### THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Washington Gossip.

The telegram from London concerning the return by Bismarck to this country, of the resolution passed by congress in relation to Herr Lasker creates a genuine sensation in diplomatic and official circles.

Gov. Hubbard again called at the interior department Saturday on behalf of the Mille Lac Indians. The department has finally decided to give the Chippewas, including the Winne-bagoshish, Leech Lake, White Earth and Mille Lacs, the entire amount due them in money. This amounts to about \$25,000, or \$8 to each

The following postmasters were recently commissioned: James Carney, Deadwood, Dakota; Wm. M. Chandler, Grafton, Dakota; Barney C. Wilson, Wahpeton, Dakota; Richard L. Big-ger, Lisbon, Dakota; Lyman P. Goodhue, Lar-imore, Dakota; William P. Forsyth, Jefferson, Wis.; Charles H. Toll, Clinton, Iowa; Warham Parks, Occopropage, Wis. Parks, Oconomowee, Wis.

The Sunday Capital, which has been advocating the nomination of Gen. Logan for the presidency, shifted its sails in another direction on Sunday and published a double-leaded editorial which has caused much comment. This editorial which is written with great vigor and directness, points out Senator John Sherman as the most available candidate for the presidency. the presidency.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion in regard to the construction of the act of March 3, 1883, relative to the readjustment of postmasters' salaries. He holds that in all cases in which it appears from the biennial readjustment of salaries of postmasters of the third, fourth or fifth class, that they received 10 per cent, or more, less than they would have received in commissions nuder the act of 1854, they are entitled under the act of March 3, 1883, to the difference between what was paid them and what they would have received as commissions under the act of 1854. He also holds that it was not the intention of congress, by the acts of 1864 and 1866, to dispense with biennial readjustments. It follows that the claimant under the act of March 3, 1883 must show that the acts subsequent to 1854 deprived him of 10 per cent, or more of what he would receive if those statutes had not been enacted, and he had been compensated under the act of 1854. The attorney-general has rendered an opinion

### Personal Points.

Josh Billings says Artemus Ward left his mother \$60,000 in his will, when he hadn't 60 cents to his name.

The wife of Dr. Paren, state veterinarin of Illinois, sues for a divorce and her share of his fortune of \$40,000. He never bought his wife a dress in nineteen years.

Annie E. Fisher, M. D., who is a pretty brunette under twenty-five years of age, has been elected vice president of the Massachusetts Homoepathic medical society.

The will of Wendell Phillips has been filed in the probate court. The inventory is yet to come, but it is understood that the estate will not exceed \$50,000. In careful legal phrase he bequeaths the whole to his wife, Ann Greene Phillips.

Archbishop Feehan returned to Chicago re cently from his visit to Pope Leo, arriving by special train. He was welcomed at the depot by Mayor Harrison and special representatives of the Catholic bodies, and escorted to the episcopal palace by a procession rumbering 10,000, composed of Catholic societies in regalia, Irish military and numerous bands.

Boston Traveller: The \$20,000 left by Mrs. Eddy to Mrs. Lucy Stone and Miss Susan B. Anthony—\$20,000 to each—was not left in trust for the suffrage cause, as has been erroneously stated, but left absolutely to each Knowing the characters of the women to whom she left it, Mrs. Eddy instructed her will to be drawn giving each absolute control and pos

Elisha V. Ashton, fifty years ago the chief dry goods merchant in Boston, died recently in Europe, where he lived twenty-five or thirty years. To the city of Boston, he has bequeathed in trust two valuable buildings adjoining the Herald, on Washington street, the income to be expended for coal and wood for poor widows of American parentage, and all the rest of the estate is, after the decease of the widow, to be divided among the various Protestant charitable institutions and societies of the city. The entire estate is about \$600,000.

# Record of Cassualties.

The commission stores of of E. S. Wilson & New York, was damaged by fire \$25,000; partially insured.

J. L. Bethune, mana killed at Wilmington, Del., in attempting to board a moving train.

John Morrison, an old settler was killed at Monmouth, Man., by a tree falling on him. He came from Prince Edward Island, where his parents and family live.

A quantity of gunpowder in the top of Hobbs, Osborn & Hobbs' wholesale hardware store, London, Ont., exploded, blowing off the upper portion of the building, killing Donald Smith and mortally injuring Frank Shaw, and Percy

A snow slide near the Ontario mine, Park City, Utah, destroyed the house of William Rich, killing his three children and wounding his wife. The slide struck the house of John Harrisr killing his wife and wounding him. The houses of Mrs. Drew and R. Johnson were struck by another slide.

# Foreign Flashes.

British Columbia has a law preventing Chinese acquiring government land.

The English officer who insulted the Italian at Cairo has been sent back under arrest from Suez, where he went with his regiment.

The new proposal of the French government in regard to American bacon provides for its inspection at ports of entry at the expense of the government, the expense to be covered by a charge of 26 centimes per box.

A number of British authors have formed a company to obtain a copyright convention with America. Cardinal Manning, Walter Besant, Comins, Carr and Herman Merivale were pres-ent. It was decided to hold a public meeting.

A sudden increase of activity is manifested by the French ministry of marine. Vice Admiral Jaures, commander of the French fleet in the Mediterranean, has been summoned to Paris for consultation, and two more ironclads have been sent to reinforce his fleet.

Sixty Irish members of parliament, of all shades of politics, have signed a memorial to Gladstone asking that the purchase clause of the land act be amended so as to authorize the government to advance the whole of the pur-chase money to tenants, and extend the period for the payment of money.

London Cable: Dispatches received from Cairo bring the intelligence that the rebels are bombarding Tokar with Krupp guns captured during the encounter with Baker Pasha's forces. The commandant of the garrison is wavering, and it is doubtful if he will hold out until relief arrives. It is also stated that the military council has decided to disband the Evyurian army. Egyptian army.

Miscellaneous News Notes.

There are 600,000 savings banks depositors in New York.

Barnum has built a hall 215 feet long and 7 feet wide and given it to Bridgeport, Conn. I TERRITORIAL NEWS SUMMARIZED. accommodates 6,000 people.

J. M. Chambers has been discharged from the foremanship of two railroad shops at Memphis because he married a negro woman.

England has addressed a note to the French government relative to British losses through the bombardment of ports in Madagascar.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting at Cleve land, Ohio, 400 conversions were reported as the result of a revival in progress there but a

Gov. Robie of Maine has nominated Hon. W. L. Putnam, of Portland and Hon. Enoch Fisher of Bethel, justices of the supreme court, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Judges

Lynching of "Kid Wade." The Lone Pine (Neb.) Journal gives the following particulars of how the Vigilantes used "Kid Wade," the noted road agent and horse thief: "On leaving Lone Pine the prisoner was taken to Morris bridge, fifteen miles northeast and turned over to the sheriff of Holt county. Ed. Herschiser. who was in waiting there, and who, employing two men to accompany him, started for O'Neill, arriving safely at Bassett's early in the evening, putting up at Martin's hotel. Kid preferred lying on the floor on a blanket to going to bed, and was see disposed in the same room where the sheriff and several other men kept vigil. About 15 o'clock in the night a band of some dozen masked men entered the room, with revolvers drawn, and ordered "all hands up!" In this position Kid was roused up and marched off; but, knowing full the penalty he would soon pay, he begged piteously with his captors for mercy, promising to lead a better life in future, using his best powers of utterance to gain a respite from the inevitable and ignominious fate he felt he was fast approaching. The appeals were made to deaf ears. He was taken away, the masked party on leaving the hotel forbidding any one to follow them under penalty of death. The following is the verdict of the coroner's jury:

State of Nebraska, Brown county, ss.: At an inquisition holden at Bassett, in Brown county, on Feb. 7, A. D., 1881, before J. H. was taken to Morris bridge, fifteen miles north-

oner's jury:

State of Nebraska, Brown county, ss.: At an inquisition holden at Bassett, in Brown county on Feb. 7, A. D., 1881, before J. H. Safford, coroner of said county, upon the body of "Kid" Wade, lying dead, by the jurors whose names are hitherto subscribed, the said jurors, upon their oath, say that upon the might of Feb. 6, 1884, "Kid" Wade was hung until dead by parties unknown.

Dakota Judgeship Settled.

The president on Tuesday, the 19th, nominated C. S. Palmer to be justice of the supreme court of Dakota, Fourth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Kidder, C. S. Palmer is a native of Vermont, and is said to be a protege of Edmunds of that state, He is a personal friend of George W. Hooker, sergeaut-at-arms of the last house of representatives. He is about thirty-live years old and is said to be a lawyer of first-class legal attainments, sound judgment and concervative in character. About two years ago, on recommendation of Senator Edmunds, he was appointed assistant district attorney, to assist Gen. Hugh J. Campbell in the territory. He has been the cause of considerable immigration to Dakota, through his recommendations to Eastern friends. He is exposition, I have known Mr. Palmer for a long time, and know of my own knowledge that he is capable and conservative enough to bear in a becoming manner the duties of his new position. His legal knowledge is such as will fit him eminently for the position. I an thoroughly satisfied, and Mr. Palmer has my heartiest congratulations.

Another Dakota Defaulter.

Another Dakota Defaulter. Postoffice Inspector D. H. Pulcifer was in Mitchell for several days quietly investigating the Mitchell postoffice, and the 19th facts were unearthed which showed the postmaster, S. W. Rathbun, to be a defaulter in the sum of about \$1,300, He was at once removed, and on recommendation of bondsmen, W. C. Metcalf, D. ommendation of bondsmen, W. C. Metcalf, D. A. Mizener, George A. Johnston and A. W. Hagerthe, Assistant Postmaster Gale Rathbun, a cousin of the postmaster, was put in charge of the office. The deposed postmaster has placed property enough in the hands of the bondsmen to secure them, and the probabilities are that Rathbun will not be prosecuted criminally. Rathbun is at present proprietor of the Marion (Iowa) Register, and has been a man of easy means. His family have never lived with him in Dakota. Some months since he fell in with a Mrs. Thebadeaux, a notorious fast woman of this city, and layished money upon her, and this city, and lavished money upon her, and even went with her to public parties, and when he tried to shake her off she hung on him like the "Old Man of the Sea." Hathbun has gone home to Iowa, while the bondsmen and the in-spector are investigating the affairs of the ease. The exposure creates great surprise here.

# No More Ochiltree Business.

Washington Special.-The ruddy Ochiltree bids fair to become as famous as "The youth who fired the Ephesian dome," and there appears to be growing evidence that his innocent resolution of respect to the memory of Herr Lasker will be the cause of some complications Although it was passed without thought, and forwarded to Bismarck without an idea of its offensiveness; although the state department, the German embassy, and most congressmen have made light of the affair and have pooled at the report of Bismarck's rejecting it, there, nevertheless, came to the committee on foreign affairs the first tangible proof that there is trouble in the wind. It came in that form of a suggestion from the secretary of state that all such resolutions relating to foreign affairs be considered in committee before being acted upon by the house of representatives, in order that the government may not be unconsciously placed in a predicament. Ochiltree's resolu-Although it was passed without thought, and

THE COMMITTEE OF TEN.

Report of the Gentlemen Designated at the Grand Forks Convention of Farmers to Labor with Messrs. Hill and Manvel-An Exhaustive Review of the Work Done by the Committee and the Satisfactory Results Thereof.

Geand Forks, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the grain committee of ten, the sub-committee's report, addressed to the Northwestern Agricultural and Mercantile association, was read by Maj. Hamilion to a full committee.

b. Lyntham, of Portland and Hon. Enoch Fished of Bethel, justices of the supreme court, to fill vacancies caused by the retirement of Judges H. Symonds and Barrows.

General Sherman Thanks the President. The president received the following letter from Gen. Sherman.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—To His Excellency, Choster A. Arthur, President of the United States. Dear Sir. Permit me, with a soldier's frankness, to thank you personally for the handsome compliment bestowed in general orders yester day, which are reported in the journais. To me it was a surprise, and a most agreeable one. I had supposed the actual date of my retirement would form a short paragraph in the common series of special orders of the war department; but as the honored excentive of our country has made it an occasion for his own hand to pay a tribute of respect and affection to an officer passing from the active stage of life to one of ease and rest, I can only say that I feel highly honored and congratulate myself in thus rounding out my record of service in a friends. Not only this, but I feel sure that when the orders of yesterday are read on parade to regiments and garrisons of the United States many a young hero will tighten his being and resolve anew to be brave and true to the starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which and resolve anew to be brave and true to the starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which and resolve anew to be brave and true to the starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which and resolve anew to be brave and true to the starry banner which we of our day have carried through one epoch of danger, but which and resolve anew to be brave and true to the starry banner which we for the full was a suppression of the valley in the starry b

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BATES OF THE MANITOBA EXORBITANT.

The committee say if they tound the suspicion without foundation after inquiry, they find there are no rebates by this road to any person or association, of the truth of this the committee is abundantly satisfied. The willingness of the railroad to reduce tariff is adverted to, and the report of the sub-committee on freight rates is adopted as part of this report. Tables based on distance of 400 miles. 350, 300, 250 and 200, and compare Manitoba and Northern Pacific, Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe, and Milwaukee & St. Paul, Rock Island, Chicago & Northwestern and other roads, showing that the Manitoba road's rates on wheat are more favorable than

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HEARTILY PUNISHED

for false weighing or grading the ideas of Mr.
Harbaugh of St. Paul on the question of grading
grains, are given, and the indebtedness of the
committee to him acknowledged. The system
is, by him, considered unjust, and recommends
legislation by the law making powers of Minnesota and Dakota, and recommends experts of the
highest intelligence as grain inspectors, to be
appointed by the supreme judge or governor;
also, an experiment station similar to one at
Geneva, N. Y., where all parties in interest
should meet and establish a standard of grades
from a thorough inspection of productions, inspectors and deputies to be first examined
at this station by competitive rules.
Under head of general recommendations, the
general committee indorses the idea of diversified farming reported by the sub-committee and
argues in favor of raising stock, poultry, eggs,
etc. The best results will only come from it.
The committee claims it has accomplished open
competition for wheat buying and through shipment. The hearty co-operation of the Manitoba
in rectifying elevator abuses and a material reduction of freight rates. Thoy speak highly of
the interest manifested by Mr. Hill in the work
of the committee and the willingness of the
gentleman to hear and redress grievances, and
expresses the belief that if any farmer is wronged
and makes complaint to him he will be patiently
heard and his grievances redressed.

The report of the rate commission was
unanimously adopted, and the full report, on
motion of Maj. DeGroat, was adopted. The
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matters of seed wheat and organization had not been drawn up, because the drafting of the report of the committee had devolved upon M. J. Hamilton and Mr. Faulkner, and they spent all of last night and to-day, but could not cover all; but these matters, as outlined by the chairman, were also adopted, and the whole directed to be published by the general association and distributed through the organizations. There was a general, hearty expression all around that the report was complete without was considered. report was complete, systematic and correct, and Maj. Hamilton was authorized to sign for each member individually. Adjourned

Washington, Special Telegram, Feb. 11.-Delegations from Dakota keep that the government may not be unconsciously placed in a predicament. Ochiltre's resolution was not considered at all. It was offered, read and declared adopted, only three or four members voting aye and none voting no.

cept the candidates and their backers, that there is a great waste of talk and time. Applicants for the governorship are to be found in every hotel and also makes and their backers, that there is a great waste of talk and time. Applicants for the governorship are to be found in every hotel and also makes and their backers, that there is a great waste of talk and time. Applicants for the governorship are to be found in every hotel and also makes and their backers, that there is a great waste of talk and time only the same charge.

most every boarding house, and a town meeting is held at the capitol every day. Gov. Ordway has announced, through his friends, that he does not desire and will not seek a reappointment, but his opponents think he is playing 'possum and will spring up as a candidate when the president takes the matter in hand. Ordway has influential friends at court and a respectable body of defenders. In addition to Secretary Teller, Southern Dakotians are announcing Hugh K. Campbell, Dr. W. A Burleigh, Gen. William S. Dewy, Ex-Secretary Hand and others too numerous to mention. Sioux Falls has presented Judge Brookings and Delegate Pettigrew. The chamberlain delegation is divided between J. H. King and Mac-Kellam. The Black Hills section supports Judge Moody and Col. Parker Wells of Pierre, and Nichol of Huron, and Mellette of Watertown are also talked about. Col. Pat Donan, of Fargo, and Col. Lounsbury of Bismarck have friends here urging their claims, and W. F. Steele of Kidder county, has been urged to make a canvass, but will not enter the list until Gov. Ordway has published an authoritative declination. It is a fact that the Dakota governorship is discussed exclusively among the candidates and their friends, and the subject has not received a moment's serious consideration by the president. The result of all the canvassing will be to compel him to select some man who is not a candidate.

Ignatius Donnelly will deliver an oration at Grand Forks on St. Patrick's

Old settlers of Douglas county will organize a grand army post.

A man named Conrad Kruse, on his way to Chamberlain for a load of lumber, was thrown from his wagon by a runaway team and killed.

The city council of Ashton has passed an ordinance rebating one-half the city taxes, as the amout levied will not be

Mrs. Fosnaugh, a Huron milliner, has been arrested for larceny from the American express company.

Anthony Woselek of Webster was found frozen to death near Waubay lake. He leaves a wife and three children.

Land Agent Parkhurst on the eastern shore of the Red river, has been under arrest for various sorts of libinousness, all of which he denies, and has retained able counsel to defend him.

Indictments have been found against Mayor Yerxa and Chief of Police Wood of Fargo, for conduct unbecoming their positions as public functionaries. The hard, victims of these proceedings deny the truth of the charges, and say they are the result of personal ill feeling, in which the mayor, at least, was not a party.

Miss Jenny Hasty of Wolsey township, near Huron, her school being situated about a mile and a half from a boarding place, has had built a partition in the school house for a bed room, and the vestibule of the building re- the hands of the Indians themselves. modeled into a kitchen, and there the young lady keeps house, lives and teaches school, and gives excellent sat-

The attachment upon the house and has been dissolved.

account of the increased price of li- same.

Francis Beamer was arrested at Grand Forks on the charge of stealing the village of Winnetka, sixteen miles north of wheat from a farmer named Angus Mc-Leod, near Norton. The alleged amount stolen is seventy-five bushels.

The Huron Southwestern has appointed a committee of five to visit Alpena, Woonsocket, Elmer, Plankinton, Yorktown and Chamberlain to see what day morning, the 15th, an entrance inducements will be given to build a was effected through a

er, but, after pulling him heavenward several times, they remanded him to the enstody of the sheriff, being unable to obtain any confession from him. Subsequently, when in jail, he confessed to the sheriff that he had taken part in several expeditions for stealing grain.

Arrangements have just been perfected for a temperance jubilee in Mitchell for three days, commencing April 15.

The case of Justice Stack, charged with embezzlement, was concluded in the district court at Fargo, and a verdict rendered completly acquitting the defendant.

The next fair of the Southeastern Dakota Industrial association will be

A \$25,000 Masonic temple is to be built at Huron.

Six more woodhawks have been arrested near Valley City for cutting timber on government land.

Robert Ellis of Fort Pierre has been arrested, charged with selling liquor to Indians.

United States Commissioner A. B. Lucas, at Castalia, held George Lanc to answer to answer to a charge of perjury in a land contest case. John W. Gillings escaped arrest on the same charge by going to Wisconsin, and John W. Gethen was discharged on a technicality and will probably be arrested

A shooting affray occurred recently at Devil's Lake, in which A. J. Bolster had his hat riddled with bullets, and received an ugly scalp wound from a leaden missile. H. M. Creel and David Coolin did the shooting. Saturday morning Bolster swore out a warrant for the arrest of Creel and Coolin, the latter on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and Creel on a charge of assault. The case came before Judge McClory, who held the defendants in \$300 bail.

John H. King, a member of the republican territorial commission of Dakota, residing at Chamberlain, is now stopping in Washington as a member of the Dakota delegation in the interest of opening the Sioux reservation and other matters. He says he is in favor of Dakota holding two conventions, one for Southern Dakota and one for Northern Dakota, and each convention electing two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. Mr. King says a number of Dakotians have expressed themselves favorable to this, and he has as a member of the committee, formally made the request to the chairman, Mr. Wells of Jamestown, Dak. He says there is no pronounced feeling in Dakota in favor of any particular candidate for the presidency, Logan, Gresham, Grant and Arthur each have a fol-

Mrs. Fosnaugh is held at Huron for taking \$2,774 sent her by mistake by the express company.

The secretary of war has recommend. ed that the military reservation of Fort Rice, and a portion of that of Fort Randall be restored to the public do-

A firm at Arvilla, a station on the Manitoba, twenty-two miles west of the Red river, reports the purchase this season of 146,639 bushels of wheat, of which 124,873 graded as No. 1 hard, or all but 15,766. Of the latter amount 8,900 bushels inspected No. 1 and No. 2

An election is to be held in the Sisseton Indian reservation for the purpose of electing the following officers: Assistant chief, five judges, attorney, treasurer, secretary, sheriff, twenty representatives or two from each district, one constable and one justice from each district. This is a new plan adopted from this agency and practically gives the government of the reservation into

The city of Sioux Falls has been enjoined from interfering with the Erie Telephone company, and the work of rebuilding the line has been commenced. The suil instituted against the city by lot of "Col." Flemming, in Bismarck, the telephone company for \$10,000 damages is in no way effected by the above Flaurau saloons have been closed on order. It will be prosecuted just the

# Shocking Double Muraer.

Chicago. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wilson, and aged highly respectable and reported to be wealthy couple, who had no children and lived alone at the residence, a block and a half north of the depot, Mrs. Wilson was a paralytic and had been for some years an invalid confined to her bed. Wednesinducements will be given to build a line there. The committee will go at once, and the survey will be made as suitable weather sets in.

A sensational rumor comes from Lisbon of the arrest of several wheat thieves near that town. It is stated that the sheriff pretended to sleep and a party of vigilantees seized the prisonwith the same weapon, being frightfully cur and stabbed, both on the head and on the body and stabbed, both on the head and on the body.

Mr. Wilson was between seventy and eighty years old and the brother of the late Judge

John M. Wilson, of Chicago. He owned the house in which he lived and was reputed to be

# A Minnesotian Robbed.

New York Special: M. T. Gratton, of Minneapolis, came down to New York to do the National Trotting association for the Chicage Tribune. He registered at the Coleman house and then walked over to the Fifth Avenue hotel to write some dispatches. He wrote a few letters and took some postage stamps out of his pocket-book. He then stepped out the corridor of Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street to take a car down town. A spruce looking man was standing at the curb, and Mr. Gratton asked him if he would direct him to the Astor house. "Certainly," said the young man, "I am going down these myself. I will go with you." They got onto the car together, riding on the rear platform. The young man showed Mr. Gratton all the points of interest along the route. When down town Mr. Gratton missed his pocketbook, containing \$170 and a private collection of car passes. Mr. Gratton will return to Minnesota. and then walked over to the Fifth Avenue hotel turn to Minnesota.

Mrs. Rebecca Harrison, wife of T. A. Harrison, president of the Security bank, Minneap-olis, died on Wednesday the 14th, after a pro-longed illness. The deceased was a native of Pennsyivania, a daughter of Israel Greene, and had been a resident of Minneapolis for the past twenty-four years. She was sixty-four years