

The many friends of Col. Lounsberry will be glad to learn that he has been appointed a special agent in the general land office. Gen. Catcheon, of Michigan, introducing him to Gen. Noble, secretary of the interior, said: "Col. Lounsberry served under me as a private, as a sergeant, as a lieutenant, as a captain, as my adjutant general and chief of staff and succeeded me as colonel of the Twentieth Michigan, and when I tell you that he was the bravest man and the best soldier I ever knew, I mean all that these words imply." When informed that he desired an appointment as special agent of the general land office, Gen. Noble said: "I think I can give him that; call to-morrow. He needs no further endorsement." When Col. Lounsberry called the following morning his appointment was handed to him. The position is worth \$1,500 a year, with subsistence and travelling expenses. We heartily congratulate Col. Lounsberry, and hope that his present appointment will only continue until he shall receive such higher recognition at the hands of the people of North Dakota as his services in their behalf justly entitled him to.