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HOMES IN THE WEST.

Persons looking westward for homes can procure full information concerning the GARDEN SPOT of Iowa and Minnesota, by subscribing for the Worthington ADVANCE, published at Worthington Minnesota. Send $2 for one year; $1 for six months, and 50 cents for three months, to "ADVANCE, Worthington Nobles county, Minnesota."

CURRENT TOPICS.

IN clearing-house exchanges for the year 1880, New York was nearly ten thousand millions of dollars ahead of London.

THE Illinois legislature is making a general attack all along the line upon corporations. Even the eccentric gasmetre comes in for a share of regulation.

THE leaders of the new republic in Africa have telegraphed to London for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the claims of the Boers.

THE consolidation of the telegraph companies now agitates the business mind of the whole country. The losers are straining every nerve to find means to prevent it.

POPE LEO XIII. refuses to formally condemn the land league in Ireland. The Irish shelled out so liberally in Peter's pence, that the old gentleman feels very kindly toward them.

AT the session of the interoceanic canal committee of the House, Representative Frye urged the claims of Capt Eads' ship railway project, and declared it the most feasible of the various proposed schemes.

THE elements have been making things lively in Europe, and especially in England. Trains have been blockaded by snow, wharves broken up by the waves and drifting ice, many vessels wrecked, and great loss of life and property entailed.

WHITTAKER'S bifurcated auricular appendages were formally arraigned in court-martial, on the 20th ult. His counsel demanded further time for preparation of evidence, and the hearing was postponed until February 3rd, when further details of those much-canvassed ears will be inflicted upon a long-suffering community.

THE California legislature is exercised over the new Chinese treaty, and have tried to pass resolutions protesting against its ratification. The resolutions were laid on the table. The chief grievance seems to be that the treaty defines no means of determining who are laborers and who are visitors from China.

THE schemes to improve the Mississippi meet with determined opposition in the East. What is desired there is to take the streams in their order from the Atlantic westward. If all the immense water-ways of that region—Oil Creek, *et al.*—are to be overhauled first, there is little hope for so unimportant a ditch as the Father of Waters.

PROSPECTORS through the wheat-growing regions of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, prophesy a short crop of winter wheat, for the reason that dry weather last fall prevented seeding until October, and the wheat had hardly started before winter set in. Continuous cold weather, without snow enough for protection, has already destroyed about half the crop.

THE German government fosters the anti-Jewish agitation. The police prohibited a proposed meeting of workmen to protest against the outrages—the reason given by the authorities being that the meeting violated the anti-socialist laws. The prohibition causes much indignation, in view of the fact that none of the anti-Semitic meetings have been interfered with. What a congenial place Germany would be for Judge Hilton.

GREAT financial distress prevails in Germany. Selling prices and land rents are very low and constantly falling. In consequence, mortgagors can not pay the interest on their debts, and are dispossessed and their homes sold at a fearful sacrifice. On the top of this, the country is eaten up with taxation to support a mammoth standarmy and the gorgeous phraphernalia of an imperial government. No wonder the over-burdened German skips for America on the first opportunity.

THE European powers continue to amuse themselves with the controversy between Greece and Turkey. Every day some one of them reiterates a demand to the porte to submit to arbitration, which that porte kindly but firmly declines. So the gentle efforts at persuasion go on indefinitely, while Greece daily dons fresh warpaint, spits on her hands, and howls for somebody to hold her, lest she be overcome by her yearning to yank the tail feathers from that perverse gobbler.

THE wily politician of the border, Sitting Bull, has again skipped the fence and retired to the protection of his namesake, John Bull. He snuffed upon the tainted gale the scent of the soothing and persuasive Gatling gun, and breaking off negotiations with Allison, without asking to be excused, hoisted the bovine caudal appendage and made sail for Canada. Only a handful of warriors followed him. The remainder of his band prefer the comforts of civilization, and have surrendered.

THE Dakota legislature voted to memorialize Congress, praying for the passage of the Bennett bill to divide the Territory on the forty-sixth parallel, and admit South Dakota as a State. The legislature also passed a resolution requesting the President to reappoint Hon. A. H. Barnes to the office of associate justice of Dakota Territory at the expiration of his present term of office. An effort will be made this session to remove the capital from Yankton to Pierre, on the Missouri river, where the Northwestern road crosses.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Nevada Senate tabled a resolution Jan. 21, protesting against the ratification of the new Chinese treaty.

A bill introduced in the New York legislature Jan. 19, provides that twenty lashes be laid on the bare back of a wife beater.

Gov. Littlefield, in his annual message to the Rhode Island legislature, recommended female suffrage on the school question.

The following United States Senators were declared elected yesterday: Platt, of New York; Hale, of Maine; Harrison, of Indiana; Dawes, of Massachusetts; Hawley, of Connecticut, and McMillan, of Minnesota.

The remains of George Woods, the colored porter who lost his life in the Beckwith House fire, Oshkosh, Wis., were found Jan. 18, their situation showing he lost his life in endeavoring to save Mrs. Page, who perished in the same fire.

A memorial signed by every Republican member of the Ohio legislature, recommending Gov. Foster for a cabinet position, has been sent to President-elect Garfield. Gov. Foster declaims any knowledge of the memorial, does not meet with his wishes, and that he must not be held responsible for it.

Washington dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The president has directed that the following officers be placed on the retired list: Gen. Stewart Van Vliet, assistant quarter-master general; Lieut. Col. Samuel Woods, deputy paymaster general; and Maj. Joseph H. Eaton, paymaster. The retirement of the first two named goes into effect to-day, and of the others on Monday.

WEEKLY CASUALTY RECORD.

Two young ladies at Reading, Pa., were instantly killed while coasting.

A violent storm is raging over the Mediterranean. The Guadalquivir river in Spain has risen 24 feet.

Fire at Wilton. N. H., destroyed thirteen stores, the bank and several offices Loss, $60,000; partially insured.

By the explosion of a boiler at Densburry, England, Jan. 20, eleven persons were killed and sixteen wounded.

Mount Baker, British Columbia, is reported in a state of active irruption, and throwing out clouds of smoke and ashes.

At Mexico, Mo., on the 24th, a father and son, named Schariach, while walking on the railroad track, were struck and run over by a backing train and instantly killed.

A Yankton dispatch, Jan. 22, says: A blizzard of the most approved character has been raging since night before last, blocking railroads and delaying mails in all directions.

Omaha dispatch, Jan. 29, says: Last night, at the Blair crossing of the Sioux City and Pacific railroads, trains collided, and a brakeman named McLennan was instantly killed.

A boiler explosion occurred near Long Prairie, Minn., on Jan. 24, killing the engineer, Frank Oliver, and seriously injuring three others—E. B. Rice, and two brothers named Strong.

Three inches of snow fell in New Orleans Jan. 24, the heaviest fall since in 1852. There was a fall of five inches at Mobile, Ala. Other parts of the South were visited by the heaviest fall of snow ever known.

Fredericksburg, Va., dispatch, Jan. 22, says: In the Rappahannock to-day a gorge formed, causing water and broken ice to back up to the height of eight feet, submerging wharves and the lower story of the Baltimore steamers' warehouse.

Port Jefferson, L. I., dispatch, Jan. 20, says: S. A. Tooker, a college student, and J. S. Ackerley, foreman in the *Times* office, were both seriously injured while coasting to-day. Ackerley is likely to die and Tooker is still insensible.

St. Peter dispatch, Jan. 22, says: One of the worst blizzards of the season was raging at Sleepy Eye to-day. The Winona & St. Peter road had barely been opened before it was closed again. Trains are running to Wasseca, and may possibly reach St. Peter.

Alonzo Bend, engineer on the Wabash express train, when approaching Ceril, Indiana, Jan 21, saw a freight train taking the siding and expecting a collision jumped off, and was thrown under the cars and cut to pieces. His fireman remained on the engine and escaped injury.

A frightful railroad accident occurred on the 24th, at Puerto Cortes, Louisiana. A train consisting of two passenger coaches, a mail and baggage car, jumped the track at Golden Rock Curve, Amour Mountain, and fell seventy feet to the rock below. Nearly all on board were killed.

Peoria dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The Fort Clark elevator, with 25,000 bushels of grain, was burned this morning and is probably a total loss. Loss, $25,000; insured for $14,000. A fire in Kinsey & Maher's last night damaged the structure $10,000. J. J Sturges lost $2,000 on his sickle works; insured.

A fire at Lynn, Mass., Jan. 19, destroyed A. B. Martin's morocco manufactory, throwing three hundred hands out of employment and inflicting a loss of $80,000. Lancaster's factory adjoining, belonging to A. B. Martin, was partly burned; loss $30,000. The old Revere Beach depot and seven dwellings were also burned. Total loss $100,000.

Salt Lake dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The bodies of seven victims of the Alta avalanche of last week were buried yesterday in this city. The *Tribune* has letters from Custer and Bonanza, Idaho, dated the 12th, describing snow slides there burying seventeen persons, all but four of whom were rescued. The danger appears to be over Alta for the Present.

CRIME AND CRIMINAL RECORD.

A farmer in Dakota, fifty miles south of Sioux City, was found hung to a tree in the woods, Jan. 24. Suicide.

J. C. Ramsey, brother of Secretary of War Ramsey, committed suicide at St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24, by shooting himself in the head.

Richard Liston, light weight prize fighter of Toronto, has been sent to jail for six months and fined $100, for brutally beating his wife.

H. G. Aebard, clerk in the internal revenue office, San Francisco, has been arrested charged with embezzlement. He gave bail in $5,000.

A fiend in New York threw vitriol into the face of a lady because she would not marry him. She will be disfigured for life and may lose her sight.

Two blacks brutally assaulted Mrs. Bessie Wertz, an estimable young lady living at Prosperity, North Carolia, and both were lynched by a crowd of whites and blacks.

Andrew Mader, aged 28, formerly organist of St. Peter's church, Louisville, shot himself Jan. 21. He had been a hard student, and it is supposed his mind was affected.

Federal troops are in pursuit of the robbers who recently captured a stage near Fort Cummings, it having been ascertained that they were whites disguised as Indians.

Two brothers named Lafferty, living about nine miles from Parkersburg, West Virginia, got into a fight Jan. 21, when the elder stabbed and instantly killed the younger.

Dispatches from New Mexico state that on the 22d and 23rd ult., Apaches in the vicinity of San Marie killed fifteen persons and wounded several. Nine are missing, probably killed.

The body of Jeremiah Sullivan was stolen from the Mount Elliott cemetery, Detroit, and the janitor of the medical college has been arrested for participation in the crime.

At Genoa, Livingstone county, Mich., Wm. Van Blair, a farmer living near there, shot his wife and then killed himself, Jan. 21. The cause was drink and family troubles.

Miss Kate Nicketts, daughter of one of Baltimore's wealthiest citizens, during temporary aberration, called at the Mechanics National bank, and attempted to shoot its president, Robert Baldwin.

Atlanta, Ga., dispatch, Jan. 22, says: Carrie Stokes (colored) was murdered last night. Her body was placed on a fire, wood piled around, and the clothing saturated with coal oil. Her head and face were horribly burned.

J. M. Patterson, J. J. Doyle, Wellborn Braden, J. E. Powell and W. Pryor, the men convicted of resisting United States marshals in Tulare county, Cal., where several men were killed, were on Jan. 24, sentenced to eight months imprisonment, and $300 fine each.

At a ball given Saturday night at Laswald, N. M., a free fight occurred between some Americans and natives, and Dan Hodges, Frank Smith and two other Americans and one Mexican were killed and several Mexicans wounded. The feeling among the factions is intense, and another conflict is expected.

FOREIGN.

The bill to suppress prize fighting has passed the Toronto Senate.

In the British parliament two Irish coercion bills were introduced on the 24th.

Paris dispatch, Jan. 22, says: A terrific storm prevails on the Mediterranean. It is reported that fifty smacks have been wrecked.

Saturday last a colored woman named Cummings, residing at Cranscon, N. C., gave birth to four children, all doing well.

London dispatch, Jan. 22, says: It is generally rumored in the lobby of the house of commons that Gladstone is to be created Earl of Hawarden.

Dispatch from Constantinople, Jan. 18, says: News is received that Greece has requested Russia to take Greek subjects in Turkey under her protection, should necessity arise.

Gen. Skobeloff reports another sortie at Geok-Teke. The fight was a fierce one. The Turcomans captured one cannon, but were driven back within the fortress with great loss.

Berlin dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The proposed establishment of triennial imperial budgets, which Bismarck has again introduced in the bundsrath, causes great opposition in the press.

London dispatch, Jan. 19: In the House of Commons a motion was agreed to to defer all notices of meetings to-day, until after the debate on the address in reply to the queen's speech.

London dispatch, Jan. 22, says: There is a renewal of snow storms in portions of England and Ireland. The weather is very cold. A bark is ashore near Boston; and abandoned by the crew.

Montreal dispatch, Jan. 24. says: Joseph Mousette, of La Prairie, died in the far West, intestate, and his heirs in this vicinity are looking after the estate, which is said to amount to over $1,000,000.

A dispatch from London says the Thames was overflowed, causing much damage in the low-laying parts of Lambeth and Southwork. Over 100 arges are sunk. Woolwich pier is washed aw .

The British government offers a reward of £500 for the discovery of the perpetrator of the Salford outrage, and £100 and a free pardon to accomplice not being the actual perpetrator who shall give information.

Cape Town dispatch, Jan. 21, says: The British force at Cane Polchofstrom made a sortie, killing four Boers. The colonial force at Mosom, Basuloland, has been strongly reinforced and will take the offensive shortly.

The storm in Great Britain continues. The weather is the severest within the memory of living persons. Nine vessels are reported ashore at Yarmouth, and it is estimated that fifty persons have been drowned there.

London dispatch, Jan. 22, says: Colliers and police of Skelmersdale had a fight yesterday. Several persons are injured. Troops are being sent to the Wegan and Preston districts, owing to their disturbed condition.

London dispatch, Jan. 22, says: In consequence of the explosion at Salford it is intended to materially strengthen the garrison at Manchester. An ironclad is reported on the coast of Ireland to prevent the landing of arms.

During the great storm in Europe, a French vessel was sunk off Yarmouth with a loss of twenty lives. A brig was stranded at Garlestou and eight persons lost. A barque has been wrecked on the Suffolk coast with a loss of ten lives.

Snow several inches deep covers most of the country north and west of Paris. There was skating in the gardens of the Tuilleries on Sunday. A blinding snow storm prevailed last evening in London, and the railways are badly blockaded.

Havana dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The home government has decided that the importation, duty free, of fish under foreign flags shall cease. It is reported that American vessels trading between Key West and Havana with live fish have already changed the American for the Spanish flag.

Birmingham, Eng., dispatch Jan. 24: A member of the Irish constabulary has been making investigations leading to the belief that Fenianism is extensively organized and a raid on manufactories of arms is probable. The government has sent detachments of troops to guard the small arms manufactories here.

Athens dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The immediate formation is ordered of three battalions of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one battalion of engineers. The present strength of the army is 65,000 men. The minister of war has addressed a circular to the military authorities concerning the formation of three large military depots at Piraeus, Chaleco and Mesotonghi.

Cairo dispatch, Jan. 22, says: A floe of ice broke loose in the break-water of the Mississippi, and caught the transfer boat, Morgan, holding her fast in the middle of the river. It also sunk two barges belonging to the steamer Hickory. Heavy ice is passing in the Ohio river. A light snow is falling and the weather is cloudy and cold. Heavy floating ice in the Ohio river stove a hole in the steamer City of Helena this evening. Tugs are at work pumping her out and will doubtless keep her afloat.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The grand jury of Newark, N. J., recommends the reestablishment of the whipping post for wife beaters.

Missouri Pacific engineers are engaged in surveying a route southwest from Parsons, Kas., to the Mexican border.

The Missouri Cotton and Oil company of St. Louis has assigned. Liabilities, $50,000; assets, consisting of machinery, etc., $45,000.

A telegram from Valparaiso reports a great battle nine miles from Lima, in which the Peruvians were driven from their position with heavy loss.

The president of the Des moines, Marshalltown & Milwaukee railroad has advertised for 185,000 railroad ties, which means work on the Milwaukee road to Des Moines.

Pittsburg dispatch, Jan. 19: The annual encampment of the Pennsylvania department of the Grand Army of the Republic, began here to-day. About 2,000 members are present.

The New York *Evening Post* of Jan. 21 says the building of a new double track railroad from New York to Chicago and Omaha has, it is understood, been definitely arranged.

The San Francisco *Produce Exchange* gives the following figures of the stock of grain in California, Jan. 1: Flour, 78,253 barrels; wheat, 19,805,466 bushels; barley, 1,651,787.

It looks as if Chinese cheap labor was to be employed in the construction of the Canada Pacific railway, as 1,500 Chinamen are due to arrive in British Columbia in April, and an equal number in June.

Prominent Indiana politicians in Washington say that Garfield is inclined to give their State a representative in his cabinet. Judge Tyner, first assistant postmaster general, is freely mentioned in this connection.

At a meeting of the St. Louis exchange, Jan. 21, a committee of three was appointed to confer with the New York cotton exchange with reference to establishing a new telegraph company, organized so as to prevent consolidation with any other company. A resolution favoring a government telegraph was voted down.

Philadelphia dispatch, Jan. 22, says: Much excitement was caused to-day by the uncovering of a pile of sixty coffins, by men digging a trench near the alms house. The coffins contained the remains of victims of cholera of 1840.

The national curling tournament began in Milwaukee Jan. 18. The first contest was between Chicago and Milwaukee. The latter won by 98 to 57. The second was between Chicago and Portage. The latter won by 55 to 43. The Gordon medal will be competed to-morrow.

St. Louis dispatch, Jan. 22, says: The receipts for the Bernhardt season and single tickets amount to $15,400, and the week's business is expected to be fully $20,000. The lady will arrive here to-morrow forenoon, and open the grand opera house Monday night.

St. Louis dispath, Jan. 22, says: Father O'Reilly, pastor of the Catholic church in Carondalet, a southern suburb of the city, entered a suit in the circuit court this afternoon against the *Globe-Democrat*, claiming $50,000 damages for language used in an account published a few days ago in relation to a difficulty between scholars in the public schools and pupils in the parochial schools in that place.

MINNESOTA'S POPULATION.

Detailed Returns of the Census of 1880 by Counties—A Grand Total of 780,807 Souls in the Empire State of the Northwest.

We publish below the returns of the population of Minnesota in 1880 by counties, as received from the superintendent of the census, and also the population of the several counties according to the census of 1860 and 1870. Included in the total for 1860 are 2,214 persons residing in the counties that have no present existence, and in the total for 1870 are 3,225 persons similarly situated.

COUNTIES.	1880	1870.	1860.
Aitkin	2	178	26
Anoka	2,136	3,940	7,108
Becker	386	308	4,407
Beltrami	.....	80	11
Benton	627	1,668	3,011
Big Stone	.....	21	3,681
Blue Earth	4,803	17,302	22,384
Brown	2,339	6,396	12,011
Carlton	81	206	1,238
Carver	5,106	11,686	14,144
Cass	150	780	488
Chippewa	.....	1,467	5,103
Chisago	1,743	4,338	7,982
Clay	.....	92	5,984
Cook	.....	.....	63
Cottonwood	12	534	5,531
Crow Wing	561	209	2,3[illegible]
Dakota	9,693	16,912	17,291
Dodge	8,797	8,928	11,341
Douglas	198	4,224	9,138
Faribault	1,335	9,940	13,017
Filmore	13,642	24,887	28,167
Freeborn	3,767	10,878	16,081
Goodhue	8,971	22,648	29,651
Grant	.....	340	3,064
Hennepin	12,849	31,566	67,613
Houston	6,645	14,936	16,333
Isanti	324	2,025	8,063
Itasca	51	96	121
Jackson	181	7,823	4,806
Kandiyohi	30	93	566
Kittson	76	1,704	10,189
Lake	.....	.....	906
Lac qui Parle	248	138	106
Le Sueur	.....	145	4,907
Lincoln	5,318	11,607	16,164
Lyon	.....	.....	2,918
Marshall	.....	.....	6,297
Martin	151	3,897	192
McLeod	1,285	8,643	8,246
Meeker	92	5,090	12,343
Mille Lac	73	1,109	11,736
Morrison	614	2,681	1,801
Mower	3,317	10,417	8,878
Murray	29	209	16,732
Nicollet	3,773	8,564	3,604
Nobles	35	117	1,333
Olmsted	9,524	19,793	4,438
Otter Tail	240	1,948	21,543
Pine	92	648	18,673
Pipestone	23	.....	1,363
Polk	240	.....	2,971
Pope	.....	2,691	11,247
Ramsey	12,186	21,083	5,874
Redwood	.....	3,829	46,914
Renville	245	3,319	5,378
Rice	7,543	16,083	10,791
Rock	.....	138	22,480
St. Louis	806	4,561	3,669
Scott	4,896	11,042	4,504
Sherburne	728	2,060	13,576
Sibley	3,609	6,728	3,858
Stearns	4,838	14,206	10,637
Steele	2,865	6,371	21,965
Stevens	.....	174	18,460
Swift	.....	.....	3,911
Todd	436	2,036	7,473
Traverse	.....	18	6,133
Wabasha	7,228	15,850	7,503
Wadena	.....	6	18,206
Waseca	2,601	7,824	2,080
Washington	6,123	11,939	12,383
Watonwan	.....	2,426	19,563
Wilkin	46	326	6,104
Winona	9,206	22,819	1,976
Wright	3,725	9,487	27,197
Yellow Medicine	.....	.....	18,104
	.....	.....	5,884
White Earth (Indian reser'n)	.....	.....	996
Total	173,023	439,706	780,807

Starving Out Cancers.

At a meeting of the Medical and Chirurgical Society, of Leeds, England, an account of an interesting case of quiescent schirrus was given by Dr. Teale. The patient was an unmarried lady of 35. A cancer formed in her breast, causing retraction and ultimately loss of the nipple; it ulcerated; some auxiliary glands enlarged, and the patient seemed about to die. But in consequence, as it appeared, of the small quantity of food taken by the patient, the cancer was "starved." It atrophied slowly, and now, nine years after its first appearance, there was nothing but a hard cicatrix left in the breast and axilla. Cases more or less similar were related in the discussion which followed.

Big and Little Drops.

A "drop" is a valuable quantity, although many people never think about this fact. The *Journal of Chemistry* says that the largest drop is formed by sirup of gum-arabic, forty-four to the drachm, and the smallest by chloroform, 220 in the drachm. As a general rule tinctures, fluid extracts, essential oil yield a drop less than one-half the size of water, and acids and solutions give a drop but slightly smaller than water.

DOINGS IN WASHINGTON.

Forty-sixth Congress.

[Second Session.]

SENATE, Jan. 18.—The vice president, from the secretary of the interior, submitted the census returns of 1880. Naval committee reported favorably the bill to regulate and equalize appointments in the navy. Referred to committee on foreign affairs the bill to incorporate the inter-oceanic canal company. The Benefit Holiday bill was taken up, the blank in the bill filled up by inserting $100,000, and the measure passed, by vote of 33 to 19. A conference committee was ordered upon the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 18.—Committee on elections reported that H. Bisbe and not L. Hall is entitled to contested seat from Florida. Committee on military affairs reported adversely the bill to place U. S. Grant on the retired list. Also reported back the bill to place Wm. M. Averill on same list. The special committee on bounties reported a resolution directing the committee on appropriations to add to the appropriation bill for the payment of bounties an appropriation of $300,000 for the payment of arrears, pay and bounties to volunteer soldiers in the rebellion, to their heirs and to discharged soldiers whose claims may be allowed and certified after Dec. 20, 1880. Adopted. House went into committee of the whole on the funding bill, which was discussed at length. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the House, when F. Wood demanded the previous question, which was seconded, and the main question ordered on the bill and amendments, and pending further action the House adjourned.

SENATE, Jan. 19.—Committee on Indian affairs reported favorably the bill to provide for sale of lands belonging to the Prairie band of Pottawattamie Indians and the bill for sale of lands of Miamis, in Kansas. Bill for compensation of collectors of customs acting as superintendents of lighthouses, referred to committee on appropriations. Senator Conkling submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the Senate the execution of the law for taking the recent census, as to the number of agents employed, and the rate of compensation for each class. Senator Edmunds called up the Senate bill reported from the committee on private land claims at the last session of Congress, to provide for ascertaining and settling the private land claims of States and Territories acquired from Mexico, except California. On motion of Senator Coke, the Senate bill ro provide for the allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on various reservations, was taken up, when the Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 19.—The funding bill came up as unfinished business. An amendment was agreed to, providing that after the first of May, 1881, the 3 per cent. bonds be received as security for the national bt circulation, or as security for safe keeping of public money. The question then recurred on the final passage of the bill, and it passed. Yeas 155, nays 125. Adjourned.

SENATE, Jan. 20.—The ladies' gallery was occupied by members of the Women's Suffrage Association. The vice president submitted communication from the State department relative to the offer made to sell to the department the original manuscript and historical papers of Benjamin Franklin. With these is the original petition of the continental congress to George Third, 1774, signed by the delegates. Bill to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases among cattle taken up, discussed and referred. Resolution of standing committee on rights of woman citizens discussed and referred to committee on rules. Conference committee appointed on the bill granting lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho and Wyoming, for university purposes. Funding bill received from the House and referred to committee on finance. The bill for allotment of land in severalty to Indians on various reservations was taken up, and occupied the remainder of the day. Senate went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 20.—Went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill. Mr. Aitkins briefly explained the provisions of the bill, which appropriated $14,461,000, a net increase of $55,000 over the appropriations for the present year. After discussion the committee rose and reported the bill to the House, when it passed exactly as reported by the committee on appropriations. Mr. Calkins then called up the contested election case of Boynton vs. Loring, from the sixth congressional district of Massachusetts. The report of the majority of the committee on elections, signed by Republicans and Democrats, declares the contestee intitled to retain his seat, the report of the minority signed by Weaver, being in favor of contestant.

SENATE, Jan. 21.—Senator Logan reported two amendments to the Senate bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list, and asked for its immediate consideration. Laid over. The House appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the committee on appropriations. The morning hour having expired, the Indian land bill came up as the regular order, but was laid aside formally, and the Indian appropriation bill was taken up. Senator Wallace stated the nature of the amendment made by the Senate committee, which added $71,000 to the bill. In committee of the whole the amendments to the bill were agreed to. The bill was then reported to the Senate, the amendments concurred in and the bill passed. Adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE, Jan. 21.—The bill for the retirement of Gen. Ord, with the rank and pay of major general, passed. The contested election case of Boynton against Loring came up, Boynton speaking in his own behalf. After debate, the majority resolution in favor of the sitting member, Loring, was agreed to without division. Mr. Keefe then called up the contested election case of Bisby vs. Hall, from the second congressional district of Florida, the report of the committee on elections being unanimously in favor of Bisby, the contestant. Without action on the case the House took a recess.

SENATE, Jan. 24.—Committee on District of Columbia reported favorably the resolution making appropriation for certain improvements of grounds near the capitol. The bill was passed. Memorials presented from Philadelphia manufacturers and Cincinnati board of trade, in favor Regan's inter-State commerce bill. Judiciary committee reported unfavorably Senator Edmunds, Geneva award bill, and offered a substitute. Senator Logan asked unanimous consent to take up the bill to retire Gen. Grant. After discussion the consent was refused. Senate then took up the Indian land-in-severalty bill, discussion of which occupied the rest of the day. Went into executive session and soon adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 24.—Bills were introduced and referred: Calling on the Secretary of State for information on the disposition of foreign governments toward restoration of silver money. To regulate collection of tax on wine and beer. To establish a uniform system of bankruptcy. For better security of life at sea. For relief of owners of property sold for direct taxes in insurrectionary States. To admit, free of duty, machinery for manufacture of plate glass. To admit, free of charge, bagging used for baling cotton. To regulate collection of duties on sugar. Committee on postoffices reported a resolution directing said committee to inquire into the expediency of establishing telegraphic postal system. Committee on census reported back the bill of apportionment of Representatives among the several States. Went into committee of the whole on postoffice appropriation bill. Committee rose, and the bill was introduced defining boundary line between Indian Territory and Texas. Adjourned.

WE should try to find the golden mean, and neither be lavish nor stingy. He has his money best spent who has the best wife. The husband may earn money, but only the wife can save it. "A wise woman buildeth her house." The wife, it seems, according to Solomon, is the builder or the real puller down. A man can not prosper till he gets his wife's leave. A thrifty housewife is better than a great income. A good wife and health are man's best wealth.—*Charles H. Spurgeon.*

A BASE-BALL boy tripped, fell and tore his clothes while chasing a stray chicken in a neighbor's lot. He told his mother he had been sent to grass by a foul. She reached for home base, and the youth went out on a strike, howling for theold man to act as referee.

MINNESOTA LEGIS LATURE.

(Twenty-Second Session.)

SENATE, JAN. 18.

Communication received from the Secretary of State showing the population of the State by counties. The table appears elsewhere. One thousand copies of census report ordered printed. Bills introduced: To amend the constitution relative to investment of school funds. To extend the time for paying for seed grain furnished by the State to grasshopper sufferers. To amend general statutes relating to punishment of the crime of manslaughter. Proceeded to vote for U. S. Senator. S. J. R. McMillan received 29 votes, a majority of 22. After passing some local bills the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, JAN. 18.

Bills introduced: To amend statutes relating to education. To amend the act relative to offenses against public health. It prescribes punishment for adulteration in malt, vinous and spirituous liquors. To encourage planting of forest trees. Proceeded to vote for U. S. Senator. S. J. R. McMillan received 90 votes—a majority of 86. The governor transmitted the report of the board of immigration. Resolution adopted calling on the governor for official documents bearing on the issue of State railroad bonds. Adjourned.

SENATE, JAN. 19.

Bills introduced: To increase the annual appropriations for State Normal schools. Increases the annual amount appropriated for the Winona Normal school $2,000, and $3,000 each to the Mankato and St. Cloud Normal schools. To amend the statutes of 1878 relative to the punishment of larceny from the person. A joint resolution, memorializing Congress to construct reservoirs on the Upper Mississippi river. Passed under suspended rules. A message was received from the House announcing the concurrence in the Senate resolution for a joint committee to whom should be referred all motions relating to the State railroad bonds, with an amendment providing for the printing of 500 copies of the report of Messrs. Hubbard, John Nichols and Tourtelott, the committee appointed in 1856 to the bond question. The House also announced its concurrence in the Senate resolution to investigate matters at the St. Peter insane asylum, with an amendment restricting the committee to occurrences since the last investigation. The Senate then in a body repaired to the hall of the House of Representatives to take part in the ratification of the election of the Hon. S. J. R. McMillan as United States Senator. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 19.

Bills introduced: To amend general statutes relating to removals of officers by the governor. To authorize the formation of the Millers' and Manufacturers' Insurance Co. To amend statutes relating to appeals to the district courts in actions for damages. To authorize the Winona & St. Peter Railroad company to purchase the Minnesota Valley, Winona & Mankato, Rochester & Northern, Chicago & Dakota, Plainview railway, Chatfield & Dakota Southern Railroad companies. Numerous local bills. The joint memorial in favor of the reservoir system was read and debated. At noon the Houses met in joint convention to elect U. S. Senator. Hon. S. J. R. McMillan was declared elected.

SENATE, JAN. 20.

Bills were introduced: To amend general statutes of 1878 relating to exemptions. To amend general statutes relating to homestead exemptions. To amend laws of 1876 on formation of corporations. To add Minneapolis & St. Cloud R. R. Co. Bills passed to incorporate towns of Pipestone and Ortonville. Went into committee of the whole and considered the following bills: Relating to punishment of manslaughter in fourth degree. Relating to bounties for killing wolves. Relating to the printing department of deaf and dumb asylum. Committee rose and reported. Passed bill relating to logs and lumber, and bill relating to eighth judicial district. Adjourned.

HOUSE, JAN. 20.

Bills introduced: To establish rates of railroad fare in this State. Relating to liquor licenses. To amend common school laws. To appoint county physicians for the poor. To amend statutes relating to summoning petit jurors. To authorize Big Stone county to issue bonds to the amount of $5,000 to fund its debt. Relative to security in cases of judgment by default. To amend statutes relative to pleadings in all civil cases. To amend statutes relative to boards of equalization. Went into committee of the whole on the calender, and recommended the passage of a large number of bills. Committee then rose, reported, and House adjourned.

SENATE, JAN. 21.

Bills introduced: To amend special school laws. To punish quackery. Indefinitely postponed the bill for constitutional amendment relating to investment of school funds. Passed the bill relating to punishment of manslaughter. Went into committee of the whole and considered Senator Wheat's usury bill. Committee rose and reported back the bill, which was referred to a special committe for amendment. A number of local bills were passed upon. Certain conference committees were appointed. Adjourned until Monday evening.

HOUSE, JAN. 21.

Bills introduced: To amend statistics relating to corporations. To amend laws for assessing real estate. Relating to salary of district judges. To authorize each town in every county to support its own poor. To introduce moral and social sciences as part of public school instruction. Several minor and local bills. Several local bills were passed. House adjourned until Monday evening.

SENATE, Jan. 24.

Bills introduced: To amend general laws restraining cattle from running at large. Relating to costs and disbursements in criminal actions. To prevent double assessments upon encumbered real estate. To amend general statutes relating to hours of labor. It makes ten hours a day's work in absence of special contract. Certain local bills were passed. Adjourned.

HOUSE, Jan. 24.

Bills introduced: Relating to taxation of railroad companies. To amend statutes relating to offences against chastity. Relating to savings banks. Certain local bills. After passing three local bills, the House adjourned.

IT is beautifully remarked that a man's mother is the representative of his Maker. Misfortune and mere crime set no barriers between her and her son. While his mother lives a man has one friend on earth who will not desert him when he is needy. Her affection flows from a pure fountain and ceases only at the ocean of eternity.

MARKETS.

Latest Quotations Corrected from Associated Press Reports.

Chicago.		
Wheat, No 2		$0 96
Corn		0 36
Oats		0 31
Barley		1 04
Mess Pork		13 40
Lard		9 00
Milwaukee.		
Wheat, No. 1		$1 01
Wheat, No 2		0 97¼
Corn		0 36¾
Oats		0 30
Barley, No 2		0 89
Mess Pork		13 15
Lard		8 95
St. Paul.		
Wheat	$ 0 90	@$ 0 87
Corn	0 38	@ 0 34½
Oats	0 30	@ 0 27
Barley	0 85	@ 0 66
Rye		0 70
Pork		5 35
Butter	0 17	@ 0 28
Eggs		0 35
Minneapolis.		
Wheat	$ 0 88	@$ 0 85
Corn	0 37	@ 0 35
Oats	0 27	@ 0 25
Butter	0 14	@ 0 28
Lumber.		
Common boards		$12 00
Timber, joist and dimensions	$12 00	$14 00 @ 16 00
Dimensions, 2x4, 10 and 20 feet		18 00
First fencing	14 00	@ 15 00
Second fencing		12 00