

FROM THE FARTHER WEST

DOCTOR WHO WOULD FIGHT

Comes of Fighting Stock and Would Show His Patriotism Again.

WAS ATTACHED TO CUSTER'S COMMAND

North Dakota Physician Who Makes a Fine Offer to the Government.—Past Services Recalled.—Remembrance of a Massacre.

BISMARCK, N. D., April 4.—(Special).—Dr. H. R. Porter of this city is reported to have made an offer of \$50,000 to the government and a number of his services in the army in case of trouble with Spain.

Dr. Porter is one of the best known doctors of Bismarck and achieved note through his connection with the Custer massacre. He was one of the physicians in and commanded one of the youngest of them, and yet the older men have stated that never was there cooler man on the field, and when Indian bullets were flying thick and fast about the regulars, Porter was everywhere attending to the injuries of the men, and even in one or two instances rescuing men from positions of danger after they had been wounded, at the risk of his own life.

In the excitement and consternation which was created at the time of the massacre of the Custer command, the incidents of the great Indian fight were subordinated to the scenes of the battle. Porter was everywhere about the regulars, Porter was everywhere attending to the injuries of the men, and even in one or two instances rescuing men from positions of danger after they had been wounded, at the risk of his own life.

NEWS OF THE MASSACRE. The night was so dark that General Terry caused fires to be built to light the way of his litter bearers over the rough and steep places, in order that the wounded might be conveyed to the boat. And while the Far West lay at the mouth of the Little Horn on the morning of the 27th, the day after the disaster, before the news of the slaughter of Custer's command had been learned by General Terry or any of the command, and before they had been advised of the perilous position of the Far West, a Crow scout, who had survived the massacre, came out of the bushes near the boat and was recognized as Custer's guide.

South Dakota Municipal Elections. CANTON, S. D., April 4.—(Special Telegram).—The republican city ticket was elected today by a large majority over the silver fusion ticket.

Verdict for \$800 Damages. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 4.—(Special Telegram).—In the circuit court yesterday the jury in the case of State's Attorney John R. Wilson to recover \$2,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by him on account of the city grading the street in front of his property, returned a verdict of \$800 damages.

Deaths of the Annual Gathering Held at Cheyenne. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4.—(Special Telegram).—The annual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' association was held here this morning and was attended by representatives of nearly all of the cattle companies and by a number of individual owners of cattle in the state.

Ready for Business. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 4.—(Special).—The Eighth United States infantry, stationed at this place, are making preparations for the impending war with Spain.

Res-Down Woman Dies in Oregon. PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(Special).—Ether Louise Mendhall, wife of Captain Bush Mendhall, who died in this city last week was a native of New York, and was educated at the university at Iowa City, Ia.

Westera Mining Congress. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 4.—(Special).—Governor Wells has issued invitations to the governors of all the states and the representatives of foreign nations to the appointment of delegates to the approaching international mining congress.

Territorial Building at Pleasant. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 4.—(Special).—Governor M. H. Cook, Territorial Secretary and nearly all of the territorial officials are the guests of the city of Pleasant in response to special invitation extended the executive.

Woman Mormon Missionary. DREWVILLE, Utah, April 4.—Miss Lettie Dewey of this place has been called by the Mormon church authorities to go on a mission to England, and like the others, will travel "without purse or scrip."

Wife of Prominent Farmer. BLAIR, Neb., April 4.—(Special).—Mrs. Blair, wife of Richard Blair, a prominent farmer living near Kennard, died yesterday at the farm residence.

Old Soldier Dead. BLAIR, Neb., April 4.—(Special).—J. M. Taylor, aged 85, of Blair, died in this city, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning.

Murder is Suspected. SISTERVILLE, W. Va., April 4.—The residence of James Michaels, two miles from here, was discovered on fire today.

MORE OF THE TEAM HERE

PITCHER, CATCHER AND SECOND BASEMAN

Hagerman, Blanford and Clements

Others Are Expected During the Day.

Pitcher Hagerman, Catcher Blanford and Second Baseman Clements of the Omaha Baseball club reported to Manager O'Brien yesterday and Buehler, McCauley and Root are expected today.

Manager O'Brien is highly pleased with the manner in which the men have shown up. They are all in good shape and will be as fit as possible before the opening game.

The local amateurs are showing especially good form and Manager O'Brien is confident that among them he will secure one or two that will be plenty fast enough for the league.

SCHAEPFER IS MASTER AT CAROMS. Wizard Outplays Frank Ives for the Championship. CHICAGO, April 4.—The first big match at three-cushion carom billiards was brought off this evening, and Jacob Schaeffer defeated Frank Ives by a score of 123 to 104.

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round contest for \$300 and the bantam championship of the world Ben Jordan of England beat Edw. Curry of New York, winning in the seventeenth round. Curry proved game, but was much punished.

Chicago Wins a Game. CHARLESTON, S. C., April 4.—In spite of threatening weather there was a good game of ball here today between Charleston and Chicago, the latter winning by a score of 7 to 6.

HURRY PURCHASES TO THIS SIDE. Rush Orders Sent to Naval Commanders in Europe. NEW YORK, April 4.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Orders have been called to Lieutenant J. J. Knapp, commanding the torpedo boat Somers, purchased from Germany to proceed to England and take command of the cruiser Diogenes, purchased from the Thames Iron works.

The Diogenes is a cruiser of 1,800 tons displacement and will be used as a member of the second line of defense, for which purpose the government is purchasing a large number of yachts and converting them into torpedo boats. The Diogenes was originally built in 1882 for the Portuguese government.

The Chinese torpedo boats under construction at Ebing and Stettin, Germany, have been inspected by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack, the naval attaché of this government in Berlin, but he has reported that they are not ready for sea.

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