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AN exchange says "the Northern Pacific is working for Grant." A land grant is probably meant.

THE official canvass shows that the Democrats have managed to get Bennett out of the Territory by 1,000 majority. This is a glorious victory for the Democracy, whose gains are apparent in the loss of Bennett.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* clamors for a tax on editors. We are in favor of that, though if they were taxed in the Territory according to ability, the James-town *Alert* would be stuck for most of the revenue derived from the measure.

THE tenderfoot editor of THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE is trying to westernize beyond his capacity. If he wishes to know what we mean we will tell him.—*Deadwood Times*.

Certainly he does. He calls you and will bet THE TRIBUNE against the *Times*, which is offering a thousand to one, that you haven't the sand to respond.

A CORRESPONDENT writes that he has observed a number of "remarkably fine compliments" for THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE in the papers of the country, and wants to know why we do not reproduce them. Haven't the time, inclination, space or taste, old man. The only way for a paper to secure the attention of THE TRIBUNE, is to abuse it.

IN these pleasant holiday times, when stockings flutter in the wintry winds that blow dismally down the chimney, those who are well fixed should remember tenderly and financially those whom the blasts of poverty have driven to want and desperation. A New York woman was recently compelled to sell her hair for a dollar and a half to buy gin.

GIVING the details of the assassination of the Peruvian President, Pardos, a New York dispatch says that he was killed on entering the Senate to discharge his duties and concludes, "the event was not altogether unexpected." Unexpected or not, there is every reason to believe that Pardos was somewhat inconvenienced by the turn taken by the festivities.

A LETTER from our Fort Stevenson correspondent gives the outlines of another of those brilliant social events which serve to make a frontier winter not only passable, but enjoyable. Those who are inclined to the faith that there is no high toned society at the western posts, will be agreeably disappointed by the roll of the ladies from "Brooklyn Dick" to "Grasshopper."

THERE is considerable squealing down in the Southern part of the Territory because there is a strong prospect that the Capital will be removed to Bismarck. That it belongs here is conceded by every section of the Territory, except the back section known as Yankton, and that it will come here is just as certain as it is that the *Press and Dakotian* has only to be medicated to perfectly perform the functions of a useful family newspaper.

WE wish there were a dozen or two more newspapers in Northern Dakota, to draw the fire of THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE. It stings its war club so promiseously that we don't feel safe.—*Yankton Herald*.

THERE is no particular ground for apprehension as long as you behave yourself. It is only these young and flighty papers that THE TRIBUNE finds it necessary to spank periodically, but it will gladly encourage any journal in an honest effort to do right, whether the effort be successful (as in the case of the *Yankton Herald*) or not, (as in the case of the *Fargo Independent*.)

JUST before election it was announced that one Richard H. Huntley (who has established some reputation by being the father of the editor of THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE), was running for Congress on the Democratic ticket, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Several letters have been received asking how he came out. We don't know exactly, as the returns are not yet all in, but the latest advices are to the effect that he is 6,000 votes behind, and that the districts to hear from are notoriously Republican. We reckon the old man got licked.

A QUESTION of veracity has arisen between the editor of the *Chicago Tribune*

and Eli Perkins. There is no doubt that the editor is a gifted individual, but we will bet our interest in the girl we love that in an hour and a half lying match between the two, Eli will beat him a half an hour and give him an hour start. If Eli really wants something worthy of his steel, we will back the editor of the *Fargo Republican* against him though in this offer we do not wish to be understood as casting any slur on Eli's ability in his peculiar line.

SPEAKING OF THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE the *Yankton Press and Dakotian* naturally falls into the contemplation of the grand and eternal, and finds an illustration in the "enduring permanency of the everlasting pyramids of Egypt." These pyramids, like the TRIBUNE, have always been considered among the mighty creations of the day, but it was left for the *Press and Dakotian* to establish the "enduring" qualities of their "permanency" as applied to their "everlasting," an effort far more sublime in its poetical relations than in its merit as a specimen of English construction.

IT is related that at a recent Congressional d-unk in Washington, Blaine, of Maine, and Blackburn, of Kentucky, having sufficiently inebriated their systems, fell upon each others necks and wept brie. This is ominous, if true. Blaine and Blackburn have been enemies of long standing, and the friends of each are mortal over a consummation which threatens to spoil a great deal of fun. About the only way out of the dilemma is for each to plead the Washington regulation that no man is responsible for his conduct when under the influence, and declare the make-up off.

A WASHINGTON letter to the *Chicago Tribune* claims that high-toned society at the National Capital is almost as poor as the *Fargo Independent*, and that some of it is actually grub struck. This is a lamentable state of affairs. Families that two years ago rollicked through a dinner *ala Russe*; drank wine from soup to nuts, and even had napkins, are now feeding on bologna and beans, while others who used to whoop it up in chaises, are now hoofing it, or wasting their substance in riotous street car riding. This is essentially the work of a Democratic Congress. The heretofore fat parasites have had their obese contracts cut off. Retrenchment in public expenditures and private swindles has reduced the glorious army of dollar-matchers to absolute want, and now they are humping around on the patriotic dodge, arguing that the country is going to the devil, and unless the Democracy be driven out of power, the sleek society that made Washington damnable, will starve to death. If an empty belly makes a good politician, some of these swells may amount to something yet.

SAM BOWLES, JR., of the Springfield, (Mass.) *Republican*, has unreefed himself on the subject of Presidential aspirants. On the Republican side he fluds Blaine, Grant and Conkling, who are popular with their party in the order in which they are named, while he ascribes to the Democracy a preference for Bayard, of Delaware, with Thurman for the second choice.

The placing of Grant between Blaine and Conkling is ominous. The stern-wheel statesman from Maine, and the blonde orator from New York would combine to nominate the devil rather than give the office to either, and it is as much to this bitter quarrel between these senators that Grant owes his chances as to his own popularity. On the other hand, it is questionable if the West will regard Bayard with kindly eyes. The South is prejudiced somewhat in his favor, but Thurman has a strong following as yet undeveloped. Thurman has made a good deal of an ass of himself lately, but he is unquestionably in a better position to secure support than any other Democrat so far named. Tilden is out of the field. Democrats have lost faith in him, and they are inclined to recognize the fact that a campaign with Grant at the other end will make it necessary for them to put up a man of unsullied political reputation and wide personal influences. Party lines are rapidly narrowing down to men, and the Democracy must get up and dust if they calculate to win in the coming contest, which will be one of the closest in the history of the States.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Four horse thieves were lynched near Little Rock, Kas, Christmas eve.

In the midland counties of England the workmen are suffering from want of food.

Green Johnson, a colored man, and formerly a soldier, was hanged down in Texas, Tuesday, for killing his wife.

By the way, speaking of the gait of fast horses, did you ever see a hat rack?—*Burlington Hawk*. Yes, and have heard of a back door trot.

The editor of the *Black Hills Journal*, laments because "the jail has been lined throughout with two-inch plank." This, he regrets, will make it impossible for prisoners to break through.

Minneapolis had an abundance of amusement for Christmas. The "Two

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The Sun is the newspaper of the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect, or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogue every time. It is for the honest Democrat against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which this republic was founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the Sun's idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

The Sun has fairly earned the hearty hatred of scoundrels, frauds, and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not only in the year 1879, but in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. The Sun is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the utility of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be liberally employed.

The present disjointed condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well-known methods, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of the Sun's work for 1879.

We have the means of making the Sun, as a political, a literary, and a general newspaper, more entertaining and more useful than ever before; and we mean to apply them freely.

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Loans and Bond and Mortgage,	141,000 00
Loans on Collateral,	74,857 77
Premiums in hands of Agents,	42,584 23
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