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SHOULDER STRAPS.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. C. Ayers, of Fort Lincoln, went East Monday.

Dr. R. B. Benham, U. S. A., was a passenger on Monday's train East.

Mrs. Maj. Combe, of the Cantonment, Little Missouri, went East Monday.

Maj. James P. Willard, Paymaster, has been assigned to duty at St. Paul, Minn.

Capt. Jacob Kline, Eighteenth Infantry, has been ordered to Sioux City, Iowa, for duty at that place.

Col. Otis, 7th Cavalry, came over from Lincoln Tuesday, and loomed up as a target at which his friends fired many pleasant salutations.

Major Bates, paymaster U. S. A., after distributing the root of all evil at various posts, is again in the city.

Leave of absence for three months, to take effect after July 1, 1881, has been granted Second Lieut. Francis Woodbridge, Seventh Infantry.

Lieut. James C. Ayres, ordnance department, and wife, have arrived at St. Paul en route to Rock Island, the former home of Mrs. Ayres.

First Lieut. David B. Wilson, Adjutant of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, has been authorized to remain at St. Paul until the route of travel to his post is open.

Lieut. Ogle (Seventeenth Infantry) and wife, Post Surgeon Maus and wife, and Lieut. Brennan, arrived from Fort Yates yesterday afternoon on the steamer Peck.

The order detaching Second Lieut. John A. Lockwood, Seventeenth Infantry, for duty at the international polar station, near Lady Franklin Bay, has been revoked.

Assistant Surgeon, W. H. King, upon the expiration of his sick leave, has been ordered to report by letter to the Surgeon General, and Assistant Surgeon H. O. Percy has been directed to proceed to Detroit, Mich.

First Lieut. G. W. H. Stouch, Third Infantry, has been detailed as Inspector of Indian Supplies at the Blackfeet Agency, Montana, in place of First Lieut. D. H. Floyd, Eighteenth Infantry, who has been relieved.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Fort Lincoln, went East Monday morning.

Lieut. Wilkinson has a twenty days' leave, and will go to New Mexico to look after his extensive mining interests in that section.

Lieut. Hare, Seventh Cavalry, returned to Fort Totten Monday. He will proceed immediately, with Company "T," Capt. H. J. Nowlan, to Buford, as will also Company "K," Seventh Cavalry, Capt. E. G. Matthey.

A general court-martial has been ordered to convene at Fort Snelling, Minn., of which Capt. D. W. Benham, Seventh Infantry, is appointed President, and First Lieut. William Quinlan, Seventh Infantry, Judge Advocate.

Leave of absence for one year has been granted First Lieut. John F. Trout, Twenty-third Infantry; for six months to Lieut.-Col. Elmer Otis, Seventh Cavalry; for four months to First Lieut. O. E. Wood, Fifth Artillery; for five months to First Lieut. Frank Michler, Fifth Cavalry; and for six months to Maj. N. B. McClaughlin, Tenth Cavalry.

The Pioneer Press says: "There was an opening day at Fort Snelling yesterday. Three general prisoners were out in charge of their guard, preparing to start for Fort Leavenworth to serve out their sentences, when they overpowered the guards, took away their arms and made good their escape. They were recaptured after an exciting chase, and are again safely housed.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon L. M. Maus, having served his four years term on the frontier at Fort Yates, is ordered to report to the Surgeon General at Washington for assignment to duty in the department of the east. Dr. Maus will be missed professionally and socially, and few have more friends than he and his estimable wife. He arrived in Bismarck yesterday afternoon, and will proceed east this morning.

The Pioneer Press says: "Lieut. John W. Wilkinson, Seventh Cavalry, was at the Metropolitan yesterday, having arrived in company with Dr. Benham, United States army, from Fort Lincoln on the morning train. Both gentlemen are on their way to Arizona, where Lieut. Wilkinson owns a silver mine now in operation, and so valuable that forty of the 100 shares in his possession he has been offered more than \$200,000 cash. Everyone who knows the officer will rejoice in his good fortune.

The many Bismarck and other friends of Lieut. Col. Elmer Otis, Seventh Cavalry, will regret to learn that he has been pronounced by physicians a victim of diabetes, an insidious and dangerous complaint, which threatens to incapacitate him for active service. He has a sick leave for six months, and in a week or two will take his family from Fort Lincoln, where he now commands, to South Bend, Ind., where he purposes establishing a permanent residence. Major J. G. Tifford will probably assume command of Lincoln and of the regiment, as Gen. Sturgis has been detailed to the superintendency of the Soldier's Home in Washington. It is rumored also that Lieut. Col. W. P. Carlin, Seventeenth Infantry, will be ordered from Fort Yates to Fort Meade, to assume command of the latter post.

LIGHTNING FLASHES.

Stanley Mathews Confirmed as a Member of the United States Supreme Court.

An Interesting Chapter of Crimes and Casualties Telegraphed to the Tribune.

An Infuriated German Kills His Wife and Then Ends His Own Existence.

Mathews Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Senate confirmed Stanley Mathews to-day, the vote being 24 yeas to 23 nays. There has been considerable interest manifested in the case to-night, because the vote was so close, and efforts have been made by the opponents of Mathews to induce some Senators who voted for him to move for a reconsideration. Senator Anthony was temporarily absent, and lost his vote. Had he voted it would have been against Mathews, and would have made a tie, and would have rejected him. Mahone left the chamber, not voting at all. When the vote was finally announced no Senator who had voted in the negative changed his vote to the affirmative, therefore it is out of the power of Mathews' opponents to get a reconsideration unless they can persuade some Senators who voted in the affirmative to do it. All indications are that the vote will stand, and no further attempt to defeat Mathews will be made.

Mahone and Don Cameron have declared themselves as opposed to Chandler's nomination, next to be taken up, and their votes with the democrats will reject him. Senator Daves said in the convention to-day that the Republican Senators are four to one in favor of confirming Robertson, and that he would probably be confirmed in time for the Senate to adjourn Wednesday.

A Good-Sized Claim.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A petition recently filed in the United States Court of Claims by the Union Pacific Railroad Company, representing that, up to and including December 31, 1875, claims for the transportation of mails had not been adjusted upon the terms proposed by the Post-Office Department, which terms afforded compensation to the company considerably less than the amount charged to and paid by private persons for like services during the same period. The petition also cites in detail other services rendered, for which proper compensation had not been received by the company. The aggregate amount due the railroad, according to the petition, is \$1,141,721. The case was argued before the Court of Claims to-day. The case of the petitioner was rested upon the sixth section of the act of Congress approved July 1st, 1862, which act constitutes the charter of the company. The section is as follows:

SECTION 6. And be it further enacted, that the grants aforesaid are made upon the conditions that said company shall pay said bonds at maturity, and shall keep said railroad and telegraph line in repair and use, and shall at all times transmit dispatches over said telegraph line, and transport mails, troops, ammunition, war supplies and public stores upon said railroad for the government whenever required to do so by the department thereof, and that the government shall at all times have preference in the use of the same for the purposes aforesaid, at fair and reasonable rates of compensation, not to exceed the amount paid by private parties for the same kind of service, and all compensation for services so rendered for the government shall be applied to the payment of said bonded interest until the whole amount is fully paid.

It is thought by the court officials, that the case will be decided within the next two weeks.

A Little Lobby Scheme.

HARRISBURG, Pa. May 12.—Sixty-five delegates representing sixty of the mutual assessment life insurance companies of this state, this morning adopted a resolution setting forth the necessity for the appointment of a committee to locate a central office here, and to establish a newspaper in behalf of the companies and to devise means to prevent fraud by agents and physicians and also to invite the legislature to appoint a commission to investigate their workings before passing the bill relative to mutual assessment companies, now pending, and which they claim as derogatory to their interests.

Evidence of Crime.

LOWELL, Mass., May 12.—Loring Laker was to-day employed in removing an accumulation of ashes, dirt and debris in a vault in the rear of Appleton street, unused for about two years. After proceeding for some depth he found the partially decayed body of a woman, entire but for a loss of considerable flesh, and having long hair disconnected from the skull. The vault is attached to the dwellings of two prominent citizens but as the vault can be opened from a narrow alley running between Appleton and Winter streets, the theory prevails that the body was deposited surreptitiously, to conceal a crime.

A Royal Resignation.

ST. PAUL, May 12.—The St. Paul Dispatch says it is permitted to publish, from an authentic and reliable source, the definite information that the Marquis of Lorne has communicated to members of the Canadian Government his determination to retire from the Governor-Generalship after the Manitoba journey. This decision has been reached after careful and prolonged consultation with his father, the Duke of Argyll, and friends on both sides of the water. The principal political reason which leads to this determination is the fact that the Marquis does not find his relations with the Gladstone Ministry altogether harmonious.

Throat Cutting.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 11.—This morning William Simms, formerly employed as a druggist, went to Father William Walsh, who resides in the parsonage adjoining St. Bridges' church, corner Third & Overton streets and related a story of trouble existing between himself and wife. Father Walsh listened patiently as Simms was laboring under great mental excitement and finally told him to lie down on the sofa in his study and then he would go and see his wife and arrange matters between them. Simms complied, and Father Walsh, after locking the door to prevent his being disturbed, went and saw Mrs. Simms. Returning an hour afterwards Father Walsh was horrified upon entering his study to find Simms lying dead on the floor with his throat cut from ear to ear. Deceased was a confirmed morphine eater and was under the influence of the drug when he committed the act.

They Captured a Boy.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The following telegram has been received at the war department, under date of New Orleans:

TO ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.—Lieut. Bullis, twenty-fourth Infantry, commanding Seminole scouts, has reported from his camp, ten miles below the mouth of the Pecos, that on the 2nd of day-break he struck an Indian camp and killed four bucks and one squaw, and captured one boy, one wounded squaw, and twenty-one animals. He found various articles of women and children's clothing in the camp, and states that the party is the one that killed the McLawrin family. No official reports are here as to McLawrin, but it is believed to be the family recently murdered in Fris canon. (Signed.) SCHOFIELD, Major General.

A Profitable Enterprise.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Pullman Southern car company to-day the following officers were elected: Directors, Geo. M. Pullman, Geo. F. Braun, C. H. Dayre, Chicago; R. B. Bullock, Atlanta; O. M. Burns, Nashville; A. M. Quarrier, E. D. Stoddard, W. C. Hite and W. F. Harris, Louisville. Geo. Pullman, president; G. O. Brown, vice-president; W. C. Hite second vice-president; C. D. Davie, general accountant; A. A. Weinsheimer, secretary; Thos. Hayes, general superintendent.

For the year ending March 31st the gross earnings were over \$226,079. Expenditures, \$112,344. Net revenue, \$113,735.

Indians vs. N. P. R. R.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—In the decision of the Secretary of the Interior relative to the construction of the North Pacific railroad through the Crow Indian reservation, the Secretary held that while no unnecessary conditions to the contemplated surveys in aid of the reservation should be interposed by the department, yet to avoid unfriendly feelings on the part of the Indians towards agents or employees of the road, he deemed it advisable to let the Indians know previously for what purpose the preliminary surveys are being made, and assure them that an agreement will be made satisfactory to them.

A Professional Woman-Beater.

NEW YORK, May 12.—In Dublin, Georgia List (colored) has been arrested for whipping a woman so severely that her death is momentarily expected. He was released a few days ago from the penitentiary, where he was sent for four years for tying a negro woman up and whipping her to death, at Swansborough Court-House, Ga.

What of It.

ALBANY, May 12.—The Legislative Committee find that terminal facilities of New York are totally inadequate to the demands of commerce and should be increased.

Warm Weather.

TORONTO, May 12.—The thermometer marked ninety degrees to-day, the highest figure reached during May since the observatory was established in 1741.

Bound To Get There.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Liverpool special says that J. K. Emmet, the actor, has broken his engagement and been placed in a lunatic asylum.

Killed His Brother Jeff.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Josh Stowel shot and instantly killed his brother Jeff, who

interfered in an altercation between Josh and his wife.

Canal Navigation.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 11.—To-morrow the Champlain and Erie Canals, except the western division, will be opened. A number of boats locked in during the winter will then hurry to tide-water. They are estimated at 8,000 on the two divisions of the Erie and 2,000 on the Champlain. Most of the vessels are loaded with grain and lumber. Cargoes of perishable goods, in most cases, have been removed during the winter.

A New York Enterprise.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The movements started some months ago to raise bonds for the purpose of building a horticultural hall in this city, on the plan of the Royal horticultural hall, have met with considerable success, \$55,000 having already been subscribed and the projectors have a promise of 10,000 more. They are confident that by the middle of July a sum required for the purchase of a site and building matter, will have been raised.

Good-Keep At It.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The U. S. grand jury has indicted fourteen captains of European steamships for carrying an excessive amount of passengers contrary to law. Two indictments are against Capt. Brandt and Capt. Myers, both of whom committed suicide a few weeks ago. The indictment against Myers charged him with carrying an excess of 280 passengers on the steamer Ohio. On the voyage thirteen children died.

Not Guilty.

LONDON, May 11.—Alexander Jones, editor of the New York Volks Zeitung, was recently arrested at Dresden. He was suspected of traveling in the interest of socialists. His baggage was searched and private papers taken, and he was not allowed to leave Dresden and its vicinity. After nine days, however, his papers were restored as no proof of the alleged suspicion was found.

A Big Consolidation.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.—It is reliably stated that a consolidation of the Western Union and Northwestern telegraph companies has been effected, and a formal announcement will be made by the end of this month. The Western Union absorbs the Northwestern, and the management will be the same as a central division of the Western Union, with an office at Chicago.

Probably Crazy.

NEW YORK, May 12.—David Risby, aged twenty-four, the parole general of prisoners at the Elmira reformatory school, shot himself twice to-day while in the police station, rather than return by the reformatory. If Risby recovers from his wounds, his family propose placing him in an insane asylum.

A Wise Decision.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The labor troubles in the grand trunk work shops are in a fair way for settlement, the men having agreed to return to work and await the decision of the authorities. It is believed a general advance of fifteen per cent. will be granted all helpers.

Cut His Throat.

TORONTO, May 11.—J. R. Gouthreaux, formerly a Civil Sheriff of New Orleans, and an ex-officer of the Confederate army, in jail here for stealing \$1,500 from Coolican's auction rooms, cut his throat in jail last night. The wound is severe, but not fatal.

Killed By the Cars.

ERIE, Pa., May 11.—This morning an unknown man was run over by the Atlantic express and killed. He was evidently crossing the track for the purpose of catching a freight train going west. In his pocket was a handkerchief marked, "Fred B. Dodge."

Assassins.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A Dublin dispatch says that a bailiff employed at Lord Oardasukell's, while returning from a walk this morning, was shot through the lungs, receiving a wound that will probably prove mortal. His assassins were concealed.

Cases of Sunstroke.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The heat is oppressive in this city. The mercury reached 88 degrees at 3:30 p. m. Four cases of sunstroke are reported in this city, and three in Brooklyn. The heat continued through the night.

Newspaper Ownership Decided.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Judge Billings, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day decided the case of E. C. Hancock vs. E. J. Holbrook et al., involving the ownership of the Picayune, in favor of the defendants.

Shot By a Policeman.

BALTIMORE, May 12.—Fred Wiggins, colored, was shot by policeman Dorsey, last night, while robbing a schooner.

Wiggins fell or jumped overboard and was drowned.

No More Rheumatism.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. May 12.—The Gazette's Hot Springs special says that Maj. Edwin A. Kendall, in command of the post of the grand army of the republic at Milwaukee, committed suicide in that city by taking morphine. He visited the Springs for treatment for rheumatic troubles and growing despondent determined to end his existence. He is fifty-five years of age.

Better.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Mrs. Garfield is much improved this evening.

Northern Pacific Notes.

A force of 2,000 men began work on the extension yesterday.

George K. Barnes, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, has gone to New York for his family, and will locate in St. Paul.

The North Pacific emigration agent at Christiania, Sweden, writes that 2,000 settlers will sail immediately, to occupy North Dakota lands.

Within the last few days 2,600 immigrants arrived in Chicago, the Michigan Central bringing in 800, the Lake Shore 1,300, and the Fort Wayne 500. Most of them are seeking homes in Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, and Iowa.

The gross earnings of the North Pacific on 772 miles of road for the months of July, 1880, to April, 1881, were \$2,003,495; increase, \$429,631. April, 1881 (approximate), \$214,755; increase, same mileage, \$28,689; increase for first nine months of fiscal year, \$458,412.

Gen. Manager Haupt, accompanied by his stenographer, left St. Paul yesterday morning for a trip over the road, and will go as far west as Sentinel Butte, M. T. The trip will occupy ten days' time, and it is to be hoped that Manager Haupt will remain longer in Bismarck than on the occasion of his first visit. This is the most enterprising city on the line, and of this any one will be convinced who makes careful comparisons, as Gen. Haupt will be apt to do on this occasion.

Water Works at Fort Yates.

Even a little military post gets away with Bismarck on water works. From Lieut. Ogle it is learned that Gen. Carlin has finished laying nearly two miles of pipe of the Fort Yates water works, and intends to put hydrants in all the buildings and quarters at the post. The works will be run by steam, and four men is all that is required to manage the business, whereas it now takes twenty-five men, ten to twelve wagons, and seventy-five mules to supply the post with water. This post is one of the handsomest in the country. It is enclosed by a picket fence, and Gen. Carlin has personally supervised the planting of hundreds of shade trees in the grounds. An excursion to this post from Bismarck is a desirable trip in the summer season.

She'd Made a Mistake.

The Pekin Times gives the following: "A young lady of this city, who has a young gentleman friend in Peoria, called him over the telephone, which is located in the office of the young fellow's father. The required 'hello' came back from over the wire, and the dear creature proceeded to lay herself out in 'taffy,' which she sent to the listening ear in vast quantities. While she was stopping to take breath a gruff voice in the telephone startled her with the following sentences: 'I guess you've made a mistake, my dear girl. I'm George's father.' When she recovered she found herself at home, among friends."

Dilute Your Own "Booze."

One of Bismarck's old-time "boozers" some time ago billed himself in all the saloons that he was determined to "booze" and smoke no more—the Mayor and Dakota liquor law helping him out. A few days ago, however, he longed for a "smile," and to that end procured a bottle of alcohol. He wished it diluted, and called upon a next-door neighbor to procure the necessary amount of water. The lady took the bottle, went to the well, and innocently emptied and rinsed it out, filled it with pure water, and returned it to the "boozer," who went across the street to take a swig. Imagine his surprise, kind reader, and remember this moral: Dilute your own "booze."

A Cold Bridegroom.

On the 13th, near Muscatine, Elvin Y. Pace and Ida M. Henneker were married, after a six years' courtship. Immediately after the ceremony the bridegroom informed the bride, in the presence of her parents, that he could not live with her, only giving as a reason that his parents were opposed to the match. He then left the house, and up to latest accounts had not been seen by the parties chiefly interested. Pace is twenty-three, and both he and his bride are of good reputation. The affair is a mystery and the sensation of the rural district in which it happened.

A Valuable Tree Claim.

Mr. W. H. Thurston has planted with great care on his tree claim, this spring, 7,000 Black Walnut sprouts. Mr. Thurston believes that Walnuts will grow in this country, and should the scheme prove successful the tree claim will be of much value. Every acre of trees (2,700) if planted now and grown successfully will, at the end of ten years, be worth at least \$100.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

The Recent Outbreak Against the Jews the Cause of Much Consternation.

Over 300 Persons Arrested—Supposed to Have Been Implicated in the Riots.

Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate the King of Italy at the City of Rome.

The Jewish Persecutions.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 12.—The River Daeno at Archangel has flooded a great part of the town to-day, causing great distress.

The papers are full of accounts of anti-Jewish riots in the south and southwest. There were two days of rioting at Beresomka. Shops were pillaged, and three Jewish houses were burned. There was a serious encounter between the peasants and the village authorities at Victorov. The Governor of Odessa is trying to recover the stolen property. Troops were dispatched there from Odessa, and at Kieff troops are stationed in the streets. One person has been killed and eighteen wounded. There have been 140 arrests. The Municipal Councils are deliberating with closed doors upon measures to prevent further disturbances. The chief ringleaders were strangers from the north. Near Jerowerka, on Tuesday, Jewish houses and shops were destroyed. There are similar acts reported from many other places. Two special trains of refugee Jews have arrived at Berdichef. A battalion of infantry was sent from Learish-paul on Monday to suppress the riots at Conjoff, where all houses of the Jews were destroyed. Three hundred persons have been arrested at Balta, where a proclamation had been issued inciting the Christian inhabitants against the Jews.

A Testimonial.

BERLIN, May 12.—Before departing for Bayreuth, Wagner, the composer, was presented by the company, which recently produced his opera, with a costly *opern* adorned with figures of muses, and surrounded by the genius of music with an appropriate inscription.

DIPLOMACY.

It is stated that Germany has sounded other powers upon the expediency of a common engagement between them, to secure the prompt transfer of ceded territory to Greece, in order to prevent the Greek revolutionary party from gaining ground.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE JEWS.

The Austrian consul at Kieffe, reports that the warehouses of the Jewish merchants in Kieffe and other places in southern Russia have been since May 8th a prey to pillage. He calls the attention of the Austrian commercial community to the facts, warning them to have caution in business transactions with southern Russia.

It is Jolly to Be a King!

LONDON, May 12.—A letter from a well informed gentleman in Rome states that the police have discovered a plot to assassinate the king of Italy. The suspected poisoner is an Italian recently arrived in Rome and is accompanied by a member of the International society. They are watched by the police.

Irish Arrests.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Four men named Madden, King, Moran and Wintersall have been arrested near Castletar, under the provisions of the Coercion act. Secretary Balleymote, of the Land League, is also arrested.

Jewish Refugees.

VIENNA, May 12.—A merchant of Lew Borg received a telegram from Kieff, to-day, stating that the whole Jewish quarter known as Rodal had been burned. Damage 30,000,000 roubles. Crowds of refugee Jews are crossing the Austrian frontier at Padanauschka.

Do You Believe It?

LONDON, May 12.—Catherine Marshall, a fourteen-year old daughter of a railroad laborer, who the Glasgow papers have stated has not eaten anything since the beginning of the present year, it is reported has commenced taking food.

A Humored Disaster.

DUBLIN, May 12.—A report is current at 9 a. m., to-day, to the effect that the emigrant ship which left Galway, last week, had sunk with all on board.

Will Run the Risk.

The Young Ladies of Westfield, N. Y., according to the Rochester Democrat have held a public gathering of their sex apropos to the unfortunate fate of the Iowa girl who died of excessive hugging, and adopted rather sceptical resolutions declining to believe the story. The resolutions declare the belief of the fair resolvers that such an event is impossible, and that, despite the gloomy telegraphic reports, they will still favor the custom and take all the risks. Of course a copy of the resolutions will be framed and sent to the girl's family, in Iowa.

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