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NOTES AND NEWS.

Gold 71.
After Moulton Beecher.
Moulton was to speak on Monday.
Gaynor withdrew his Tilton libel suit.
Minneapolis will try a Babcock fire engine.
A grass-widow's club is talked of in this city.
Matchless maid—The kitchen girl out of Lucifers.
Tilton's parents do not believe Mrs. Tilton guilty.
G. A. Hendricks has closed his hotel at Moorhead.
Bank of England rate of discount is four per cent.
The Dispatch is in a terrible strait to hear from Stait.
Minnesota wheat buyers lost \$400,000 on July options.
North Carolina has gone democratic; so has Kentucky.
A Duluth newspaper man uses Webster's unabridged for a pillow.
The Duluth Herald has a libel suit, and is consequently happy.
The Stillwater Gazette has two libel suits on hand, and is not happy.
John Mitchell after an exile of twenty years has returned to Ireland.
A California man committed suicide because of the Beecher-Tilton scandal.
Church property valued at \$349,000,000 is exempt from taxation in New York.
Goldsmith Maid made 2.15 1/2 at the Buffalo race; no such time before on record.
An extensive riot occurred at Mason, Tenn., growing out of the election last week.
Minneapolis has at last decided to invest both in a fire alarm telegraph and a steamcar.
Linda J. Ollerenshaw, for whom, has been appointed postmistress at Princeton Minn.
The Minnesota Folkblad goes for the fat on Gen. Averell's intentions in two languages.
Five hundred fire plugs were pulled the other day, and Baltimore is much cleaner than it was.
The Boston Globe wants Congress to declare Long Branch the summer capital of the U. S.
Not a word in Friday's papers relating to the Beecher scandal. Every body was disappointed.
N. K. Hubbard gave a grand opening ball at the Headquarters Hotel in Fargo, Saturday night.
Large numbers of the Northwestern mounted police are deserting and arriving at points on the N. P.
D'Unger calls the Tribune man and Gov. Davis grasshopper sensationalists. Please don't do it.
The St. Paul Press talks of "Kings Imperial Northern Pacific gulvin." They will prove invincibles.
Mayor Colvin, of Chicago, has ordered the pretty waiter girl saloons closed, revoking their licenses.
Frank Walworth who murdered his father has been removed from the penitentiary to the Insane Asylum.
The Anoka Union says the public square of that city is as dirty as the children of a feminine reformer.
Boven wants to say something, but dare not, but he says he won't go to the grave without being heard.
Fred Douglas is indignant at the treatment received by Cadet Smith at the hands of the War Department.
A terrible storm passed over Meeker county Minn. last week destroying thousands of acres of golden grain.
Two stagers were captured by the Indians in Texas, and the drivers and passengers scalped near Ft. Worth last week.
The Democratic majority in North Carolina is twenty thousand; out of eight congressmen elect seven are democrats.
Thomas M. Pugh of Mankato is the new receiver of the Fargo land office vice Geo. F. Potter whose term has expired.
It seems all of the sore old sisters (Gorah members) were familiar with the Beecher scandal long before it was published by Woodruff.
Attorney General Clarke thinks Mike Hoy damaged him fifty thousand dollars, and will present his bill to Uncle Sam for payment.
Millions of army worms have made their appearance near Sacramento and are devouring everything before them—except the turkeys.
The steamer Pat Rogers was burned near Aurora last week, and twenty lives lost. The conduct of the crew was disgraceful in the extreme.
The Frank Moulton House at Vermillion will hereafter be known as the Sherburne House. What has that to do with the Beecher scandal?
Senator Vesten says there is not a man in the United States who could defeat Grant for a third term were the election to occur today.
The Winnebago Indians removed from Wisconsin to Nebraska a year ago, are returning disgusted. They don't want any more Nebraska in theirs.
The editor of the Quincy Whip heading a tarantula story, "A dangerous bed-fellow," accidentally put the head over the statement of Mrs. Tilton.
It is too bad that the Mayor of Grass City, Kan., is dead, for the local paper says that, "if he hadn't but one chew of tobacco, he'd divide it with a friend."
Indian rumors report Custer's command at Bear Butte on the evening of July 31st. Bear Butte is 230 miles from Bismarck as shown by the latest maps.
Coppia's comet has disappeared, but another has been discovered by a French astronomer. Its position is reported in high ascension, 15 h. 58 m., and at polar distance 30°. It is moderately bright, and is moving toward the northwest.

TELEGRAMS.

Reported Specially for the Bismarck Tribune.

GENERAL NEWS.

MARSHALL BAZAINE ESCAPED FROM CONFINEMENT.

Austin, Mississippi, Besieged by Armed Negroes.

GREAT NUMBER OF NEGROES KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Michigan Legislature on its Way to Bismarck.

The Edwards-Collyer Prize Fight Ends in a Row—The Beecher-Tilton affair to end in Compromise—Prof. Taylor of St. Paul, Shot by a Burglar.

MARSHALL BAZAINE.

PARIS Aug. 11.—Marshall Bazaine escaped from St. Margaret Sunday night by rope ladders, and took a vessel for Italian ports. McMahon is greatly alarmed for the safety of his government.

NEGRO WAR.

VICKSBURG, Aug. 11.—Austin Mississippi, is besieged by a thousand or more negroes. Two thousand negroes and whites are marching to the relief of the city. There was a fight yesterday in which a number of negroes were killed and wounded.

HOW IT ORIGINATED.

The affair originated in Doctor Smith defending himself in a personal row, accidentally killing a little negro girl. Being released from jail after two weeks, on bail, the negroes threatened to burn the place unless Smith was again locked up. Smith is now at Memphis.

LEGISLATIVE EXCURSION.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 11.—The Michigan Legislature and executive officers are on an excursion to Lake Superior and will probably come to Bismarck.

BEECHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—It now looks as though the Beecher investigation would end in compromise and the suppression of further details.

THE ESCAPE.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Bazaine escaped by means of a knotted rope over a cliff from the bottom of which his wife rowed him to the waiting vessel which brought him to Italy.

PRIZE FIGHT.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 12.—The Edwards-Collyer prize fight below this city yesterday, ended on the 11th round, Collyer's seconds refused to go on. Several roughs broke into the ring, claiming that Edwards had stuff on his hands for blinding Collyer, who received the worst punishment.

BURGLARIES.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 12.—Two burglaries occurred here last night on 4th street. Mr. Mann shot at his burglar, but he escaped. Prof. Taylor caught the other but was shot by him, the ball fracturing the skull. The burglar escaped.

River News.

The River is falling rapidly. No little sparring is required, even between here and Buford, but the boats make regular and successful trips.

The Far West returned Saturday, and left again Sunday for Stevenson returning yesterday for a trip to Lincoln. She goes below on the return of the Josephine or Western.

The Josephine and Western are past due from Benton.

The Durfee instead of the Key West is on the way up from Yankton.

The Katy P. Kountz left for St. Louis and intervening points, Monday. The genial Capt. Cox and associates will be missed. No better man on the river than he.

Such is fame. The Sioux City Journal says: "Yellowhammer," who is a white man, so far as color is concerned, married an African damsel at Bismarck the other day, whereupon the "boys" tore him from the nuptial couch and gave him a ride on a rail.

Those who want a splendid Chromo Lithograph of Gen. Custer, and the Bismarck Tribune one year for two dollars should enclose the amount, and address the Publishers, Bismarck, D. T.

GOLD!

EXPEDITION HEARD FROM.

Custer at the Black Hills on the 2d inst.

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL VALLEYS THE EYE OF MAN EVER RESTED UPON.

Gold and Silver in Immense Quantities.

NO FIGHTING WITH THE SIOUX.

Two Privates Lost—One by Disease --One by Accident.

CUSTER'S BLACK HILLS EXPEDITION, AUG. 2. Via Fort Laramie, Wyoming, August 2, 1874. Special dispatch to the Bismarck Tribune.

We reached here yesterday; the command being in good health and spirits. We have lost two men since last report, both of them were privates. One of them was shot by a member of his company, and the other died of sickness. A small party of Sioux were met with on the 27th; but we have had no fighting as yet. Charlie Reynolds carries dispatches from this point to Fort Laramie. Since the command struck the Black Hills, we have been prospecting in a continuous line, in the most beautiful valleys man ever looked upon.

Here, in Custer's Valley, rich gold and silver mines have been discovered, both placer and quartz diggings; and this immense section, bids fair to become the El-Dorado of America.

The march will be renewed from here on the sixth, for the head waters of the Little Missouri, and from thence to Ft. Lincoln.

The editor of the Warrensburg (Mo.) Journal is named D—Nation.

It is now claimed that comets are but a maelstrom surrounded by vapor which in time become planets; that the world in which we live was once a comet.

It is claimed that every living thing immersed in the waters of a certain lake in Iowa becomes bleached. A charmed spot for Theodore Tilton and Woodruff.

John E. Furay of Omaha, charged with corruption with the mails, has passed through the ordeal of investigation, and is happy. Proved innocent was the result.

Rev. Dr. Bacon, being interviewed, discloses the curious fact that "Adultery is not a crime against the laws of New York. It is simply a civil injury to the husband."

The Duluth papers are still quarreling. The Minnesotaian gets out an injunction to prevent the Tribune publishing the tax list. D'Unger looks on, smiles, and is happy.

For the first time in his life Wendell Phillips has been tendered a public office, and such an office—Commissioner of Lunacy for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A Nebraska man and his wife simultaneously eloped from each other a few nights ago, which was the first time they had ever been known to entertain the same opinion.

Nearly all of the secret and benevolent societies of the District of Columbia have pledged subscription under the new plan, towards the completion of the Washington monument.

Which would you rather be, Tilton, or Beecher, or Mrs. Tilton, or the Woodruff, or Sam Wilkeson, or Susan B., or Gady S., or—oh, thunder, the list is too long—we give it up.

The Omaha Herald says Custer will die of military grief if he does not get a fight soon. The Indians will die, and it won't be of grief either if he does get a fight out of them.

R. R. Bryant of Minneapolis, Minn., has been excluded from the "Kingdom of grace and glory" for six months by a jury of his peers; his pastor charged him with falsehood, but Robin won't take it back.

A Michigan convention gave birth to the Republican party, and now Austin Blair who was a leader in that convention, and a main every sense true, has participated in the organization of a new national reform party which may yet sweep the land.

A wicked little boy in a Denver Sunday school was asked by his teacher if he had learned anything during the past week. "Oh, yes," said he. "What is it you have learned?" "Never to lead a duce when you've got an ace back of it," was the reply.

The net earnings of the St. Paul and Sioux City road for the first six months in 1874 were \$32,000; the interest for the same time was \$22,000, leaving a deficit of \$10,000 to be made up by the stock holders, and yet how the people would howl if the directors should water the stock—in other words declare a stock dividend.

Twenty years ago there was but a single house in Minneapolis, Minn. Last year, using about one-seventeenth part of the capacity of her motive power, she manufactured three and a quarter million barrels of flour, nearly two hundred million feet of lumber, one hundred and fifteen million feet of shingles and thirty-three million feet of lath, besides carrying on many other branches of manufacture.

A copper piece, assaying to be of ten-centimes, has got into a certain circulation in France, of which a note may be fittingly made. It bears the head of Napoleon III in a Prussian helmet. Around the neck is a dog's collar with a ring. Upon it is inscribed "Bismarck." The director legend is "Napoleon III, les Misérables; 60,000 prisonniers." On the reverse, an owl perched on a branch; around, "Vampire Francaise, 2 Dec., 1852, September, 1870."

CONFIRMED!!

Custer's Official Report!

THE BLACK HILLS COUNTRY

Gold Bearing Quartz Crops Out in Every Hill.

FIFTY PIECES OF GOLD AS LARGE AS PIN HEADS FROM ONE PAN.

FULL DETAILS RESERVED FOR FINAL REPORT.

A Band of Twenty-Seven Sioux Surrounded, but No Fight.

The Chief Surrenders, and Goes with the Expedition as a Guide.

Special Dispatch to Bismarck Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 11, 1874.—Custer's report, now on file at Dakota Headquarters, closes at 10 a. m. on the 3d inst.

LOCATION.

The Command was encamped on the South Fork of the Cheyenne mid-way between the Hot and Horse Head Creeks and was about to resume the march again toward Harney Peak, but by another route—a route not traveled by any other command.

THE RETURN.

It is not anticipated that the command will reach Fort Lincoln before 31st inst.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Country is described as most beautiful and richly productive of a large variety of vegetation, admirably adapted to agriculture, with a variety of useful timber on the hillsides, while the valleys are clear and ready for the plow. The streams are of pure cold water and judging by the vegetation, there is an abundance of rain fall through the whole region. The halts have been brief but scientists accomplishing the expedition have been enabled to satisfy themselves of presence of

GOLD, SILVER AND LEAD.

in paying quantities. Gold bearing quartz crops out from every hill, and the placer, or valley diggings, as far as tested promise well. An instance of recent occurrence is mentioned where

FIFTY PIECES OF GOLD

averaging the size of a pin head were washed from one pan of dirt—full details of mineral discoveries are reserved for final report, which will be given with accompanying documents prepared by scientific gentlemen accompanying the expedition.

INDIANS.

Only one party of Indians had been encountered, and that a band of twenty-seven, led by the chief One Stab. This band was tracked by the scouts and surrounded, when an attempt was made to engage them to remain with the expedition, and serve as guides. Four of them were persuaded to go to the camp of the expedition, where they were given food and rations. As soon as they had received these, two managed to slip away unnoticed, and the other two also fled, but were overtaken by some of the scouts. One seized a gun of the scout and undertook to take it from him. In the struggle the scout was thrown from his horse, and the gun was discharged. Orders had been not to harm the Indians, but to make them come back. From marks of blood found on the grass, it was thought that the Indian or his pony was wounded. One Stab was kept with the expedition, his band meantime having packed up and got away, and was to remain with us as guide for a

few days longer, when he would be permitted to rejoin his band, and would be paid for his services in rations.

One Stab is represented as belonging to both Redcloud and Spotted tail agencies, but as not having been at either for a long time. He is the one who was lately reported at those agencies to have been with most of his band killed by Custer's men. According to One Stab the Indians lost 10 men, killed 7, wounded in their several conflicts with the Bozeman expedition of last spring.

Judge Kidder's Acceptance.

Lodi, D. T., July 17, 1874.

Hon. J. P. Kidder, Vermillion, D. T. Sir:—We have the honor to inform you that at the Territorial Republican Convention, held at Elk Point on the 16th day of July, 1874, you were nominated by the action of said convention as their Candidate for Delegate to Congress by a vote of 82 to 4.

Hoping that you may deem it consistent with your duty to accept a nomination so freely tendered, we have the honor to remain, very respectfully, your obedient servants.

E. B. CREW, Chairman.

MARK W. BAILEY, } Secretaries.
C. F. MALLAHAN, }

VERMILION, D. T., July 20, 1874.

Hon. E. B. Crew, Chairman; Mark W. Bailey, C. F. Mallahan, Esquires, Secretaries of the Republican Convention.

GENTLEMEN: Your favor of the 17th inst., informing me of the action of the Elk Point Convention in honoring me with the nomination of the Republican party for Delegate to Congress, reached me in due time, and my hesitancy in accepting the same is my excuse for not responding at an earlier day. I would have been exceedingly pleased if some man more competent and better adapted to the field of politics than myself had been selected for this important position, and were I to consult my own feelings, I should now promptly decline the honor that your convention has so generously proffered me. But when I consider the unanimity with which the convention acted in making me your candidate, a position wholly unsought on my part, and the urgent solicitation of numerous friends from different portions of the Territory, I consider it to be my duty to sacrifice my personal feelings and pecuniary interest, and yield to the demands of the party, with which I have been so long and so intimately identified.

I have "no enemies to punish or friends to reward," and if elected to represent our growing young Territory in Congress, it shall be my aim to serve the entire people and do what I can for the promotion and advancement of the Territory with which I am fully identified in all my interests.

I sincerely thank you, and through you, the convention, over which you presided, for this manifestation of your personal regard for me.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
J. P. KIDDER.

If you want a live newspaper one year and a chromo lithograph of Custer, send Bismarck TRIBUNE Co., Bismarck, D. T., two dollars.

Mike Smith sends with his compliments a bushel of potatoes from his Goose Creek farm. Not a tree was lost by Mike in the late grasshopper war, but the way they went for his oats and corn was a caution. The potatoes escaped and are the best we have seen this season—and Dakota grown at that. Carry the news to Hazen.

The Bismarck TRIBUNE offers a splendid Chromo Lithograph of Gen. Custer and the TRIBUNE one year for two dollars. The Chromo will be out about the tenth of September.

Mr. Greeley did not invent the phrase "Go West," as is generally supposed. The original of the remark was when Ruth said, (many years B. C.) "Where thou go West I will go."

Hereafter, when extensive repairs are made to a steamer, or an old boiler, or old machinery is repaired, a respection must be made, and a new certificate issued based on such inspection.

To err is human. No lives are passed without errors. The best and meanest of God's human creatures can, without any great stretch of memory, recall the time when they got hold of the wrong end of the poker.

There is something infinitely touching and solemn in the thought that a man may be born into this world, strut his brief hours upon the stage, and, at last, tumble into eternity without ever having seen the St. Louis bridge.

Fortunately there are a good many people who, without making any great pretensions for themselves, nevertheless do believe that there is such a thing as purity in men and women, and who do not believe that every man who has a chance will.

Detroit Judge Daniel Smith: "Whiskey is what ails you, sir, and if some good kicker would get hold of you and boot you from Hamtramck to Springwells it would do you more good than a run of the fever. When I see a young man like you loading around, clothes in rag, eyes red, nose red, boots out, pockets empty, and feathers in his hair, I wonder why the lightning ever strikes any one else. Take him back, Bish, and when the Maria starts, make him wait up lively."