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### NEWS-NOTES.

—Gen. Singleton has been re-nominated for congress by the democrats of the 11th Illinois district.

—O. B. Thompson has been appointed treasurer for Lawrence county vice Robt. Neil resigned.

—Emery A. Storrs, the great Chicago barrister, delivered a 4th of July oration at Central City, Monday.

—Mr. H. Hurlburt, formerly comptroller of the currency, was among the least of the steamer Seawanhaka.

—Three hundred men left the Yogo (M. T.) mines during the month of June, being disgusted with the outlook and finding no paying dirt.

—The San Francisco census returns show that city to contain 20,000 of the semi civilized, almond-eyed, pig-tailed, flowery kingdome sons of the celestial heathen Chinese.

—The republicans of Maine have re-nominated Gov. Davis, which fully provides against any repetition of the Garcelon troubles "as it were." Gen. Chamberlain deserves the second place.

—Chicago returns 475,000 population and finds an error of a whole district being left out which brings the total up to 500,000. St. Louis can't stand the raise and is discovering errors at the rate of 20,000 per day.

—The great Homestake mine at Lead City, has just paid its regular thirty cent dividend, making \$540,000 paid during the past eighteen months, besides paying large sums for improvements and for adjoining property.

—Fargo had a procession the 4th of July. It was made up of the different lines of trade that abound in that flourishing town. The largest feature of the pageant was the ponderous chair of the *Argus* drawn by a four-in-hand.

—A good news note—Burleigh county is not a storm center. Its wheat crop promises at least thirty bushel to the acre. Oats will reach fifty. Bismarck has more than doubled in population in five years, and the land office is crowded every day.

—Representative Acklin, who has immortalized himself as the author of more successful scandals than any member of the American congress, with his usual effrontery is issuing circulars, and making personal appeals to electors in his district, asking for a re-election.

—The celebration of the two hundred anniversary of the discovery of the Falls of St. Anthony by Father Hennepin, who named them after his patron saint, was one of the largest affairs ever held in Minnesota. Gen. Sherman and Secretary Ramsey were among the guests. Hon. C. K. Davis delivered the address.

—A DeLacy Wood, who planned the Minnesota editorial excursion last August, is arranging for another this season. It will leave Minneapolis after a banquet at the Nicollet House and proceed to St. Louis via Burlington at which point they will stop and have some fun with Bob Burdett, the humorist of the Hawkeye.

—County Treasurer Robt. Neil, Deadwood, was forced to resign under charges and is now being tried for embezzlement, forgery, malfeasance in office, etc. The jury in his case are Wm. Bard, John Manquin, J. D. Woolley, F. Vanocker, F. T. Conforth, A. W. Merrick, Thos. Hanley, Archie McCurdy, John Rowland, Ed. Whitehead, Dr. Boles and R. R. Lowe.

—The new elevator built for the New York, Lake Erie & Western R. R. at Jersey City, has commenced operations. It has a capacity of 1,400,000 bushels of grain. Its actual working capacity being 100,000,000 bushels. The Pennsylvania road is constructing an elevator in the same locality, both of which will be filled with Dakota wheat this fall, to feed the hungry natives across the Atlantic.

—The American riflemen have won in the latest contest at Dallymont, Ireland, beating the Irish team by twelve points. The total score of the American team was 7200 of the Irish team, 1280. At 200 yards the two teams stood even, each scoring 436 points. At 300 yards the American team scored 438 to 423 by the Irish team, and at 1000 yards the American team made 420 points to 416 by the Irish team.

—Hon. John A. Kasson, one of the "old reliables" of the house of representatives, during the war and at present United States minister to the Austrian court, has been unanimously nominated by the republicans for representative from the fifth Iowa district. But few of the old war horses remain, yet these few will continue to receive the reward for their patriotic fidelity during the dark and gloomy days of the rebellion.

—Gen. Sherman's son, Thomas, and Senator Francis Kernan's son, are now at the novitiate of the Society of Jesus, in England, and will soon return to this country and enter the scholastic life of the society at Woodstock college Maryland. Gen. Sherman was very averse to his son's entering the priesthood. Senator Kernan is a most devout Catholic, attending mass daily whether at his home, in Utica, N. Y. or during the senatorial duties at Washington.

—Bob Ingersoll is in hopes that Dr. Tanner will succeed in his fast of forty days. One of the great-est of the miracles was the fast of the Saviour for forty days in the wilderness. If Dr. Tanner survives the required length of time the immaculate Robert G. will have another argument with which to hammer away at the props of the Christian religion. The irreverent Bob will say when dilating upon the miracles, that "the fast in the wilderness was no miracle; any man will do it can do that. Dr. Tanner performed the feat in New York the other day."

—The British public is again indebted to the heliograph for important news dispatches from the seat of war in Afghanistan. It appears that the news was transmitted more speedily than would have been possible by electricity. In sun signalling it is not necessary to keep the route open, as the signalling takes place over the heads of the enemy. A ten-inch mirror—and this is the diameter of the ordinary field heliograph—is capable of reflecting the sun rays in the form of a bright spot or flare to a distance of fifty miles, the signal at the interval being recognizable without the aid of a glass. The first use of this instrument was in the Zulu war, when a rudely constructed instrument enabled Lord Chelmsford to keep up constant communication with the beleaguered forces of Col. Pearson at Ekowe until assistance was sent, by which an important wing of the British forces was rescued from a very perilous situation.

### FOURTH FESTIVITIES

#### HOW THE DAY WAS SPENT BY JUBILANT BISMARCKERS.

#### Green River, Apple Creek and Standing Rock Excursions—Tight Rope Walking, Horse Racing, Etc.

#### THE FIRST DAY.

In this year's celebration of the Fourth of July, one thing was forcibly demonstrated, and that is, that this is an amusement loving people. There were excursions and picnics on every hand, yet the attendance at each was more than could have been expected. Saturday the city looked deserted. About two hundred from Bismarck and Mandan availed themselves of the cheap transportation and the opportunity to visit the end of the extension. This trip through a new and beautiful country has been heretofore described in THE TRIBUNE, and every person who joined in the excursion will readily testify to its charms. The party arrived at Green River about one o'clock and remained about two hours. All manner of refreshments had been provided, and a very tempting meal was provided by Mr. Quinn of Mandan. A commodious platform greeted the restless, and good music electrified the dreamy dancers. Supt. Taylor, Conductor Gerish and other gentlemanly railroad men pointed out the various points of note along the line, and did all in their power to make the trip enjoyable to every one. Chas. Thompson, of Baby Mine, gave his personal attention to the comfort of others, and in that respect he was singularly successful. At Green River there was also a large crowd from the front who had come in to see friends from the east, and the day to them was indeed glorious. The excursionists returned about eight o'clock, and many of them joined in the throng to see the

#### CHARMING KATIE PUTNAM

for the last time in this city. "Little Barefoot" Miss Putnam scarcely shows to the advantage that she does in her other specialties. The complimentary benefit tendered on Friday night by the citizens was well attended, and was the most entertaining performance of the series, Miss Putnam appearing at her best as "Lena, the Madcap." Saturday afternoon the troupe gave a matinee performance at Fort Lincoln to a crowded house. Immediately after Saturday evening's entertainment the company took passage on the Helena for Fort Benton, which left Sunday morning at daybreak.

#### THE APPLE CREEK PIC-NIC.

Probably the largest assemblage of merry pic-nickers ever congregated in Burleigh county visited Elm Grove last Saturday. Through the kindness of Agent Davidson special cars ran to and from the ground every few hours, and at least 400 people were on the ground at one time. Platforms for dancing, swings, lemonade stands, etc., combined to make the day one of the most joyful in the history of Bismarck. The grove is an elegant spot and should be purchased by a company of Bismarckers and still more beautified by the work of art. On the bluff south of the grove is a level plateau, on which a splendid race track could be established, also fair grounds. The Bismarck band furnished the music at the picnic and the affair was all that could be asked. A report of the meeting of the meeting of which J. F. Wallace was chairman, thanking Mr. John Davidson and other Northern Pacific railroad officials for the very generous manner they aided the excursion, also THE TRIBUNE and Sun for many favors.

#### STANDING ROCK EXCURSION.

Late Saturday afternoon Capt. D. W. Marratta, of the Coulson line, conceived the idea of a grand excursion down the river to Fort Yates. This idea was immediately crystallized by the circulation of handbills and tickets, and Sunday morning at nine o'clock the deck of the Rose Bud was black with people, and the Bismarck band, which had kindly volunteered its services, struck up "Hail Columbia," and the boat glided down stream at the rate of twenty miles an hour. Lincoln was reached in fifteen minutes and Sibley Island in less than an hour. At one o'clock the grand rush to the cat in unobstructed two facts, that dinner was ready and that everybody must have breakfasted lightly. The meals and the manner in which they were served, reflected great credit on the management and Steward Miller, and won great praise for the boat. There were about 150 people on board, and at least fifty ladies.

#### GRACED THE OCCASION

with their presence. The trip down was made in less than five hours, and a happier or more appreciative party never before graced the deck of a Missouri river steamboat. Not an incident transpired to mar the tranquility of the occasion, and with the exception of a slight shower, the day was pleasant and enchanting. Capt. Joe Todd won for himself on this occasion, as indeed he has on all previous occasions, golden economies from his passengers for courteous treatment. The interesting scenes along the banks, with which the Captain is so familiar, are always pointed out, and questions, however trivial, are always answered by Capt. Todd, who, by pleasing others is himself best pleased. Some of the excursionists, who had expected to see the

#### GREAT SIOUX SUN DANCE,

were somewhat disappointed, the dance having been stopped about an hour previous to the arrival of the boat. The party were excellently entertained, however, by the people of Fort Yates, and the clean and beautiful post was very inviting indeed. Fort Yates is one of the prettiest military posts on the Missouri river, and the officers take great pride in keeping it a desirable place not only for themselves but for their families and lady friends to live. To this may be attrib-

ted the fact that there are fewer officers absent on leave from this post than any other post on the river. An opera house equal to any in the territory has just been completed, and everything about the post is cheerfully and tastefully arranged. The 17th infantry band, one of the crack bands of the country, discoursed some excellent music, and the dress parade at low sun was witnessed with a great deal of interest by the visitors. Father Stephen's Indian agency was examined by a large number and the *modus operandi* of issuing rations, annuity, etc., was fully explained by the agent. The storerooms are of brick, and the agent's residence is also pleasantly located, adjoining the storerooms, overlooking the river. Fort Yates is beautifully located on a bluff, and in every other direction surrounded by a rich and level plateau.

#### HOMEWARD BOUND

At eight o'clock good-bye was said to the many friends of the excursionists at Fort Yates and the boat headed up stream, the band on the shore playing in response to the farewell of the band on board. The night was pleasantly spent in chatting, dancing and singing, and a few ventured to sleep, but it being whispered around that sleeping on the night of July 4th was unpatriotic, the number was indeed limited. At 2 P. M. Monday the boat arrived at the Bismarck levee. A vote of thanks and three rousing cheers were given by the excursionists to Capt. Marratta, Todd and others for their successful endeavor to make the trip enjoyable, and the party betook themselves to their various places of abode.

#### THE TRACK.

The third day's fate closed with three of the most exciting races that have ever been witnessed in Bismarck. The grounds about the race course were thronged by an immense crowd in every manner of conveyance and on foot, every one in the city, that possibly could, turning out to witness the close of the three days festivities. The first race was a half mile single dash between Lieut. Hare's black gelding, a beautiful animal from Fort Lincoln, and Sol Sunderland's sorrel horse. The race was exciting from beginning to end, the sorrel horse coming in, however, by about three lengths. Lieut. Hare's horse is valued at \$600, and evidently has not had the proper training. The sorrel horse was under thorough control, making the heat in fine style. About \$1,000 changed hands on this race. Next in order was an exciting spurt of a quarter of a mile between two ponies owned by Alex McKenzie and Don Stevenson for a purse of \$50 which was won by Stevenson's black pony. The black pony was put on for the second time against M. Eppinger's pony for a purse of \$100 and was again winner by long odds. The rider of the little black thoroughly understands his business. Mr. Stevenson's little pony against any in the Missouri valley for a 500 yard dash. The sport closed with a race of one-half mile for \$50 between John Stoyell's sorrel team and H. M. Mixer's team, best two in three, the former getting away with the cake in fine style.

#### THE ROPE WALKING

Monday night Mlle Ida Vincent, now playing an engagement in this city, performed her miraculous tight-rope walking feat, a rope having been stretched across Main street from the roof of the Opera House for that purpose. The lady's appearance at 7:30 elicited great applause, but her daring tip-toe waltzes on the inch strand, thirty feet from the ground, held everyone in breathless awe. Another feature was the immense crowd extending in every direction, and the large number of ladies both on the street and in all the windows facing the performance. Believing this to be the largest concourse of people ever congregated in the streets of Bismarck, a TRIBUNE reporter, from an elevated stand, counted the upturned faces. There were in all 1,443 of which 218 were ladies. The crowd remained so quiet during the performance that it was no trouble whatever to enumerate it, and the above figures cannot possibly vary twenty-five from the actual number.

#### FORT YATES CELEBRATED.

Fort Yates celebrated on Saturday, July 3d, and a pleasant time was never had at that beautiful post. There were horse races, foot races, wheelbarrow races, pony races, slow mule races, base ball contest, attempts at climbing a greased pole, etc. In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks, under the supervision of Lieut. Burns, and altogether the day was one long to be remembered. In the rifle match some very accurate skill was displayed. The captains were Capt. O'Brien and Dr. Maus, with five men each. An average of seventy-five per cent at ranges two and five hundred yards was the result. The committee of arrangements were Capt. O'Brien, Dr. Maus, and Lieuts. Edgerly and Howe.

#### Work of the Presbyterian Church.

Some notes presented by the pastor last Sunday, in a report of the work of the year just completed, may be of interest to the community. The average attendance at Sunday services has steadily increased from fifty-two the first quarter to sixty the last quarter, an increase of fifteen. The average for the year has been fifty-five. The increase has been in favor of the morning, i. e. the afternoon congregation. The morning congregation has averaged from three to four greater than the evening congregation throughout the year. So few persons attend both services, that about 100 persons may fairly be said to have attended per Sabbath. The membership a year ago was twenty-six. Three of these have been dismissed by letter. Additions by letter have been sixteen, on profession three, in all nineteen, leaving present membership forty-two. Nearly \$1,000 has been expended for church expenses, improvements and benevolent causes. The pastor has solemnized six marriages, conducted three funeral services, baptized fourteen children and made no less than 500 visits, probably many more. The Sunday school has increased from an average attendance of fifty-one the first quarter to over fifty-nine the last, an increase of over sixteen per cent, averaging for the year fifty-six. Collections have

averaged ninety-six cents per Sunday or nearly two cents per capita.

#### BAD LAND BOULDERS.

Received too Late for Last Week's Paper. (Special Correspondence of The Tribune.) Mr. R. A. Bruns, of Moorhead, Minn., paid us a visit last week.

Paymaster Bellows came over the line on Saturday and left a little change with the boys.

Father Chrysostom and Rev. J. M. Bull, each preached to good audiences here on Sunday last. Father Chrysostom has the honor of having held the first religious services in the Bad Lands.

Mr. S. C. Walker starts this (Tuesday) morning for the Yellowstone to look over the line.

The Glendive route has been adopted by the railroad company and the work all let, to the Yellowstone. The engineers have been ordered in from the Cedar creek route and will be stationed along the line on construction. Several sub-contractors will go over the Little Missouri this week.

Mr. Kennard, tie and pile contractor, started a "run" of timber down the river during the late rise, but has not put in an appearance yet. The river has fallen to two feet in the channel which will make it very hard driving. He has about 3,000 piles and 3,000 ties in the river, and as he has about 500 miles to drive it will be some time before he reaches the railroad.

Since Maj. Merrill left here the whiskey sellers have become very bold, and are dealing out their poison open and above board. He ordered them to leave the reservation in obedience of forty-eight hours; only one of them obeyed the order. As soon as the major's back was turned they continued selling, thereby encouraging others to come in and do likewise, so that now there are no less than a dozen whiskey shops in the Bad Lands. If the United States marshal doesn't take them in hand, or Maj. Merrill carry out his order, I don't know what is to become of us, unless we take the law in our own hands. There are several barrels of whiskey secreted in the Bad Lands and Indians camped only a few miles north of us. To be sure they are Rees, but Rees are hostile when they get bad whiskey in them.

#### RIVER RIFLES.

The Butte left Sioux City on the 8th, and leaves here on the 17th for Benton. The Peninah left Sioux City on the 5th and leaves here on the 15th for Keogh.

The Benton, Benton line, is due from above. She will leave for Benton Tuesday evening.

The Gen. Terry, contract line, passed Buford this morning. She will load and leave here again for Fort Keogh Tuesday evening.

Will Perkins, clerk on the Rose Bud, distinguished himself on the Standing Rock trip by his gentility to the ladies on board.

The Josephine left Yankton on the 3d for Fort Benton. She will arrive here on the 12th and leave on the 13th for Fort Benton.

The contract line have purchased the steamer Far West. She is now loading at Yankton for Fort Benton. The Far West is a splendid boat.

The steamer C. K. Peck arrived at Yankton the 2d inst., having 10,000 buffalo robes from the Yellowstone, brought down to Buford by the Terry.

The Western arrived at Fort Keogh yesterday. She will arrive here Sunday, the 11th, and will leave the same day for Fort Pierre and Yankton.

Large quantities of freight arrive by each train from the east, and the landing presents one large mass of assorted merchandise waiting transportation to Montana.

The Batchelor arrived from Custer yesterday. She will leave again for Terry's Landing to-morrow evening. Grant Marsh loaded and unloaded the Custer monuments without any trouble.

Building material for the Assinaboine posts is being pushed forward by the Northern Pacific R. R. and the side tracks already present the appearance of the memorable days of 1876.

One great feature of the river this year is the excellent accommodations made by all the boats for passengers. There has been three times as much passenger traffic this as in any previous year.

The Red Cloud will arrive from Benton Saturday, and will leave on Sunday next for Fort Benton. The Red Cloud has fine passenger accommodations, and her officers are first-class.

The Rose Bud departed for Fort Benton yesterday morning, loaded to the guards with private freight for Montana merchants. One item of her cargo was 4,000 sacks of Dakota flour.

The Key West arrived at Fort Benton yesterday. She will leave Benton to-day with 100 head of cattle for this market. The Key West will return from this place to Fort Benton, and will leave on her 5th trip July 17th.

The contract line steamers Far West and C. K. Peck left Sioux City on the 9th. Both leave here about the 20th for Fort Benton. These boats have cleaned up all the government and private freight from Yankton and Sioux City.

The Coulson line steamer Big Horn, Capt. John Todd, departed for the Yellowstone on Tuesday evening with a full freight list and all the passengers she could accommodate. This is the Big Horn's third trip to the Yellowstone. She is a favorite among passengers and shippers.

Wants to Know Why. Will Mr. County Treasurer please inform the public why he don't collect the delinquent personal property tax for the years 1877, 1878 and 1879?

TAXPAYER.

### ELECTRICAL SPARKS

#### NEWS GATHERED FROM EVERY PART OF THE GLOBE.

#### Eleventh Day of Dr. Tanner's Fast—Death of Tilden's Nephew W. F. Pelton—Discouraged Minnesota Farmers.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

#### CRIMINALLY CARELESS

MINNEAPOLIS, July 9.—The coroner's jury at the inquest held upon the bodies of those killed by the explosion on Lake Minnetonka, returned a verdict that the boiler was unsafe and unfit in design and material, and that Maj. Hallsted was criminally negligent in not having the boiler carefully inspected. They call the attention of the legislature to the necessity for inspection on inland lakes and rivers.

#### SUDDEN DEMISE.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Col. W. F. Pelton, famous as the nephew of Mr. Tilden and for his prominent connection with the campaign of '76, died yesterday at the Everett House of embolism of the heart. His remains were removed to Mr. Tilden's house, although since the discovery of the famous cypher dispatches all of Mr. Pelton's efforts to communicate with or see Mr. Tilden have been in vain.

#### POLITICS AND RELIGION.

NEW YORK, July 9.—His eminence, Cardinal McClosky, denies having sent a congratulatory telegram to Gen. Hancock upon hearing of his nomination.

#### STAMPS.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Official postal statistics for the fiscal year just closed shows the receipts for stamps, stamped envelopes, cards, etc., to have been \$31,932,519, an increase of nearly \$350,000 over last year.

#### AMERICA AHEAD.

LONDON, July 8.—At the Newmarket races to-day the famous Chesterfield stakes were won by Mr. Lorrillard's horse, Irigoien.

#### IRON WILL.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Dr. Tanner is exciting the wonder of medical men by his experiment of fasting for forty days. He is now on his eleventh day and apparently suffering little. His pulse beats at 80, temperature 98.4 and respiration 14. Considerable excitement was caused by a physician on watch declaring he had found a sponge saturated with nutritious liquor.

#### SAD TIDINGS.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—Crop reports from different parts of the state show that rust and the chinch bug are doing considerable damage to the grain. Prominent grain men say that this season's crop will not be more than two-thirds of the average and of inferior grades.

#### NOMINATION.

ST. PAUL, July 9.—A. B. Strait was nominated for congress in the second district.

#### CROOKED BROKERS.

NEW YORK, July 9.—Lawrence R. Jerome, Jr. and Edward M. Patchell, charged with having in their possession \$87,000 in bonds belonging to Brayton, Ives & Co., were to-day arraigned before Judge Duffy at the Tombs police court, and by him committed for trial.

#### SUFFERING ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 8.—Lord Lansdowne, one of the members of the cabinet, has resigned, because he cannot support the "compensation for disturbance" bill. Tory organs prophesy a dissolution of the present ministry.

#### Serious Accident.

About half-past nine this morning Mr. Frank Donnelly, one of the county commissioners, met with a serious accident, resulting in the breaking of his left arm at the wrist. He was on a mule at the time and trying to catch three others. The mule he rode shied into the fence, Mr. Donnelly's leg coming in contact with a fence post, throwing him, his arm striking the post with great force, breaking it at the wrist. A neighbor fortunately passing at the time brought the sufferer in town, where his wound was dressed by Dr. Porter. The accident could not have happened at a more inopportune season, as Mr. Donnelly's time and labor is required in the management of his large farm.

#### "Bad Lands."

I have recently returned from a tour through the "Bad Lands" to the Little Missouri. This region is badly named, giving one a bad impression of it. It is the wonder land, picturesque and romantic beyond description. At each town some new vista of beauty delights the soul of the traveler, and he knows not which scene to admire most. It abounds in petrification and fossils which make it a rich field for the amateur geologist, student of natural history and cabinet collector. There are a dozen stereoscopic views of this region by W. R. Cross, the well known photographer of the northwest, on exhibition at Dr. John P. Dunn's drug store. Call and see them.

#### J. M. BULL.

#### Base-Ball.

A game of base ball was played at Fort Lincoln, yesterday, between the Fort Lincoln club and the Fort Yates nine, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 34 to 16.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Ben Ash is in Yankton and will locate at Pierre.

Mr. W. S. Fanshawe, post-trader at Ft. Meade, came over Tuesday.

Traveling agent Bohan, of the Pioneer Press, was in the city this week.

John A. Rea, the new land office register, took charge of his office Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Savage and son, and Mr. A. R. Nisinger, of Miles City, are at the Sheridan.

Tom Kurtz and W. C. Winston came down from Green River Wednesday to see the elephant.

Nettie Moody, the Judge's only daughter, was married in Deadwood, last week, to D. K. Dickinson.

W. H. Day and B. F. Mackell, Jr., of Moorhead, looked over the Queen City of the northwest this week.

The Misses Kurtz, of Minneapolis, accompanied by the Misses Richardson, of Moorhead, have been visiting the city.

Mr. Patrick Smith, of this city, will leave for Europe next week to be absent about three months, visiting relatives living abroad.

Mr. E. G. Bennett, of the Bismarck mills, left Tuesday for his extensive farm at Rochester, Minn., to remain until after harvesting.

Judge Comstock and son, of Utica, N. Y., was in town last Friday. The judge was a delegate to Cincinnati and seeks some bonanza lands in Dakota.

D. A. Holbrook, traveling agent for the Milwaukee and St. Paul road, billed the city this week. He is certain of his Hastings branch coming to Bismarck next year.

Dr. Allen, of Canada, accompanied by his son, Mr. Edwin Allen, and wife, post trader at Fort Walsh, N. W. T., came down Monday en route for their home in Canada.

Hon. Emory A. Storrs, Geo. M. Storrs, Sam'l. W. Allerton and Wm. Pitt Washburne, of Chicago, returned from their trip to the Hills Monday and went east the following day.

Mr. L. Banner and H. S. Budd, of the U. S. entomological commission, are doing the part of the country in the interest of science and under the direction of the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. J. Wilson, a wealthy English land holder, has been paying Bismarck a visit. His trip to this country is ostensibly to learn how it is that Dakota is making such rapid strides upon English agriculture.

Photographer Haynes returned this morning from Pyramid Park, where he has been for the past week making views. He has a collection of one hundred, and says they are the finest of natural scenery ever taken.

#### Selbie and the Bullwhackers.

[Deadwood Times.] The Bismarck stage company have taken a contract to supply all of the Homestake company's mills at Lead City with wood for a year, and have made Pennington their headquarters for that purpose. They have built comfortable cabins for their mule whackers, some twenty-five in number, as also stables for the animals. A good cook has been procured, and it is proposed by Selbie to see what effect kind, and Christian influence will have upon them. To some it would seem like an experiment, but with Selbie it is a positive fact, he knows what he is about and will prove to the world the truth of his theory. Yesterday he sent up to them an ice cream freezer and proposes to give them that luxury every meal in the day. Not content with supplying the inner man with all the delicacies of the season, he has made arrangements to start a Sabbath school, the superintendent of which he will attend to in person. "Gene Decker has consented to assist Mr. Selbie in this missionary enterprise and will be a teacher of one of the bible classes. From this small beginning we expect great results.

#### New Polley.

The repeated strikes of deck hands on the upper Missouri and Yellowstone steamboats have caused the owners to make a new departure in the hiring of hands. They will hereafter be obliged to sign a contract, and if they fail to fulfill its requirements they will come out losers. Two hundred men are now being employed in St. Paul for the balance of the season at \$25 per month. Eighteen arrived for the Batchelor last night. The old hands recently struck for \$50 after the boats had loaded at the landing and the boats were forced to acquiesce. The scheme rebounds to the disadvantage of the men, however, as each boat's crew will now be replaced with men, bound by a cast iron contract.

#### One More Unfortunate.

A man by the name of John Foley, supposed to be a laborer on the extension, was run over and killed by the cars on the west side of the river Monday night.

From appearances it would seem the man was lying on the track at the time. Whether drunk, or having been put out of the way by other parties and placed there, will probably never be known. His body was literally cut to pieces, the head being severed from the body and some distance from it. An inquest being deemed unnecessary, the remains were buried Wednesday.

#### "The Minnie H."

Capt. E. E. Herman's boat, the Minnie H., arrived from Benton Monday morning, having made the trip down in four days and seven hours, with a full load of assorted freight and thirty-five passengers. The captain is convinced that his boat, which is the smallest one plying on the northern Missouri, is completely adapted for low water, and especially for the carrying trade from Cow Island up at seasons of the year when the larger boats can only reach that point. The captain will load and return to Benton this week.