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Private advices from Washington indicate that Dakota's interests so far as division and admission are concerned will receive the regular slight allotted periodically the past four sessions.

Delegate-elect Gifford appeared before the committee on territories in behalf of the reservation bill, and there seems a strong probability that this measure will pass. It is not generally known, but is nevertheless true, that Delegate Raymond has not yet shown his face in Washington.

The division and admission bill passed the senate last Tuesday by a strict party vote, 34 for to 28 against.

The frigid icicles of winter's peculiarities have wrapped in crystallized solidity the very air and substance of the meteorological system, and in the quiet of the home, with a temporary lull in the excitement of our building interests, there comes ample food for reflective study of our present status.

The advanced growth of the trees surrounding Mr. Abbot's residence, compels him in order to obtain the benefit of the gentle zephyrus to elevate his window.

Christmas preparations are all the go.

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Lost.
A silver sugar spoon at the leap year ball.

Extraordinary offerings and the most tempting inducements in the way of low prices will be offered at the big mark-down of holiday goods at Keller and Noid's next Saturday. Throughout the entire department special attention has been paid to mark the rate in plain figures, and it will be interesting and economical to call early and shop throughout the day. Look out for the two big flags, and take the store on the south.

Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines health, and the constitutional vigor will return. Those who suffer from a debilitated and disordered state of the system, should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse the blood, and restore vitality.

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The full times in the east will tend to start the westward movement anew, and during the year '85 we shall expect to witness the city of Canton enjoying her ratio of development, aided and encouraged by a united community.

The St. Paul Globe, democratic, is author for the statement that Judge Gifford has written a gentleman at Fargo, intimating there was but little hope for division, and that he felt inclined to the view that it would be better to come in as a big state. The Globe has been misinformed. In behalf of Judge Gifford, who is now at Washington, we will state that the gentleman is decidedly opposed to admission as a whole, representing as he does the people as a whole, and that so long as a unanimity of spirit exists favoring division he will represent that wish to the very last.

Do the American people love an open liar, a demagogical falsifier who descends to the slums of gutter-snipe falsity to seek to the behest of a party boasting a majority in national legislation? If so they have a mummy they may worship and a God they may unreservedly adore.

Our citizens were pained to learn that after a long and painful illness, Mrs. C. P. Rolfe, an old and respected citizen of this township, but recently of Sprindale, had departed this life a week or so ago.

A large and intelligent audience attended the opening of the Prairie Grove Lyceum, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment.

Mr. John Warner has completed a well at the school house in district 18, and is engaged in sinking two or three more on the Mitchell place. John is bound to gain an honest livelihood, even if it does require hard labor.

Mrs. Maggie Mack, who in her girlhood days was a resident of this township, is at home on a visit. She will be welcomed by old friends, as she is highly respected by friends and acquaintances. We have not been apprised as to how extended her visit will be.

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Dan Slack has rejuvenated his residence with a coat of siding and an overcoat of white paint. Dan is bound to keep up with the age.

Preparations for a Christmas tree are being made in district 18, under the auspices of the Sabbath school in said district.

Forty "young ideas" crowd the school house daily in district 18. Miss Kennedy, however, proves herself equal to the task.

Back-wheat cakes and Indian batter, baked soft fat, or a little fatter.—Twenty of it in Dayton.

Mr. James Elster was stacking hay last week. How high his lot for frozen Dakota?

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EDUCATIONAL.

The Work of the Lincoln County Teachers and How it is Appreciated.

Who's been to visit our schools lately? Well, a good many have, and they found them full, orderly, well organized and busy.

Everything in and about the school speaks of good management, arrangement and discipline. In the movement of classing, drill at recitation, work at desks, passing in and out at intermissions, and use of the grounds—there is unmistakable evidence of plan, energy, and leadership.

Let the people visit the schools freely, and thus manifest their lively interest in the good work so well begun.

The Canton Educational Association meets in the high school room of the city school building at 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 20. The programme will be as follows:

Paper, discipline—Principal Gates. Paper, music—Mr. Jas. Davidson. Paper, cause and results of the revolutionary war—Mr. E. C. Rea.

From the above list of subjects and names it is evident that the meeting will be worth attending not only by teachers and members of the higher grades in school, but also by those of our town who are interested in education and literary research.

He is a teacher of more than ordinary consequence who will give himself unqualifiedly to his profession when patrons and others who must be interested in the education of the masses manifest no interest in school or teacher's work.

Let those on the program from month to month have the prospect of interesting and appreciative hopeful audiences, to stimulate them in the preparation for the session.

Again we say, go, and further the work by your presence, at least.

The Volume of Trade.
Ladies elegantly engraved solid gold watches, gents solid gold hunting-case time-pieces, filled cases in either gold or silver, in fact watches of every description now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Peder Gaalaas. The most up-to-date of the holidays has led the competition in this line to be spirited, and a call should be made and a look over the stock indulged in.

E. Wendt is paying the highest market price for chickens and turkeys. Call and get quotations. Shipping them in large lots once a week he is enabled to pay the highest rate.

Syverud don't tell you a long story about what he has and what he hasn't got to sell, but he will furnish you with most anything in the jewelry line.

Price albums and toilet cases in endless varieties at Keller & Noid's. The parlor decorations and wall-pockets now on sale are worth looking at.

The newest feature out in the line of walking and talking dolls can be found at Keller and Noid's. Look for the two flags.

An extensive stock of clocks just laid in at the jewelry store of Peder Gaalaas, for the holiday trade. Call and look them over.

Servicable and ornamental silver-ware in all varieties of workmanship, both unique and durable, at Gaalaas' jewelry store.

Those Rockford and Hampden watches at Syverud's with his own name engraved, are the best time-keepers in the market.

For Cross Creek Lehigh hard coal call on C. E. Gets at the freight depot. Coal delivered to any part of the city.

A car load of the celebrated Wiener beer bottled here just received at the sample rooms of Jack Thompson.

If you buy a dollar's worth of goods of Syverud he expects to give you your money's worth and nothing else.

Lamps, bronze, copper and brass finished with plain and hand decorated shades and globes, at Keller & Noid's.

Remember Syverud, the pioneer jeweler, while purchasing presents for Christmas and New Year.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

A Short Talk With Those In Arrears—Read and Reflect.

Those who are old readers of the ADVOCATE, subscribers who have been receiving the paper the past several years, will bear us out in the statement that a superfluity of dunning circulars have been conspicuous by their absence.

Subscribers desiring to secure some eastern publications will find our list larger and more advantageous than heretofore. We will make a club rate on any periodical of national importance, and will give the rate on application.

We will furnish the ADVOCATE and the Chicago Weekly News one year for \$2.25. Since its enlargement we have been obliged to place the rate as above, making it the best rate ever given our subscribers. The News has recently doubled in size. It is now a large, eight-page, sixty-four column paper. Its price is one dollar, and it fairly claims the distinction of being the "largest daily weekly in America."

Its enlargement has enabled its managers to vary materially and to its merit to its well-established popularity. Its excellent news service, its vigorous editorial, its stories by the best American and English authors and all the favorite old features are fully maintained, while new departments, particularly in the way of agricultural and home affairs, very greatly add to its worth as a complete family paper.

Many of our readers have taken the News during the past year; many more should take it the coming year. Our special clubbing arrangement enables us to bring it within the reach of all.

While not desiring to push the collection of accounts on those unable to liquidate there are others who should make a move in payment of their accounts. These we shall expect to hear from, and request a general settlement before January 1. Will those who are in arrears please take note.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Thirty Thousand Dollars to Loan by the First National Bank.

The First National Bank has \$30,000 to loan upon approved security, either chattel, collateral, or acceptable signers, at the very lowest rates, which we guarantee to be the best obtainable in the city. We wish to loan the above within the next thirty days. F. A. GALE, President.

Notice.
All persons owning an old farm of Mrs. E. M. Wells of this city will please call at this office and pay to her son, and save time and cost. C. T. WELLS.

Rooms to Rent.
Inquire at this office.

E. Wendt has received another large invoice of ladies garments, such as dolmans, cloaks, Russian circulars, etc. These goods were made to order and all fresh and new, tailor made and of the latest styles and best workmanship. (No old carried-over stock.) We will sell them cheap. Call and see.

Magic lanterns, Christmas trees, savings-banks, steamboats, railway trains, drums, dominoes in boxes, and a continuous, never-forgotten variety of toys, toys at Keller & Noid's. The stars and stripes and flag of Normandy float a welcome to all visitors.

Franklin Bros. don't run around the streets picking up customers, but when they come in will sell clothing cheaper than any man in the Sioux valley.

Buy the St. Olaf flour at the Flour and Feed Store.

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A LETTER!

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