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NEWS AND NOTES.

—Horace Thompson died in New York Monday.

—Blaine and Seymour are ahead in Duluth.

—Grant is smoking pure Havanas down in Cuba.

—Leadville has a hotel with the sign, "Rustle House, B. God."

—A gattling gun ornaments the rotunda of the State House in Maine.

—Sara Cary, the Greenbacker, thinks Washburne is rapidly gaining strength.

—Col. Barr has assumed his duties as private secretary to the secretary of war.

—Orville Grant is now clerking in the Chicago postoffice, at a salary of \$700 a year.

—M. C. Russell, the newly appointed register of the Duluth Land Office will make a good one.

—It is found that Bailey, the Hong Kong consul has swindled the United States out of about \$30,000.

—A. DeLacy Wood, of the Breckenridge Free Press has leased his office and will shortly start a paper at Caledonia to be called the Northern Signal.

—Ex-register of deeds, and ex-judge of probate F. W. Cook, of Houston county, Minn., committed suicide on the 24th, by shooting himself through the head.

—Members of the California State assembly took a vote recently on the presidential preference, as follows: Blaine, 22; Grant, 12; Thurman, 21; Seymour, 6.

—The P. & D. says there were 562 pupils present at the opening of the public schools in Yankton, or seventy-two more than during the corresponding week last year.

—There were 122 deaths in Lawrence county last year; ninety two natural deaths, five murder, three suicide, and twenty-two by accident. This is a falling off from the death rate of last year.

—The surveyor of this port of New York, C. K. Graham, has been sued by his daughter, Leonora Graham. She is still a minor and since her mother's death her father has called her a spurious child.

—The safe of Paymaster Broadhead was robbed of \$30,000 between Leavenworth and Atchison, Kansas, on the Missouri Pacific R.R. \$8,000 in small bills remained in the safe untouched. No clue to the robbers.

—The President has determined not to re-appoint R. C. Mitchell, of the Duluth Tribune, to his position in the land office. The contest was a very bitter one and grew to a great extent out of Mr. Mitchell's controversies on religious subjects.

—Hon. Chas. O'Connor, the celebrated New York lawyer, is said to be desperately in love with the much-widowed Mrs. Hicks Lord. Mrs. Hicks is yet a young woman, and married Thomas Lord, a millionaire, who had seen eight winters, to whom she was in debt \$700,000. Thomas passed in his last earthly debt about a year ago, leaving his widow a fortune. Mr. O'Connor is also an octogenarian.

—Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague gave a dinner party to Mrs. Senator Conklin, which was attended by the delegation of New York Congressmen, the justices of the Supreme Court, and their wives. The two ladies are on the most intimate terms, which would seem to refute the story of domestic trouble in the Conklin family, caused by the late fiasco at Narragansett.

—It is said that Finley telegraphed from Maine as follows: "To Nephew in charge of Barrel, Gramercy Park, New York: Boom basted. Old man in Maine has foot too big—could be seen all over the country. South solid on anybody to beat cipher alley. Randall's backbone soft. Cox very nerry. Game of stage this at foolshness no. Barrels ten thousand for draft honor. Betcherlife. H. H. Finley."

—The sentence of the Reno court martial was dismissed, as announced in THE TRIBUNE last week. When disgraced in the same manner before, his sentence was commuted to two years suspension from rank and pay but it is believed the President will not interfere in this case. Reno's over fondness for the women is found to be a luxury too expensive to the government to be further indulged, and yet Reno, to a great extent, is a victim of circumstances.

The Indians at Fort Peck.
Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

FORT PECK AGENCY, M. T., Dec. 10, 1879.—The Yankton Indians are divided into two bands and are out hunting buffalo, one band under Chief Catfish being on this side of the river and the other under Chief Medicine Bear, on the other side. The Assinaboines came in recently from the camp on the other side of the river and drew their rations. The chiefs told the trader that buffalo were plenty, back from the river and they were going to move camp and follow them. They asked for a little sugar, tea, hard bread, matches and tobacco. Mr. Kendall, who represents Gould & Kennard, at this place, gave them a generous send off. They will be gone for two months. The Assinaboines have built thirty-two houses during the summer and fall.

Thos. Henderson, who for two years held the position of superintendent of Wolf Point, branch of this agency, under Major Bird, and since under Maj. Porter, has handed in his resignation. Mr. Henderson has well earned the rest which he proposes giving himself, for he has been indefatigable in his efforts to improve the condition and civilize the Indians under his charge. He will return to his home at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

BULLY FOR BISMARCK'S SUN

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PAPER BY JAMES A. EMMONS.

Emmons and Linn at Fargo Buying a Large Office—An Immense Scheme With Prospects for Ocean's Wealth.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

EMMONS'S RACKET.

FARGO, D. T., Jan. 29.—James A. Emmons and Arthur Linn arrived in this city Wednesday night, having been three days on the road from Bismarck. A committee was seen introducing them, about eight o'clock, to the "Big Red Chair" and the light weight editor of the Argus. After interviewing the contents of the chair on the purchase of the old Red River Independent outfit, and learning that it belonged to H. S. Back, subject to the purchasing power of a

LETTER OF UNLIMITED CREDIT, they took in the masquerade ball. No transgressions occurred during their night vigils. To-day they visited the steam printing house and interviewed Rea. They wanted him to accept a position on the editorial staff of the paper, but were unable to show gold enough in the future for the young correspondent, and it is stated have telegraphed Dan Scott, of the Black Hills Times, to come on to Bismarck at once, and prepare the copy for the first issue. The Independent outfit was found in Back's stable, but no purchase was made on the spot. They disclosed the fact rather unintentionally that their bar'l is Commodore Kountz, the venerable old white-headed Pittsburgh steamboat owner, who wants a paper in the northwest to assist the Evening Mail, of Allegheny City, Pa., in

BUCKING "THE TRIBUNE."

Their visit to the Argus is suggestive of a Spencer scheme, but it is hardly probable. Back, Emmons and Edwards are in consultation to-night, and it is thought that collectively they have given birth to some deep laid scheme. Emmons, it is learned, has the money to pay down for the material, but will stand no foolishness on price. If unsuccessful in obtaining Back's outfit they will proceed to St. Paul and purchase a new office complete. The new paper is to be independent but leaning towards Democracy. They have not decided on a name for the sheet. Emmons will be sole proprietor, regardless of Linn's assertion that he has a finger in the pie. It will probably be friendly to delegate Bennett, but will support some Democrat, whom they decline to name as yet.

WHAT THE ARGUS SAYS.

FARGO, D. T., Jan. 30.—The daily Argus this morning touches up the missionaries thusly: "The negotiations with Back for the type and material for the Bismarck Sun are about closed. James A. Emmons who is a confidential friend of Tilden, proposes to stir up the animals with a faber pencil, while Linn is to attend to the mechanical department. The Sun is to be a six column quarto, weekly, with at least two extras between times. The terms of the paper will be two dollars a year, payable in county orders, potatoes or empty beer bottles. The editorial department, supervised by Mr. Emmons, will have employed among others, the following well-known political and genealogical writers: Col. Wm. Thompson, Col. E. M. Brown, Sr., Dr. B. F. and L. W. Slaughter, Col. Poland, Maj. Carland, Dr. W. A. Bentley, Dennis Hannan and Judge Thos. Van Etten. The material is being appraised this morning. The large cylinder press will make Champion hall shake when it stands up.

Do You Ever Drink?

Figures as well as THE TRIBUNE will never lie. There are probably few people in this city who know the extent to which the whisky traffic is being carried on. For instance there are thirty saloons in Bismarck doing an average business in cigars and liquors of \$20 per day. Thus there is expended for liquors and cigars \$600 daily in this city, or \$219,000 per annum. This is \$219 per year to each male adult or about \$78 per annum for each man, woman and child. To obtain this vast revenue there are, reckoning 12 1/2 cents to each drink, or cigar, 4,800 drinks taken per day or 1,712,000 drinks per year. Supposing one man was obliged to serve these drinks, reckoning five moments to serve each customer and ten hours per day, it would take him thirty-nine years to set upon the counter and re-arrange his bar, that which is consumed in Bismarck in one year. Now in view of the unquestioned integrity, and high morality of the citizens of Bismarck, and their reputation for sobriety, it is well to explain that this vast revenue comes almost entirely from the transient people concentrated at Bismarck by reason of its location and of its vast freighting interests.

BUFORD NOTES

As Gathered by "The Tribune's" Special Correspondent.

FORT BUFORD, D. T., Jan. 19.—Col. Moore and Dr. Bell arrived safely on the 4th inst., quite pleased to reach their destination. Leighton & Jordan's teams are busily engaged filling the Pennell wood contract here. Capt. Britton is the wood inspector, required under government regulations. Gen. Hazen, Dr. Cramp-ton and Lieut. Byrne, on a hunt a few days since. A huge load of game came in on their return to the post. We have another insane man at the post. He imagines himself a poet and is constantly composing. It is original poetry without doubt; I believe no reason for the unfortunate man's present condition is known; his name is Spawm, a member of Co. I, 6th Infantry, and he will probably be sent to Washington to the asylum. Mr. Thos. Henderson, long the sub-agent at Wolf Point agency, leaves here to-day with a stock of goods for that post. Mr. Henderson starts out as an independent trader, and though this might seem at first sight rather venturesome, it is believed he will succeed. During his long connection with the agency above named, he has won the universal respect and good will of the Indians at that agency, and all citizens who have had occasion to visit that point or reside there, testify to his square dealing with the red men. Certainly if fair dealing and straightforward conduct count for anything, it would seem that this gentleman will secure a fair share of patronage. It is a well known fact that the average Bufforite loves a good time, and it is also well established that he knows how to secure it. Whether it be "feast of reason, flow of soul," "tripping the light fantastic," or by any other of the methods in which man and womanhood, too, off drive dull care away, it is always safe to predict that the residents of this charming nook by the river-side, will be found equal to the occasion. The commencement of the new year has already added its round of sociables, etc., to those of past seasons. Among others we note the re-union and sociable given by the non-commissioned staff of the 6th Infantry and associates at O'Connell's hotel. This was intended to be a genuine so-called in this respect realization far exceeded anticipation. The boys were fortunate in having such energetic assistants as Gov. Hoyt and Doc. Gaylord, whose very presence whether taken "individually or collectively," is highly suggestive of enjoyment—this taken, not as a homeopathic prescription. Sam O'Connell, whom many Bismarckers will remember in connection with a well known spot on your main street—now no longer in existence. I allude to that "Opening in the Wall"—proved an excellent caterer, and as mine host, assisted by his amiable and Doc. Gaylord, whose very presence whether taken "individually or collectively," is highly suggestive of enjoyment—this taken, not as a homeopathic prescription. Sam O'Connell, whom many Bismarckers will remember in connection with a well known spot on your main street—now no longer in existence. I allude to that "Opening in the Wall"—proved an excellent caterer, and as mine host, assisted by his amiable and Doc. Gaylord, whose very presence whether taken "individually or collectively," is highly suggestive of enjoyment—this taken, not as a homeopathic prescription.

Buzzings from Brainerd.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

BRAINERD, MINN., Jan. 23.

J. N. Nevers has assumed the management of the Leland House, Mr. Leland taking his departure for Hot Springs, Arkansas, on Monday the 12. Mr. Leland has for a long time been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and hopes by this visit to again recover his health.

The wild weather of the past week has been rather discouraging to the lumbermen, but as there has been plenty of snow to throw on the bare places, it has not seriously interfered with business. Mr. H. Campbell is about to sever his connection with the firm of Smith & Campbell, and devote his time to his lumbering interests.

Rushworth Encampment No. 19, I. O. O. F. was formally instituted last week by G. P. Joseph Bergfeld, of St. Paul, assisted by G. R. Wilson, of St. Paul, and P. T. M. Trudell, of Little Falls.

A public installation of the officers of Wildey Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., at their hall, cor. Sixth and Laurel Sts., was voted a grand success.

E. KALE.

Joe Hare at St. Paul.

Globe, St Paul, Jan 25.

Mr. Joseph Hare, of Bismarck, a business man of that city, and one of the board of commissioners of Burleigh Co., Dakota, formerly residing here, arrived in St. Paul yesterday. He comes to attend a family reunion before mentioned in the Globe, the occasion being the coming, expected to-morrow, of his brother, Hon. Wm. D. Hare, of Astoria, Oregon, after an absence of twenty-eight years. Their father and mother, Joseph Hare, Sr., and wife, have their home now at Sunfish lake, on the Dodd road, three miles out of the city. At the family reunion this week there will be the father and mother, the brothers from Astoria and Bismarck, and three brothers residing in St. Paul—all of the family but a sister now in Oregon.

Sad Intelligence.

The news comes from Stevenson of the death of Mrs. Dr. Cunningham. It will be remembered that the Doctor was in Bismarck a short time last summer, on his way to his western home with his new wife. She was a most estimable lady and her death will be a severe blow to Mr. Cunningham, who has the sympathy of the people of Bismarck. She leaves a young child, a half orphan. Her remains will be sent to her home in Virginia for interment.

LAST OF THE INDIAN RING

INDIAN COMMISSIONER HAYT FOUND GUILTY.

Gen. Hammond also Feared His God and Confesses Perjury—The Extension Bill in Congress—Grant Will Decline.

(Special Dispatches to The Tribune.)

THE INDIAN RING RUSTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 30.—The investigation of the Indian department resulted in the immediate dismissal of Hayt and the resignation of Hammond, who confesses to perjury in order to shield Hayt. Barstow, president of the Indian commission also confesses fraud. Hammond is dangerously ill and confessed to the crimes, believing that death was imminent.

FAVORABLY FOR THE N. P.

The North Pacific extension bill will be reported favorably next week in the senate, and it is believed, will pass.

THE YELLOWSTONE DIVISION.

Gen. Dodge has been placed in charge of the North Pacific line in Montana and goes with Gen. Miles. He will locate the line west of the Yellowstone. The company expect to complete to the Yellowstone and two hundred miles beyond, this year.

GRANT MARSH'S NEW FERRY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 30.—Capt. Grant Marsh is here. He has named his new ferry at Sioux City, "A. S. Bennett" in honor of Capt. Bennett, who was killed in the Bannock campaign.

GRANT WILL DECLINE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. Jan. 30.—Washington declines to become a candidate for the presidency, and it is also authoritatively stated that Grant will decline.

PERSONAL NOTES.

E. H. Bly is in this city. His wife will not reach here for a week.

Col. Plummer, of Minneapolis, is dead.

STARVED TO DEATH.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

FORT BUFORD, D. T., Jan. 29.—Gentlemen who are perfectly reliable arrived here to-day from the upper country, bringing the following information: Thirty lodges more of Unkapapa Indians under White Guts and Gull are at Poplar River Agency. Eighty additional lodges under Brave Bear and Sitting Eagle are at Wolf Point and the main camp of the so-called hostiles is located on Rock Creek with the half-breeds. These Indians all say that starvation was already staring them in the face; that there is no game north of the line and were they to return they would be forced to slaughter their ponies for food in order to sustain their lives. They were all of the opinion that by coming in, the government would once more open its arms to them and feed them at Poplar River. They called upon Major Porter, the agent, for rations. He told them that by surrendering their ponies and arms they could obtain food. To this they demur, saying,

"WE HAVE NO PONIES AND GUNS."

They are somewhat divided as to surrendering their two great essentials, to a hostile band, a part being in favor of doing so and others opposed to it. Major Porter, however, is said to be firm upon this point. Reports reached here to-day that a large band of Unkapapas arrived yesterday evening at the Gros Ventre camp on the Yellowstone, near Glendive, and with the greatest nonchalance proposed to share with the Gros Ventres the supply of buffalo meat which the latter had stored up for their future need. The point of the proposition was not plainly discerned by old "Crow-that-Flies-High," the Gros Ventres chief, who, instead of tamely submitting to the demands of the Sioux called his warriors around him and drawing them up in battle array, signified his intention of giving the Unkapapas a braver unqualified "stand off." No blood was shed, however, and at last accounts everything was quiet. The report is thought to be perfectly reliable although it has not yet been confirmed here.

Judge French.

[Deadwood Press.]

Judge French, the first dispenser of justice who rode this circuit, has just been confirmed by the senate chief justice of Arizona. Judge French plays an excellent game of euchre, and Doc. Burleigh once remarked, is "h-l on equity."—Fargo Argus.—We remember the Judge, too. He was on the bench at Yankton. He was the author of the judicial remark from the bench: "D—n the law, gentlemen, d—n the facts. What in h—s all this fuss about, gentlemen; its dinner time." French was supremely illiterate, and by common consent he was dubbed "Old Necessity," by the bar, because necessity knows no law."

PURELY PERSONAL.

P B Winston and lady are at the Sheridan.

Miss Clara Lilley is expected on this evening's train.

Jerry Duane is now performing the responsible duties of jailor.

Capt. Constable goes east on sick leave. He will take his family with him.

Mrs. Fred Girard and child returned yesterday from a visit at her home east.

Charley Burch succeeds Gridley as manager of the Mandan telegraph office.

Paymaster Smith paid off the boys at Lincoln Friday last and left Saturday morning for Standing Rock.

Col. Sweet has been quite sick for two or three weeks and he and his family will shortly go to Sank Rapids.

Mrs. Cushman and W. C. Davie constituted Mandan's contribution to the dance given by the "Ivy Club."

Sut and Tom Winston arrived from Stevenson Wednesday night. They came by the river from Mercer's and had a rather cold time of it.

Col. Otis, of Fort Lincoln, has ordered four telephones. One will connect with the Bismarck signal office and the other three encircle the fort.

Charley Thompson, of the coal firm of Bly & Thompson, was in the city over Sunday. He says good coal is being mined and that it is getting better.

Col. C. A. Lounsbury went east Wednesday morning on business connected with THE TRIBUNE'S mammoth edition of 40,000 copies, which will be issued about April 1st.

Lieut. Bell, 7th Cavalry, assumes the duties of post quartermaster relieving Capt. Constable. Bell is a lively young officer and will some day distinguish himself.

A son of Senator L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, took dinner at the Sheridan House Wednesday. He is one of the engineer corps on the extension and has the features of the old man.

Gen. Miles left this morning by special car for the end of the extension. From that point a number of relays have been provided which will enable the General to make a quick trip to Fort Keogh.

Joe Hare is visiting his parents at St. Paul. He also meets his brother, Hon. W. D. Hare, collector U. S. customs at Astoria, Oregon, whom he has not met for several years. Joe is a ruelter and has done well in Bismarck.

Hon. Hugh J. Campbell, who passed through this city last week for the Hills, didn't stop at the Sheridan House because of a personal grudge against Bly, who accused him of breaking furniture in his house, and afterwards sent him a bill for a broken marble slab.

John B. Raymond, U. S. Marshal, spent Sunday in Bismarck on his way to the Hills. He is building a fine residence at Fargo, and will shortly move to that city. He censures congress for not making the appropriations, promised last year, to U. S. marshals and thinks that if they fall this year the marshals throughout the country will refuse to advance any more money to the government.

Attempts At Blackmailing.

Peter Ballou, a rather suspicious looking individual, came in from the extension last week and commenced imbibing rather freely. Sunday night he became so intoxicated that he couldn't navigate and, being acquainted with Mr. E. F. Potter, went into Joe Hare's place and sat down, remaining there all night. The next day he came back again and said he was broke and wanted a stake. Mr. Potter knew him of old and refused to give him any, whereupon he attempted to swear out a warrant for Potter's arrest, claiming that he had robbed him of about \$40. It being necessary to have witnesses, Ballou proceeded to Ft. Lincoln and bribed two soldiers to testify that they saw Potter take the money. When upon the witness stand, however, the soldiers wilted and didn't even know Mr. Potter or where Joe Hare's saloon was located. The whole business was caused by a personal spite of two years standing. Ballou has tried several such blackmailing schemes and the next one he attempts will be one too many.

Dakota Potatoes.

The Practical Farmer contains the following: "Mr. B. Sears, of Crawford Co., O., planted one peck Early Rose and raised twenty-five bushels, and challenges any one to beat it. I purchased from Atlee, Burpee & Co., Philadelphia, one peck each of Tioga, Brownell's Superior, and Bliss' Triumph, cut to one eye, planted side by side, cultivated equally. Tioga yielded twenty-seven bushels, Brownell's Superior thirteen bushels, Bliss' Triumph nine bushels, measured. Soil a sandy loam, under cultivation four years; land was overflooded this spring and left a deposit of muck and sand four inches deep. The two last named potatoes would no doubt do better on a clay soil. I intend to plant, next spring, one peck each of these varieties, on new ground, upland clay soil, and report the result to your valuable paper, for the benefit of your many readers. F. F. Gerardi, Fort Lincoln, D. T.

Ivy Club.

The most recherche affair of the season and in fact the finest dance ever given at the Sheridan House, came off Wednesday evening last under the auspices of the Ivy Club, a social organization which numbers among its members our local elite. The dancing hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors and the insignia of the club and was attended by over sixty couple of Bismarck's ladies and gents and many officers from the different military posts. It is the intention of the club to give a ball monthly during the winter season.