

Another Indian Fight.  
Lieutenants Geer, Company A, C. M.,  
and Taylor, Company E, O. V., with a  
detachment of seven men, struck the  
trail of a band of Indians on Sunday last,  
on Humboldt Ridge near the head waters  
of Elk river, and immediately started in  
pursuit of them. Two mules had been  
taken along with this scouting party, for  
the purpose of packing the blankets and  
provisions. When they came upon this  
Indian trail, Lieut. Geer detailed two of  
the men, — Mills, and — Berry, of  
Company E, to take these animals back  
on the trail and join the Government  
train in charge of Mr. Hugh Hamilton,  
then on its way to Camp Incaid, and re-  
turn to camp. As these men approached  
the locality known as Booth's Run, they  
discovered the train some distance on the  
trail, the other side of the run, and pro-  
ceeded to join it. They were about  
crossing the gulch when they were fired  
upon by the Indians in ambush. At the  
fire both were shot — Mills killed, and  
Berry severely wounded in the right  
hand. The latter escaped, and in his  
flight became so much bewildered that  
he did not find his way back to camp for  
some forty-eight hours.

When Hamilton, who heard the firing  
distinctly, came to the place where it  
occurred, he found the body of Mills  
stripped of its clothing and his throat  
cut from ear to ear. The Indians had  
also robbed the mules of their loads, with  
which they had decamped.

While this was going on, Lieutenants  
Geer and Taylor were following the trail  
above mentioned, and on Sunday night  
discovered the hiding place of the In-  
dians. During the night they succeeded  
in disposing of their men, so as to cover  
the camp and be prepared for an attack  
at daylight. Monday morning, so soon as  
it was sufficiently light, the attack was  
made and resulted in the killing of six  
"bucks" and three squaws. Two squaws,  
a panpooee and one boy about five years  
old were taken prisoners. In their camp  
were found the clothes of the murdered  
soldier and the blankets with which the  
two mules were packed. A portion of  
the plunder carried off in the late raid  
on the house of Col. Ingam, was also  
in their possession.

LATER.—We have just learned that J.  
D. Barnes, of Co. B, C. M., was shot  
yesterday by the Indians, and it is sup-  
posed is mortally wounded. He had  
been out with a scouting party, and hav-  
ing been taken sick, was returning to  
camp at Boynton's prairie. When about  
two miles and a half from camp he was  
shot from an ambush. He succeeded in  
reaching camp.

