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## NEWS NOTES.

—Lord Derby, of England declares himself a liberal.

—Elliott S. Morgan, of Penna., has been confirmed as secretary of Wyoming.

—It is said that ex-Secretary Boric, deceased, left Gen. Grant \$10,000 in his will.

—The Minneapolis Tribune will soon be changed from an evening to a morning paper.

—M. M. Craig, railroad and express agent at Glyndon, is short about \$2,000. He is in bad shape.

—The Chicago & Northwestern have commenced operations at Volga and will reach the Missouri next fall.

—The six day walking match at San Francisco was won by O'Leary. Score—O'Leary, 116; Weston, 400 miles.

—Postmaster Glafcke, who was bounced from the Cheyenne postoffice, was furnishing postage stamps for the Wyoming lottery swindle, of which company he was a member.

—A Chinaman was assaulted by two or three of his countrymen at Chicago a few days ago. They wanted his head, a large reward being offered for it by the Chinese government.

—The flowers are in blossom and the parks green in the National capital, while the natives are feasting on strawberries and cream, with which their markets are plentifully supplied.

—A fire occurred at Oakland, Cal., last week in the Grand Central Hotel, destroying that house, the Webster House and five other buildings. Total loss \$275,000. The Grand Pacific was built by Michael Reese, the deceased millionaire.

—Major Verling K. Hart, 5th Cavalry, who was tried by general court martial at Cheyenne upon charges preferred by Capt. Geo. T. Price, of the same regiment, was acquitted. It was a case of "fit for fat." The Major had the Captain court martialed and vice versa the Captain preferred charges against the Major, with the above result.

—Pillsbury & Co. will build a mill in Minneapolis the coming season with a capacity of 3,000 barrels per day, the largest in the world. When completed the Minneapolis mills will have a capacity of 20,000 barrels of flour per day. New York and Liverpool dealers look to Dakota for the grain, these extensive mills being built to answer the present demand, in which Eastern capital is invested.

—Rex Morgan A. Dix, of New York, has been persecuted for years by parties unknown. Business men in New York and throughout the country have overwhelmed him with answers to letters he never wrote, tradesmen of all kinds have called upon him, junkmen and "old clo" dealers have rung his bell at all hours of night, and clergymen have been invited to dine with him. Detectives have failed to discover the perpetrator.

—The St. Gothard tunnel, the longest in the world, has just been completed. It occupied seven and one-half years in the perforation, and cost \$9,700,000, while the Mt. Cenis, the second largest, was thirteen years building, at a cost of \$18,000,000. The Hoosac, on the Boston & Albany road, is four and three-fourths miles long, took eleven years, at a cost of \$13,000,000. The rapid construction of the St. Gothard through the Alps is a great triumph for the improved drilling machines. It forms the shortest route from the Rhine Valley to the Mediterranean.

—The National Free Press is the name of a newspaper started at the Capitol in the interest of a filibustering expedition to take possession of Mexico and the different inter-oceanic routes on the Isthmus. The "high mucky neck" of the expedition is Gen. Ernest Darymple, who calls for 30,000 soldiers, veterans of the late war, and invites all colonels to raise regiments in aid of the scheme. Dakota could furnish the requisite quota without appealing to private, consisting entirely of colonels and throw in enough generals to command the expedition.

—The senate has again recommended the passage of the bill for the suppression of polygamy. The bill has once passed the senate but has always failed of consideration in the house. It imposes a fine of not more than \$500 and not more than five years imprisonment upon every person who has a husband or wife living and who marries another, making it a crime of bigamy. It does not effect any person by reason of any former marriage whose husband or wife by such marriage is absent for five years and is not known to be living nor any persons to whom decrees of divorce have been granted. It provides that the issue of Mormon plural marriages born before Nov. 1st, 1879, shall be considered legitimate.

## THE CITY FATHERS.

**They choose good men for judges of election.**

At the meeting of the city council Monday night, the following judges of election were appointed.

First ward—H. G. Coykendall, M. P. Slattery, C. S. Weaver.

Second ward—Wm. McCrorey, A. Cressey, F. Hollembaek.

Third ward—J. P. Dunn, Thos. Walsh, Wm. Franklin.

The places of voting are located as follows: First ward—No. 22 North Third street, next door to Slattery's. Second ward—Seventh Cavalry saloon. Third ward—John Hoagland's work shop.

GENTLEMAN: I have \$20,000 with which to build water works. What action will the Council take?

JAMES A. EDMONS.

The note was referred to the committee on water works.

The council decided that a side walk was necessary on Main street leading to the Catholic church, therefore parties owning lots should build at once.

## BY TELEGRAPH TO TRIBUNE

### RAILROAD MEN ON A STRIKE AT ST. LOUIS.

**The Two Washington Scandals Still in Full Blast—The Donnelly-Washburn Case—Items of National Interest.**

(Special Dispatches to The Tribune.)

**RAILROADERS ON A STRIKE.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.—All the train men on the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad, are on a strike for twenty per cent advance of wages. The strike causes three thousand miners and laborers to remain idle. The yard men on all the railroads at St. Louis will strike to-day unless an advance is made.

**THE HILL SCANDAL.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Hill case seems pitiful. The woman Raymond haunts the capitol with her babe in her arms watching for the venerable senator, who is scouted for. The woman claims it is Hill's son, and that Hill's private secretary made her sign a retraction, she being ignorant of its contents, and paid her thirty dollars, also promising more to support her. She was yesterday summoned by the police from the capitol. Miss Raymond has been invited to have herself and baby photographed, the artist promising her a liberal royalty on the sale.

**THE CHRISTIANCY SCANDAL.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Christiancy scandal has no new developments. Both husband and wife bring charges against each other.

[Senator Christiancy married a young treasury girl eighteen years old, and this is the result. Young Washington society has probably prejudiced her against the old man.—Ed.]

**WASHBURNE-DONNELLY.**

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The third report of the sub-committee on elections and the investigation of the Washburne-Donnelly election yesterday presented its report to the house. It is, as foreshadowed by previous dispatches, in favor of Donnelly, and reports that he is entitled to a seat, having a majority of 230 over Washburne. To accomplish this all the unnumbered ballots in Minneapolis are thrown out. Three hundred and four cases are cited alleging corrupt use of money on the part of Washburne. It is thought the whole democratic house, however, is likely to vote the unseating of Washburne but they are not likely to vote to seat Donnelly.

**FAILURE OF HEAVY SPECULATORS.**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 19.—The recent failure of grain speculators in this city has involved ten banks in amounts from two to sixty thousand dollars, the largest liability being \$60,000 to the Grand Rapids City National. The Detroit National has \$50,000; Farmers and Mechanics, Grand Rapids, \$45,000, and the Cold Water National, \$35,000.

**CONVICTION OF A BLATHERSKITE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—L. J. Gafford, a sand lot agitator and leader was convicted yesterday, on jury trial, of using incendiary language, and will receive sentence to-day.

**CYRUS RESIGNS.**

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cyrus Field has resigned his position as president of the elevated railway.

**RHODE ISLAND FOR BLAINE.**

PROVIDENCE, March 19.—The Rhode Island convention yesterday elected eight delegates for Blaine.

**RHODE ISLAND'S GOVERNOR.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The republican state convention nominated A. H. Littlefield for governor. Henry Fay for lieutenant governor, and re-nominated the other officers.

**"WEARING OF THE GREEN"**

NEW YORK, March 17.—St. Patrick's celebration and parade in New York was small.

**THE "MOLLIES" AT CHICAGO.**

CHICAGO, March 18.—For some weeks there has been trouble among the coal miners at Rapid City, Ill., on account of some strikers who were willing to return to work. Mystic warning with skull and cross bones and signed Mollie Maguire have been distributed among those who were thought to be weakening. Wednesday night Taylor Williams was shot through the heart in his own house. Two suspected men have been arrested and are held for the inquest. More trouble is threatened.

**A GOOD BILL.**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A bill was to-day introduced in the house by Acklin, proposing a constitutional amendment that the United States shall be perpetual, and all acts or attempts to destroy it shall

be treason against the federal government, punishable as such. It states the limits and boundaries will be inviolate, and the right of a state to make and enforce its local laws are never to be interfered with by the federal government.

**INCENDIARY VILLAINS.**

BOUCHVILLE, S. C., March 18.—This town was set on fire in two places simultaneously at four o'clock this morning. Among many other valuable buildings destroyed was the post office. Most of the government property was saved.

**FOR IMPROVING THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A bill was to-day introduced in the house by Downey appropriating \$25,000 to enable the secretary of the Interior to protect and improve the Yellowstone national park.

**POWER OF POSTMASTER-GENERAL.**

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Kirkwood submitted a resolution instructing the committee on postoffices to report the power of the postmaster general to modify mail contracts, expedite time and increase the number of trips, etc. Adopted.

The House went into a committee on the whole on the special deficiency bill.

Dibrell offered an amendment that a commissioner shall not withhold pensions from any pensioner of the war of 1812 who was granted a pension under act of 1871 and was dropped for disloyalty and reinstated by the act of March 10th.

**THE APPROPRIATION.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Consideration of the deficiency bill was resumed in the house and considered the entire day. The amendment to the appropriation bill, \$6,665,000 for pensions, and \$100,000 for pay of marshals was adopted. The latter clause was amended so as to appropriate \$75,000 for the pay of deputy marshals, provided that hereafter they be appointed by the judges of the United States circuit court, and no two be of the same party.

**HE WOULDN'T TAKE IT.**

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—J. O. Wickler juror in a railroad suit, yesterday testified he had been offered various bribes from twenty-five dollars to one thousand dollars per year to fix the jury in a case in which Emery A. Storrs was counsel. Storrs denies any knowledge of the matter.

**DE LESSEPS THE ENGINEER.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—DeLesseps was received by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

**UNWARRANTED MEDDLING.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The California journals regard the government interference with the express letter system as unwarranted.

**FOREIGN FLASHES.**

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cablegrams state that Prince Orloff has been directed to leave Paris, and it is rumored that Gen. Chanzy, French ambassador at St. Petersburg, has been recalled, both events growing out of a refusal of the French government to give up Hartemann. A Paris dispatch, however, says the rumor to recall Gen. Chanzy is incorrect. He is simply to take his regular vacation. Hartemann has published a letter acknowledging he was chosen by the nihilists to assassinate the Czar, giving a detailed account of his Moscow attempt. He says he is coming to America. A letter from Garibaldi to Pyat, French commissioner exile at Naples has been published, eulogizing Hartemann, and says he deserves the esteem and gratitude of all honorable men. Political assassination is a social means of provoking revolution. The whole correspondence is pronounced a forgery by Pyat.

**CLOSE OF THE DEAL.**

**A Fatal Shooting Scrape in a Miles City Bagnio.**

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

MILES CITY, M. T., March 18.—While these words are writing William Reese, one of Miles' bravest and best citizens, is dying from gun shot wounds received last night at the hand of Dr. Lebecher, resident physician here. The cause of the shooting is supposed to be a woman discarded by Reese several days ago. Reese was shot twice in the abdomen. Lebecher was uninjured. After the shooting Reese walked twenty rods to his house, closed up his faro game, made up his cash, told his brother he was dying and asked that his property be disposed of and sent to his mother in the states. He has remained perfectly self possessed through the entire night though certain of death's near approach. Lebecher is in jail and claims he was compelled to shoot in self-defense. There is intense feeling displayed by Reese's friends. The woman who thus ruins one man and murders another is Dora Wells, better known as "Dode Reese." The shooting was at Clara Clifton's "Parlor House" on Main street.

**BROUGHT IN.**

Parties must stop selling Whisky on Indian Reservations.

Sheriff McKenzie brought in the following persons from the Bad Lands this week, upon complaint of Mr. Bellows, for selling liquor on an Indian reservation: Francis Butler, John Waddle, Patrick Fitzgerald, M. H. Brown and John P. Norton. They were taken before U. S. Commissioner Corey and each gave bonds in the sum of \$200 to appear on the 15th of April for trial. Preston & Williams are attorneys for the defendants, Flannery & Wetherby for the prosecution.

## BISMARCK BUSINESS BOOM

### IT HAS COME AND WILL CONTINUE DURING THE SEASON

**The Blocked Train Arrives With 121 Sacks of Paper Mail, the Letters Having Been Brought in by Wagon.**

**THE BLOCKADE RAISED.**

At last the blockade is raised and business is again assuming the proportion of a "boom." The city is full of strangers, and the hotels are reaping a rich harvest. Last Sunday afternoon the train arrived from Fargo, it being the first since Feb. 15th. The wildest excitement prevailed. Over 200 people assembled at the Sheridan House to see the stranger. Every house fronting to the track had a window raised, and women and children were as anxious to see the "cars" as the business man who expected a thousand dollars worth of remittances but instead received bills for a like sum. Bets were freely made on day and hour of the train's arrival and a large amount of money, (five cent) cigars, and hats changed hands. There was no letter mail, but the train brought 121 sacks of papers—enough reading matter to interest the people for the next twenty days.

**SUPERINTENDENT TOWNE,** who had been with the train from the time it left Fargo, looked quite fatigued and sun-burned. He said that no idea of the blockade could be had except one was there himself. He was hopeful that there would be no more blizzards this season, but was free to admit that if another storm should strike the line this week every cut would again be filled up, as the snow is so hard that it has been impossible to clear a way larger than enough to allow the train to pass between the cuts. He further states that it is Manager Sargent's intention to raise the grade this season and also replace thousands of old ties with new ones. The Northern Pacific will push things this summer. They are obliged to do it. There are over one thousand loaded cars now on the side tracks at the different stations along the line, anxious to get to the front. Should the present mild weather continue, four or five trains a day may be expected to arrive during the next two months.

**THE ICE BRIDGE** has proved a failure for the reason that there has been no material to transport. The expense of ferrying all the supplies for next season's work on the extension will be enormous but however this may be THE TRIBUNE has positive information that the business will be pushed energetically just as soon as the road gets out of its present dilemma. Walker, Bellows & Co. have lost heavily by the delay, and so has Bismarck and its suburban neighbor, Mandan, "over the Rhine." Hundreds of laborers have been thrown out of employment and a like number of teams are idle. All these grievances may soon be forgotten in the rush of the spring. It depends upon the policy adopted by the Northern Pacific people—whether they will give rates to steamboat and stage lines, or not, so that they may be able to compete with the rival corporations. The prospects now are that these concessions will be granted, in which event nearly all the private as well as government freight for Montana and up river posts will be shipped from this point and Bismarck will be the liveliest city in the west. She will double in population as THE TRIBUNE alone received by the last mail seventy-two letters representing 128 people, who signify their intention to come out during the coming season.

**THE BLACK HILLS ROUTE** cannot help but be the most popular one as the time, accommodations, and comfort on this route are not to be found on any other line reaching to the gold region. The farmers are all sanguine of golden harvests next fall. The new six-run-of-stone flouring mill will have all the wheat it can grind, and its flour will all be consumed by the people north and west of Bismarck engaged in freight contracts or railroading, as well as in the Hills, where the first flour produced by this mill was sold. The carpenters will have steady employment. Contract builders all state that they have, now engaged, all the building they can possibly do during the season, and that the class of buildings to be erected will be far superior to any yet constructed in the city. This is good encouragement. Every citizen, every business man and every farmer will take advantage of the surroundings, and with a combined, universal feeling of trust and enterprise, Bismarck and Burleigh County can be made to "boom" this season as this section was never wont to "boom" before.

**Wood Choppers Beware!**

All those persons chopping wood on Sibley Island had better cease operations as the authorities have ordered that all such parties shall be arrested and prosecuted for cutting wood on a military reservation. This notice is authoritative and should be heeded.

**\$100 Reward.**

Four mules were stolen from Ft. Lincoln last Wednesday night, and post quartermaster Bell offers \$100 reward for their recovery, as per bills circulated containing description of the stolen property.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. J. Ives, the butter man, went east Monday morning.

Thos. Kurtz, of Mandan, was a passenger on the last train.

Justus Bragg will go east next week to purchase a large drove of cattle.

Oscar Mocre went east Monday. He will probably return next season.

Geo. P. Flannery and B. C. Ash, formerly deputy U. S. marshal, left for Fargo Monday to settle up the Eclipse matter.

C. S. Wixom, of THE TRIBUNE, has located a section of land near Seventeenth siding. He proposes to make a big thing out of it.

Sam Laughlin, of the N. P. railroad office in this city, is now in Philada., having a good time. He does not know when he will return.

H. Clark, heavy railroad contractor on the extension, arrived from New York Tuesday. He states that the Northern Pacific will rush business this summer.

Capt. Maratta, of the Sherman, arrived Tuesday. He says he will hold the Sherman's championship pennant at all hazards and is firmly of the belief that his boat is the fastest on the Missouri river.

Alex McAskell is back again from the Hot Springs of Arkansas. He has not fully recovered from the paralytic stroke of last fall, but is very much improved. He has many friends in Bismarck who are glad to see him back again.

District Attorney John A. Stoyell, returned Tuesday after a two months' visit at his old home in Maine. He spent a week or so in Washington and learned the opinions of the leading gals on the presidential question. John is for Blaine, and not Grant as reported by the Argus.

Lieut. Ezra B. Fuller, of the Seventh Cavalry, was married last evening to Miss Georgetta Moore, daughter of Capt. Moore, formerly of the Eclipse. The young lady is well known in this city from her visit last summer and Lieut. Fuller is one of the finest officers in the service.

## FORT PECK TROUBLES.

**The Recent Indian Battle—The rival Traders.**

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)

**FORT PECK INDIAN AGENCY, MONTANA,** February 28.—A war party of Yankton's and another of Assinaboines, both belonging to this Agency, had a fight up near old Fort Peck, which resulted in two Yanktons being killed and three others wounded. The Assinaboines had one man wounded. The fight occurred on a very snowy and windy day. The Assinaboines came on to the Yanktons while they were inside of a log house. The Assinaboines fired a shot in the air and called: "Who are you? We are Assinaboines." The storm prevented the Yanktons from hearing, therefore they made no reply. The Assinaboines then fired and killed a brother of Yellow Eagle and the fight became general, with the above result. As the Assinaboines were coming in from the scene of battle, they met a second party of Yanktons who soon learned what they had been doing. This party took the guns and horses from the Assinaboines, and as they started off, the Yanktons commenced firing on them and wounded three and killed one. News of the day's events reached Wolf Point in the evening and it ran like wild-fire through the camp at the agency. The Bucks all snatched their guns and started to the camp on the other side of the river, to kill all Yanktons who were living with the Assinaboine. Mr. Mathews, chief of police went over to the camp, and succeeded in preventing their rash designs. To his coolness and intrepidity, is owing the prevention of a universal outbreak of both tribes and another chapter of Indian troubles, for he had hard headed men to deal with and there were many who threatened to kill him if he interfered. Major Porter has arranged an amicable settlement of the matter, and we rest free from any apprehension of further trouble. For a day or two the matter looked rather bad. Little Crow with his thirty lodges of Unkpapas came to Poplar Creek lately.

Opposition between the two traders is booming and robes are worth any amount up to \$100 apiece. It's "unto" for the Indians at Wolf Point.

One hundred lodges of Unkpapas are reported to be on their way down from Milk River.

A few bottles of Jamaica Ginger and a young man got mixed together while coming in from a Wood Mountain trip and the mixture resulted in the sudden death of three Assinaboine braves by the hands of said young man, who labored under the hallucination that he was running buffalo. The young man has been cured of his hallucination by the request of payment for his sport from the Indians who owned the horses. The bill is about \$100. He has sworn off on "J. G."

## ISHTAN.

**The Firemen's Ball.**

The Firemen's ball given Wednesday evening at the Sheridan House, was, perhaps the best of the season. The company realized \$140 out of the entertainment, netting \$90. The fire company feel grateful, yet it is no more than the duty of every citizen to lend a helping hand with a little cash in it for the support and advancement of the company. It is indeed a company to be proud of.