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SHERIDAN SEEING THE SIGNS

HE GOES DOWN THE RIVER TO INSPECT THE AGENCIES.

The general accompanied by Terry and Mike Sheridan... How the Indians are looked upon by the outfit...

On the other hand he believes the country is safe, and that settlers can keep on rushing into the Yellowstone valley as freely as if it was the original Garden of Eden...

AS TO SITTING BULL, the general is fixed in his belief that he means no harm at present. If he moves over the line, Gen. Ruger is instructed and commanded to move upon him...

The military, including Gen. Sheridan, are not hostile to the position that S. B. is a British subject. They rather like it as it defines his status and gives them a free fight if he skips over on this side...

From a private source THE TRIBUNE learns that Sheridan will take a sharp peep at the Indian agencies on the Missouri. He proposes to pick up some points on the ground that Secretary Schurz can't trace to second hands...

A letter from Jim Lehmer written on the steamer Key West, and dated Fort Stevenson April 19th, says: "Arrived here at 7 p. m. having just passed the Josephine Steamer Sherman is about ten miles above. We have been 'bucking' against a strong head wind yesterday morning and therefore are not making very good headway..."

The Successful Bidders in N. Y. The bulk of the contracts for Indian supplies were awarded on Wednesday by the Indian commissioner. Competition was spirited, and about one hundred bids were deposited on Monday...

MATTERS OF NOTE IN MANDAN

ANOTHER POST-OFFICE TO BE ESTABLISHED.

The Morton County Pioneers "Kick" Against Burleigh's Rule and Intend to Succeed-- Arrival of the Mosquito Band-- Extensive Improvements in the Way of Building.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. DON'T LIRE IT. MANDAN, April 26--Tuesday we had our first public meeting. We Mandanites don't exactly like the idea of being tied to the apron strings of Burleigh county...

GOOD GRIT.

Sheriff McKenzie Recaptures His Lost Prisoners. Sheriff McKenzie had some ill luck with his four prisoners on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. Shortly after leaving Reed's Landing, and while the train was running at the rate of twenty five miles an hour, the two men jumped from their seats...

HUGE ENTERPRISE.

An Immense Flouring Mill to be Erected in Bismarck. E. M. Bennett, a miller of Rochester, Minnesota, has been in the city the past week making arrangements for the erection of a thirty thousand dollar steam flouring mill. He has purchased for his site a half block on the south side of the track east of the engine house...

Large Kid.

The largest infant at birth of which there is any authenticated record, was born in Ohio on the 12th of last January. The new-born boy was twenty-three and three-quarter pounds in weight (the ordinary weight being about six pounds) and thirty inches in height (the ordinary height being about twenty inches)...

Bismarck Bible Society.

The Bismarck Bible Society, of which the following are the officers: C. S. Weaver, President; C. Cushman, Vice President; G. H. Fairchild, Secretary; J. W. Fisher, Treasurer; F. J. Call, Mrs. Ansley Cook, Mrs. W. B. Shaw, Executive Committee. will hold its anniversary in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Sunday) evening. The Rev. John Hinton, of the American Bible Society, will be present and will deliver an address. The public are invited. Exercises will commence at 7:30, railroad time.

An Opening.

One of the latest schemes is that proposed by Gen. Duffield, of Detroit, Mich., who conceives the idea and has submitted a proposal to the Canadian authorities to raise a brigade of 5,000 American veterans to serve in the English army and fight any where in the world except against the United States.

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