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## NEWS AND NOTES.

Mary had a little lamp  
Filled full of kerosene;  
She took it once to light a fire  
And has not since been kind.

Calamity Jane is dangerously ill in the Black Hills.

Judge Bennett and family have returned to Yankton.

Fred Kingsbury was drowned at Sioux Falls on the 15th inst.

Minneapolis, directory count, has a population of over 54,000.

Two hundred lives were lost by a shipwreck in the Mediterranean a few days ago.

The track is now being laid on the short line between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Gov. Robinson vetoed or pocketed 174 bills passed by the last New York legislature.

The *Pioneer Press* demands the impeachment of Judge Flint, of St. Paul, for drunkenness.

Col. Girard Hewitt, of St. Paul, is dead, and St. Paul loses one of its jolliest and best citizens.

Gov. Ramsey will accept the position of Secretary of War, tendered him by President Hayes.

The price of American wheat has gone up two shillings in Liverpool. The European crop is a failure.

The syndicate has closed out its \$150,000,000 4 1/2 cents the last \$12,000,000 being taken last week at 10 1/2.

The world accuses Talmadge of employing an advance agent who hires the halls and works up the enthusiasm.

Gen. Fremont has made a magnificent stake out of Arizona mining operations and is again wealthy.

Grant is likely to remain abroad until after the Republican presidential convention, being determined to have no part in it.

John B. Gough once remarked that taking alcohol is like sitting down on a hornets nest—stimulating but not nourishing.

The *Times* says a mountain of iron rivalling in richness the famous iron mountain of Missouri, has been discovered near Deadwood.

Iowa State Register: The deposited khedive of Egypt owes \$10,000,000. He must have started a new morning daily to fill a long felt want.

The Gary, Dakota, *Inter-State* says immigration is rapidly pouring into that county and is rapidly absorbing the government lands.

Wilbur F. Storey, in 1848, was postmaster at Jackson, Michigan, and sold lead pencils, candles and things in connection with it.

Ex-Mayor Butler, of Binghampton, was severely poisoned a few days ago by the dust from revenue stamps which he was cancelling.

Private Thomas, Co. C, 17th Infantry, had his hand partially blown off at Fort Totten by the premature discharge of a field piece on the 4th of July.

The *Champion* says Hayes is saving \$40,000 a year of Tilden's salary. The first truly Democratic sentiment that has yet appeared in the *Champion*.

Rev. J. L. Martin, of Missouri Valley, was too drunk to fill his appointment to preach a week ago last Sunday and has been invited to retire from business.

Sherman Page announces himself an independent candidate for judge. The old ball-deer seems determined to put his popularity to its severest test.

The streets of Duluth were much damaged by the recent storm. Some buildings in the lower part of the city had a foot of mud and water on the lower floors.

Carpenter, Chandler and Ramsey, slaughtered by the Liberals, and Foster and Schurz, repudiated by the stalwarts, are to-day leaders in the Republican party.

The mosquito: When slumber holds your wearied frame, and all the world is dark and still, he 'tends to business all the same, and liquidates his little bill.

An army officer is said to have remarked that what was needed in the war office was some solid western horse sense and that the country would get it in Alexander Ramsey.

The *Denver Tribune* wants commissioner LeDuc's salary raised a dollar and a half on account of the great ability displayed in his report for April which has just reached it.

Brick Pomeroy says the Dorsey estate which recently passed to Jeff Davis is worth a million, and Brick urges Jeff to open a bar and control a large portion of the Democratic party.

Jay Gould has purchased a controlling interest in the Organ steam navigating company with a view to heading off the Northern Pacific and is rapidly pushing his Utah Northern Montana-ward.

The New York *Sun* is working Horatio Seymour as a Democratic candidate for president. It insists, however, that he would not accept and that he is too liberal to suit the mass of the party.

Sherman says the government makes liberal appropriation for the Indians and that they get a fair share of it. And now some kind hearted chap wants to know what portion the general regards a fair share.

Growing crops are being contracted in the Black Hills at fifty cents per bushel and new potatoes are sold for less than one dollar per bushel. This shows that the agricultural resources of that country are not being neglected.

Bismarck has changed his policy toward the vaxtician because he thinks under some circumstances it is not best to pursue a quarrel to the bitter end, but when the way and means prevent it is best to tone down and end the difficulty.

The Black Hills *Pioneer* says: "A piece of carbonate silver ore was displayed upon the street Saturday that assayed over twelve hundred dollars per ton. The rock came from a new location recently made between Strawberry and Galena, the name of which were unable to learn. The ledge presents a width of fourteen inches at the surface and widens as it goes down."

## THE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

### ITEMS CORRALED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

#### Foreign Fights and Local Storms

##### Yellow Fever--Steamboat Wreck--Appointment of Ramsey.

(Special Dispatch to the Tribune.)

HARD FIGHTING.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—The Russians had hard fighting in Turkistan, which tells the story in a nut-shell.

FATAL STORMS.

There have been severe storms in north-eastern Texas. Many persons have been killed by lightning.

A REGATTA.

The Hanlon rowing club announce a regatta from August 15 to 20, with \$8,000 in prizes. Elliott and Boyd, of England, are invited to row.

THE GREAT RIFLE SHOTS.

In the prize shooting at Wimbledon, England, Frank Hyde, of New York City, was ahead at one thousand yards range. Morse, American, Adams, Canadian, and fourteen others made the highest possible score (75) at 900 yards.

GARIBALDI,

who is waiting to marry another woman, has been refused a decree of divorce from his present wife.

ZULULAND.

Cable advices say that the British forces are within twelve miles of Ulandi. June 30th a messenger from Cetewayo came into camp bearing a tusk, the sign of a message.

TWO NEW CASES

of yellow fever have been announced at Memphis. Another stampede from the city has taken place. The physicians do not think the fever an epidemic but advise all who can, to leave.

COLUMBIA

won the college race on Lake George today in 8.26. Wesleyan was second and Cornell third.

THE SULTAN REFUSES

to accept the resignation of Kherriden Pasha as grand vizier. A cabinet crisis exists. Prince Tewfik has all the rights of his father as Khedive except to make treaties.

COL. WM. F. BARRY,

Colonel of the second artillery, and commandant of Fort McHenry, died to-day.

THE ENGLISH SCREW STEAMER

Burgé was lost in St. Mary's Bay en route from Montreal to Liverpool. A small portion of the cargo was saved. No mention is made of the crew who are supposed to be saved.

LOST.

The steamer State of Virginia was lost off Sable Island in a dense fog on the 18th. She struck a sand bar. The alarm guns brought Gov. McDaniel and family in surf boats, who took off the purser, doctor, fourth officer, and eleven women and children. The Gov. then returned for a second load of 18 people but when within 50 feet of shore the boat swamped. One old Irish lady was drowned. No further attempt was made until 2 p. m. when two ship boats tried to land but failed. The next morning all landed. The purser with thirty passengers and seven of the crew started in open boat for Halifax and finally, after many narrow escapes, reached port Pinckerton. The government steamer Glyndon sails to-morrow for Sable Island to bring in the survivors.

DEAD NOBLEMAN.

Baron De Frioehen, and indigent and disipated Norwegian nobleman, suicided at Madison, Wis., yesterday.

CHASTINE COX

now declares himself innocent. It is rumored that

MINISTER STOUGHTON

will not return to Russia, but his place will be filled by Courland Parker of N. J.

RAMSEY SURE.

There is no doubt about Senator Ramsey's appointment as secretary of war.

SOME POLITICAL QUARRELS

significance is attached to the visit of Gen. Ewing upon Senator Bowman, of New York, yesterday. An alliance of soft and hard money Democrats is anticipated.

THREE NEW CASES

of fever are reported at Memphis last evening. This makes a total of sixteen cases reported since the 9th. The number of deaths has been seven. Business is almost suspended in the city. The Manhattan and Emmett banks are closed, leaving the collections and deposits in the hands of other banks. Cairo was quarantined yesterday against Memphis. Galveston is quarantined on freight from New Orleans, and mails only are permitted that come via St. Louis and New York. Forest City and Arkansas city are quarantined against Memphis.

The Cincinnati chamber of commerce invite all the refugees from the South to come there.

## MILES CITY.

### Dead Indians, Mosquitoes, Flies, and a Hundred in the Shade.

A correspondent (a Bismarck man), writes from Miles City under date of July 10th as follows: "This morning the last of the five Indians corraled for the murder of the soldier on the Mizpah ended his life by hanging himself until he was dead, obeying the letter of the sentence. Last month two hanged themselves, and last Monday the third strangled himself, just seven hours before the sheriff would have done the same thing for him. The one hanging himself to-day had thirty days to repent in, but he got lonely without some one to play 'high/low, Jack and the game.' He took a strap, tied it to the grate of his door, and hung to it until the devil got him, I reckon.

"Last night Crow Indians killed a man on Tongue River, four miles from Miles City.

"If any one tells you there are no mosquitoes in the Yellowstone Valley, knock him down. They are just as bad as they are in Bismarck. I am all 'chawed' up with them, and of flies there is no end to them. Hot! hot! No name for it. One hundred in the shade, and one hundred and twenty-four in the sun. A big rain and hail storm last night cooled the air. I am perspiring like Gen. Sheridan's twins."

### A NATIONAL BANK.

#### Geo. H. Fairchild Succeeds in Founding the First National.

The suppressed talk about a first national bank has assumed tangible form, and the early establishment of such an institution is assured. The Merchants' Bank of Bismarck, Geo. H. Fairchild, Cashier, will pass away and in its stead will be the First National Bank of Bismarck. Mr. Fairchild in a few days succeeded in raising a majority of the fifty thousand dollars, the capital stock, among our Bismarck merchants. A minority interest will be taken by outside capitalists. The bank will be controlled by five directors, four of whom will be Bismarck men. It will not be controlled by the Merchants' National of St. Paul, but on the other hand will be a Bismarck institution as much as the Bennett flouring mill is or the oldest mercantile business in town. Mr. Fairchild will be the cashier in all probability and the president whomsoever the directors elect. There is a present field here for a national bank and a future that will astonish the most sanguine. This is naturally a money center and with the fulness of the development that is dawning upon Bismarck and vicinity, it will be one of the best points in the Northwest for a large banking house. THE TRIBUNE congratulates Mr. Fairchild and his fellow investors upon the choice of avenues they have selected for their capital.

### BISMARCK TO THE HILLS.

#### More Passengers than any Former Year. Fast Freight Line.

While the southern freight routes to the Black Hills are fighting over their comparative merits, the Northwestern Express Stage and Transportation Company are getting away with the baggage. The Bismarck route is proving itself the "fast freight line" to the Hills. It is carrying the machinery and consequently commanding the paying business of the mines. The mill men patronize the northern route because it is faster than the others. Among its conspicuous patrons are the Homestake Mining Company, the Golden Terra, the Florence, the Deadwood, Father De Smet Consolidated, Capt. John H. Elliott, and the Sam. Mules are taking the place of oxen in the trains. The express and general merchandise business continue good and the passenger business is larger than any previous year. The stages make the distance from Bismarck to Deadwood in forty-eight hours with close connection at Bismarck. Travelers from Chicago are whirled through St. Paul over the Northern Pacific and out of Bismarck to the prairie beyond before they can draw a full breath. It is through travel and no mistake.

### The Telegraphic Extensions.

Lieut. Grimes, Supt. of the military telegraph, and C. B. Deering, representative of A. A. McCullough, of Norfolk, Virginia, the contractor for furnishing poles and stringing the wire, have been hard at work rushing poles to the front and getting the boys to work on the branch from the Coal Banks to Fort Assinaboine, a distance of thirty-eight miles. Finishing that job the line will be built to Benton thirty-eight miles; thence to Fort Shaw, sixty miles; from Shaw to Helena eighty miles; from Helena to Logan forty-nine miles; and from Helena to Fort Ellis one hundred and six miles, unless the private wire already between those two points can be purchased by the government for a reasonable sum. During the summer the line will be extended to Lincoln from Bismarck; and via Standing Rock and Fort Bennett to Fort Sully; and from Sully to Fort Meade via Rapid City in the Black Hills. The contemplated extension, this season, will run over seven hundred miles and will complete the telegraphic network north and west of Bismarck. All this will make Bismarck a telegraphic centre.

## NEWS FROM UP THE RIVER

### CAPTURE OF MULES RECENTLY STOLEN FROM STAGE CO.

#### Six Hundred Lodges of Yanktons South of the Missouri--Gen. Miles' Position--Notes from Buford.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

CAPTURED MULES.

FT. BUFORD, July 18.—George Wilson of Bismarck, and Thomas Cushing arrived here yesterday from Poplar river agency with five mules, the property of the N. W. T. & S. Co. They were recovered from Jno. Thompson & Co. There was some objection raised about surrendering the mules, but as Wilson had the necessary documents and expressed his determination to take not only the mules but the demurrers, a graceful surrender was in order. Indians can't give a good bill of sale when they dispose of stock. Wilson shipped the mules to Bismarck by the Dakota to-day. Everything is quiet on Poplar River. Six hundred lodges of Yanktons are located on the south side of the Missouri in obedience to Gen. Miles' orders. They are at present enjoying themselves hugely, as buffalo in abundance are near their camp. Reliable men state that Sitting Bull is generally averse to war, but other chiefs are predisposed to fight.

KEOGH NEWS.

FORT KEOGH, July 19.—The *Yellowstone Journal*, published in Miles City by Major McElrath, will appear on the 24th inst.

The steamer Gen. Sherman has arrived here for a load of forage for Gen. Miles' command in the field. Miles will not move north until he gets this forage,—thirty-two head of horses for Second cavalry, now going up the Missouri on steamer Josephine, and three mountain guns.

BUFORD NOTES.

Capt. Britton's command returned from Poplar river agency on the 10th inst. The members of this command talk about equally of the splendid fishing they had on the trip, and the hunger of the Indians at the agency. Although the two words, Indian and hunger, are almost synonymous anywhere, it would seem that on the Upper Missouri the red man has for some time past been obliged to exert himself in order to procure sustenance. Mr. Fiegley, who recently made a trip overland to Wolf Point, says the scarcity of Indian dogs at that place was remarkable. To any one conversant with the snapping, howling reception of white people by the canine population of an Indian village, this is a significant sign that they were obliged to feast on their *dermier resort*. In some instances ponies were killed, and by this and other means the larder was replenished. There are numerous examples of their destitute condition. Three or four "hard-tack" would procure a good pair of moccasins; and broad bands of bead work, with which the noble buck loves so well to ornament his blanket (the beads alone at an agency costing upwards of ten dollars,) were offered for one dollar and twenty-five cents, which looks something like a closing out sale at less than cost.

Lieut. Col. Gibson, 8d Infantry, recently promoted from Major of the 5th, left here on the Far West July 13th to join his regiment in Montana. Lieut. Frederick, 7th Infantry, also left for Benton on the Far West. At Benton there are six Nez Perce Indians who are to be turned over to Lieut. Frederick and by him conducted to Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

Maj. W. G. Thomas, paymaster U. S. A., returned on the Sherman yesterday from a pay tour in the field, having paid the troops of Gen. Miles command to include June 30, 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leighton, of St. Paul, and Mrs. Batchelor, of Pittsburg, Penna., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Jordan.

The Sherman brought down two insane soldiers from Gen. Miles' command, who are at present under treatment in post hospital here.

Mr. W. T. Snell, long an attache at the trading establishment of Messrs. Leighton & Jordan, has gone to Fort Meade, having accepted a position with the trader at that place.

Buford, July 17, 1879.

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### The New Odd Fellows' Hall.

The new hall of the Odd Fellows in Raymond's Block is the finest in Dakota and neat enough for a city of far greater pretensions than Bismarck. Mandan Lodge has fitted up a home that will be elegant years to come. The furniture of the hall is excellent, the carpet, chairs, chandeliers and canopies being first-class. Black walnut is the conspicuous wood. Last Tuesday evening the first meeting of the lodge in the hall was held and the following officers installed by D. W. Maratta, D. B. G. M.: Dr. Wm. A. Bentley, N. G.; Louis Hechler, V. G.; S. T. Simonsen, Sec.; C. A. Lounsbury, Treas.; E. O. Bostwick, Warden; C. Louis, Conductor; Chas. T. Brien, R. S. to N. G.; F. J. Geist, L. S. to N. G.; Fred Holmsted, R. S. to V. G.; J. G. Tritton, L. S. to V. G.; Sig Hanauer, I. G.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Capt. R. Blakely was in town the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Slattery have a little boy, ten days old.

P. S. Ferguson, the hat man of St. Paul, is at the Sheridan.

Charles Smith and wife arrived Thursday evening from Fort Yates.

Mrs. C. J. Clark has started for London, England, where her parents live.

Mrs. Willard, of Fargo, went up on the Butte to join her husband at Assinaboine.

T. W. Woolsey, the Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. man, was in Bismarck over Sunday.

James Bellows, of the firm of Walker, Bellows & Co., contractors, has returned from below.

Anley Gray is fishing at Lake Minnetonka, and is registered at the elegant Harrow House.

John H. Keith, of Minneapolis, has passed out to the front to join one of the engineering parties.

Gen. Gibbon returned from his inspecting tour of the Yellowstone posts on the steamer Big Horn.

Hon. John A. Stoyell has returned from his duties as district attorney at the court sitting in Fargo.

J. G. Fritton has returned from a seven months visit to his old home and will locate in Bismarck.

Major A. G. Robinson is en route to Helena, Montana, where he will relieve the present quartermaster.

Major Baker, W. B. Shaw, and S. J. Wallace went out on the extension Thursday morning to hunt and rattle.

Mrs. Wm. M. Pye has returned from her steamboat excursion, her first visit away from Bismarck in six years.

E. C. Goode, a young man who spent some days in Bismarck last spring, is in limbo in the Black Hills for forgery.

John Douglass, of Minneapolis, and Col. Montrose, of Omaha, came down on the Helena and went east this morning.

J. W. Raymond and Joseph Pennell were passengers on the steamer Butte. Besides visiting Assinaboine they will go to Helena.

A. Keyes, of Yankton, is stopping at the Sheridan. He proposes going into the cattle business in the Yellowstone Valley.

Second Lieut. Chas. St. John Chubb has been detailed as Inspector of Indian supplies at Standing Rock vice Capt. Roberts relieved.

Major Sartlett, of the Eleventh Infantry, has been detailed as a member of the court martial in St. Paul vice Capt. J. S. Poland, relieved.

Father Genin has taken a four months' trip to France. "He carried with him the tomahawk with which Custer was finally dispatched"—it is said.

H. H. Day returned last Saturday evening from his visit to Wisconsin. He was married to a lovely Wisconsin lady, who will follow him in a few weeks.

Capt. Gould, of the steamer Big Horn, is stopping with his family at Mrs. Pye's. The captain is a strong chess player and enjoys a tilt with Bigelow.

A. T. Sherwood is doing double duty as operator and signal service observer, and is doing both well. The business of the military line is large and constantly increasing.

Mrs. Stanley Huntley accompanied her husband on his trip East. Mr. Huntley will continue with the *Chicago Tribune* and probably go South to do the yellow fever.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Joseph Conrad, of Fort Custer, arrived on the Big Horn and left Wednesday morning for St. Paul where he was summoned as a witness in the Gilbrath-Road-Whitney case.

Miss Effie M. Smith and Miss Della Browning, of Winona, Minnesota, were in the city until Tuesday, when they accepted an invitation to visit Miss Howe at Fort Yates, where they are now.

Lieut. Edelin, formerly adjutant of the second Confederate Dragoons, will be placed in charge of the military surveys west of the one hundredth meridian, which crosses the N. P. about the 17th Siding.

W. J. Ives, who returned from Miles City on the Big Horn, says the Yellowstone is the boss valley for raising cattle but he believes he will have a market there for his butter for many years to come.

Mr. H. G. Stripe and Editor Chambers, of the *Fargo Times*, are getting up a three dollar directory of Cass County. Mr. Stripe has retired from the pay roll of the Quartermaster's office at Bismarck.

Gen. Rosser's two sons and Master Franklin Wilcox came up with the general Monday evening. The boys are hunting, fighting mosquitoes and enjoying Mandan life to the best of their ability.

Hene, Davenport and Mrs. Britton have given a successful series of entertainments at Ft. Lincoln. Theodore and May Burleigh have severed their connection with Hene and were engaged at Sam Whitney's Opera.

Acting Assistant Surgeon S. T. Weirick will be detached from Fort Bennett and report in person at Fort Lincoln for field service with the troops detached for escort duty with engineering parties of the Northern Pacific railroad. The necessary medical supplies and hospital stores for these escorts will be taken from Lincoln.

Two of Capt. McGarry's brothers from Wilson Station, Wisconsin, arrived Monday evening. It turns out that he has a large circle of near friends and relatives living. They learned what they could of their brother's death and departed for Chicago, where they will meet Mr. Power, of the Benton line, and ascertain the amount and condition of his stock in that line. The Capt.'s interest in the steamboats is registered in St. Louis. He has also an interest in a large head of cattle at the mouth of the Minnehaha.

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