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The following is a general record of events during the year, taken principally from the post returns:

September 3, 1880, Company F, Fifth Infantry, returned to Fort Keogh, where it remained until September 30, on which date the company returned to its former camp near government saw-mill. Distance marched, 30 miles.

September 6, 1880, Company A, Second Cavalry, left Fort Keogh, en route to Fort Custer as escort to public funds, under charge of Major Bates, paymaster, U. S. A. The company returned to Fort Keogh on detached service. Distance marched during the month,  $343\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

September 13, 1880, Lieutenant Brewer, Seventh Cavalry, and detachment, returned to Fort Yates, Dak., from a scout across the Black Hills stage-road.

September 14, 1880, Company C, Seventh Cavalry, returned to Fort Meade, from its camp on the Bell Fourche River, having thoroughly scouted the country in that vicinity. Distance marched, 145 miles

September 18, 1880, Lieutenant Greene, Seventh Infantry, with a detachment of ten enlisted men, left Fort Buford in search of cattle belonging to the beef contractor at that post, and which were alleged to have been stolen by Indians. Lieutenant Greene and his detachment returned to their station September 22, having recovered the stock. Distance marched, 99 miles. No Indians seen.

September 19, 1880, Lieutenants Ogle and Chubb, Seventeenth Infantry, with a detachment of six enlisted men and three Indian scouts, left Fort Yates, and proceeded beyond the Black Hills stage-road for the purpose of observing the movements of a party of Indians belonging to the Standing Rock Agency, hunting on that reservation.