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## NEWS-NOTES.

—Dr. Myers, of Deadwood, is now lecturing on temperance.

—The Yankton Herald urges Sanford B. Coulson for governor.

—Charley Collins is printing 600,000 copies of a paper called the Dakota Homesteeker.

—The sixty first anniversary of Odd Fellowship was generally celebrated throughout the country.

—Senator Allison has introduced a bill that the president appoint two colored cadets each year, at large.

—Miles City will soon have a first national bank with A. R. Mingar, president, and A. Harding, cashier.

—The Jamestown Alert amuses its readers by publishing a river column modeled after the best St. Louis reports.

—Spence Pettis, the noted forger who was serving a sentence in the Concord state prison, hung himself in his cell.

—The Minneapolis Tribune will become a morning paper May 8th. The Tribune is one of the best newspapers in the land.

—The Dakota governorship was tendered Judge Kidder and by him wisely declined. The judge is wanted where he is.

—Mr. I. W. Barnum, kindly spoken of for governor by several Dakota papers, says he would not accept any office under any circumstances.

—Ezra B. French, second auditor of the treasury, died in Washington last week. Mr. French has been auditor for nearly a quarter of a century, and was a man of great ability, and that characteristic of old time office-holders, answering honesty.

—The Dakota press very generally favors the re-nomination of Judge Bennett for delegate. Southern Dakota papers are almost unanimous for the appointment of Geo. H. Haug governor.

—Gen. Mahone, lately elected United States senator from Virginia, will hereafter act with the Republican party. It is possible that other democrats in the south will follow his example, and unite the progressive elements of the two sections. It is so farwell to democratic hopes for the next twenty years.

—Aside from the lives that were destroyed at the falling of the walls of the Madison Avenue garden, many very valuable works of art, paintings and sculpture that had been loaned the association by some of New York's wealthy connoisseurs, were destroyed.

—The "Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States" will be held in Chicago next summer, upon which occasion 30,000 Knights have signified their intention of being present. It will be the largest congregation ever assembled in America.

—Kearney, the blatherskite of San Francisco, is now working out his six month's sentence in the House of Correction. He was brought out on a writ of habeas corpus but it wouldn't work and the fannal mouth was remanded to complete his sentence. Thus ends the first chapter of American communism.

—The tornado has still swept on in its deadly course this week, not satisfied with leveling whole towns in Missouri, it has coveted around Mississippi blowing away twenty-two houses in Macon, killing twenty-two persons, wounding scores of others and killing all the stock in the vicinity. It took a skip into Tennessee and Illinois and scattered death around recklessly.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific railroad, held in New York last week, Messrs. Dilworth and Mitchell were appointed, with the general manager, a committee to decide upon plans for the headquarters building, freight depot and other improvements to be made in St. Paul. Messrs. Dilworth and Mitchell will be out the first of next month, to look over the field and take action in the matter.

—The cabinet is discussing the feasibility of sending a vessel to England this summer to bring over the king of Spain and the distinguished retinue that accompanies him, including a dozen of his favorite wives. He leaves the balance of his family at home to care for the regiments of mothers-in-law. They have a good way of quieting mothers-in-law in his country; one sweep of the scimitar and as neat a job is over as ever a French gaillette did.

—J. M. Kallouch, son of Mayor Kallouch, of San Francisco, shot and killed Elias DeYoung, of the Chronicle, last Thursday night. Last fall DeYoung shot Mayor Kallouch on account of political quarrels during the municipal elections. DeYoung had issued a pamphlet based on facts obtained in a recent visit east bringing up a scandal in which Mayor Kallouch, who was a minister, was the offender. Young Kallouch has made public threats against DeYoung.

—A couple of soldiers sentenced to two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary for desertion were taken down on the steamer Nellie Peck from Ft. Sully, under charge of Lieut. Dougherty. They went from Sully over to Pierre got on a spree, staid over their time, were reported for desertion, picked up and court-martialed on their return to the post and sentenced. The day after their arrest an honorable discharge from the army arrived for one of the men, but it was too late to do him any good.

—Ben Hill's counsel has visited Mrs. Lockwood, counsel for Jesse Raymond, and offered a money consideration and the payment of costs to settle the pending seduction suit against him. Mrs. Lockwood didn't deem the amount tendered as sufficient. Hill's lawyer is considering the probability is that the case will be settled. After Hill's repeated declarations that this affair was a conspiracy, and his threats to have the woman Raymond and others indicted, she effort to compromise is regarded as a complete surrender of his position.

—The ship Constellation, carrying the supplies from this country to Ireland, is in Cork harbor. The officers of the American vessel are receiving the most distinguished honors from the English fleet. Almost before the anchor of the Constellation touched bottom a boat came alongside from the Lively the vessel of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, with an invitation to Capt. Potter begging the latter to come on board. The captain started in the Admiral's gig and the usual courtesies were exchanged. The city authorities are treating the officers with the greatest respect.

## TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS

### SLICK TRICKS OF RAILROAD MAGNATES IN CONGRESS.

### POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY TO B. MADE U. S. JUDGE.

**Windom to the Front—Bold Highwaymen in the Hills—A New Hampshire Man to be Governor of Dakota.**

(Special Dispatches to The Tribune.)

### SCORE ONE FOR ULYSSES.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—The republican convention, after appointing a delegation to Chicago headed by Senator Dorsey, was instructed to vote for Grant.

### GRANT LEFT.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A private letter received here to-day from Wm. E. Chandler, dated Concord, N. H., 27th, says, "Grant is whipped clean out of sight in this state."

### MARYLAND FOR BLAINE.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—All three of the Baltimore newspapers to day concur that the result of the republican primary meetings in Maryland yesterday was a clear sweep for Blaine.

### DAKOTA'S GOVERNOR.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—A member of the cabinet stated to day that he thought it very probable that Ordway, ex-sergeant-at-arms of the senate, would be selected to fill the vacancy in the governorship of Dakota.

### KEY TO BE JUDGE.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is reported here on good authority that Postmaster-general Key will shortly be appointed to the life position of United States district judge for the eastern district of Tennessee, vice Judge Trigg, deceased.

### THE GREENBACKERS.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—The state convention of the national greenback party met here to-day, H. P. Leonard, chairman. Congressman DeLamater addressed the convention. Nearly all parts of the state represented. Three hundred delegates present.

### SAMMY AHEAD.

HARTFORD, April 29.—Considerable wrangling took place in the convention held here yesterday, between the friends of Gov. English and Tilden, after much debate the motion to adopt the unit rule was passed, which gives the State to Tilden.

### LE FEVRE VINDICATED.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Ben Le Fevre the Republican congressman from Ohio, so well known in connection with Charley Chapman, late executive clerk, the procurer of young females for lecherous congressmen, has been renominated for congress from his district.

### A CRAZY BRIBER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 30.—W. T. Rumberger, who was a member of the Pennsylvania legislature and was found guilty of bribery and sentenced with Kemble to a year's imprisonment, has been declared insane by the physicians, and will go to the asylum.

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—There are indications that some magnificent ruling will be witnessed when the sundry civil appropriation bill comes before the house for action, as the friends of the various bills proposing for new public buildings throughout the country may be expected to combine and place them upon the regular appropriation bill.

### A VALUABLE GIFT.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The widow of the late President Thiers, of France, has sent vice-President Wheeler a handsomely bound set of her late husband's works, to be placed in the library of the senate. The vice president laid the books and letter of transmittal before the senate and they were referred to the committee on library, by whom they will be formally accepted.

### THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The lawyers of the Northern Pacific here say that they are more hopeful now than at any time of favorable legislation. There was a time about four weeks ago, when it seemed possible that a bill to forfeit the land grant might be passed, but they now think that any such attempt will be impossible, and say they are confident that such a proposition could never have been passed through the committee.

### THE MARSHAL'S BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—An impression is gaining ground that the president has made up his mind to veto the marshal's deficiencies bill upon the strength of objections made by Senator Edmunds and other prominent republicans to the "riders" concerning the appointment of deputy marshals of elections. The rumor cannot be traced to any utterances of the president or his cabinet advisers, but it excites much comment in view of the certainty that a veto would inevitably prolong the session a fortnight at least.

### WHITTAKER'S CASE.

GARRISON, N. Y., April 30.—Considerable excitement exists with reference to the new developments in the Whittaker case. Phillys Reagan, who keeps a saloon at Highland falls, has been arrested on the charge of perjury in that he swore that the students did not visit his place of business. He has been held in the sum of \$2,000 bail to appear before the next grand jury. The whole case will be gone over in the courts and it is expected the civil authorities will reach the true inwardness. Reagan was arrested at the instance of United States Attorney Townsend.

## STOCK THIEVES IN THE HILLS.

DEADWOOD, April 30.—White stock thieves killed John Dillback and ran off 150 head of horses from the mountains fifty miles west of here, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Dillback was one of the heaviest stock men in the west. He leaves a wife and five children. The same band, disguised as Indians, have committed numerous depredations in this vicinity during the past two months. A party from here has gone in pursuit.

## WINDOM AHEAD.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—There are strong indications of a boom in favor of Senator Windom, of Minnesota, as a dark horse before the Chicago convention. Windom is a very popular man in congress, and western men here are particularly favorable to him. The movement originates with those who do not regard Edmunds with favor as a man to compromise in case neither of the leading candidates is nominated. Senator Edmunds' course in congress has been so conservative.

## WITH REFERENCE TO WESTERN MATTERS.

that politicians from that section do not regard him as an available man, while Windom is acceptable to all classes. If the Minnesota delegation to Chicago are instructed for Windom, as it is expected they will be, in case of a deadlock his chances are considered better than those of any man now named on the dark list. He is the second choice of the Blaine men and of Secretary Sherman's friends, while the leaders of the Grant movement are warmly attached to him, and would cordially support him in case Grant should not be nominated.

## IN THE INTEREST OF VANDERBILT.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—There is quite a sudden excitement over Hurd's bill in congress, and the western people are waking up to realize that the passage of the bill will be very disadvantageous to western interests. The bill has been very shrewdly arranged. Its origin is attributed to Wm. L. Scott of Erie, who has been interested with Vanderbilt in the Lake Shore and other roads, and it was placed in the hands of Representative Hurd because the city of Toledo, which is his residence, is vitally interested in the subject. The immediate reason for the introduction of the bill was to prevent the Wabash road from building a cut-off to Detroit, to connect with the Canada Southern, so as to give another direct line from the West to tide-water to compete with the Vanderbilt system. Hurd is an able, enthusiastic follower and.

## THE WEST IGNORED.

In conversation with your correspondent to-day, Conger said the Hurd bill was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of Wood, Felton, Phelps, Garfield and Kelly. It will be seen that the West was unrepresented. In his speech in the committee to-day he called attention to this fact, and claimed that the people most interested in the bill had not been consulted or heard. He insisted that the legislation ask for was in direct violation of the interests of the whole west and northwest, and that it was an injustice to those sections to allow such important action to be taken without a full hearing on the merits of the question. Such a measure, he said, would injure the interests of the Northwest more than any legislation proposed for years. He asserted that it would inevitably increase the cost of transportation in western produce to the seaboard to the extent of three to five cents a bushel on grain, and correspondingly on other commodities. Conger thinks the people of the west and northwest should take immediate and effective action to prevent the passage of this bill, and recommend that boards of trade, chambers of commerce, and all other associations for the protection of trade and commerce, make a formal remonstrance at once. He believed the bill as the result of a combination of stock speculators on behalf of rival railway interests for the sake of influencing the value of stock and crushing out the Canada Southern, Grand Trunk and other connecting roads. Its immediate object is probably to prevent the Wabash road from securing its extension to Detroit to meet the Canadian trunk lines from the East.

## New Post Offices.

Post offices have been established at Cow Island, with Frank Hughes, postmaster; at Poplar Creek, Chas. D. Smith, postmaster; at Point Panchette, Hugh McAfee, postmaster; at Carroll, Gustavus Tyler, postmaster; and at Juletha, James A. Wells, postmaster, on the Missouri river, between Fort Buford and Benton. The offices will be supplied with mails weekly by the Missouri river route during the summer.

## Call for Republican Convention.

A republican county convention hereby called to meet at the City Hall, in the City of Bismarck, on the 10th day of May, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating three delegates to represent Burleigh county in the territorial republican convention to be held at Fargo, D. T., on the 10th day of May, 1880. The different precincts of Burleigh county will be entitled to representation as follows: Mandan five delegates, caucus to be held at school house; Painted Woods two, caucus to be held at post office; Seventeenth Siding two, caucus to be held at Dr. Bentley's farm; Apple Creek two, caucus to be held at Stark farm; Bismarck, first ward, four, caucus to be held on Main street, next to Bragg's market; Second ward three, caucus to be held at City Hall; Third ward two, caucus to be held at John Hoagland's shack. To avoid confusion precinct and ward caucuses must be held on May 6th, 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. By order of the County Republican Committee.

Gen. P. Flannery, Chairman.

Dated April 29, 1880.

## A RICH STRIKE.

The Best Placer Diggings Yet Discovered.

Some time last fall as rich a discovery of placer mines as has ever been found in Montana, was made at a point eighty miles south of Fort Benton at the head of what is known as the Judith Basin, and forty-five miles from Fort Claggett on the Musselshell river. Bed-rock was struck at a depth of ten feet and the surface soil yields from ten cents to one dollar per pan as rich a placer digging as an old miner wants to cast his weather beaten eye upon. Plenty of water runs through the basin and as in all other placer diggings nothing in the line of capital is required but a pick, shovel and pan to bring up the shining sand. The discovery was made so late last season that but few miners got on the trail and this year will bring in those that are not doing as well in the older mines of Montana. There is a great opportunity for outsiders seeking fortunes, and this is perhaps the best placer country in any mining section at present, with a surface extensive enough to accommodate the crowd that may start out. They are acknowledged to be the best placer diggings ever struck in Montana, and in a location so convenient of access that with but fifty dollars a person can reach there, traveling by way of Bismarck to Benton.

A bill has passed the house of representatives appropriating fifty thousand dollars for the establishment of a new military post on the Musselshell river for the protection of that and Judith Basin, where besides the rich placer mines are valuable stock raising interests. With this post on the river no trouble need be apprehended from an occasional raid by the roaming reds of Sitting Bull, and should such a thing happen the troops will be there to meet the exigency. Such an opportunity occurs not often and to the venturesome miner who makes for the spot and strikes his claim the earth is ready to yield up its wealth. The mines are called the Yago mines and nothing more can be said than *Tou-go*.

## ODD FELLOWS' BALL.

Sixty-First Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America.

One of the most pleasant, best attended, well regulated and successful balls of the many given in Bismarck during the past season was that of the Odd Fellows at the Sheridan House last Monday evening, the occasion being the sixty first anniversary of Odd Fellowship in the United States. This method was adopted by Mandan Lodge of Bismarck of celebrating the event. The lodge is made up of many of our business men and has a representation of most every branch of industry in the city. Like the Masonic order, which only exceeds it in numbers, it does its good work quietly and effectively, not letting the right hand know what the left doeth. Preliminary exercises were held at the Odd Fellows' hall in Raymond's block at 8 p. m., which was attended by a large number outside of the order. A lecture on Odd Fellowship by Dr. Wm. A. Bentley, who reviewed with great clearness and interest the history, workings, benefits and principles of the order. Mr. Bentley was followed by Capt. D. W. Maratta who confined himself to the order in the United States and its wonderful progress during the sixty-one years of its existence in this country. At 9:30 p. m., the lodge with its guests adjourned to discuss the merits of a banquet spread in the spacious dining-room of the Sheridan House, where a "feast of reason and flow of soul," held festive sway until 10:30, every body present enjoying a magnificent repast, such only as can be procured at the hands of the inimitable Hurd. Dancing followed and the rich strains of Prof. Brunsmann's orchestra kept the merry throng swinging in the maze dance until "rosy-fingered morn" announced another day. Limited space prevents our giving the names of the many prominent guests present. Much credit reflects upon the committee of arrangements for the completeness in every detail of their arrangements for the pleasure of the guests.

## Mail-Roaded.

Sheriff McKenzie, with Charlie Gallo-way and Jerry Duane, as deputies, left Bismarck for the Detroit, Mich., penitentiary last Monday morning. They had in charge seven prisoners convicted at the last term of court, viz: Frank Loomis, Geo. Wilson, one year; Joseph Decker and Wm. Young, each for life; Wm. Smith, one year; Alvah Proctor, three years, and Chas. H. Douglass seven months.

## THE RED MEN IN COUNCIL.

The Fat Man of the "Argus" Considered.

A stray copy of the Fargo Argus of April 27th was received at Bismarck early in the week. The Red Men's association was called together, as it always is on the arrival of anything fresh. The lights of the city were there, among them Mr. Emmons with his little hatchet. Mr. Emmons was appointed a committee of one to call on Mr. Sargent, of the Northern Pacific. The Great Inebriate thought Mr. Emmons might want to see the general manager. During the absence of the committee the Argus was considered in all of its immensity. The story of the good little city and its plums, and the wicked little city without a stage company was read, whereupon by a unanimous vote the grand worthy patriot (I. O. E. M.) Wm. L. Hollister, was appointed a committee of one to laugh at the fat man of the Argus, should he ever visit the city, and the hospitality of the tunnel was voted him. Mr. Emmons returning reported that the general manager was not at home to him, whereupon the boys adjourned to Champion Hall to irrigate.

## SHOCKING SUICIDE.

DEATH IN A HOTEL CISTERN.

W. T. Seals Drowns Himself in a Cistern While Temporarily Insane, at the Merchants.

A ripple of excitement was created in town yesterday, when it became noised about that a man had committed suicide at the Merchants Hotel, by drowning himself in the cistern. W. T. Seals, formerly a soldier in the 7th cavalry, is known to most of the people of Bismarck, he having been employed about the town in different capacities. Last winter he was employed as driver on the Keogh mail line, and was quite unfortunate. He was lost twice while carrying through the mails during the severe storms that occurred in December. The last time he was found nearly frozen to death, and was resuscitated by the greatest exertions. Since leaving this company's employ he has had no permanent position, but has made himself useful around Griffith & Roberts' saloon doing chores, and earning a living. The Merchants Hotel being short of help he went there and made himself generally useful until last Saturday, when he was taken sick with erysipelas, having a very severe case. Early yesterday morning, about 4 o'clock, he came into the hotel from his room, which was in the laundry building immediately in the rear of the hotel, and told the night clerk that "Griffin" had three hundred thousand dollars of his money. Those on watch at the time induced him to go back to his room, and this was the last seen of him alive. He was suffering at the time from erysipelas, and his head was swollen almost beyond recognition. He went back to the laundry and raised the cover to the cistern, which was situated in the hall between his room and the laundry, and nearly opposite the door of his room.

The cover to the cistern is but sixteen inches square, so that he could not possibly have fallen in by accident. The cistern holds two hundred barrels of water, and is sixteen feet deep. The night watchman, who makes a tour of the premises every half hour, discovered the open cistern, and looking in Seals' room found it empty. It is an uncommon thing for this cover to be raised, and the watchman's suspicions were verified by finding the body in the cistern. Coroner John Quilman held an inquest over the remains, the jury being, H. T. Crump, A. P. Wise and Robert Roberts. The jury returned a verdict "that from the testimony, deceased committed suicide by drowning himself in a cistern in the rear of the Merchants Hotel, and that he was of unsound mind."

Mr. Seals' family live in Cincinnati and he has a sister living in Lower California. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## A Blessing in Disguise.

The snow storm of last Saturday and Sunday that disappeared almost as quickly as it came, extended all along the line and was very heavy in Minnesota, interfering with the operation of the telegraph lines. Most all of the grain is in, in this section, and seeding is nearly complete on the bonanza farms, where they put in from five hundred bushels up per day. These two last storms are considered to be of great value in their effect upon acreage of the grain, some farmers estimating that it will increase the raise at least five bushels per acre, it settling into the ground as it melts and making a warm covering over the earth while it remains. The grass will grow under such snow, and only a farmer who has his grain in can appreciate the great benefits derived from these unexpected spring visitors. Thousands of acres have been seeded for the first time in the vicinity of Bismarck this season, and it is but the starter of the boom that is to come in oat and wheat raising, that will keep Bismarck's mills rolling the year around, and bring additional activity and life to the Bismarck market. Double the amount of ground now broken, will be turned over this year, its qualities having been sufficiently tested, and a finer, harder, finer amber-colored grain, superior to that of the Red River valley the result. Mr. Cuyler Adams, a young farmer of Spiritwood, seventeen miles east of Jamestown, where he has extensive interests, thinks so much of the quality of the land about Bismarck that he will turn over this season three hundred acres of land this side of the river, and two hundred acres on the Mandan side. The coming year is the golden opportunity for settlers to take up land in Burleigh county, where they will find every facility in the shape of seed and machinery to prosecute this healthy and most profitable industry.

## A Ham Speculator.

Duging John Yegen's absence at court last Friday a stranger called at his store and presented four different orders, purporting to have been signed by Brunswick, foreman at the 10th Siding. The boy in attendance at the store suspecting nothing wrong, filled the orders each time, amounting altogether to about \$15 worth. Mr. Yegen, upon his return, taking in the situation and knowing the order to be a forgery, set about catching the scoundrel, and watched without success until Saturday night. The thief was trying to sell ham to John Gannon, when Mr. Yegen and Officer Waldron spied him. The fellow sighted Yegen and dropping his ham, made a dive for the country but was captured after a hard chase by Officer Waldron. His story in disposing of the ham was that he was going out on the extension and was disposing of his surplus stock before leaving.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Cuyler Adams went east Tuesday morning.

Miss Cora Sweet went east Tuesday morning.

J. S. Winston is visiting St. Paul for a few days.

Henry Hollemback left for the Black Hills Wednesday.

Asa Fisher and wife returned from St. Paul last night.

C. H. Smith, post-trader at Ft. Yates, came up on a visit Wednesday.

W. W. Houghton, of Chicago, is registered at the Sheridan this week.

Meade & Chilstrom, the leading law firm of Mandan, were over Monday.

Maj. T. J. Mitchell, of Mandan, returned Saturday night from a trip east.

Wm. Harmon, post-trader at Fort Lincoln, visited Bismarck last Saturday.

Mr. Dickenson, of the St. Paul house of Groff & Berke, was in town this week.

W. G. Peaslee, an extensive brewer of Dubuque, Iowa, is domiciled at the Sheridan.

Mr. James McLoughlin, Indian agent at Ft. Totten, registered at the Sheridan Tuesday.

P. B. Winston, of Mandan, went east Wednesday morning to buy a fresh stock of drugs.

Mr. John A. McLean, of the firm of McLean & MacIndier, returned yesterday from the east.

Miss Kitty Wells closed her engagement with Whitney's and left for St. Paul Monday morning.

General-manager Sargent and Superintendent H. A. Towne arrived by special car Monday night.

Dan Eisenberg and wife returned home from an extended wedding tour east by last night's express.

Gen. A. Anderson, engineer-in-chief of the Northern Pacific railroad, came in from the extension Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, and Miss Farrar returned to Brainerd Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Shaw, post-trader at Berthold, came in Tuesday looking as though business was first-class at his post.

Mr. L. J. Howell, formerly a business man of Minneapolis, left on the Far West for Benton to open a stock ranch.

Mr. Sartoris and Nellie Grant Sartoris, his wife, leave England next July for this country. Mr. Sartoris will visit Bismarck in the fall.

Messrs. C. W. Richardson, agent, and C. W. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer of the stage company, left Wednesday for a short visit to the Hills.

Mr. J. Sut Winston and wife and Mrs. Lewis, of St. Stevens, came in Tuesday and have been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Farnsworth, the agent of Auerbach, Finch, Gilbertson & Co., the great dry goods house of St. Paul, interviewed Bismarck merchants this week.

Mr. M. H. Jewell, business manager of THE TRIBUNE, went to St. Paul Tuesday to superintend the issue of the mammoth illustrated edition of THE TRIBUNE.

Manager Sargent and Superintendent Towne, after looking over the prospects for a permanent landing place of the transfer boat, left by special car Wednesday.

Prof. Stone, for many weeks the leader of Sam Whitney's orchestra, bid farewell to Bismarck and left for St. Paul this week. By his geniality bearing he made friends in this city.

Fred Terry, brother of Gen. Terry, T. A. Schutte and C. W. Carpenter, secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern Stage and Transportation company, were in town this week.

Mr. O. C. Green, superintendent of the Northwestern telegraph company, has returned from a few weeks' sojourn at the Hot Springs of Arkansas with renewed strength. He came up to Bismarck Wednesday night.

## WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

BISMARCK, D. T., APRIL 30, 1880.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.
Barometer.	30.588	29.758	30.199
Thermometer.	63	52	58.4
Humidity.	100	22	62.8
Wind velocity.	44	0	16.4
Winds, prevalent direction.	N. W.		
Winds, total movement.	2560 miles		
Rainfall 3.02			
Lunar halo.	0		
Solar halo.	0		

Note: Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

## Important to Civilians.

Col. Otis has issued the following order that will be found of interest to those civilians having buildings erected on the government reservation at Ft. Lincoln.

HEADQUARTERS FT. A. LINCOLN, D. T., April 29, 1880.

(General Order No. 24.)

The following instructions are issued for the information of all persons concerned: All persons owning private buildings on the post, except the post-trader, are hereby notified that they will be required to remove their buildings off the limits of the reservation before the 30th day of June, 1880. In case of failure to comply with this order these buildings will revert to the government. By command of

Lieut. Col. Otis, L. E. HARR, Lieut. 7th Cavalry, Post Adjutant.

## Look After Your Taxes.

By reference to another column it will be noticed that the county commissioners meet on Monday next at the office of the Register of Deeds for the purpose of equalizing the taxes that have been assessed by the board of assessors. It is desired that all property holders shall attend this meeting and if they have any cause for a rebate of any part of their taxes present their case and have it fixed so that the county commissioners will not be troubled hereafter by applications for rebate.