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FORT CUSTER, Mont., Mar. 12, '84.  
MR. EDITOR:—Certain inquiries dur-  
ing my brief stay in Cooperstown last  
fall led me to believe that a few items  
through the columns of your valuable  
paper would reach the circle of my  
friends and acquaintances and be found  
interesting to many of your readers.

Fort Custer is situated in an out-of-  
the-way place, on a plateau at the con-  
fluence of the Big Horn and Little Big  
Horn rivers. The nearest towns of any  
importance are Miles City, Billings and  
Livingston along the line of the North-  
ern Pacific R. R., none of them within a  
"B" line of less than 50 miles.

The monument to the unfortunate  
victims of the Custer massacre bears  
about S. E.; distant 15 miles; near which  
the new Crow Agency is building. In  
clear weather it is clearly visible without  
the aid of field glasses from Hospital  
cupola.

The country all around is mountainous  
and abounds in game. Hunting parties  
are frequently sent out and never fail  
to return with a good supply of deer and  
elk meat. After a weeks skirmish I  
engaged successfully in some of this  
sport directly after return from brother's.  
In the Big Horn mountains which limit  
our view from southeast to southwest,  
are plenty of bear, especially in the vast  
fastnesses of the famous Black Canon.

A mighty fissure in the spur of the Big  
Horn range is well worth visiting by  
tourists. Through its bottom runs a  
very swift stream full of the finest trout.  
The soil in the river bottom is rich and  
very productive when properly irrigated  
and tilled. If the Crows could be in-  
duced to cede their reservation, which  
is desired by many, there would doubt-  
less very soon be a large influx of settlers  
and the consideration of admitting Mont-  
ana as a state by congress be likely at  
an earlier date.

But how do we soldiers fare socially  
in this ultima thule during the long win-  
ters? Of course it is not supposed that  
we are without any amusement or recrea-  
tion the whole year round. Although  
isolated or shut off as it were from the  
noisy activity of the city, we do enjoy  
an appreciable share of its advantages  
and attractions, or pleasures. Duty and  
pleasure go hand in hand; our experi-  
ence each day is a goodly slice of each.

The social machinery set in motion by  
the various clubs and associations or-  
ganized as soon as our troops get in  
from the campaign, and now in full  
blast, may agreeably offset the rigor of  
our winter and stern realities of military  
garrison life such as drill, ice fatigue,  
etc, not to speak of holiday celebrations  
or occasional visits from "stars" of the  
east, traveling shows who are shown  
every courtesy by the Post Commander  
on behalf of the "boys." The Good  
Templars give a tri-weekly exhibition,  
followed by the dance and usual supper.

The dramatic effort of our officers and  
their ladies is a gratifying feature worthy  
special mention, a display of talent that  
would do credit to the profession. In-  
vitations to these theatrical entertain-  
ments, strictly speaking private, is ex-  
tended to as many of the rank and file,  
with lady friends, as the Post Hall will  
comfortably seat. The beauty and in-  
telligence of Custer thus becomes gen-  
erally grouped. We are to be regaled in  
this line next Friday evening. Relig-  
ious, educational and literary tastes of  
the enlisted men are well provided for.  
A good reading room, containing all the  
principal newspapers and magazines, a  
first-rate school-room, warm, well light-  
ed, and furnished with an ample supply  
of text books.

Surely there is enough to chase dull  
melancholy away, create good cheer,  
and improve the man morally, physi-  
cally or intellectually, and if we are not  
a happy, prosperous community—on pay  
days—just now, Mr. Editor, it is not the  
fault of Uncle Sam's "brave old country."  
Yours very respectfully,  
GEO. WHIDDEN,  
"Band" 2nd Cav'y.

**Scissored Sunbeams.**

The mormons fail to see any serious  
danger to them in any of the proceed-  
ings of congress.

And now it is reported that Dakota's  
Pat Donnan is to be editor of the Wash-  
ington Critic, formerly owned by Brady.

There is one claim in Dakota that it  
wouldn't be healthy to jump. It is near  
Olga, and is held down by a Miss Lizzie  
Sword.

There is said to be before the legisla-  
ture in Wyoming, where women vote,  
a bill for taxing bachelors, lawyers and  
other animals.

The Man, a New York weekly paper,  
demands that all women, upon arriving  
at the age of twenty-one, be permitted  
to use the prefix "Mrs." to their names  
whether married or single.

**The Blizzard's Antecedents.**

Boreas, ugly and old,  
Some five or six years ago,  
Found the North pole too frigidly cold,  
And started south on a blow.  
He met, in the course of his tour,  
Miss Cyclone, old Tempest's pet child,  
The vixen made love to the boor,  
And they wedded, this couple so wild.  
A century or so rolled away,  
When a son to this pair fortune sent;  
The Hurricane taught him to play;  
The Whirlwind its aid to him lent.  
The Blizzard, for so he was named,  
Waxed greater as time sped away;  
For his sharpness he soon became famed,  
And is famed for it down to this day.  
—C. M. H.

**The Tide of Immigration.**

Jamestown Alert: Immigration to  
the Northwest starts out this year with  
a flourish unprecedented in the history  
of the country. Midwinter had scarcely  
passed when the grand influx com-  
menced. Farmers and business men of  
every class fill trains to overflowing all  
bound for some portion of the Northern  
Pacific country. From the eastern to  
the western boundary of North Dakota  
there is hardly a quarter section of un-  
known government land upon which  
some one is now looking with envy of  
possession. Trains are growing in length  
every day and the facilities for the  
transportation of emigrants are already  
nearly all in use. Freight cars which  
have been side-tracked along the line  
during the winter, are being collected  
and sent back to the eastern termini of  
the great road and will be back soon  
bearing tons upon tons of emigrants'  
movables. A year of wonderful develop-  
ment has already commenced.

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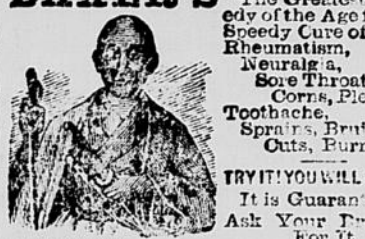
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