### DAKOTA NEWS NOTES.

It is Gov. Pierce of Dakota by consen of the senate.

The Fort Prince reservation will not be opened until next March owing to delays in surveying.

Deadwood exhibits a mastodon's jaw found in the Little Missouri valley.

The village of Milner, Sargent county, was incorporated by a vote of 47 for to 34 against. The saloon interests united in opposition to incorporation.

The Homestake Mining company offer to furnish, for the New Orleans exhibition, an exhibit of gold bullion, in one solid piece, worth \$500,000, providing the various counties of the territory will unite in defraying the expenses of transportation. Alexander McKenzie, Dakota's commissioner, is trying to raise money to pay freight.

There was a violent storm in the neighborhood of Howard on the 1st. Property was destroyed but there was no loss of life.

The body of an undentified man was found in the Cheyenne. The jury found a verdict of accidental drowning, but foul play is suspected, as the man is said to have had a hole in the skull and a deep gash in the chin.

Conductor Miller, of the Northwest ern railroad, was struck by a catch post near Huron, while the train was running rapidly, was thrown to the ground and badly, but not dangerously

The county of Cavalier, on the extreme northern boundary of Dakota, has just been organized by the appointment, as a board of county commissioners, of Patrick McHugh, D. C. Norieny and mined, Money loaned on W. H. Matthews. The organization was ordered on petition to the governor by the citizens.

A flowing well of water has been struck at Lisbon, at a depth of 169 feet. The flow is copious and steady. The water is very clear and pure.

A tornado struck Fairmouth, a new town on the Fargo Southern railroad, WIVER JACOBSON, twelve miles south of Wahpeton. The school house in the Williams district was thoroughly demolished. About fifteen children were in the building, all of whom were injured more or less, Miss Jennie Williams, the teacher received a fracture of the right leg below the knee, and the son of L. O. Haynes has a very bad scalp wound. The storm also blowed the Gallop and Fairmount school houses off their foundation, and the church at the latter place.

Ground has been broken at Pierre for the new university building, which is to be of brick three stories high, to cost \$30,000.

Matt Campbell, living in the northern part of Walsh county, was drowned while bathing in Red river

The two-story dwelling of Gustofson brothers of Lisbon, was burned with all its contents, the family not even saving their cothing. Loss, \$1,800; insurance, \$500. Cause unknown.

The team of Nels Fransen, a farmer living four miles west of Lisbon, was stolen last week. The sheriff and his deputies are scouring the country, but as yet have found no clue.

Hon. George B. Everett, register of the Mitchell land office went to Philadelphia, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mattie S. Davis.

The Free Methodists have made arrangements to hold a camp meeting three miles east of Mitchell, to begin July 9 and hold one week.

The Madison bank has been incorporated with a capitol of \$500,000.

A petition for the appointment of Hon. Geo. H. Hand as judge of the new Fifth judicial circuit is being circulated among the members of the Grant coun-

At Wentworth a prominent young lady, finding her brother playing billiards in the temperance saloon, walked in and threw the balls in all directions.

The tree insects have suddenly and mysteriously disappeared from the vicinity of Elk Point. It is supposed they have taken wings and flown away. Trees that have lost nearly all their foliage by this pest are now leaving out

In four successive issues of a paper published by students of one of our oldest colleges, a reader finds twenty-two colums of reading matter, and sixteen of the twenty-two are given to games and races. Is it Greek alone that prevents our boys from learning

The late William King, of London, the proprietor of a curiosity shop, left \$750,000 to his physician and \$500,000 to St. George's Hospital.

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