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NEWS AND NOTES.

Idaho Indians are becoming ironblows me.

Springfield, D. T., is to have a five run of stone flouring mill.

Five years in the penitentiary is Doc. Middleton's sentence.

Oregon has 360 post offices and Washington Territory 205.

Nearly 1,000 teams are engaged on the Pierre route to the Hills.

St. Helena has an enrollment of 43 pupils in her public school.

The Yankton land office disposed of 134,500 acres during September.

The Dakota Central has its track laid some distance west of Plaudreau.

The bank of Belgium has raised its rate of discount from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per cent.

The Missouri river is easily forded at several of the northern Indian agencies.

Prairie fires around Stone Falls have destroyed considerable grain in the stack.

Buffalo are so thick in the Judith Basin that stockmen have to guard their herds.

The Deadwood Pioneer is at present being printed in their fire proof at the Hills.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. G. Smith, of the Desmet mine in the Hills, died last Friday.

Prairie fires have induced the chickens to seek the river bottom, which is covered with them.

The stampede from Benton to Yazoo gulch, in the Judith Basin, still continues. Rich strikes are reported.

The first soldiers' re-union at Springfield, Dakota, took place on the 3d. There were fifty soldiers present.

Rich gold mines have been discovered in the Judith Basin and Benton is almost depopulated of its male inhabitants.

Grading on the Peard O'Reille division of the N. P. was commenced Oct. 1st under the supervision of W. H. McCartney.

An Elk Point woman recently left her child in a church pew asleep and did not miss it until she returned home. So says the Courier.

The Homestake Mining Company's saw mill in the Hills and about 50,000 feet of lumber were burned last week. Loss about \$20,000.

Gen. Thos. H. Reger, commanding Ft. Assinaboine, arrived in town last night, en route to Helena, to establish headquarters of the district at that point—Benton Record.

A new town has been located in Brookings County and is called Brookings. The people of Fountain will go to the new town almost in a body, the Press having already moved.

The prisoners in the Yankton jail were stripped of their clothing last week and searched. The only weapon found was a large nail, which one of the prisoners had, but for what purpose is not generally known. The physician's verdict has not yet been rendered.

It is supposed that Sitting Bull's Sioux fired the grass in the Yellowstone country expecting that it would drive the buffalo northward. The wind changed, however, and the fire raged up the Little Missouri and Powder river valleys and across the divides toward the Hills.

The highest point on the American continent at which the American flag waved a welcome to Gen. Grant on his return home, was on Mount Bradley, near Aurora, Nev., 10,500 feet above sea level. Three gentlemen of Aurora climbed the mountain and planted the flag there on the day of Grant's arrival in San Francisco.

River News.

The Macleod leaves to-day for Cow Island.

St. Helena expected to-day will return to Yankton.

The Montana freight will probably all be cleared up.

The Key West passed Knife River, down, this morning at 6 o'clock.

The river is low above Buford. There is but three feet of water in the channel.

The Gen. Tompkins is skimming around the sand bars somewhere in the upper Missouri.

The Sherman is up the river under orders to bring down the balance of the mechanics.

The Batchelor is supposed to be on her way down from Benton. She reached there on the 3d.

There are large quantities of freight at the landing and the probabilities are that much of it will remain there this winter.

One of the worst places in the river lies between the landing and the Maundan shore. In some places there is but two feet of water, and steamboats are obliged to take a very crooked path.

The Macleod is at the landing. She arrived from Benton Sunday with sixteen dock passengers and fifty mechanics from Assinaboine. Her iron wheel is badly wrecked, and the boat needs considerable repairing.

The Josephine arrived Sunday with two companies of recruits from the Husselbeck; Captain Hayes commanding, bound for Fort Snelling. She released for Poplar Creek and left Tuesday at noon. She passed Steventon at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

The Benton arrived from Cow Island at 2:30 to-day. She arrived Oct. 7th, met Big Horn at Poplar Creek, 3 1/2 miles from here, and after a mile above Wolf Point and Sherman eight miles behind her; she met the Battle head of Spread Eagle, 10 miles from the Tompkins at Poplar Creek. There is snow on the hills at that point two inches deep. The Benton returns to Cow Island tomorrow.

The Eclipse has had an unfortunate trip. She arrived Tuesday, having been out sixty-three days. Her freight was contracted for Benton, but she was not able to deliver it, further than Cow Island, therefore she gets no pay for it. At Arnell's Island there is a high perpendicular bluff. The channel of the river seems close to it and it is constantly caving. The Eclipse reached that point just in time. About a quarter of an acre square of earth fell out into the river like a tree. It struck the wheel of the boat and made a bad wreck of it. The steamer barely escaped. She started out down stream like a ship at sea tossing on the waves. Her wheel was patched up and she made another double trip. Her deck followed her and she reached Bismarck heavy in debt. She owes her crew about \$4,000 and outside claims to the amount of about \$10,000. She is a valuable boat and the matter may be fixed up without a sale of the boat at auction although it is now tied up at the landing. The principal claims against her are those of McLean & Macleod, Hallett & Keating, Geo. Peoples and a Pittsburgh boiler company. She brought down companies "A" and "B" of the Seventh Infantry, Capt. Browning commanding, bound for Ft. Snelling.

COME TO THE FRONT

OHIO AND INDIANA TAKE A SOLID STAND FOR 1880.

A Sweeping Victory for the Republicans—Ohio Gives them 20,000 and Iowa 75,000 Majorities.

Special Dispatches to Bismarck Tribune.

THE LATEST.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 17. Foster's majorities in 82 out of 88 counties is 19,027, and the other counties will swell it to 20,000. In Iowa Gear's majority over all is 25,000; over Trimble, democrat, it is 75,000; over Campbell, greenback, 100,000, and 140,000 over Duncan, prohibition. The Republicans elect 26 out of 29 senators and 80 out of 100 representatives.

(From *Wednesday's Extra*.)

ROUSING VICTORY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 14. The day was favorable to a full republican vote. The feeling was earnest and intense on both sides, but the election passed off with the utmost quietness. Each side made use of the new anti-bribery election laws to watch each other and a fair election in a high degree is the probable result. At the present writing, midnight, it is almost certain that Cuyahoga county has gone solidly Republican and has elected her whole Legislative and County ticket. The whole Reserve is undoubtedly Republican, although definite figures are not at hand.

REPUBLICAN GAINS

are reported on all sides. The National vote has greatly decreased in this section. Official figures may give the Democrats one or two candidates on the County ticket, but the Legislative ticket is counted of more importance and is surely Republican; the majorities may range anywhere from 4,000 to 6,000.

STILL MORE.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 14, midnight.—The vote polled in this city and county was probably the largest in its history. The day was clear and pleasant and a large number of business men were at the polls during part of the day. The returns are coming in very slowly, not a fifth of the vote yet being known. If the Republican gains in towns reported, continues, the Republican majority in the county will be about 13,000. The name of Williams, the colored candidate for the legislature on the Republican ticket, has been quite extensively scratched, but it is not unlikely that Williams and the whole Republican ticket are elected by majorities ranging from 1,000 to 3,000. The constitutional amendments were lost entirely.

RUBBING IT IN.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 15, 1 a. m.—The chairman of the Democratic executive committee concedes the election of the entire State ticket, but claims that sufficient returns have not been received to determine the complexion of the next legislature and thinks that later returns will show large Democratic gains in several counties of the State. The chairman of the Republican State Central Committee claims the election of Foster by 25,000 majority and thinks that the Republicans will elect a majority of the general assembly.

BETTER AND BETTER.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 15, 1:30 a. m.—Later estimates of the *Banner's* returns place the Republican majority at 30,000. The legislature is assured to the Republicans, but by what majority cannot be settled yet. It will be large.

CLAIMED BY BOTH.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 15.—The Democratic state committee this morning concedes the election of Foster but claim the legislature. The chairman of the Republican committee claims the election of 23 out of 34 senators and 70 out of 114 Representatives.

IOWA SOLID AS USUAL.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 15.—Returns from Iowa show large Republican gains over last year and indicate the state to have gone Republican by thirty thousand to forty thousand. Thompson, Republican, is re-elected in the fifth district to congress. The greenback vote is about one-third of last year.

OHIO RETURNS

up to nine this morning show Foster's majority to be from 20,000 to 30,000. The legislature is conceded by all Republicans on joint ballot, without much doubt of majorities in separate houses. The

Enquirer says that the result is not owing to the currency question but to the bloody shirtism. The *Gazette* thinks the people were aroused by the threats of Southern leaders and in some measure by the fiat money heresies.

FORT BUFORD.

Gleanings Made by "The Tribune's" Special Correspondent.

FR. BUFORD, D. T., Oct. 12.—Paymaster Thomas is up the Yellowstone disbursing the needful to the boys in blue. Col. Moore is still at Wolf Point with the battalion of the Fifth Infantry. Lieut. Jacobs, of the Fifth Infantry, has a month's leave of absence. Capt. Britton, same regiment, is absent at Ft. Peck Indian Agency, Poplar River, witnessing the issue of annuity goods to the tribes of that agency. It will take from six to eight days to make the issue. The veteran tailor, John H. Kelly, has gone east on a visit. Wagon trains are getting on finely with the Keogh and Custer freight from the other side of the river. It will soon be cleared. They have a bad habit on the Yellowstone of taking horses on the French system. A government horse sent by Gen. Whistler at Captain's ranch, was taken a few nights ago. The Gros Ventre village above this post is entirely deserted, not even a dog to "bay a deep-mouthed welcome" can be seen there. Buffalo are plentiful at no great distance and the warriors with their families are absent providing a stock of meat for the winter. Previous to their departure the squares harvested their corn and pumpkins. These were deposited in their store houses, in holes dug in the ground and covered with plenty of earth. Sam O'Connell has 230 bushels of potatoes from his little garden. A specimen potato from his patch weighs three and a quarter pounds. Deacon J. J. Parr, the genial chief clerk of the quartermaster's Department, will soon bid adieu to Buford and his surroundings. He goes to Bismarck as Major Kirk's assistant. "We shall meet but we shall miss him." Old settlers tell us that the present low stage of water in the Missouri has not been equalled since 1869, when the river was very low; it is rough on the steamboats. Sergeant Wiley and Mr. Nolan, while hunting recently, came upon two deer with their horns locked, one living, the other dead, apparently but a few hours. The living buck was quickly dispatched with a rifle ball, and it was then found that during the struggle for supremacy between the animals, the large of the two had been rendered *hors de combat*, his neck being broken. They were both of large size and noble specimens of their kind. Lieut. Munson is down the river at Ft. Stevenson awaiting the arrival of recruits for the Fifth Infantry. He will conduct here for the first time the "Dakota and Nebraska" regiments. Prairie fires are numerous. We hear of some ranchmen losing their hay. At Mathews' ranch, at the Little Muddy, all hands worked the best part of the night regularly and by plowing and curing being abandoned in saving the large hay and oats stacks. Our Indian summer has died and we are now enjoying one of those delicious drizzles with an accompanying high wind, which are peculiarly Dakota and serve to warn us of those coming blizzards during our tropical winter.

Mandan Trains.

Two passenger trains a day are now running between this city and Mandan. One leaves in the morning about 9 o'clock and the other at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Parties going west can take the morning train and return at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or take the five o'clock train and remain in Mandan over night, returning in the morning in time to take the passenger train east, providing the transfer boat will admit. The afternoon train leaves Mandan at two o'clock. Only the afternoon train leaving Bismarck will have a freight car attached, but both trains will carry mail and express matter. Parties having freight for Mandan should deliver it at the freight depot before three o'clock p. m. to insure its transmittal the same day. The train, consisting of one car, is drawn by the St. Cloud, an engine about half the size of the car. F. Gerrish is the gentlemanly conductor. Tickets are sold at the freight office. Trains will probably run all winter. Spikes will be driven through the ice and a temporary bridge constructed when winter sets in.

Jamestown Booming.

Jamestown has had a rapid growth the past season. Capitalists are purchasing land extensively and everything indicates that Jamestown will soon rival Fargo. Hundreds of emigrants are settling in the beautiful Jim River Valley and the Northwestern branch will undoubtedly be built to Jamestown next season. J. W. Raymond of this city has purchased a considerable number of village lots and 2,000 acres of farming land south of the town. Some of his lots doubled in value in two days.

Fixing for Fire.

The Sheridan House is now heat by steam. The arrangement works splendidly and is a pronounced success. A large force pump connecting with a cistern holding 600 barrels of water has been erected and fifty feet of hose attached to the main water pipe on each floor and on the roof. A fire will be almost out of the question.

Foot Race.

A foot race between D. I. Martin of Mandan and Thos. Deckert of this city, is announced to take place Sunday 26th at Mandan. Get out your pocket books, you fellows in Mandan, Tommy has \$200 to \$500 to deal out among you if he loses. It is expected that a special train will leave this city on that occasion.

Got his Desert.

Wm. Cody charged with taking \$380. from Luther Myers, a wood chopper at the Slide, fifty miles above Stevenson, was brought before Judge Corey Saturday and held in the sum of \$860, in default of which he was sent to the U. S. jail at Fargo.

INDIAN OUTBREAKS.

THE RED RASCAL AGAIN ON THE RAMPAGE.

They Hold New Mexico in Siege Five Days—Forty People Massacred—Hamlin-Courtney Sculling Race.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

ANOTHER INDIAN OUTBREAK.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 17. Indians have been committing terrible depredations in the Rio Grande valley, south-west of Fort Cummings, Arizona, and New Mexico a town in Colorado has been besieged since last Saturday. A volunteer company of 30 going to its relief were met by the Indians and driven back with a loss of 5 men. Fresh relief has been sent. Two trains were captured on the 15th, west of Sloucum. In one 11 men, 1 woman and a child were killed; in the other all hands escaped. Forty people are known to have been massacred in five days.

FASTEST TIME ON RECORD.

The great sculling race that was to be held at Chatanqua lake between Hanlan and Courtney yesterday proved a fiasco. During a temporary absence of the watchman some unknown persons sawed both of Courtney's boats in two. The referee, Blackey, ordered Courtney out at 4 P. M., to row in one of Johnson's or Hanlon's boats, but Courtney and backers absolutely refused to row. Hanlon then went over the course, five miles, making the fastest five mile time on record—33:56 1/2, being one minute and fifteen seconds ahead of any previous record. It is the general belief that Courtney cut, or had cut his own boat.

NEBRASKA OUTLAWS.

The Nebraska outlaws have been traced to the Coteau mountains in Dakota Territory where the chase was abandoned.

GRANT IN OREGON.

Grant was at Salem, Oregon, yesterday.

NOTES.

President Hayes was at Cleveland yesterday.

Seven new cases of fever yesterday at Memphis.

December wheat touched \$1.25 at Milwaukee yesterday.

Lemoine, the cremator, was cremated at Pittsburg, yesterday.

The Quincy river improvement convention yesterday adopted a reservoir system as a suggestion to Congress.

Dakota Odd Fellows.

Sig Hanauer returned this week from Yankton where he has been attending the Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., as a representative of Mandan Lodge No. 12 of this city. There was a full attendance and the reports of the grand secretary and treasurer show a very prosperous condition of Dakota lodges. Three new lodges have been instituted during the past year. Total assets of the grand lodge \$1,056.00. Balance in hands of the grand treasurer \$763.27. The reports of lodges show initiations 161, members relieved 25, brothers buried 5, brothers wives buried 1, number weeks benefits paid 68, present membership 537, total paid for relief \$948.43, total receipts \$7,437.23, whole number of lodges now in existence 19. The report of grand treasurer Schanden shows a balance on hand at last annual session \$553.05, received during the year \$901.48; disbursements \$691.26; cash on hand \$763.28.

Returned to Milk River.

(Benton Record, Oct. 2.)

From a private letter received last Sunday, we learn that the Sioux have returned to the Milk river country. Mr. R. S. Tingley has also learned that the Sioux are occupying the Milk river valley near the Big Bend. Tingley has made application for an escort to guard the beef cattle he is about to drive to Poplar Creek and Wolf Point Agencies. There are on Milk River over two hundred lodges of half-breeds, who have left the British Possessions to hunt and trade on American soil. This same lot of "breeds" are the same lot that were captured by Gen. Miles. Advances from Fort Belknap state that the Crees are swarming south of the line, while nearly all the Sioux are near the Big Bend of Milk River. Major Lincoln is making unusual exertions to keep peace among the tribes, but his task is a difficult one.

Off For California.

Col. E. D. Baker, Q. M., who has been stationed at this city, having been promoted to rank of major, leaves to-morrow morning for the Pacific coast. The colonel and his estimable wife have many warm friends in Bismarck who will be sad to part with them, but wish them a happy and safe voyage. Capt. E. R. Kirk will hereafter perform the duties of Quartermaster at this city.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Chas. Louts and family gone to the Hills.

E. H. Bly, of the Sheridan House, is O. K. again.

J. VanDusen of the Troy farm was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Davenport is no longer a resident of Bismarck.

County Clerk Richards is suffering from neuralgia.

Sig Hanauer returned Monday night from his trip East.

General Manager H. E. Sargent, was in the city Tuesday.

J. G. Baker of the Baker Line of steamers is in the city.

Jake Hanauer is again in Bismarck. He has been to Miles City.

Capt. J. W. Raymond returned from his Eastern trip Tuesday night.

Chas. R. Poor, of Sioux City, arrived from Assinaboine on the Macleod Sunday.

Fred White, of the Canadian Mounted Police, was a passenger down on the Macleod.

Hon. Robt. Macleod returned from St. Paul on Wednesday's train bringing his family with him.

Gen. Hazen, of the Sixth Infantry, is on his way from Assinaboine to Buford to join his regiment.

Billy Hicks, formerly of this city, is agent for the Peck line of steamers at Yankton and is doing well.

C. W. Kingsbury, of St. Cloud, and H. D. Pollett, of Brainerd, Minn., were in the city this week.

L. D. Sturgis, Jr., and Miss Mamie Sturgis, of Fort Meade, passed through this city for the east Sunday.

D. N. Gaylor, manager of Leighton & Jordan's store at Buford, was a passenger on the Macleod.

Geo. Reed is not only performing the duties of clerk on the N. P. transfer boat, but is also freight agent at the landing.

The family of James McFarlane, the hide man, are visiting him in this city. He has two beautiful little girls.

C. H. Gould, of Gould & Kennard, Indian traders at Fort Peck Agency, was a passenger on the Josephine up Tuesday.

Deputy Collector F. P. Brown left for Combina last Monday and will return by Grand Forks, Ft. Totten and Jamestown.

W. H. Thurston left Monday morning for Chicago. He will return shortly with his wife, who has been visiting her home at Rockford, Ill.

The numerous friends of Col. Frank Moore are glad to see him back once more. It was feared that he had been lost on a sand-bar in the upper Missouri.

Mrs. Jackman, mother of J. J. Jackman, of this city, returned on the Eclipse. She went up the river on a pleasure trip, but the trip was rather tedious.

Fred Whitler arrived from Miles City Wednesday by stage. He has been in the employ of John Smith, who is now making a tour of Montana with a variety troupe.

Supt. Cressett, of the American Express Company, has been in the city this week. An office has been created in Mandan, with R. H. Mansford, the railroad agent, at its head.

C. C. Moody, who starts a new paper in the Hills in the interest of the Father Desmet mining company, passed through here Sunday, having been east procuring material.

J. B. Bailey and lady will leave on the first boat down the river for Yankton. From there they will go to Iowa and thence to New York state their native home, which they have not visited for over twenty years.

Porter Warner, proprietor of the Black Hills Times, passed through here Sunday with his new printing outfit. Mr. Warner lost about \$5,000 worth of material in the fire. His new outfit will be a good one, and his paper as heretofore, one of the best and wickedest in the territory.

Tom Winston and Charley Gurley (not a colonel of the Sixth Infantry, returned to Stevenson Sunday, having given in their testimony in the Cody robbery case. Sheridan House boarders now have plenty to eat and the regular occupants of "man-her's row" stand a show of receiving an occasional smile from the bewitching stars of the Opera House.

Gov. Hoard and wife arrived from the Hills last Saturday and spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, leaving on Monday's train for home. The Governor is quite aged and feeble, but is feeling heartier now than for several years past. Dakota agrees with him. He expressed himself as much surprised at the growth of the Northwest and had no idea of the productiveness of the soil around Bismarck.

Major Thornburgh.

The Omaha *Herald* affords the following interesting sketch of the gallant officer: "In his relations to his family and his friends Major Thornburgh was one man in a thousand. A more affectionate and devoted husband and father never lived. For his friends he always had a big warm heart which never hesitated at a sacrifice. A large framed, powerful man, a fine horseman, a superb shot, Major Thornburgh naturally had a wide circle of friends among all classes, and took a keen interest in matters of sportsmanship, being a member of the Omaha Sportsmen's Association, with which during his residence in Omaha he was prominently identified. He was a brave and honorable officer, and a large souled and warm hearted man. Major Thornburgh was married at Trinity Cathedral, in this city, several years ago, to Miss Clark, daughter of Col. R. D. Clark, paymaster U. S. A. The lamented Thornburgh leaves this young wife a widow and her two children fatherless.