

In addition to the features of Senator Mitchell's Northern Pacific railroad bill, already telegraphed from Washington, should be mentioned an important provision that all even-numbered sections hitherto withdrawn for the Northern branch shall be opened to settlement under the pre-emption laws at \$1.25 per acre, and for homesteads to the extent of 160 acres for each settler, with privilege of enlarging former homestead entries of eighty acres to the full amount. Another provision of importance is a requirement that the road be constructed on the south side of the Columbia river, from a point not lower down than Umattila, to Portland, instead of on the north side of the river. Mitchell says he expects several provisions of the bill to be stoutly contested by Eastern interests, but he will oppose its passage unless the company consents to the conditions. He thus proposes for what he considers the best interests of the Pacific coast, and especially of the interests of Oregon. His declination of the chairmanship of the privileges and elections committee in order to remain at the head of the committee on railroads indicates the earnestness of his purpose in this regard.

G. C. Halden, P. M. Lead City, Black Hills, a successful merchant and a large owner in several quartz leads passed East-to-day for the purpose of purchasing goods. He is more than satisfied with the outlook in the Hills and reports the sale of two Lead City leads, one at seventy thousand and one at ninety thousand, and an active demand for mining property among California capitalists and other bold operators who are now seeking the Hills for investment.

The difficulty with the Keets employees brings out an expression of confidence on the part of the people of the Black Hills in the integrity and ability of Judge Bennett that is truly refreshing. There is no complaint now so far as the judicial arrangements in the Black Hills are concerned and now that the people have been permitted to elect their own officers they ought to be truly happy.

The objection to the army bill as it passed the House is in the fact that it provides for the reduction of the army to twenty thousand men and provides that four full regiments of cavalry, one-fourth of the whole army shall be stationed on the Rio Grande for the protection of Texas while the western and northwestern frontier is left without proper protection.

The TRIBUNE was mistaken in presuming that Judge Kidder had introduced the bill to establish the territory of Lincoln. If we are not mistaken Judge Kidder will make a persistent fight for the creation of the Territory of Pembina and for the admission of Dakota as a state but the Lincoln measure will not be urged by him.

By direction of the Secretary of War the Military Post on the Big Horn River in Montana will hereafter be known and designated as Fort Custer; the post at the mouth of Tongue River, Montana, as Ft. Keogh, and the post at Missoula, Montana, as Ft. Missoula.

Colonel Bob Ingersoll hasn't yet received official notice of his appointment as Minister to Berlin. Bob is in Washington but his call seems to be a little premature. In a religious sense Bob isn't one of the Elect and he may find it so in a political sense.

The magnificent bequest of nearly three hundred thousand dollars has been left to Cardinal McCloskey by the late Mrs. Catherine Merrill, widow of Nathaniel W. Merrill, of New York City.

The passage of the bill reducing the army to twenty thousand is a piece of congressional dampness that no man in this section of God's half acre can understand.

Four companies at Standing Rock have been put in readiness for marching orders to the Black Hills if the miners' rebellion there necessitates their presence.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. is completed to the Iowa line and Hon. W. D. Washburne is the happiest man in Minnesota. He deserves to be.

We have two Indian summers—one in November and one in October. The November one is on us with all its hazy glory.

Senator Morton left his entire estate to his wife, appointing her sole executrix without bond.

Wisconsin is fully 10,000 Republican, and Minnesota is nearly 20,000.

A benefit at Wallock's theatre, N. Y., by Clara Morris for the Custer memorial fund realized \$1,793.50.

A Late Postal Ruling.
The National Union, of Nov. 8th, says the post office department rules that the regulations strictly forbid a postmaster from delivering letters addressed to, and deliverable from, an adjoining post office in operation. Persons asking the postmaster at Bismarck to stop mail enroute to or from the military posts should remember this, besides many of these mails go in through packages which can not be unlocked at Bismarck.

Dr. Rice was not beaten for county superintendent of schools because he was not competent for the position, but simply because the people of this county utterly repudiate his hell and damnation doctrines.—*Duluth Tribune.*

Although Bro. Mitchell doesn't believe in "hell and damnation," he gives everybody who doesn't agree with him "hell."

Why not establish smelting works at Bismarck for the reduction of Black Hills and Montana ores. Coal suitable for the purpose is abundant in the vicinity and business enough to justify extensive investments in this direction is in sight.

The House passed the army appropriation bill on Monday, but it is believed the Senate will reject it in its present form.

Senator Morton's estate is valued at fifty thousand. All was willed to his wife.

Six inches of snow was the chilling news from Wisconsin last week.

JOSEPH'S ARRIVAL AT BUFORD
Coming by Wagon Train and Mackinaws to Bismarck—A Successful Trip from Tongue River with Only One Dead Indian—The Seventh Cavalry Not Up in Time to Act as an Escort.

Fort Buford, D. T., Nov. 8.—The Nez Perce, Cheyenne and Sioux prisoners arrived opposite this fort on the evening of the 6th inst. They are escorted by a battalion of the First Infantry, consisting of four companies of that regiment, one company of the Second Cavalry and one company of the Fifth Infantry. Up to a late hour last evening the Indians had not been crossed, though it is expected that with good luck they would all be landed on this side by the present date.

Two companies of the First Infantry will escort the wagon train to Bismarck overland, while the two remaining companies of the same regiment will endeavor to reach Bismarck by mackinaws, conveying as many Indian prisoners as they can by this means.

MANY OF THE NEZ PERCE PRISONERS are suffering from wounds received in Gen. Miles' last battle, and one of the number died just before reaching Buford. I learn that they are singularly uncomplaining with regard to wounds, and do not always acknowledge that they have received them, especially when it is possible for them to get along without showing them.

Joseph "the redoubtable" is a fine looking fellow of perhaps 35 years of age, and one has no trouble in discovering his intelligence, which is displayed at all times, whenever an occasion presents itself.

Wherever and whenever you meet a soldier who has fought the Nez Perce band, you are sure to find a person who will endeavor to find a good word for them. I have yet to meet one who does not consider them far superior to the majority of our Indians in this section, not only as brave fighters, but in many other respects wherein your average red-skin fails deplorably.

ONE HAS MANY ANECDOTES of the march and camp life, not the least amusing of which is one describing the promptness of a Nez Perce to resent the implied pugilistic superiority of a stalwart white trooper who ordered one of the braves in no gentle manner to "get out of his way," or "I'll put you out," whereupon Mr. Nez Perce promptly invited him to try it on, at the same time assuming an attitude that spoke volumes for his ability in the manly art of self defense.

Wishing to get their feeling towards the captives of other tribes who accompany them, a Nez Perce was asked: "How do you like the Cheyennes?" The reply was rather evasive. "Me no know—maybe Cheyenne good Indian—me no know—me smoke with them—maybe me find out byn'bye."

THE SEVENTH CAVALRY, intended as an escort to the prisoners, has not yet arrived at this point. They were at Fort Peck last Friday on their way in.

The river here was nearly frozen over two days since, but is now clear; and if the present fine weather continues, the mackinaws may get through to Bismarck. For the past three years the river closed here about November 17th; in 1873 it was open until December 30.

Dakota Farmers and Their Steamboat.

Fargo Times.
The Grandin Brothers are making preparations for building a small steamer and three or four barges here this winter, principally for their own use in transporting supplies to their immense farm in Traill County, and bringing up their grain. This will be a steamboat line (on a small scale) that Kitting can't buy out or "freeze" out.

The next Minnesota legislature will be divided politically as follows: Senate, republicans, 30; democrats, 11. House, republicans, 63; democrats, 38. Republican majority on joint ballot, 44.

Rampant as Ever.
Special correspondence of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, under date of Oct. 31, from Bismarck, describes our grand Indian numbers; notes the arrival of Howard, mentions the coming of the S. E. commission, and concludes with this paragraph:
Bismarck grows daily, almost, in size, and the public spirit of its inhabitants is as rampant as ever. New buildings are going up, and the town is assuming a substantial air. Officers and surveyors of the Northern Pacific road are now preparing to push on the work of finishing the road to the Montana borders. The surveyors only await a proper military escort, which our skeleton army cannot provide now, every post near here being so lightly garrisoned that not a man can be spared. Brave exiles of Erin, with pick and shovel, stand ready to toss up the clouds, and in the limitless future to pound in the golden spike of the last tie between Lake Superior and the Pacific.

Dr. Porter has sold ten acres on the old W. S. Brown homestead to Geo. A. Jay, at twenty-five dollars an acre. The Doctor will retain the balance and improve it from year to year.

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Fort Rice, D. T., Nov. 24, 1877. 663
J. G. PITTS,
A. D. SMITH.

Territory of Dakota, Burleigh County—S. In Third Judicial District Court.
Adela A. Fox, Plaintiff,
vs.
William Agnew, Defendant. } Summons.
The Territory of Dakota to William Agnew, defendant above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, filed this day in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Burleigh County, and serve a copy of your answer upon the subscribers at their office in the city of Bismarck, in said County, within thirty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.
If you fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in said complaint besides the costs and disbursements of this action.
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