Imperfect Page

Notes and News.

Dr. J. C. Ayer died on the 3d inst.

Trains will run to Sioux Falls by the 15th inst.

Hendricks thinks the Potter investigation a fall n e.

Mrs. Jenks says she thinks Ben Butler is just lovely.

Dakota Headquarters have been removed to Ft. Snelling.

Hon. S. L. Spink orated at Sioux City on the 4th inst.

The cars on the Southern Minn. R. R. are running to Fairmont.

A. R. Appleton, an old citizen of Sioux City, died a few days ago.

There isn't a lightning-rod, a race-track or a book agent in Japan.

The Chicago Evening Post has been merged into the Daily Evening News.

The Missouri river is higher at Atchinson than at any time before for 12 years.

Maj. Wm. J. Faning has been detailed as commissioner for the district of Columbia.

The public debt statement shows an increase of over two million for the month of June.

Bismarck paid special attention to Gen. Grant on the occasion of his recent visit to Berlin.

The Polk County Journal says the St. Paul & Pacific will be completed to Pembina this season.

Saloons having been abolished in Winnipeg by law, twenty-three new "hotels" have been opened.

The order for the removal of the U. S. Land Office from Detroit to Crookston has been suspended.

Watterson publishes a card in which he pronounces Hewitt a liar and quotes from Hewitt to prove it.

The Benton Record man says he doesn't know which is the worse to lace tight or to get tight. He never laced.

Gus Plummer has again been acquitted on the charges brought against him alleging traffic in government property.

Now Eliza Pinkston has contradicted her last affidavit. It is about time Elizabeth Tilton went back on her last, also.

Five thousand five hundred bills were introduced during the last session of congress. Five hundred only were passed.

The present Emperor of Germany "fought mit Seiger" in 1849 and was defeated. That was his first time of command in the field.

A daughter of Wm. M. Tweed, whose wedding gifts amounted to $75,000, is now in destitute circumstances and resides in New Orleans.

Father McLone, the Times says, contemplates the erection of a Catholic Church at Fargo this season to cost ten or fifteen thousand dollars.

The Hawkeye says the French people can't stand everything, therefore, they guillotine Americans in Paris who persist in trying to speak French.

Criminal charges, it is said, have been preferred against Senator Patterson, and a requisition has been issued for his return to the state by Gov. Hampton.

The Potter committee did not succeed in finding anything that in any manner reflects upon the republicans in their investigation of the Florida case.

John Morrissey wouldn't have stolen money even if he had wanted for bread, but he'd smuggle the fifth ace into a pack of cards as quick as any one else.

Russia claims to have accomplished all she desired when the war was commenced. Europe recognizes the necessity for the war by sanctioning its results.

A late Deadwood coach on the Cheyenne route was captured. The passengers were robbed and three of them severely wounded. One road agent was wounded.

Mr. H. Fitz John Porter, a son of Gen. Fitz John Porter, has taken the degree of mechanical-engineer and salutatorian at Leigh University, Bethlehem, Pa.

Edwin Booth and Mrs. Junius Brutus Booth have been prostrated by the revival of the assassination talk. Friends of the family believe it will kill Mrs. Booth.

A Canada cheese factory has turned out a 7,000 lb cheese. The milk from 7,000 cows was required to produce it. It is about 7 feet in diameter, or 21 feet in circumference.

Army officers believe there will be a general Indian outbreak and the secretary of war has ordered forward a large number of recruits. Great alarm is felt in the Northwest.

The case against Sherman Page fell to the ground. Twenty-three voted to impeach and 18 to convict, not a two thirds majority to impeach, therefore the case was dismissed.

Gen. Stanley, J. M. Howarth and S. H. Briggs, commissioners, will meet the Spotted Tail Indians next week and try to satisfy them in the matter of locating their agency.

Mrs. Tilton re-affirms her confession of adultery with Henry Ward Beecher and says she wishes her confession to gain as wide a circulation as her original story denying it gained.

The latest from the peace congress indicates less prospect for an agreement. Bismarck is dissatisfied with England and thinks she ought to give up something. English troops have been dispatched to Malta in anticipation of a break.

Gen. W. D. Washburn is likely to walk off with the Republican congressional nomination in the St. Paul district of Minnesota. Hon. M. H. Dunnell is equally certain to be renominated and reelected in the 1st distrtct. And possibly H. B. Strait in the 2d district.

No one can reasonably doubt that Dakota is gaining rapidly in population this year. Already four new counties have been organized since the opening of spring, to-wit: McCook, Deuel, Grant and Codington, and as many more may be asking an organization within two or three months.—*Fargo Times.*

The North Pacific bill was defeated by a cowardly set of demagogues in congress who did not dare to do right lest their costituents should hold them responsible for some presumed land grant outrage which they had not the courage to justify. Action on the Bismarck and Black Hills bill was deferred for the same reason.

Ten Brook won the Kentuck race. The time was 8:19¾; as follows: First mile 1:59¾; second mile 3:51 5-8; third mile 5:53; fourth mile 8:19¾, more than a minute slower than his best record. Thirty thousand people were present. The excitement was intense as the California team led until after the 3d quarter was passed but was finally beaten by ten lengths.

The Duluth Herald now appears with the name of R. C. Mitchell, as publisher, and Judge E. F. Parker, editor. The Tribune, of course will be continued by Mr. Mitchell as a religious organ. The Herald will be Republican. Those who have been fighting Mitchell had better let up and give him a chance to hold for Duluth instead of being forced to protect himself for he is in position to kick harder than ever now.

A Connecticut editor shows his familiarity with agriculture in the following:

"Tis wheat n-oat the pro-gress of the approach of spring. Onion-yonder hills and meadows nature has been arrayed in all herb-beauty. The farmer manifests corn-cider-apple zeal in his efforts to secure early field crops while the gardens, with t-thay-r-radish-ional work, are being carefully attended to." These are farm-fetch-puns. They should churn-up better ones.

Eliza Pinkston now says her horrible story was prepared by party managers who paid her $500 for swearing to it, and as the fellow with whom she deposited $450 refuses to pay it over, she has concluded to make a clean breast of it. She now professes to think her husband was murdered by a negro because of some old personal matter, and swears that the outrage had no relation to politics. For the honor of our race we hope she tells the truth this time.

Dalton (Ga.) Enterprise: A lady from near Sugar Valley, Ga., says that a man was plowing in the field a week or so ago, during which he uttered the wish that God would have to plow in the heat of the sun as he was forced to do. Immediately upon uttering these words he stopped still, as if turned to stone, and it is positively asserted that he was rooted to the spot, and that two horses failed to pull him away. He was still there when last heard from.

Appleton's Journal: The wise daughter is the pride of her father, yes, her mother doth delight in her; but the foolish maiden bringeth sorrow. She hangeth on the front gate; she tippeth up her hat over her left ear. Her eye is full of the old Nick. She glanceth over her shoulder when she promenades on Main street. Her handkerchief is also seen. Then the dry goods clerk says "Ha! ha!" He smileth to himself; he maketh mistakes in the measure of calico.

The Bear Paw Stampede.

The Benton Record says: "Among the old residents of Benton there has for years been a strong belief in the existence of good paying placer mines in the Bear Paw mountains. Prospects were made as far back as 1869, and of late years "colors" have been repeatedly found by parties traveling through the mountains on hunting or fur-trading expeditions. The vast hordes of Indians that have always infested this region, however, prevented extensive prospecting and the existence of rich deposits was not known to a certainty. A few months ago some of the old timers took a trip to the mountains and found what they considered paying prospects. This trip was duly noticed in the Record at the time, which must have caught the eye of some recently returned Black Hillers, as four of the latter appeared in town a few days later, fully equipped with packs and pack horses. They passed through town without stating the object of their journey and took the road for the Bear Paw mountains. A week or two after this two of the men returned to Benton for provisions, with which they again started for the mountains. Suspicion was at once aroused that something rich had been discovered and that these men were trying to keep the matter secret. They were not followed, however, and the excitement died out, but was again aroused by the second return of these men for provisions and lumber for sluice boxes. The mysterious miners on this occasion did not deny that they had found gold in sufficient quantities to pay for working, and they also admitted that the field was very extensive and there was a probability that much better pay would yet be found.

At the present writing nearly all the male residents of Benton who can possibly leave their occupation, are preparing for a trip to the new gold fields, and it is likely that in a few days the town will be almost deserted. Rumors of all kinds are afloat regarding the new diggings. Those who profess to know anything about the mountains state that if there is any gold at all in them there is pay for thousands of men, as the ground is of the same character throughout the range. It is also stated that the strangers who discovered the mines have written to their friends in the Black Hills, and that parties from the latter place and at Bismarck are organizing for a big expedition. There may or may not be truth in these statements, but it is a pretty sure thing that there are some paying diggings in the Bear Paw and the stampede from Benton is a dead certainty.

First Woman in the Hills.

The first woman in the Hills was Mrs. Talent, who came in with the Gordan party in 1874.—*Deadwood Enterprise.*

No, old Aunt Sally, a lady of color, now a resident of Crook City, arrived in the Hills in July, 1874, several months before Mrs. Talent. She was a cook for General Custer and takes pride in the fact that she was "de fust white woman in de Hills."

Bismarck Weekly Tribune.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Condition of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company on the 31st day of December, 1877.

The name of the company is New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. It is located in Boston, Mass.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in Banks	$ 274,372 17
Real Estate unincumbered	1,398,251 26
Bonds and Stocks owned by the company	8,227,512 78
Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate	2,384,483 34
Debts otherwise secured, Collateral Loans	386,890 12
Debts for premium notes deferred premiums	1,992,727 73
All other securities. Accrued Interest etc.	242,867 38
Total assets	$14,907,104 78

LIABILITIES.

Net present value of all outstanding policies Dec. 31, 1877	$12,704,231 52
Losses adjusted and due, distributions unpaid	157,399 74
Losses adjusted and not due	127,015 00
All other claims against the company	1,825 73
Total liabilities	$12,990,471 99

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } County of Suffolk. }

Benjamin F. Stevens, President and Joseph M. Gibbens, Secretary of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said Company, that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, invested in the State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of said Insurance Company.

{ Seal } BENJ. F. STEVENS, President.
{ Seal } JOS. M. GIBBENS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th day of May, 1878. A. D. FOSTER. Notary Public.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE. Yankton, D. T., June 4, 1878. } ss

I, John S. Sand, Auditor of the Territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement and condition of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1877.

JOHN S. SAND, Auditor.

By L. M. PURDY, Deputy. [seal]

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA. } Auditor's Office. }

Whereas, the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, located in the City of Boston and State of Massachusetts has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December A. D. 1877, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota, relating to Insurance Companies, approved January 1877.

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said Company filed in this office, I find that the said Insurance Company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law.

Therefore I, John S. Sand, Auditor of Dakota Territory, do hereby certify that said Insurance Company is duly authorized to transact the business of Life Insurance in said Territory, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1878, by agents properly appointed.

JOHN E. CARLAND, Agent, Bismarck, D. T.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 4th day of June, A. D. 1878.

{ Seal } JOHN S. SAND, Auditor
{ Seal } By L. M. PURDY, Deputy.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of John F. Nichols, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate must exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned executor at Bismarck, D. T., within four months from the date hereof, or said claims will be barred. E. O. BOSTWICK. Executor.

Dated June 10, 1878. 2w4

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Very gratefully yours, JOHN S. NOTTAGE.

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NEWPORT, KY., Apr. 29, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—

Dear Sir,—Having suffered from a breaking out of *Cankerous Sores* for more than five years, caused by an accident of a fractured bone, which fracture ran into a running sore, and having used everything I could think of and nothing helped me, until I had taken six bottles of your valuable medicine which Mr. Miller, the apothecary, recommended very highly. The sixth bottle cured me, and all I can say, is that I owe my health to your valuable Vegetine.

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By Dr. T. B. FORBES, M. D., for MRS. WM. H. FORBES.

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I certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. DeForrest, and consider her one of our very best women. DR. S. H. FLOWERS.

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Territorial Republican Convention.

By telegram from Yankton we learn the committee met again on the 5th and fixed Aug. 22d as the time for holding the Republican territorial convention at Yankton, D. T. The apportionment of delegates is as follows: Armstrong 1, Barnes 2, Bon Homme 7, Brookings 2, Burleigh 6; Cass 7 Charles Mix 1; Custer 4, Clay 10, Coddington 7, Davidson 1, Duel 1, Grand Forbes 4, Grant 1, Hanson 1, Hutchenson 3, Lake 2, Lawrence 20, Lincoln 10, McCook 1, Minnehaha 10, Moody 3, Pembina 3, Pennington 5, Richland 3, Stutsman 2, Sully 1, Trail 3, Turner 5, Union 10 Yanktdn 10.

The Republican Territorial central committee met at Yankton on the 2d inst. Only Col. Moody, president, and Geo. H. Hand, Secretary, were present, though E. B. Chambers was represented by G. G. Beardsley proxy. The committee adjourned without action. The members of the committee are G. C. Moody, Yankton; Geo. H. Hand, Yankton; Mark W. Bailey, Canton; J. L. Jolley, Vermillion; Alex Hughes, Elk Point; C. A. Lounsberry, Bismarrk; B. F. Campbell, Sioux Falls; John Head, Firesteel; L. D. F. Poore, Springfield; E. B. Chambers, Fargo.

THE YELLOWSTONE.

First Trip of Bismarck's First Steamer, the F. Y Batchelor.

Correspondence Bismarck Tribune:

FORT KEOGH, June 24.—The Steamer F. Y. Y. Batchelor, Grant Marsh, Master, left your city Sunday the 16th, and arrived at Buford on the 20th at 8 a. m. and discharged 40 tons of freight for Leighton & Jordan, Post Traders. Left Buford at 2 o'clock p. m. On entering the Yellowstone we found the river very high, and rising rapidly, and Capt. Marsh said, three feet higher than he ever saw it, which makes the current unusually strong, but we have so far been able to stem the tide without the assistance of a line. On the 21st we lay until morning at Smith's woodyard. During the night we were visited by one of those fearful storms that makes sad havoc with whatever comes within its course. For 30 minutes it blew a perfect gale; it rained and poured for one hour. Daylight disappeared at 9:30 p. m., dawn making its appearance at 2:30 a. m., making only five hours of darkness, and as the eastern horizon was glimmering with streaks of light the air was made musical by the sweet and varied songsters of the forest, but above all the mocking birds notes were the most harmonious. As we stood enraptured at the approach of light we were were enchanted, and souls joined in the humble praises of the little songsters. The scenery for the first 150 miles is not pleasing but after that countless islands are noted and the serpentine channel winds its way through rocks and shoals. The south side of the river is hedged in with high ranges. On the north a wide and beautiful prairie extends from the Missouri river to Ferry Point, 150 miles above the mouth of the Yellowstone. The river banks are dotted here and there with the cabin of the brave ranchman. At this point the Mountain Sheep Bluffs abruptly head the prairie. They cross to the south and are shortly lost to view. These bluffs rise majestically to the height of 300 to 500 feet, at a distance of about 100 feet from the water. Here an exposed coal vein was on fire, and as the evening shades were passing away it presented an interesting and novel sight. I have often heard of burning mountains but never had the pleasure of seeing the sight before.

At 7 p. m. we passed on a high bluff a large flat rock supported by three distinct columns, which we named Mrs. Jordan's Tea Table in honor of the wife of W. B. Jordan, of Ft. Buford. Among our passengers who have been exceedingly interesting and agreeable we note: Col. F. C. Borup, lady and son, Ft. Custer; Geo. M. Smith and lady, of the same; Capt. John Sharp, of Beaver, Pa.; W. B. Jordan and lady, Ft Buford; Capt. A. R. Nininger, of Miles City, and Capt. Chas. P. Warner, St. Louis, late of the lamented Southern Hotel, who is traveling for pleasure and rest from the busy scenes of life. Although like Col. Borup, a fellow sufferer with acute rheumatics, they enlivened us with their wit and wisdom. Twelve miles above Ferry Point we passed the Str. Tigar laid up for the night. The Tiger left now two weeks out from Buford, and the strongest river ahead. As the day was dawning on the 23d we passed the Str. Gen. Rucker under way, and arrived at Miles City at 5 a. m. the following day, and discharged 80 tons of freight. We found Miles City divided—a portion of the business men having started a town 2½ miles farther south on Tongue River and nearer Fort Keogh, which will, without a doubt, necessitate the removal of all the business houses, as most of the trade comes from the fort. I am informed that the site is higher and not subject to overflow. One of the finest and largest business houses in Miles City is the firm of A. R. Nininger & Co., whose shelves were artistically arranged and the display of goods excellent. They have a large trade. Other firms are also doing well. The mover of the new enterprise is Major Hubbell, of the well known staunch and reliable firm of Brookwater & Hubbell, the latter of the famous Diamond R line of freighters. B. & H. are building a large and handsome store house and it will be filled with the best stock of goods ever brought to Miles City. The Major is an old mountaineer, pleasant and affable, and is quite an acquisition to the new Miles City. He had the pleasure of meeting Judge W. G. Hollins, of Omaha, and H. J. Wetmore and a party of nine other gentlemen who are now fully equipped with pack animals for an extended trip, no doubt of discovery, but to all inquiries of their destination, their reply is the National Park. The Judge was in this country twenty-three years ago, and is well posted. He is hale and hearty, an unerring marksman and will, no doubt, have a pleasant trip. The mouth of Tongue River is where Sir George Gore, an English Lord, with some 40 or 50 men passed the winter of 1854. During that winter they were raided by the Indians and lost most of their provisions and stock.

At 5 p. m. we arrived at Fort Keogh where the ladies and officers of the post all turned out to welcome their favorite, Capt. Grant Marsh and his noble little steamer. Here we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Capt. D. O'Toole, who, eleven years ago, was on Gen. Terry's staff, having since resigned and married. He is doing a lucrative business here as post trader. Tonight, the 24th, we were honored by a visit from a number of ladies and officers of the post, accompanied by a fine string band of eight pieces. Capt. Marsh gave them full possession of the cabin, which was thankfully accepted, and right merrily did the "joyous hours pass." The following is a partial list of the ladies and gentlemen present who participated in the festivities:

Misses Lulu and Maggie Whistler, Mrs. Frank D. Baldwin, Miss Millie Baldwin, Mrs. Mason Carter, Mrs. Borup, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Geo. W. Smith, Mrs. W. D. O'Toole, Miss Neith Baldwin and Mrs. B. M. Boyle. Lieuts. H. K. Bailey, W. H. C. Bowen, J. W. Pope, T. Woodruff, Capt. Fred. Capt W. D. O'Toole, W. B. Jordan, C. Borup, Capt C. P. Warner, B. M. Boyle, Capt. J. Woorsee.

The festivities of the evening were closed by a sweet serenade by the Band, the party wishing us a safe journey and speedy return, we shook the parting hand. PILGRIM.

The Fire Company.

At the meeting of the Bismarck Pioneer Fire Company on Monday evening there was a large amount of business transacted. Some new members were admitted and the officers for the ensuing six months were elected. Leo Cornick was elected foreman, Peter Malloy, first assistant foreman; Thos. Fortune, 2d asst. foreman; David Stewart, secretary; Chas. R. Williams, treasurer.

The company is prospering financially, and will have a handsome surplus in the treasury after paying all debts. The company resolved to parade for inspection by the mayor and common council on the 4th and to have a dance in the evening at the City Hall.

A resolution was unanimously adopted tendering the thanks of the company to Samuel Whitney for the generous offer made by him of the use of his Opera House for the Firemen's dance the 4th.

The executive committee were directed to give Mr. Corey, the late treasurer, a complimentary ticket to the dance in honor of his services to the company and the committee were authorized to select a Fireman's badge for the company and to procure torches and flags.

The company intend hereafter to live up to the letter and spirit of their constitution and by-laws, and members who have neglected in the past to attend meetings or parades will govern themselves accordingly.

Tri-Weekly Service to Tongue River.

Service was commenced on the Bismarck and Tongue River mail line on Monday. The distance is 280 miles and the time named in the contract is 96 hours. There is a petition in circulation asking that the service be increased to three times a week and that the time be reduced to 72 hours. This movement should receive the hearty support of Bismarck because it will contribute much of the business interests of the city, besides the necessities of the military service demand it. The time required to reach Tongue river has been from ten to twelve days. It has already been reduced to four days and should be still further reduced. There is a fine country along the route that will settle rapidly when proper communication is established with the outside world.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Nellie Peck, Ft. Benton.
Helena, Benton.
Fontanelle, Benton.
Peninah, Yankton.
E. H. Durfee, Yankton.
Batchelor, Yellowstone.
Black Hills, Yellowstone.
Western, Benton.
Far West, Buford.
Josephine, Benton.
Tiger, Yellowstone.
Josephine, Benton.
Western, Benton.
Red Cloud, Benton.

DEPARTED.

Nellie Peck, Benton.
Peninnah, Buford.
Helena, Benton.
Durfee, Buford.
Fontanelle, Benton.
Far West, Yankton.
Western, Yankton.
Black Hills, Buford.
Tiger, Yankton.

The Nellie Peck arrived from Fort Benton last week. She reloaded here and returned to Benton with a light trip.

The Helena got away for Benton with over 200 tons of freight and several passengers.

The Fontenelle loaded under the auspices of the Coulson Line and left Tuesday with 235 tons for Benton, 75 tons for Buford and ten tons way. Among the passengers by the Fontenelle were Major Dickey, Edmund Hackett and Maj. Woods, of this place, who are on their way to the Bear Paw mountains. The party got off in good style with pack ponies and 30 days stores.

The Peninah passed up for Buford with three hundred tons Coulson Line freight.

The E H Durfee and Black Hills both passed up for Buford the former with 400 tons and the latter with 300 tons; all destined for the Yellowstone river posts.

The new steamer Batchelor arrived from the Yellowstone and will return to-day with a full load.

The Western, of the Coulson Line, and Josephine of same line arrived from Benton to-day full of cattle. The Western leaves for Yankton this evening and the Josephine returns to Benton on Sunday.

The river continues to fall slowly.

The Key West of the Coulson line will arrive on Sunday as will be seen by the following report to Supt. Marratta:

FORT BENTON, July 3d.

Capt. D. W. Marratta, Supt. Coulson Line.

Key West arrived here yesterday and will leave to-morrow the 3d inst, will be at Bismarck 5th. All well. N. BUESEN. Master.

The Josephine, Western and Red Cloud arrived to-day from Fort Benton. They bring fair cargoes and report the river falling slowly. They also report great excitement at Benton in relation to the Bear Paw gold discoveries. The Tiger also arrived from the Yellowstone and departed for below to-day. The Josephine will leave for Benton Sunday morning. The Western for Yankton to-day. The Red Cloud will return to Benton about Monday.

Black Hills News.

Dr. C. W. Meyer orates at Spearfish on the 4th.

The Herald reports the death of Mrs. Craig at Lead City.

The Deadwood court will assume business on the 9th of July.

The Enterprise of the 21st quotes potatoes at $3.40 per bushel.

Bill Bernard, the quick silver thief, the Times says, was adjudged insane.

The charges against Judge Bennet have been dismissed by the department.

California parties have invested $1,500,000 in Black Hills mining interests.

The Father DeSmet mining company cleaned up $30,000 one week last month.

Langeishe is fitting up a magnificent theatre at Lead City, the Telegraph Herald reports.

Fred Pease, who was stabbed by unknown parties, the Enterprise thinks may yet survive.

Rufus Wiley died suddenly at Bear Gulch, Black Hills, a few days ago. He hailed from Keokuk, Iowa.

Several Black Hills parties have pushed across the country to intercept Judge Burke in his march for gold.

There are nearly 1,000 stamps now at work within five miles of Deadwood, on ore yielding from $11 to $50 per ton.

Sixteen thousand dollars was cleared up by the Hidden Treasure company on the 20th ult. The work of 10 stamps 26 days.

The Times speaks of a 48 hours run by ten stamps on Palmetto-American Flag ore which yielded 72 ounces of amalgam.

The Telegraph Herald says one hundred and fifty-two pupils were enrolled on Wednesday in the Deadwood public schools.

The Enterprise of the 22d reports little improvement in the condition of Wm. Gay, and expressed doubt as to his recovery.

The Enterprise says the first cabin was erected at Deadwood in November, 1875. Now the city contains over 2,000 structures.

The Herald says space enough for a small sized fair ground has been cared for the new monster mill at the Father DeSmet mine.

The Central Herald says the Spearfish valley is superior to the famous Yosemite valley and recommended it for a visit on the 4th.

The cost of mining, shipping and smelting Black Hills galena ores, which have been shipped to Omaha, is about $80 per ton, and yet they pay.

The new 80 stamp mill being erected by the California company at Lead City, will crush 160 tons of ore per day and will cost $120,000.

The boss base ball club, the Herald now believes, is being formed at Lead City, most of the members having served with "crack" clubs east.

A man named Cauch, of Central, was so severely kicked by a mule a few days ago, the Enterprise reports, that he is not expected to live.

Joseph Butler was severely stabbed in Deadwood a few days