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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

LOCAL LACONICS.

- -Come to
- -Cooperstown,
- -The County Seat, and -The Future Great of the
- -Grand Golden Garden of Griggs.

arrived at the "Hub" again Thursday. -The snow fall of Minnesota is au-publishers to any address for \$1.15. thentically reported to be fully double

that of Dakota. Good fresh fish from the Sheyenne

bachelor halls this week.

by preaching. All invited. Wednesday to close the contract for the much nearer postal car routes than we erection of a block of stores.

-Mr. Upton, of Mardell, will be associated with Sheriff Johnson in the meat hardware firm of Merrill Bros. & Luce, people can elect themselves to perpetual here 'ere they can get their building market enterprise soon to be established was in our bustling young mart Tuesday.

-Landlord Merrill very wisely proposes to have a cellar under his new bakery and restaurant, frost or no frost, and has

-The noble-hearted christian people of Cooperstown have been holding nightly prayer meetings this week at Mr. J. N.

-Dr. G. L. Virgo and wife arrived in the capitol city Wednesday to remain. building on the Boulevard.

-One of our local lady literateurs has has favored the COURIER with some splendid verses that neither pertain to snow or spring. Owing to crowded columns they are held until next week.

-The Board of County Commissioners met at the clerk's office yesterday (Thursday) and transacted quite a grist of business, a full quorum being present. Pro- having the finest kind of "growing weath- ures below will attest. Here the labor- that his mallet and soldering iron will be beer element. We believe you from the ceedings of the meeting will be published er." We'll warrant no town east of the ing man has an opportunity to get a kept in constant use by our progressive very bottom of our boots, and from the next week.

which will be found on page eight, has not been a week or day since December 1st but our little city has grown either then not have enough left at death to pay for a respectable wooden overcoat.

The man who has a will can do wonders the former a successful farmer who has a will can do wonders the former a successful farmer who has a will can do wonders.

to the track.

as callers last Monday Mrs. R. C. Cooper didn't fully approve of their methods of and Mrs. J. N. Brown. Our den, unfor-housekeeping. We are glad to note the tunately for our pride, had not yet been valiant efforts of the boys toward imswept and brushed up that day, so the provement, and we doubt not but they ladies are hardly prepared to judge of us would soon reach the personification of as tidy housekeepers.

-Little Herbert Langford, son of our enough with lady callers. respected farmer friend S. B. Langford, who had the misfortune to have his leg sembled in the Merrill Housedining room broken last Saturday while coasting, is last Sunday evening to listen to Mr. F. doing well under careful treatment. An M. Rockwell discourse. There was good account of the sad affair by one who was singing and plenty of it, and the sermon there can be found on another page.

never waiver from duty through fear or that He loves and deals with every being are being made to secure satisfaction to credit upon the good judgement of our lieve, collectively. He also impressed most enjoyable social events ever held in

-Just as we are about to go to press a reliable channel than Mr. Hoiland him- one's self must be delivered lovingly to away on that account. with the beauty of the county, which he is a biblical scholar and orator of fine the gathering of the party, it will be has just traversed, and says he will at ability, and his preachings every Sunday postponed one week without further postonce begin shipping in plows, wagons, evening at the above place cannot fail to ponement. Those wishing private rooms implements, etc.

-They say out in Dakota that the merand immortal Zero.

city lots and expects to erect thereon a growth and wonderful resources? large agricultural implement warehouse at an early date of the coming summer. He is one of the most enterprising machine men in the Northwest and will do A Small Grist of Information for his share of business every time.

-The St. Paul Weekly Pioneer Press should be in every Dakota home, and should be second choice only to the Courin general, and Cooperstown and Griggs sea of fertility. Considering this rapid IER. It is a paper that not only leads all others in news pertaining to the great Northwest, but is also a model family journal-clean, clear and able. It is fur--Thos. Chapman, the veteran mason nished, postage paid, in club with the ernment land. Then comes a letter of

-"Al." Shue has the contract of carrying the Cooperstown mail, and began duties this week. At present we get a river on the bills of fare at the various pouch mail from Sanborn tri-weekly, that is, our carrier tries to get it here -Song service at 7 p. m. Sunday even- three times every seven days and as ing at the Merrill House, to be followed much oftener as possible. Cooperstown is to be congratulated on getting mail -Architect Phillippee went to Hope more regular than many towns situated

-Chas. G. Merrill, of the extensive Mr. Merrill feels a keen interest in Cooperstown's prosperity, and judging from the serene smile that sat gracefully upon his beaming countenance as he "planked" let the job of excavating to Smith & Kuhn. down a subscription for the COURIER, he must have been eminently pleased with the aspect of things about the place.

-Land Attorney Iver Jacobson was Brown's residence on Meadow Brook in town this week vainly endeavoring to rent a room to open his office in, but finding every nook full concluded to build. Mr. J. did not neglect to have Until a store can be erected the doctor his name spread upon the Cooperstown will open his drug stock in Mr. Melville's roll of honor, commonly called the Cour-IER subscription list, and of course will keep posted on matters in general, and things pertaining to Griggs county in particular.

> satires on Dakota weather down east, in while mechanics, especially carpenters, eyes turned this way. Why, here it is for all who will labor, and living not very the 16th day of February and we are much higher than in the east, as the figweather in dead winter. In fact there come as independent as a lord, while in weather in used winter. In lact the last he can plod for generations and has not been a week or day since Decemter the east he can plod for generations and expeditiousness.

-In our perambulation about town in Dakota. Try it. Track laying on the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway has been postponed undishes all being washed and the floor scribe to investigate, which he did by Tuesday we noticed that a certain bachtil spring, the end of the grade having dishes all being washed and the floor been reached. Trains run out with suppresenting the appearance of having had pricing the following articles at Odegard of meat dealers. They will butcher only we pledge you our active pursistent and plies, freight and passengers regular. It a recent contack with a broom. Upon & Thompson's. The reader can compare first-class stock and expect to keep concentration in is about twelve miles from Cooperstown inquiring we found the "club" had unexpectedly been favored with lady visitors, who remained for dinner, the day living: -The COURIER was pleased to receive before, and it leaked out that said ladies perfection were they favored frequently

-A goodly number of our people asable. Mr. Rockwell chose for discussion -Sheriff Johnson has appointed as his the third chapter of St. Johns, and he deputy guardians of the peace for Griggs held that close attention of his audience, county H. H. Hosford, of Hope, and B. which betokens full appreciation of a inst. promises to be all that the managers A. Upton, of Cooperstown. They are masterly effort. The speaker elucidated could wish. Extraordinary efforts on the both men of unflinching nerve, and will the fact that the revelation of God teaches part of the proprietor of the Park Hotel favor, and their appointment reflects as an individual, and not, as many be- all who attend. It will be one of the to secretely bargain with God for peace made to secure the presence of all the the positive information that Boyum & of soul or eternal happiness, by simply ladies in the country round, so that gen-Hoiland, a well-known agricultural im- joining church, giving of substance to tlemen from a distance who find it implement firm of Mayville, are to establish the poor and trying to live an upright practicable to secure partners to accoma house here reaches us through no less life after a sinful career, claiming that pany them from home need not stay self. Mr. H. has fairly been captured God for that happiness. Mr. Rockwell In case of a severe blizzard preventing result beneficially to the place.

-From the Sunday Argus we learn A REPLETE RECORD! cury has gone down so low lately that that North Dakota now has eleven daily, decent people won't associate with it .- one semi-weekly, three Sunday and forty-Chicago Herald. That's another of those three weekly newspapers, besides three intended flings at our salubrious clime. monthlies and a half dozen bi-monthly Dakota people may be too high minded and semi-occasional publications. The to associate with it, but they have the oldest of all these exponents of Dakota satisfaction of knowing our Mercury gospel is the Bismarck Tribune, which generally ranks far above the renowned was established in 1873. Gentle reader, just think of a wilderness being trans--Mr. N. C. Rukke, county commis- formed in nine years to a beautiful bloomsioner from the second precinct, paid ing land of prosperous daily, weekly and Cooperstown and the COURIER a visit Sunday newspapers. Is it not enough this week. Mr. Rukke has a couple choice to convince you of Dakota's marvelous

FIGURES AND FACTS.

the Enquiring.

The COURIER is already besieged with know if work is plenty and the prices to know the prospects for obtaining govand another person will ask what the vestments and information, the COURIER man or woman desirous of a choice 160 inently stands the firm of or 320 acre slice of Uncle Sam's domain should be here this spring, without fail. The capitalist can do as he pleases, but tural implement dealers, of Chicago. the longer he delays investing the more he must pay. Intelligent and vigorous prosperity, and snap their fingers at driving stakes in Dakota, and we might include the information that Griggs counhas been secured for a temporary store ty is the lovliest spot for a permanent house and shop, hence the firm will comcamp in creation. The coming season will present the last opportunity for you once and will also open, for public acto get soil as rich as Crœsus for the mere commodation, the most staple articles asking. Delay not and an independent competence is yours. Come to the land of sunshine and promise; the home of the warm-hearted and free; the country where work and prosperity are catching like the itch. Come and dance with joy golden ducats, and your heart rejoices wisdom in selecting their field for operathat you are a denizen of the great won- tion, having decided and let the contract

derland.

Flour, per 100 lbs., \$3.25; wheat, per bushel, 85 to 90 cts; oats, 60 cts; potatoes, 11 lbs. for \$1; coffee, 6, 8 and 10 lbs for \$1; butter 30 cts. per lb; kerosene oil, 30 cts. per gallon; canned fruit, 20 to 25 cts. cess. per 3 lb. cans; soap, 12 to 14 bars for \$1; best prints 7 cts; muslins, 10 to 15 cts. our pioneer landlord, is another of those cord, delivered. House rent is some higher here than in dead towns of the good fair interest on investment being demanded.

That Washington Party.

The Grand Party at Mardell on the 22d upon his hearers the folly of endeavoring North Dakota. Arrangements have been

should secure them in advance.

Augmented by Still More Enterprises Developed During the Past Seven Days and Nights.

Operations on Two Big Hardwares, Bakery and Restaurant and a Meat Market Commenced or the Jobs Under Contract.

civilization was the spot where Coopers- tions late in the season, and laboring untown now blooms but three or four years der unusual disadvantages, the energizago. The bison or buffalo, the antelope ing president, R. C. Cooper, and its perand the wolf roamed o'er these fertile severing general manager, Chas. A. Robbroad acres at will, disturbed only by the erts, have pushed the enterprise with wily red man. But now how different, that vim that is so characteristic of their Comfortable farm residences and nicely business lives that to-day trains are runpainted school houses dot the prairies ning regular to within twelve miles of anxious inquiries regarding North Dakota like so many ships at anchor in a grand county in particular. Some want to development of the county's agricultural resources-the blood of all prosperous paid, the cost of living, etc. Others want commercial places—does it seem at all strange that a little city should almost phenominally spring into active existence Course, for \$3, or will be sent by the some one desirous of embarking in trade, right in the very midst of these great transformations of the virgin soil? prospects are for investment. To this Cooperstown is not having a mushroom varied list of seekers for new homes, in- growth, but is being substantially built up by people who come to stay and grow would say come on, and if your avoca- wealthy on the resources of the land. Of tion is honorable and you have a spark of those who have arrived to the new mepush in your composition success can tropolis of Griggs since our last issue, hardly fail to crown your efforts. The and enlisted in our business ranks, prom-

MERRILL BROS. & LUCE, general hardware, stoves, and agricul-Several carloads of their stock is already ready. They are preparing for, and will "bosses" and oppressive employers, by build at once a large store about 25x70, two stories high. Mr. Cooper's granary mence the manufacture of tinware at in their line. Merrill Bros. & Luce areanenergetic, broad-guaged firm and will be welcome to a slice of Cooperstown pros-

ORR & PICKETT

Is the title of a firm of practical tinfor a commodious store and shop in Laboring men and mechanics have vast | Cooperstown. They will make a specopportunities in Cooperstown. Common iality of tinware, stoves and jobbing, and -The papers still persist in getting off labor commands from \$2 to \$3 per day, come to the "Hub" highly recommended of putting up their store, which ensures

and the latter our efficient sheriff. They of the whole town with you in the stake The many inquiries as to cost of living are having erected on Roberts street a which you stick in the total abstinence the items with prices at their home and stantly on hand a nice stock of fresh and making your excellent paper the pride of easily compute the difference in cost of salt meats, fresh sugar-cured hams, our families. Somehow we have taken spiced rolls, canned meats, etc. In fact you into our hearts. We adopt you, Mr. they inform us their aim shall be to sat- Editor, as our newly-born brother and isfy the varied tastes of the people, and look to you to stamp public opinion with 60 cts; hay, \$5 to \$8 per ton; "C" sugar, bring their business to that standard of the purest principles for our promotion perfection which always meets with publand future development. Press the polic approval and insures substantial suc- tent power for public good with every

H. P. MERRILL.

Good four-foot wood is plenty at \$6 per whose foresight prompts early action in the building line, and he expects to have of teetotal abstinence, for from the incompleted in a very shost time his bakery nermost promptings of our heart we coneast, but not extortionate at all, only and restaurant which will be erected on sider temperance one of the greatest and ing house and hotel. Mr. Merrill pos- in. While there is no immediate prossesses the correct qualifications for a good to the innerman to the eminent satisfaction of all who may have the pleasure of timent that will make the dispensing of a seat at his table or lunch counters.

H. GILLEPSIE arrived from Wheatland, Thursday, and make up his mind to anchor permanently bought a good lot on Roberts avenue. His next move was to contract with his old friend, Jas. Muir, for the erection of a good store building 22x40 feet in dimen- Wanted at once by Odegard & Thompsions. He then rattled a couple of dol- son, Pioneer Store. lars into the bony clutches of the Cour-IER and started for home to make preparations to remove his effects to this favored spot forthwith.

THE S., C. & T. M. R. R.

Is Not a Long Line, but is Blessed with a Big Business.

When the Sanborn, Cooperstown & Turtle Mountain railroad was being projected late last summer, little did its most sanguine friends, aside from its actual projectors, dream that it would be in operation at this season of the year, when half the "plug" lines of the territory are Wild, romantic and uncongenial to in winter quarters. Beginning opera-

Cooperstown.

That the road will prove eminently profitable is foreshadowed by the very respectable traffic it is already getting. Though only in operation a distance of 24 miles the business of the line the first two days of this week amounted to the handling of forty car loads of freight. This is more than the business will average, but from forty to sixty car loads constitutes the regular weekly business, to say nothing of a fair passenger traffic. When we consider the vast amount of wheat yet in the regions north of Cooperstown, and for that matter on all sides of it, and the multitude of settlers already billed for the end of their track, to say nothing of the volume of business the coming rush for Dakota homes will force upon them, it must be conceded that the stockholders of the Sanborn & Cooperstown railway have struck a "lead" equal to the richest returning bonanza farm, and we're glad of it.

The men at the helm are there as pullic-spirited citizens, and though entirely unacquainted with the railroad business, are doing for Griggs county and the country northwest of it, what a rich corporation, that had sold all its lands, refused to do-giving us an outlet by rail, and that greatest of modern civilizers, the steam locomotive. We believe the Cour-IER but voices the sincere heart of this entire country when it wishes the stockholders and officers the heaped-up measure of financial success in their noble undertaking that is now presaged them.

Our Temperance Stand Endorsed.

MONDAY, A. M., Feb. 12.

EDITOR COURIER:-We felt like giving three cheers and a "tiger" this morning as we sat down to breakfast to degliht as gentlemen of unimpeachable honor ourselves with the Courier and read the hopes of scaring people who have obtain \$3 to \$4 per day. Plenty of work and as square dealers. Mr. Orr we hear your declaration that Cooperstown could spoken of as a tinsmith of unsurpassed get on and up much more rapidly and ability in the Northwest, and we predict | magnificently without a beer saloon and Red River ever had the like of this balmy piece of prime land and he can soon bebless you for the impulse you give us in the direction of dealing with the dark push of your pen, and will all "Stand by until the Morning."

Quill is assurred that the COURIER will ever be found a most earnest exponent Lenham avenue, just opposite his board-grandest causes a being can be engaged pects for prohibition of the damnable restauranter, and he no doubt will cater traffic we, the people of Cooperstown, can create and keep alive in our midst a senthe poison to our fellow beings a most unpleasant as well as unprofitable vocation. Let us unite at an early date and it took him about fifteen minutes to consummate some organization that shall have for its object the extension of in Cooperstown. His resolution was no helping hands to all who desire, or can sooner formed than its execution begun, be persuaded to drop the accursed cup. for he at once found Mr. Cooper and Let us begin our work 'ere the demon gets a foothold.

100 Cords of Wood

100 Tons Hav.

Hay wanted at the Pioneer Store. ODEGARD & THOMPSON.

Cooperstown Courier.

By E. B. STAIR.

COOPERSTOWN, GRIGGS CO., DAI

That mythical chap, the oldest settler, who numerously materializes upon extraordinary occasions, cannot remember colder weather for a longer period than during the present winter. There have been colder days in years past, and pos- most every year-but the outcome cansibly longer spells of cold weather, but not be accurately predicted. In the nobody remembers such periods.

It was a hard year for insurance companies, was 1882. It is roughly estimated that property to the value of \$50,000 .-000 was consumed by fire that year, and many of the smaller companies are preparing to retire from business, their losses so far exceeding their profits that they were compelled to draw on their reserves.

Frank James is to be set tree by the Missouri authorities on ban to answer to certain indictments which are to be held over him as a guarantee of good behavior in the future, and to prevent his arrest and trial for crimes committed in other states. Minnesota and Iowa would like to deal with Frank James, but while Missouri indictments are hanging over him, requisitions will not be honored by Missouri.

The total number of immigrants landed in the United States for the year ending December 31, 1882, was 712,542. This is a greater number of people than the present population of Maine, and exceeds that of half a dozen smaller states. If last years immigrants could be collected in a body and represented in congress, they would be entitled to two United States senators and three members of the house.

The supreme court of the United States is three years behind in its calendar, and is falling fifty cases behind yearly. The great cause of this condi tion of affairs is found in legislation, whereby a large class of cases are thrown into the United States courts which were formerly adjudicated by the state courts. Foreign creditors prefer judgments and liens of the federal courts to those authorized by states.

South Carolina has shared handsomely in the general progress of the country during the last decade. The area of cultivated land increased from 3,010,539 acres in 1879 to 3,794,560 acres in 1880; the cotton crop increased from 224,500 to 516,490 bales, and the grain crop from 9,735,469 to 17,010,593 bushels. In 1870 there were 12 cotton milis in the state. and in 1880, 18, while the capital in the business was more than doubled.

The flight of northerners to the south since the gold snap is almost unprecedented. Some go to Nassau, in the Bahamas, which is a delightful resort where there are no variations in the mercury; many to Washington and along the coast to Florida; rather more than the usual number to witness the mardi gras festivities in New Orleans; and not a few to California. It is a pleasant thing to be whilled in forty-eight hours from the rigors of a northern winter to a land where eternal summer reigns.

President Arthur's dinner to the for eign ministers last week , was the most elegant affair of the kind ever known in the white house. The table was a brilliant flower garden, the roses predominating. Flat corsage bouquets of roses tied with satin ribbons were placed for each lady, and boutonniers for the gentlemen. Six wine glasses, a goblet, and carafe, together with gold-embossed cards, were laid at each plate. Eighteen courses were served with accompanying wines. It is well, on the whole, that the handsome painting of Mrs. Hayes does not hang in the dining room of the white house. Twenty-one foreign powers were represented at the banquet.

The report of the comptreller of the state of New York shows that the assessment of the real estate in that state represents about half its actual value, and the assessment of personal property about one-tenth its actual value. About \$2,300,000,000 of the assessed property is real estate, and the remaining \$414,000,. 000 is personal property, so that the actual value of the former is \$4,000,000,-000, and of the latter \$4,140,000,000, making the total wealth of the state, in round numbers, \$8,740,000,000. This showing emphasizes the term "empire state" as applied to New York-for that state is far ahead of any other in wealth and population.

The senate of the United States embraces many millionaires or very rich men. Among the millionaires are Davis of Illinois, Brown, of Georgia, Camden, o West Virginia, Cameron, of Pennsylva nia, Davis, of West Virginia, Hale, of Maine, Hill, of Colorado, Miller, of California, Pendleton, of Ohio, Sawyer, of Wisconsin, and Fair, of Nevada. Colorado has added two to the number. Mr Bowen, who goes in for the long term, is the chief owner of the famous Ida gold mine, in San Juan, and is worth several millions. Mr. Tabor, who captured the

ceeds Windom on the fourth of March The charge is that the defendent had a jury next. The fact that no property qualification is explicitly required sometimes enables a poor man to get a seat in that august body-but not often-and it is remarked that it will soon be as difficulrich man to go to another place.

The evils of corporative aggrandizement and alleged extortions are live topic in all the legislatures-as they are almeantime a bill has been favorably reported in the national house of representatives by Mr. Valentine, of Nebraska, chairman of the committee on agriculgate and report upon the subject of the transportation of agricultural products and for other purposes. The commission is to consist of nine persons. Among the things to be investigated is the actual cost of transportation to the common carrier and his charge to the shipper, together with such cognate matters as practically effect the matter of difference between the price received by the farmer and that paid by the consumer. The commission is to visit different points and take testimony. In his report accompanying the biil, Mr. Valentine says: "The action of many of the states in not only scrutinizing but regulating the charges made by common carriers and a wide-spread belief that an unjust proportion of the final price received for our agricultural produce is withheld from the farmer, are evidences for the demand for such an investigation as shall place the exact facts before congress and the country."

Paper Wheels for the Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific road has just effected a contract with the Allen Paper Car Wheel company whereby the latter will supply the former with all the paper wheels necessary for the passenger, dining, postal, sleeping, baggage, and pay cars, as well as the engine and tender trucks. This contract calls for 4,000

Interesting to Knight Templars.

F. Chandler, chairman of committee on Knight Templar rates, has issued a circular giving the rates to the triennial conclave at San Francisco next August. The rates from St. Paul. going and returning by the same route, is \$88.75; Milwaukee, \$91.50; Chicago \$89.80. The sale of tickets will probably begin as early as June, and continue to a date that will give ample time to enable a and contains about 135,000 acres. tour of the coast.

Military Force of the United States.

house from the secretary of war concerning an abstract of the wilitary force | Marriage of Mr. Blaine's Daughof the United States organized and unorganized. In Minnesota there are field and staff officers forty-two company officers and 125,000 men available for military duty. In the United States there are 103 general officers, 791 military duty.

Failures Last Week

Bradstreet's Journal furnishes the following: There were 276 failures in the during the past week, 13 less than the preceding week, 82 more than the corresponding week in 1882, and 116 more then the same week in 1881:

The important failures were the Union Iron and Steel company of Chicago, the Mahr & Mahr company' distilling, Cin-Barre, Mass, R. H. May, carriages, Augusta. The majority of the other failuras were comparative small amounts.

The creditors of Ferry Brothers, lumat Grand Rapids, Mich. Their liabilities following manner: the clergyman, Mrs. are estimated at over \$100,000. The cause is supposed to be the tailnre of Ferry Brothers' mine in Utah.

Crowing of the Czar.

The czar of Russia has issued a manifesto giving notice of his coronation at Moscow on the 27th of May. The manifesto is addressed to all Russians ubjects, and orders the attendance of marshals. of the nobility and prefects of the provincial capitals, except those of Siberia. whose attendance is excused on account of the distance, and the presidents of rural and suburban administrations.

The London Times, in commenting on the emperor of Russia's coronation man-

ifesto, says: Much too little attention is attracted by the subsidence of the revolutionary storm, and the reassertion of the ascendency by the permanent forces of Russian society. Events of the last few weeks indicate a break up, at any rate for the present, of the wicked and terrible conspiracy. St. Petersburg has resumed its normal appearance; the palace is open to guests, and the programme o the czar's movements is announced for the next three months.

A Singular Divorce Case

senator in Dwight M. Sabin, who suc- Union Square company of New York. Roy and Azellda Beaudry, but that the Fourteenth street, where she met Hart on a farm.

wife living when he married the plain- he tiff. The complainant avers that De weapon or with fire. The the- and ran and she followed, discharging Bellvitle married Julia Josephs in Eng-1880, and Ella Pferder in Chicago, with for a poor man to go there as it is for a whom he is now living, in 1833. She band criminally intimate with a man who regiment returned from encampment accuses her husband of once trying to throw her from an express train.

End of a Frontier Tragedy.

Minn, says: Miss Flora Cutler died in answer the charge. Red Wing, Friday evening from the effects of three revolver shot wounds, inflicted by a flend named Harrison at Sweet Briar, Mont., on the 6th day of last July. Readers will remember that ture, to create a commission to investi- Miss Cutler was shot by Harrison in a fit of jealousy. Since then she has been most of the time, a very great sufferer. It was thought she would recover after her removal home, but the murderous monster's work was too well done. She had to yield to the terrible pain she has undergone during the last four weeks. Miss Cutler was the second child born in Goodhue county. She had taught in the public schools for many years, and was loved and respected by her entire circle of acquaintances. Her family has the sympathy of the community, and, though many months have elapsed since the tragedy, the feeling is still intense and is no way lessened by the remembrance of the taking off of Harrison by furious neighbors a few hours after his

More Land Office Decisions.

A most important land case has been decided by the secretary of the interior. After the revolution, patents for certain lands in the Virginia military district, state of Ohio, were offered to soldiers who had served during the war. Some took the lands others did not. The land not taken became public for entry after a certain time. Several acts have been passed by congress extending this time. During the interval sales of land have been made to settlers. A test case was brought by an heir of one of the soldiers for a patent to about 200 acres. The sec retary decides that there is authority o law for the issuance of patents as requested. An application which based upon an entry and survey made many years ago, by virtue of a militray land warrant granted for service in the war of the revolution, does not come within the provision of an act of May 27, 1880, which does not provide for the granting of patents on surveys made prior to its passage. There are 1,300 cases in question. The land is situated in Central and Southern Ohio,

Secretary Teller has reaffirmed his previous decision to the effect that a

The marriage at Washington of Miss nine general staff officers, ten regimental, Blaine to Col. John G. Coppinger of Gen. Pope's staff, was the event of last Tuesday in social circles. It was celebrated at the residence of her parents at 12 o'olock Tuesday in the presence of a general staff officers, 1,316 regimental, large gathering of personal friends of dent and his cabinet might attend. General and Mrs. Sherman, with Mr. Fitch, United States reported to Bradstreet's Miss Sherman and Miss Rachael Sherman of congress, with their wives were prominent among the guests. Among others present were Secretary and Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Kinsley, Miss Frelinghuysen, Mr. and Miss Preston, the Chinese, Argentine, Spanish and Austrian ministers, innati; Ware River Woolen company Miss West, Mr. Henry Howard, Speaker and Mrs. Keifer, Mrs. Col. Moore, Mrs-Justice and Miss Lydia Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Beale. The ceremony took place in the central parlor of the manbermen, have attached all their property sion, the bridal party entering in the Blaine, escorted by Mr. Walker Blaine, her eldest son, and the bride leaning on her father's arm, who was met at the improvised altar by the groom in full uniform, attended by two of his brother officers. From her family the bride received handsome presents in solid silver large and valuable list of presents from outside friends.

Alleged Murder in Marshall

Couty, Minn. On the 21st of January at Middle River, Minn., a small prairie shanty owned by Amadee Beaudey was burned thereiner burned off or were chopped off before the fire, and the forehead is near the body in the rains, and the theory of the prosecution is that death was inflicted by this instrument and that fire was set to hide the evidence of the manded. crime. The jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Amadee Beau- A Betrayed Woman's Vengeance. Middle River, in the country of Mar- ment has again become notorious by an Mrs. Edith De Bellville has com- shall, on the 21st day of January, 1883, attempt of a young woman named Dallie short term, is reputed to be worth about menced an action of divorce against Fred and that his death was caused by crim- Rama to kill Lieut. George B. Hart. The \$10,000,000. Minnesota has a millionaire De Beliville, the leading actor of the inal violence at the hands of Camille shooting occurred near the armory in to be made in a year by each hog raised

was killed by a and then burned the house to conceal A dispatch of the 2d from Red Wing, their crime." Both are under arrest to

Disasters by Floods.

Heavy rains have done a vast amount of damage in the Northern part of Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. All streams are extraordinarily high, bridges are carried away, farms inundated, and much property, including live stock lost. The machine shops, flour mills, packing houses, factories of all kinds and railroad freight houses were more or less sub merged. The extent of the damage can not be ascertained for several days. It is estimated that 23,000,000 feet of lumber and 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 shingles were washed away from lumber yards at Cleveland. The freshet is the most destructive ever known, and the water is higher than since the great flood of 1879, and some think even higher than then-The damage can scarcely be less than \$1,000,000, and may be much greater.

At Fremont, Ohio, the Sandusky river is higher than ever before know, streets in the southern portion of the town being under water. The lake shore railway bridge at that point has been carried away, taking part of a freight train with it. The tanyards escaped. The bridge at Huron, Ohio, on the Sandusky division of the same road, is also reported gone. At Ottawa, on the line of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, streets are flooded and cellars and many buildings inundated.

At Akron, the damage by flood aggregates \$50,000, of which the Ohio Canal company probably loses \$20,000, the Valley Railroad company \$10,000, Arkon Sewer Pipe company \$5,000, and private houses \$10,000.

Titusviile, Pa. never experienced such a flood before. An ice gorge has formed at the water works above the city. The gas works are imundated, and the city is almost in total darkness. The water water in the building.

The mild weather and heavy rains of the past week caused the Allegheny river and tributaries to overflow their banks, washing away bridges and houses, and doing damage to property between Pittsburg and Oil City to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

Bradford Pa. was visited Saturday by a disastrous flood which inundated

Arraignment of the Alleged Murderers of Cavendish and

Burke. Dublin Special: James Carey, member of the corporation; Joseph Brady, stone cutter: Edward O'Brien, shoemaker; Edward McCaffery, van driver; Peter Carri, muson; Lawrence Hanlon. carpenter; and Peter Doyle and Timothy field and staff officers, 4,373 company Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, and of army friends Kelley, coach builders, eight of the men officers and 6,797,006 men available for of the groom, Rev. Dr. Chappelle of St. recently arrested here, were charged at Matthew's church, performing the cere- an investigation Saturday with the murmony. The cabinet meeting was de-ferred till 1:30 in order that the presi-henix park. A witness named Fitzeimhenix park. A witness named Fitzeimmons identified Counselor Carey as beng connected with the conspiracy. Fitzsimmons deposed that he rented a room and the Maine delegation in both houses in South Cumberland street from James Carey. He discovered in the loft of the house the two knives and rifle which were produced soon after Carev's arrest. Great excitement was visible among the the occupants of the densely crowded court room when the prisoners were placed in the dock. There was a painful pause when the witness, Fitzsimmons, was called. The prisoners in the meantime shook hands with one another, joked among themselves and nodded to their friends. The reading of the charges that the prisoners did "felonously kill and slay" Cavendish and Burke, was greeted by the prisoners with loud laughter. Brady, C'Brien and Caffery were identified as persons seen near the scene of the tragedy on the day of its occurrence. Fitzsimmons, lodger in the house of Counselor Carey, certified that | and many elegant articles. There was a he found concealed there knives which physicians said could have made the whole people of a territory with the rents in the clothing and the wounds in the bodies of Cavendish and Burke. He was severely cross-examined. His wife was also indentified by O'Brien and Brady. George Godden the park ranger, identified Brady as one of the five men seen on the car the evening of the His body, as it appeared before the cor-oner and the jury, presented a horrible spectacle. The legs and arms were eith-er burned off or were chopped off prisoner was identified there were loud exclamations in the courtcompletely mashed to pieces, as if room, and the magistrate threat-with some instrument. An ax was found ened to have it cleared. Lowell, after passing the men, met Burke driving on the main road in a car. There was con-siderable commotion when all the prisoners were placed in the dock and re-

dry came to his death at the township of The Twenty-second New York regi-

are unable to say whether by appointment. When they met she deadly drew a revolver and fired. He turned ory of the crime is this, "that the young the four remaining cartridges as fast as land in 1876, the plaintiff in Australia in and pretty wife of the owner of the house possible. She was arrested and gave her had been, before the death of her hus- age as nineteen. Last summer when the was employed by her husband as a farm the woman fell in love with a member, laborer, and that the wife and her para- whose name she refused to give. He nomour had first murdered the husband, complished her ruin and deserted her. Hart, whom she had known from childhood, besought her to live with him She did so till about two weeks ago when he too, deserted her. She had no money, and was maddened at the thought of losing him, so she determined to kill

Verdict on the Newhall House Disaster.

The verdict is in substance as follows: We find that the fire began at or near the elevator shaft and rose rapidly to the upper stories, spreading to the corridors, etc: that the said Newhali house was set on fire by persons unknown by the jury and burned to the ground on the morning of January 10. We further find that the night clerk and night watchman, by obeying the previous instruction of the proprietors, lost valuable time in useless efforts to extinguish the fire and neglecting to arouse the inmates and when the attempt was made they found the upper corridors filled with black, hot, stifling smoke, which obliged them to retreat and seek their own safety. That the proprietors were guilty of culpable negligence in not having employed a sufficient number of watchmen to guard the house against and to waken the inmates in time to save all the lives possible; that the Newhall house was easy of egress and devoid of intricate passages, with two outside escapes, ladders, etc. (The verdict here enumerates the fire escapes. bridges, etc.) Nevertheless that the owners of the Newhall House, knowing that many fires had taken place at various times in the hotel, are guilty of culpable negligence in not having more outside escapes in case of fire. We believe that many lives sacrificed in said fire could have been saved had the chief of the fire department not been absent at another fire two miles away at which he had nearly half the force, but that he responded as soon as possible; that the misfortune was further enchanced works fires are all out, with six feet of by the absence of the assistant chief

Hon. Jere. Black on Anti-Mormon Legislation.

Jere. Black, in his argument before the house judiciary committee against the constitutionality of the anti-Mormon legislation, took the ground that the mat previous decision to the effect that a contestant to a timber culture entry must file his application at the date of contest to obtain status as a contestant.

A message has been submitted to the previous decision to the effect that a contestant to a timber culture entry must file his application at the date of contest to obtain status as a contestant. human legislation applies. The Mor mons have the right to make their own laws on the subject. This right belongs by nature, and as a great principle of universal law, to every separate com munity settled upon public lands, with the consent of the federal government. When these people colonized themselves beyond the limits of a State they did not leave their liberties behind them. The reedom of a community results necessarily from the freedom of the individuals that compose it. This was the very principle that triumphed in the success of our Revolution. No one can deny it now, except for occasions which made him a Tory in 1776. The right o local self-goverment is reserved by the constitution to the people of the Territories as distinctly and clearly as to the States. A subject upon which congress cannot legislate in a State is manifestly beyond its power in a Territory. What is called the Edmunds bill, but which the senator of that name certainly did not draw up expres-ly puts its own constructions on the provisions of the constitution relative to the exclusive jurisdiction and of the United States in territories. Judge Black denounced this construction as allacious; no such jurisdiction is given, nor any jurisdiction at all over local affairs in territories more than in states; powers not given are withheld. This is mere usurpation-a gross violation of the constitution-which, if wilfully committed, is a heinous crime. Judge Black concluded with the assertion that "the bill is one of pains and panalties; not to punish polygamy, but to strike the blasting curse of political slavery, and I protest against all this legislation as a perfidious outrage upon the civil liberty of the people, who are, and of right ought to be, free."

Corn and Hogs.

Mr Thomas Maddock of Washington county, Maryland, contributes a letter to the American Farmer, in which he proves that the raising of corn and feeding it to hogs is the most advantageous method of disposing of the crop, when eighty bushels can be raised to the acre. He instances the fact that the young Master Harp raised forty-seven bushels of corn on one-fourth of an acre, and obtained the Newcomer price of \$100, as showing that Washington county can beat the state and that the state beats the world in producing corn. He says: "If our farmers world raise more corn and feed it to hogs, they could make more and better manure, and more wheat on less land. Four loads (corps) of the best manure ought

DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

A Motion on Behalf of Dakota Fails to Receive a Two-Thirds Vote in the Affirmative.

Washington, Feb. 5 .- People interested in Dakota affairs are very much disappointed over the failure in the house to pass the division bill under a suspension of the rules. It is generally believed that the motion was defeated by the overauxiety of its friends to discuss it. The Democrats, under the leadership of Sam Randall, were willing to allow a vote without discussion, but the great eagerness of Mr. Grout of Vermont, who had charge of the bill, Mr. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on Territories, and one or two other Republicans, to make speeches, precipitated a bitter political discussion, which resulted in the failure of the motion. Before the motion was made, at least twenty-five Democratic members promised to vote for it. This would have given the requisite two-thirds majority to suspend tee rules, but a single sentence wered by Randall was sufficient to solidify the Democrats and cause them to vote in a body against the motion, and no amount of speechmaking on the Republican side could cause a break it; the Democratic ranks. He argued against the division on the ground that there was no occasion for it, and charged that the only motive the Republicans had in urging its passage was a political one. It meant the ultimate admission of two Republican States. "If," said he, "the purpose of the other side is not political, there is nothing at all in the mo-tion." The Democratic members were remind-

THE VILE MISTAKE of the party in the Fouty-fourth congress in admitting Colorado. For the purpose of giving Mr. Patterson, the Democratic contestant, seat in the house and on the assurance that the State would thenceforth be Democratic, Colorado was admitted into the Union. This, however, was a delusion. Colorado gave three electoral votes for Hayes and defeated Tilden. Democrate have never forgiven themselves since for voting on the eve of a presidential election to admit Colorado. They oppose the admission of Dakota for the same reason, and voted in the negative to-day, because they feared admission would follow division. Said a Democratic member, after Randall had done speaking te-day, "We have already been taught a bitter experience, and we intend to profit by it on this occasion." This was the universal feeling on the Democratic side, and the result was a strict party vote. The Greenbackers voting with the Re publicans, the vote-stood 151 to 110.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. There was a very full house, and it was easy to see the general

LOOK OF DETERMINATION which had settled upon the faces of the leaders of the opposing forces. Twenty-four days ye remained of the session, but from the quiet anxiety which prevailed it might have been but twenty-four hours. The ball opened with the motion of Grout to suspend rules for Dakota division bill. This was anticipated last night Mr. Horr, the Michigan monkey, demanded a second in order to control the time, but he was savagely contradicted by Mr. Randall with the counter-demand as to whether he was or was not in favor of the bill. This precipitated the conflict. In a moment the house resolved itself into a howling mob, the shrill voice of Horr being stretched a key or two above the din. Horr squirmed under the keen shafts of the Pennsylvanian, who in vain sought a direct answer. It was quickly apparent, however, that Horr's little game to control the half hour would not work. Randall plied him again and again, Horr dodging by the equivocal state-

HE WAS ON THE OUTSIDE. "You are on the inside," retorted Mr. Randall with a significant gesture.
"I wonder what he means by that." said Mr. Horr to the members congregated in his vicinity.

About fifty were crowding the main aisle by by this time. There was a general laugh at Horr's expense which showed that Mr. Randall's meaning was clearly apparent to everybody else. "I said I was on the outside!" screamed Horr, shaking his fist at Mr. Randall. Both men g'ared at each other between the intervening heads, for the tumult was now too great to bandy further words. Mr. Randall gained his point, and proceeded to denounce the bill political scheme, which had the ulterior object of the admission of too States into the Union for partisan ends. Grout explained the bill, and claimed that is was a purely geographical scheme in the interests of inhabitants who were so isolated from each other, and whose interests were so dissimilar, that

JUSTICE DEMANDED THAT SEPARATION "Throw off your mask," shouted Mr. Randall. "I n't like this fighting under cover. I tell every member on this side," turning impressively to those around him, "that this bill means the admission of

The bill was a mere pretext to open the way for two Republican States. He recited the political history of Colorado and history Nevada This brought out Belford and Burrows, the latter getting the floor by superior lung power. Then followed a colloquy between Randall and Burrows which was exciting in the extreme. The latter, in his bullying way, told Randall that when he (Randall) stated that this was a political scheme, he stated what was untrue, and that he (Randall) knew it was untrue when he said it. Randall bounced to his feet and leaned threateningly over his desk, his face red with anger. In a voice tremulous with indignation, he demanded a personal explanation. talked him down, every word uttered being a shout that might have been

HEARD A DOZEN BQUARES but for the walls of the capitol. The speaker haramered his desk to no purpose. When Randall finally got the floor for a moment, he said he had a right to be heard on a point involving his personal honor. At this, a momentary stillness prevailed. "This is the last place," said the speaker, solemnly, "in which would wish to seek a personal controversy, but I understand the gentleman from Michigan to question my veracity." Mr. Burrows disclaimed any such intention, and repeated his former charge in the same breath with the disclaimer. He again demanded an explanation, but Burrows answered by requesting the speaker not to let Randall occupy his time. "I want the member from Michigan to be a man," shouted Randall. He added angrily, "If he can't be one here I will see him elsewhere.' The speaker's gavel and the clamor of the legislative mob here put an end to the personal controversy. Mr. Randall shortly afterward left the chamber, and

APPEARED NO MORE

for the remainder of the day. When the vote was taken on the legislative bill suspension he was paired with Gen. Bingham as sick. There was a lull in the battle after the Dakota bill had failed, but it was only for a brief period.

THE LEGISLATURE

YANKTON, Feb. 2 .- Members of the delegation from Huron are still here, and many are sauguine that the bill removing the capitol to Huron will pass. Of course, under certain combinations this is impossible, but the indications now appear decidedly chim; nor will they be strengthened by the arrival of delegations said to be coming from Mitchell, Pierre and Chamberlain. Walsh left for St. Paul this morning, and secured a promise from Jackson not to report the bill until his (Walsa's) return. The chief event of to-day in the house was the admission of Lamb and Phillips, the contestants for the seats of Hansen and Schafer from the Seventh legislative district, comprising the counties of Hamilin, Deul, Grant, Codington, Clark, Spink, Day and Brown. This contest brought out a vast amount of testimony, and the elections committee has had a busy time wading through it since the opening of the session. The case was decided upon its mostly if appreciate that the decided upon its merits, it appearing that the contestants received a legal majority of all the volce cast in the district. The geotlemen who have occupied seats during the past twenty-four days had a most convincing prima facia case, and as their certificates were signed by six out of eight county electis, were allowed grown

lution reciting that Dakota contained sufficient population to entitle her to admission, and in-structing the committee on Territorial affairs a consider whether or not it would be best to ask congress to now admit the Territory as a whole, and reserve to the State of Dakota the right to create one or more States out committee o report as soon as possible. Tresolution was lost. House bills introduced

By Bowman, providing for appeals to district courts from decisions of boards of equalization; by Robinson, for increased facilities for trials in cer-

YANKTON, Dak., Feb. 3 .- A few days ago it was hought the botttom would drop out of the capitalremoving scheme and the whole thing fall flat; but

thought the botttom would drop out of the capital removing scheme and the whole thing fall flat; but Pierre. Chamberlain, Mitchell and Plankinton did not intend to see Huron capture the prize without a struggle and protest. These towns therefore sent delegations, which have arrived, and are now busy telling everybody, what almost everybody readily concedes, that the plan to remove the capital is premature, and that the bill was planned by certain North Dakota men only to create discord in the legislature and to gain votes for other bills. North Dakota sentiment, as expressed in the papers and private information is entirely indifferent to the capital of South Dakota, and that it is not a question that need keep any statesman from the North awake nights. The Pierre delegation, consisting of James A. Ward, B. J. Tempheton, V. E. Prentice and S. M. Laird, together with Col. Bullard, of the Northwesern railway, and C. Spencer got lost last night in the severe storm. At 9 o'clock they struck a small house, the owner of which could give them neither food nor shelter, but could show them to Scotland. They started, but got lost again. After a terrible experience of four or five hours they reached Scotland in a decidedly frozen condition. They arrived here this afternoon rather badly used up, though not seriously frozen. The Mitchell delegation report that the Huron delegation passed through Mitchell at midnight Saturday night, and when energing a relay of horses told the liveryman they were bound for Yankton to attend a Masonic funeral. The Mitchell noonle think it may be another kind of the Area and prize the council pledged another kind of funeral. Nevertheless, Huron people claim to have a majority of the council pledged to the removal to their town. As has been repeatedly said in these dispatches, and with the kindliest feelings for Huron, the scheme in all probability is doomed to failure.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS
is backward, but will probably be pushed from this
time onward. Thus far seventy-one bills have
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bill providing for officers of the legislature and the joint resolution thanking time ouward. Thus far seventy-one bills have been introduced in the council and sixty-three in the house. The governor has signed the bill providing for officers of the legislature and the joint resolution thanking Sioux Falls, Vermiion, Manager Merrill and Superintendent Jackson for courtesy extended when making the legislative excursion. The only measure of general importance signed is the bill establishing and locating the Dakota university at Vermilion. The bill exempting from taxation forty acres containing three acres of trees was lost in the council. The following important bills were introduced in the council:

Ziebach, providing funds for building a territorial normal school at Springfield; by Burdick, providing compensation for publishing notices of tax sales, also providing funds for completing the territorial aniversity at Vermilion; by Roberts, to amend the code in regard to the ciaims of third parties to be levied on by sheriffs; by Donaldson, to allow the people of Grant county to hold a special election to vote on the county, for a year past, has been badly demoralized over the matter of the county seat. Milbank and Big Stone City both claim the honor, and broils and quarrels over the subject have been without number. The matter was carried

moralized over the matter of the county seat. Mil-bank and Big Stone City both claim the honor, and broils and quarrels over the subject have been without number. The matter was carried into court, but is still unsettled. Most of the officials are at Milbank, while the records are retained at Big Stone City. A new election will, no doubt, be the easient and surest way to settle the difficulty, and the bill will undoubtedly pass. The Normal school bill provides for issuing \$15,000 in bonds, running twenty years, but payable at the end of ten years, but payable at the end of ten years, interest 6 per cent; the compensation for publishing tax sales is not to exceed 20 cents a description, cost of advertising to be added to benalty on delinquent taxes. The university bill provides for issuing \$30,000 in bonds running twenty years and payable optionally with the Territory at the end of ten years and drawing 6 per cent interest. In the house Lamb, who was seated yesterday, caused much excitement by giving notice of a bill to remove the deaf and dumb asylum from Sloux Falls to Watertown. The house passed the council bill provising for grading or paving streets and building sidewalks in any town whenever two-thirds of the resident taxpayers either in number or value of real estates op betition; also the act amending Secs. resident taxpayers either in number or value o real estate so petition; also the act amending Secs. 9 and 23, Chap. 46, Laws of 1879, on railroads, by including companies authorized to construct roads in the Territory with companies organized under Territorial laws defining the powers of rail-

YANKTON, Feb. 5.-A regular deluge of bills for issuing bonds begins to pour down. Court houses and jails are to be provided for in Walsh, Beadle, Hughes, Kidder and several other counties, besides permanent improvements to the insane hospita and Territorial penitentiary. In the line of educational institutions, Dakota university, \$30,-000; Brookings Agricultural college, same amount, while the Normal schools at Springfield, Alexandria, Madison, Watertewn and Spearfish, desire \$15,000 in bonds for permanent improvements and cash for current oppenses. These Normal schools were established two years ago, but as no apprepriations were made for them they have not come into tangible existence. The last legnot come into tangible existence. The last legslature set spart for each twenty sections of
lands granted by congress for common schools.
This the legislature had no authority to do, and the
governor refused to sign the bills. These normal
schools are not a necessity. They are all, except
one, in Southeastern Dakota, which cannot furnish pupils to sustain more than one first-rate
normal school, and this should be in connection
with the Dakota university. The bills will probably
all pass and become law unless the governor interferes. In the council, the house bill legalizing records when the record shows no seal was lost unanimously. The following bills were introduced in the
council: By Jerould, authorizing the treasurer of
Lincoln county to collect taxes voted by school districts. Nos. 55 and 71 of that county at
the last annual meeting; by Jackson, making an
appropriation for current and contingent expenses
of the territorial penitentiary; by Jackson, authorizing the issue of bonds for the purpose of making
permanent improvements in the territorial penitentiary, and permanent improvements in the territorial peni tentiary and to purchase and lease ad dittonal land for a stone quarry; b Jeronki, a memorial to congress to se aside a part of the public domain fo the use of Dakota Perritory; by Donaldson, to in

bave occupied seats during the past twenty four days had a most convincing prima facia case, and as their certificates were signed by six out of eight county elerks, were placed apon the house roll; but investigation has shown that they were not entitled to such certificates, and the duty elected members have come into possession of their rights, tiamble Brobers were atterneys for the contestants and Barthett, Tripp and I. E. West for the other parties. The speaker amounced he had assigned Lamb to the positions on committees occupied by Schafer. The unseated members take their defeat philosophically, rejocing in the fact that they have served nearly haf the session. They have drawn their siany and will depart for home to abid their time. The council for comprising his seat as he had more votes than the others. Nickeous introduced a bill in the council for compressing Frank J. Meade for extra services performed after the adjournment the Fourieunt legislature. Devey introduced a bill for the relief of Goodwin & Pratt, buildings of the council for compressing Frank J. Meade for the warden finishing or leasing additional land for a stone quarry; how the provides for restricting in the fact that they have served nearly had the same and the collers. They have drawn their siany and the same and will depart for home to abid their time. The council for compressing Frank J. Meade for extra services performed after the adjournment the Fourieunt legislature. Devey introduced a bill in the council for compressing Frank J. Meade for extra services performed after the adjournment the Fourieunt legislature. Devey introduced a bill and the quarry. The territorial ressource and the properties of the council for compressing Frank J. Meade for extra services performed after the adjournment the Fourieunt legislature. Devey introduced a bill in the council for compressing Frank J. Meade for the property with an apportant of the property with a large and the property of the property with a property of the property of the property wit governor to appoint an assessment board of three persons to assess the railroad property of the territory, who are to be naid \$10 per day while engaged in work. Railroad corporations are at present taxed on gross receipts, and the bill proposes to change the entire system. House bills introduced: By Howlin, defining the boundaries of the First judicial district, and fixing the time of holding courts; also to amend the fence law in the Black Hills countries: by Nowlin, repealing certain parts of the funding act for Penningion and Custer counties. A second delegation has arrived from Huron, to agitate capital removal, but the delegations from Pierre, Chamberlain and Mitchell will pool isanes and endeavor to prevent any action whatever. The matter makes much talk, and, while some favor the scheme, no new developments indicate favorable action.

> YANETON, Dak., Feb. 6 .- A large crowd gathered in the council lobby to-day and heard a long and interesting discussion over the report of the elections committee on the investigation of the contest in the Seventh district. committee reported favorably to McCaulley and against Donaldson, the sitting member. The effort of those members of the council who favored Donaldson was to reopen the subject and make the critic council, instead of the committee, judges of evidence. This induced a protracted argument, which lasted until 4 o'clock this afternoon. A vote was taken and McCaulley seated in place of Donaldson, by a vote of 7 to 3; Dewey, Roberts committee reported favorably to McCaulley and and Presedurl only voting in the negative. Donaldson gracefully vacated his seat, extending his hand to McCaulley, who to k possession. This case has been watched with interest, as the Seventh district, consisting of Brown, Codigton, Clark, Deuel, Grant, Hamilton, and Spink, is one of the most important districts in the Territory, and the contest has been closely watched since before the election McCauly was found to have a majority of the votes cast, but Donaldson, who held the seat on the certificate of six county clerks out of eight, claimed that some precincts gave McCauly more votes than the poll books contained names. Donaldson has the satisfaction of having held the seat half the session, which, after all, is an equitable settlement of the difficulty. The capitol removal scheme remains quiet, with no new developments. All the delegations are still here, putting in their best licks for their towns. Members said to-day that the bill ought to pass, and this has made Huron all the more savage. Business in both houses begins to progess fa vorably. In the council the following bills were

By Roberts, to smend the section of the Criminal Code providing that the disclosure of the contents of any tolegram without the consent of the person to whom addressed, or by crier of a court of law, he made a misdemeanor; by Washbaugh, to provide for the construction and furnishing of a normal school at Spearfish; by Washbaugh, to authorize the city of Deadwood to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 in aid of a standard gaure railroad; by Jewald, to amend the act rassed at the last session for the organization of railroad corporators, to regulate the operations shereof and provide for the taxation of their property; by Dawey, to amend Sec. 546, Art.14, Civil Code, providing for election of officers of religious corporations; by Nickerous, to secure manufacturers and owners of railroad equipment and rolling stock in making conditional sale; by Dewey, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons. tional sale; by Dewey, to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons. Nickerous gave notice of a bill to take a

census in June of next year. House bills in-

By Bowman, providing that none but taxpayers and freeholders are competent to sit on grand juries and for the peremptory challenging of grand juries on special evidence; by McCallister, authorizing the village of Madison, Lake county, to issue bonds for the purchase of Normal school land; by Lamb, for the purchage of Normal school land: by Lamb, to authorize school district 1, Ciark county, to issue bonds for school house purposes; by Benson, to incorporate the city of L sbos, Ransom county; by Rice, to vacate the town plat of Roscoe, Moody county; by Sterling, empowering judges to secure orders relative to holding courts where proper facilities are not afforded at county seats.

The last bill, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second and third time and passed.

The matter of exemption from legal process is

The matter of exemption from legal process is occupying much attention and to-day Stirling introduced a concurrent resolution, directing the judiciary committees of both houses to prepare and present a complete exemption bill and

bills passed:

Providing, that any aggrieved tax payer may appeal from the decision of the board of equalization to the district court; making it discretionary with juries in cases of conviction of murder whether the punishment shall be death or imprisonment for its.

life.

The Territorial papers, in view of two executions last fail, have been discussing the subject of capital punishment, and it is thought a measure of this kind will virtually cause the abolition of the death sentence, except in the most aggravating case. Council bills passed the leaves.

the house:
Making the slocketing of judement lien on real property excepting homestead; providing for the qualishment of obscene language; providing that the parties foreclosing mortgage shall be entitled to costs and dispursements out of the proceeds of the sale, and shall be entitled to attorney's fees in certain cases.

YANKTON, Dak., Feb. 7.—William VanEpps and John McClelland, two large property holders of Sioux Falls, arrived here last evening to assure committees having in charge the bill for the removal of the capitol that citizens of Sioux Falls will moval of the capitol that citizens of Sioux Falls will donate a large plat of land in case the legislature should locate the capitol at that place. This is the only development in regard to the matter. Col. Uline of Creeisburg and Col. Farring-

should locate the capitol at that place. This is the only development in regard to the matter. Col. Ultness Creeisburg and Col. Farrington of St. Paul are here. The object of their visit is to oppose the division of Ramsey county, as the proposed division would leave their town on one side of the county. Dewey to-day introduced in the conneil a bill for refunding the bonded indebtedness of Yunkton county, and under a suspension of the rules it was made a special order for this afternoon. After a letig discussion the bill was referred to a special committee, consisting of Siebach, Washabaugh and Roberts, and its further consideration by the council made a special order for Friday afternoon. Jeranid introduced a bill to provide bounties for killing certain animals, wolf, \$5; fox, \$3; pocket gopher. 10 cents: ground or gray squirrels, 2 cents. Jeranid also introduces a bill providing for the appointment by the governor of one person in each judicial district to be known as inspectors of liquors, and any person who knowingly manufactures, selis or keeps or offers for sale within the 1 certifiers any mitoxicating, sportions or malt liquors which have been adulterated or mixed with any deleterious or poisonous substance, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than two years or fined not less than \$200, or both; also that persons so guilty.

THOUGH IGNORANT OF THE OFFENSE COMMITTED, shall be subject to a fine of \$200 for each offense, to be collected by civil action. Roberts introduced a bill to authorize school district No. 1, of Cass county, to issue bonds for building a school house and to finad envistanding indedtedness. In the council the bill providing for the maintenance and furnishing of the insuneacylour rote. In the house the council the bill providing for the maintenance and furnishing a count house for Beadle county and \$20,000 for Waish county. Both bills submit the matter to a popular vote. In the house the council bill slightly chancing the boundaries of Foster county presed; also, under suspe

YANETON, Dak., Feb. S .- Delegations are here from Huron, Pierre, Mitchell, Plankington, Cham-berlain and Redfield to look after the capital. Huron wants the prize, and feels sure of getting it, white all the others are at present opposed to acting apen the matter at at all. A member of the council temarked to me to-day: "If the bill were called ap it would not pass. I can give good reasons why ix councilmen would naturally vote against the ax councilmen would naturally vote against the measure, though of course there may be the merest possibility of favorable contingencies." Sioux Falls would also like the capital. Various plans to tax railroads and express companies, etc., are bringing many interested parties aere, and Yankton assumes more life. There are also a number here who are interested in a score of other plans. Several North Dakota members and after who are interested in the Dayling Lake containing the conta

the name was given in bonor of Representative Nelson of Permina. Gov. Ordway to-lay transmitted to the house and to the house and to the house and to part meets the present law incompraous, inconsistent, ambiguous, lilegal and self-contradictory. He has aimed to draft from the systems of different States a comprehensive explanatory system, etc., and practical law. One part meets the waits of cities and towns, while the other is adapted to county schools after the township system, under three trustees. The bill is long but there seems to be a disposition among members to remedy the syll. In the council, most of the day was taken any in discussing appropriation bills in committee of the whole. All the bills were recommended. They are for \$77,000 6 per cent bonds for permanent improvements insane hospital, \$15,000 bonds for Proclims Astronomy of Schools of Springfield and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Proclims Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Proclims Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Drockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$5,000 cash for current expenses, and \$20,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$2,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$2,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$2,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish normal schools with \$2,000 bonds for Brockins Astronomy of Schools and Sp arish no

population in the countries on the lines of the commany in Dakota. From Jan. 1 to Oct. 21, 1882, ten months, in twenty-three counties, the population increased from 43,176 to 90, 790, or more than 100 per cent. The population, however, was still very light, averaging less than 4,000 per county. The increase of population in 1881 and 1882 on three lines is supposed follows:

Hastings & Dakota division 2,560 7,470
Southern Minnesota division 834 2,386
Iowa & Dakota division 1,840 4,866
The acreage in cultivation, the yield per acre, and the total production in 1882 in twenty-three Dakota counties pierced by this company's lines are given as follows: Bu. per Produc-

 Wheat
 Acres.

 Wheat
 310,035

 Oats
 143,420

 Bye
 17,148

 Barley
 46,480

 Flax
 48,900
 acre, 2316 50% 3114 3319 1514 tion, bu. 1,196,940 7,057,510 517,300

Some of the Mourners.

A dispatch says the collapse of the cooperative concerns of Fleming & Mer riam and R. E. Kendall & Co., of Chicago, created great consternation in Darlington, Wis. About every man, wom-an and child in the city have from \$10 Howard Lake was burned. Loss, \$800.

moved its adoption. It was adopted. House | \$1,000 invested in these two concerns It is estimated that not less than \$ 15,-000 has gone into their hands from this place. The investors were lawyers, clergymen, county and city officers, and all lasses of business men, school teachers, laborers, sewing girls, and children. One man sold his' livery stable for \$800, and put every dollar into the two concerns. One farmer sold his hogs for 500, and sent it to Fleming & Merriam, and nearly every woman in the city has a few shares

A Hot-Water Bottle for the Muff.

New York Letter in the Newark Advertiser. I have recently heard of an invention that has been patented by a lady of a muff with an inside receptacle for holding hot water or any other fluid, the same being introduced through a mouthpiece on top, which, when in use is kept securely corked. A horrid man says: Her · is represented a grand opportuni-The same muff that holds water will also hold less temperate fluid and there can be contained in it not only warmth for the hands, but warmth for the entire body, and the woman who bends grace-fully while raising her muff, burying her face in its furry surface, ostensibly warm a nose presumably red with cold, can draw in a draught more potent than the limpid Croton. Other articles can be utilized in the same way and in a convocation of strong-minded women one may expect to hear of one tapping sherry from her boa, whisky from her must and a variety of cordials from small sacks contained within the folds of her could be a contained within the sacks of the containe sealskin or cape."

COMMERCIAL.

ST. PAUL

Frour-Quotations: Patents, Orange Blossom, \$6.50; Red Cross, straights \$5.75; "Capitol" Iamily, \$5; XXXX, bakers, \$4; in bbls 25c extra; outside brands, 256650c per bbl less, according to quality. Buckwheat flour, \$666.50 per bbl. Rye flour, \$464.25 per bbl. Graham, \$4.5065.25 per bbl.

flour, \$46.4.25 per bol. Graham. \$4.5065.25 per bbl. WHEAT—Market quiet and steady at unchanged quotations. Fresh recolpts limited. No. 1 hard, \$1.11; not and all the month; March, \$1.12; April, \$1.13; May, \$1.16; No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.06; No. 2, \$1; No. 3, 90c. Sales: 7,000 bu No. 1 hard, in store, \$1.14. Conn—Receints and offerings light. No. 2 lower in bids, and new mixed lower in asking figures. Quotations: No. 2 mixed, 35c bid, 40c asked; new, mixed, 37c bid, OATS—Asking prices were higher on light supply.

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OATS—Asking prices were higher on light supply,
and bids for white showed advance. Market quiet.
Quotations: No. 2 mixed, 38c bid, 40c asked; No.
3, mixed, 37c bid; No. 2 white 39½c bid, 42c
asked; No. 3 white, 38½c bid; rejected, 38c; No.
2 mixed, May, 40c bid. Sales, 1 car No. 3 mixed,
38c.

BARLEY - Firm at unchanged figures, on good demand and light offerings. No.2, 70s; extra No. 3, 57c; No. 3, 50c.

MINNEAPOLIS.

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MINNEAPOLIS.

FLOUR—Market firm and quiet, with moderate local production. Quoted at \$6.25@6.75 for paters; straights, \$5.50@6.25; clears, \$5@5.50; low grades, \$2.25@6.25 per bbl.

MILLSTUPPS—Bran was higher, \$8.50 bid, with sales at \$8.75. Some dealers asked \$9 for bulk. Sacked was held at \$10.25@10.50; coarse meal cominal at \$18.50@19.50. Mixed feed sold at \$21@21.50 for choice city ground, f. o. b. Southern brings \$18@19.50, according to quality.

WHEAT—The dealings comprised a few sample and a few grade cars. Holders made some effort to advance prices to \$1.13 for No. 1 hard, but finally had to abandon it and accept the figure of Saturday, \$1.12; for single car lots. There were some round lots offered on the basis of \$1.13 for No. 1 hard, but at that figure buyers held off. There were sales of car lots in A at \$1.12, and in B at \$1.12. Something like a dozen cars of sample wheat sold at prices rabging from 80c for rejected to \$1.08 for No. 1. Following were bidders' prices on change: No. 1 bard, \$1.12; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08; No. 2 Southern, \$1.08; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04; No. 2 Southern, \$1.09; No. 2 Southern, \$1.01; No. 2 Southern, \$1.01; No. 2 Southern, \$1.02; No. 2 Southern world growth for supplies of wheat on Saturday. There were bidders at \$1.15 p for May, but as there was no offers to sell brought out, there was nothing spirited in the bidding to show how high buyers would go for that future. Stocks are rapidly depreciating and there must soon be an improvement in the receipts, or before the end of the current month some mills will probably have to shut down to wait for supplies of wheat to arrive.

Conn—The corn market was steady and quiet: 49c was the price asked for spot corn. There were buyers at 48 eg; 49½c was bid for March; 51c for April, and 53c for rejected, all by grade.

RYE—54c bid for No. 2

Balley—Nominal at 45@55c for No. 3.

HAY—Was very firm at \$9.50 bid for good wild.
CHICAGO MARKET—Flour, firm and unchanged.
Buyers a

Lard, prime steam, \$11.35 cash and February; \$18.40 March. Lard, prime steam, \$11.35 cash and February; \$11.45 March. Dressod bogs in fair demand at \$7.40/2.7.50. Butter quiet and dull. Cheese quiet. Eggs, fresh scarce and wanted. Receipts—Flour, 956 bbls; wheat, 2.025 bb; barley, 3,490 bu. Shipmonts—Flour, 1,125 bbls; wheat, 1,000 bu; barley, 4,150 bu.

A Physician writes: "I have recommended Dr. Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla in my practice as a general tonic." I consider it superior to every other preparation in cases of female complaints and general prostration. As a blood purifier it al-ways acts like a charm, and as a true strengthener it has ro equal.

Suits have been instituted by the Rev. Dr. Hicks, late spiritual adviser of the tal-ented Charles J. Guiteau, against the Eve-ning Star of Washington and the Daily Graphic of New York, for \$35,000 damage in each case. The grounds for the suit are alleged libel. The libel of the star consists of the publication of an interview with District Attorney Corkhill; that of the Gradhie of an article in which it was charged that the reverend gentleman wanted pay for the benes of the departed murderer.

THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING By Ed. D. STAIR.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1883.

THE tariff bill contains over 2,000 about four weeks in which to do it.

west of Ireland. Hungry throngs are besieging the residences of the clergy, who have distributed every available shilling for relief.

THE Pioneer Press well says: "Accustomed as the halls of congress are to displays of rank partisanship they have seldom witnessed a more unpardonable exhibition of it than where the bill for the division of Dakota was defeated. The vice of party feeling could no far- tion. ther go."

each year average about eighteen to each have its aspirations gratified. person in the state. In Nebraska the average is about twelve; In Minnesota twenty-one, and in Dakota thirty. Few of the southern states are credited with over ten, while in North Carolina the number is less than six. The District of Columbia, where congress, etc., is heads the list with above eighty-five.

It is estimated that over 4,000 lives were lost last year by calamaties on land and sea. A record of the disasters for effected a contract with the Allen Paper January shows that that month has been | Car Wheel company, of Chicago, whereunusually prolific of disasters and loss of by the latter will supply the former with life. Over 1,000 lives have been sacrificed all the paper wheels necessary for the by shipwreck, explosions, fires, etc. How passenger, dining, postal, sleeping, bagmany of these lives might have been gage and pay cars, as well as the engine saved had proper precautions for safety been employed? The record is full of for 4,000 wheels. warning.

Mr. Pettigrew has been assured by Chairman Saunders, of the senate committee on territories, that he will get the Weekly Pioneer Press for the season of Dakota division bill through his commit- 1882-83. This paper is so well known tee, after the tariff bill is disposed of, and appreciated as to hardly require our and thinks the senate will pass it. It hearty endorsement, but to those who will then go to the speaker's table, in the may not have seen it, if there are any house, and be reached there, in its order. such in this country, we would say em-Democratic members of the house have phatically that it is by far the best Weektold Pettigrew they will vote for the bill ly in the West. if the republicans will pledge that no amendment will be added in the senate fully selected matter, giving complete for the admission of Southern Dakota.

The License System Pernicious.

The following is sent us by a friend of temperance, of which there are many in

"It is the belief of many honest and tention. upright Christians that it is right to Having effected a very favorable clublicense liquor selling. These men, at bing arrangement with the publishers. least many of them, are without doubt we are enabled to offer The Weekly Pioneer Press and the COURIER for the are not and reasonable and apparently falacious. The writer of this believes, however, though he may be mistaken, that these men in voting or arguing for license lose sight of the fact that they are directly or indirectly voting and arguing for murder and high crime generally, for statistics show that the majority of crimes are committed by persons while under the effects of strong drink. How often a prison official will tell you that ("if this man," pointing to some prisoner Stevens & convicted for high crime, "would only refrain from drinking he would be one of the best of citizens, but when drunk he is practically insane and would do anything." Dr. Chalmer says: "Before God and man, before the church, the world, I impeach intemperance, I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls, I charge it as the cause of almost all the poverty, and almost all the crime, almost all the ignorance, and almost all the irreligion that disgrace and afflict the land. I do in very conscience believe that these intoxicating stimulents have sunk into perdition more men and women than Carpenter Tools, found a grave in the deluge which swept over the highest hill-tops, engulfing the world, of which but eight were saved, as compared with other vices, it may be said of this, "Saul both slain his thousands, but this David his tens of thousands."

Bound for Dakota.

A dispatch to the St. Paul Globe from that one hundred and fifty people will BLACKSMITH COAL, leave McLean county for Dakota March 1st, and that one hundred and twentyeight persons will leave Lincoln, Ill., for Dakota on the 26th of this month. Forty cars of freight will accompany one party and thirty the other. Many of the emigrants are young people, and some of them young ladies of good education. who go to take claims on quarter sections You are very respectfully invited to give and to speculate in claims of all kinds. This will be good news for the hundreds of unmarried young men in North Da-

kota.

The Girl Problem Solved.

At last the much mooted question as to "our girls" has been answered, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton's view verified, as the following from the Huron Times

"About eight months ago Misses Mary and Jeanette Hopkins, Salhe Hamilton and Angeline Harrington, all of Vinton, Iowa, came to Dakota and located on items, and besides disposing of all these, claims near Cavour. Their residence congress has at least four very important | was situated on the corners of their farms appropriation bills to act on, and less and here they have lived, doing feats of agriculture that would be fatiguing to many an eastern society young man. Cases of death and extreme suffering Yesterday they proved up, all the witby starvation are accumulating in the nesses being ladies, and as the affidavits show they have fulfilled the letter of the law and are justly entitled to their farms. This may be an interesting item to the young man of the east who said he would come to Dakota if it were not for the hardships of pioneer life and the cold climate of the northwest.

> A Washinton report states that Brady is about to turn state's evidence in the star route cases, being driven to despera-

Jamestown aspires to become an incoporated city and have a board of educa-THE letters written and mailed in Iowa tion, and Mr. Nickeus will endeavor to

> Henry Ward Beecher believes Ben Butler has a good chance for becoming the next president. Regarding the temperance issue, Mr. Beecher says: "I can't see how it can be enforced by legislation. You must first educate public sentimenf on the question, and then back me to be the most practicable plan."

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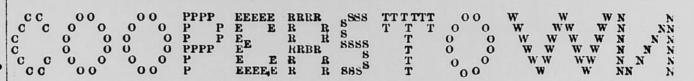
will be built the coming summer, and the stone foundation is now laid for an

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EDITOR COURIER:--We were all itchcrowd last Saturday morning as we woful waste. pushed our way us the long hill near Mr. arrow down the hill again on our Dakota coasters. Many a merry ringing laugh over the "thank you mums" and bump- to make a trial of them. ers in our way. We thought we might possibly disturb your thinking machine dle states bring the pleasing intelligence in your sanctum; cause your pen to make | that the floods are gradually subsiding. spider tracks; tip your Arnold's fluid in- In the national house of representayour "devil;" give you the back ache and 1884. set your legs itching to get out with us. We'd jumble you generally, we were so The tumbles we took as we tipped on the 000,000. turn made us think of Toodles and Tompkins on their way from the town; often they'd tippled and toddyed 'till the wee hours had come.

Down and down, again and again we had plunged through soft snow and over hard snow—literally bathed in the bright of frenzy set fire to a strawstack and morning sun and the beautiful snow, as jolly and gleeful as when twenty years to a cinder. ago, we drove our coasters down the hill with the girls, and drew them (the girls) up again. Wasn't it jolly to be a girl wealthy widow actually proposed to him, then, boys? Mr. Editor if your liver is and other women have made violent love lazy, and your brain is bilious from the to him. long hours in that sanctum of yours, just | Charles D. Bunker, commissioner of drop the pen, drive a Dakota coaster emigration for California, has been ardown Langford's hill, and swallow a snow bank, and you'll grapple your goose with 000 which he should have turned over to CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. a vim you have never known before.

We had ascended the hill for the last drive. Down they shoot like the wind. citizens have determined to rid that part The snow flies; the laugh rings out; the of the country of desperadoes and have, trip is high and all hearts are in trim. within the past two weeks, hanged seven The coaster is dashing down the steep- of the cutthroats. est height. On they speed as an arrow from the bow. The coasters have struck the soft snow; through it they shoot; and er. A police officer happened along, on-but stop-there is a cry-a sad, wail- spanked the youth and put him to bed, ing, woeful cry; like the wierd minor and then neglected to arrest the saloontuned above the major strain. It's not keeper who sold him the liquor. the cry of the joyous coaster. It's not the gleeful note of the rapid rider. It's not It's the cry of sharp, cutting pain. It's where an epidemic is carrying off the the bounding joy of those beautiful boys. the cry that hushes every joyous strain. cats by the score. The nature of the DRUGS, It's the cry that cuts the soul and makes epidemic is unknown, and the citizens the heart beat quick, and the face grow white. We quickly turn, and our dear Herbert Langford lies in the snow with quarter cents per head of the country's his face turned up to ours, pleading for population. The compendium will be us to come. One bound and all are issued in two weeks, and the volumes there. We take him to our arms and relating to populatiou, manufactures and fold him close. We know now why the agriculture will be sent to the printer this]. cry-the little limb hangs limp. We month. mount the hill in a minute; lay him upon the bed; the friends are about him, and cently tied to the whipping-post and the mother's arms enfold him. A mo- given the initial application of Maryland's ment more and we are bounding with new law, has been interviewed. He said swift horses for our good Dr. Kerr, with that he had received all he wanted of the a prayer that we may find him soon. "cat," and that his recollections of it Back again like the wind with the good would be co-existent with his life. doctor with balm and bandages. Dear, precious, brave little Herbert. We lay makes a mistake in his paper all the world our strength out upon that little limb to sees it and calls him a liar. When a pridraw it to its place. The skillful fingers vate citizen makes a mistake nobody of the physician place the shattered bones knows it except a few friends, and they to their places. The bandages are placed come around and ask the editor to keep with the precision and skill of a mechanic. it out of the paper. When the private The extension splint is softly padded and citizen dies the editor is asked to write adjointed to the limb in true line. Herbof all his good qualities and leave out the ert has borne all the cruel pain like a bad. When the editor dies the private man. Precious, darling boy; how our citizen says: "Now the old liar will get hearts ached for him all the moments his deserts." through. He lies upon his bed to-day and sings as sweetly as though he had wings and could fly rather than coast. We never loved Herbert as to-day, and God writes us a lesson. It is morning and the day is bright and beautiful and promising. Our members thrill with the exhileration of strength. Our life flows on like new wine. It's day—there shall be no night. It's joyful—there shall be no sorrow. It's life, bounding life; there shall be no death. We have and sings as sweetly as though he had ing life; there shall be no death. We have found the eternal day.

Hush! There's a wail and a cry and lamentation. The evening of the bright day has come. Mist stretches from horizen to zenith. Evil portents sky and earth. No strength to walk amid the darkness. No drop of joy to cool the parched soul. It's night. Oh! where's the day? It's sorrow; there's no plane of joy. It's death-dark, dreadful death. The night of the soul has come. God gives the day, but the night must come. and who is robed to walk in the dark THE WATCHER this year for the first time. hours of the night that shall come to

being tarred and feathered and ridden on market. a rail, and they skipped out immediately.

Boston Corbett, the man who killed the assassin Booth, is living in Kansas, engaged in the cattle business. He has become a religious enthusiast, and in a recent letter to a friend in Camden he says that he has been directed by God to inflict daily corporal punishment upon himself as a penace for having taken The Deering Light Reaper, The Deering and Warriet human life.

PENCIL AND PASTE POT.

The loss of stock on the Colorado ranges is claimed to be only about five per cent.

The amount asked for expenses of coning for some real fun. We were a jolly testing seats in this congress is \$63,000-

The new nickels are coming, the coin-Langford's residence, and shot like an age having commenced on Feb. 1 at the rate of 100,000 per day.

Paper rails are the newest railroad ining air as we tugged up the hill and vention and the Milwaukee road is going

Late reports from the inundated mid-

to your political and poetical effusions; tives the duty on railway bars was repi your whole type; make you whack duced from twenty-eight dollars in June,

The cattle upon the thousand hills and happy and noisy and gleeful and gay. 653,365 in number, and are worth \$659,-

The coroner's jury at Milwaukee find OR GRIGGS. that the Newhall House fire was incendiary, and censure the proprietors for neglect.

Fletcher Reed, of Putnam, O., in a fit leaped into the flames, where he burned

It is said that the life of the poet Whittier is much disturbed by women. One

rested on a charge of appropriating \$22,the state.

At Meeksville, Montana Territory, the

After drinking a quart of whiskey a Milwaukee boy essayed to shoot his moth-

One of the most attractive places in the country to-day is that Georgia town have made no efforts to ascertain it.

The tenth census will cost nine and a

The Baltimore wife-beater who was re-

An exchange says that when an editor

is now made for the fourth year and has a record of unqualified success. It was the first made and has been

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Ye lode-stars that forever draw The weary heart, In strange lands or crowded mart; O! lights of home.

When my brief day of life is o'er. Then may I see, Shine from the heavenly-house for me Dear lights of home.

HIS SECOND WOOING.

How Samuel Tucker Courted his Wife After They Had Been Married. From the Congregationalist.

Although Farmer Tucker had long dreamed of a visit to Chautauqua, when he actually found himself at that Mecca of devout excursionists, early last August, the brawny man was tempted to doubt his own identity. The holiday surroundings were wholly unlike anything to which he was accustomed in his prosy New England home; the rich, crowded program offered was in striking contrast

to the dull monotony of farm life. When this son of toil first entered the auditorium, and saw that rustic amphitheatre crowded with thousands of people listening breathlessly to the full sweet tones of the grand organ, his cramped selfish heart was strangely touched and expanded. For an instant the wish crept in that he had asked Jane if she would like to come too. But there was not much time for his own thoughts, for as the music ceased a white haired speaker arose and was introduced to the audience as Mr. John B.

At this announcement Samuel Tucker's satisfaction was too great to be kept to himself, and he said, half aloud to his next neighbor. "Well, now, I am beat, to taink I'm going to hear the man I've wanted to see for more'n twenty years."
The young lady gave an amused little laugh, but it fell unheeded upon the unso-

phisticated speaker, whose attention was already caught by the orator.

Mr. Gough commenced his brief lecture with one of his inimitable descriptions. The story was of a man who applied for a divorce, and was advised by his eminent lawyer to try the effect of making love to his wife as he had done before marrying her, instead of resorting to the measure he had proposed. It included also an account of a later visit when the happy husband withdrew his application, and, fairly dancing with glee assured the law er that his experiment assured the law er that his experiment had worked like a charm, that "Sally had become as amiable and affectionate a wife as a man could ask to have."

Mr. Gough's representation of the scene drew forth prolonged applause; but Samuel Tucker's interest was of too serious a nature to permit his joining in the laughter. As it unconscious for the moment of the multitude about him, he said in an undertone; "I'd be willing to take my oath that wouldn't work with Jane. All I have to say is, that man's wife was different from mine: I'd assorp wife was different from mine: I'd as soon think of feeding serrup to a mummy as

to begin sparking again with her."

It would seem that this course of reasoning did not wholly dismiss from the farmer's mind a train of thoughts and possibilities suggested by the lecturer's story. In every treat of the following days-at sacred service or popular lec-ture, in the museum or by the model of the Holy Land, when listening to a concert, or gazing with throngs upon the illuminated fleet the far away husband was relentlessly followed by a vision of hard-worked Jane, looking upon him with reproachful eyes. At length he quieted his conscience with the determination to prove that his estimate of his wife was correct. "When I co back." his wife was correct. "When I go back," be said to himself, "I'll just show the woman some little attentions, and I'll see they won't have no more effect on her than they would on the old bay mare. Jane's bound to be sullen and obstinate, and I suppose I may as well make up my mind to it."
On reaching home the resolution was

not easily carried out. When Mr. Tucker planned some gallantry toward his wife, the very thought made him feel so unnatural and foolish that post-ponement resulted; but the Sabbath ofcred an opportunity so convenient that he improved it. The farm was nearly a mile from

church, yet Samuel Tucker had for years been in the habit of driving back alone after the forenoon service, leaving his wife to attend Sabbath school, and then walk home as best she could through mud or dust. Great was Mrs. Tucker's astonishment therefore, on the Sabbath after her husband's return, to find him waiting for her at the close of the Bible service. The faintest suspicion that he service. The faintest suspicion that he had driven back to the church for her did not cross the good woman's mind; she supposed he had business with some of the brethren, and was hesitating whether to walk on as nsual or to suggest waiting for him, when the farmer called out: "It's jest as cheap to rige as to waik. Shent.y the wife took her seat in the buggy, and silently drove home, much to the husband's satisfaction, for it seemed to him a proof of the woman's dull, unappreciative nature. "She didn't ac pleased but was only dazed like, as I knew she he muttered as he went about Lis "chores."

At the same time Mr. Tucker was conscious of having performed a most praise-worthy act, and felt so comfortable that he resolved to repeat the experiment. So on the following Sabbath Jane again found her husband in waiting, and as she mounted the high buggy ventured to utter a half audible "Thank you," and to ask Samuel if he had been waiting long. To which Mr. Tucker replied that he had just reached the charch, and didn't know but he might find she had started on foot. This reply seemed to Jane a positive assurance that her husband had really returned for the sole purpose of taking her home; and her chilled heart glowed with a warmth unknown for years. She longed to tell trouble, but imagined it would sound "so foolish" that she kept her pleasure to

herself. The third Sabbath was rainy, and as she washed the breakfast dishes Mrs. Tucker kept thinking, "I wonder if Samuel means to come for me this noon; it would be such a help in the rain; I'm half a mind to ask him." This resolution was soon stifled, however, with the reasoning which had silenced many similar resolves in the past ten years. "No I won't ask no favors; if he don't think enough of me to come, why, he needn't."
Although proudly unwilling to seek any attentions, Jane longed for some demonstration of her husband's love and care. She had walked home in the rain too often greatly to dread such exposure but a week before the wife had tasted the joy of being considered, and longed for some new and further proof of her companion's affection.

Mrs. Tucker's heart leaped for joy, when, at noon, she saw the old mare's head from the lecture room window. Indeed, her hungering heart suddenly became quite unmanageable, and entering the carriage door, melted Jane sobbed out: "I'm sure it's very good of you, Samuel, to come back for me this rainy day." and then the tears flowed so fast that further words were impossible.

Completely taken by surprise. Mr. Fucker exclaimed: "I declare! I hadn't any idee you care so much about it." "I wouldn't mind the walk," responded the wife, "but, Samuel, I'm so happy to have you—care enough about me to

The strong man was brushing away a tear from his own cheek now; his tena tear from his own cheek now; his tenderer, better nature was mastering the hard selfish spirit which had long possessed him and, with some coughing and choking, he said: "Jane, I see I've made an awful botch of our married life; if you're a mind to forgive me, I'll see if I can't treat you from to-day as a woman ought to bo treated."

This confession was too much for the weening wife, and she answered quickly.

weeping wife, and she answered quickly: "You're not a bit more to blame than I am; I've been proud and obstinate: but I ten you what it is, we'll begin all over

again."

The ice was thoroughly broken, and that afternoon Farmer Tucker and his wife had a long talk over the past and the future. And in the evening when they were about to start for the prayer meeting to be held in a neighboring schoolhouse, the renewed husband stooped and kissed his wife. saying: "Jane, I've been a-thinking that mapricd life ain't so very different from farming or any other occupation. Now. farming or any other occupation. Now, I ain't such a fool as to think a field will keep on a-yielding if I only enrich it once and plant it once; I have to go over the same round every season; and here I supposed you was a going to always do as you did when we were a-courting, without my doing my part at all."

"If I han't changed any, maybe you would always have been as tender as you used to be," pleaded the happy

"Perhaps so, and perhaps not; but I don't mean to leave you to try no such plan. I tell you what it is, Jane, I feel as if we hadn't been really married till to-day. It most seems as if we ought to take a wedding tower."

"I'm afraid we'll have to wait till next summer for that," was the smiling re-

"I suppose we shall, but we'll take it then, certain; and I'll tell you where we'll go, wife—that to Chautauqua!"

ENORMOUS EATERS.

Men Who Have Won Renown in Ways That Are Not Lovely.

The eating wager-two quails a day for thirty successive days-now under way at a New York restaurant, has induced a correspondent to send the foilowing printed item to a New York paper:

For many years there lived in Albany or Waterford a man named Peter Ellis, or Ellison. He died about three years ago. At the time of his death he must have been near seventy years of age. The writer saw him at Saratoga Springs in the summer of 1876. He was then a large, loose-made, big-boned man, not much under six-foot in height. He was known as a most enormous eater. A dressed turkey, weighing twenty-one pounds, was roasted, and on a wager Elison ate the whole of it at one sitting, or within about the usual time occupied at dinner, together with bread and some kind of wine. A dozen years ago a New York sporting man made an offer in the way of a bet to the late John Morrissey that he could produce a man who would eat a twenty-three pound dressed turkey roasted, and when he named Peter Elli son as his name, Mr. Morrissey said, "I know the man," and the offered bet was

At the time alluded to, when the writer met Peter Ellison, the old man related the particulars of an eating match between another man and himself which took place many years before at Snediker's, on Long Island, then a well-known roadside inn much frequented by lovers of the horse. The dinner was to consist of broiled spring chickens, bread, and wine. The chickens were to be split open at the tack, and broiled whole, or, as Peter termed it, 'in spreadeagle style," and each man to take the half given him by the carver and referee. Ellison ate thirty-two halves, being sixteen chickens, and won the bet.

In the spring of 1845, at the season of making maple sugar, a student of the seminary at Manchester, Vt., Albert Pettibone, then 19 years old, after eating what he wanted of hot maple sugar at the sugar house of his father, in that town, finished up by eating twenty-four hard-boiled eggs. This was witnessed by a number of Pettibone's fellow stu-dents, whom he had invited to the sugar house to eat maple sugar and see the process of "sugaring off."

During the first cholera season in this country, that of 1832, two women living in the Marcley, or Kniskerukorf neigh-borhood, now in the town of Esperance, Schoharie county, sat down by them-selves to a dinner of green corn. After eating awhile they bantered one another as to which could eat the most of that succulent dish when green and sole purpose of taking her home; and her chilled heart glowed with a warmth unknown for years. She longed to tell her husband how she appreciated his

was almost immediately tackn sick and died within thirty-six hours. The tors said she died of Asiatic cholera.

Personal Information.

The Boston Post prints a letter written by President Andrew Jackson, Jan. 17, 1837, in which he said: "I with pleasure comply with your request and inclose you my autograph, and inform you that I was born in the Waxsaw, South Carolina, on the 15th of March, 1767." The letter has been called out 1767." The letter has been called out now by Gov. Butler's assertion that Jackson was born in Ireland. Some of the books say he was born in North Caro-

When the Ohio editor gets fairly going there is no telling where he will land. One of him went to Florida recently, and when he started he was considered and when he started he was considered a sane and intelligent man. When he returned he published in his paper that his "appetite seemed to feed npon inexhaustible supplies, and the sweet succulence of the golden bulbs spurted in shining sprays from pressing lips pouting with pulpy fragrance," and his friends fear it went to his brain.

A man named Gougeau, who died not long ago in the province of Ruebec provided by his will that his wife should receive yearly, besides certain lands the ceive yearly, besides certain lands the following: 20 bushels of wheat, dry, clean, good and merchantable, 90 bushels of good, fine oats, 4 bushels of split peas, 70 bushels of good potatoes, 200 bushels of hay, timothy and clover, 1 pig weighing 200 pounds with the suet, 1 bushel of salt, 1 pound of nepper, 12 pounds of candles, 12 pounds of good soap, 1 good milch cow that calved in the spring, to be replaced in case of death; delivered on the 1st of May and wintered, 12 dozen of fresh eggs and 1 wintered, 12 dozen of fresh eggs and 1 good maid servant to wait upon her.

When the Prince of Wales was in Richmond, Va., he drank what he had tasted never before-a mint julep. The glass in which the queen's eldest boy had pressed his exalted lips was seized upon by the bar keeper who had en-joyed the distinction attached to the performance of a service for royalty, and it was put away carefully as a most precious souvenir. A few days ago it was taken from its resting place of honor and quietude and made to serve the purposes of the Marquis of Lorne when that distinguished husband took his morningappetizer. Happy glass, happy

The trustees of Louisburg university Pennsylvania, recently received a check from Mr. William Bucknell, of Philadelphia for \$100,000, for the endowment fund of the institution. Mr. Bucknell has, during the post thirty years, given for church and missionary purposes over \$525,000. He is a Baptist. Such a man is werth having in a state. He prefers to start his money on good missions during his life-time. Lewisburg sions during his life-time. Lewisburg university has now a fund of \$300,000.

The strongest man at Granite Corners, N. Y., is Stearns Carpenter, who is now eighty years old. Five years ago he grasped a twenty-four foot iron ago be grasped a twenty-four foot iron rail with each hand and walked off with them. At an earlier period he shouldered a cannon that weighed 1,400 pounds, and the next day lifted a box of iron that weighed 1900. He used to go around where the neighbors were kill ing hogs, and when a particularly big one was slaughtered he had a habit of twisting his fingers into the bristle, litting the animal off the ground and guessed at its weight. ed at its weight.

The Rev. Joel Burlingame. father of Anson Burlingame, died last week in Illinois, at the age of eighty-three. Sc well preserved were his faculties that only two days before his death he was able to take a walk of several miles, and transact business as usual.

Mr. Rassam has returned to England om the Tigro-Euphrates V ten or twelve thousand specimens, consisting of tablets, cylinders, and various other antiques. Many of them arrived in London somewhat in advance of Mr. Rassam. They remain yet to be classified and described.

The most notable piece of furniture in General Grant's house in New York is a carved oaken cabinet in the library on the first floor, which contains a variety of presents received by the illustrious soldier during the last twenty years. One of its shelves is laden with gold-headed canes, suitably inscribed another with little caskets inclosing the freedom of several European cities; a third, with curious meerschaum pipes and others knickknacks. So liable has the General been to give a guest some souvenir from his collection that Mrs. Grant recently locked the cabinet and

A Chicago Pest House Driver.

A small-pox ambulance of Chicago is driven by a stalwart but gentle Russian named Otto Gutcknecht, who is said to be the only son of a living millionaire. The mystery of his position is not likely to be solved, for he meets every inquiry leading up to that subject with the profane and rather perplexing exclamation, "Vat I gif a d-n" He appeared in Chicago about five years ago and at that time had considerable money in his possession with which he rented a tract of land for a hunting privilege. But his money was soon gone and returning to Chicago he accepted from the board of health the occupation which he still follows. He carries the dying to the pesthouse and the dead to the grave, and lifts patient and corpse into his ambulance as if he coveted con tagion. He once had a mild attack of varioloid, and if he hopes to die of the disease which keeps him busy he is likely to be disappointed. "That he really is what he claims to be is proved," says the Chicago Herald, "by the fact that at the German consul's office in this city [Chicago] is a standing letter of credit upon which he can draw to practical ly an unlimited amount, but he very rarely avails himself of it. Once he went to the consul and got \$25 and at another time \$10, but that is all."

Gov. Ramsey thinks Senator Sabin will make a good record.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Friday, February 2.

SENATE .- Beyond the usual daily struggle with the tariff bill, nothing of note was done. The democrats adopted filibustering tactics and kept the senate in session until a late

After several calls of the senate, each of which enclosed the absence of a quorum, Edmunds moved a resolution instructing the sergeant at arms to bring in the absentees. Morgan became red in the face as he spoke at great length in opposition to this abridgement of the personal liberty of senators. tors. Other senators made points of order on the resolution and speeches on the points of order. No votes were had on amendments.
Tabor took the iron-clad oath, sat down and

busied himself in tariff bills, reports and speeches preparatory to distinguishing himself before the term expires.

House.-After routine business and work on the tariff bill, Mr. Cannon reported the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, and said he would, next Monday, move to put it through under a suspension of the rules. Several members objected to voting away \$20,000,000 in this summary manner.

During the consideration of the clause relating to the duty on warnishes a linely

scene took place between Mr. Aldrich of Illinois and Mr. Mills of Texas. Mr. Aldrich intimated that Mr. Mills lied. This ruffled Mills, and he reported angrily: "You utter a falsehood."

The collective produced intense excite-

"You utter a falsehood."

The colloquy produced intense excitement for a time and members rushed to that part of the hall occupied by the two antagonists. The friends of the two gentlemen finally succeeded in pacifying them, and Mr. Mills afterward publicly withdrew his repearly.

Saturday, February 3. SENATE.—The day was mostly spent on the tariff bill without decisive action.

House-The house spent four hours today discussing the proper duty to place on glass, and wound up by practically agree ing to all the recommendations of the-

ways and means committee. Shortly after 3 o'clock the special order of the house, eulogies on the late Representa-tive Lowe of Alabama, was declared in order, and the fariff bill was accordingly

laid aside for the day.

Prior to this, however, a resolution instructing the naval committee to investigate the causes which led to the recent trouble in the Annapolis school, was referred to the proper committee, despite the protest of Reed of Maine against any cognizance being taken of the affair.

Monday, February 5.

SENATE.—The usual routine business was attended to and then the senate resumed work on the tariff bill. Senators on both sides pounded away on various items for hours.

The net result of the afternoon's work was the reduction of the duties on cotton thread, woolen hose, shirts and drawers, machine or hand-knit, cotten laces, embroideries, velvet and the like, 5 per cent. Attempts made by Mr. Beck and others to secure greater reduc-

tions failed. In executive session the following nomi-

nations were confirmed:
United States consuls—Charles P. Williams, at Calais; Orson V. Tousely, at Leipsic. Albert Rhodes, New York, at Eberfeld, Germany; James F. Montgomery, New

York, at Trieste.

Registers of Land Office—Albert K. Osburn, Bayfield, Wis.; George W. Fay, Menasha, Wis.; Edward L. Salsbury, Leadville,

Postmasters—S L. Miller, Alexandria, Minn.; M. W. Moir, Eldora Iowa; C. A. Lisle, Fort Madison, Iowa; James W. Emery, LeMars, Iowa; Alfred H. Lewis, Milbank,

House.-Mr. Cobb introduced a bill to prevent the secretary of the interior from issuing patents to land grant railroads which have not been completed within the speci-

Mr. Grout moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill establishing the territory of North Dakota and providing a temporary government therefor. After a brief discussion in which Randall and Burrows of Michael engaged in a controversy, the motion of Grout was lost—yeas 151, nays 110, (not the recoversy true thirds in the effective part of the recovery true thirds in the effective part of the second part of the control of the cont (not the necessary two-thirds in the affirma-

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the rules were suspended and the bill to quiet the ti-tle of Des Moines river lands passed. A motion to suspend the rules and consider the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was lost.

A motion to suspend the rules and make it in order next Monday to report the tariff bill to the house for action was lost.

Tuesday, February 6.

Senate.-The senate devoted the day to general discussion of the woolen schedule. Ferry made a significant remark to the effect that the senate might as well consider the post route bill, since no tariff bill could be passed at this session. He thought this was the opinion of the country as well as of himself. Other republican members of the finance committee dissented from this yiew. Later in the afternoon eulogies were delivered on the late Represent tives Hawk and Updegraff. The only change in the woolen schedule were some changes in classification, which made a moderate reduction in the rate of duty.

House.—Another day has been frittered away in the house, with no substantial result beyond clearing the docket of a duty to two dead congressmen, the late representa-tives Updegraff of Ohio and Hawk of Illi-nois. It was perhaps just as well as devoting the same time to anything else. It is the live congressman who is more in the

way of necessary legislation.

An effort was made by Mr. Haskell to bring the latter down to business by a resolution providing for night sessions; but the matter went over to the committee on rules. The tariff came up in the regular order, and the four paragraphs remaining of schedule B were disposed of. These referred to glass, looking glasses and glass wares, and were adopted without amendment; not, however, without many efforts in that direction. Every line was contested.

Over an hour was wasted upon the question as to whether five minutes or twenty minutes should be allowed for debate on a certain parsgraph. The democrats asked for twenty minutes. Judge Kelley was willing to grant but five, and gained his point. At present but two schedules have been agreed upon. These comprise but sixteen pages of the bill.

Wednesday, February 7.

SENATE. - The senators became so inextric. ably tangled in a discussion of the proposed duty on woolen goods and worsteds that it was evident that the republicans could not

agree, and a compromise was made by pass-

ing the subject temporarily and referring it back to the committee on finance.

The most sensational proceedings of the day was the placing of books upon the free

list.

A determined resistance of the proposition was offered by Mr. Morrill and other New England members, but without avail. The amendment was carried by amajority of two—Messrs. Ingalls and Van Wyck of the republicans voting for the proposition and Mahone not voting. No trouble was caused by the silk schedule. An effort was made to put wood pulp, upon the free list but to put wood pulp upon the free list but failed.

In executive session the following none-In executive session the following nonsinations were confirmed: Commodore Charles H. Baldwin, to be rear admiral: Wyman Lincoln, Iowa, Indian agent at Ft. Beiknap. Postmasters: Louis S. Fisher Sparta Wis; Mrs. Maggie B. Aikens, Canton, Dak; Charles W. Francis, Ackley, Iowa; Fayette W. Crane, Magnaleton; Iowa; Robert H. Spencer, Algona, Iowa; Justice M. Rhodes, Lefferson, Iowa; Rhodes, Jefferson, Iowa.

House,-Mr. Bingham introduced a bill in the house for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report what congressional legislation is necessary to secure cheaper telegraph communication.

When the house took a recess an amendwhen the house took a recess an amend-ment was pending to reduce the duty on steel ingots made by the Bessemer or any other process, except the cucible process, from .6 to .3 cents per pound. The evening session was equally profitles half an hour being consumed in obtaining a quorum, and it was after 8 o'clock when the house resolved itself into committee, the pending paragraph being relative to Bessemer steel.

Prior to the adontion of the motion, Mr. Ellis of Louisiana stated that he would insist upon the presence of a quorum during the night sessions, as the business before the house was too important to allow members to neglect it. Disorder reigned all the eve-ning, and Chairman Burrows was frequently compelled to interfere as speaker to re-quest gentlemen conversing to leave the hall and retire to the cloak room.

Thursday, February S.

SENATE. - The senate spent the day over the free list. The discussion was desultory and not specially interesting. Books, pamphlets, etc., were formerly put on the free list, having been taken out of the dutiable list.

An attempt to put jute, which was likewise taken off the dutiable list the other day, also on the free list, failed, so jute was left hanging in the air.

The president to-day sent to the senate the following nominations of postmasters: S. D. How, Marshall, Minn.; Hattie E. Carroll. Plainview, Minn.; William Egbert Smith, Ruth City, Mont.; L. H. Werner, Superior, Wis.; Charles W. Wood, Burlington Wis.

House.-Steel railway bars, and railway bars made in part of steel, were reduced to \$15 per ton. This is a reduction of \$13 per ton from the present rates.

The motion to reduce was made by Mr.

Tucker last night, and modified this morning by Morrison by fixing the rate at exact-

ly \$15 per ton.

In the meantime the friends of the reduction were busy among nembers trying to secure enough votes to carry the amendment. Conspicuous among the workers were Messrs. Washburn and Strait. As the question of cheap rails is regarded as lying at the foundation of cheap transportation, the interest of Western and Northwestern members was at once en isted on the amendment. The vote stood 110 to 90.

Swindling Chicago Houses.

Chicago Special: The developments in the fraudulent commission firms' transac tions promise to be far more sensationa than at first expected. Fleming is at Wind sor, Canada, and feels quite safe, while Frank Loring is at Ottawa, Canada, both enjoying the fruits of their toil. The total liabilities of the firms will foot up more than \$1,000,000, of which immense sum Fleming & Merriam are credited with twofifths. R. E. Kendall is among the missing but his brother-in-law, who put up for his bail, is reckoned secure when wanted. The remaining bucket shop keepers are on the anxious seat. Country men continue to arrive in the city in great numbers. One man at Stevens' Point, Wis., holds \$60,000 of worthless paper. Another arrived with certificates for \$90,000, and a man writes from Hannibal, Mo., that the suckers in that town will send \$70,000 worth of the scrip if there is the slightest chance that the stuff can be redeemed. A young man trom St. Paul with about \$1,000 worth of stock was interviewing the lawyers to-day. It is hint-ed that this vast system of swindling will yet afford important developments, and that men of high standing it the community will be found to have been substantially interested in the frauds.

Smith's Wonderful Electric Rat Annihilator.

There are indications of growing interest in the use of electricity for illuminating purposes. The following record of v remarkable episode is from the New York Times:

"The discovery that the wires of the electric light from the most efficient of all rat-traps was made accidentally. The electric light suddenly went out one night in a private house, and, on examination, it was found that a rat had touched the two wires in the cellar and thus closed a circuit with his unsuspecting paws. The rat was killed instantaneously by the electric current, and his body remained, with one paw uplifted in precisely the attitude in which death overtook the unfortunate animal.

The hint thus turnished has been used by Prof. Smith, and is the basis of rat and mouse annihilator. Instead of an elaborate trap, which rats and mice of any intelligence refuse to enter, the professor uses wires. On all sides of the cellar and at a height of two inches from the ground is placed a small wooden trough sprinkled with cheese, while on each side of the trough run the electric wires which furnish light to the rest of the house. The mice and rats are naturally attracted by the cheese, and in endeavoring to reach it touch the two wires and are instantly killed. This ad-mirable invention will clear a house of rats and mice in a single night, and in some places where it has been tried no less than three gross of assorted rodents have been found the next morning standing in hungry attitudes over the fatat trough. It is obvious that this admirable invention will entirely supersede the the old-fashioned traps, and that its universal adoption will lead to the total extermination of rats and mice."



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The Courier Causes Comment, and the Modest Man at the Helm Reprints a Few of the Many Encomiums.

Valley City Times.

The first number of the Cooperstown Courier is at hand, and is a most creditable representative of the new town it represents.

We have received No. 1 of Vol. 1 of the Cooperstown (D. T.) Courier, E. D. Stair's new paper. It is a bright, clean 5-column quarto and is jammed full of breezy locals. Tis as handsome as a picture and no mistake. Addy Moore is at work in the Courier office.

Bismarck Herald.

The Courier, published at Cooperstown, Griggs county, has made its appearance. It is a five column quarto, neatly printed and full of news. Ed. D. Stair, formerly a railroad mail agent, is the editor and proprietor. We wish the Courier abundant success.

Lisbon Republican.

The Courier is the name of a new paper published at Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dak. It is an eight page paper, edited by E. D. Stair, and containing a large quantity of reading matter. It is brim full of news and has the true Dakota ring to it; has good advertising patronage and the county printing, and will be a welcome weekly visitor.

Sanborn Enterprise

The advent of the Cooperstown Courier was the occasion for many favorable and complimentary comments by Sanborn people. It is a nice, clean sheet typographically, crisp and fresh editorially, and we wish it unbounded success financially.

Fargo Argus.

Cooperstown Courier: The Fargo papers have flattered the publisher by anticipating a creditable sheet. We trust the first issue of the COURIER will not disappoint them.

No, it does not disappoint. The Courier is a paper that any county, east or west, north or south, would be proud of, and with the hve citizens of Cooperstown for a constituency of course it will succeed.

Fargo Republican.

The Cooperstown Courier, by Ed. D. Stair. The first number of this new paper reached us yesterday and the Republican is not disappointed. It is a creditable sheet and does credit to its enterprising publisher and enterprising town of Cooperstown. It is a neatly printed five column quarto, edited with much tact and ability. The Courier deserves a right generous patronage and will doubtless receive it.

Midland (Mich.) Republican.

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Customers receive the
benefit of very low
prices, which
this cash-in-hand
system affords us to give.

Midland (Mich.) Republican.
We have received No. 1 of the Cooperstown (Dakota) Courier, of which E. D. Stair, formerly of Midland, is editor and proprietor, and in the office of which, C. A. Moore (Ad. Moore) for some time a very efficient employe in the Republican office, is head man,—foreman. The paper is a five-column eight-page sheet, printed from new type and well supplied with reading matter, and news, general and local, and with advertising. It looks like a live, healthy young paper. We wish it and its managers success. They start in as though they were going to have start in as though they were going to have success. Of course they have discovered that Cooperstown is the most promising point in creation.

TERRITORIAL TWINKLINGS.

Fargo is soon to be backed by two more national banks, each with \$100,000 cap-

A scheme is under way to make four three new county seats.

Councilman Nickeus has introduced a bill in the terrirorirl legislature providing for taking the census of Dakota in June, 1884.

Jamestown Capital: South Dakota will amount to something bye-and-bye if it can manage to keep up its present relationship with this glorious country of the north.

A New York comedy company disbanded at Fargo after a week's success-Slaughtered Beef, ful engagement. Strange as it may sound, the alleged cause is said to be the

an insane asylum at Jamestown, a university at Grand Forks and a normal at Salt & Canned Fish, Minto. If this thing continues there will not be much left for Cooperstown, unless we chose to put up with the capital or a reform school.

Congressman Valentine, of Nebraska. Will be bought by us at recently stated in conversation that he par. Everybody invited was making a strenuous endeavor to have congress ratify the treaty with the to call and examine our Sioux Indians. He says the treaty will cede to the national government some We are determined to give the public en-10,000,000 acres of valuable land in Dakota, at the nominal price of five cents an acre.

THE COURIER. Secretary Hand must suffer the decapitation act, President Arthur having Secretary Hand must suffer the decap- BYRON ANDRUS, appointed James H. Teller. of Ohio, for our territorial secretary.

The waitresses of Fargo are not "so slow" as could easily be imagined. Last week the waiter girls at the Headquarters chartered the Opera House and gave a grand ball, that, for a real merry time, eclipsed any previous affair of the kind.

GRIGGS GROUND.

Property Transferred from the First to the Tenth of This Month.

Wm. A. Kindred to Thos. J. Cooper, n e ‡ w ½ s e ‡ and s e ½ s w ½ sec 23; e ‡ s e ½ sec 27; n w ‡ of n w ‡ sec 35 in t 146 n and w ½ n e ¼ and n w ¼ sec 3 in t 145 n; all of r 58 w, 640 acres, consideration \$2,-

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Cooper Bros to Wm. A. Baker, lot 8 blk 72 and lots 14 and 15 blk 40 in Cooperstown, consideration \$350.

Cooper Bros. to G. L. Virgo lot 15 blk 61 in Cooperstown, consideration, \$200. Cooper Bros. to George W. Barnard, lots 23 and 24 in blk 35 Cooperstown, consideration \$350.

Cooper Bros. to H. P. Smart, lots 9 and 10 in blk 73 Cooperstown, consideration

C. B. Bishop to Henrietta E. Rasmassan s w $\frac{1}{4}$ sec 28 t 144 r 57 consideration \$1,500. Worden M. Pope to Henry J. Pepper, n e † sec. 28, t 147, range 56, 160 acres, consideration \$1,000.

M. L. Knowlton to A. M. McMillen, lot 10 in blk 10 in Hope, consideration \$200.

Cooper Bros. to John M. Paul, lots 7 and 8, blk. 59; lot 12 blk. 60; lot 7 blk 60; lots 17 and 18, blk. 61; lot 1 blk 72; lot 15 blk 73; lots 19 and 20, blk 18 in Cooperstown, consideration \$2,100.

Cooper Bros. to N. C. Rukke, lots 11 and 12 blk 81; lot 13 blk 72, Cooperstown, consideration \$700.

United States to Alexander Kennedy, n w ‡ sec 12 t 146 r 59 160 acres consideration \$400.

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