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NEWS AND NOTES.

"There was a young damsel, oh! bless her,
It cost very little to dress her,
She was sweet as a rose,
In her every day clothes,
But had no young man to care for her.

Placer miners now receive \$2.50 per day in the Black Hills.

Dan Scott has resumed his old position on the Deadwood Times. Good.

Hon. J. M. Langston, (colored) minister to Hayti, is dying of yellow fever.

Eleven men were drowned by a cloud burst at Buffalo Gap, Black Hills, last week.

A claim jumper was killed by the former occupant at McCauleyville, Minn., last week.

The Belle Fourche and Rapid City region is now being sub-divided by U. S. surveyors.

Deadwood is about erecting a \$60,000 hotel, capital to be furnished by a joint stock company.

Gen. Grant protests against the proposed demonstration in his favor on his return from abroad.

The Press and Dakotan reports that Major Wm. Smith has been assigned to the Montana pay district.

A mica mine is being developed in the Black Hills. Pieces five to eight inches square are obtained from it.

Gen. Ingalls has resigned his position on the committee of elections and Gen. Logan appointed in his stead.

Fifty farmers are about settling in the vicinity of Rapid City, Black Hills, coming in a body from Michigan.

Of four hundred head of horses stolen this year in the Yellowstone country all but about fifty have been recovered.

The Fargo Republican estimates the yield of wheat in the Red River valley at thirty-five to forty bushels to the acre.

There were two deaths at Delevan, Minn., last week, from well damp. Sanderson Kelly and W. Adams were the victims.

Four thousand land-locked salmon have been planted in Pike Lake, near Duluth, by the Minnesota State Fish Commission.

A Black Hills man "took out" \$16,480 in a Leadville camp last week. His only tools were a pack of cards and a six-shooter.

Poehler's bill giving homesteaders one year in which to make settlement on their lands after entry passed the house. A wise measure.

Bayard has tendered his resignation as chairman of the finance committee rather than permit a report of the committee on the Warren bill.

The Canton City Pilot, published at Canton, Dakota, has made its appearance. It is an eight column paper presenting a very good appearance.

The Northern Pacific company has changed its route in Washington Territory, surrendering to the government fully four million acres of land.

The Deadwood Daily Pioneer has been enlarged to an eight column paper, making it by far the largest daily in the Territory. It is edited with ability.

Minnesota was called upon for troops last week to suppress a riot in Brown County. Two hundred railroad laborers on a spree was what was the matter.

Sam Cox is said to be the leader of the Lost Ditch men in his party; Bayard heads the back-down crowd; and Thurman has charge of those who want to crawl out.

A gold brick, valued at \$37,000, was brought down from the Homestake mill, the Deadwood Times says, last week—the yield from the Homestake for one week.

Jeff Davis remarked recently that he had never yet seen a Southern woman who was reconstructed and added: "The children of such women must rise to vindicate Southern principles.

Kearnyfornia is the name now applied to the Pacific coast region. California, with all its vast resources, receives an immigration of less than 20,000 a year, while Dakota is filling up at the rate of 75,000 per annum.

Work has been commenced on the line of road running west from Heron Lake, Minnesota, in the direction of the Black Hills. It is no doubt intended by the St. Paul and Sioux City people to anticipate the Southern Minnesota extension.

During the consideration of the army bill on Wednesday Senator Conkling insisted that the Democratic Senators had acted in bad faith in allowing the time consumed by the Mississippi river commission bill to be taken from the debate on the army bill, so as to force the senators who wished to speak upon it either into the late hours or abandon their purpose altogether. Lamar interpreted these words as personal to himself and characterized them as false. He said he had lived in vain if he was not superior to such a charge from such a source, and added if Conkling intends "to intimate anything I have done was not in good faith I pronounce his statement a falsehood which I repel with all the unmitigated contempt that I hold for the author of it." Conkling remarked in reply, "If I understand the Senator right he intended to impute and did in plain and unparliamentary language, impute to me an intentional misstatement and added, 'whether I am willing to respond to the member from Mississippi depends entirely upon what that member intends to say and what he did say, and for the time being I do not choose to hold any communication with him. I understand the senator to state in plain, unparliamentary language that the statement of mine to which he refers was a falsehood. If I caught his words right I have only to say this not being the place to measure with any man the capacity to violate decency, to violate a rule of the senate, or to commit any of the improprieties of life I have only to say that if the senator, the member from Mississippi, did impute, or intended to impute to me a falsehood, nothing except the fact that this is the senate would prevent my denouncing him as a blackguard and a coward. Let me be more specific. Mr. President, should the member from Mississippi, except in the presence of the senate, charge me, by intimation or otherwise, with falsehood, I would denounce him as a blackguard, as a coward and a liar. The rules and proprieties of the senate are the only restraint upon me." Mr. Lamar said in reply: "I have only to say that the senator from New York understood me correctly. I did mean to say just precisely the words and all that they implied. I beg the pardon of the senate for the intemperate language. It was very harsh; it was severe; it such as no would deserve, and no brave man would bear."

RED SKINS ON THE ROIL,

GEN. MILES ORGANIZING AN EXPEDITION.

Poplar River Indian Agency Being Deserted and Troops Called for to Protect White Settlers--Notes.

MILES' EXPEDITION.

Gen. Miles is organizing an expedition from the troops at Forts Keogh and Custer to move north of the Missouri river and summer in the vicinity of Poplar River Indian Agency. It appears that the government has taken official notice of the hostiles who have been crowding the agency Indians and running off their buffalo. The latter protest and the authorities propose to support their protest with the army. These Indians are invaders from the British side and a liberal interpretation of their status will warrant Gen. Miles in scooping them up as he did the Cheyennes, Nez Percés and Bannocks.

Last week W. A. Peterson, formerly of this city, and his partner, McDonald, were attacked by Indians at their wood ranche, in the neighborhood of Glendive creek. McDonald was fatally wounded and Peterson shot through the thigh with an arrow. McDonald died but Peterson will recover. Two companies of the Fifth Infantry under Captains Ewer and Snyder were sent out from Keogh by Gen. Miles to run down the Indians and punish them.

LATER.

Since the above was written Geo. Wilson has arrived from the Yellowstone country and reports that the Indians have driven off all the settlers and wood yards from the north side of the river and may be expected to cross to the south side as soon as the river can be crossed by their war parties. Indeed one party of seven men did cross and attacked the mail station at Spring Creek, but were driven off. One of the ranch men, Montague, was shot through the hand. At Fairpoint the ranchers have one Indian scalp nice and fresh. One man is missing from the Porcupine and he is supposed to have been killed. The outlook presents a lively appearance and all who visit the north side of the Yellowstone are invited to fasten on their scalps with a needle gun.

A company of soldiers has been ordered to Poplar Creek from Buford to quiet the troubles there.

REPORTS CONFIRMED.

Steamer Josephine arriving, last evening, from the upper waters of the Missouri, confirms the reports of the Indian manifestations in the vicinity of Poplar River. The interpreter reported on the river bank that the Indians were running the agency; that three hundred lodges from the hostile camps were located within six miles of the river; that the tepees of the agency Indians were full of Sioux guests and that there was in brief "a lively scare." Above Poplar River to Fort Benton the wood-choppers are

ALL ON THE ALERT

and freely admit that they expect trouble. Their horses have all been stolen and wood-hauling is almost an impossibility. The Indians have stolen horses this spring sufficient to mount a regiment. Lieut. Floyd, of the Eighteenth Infantry, directly from Assinaboine to the Coal Banks, reported to an officer of the Josephine that there were eight hundred lodges of the Queen's subjects on American soil. The boys of the Eighteenth didn't like the outlook.

[Special Dispatch to The Tribune.]

INDIAN TROUBLES.

FORT BUFORD, June 20.—Dr. Bird, agent at Poplar River Indian Agency, is calling for troops. Col. Huston, commanding here in absence of Gen. Hazen, has dispatched to that agency company E and a detachment of the sixth Infantry, with Indian scouts commanded by Capt. Britton and Lieut. Walker. The steamer Josephine arriving from above last night brings word that all the agency people were sent aboard the steamer Montana. The business buildings at the agency have been closed. The squaws were compelled by the malcontents to

QUIT WORKING ON THE FARM

and everything about the agency bears a funeral look. The ring-leaders of this promised uprising are Black Tiger and Black Catfish. Three dead bodies were seen along the river bank. Gen. Miles will probably send troops to the agency.

BUFORD BREVITIES.

(From our own Special Correspondent.)

FORT BUFORD, D. T., June 17.—Alex McAskill, of your city, who has been rusticated in this vicinity for several days, viewing the scenes of his first love, has returned to Bismarck. The latch string is always on the outside for Mc. In this section.

One of our scouts who returned from Poplar River Agency a day or two ago, was followed by some of the young braves, nearly to the Muddy, above this post. They intended to head him but he was too shrewd. He reports the Indians at

the above agency very saucy and independent, especially those under Black Catfish and Black Tiger, two Yankton chiefs.

Medicine Bear, a noted Yankton chief, paid us a visit recently. A short time since he visited some of the hostile camps and endeavored to recover some of the stolen stock, especially that stolen from the Gros Ventres Indians last winter, but he was unsuccessful, the Indians declining to restore the animals.

The gardens look fine. There is every prospect for good crops and an increased amount of potatoes and onions with other winter vegetables has been put in here. There will be hay enough for all the country and we are already assured that this market will be well supplied with mosquitoes. What more do we want?

There is no doubt whatever that the Indians who recently wounded two men and ran off a lot of stock from a wood yard on the Yellowstone, were Sioux from over the border and the last report from them shows they were making good time on their return trip.

The Parley combination gave two highly enjoyable entertainments here last week and left on the Helena for Fort Keogh. They intend stopping at Stevenson on their way down and the Stevensons will find them in every way well deserving of patronage.

W. B. Stockman, of the Signal Corps, manager of the military telegraph office at this place, has recently invented a neat separator and has his battery entirely supplied with them. We hope soon to see Stockman gain his promotion as it is well deserved.

Boyd and Congden have located their stock ranche at Tobacco Garden, about fifty miles below this post, on the Bismarck road, and will have a fine range for their cattle.

From reliable sources it is gleaned that the agent is unable to control these warlike spirits and they would evidently like to take a hand in running affairs themselves.

M. M. Chandler, a business partner of R. C. Mathews, of the Little Muddy, died yesterday morning, in the post hospital here, of inflammation of the brain.

Lieut. H. C. Bailey, of the Fifth Infantry, is here from Keogh and will probably go up the Missouri on business connected with Indian depredations.

Mr. James Leighton, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is journeying at the Trader establishment, his genial countenance reminding the old residents of days "lang syne."

Mr. W. B. Jordan, post trader, who is now up the river on a business trip, will probably leave for the East via Bismarck soon after his return.

REX.

Amusements.

For the past few evenings the amusement loving citizens of Bismarck have been entertained by the performances given at Raymond's Hall by the Sawtelle Dramatic troupe of Helena. Mr. J. A. Sawtelle is an actor of considerable note, having played in most of the first-class theatres of the country, and is now on a short vacation from his own theatre at Helena. His support is very good, especially in the play of Rip Van Winkle, which character he personated last Wednesday night. The stage and hall are arranged neatly and look quite metropolitan.

There are eleven people in the troupe and the class of acting is truly of "a high degree." So large and cultivated an audience never before congregated at any performance in this city as greeted the Sawtelles on their opening night, and while applause was not frequent, loud or long, there was that almost breathless attention, which accompanies the highest admiration, to be noted on every hand. "Rosedale" was exceedingly well rendered to a fair house, while "Handy Andy" at the matinee this afternoon and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" this evening, promise to fill the hall to its fullest capacity. The entertainments will continue indefinitely.

The advent of Miss Jennie Wade in Whitney's Opera House troupe is quite an event. Miss Wade is an operatic vocalist of rare accomplishments. She was in the same class with Lillie Hawk, whose fame extends over the world. Miss Georgie Morrell, the Vincents, Billy Mack and Davenport all contribute largely towards making this the best variety entertainment in the Northwest.

New Potatoes and Peas.

W. H. Gibson, of Burnt Creek, near Bismarck, had new potatoes from his own garden for dinner on the 15th inst., and the writer's table was supplied with new peas from the garden of Sam English, near Bismarck, June 16th. This would be regarded early in Ohio, and new vegetables at this season of the year is unheard of in Southern Minnesota or Northern Iowa. The Missouri river country is at least three weeks ahead of any portion of the North Pacific lying east of the Cotacans.

A Challenge.

The Champion remarked that Capt. Raymond has the finest and fastest team in the country, whereupon L. N. Griffin offers to give the Captain's "finest and fastest" a one or two mile chase for one or two hundred dollars.

A Thoroughbred.

Lake City Leader: The Bismarck Tribune is under the control of its founder, Col. Lounsbury once more, and is the very best "border paper" we know of. The Colonel is a thoroughbred, and so is the Tribune.

THE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

THE ARMY BILL PASSED--ANOTHER VETO QUESTIONED.

Lamar and Conkling in a Humor Suggestive of Twenty Paces--Weston, the Walker Will Win the Belt.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

THE ARMY BILL PASSED.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 21.—The debate on the army bill was resumed, yesterday. Carpenter rose to the dignity of the occasion and made one of the finest legal arguments against the bill ever heard in the Senate. Blaine said if the President signed the bill he would write himself down an ass. All amendments were rejected and the bill passed by a vote of 33 to 19.

LAMAR AND CONKLING.

The opinion of Democratic senators is that Lamar's course after the attack of Conkling, was perfectly justifiable. It is said by some that a duel is inevitable. Lamar's friends assert that the challenge must come from Conkling. Since the altercation Conkling has closely watched proceedings, and seems to be in a condition to get into another quarrel. Lamar occupied a back seat to the end of the session, saying nothing to any one, and not seeming to take any active interest in the proceedings. Senator Gordon was overtaken by a telegram at the depot as he was leaving the city, and asked to come back, as he may be needed by Lamar. The Senator, in the event of a challenge is expected to act as second.

LAMAR WOULD BE DELIGHTED

to have Conkling challenge him, and everything rests with the New York senator, as he is the insulted party. One thing is certain, and that is that no effort will be made to fix up matters, as was the case when Conkling had a difficulty with Gordon. No power on earth could induce Lamar to withdraw his words. Ben Hill don't see how Conkling can avoid noticing the insult. Gordon is Lamar's warmest friend, and approves his course. Eaton, though a Democrat, is a warm friend of Conkling's. He says Lamar failed to measure words with Conkling, and the latter, in imputing bad faith to Lamar, laid himself open to attack. If Conkling concludes to challenge Lamar, Vance, who is a

DUELLING EXPERT,

thinks he ought to send a message immediately. Vance justifies Lamar, and pronounces Conkling's language as insulting to the whole Democratic party.

Among Republicans great regret is expressed, but all agree that Lamar was the aggressor, and attacked Conkling without requisite provocation. The Republicans were too much startled to call Lamar to order. Conkling being talked to replied that they had a different method of settling personal difficulties in his state, and that he could not be led into a duel by any ambitious Southern man. If assaulted or insulted outside the senate chamber, he would know how to take care of himself. Both Conkling and Lamar are men of undoubted courage, and the former is an expert fencer and

A DEAD SHOT.

Besides, Conkling is well up in the "manly art of self-defense," and it would not surprise some should he, refusing to recognize the code, in event of too much "wind" on the part of Lamar's friends, revenge himself upon Lamar by a personal assault. Like all Southern men, Lamar goes constantly armed, and should Conkling assault him he would not be slow to use his weapons.

VETO.

The opinion as to the President's course on the army bill is "mixed." Some of his confidential friends swear he will veto it, but the associated press report of this morning says he will sign both it and the judicial appropriation bill.

THE PRINCE IMPERIAL,

of France, is dead, and with his death ends the Bonaparte party. The Empress has called a council of her friends at Chislehurst.

WESTON WILL WIN.

At four this morning Weston had made 478 miles and Brown 420. Weston will finish the 550 miles before midnight and carry off the Astley belt as champion walker of the world. This is Weston's farewell to London.

NOTED CRIMES.

The Hull inquest in New York developed no new points. Dr. Hull and his negro cook have been arrested. Lilly Duer, of Maryland, who shot the girl she loved like a man, paid a fine of \$500 and was released.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Capt. McDougall, of Standing Rock, is up on a visit.

Dr. Parr (Will Carlsad) has gone to Miles City to settle.

W. B. Jordan and family, of Buford, are at the Sheridan.

J. E. Wenner, formerly of Bismarck, is down from Fort Benton.

John Leasure succeeds Geo. Reed as agent for the Buford stage line.

James Leighton, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting friends in Bismarck.

The Sawtelle company, eleven people, are stopping at the Sheridan.

S. V. Chase, the fat traveling man, passed through to the Hills this week.

Capt. Edward Maguire, of St. Paul, was a passenger on Thursday evening's train.

Sol. Starr, Deadwood's new postmaster, arrived from the east Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. Coulson and family, Allegheny City, have joined the Captain on the Far West.

Theodore Schenkenberg, of Bozeman, Montana, is in Bismarck, visiting his old friends.

O. C. Greene, Supt. of the N. W. Telegraph company, came up on the pay car.

A. R. Ninninger and Henry Cahn, of Miles City, were among the arrivals on the Batchelor.

Mrs. Justus Bragg and daughter returned on the Batchelor delighted with their Yellowstone trip.

Mrs. Gen. Whistler and daughters of Ft. Keogh, arrived on the batchelor and went east this a. m.

Capt. T. H. Logan and Capt. Peale, of Fort Keogh, are on the Rosebud enroute to their post.

M. J. Hayes, clerk in Bornp's establishment at Fort Custer, left on this morning's train for St. Paul.

G. W. Farnsworth, representing Auerbach, Finch & Culbertson, St. Paul, came in last evening.

Jno. Douglas, special agent of the treasury department, will take the first boat for Fort Benton.

M. Lassir, of Chicago, the successful bidder for the six Heart river bridges, arrived Thursday evening.

Capt. F. P. Baldwin and family, Fort Keoch, returned from the east in time to take passage upon the Rosebud.

Judge H. E. Brill, of the district court, St. Paul, was a guest of the pay car; ditto S. R. Mc-Masters, same city.

Mrs. Chief Justice Shannon and Miss Loo Loo Brown were passengers on the steamer Western, Monday, for Yankton.

J. W. Stravelle, of Pontiac, Ill., arrived from the Yellowstone country last evening and left for the east this morning.

W. G. Strickland, of the St. Paul Fire and Marine, returned from his Yellowstone trip on the Batchelor and went east this morning.

J. C. Barr, Gen. Agent of the Benton Line of steamers, went to St. Paul yesterday on business. He will return Monday night.

Mrs. John Davidson, who has been visiting her husband, the popular freight agent of this city returned to Brainerd yesterday.

Chas. A. Smith's family have gone over to Mandan. Mr. Smith has completed his first contract and taken a second near the coal banks.

C. W. Carpenter was a passenger on Wednesday's coach to Deadwood. One hundred and fifty tons of machinery for his silver mine, are now going forward.

Gen. Jno. Gibbon, Inspector General of this department, arrived this week from St. Paul and proceeded on a tour of inspection among the Upper Missouri River posts.

Judge L. P. Wetherby, of Hudson, Wis., father of our lawyer J. K. Wetherby, has been in the city the past week visiting his son. He is well pleased with vigorous Bismarck.

S. B. Pettingill, of the Rutland, Vt., Herald, is in the city looking at her wonderful progress. Col. Thompson astonished him with a handful of native grown strawberries as big as walnuts.

Mr. Carnahan, Frank Moore and sisters visited W. F. Steele's farm at Fourteenth Siding on Wednesday. They report Mr. Steele the possessor of an elegant home and a five hundred acre field of oats that can't be beaten.

Capt. N. S. Constable, from Fort Concho, Texas, was driven over to Fort Lincoln, this morning, by Col. Baker. Capt. Constable is the new Quartermaster at Lincoln and is rated a most excellent officer.

Capt. Badger, commanding the escort accompanying Keith's locating party, was in town this week. He reports Keith eighty miles west and getting on nicely. The Curlew Valley, the Capt. says, is thirty miles long. It is in this valley that Herman Clark, of the contractors, proposes to put up twelve thousand tons of hay upon speculation.

James Grant Marsh, brother of M. L. Marsh, and Mrs. R. R. Marsh, died a few days ago at his home in Warren, Pa. Mr. Marsh has made several visits to Bismarck and will therefore be remembered by many, and a lawyer by profession and had held honorable positions in public life for more than 12 years, but was compelled a year ago to retire. Mrs. Marsh reached his bedside a few hours before his death.

Major T. P. McIlrath, the new editor at Miles City, is in St. Paul buying an outfit for his new weekly paper, the Yellowstone Journal. Major McIlrath, a personal friend of Gen. Miles, went up with him on the steamer Gen. Sherman with no idea of starting a newspaper until it was suggested to him and the most liberal inducements tendered. Everybody wanted a newspaper and several hundred names were promised on an improvised subscription list at four dollars per annum. The Major was so delighted with the outlook that he at once returned for his type and press and telegraphed from Bismarck for his family to meet him in St. Paul. Major McIlrath was ten years in the fifth infantry, and subsequently for four years manager of the Frank Leslie's Weekly and three of papers of that famous establishment. One of his great trips he was corresponding for the New York Times. Besides his newspaper enterprise at Miles City, he will go into the stock business. A son of Col. Warner, of Nebraska, arrived in Miles City with McIlrath was there with a partner. A partnership was formed and the agreement put to work.

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