### Gen. Custers Report.

Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan last evening received the following dispatch from Gen. Terry at St. Paul:

"A dispatch from Gen. Custer, just received, dated Bear Butte, Aug 15, says, he began his return march on the 7th inst. He in ended to rest a day at Bear Butte and then start for Fort Lincoln by a different road from that which he took going out. He reports his men and horses in excellent condition, and no trouble from the Indians."

The following is the report in full:

HEADQUARTERS BLACK HILLS EXPEDITION, BEAR BUTTE, DAK., August 15, 1874.

*To Assistant Adjutant-General, Department of Dakota, St. Paul:* My last dispatch was written on the 2d and 3d inst., and sent from the south fork of the Cheyenne from a point on the latter nearest to Fort Laramie. On the morning of the 4th inst., I began my return march to our main camp near Horney's Peak, arriving there by a different route on the 6th. On the morning of the 7th the expedition began its march northward, Bear Butte being our next objective point. We advanced without serious obstacle until within ten or twevle miles of Bear Butte, when we found our further progress barred by a high range of impassable hills. We attempted to affect a passage through some one of the many valleys where water-courses ran directly through the hills in the desired direction, but in every instance we were led into deep, broken canons impassable even to horsemen. Through one of these I made my way on foot from a high point, and obtained a view of the plains outside. Retracing my steps, I placed the command in camp in a fine valley in which it had halted, and converted the remainder of the day to a further search for a practicle route through the hills. The result decided me to follow down a water-course which led us first toward the south and afterward toward the east. This stream proved to be Elk Creek, the valley of which, as well as the stream itself, proved to be at least equal in beauty and extent to any passed through during the march. We camped twice on this stream, and as far as we proceeded down the course we had a most excellent road. But finding that like nearly all other streams leaving the hills, its course would take us into a cannon which could be barely made practicable for wagons, I searched for and discovered a narrow gap in the rocky wall which forms the northern boundary of the valley, and which was large enough to allow our wagons to pass conveniently through. A march of an hour up a gradual ascent and through a pine forest, brought us to a beautiful park, containing thousands of acres, from which we obtained a fine view in the distance of our old acquaintance, "the Plains." Here we pitched our tents for the last time in the Black Hills, nearly every one being loath to leave a region which had been found so delightful in every respect. Behind us the grass and foliage was almost clothed in green of the freshness of May. In front of us we cast eyes over the plains; below we saw nothing but a comparatively parched, dried surface, the sunburnt pasturage of which offered a most uninviting prospect for both horse and rider when remembering the rich abundance we were leaving behind us.

A march of 26 miles gradually bearing northward brought us to the Bear Butte, at which point I concluded to remain one day before beginning our return march. I proposed to return by a different, although perhaps not shorter route than that adopted in coming to the Black Hills. I am indeced to make this change in order to embrace a large tract of unexplored country within the limits of our explorations, and particularly to enable us to locate as much as possible of that portion of the Little Missouri, of which nothing is known. I expect the expedition to reach Fort Lincoln about the 31st of August. The health of the command has been and is most excellent. This expedition entered the Black Hills from the west side, passed through the eastern and most southern ranges, explored the major portion of the interior, and passed out of the most eastern ranges which form the boundary of the black Hills. From the fact that in all our principle marches through the Black Hills we have taken without serious obstacle a heavily laden train of over 100 wagons, it may be inferred that the Black Hills do not constitute the impenetrable region heretofore represented. In entering the Black Hills from any direction the most serious it not the only obstacle we encountered at once near the outer base. This probably accounts for the story which has so long existed regarding the character of the interior. Exploring parties have contented themselves with marching around the exterior base, and from the forbidden aspect of the hills, as viewed at a distance, inferred that an advance toward the interior would only encounter increased obstacles. In regard to the character of the country inclosed by the Black Hills I can only repeat what I have stated in previous dispatches. No portion of the United States can boast of a richer or better pasturage or purer water, the natural temperature of which in midsummer, as it flows from the earth, is twelve degrees above the freezing point, and of greater advantages generally to the farmer or stock raiser than are found elsewhere. In the Black Hills building stone is found in inexhaustible quantities, and wood, fuel, and lumber sufficient for all time to come. Rains are frequent, with no evidence of either drought or freshets. The days are perhaps too short and the nights too cool for corn: but I believe all other grain could be produced here in abundance. Wheat particularlly would yeild largely. There is no doubt as to the existance of various metals throuought the hills. As this subject has received the special attention of experts who accompanied the expedition and will be reported in detail, I will only mention the fact that iron and plumbago have been found and beds of gypsum of apparently inexhaustable extent. I referred in a former dispatch to the discovery of gold. Subsequent examinations at numerous points confirm and strengthen the fact of the existence of gold in the Black Hills. In some of the water courses, almost every pan full of earth produced gold in small yet paying quantities. Our brief halts and rapid marching prevented anything but a hasty examination of the country in this respect, but in one place, and the only one within my knowledge where so great a depth was reached, a hole was dug eight feet in depth, and the miners report that they found gold among the roots of the grass, and from that point to the lowest point reached gold was found in paying quantities. It has not required an expert to find gold in the Black Hills, as men without former experience in mining have discovered it at an expense of but little time or labor. As an evidence of the rich pasturage to be found in this region I can state the fact that my beef herd, after marching upwards of six hundred miles, is in better condition than when I started, being now as fat as consistent with marching condition. The same may be said of the mules of the wagon train. The horses of the command are in good working condition. I have never seen as many deer as in the Black Hills. Elk and Bear have also been killed. We have had no collision with hostile Indians.

G. A. CUSTER.
Brevet Major-General United States Army, Commanding the Expedition.

### The Good of Milk.

If one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint of milk taken before retiring at night will cover the scrawniest bones. Although now-a-days we see a great many fleshy females, there are many lean and lank ones who sigh for the fashionable measures of plumpness and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their figures be rebound with good solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by thin women that a full figure, and nothing will arouse the ire and provoke the scandal of one of 'clipper birds' as the conciousness of plumpness in a rival. In cases of fever and summer complaint milk is given with excellent results. The idea that milk is 'feverish' has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in two low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a mistake to scrimp the milk-pitcher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Look to your milk man; have a large-sized, well-filled milk pitcher on the table each meal, and you will also have sound flesh and light doctor bills.

### A Norwegian Sketch.

BY BJORNSTERNE BJORNSON.

Thord Overass was the leading man in the parish. One day he presented himself in the clergyman's study, looking very grave and important.

"I've got a son," he said, "and I wish to have him christened."

"What shall the name be?"

"Finn; after my father."

"And the god-father's and god-mother's?"

Thord named them; they were his own kin, some of the head folks in the parish.

"Anything else?" asked the clergyman, looking up.

The farmer paused a little.

"I should like to have him christened by himself," he said.

"On a week day, then?"

"Next Saturday, at twelve."

"Anything else?" asked the clergyman.

"Nothing," and the farmer turned his cap, as if he wished to go.

Then the clergyman rose:

"I think there is yet this," he said, and went across to Thord, grasped his hand, and looked into his eyes: "yet to wish that God may make the child a blessing to you."

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Sixteen years after, again one day Thord stood in the clergyman's room

"You wear well, Thord," said the clergyman; for he saw hardly any change in him.

"Well I've nothing to trouble me," answered Thord.

The clergyman gave no reply; but after a pause he asked:

"And what can I do for you this evening?"

"I've come about my son, who's going to be confirmed to-morrow."

"Ah, he's a bright lad."

"I thought I wouldn't pay the clergyman till I had heard what number the boy's going to get in the church"

"He is going to be number one."

"Well, now I know that, here are ten daler for the clergyman."

"Have you nothing more to say?" asked the clergyman.

"Nothing more;" and Thord went.

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Another eight years had flown, when one day the clergyman heard a great stir outside his study door, and several men walked in, with Thord at their head.

The clergyman looked up and recognized him.

"You come with pleanty of company this evening," he said.

"I wish to ask you to publish the banns for my son; he is going to be married to Karen Storliden, daughter of Godmund, who is now here."

"Indeed; and she is the wealthiest young woman in the parish."

"So they say," answered the farmer, pushing up his hair with one hand.

The clergyman sat awhile as if in thought, but said nothing; then he entered the names in his book, and the men signed them.

Thord laid three daler on the table.

"But it's only one daler," said the clergyman.

"I know that; but he's my only child—I'm willing to do what's handsome."

The clergyman took up the money. "This is now the third time, Thord, you have come here in behalf of your son."

"Yes, and now I've done with him," replied Thord; and he closed his pocket book, and said, "Good evening," and went out. The other men followed slowly.

A fortnight after, one calm still day, the father and son set out to row across the lake to Storliden, to talk about the wedding.

"The thwort beneath me doesn't lie steady," said the son; and he rose up to put it right. At the same moment the bottom-board he stepped upon slipped, and stretching out his arms and shrieking, he fell into the lake.

"Catch hold on this oar!" cried the father stretching it out.

But the son only made two strokes toward it before he became cramped.

"Stay a moment!" cried the father and rowed towards him.

But the son fell back, gave one long look at the father, and sank.

Thord would not believe it was really so, but held the boat still, and kept his eyes fixed upon the spot where the son had gone down, expecting him to come up again.

A few bubbles came up; then some more; then just a single large one; that bursts; and the lake lay again smooth as a mirror.

For three days and three nights the father was seen rowing around the spot, without pausing to take either food or sleep; he was dragging the lake. On the morning of the third day he found what he sought, and bore it over the hills to his home.

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About a year after that time, the clergyman, late one autumn evening, heard somebody moving in the passage outside his room door, and carefully fumbling for the latch. The clergyman opened the door and there came in a man with white hair and a tall figure, wasted and bowed down. The clergyman looked long at him before he recognized him; it was Thord.

"You come late," said the clergyman; and then stood still before him.

"Yes—yes—I come late," said Thord, and he sat down.

The clergyman then sat down also; and there was a long silence.

At last, Thord said:

"I have brought something I wish to give to the poor—I wish it to be a legacy in my son's name," and he rose, laid some money on the table, and sat down again.

The clergyman counted the money.

"But here is a large sum," he said.

"Its half the price of my farm. I sold it to day."

The clergyman sat lang in silence. At last he said gently:

"Well, Thord, and what do you wish how for yourself?"

"To be a better man."

Again they sat in silence—Thord with his eyes downcast, and the clergyman looking earnestly at him.

Then the clergyman said, gently and slowly!

"I think now, at last, your son has become a blessing to you."

"Yes, now I think that myself," said Thord, and he looked up, and two tears fell heavily down his face

### Living Alone.

The Elmira *Gazette* says: It may be all very well to be an angel, and with the angels stand, but this being a hermit and living alone, is not quite so fine. At the present writing we don't know much about the angel business, but as to living alone "we know how it is ourself." For two long dreary weeks we have tried it. For two long dreary weeks we have been the only soul in the house. We have had no one to love us, none to ca-hug. All alone we went to bed, not to us a word was said. We got up in the morning just as quickly as we retired at night. There wasn't much house work to do, and the barn-chores didn't consume much time. For the first few days we studied economy and boarded ourself. We soon got tired eating the outside slice of bread at every meal, and threw the loaf away and bought crackers. Remembering the dificulty that Brother Beecher had with his dishcloth a few years ago, an account of which he gave in his miscellany at the time, we resolved not to wash any dishes, but just put the dirty ones to soak and use clean ones. As long as the dishes hold out, we shall get along with that part of housekeeping all right, but they won't last always, as the pile of clean ones is daily growing smaller, and the pile of dirty ones larger. The crisis in this particular is approaching, and unless "the folks" come home pretty soon, we shall have to borrow some dishes. For the first few days we made the bed up nicely every morning. For the next few days we put it off till night, and for the last few days we have not made it at all. We were charged particularly to water the house plants, and take care of the bird. The plants have caused us a great deal of trouble, but we left the door of the cage open about the first time we curried that animal off, and he hasn't troubled us much since. Of course, we'll "catch it" when the folks come home, but that is a good deal easier than it is to catch the bird. On the whole, we are free to say that we dont like housekeeping, and if ever we should be "born again"—and according to very good authority, we have all got to undergo' that operation—we earnestly hope we shan't be born a woman, and especially a housekeeping one. We would rather be an angel.

### Don't Abuse the old Horse.

If the faithful servant that has worked for you so many years, is not quite as strong or fleet as in years gone by, perhaps he is worth as much to you as to anybody. Good care and generous feeding will make even an old horse more valuable than if starved or abused. If your business requires younger and smarter horseflesh, keep the old one for the women and children to drive. Old acquaintances are safer than the new ones. If you cannot keep both give the old one to some old farmer who you know will be kind to him, with the promise that he shall not trade him off to some brutal master, but will keep him as long as he is worth keeping, and then kindly lay him away where he will be beyond the reach of hunger, cold and pain.

Many an old horse if he knew his situation, would thank his owner to take away life as a burden too heavy to bear. We have got into the habit of being both too careless and too cruel to old horses in this country. We owe it to them as our servants, as well as two ourselves as human beings, that we see to it that our horses are not necessarily abused or neglected as soon as they begin to show signs of old age.

### The London Boy.

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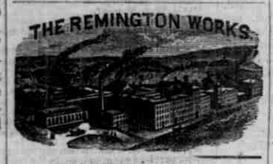


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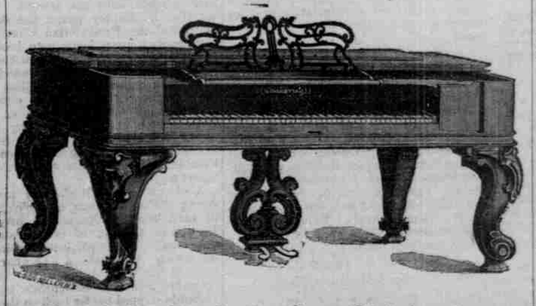

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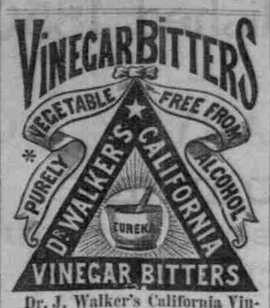


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