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## NEWS-NOTES.

—Prot. W. C. Fowler is dead.  
—Trains are blockaded by snow near Yankton.  
—There are severe snow storms raging all over Europe.  
—Charley Ross' father is still looking for his son.  
—North Pacific stocks: Preferred, 86½; common, 84.  
—Connecticut elects Gen. Joseph Hawley to the senate.  
—Winnipeg is having the coldest weather it ever knew.  
—The population of the United States, officially, is 50,152,866.  
—Thos. F. Bayard has been re-elected to the senate from Delaware.  
—The Springfield, D. T., Times has enlarged to a six column quarto.  
—The Whittaker court martial convened at New York, Wednesday.  
—Truth says that Col. Hadley can tell all about the Chinese letter if he would.  
—England incurred an expense of \$77,500,000 by the recent war in Afghanistan.  
—The firm of Bruns & Finkle, Moorhead has dissolved, Mr. Finkle continuing.  
—The new locomotives for the North Pacific will begin to arrive about April 1st.  
—Cannon holds that the governor of Utah has no right to go behind the returns.  
—The invoice of Harwood's stock is likely to foot up \$400,000 instead of \$300,000.  
—The democrats of the Massachusetts legislature have nominated Ben Butler for the U. S. senate.  
—The government is now asked to appropriate money to erect a monument to Christopher Columbus.  
—A man named Thomas King had his eye gouged out by a flying piece of iron in the N. P. shops at Brainerd last week.  
—Warren Mitchell, a pork trader to confederates during the war, has been allowed \$1,000,000 damages by the senate.  
—Mr. Conger, Michigan's new senator, is sixty-two years of age and has been in public life continuously for thirty years.  
—Alta, near Salt Lake City, is depopulated on account of recent snows, in which several persons have been killed.  
—Jay Gould is one of the directors of the church recently formed by the Nez Percés Indians, at Oakland, Indian Territory.  
—Monday the house passed a bill retiring Gen. Ord as a major-general instead of brigadier. Ord was a friend of Hancock.

—An appropriation of \$300,000 additional county fees, to volunteer soldiers who served in the rebellion, passed the senate.  
—True S. White, of the St. Paul Book and Stationery company, is reported on his last legs. Nimble card manipulators is the cause.  
—Mr. Harwood, Minneapolis' bankrupt merchant, is now in Florida, where he proposes to live in peace on what he saved from the wreck.  
—Over 1,000 piano and furniture workers are on a strike in New York, against reduction of wages and increase of length of day from eight to ten hours.  
—Sullivan's Hibernian blondes were at St. Paul last week and the Pioneer-Press says: "They are awful. Get thee gone dippy blondes; get thee gone."  
—Several passengers were seriously injured by an accident on the Canada Southern railroad, near Welland, Ont., Tuesday, caused by a broken rail.

—The bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with pay of general, has been reported back to the house by the committee and recommended not to be passed.  
—Virginia offers to sell to the senate library committee an old portrait of Washington, claimed to have been taken from him. It claims that his family came into possession of it 100 years ago.  
—Mr. Washburn introduced a bill in the house Monday appropriating \$125,000 for a public building at Duluth and \$40,000 for a site therefor. The bill states that the building is to be used for a post-office, custom house, land office and signal station.

—According to the census returns the increase of population of Dakota during the decade was 854 per cent. The largest increase for any other territory was 416 per cent. in Arizona. Nebraska shows the largest increase of any state—298 per cent. Minnesota's population increased 77 per cent.  
—The Pioneer-Press says: "A movement is about to be inaugurated in Dakota Territory looking toward the organization of a board of immigration. Secretary Young, of the Minnesota board, yesterday received a request from parties in Dakota, for a copy of the law under which the board was organized, and a sketch of the methods of operation, with the idea of utilizing them in framing a bill to be introduced in the territorial legislature, and in the organization of a board, should the measure become a law."

### Weekly Weather Report.

Bismarck, D. T., Jan. 21, 1881.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean.
Barometer.	30.275	29.689	30.243
Thermometer.	39	15	27
Humidity (Rel.)	100	41	83.1
Wind's hourly velocity.	35	5	20
Winds, prevalent direction.	NW		
Winds, total movement.	1093 miles		
Rainfall.	0.01		

Below Zero.

CRES CHAMBER.  
Sergt. Sig. Corps, U.S.A.

## DAKOTA'S WISE SOLONS

### LITTLE OF IMPORTANCE DONE TRUS FAR.

### About a Dozen Bills Pass the House —Pat Smith Likely to Hold His Seat for Two Weeks Yet—Miscellaneous.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

### WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

YANKTON, Jan. 20.—There was very little done in the legislature to-day. The extension of time for the session seems to have filled the breast of each member with a longing to "go slow." There is no doubt but that twenty days would be sufficient to transact all the business, but \$6 a day is too good a thing to throw over the shoulder. Thus far about a dozen bills have passed the council, mostly of a local nature. Those passed by the house are also of little importance. The ones in general interest are, one requiring physicians throughout the territory to produce their sheep-skins or close shop; one relating to railroad taxation, which is opposed to the railroads; one prohibiting the killing of prairie chickens until they become too tough to eat; one by Mr. Wells, providing for a registry law, and one by Mr. Kennedy, abolishing the custom of printing insurance statements in newspapers. Yesterday the council passed the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a

PENITENTIARY AT SIOUX FALLS, also the bill increasing the salary of Judge Moody, of the Black Hills. The petition from Pennington county, asking that the provisions of the herd law be extended one year, was considered and bill passed to that effect. Pembina County has been given the right to fund her indebtedness and build a court house, and Lawrence County will also have the same privilege.

### WALLACE VS SMITH.

The contest of Wallace vs Smith came up before the committee on elections to-day. Mr. Wallace is working like a hero for his seat, while Mr. Smith does not seem to be at all alarmed. It is generally believed here that Smith will hold his seat at least two weeks yet. Mr. Wallace's friends make no direct claims but state that he will get in before the session closes. Both houses are down to business now and some important messages will be considered and disposed of next week. Harmony prevails throughout and the session promises to be the most dignified and important of any in the history of the territory.

### ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

YANKTON, Jan. 20.—The house was full to overflowing to-day, considering the bill taxing railroads. The representatives of the railroad were here in full force. The minority favor pushing the matter through without discussion, but after the arrival of the train last night, a change took place, and the matter will come up on the 28th. Barnes is champion of the bill, and Wells leader of the opposition. Wells' bill for a registry law has been referred to the committee on towns and counties, and probably will be defeated.

### BAD FOR WALLACE.

In the council the contested Bismarck election is still being considered. The committee sat down on Wallace's effort to introduce oral testimony, and the prevailing impression is that this favors the sitting member.

### Stevenson Splinters.

(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)

FORT STEVENSON, D. T., Jan. 18.—Maj. A. E. Bates, paymaster, arrived at this post late on the evening of the 12th inst., and on the following morning proceeded with the least possible delay or ceremony to gladden the hearts of the boys by disbursing among us the due amount of finance. Capt. Rawn has been granted leave of absence for five months and contemplates going to Pennsylvania as soon as he becomes strong enough to travel with safety. The telegraph line refusing to work westward from the post, this morning, Manager Gordon with a corporal and private started at noon on a repairing tour. First Sergt. M. H. Wilson and Private Obern left on the 15th for Grinnell's as escort to Lieut. W. W. Robinson, en route to Fort Buford, D. T. The family of W. S. Richard, post blacksmith, have returned to the post again to live, having been at their ranch six miles east of here since last fall. Corporal Ley has suspended business as post barber much to the regret of his customers, as it leaves the post destitute of a good barber which is almost an indispensable adjunct of civilization. Port Stevenson has had several fires of more or less magnitude during the fall and winter, the latest being an incipient blaze in Commissary Sergt. Fillbrook's room with no more serious result than the burning of a large hole in the floor, though it is extremely fortunate that it was discovered so soon as with a little more headway it would have been beyond control by any possible means at hand and a great many of the buildings in the garrison must have been burned. Private Tackey while engaged in loading a sled with ice a few days ago, fell with a large piece in such a manner as to crush the first finger of his left hand so seriously as to necessitate amputation. A splendid lot of very fine ice is now being secured for next summer's use.

## SEEING THE SIGHTS.

### Two Dakota Gentlemen Disappear Through a Knot-Hole.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—Last week two nonchalant young men visited the varieties, one a post-trader on the Little Missouri, the other a telegraph operator from Dakota. They decided to see the sights, and therefore "took in" a private box at the side of the stage, which not only afforded them good opportunity to see the liberated charms of the dashing actresses but also protected them from the searching gaze of a gossiping audience. During the entertainment the enthusiasm of the audience became very intense and the curiosity of the Dakota gentlemen was so aroused that one of them stood up on a chair to gaze through a knot-hole at the trader. It was but a light board partition overlooking the orchestra at the left of the stage, and as his chair, which for some reason became unsteady, took a backward motion, the weight of the "majah" was thrown against the naughty screen, which gave way and fell with a crash on the heads of the musicians and the piano, the chief instrument in the orchestra. This was a "part of the play" unlooked for by the audience, who, thinking an earthquake had swallowed them, began clamoring for the door. The trader was left in a most ludicrous position on "all fours" upon the fallen partition; his friends coat-tail caught on a nail in endeavoring to get out of sight, and the heads of the "real comedians" were seen from behind every fly, in wondering astonishment at the next act on the boards. The knot-hole was again sought; both gentlemen passed through and have not since been seen.

## BULLY FOR BULL, THE BRAVE.

### Reskips to Woody Mountain and Escapes the Military.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

WOLF POINT, Jan. 18.—Sitting Bull has again given the blue-jackets the slip and is now at a safe distance in his favorite resort, Woody Mountain. He left the mouth of Milk River on the 11th, taking with him only forty lodges, immediate friends and good fighters. It is absolutely impossible to take Sitting Bull, from this stronghold this winter. He is a soldier and a general. He has a line of pickets out all the time and knows every move of the military. Thompson, a deserter from the Mounted Police, is said to be with him. The balance of Sitting Bull's followers, nearly 1,000, are now en route to Buford to surrender. It doesn't look as if the Indian question was settled yet.

## BURLEIGH AHEAD.

### She Raises Wheat Worth Ten Cents Per Bushel Above Market Price.

A short time since Mr. C. M. Cushman, manager of President Hayes' farm, north of Bismarck, sent a sample of wheat raised last year to the Minneapolis Millers' Association. In acknowledging the receipt of the sample Mr. E. B. Andrews, general agent of the association, writes:

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 14, 1881.  
Dear Sir—I have received from you, sample of "Scotch" wheat, which you sent from Bismarck. I have shown it to our inspectors and many of the millers, and they are greatly pleased with it.  
You are entitled to great credit, for the trouble and expense you have been to, in getting pure seed and starting off on the frontier with the right kind of wheat. From my own experience I impress upon the farmers the importance of sowing that variety and keeping it pure.  
I have no doubt that within two years, and perhaps sooner, that kind of wheat will command a premium of eight or ten cents a bushel above the soft and mixed varieties.  
Yours Truly,  
E. B. ANDREWS.

To Chas. M. Cushman, Bismarck, D. T.

## Material at Mandan.

Material for next year's construction of the North Pacific is arriving in large quantities and being piled on the west bank of the river. No effort is being made to get the material to the end of the track this winter as more can be moved in two weeks in the spring than could be transported in two months in the winter season. Besides, it is economy to keep the rolling stock on the eastern divisions for by so doing the immense quantity now ready for shipment will find its way more readily to the west bank of the river. It is a large item to have the material for next summer's work where it can be handled readily without the delay of spring break-up and ferry transportation.

## Literary Entertainment.

The entertainment at the Methodist Church last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair, and was attended by some of the elite of the city. The company present decided to give another reception next Thursday night, and Mr. Smith, principal of the city schools, Geo. W. Scott, Mr. Grant, Mrs. Eyc and Mr. Mar- shall were appointed a committee to arrange a programme for that occasion. At that meeting steps will be taken toward the organization of a Lyceum. All are cordially invited.

## Sunday Lectures.

The series of lectures at the Methodist Church will be given Sunday evenings instead of Sunday afternoons, as heretofore announced. Subject of next lecture, "The Divine Origin of the Bible, as proved by Miracles." Lecture begins at 7:30 p. m. Unbelievers are especially invited.

## More Fun at Mandan.

Next Tuesday evening another social dance will be held at the Pacific House, Mandan. Several Bismarckers are interested in the matter and as the sleighing is good, doubtless a goodly number from the metropolis will attend.

## JOSHUA WHITCOMB.

### He Appeared at Raymond's Last Night before a Delighted Audience.

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences greeted Manager Whitney's excellent entertainment at Raymond's Hall last night. It must be indeed encouraging to Mr. Whitney to know that his efforts to please the people are so well appreciated. The evening's entertainment was varied, interesting and intensely amusing. The olio was made up of choice songs and genteel sketches in which Mr. and Mrs. Den Howe took an active part. Miss Castleton and Miss Leslie have good voices, and despite the wretched music they sang nicely and won many rounds of applause. Chas. Roach, in genteel song and dance, acquitted himself finely, and Oscar Willis, the funny "moke" provoked a smile from every face. W. H. Davenport in leading parts, sketches, etc., is always good, and in this event completely outdone former efforts. The evening's entertainment concluded with the laughable comedy, "Joshua Whitcomb" with Den Howe as "Uncle Josh" and Miss Ella Howe in the role of "Little Tot," the street-sweeper. This comedy is one of the most popular and successful on the American stage. It sparkles throughout with mirth provoking witticisms and convulsive situations. The cast was a strong one and the acting almost faultless. There was only one thing which seemed to mar the evening's entertainment. The music was wretched. This was not the fault of the musicians, but the instruments. At the Opera House a piano is used in the orchestra and the slow dull strains of the organ last evening were none the less disgusting to the audience than the young ladies upon whom they were forced as accompaniment. It is to be hoped that at the entertainment next week Mr. Whitney will see fit to include the piano, the chief instrument in the orchestra. The success of these entertainments at Raymond's Hall has induced Mr. Whitney to make arrangements for giving an entertainment each week during the winter season. That he will have full houses each week is a foregone conclusion. The entertainment given is fully as good as that of foreign troupes that visit the city.

## FEATHER IN BURLEIGH'S CAP.

### What is thought of President Hayes' Seed Wheat.

In an article referring to the wheat raised on President Hayes' farm last season the *Northwestern Land Journal*, published by Hon. E. P. Wells of Jamestown, says: "We have no hesitation in calling attention to the card in another column headed 'Seed Wheat.' We do this more readily because we can endorse every statement made by Mr. Cushman. A sample of this Bald-head Flint Flax can be seen in the office of the *LAND JOURNAL*, and we would invite the inspection of our resident and transient visitors. It adds nothing to the real value of this wheat, but it certainly detracts nothing from it. It has grown on President Hayes' farm, and is the property of Chas. M. Cushman, its manager. It is a feather in the cap of Burleigh county that the President of the United States should have selected that from all his vast domain in which to open and develop a farm. Mr. Hayes has in this farm at Bismarck one thousand acres of smooth, beautiful farm land, every acre of which is capable of producing and will when prepared, its 22 or 30 bushels per acre. The absolute necessity for good, clean seed in order to harvest good crops, cannot be too strongly urged upon our farmers, and the fact is equally well established that it pays to change your seed as often as every two or three years; while we raised in Stutsman county last year no seed, a few of our farmers sent 200 miles from home for seed wheat and those are the men whose crops in our wheat report show a yield of 36 bushels per acre."

## Wants Her Husband.

At the landing there lives a Mrs. Frank J. Hill, who is now in destitute circumstances. She has a large family and has not heard from her husband for several months. The last she heard was that he was in a saw mill near Deadwood. If this item should meet the eyes of the ungrateful man it is hoped that he will not be brute enough to keep obscure longer when his wife and family are suffering. Black Hills papers will confer a favor by copying the above.

## Nothing to Hinder.

There is nothing to hinder the insuring of the courthouse. The kerosene barrels which were at first in the basement were removed sometime since and there is now no excuse or cause for the building to be left without insurance. Burleigh County cannot afford to run any risk in this respect and it is to be hoped that at the next session the board will see fit to attend to the matter. The rate of insurance will be light and the people will not kick at the expense.

## To the Yellowstone.

After a week's delay Col. Clough, Col. Beausaun and several other men left Bismarck for the end of the track Sunday morning. Plenty of fuel and provisions were provided and a large force of laborers were also taken to help out in case of too much snow. At last accounts the train was getting along all right with every prospect for further success.

## Hillwards.

With a light spring wagon, plenty of provisions and Tom Jones for a guide, engineers McWilliams and Child, of Dunlap, Iowa, left Saturday morning for the hills. They propose to prospect the route thoroughly for the proposed railroad. These men represent Col. Paice and other prominent capitalists of New York.

## TELEGRAPH TO TRIBUNE

### NEWS GOBBLED FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.

### Conkling Rebuts Hiscock—Senator Edmunds Looking for the Man "Who Wrote That Article"

—Senatorial Contests. (Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

### HAUGHTY CONKLING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Quite an interesting interview took place in the senate chamber yesterday, when Hiscock, of New York, candidate for the speakership and an anti-Conklingite, called upon Conkling to obtain his support. The latter received him haughtily, and told him in plain terms that he must know what kind of a republican he was supporting, and if anything but a stalwart, he must not look to him for his support. It is believed that Hiscock will accept the terms.

### JUDGES RESIGNING.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It is said that Justice Swayne's resignation is in the hands of the president and Stanley Mathews' appointment made. It is also said that Justice Clifford has resolved to resign.

### IT WON'T WORK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Morton's resolution providing for the investigation of the allegations that the North Pacific and Atlantic and Pacific Railways have mortgaged lands granted them by the government before they have earned them by the construction of roads. The action is regarded as important and inimical to the interests of the roads. It is thought, however, that no hostile legislation will be made.

### BETTER GO SLOW.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A resolution was introduced in the senate yesterday to investigate the publication of the Chinese treaty before the government allowed it. Edmunds said he hoped the senate would force the newspapers to disclose the name of the person giving it to them if it had to imprison all the correspondents in the country.

### THE FUNDING BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The funding bill is in the hands of the senate committee, and its early report and passage in amended form is probable.

### A GREAT SCHEME.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The rumor of the contemplated consolidation of the Union and Central Pacific Railways was revived yesterday, but the foundation for the rumor could not be traced.

### TROUBLE HATCHED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Rufus Hatch has gotten out an injunction against the consolidation of the Telegraph Companies. He owns one hundred shares in the American Union, and claims that the company was started to prevent monopoly and that the consolidation is illegal.

### SENATORIAL CONTESTS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The senatorial questions in Pennsylvania, Nebraska and Tennessee are still unsettled. Obern has lost five votes and Graw has held his own. It is thought the matter will settle down to a defection to either Gov. Hoyt or Wayne McVeagh.

### WHITTAKER WILL WAIT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The Whittaker court martial adjourned until February 3d to give Whittaker more time.

### FIRE PANIC.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A fire broke out in a tenement building on Mott street, New York, at 3 a. m. yesterday. There were 160 families occupying the building a total 1,500 people. There was a terrible panic at first, but the efforts of the police were successful in getting the people all out safely.

### POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The house committee on postoffices directed the chairman to report favorably on Springer's resolution, looking to the establishment of a postal telegraph system.

### One More Trial.

For the last three years Mr. A. Robidou has been engaged more or less in the water business. He says the people have not treated him right; that in the winter season when it is hard to get water, the people are very anxious for him to furnish it, but when summer comes so that anybody can draw water they forget him. Several of his friends have induced him to engage in the business again, this winter, and he now desires to state to his friends that he is prepared to furnish them water promptly now as well as in summer, but if they desert him next summer he will never oblige them again. He believes in standing by your friends through thick and thin.

### Improvement Being Dunn.

Mr. J. P. Dunn has caught the spirit of improvement and is ornamenting his drug store with a new front. He will also put in a new floor and new shelving. Mr. Dunn will put up a brick next year if satisfactory terms can be had.

### Missouri Division Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)  
SENTINEL BUTTE, M. T., Jan. 21.—The special arrived here yesterday afternoon. No difficulty was encountered with snow except at Green River.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Tom Mariner is in Yankton. Bob Roberts, has gone to Glendive. Maj. Walker is with Dr. Laman in New York.

Fred Girard, of Fort Lincoln, was over Monday.

Col. Otis, of Fort Lincoln, was in the city Monday.

Justus Bragg left for Minnesota Tuesday, to buy stock.

Gen. Carlin returned from St. Paul and left for Fort Yates Sunday.

John McLean came up last night from St. Paul to spend a few days.

P. H. Seins and Dr. Armington left for St. Paul Wednesday morning.

John A. Stoyell will go to Washington and his home in Maine in a few days.

Wm. Harmon and Col. Lounsbury left Fort Hayes, Kansas, last evening for Bismarck.

H. Karberg, Indian trader at Standing Rock, came up Wednesday and returned to-day.

W. F. Steele came up Monday night to see his friends. No place like Bismarck says Steele.

Supt. Towne and family came up from Brainerd, Wednesday night, returning this morning.

Frank Barney, Beaupre, Allen & Keogh's best-looking traveling man, came in last night.

Lieut. Tillson 5th infantry was in the city Wednesday. He returned from the east Saturday.

R. B. Thurston, of W. H. Thurston & Co., left for the east yesterday, to be absent a couple of weeks.

Lovett Gill, who has as fine a bar in Mandan as there is in Bismarck, was in the city Monday.

Den and Ella Howe, recruits for Whitney's, arrived from Deadwood and are on the stage this week.

Superintendent Taylor, of the Missouri division has spent several days in Bismarck this week.

Harry McBratney, of Man-lan, took advantage of Tuesday's sun and came over to see the metropolians.

Tommy Mahar, the lightning glass juggler of Mandan, came over to see his many friends yesterday.

The many friends of Henry Hollemback, need not be surprised to see him back again in a few weeks.

W. H. W. Comer, having been summoned to testify in the Jacobs court martial at Fort Hayes, Kansas, left Tuesday.

Lieut. Geo. S. Grimes, now on signal duty at Bismarck, has been transferred from Battery L 2d artillery, to Battery H.

Harry Hollemback is not in love with Pierre, but will continue in business just the same on account of the "mighty dollar."

Maj. Bates, paymaster U. S. A., was unable to get to the Little Missouri to pay the troops therefore he left for the east Saturday.

W. E. Hawley formerly of Thurston's sample room this city, can be found here after by his friends at the Massasoit House Chicago.

Lieut. Chas. A. Varnum, 7th Cavalry, is at Washington, having just returned from visiting his family in Florida. He will return to his post in February.

It is not at all likely that Asa Fisher will move to Pierre as the *Journal* states. He is too closely identified with the growth and prosperity of Bismarck.

Capt. Geo. L. Browning, one of the finest officers in the 7th Infantry, now on leave of absence, has been ordered to report to the Superintendent-General Recruiting Service for duty as acting assistant adjutant general.

A brother of Judge E. N. Corey is expected from Ohio this week. He is coming to stay. Mr. Corey is not at all backward in recommending his friends to come to this country and is constantly at work for immigration. If there were about two dozen more as public spirited men in Bismarck it would be well for the city.

Johnny Barr was at Benton when last heard from. It is rumored that he will remain at that city next summer. His friends in Bismarck want him back here, however, especially those having fast horses. "Jack" stands no show now and Mr. Barr will be obliged to bring a faster horse if he doesn't want to take the dust of Williams' mare.

## The Jacobs Trial.

(Special Dispatch to The Tribune.)

HAYES CITY, Kansas, Jan. 21.—The prosecution in the Jacobs court martial closed yesterday, and the court adjourned to await the arrival of witnesses. Harmon, Granger and Lounsbury, witnesses for the defense, leave to night for their respective homes.

## Party Pleasantry.

Miss Minnie Davidson entertained a large number of her immediate friends at the residence of her parents on First street, Wednesday evening. The informal evening's entertainment was very much enjoyed by those present. Miss Davidson is an accomplished young lady, a witty conversationalist and an interesting entertainer.

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