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BISMARCK, MONDAY, DEC. 16, 1878.

THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE has a Jenkins that is hard to beat—*Dava's Republicans*. While the *Republican* has an editor who is like a base-drum—easy to beat.

THE readers of THE TRIBUNE may look for some spicy letters from the pen of "Rex," who has been engaged as Fort Buford correspondent.

THAT the Indian must be the prey of someone is a foregone conclusion; but which department, the War or the Interior, will gobble him next, is still in doubt.

GRANT for President in 1880, herald's several exchanges. Yes, THE TRIBUNE will support Grant for president in 1880—of Bulgaria, or an intropacific fishery school.

THANKS to Congress, there will be no meddling with the tariff question, this year. The people would rather pay extortionate taxes than to have a lot of blockheads tinkering with them.

THE army reorganization commission have agreed upon a plan cutting down the regular army to 22,000 or 23,000. They should make another "cut," but next time it should be their own throats.

THE end of the world is predicted in the near future by the Seven-day Advents. As Peter Cooper says, "The Greenback party will control the future of the country," it may be as well to stop the machine now and avoid the future.

FARSO is also wide-awake on the cheap transportation scheme. A meeting was held last Saturday and delegates chosen to attend the convention at St. Paul on the 18th. The Northwest, and especially Dakota, will be well represented.

SECRETARY of War McCrary seems to be the only sound minded man in the cabinet, regarding the Indian troubles. He thinks that the only way to conquer the Indian is to tickle him about the heart with a small, round piece of lead.

THROUGH some inexcusable neglect on the part of the Post Office department, last Monday's TRIBUNE, which was placed in the Post Office of this city Tuesday, failed to reach its Fort Lincoln readers until late in the week. As this is no fault of THE TRIBUNE, it would modestly ask, why such neglect?

GOV. WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, who while out hunting a few weeks since, fell from his mule and broke his leg, had it amputated last Tuesday, and thereby saved his seat in the United States Senate, which honor was conferred upon him by the Legislature immediately after the carving.

PERHAPS the only instance on record of an editor's voluntarily leaving a \$3.00 per day job, is that of E. B. Frink, of the Moody County *Enterprise*, who recently at his own request, was discharged from duty as a grand juror before the Yankton court. His readers should look out for him. Such freaks are but tokens of insanity.

THE gun-wad, *alias* the Yankton *Press* and *Dakotian*, is still at its old tricks of clipping its Territorial news from its industrious, hard-working contemporaries, without due credit. But then it is such an insignificant sheet, and recognized by so few, even in its own neighborhood, that its sealings are considered as those of a pious child.

A DELEGATION from Yankton visited Milwaukee the other day for the purpose of securing the extension of the Iowa Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad from Portlandville to that town. This benighted town begins to see the drowsiness into which it has drifted, but it is too late. The capital must and will be removed.

It is stated that never before in the history of Washington were there such crowded galleries of "beautiful women," as at the opening of the 45th Congress. Arrayed in the finest garments, bedecked with rare diamonds, and fresh from the paint brush of "delicate colors," these

consumptive demagogues rush to Washington yearly in the hopes of "mashing" a senator.

SENATOR Blaine delivered a long harangue in the senate on Wednesday last regarding the alleged Southern frauds, the object being to make a solid north, the country to be ruled by the north and about one-half of that to rule the other. Blaine's next move will probably be to narrow the ruling power down to the single state of Maine.

THE Niobrara (Neb.) *Pioneer* is aching to get into a newspaper controversy. When THE TRIBUNE notices such uncouth action on the part of its esteemed contemporary it feels that it is its duty to chastise it severely. The poor girl should heed THE TRIBUNE's warning and keep away from such base intrigues as the Yankton *Press* and *Dakotian*, Sioux City *Journal*, Fargo *Republican*, and journals of that clan.

THE Custer massacre, the Nez Perces campaign and the Bannock war should be sufficient to open the eyes of the government to the fact that a handful of soldiers before an Indian outbreak are as powerless as a cat in the clutches of a lion. But no; a few eastern bigots continually clamor for a reduction in the army, which is now dwindled down to a mere skeleton, and advocate the sending of Quaker philanthropists with their psalm books to "civilize the Injun."

THERE is in the hands of the treasury department nearly \$30,000,000 being held in trust. What is going to be done with it? It is made up of the Chinese indemnity fund, amounting to about \$1,000,000; The Geneva award and the aggregate of the residue of the cotton sales during the war. The latter might be profitably expended in helping a few of the fever-stricken cities of the South, where thousands are now dying in want. The crops in many places could not be taken care of and thus those living on plantations are equally distressed. It will be many years before the South will recover from the terrible outrages of Yellow Jack, and that section is as much a part of the Union as the states of Illinois or Michigan.

RIVER FREIGHT.

Benton Exports and Imports During the Year 1878.
 [Fort Benton Record.]

The following list of imports and exports via the Missouri river during the past freighting season is compiled from lists furnished by the merchants and freighters of Benton. The values of shipments are estimated at Eastern prices, to which should be added at least twenty-five per cent. for Missouri prices, and from forty to sixty dollars per ton for transportation. The list shows an enormous increase over last year's shipments. The following are the exports:

- Kleinschmidt & Bro.—120 tons ore; 37 tons wool; furs, hides and buffalo robes, 10 tons; total, 167 tons; value, \$85,000.
 - T. C. Power & Bro.—35,000 buffalo robes; 9,000 pounds antelope and deer skins; 1,500 pounds small furs; 400,000 pounds wool; 15,000 beef hides; 100,079 pounds ore; total, 552 tons; value, \$304,750.
 - I. G. Baker & Co.—19,412 buffalo robes; 198 bales furs and skins; 918 beef hides; 120 bales sheep pelts; 799 sacks wool; 801 sacks ore; 51 miscellaneous packages; total, 257 tons; value, 149,942.
 - Murphy, Neel & Co.—737 beef hides; 225 sacks wool; 3,533 sacks ore; 17 bales beaver skins; 16 bales assorted furs; 54 bales raw skins; 1,192 bars of bullion; 16 bales of wolf skins; 251 buffalo robes; 25 packages assorted merchandise; total, 251 1/2 tons; value, \$73,895.
 - Geo. Clendennin, Jr.—750 beef cattle; 75 tons wool; total, 600 tons; value, \$60,000.
 - W. S. Wetzel & Co.—Robes, furs and peltries, 5 tons; value, \$28,000.
 - Total, 1,832 1/2 tons. Value, \$651,587.
- The imports during the year were as follows:
- Murphy Neel & Co.—1,000 tons M. freight, valued at \$476,000.
 - T. C. Power & Bro.—2,750 tons M. freight, \$687,500; 100 tons N. W. T. freight, \$25,000; 800 tons Gov. freight, \$200,000.
 - I. G. Baker & Co.—1,000 tons Benton freight, \$210,000; 400 tons N. W. T. freight, \$90,000; 300 tons M. freight, \$75,000.
 - Kleinschmidt & Bro.—1,500 tons M. freight, \$475,000.
 - W. S. Wetzel & Co.—530 tons M. freight, \$132,560.
- Total, 9,680 tons, valued at \$2,410,000. Five hundred tons of imports shipped by I. G. Baker & Co., were credited to the receivers and forwarders. The total amount of Baker & Co.'s shipments was 2,200 tons.

Extensive Mining Business.

[Black Hills Times.]
 Within the short period of less than two years, fifty-odd quartz mills, aggregating over 1,000 stamps, with a capacity of 2,500 tons of ore per twenty-four hours, have been constructed. To fully impress upon readers the extent of their activity in a region so recently wrested from hostile possessions, it may be well to state that the miners in the Black Hills have in this period, set more mills and stamps to crushing ores than are to be in Colorado and Utah combined; more than are in Montana, Idaho, Arizona and New Mexico combined. The capital already invested in mills and mines aggregates fully \$3,000,000.

Yum, Yum.
 [Springfield Times.]
 This is what he said: "May I kiss you, my darling?" And as the color came to her fair cheeks, and as her heart beat faster than Rarus' heels ever flew in a 2.15

gait, she looked up at him, and with a smile on her lips, this is what she said: "Proposition accepted if promptly executed!"

Montana Wool.

[Helena Herald.]
 A gentleman who is connected with one of the transportation companies in Benton, informs us that the shipment of wool this season, down the river, exceeded two hundred tons. We believe the entire shipments of the Territory will aggregate three hundred tons, which will net our wool growers \$125,000. What are the possibilities of this great industry in the near future?

Of Any Value.

If the testimony of eminent chemists, and sagacious medical men, is of any value, Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the most perfect made. These men of standing in their professions, not only recommend its use, but endorse it, by using it in their own families.

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Pennsylvania Rye and Old Sour Mash.

Direct from U. S. Bonded Warehouse, at ST. LOUIS STORE.

County Board Meeting.

A special meeting of the Board of county commissioners of Burleigh county will be held at the office of the Register of Deeds, Friday, Dec. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before it. J. H. RICHARDS, County Clerk.

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Notice of Co-Partnership.

Col. Lounsbury and Dr. Bentley have formed a partnership for a real estate business. Office in THE TRUSTEE Block and those who have lands to sell, houses to rent, or who wish to purchase are requested to communicate with them.

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FIFTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.
 Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford.

JANUARY 1st, 1878.

Cash Capital, Surplus on Hand,	\$1,000,000 00
	383,313 33
ASSETS.	\$1,383,313 33
United States Government Bonds,	\$481,000 00
National Bank Stocks,	307,045 00
State and City Bonds,	153,070 00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds,	180,600 00
Loans and Bond and Mortgage,	141,000 00
Loans on Collateral,	54,837 77
Premiums in hands of Agents,	42,884 23
Cash on hand and in Bank,	87,576 33
LIABILITIES.	\$1,383,313 33
Total amount of unpaid Losses,	\$2,925 00
POLICIES WRITTEN IN BISMARCK.	
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