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## NEWS-NOTES.

—Dakota has fifty-three newspapers.  
—The president approved the army and fortification appropriation bill.  
—Barthwick, proprietor of the London morning Post, is to be knighted.  
—St. Louis contributed \$3,000 immediately upon hearing of the Marshfield disaster.  
—The remains of John Elliott, missing over a year, were found in Grand Forks county last week. Blizard.

—Hon. Orange Ferris, of New York has been appointed second auditor of the treasury in place of Ezra B. French deceased.  
—Patrick Desmond, a saloon keeper at Moorhead, was found murdered in his bed last Sunday morning. Several parties have been held on suspicion.

—The total arrival of emigrants at Castle Garden during the month of April was 46,118, the largest number ever landed at Castle Garden in any one month.

—The delegates to the Cincinnati convention from the District of Columbia have been instructed to vote for Seymour if a candidate, if not, for Hancock.

—Twin babies were born to a colored woman in Mayville, Ky., last week. One was black and the other white. This looks very much like amalgamation.

—Postmaster-general Key has accepted the appointment tendered him by the president, of United States district judge for the eastern district of Tennessee.

—Lord O'Hagan has been appointed lord chancellor for Ireland and Dr. Hugh Law attorney general for Ireland. Earl Cowper has been appointed lord-treasurer.

—Hanlan, the champion oarsman, has arrived at Washington. Rowed over the course and gone into training for his great race with Courtney. To be rowed on the Potomac.

—The will of the late Frank Leslie is being contested by his two sons and a long contest, resulting in the lawyers eating up the principal part of the estate, will probably be the result.

—It is reported that Jay Gould has paid Wm. H. Vanderbilt \$10,000,000 for 100,000 shares of Western Union stock. It is said Gould has in view the ultimate consolidation with his American Union line.

—A band of Sioux made a raid on the ranch of Hank Clark, a hunter on Porcupine creek, last week while he was absent, taking with them everything portable in the shape of blankets, provisions, hides, etc.

—The Chinese stand no show in Canada. Two of the yellow representatives of the forestry kingdom started in business in Ottawa and were run out by a mob. Legislation has been introduced to avoid any further difficulty.

—Gen. John McArthur, formerly postmaster of Chicago, has been found guilty of embezzling \$30,000 during his official career. He was given until June 4th to prepare for sentence or in other words to get his influence to work for a pardon by the time sentence is pronounced.

—Kemble, Rumberger, Crawford, Salt and Petroff, the Pennsylvania politicians and bribers, were all set "scot free" by the board of pardons upon payment of their fines. Tweed should have been a resident of that state. It was dangerous to keep them imprisoned, they knew too much for the safety of the state officers.

—A band of Indians are reported to be camped on the Powder river, eight miles up from the t-egraph crossing. A hunter in the neighborhood was out visiting his traps when he saw an Indian take a beaver from them, when he made a noise and the Indian started for him, the hunter immediately turned tail and ran to his camp. The Indian then took the beaver and started off.

—Out of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand St. Louisians that listened to Moody and Sankey, twenty-four hundred of them are said to have been converted. A very fair showing considering the wickedness of the great southwestern city. Chicago papers will say that more would have been converted only for the fact that the female population were deterred from entering the church of Brother Moody on account of the size of their feet.

—Mrs. Gen. Custer has written a letter opposing the bill for a statue to Custer, by McDonald to be erected in Washington. McDonald did the West Point statue, which Mrs. Custer says could not be worse than it is, and says: "The statue is a dismal misrepresentation in every respect. I cannot endorse the thought of this wretched caricature being repeated." It is to be hoped that Mrs. Custer's wishes may be complied with, but if the bill does pass giving McDonald the commission he will have no excuse for not making a commendable statue this time, knowing the faults of the first statue and how to avoid them in the second one.

—The New York World referring to a recent application of five Chinamen for naturalization, declares no aliens or Mongolians can be lawfully made citizens of the United States unless a Mongolian can be correctly described as a "free white person." On what grounds can persons of the Mongolian race be called "white persons?" Does not section 2,169 expressly exclude all aliens but "white persons" and persons of African nativity or descent? One of the federal courts has decided that Chinamen cannot be naturalized in the United States, but our New York state courts go stumbling on "also same" as before.

—A trial of the soft coal which is being mined on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad was made yesterday at the office of the land department of the road with most satisfactory result. The coal is a lignite and when placed in the grate on a foundation fire of wood it ignited readily and gave out a heat much greater intensity than is generated by anthracite. The stove used was an open grate, hence the test was severe, and it proved that in an air tight stove constructed for heating purposes, by a trial made by Mr. J. H. Power, the land commissioner, at his residence, he satisfied himself that the coal generated more heat and held the fire longer than bituminous. In a test recently made at the St. Paul gas works 1,000 pounds of this coal produced 3,500 feet of gas. The coal sent here for experiment is inferior to that now being mined, but the tests have verified all that has been claimed for it, and that it must prove a boon to the settlers in the new northwest can no longer be doubted.

## TELEGRAPHIC TALES

### EXTENSIVE CONFLAGRATION IN THE OIL REGIONS.

#### The Hanlan and Courtney Boat Race.

#### Jessie Raymond Again—Whittaker's Case—Windom's Chances—Howgates' Polar Hobby.

(Special Dispatches to The Tribune.)

#### CORNELL'S VETO.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Much comment is excited by the action of Gov. Cornell in vetoing a bill passed by the state legislature, taxing foreign capital invested in the city of New York.

#### VANDERBILT.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The report that Vanderbilt has sold \$10,000,000 of his Western Union stock to Jay Gould is authoritatively denied, and on the contrary it is stated that Vanderbilt is purchasing Western Union, and will not dispose of it.

#### RED RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The bill introduced in the House, appropriating \$100,000 for improving the Red River is earnestly recommended by the Secretary of War, and has already received favorable consideration in Committee.

#### JESSIE AND HER BABY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Jessie Raymond, made notorious by her charges against Senator Ben Hill, has received a liberal offer from a prominent lecture association for the coming season, the baby to accompany its mother on the tour.

#### DOOMED FOR LIFE.

ATLANTA, May 7.—Cox, who murdered Alston last fall, has no hope of pardon and will be sent at once to the penitentiary to serve a life sentence. This trial has created more excitement than any other for years past on account of the high social standing of the parties.

#### OHIO FOR SHERMAN.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—Geo. N. Converse was elected permanent chairman of the convention. The committee on resolutions has just decided to report a resolution instructing delegates at large and requesting district delegates to vote for Sherman in the national convention. The convention favored the rule of voting as a unit in the state and the adoption of the two-thirds rule in the national convention.

#### GRANT'S FRIEND.

CHICAGO, May 7.—E. B. Washburn, in an interview to-day, said that his conclusion is not to be a candidate for the presidency was final, and that under no circumstances would he consent. He was only interested in the nomination of his old friend Grant, for whose interests he was diligently working and should continue to exert every means under his control for Grant first, last and all the time.

#### HOWGATES HOBBY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The secretaries of War and Navy, paid a visit to the Gut-Navie, lying at Alexandria below this city, and made an inspection of the vessel at a cabinet meeting Tuesday, the subject of detailing soldiers and seamen for the expedition was considered and it is said disapproved. Several scientific men disfavor the scheme, and Bessels, an authority on such subjects says it is but a poor plan to obtain cheap notoriety. Congress has passed Howgates' bill and the expedition will sail whether a detail of men is made from the army and navy or not.

#### WINDOM'S BOOM.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The boom for Windom is obtaining favor very fast among Senators and members, and it is said by a Republican Senator to-day, that should neither Grant or Blaine be nominated, that Windom be believed would be the first choice outside, that he was the most popular man in the party with all classes of the Republicans, had an unimpeachable record, and was growing more popular as an available presidential candidate than any one yet spoken of.

#### WHITTAKER'S CASE.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The expert from the New York post office, has submitted his report to the effect that the note of warning sent to Whittaker, and slip No. 23, written by one of the cadets, are in the same handwriting. Thus far the case seems to be wrapped in mystery, no evidence having been submitted that in any way shows self mutilation by Whittaker, and on the part of the cadets nothing as yet that can be considered reliable that will implicate them, unless the writing submitted by the expert should develop some new facts.

#### A JUST SENTENCE.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Thomas Smothers, who was tried and convicted at the last term of Court for committing an outrage on the person of a young woman of Capitol Hill, while on her way to church, was sentenced by Judge James to thirty years confinement at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. The citizens here think the sentence insufficient, and before the trial made several attempts to lynch the negro. Rapes are of almost monthly occurrence, and invariably com-

mitted by negroes. The courts will deal summarily with all similar cases coming before them.

#### THE INDIAN BUREAU

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A very formidable opposition is developing itself against transferring the Indian bureau from the Interior to the war department. The house committee having the matter in charge reported favorably to the transfer, and it is supposed a hard fight will be made by friends and opponents of the bill. At any rate it will reach no conclusion this session. The same bill has been introduced before and generally killed in the committee, the Indian lobby being entirely too strong for those favoring the change. It is understood the president is anxious to have the change made at an early date, and that he believes it will be the means of avoiding many difficulties with the Indians in future.

#### BANK ROBBERS.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7.—Chicago detectives are on the track of the burglars who robbed the Paris bank this week. They are well known and the Louisville authorities notified Kentucky banks some two weeks ago of their presence in the state. The bonds are principally southern bonds and amount to \$19,500. Ten thousand dollars of the bonds are of the Cincinnati Southern railroad and belong to Mrs. C. N. Brent, of this city. Payment on \$1,500 of the bonds can be stopped. They are town bonds and belong to a lady in Covington. Bill Mitchell, Wm. Reed, Jim Pierson and Al Beiter are the four Chicago cracksmen known to have been in the state.

#### MURDER ON THE FRONTIER.

FORT KEOGH, May 7.—Joe Harris, who owns a ranch on the divide between Custer creek and the Yellowstone, is now in custody, having surrendered himself voluntarily to Sheriff Bullock. He confessed having killed two men and says it was in self-defense. The victims were W. J. Sherman and a man known as Dutch Mike, who are well known as peaceful citizens of Miles City. Harris refused to give an particulars of the tragedy having consulted counsel. A rumor is in circulation that Harris had a quarrel with the two men over some hides and that Sherman and Dutch Mike got the drop on him and kept him prisoner all day, when Harris, picking up a self-loading revolver, fired at his captors, killing them both.

#### KEY'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Already several prominent men have been mentioned to the president for appointment to the postmaster-generalship to succeed Gen. Key, prominent among the number being Gov. Oglesby. The president would appoint the present first assistant, Gen. Tyler, and thus adhere to civil service rules, but it would hardly be the fair thing to have two cabinet ministers from the same state, as Thompson, of the navy department, and Tyler are both residents of Indiana. The president, it is understood, will delay the appointment until after the Chicago convention and then appoint some one who will be favorably considered by the successful candidate on the republican ticket. This rumor is of an uncommon procedure that but little credence is given to it.

#### BURNING OF OIL WELLS.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 7.—In torpedoing a well of the Oakshade Oil Company this afternoon, the well overflowed and took fire. On account of the dry condition of the wood, the flames spread very rapidly among other oil property, and at the present writing a great conflagration is raging among the wells of the Oakshade Company, and the Meccalomo Oil Company's property near the summit on the Kendrel and Eldred Railway. Later reports say that three distinct fires are now raging in the woods among the wells at different points.

#### LATER.

BRADFORD, Pa., May 7.—An unauthenticated report says in the premature explosion of a torpedo near Reno city three men were seriously if not fatally burned. The fires now raging cover miles of territory and threaten several villages beside a vast amount of oil property. The excitement in this city is very great.

#### HANLAN THE OARSMAN.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Hanlan, the champion oarsman, has been in the city a week and makes his headquarters with the Annalston boat club and practices daily between the boat house and "Three Sister" Islands, opposite Georgetown. He is in splendid trim and will be reduced from one hundred and sixty-three to about one hundred and fifty-six pounds. His trainer, Joseph Elemonag, of Toronto, is with him, and Ward, Coulson and Davis, his advisers, will arrive next week. Two boats are here now, the "Dufferin" and "George Warin," built of cedar, the Dufferin being used as a practice boat. Next week a boat built by Waters, of Troy, will arrive, weighing twenty-six pounds and measuring thirty-six feet six inches long by eleven and a quarter inches wide. Hanlan says he and Trickett, of Australia are the champions of the world and he feels confident of beating Courtney in the coming race of May 9th and carrying away the \$6,000 purse. Should Courtney fail to come to time Riley will row against the Canadian.

## FORT KEOGH NOTES.

### A New Road on the Yellowstone—Academy of Music.

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)  
FORT KEOGH, M. T., April 29.—The work of rebuilding the road through the Bad Lands, on the south side of the Yellowstone river between this post and Fort Custer, is steadily progressing under the supervision of Capt. Frank D. Baldwin. This road, upon completion, will save some forty five miles in the distance to that at present used by the mail, and will also prove advantageous to travelers for the upper country by saving them crossing the Yellowstone at this place and Terry's landing.

The Academy of Music is being painted and decorated by Mr. Joseph W. Vincent, of Oakland, California, under the immediate supervision of Lieut. Oscar F. Long, 5th Infantry. Upon completion the garrison will be able to boast of having the finest hall in eastern Montana.

The paymaster is eagerly looked for by the boys in blue and is expected to arrive here from Fort Custer about the 7th of May, when there will be great rejoicings but of short duration.

During the temporary absence of Gen. Miles the military district of the Yellowstone is commanded by Col. John W. Davidson, 2nd Cavalry, with the headquarters at Fort Custer, M. T. Capt. Baldwin still retains the position of assistant adjutant-general. Mrs. Baldwin and family leave on Saturday for Fort Custer where they will be the guests of Mrs. Gen. Davidson.

The Indians are quiet but possibly studying some plan for a surprise on our settlers and ranchmen. Capt. Dewees, with one company, has been sent to Talbot's ranch up the Yellowstone, one company under Capt. Casey is with the Northern Pacific engineers, one at Ferry Point under Capt. Harbous, and one under Capt. Ewers on a scout.

#### "SEQUARD"

#### Bishop Marty.

Bishop Marty returned from Standing Rock and Lincoln last Monday, where he has spent the last two weeks looking after the interests of his flock. Yesterday being Ascension day, a holy day in the church, services were had at St. Mary's, conducted by the bishop. Father Chrysostom went to Jamestown Wednesday morning to be absent a week and will visit the various missions in that section. During his absence the bishop will conduct the services at St. Mary's. Bishop Marty leaves for the Black Hills on an official visit next week and will return by way of Fort Pierre and the river. It is his intention to visit all the river posts this summer.

#### The Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in from District No. 2, Monday afternoon, caused by the burning of a log barn owned by Hugh McGarvey, on Second street, above Thayer. The fire obtained good headway before the arrival of the engine and the dark clouds of smoke driven over the city by a high wind, caused the citizens to gather from all points. The work of destruction lasted but a few moments, the fire company preventing any further spread. Two valuable mowing machines, a straw cutter, two pair bob-sleighs, fifty wagon-covers, 100 pounds of feed and a quantity of hay was destroyed. "Billy" Pennell was the first to get his horses hitched to the engine, thereby drawing the \$10 price. Loss \$1,000. No insurance.

#### The New Church.

The Methodist people report progress in their church enterprise and hope to commence building very soon. Up to date there has been raised \$1,184, of which amount J. Walker Jackson, D. D., the whole-souled chaplain of Fort Lincoln, in addition to a handsome private subscription, has raised \$400 from friends in Philadelphia. Hon. W. C. Pauw, of New Albany, Ind., has donated \$250, and Rev. J. M. Bull has procured from friends in the states \$80. So it appears that thus far only \$445 has been paid by citizens of Bismarck and it is quite likely that the Methodists will more than redeem their promise to "raise a dollar from abroad for every dollar subscribed at home." As so much is being done by those who have no interest here toward improving and beautifying our city, we trust our citizens without regard to "party or sect" will subscribe liberally and pay promptly. The church will greatly add to the beauty of the city and adorn one of its most prominent corners.

#### James River Navigation.

For some time past the people of the James river valley have been excited over the prospect of a steamer being built at Jamestown to navigate this river of immense length but otherwise small dimensions. The matter came to a focus on the first of May when the little craft called the Nellie Baldwin was successfully launched amid the firing of cannon and the huzzas of the natives that had assembled from miles around to witness the scene. A special dispatch from James town says that at least 200 people witnessed the scene, and that the steamer is a beauty and reflects great credit on Captains Wilson and Smith, who had the matter in charge. The little beauty draws but seven inches of water and will navigate the river from Jamestown to Columbia some 200 miles below. Forty miles down a town has been laid out called Grand Rapids and already has quite a population. The steamer's hull is 14x75, and built expressly for low water. Should it be found necessary in the increase of trade in that country to make trips below the rapids the boat would probably be lifted out and that part of the river to be used as an Indian waterway is worthy of the "push" of the good people of Jamestown and is already an insured success.

## SCIENTIFIC SCHEME.

### THE RESERVOIR SYSTEM ON THE MISSOURI RIVER.

#### The Yellowstone Lake Can be Utilized as a Water Reservoir.

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)

BRUNSWICK, Mo. April 30, 1880.—Feeling a deep interest in Bismarck and her vast river privileges, I wish to make a few suggestions to further her interest. As you are probably aware the reservoir system has been agitated in Congress. I have been advocating the same system for the headwaters of the Yellowstone river for the last two years with river men and army officers with whom I have come in contact. The immense water of Yellowstone Lake is the reservoir already made by nature's hand, and only waits the skill of man to deepen its outlet which Professor Hayden in his report says is about three feet deep, and put in flood gates and open them about the 1st of August. That will afford ample water for boating purposes, the balance of the season.

This lake is twenty-five miles long and from three hundred to five hundred feet deep, in my opinion. If Montana and Dakota will agitate this scheme, it will be but a short time before this great and beneficial work will be done.

The following article from one of our great dailies will be of interest to all those engaged in the navigation of the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers:

"The reservoir system for controlling the floods of the Mississippi is attracting equal attention from Representatives in Congress from districts bordering on the Missouri, the Red, the Arkansas, and other great tributaries of the Mississippi River. Mr. Platt Walker, of St. Paul, recently appeared before the Committee on Commerce and asked that an appropriation be incorporated in the River and harbor bill instructing the engineers to ascertain whether the reservoir system would not be applicable to the Missouri and other tributaries of the Mississippi as a means of controlling the floods which now devastate the regions bordering on the lower Mississippi. It is claimed by the friends of the reservoir system that all these great streams have, at points on their upper waters, a series of natural basins, which, with little outlay, can be utilized to hold these floods until the season of low water, when their gradual outlet could be accomplished, not only without damage, but with benefits to commerce. There are already a sufficient number interested in this proposition to insure a liberal appropriation for a reconnaissance at the headwaters of these waters."

Knowing the deep interest that THE TRIBUNE takes in all that pertains to the welfare of Montana and Dakota, I know you will do your duty.

THE TRIBUNE comes to me regular and is devoured with avidity. I apprehend a bright future for her, and wish I could cast my lot with you.

The weather here is fine and our fruit trees are looming to their fullest capacity with a bountiful harvest promised in the near future.

D. B.

#### School Pic-Nic.

The Benedictine Sisters gave a picnic to their school May-day. About fifty of the young ones attended and spent a pleasant day visiting the numerous boats at the river and had a grand lunch spread on their upper waters. The Sisters' school is well attended and finely conducted.

#### 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 19th 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.

Geo. P. Flannery, Chairman.

#### Dated April 29, 1880.

#### A Good Thing.

A first national bank has been incorporated to do business at Fort Benton at the head of navigation on the Missouri river. This is a very important and convenient institution for merchants, shippers and steamboat men. W. G. Conrad is president and E. G. Maclay, cashier. Mr. Conrad is a partner of the well known firm of I. G. Baker & Co., of St. Louis and Fort Benton. Col. D. T. Houser, president of the First National bank of Helena, Judge A. J. Davis, a Montana millionaire, with I. G. Baker, T. C. Power, John T. Murphy and W. S. Weizel, are stockholders. The bank will commence operations as soon as the currency being issued by the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington is received. With such well known men as directors and officers the institution is bound to do a good business and flourish from the start.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. A. Winston, of Minneapolis, is at the Sheridan.

J. W. Raymond returned from his eastern trip Friday night last.

Mr. Clark, of Walker, Bellows & Co., went east Wednesday morning.

C. L. Stephenson, steamboat inspector, of St. Paul, is in town this week.

Mr. Sanborn, general freight agent, and party went down Thursday morning.

Mr. Bellows, of Walker, Bellows & Co., was in town a couple of days this week.

F. F. Girard, the Indian interpreter of Fort Stevenson, was at the Sheridan Tuesday.

Capt. McHenry, of Deadwood, came up from St. Paul last night en route to the Hills.

A. R. Ninninger, of Miles City, came up from St. Paul Wednesday and leaves by first boat.

J. A. Wambaugh, of Standing Rock, was a guest of the Sheridan for a few days this week.

H. F. Douglass, post trader, with C. C. H. Smith, came up from Standing Rock this week.

Mr. W. B. Shaw returns to Fort Berthold this week and will take his family up for the summer.

Mr. John M. Root, of Wisconsin, has accepted the position of book-keeper at the Bennett mills.

Mr. McHughes, the popular agent of Mayo & Clark, hardware, St. Paul, sojourns at the Sheridan.

N. P. Clark, of St. Cloud, one of the stage company proprietors, passed the week at the Sheridan.

Joseph Leighton, of St. Paul, one of the owners of the Yellowstone steamer Batchelor, came up Tuesday.

D. F. Barry, the photographer, leaves Saturday night on the Batchelor for Fort Buford for a month's stay.

Mr. H. M. Spofford, general advertising agent, has been doing the town for the past week and made a success in his line.

Miss Minnie Taylor, sister of Mrs. Ed Brown, arrived Tuesday night from Brainerd and will spend the summer in Bismarck.

Mr. J. M. Carnahan, post trader with Frank Moore at the cantonment of the Little Missouri, came in Wednesday and is quartered at the Sheridan.

Mrs. W. S. Fanshawe, wife of the post trader at Fort Meade, arrived in Bismarck last Friday from the east.

J. R. Roberts, of St. Paul, representing the wholesale cigar and tobacco house of McManus & Co., is at the Sheridan.

Mr. J. B. Sanborn and wife with a party of ladies came up Tuesday in the pay car and made a trip out to the end of the road.

Dr. Wm. A. Burleigh, the well-known Dakota pioneer, registered at the Sheridan Monday, and goes up the river to Miles City.

W. F. Sacle drove in from his extensive plantation Sunday and reports everything in the farming line progressing favorably.

A son of Senator Beck, of Kentucky, and Mr. Rice, of St. Paul, and party, left Wednesday by train for the Yellowstone, where they will locate a stock ranch.

Messrs. A. B. Rolfe and A. S. Shannon left for Deadwood by Thursday's stage where they will engage in the drug business. They are thorough good business men and bound to succeed.

C. S. Deering, telegraph contractor, arrived at the Sheridan from Boston Saturday. He is now building the United States military line between Fort Bennett and Rapid City, being a continuation of line from Forts Lincoln, Yates and Sully to Meade.

Col. Lounsberry and Mr. M. H. Jewell, of the Tanagers, are in St. Paul on business connected with the mammoth illustrated edition of THE TANAGER, which will be ready for distribution the first of the coming week.

Actives vs Hill Club.

A game of base ball, the first of the season, was played at Fort Lincoln on the parade ground last Sunday between the Active club of "L" Co. 7th Cavalry, and a club from the hill or the old post. The game was called at 1 p. m. with the hill club at the bat. The play lasted two hours and a half and was won by the Actives by a score of fifteen to six. The Actives are an old organization, having played in Bismarck on several occasions, while the hill boys made their first appearance at this match and did the best fielding by all odds, their weakest point being at the bat. The captain of the hill boys stood first base and won much applause for his superior playing. The Actives made some fine double plays. The above is condensed from a special dispatch to THE TRIBUNE which closes by saying that the Lincoln clubs are anxious to see the Bismarck boys over there, that they may show the Actives how to play.

Lightning.

Mr. O. C. Green, superintendent of the Northwestern telegraph company, left for Brainerd after spending a few days last Saturday morning. The commercial business of the line has increased to such an extent that the company have decided to string an additional wire between this city and St. Paul. The business of the office keeps Manager Davis busy until long after office hours. He is without an assistant but will probably be furnished one some time this month, when it is to be hoped the office will be kept open during the evening for the transmission of messages that are now necessarily held over till the next morning. The receipts of this office are greater than any on the line except St. Paul, and Manager Davis, who does all in his power for the business community, is well liked by all, and is as prompt and energetic as any operator in the northwest.