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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Sitting Bull, Disgusted and Defiant, Wants to Die Like Crazy Horse.**

**Disposition of Troops Resulting from the Threatening Attitude of the Indians.**

**Escape and Recapture of the Noted Indian Murderer Brave Bear.**

**Successful Raid of the James Brothers Upon Another Western Train.**

**Bismarck and Mandan Take the Cake at the Great Northwestern Exposition.**

### Sitting Bull.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune.

FORT YATES, D. T., Sept. 7.—The day has been the most exciting one for years. Last evening Sitting Bull was informed that he must go to Randall and that a boat would be along in a day or two to remove him.

He protested against the removal, and carried on at a great rate during the night. This morning he proposed to hold a council with the commanding officer. This being refused he assumed an attitude of defiance and swears that he will never go to Randall alive.

He says he wishes to die as Crazy Horse did (in battle). Of late considerable apprehension has been felt and the troops have been kept in readiness for immediate action. As soon as the attitude of Sitting Bull was made known Col. Gilbert ordered Company H, Seventeenth infantry, Captain Howe commanding, to move the Indians of Sitting Bull's camp to the river bank, where they will be more easily guarded till the Sherman arrives. Company D, Seventh cavalry, have gone to Capt. Howe's assistance, and the horses of company B are saddled ready to mount on a moment's notice. The artillery and all is ready for instantaneous action. The band and all civilian employees have been placed under arms.

Such precautions have been taken that it is not believed any serious results will occur if the Indians offer any resistance.

Sitting Bull has lost confidence in Allison, and threatens to kill him if he comes within his reach.

Some thirty of Sitting Bull's camp were missing this morning, having escaped during the night.

Brave Bear escaped and was captured this morning at Andy Marsh's ranche. He is wanted for the murder of Johnson of Cheyenne agency, some years ago. Since the news of the Arizona trouble was received, people have not felt quite as sure that there was no danger here, as they did before and it is safe to say that in future the command will be in such shape that if they cause any disturbance they will receive rough treatment at the hands of the troops.

Col. Gilbert is a man who will allow no trifling, and his action to-day will have a wholesome effect on all. It has generally been expected that there would be trouble to-morrow when the attempt is made to drive Sitting Bull on the boat, but the position of the troops is such that he cannot obtain aid from the other camps, and he has not sufficient men to be of much service.

The excitement has quieted down and a general confidence prevails to-night, which has been wanting for several days.

The removal of Sitting Bull is causing the most bitter dissatisfaction among all tribes. Company H, Seventeenth infantry will accompany Sitting Bull to his destination. Sitting Bull fears foul play.

"Rock."

11:30 p. m.—A report has just come in that the Indians of Crow Kings and Gauls bands are preparing to leave, and it is evident something unusual is going on there. It will be investigated immediately.

"R."

[Brave Bear was brought to Bismarck last evening and turned over to the United States commissioner. He was the Indian who murdered a family of nine persons near Pembina in 1876. He was arrested and escaped from the military at Fort A. Lincoln, and was afterward recaptured and indicted in the United States court at Fargo, but a question as to jurisdiction being raised he was turned

over to the Pembina county courts for trial. He was assisted to escape from the jail at Pembina by a half breed and a Frenchman. He returned to the Missouri river and killed Joe Johnson near Fort Sully two years ago, and made his way with his horse to Sitting Bull's camp. The Odd Fellows lodge at Fort Sully offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest, and a reward was also offered by the civil authorities. He surrendered with Sitting Bull, but evidently made up his mind to take to woods when he learned of the order for removal to Fort Randall. He says Interpreter Allison, in the employ of the military, aided him to escape from the hostile camp, put him across the river in a canoe and gave him a revolver and ammunition and a knife. After crossing the river he went to Louis Agards, where he tried to get a horse. This was about twelve o'clock at night. Failing to obtain one, Jake Houser, who was stopping at Agard's, knew very well he would steal one and thought the chances were that he would kill some settler in order to enable him to do so. So he proceeded to John Mannings and John Manning, Frank Sullivan, and Jake Houser started in pursuit. They overtook him at Andy Marsh's, and when they attempted to arrest him, he drew his revolver, which Andy Marsh snatched from him, when he surrendered without further trouble. He then asked for a pipe and tobacco, and said he wanted to smoke once more before they killed him. They assured him that they did not intend to kill him and in the course of the day he became quite sociable. Brave Bear is known in the court records as Waupacca. He is a very bold, bad Indian and was familiar with the murder of the Keogh mail carrier, if not a party to it. The men capturing him were in doubt as to what to do with him. He was a prisoner of war at Fort Yates, but had left his camp and was beyond their jurisdiction. He was even off the Indian reservation. They knew him to be a bad Indian, a thief, a murderer and an outlaw, and knew that a reward was offered for his capture, and they did just right in capturing him and turning him over to the civil authorities, although the military and agency people at Fort Yates may not think so. Ed.]

### The Fair.

Special Dispatch to the Daily Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—The attractions of the week are to be crowded into the programme for Friday and Saturday. The incessant rain since Monday morning ceased this forenoon. The track is in fair condition. The equestrienne 20 mile race occurs to-morrow, and the great balloon ascension, and other great races, Saturday. Prof. Ruleson has made two ascensions in his small balloon; landing the first time half way to Minnetonka, and to-day near St. Paul. He went above the clouds and landed without accident. There are about fifty Bismarckers in the city to-day. One car of Mandan's exhibit failed to arrive, but the joint exhibit was pronounced the best on the grounds. E. P. Wells remarked that Bismarck's display takes the cake. McKenzie, Jewell and Galloway left to-night for Chicago. The press of St. Paul, and Minneapolis devotes more space to the Bismarck and Mandan exhibit than any other feature of the fair. A special train leaves here Saturday night for the accommodation of North Pacific people. The greatest attractions ever offered in the world in a single day will be presented Saturday, and the attendance will be marvelous. Charles Wagner, a prominent Hennipin county farmer, with wife and three men, while driving home last night, and when about twelve miles from the city, were waylaid and fired upon three times by four men armed with shot guns. Mrs. Wagner lost one eye, and received a number of wounds, which may prove fatal. The others were injured slightly. John Henry, a farmer and neighbor, has been arrested as one of the assaulting parties, and does not deny the crime. His accomplices are known but are not to be found.

Forest fires are raging in Saginaw Valley, Mich. The towns of Bad Ax, Vernon, Port Hope and Huron City are all burned. People are burying themselves, furniture and clothing to escape the flames. One thousand families are made destitute, and over 200 people burned to death.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Alton railroad, fourteen miles from Kansas City, was stopped Wednesday night by supposed James brothers, and a dozen armed with rifles. Express Messen-

ger J. J. Fox was killed, and the passengers and safe were robbed of \$20,000.

W. T. Thurby, aged twenty-seven, brakeman on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, fell from the cars in the yards of this city at two p. m. and was killed.

### ELECTRIC SPARKS.

—The President is at Elberon, Long Branch.

—A five-year-old son of Thos. Harris, of Jamestown, was buried yesterday.

—The New York democratic convention will be held at Albany, October 11th.

—B. F. Stevens, of Duluth, has absconded with several hundred dollars of stolen funds.

—Dr. Bliss did not go to Long Branch. There is comfort and cause for hope in that fact.

—Yankton struck a splendid vein of water at the depth of about 500 feet which flows from the surface.

—Crow Dog is being tried in the United States Court in the Black Hills for the murder of Spotted Tail.

—Alex Grey, warden of the western penitentiary, was killed by the cars at Seawall Place on the 7th inst.

—There is a prospect that Ben Hill's tongue will hereafter bother himself instead of his party. There is a cancer on it.

—The forest fires raging in Michigan are simply terrible. Several villages have been destroyed and over two hundred lives lost.

—The Yellowstone excursion to leave St. Paul on the 11th promises to be an extensive affair. Many ladies will accompany the party.

—Dr. Hamilton now believes the President will recover. Dr. Hammond is almost mad about it. Doctors evidently do not like their early predictions defeated.

—Strong influences are at work for the renomination of Gov. Pillsbury, in spite of his objections, and in spite of the machinations of politicians. He ought to be re-nominated and re-elected.

—Although Gen. Carr was not murdered there is reason to fear that serious Indian troubles will yet be had in the southwest. Fort Apache is threatened and settlers are being murdered on every hand.

—The killed in the battle with the Apaches were Capt. Hertig and privates, Saurdaggar, Sullivan, Miller, Livingston, Bird and Faran, all of Company D, 6th Cavalry. Lieut. Gordon and Sergt. McDonald were both wounded in the legs.

—The Apache massacre appears to have grown directly out of the perfidy of Agent Tiffany in connection with a coal mine which he bought of the Indians, paying fifty of them \$40 each. When they learned of his treachery they organized their schemes for revenge.

—The keno establishment at Sioux Falls was raided last week by the town marshal, and the keepers and some of the gamblers arrested. Messrs. Sherman and Kingsbury made the complaint on which the warrant was issued. The keepers, in turn, had those gentlemen arrested for swearing to something they did not possibly know, and they were taken to Dell Rapids for trial. Messrs. M. Grigsby and Harry Carson were also arrested for renting their buildings for gambling establishments.

### Col. Sweet in Luck.

The Helena Herald says: Col. Geo. W. Sweet has placed on our table specimen of granite and marble taken from ledges and quarries recently located by him within a mile from Helena. The stone from the mother formation is of the quality and kind largely used by the government in the construction of public buildings, and mined in most part from the quarries in Maine. It is of a dark rich color, compact, readily worked by the mason, and susceptible of a smooth and mirrored surface. The marble sample is a four inch cube of a bluish white tint, takes a high polish, and is of a fine grain as any marble, domestic or foreign, in use. For ornamentation and all the uses for which marble is sought and utilized the variety before us is considered an important contribution.

### Patents for the Boys.

Register Rea wishes to announce that he has for delivery patents for Frank P. Brown, William A. Meserve, Edward Sloan, John D. Hilger, Prentiss M. Granberry and Brown R. Granberry. The parties are required to surrender their final receiver's receipts when they receive their patents.

## LOCAL GLEANINGS.

**Gathered from the Stubble and Arranged for What They are Worth.**

**A Stray Coin Discovers a Woman's Shame and Wrecks a Prosperous Life.**

**The Bismarck Lyceum—A Feast of Reason and a Splendid Entertainment.**

**Mrs. Garfield's Ride to Washington—Fifty Miles an Hour and Other Recitations.**

**Typographical Errors Offend Mandan and Favorable Comparisons are Insisted Upon.**

### Mandan Property.

Editor Tribune:

MANDAN, Sept. 7.—On the first page of the TRIBUNE of the 6th inst. appeared the article quoted below, which, as you have been misinformed, please correct in the same conspicuous place, for although the citizens are willing to have any comparisons made, they desire them to be correctly stated, which they are confident you will be pleased to do. The statement made is as follows: "Last Saturday Mr. W. H. Stimpson, of this city, sold to R. M. Newport, of St. Paul, several town lots in Mandan for a consideration of \$200. Mr. Stimpson purchased these flats eighteen months ago at a small figure, and feels elated over the success of his sale, as he believes Bismarck property is the best." "H. M. Mixer has disposed of his dwelling house, two lots and blacksmith shop, corner of Fourth and Thayer streets, this city, for \$2,200."

The facts in regard to the Mandan sale are as follows: H. M. Newport, brother of Col. R. M. Newport, purchased of Mr. Stimpson, of Bismarck, on which was a very inferior building that would scarcely be considered in the purchase of property of any value, for \$1,200, and without any exaggerations would make this lot alone worth \$1,000. Mr. Stimpson may have purchased this lot at a low figure, and may feel elated over the sale, but Mr. Newport has made a good purchase, and in a year will be able to sell at an advance which Mr. Stimpson will be sorry to lose, and the comparison as to Mr. Mixer's sale of two lots, a blacksmith shop and dwelling house for \$2,200 does not quite come up to the Mandan sale. Property in Mandan has advanced from 200 to 500 per cent. since the first of April last. J. P. Lansing day before yesterday sold four acres of his claim lying south of the railroad track, and at the southwest corner of the town. Consideration \$300 per acre. Very respectfully yours,

CARPENTER & CARY.

[The TRIBUNE has received the above communication from Mandan protesting against a statement made in the TRIBUNE of the sixth, which was corrected in the issue of the Seventh in relation to a transfer of real estate by W. H. Stimpson to Col. R. M. Newport. It is assumed that the case was purposely misstated in order to make an unfavorable comparison. The facts are there were two galleys of proofs in the issue of the paper of that date that escaped the eye of the editor, and these galleys were full of typographical errors. The Stimpson item was among the number and that is all there is of it. Lots were rendered flats, and one figure was dropped out in making up.

Mandan has no reason to complain of the treatment received through the TRIBUNE. The Mandan columns have been absolutely under the control of the Mandan agents, and all that they have ever written the writer believes has been published, and they have not suffered more from proof reading than other persons do who do not have an opportunity to read their own proof.]

### A Stray Coin.

An old wreck in the form of a man appeared at the TRIBUNE office a few evenings since and asked the privilege of laying on the floor during the remainder of the night. He was a tall, well built man a man of unusual intelligence, but carried with him unmistakable signs of a continued debauch. Inquiry developed the fact that only a few years ago he was one of the crack mates on the Missouri river, able to command the highest salary and his pick among the best boats on the

river. He was thrifty, steady and popular. He had a wife on whom he doted and for whom he was ready to do or die. Nothing was too good for her; no wish of hers remained ungratified. He came home one night quite late and retired as usual. His wife soon became violently ill, apparently, and called for aid, and he rushed out for relief. As he entered the drug store he placed his hand in his pocket and found a twenty dollar gold piece. This led to the discovery that he had in his haste put on another man's pants, who had evidently been hiding in the bed-room. This incident led to the discovery of his wife's shame, and proved that her illness was only feigned in order to give her paramour a chance to escape. It did more. It destroyed a happy home and wrecked a prosperous life. From that day to this the man has been as he is now seen, living only to die and not caring how soon the end may come. This case suggests the thought that few know of the distress men are sometimes forced to endure, or of the causes that lead them on to perdition. Men who could face death in any form without flinching, who were very lions in battle and are among the strongest and bravest in the ordinary walks of life, may not be able to stand when the dearest affections of the heart are outraged. It is these tender hearts who push madly into dissipation—who fill suicides graves. Who is there that would throw a rock at them? What can be done to relieve them? The happiness of others only intensifies their grief and plunges them deeper into dissipation. They laugh at death, and would gladly welcome its coming. The morning brings them no words of encouragement, the evening none of sympathy. The days are dark and gloomy and the nights bring no rest. There is no sunshine for their hearts, and the world is a thousand times more to be dreaded than the tomb.

### Bismarck Lyceum Meeting.

Never in the history of Bismarck has there been such a meeting as was held at the rooms of the Bismarck Lyceum society last evening.

After the meeting had been called to order, and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved, came recitations by Mr. Logan, principal of our public schools, who did himself proud, especially in his delivery of the beautiful and time-honored recitation "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night."

Next came Miss Cleveland in some very beautiful recitations. She is a speaker whose every word and gesture is perfect, and one whom it would benefit anyone to hear.

Miss Cleveland was followed by Col. Bull. His recitation entitled "Mrs. Garfield's Ride to Washington—Fifty Miles an Hour," was, in the opinion of those present, the best ever heard from the rostrum in this city.

Music was interspersed throughout the meeting, and taking all in all it was a most enjoyable affair.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Logan; vice-president, Mr. Hugh McDonald; secretary, Mr. George Jennings; treasurer, Mr. Joe Swindlehurst, executive committee, Swindlehurst, Pye, Blake and Corey.

### Ticket Sales and Money Orders.

The cash receipts of the Bismarck ticket office of the North Pacific railroad for the first five days in September were \$3,525. The reports of the ticket agent, Mr. J. E. Johnson, shows a constant increase in business from month to month, and in this record, as well as in the increased receipts for freight, is found evidence of continued prosperity that can not well be disputed.

For the same time the Bismarck post-office received from sales of money orders \$2,450.40, and paid for money orders, \$437.70. These facts show a concentration of people and business at Bismarck that if continued would build up a city without regard to the surrounding country—would build a city on a barren waste, but in no country can be found stronger or better land than that surrounding Bismarck.

### 10,000 Bushels.

Messrs. Beant & Burt, of the Bismarck flouring mills, have the stone foundation laid for a large wheat ware house, which will be completed at an early date. The size is 70x24 feet; is to be a frame structure, and covered with an iron roof. This firm will do a rushing business this fall and winter.