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The Tri-Weekly Tribune.

The TRIBUNE appears to-day as a tri-weekly and the weekly edition has been restored. The weekly will be mailed to all eastern subscribers unless otherwise ordered, and the tri-weekly to all city subscribers, and to subscribers at the military posts and Indian Agencies unless otherwise directed. The subscription price of the tri-weekly will be five dollars per annum; that of the weekly two dollars.

With the last issue volume four closed and with this volume five begins.

In November 1875 we commenced the publication of the Tri-Weekly but announced that it would be continued only during the winter but its publication is now resumed and will be continued until superceded by a daily.

Believing that the constantly increasing importance of Bismarck demanded something more than a weekly paper two months ago the publication of the semi-weekly TRIBUNE was commenced This is now abandoned for a tri-weekly because a tri-weekly will best serve the military posts and Indian agencies, giving always later news than can be obtained through any other source.

Chas. O'Connor began his active business life, a newsboy, in the streets of New York.

The trial of Kate Noonan for the murder of Will Sidle, at Minneapolis, is now in progress.

President Hayes will appoint a Southern man to succeed Judge Davis on the Supreme bench.

Senator Conkling does not call on the President and refuses to endorse any application for office, a Washington dispatch says.

A Minnesota anti horse thief association offers two hundred dollars reward for the capture of a horse thief or proof of his accidental death.

Gen. Grant said recently, when the military failures of Schurz, Banks and others were spoken of, that it should not be forgotten that they commenced operations as Major Generals.

Senator Spencer, of Alabama, a life long friend of Governor Pennington, of Dakota, has made large investments in the Black Hills and intends making that country his home after a few years. The Senator made a great deal of money through early investments in Iowa.

Coal tar does it. It is spread upon a platform drawn or pushed among the grasshoppers who jump to avoid the machine and are fastened in the tar. Thousands of bushels have already been caught and burned in Minnesota this season by this means. It makes a clean sweep where used.

Two or three publication days have been skipped by the TRIBUNE, of late, because of our building operations, and one or two more may be jumped as the plasterers will begin their operations to-morrow. As soon as this seige is over the TRIBUNE will be published regularly, and for frontier circulation three times a week.

Roger A. Proyor, in his decoration address at New York, on the 30th ult., said: The people of the North now have no cause to mistrust the profession of fealty to the Union that come from the soldiers of the South. Love of the Union assumes its original ascendency; henceforth the strength and security of the South are only to be found under the shield of the Union.

The success of Gen. Miles over Lame Deer, and his outfit of cutthroats, a full account of which was given last week, is an important one and will go far toward convincing them that the government intends to force submission on their part and has the power to do so. The Indian respects nothing but force and the display that Gen. Miles makes of this element will do more toward civilizing him than it is possible to accomplish through the workings of the peace policy of which we have heard so much. Gen. Miles acts wisely in sailing in and whipping the Indians with the force he has in hand instead of waiting to organize Indian auxiliries or for the education of recruits knowing that he can depend upon those who have so often met with success under his leadership.

The county seat of Custer county, Black Hills, has been located at Hayward City.

Deadwood has had a first baptism of fire, resulting in a loss of about five thousand dollars. The fire originated in the Palace Bath House.

A rainbow by moonlight is the latest Black Hills sensation. One is reported from Sheridan, the county seat of Pennington county.

Ben. Butler has purchased an extensive estate in Colorado and has determined to go West, raise cattle, grow up with the country and get into the U. S. Senate if he can.

A correspondent of the Sidney Telegraph gives an account of a human skull and a pair of silver spectacles, buried deep in mother earth, which was recently found in the Black Hills.

Crazy Horse had a narrow escape from death by over eating. Strawberries and cream did not agree with him. Lt. Clark, of Gen. Crook's staff, has enlisted Crazy Horse and fifteen of his head men for duty at Red Cloud Agency, while Spotted Tail, Red Cloud, and Crazy Horse have been advanced to the grades of sergeants. So the world moves. Our hostile red men become soldiers, while the Attorney General makes a deserter of a man he once returned to slavery under the fugitive slave act.—*Army and Navy Herald.*

PERSONAL.

Wm. A. Brum, of St. Paul, is in the city.

Major Reno left St. Paul for the east last Thursday.

Dr. Middleton has been ordered east and will leave for New York in a few days.

Major John Carland has gone to St. Cloud on business in connection with pony trades.

E. G. McClay, of the Diamond R Freight line, has been spending some days in the city.

Lieut. Edward Maguire, of the Engineer Corps, will accompany the Yellowstone Expedition.

J. W. Brigham, of the Brigham House, Minneapolis, is in the city enroute for the Black Hills with a saw mill.

The following named persons are booked for to-morrow's stage for Deadwood: W. Champ, F. Tarbox, E. P. Fowler, R. N. Jefferds and T. Angell.

Chas. B. Wright, President of the N. P. R. R., will arrive at St. Paul Wednesday, and will probably come to Bismarck, spending some days on the line.

Chas Stanton and Thos. Devine, two Bismarck sports, arrived from the Black Hills Yesterday. Both struck rich leads while absent and brought home about five thousand each.

Special orders from Department Headquarters direct Capt. Nowlan to accompany Col. Sheridan to the Little Big Horn for the purpose of identifying the bodies of officers killed there June 25, 1876.

Messrs. Stoyell and Flannery have returned from the session of the U. S Court at Fargo. Both met with good success and Stoyell defended in almost every case tried with gratifying results to himself and friends.

M. H. Brown, Chas Brown, Mike Slattery, T. P. Davis, Con Lowney and Jos. Hare, Petit Jurors, R. C. Selp, John Highland and L. Gill, Grand Jurors, and Chas, Louis, witness, have returned from service at the U. S. Court at Fargo.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be ite enacted and ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bismarck:

That John A. McLean, Mayor of the City of Bismarck be and is hereby authorized and directed, and fully empowered to execute and deliver to the Lake Superior & Puget Sound Land Company a good and sufficient deed of conveyance from the city of Bismarck, D. T., to the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Company for the lots selected and agreed upon by the Common Council and the said company in pursuance and under agreement made by and between the City of Bismarck, D. T., and said company dated May 20, 1875, and to carry out in good faith said contract.

And said mayor is hereby fully empowered to do all and everything necessary or requisite to be done to carry out and fulfill said contract between the City of Bismarck, D. T, and the said Lake Superior & Puget Sound Land Company, and all resolutions, motions and ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Approved May 19, 1877

Attest: JOHN A. McLEAN, Mayor.

C. LOUIS, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted and ordained that the licence for conducting or carrying on the following business in the City of Bismarck for the year ending May 1st, 1878, be as follows and fixed as herein set forth:

For wholesaling and retailing, or for wholesale ing Spiritous Liquors	$75 00
For retailing Spiritous Liquors	50 00
For distilling or manfacturing liquors	10 00
For one horse dray	10 00
For two horse dray	15 00
For omnibusses, each	25 00
For water wagons, each	25 00
For Bitches	4 00
For Dogs	2 00
For Auctioneer	50 00
For Peddlers	50 00
For Billiard Tables, Pigeon-holes and Tenpin Alleys, each	10 00

Be it enacted that if any person or persons carrying on or conducting any of the business set forth and named either in person or by agent without first getting his or their license shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars and costs or imprisoned within the city jail not exceeding ten days for each and every offense. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this is hereby repealed.

JOHN A. McLEAN, Mayor.

C. LOUIS, Clerk.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Bismarck Tribune.

WAR NEWS.

ST. PAUL, June 4.—The war news by the Atlantic Cable is voluminous but unimportant.

GOVERNMENT CIRCLES

at Constantinople are reported despondent believing they cannot equal the Russian force now in the field.

THE MOVEMENT SOF THE RUSSIAN ARMY

are retarded however, by rains and the government is embarrassed by the action of the Servians who clamor for war against Turkey which would certainly compel Austria to send her army over the border.

GENERAL ORD

has been ordered to first notify the Mexican authorities in case of raids into Texas and then if they neglect or refuse to stop them to follow the raiders into Mexico until they are overtaken and punished, then to recover the stolen property.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

has sent a special agent of the post office department to induct new postmasters in East and West Felicina, Louisiana. In one case the appointee was intimidated from taking possession while in another case the commission of the new postmaster has been three times returned to the dead letter office as uncalled for though the party was at the same time daily applying for letters. The agent is instructed to close the offices if the people do not quietly submit to the Department's authority. The village of

ONESTA,

Upper Mich., was entirely destroyed by a timber fire on Saturday, and seven hundred people were thereby left homeless.

THE RIVER.

ARRIVALS.

Josephine, Todd, Tongue River.
Yellowstone, Bryan, Fort Benton.
Nellie Peck, Simms, Yankton.
Gen. Meade, Tongue River.

DEPARTURES.

Yellowstone, Bryan, Standing Rock.
Josephine, Tongue River.

BOARD BOX.

Red Cloud, St. Louis.
Gen Custer, Pittsburgh.

The steamer Josephine arrived from Tongue River Post, 3 days out, Capt. Todd landed all his freight at Tongue River, returned to Glendive, there loaded three companies of infantry and went back to Tongue River Post. Met Gen. Meade, bound up, 3 miles below the Post.

The steamer Yellowstone arrived from Benton Thursday, and after taking on sixty tons freight, cleared for Standing Rock, returning to this place Friday night.

The Nellie Peck arrived from Yankton Friday evening, with laundresses and 104 children. She took 275 tons of brick at this place for Buford, and left Sunday.

The Silver City is here and will leave for Benton as soon as some slight repairs are made to her machinery.

The steamers Gen. Custer and Red Cloud, long past due, have not yet arrived.

The Fontenelle, Capt Braithwaite, is coming up from Yankton with 350 tons destined for Fort Benton.

Com. Coulson was in St. Paul yesterday.

We are pleased to meet Mr. E. G. Maclay, proprietor of the Diamond R. overland freight line. Mr. Maclay goes up the river by steamer Josephine, leaving here Tuesday.

River rising fast.

The steamhr Gen. Meade, R. O. Mason, Master, left Tongue River, M. T., Thursday May 31st. River very high and rising very fast. 6 o'clock P. M. met steamer Far West above Powder River. Saturday, June 1st, 1:20 P. M. passed steamer Arkansas laying at bank—steamer Florence Meyers under way below stockade. 1:55 P. M. met steamer Fanchon above Glendive. Saturday 2d, 4:45 A. M., passed steamer Ashland tied up ten miles below Joe Todd's clearing. 6:15 A. M. passed steamer Tidal Wave laying at bank. 6:30 steamer R. W. Dugan laying at bank above Peninah Schute. Sunday June 3d, 6:20 A. M., steamer C. K. Peck tied to shore at White Earth river. 10 A. M. met steamer Peninah and J. O. G. Fletcher at little Missouri. 12:50, below Fort Berthold steamer Osceola, line out pulling. 2:40, met steamer J. E. Rankin at Red Lake. 5:45, met steamer Silver City at Painted Woods. 6:30, met steamer Nellie Peck at point below Painted Woods. 6:55. met steamer Savanna and barge at Norwegian Wood Yard. 7:10, passed a barge loaded with lumber tied to bank below Dry Point. 8:10 landed at Bismarck.

JOHN H. STEWART, Clerk.

The steamer Josephine will leave for Benton Wednesday, 7th inst.

The following steamers are now at the landing, waiting for business: Yellowstone, John M. Chambers and General Meade.

The Arkansas and Fanchon are due from Tongue River to-morrow; the Ashland and Tidal Wave on Saturday. The Victory, Weaver and Alexander Kendall are due from

The Sherman was lying at Sioux City on Friday last but is probably enroute for up river ere this.

The Savanna left for Tongue River Saturday evening, towing two heavily loaded barges, but, meeting the big rise, she was forced to leave one of them, and is making good headway with the other against the fearful current always to be found at this season of the year.

The river is rising rapidly and promises to be higher than for many years at this season of the year. Last night it raised four inches and to-day about 12.

Proceedings of the City Council.

CITY HALL, BISMARCK, D. T., May 17, 1877.

Present—Mayor McLean in the chair; Aldermen Griffin, Peoples, Corey, McKenzie and Maloy.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read.

On motion it was ordered that that portion of the ordinances requiring a bond of $3,000 on the issue of a license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be stricken out. It was also ordered that that portion of the proceedings of the last meeting fixing the license at one hundred dollars for retailing spirituous liquors be amended so as to fix the license at $50. Messrs. Griffin, McKenzie and Maloy voting aye; Messrs Peoples and Corey No.

Moved, seconded and carried that the rate of license fixed by ordinance be approved.

Moved, seconded and carried that the minutes of last meeting be approved as amended.

The bill of J. H. Richards was referred back to the committee on ways and means.

It was moved, seconded and carried that an ordinance be passed authorizing the mayor to deed to L. N. Griffin Lot 18 in Block 50, City of Bismarck. An ordinance for this purpose was thereupon introduced and passed, Messrs. Maloy, McKenzie, Peoples and Griffin voting aye; noes none.

Adjourned until 5 p. m.

Council met at 5 p. m. May 17 pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Aldermen Maloy, McKenzie, Peoples and Corey, Mayor McLean in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that a committee to investigate and report upon the reports and doings of the city officers be appointed. The motion prevailed and Alds. McKenzie, Griffin and Corey were appointed as such committee.

The following bills were presented and referred to the committee of ways and means:

Bill of Alex. Mckenzie for board of prisoners.
Bill of E. Sloan for services, $15.
Bill of Chas Louis for services, $44 40.
Bills of T. Fortune for services, $60.00.
Bill of H. Gager for services in connection the fire, $20.
Bill of P Maloy for services, $3.
Bill of W. A Hollembaek for stationery, $16 50.

The committee on ways and means reported on the above bills as follows:

On the bill of Alexander McKenzie favorably.
On the bills of Thos Fortune favorably.
On the bill of Henry Gager favorably.
On the bill of Wm. A. Hollembaek favorably, and it was ordered that this bill be paid from the townsite fund.

And warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same.

The petition of P. Maloy was referred to the committee of the whole.

Action on a resolution authorizing the city engineer to survey and locate stakes and monuments was deferred until next meeting.

Moved and seconded that an ordinance empowering the mayor to deed lots to the Lake Superior and Puget Sound Land Company be passed. The motion prevailed and those voting aye were Alds. McKenzie, Maloy and Peoples; no, Ald Griffin.

Adjourned.

BISMARCK HOTELS.

The Phœnixed Hotel. A Good House well Patronized.

It is our purpose to write up, from time to time, the several Hotels in Bismarck to the end that the traveling public may become posted as to the accommodations offered. Though Bismarck has ever had good hotels, until now there has been a lack of hotel accommodations, but the want will soon be fully met, and was most seriously felt after the destruction of the Western and Miners' Hotels in March last.

The reconstruction of those houses was immediately commenced, and last week the Western was opened to the public by its enterprising proprietors. The new house, much larger and every way better adapted to the hotel custom of the city, which has risen from the ashes of the old, is 24x100, two story, with office 24x25, dining room 24x30, with a large and, in every respect, well arranged kitchen, with pantry, and three family rooms on the first floor. A ladies' parlor and sleeping accommodations for a large number of guests will be found above. The basement is 22x25, well lighted and ventilated, is used for the bar, the remainder for a wine cellar. In rear of this is a commodious, vegetable cellar. Though the Western Hotel is much larger than the old, its proprietors find that they have too little room, and contemplate building an addition on the lot adjoining, which will enable them to accommodate a largely increased number of guests. At the present time they have seventy-five regular boarders and their proportion of the transient hotel business of the city, and entertain their guests handsomely. The Western is centrally located—directly opposite the depot—and it is well managed by enterprising and public-spirited men who thoroughly understand their business. At the time of the fire the Western had not less than sixty-five regular boarders, and it will be seen that they hold their own and are gaining, as they certainly deserve to do.

Destitute of Metalic Substances.

A black-eyed chap was prancing around town last night informing all he chanced to meet, if they happened to look like a Quartermaster, that he was destitute of metalic substances and wanted a situation, as cook, on the expedition. He informed Lieut. Chubb that Gen. Card had reserved a place for him, and was told he had best be on hand to take the Rankin on the arrival of the train in the evening, if that was the case. He was there, and, after making numerous gestures that seemed to have no relation to the subject, said he was destitute of metals and wanted a job. Col. Lee asked him where he was educated as a cook, and he replied on a steamboat or somewhere. Deeming this a sufficient recommendation Col. Lee presented him to Capt. Heintzelman, but Heintzelman could not appreciate his worth, and when last heard from the disappointed destitute talked of cleaning out the whole military outfit, metals or no metals, but went off in search of Chubb, or metals, or something, the absence of which seemed to worry him.

BLACK HILLS MINES.

Experience of a Practical and Well-known Character—What Dan Costello Knows of the Mines.

Among the passengers by the last Deadwood stage was Dan Costello, of Racine, Wis., who went to the Hills some months ago in charge of a quartz mill for the Racine Mining Company. Theirs was the first stamp which fell in the Hills, and Mr. Costello informs us that their mill has crushed quartz for almost every well-known lode in the Hills. While he does not think the Hills full of bonanzas, and is not satisfied with the placer mines, he was on his way east for new and improved machinery and will return in a few weeks with a thirty stamp mill to take the place of his present ten stamp machine. While Mr. Costello does not believe that the immense wealth exists in the Hills which some people expect to find lying around loose and within their grasp without an expensive effort and without fatiguing labor, he does believe the mine in which he is at work will yield this season $75,000 over and above expenses, and may yield much more than that as the quartz grows richer as the mine is developed, and he says he knows of no business that will yield to capital so good returns. He finds little encouragement for labor, however, and says the Hills are over run with idle men, the great mass of whom are without mining or other frontier experience, and many of them without a dollar. That this is so he does not blame the country, for the same state of affairs has existed in all mining countries. He believes the Hills will settle up permanently with a brave and industrious people and will become famous for their agricultural wealth as well as their mineral resources. Of Mr. Costello's opinion of the Bismarck route to the Hills and the country lying between Bismarck and the Hills we speak elsewhere.

GEN. MILES.

Another Account of his Battle with the Indians.

Special Correspondence Bismarck Tribune.

CANTONMENT AT TONGUE RIVER, M. T., May 16th, 1877.—A command from this cantonment that left here on the 1st inst., comprising Co's F, G, H and L, 2d cavalry, and Co's B and H, 5th Inf'y, and E, F, G and H, 22d infantry, after marching up Tongue River some 70 miles, left the wagon train under guard of three companies of infantry and proceeded with pack animals through a pass across the Rosebud. This command subsequently again divided, leaving the infantry column with the majority of the pack animals, and, flying-light, proceeded by forced marches, nocturnally and diurnally, by a circuitous route to Muddy Creek, an affluent of the Rosebud, where, on the morning of the 7th, they surprised and captured Lame Deer's camp of 51 lodges. This victorious command consisted of Companies F, G, H and L, 2d cavalry, under Capt. Ball, and a detachment of mounted infantry under Lieut. Casey, Gen. Miles being the head and front of the offensive party. The route was complete. The chief, Lame Deer, a head warrior, and Iron Star being among the slain, and numbers of the Indian dead (these among them) were left on the field. The entire camp, utensils, paraphenalite, and about 450 horses, mules and ponies were captured, and utter demoralization resulted to this band of Indians, accounted one of the worst and most formidable now hostile.

Gen. Miles had a narrow escape from the beligerent attentions of Lame Deer and Iron Star, who fired three times at him at only a few rods distance, and while he was endeavoring to effect a pacific adjustment of the difficulty. These chiefs, and two others present, were fairly riddled with balls. The soldiers fought gallantly and performed excellent service, following the General in every charge and thoroughly fulfilling the Milesian maxim at a fair, "Where you see a head, hit it." It is estimated that bout 40 warriors were killed, twenty being counted by one soldier in the vicinity of the line charged over by his company, extending a distance of five miles from the camp, over the contiguous bluffs. The Indians made vain but repeated efforts to regain some of their herd during the night succeeding the fight, and many were wounded and killed by the picket line in the endeavor. Our loss is as follows:

Private Chas. A. Martindale and Frank Glackoway, Co. F, 2d Cavalry, and Peter Louys and Chas. Ghrenger, Co. H, 2d Cavalry, were killed.

2d Lieut. A. M. Fuller, 2d Cavalry, wounded in right shoulder (while advancing to receive a professed surrender of the Indians on the hill).

Pri. Sam'l Fryer,	Co. F,	2d Cav.,	wounded in r't arm.	
" Wm. Osmer,	"	"	"	right hand.
" Andrew Jeffres,	G,	"	"	scalp.
" Patrick Ryan,	"	"	"	left arm.
" Thos. B. Gilmore,	H,	"	"	neck.
" Fred Weeks,	L,	"	"	left hand.
" Wm. Leonard,	"	"	"	chin.

Several men were injured, more or less seriously, by being thrown from their horses during the charge up the valley, being for a distance of five miles.

The Indians were taken by complete surprise. Their loss has been very severe, both in life and property, and the effect of this most successful affair cannot but be very salutary upon the remaining hostiles.

A portion of the command remains on the Rosebud to occupy that section, and the remainder returned here for additional supplies to prosecute the campaign. Four companies of the 5th infantry are being mounted upon captured stock, and will therefore be enabled to chase Indians with hope of overtaking them and not being hampered in successful operations, by lack of means to complete a victorious engagement. O.

Justice Defeated.

EDITOR BISMARCK TRIBUNE:—Allow me a small space in your paper for the benefit of the public. T. B. Nason, of Minneapolis, who is about thirty-eight year of age, with light complexion, light blue eyes, a bald head, and broad shoulders, of medium height and about one hundred and eighty pounds weight, stole money out of one of my money drawers at this post. Some of said money was found upon him by the sheriff three hours after it was taken. Positive proof of this was placed before the Grand Jury at the present term of court held at Fargo. Notwithstanding all this, no bill was found against him, but the court would not allow him to be released and ordered that he should renew his bond to appear at the next term of court which shows that the court thought that he should have been indicted.

When Grand Juries fail to indict for crimes of this kind, business men owe it to themslves as a protection to one another to publish to the world the true character of such men as this man Nason, and I hereby caution all persons to look out for him as a dangerous man in any community, and it is to be hoped for the sake of the country that such grand juries are few and far between. WM. HARMON.

Fort A. Lincoln, May 31, 1877.

Black Hills Stages.

Friday's stage from Deadwood arrived at Bismarck in forty-six hours, bringing Dan Costello, N. B. Harwood, Mr. Dulkin, Geo. Rugg, Jas. Hamilton, Geo. W. Ross, Henry Ross, W. H. Hatch and R. R. Marsh. The passengers all commend the Bismarck route and say no one who has traveled this route will ever take any other. Dan Costello, of Racine, Wis., who was of the party, speaks of the country as being a most excellent one—a paradise in comparison with the plains of sand south of the Hills. A luxuriant growth of grass covers the plains, and Costello says every foot of land between Bismarck and the foot hills is adapted to agricultural purposes and believes that no better stock region can be found in the West. Costello's mining operations are noted elsewhere, also his impressions of the Hills.

The Stage Company send out a train of fifteen wagons to-day. The following persons enroute for Deadwood accompany it: L. M. Cahill, A. G. Creger, D. Woodman, W. E. Burgess, N. C. Stevens, C. P. Hayward, Jr., John Colby, G. B. Colby and Augus McMarsh Forty teams loaded for Deadwood leave to-morrow.

The Deadwood Mines.

Business here is very good; every one is at work, and some are making money very fast. You cannot imagine, nor can I describe or give any idea of the busy, active city of Deadwood. It beats everything. There is not room in the city to put up a tent. The streets are as much crowded as Broadway, N. Y., and every one moving as rapidly. The miners are hard at work in the very center of the city, the hills are covered with men, all working away at their claims. One old German we came across was digging out quartz which was very rich. He had a guard over the pile of rock, which is valued at $50,000, and still producing the precious stuff. Old Montana and California miners claim that the gold here excels anything in either Montana or California. Silver mines of immense value have been opened up, and one in is said to be the richest in the U. S. water is too high for heavy mining many claims are idle in consequence. *Acquatic in Crook City Correspondent Wadena Tribune.*

An Editor Squeals.

It may be of some interest to the parties who zealously set about and did raise $250 with which to pay a correspondent of the Chicago Times for saying something very fine in his journal for the Sidney "Short Cut" Route into the Hills, to know that the same chap has just discounted his effort here in a letter to the Times from Bismarck, in which he told all the bad stories he could invent concerning Sidney and the various routes along the U. P. R. R. We simply call attention to this fact for the reason that some people might not otherwise know it. Two hundred and fifty dollars paid to an ingrate for maligning and throwing graveyard dirt over our otherwise "untarnished" face.—*Sidney Telegraph.*

An exchange remarks:

"A Georgia negro twisted a mule's tail to urge it over a fence. The small attendance at the funeral next day showed that the people didn't care if he did twist the mule's tail."

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