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NOTES AND NEWS.

Jeff. Davis is in Paris.
The southern flood is the worst ever known.
Ten inches of snow fell last week in Central Iowa.
St. Paul proposes to treat its dead cats to cremation.
Wintermute is at last indicted for the murder of Gen. McCook.
E. D. B. Porter is the Clerk of the Minnesota Railroad Commission.
James Whitehead has been appointed Agent for the Leech Lake Indians.
Commissioner Drummond resigned because of the inadequate salary.
The crop reports this spring are almost universally favorable for winter wheat.
The military contracts awarded at St. Paul on the 28th inst., aggregate \$650,000.
In Indiana the saloon men are prosecuting the crusaders for interfering with their business.
The Red Wing was the first boat to arrive at St. Paul this season, and arrived on the 24th inst.
It is probable that the Sanborn investigations will force Secretary Richardson out of the Cabinet.
A meeting of oil producers, held at Patrolia last week, resolved to stop production for ninety days.
Hugh O'Donnell has been appointed Master of Transportation for the English Boundary Commission.
The change in the management of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Road will take place the 1st of May.
Col. Coffey, an Arkansas planter, was killed at Duval's Bluff, a few days ago, in a quarrel with a neighbor.
A Quebec dispatch of the 21st speaks of a heavy snow storm, and drifts equal to anything during the winter.
Hon. J. V. Blower has received the appointment of Receiver at the St. Cloud Land Office. He is a good boy, too.
A car wheel manufactory is being established in Minneapolis by Dan C. Howard, Chas. G. Menzel and Geo. Menzel.
It is generally conceded now that the impetuosity of Col. Ross brought on the bloodshed at Little Rock, mentioned last week.
The Moorhead saw and flouring mill is to be completed at once. Including machinery and buildings, it will cost \$25,000.
Our information relating to the Brainerd branch, published two weeks ago, is pronounced erroneous by those who ought to know.
The Duluth Tribune has commenced early to whip up local politics, and trots out four columns bearing on this subject for a starter.
The Red Star can thank its lucky stars that Little Knappen has gone. There would be music in the air were Knappen in reach of Nickles.
The Arkansas war has ended, and Brooks seems to have the inside track, though Baxter has called, or tried to call, an extra session of the Legislature.
Coal has been discovered in Freeborne County, Minnesota. The coal discovered is on the premises of Hon. E. D. Rodgers, and the bed is six feet thick.
Maj. Burrell, of Hoboken, after taking the 1st degree in Masonry, and being debarrated from the second, has sued the lodge to recover the amount paid.
Gen. Burnside's chances seem to be good for the U. S. Senatorship from Rhode Island. The Democrats and a large faction of the Republican party favor him.
Col. L. R. Wood, of Springfield, Dakota, has concluded to go west. He has been appointed Collector at Onnalska, Aboulin Island, 1800 miles west of Sitka, Alaska.
Jesse Pomeroy, a lad of fifteen, recently murdered a child of four, near Dorchester, Mass., nearly severing his head from the body, afterward stabbing the body thirty times.
A New York member of the Legislature has introduced a bill to compel newspapers to publish everything sent them by correspondents and others. This is in order to give both sides of questions.
The Press and Dispatch report that David Blakely has accepted the management of the St. Paul Pioneer. If he has it will be difficult to improve it, for the Pioneer is one of the best newspapers published.
Ex-President Bruce was recently attacked and brutally maltreated by a party of French half-breeds at Fort Garry, for writing for the newspapers. Other people than Bruce have suffered through all kinds of tortures for writing.
A ten million dollar suit has been commenced against Jay Gould and other stockholders of the U. P. road, to compel them to pay up subscriptions for stock, in order that the money may go to the creditors of the concern.
The Minnesota railroad companies are determined to comply with the recent railroad law of this State, and will prepare their schedule under it to go into effect May 15th. The railroad Commissioners will prepare their schedules by Aug. 1st, and, no doubt, the railroad schedules as a basis.
The business interests all over the country thank the Grant for his veto of the currency bill. The London Foot note: President Grant's veto has caused the business interests all over the country to thank the Grant for his veto of the currency bill. It has no doubt caused the business interests all over the country to thank the Grant for his veto of the currency bill.

TELEGRAMS.

Reported Specially for the Bismarck Tribune.

GENERAL NEWS.

Bismarck Land District Officers Appointed.

The Vetoed Currency Bill and other Washington News.

RELIGIOUS RIOT IN RUSSIA.

Louisiana Floods and Arkansas Troubles.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES--HAPS AND MIS-HAPS.

Great Snow Storm in Ohio-- Carry the news to Hazen.

BISMARCK LAND OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The President nominated Ex-Gov. Stephen Miller, of Minnesota, Register, and Edward Brown, Receiver, of the Land Office at Bismarck to-day.

ARKANSAS.

Both parties in the Arkansas difficulty are represented here by attorney, and will submit to the President's decision in the case.

THE VETOED BILL.

A rancorous debate was had in the Senate Tuesday on the vetoed finance bill, but it failed to pass over the President's veto, by 34 to 30.

THE DELUGED SOUTH.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—The water is slowly receding. Liberal relief contributions are coming in from every quarter. Committees are busy sending out supplies.

CARRY THE NEWS TO HAZEN.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 28.—The heaviest snow storm for a year occurred Monday night, extending from Central Pennsylvania over Ohio and Indiana, with fall of eight to twelve inches of snow.

WINTERMUTE.

YANKTON, April 28.—Wintermute, who murdered Gen. McCook, was arraigned yesterday, and pleaded not guilty. His trial is set for May 5th.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Both houses of Congress eulogized Sumner Monday.

Dr. Schoeffe gets three years in the penitentiary.

The Globe theatre, Chicago, was burned on Monday.

Attorney General Williams loses his carriage appropriation.

Brooks declines Baxter's offers to arbitrate in the Arkansas difficulties.

The body of H. H. Hooden, who suicided by drowning, was recovered at St. Cloud Monday.

The inflationists have issued an address, criticising the President's veto of the currency bill.

A bill abolishing the moiety system, and reforming the revenue collection, has been agreed upon.

Half a million acres of cotton and sugar lands are reported overflowed in Louisiana, and fifty thousand people are destitute.

The Minneapolis Tribune, of Tuesday, publishes the report of Windem's transportation committee. The report is elaborate and the suggestions good.

Rations and clothing are being issued to destitute Louisiana sufferers. Liberal contributions are being sent from eastern cities. Boston contributes thirty-three thousand dollars.

Five children from Wisconsin, named Schuler, were capsized on the Mississippi, at Winona, Monday, and one girl 17 and one 18 years old, were drowned.

Great excitement exists at Topeka, Kansas, over the arrest of the Benden family. The old man and his wife are there. Crowds surround the jail constantly.

It is reported that the House currency bill will be amended so as to authorize free banking, as in vetoed bill, in which shape it will pass both houses and be approved by the President.

Milwaukee dispatches state that the new tariffs made by the railways do not conform to the laws, the roads being determined to contest the matter. The same is true of Iowa railways.

In the Reil investigation it transpires that Col. Woolsey, who had command of the Red River expedition sent out by the Dominion Government, gave Reil, Lepine and others money, in consideration of their leaving the country until the government would dare issue amnesty.

James E. Caldwell, a Philadelphia merchant, makes damaging disclosures in the moiety matter. His book keeper gave Jayne invoices on which the latter claimed eighty thousand for the Government, and compromised for fifty.

Serious riots occurred in Russia Monday, growing out of religious matters. The riots extended throughout thirty-six parishes. In the affair several officers and soldiers and many peasants were killed. The prisons of the country are full of peasants, and men, women and children were lashed, the men receiving fifty, the women twenty-five and children ten blows. Some women, violent in language, received one hundred and fifty lashes.

PERSONAL.

J. O. Simmons returned from Pembina Monday.

Dr. McCausland returns to Duluth to-morrow. He will come again in August.

E. W. Weed, Road Master of the N. P., now runs the Head Quarters Hotel, Brainerd. Good.

Col. Brownson and Mr. Singiser are now full fledged homesteaders. Both their families live on claims.

Lt. Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Terry, Col. Clark and Capt. Smith visited Fort Lincoln last Friday, and during their visit a review of the Cavalry at the Fort was had.

John A. Stoyell returned from Yankton Monday. He reports Mr. Ford indicted on the complain. made against him, while Chris. Gilson and Clarke escaped without indictment.

H. G. Brown, Agent for Benz & Becht St. Paul, wholesale liquor house, one of the most genial "bummers" on the road is in town and has no reason to regret his visit: he has taken several large orders.

Capt. Ames and Lieut. Atwood, of the 6th Infantry, who have been absent on leave for the past six months, returned a few days ago; also Lieut. Wetherell and family. Lieut. Wetherell and family have just returned from an extensive tour in Europe.

Lieut. John Carland, 6th Infantry, has been ordered on the boundary survey with his company. The absence of Major Carland from Fort Lincoln will be noted more than that of any other officer. None know Carland but to esteem him; and his quarters are a favorite resort for all who visit Lincoln.

RIVER NEWS.

The Fontinelle arrived at 4 p. m., and will probably leave for Benton to-morrow; she will take a full load of passengers and freight.

The Josephine is expected May 2d, and will leave for below again as soon as loaded. See advertisement.

The Union passed Springfield on the 14th, and should be here this week.

A Coal Enterprise.

D. McCall has entered into a contract with the Railroad Company to furnish them with 200 tons of coal to be delivered on the banks of the Missouri from the Big Knife mines. The company purpose testing the coal thoroughly and if it proves to be as good as it is believed it will, several thousand tons will be contracted for. The beds from which the coal will be taken are on the river, sixty miles above Bismarck, and are ten feet thick. Mr. McCall is an old and experienced miner and will, no doubt make the enterprise a success.

The number of Indian scouts at Fort Lincoln is about to be increased to seventy-five. They are found to be very valuable and on the recent chase did good service, while the cavalrymen were somewhat bothered to keep the trail the Indians when they struck it followed it as a dog would the scent of game. The old scouts discharged some time ago have all re-enlisted but three. A number of others have also joined. Bloody Knife who was of such great value to Gen. Custer last summer, on the expedition, is expected in a day or two to enlist.

Mrs. Slaughter's Prayer Crusade article appears in full this week. Though long, all will read it. The positions taken are radical, and are open to criticism; but the article is well worth reading, and will be approved by many.

Tree Culture Act.

An Act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of timber on Western prairie."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to encourage the growth of timber on Western prairie," approved March 1873, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: That any person who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of 21 years, and is a citizen of the United States, or who shall have filed his declaration of intention to become such as required by the naturalization laws of the United States, and who shall have in his possession a healthy growing condition for eight years, forty acres of timber, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way, on any quarter section of any of the public lands of the United States, or twenty acres on any legal subdivision of eighty acres, or ten acres on any legal subdivision of forty acres, or the fourth part of any fractional subdivision of land less than forty acres, shall be entitled to a patent, for the whole of said quarter section, or of such legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres, or fractional subdivision of less than forty acres, as the case may be, as the expiration of said eight years, upon making proof of such facts to the satisfaction of two credible witnesses. Provided that not more than one quarter of any section shall be so granted; that no person shall make more than one entry under the provisions of this act, unless fractional subdivisions of less than forty acres are entered which in the aggregate, shall not exceed one quarter section.

Sec. 2. That the person applying for the benefit of this act shall, upon application to the register of the land district in which he or she is about to make such entry, make affidavit before the register or the receiver or some other authorized to administer oaths, in the district where the land is situated, who is required by law to use an acre as the unit of such entry; and if the cultivation of timber; and upon filing said affidavit with said register and receiver, and on payment of \$10, he or she shall thereupon be permitted to enter the quantity of land specified; and the party making an entry of a quarter section under the provisions of this act shall be required to break ten acres of the land covered thereby the first year, ten acres the second year, and twenty acres the third year, and twenty acres the fourth year after date of entry. A party making an entry of eighty acres shall break and plant, at the times heretofore prescribed, one-half of the quantity required of a party who enters a quarter section, and a party entering forty acres shall break and plant, at the times heretofore prescribed one-quarter of the quantity required by a party who enters a quarter section, or a proportionate quantity for any smaller fractional subdivision. Provided, however, that no final certificate shall be given or patent issued for the land so entered until the expiration of eight years from the date of such entry; and, if at the expiration of such time, or at any time within five years thereafter, the person making such entry, or if he or she be dead, his or her heirs or legal representatives, shall prove to two credible witnesses that he or she or they have planted, and for not less than eight years have cultivated and protected such quantity and character of timber as aforesaid; they shall receive a patent for such quarter section or legal subdivision of eighty or forty acres of land, or for any fractional quantity of less than forty acres, as herein provided. And in case of the death of a person who has complied with the provisions of this act for the period of three years, his heirs or legal representatives shall have the option to comply with the provisions of this act, and receive, at expiration of eight years, a patent for 160 acres, or receive without delay a patent for forty acres, relinquishing all claim to the remainder.

Sec. 3. That if, at any time, after the filing of said affidavit, and prior to the issuing of the patent for said land, the claimant shall abandon the land, or fail to do the breaking and planting required by this act, or any part thereof, or shall fail to cultivate, protect and keep in good condition such timber, then, and in that event, such land shall be subject to entry under the homestead laws, or by any other person, under the provisions of this act. Provided, that the party making claim to said land either as a homestead, settler, or under this act, shall give, at the time of filing his application, such notice to the original claimant as shall be prescribed by the rules established by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and the rights of the parties shall be determined as in other contested cases.

Sec. 4. That each and every person who under the provisions of the act entitled, "An Act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," approved May 20th, 1862, or any amendments thereto, having a homestead on said public domain, who, at any time after the date of the filing of his or her certificate of homestead, shall, in addition to the settlement and improvements now required by law, have had actual cultivation, for two years, one acre of timber, the trees thereon not being more than twelve feet apart each way, and in good condition, for each and every sixteen acres of said homestead, shall, upon making proof of such facts by two credible witnesses, receive his or her patent for said homestead.

Sec. 5. That no land acquired under the provisions of this act shall in any event become liable to the satisfaction of any debt or debts contracted prior to the filing of the certificate of homestead.

Sec. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby required to prepare and issue

such rules and regulations consistent with this act, as shall be necessary and proper to carry its provisions into effect; and that the registers and receivers of the several land offices shall each be entitled to receive two dollars at the time of entry, and the same when the claim is finally established and the final certificate issued.

Sec. 7. That the fifth section of the act entitled, "An Act in addition to the act to punish crimes against the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, 1837, shall extend to all oaths, affirmations and affidavits required or authorized by this act.

Sec. 8. That parties who have already made entries under the act approved March 3d, 1837, of which this is amendatory, shall be permitted to complete the same upon full compliance with the provisions of this act.

Approved March 14, 1874.

New Advertisements

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NOTICE.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, In 2d Judicial Dist. Court. COUNTY OF BURLINGHAM. Carrie L. Hinkley, P'ty, vs. Herbert S. Hinkley, D'tf.

To Herbert S. Hinkley, Defendant above named. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the County of Burlingham and Territory of Dakota, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber, at his office in Bismarck, in said County, on or before the morning of the 20th day of the next term of the District Court for the said County of Burlingham. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint. Dated Bismarck, March 25th A. D. 1874. JOHN A. STOYELL, P'ty's Atty. Bismarck, D. T.

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L. T. MARSHALL, Wm. HOLLOWBUSH. The business will be continued at the old stand by W. T. Hollowbush, who will be happy to see his friends and patrons as formerly. Bismarck, D. T., April 2d, 1874. 1-42-4t

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