

### NEWS-NOTES.

—Sleighting in Canada.  
—Sitting Bull will surrender next month.  
—Pools are selling in Chicago 10 to 8 in favor of Garfield.  
—Over 50,000 immigrants came to this country during last month.  
—Only 80,000 voters registered in Chicago, and \$407 in St. Paul.  
—The Fargo Times talks of establishing a democratic daily at Fargo.  
—St. Louis is to be re-enslaved by Prof. C. M. Woodward, of Washington University.  
—The first church society (Presbyterian) was organized in Miles City, M. T., last week.  
—W. D. O'Toole is running in opposition to James H. Garlock for representative for Custer county, Montana.  
—An exchange remarks that English has lost the vice-presidency but saved \$99,000 of the \$100,000 promised for the campaign.  
—Secretary Schurz makes the statement of his belief that the Northern Pacific when completed will not only be of incalculable benefit to the government but a road with an immense revenue.  
—Judge Hallet refuses to allow Agent Berry to be turned over to the state authorities. It is understood that state warrants will be issued and in the event of Berry's discharge by the U. S. courts he will be arrested again.  
—Wm. Rowland, who has been in charge of the Cheyenne camp at Fort Keogh, left this morning with a number of Cheyenne scouts for the purpose of bringing in Sitting Bull and his warriors. A brother of Spotted Eagle arrived at Keogh during the week with a number of hostiles and surrendered to Gen. Miles, and reported that more of Sitting Bull's braves were coming in. Mr. Rowland will return in two weeks.—*Miles City Journal.*

### Army Intelligence.

Capt. O'Brien, 17th Infantry, returned from the east last night.  
Postmaster H. F. Douglass and wife, of Fort Yates, are at the Sheridan.  
Capt. Geo. L. Browning, 7th Infantry, Fort Stevenson, was in the city this week.  
Postmaster Harmon, of Fort Lincoln, paid the metropolis a visit yesterday.  
Lieut. W. J. Reed, of Fort Snelling, who visited the extension, went east Tuesday.  
Lieut. Wm. P. Rogers, 17th Infantry, came up from Fort Yates Sunday on his way east.  
Lieut. F. W. Mansfield, 11th Infantry, Fort Custer, has been granted one month's leave.  
Lieut. James H. G. Wilcox, 7th Cavalry, Fort Lincoln, looked around the metropolis Monday last.  
Lieut. Wm. English, of Fort Lincoln, visited his many friends in Bismarck this week. Ditto Capt. Chance.  
Maj. Walker, of the Canadian Mounted Police, came down to the Helena. He accompanies Mrs. Capt. Clark to Ottawa.  
Mrs. Capt. Badger came up from Fort Yates Sunday on her way to join her husband, Capt. Wm. Badger, 6th Infantry, on White River, Colorado.  
Capt. R. H. Mason, surveyor-general of Montana territory, was a passenger on last evening's train. He has been attending the convention of surveyors at Salt Lake City.  
Harry Hudson, commissary sergeant of Major Merrill's command, who has a four months' furlough, with permission to go beyond the sea, went east Monday morning.  
Mrs. Capt. Clark, wife of the late Capt. Clark, adjutant on Col. McLeod's staff, was a passenger on the Helena. The captain passed through this city last spring en route to the Northwest territory where sickness overtook him and conquered.  
The following is the detail of army officers, department of Dakota, appointed to attend the delivery of annuity goods to the Indians at the different agencies in accordance with instructions from the secretary of war issued at the request of the secretary of the Interior:—  
Capt. Edward Mosie, 3d Infantry, Fort Belknap agency, M. T.; Capt. Geo. K. Sanderson, 11th Infantry, Crow agency, M. T.; Capt. Geo. L. Browning, 7th Infantry, Fort Berthold agency, D. T.; Capt. Chas. F. Robe, 25th Infantry, Lower Brule, and Crow Creek agencies, D. T.; Capt. Myles Maylan, 7th Cavalry, Pine Ridge agency, M. T.; 1st Lieut. Daniel H. Floyd, 18th Infantry, Black Feet agency, M. T.; 2d Lieut. Geo. Le R. Brown, 11th Infantry, Cheyenne River agency, D. T.; 2d Lieut. A. J. Russell, 7th Cavalry, Rosebud agency, D. T.; 2d Lieut. E. Edgar W. Howe, 2d Infantry, Standing Rock agency, D. T.

### Challenging Voters.

Elsewhere the qualifications of voters are given. If any person offering to vote shall be challenged as unqualified the board of judges shall declare to the person so challenged the qualifications of an elector. If the challenge is not withdrawn one of the judges shall tender the following oath:  
"You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that you are twenty-one years of age; that you are a citizen of the United States; that you have declared your intention to become a citizen conformably to the laws of the United States, and of this territory, on the subject of naturalization, and have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States; that you have resided in this territory ninety days, and in this county twenty days, and in this precinct five days next preceding this election; that you have not voted at this election."  
If this oath is not taken the vote offered must be rejected, and if it is taken falsely the person "swearing in his vote," shall be deemed guilty of a willful and corrupt perjury and shall suffer the penalty provided by law for this crime.

### The Politician.

When the politician pranceth about sleek with his face wreathed in smiles and promises these great things if thou wilt follow his lead, trust him not, but go straightway and heal thyself with thy countrymen by voting the straight republican ticket.

## TELEGRAPH TO TRIBUNE

### NEWS GOBBLED FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

**The Chinese Letter Matter—Doyle, the Forger, Jailed—Mrs. Lincoln Returns—The Nationals Won't Fuse—Great Flood.**  
**THAT CHINESE LETTER.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Forger Phillips' examination was continued yesterday. Hart, the publisher of *Truth*, after refusing to produce the original letter, and being fined for contempt, decided to produce it. Col. Lockwell, a personal friend of Garfield, was sworn. He had thousands of letters from Garfield. He testified to the genuineness of some letters from Garfield to Jewell. At this point Hart was given three hours to produce the original letter, when it was produced. The envelope was not along, but on being promised protection from other suits, agreed to bring it to-morrow. The testimony of experts on the *fac simile* resemblance of the letter to Phelps' and Garfield's handwriting, indicate that it resembles Phelps' more than Garfield's. Gen. Garfield is to be subpoenaed.

**DOYLE, THE FORGER.**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Doyle, the forger, has been committed to jail in default of \$20,000 bail.

**MRS. LINCOLN RETURNS.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Lincoln, wife of the ex-President, deceased, arrived from Europe yesterday.

**WON'T FUSE.**  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 29.—The talk of fusion between the democrats and nationals in Indiana continues, but the latter deny any such bargain. Neal Dow announces that he will vote for Garfield.

**METEOROLOGICAL DISTURBANCES.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—There was a great storm in English and Irish Cork and in Ireland, Wednesday and Thursday. Fifty families in the suburbs of Dublin were rendered homeless by the floods. Several mills have stopped, and there is considerable loss of property and reported loss of life.

**BUSINESS MEN TO THE FRONT.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The meeting of business men on Wall street, yesterday, was the greatest demonstration known yet. It was composed entirely of business men who closed their stores and offices to take part. Wall street was one mass of struggling men from end to end, all bent upon securing an advantageous position. Col. Ingersoll addressed the meeting eloquently.

**BECOMING ALARMED.**  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The democrats are alarmed at the status of affairs in Virginia. While they do not claim any fear of the loss of the state to Hancock, yet they are doubtful on some hitherto certain congressmen.

**ACCUSED OF A BARGAIN.**  
MILWAUKEE, Oct. 29.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* charges Sawyer and Sanger of a bargain; the first to support the latter for congress in exchange for the latter's influence in the coming senatorial fight.

**GIVING GOOD ADVICE.**  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 29.—Secretary Jewell addresses a letter to the republicans of the first district of Minnesota, urging upon them the necessity of electing a republican to congress.

**SCHWALKA'S RECEIPT.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Lieut. Schwalka and companion had a reception at Chichester Hall last night. Justice Daly, president of the Geographical Society, presided. Schwalka read a brief account of his explorations.

**PAYING THEIR RESPECTS.**  
MENTOR, O., Oct. 29.—Two hundred Portege county people called on Garfield and were received with the usual good speech.

**The Marble Theatre.**  
The Billy Marble troupe has been playing to crowded houses during the entire week. Marble and Twombly are just immense in everything they undertake and are supported by an excellent company. Last night they gave us "Old Honesty," the great workman's drama, followed by a most ludicrous farce that put the entire house in the best of humor for to-night's "Rip Van Winkle." On Saturday night Marble will appear in two of his greatest comic characters, "Major Wellington DeBoots" and "Solon Shingle." They will also play on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Before leaving Bismarck they will produce Mark Twain's "Millions In It," and the grand spectacular Drama of the "Two Orphans." These plays are now in rehearsal. None who live to enjoy life and have souls worth saving for future happiness ought to miss these, the great treats of the season. Reserved seats for sale at Hollembaek's.

**Colored Tickets.**  
There may be black, blue, yellow or green tickets in the field, or tickets with marked backs. Don't vote them. Every man has a right to vote one square ballot and the right to have that ballot counted as he cast it. The law gives him the right to cast a secret ballot. No man has a right to know for whom that vote was cast. Those who attempt the use of colored or marked ballots may be safely styled frauds who do not deserve a free man's vote. Don't vote for a man who cannot trust you to vote as you please.

### THOSE WEDDING BELLS.

**The Echo of Twenty Years ago Comes back to Mr. and Mrs. Justus Bragg.**  
Twenty years ago Justus Bragg and Carrie Williams were married at Water-vleit, Berrien County, Michigan. They have prospered during most of these years and a family of interesting children has grown up around them. On Monday evening was their 20th anniversary—their China wedding. Their house was thrown open and an interesting company gathered. Among those present THE TRIBUNE reporter noticed ex-mayor McLean, James M. Marshall, Chas. M. Cushman, John Davidson, wife and daughters, Mrs. Robert Macnider and Miss Mary Falconer, Capt. Josiah Chance, John A. Stoyell and wife, Geo. P. Flannery and wife, Henry Blakeley, J. M. Carnahan, Miss Clara Lilly, Geo. M. Bird, wife and daughter, Wm. A. Hollembaek and wife, Henry G. Hollembaek, O. S. Goff and wife, Dr. Bigelow, J. K. Wetherby, R. B. Thurston, A. D. Pratt and wife, Rev. Mr. Stevens and wife, Rev. Mr. Miller and wife, F. J. Call and wife, A. T. Sherwood and wife, Mrs. Col. Brown and Frank P. Brown, P. M. Eckford and wife, Dr. Bentley and daughters, Dan Eisenberg and wife, Capt. Dan Maratta, Capt. J. C. Barr, John Whalen and wife, Dr. H. R. Porter and wife, and Miss Nellie Joslin, Col. C. A. Lounsbury and wife, W. B. Bell and wife, and Mrs. Clausen and daughter and several whose names are not recalled.

The presents were largely from John Whalen's crockery house and were just splendid and show the esteem felt for this excellent family. Among them THE TRIBUNE noted an elegant hand painted china set of fifty-two pieces with the compliments of Capt. D. W. Maratta, Capt. J. C. Barr, J. M. Carnahan and Henry Blakeley. An elegant white and moss rose china tea set of 55 pieces, with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eisenberg; a beautiful white china set of 54 pieces, from John A. McLean, Dr. H. R. Porter and J. H. Marshall; a cream china set with beautiful brown figure from Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury, Dr. A. T. Bigelow and J. K. Wetherby; also a moss rose moustache cup. The moss rose china bedroom set was from Walter Bragg. An elegant Dalton jug and two handomely hand decorated china canteens and a Majolica vase were presented by Wm. A. Hollembaek, and a pair of very fine French vases by Henry G. Hollembaek. Capt. Grant Marsh presented a marble and bronze hand decorated lamp, and F. J. Call and wife one of the same. The library hanging lamp was from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Raymond, also a plain white china fruit stand. Geo. P. Flannery presented his compliments with a set of colored wine glasses, and John Whalen a china soup tureen, ladle and platter. John A. Stoyell presented his compliments in the form of a dozen goblets, and Mrs. J. G. Miller in the form of a china cup and saucer. Geo. M. Bird a cake stand, and Mrs. A. D. Pratt a cake stand and pair of celery glasses; Mrs. C. W. Thompson a beautiful glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Preston a very handsome fruit dish, and Mrs. Florence Thompson a rosebud cup and saucer; Mrs. James McFarland a beautifully decorated Majolica jug; Mrs. O. S. Goff presented a John Whalen china vase, and Mrs. John Davidson a pair of silver of wheat. Majolica jugs; Miss Lou Preston a beautiful set of table mats, and Miss A. E. Curtis remembered the happy pair in like manner; Col. E. M. Brown's compliments were in the form of two very nice pure white china cups and saucers. Chas. M. Cushman presented a fruit tea set of five pieces, and Mrs. W. B. Bell and Mrs. and Miss Clausen presented a lovely set of antique vases; Mrs. Seims a glass cake stand and set of fruit dishes; Miss Minnie Davidson, a pair of frosted glass bread plates and dessert plates; Mrs. Belle Bird a china stand for tea or coffee pot and set of salt cellars; Mrs. S. H. Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Plants, each a beautiful hand decorated crackle glass jug; Mr. and Mrs. Eckford, also a lovely pale green crackle glass jug. But one of the most highly esteemed presents was a china hand decorated fruit basket from the hand of Mrs. J. W. Lee, of Rush City, Minn., the only person in the west present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bragg twenty years ago. Another beautiful present came from Clara Lilley, R. B. Thurston and Wm. C. Snowgrass, a dozen hand decorated fruit or dessert plates in Russia case. From Mrs. A. W. Cameron and Miss Maggie Cameron, there was a very nice pink and gilt toilet set, and from Mrs. Robert Macnider and Mary Falconer two very handsome large pink and gilt vases, and from A. T. Sherwood, a white china, gilt and blue wreath, gentleman's toilet set. Mr. Bragg presented the madame with a marble top dressing case and commode, and Miss Beth presented a lovely satin picture frame. The refreshments were prepared—the cake by Mrs. Bragg assisted by Mrs. Call; the coffee and salts by Robert Smith, and they were served by Frank Washington, the Fourth street caterer, assisted by Capt. Raymond's boy, George Brown, Dr. Hollembaek's "Rabbit" and the porter from the North Pacific Parlor Car. California fruit was also supplied in abundance.

This is the first gathering of this sort ever had in Bismarck. May it not be the last.

**Whitney's.**  
It makes no difference what the attractions are elsewhere manager Whitney continues to give an entertainment at the opera house of more than ordinary merit. The new star Miss Daisy Kernell, is an actress of rare accomplishments and has made a great hit. That fascinating and graceful serio-comic vocalist and dramatic artist Miss Amy Santley, will reappear next week after a two weeks vacation. Miss Wade and Miss Wells continue to please as they always will, and Maude LeMoine brings out loud applause as a living statue. Messrs. Lilly, Carroll and Davenport are as "phunny" as ever, and the cork is only half out.

**The Stage Company.**  
The Rosebud is now taking on the stage company's baggage for Fort Pierre. The office formerly occupied by the company is now owned by Alex McKenzie and has been leased to Mr. Webster for a restaurant. Capt. Wm. Harmon purchased the building used as a boarding house and will rent it for a residence and occupy it himself. Tri-weekly coaching will be run hereafter. Mr. Blakeley will remain here for a short time, after which he will go to Pierre. The loss of the stage company men has made no perceptible change in the business of the city as their places are being filled by actual permanent settlers.

### RIVER RIFLES.

**Drift Wood Picked up During the Week.**  
Capt. Maratta's large photographs of the Montana are immense.

Winnie, the trader on the Helena, has sold over \$14,000 worth of goods this season.

The Eclipse left the Coal Banks on the 23d for this point. T. C. Power is a passenger.

If there is a man on the river who understands his business it is Capt. Seims, of the Gen. Terry.

The river above Cow Island is better than ever before at this season, showing the value of the improvements made thus far.

The four steamboats at the landing paid out about \$15,000 to their employees, one-half of which will be expended in Bismarck.

The Batchelor arrived Sunday night from Buford, and reloaded with freight for Leighton & Jordan, leaving for Buford Wednesday night.

The Butte passed Carroll on the 21st. She will leave Cow Island on the 26th and bring down Maguire's engineer party from Dauphin Rapids.

There are 1,500 barrels of flour on the road bound for river points, but as the Terry is the last boat up, overland transportation will have to be resorted to.

The Helena arrived from Coal Banks yesterday at 3 o'clock, gaining three hours on the Rosebud in the down trip—nine days run. The Helena loads for Sioux City to-day.

The Gen. Terry and the Rosebud left Buford at daybreak on the 25th. The Terry arrived at 10 o'clock Wednesday night and the Rosebud at 11 o'clock yesterday.

The Helena has made eight trips up the river this season and one to Standing Rock. It is claimed that this is more than any other boat has ever made in a single season.

The Couleau boats will winter at Yanickon where the company have good docks. Bismarck should have half a dozen boats this winter, but her citizens have allowed the docks to go to ruin.

The Gen. Meade arrived from Ft. Berthold at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. She takes on a load of government freight for Standing Rock agency and goes through to Sioux City.

The Gen. Terry arrived from Poplar Creek Wednesday night. She is now loading for Buford and will probably be the last boat up this season, cleaning up all the government and private freight.

There was quite a large fleet at the levee this morning, the last of the season. In the space of 800 feet were the Helena, Rosebud, Gen. Terry, Gen. Meade, and transfer Union. Farther down the river was the North Pacific Transfer.

The Rosebud arrived yesterday with 140 mechanics from Assinaboine, and a number of discharged soldiers and cabin passengers. She is now loading for below and will leave to-morrow for Pierre with the Northwestern Stage Company's outfit. This winds up her business for the season. She has done a very successful season's work and will winter at Yanickon.

**DEMOCRATIC OPINIONS.**  
Remarks of Eminent Democrats on Hearing from Indiana.  
English:—Everything has gone to hell.—  
Dennis Hannifan:—The game is up; pass in your checks. If Hancock is beaten I'll never vote again.

John P. Dunn:—Its no use. The office holders and capitalists are with the republicans.

Wilber F. Story:—No matter about majorities. Indiana never reverses its October verdict.

Chas. Dana:—Don't bet your money on Hancock. Virginia even is doubtful.

New York Herald:—The democrats are losing votes at both ends of their effort to get both ways (on the tariff question).

**SITTING BULL.**  
He Will Surrender to Gen. Miles Without Bloodshed.

The Miles expedition which was to have taken place on the 20th has been postponed indefinitely. The following special dispatch to THE TRIBUNE explains the cause of the postponement:

WOLF POINT, M. T., Oct. 25.—News has just reached me to the effect that Sitting Bull and his hostiles have been persuaded by Gen. Miles, through his emissary, Everett, or as he is better known, "Wautogah," to come over to Fort Keogh and surrender. This will end the anti-peace campaign. The hostiles who are at present with the Yanktonais will also be compelled to surrender at once. ISRAEL.

**Suicide by Drowning.**  
Engine No. 18, Sol. Johnson, engineer, and Geo. McCormick, fireman, attached to Finley's freight train west, was stove up generally by running off the track into Apple Creek. It was storming and the engineer did not see the flag set by the workmen repairing the bridge until too late. The train was checked sufficiently, however, to save everything but the engine which balanced over into the creek. No one was hurt, the engineer and fireman both jumping before the engine took its suicidal leap. Everything was in good repair again Thursday and the engine sent to Bismarck for repairs.

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## THE MILK RIVER SIXTH

### INTERESTING LETTER FROM "REX," A TRIBUNE SPECIAL.

**Indian Summer in Colorado—Indian Agent Mooker's Remains—Chris Gilson, the Scout, and Son—Personals.**

**THE OLD SIXTH.**  
WHITE RIVER AGENCY, Col., Oct. 10.—The regiment is again scattered. On the 30th of June last, at Snake River, Wyoming Territory, the regiment paraded for muster, every company being present for the first time in many years; some one said at the time, not since Gettysburg. We had thought of having the entire regiment together this winter, but on the 26th of last month Col. Huston, with companies D, F, G and H, marched out of camp bound for Forts Lyon and Garland. As the rear of the column was passing out of sight, entering the "Big Canon," Col. Moore remarked, "It will be a long time before we are all together again." We all actually hated to see them go, and yet there are many who would gladly have acted as substitutes.

We are just now having our Indian summer. It commenced yesterday. It rained as it only can rain when it is in earnest in this demoralized section of country. This game was running as a sort of "go as you please" when we retired, and this morning our astonished eyes beheld, when taking the first peep out of door, the adjacent high hills and surrounding country covered with a mantle of the pure virgin article—beautiful snow, and the game still going on. Around the camp the mantle soon lost its purity, and mud was predominant. Some huge icicles were interesting objects of contemplation to a few benighted Dakotians, who were wondering how much of this thing there would be before winter fairly commenced. This, as I said before, is the commencement of our Indian summer (by authority of the oldest inhabitant).

**AGENT MEEKER'S REMAINS.**  
The remains of Indian Agent Meecker have been forwarded to his relatives at Greeley, Colorado. At the same time the body of Lowry, the scout, was taken to the railroad. His brother came here from California for the remains and will take them to the eastern home for christian burial. Residents of the country say that if Lowry's advice had been taken, the Milk Creek disaster had never occurred, but I suppose that many will think of this that hindsight is better than foresight.

We have nine barrack buildings standing in their adobe grandeur, without doors, windows or roofs, the material for the essentials to habitable adobes having not yet arrived. The money for their purchase was not available until a late date, and hence the delay. Meanwhile the cold nights and snow storms, which are available and are furnished without any requisitions, have developed the latent talent of the boys in keeping themselves warm. Passing around and through the camps, one notices springing out of the ground, seemingly, all sorts of hollow contrivances, manufactured in many instances from discarded fruit cans. These are the chimneys to underground shacks, in which the lads bid defiance, around a roaring fire, to the frost king.

**GILSON, THE SCOUT.**  
Chris Gilson, on his last visit, was accompanied by an old friend of THE TRIBUNE's; one who for many years in Dakota resided near the stations of the 6th, and whom every Dakotain is always eager to welcome—the same quiet, unobtrusive gentleman—we are right glad that Yellowstone Kelly, the famous scout, is here and is to remain during the winter. Many in Bismarck will remember Chris Gilson's son Jimmy. He is now quite a noted scout, accompanying his father on all of his trips, and last winter, on account of his youth, easily slipped into some tight places and picked up information among the Indian camps that pater-familias could not himself have gained.

Col. Moore is now in command of the camp. Gen. Hazen is not expected until next month.

Lieut. Ingalls is occupying the Adjutant's chair at headquarters, Adjutant Thompson being temporarily absent en route to meet his wife, who will spend the winter here.

Mrs. Dr. LeCompte has been here some time, enjoying with the doctor the camping out on White River and an occasional campaign against the trout, which, as I have before said in your columns, abound in the river and afford excellent sport to those who are fond of angling.

Capt. Baker, having resigned the idea of a leave, is now utilizing his experience at the Bad Lands cantonment in erecting a log house for comfortable winter.

Capt. Badger and other officers are likewise busily engaged in architecture. You of course know that the 6th are some on the build.

Geo. Hazen is domiciled at the trader's establishment, and is at home to his friends at all times. Latch string on the inside.

Let me ask you to draw it a little mild when you are writing up Burleigh county and adjacent sections. Make those cabbages a little smaller and the rest of the vegetables and cereals a little less voluminous. You see our stock is very small, and ere winter is over we may be restricted in our vegetable diet—tautatus you know—draw it mild.

One of our most talented musicians in the regimental band, who was in days of yore a gay gallant among the fair natives at Buford, happened to be slightly—yes, slightly, a short time since, at an evening serenade—closing his eyes to get his bearings, he opened them, not on his music, but on the prominent white "picadilly" of the band master. Raising his corset to his lips, he commenced playing that collar in his best style. The result can be better imagined than described.

Rex.

### PURELY PERSONAL.

Geo. P. Flannery is at Fargo.  
The Marble Combination is at the Merchants.

D. M. Kelliher is in the city election-eering.

John A. McLean went to Jamestown yesterday.

W. H. Stimpson returned from the east last night.

E. H. Bly returned from the east Tuesday night.

Mrs. Geo. Clendenin was a passenger on the Rosebud.

Col. Wm. Thompson returned home on last night's train.

E. A. Brunson and lady arrived from the east Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Wells is with her husband visiting the extension.

Fred Whittier returned from his St. Paul visit Tuesday night.

Warn, of Warnton, is in the city, warning everyone to vote for Warn.

Monday's train brought Dr. Rogers from a brief visit at Minneapolis.

W. B. Shaw, Indian trader at Berthold, came down Sunday and proceeded east Tuesday morning.

Mrs. R. H. Clendenin, of Montana, came down on the Rosebud, leaving for the east this morning.

Post trader Moore, of the cantonment, Little Missouri, came in Tuesday on a flying business trip.

Tom Kurtz and Lightning Davis, of the extension, came in to get a square meal at the Sheridan, Sunday.

E. P. Wells and A. Dickey, formerly of the *Aler*, Jamestown, came up last night. They will visit the Bad Lands.

Lieut. Grimes returned last night from his Brainerd trip after masts for the cables of Forts Bennett and Yates.

Supt. D. K. Taylor and E. Faloran, of the Missouri division, are in the city this week, accompanied by their families.

Capt. Joseph Leighton, of St. Paul, is in the city this week looking after the interests of the steamer Batchelor.

W. P. McLay, a superintendent of one of the bonanza farms, visited the city last week. He will invest in a Montana ranche.

Dr. Bentley, of Bismarck, was elected Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., which convened at Sioux Falls, recently.

W. C. Gooding, of Fort Lincoln, who was married Sunday last to Miss Mary Shryock, left Monday morning on a wedding tour to Massachusetts.

M. Sheehan, Fargo's popular reaper and mower man, (McCormick's agent) visited Bismarck this week. Next year the city will be full of machine men.

Miss Nellie Comeford, who has been spending the summer with her sister at Hastings, Minn., returned by last night's train much improved by her vacation.

Harry Hollembaek was with Messrs. Kenny and Greene at the Bad Lands last Saturday. The party collectively killed one deer, but each individually ought to have the credit.

S. L. Driscoll, the cattle king, who owns a large range near Deadwood, was in the city this week looking after his heavy shipments of cattle. He will send at least 2000 head to the Chicago market.

Miss Nellie Brightman, the editress, who went up to Benton last summer to take charge of the literary department of the *Benton Record*, came down on the Helena, bound for old Boston. The people of the frontier city were not educated up to that point where scintillations from a woman's pen driveth the mind of man to distraction.

**Democratic Points.**  
The democrats have made some points on the supporters of the independent ticket and begin to believe they have a complete walk away on their local ticket. Until two days ago they were badly frightened but they are getting over that. Since this is so let the republicans brace up, and sustaining every man on their ticket march on to victory. Let them be true, and if defeat does come let the old flag still fly. Let the party organization be perfected at least so that we can go in to the next campaign with a united front. Dakota is a republican territory. It will soon be a republican state. The next congress and the next president will be republican and in order to be entitled even to decent respect we ought to have in this locality a well organized republican party. Then let every republican be firm. Let every republican vote for Mr. Pettigrew; for Mr. Wallace and Mr. Wells and the entire republican ticket.

**Declined.**  
John Whalen wishes THE TRIBUNE to say that he is not a candidate for office and therefore declines the nomination for Justice of the Peace.

**Editor Bismarck Tribune:**  
Please state that I do not accept the nomination for coroner tendered me by the Republican County Convention. H. R. PORTER.

**Editor Tribune:**  
Please say that I am not a candidate for representative as announced in the *Even*, last week, and implied in *TRIBUNE* editorials. MATT J. EDGEMLEY.

**A Word of Warning.**  
Tarry not in the refreshment saloons. Look not at the bottoms of the wine glasses, but work while it is today, for soon the eye compass will no man can vote. Labor to convince all good and true men that it is best to vote the straight republican ticket.

**Nothing but Taxes.**  
Behold how great a burden a little tax becometh, and labor to reduce it by voting the straight republican ticket.