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ST. PAUL, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12, 1881.

The Globe for the Members of the Legislature. Members of the legislature can have the Globe delivered at their hotels or boarding houses by leaving word at the counting room.

It may be Gen. Sanborn. It may be Gen. Averill. It may be C. D. Gilliland. It will not be Alexander Ramsey.

All the "millionaires" are for McMillan. Ramsey will have to go down into his own clothes for the cash this time.

The Pioneer should keep on abusing Dr. Day and the prominent Republicans who support McMillan. That builds up the Ramsey wave immensely.

The struggle of the Pioneer Press to secure the postoffice by electing Ramsey to the Senate is fearful to behold, but of no avail. Ramsey's eyes are set.

A correspondent elsewhere calls attention to the characteristic policy of Engineer Sewall as developed in the grading of Bluff street. Such an engineer is an affliction to the city.

The more the members of the legislature cogitate on the matter the less anxiety they feel about reinstating Joe Wheelock in the postoffice. Hence the Ramsey movement is decidedly on the wane.

This is a good session for members of the legislature to make money. The Pioneer Press is good Republican authority for the statement that bribery and corruption are in progress. Make your stake before it is everlastingly too late.

The Ramsey men concede that McMillan is ahead, but the game is to scatter on such ridiculous candidates as Pfander until St. Paul loses the prize, and Minneapolis wins. The Pioneer Press being a Minneapolis paper, is working to secure the post office if it can, and if not, to give the Senatorship to Minneapolis.

PERHAPS Pennsylvania has a right to demand a portfolio in the cabinet of every President, but people outside of that State will fail to see the justice of the demand. If any State has that right, all have, but as there are only eight offices to dispose of all cannot be accommodated. Pennsylvania has held a cabinet office almost continuously since the formation of the government, and it is about time she stepped aside and permitted other States to have a chance.

The Eastern States propose to bag all the best cabinet positions under Mr. Garfield. Blaine has secured the state department, Levi P. Morton is booked for the treasury, Glenn W. Schofield is the choice of the Camerons for secretary of war, a Connecticut man proposes to run the navy, while two of the remaining portfolios will go to the West and one to the South. It looks as if the East was inclined to be hogish in view of the fact that it contains less than a third of the population.

JUDGE SWAYNE, of the United States supreme court, doesn't propose to give Mr. Hayes a chance to pack the bench with any more Ohio men. He has written a letter to a friend in which he says he is anxious to retire, but knowing that Mr. Hayes will appoint Stanley Matthews as his successor, he proposes to hold on till after the inauguration of Mr. Garfield. Judge Swayne's determination is to be commended. Stanley Matthews is not a fit man for the bench, and besides there are already too many Ohio men there.

DAKOTA is anxiously knocking at the door of the Union for admission as a State. Judge Bennett, the present delegate from that territory, wants Congress to cut it midway in two on an east and west line, and admit the southern half as a State. According to the census of last year the population of the entire territory was but little over 134,000, something over 34,000 less than the population required for a single representative under the new apportionment. After the division the State that it is proposed to lug into the Union would have less than half the requisite population. It would be well for Dakota to wait till she outgrows her swaddling clothes before putting on the airs of an adult man.

An astute Ohio M. C., who has apparently been gazing with consternation at the disparity between the offices to be filled and the population statistics of his native State, has evolved a plan from his inner consciousness whereby several of the wards of the nation may be carved for the United States, subordinate to the supreme court, and which appeals from district and circuit courts can be had. This, he contends, would relieve the calendar of the supreme court of many of the cases which it is crowded, and hasten their disposition. The Globe will assure the gentleman, however, that it would do no such thing. All cases now before the supreme court would go there if there were a thousand intermediate courts, for the litigants are in all cases seeking a final and irrevocable adjudication of their rights which no tribunal, other than a court of final resort, can give. The court he suggests would only increase the cost of litigation without accomplishing a particle of good.

JUSTICE TO THE "RING."

As impartial journalists we are constrained to protest against the slight which the Pioneer Press puts upon so many prominent and laborious officials in this State by persistently representing that they are all earnestly working for the election of Senator McMillan. There is now, the Collector of Internal Revenue from the first district, Mr. A. C. Smith, laboring assiduously to give Gov. Ramsey another boost, and Mons Grinager, too, from the Window land office, should not be forgotten, neither the multitude of postmasters who have swarmed up from the aforesaid district; and then in that vague representation, the "custom house ring." District Attorney Billson's frantic efforts for Gov. Davis should be recognized, and Surveyor General Stewart's labors for the "field" should also be acknowledged; and so of many others, more or less distinguished, of whom the P. Press appears to be entirely oblivious. It is not fair that the half dozen men in the custom house building who are pronounced for McMillan should have credit for all the work and the other thirty or thirty-five men employed in the same establishment be entirely ignored. We therefore mention a few of them so that in case the secretary of war or any of the other "field" candidates shall be elected these gentlemen may stand right upon the record.

The Sprague divorce case is likely to have a very important influence upon the political affairs of the country. Mrs. Sprague, in order to shield the reputation of Senator Conkling, has made overtures for a compromise, offering to withdraw the most serious charges in her bill providing her husband will desist from his hunt after the Senatorial turkey-cock. This Gov. Sprague has refused, and declares his intention of proving all the accusations he has made against My Lord Roscoe. It is this probability of scandalizing the New Yorker that has induced Mr. Hayes, apparently with Mr. Garfield's consent, to fill all the offices possible in New York with avowed enemies of Mr. Conkling. Both Hayes and Garfield are averse to having it charged that a man of depraved moral character can dictate important appointments to the administration, and Conkling will therefore have to mend his ways or take a back seat in administrative matters.

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BLUFF STREET GRADE.

How Our Incompetent City Engineer Destroys Property. To the Editor of the Globe.

Knowing that your valuable and widely circulated journal is always open to communications touching upon matters of public importance and interest, I venture to address these few lines to you upon a matter which the citizens of St. Paul generally, and those particularly who own or occupy property on or near Bluff street, are interested in.

This street begins at St. Peter street, and runs along the foot of the Wabasha street hill, on the southerly side, thence through the old Ames property, in front of an about twenty feet from the dwelling on the same, and continuing in a northeasterly direction until it reaches Robert street, where it terminates.

The street was some months ago ordered opened and graded by the proper city authorities. The city engineer accordingly prepared a profile of said street and grade, which is now on file in his office. The profile referred to and by which the city council were guided in fixing the grade, showed at the deepest fill a filling of ten feet. The object of this filling of ten feet was to make a gradual approach to the old Ames property, which stands in the line of the street. This filling of course decreases in depth as the distance from the hill increases.

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THE MYSTIC TIE.

The Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota A. F. and M. L.--List of Officers and Representatives Present--The Grand Master's Address.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Minnesota Ancient Free and Accepted Masons convened at Masonic Hall in this city at high twelve yesterday. The following grand officers, past grand officers and representatives were found to be present:

- GRAND OFFICERS. M. W. G. M.--Henry R. Wells. R. W. G. M.--C. H. Benton. R. W. G. I. W.--H. Davis. R. W. G. J. W.--John H. Brown. R. W. G. T.--Joseph H. Thompson. R. W. G. A. T. C. Pierson. W. G. G. O.--W. Nash. W. G. C.--Rev. Geo. W. Whipple. W. G. S. B.--J. Q. A. Braden. W. G. S. D.--W. D. Cornish. W. G. S. S.--A. J. Johnson. W. G. S. P.--C. W. Dickerson. W. G. S. S.--H. R. Denny. G. J. S.--J. D. Farmer. G. T.--Harry Burningham.

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Provision should be made, says the grand master, for the members of Texas, at the annual meeting of the grand lodge, the income only to be drawn. This fund should also receive a fixed appropriation of not less than \$500, our expenses to be limited, if necessary, to that end. I am happy to see, says the grand master, that the serious differences into which we were drifting, as it were, with the grand lodge of Dakota, have received a most wholesome check, and but little remains to assure that spirit of concord and true fraternity which should exist.

The remainder of the address is devoted wholly to matters of interest only to the craft.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Three Annual Meetings of Stockholders Held Yesterday--First National, Second National and Merchants' National.

At the annual meeting yesterday of stockholders of the First National bank of St. Paul, the following named were elected directors: H. P. Upham, D. C. Shepard, T. B. Campbell, Jas. J. Hill, P. H. Kelly, C. D. Gillilan, N. W. Kittson, F. B. Clarke, C. H. DeGraff, A. H. Wilder, H. H. Sibley, C. W. Griggs, H. R. Bigelow, Horace E. Thompson and J.