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NOTES AND NEWS.

The Republican majority in Nebraska is about 10,000.

The election in California last week resulted in favor of the Republicans.

Gen. Meredith died at Cambridge, Ind., last week, of cancer of the stomach.

Ex-Gov. Curtin is canvassing Pennsylvania for Pershing and repudiation.

Hon. H. L. Gordon and Wm. Desmott, the parties to the Monticello affair, have been indicted.

Ex-Senator Zach. Chandler, of Michigan, has received the appointment of Secretary of the Interior.

Several leading tea firms in New York and Boston have recently failed because of ruinous competition.

Secretary Bristow declares the only settlements made with the whisky ring, will be by the verdict of twelve men.

It is rumored in Washington that Gen. Humphrey will be retired and Gen. Babcock made chief of engineers in his stead.

Gov. Tilden has instructed the district attorneys through New York to prosecute all persons guilty of the improper use of money at elections, on pain of dismissal.

Two brothers, named Courtwright, who killed the sheriff of Portage county, Wis., last week were hung by a mob of forty masked men.

Lieut. Fitch, Minnie Sherman's husband, has resigned his position in the navy to enable him to devote attention to his banking interests.

Miss Anthony says babies are the coupons clipped from the bonds of matrimony. Not original with Miss Anthony but practical nevertheless.

How quickly Don Pott will take the first return steamer for Europe when he lands at New York next week and learns who Delano's successor is!

Bill Allen received 1200 votes cast by the inmates of the Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio. No Democrat had ever before received more than 300 votes from this institution.

The friends of Hon. Charles Francis Adams are circulating a document which is intended to place that gentleman on the track as a presidential candidate, independent of all political organizations.

A reunion of confederate and union soldiers was held at Elizabeth, N. J., last week. Gen. Pryor, of the late rebel army, and Gen. Kilpatrick, the dashing union cavalry commander, delivered addresses.

All of the parties to the Rockford duel,—principals, seconds, surgeons, reporters and spectators,—have been indicted under the law of Illinois, and a requisition will be made on the Governor of Missouri for their arrest.

The treasurers of Pennsylvania, a recent investigation shows, have stolen over one and one-half million dollars during the past ten years, principally in the way of over charges on interest account and on premiums claimed to have been paid on gold to pay interest.

In its hours of tribulation, when the world seems scarce worth living for, the Cincinnati Enquirer turns for consolation to the Bible, and quotes: "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed."

Albert B., son of Gen. R. W. Johnson, retired, of St. Paul, has been appointed second lieutenant in the 7th Infantry. Among the names of the newly appointed second lieutenants we find the following: John J. Oritenden 2d infy.; Andrew Kilpatrick, 17th infantry; Edmund R. Williams, 6th infantry; Bernard A. Byrne, 6th infantry; James D. Nickerson, 17th infantry; Palmer Tilton, 20th infantry.

TELEGRAMS

Reported specially for the Bismarck Tribune.

Col. Joyce Convicted of Whisky Frauds.

Heavy Failures Through Over Stocking, &c.

Colorado Still Adheres to Republicanism.

Excitement over Secret Order Death Penalty.

Changes in N. P. Local Management, &c., &c.

CONVICTED.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Col. John A. Joyce, Ex-Inspector, of this city, was found guilty on four counts for assisting in the perpetration of whisky revenue frauds. The penalty is imprisonment, fine and forfeiture of all civil rights.

FAILURES.

New York, Oct. 26.—Twenty additional failures are reported in this city and Boston among leading wholesale merchants. Failures result in the main from overstocks and ruinous competition. Others are anticipated.

STILL SUCCESSFUL.

Denver, Oct. 26.—The election in Colorado results as usual, heavy Republican majority for local offices, and gives the Republicans control of the Constitutional Convention.

EPIZOOTIC.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—A mild form of the epizootic prevails in all large stables in this city. But two fatal cases thus far.

EXCITED.

New York, Oct. 26.—Considerable excitement in this city over sentence of death pronounced by the Secret Order of United Irishmen having sentenced to death one of their number, Thomas McGeehan, for revealing the secrets of the order to his father confessor.

N. P. CHANGES.

St. Paul, Oct. 26.—The following changes in the local management of the Northern-Pacific will be announced tomorrow: Gen. C. W. Mead receives a six months leave of absence for which he applied last spring to enable him to look after private business demanding his attention. W. S. Alexander becomes General Manager for the time being in his stead. J. H. Sullivan at present superintendent retires and is succeeded by H. A. Townie, who will continue to superintend shops. Other changes consequent on above will be officially announced tomorrow. Gen. Mead remains in St. Paul during most of the winter looking after his interests in this city.

A Mammoth Establishment.

Messrs. McLean & Macnider are putting in the largest stock of goods ever brought to this market. It consists of general supplies of every nature, including several hundred sacks of flour and coffee, sugar, butter, pork, beans, molasses, tea, &c., &c., to match, not to speak of oats and other feed, vegetables, eggs, ham, bacon, &c. Their own building is full even to every nook and corner; the rear of Clark & Bill's old quarters is filled with their goods; a large amount is stored in Mason's Hall, while several cars remain to be unloaded. Their stock of notions, &c., &c., is likewise unusually large. The stock they have been able to put in shows pretty conclusively their financial standing; and it shows, too, the estimation in which they hold this country—shows that they have faith in it and seems to indicate that they intend to stay. They have been in trade but little upwards of two years and from a small beginning through fair dealing and hard work, they have built up the very large business that the stock they have just opened clearly indicates.

Concert and Ball.

The 7th Cavalry Band will give a musical entertainment and Ball at Mason's Hall on Friday evening Oct. 29th, to which all are cordially invited. The concert promises to be a rich treat judging from the high reputation the band bears for musical skill and by the programme which is before us. Dancing will follow the concert music for this also by the band. Admission to Concert and Ball, \$1.00.

Citizens' Ticket.

Pursuant to notices posted conspicuously on Friday afternoon a meeting known as a "Citizens' Caucus" was held at Morton's Hall Saturday evening. The attendance was about the same as at the meeting styled the "People's Caucus" and as in that there was no contest over the nominations, O. A. Lounsberry was elected Chairman and David Stewart, Secretary and the following ticket was nominated:

County Commissioner—J. C. Dodge.
Register of Deeds—E. T. Winston.
Sheriff—Alexander McKenzie.
Judge of Probate—John Bowen.
Assessor—Geo. Peoples.
District Attorney—J. Delamater.
Coroner—B. F. Slaughter.
Surveyor—R. D. Jennings.
Superintendent of Public Schools—Mrs. L. W. Slaughter.
Justices of the Peace—M. D. Hogan, and James Gayton, of Beaver Creek.
Constables—Geo. Joy and John Millett.

A third ticket will probably be placed in the field as there are those dissatisfied with the action of both caucuses.

The only comment the TRIBUNE has to make, in view of the fact that it is not an organ is "Go in, boys, and the TRIBUNE will print your tickets"—provided it is settled beforehand who will pay for them.

Since the above was in type a meeting called the "Pioneer's Caucus" was held, (last evening, pursuant to a call posted in the afternoon,) of which R. D. Jennings was chairman. A committee of five was appointed to form a ticket in opposition to the two now in the field, and a county central committee of three members was appointed.

The Committee consisting of Messrs. Warren, Mixer, Galloway, Millet and R. R. Marsh announce the following ticket:

County Commissioner—J. C. Dodge.
Sheriff—Ben. C. Ash.
Register of Deeds—R. D. Jennings.
Judge of Probate—J. A. McArthur.
Assessor—Geo. Peoples.
County Attorney—G. P. Flannery.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—Col. Robert Wilson.
Justices of the Peace—C. F. Hobart, D. Stevenson.
Constables—M. Tippie, E. Maloy.
County Surveyor—J. B. Bowen.
Coroner—H. R. Porter.

The Question of Arms.

It was stated last week that a petition had been forwarded to Gen. Terry asking that 200 stand of arms and ammunition, be placed in the hands of the commandant at Camp Hancock (Bismarck,) to be used at his discretion in arming citizens should occasion demand. The following is Gen. Terry's reply:

To John A. McLean, Mayor, and others, Bismarck, D. T.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 23, 1875.—General Terry directs me to acknowledge receipt of communication asking that two hundred (200) stand of arms and ammunition be supplied to be used by citizens in case of Indian attack. General Terry regrets that under the regulations of the War Department he is unable to comply with your request. He has taken measures which he thinks will secure the safety of Bismarck and if the citizens shall see necessity for increase of the force now in the town an effort will be made to increase it.

Ed W. Smith,
Capt. 18th Infantry, A. D. C.

Job Work.

Instead of increasing prices for Job Printing, especially on invitations, programmes, tickets, &c., the publishers of the TRIBUNE have made large reductions from former prices and invite examination of work and prices.

Business men can obtain 500 sheets of Bill Heads, neatly printed, at the TRIBUNE office for from \$3.50 to \$5.00; 500 Note Heads for \$3.00; 500 Letter Heads for \$4.50 and other work at prices in proportion. Five hundred cards will be furnished for \$3.50; 1000 for \$5.00; 250 bar checks \$2.00.

The notorious Major Graham, formerly of the U. S. Army, who was dismissed, fined, and sentenced to ten years imprisonment, the latter penalty finally remitted, for horse stealing, and whose sentence of two years in the Colorado penitentiary but recently expired, was recently shot and killed by a party of miners near Denver. He fell pierced by twenty bullets.

Gen. Sheridan was given a banquet in San Francisco last week, and in the course of his speech he referred to the Franco Prussian war. He spoke of the wonderful discipline of the German army, and remarked that had an American army moved upon the soil of France in such a manner it would have taken up the entire country. He expressed his surprise at the weakness of

the French army, and, though acknowledging much sympathy with the French people, said he was disappointed in the lack of patriotism that was apparent among them during the war.

PERSONAL.

J. H. Sullivan, Supt. of the R. R., and O. C. Greene, of the Telegraph Department, were in the city Saturday closing up affairs for winter.

The TRIBUNE enjoyed a pleasant call from Philip Bolton, of Philadelphia, who is looking over this country with a view to investments yesterday.

Col. Harry Brownson and son, left for Omaha on the May Lowry. The Colonel is assured of steady and profitable employment during the winter and will return in the spring.

Col. Wm. Thompson arrived last week with 150 recruits for the 7th cavalry and after a social event of considerable importance, noted elsewhere, left Tuesday morning for his station in Louisiana.

Richard Roberts, son of W. Milnor Roberts, Chief Engineer of the N. P. R. R., and brother of Mrs. Col. Yates, of the 7th Cavalry, who has been sojourning at Fort A. Lincoln during the summer has returned east.

Col. E. M. Brown and party returned Saturday having completed the work in surveying assigned them. The Col. was fortunate in getting through with his work as he did for reasons which an examination of the weather report will show.

Col. Tilford of the 7th Cavalry left yesterday on a year's leave. He will visit Europe before his return. Dr. Williams also left for the east yesterday. Also Capt. Wm. Harmon who had in charge a daughter of Mrs. Galpin, of Standing Rock, who is on her way east to school.

Col. J. S. Poland, who came up to meet his family on their return from the East spent some days in the city last week, returning to his station at Standing Rock on the May Lowry. The Colonel is an excellent gentleman and his interesting lady made many friends here.

Thomas Crosby, chief clerk at 7th cavalry headquarters, has been promoted to Commissary Sergt. vice Sergt. Brown who is absent in Europe. Crosby deserved promotion as he is able, genial and faithful. He went east Saturday, his friends said, to meet his mother-in-law's favorite daughter.

Lieut. Sturgis, who is just joining the 7th Cavalry from West Point, has been stopping in the City and at Fort Lincoln some days. The Lieutenant is a son of the gallant old General who made so brilliant a record during the war. Gen. Sturgis is Col. of the 7th Cavalry and is now absent on recruiting service.

Capt. Dan W. Marratta, the gentlemanly and efficient manager of the Coulson and Diamond R. Lines at Bismarck during the past summer, leaves for the scene of his winter operations Thursday. The Captain has gained hosts of friends here during the past season and has attended to his business so thoroughly that there has been only commendation from every quarter.

John Davidson, the thorough and in every respect efficient agent of the N. P. at this point during the past season, leaves on the last train for Brainerd, where he will be employed during the winter. The list of undelivered freight at Bismarck was never so small as when Mr. Davidson leaves, and bills were never so closely collected. The Montana business was kept so well in hand by Mr. Davidson and Mr. Marratta, agent for the Coulson's, that the account was closed in five minutes and the balances due the N. P. R. R. and Diamond R. Lines paid, so there is no disputes, and no after-claps possible.

He Would Exaggerate.

While I was over at Pencader, the other day, I called on the Pottises. Mr. Potts is liable to indulge in extravagance in his conversation, and, as Mrs. Potts is an extremely conscientious woman where matters of fact are concerned, she's obliged to keep her eye on him. Potts was telling me about an incident which occurred in the town, a few days before, and this is the way he related it.

Potts—You see, old Bradley over here is just crazy on the subject of gases and the atmosphere and such things—absolutely wild—and one day he was disputing with Green about how high up in the air animal life can be sustained, and Bradley said an animal could live forty millions of miles above the earth!

Mrs. Potts—Not forty million, my dear, only forty miles, he said.

P.—Forty, was it? Thank you. Well, sir, old Mr. Green, you know, said that

was ridiculous, and he said he'd bet Bradley a couple of hundred thousand dollars that life couldn't be sustained half way up, and so—

Mrs. P.—William, you're wrong; he only offered to bet fifty dollars.

P.—Well, anyhow, Bradley took him up quicker'n a wink, and they agreed to send a cat up in a balloon to decide the bet. So what does Bradley do but buy a balloon about twice as big as our barn, and begin to—

Mrs. P.—It was only ten feet in diameter, Mr. Adeler. William forgets.

P.—Begin to inflate her. When she was filled, it took eighty men to hold her, and—

Mrs. P.—Eighty men! Mr. Potts! Why, you know that Mr Bradley held the balloon himself!

P.—He did, did he? Well, what's the odds? And when everything was ready they brought out Bradley's tomcat, and put it in the basket, and tied it in, so's it couldn't jump out, you know. There was about a hundred thousand people looking on, and when they let go you never heard such a—

Mrs. P.—There was not one more than two hundred people in the place. I counted them myself.

P.—Oh, don't bother me! I say you never heard such a yell as the balloon went scooting up into the sky, pretty near out of sight. Bradley said she went up about a thousand miles, and—now, don't interrupt me, Henrietta I know what the man said—and that cat, mind you, howling like a hundred fog horns, so's you could have heard her from here to Peru. Well, sir, when she was up so's she looked as small as a pin head, something or other burst. I dunno how it was, but pretty soon down came that balloon a flickering towards the earth at the rate of fifty miles a minute, and old—

Mrs. P.—Mr. Potts, you know the balloon came down as gently as—

P.—Oh do hush up! Women don't know anything about such things. And old Bradley, he had a kind of a registering thermometer fixed in the basket along with the cat, some sort of a patent machine, which cost thousands of dollars and he was expecting to examine it, and Green had an idea that he'd lift out a dead cat, and sweep in the stakes, when all of a sudden as she came pelting down, a tornado struck her—now, Henrietta, what in thunder are you staring at me in that way for? It was a tornado—a regular cyclone—and it struck her and jammed her against the lighting rod on the Baptist church steeple, and there she stuck—stuck on that spire about eight hundred feet up in the air.

Mrs. P.—You may get just as mad as you like, but I'm positive that that steeple is not an inch over ninety-five feet.

P.—Henrietta, I wish to gracious you'd go up stairs and look after the children. Well, about half a minute after she struck, out stepped that tomcat into the wethercock. It made Green sick. And just then the hurricane reached the wethercock, and it began to revolve six or seven hundred times a minute, the cat howling till you couldn't hear your self speak. (Now, Henrietta, you've had your put, you keep quiet.) That cat stayed on that wethercock about two months—

Mrs. P.—Mr. Potts, that's an awful story; it only happened on Tuesday.

P. (confidentially)—Never mind her. And on Sunday the way that cat carried on and yowled, with its tail pointing due east, was so awful they couldn't have church. And Sunday afternoon the preacher told Bradley if he didn't get that cat down he'd sue him for a million dollars damages. So Bradley got a gun and shot at the cat fourteen hundred times (now you didn't count 'em, Henrietta, and I did,) and he banged the top of the steeple all to pieces, and at last fetched the cat down, shot to rags, and in its stomach he found his thermometer. She'd ate it on her way up, and it stood at eleven hundred degrees, so old—

Mrs. P.—No thermometer ever stood at such a figure as that.

P. (indignantly). Oh, well, if you think you can tell the story better than I can, why don't you tell it? You're enough to worry the life out of a man.

Then Potts slammed the door and went out, and I left. I don't know whether Bradley got the stakes or not.—MAX ADLER

Charles W. Thompson and Miss Happy Lambert were married at the residence of Mrs. Lambert, Monday evening. After the wedding a large and brilliant party was given by Col. Wm. Thompson in honor of his son, at his residence, near Bismarck. All was as merry as merry could be, and few could wish for more enjoyment. The Colonel left next morning for Louisiana to rejoin his command stationed there.