

at Fort Keogh with 57 ponies, 16 guns, and three revolvers.

April 21, 1881, Lieutenant Brett, Second Cavalry, with 12 enlisted men and 2 Indian scouts, proceeded to a point about 25 miles north of Terry Point to investigate the killing of 2 hunters at that point. Returned to post April 26 with report that all indications show the murder to have been committed by Blackfeet Indians.

April 21, 1881, in obedience to Special Orders No. 65, current series, Department of Dakota, Company G, Eighteenth Infantry, left Fort Shaw, Mont., en route to Carroll, Mont., to establish a summer camp at that point for the purpose of receiving and forwarding material, &c., for Fort Maginnis.

April 29, 1881, Troop B, Second Cavalry, and Company I, Fifth Infantry, left Fort Keogh to patrol the south bank of the Yellowstone River to protect working parties on the Northern Pacific Railroad and others.

May 2, 1881, Company C, Eighteenth Infantry, Capt. C. H. Potter, Eighteenth Infantry, commanding, left Fort Assiniboine for summer camp at Coal Banks, Mont. Arrived May 3,. Distance, 39 miles.

May 2, 1881, Troops A and H, Seventh Cavalry, and Company D, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Capt. F. W. Benteen, Seventh Cavalry, commanding, left Fort Meade, Dak., to scout in the vicinity of the Little Missouri River, and to protect working parties of the Northern Pacific Railroad and others. Relieved the last of June by Troops E and G, Seventh Cavalry, and Company A, Twenty-fifth Infantry, Captain Ilsley, commanding, from the same post.