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## NEWS-NOTES.

Tom Thumb and wife are giving ten cent exhibitions in Brooklyn.

The Carson City mint will be removed to the Mississippi Valley. St. Paul wants it and ought to have it.

Hon. M. K. Armstrong, formerly member of congress from Dakota, is now located at St. James, Minn.

The Richland county *Gazette* has been enlarged to a seven column folio and greatly improved in appearance.

It is reported in Rome that the Pope contemplates creating four Cardinals in the United States, this year.

Body snatchers threaten to claim the body of Wild Bill. Accordingly his friends have laid the grave with torpedoes.

Callet Waitaker's former instructors in the South Carolina University, speak of the young man in the highest terms.

Judge Moody is after the commissioners of Lawrence county and charges them with misappropriating or something of that sort \$200,000.

A six and a half foot vein of coal is being opened in the Black Hills. The coal is lignite, but being an older formation is much better than that in the Missouri river country.

The Deadwood *Pioneer* says the Bismarck stage company delivered 120,000 pounds of freight in two days last week, and received \$0,000 pounds the following day.

The Deadwood *Times* of the 20th says Col. Benton, with ten days rations and a detachment of the 7th cavalry, is off on a scout after raiding parties. He was joined by a large number of citizens.

Vignaux won the international billiard match played at Paris last week, beating Slosson, the Chicago boy by large odds. Slosson asks for revenge, and will probably be given an opportunity to redeem himself.

There are reports that nearly the whole town of Marshfield, Missouri, was blown down by a terrific wind storm Sunday night. The fire spread followed, and the loss of life, destruction of property and suffering resulting from the storm was fearful.

When the arrangements of pensions bill passed Congress Secretary Sherman declared that it would take a hundred and fifty millions of dollars out of the treasury within a year. The act has been in force for more than a year, and nearly all of those entitled to pensions under it have received their share. But the total expenditure has been less than twenty-five millions, only one-sixth of Mr. Sherman's estimate. John is an astute financier truly.

Tilden's convention was held in Syracuse Tuesday. Lesher B. Faulkner, chairman of the regular Central Committee called the convention to order, and said the Democrats would not bow to faction, and sacrifice Democratic principles, in order to tempt success. He commented on what he termed the elevation of Hayes to the presidency by fraud. The name of Tilden was received with applause, and a delegation headed by ex-Gov. Robinson chosen. They will endeavor to have the two-third rule eliminated in force. Abram S. Hewitt was chosen elector at large. Kelly's convention met at Shakspeare hall, and nominated a delegation headed by Anna-J. Parker.

## TRIBUNE TELEGRAMS

### BOTH THE ARMY AND NAVY APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES.

**Gen. Hatch Has a Hard Fight with Arizona Indians—The Whittaker Cadet Case—Miscellaneous News Notes.**  
(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)  
CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate joint resolution accepting with thanks the desk on which the declaration of independence was signed as a gift to the United States from the heirs of Thomas Jefferson, was adopted.

The army appropriation bill was considered. Blaine opposed an amendment to the provision, forbidding the use of troops at polls so as to make the carrying of arms at the polls punishable by a fine and imprisonment, but the vice president ruled it out of order.

After unanimous amendments had been offered and rejected the bill, passed as it came from the house by a vote of 28 to 18. The Spofford-Kellogg case was then taken up. The house motion was agreed to referring to the committee on rules. The speech which appeared in the *Record*, by Mr. Downey, of Wyoming, in support of his bill to authorize the painting of a Biblical picture on the Capitol walls. Downey had the speech, which was in blank verse, and never delivered in the house, copy-righted and the committee is to ascertain whether it is competent for a member to copy-right his speech.

The naval appropriation bill was then passed.

The house went into a committee of the whole on the special deficiency bill and the republicans accepted the proposition that they have an hour and the democrats twenty minutes to debate.

### THE NATIONS PET.

SANTE FE, N. M., April 23.—Gen. Hatch, after the fight of the 7th inst., in Eretlo Cannon, concentrated his forces and marched upon Mesalero agency. On the 12th he surrounded the agency and succeeded in capturing the whole band of Indians there, making the following prisoners: Four hundred and sixty warriors, over two hundred mules and eight horses, captured and much stolen stock found. On disarming the Indians, thirty made a break for liberty and fourteen were killed. Sixteen got away. On the 13th instant, one returned and gave himself up. Gen. Hatch sent a party in pursuit of the rest and others depredators.

### BREAK IN ERIE CANAL.

UTICA, N. Y., April 23.—A break in the Erie canal occurred west of Utica, Frankfort and Utica level emptied in two hours, overflowing the vicinity. The damage is serious.

### CANADIAN BLAZE.

OTTAWA, April 23.—The loss by the great fire at Hull, Canada, estimated at over \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Thousands of people are rendered homeless.

### RAPID RIVER RISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—For the last three days Sacramento river has been rising rapidly and threatens damaging inundation.

### TERRIBLE CYCLONE.

HANNIBAL, Mo., April 23.—The town of Hickling, Mo., was annihilated by the cyclone Sunday, every building but three being destroyed. Only one person killed. The heaviest rain ever known for this time of year prevailed.

### THE LIBERAL CABINET.

LONDON, April 23.—The Queen has sent for the Marquis of Harrington and Earl Granville but nothing definite is yet known. It is thought that Gladstone will be sent for to-day. Beaconsfield's resignation will be received and accepted by the Queen.

### GEORGIA FOR BLAINE.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 23.—The Georgia republican committee is still wrangling over the Chicago delegation without choosing any. The anti-Grant men retained control of the meeting and a committee of delegates was chosen and reported. The delegation claimed will be fifteen for Blaine and four for Grant.

### VORHEES IN HOT WATER.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The money appropriated to pay the expenses of the exodus committee, \$25,000, has become exhausted and Vorhees has gotten himself into trouble by summoning witnesses and having vouchers to pay them, discounted at brokers.

### ANTI-THIRD TERM.

ALBANY, April 23.—The New York anti-third term league met at the Delavan house Albany yesterday, Mathew Hale, chairman. Resolutions reported by Horace White strongly protest against the nomination of Grant. They resolved to send delegates to the St. Louis convention.

### VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 23.—The Vermont Democratic convention organized, Hannock seeming to be the choice of the majority.

### FORT YATES WEEPS.

FORT YATES, April 19.—The Rose Bud, the first steamboat up the river, arrived at this place this morning. Co. "I," 17th Infantry, has had marching orders for several days and as soon as the boat put in an appearance they began to fly about to get their baggage to the landing which was accomplished by 10 o'clock. They then fell in in heavy marching order and were then marched to the magnificent new flag-staff which has just been erected. The band was ordered out and the company brought to a present arms. The flag was then raised for the first time at the post,

### THE BAND PLAYING "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

The company were then brought to a carry arms, in which position they were addressed, in a few appropriate and complimentary words by Gen. Carlin, which were received with vociferous cheers and a tiger given by the boys in honor to the general and his kind remarks. The company then took a farewell march around the parade ground, headed by the band playing "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "Auld Lang Syne," etc. The boat which left at 11:45 a. m. took with it one of the finest companies in the service.

The loss of this company is very much regretted by the remaining command, for while the enlisted men were making every effort to relieve through sociability the monotony of garrison life on the frontiers. Its officers were gentlemen. Of Capt. Roberts it may indeed be said that he is the father of his company. The 1st lieutenant, Geo. A. Roach, is the officer who last year constructed the military telegraph line between Bismarck and this post and half way to Ft. Sully, D. T. Second Lieut. Chynoweth was commanding the Indian scouts at Yates, whose "hearts are bad" on account of his loss.

### LIVE FENCES.

#### A Matter Which Farmers Should Consider Immediately.

While the "herd law" of Dakota is of great value to the settlers upon our prairies when the country is new and settlers far separated from each other, yet as the cultivated fields become more numerous more extensive, and the range for stock now restricted, the necessity for enclosures for domestic animals becomes more apparent.

The scarcity of timber and the high price of lumber make the rail and board fence too expensive for the farmer of limited means. Live fences are just the thing for the Dakota prairies, and can be grown easily and of sufficient size in five to six years to form a complete barrier against stock. Our territory produces the best hedge shrub in America if not in the world. We refer to the Shepherdia, commonly known as Bulberry. It is found in great quantities near Bismarck and at other points up and down the Missouri river.

It has a dense growth, with very sharp spines upon the ends and along the sides of the branches, and stock soon learn to give it a wide berth, in fact it forms a perfect *chicory de ferre*.

Nuttall in his "American Sylva," speaks of it as follows:

"Its resemblance to the olive is very striking, it has a rounded uniform, elegant summit, and when in fruit, which is at the close of summer, scarcely anything can be more brilliant from the load of berries with which it is everywhere clad; these are about the size of small red currants, juicy, but not watery, of a pleasant subacid taste, mixed with a sweetness which renders them generally agreeable. Made into sweet jelly in the manner of currants, they are thought preferable by most who have tasted them. But the great use of the Shepherdia will be for constructing hedges or live fences at least in the Northern States where it thrives well. Kept down by cutting it becomes sufficiently close, and also has the advantage of being thorny, green or rather silvery, till late in the autumn, and it is attacked by no insect nor subject to any disease or blight. In favorable situations it becomes a small tree twelve to eighteen feet in height, and when adorned with its scarlet berries, produced in thick clusters, it is almost concealed by the branches, few objects are more ornamental, contrasted with the silvery hue of the leaves, which remind one of the useful olive, it presents at once an appearance both striking and novel.

Its range is from the Platte to Fort Edmonton on the Saskatchewan (41 degrees to 54 degrees)

From the middle of April to the middle of May is the best time to set out the hedges, and the enterprising farmers of Dakota should commence at once the growth of live fences.

### DISTRICT COURT.

#### Cases Disposed of at the Term Just Closed.

The following cases were disposed of at the last term of court.

Frank Leman, indictment of the grand jury, guilty, sentenced to six months in penitentiary.

Winslow and Roberts, David Vinsen, Alex. McMillen, John McCarty, indicted jointly, grand larceny, guilty, sentenced to six months in penitentiary.

Joseph Young, Wm. Decker and Wm. Smith, jointly for highway robbery. First trial jury disagreed. Decker and Young were sentenced for life, and Young turning State's evidence sentenced one year.

Alvah Proctor, grand larceny, stealing mules, guilty, three years.

Francis Johnson, grand larceny; jury disagreed.

Chas. H. Douglass, grand larceny, guilty; seven months.

John S. Kelly, assault and battery, ten days in county jail.

Hanlet Livens, petit larceny, not guilty.

Geo. Wilson, assault with dangerous weapons, guilty, one year in penitentiary.

Forty indictments were found against liquor sellers in Burleigh county for selling without license, and District Attorneys costs only \$10, in each case, adjudged and *nolle prosequere*.

F. H. Morgan, forgery, jury disagreed.

Neillie Mixer, keeping house of ill-fame, costs only adjudged at \$15.

Kate Bailey, ditto, *nolle prosequere*.

Lizzie Wood, ditto, fined \$100 and \$15 costs.

Henry Briscoe, assault and battery, 10 days in county jail.

Lucy Wells, house of ill-fame, \$100 fine and \$15 costs.

Mary Gorton was granted a divorce.

Mrs. Elta Proctor was granted a divorce.

Col. Bull and James Goss were admitted to practice on certificate. Cyrus Cramer and "Hite" Stoyell were admitted on ex-

### THE TRIBUNE DID IT

#### AN OPINION WHICH CAUSED A SENSATION IN WASHINGTON

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### PURELY PERSONAL.

#### Ass Fisher's east after his family.

Cuyler Adams, of Spiritwood, was in the city Sunday.

H. G. Newport, the railroad contractor, was in town Tuesday.

John A. McLean is east purchasing goods; also Dan Eisenberg.

Col. Geo. Clendenning and Geo. Clendenning, Sr., still remain in the city.

Judge Barnes adjourned the court until May 4th, and left this morning for Fargo.

Wm. Longan, a Massachusetts lawyer, has determined to make Bismarck his home.

John Rowland left for the Hills yesterday morning, where he will engage in business.

Bishop Marty is visiting at Standing Rock, and will return to Bismarck in a few days.

Geo. C. Raymond of St. Paul arrived this week, and goes to Montana in the cattle business.

J. W. Raymond has gone to St. Paul and Chicago to purchase his spring stock of goods.

Jas. Browning, of Deadwood, arrived from the east this week, and left for the Hills yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Wakeman and child left Monday morning for a summer's visit in New York state.

J. A. Baker and wife, R. A. Lake, and W. S. Baker, were passengers by the Butte for Fort Benton.

M. Eppinger, of the Star Clothing House, returned last night from an extensive purchasing trip east.

Father Chrysostom went east yesterday morning. He will visit Jamestown and the slidings intervening.

J. W. Barnum, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days on his bonanza farm at Sauborn, Northern Dakota.

W. C. Davis, the merchant prince of Mandan, "tripped the light fantastic" when asked at the leap year ball.

John Powers of the firm of T. C. Powers & Bro., Benton, arrived from Chicago and went up the river by the Butte.

J. H. Miller, of Freeport, Ill., is in the city, a guest of E. A. Williams, on his way to Ft. Benton with a lot of horses.

John M. Lynch has been appointed manager at St. Paul, Minn., of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Arthur Linn, associate editor of the *Sun*, is quite ill at his residence on Third street. The newspaper fraternity seem to be catching it, this week.

Chas. A. Carson, of the "Picturesque Northwest," an illustrated monthly published at Fargo, was in town this week looking up material for his next issue.

Mrs. Doran, wife of Mr. E. F. Doran, road-master at this city, left for a short visit in Duluth, Wednesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ames, who had been visiting Mrs. Doran in this city during the week past.

B. C. Ash and family will shortly remove to their valuable claim in the James river valley, having sold their property on Fourth street to Mr. Frank Bolser, formerly of this office but now an attaché of the post office.

Miss Minnie Davidson, of Brainerd, is spending a few days in the city with her father, John Davidson, of the Northern Pacific office. She is accompanied by Miss Farrar, daughter of Master mechanic Farrar, of the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Tibbett, the Buffalo hotel man who was figuring on the purchase of the Sheridan House in this city, left for the east yesterday morning. The sale was not consummated. He is making money out of it and is not very anxious to sell.

Mr. A. E. Pounds and family of Michigan registered at the 20th at the Sheridan. In company with Mr. Shaw, a capitalist of Chippewa Falls, Wis., will open an extensive stock ranch, and engage in the lumber business if there is an opening.

C. F. McGaskin, representing Mulford & Whiting of Minneapolis, did the city this week. McG. was one of the "terribly mangled" victims of Helen Mar White but failed to get on the string published in THE TRIBUNE. He says his name saved him.

Fred. Holleback, one of Bismarck's pioneers left last Sunday for Fort George Island about fifteen miles south of Fort Pierre to establish a townsite at a point where the North Western Railroad strikes the river on its route to the Hills. It is a government reservation, but will probably be thrown open to settlement.

#### THE COMMITTEE REPORT FAVORABLY.

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### THE ILLUSTRATED.

#### The engraving is so far along that we hope to be able to publish the illustrated edition of THE TRIBUNE next week.

Every line in it will be made to speak for Dakota and the northwest, and we trust those interested in the country will be liberal in their patronage. The cost of preparing, illustrating, and publishing the edition, will fall but little below \$2,000, and as the work is not aided by the railroad or other transportation interests, it deserves all the more encouragement from the people. A canvass for subscription and advertising will be made to-morrow, and the first of coming week.

#### Among the illustrations will be given the Sheridan House and Bismarck and other hotels; a very fine view of the new court house; several Burleigh county farming scenes; the Worcesterer hunting car loaded with game; the landing, Raymond's brick block; and several Black Hills and Red River views. The engraving is being done in Chicago and St. Louis, and will be first class.

#### A Good Pair to Draw to.

Chas. Stanton, (Shang) according to his own statement, is the proud father of twins, a boy and a girl, born on Monday last. The general belief is, however, that simply a girl constitutes the new addition to the Stanton family.

### Birds Eye View of Bismarck.

T. M. Fowler, one of the best artists in the country, is at present sketching Bismarck for a mammoth birds eye lithograph view of the city, similar to the one recently published by the same artist at Fargo. This scheme is indeed a good one, and THE TRIBUNE ventures to assert that when the view is completed, there will not be a dozen in Bismarck, who will fail to purchase one or more. Fargo took hold of this matter with a vim, and she can, indeed, be thankful to Mr. Fowler for so good an illustration of the live young city.

### Don't Give Him a Rest.

The editor of the Jamestown *Alert* claims that the boys of that city make so much racket with base ball on Sunday that it disturbs his quiet game of penny ante.