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## NEWS-NOTES.

The population of Sioux Falls is 2,227.

The census gives Brainerd a population of 2,109.

Vermillion, Dakota, has a population of 714; Clay County about 6,000.

The Huron Settler says graders are at work six miles west of that point.

An eighteen hundred pound elk was recently killed in Coddington county.

The population of Deadwood is 3,783. That of Lawrence county, Dakota, is 11,282.

Twenty-five mill-rights are at work on the Queen Bee mill, Sioux Falls, Dakota.

Governor Ordway is now in the Black Hills. He will return via Bismarck and Fargo.

The jury failing to agree, Robt. Neill, late county treasurer, Deadwood, was discharged.

The population of Dakota, as shown by the census returns, will be in the vicinity of 150,000.

Russia is overrun with flies, locusts, beetles, worms, and hunger and poverty stares the masses in the face.

In the water suits between the Homestead and Boulder Ditch Company, Black Hills, the Homestead wins.

Tammam and Irving Hall democrats refuse to unite in New York thus imperiling the success of the party in New York.

Chas. Collins has moved his printing office from Brule City to Sioux City, where he will probably settle down to business.

The four presidential candidates were all Generals in the Union army. Gen. Garfield, Gen. Hancock, Gen. Weaver and Gen. Dow.

Don Cameron and Roscoe Conkling are taking an active part in the campaign. Don laughs at the idea of the democrats carrying Pennsylvania.

The Yankton Press & Dakotian says the western end of the North Pacific promises a greater wheat yield per acre than any other portion of Dakota.

The public debt of the United States, at the close of business hours June 30, 1880, was \$2,143,269,918.23, a decrease of over ten millions of dollars since the preceding month.

The Pembina Pioneer says the Standard Oil Company intends to gobble a million acres of Dakota wheat land and control the wheat market of the world. Huckleberry!

The Northern Pacific railroad company has succeeded in placing its Pender Oreille division bonds at nearly par. The estimated sales of lands in that division for the present year is \$500,000.

There are now employed in freighting from Fort Pierre to Deadwood 4,300 yokes of bulls, 600 span of mules and 100 span of horses. This gives employment to over 1,000 men in the capacity of teamsters.

A colored man named Pierre Barquet has passed the examination, and been appointed an inspector of customs at the Port of New York, being the first of his race to occupy the position in that city.

The Canada Pacific railroad now seems to be an immediate certainty. The English government is negotiating with a party of English capitalists, now in Ottawa, who will furnish \$20,000,000, and build the entire road, the government granting a subsidy of 60,000,000 acres of land.

The steamer "Gulnare" put into St. Johns, N. B., for repairs, having been out fifteen days from Washington. A defective boiler was the cause, which shows that the board of inspection was correct as to the vessel's being in unseaworthy condition. Perhaps the Pittsburgh Dispatch will attribute this mishap to Gen. Myers' jealousy.

We learn that many of the hostile Indians who surrendered a short time ago at Fort Keogh and turned in their guns, are skipping out daily with the guns that they had secreted. The young bucks have no taste for quietude and consequently all remaining to draw rations are old men and squaws.—Yellowstone V. Herald.

Hon. W. G. Ward, the candidate of the bolters in the Minnesota first congressional district, offers to withdraw from the canvass if Mr. Duwell, the republican nominee, will do the same, neither to allow his name to go before the convention for endorsement. Mr. Duwell had better do it on the same principle that a man had better give up his pocketbook when "a road agent" draws on him.

According to estimates under the new census the Southern states will lose thirteen representatives in congress, and may possibly gain three—two in Texas and one in Missouri. The Northern states will probably lose eight members and gain eighteen—the gains going to Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and California. Eleven democratic states will probably lose thirteen representatives, and two democratic states gain three representatives; four republican states lose five representatives, and seven republican states gain eight, while three doubtful states lose four representatives.

**Eccentricities of the Country Press.**  
Cameron Pioneer: Mrs. Phelon's babe has been sick with diarrhoea.

Fargo Argus: If the editor of one of the Bismarck papers who knows a little more than the other, and a little less than a mule, could work up such efforts as that to the Pioneer Press, by "Cactus," the town might be proud of its local press.

Cow County Exchange: Mr. Hannan's brindle cow gave birth to a pure white calf last week.

**Indian Outrages.**  
The mail which left Bismarck July 10th for Miles City was captured by Indians, and the carrier, Henry Freise, killed at a point three miles west of Pennington station, on the 12th inst. Freise was found shot through the head about half a mile from the track. The wagon was found near by. The ends of the mail-sacks were found and the mail scattered about the prairie. Judging from the tracks there were eight or ten Indians in the party.

## THE WORLD'S NEWS

### DR. TANNER DESPONDENT AND LIKELY TO CROSS THE RIVER

**Wind and Water Not a Good Diet—The Spanish Outrage—The Republican Campaign—Suicide in New York.**

**THE GREAT EAST.**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Dr. Tanner's condition last night seemed to be critical, he complained in the morning of nausea and cramps and his appearance was haggard in the extreme; he was evidently very weak all day and only kept up with the greatest effort. He slept a great deal and was irritable and disinclined to talk. Dr. Miller thinks the crisis is approaching and that the doctor cannot stand the strain much longer.

**ANOTHER VIRGINIUS AFFAIR.**  
WASHINGTON, July 23.—The cabinet expects a full report from the United States war steamer Tennessee on the Spanish ship firing into American vessels, at today's cabinet meeting.

**THE HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—There is much delay in pumping out the Hudson river tunnel where the accident occurred, the pumps making no appreciable impression on the water. Engineer Pearson says he has no hope of pumping the tunnel out and is only working to keep up appearances.

The only way to get at the drowned people is to coffer dam the break and it will be impossible to reach the bodies until some time next week.

**THE TURF.**  
CHICAGO, July 23.—The Jockey Club races at Chicago drew out 15,000 or more people yesterday. The great event of the day was the race between St. Julian, Hopeful and Darby. The former won in three straight heats. Time—2:16½, 2:17½, 2:18½. St. Julian's driver said he could make better time than the famous California record if he had been put to the test of his speed.

**CIVIL SERVICE.**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Some rumors exist of a movement on hand to remove Collector Merritt because of his attitude toward Mr. Arthur, the candidate for vice president and his apparent apathy in the campaign. The movement is on the part of the stalwarts, and Secretary Sherman denies all intention of submitting to it.

**SKOBELOFF SCOOPED.**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—The report has reached St. Petersburg that the Turcomans had captured and beheaded the Russian General Skobeloff.

**LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.**  
NEW YORK, July 23.—Mrs. Anna Wetmore, an American lady of beauty and distinction, committed suicide by poison at the residence of Lady Pellham, in Paris. She was until recently engaged to Lord Anglesy, who a short time since married another American widow, Mrs. Wida house, of Georgia, and grief and disappointment, it is supposed, induced Mrs. Wetmore to commit the act.

**THE CAMPAIGN DISCUSSED.**  
CHICAGO, July 23.—The western branch of the national Republican committee met at Chicago yesterday, Senator Logan presiding. There were present J. C. Nev, of Indianapolis; postmaster Filly, of St. Louis; King, Emor, and Cooper. The situation in Indiana and Ohio was the chief topic of the convention, and Mr. New felt confident of success in the former state, and Cooper, of Ohio, said there was no cause for any alarm in that state.

**The Camp of the Sixth Infantry.**  
An officer of the Sixth Infantry, writing to a friend in this city, requesting THE TRIBUNE, says: "As the regiment will be here a year or more, I must have THE TRIBUNE. We are 165 miles south from Rawlins, Wyoming, at the end of a military road, on a fine cold and rapid stream that runs through a little valley in the most barren, hateful and horrible country I ever saw." The contrast between the above camp and the former station of the regiment at Lincoln, Buford and Stevenson can be readily appreciated by Dakotans.

**I. O. O. F.**  
The following officers of Mandan Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., have been installed for the current term, viz: Louis Hechler, N. G.; Wm. Van Kuster, V. G.; Sig Hanauer, R. S.; Valentine Schreck, Treas.; J. E. Plants, R. S. to N. G.; W. A. Hollemback, L. S. to N. G.; John Mason, R. S. to V. G.; G. W. Raceck, L. S. to V. G.; Wm. A. Bentley, Warden; Horatio B. Cliff, Conductor; J. M. Carnahan, S. G.; Wm. Jordan, R. S. S.; Fred Hyde, L. S. S.; W. Baer, P. G. F. S. Finance committee, Wm. Von Kuster, J. M. Carnahan, Wm. A. Hollemback.

**Music by the Band.**  
Mr. Meik has opened a concert hall on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by Glitschka, the grocer. A German orchestra plays from early morn till late at night the extravaganzas of music for which that country is noted, inviting the weary wayfarer to "dew drop in" and partake of the cool and refreshing lager and fragrant Havana.

## RIVER RIFLES.

The Eclipse left Monday for Benton. The C. K. Peck left Monday for Benton. The Peninah left Thursday for the Yellowstone.

The Western left Yankton for Benton on Tuesday, the 20th.

The Batchelor, for the Yellowstone, leaves next Tuesday.

The Batchelor passed Terry's Landing on the 22d for this point.

The Gen. Terry will arrive to-day and leave Tuesday for Assinaboine landing.

The Benton passed Buford on the 19th at noon, and the Butte on the morning of the 22d.

The Helena leaves this evening for Benton. She will have on the Stevens engineer party.

The Gen. Meade, of the contract line, is loading at Sioux City for this point. She will hereafter run from this point above.

Jesse Stapleton, mate of the Helena, lassoed a buffalo calf without ringing a slow bell, on the boat's last trip down. Jesse is immense with the larlat.

The Rosebud, fourteen days out from this place to Benton, passed Buford last night, loaded with wool, hides and cattle. She is advertised to leave here again Saturday, 24th.

The renowned Big Horn, Capt. John Todd, arrived from Terry's Landing, Monday night, with a large cargo of hides and full passenger list. She left yesterday with a full cargo for Keogh and crowded with passengers. Col. Otis, for Keogh, was a passenger, also the Hon. Martin Maginnis, democratic delegate in congress from Montana. Mr. Maginnis goes to Helena, via Bozeman.

The contract line of boats this season are handling an immense amount of government freight with dexterity, keeping the levee and warehouses clear. More and more their rapid transmission reflects great credit upon Capt. J. C. Barr, the agent. It is to be hoped that the rumored resignation of Capt. Barr will not be accepted. A more faithful officer does not live.

The Key West, which left Bismarck July 1st, 2 a. m., arrived at Benton Saturday, July 10th, 4:15 p. m.—nine days, four hours and 15 minutes out. She had on 208 tons of freight, thirty cabin and ten deck passengers. She left Benton at 2 p. m. on the 13th and arrived at Bismarck at 9:15 p. m. 16th,—15 days 7 hours and 15 minutes making the round trip, according to her log. She had on 85 head of cattle for W. H. Thurston & Co., and a large number of hides for the east.

The Coulson line steamer Key West arrived from Fort Benton on Saturday last with a large consignment of wool and hides—the first wool from Montana this season which was shipped to Boston by the Northern Pacific railroad and lake from Duluth. The Key West loaded with 265 tons and left for Fort Benton on Tuesday evening. One item of her cargo was 4750 sacks of flour destined for the N. B. British Mounted Police. The Key West made her last trip to Benton and return to this place in sixteen days. Among her passengers was Judge Courtney and bride.

## THE NEW POST OFFICE.

The new postoffice fixtures are now in place. The building is 24x60 feet; the fixtures were manufactured at Stamford, Conn., by the Yale Lock Manufacturing Company, and cost \$1000. They embrace 700 call boxes, 100 lock boxes, with space provided for 600 more lock boxes. Neat rooms are fitted up for the registry and money order business, and a private room for the postmaster. The moldings and base boards are black walnut, with the body shalack finish. There is no neater or more convenient office in any city in the United States. The fixtures and extension of the building cost \$3,000. The people who for the past three years have so cheerfully contributed to the revenues of the postoffice department in the way of box rents are entitled to all the credit for this new outfit, for without this the office would have remained in the third instead of being raised to the second class, and the investment in such an outfit would have been unwarranted. The fixtures are not supplied by the government, but are put in by the person owning the building. The box rents do not go to the postmaster, but to the government, and from the fund thus created the rent of the office will hereafter be paid. Until July 1st the postmaster has furnished room lights, fuel and clerk hire without any return from the government excepting \$200 per annum for clerk hire. The office now is of the same rank as Auburn and Birmingham, New York, Akron, Ohio, Winona and Redwing, Minn., while Fairbault, Northfield, Hastings and Duluth, Minn., are in the grade below. It has the same rank as Marshall, Marquette, Jackson and Kalamazoo, Mich. It is the fourth office in Dakota, Deadwood, Yankton and Fargo leading it just a little.

**Sad Accident.**  
Charles McNutt, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific railroad, met with a most serious accident at Crystal Springs last Sunday. While attempting to get aboard the train between two flat cars, his foot caught on a tie, causing him to fall in the direction the train was going. In doing this his arm was thrown under the passing wheels and crushed so that it had to be amputated a little below the shoulder. This surgical operation was performed by Dr. Porter, the arm being taken off within one inch of the shoulder. Mr. McNutt is doing well, and was removed to Brainerd.

**Patents for Land.**  
The patents for the homesteads of Adam Mann, Peter W. Helmer, Henry L. Nofmeyer, John W. Millet, John A. Mason and John Bowen were received this week at the U. S. Land Office. Call and get your deeds.

## CHAPLAIN McCABE.

**His Sermons and His Lecture on "Libby Prison."**

Saturday evening the great Chaplain of the M. E. church arrived in Bismarck. Rev. McCabe was fresh from Jamestown, where he made a ten strike on Friday evening. With Presiding Elder Starkey he held a meeting ostensibly to deliver his famous lecture on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." The house was crowded and the lecture was pronounced a rare treat. Following came the announcement that the Methodists would build a church in the beautiful capital of the James Valley, and the present was the accepted time. A subscription paper was started, and the result showed \$1,366.66. The chaplain preached the first sermon in the new church here on Saturday evening, and on Sunday preached two more. Each was the best heard in Bismarck. McCabe is eloquent, practical and impressively orthodox. He is a fearless talker. As a singer he has only one rival in the Methodist church—Philip Phillips. After one of his songs on Sunday, Mr. Starkey stepped to the edge of the platform and said: "I have heard Sankey sing to an audience of 10,000 people, and it was not a bit better than that." He ranked McCabe with Sankey. At the two services on Sunday the subscription to the building fund was announced in round numbers, \$1,200. Chaplain Jackson, of Fort Lincoln, pledged \$200 of that amount. He has already turned in \$400, which has been applied on the lots, and the additional \$300 go to the same purpose. To his generosity and vim are credited \$600, the cost of the lots. He was instrumental in selecting the site, and has placed himself on record as instrumental in paying for it. Such instrumental of the Lord are worth having. McCabe subscribed \$200 for a friend, who authorizes him to draw occasionally. He also pledged \$25 for Anny Harris, who wants the Methodists to pray at noon. Anny is an all day christian. On Monday evening the chaplain gave his lecture on "Libby." It was entertaining and historical. The humor of the address was emphatically good. It was not hard to listen to. A hat collection concluded the services. The Methodists, headed by the invincible Bull, are building the finest church on the Northern Pacific. His work is a monument to Bismarck.

## ROBERTS ARRESTED.

**He is Charged with Fraud by Two Irresponsible Soldiers.**

J. L. Roberts was arrested last evening, charged with tampering with the weights used in weighing beef at Standing Rock, two soldiers making affidavit that Roberts secured their services to cork and paint the weights after the drilling had been done. Mr. Roberts had previously made an affidavit charging a person in the employ of the quartermaster at Standing Rock with having offered to fix the weights so that 860 pounds would represent 1,000. Mr. Roberts was in charge of the herd which is owned by P. H. Kelly of St. Paul, N. P., Clark of St. Cloud, and P. H. Seims of Bismarck. As these are the only parties that could gain by the change of weights, it will require something more than the affidavit of these two soldiers to impeach their integrity. It will be very hard for the Sun, even to believe that these gentlemen would be concerned in a fraud of this character, and it will be very hard to believe that Mr. Roberts would call in soldiers to aid him in perpetrating a fraud that could in no manner benefit him. It seems singular that he should call that kind of help to cork and paint, when skilled labor must have been required to drill the weights. The whole business smacks of conspiracy, and Gen. Carlin, commanding the post, and Indian Agent Stephan, both owe it to themselves to join in an investigation which will find the irresponsible devils who have been engaged in it.

## Suits Bismarck.

A Boston telegram reports that the standard oil company which started a few years ago with a capital of \$100,000 and has accumulated in the meantime \$22,000,000, proposes investing the greater portion of its capital in Minnesota and Dakota land. They propose buying and improving whole townships, in one instance nearly an entire county. Considerable alarm is felt in the east lest this threatened monopoly should prove far reaching and disastrous in its effects. THE TRIBUNE will welcome the outfit as long as they confine their operations to the Red River valley. The small farmers are preferred here.

## Every Time.

The murderer, Jack Venable, who killed Alexander O'Neill, both black colored sons of Africanus, was captured by Sheriff McKenzie and brought into camp Saturday last. The Sheriff deployed his skirmishers on all sides, corralled all the skills on the river, and like a true general, the enemy was surrounded and compelled to surrender. He will now languish in the county castle until the terms of the grand jury and the judicial exodus into eternity is over.

## Dodge's Misfortune.

J. E. Dodge, rodman for preliminary survey of the Northern Pacific railroad, was drowned in the Yellowstone river, several miles east of Big Horn river, on 28th of June. Should anyone find the body, please have it tenderly cared for, notify me and receive reward.

## G. F. COPELAND.

41 Cooper St., St. Paul, Minn.

## New Postoffice.

A new post office is about being established at Clark's farm, with John I. Steen, postmaster. Steele has received his commission and is now a full-fledged P. M.

## THE GROWING GRAIN

### BURLEIGH COUNTY'S CEREAL PROSPECTS UNEXCELLED.

**Wheat that Promises a Yield of Over Forty Bushels and Oats Seventy-Five Bushels to the Acre**  
—Jubilant Farmers.

**THE PROSPECTS.**  
Although there has not been as much of a rain-fall this year as last, still the ground retains a greater degree of moisture than in any previous year. Late sown oats will be somewhat affected dry weather, but early sown grain of all kinds is now out of the way, and harvesting will begin, in some localities, next week. Everything thus far indicates a heavy yield. There are fields in Burleigh county that will turn out over seventy-five bushels of oats and over forty bushels of wheat to the acre. The most extravagant predictions will certainly prove true should nothing unforeseen blast the crops. Drouth cannot injure them now, and only hail is feared. It has been stated by high authority that the Missouri river valley is not a hail centre, and that after the 15th of May

**NO FEAR OF HAIL.**  
need be had. The heads of wheat now maturing in this section are of extraordinary length; the average is over four inches, and several will average nearly five. A bunch of heads from the Steele farm and another from Quinlan's place have been sent east. In each the heads were over five inches long. The average length of straw is four and one-half feet. An inspection of the oat crop shows very thrifty stalk, three to four and one-half feet. The heads are very long and the oats heavy. This year's crop of corn will also demonstrate the fact that anything can be raised in this country. At the landing is a piece of corn already in tassel and silk. Other pieces have begun to tassel, and the yield will have a few more showers will be immense. During the season there has been more ground broken for crops next year in Burleigh county than has been cultivated before, putting all the years together. On the Mandan side of the river extensive breaking is also being done.

### OVER 3,000 ACRES

on the Custer flat west of Lincoln will be turned over this year. Yet, with all this year's improvements there has been but a small section of land occupied compared with the 51,000 square miles in this district. There is not a square mile in this vast area but that will produce from twenty to forty bushels of wheat to the acre. Three hundred thousand families can live happily and become rich on the Upper Missouri river valley. Its stock ranges, many of them are as good as those of Montana, as will be proven by Messrs. Leighton & Jordan, who have a large herd near Buford. While farming is profitable, it is also easy. All kinds of improved machinery can be used, and one man with a team can do as much in one day in Dakota as four men with as many teams can do in Michigan or Wisconsin.

### THE CLIMATE

is certainly delightful, especially the summer season. The days are very long, which accounts for the rapid growth of crops, and the nights cool. There has been but three uncomfortably warm days this season, and but two nights that a person could lay aside the blankets. The mosquitoes, which have heretofore been numerous in this section, have passed on to new regions, and the head net and smudge now belong to Jamestown and Fargo. While the people in New York City are being struck by the sun at the rate of ten to fifty a day, Bismarck is enjoying a perpetual autumn. Burleigh county defies comparison to her wheat fields, and asks the country to keep an eye on this year's harvest.

### The Delegateship.

(Garry later-State.)

The delegate fight this fall seems to be narrowed down to Hon. Granville G. Bennett, the present incumbent, and to Hon. R. F. Pettigrew, of Sioux Falls. Either of the above gentlemen are abundantly able to take care of the interests and welfare of the territory of Dakota. Delegate Bennett has shown himself to be a careful, able and painstaking delegate. He has worked faithfully for his constituents, has promptly attended to their needs and in many cases has anticipated their wishes in important matters. His record in the discharge of his duties speak volumes in his favor. If the usual courtesy of a second term is recognized, and to which he is justly and clearly entitled, he will receive the nomination, and be re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

### The Duluth Elevator.

Chas. Weaver has gone to Duluth to assist in the construction of the new 1,000,000 bushel elevator which is being erected by Messrs. Munger & Groves for the elevator company. The same parties have contracted to duplicate the present elevator in 1882 and again in 1884. The contract calls for \$600,000 for the three buildings. The building is 132 feet high and must be a huge one to hold one million bushels.

### Amusements.

Billy Mack and wife (Edith Valentine) and Chas. Vincent and wife (Georgie Morrell) left on the Big Horn to fill an engagement with John Smith, at Miles City. The Opera House is in good hands, however, as long as such talented people remain as Jackson, Peasley, Willis, Ida Vincent, Vernie Vernon and Davenport.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

W. A. Hollemback went east this morning.

Matt Laib has gone to Minnesota to visit his family.

Mr. N. P. Clark, of St. Cloud, was in the city this week.

Mr. A. Hard, leading jeweler at Fargo, goes up on the Helena.

Dr. Burleigh, the "merchant prince" at Miles City, arrived Saturday.

Miss Minnie Davidson left this morning for a short visit at Brainerd.

Lieut. John H. McBlair, (retired) of New Mexico, arrived in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. R. Spahr and Mrs. H. G. Stripe have gone on an excursion to Fort Beto.

Capt. D. W. Maratta, of the Coulson line, went to St. Paul yesterday morning on business.

Frank J. Meade and family left for Minneapolis, Monday, to spend the remainder of the season.

Mr. Robert Roberts, one of Bismarck's "old time boys," is in the city looking after his business interests.

Mr. A. Scapogot, of the Fargo Argus, passed two days with the boys who "cohabit" in the Tribune office.

Col. Mike Sheridan and a party of ladies were the guests of C. F. Kindred at Sylvan Lake last week.

Hon. G. G. Bennett and family arrived from Yankton Saturday and took a special coach for Deadwood Sunday.

Father J. A. Stephan, Indian agent at Standing Rock, was up on a purchasing trip for the agency Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Bigelow increased his financial exchequer to the extent of one dollar by service to his country in the shape of grand juror at the Fargo circuit court.

The Brainerd Tribune says Gen. Sergeant is building a summer residence on the banks of Detroit Lake, having purchased thirteen acres of land for the purpose.

Hon. John M. Gilman, of St. Paul, interested in the Florence Mine, was in the city Tuesday en route for Deadwood, where he goes to look after the interests of his company.

Mr. Barney, the representative of Beaupre, Allen & Keoch, of St. Paul, accompanied the "young man of the Argus" during his financial tour of Bismarck and its surroundings.

P. Donan, the irrepressible, the irredeemable, the immaculate proponent of woman's rights, arrived from a trip to blooming and prosperous (in a horn) Arkansas, Saturday, and left at once for his golden northwest.

W. L. Peck, for some years with C. J. Montfort & Co., St. Paul, has accepted a position with J. W. Raymond & Co., of this city. Mr. Peck has those elements of popularity about him which will make him a valuable addition to Mr. Raymond's working force.

C. W. Slagle, of Iowa, F. B. Sturgis, of Indiana, A. B. Nichols, of Louisiana, Gen. A. Anderson, chief engineer of the North Pacific railroad, and James B. Power, land commissioner of the road, have gone to the extension to examine the last 100 miles of road previous to its acceptance by the railroad authorities.

Mr. M. H. Jewell, of THE TRIBUNE, accompanied by F. Jay Haynes, of Fargo, the official photographer of the North Pacific, leave this evening on the Helena for Benton and other points in Montana. The people throughout the country may expect a series of wild Montana scenes never before taken. At least 200 stereoscopic views will be made.

Wm. H. Mercer, of Painted Woods, was in the city yesterday to buy harvesting machines. He has 120 acres of wheat and oats that promise an enormous yield. Mr. Mercer was one of the first half-dozen settlers in Burleigh county; was one of the first board of county commissioners and it will be seen he has not been idle. He has twenty acres in corn and vegetables—150 acres in all under cultivation.

Judge Courtney, of Fort Berthold, was married to Miss Fannie Patterson, at the Episcopal church, Bismarck, by Rev. A. J. Yeater, on Monday at 5 p. m. The church was well filled with friends who met to witness the ceremony and bid the happy pair success in their life work. They left next day for Benton on a brief wedding tour after which the judge will return to his post at Fort Berthold.

### Subjects for Creedmoor.

Six men returned by Tuesday night's train who had been detailed from the 18th infantry to participate in the shooting match at Fort Snelling. Two only out of the detail were chosen, who were sent to Fort Leavenworth, where another trial of skill will be had previous to selection for the Creedmoor matches, which take place next month.

### Warning to Newspaper Men.

News comes from Fargo of the accidental death of Mr. Chambers, recently of the Fargo Times. He was driving out to his farm with a load of lumber, the team became frightened, and Mr. Chambers was thrown beneath the wagon in such a manner as to receive fatal injuries. His body was found yesterday morning about four o'clock.

### Golden Rule Encampment.

The officers elect of Golden Rule Encampment, No. 4, are as follows: D. W. Marratta, Grand Patriarch; Wm. A. Bentley, High Priest; Louis Heckler, Senior Warden; J. M. Carnahan, Junior Warden; Valentine Schreck, Treasurer; Wm. Van Kuster, Scribe; Sig Hanauer and J. M. Carnahan, Trustees.

### The New Court House.

The new court house, under the able management of Mr. O. H. P. Rudsell, the agent of Pauly Bros., is assuming massive proportions. The steel cables have arrived and are being placed in position in the second story. Thus far the work reflects great credit on the builders.