good fortune of partaking of a splendid dinner of fried chicken and rice from vegetables at Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald's—living on section 6, range 79, township 137, after which we wended our way north of the capital city, pulling up at the homestead of our old friend, J. T. Wallace, Esq. We found the farmer in all of his glory—cordially receiving us and making us feel glad that we lived "in this our day." We were invited to ascend the stairway leading to the observatory, located on the roof of the barn, where we had a splendid view of the growing crops. Then we visited the milkhouse and enjoyed the nice cool beverage—not the proverbial "blue John"—but good, sweet cream, giving delicious flavor to the refreshing draft, so generously bestowed, of which our North Dakota people are so fortunate who keep good milk cows.

Then our genial friend started out for a walk over the premises. Fruit trees, gooseberries, raspberries, currants, strawberries and a beautifully laid out garden were seen in fine condition. Ten acres of potatoes, very promising, 15 or 20 acres of oats on sod broken last spring, likewise five acres of rutabagas and turnips, and 15 acres of millet in the best of condition, with two miles of squashes and two miles of pumpkins.

On Mellon Bros.' section of land, south of Mr. Wallace's, wheat and oats were in number one order, and certainly difficult to excel. Mr. Joy and Mr. Thompson, on the north, show fine crops of grain.

Surrounded with 300 chickens and fine crops, and possessed with such enthusiasm as our friend Wallace, based on facts, indisputable facts, we parted with our friend, feeling that he had good reasons for what he has advocated pertaining to the growing value of North Dakota.

Our next objective point was John Miller's farm and garden.

Here we were delighted to see currants, gooseberries, raspberries, loaded with the precious fruit. Apple trees and plums in first-class condition and large according to age. In short everything in field and garden seemed to be in the hands of one who knew at what he aimed, and knew the best way of obtaining the most successful results.

We passed over a part of Mr. Sherwood's claim, but the lateness of the evening would not permit an expression as to the nature of the crop. Mr. Sherwood informed us that everything was lovely, and his manner carried conviction with the company.

If our "eastern friends" and some of our "western journalists" could but see our new and rapidly growing country as it is at present, both conviction and conversion would take place, and such a rush to this country "eye hath not seen" as would be developed in the near future. The

writer lived in the "Miami valley" in the state of Ohio, the value of which for farming and gardening has not been questioned, and can testify that no finer grain or garden products were ever seen by him in seven years than is now on exhibition over the thousands of acres on the Missouri slope. J. R. DECKARD.

Another Excursion.

The excursion season is now in full bloom and the people of Bismarck may thank the Lord for their daily visit from some party or other of tourists who come to seek pleasure and see the country. Yesterday morning a special car was attached to the west bound passenger train, bearing seven capitalists from Columbus, Ohio, among whom was Mr. J. M. McCune, father of Attorney McCune, of McLean county. The members of the party were Messrs. W. G. Deahler, Isaac Eberly, Lorenzo English, Thomas J. Price, A. H. Oling, Ebenezer Barcus and J. M. McCune, all of Columbus, Ohio. They are en route to the National Park and Portland and will return over the Union Pacific, Mr. McCune returning to Bismarck to visit his son and family. Mr. Edw. McCune, wife and children were in the city yesterday to meet the party.

Governor Pierce Coming Soon.

The following special telegram was sent from Washington to the Pioneer Press of Friday: "Governor Pierce, of Dakota, arrived here this forenoon, and paid his respects to the president and secretary of the interior. He cannot take the oath of office until he reaches the territory, and expects now to be in Yankton about the first of August. He will remain here several days to consult with the president and secretary of the interior before returning to Chicago. Governor Pierce does not propose to take any part in the capital squabble, but will leave the judicial authorities to decide it. He finds that the law does not require him to live at the capital, and that fact will release him from much embarrassment and permit him to choose a residence wherever he finds it most agreeable; but as soon as the capital dispute is decided he will locate in the place selected. He says a great many people called upon him at Chicago, but he did not commit himself to them on any question."

The Peoria Excursion.

The excursion which has for some time been announced by the Northern Pacific, reached Minneapolis Thursday, the 17th inst., in a body. The party which is composed of leading and influential men, numbered 110. During the time they remained here they visited Minneapolis and the lakes on a flying trip, and then went out on their western journey. A large number contemplate purchasing new homes in Dakota and Montana. Others will extend their trip to the National Park, special arrangements having been made to convey them from Bismarck.

As will be seen by the personal column of the TRIBUNE, several of the party have already reached Bismarck. The majority of the party are scattered along the line east as far as Fargo, but all must come to Bismarck to secure their return tickets, and many of them will secure property before returning. They are representative men from Iowa and Illinois and have come for business as well as pleasure. Many of them will go as far as the National Park before returning to their homes.

Service of Song.

A service of song was held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, which was participated in and enjoyed by a large congregation. The choir furnished some excellent music and the solo by Mrs. O. W. Bennett was particularly fine. A short but pointed discourse was preached by Rev. C. B. Austin, in which he took Col. Bob Ingersoll to task. In refutation of a reported statement of Ingersoll's, that the church membership of the country is decreasing, Mr. Austin produced official statistics showing that the membership of the church has been on a rapid increase ever since the beginning of the Christian era, and that the progress has not halted or decreased, but gone forward with greater and better results within the last half century. Mr. Austin's arguments were highly appreciated by the congregation.

Ansley's Release.

Gov. Gibbs, having recovered sufficiently to be considered out of danger from the effects of the bullet wound inflicted by Ansley, the latter was released Monday on \$1,000 bail. The bail at one time was fixed at \$5,000, but owing to the circumstances surrounding the case, and the apparently complete recovery of Mr. Gibbs the bail was reduced to \$1,000.

The Telephone.

The Bismarck and Mandan telephone exchange is a most satisfactory success, and since the seventh of the month Manager Davis has received ten new subscribers. Yesterday Mr. Davis issued a list of his Bismarck and Mandan subscribers, which gives a very good showing. Hereafter the central office will be open at all hours, night and day, which news will be received with pleasure. The instruments are now all in working order and the subscribers are well pleased.

The Gros Ventres.

Four boys and two girls of the Gros Ventres tribe of Indians arrived from Santee yesterday morning, where they had been attending school under the charge of the American Missionary Society. The girls were named respectively Otter and Mary Wolfe, and are daughters of Poor Wolfe, a chief of the Gros Ventres. They left for Berthold last evening on the steamer Undine.

Erroneous Report.

It now appears that the report recently received from Washburn to the effect that Johnny Hackett and a companion named Hart had joined the horse thieves at Villard is erroneous. The report that they were hung is also false. Johnny Hackett's brother, who lives in the city, informed the TRIBUNE that the accused are in search of the thieves who stole two animals from Mr. Hackett's father.

Home Production.

Mr. Geo. McCullough has a fine sample of cauliflower grown in Bismarck this season at the Bismarck grocery and fruit store. It is large, rich and healthy in appearance, and is another proof of the wonderful possibilities of Dakota soil.

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