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NEWS-NOTES.

Senator Conkling takes the stump for Garfield early in September. Col. Ingersoll is doing noble work for the party in New England. Grant will not take any notice of McDonald's pretended whiskey ring disclosures. Dr. Mary Walker has abandoned the bloomer apparel and now appears in full male attire. Nebraska Democrats and Greenbackers have fused and have divided up the state ticket. A Republican majority of 60,000 is predicted in Pennsylvania by well informed persons. Col. Donan will deliver the opening address at the editorial meeting in Minneapolis, October 5th. Adelaide Neilson died suddenly in Paris on Saturday last. Investigation may prove poison. The import of gold from foreign countries last year in excess of exports amounted to \$77,000,000. There is trouble in Ireland. The Irish are in rebellion—over 300,000 in arms and England is defied to do its worst. Chas. Johnson, of Minneapolis, has given Hamlin University \$500 earned by him as census commissioner for Minnesota. John Proctor Knot was shot and mortally wounded, on Monday, by the greenback candidate for Congress in his district. A contract has been awarded for the construction of four new school houses in the Moorhead Independent school district. Commissioner Raum has taken the for Garfield, and will be absent from his duties most of the time between now and election. The St. Lawrence will be tunneled at Montreal for the South Shore railway. Walter Shanley, of Hoosac tunnel fame, is in charge. Chemenshon who swore DeYoung fired the first shot in the controversy with Ketchikan ten years in the penitentiary for perjury. Chas. Richmond, jealous of his wife, killed her with a shot-gun and then put a pistol ball through his own head in Minneapolis, last week. Congressman Henck, of Tennessee, believes the Republicans will gain two members of Congress in that State through Democratic quarrelling. The New York grand jury have indicted the owners, captain and engineer of the Seawanhaka, and the inspectors that inspected her for manslaughter. Two hundred Democratic speakers have turned loose in Indiana for the campaign. At the first grand blow-out in Indianapolis the attendance was very light indeed. "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, rough hew them as we may," was the remark of the Texan who drew the grand prize in the Louisiana lottery. Senator Cortigini commenced last week on the unfinished frescoes in the dome of the capitol, and is said to work much faster than the late Mr. Drumid. The Northwestern Railroad Company accept the action of Gen. Poe's commission and pay \$25,000 for the use of Fort Gratiot military reservation for railroad purposes. China is at last officially open to the trade of the world, the Emperor having revoked the ancient decree prohibiting natives from engaging in trade with foreign parts. Cablegrams announce the death of the famous violinist, Ole Bull, at his home in Bergen, Norway. His wife is a daughter of Hon. J. G. Thorp, Madison, Wis. Maud S. and St. Julien each trotted a mile in 2:12 1/2 at Rochester, New York, last week. Vanderbilt now owns both and Bonner proposes a match with his fast team. The sheriff of Labette county, Kansas, has taken old John Bender back to that state. He has no doubt but that he is the identical winner so long sought for. "Murder will out." A church choir in Penn Yan, New York, introduced the clashing of a pair of cymbals in their service last Sunday. Church people get pretty near the Devil in their operations sometimes. Seth Bullock, in the Black Hills, raised 152 bushels of wheat from two acres of ground. Those valleys about the Hills are so strongly impregnated with gypsum and lime that there is no limit to their wheat growing capacity. The Union Pacific company will build an \$80,000 monument to Oakes Ames. The Democratic party ought to build another for he did more than all others to restore that party to power through his credit mobilizer operations. The great Dalrymple farm in Northern Dakota will yield 430,000 bushels of wheat this year. There are 24,000 acres in wheat and 12,000 acres in oats. The wheat will yield eighteen bushels to the acre and the oats sixty bushels. Dr. Tanner has received an offer of \$1,500 per week to lecture from ocean to ocean. A fasting match will commence in New York September 1st for a \$1,000 prize to the one that abstains from food the longest. Already there are five entrants. This is a boss chance for some of the western tramps to get their work in. Madame Laura Holson, of the leading house of prostitution, Baltimore, was recently married to Alex. Brown, senior member of the firm of Alex. Brown and Sons, by Rev. Dr. Andrews, rector of Christ Church, Washington. He enjoys an income of \$30,000 per annum, and is highly connected. He seems to have been coerced into the marriage. Bennington, Vt., is "away up." This town has a fountain that throws a stream 185 feet—the highest of any fountain in the world. They also have the highest observatory in the world. The structure reaches an elevation of 150 feet, and the base of it rests on the top of Mt. Anthony, which is 2,500 feet above sea level. Still, further, it is the home of Tremor W. Park, one of the railroad magnates of the country, who sits on his front porch and smokes the fragrant "Rena Victoria," and draws interest on \$20,000,000.

TRIBUNE CHOW-CHOW

ST. JULIEN AND MAUD S. FAIL TO CONNECT.

The Knights Templar Fall—John Kelly Bats Troubles of Erin—The Whiskey Ring—Census Frauds—Ole Bull, Etc.

RED HOT. St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Yesterday was the hottest day in six years in St. Louis. The thermometer made as high as 101 in the shade.

BLAZES. PITTSBURGH, Aug. 20th.—Lightning struck two oil tanks at Dallas City, Pa., last night. Fifty thousand barrels of oil are now on fire.

SHERMAN SPEAKS. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Secretary Sherman spoke at the Garfield ratification meeting in Washington last night. The meeting was immense.

KELLY ON THE RAMPAGE. BOSTON, Aug. 20.—A telegram from Montpelier, Vt., says New York advices say Kelly is going to desert Hancock and turn over to Garfield. The source of the rumor is unknown and is probably fishy.

COME TO DAKOTA. LONDON, Aug. 19.—The large rain fall in Germany has done irreparable damage to the crops. It is estimated that this year's crop will not harvest more than one fourth of the average.

A PARRICIDE. ST. PAUL, Aug. 20.—The son of ex-Sheriff Hutchinson, who was shot and killed at Pine City Monday last, confessed yesterday that he did the deed because Hutchinson was abusing his mother, who is a Chippewa squaw.

BENNETT'S BOOM. DEADWOOD, Aug. 20.—The various primaries have been held throughout Custer county, and in each instance the delegates chosen to the county convention were out and out Bennett men, which insures him the delegation to the territorial convention.

THE SWIMMING MATCH. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The swimming match between Boynton and Fearn at Atlantic City was declared off yesterday, because Fearn was taken with cramps after an hour's swimming. Boynton was leading at the time.

MAY'S LANDING DISASTER. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—An investigation has been ordered as to the cause of the accident to the May's Landing excursion train, and to discover if any parties are criminally responsible for its occurrence. Two more of the victims died to-day.

THE HARP OF ERIN. LONDON, Aug. 19.—Additional forces have been sent to Ireland on account of the continual uprisings and riots. The coast is to be closely watched in order to prevent the landing of arms. Custom House officers have been instructed to exercise unusual vigilance and examine every craft entering any port of whatever kind.

THE RELIGIOUS FIGHT at Downpatrick was a most serious affray between Orangemen and Catholics. It is estimated that fifteen hundred people were wounded, about three hundred of them fatally. The fight lasted seventeen hours, the police being powerless. The town is now quiet, troops having arrived.

OLE BULL. NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Cable dispatches confirm the death of the celebrated violinist, Ole Bull, at his estate in Bergen, Norway, and state that Mrs. Bull, who is a daughter of Hon. J. G. Thorpe, of Madison, Wis., will remain in Norway during the winter and visit America next spring.

CENSUS FRAUDS. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—It is reported that Superintendent Walker of the census bureau will send an additional force of special agents into the southern states to investigate the reported census frauds. The Superintendent is in daily receipt of letters from all parts of the south, from parties of prominence and unquestionable integrity, bitterly complaining of the BARE FACE FRAUDS of enumerators, who are evidently instructed by the politicians. The commissioner at first doubted the reports, but evidence of so unquestionable a nature is accumulating that he deems a thorough sifting of some state reports necessary. The registered increase in population in South Carolina averages 30 per cent, and that, too, in a state that has had no immigration during the last decade.

THE GREAT RACES. BOSTON, Aug. 20.—St. Julien trotting against time at Springfield, Mass., yesterday, made 2:15. The track is claimed to be from 3 to 5 seconds slower than the Rochester track, and Maud S. could not get under 2:19. She was in bad shape and disconcerted by the crowd, which was large. Hickock offers to trot St. Julien against any trotter or pair in the world for \$5,000 to \$20,000.

WHISKEY RING. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20th.—Prominent parties who have examined that portion

of Col. Joyce's manuscript already prepared, in rebuttal of Gen. McDonald's exposure of the whiskey ring frauds, implicating Gen. Grant and private secretary Babcock, say that it is beyond doubt indisputable and will place McDonald in a worse light than ever before the public. It will be given to the public in a few days.

THE MALTESE CROSS. CHICAGO, Aug. 20.—The Knights Templar prizes at Chicago have been awarded. First prize to Rapier commandary, Indianapolis; second to E. D. Molai commandary, Louisville; third to Damascus commandary, St. Paul; fourth to Reed commandary, Dayton, O. The position of the last two was changed on the protest of Damascus commandary. The conclave was a great failure throughout, being signally mismanaged.

KU-KLUX. WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—It is understood that Deputy U. S. Marshal Osborne has been instructed to take a sufficient force of special deputies and proceed to Andalusia, in Covington county, Ala., and arrest Penton and the other intimidators for whom he has warrants and who resisted arrest a few days ago by an armed mob organized for the purpose. The deputy marshal will have authority to select as many special deputies as he may deem necessary to accomplish the object.

THE MEDICAL FRAUD. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The body of the medical fraud, Dr. Buchanan, who dealt in bogus diplomas, has not been found, although the river has been thoroughly dragged. It is thought by some that the doctor succeeded in making Wind Mill Island and is endeavoring to escape punishment by leaving the impression that he had been drowned.

Call for Republican Convention. A republican county convention is hereby called to meet at the city hall in the city of Bismarck, on the 26th day of August, 1880, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating three delegates to represent Burleigh county in the territorial republican convention to be held at Vermillion, D. T., on the 1st day of September, 1880, and three delegates to represent Burleigh county in the district convention for the third judicial district, to be held at a time and place to be designated by the district committee. The different precincts of Burleigh county will be entitled to representation as follows: Mandan and west of the Missouri river, five delegates—caucus to be held at the school house in Mandan. Painted Woods, two—caucus to be held at the postoffice. Upper Painted Woods, two—caucus to be held at W. M. Falconer's. Seventeenth Siding, two—caucus to be held at the Clark farm. North Apple Creek, two—caucus to be held at Dr. Bentley's. Apple Creek, three—caucus to be held at the Stark farm. Bunt Creek, two—caucus to be held at William Gibson's. Bismarck, first ward, four—caucus to be held at C. M. Cushman's office. Second ward, three—caucus to be held at city hall. Third ward, three—caucus to be held at J. N. Rogers' store. The remainder of Burleigh county, two—caucus to be held at J. F. Wallace's. To avoid confusion, precinct and ward caucuses must be held on Aug. 24th, at seven o'clock P. M. By order of the county republican committee.

Dated Aug. 16th, 1880. EDG. P. FLANNERY, ROBERT MAGNIDER, E. A. WILLIAMS.

THE CHURCH FUND. Financial Standing of the Methodist Church—A Good Showing.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Permit me through your columns to present to the public a statement of the financial affairs of the First M. E. Church of Bismarck, so far as relates to the church building.

RECEIPTS TO DATE. Rev. J. W. Jackson, D. D. \$ 600 00 Hon. W. C. DePue, New Albany, Ind., through board of church extension 250 00 Rev. C. G. McCabe, D. D., for board of church extension 200 00 Sunday donations from abroad 140 44 Collectors on N. P. Railroad Extension 220 00 Collected in Bismarck 1,124 51 Total \$2,514 95

EXPENDITURES TO DATE. Lots for church site \$ 600 00 Plans, details and specifications 48 00 Stone foundation 250 00 Excavation for same 5 40 Hardware 194 18 Lumber 500 00 Railroad freights 837 62 Drydock 39 00 J. P. Hoagland, contractor 450 00 Sundries 27 10 Total \$4,042 28

INDEBTEDNESSES. Smith, Parker & Co., windows, bill not received, say about \$ 100 00 Sept 1, Clark & McClure, bal on lumber 829 00 Sept 18, John P. Hoagland, contractor 306 00 Oct 18, do do 22 00 Total \$1,307 00

This does not include the cost of plastering and other inside work, of which I have not received estimates. We are promised \$150 more from the board of church extension. I call attention to the fact that there has been obtained from abroad thus at home, not in a fault finding spirit, for we have great reason to be thankful for our generous home support, but may this fact inspire us to renewed efforts. This building is to beautify and improve the city of Bismarck. Let us all pull together, get it finished and paid for before winter and then it is done with Very Respectfully Yours and the Public's Obedient Servant, JAMES M. BULL, Pastor M. E. Church, Bismarck, D. T., Aug. 19.

IT PAYS, And the Baltimore and Ohio People New Know it by Experience.

There is no use of attempting argument on the point because it is clear and positive that enterprise and liberality pays in railroading as in everything else. The Baltimore & Ohio has proved this and is profiting by it every day. Look at its passenger traffic now to what it was a few months since. Ten passengers are carried when there was barely more than one, and this is too in face of a competition that had to resort to the running of special trains against its regular trains to keep anywhere in sight. Meantime the Baltimore & Ohio has continued straight on the line of policy marked out at the start. Its business increased so rapidly as for a short time to make it difficult to handle it, but as rapidly as possible new cars and increased accommodations have been added, and now things move along very smoothly. The monster transfer boat that now carries entire trains across the bay at Baltimore, instead of forcing New York and Philadelphia passengers to make the long, dark ride under the city, works to a charm, but five minutes being required for the transfer as against twenty-five minutes the other way. No where on the line has the improvement been more marked than in the dining halls, and the reputation they are building up is the equal of that now held by the most noted in the country. The halls are neat and inviting, while the meals are perfectly cooked and elegantly served. The new coaches recently put on are very models of beauty and of comfort, and these, with the patent coupler, render the ride through the wonderfully picturesque country traversed by the road one of rare enjoyment. There appears to be no trouble at all to make the time called for by the fast schedule, an engine the other day pulling a heavy train sixty-four miles in ninety-nine minutes, and making three stops.

Visitors to the Wheat Fields. Hardly a day passes but there arrives by the Northern Pacific, parties of distinguished people of all professions, and tourists, attracted hither by the immense fields of waving grain for which Northern Dakota is noted the world over. This season's crop can not but convince the most skeptical that Dakota's wide-spread reputation is well earned.

Big Nosed George Squeals. Big Nosed George, who held up Morris Cahn and party two years ago, near Miles City, was taken from the sheriff on a Union Pacific train a few days ago, and hung until he gave the names of the four connected with him and Dutch Charlie in the murder of Tip Vincent and Sheriff Widdiford for which Dutch Charlie was lynched. They then took him back to the train and turned him over to the sheriff who finally lodged him in jail at Rawlins.

The Episcopal Festival. The entertainment that came off on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Industrial Society of the Episcopal church, was a most enjoyable occasion. The hall was decorated with exquisite taste, and the tableaux evinced skill of the first order on the part of the managers. The gross receipts were \$59, which was fully up to the expectations of the ladies, the whole affair having been the work of a few days only. A rare treat is still in reserve in the musical entertainment to come off in a few weeks, under the same auspices.

A New Feature in Life Insurance. Mr. G. L. Hayward, of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, has for some weeks past been canvassing along the line of the North Pacific for policies on the lives of railroad men. It is something unusual for insurance companies to make a special feature of issuing policies on the lives of those whose employment is considered so perilous except at unusual high rates. This company insures an adult of from twenty-five to thirty years of age at an average premium of twenty-seven dollars in the thousand. Mr. Hayward is on the extension and yardmaster Gilbey says he has nearly all the men on the line.

Look to Your Tree Claims. The Dakota Tree Planting Company have sold their tree business to H. H. Hanes and A. C. Davis, who will hereafter manage the extensive business of that concern. They will be prepared to deliver trees of any sort to any point reached by rail or river, and will make a specialty of planting and cultivating timber culture claims, guaranteeing, under proper conditions, their work. Both are practical, hard working men, and will infuse new blood, new life and new energy into the Tree Planting Company and into the business. THE TRIBUNE recommends them to the favorable consideration of those waiting anything in their line.

The Mass at Yates. The secretary of war has decided that the troops shall remain at Standing Rock. Gen. Sherman recommends that Agent Stephan and Major McLoughlin of Devils Lake change places. Major McLoughlin would have been in charge of Standing Rock agency some weeks ago but for the trouble kicked up. Major McLoughlin is one of the finest men on the face of the earth, and if he does go to Standing Rock, there will be reason to rejoice. He will do the Indians more good than a score of priests and sisters, with a Sunday school every day in the week thrown in.

THE PROMISED LAND

THE WAVY FIELDS OF GOLDEN GRAIN.

Impressions of Prominent Men—Hon. I. W. Barnum—Sam. Bowles, Jr.—Hon. Schuyler Colfax—Future of Dakota.

I. W. Barnum, of Brooklyn, New York, writing the Union Argus under date of Aug. 4th from Sanborn, Dakota, says: There are no farmers here that can be induced to leave Dakota. This section beats the world in raising wheat in quantity and quality. The cool springs with the great strength of soil especially adapted to wheat, is the secret. The grain grows slowly and strongly in the spring, the almost continuous cool winds making the stalks and roots as sturdy as an oak and well prepared to withstand the long summer days, and develops the greatest amount of grain in weight and bread-making quality known. One great cause of failure in milder climates is the premature development in the spring; they have more straw than grain. It is clearly demonstrated now for the seventh season that this section is better adapted to wheat raising than any of the states south of it. They are already beginning to come here from all over the world to witness the harvesting of the greatest and best crop of wheat ever grown. Dairy-farmers' 21,000 acres in wheat is a small amount in comparison with the thousands of small farmers who have from 160 to 640 acres. "Twenty five to forty bushels per acre" is the talk here. "It never looked so promising as now." Dakota and Minnesota will have, it is said, over 50,000,000 bushels. I shall have nearly 1,000 acres in wheat next year; have put up over 500 tons of hay, and such hay! One ton of it is worth more than two of our best eastern Timothy. This section is not restricted to raising wheat in the largest quantity known, but is already fast filling up with stock, and will soon be a great stock country. As you see I am in the town-site business as well as farming. How many thousands there are in Brooklyn and New York who barely make a living; that could soon be well-off if they would come to this country and rough it for a short time.

The Springfield Republican, whose editor, Sam Bowles, Jr., recently visited this country, in its issue of Aug. 18th gives a full and interesting account of matters pertaining to the reorganization of the North Pacific; the development of the country, etc. The October number of the American Agriculturist will contain a full account of the great farms on the line of the North Pacific from the pen of Orange Judd, its editor, who visited these great wheat fields during harvest. Schuyler Colfax also visited these farms this week, and will doubtless give to the world his impressions. THE TRIBUNE begs to refer to any one of these gentlemen for facts in relation to the North Pacific. The editor is confident he has never made a statement in relation to this country that they will not endorse.

Another Settler. Dr. Wm. A. Bentley proved up on his homestead claim Monday last. The doctor was credited with three years' residence for honorable service during the war of the rebellion, under the provisions of the soldiers' homestead law. It is a fine property, as is evidenced by this year's crop.

Bismarck at Minneapolis. A citizens meeting was held last Monday evening and took the first steps toward proper representation at the Minneapolis Fair. J. P. Forster, John A. McLean, Alex. McKenzie, L. N. Griffin and Wm. Thompson were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. McLean's sub-committee raised in two hours \$190; Forster's \$90, leaving only \$90 to be provided. The people are awake and mean to be well represented. It will prove of untold advantage. The products of this country only need to be shown to be appreciated. A boom similar to that of the Red River country will begin next year.

Whitney's Opera House. Never have the houses been so crowded as they have this week, and never a better bill been given—everything new and original. Miss Ella Howe, one of the principal attractions, has gained great favor with the audience. A new and odd performer in the shape of a trained dog bearing the cognomen of "Doc," made his debut and created great merriment in his very funny interlude of "Beasley's Dog." As a destroyer of garments he is a success. Trixy Vernon and Gracie Thomas are both great favorites. Their appearance is always a signal for thunders of applause. The comedy of "A Devil of a Scrape" concluded the performance. It is very spicy, and from beginning to end kept the audience in convulsions of laughter. Den Howe, in his great character of Trot, is simply immense. It would be hard to find a better comedian than Mr. Howe. His facial expressions are very amusing. Great attractions are in preparation.

Miscegenation. A white man bearing the euphonious cognomen of Zink, and said to be the possessor of a comfortable share of this world's goods, became seriously infatuated with a "lady of color" residing at Fort Lincoln, by name Miss Annie Osborne. So much was he "mashed" that Tuesday they drove into town behind a good looking span of mules and sought the services of County Register Richards that he might, officially, more firmly bind the two hearts that beat as one and by judicial process make two souls think much more alike. The accommodating Register complied with their wishes to the extent of five dollars worth. No groomsmen having accompanied the bridal party, two city officials near at hand were requested to act as such. They likewise were presented each with a five dollar "William." The happy pair departed and opened a case of beer among a few friends, and about the setting of the sun were seen quietly wending their way toward the classic precincts of Fort Abraham, there to enjoy the superb felicity of an August honeymoon. May their pathway through life be strewn with sunflowers and hollyhocks.

PURELY PERSONAL.

R. M. Kiefer, of Green River, was at the Merchants yesterday. H. Sweet, a stock raiser of Montana, resides at the Merchants. Alex. McKenzie left for Fargo Thursday with a United States prisoner. Mr. H. G. Newport, of Newport & Lee, the contractors, was in town Wednesday.

Edwin Allen, Indian agent at Fort Walsh, is in town, and goes up on next boat. S. Holzman, a prominent merchant of Deadwood, registered at the Merchants Tuesday. Cpl. Lounsbury left for St. Paul, Thursday morning on a business trip, and will return Monday.

Henry Weidman, an old time Bismarcker from Poplar Creek, was at the Merchants Monday. Col. Wilson left for Pembina Thursday. He believes in Bismarck, and thinks it will be the Omaha of Dakota.

Orange Judd, the veteran editor of the American Agriculturist, went chicken shooting with Bell of the Bank of Bismarck.

James Taylor, of the Yankton Herald, and P. H. McNamee, of Deadwood, arrived at the Merchants by Wednesday's coach.

Mrs. D. L. Rockwell, who was quite seriously injured in the recent Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroad accident, is at the Sheridan.

Mr. J. H. Hallett, of Brainerd, formerly a prominent business man of this city, arrived last night and will remain about six weeks.

Capt. O'Toole, post trader at Fort Keogh, and wife, arrived from St. Paul, Saturday, and leave by steamer Gen. Terry for the Yellowstone to-night.

Mr. Early Q. Cumber is in town. He appears rather "fresh," perhaps a little "green," but will cholera fellow and doubt him on the slightest provocation.

R. W. Day and wife, of Atlantic, Iowa, arrived by Thursday's Deadwood coach at the Merchants and went east Friday. Mr. Day is a prominent citizen of his state.

Mr. R. Emmerson, an extensive manufacturer of agricultural implements at Peoria, Ill., accompanied Mr. Orange Judd as far as this city, and returned east Wednesday.

G. W. Boley, a brother of Elijah Boley, of Mandan, registered at the Merchants yesterday and went east this morning. Mr. B. has been visiting his brother for some time.

Bishop Ireland, of St. Paul, accompanied by Bishop Spaulding, of Peoria, Ill., and Rev. Thos. L. Power, of Minneapolis, arrived Tuesday night, leaving Wednesday morning for the end of the track.

W. H. McBride, postmaster at Clinton, Pa., was been spending some weeks among the Dakota wheat farms, and is surprised at the immense fields of grain to be seen on the Dakota divisions of the N.P.

Harry Crump arrived from the line of the road between here and Miles City this morning. He says there is nothing very interesting, except that there is some sport to be had among the "curlews," and was not loth to bring down a few.

Messrs. Theo. French, A. B. Nichols, Teos. Simons, of Washington, and Chief Engineer Anderson, of New York, looked over the rising metropolis of the northwest, Tuesday last. They came by special car chaperoned by Supr. Towne.

Rev. J. H. Macomber, of Anoka, Minn., registered at the Sheridan, Wednesday. Mr. Macomber has been appointed Chaplain, U. S. A., and ordered to Fort Apache, Arizona. He is perfectly delighted with Bismarck and the surrounding country.

E. H. Prentice, A. D. Davidson and H. L. Coates, of Lyon county, Minn., arrived here from Green River to-day. They want to buy six townships of land to settle a Belgian colony upon. They have looked over the provinces of Kewan and Manitoba in British America, but haven't yet made a selection.

Mr. Colfax's Farm. Schuyler Colfax was unusually pleased with Bismarck and its surroundings, and will make investments here. He owns 3,000 acres of land near Fort Abercrombie worth \$30,000, the result of a \$10,000 investment in bonds before the panic of 1873. He offered the bonds once for \$1,200, but concluded to put them into land instead, the valuation of which is \$30,000. He will improve this large farm next year.

RIVER RIFLES.

The Eclipse is still laid up at the landing. The steamer Gen. Terry leaves to-day for Terry's Landing. The little Minnie II. cleared yesterday for some unknown point, headed up stream.

River at this point has risen about six inches up to last night and is now at a stand still. The Benton line steamer Helena passed Buford on her way down at 6 p. m., 19th. She loads for Benton and leaves here Monday morning.

Steamer Fontenelle passed Fort Yates yesterday at 3 p. m. She will arrive here this evening and leave for Sioux City Saturday morning.

The Big Horn will take on her freight to-morrow and will leave for Keogh on Saturday morning. This will be the last Coulson boat for the Yellowstone river this season. Shippers and passengers will govern themselves accordingly.

Steamer Rose Bud passed Buford at 3 p. m. yesterday, en route from Fort Benton to this place. She has on board 85 head of cattle, twenty tons of wool and a good passenger list. The Rose Bud will return to Cow Island from this place.

The Sherman arrived Monday and met with the same action on the part of the roosters as did the Bachelor last week; viz: a strike for \$60 per month. It might be better to present the fleet of river steamers to the roosters and let the owners turn in as deck hands. Perhaps more money could be made than by the present system.