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NEWS AND NOTES.

Texas has 851 murderers. Smith was renominated for governor of Wisconsin. The Sank Rapids bridge was blown into the Mississippi, last week. Dick Oglesby says Senator Logan is a candidate for the Presidency. Think of it. Fifty bushels of barley to the acre is reported at Jamestown. Mrs. Dorsey's will, giving a million dollars to Jeff Davis, will be contested. Russia has determined to move the natives from the mountains of Caucasus. The condition and prospects of the wheat crop in Minnesota are much improved. The Iowa political situation is badly mixed, there being five state tickets in the field. The North Pacific Railroad is building new machine shops and a round house at Fargo. A sharp decline in wheat occurred the first of the week, resulting probably from speculation. Even the Chicago Inter-Ocean is satisfied, now, with President Hayes and advocates his re-election. Wm. Arnold was hung last week about twenty-five miles above Fort Thompson, probably by vigilantes. The thermometer reached 148 in the sun in Central Park, New York, last week, and 104 in the shade in Virginia. Over fifteen thousand terror-stricken inhabitants of Memphis have already fled in order to escape the yellow fever. Memphis had one hundred cases of the yellow fever on Sunday. Trains and steamers carrying refugees have been stopped. H. J. Ransdell, for ten years Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune, has purchased the Sunday Republican. Harry Brintnell has accepted the position of editor and business agent of the North Pacific Farmer, published at Wadena. The Chicago thieves have arranged to go West and grow up with the country. The police has become too vigilant for them. London banks discount prime bills at two per cent per annum. There is a slight difference between Bismarck and London. Bitter anti Page men were elected delegates to the Republican judicial convention by the Mower County, Minn., convention. The postal earnings for the last quarter were \$7,990,000, the largest receipts for any quarter since the department was established. It is generally conceded, now, that Mitchell's trip abroad has little relation to the Northern Pacific—to any possible transfer of stock. There is a red hot canvass for the governorship of Minnesota between the present governor and his lieutenant. Both are able and popular. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company have purchased the Davenport & Northwestern Railroad, a line 140 miles in length. Brick Pomeroy's LaCrosse Democrat now appears daily and weekly. Brick employs no man who drinks or habitually uses profane language. Tramps captured a railroad train in Iowa, last week. Two of thirty were captured after a fight in which the tramps were fired upon by the sheriff's posse. Zach Chandler, like Conkling, is a trained boxer and says if he is ever attacked those assailing him will find he can defend himself without the aid of fire arms. The postmaster at Logansport, Ind., has been churched by the Presbyterian organization of that city, for keeping the office open an hour Sunday morning. The sale of pork is suspended in Winnipeg on account of an unknown disease having made its appearance among the hogs in the slaughter yards of the city. Wheat for September delivery is now quoted at 96 and 97 against 85 last week. The prospect is gloomy enough from Europe; hence the appreciation in price of our home product. Workmen are engaged in an effort to divert the river Oxus to its ancient bed and thus establish easy water communication between the Caspian sea and regions bordering on Afghanistan. Secretary Sherman is making an effective campaign, and gaining golden opinions in New England. Its the Ohio idea that Sherman should be the next President as Hayes will probably not be a candidate for re-election. The religious editor of the Duluth Tribune is becoming profane. He heads a baptism local, "Soused in Lake Superior for Christ sake." That is as bad as the Chicago Times head on a hanging notice, "Jerked to Jesus." Blanchard, a heavy mine operator and mill owner, at Central City, Black Hills, killed a man named Hedges at False Bottom, last week. Hedges fired first, shooting Blanchard in the arm. Blanchard shot him through the heart. A second loan of two million dollars for the North Pacific has been taken by the bondholders of the road. This provides capital for extension to the Yellowstone, 205 miles west of Bismarck, and for 200 miles on the Pacific end of the line. John Haggert gobbled the Casselton horse thieves, Chas. Cross, alias, F. B. Williams, and James Stanton, at Pembina, and returning they were indicted, plead guilty and sentenced to four and a half years each in the penitentiary within a week. Minnesota has been holding a convention of business men at St. Paul to protest against the Chicago railroad pool, which resulted in obtaining a pledge from the railroad corporations that no discrimination shall be made against Minnesota interests. It is now learned, says the Buffalo Express, that Princess Louisa's salmon was so old that it had to wear spectacles and swim with a crutch; whereas the trout caught by Mrs. Hayes was in the prime of life and health, and kicked as viciously as if it had had four legs and a bad temper.

NEWS FROM UP THE RIVER

ADVANCE OF THE "YOUNG MAN" (GEN. MILES) TO THE FRONT.

A Skirmish which Causes Fifteen Indians to Bite the Dust--The Massacre of the Lambert Family--Sun-Dance.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

The steamer Eclipse arrived Wednesday evening in a thunder-storm, and brought Indian news of a serious character. It is here given as it came to the Eclipse on her way down the Upper Missouri. When within thirty-five miles of the mouth of the Musselshell, where Camp Loder is located, the steamer was hailed and asked to stop. She landed and took on board Lieut. George H. Wright, of the Seventh Infantry, who had been out on a successful scout. Wright had a brush with a small band and killed one of them. At Camp Loder the Eclipse learned of another scout up the Musselshell with unknown results. At Ft. Peck a courier from Gen. Miles' camp came on board with dispatches for headquarters in St. Paul. Frank Moore brought them to Buford, where they were put on the wire. The courier stated that Miles had had

A FIGHT

with a party of Sioux and whipped them. The casualties were limited to fifteen dead Indians and three wounded soldiers. Within twenty miles of the troops there were reported sixteen hundred lodges of hostiles, and an engagement with them was daily expected. Upon reaching the wood-yard of Joseph Lambert, six miles above Wolf Point, Lambert's partner reported that Joe and his

WHOLE FAMILY WERE WIPED OUT,

except one little child, who was carried into captivity. Lambert was two miles and a half back on the prairie with his family hunting, when the Indians came upon them and commenced firing. He only had three cartridges left in his belt, and with these he stood the party off for a few minutes. There are few details of the massacre, as the only survivors were two boys, who were more dead than alive. Lambert, his wife and four children were killed and scalped. One of the little boys was shot in the side, the ball making a hole in his body large enough to admit a man's arm. The other was shot in the back and beaten in the head with the hatchet of a squaw. Both were undoubtedly left for dead. They were ferried over to Wolf Point on a log raft, and were still living when the Eclipse passed down Monday. Lambert was a half-breed, noted for his friendliness to the whites and thrift as a "wood-hawk." He was born in the country, and was considered one of the reliable men of the Upper Missouri.

THE MOTIVE

for murdering him is unknown, unless it was on account of his civilized proclivities and the pure cussedness of the murderers. A party of fifty Assinaboines, returning from a hunt after the massacre, surrounded a visiting party of Yanktonais and threatened their lives in the plainest language their tongues could command. They thought the Yanktonais were the guilty parties, and their humanity prompted revenge. The supposed offenders slid away as quietly and quickly as possible. The wood choppers are all excited, and talk about war as freely as the average citizen talks about the weather here. Indian war parties are upon every butte, and the smoke of their camp fires cloud the horizon in every direction.

LATER

Later and more definite information locates Miles' skirmish on Beaver Creek, a tributary of Milk river. Lieut. Clark's scouts came upon three hundred lodges and broke for them. The hostiles were too numerous and apparently got the better of the scouts for a short time. The command was twelve miles in the rear. News of the skirmish hurried Miles forward, and quickly the Sioux were driven back twelve miles.

CASUALTIES.

P. M. Hurdman, Co. C, 2d cavalry, wounded in the foot; Gere Stand, same company, wounded in the shoulder; Medicine Stand and Shadow Cave, Cheyennes, killed; Maggie, Crow scout, killed; Blue Cloud, Assinaboine scout, wounded.

Gen. Miles reports Sitting Bull, with 1,600 lodges, on the Little Rocky.

MILES' SITUATION

has been considered by the Cabinet, and instructions sent to Gen. Sheridan to either reinforce the command in the field or withdraw it. It is believed that Miles will be reinforced and not withdrawn. A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune states that Sheridan endorsed up to Sherman Miles' report that he anticipated a brush with Indians, as follows: "Here's a young man who is anxious to get into a fight with the Indians. He'll get it d--- quick, too." Miles has been requested to go slow, and avoid a collision if possible.

(Special Dispatch to the Tribune.)

SUN DANCE.

FORT BUFORD, July 26.—The Gros Ventres and Mandans commenced their annual sun dance yesterday. They have

erected a large tepee, at this camp, near old Fort Union, two miles from this post, and are testing, by their usual method, the nerves and endurance of their young men previous to declaring them duly initiated braves. The Crow-that-Flies-High has three sons undergoing the ordeal. The novel ceremonies attract numerous visitors from this vicinity.

THE MASSACRE

of the Lambert family by Indians is confirmed. It is not yet known by what band or tribe the outrage was committed although it occurred within three miles of the Yankton camp.

Scouts who left Ft. Peck on the 23d and arrived here to-day state that on that date the report from Miles placed his command in camp on Beaver Creek, a rest for men and animals being needed after the fight of the 17th and subsequent chase of the hostiles.

A SCOUT'S FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

FORT BUFORD, D. T., July 15.—Jack Colwell, who formerly scouted for Col. O. H. Moore, while hunting above here day before yesterday, found what he was not in search of. It came in the shape of a small party of Indians. They opened the ball by putting a ball through the scout's leg. Jack responded by killing one and wounding another which they carried off on a pony. Colwell had his wound dressed at the hospital, it being only a flesh wound. He deemed it hardly worth while to take a cot, but contented himself with a few smiles at the bar. If you could see the long faces that the Yellowstone wood hawks draw on account of the scarcity of steamboats, you would donate your paper one year to them free.

Donald McDonald, who lost his leg through the recklessness of a bucking horse, is still at the hospital but improving the last few days. Hot! Hot! I should remark. One hundred and twenty-five in the shade, and still heating.

PETE BANNIGAN.

Acquitted in Second Trial--Once Sentenced to be Hung, Now Free.

Nearly three years ago there occurred an affray on 4th St., Bismarck, which resulted in the death of Private Massingale, of the Seventeenth Infantry, shot by Peter Bannigan, then keeping a saloon in Bismarck. The fact that Massingale was drunk and went to Bannigan's place to raise a row, and that he kicked and insulted Mrs. Bannigan, was not considered at the time of the first trial because there was a determination on the part of almost everybody to stop the hell that was in those days being raised occasionally on 4th St. So Bannigan was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hung on the 26th of April, 1877. He escaped, wandered over the prairies, sleeping in the snow and chased like a rabid dog until hunger and continued exposure forced him into the settlements when he was re-captured and returned to jail. A new trial was granted and he was released on bail.

Time wore on and the evidence which was first presented either passed away or became so modified that on the second trial the jury, after a few hours deliberation, brought in a verdict of not guilty. There were two happy men in Bismarck that night, Bannigan, who for months contemplated the halter which almost rested on his shoulders, and Geo. P. Flannery, his faithful attorney. On his first trial Bannigan procured at a fearful expense the best counsel to be had in St. Paul, and was sentenced to be hung. On his second trial Mr. Flannery was alone on the defense and pushed the case in his straightforward, earnest manner with the result noted. The court was presided over by Hon. J. P. Kidder, one of the associate justices, in place of Judge Barnes, who did not care to try the case again, and the following named persons formed the jury. The second trial lasted but a day and the jury considered the case about four hours. Jurors: H. P. Bogue, S. G. Sharpless, John Murray, L. M. Harriman, H. B. Cliff, Wm. Thompson, Thos. Decker, Ed. Bostwick, Clum Emmons, John Bowen, Louis Larsen, Con Peoples.

Shot in Self Defense.

Lieut. Chance came in Wednesday with a soldier named Clifford who was shot in the camp of Co. G, on Badger Creek, 40 miles west of Mandan, on the line of the extension. The day following last pay day several whisky tents were pitched in the neighborhood of the camp. Clifford got an opportunity while he was on guard to sling in a few drinks of whisky. Corporal Duffy, of G Company, undertook to disarm the intoxicated guard, when the latter grew hostile, placed a cartridge in his gun and attempted to shoot the corporal, but the ball grazing Clifford's right wrist and neck, lodged in and shattered his left shoulder, making a very serious wound. There is danger of its proving fatal.

Amusement.

Manager Whitney has sustained his reputation for giving a good show during the past week. The Fred sisters are par excellence in their songs and duets, and Miss Jennie Wade warbles like the nightingale. Billy Mack, Davenport, and the rest of the troupe keep to the front. Miss Wade has a benefit to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at which she hopes to see all her friends. A grand bill has been prepared for the occasion.

THE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

ITEMS CORRALED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE.

"Barkis is Willin'"--Sleepy Tom Beets the Fastest Time on Record--Yellow Fever Spreading--Appointments.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

GEN. BUTLER. ST. PAUL, July 26.—Gen. Butler announces his willingness to again become a candidate for governor of Massachusetts, and a convention has been called at Worcester, September 2d.

SLEEPY TOM.

the blind pacing horse, made the fastest pacing time on record at Chicago yesterday; time, 2:12 1/4, winning three out of five heats against Mattie Hunter and Lucy.

THE PRESIDENT

has selected twenty-five names of civilians to be examined for vacant lieutenantships in the army. Over one thousand applications had been made to him.

CHARLES F. JAMES

has been appointed to fill the judgeship of the supreme court of District of Columbia, in place of vice-Justice Humphrey, deceased.

YELLOW FEVER

has appeared among some Memphis refugees in New York City who reached there on Tuesday. The party consisted of eleven persons. One, Mr. Belman, died yesterday, and two more have been taken sick. The whole party has been removed. The quarantine house is very unfavorably situated, but no danger is anticipated.

One new case and eleven deaths were reported at Memphis yesterday. A committee of safety has been formed.

Col. Cameron has arrived at Memphis to take command of the colored militia, who are to preserve the peace.

Steamers from below are all quarantined at St. Louis, and no boat or people from Memphis will be allowed to enter St. Louis after yesterday.

A MEETING OF HEBREWS

at New York city yesterday resolved to take no action in the Coney Island proposition, of unjust discrimination against the Jews.

An Aquatic Velocipede.

Andy Tange, of Painted Woods, near Bismarck, Dakota, has invented "an ingenious and convenient arrangement of machinery," in the language of the scientific American, "for propelling a vessel by foot power." The hull of the boat is of the usual construction, having a long and tapering propeller screw whose shaft extends forward and receives its motion from a transverse shaft placed amidships and having foot cranks arranged diametrically opposite. In front of the shaft there is a frame which supports both the steering apparatus and the seat of the operator. The propeller shaft is made in sections that it may be lengthened or shortened, and the propelling and steering machinery is fixed to a single frame that may be moved backward or forward as the loading of the boat may require. The tiller ropes extend along the gunwale through suitable guides and are attached to the tiller. The rudder is partly supported by the screw shaft. This is said to be the only screw that will work to advantage against a strong current. The screw is small, about half the ordinary size, and its velocity is thereby increased. Its inventor claims that it will make rail road speed in still water. The inventor of this whip saw arrangement, for moving the screw of a vessel, resides near Bismarck and has associated with him John Satterland and Lewis Johnson under the firm name of Tange, Satterland & Co. for its manufacture.

Into the Big Muddy.

Wednesday morning Martin Kelly, who runs the water works at the river, was tossed forty feet into the river. The frame work being interviewed by a rapid rise gave way, and fell with the bank into the river. Kelly found himself floundering in the river with the wood work in easy reach. On to the floating timbers he climbed and sailed down the river two or three miles before he could effect a landing. He was wet but not hurt, thanks to the substantial character of the scaffolding on which he was at work.

The North Pacific Extension.

Gen. Rosser yesterday received orders to carry the work of extending the North Pacific to the Little Missouri, 140 miles west of Bismarck, at the earliest possible moment, and the road will be extended to that point long before snow flies, and possibly to the Yellowstone, sixty-five miles further, yet this season. The cars are now running fifteen miles west of Mandan and the grade is about ready for the iron to the beautiful Curlew valley, all of the heavy grading having been completed.

Accidentally Shot.

Mrs. Milan Howe, of Keyes' camp, west of Mandan, shot herself below the knee with a revolver that she was carelessly handling. She was brought into Mandan for medical attendance.

PURELY PERSONAL.

The Sawtelle company went up on the MacLeod.

W. B. Shaw has gone to Miles City on a business trip.

A little Westhauser; twelve pounds; congratulations.

Col. O. H. Moore has returned to his post, at Ft. Stevenson.

Josh Billings (Henry W. Shaw) is lying dangerously ill at Albany.

John Mackery's income is eleven dollars a minute or \$16,438 per day.

J. D. Benton, a prominent lawyer of Fargo, left on Sunday's stage for Deadwood.

Captains Gilbrath and Reed, of Fort Custer, are passengers on the Big Horn.

Dr. W. A. Burleigh was a passenger on the Nellie Peck down from Miles City.

Capt. Michaels, of Gen. Terry's staff, went up on the steamer Macleod to Fort Peck.

Chas. L. Stephenson inspected the Eclipse and Macleod this week and found them O. K.

A party of Erie, (Pa.) people visited Bismarck, this week. They were solid looking folks.

Capt. P. Berkey, one of St. Paul's first citizens, and wife visited Bismarck this week.

Horace Stripe, of the Fargo Times, was here this week, reporting in Judge Kidder's court.

Capt. Grant Marsh has taken a flying trip to Yankton, while his boat is resting at the landing.

W. S. Kimball, a Chicago hardware man of the most enterprising type, came in on Tuesday's train.

Gen. Hazen arrived on Tuesday's train and will go up on the steamer Macleod to his old post, Ft. Buford.

Lieut. Grimes is on a business visit to M. J. Wauke and Chicago. Mrs. Grimes returned on the Eclipse.

John K. Wetherby, Esq., left yesterday morning for a month's vacation in Hudson, Madison and Chicago.

W. W. Erwin, Esq., of St. Paul, retained by Bannigan, arrived in time to hear the verdict of "not guilty."

Mrs. General T. L. Rosser and family arrived last evening. They will pass the summer here and at Fort Lincoln.

Mrs. Gen. Custer, together with two daughters of Gen. Anderson, of Sumpter fame, is at Richfield Springs, New York.

Capt. Peter Mantor's family have arrived from Mantorville, Minnesota, and will become permanent residents of Bismarck.

There will be a party of the most noted editors in the country brought over the N. P. to Bismarck about the 1st of August.

Miss Margie Powers returned on the Eclipse after enjoying an Indian scare, and all the other beauties of the upper Missouri.

Hamilton Fish is said to be the dark horse for the New York gubernatorial nomination. The convention will be held in September.

A. A. McCullough, of Norfolk, Virginia, and family are at the Sheridan House. McCullough is the contractor building the military telegraph extension.

J. C. Manly, T. Binford and J. G. Johnson, prominent people of Marshalltown, Iowa, arrived Tuesday on their pleasure trip through the Northern Pacific country.

Col. Robert Wilson, of Pembina, the veteran trader and excellent gentleman, is in the city looking after his business interests. His friends welcome him right heartily.

Cary Wilson has returned from his sewing machine canvass of the Yellowstone country, and will leave in a day or two for York, Pa., to attend the bedside of a sick mother.

Col. John Davidson, the new colonel of the Second Cavalry, and commandant of Ft. Custer, is in St. Paul, awaiting intelligence of the departure of the first boat up the Yellowstone.

Dr. A. T. Bigelow lost on Thursday's train for Duluth, where he will take a steamer for Buffalo and thence to the White Mountains and the beach by rail. He will return about the middle of September after visiting the Minneapolis races and exposition.

Hon. J. W. Dwight, the member of congress from the Ithaca, (N. Y.) District, passed Sunday in Bismarck. Mr. Dwight is a very wealthy gentleman and is an extensive land-holder in the West. He went from Bismarck to Manitoba. He was entirely satisfied that the possibilities of this country were immense.

Lieut. A. B. Johnson, of the Seventh Infantry, came down on the steamer MacLeod. He went East on Wednesday's train to his home in St. Paul. Lieut. Johnson's company is at Camp Loder, at the mouth of the Musselshell. There are four companies in this camp under Major Ilges. They number one hundred and sixty-five men.

Col. Moore's Happy Thought.

Huntley was interviewed in St. Paul and expressed confidence in the integrity of the Indians and insisted that they were peacefully inclined. He wanted the war department turned over to the Indians, confident that they would manage it successfully and make the bravest and best soldiers in the world. Col. Moore, who was also interviewed, took a little different view. He said: "I should propose preserving the Indians most carefully and rigidly, in order that they might be a means of disciplining the army. I would furnish them with sufficient arms and ammunition so that they might cope with the army during the pleasant fighting months of the year, and for the balance of the time they should be tenderly nurtured. They would thus be enabled to give a wholesome, healthful discipline to the troops. You see, without the Indians the army occupation would be gone. Hence the necessity of preserving them with a peculiar and fatherly solicitude. By all means let congress pass a sort of a game law for the due preservation of Indians and buffaloes."