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BISMARCK, D. T., FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1881.

The Homestake, Black Hills mines, for two weeks recently, cleared up \$225,000.

DONNELLY was allowed \$3,500 for contesting Washburne's seat in congress and Washburne \$2,500 for defending.

The Dakota and Minnesota legislatures have authorized the building of a toll bridge across the Red River at Fargo.

The county seat over the river will be in a boat, sure, when the ice comes down. Water will be knee deep all over the city.

C. F. KINDRED, the Dakota member, is regarded the best worker among the commissioners of the World's Fair, now in session at New York.

J. C. BAYDEN, of the Sioux City, road, after two weeks' blockade in northern Iowa, telegraphs St. Paul: "A man gets a long way from home when he goes where Indian corn grows. How are my folks?"

The Dakota legislature is more than likely to pass a registry law that will apply to the mining and river towns and all towns having over 3,000 people.

The Fargo Times is trying to resurrect itself, and has the inside of the new paper printed. If it appears, it will be a seven-column folio.

Sixth there is little prospect for the division of Dakota why not locate the capital of Dakota at Fort Pierre and begin laying the foundations for the institutions of the state to be.

At last reliable parties have taken hold of the water works scheme, and the council having granted a charter, the engineers will be on hand next week to make their estimates.

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A Kansas dispatch says: "Fifteen inches of snow has fallen since last night and the storm continues. A strong gale is blowing and the snow is drifting."

The Bismarck Sun announced its suspension in its issue of this week, having been purchased and consolidated with THE TRIBUNE.

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MICHIGAN AND DAKOTA.

From almost every township in Michigan THE TRIBUNE receives evidence of wide spread interest in Dakota.

Hundreds of Michigan families have located in Dakota and thousands more are coming. Here cheap and excellent farming lands are found and a climate that is preferable to that of any other region in the United States.

Those who have come are satisfied. Gen. Sargent brought many with him from the Michigan Central and their friends followed.

Thousands of copies of THE TRIBUNE's great illustrated edition of last May were scattered throughout Michigan, many of them falling into the hands of men belonging to Col. Lounsberry's regiment and hundreds of sample copies have since been sent.

And every week some new interest gains a foothold in Dakota. The Merchants Hotel, Bismarck, has just been sold to Mr. Tomlinson, of Detroit, Mich.

Col. Sanders, of the Lansing Journal, and a colony from that region will locate near Burton this spring, while about Jamestown every other man meets is from Michigan, and at all points along the road one finds a liberal sprinkling of Michigan people.

These coming should by all means take the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road from Chicago, no matter what portion of Dakota they intend to reach.

That line connects with the North Pacific at St. Paul, and has a line of its own reaching to all parts of central and Southern Dakota. Do not be imposed upon by other lines.

By the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul you are certain to make close connections and the quickest time. In winter there is absolute freedom from snow blockades and in summer from accident because of the superiority of the road, its rolling stock and management.

IS DRUNKENNESS A CRIME? Hon. M. J. Severance, who in early life was addicted to excessive drink, recently took the following stand in a speech at Red Wing, Minn.: "He would punish intemperance as a crime. He would make the first offense punishable by fine, the second by imprisonment in the county jail, and the third in the penitentiary."

Drunkards have been patted on the back and kissed to sleep too often. It is not a disease, for men often drink for years, go to the lowest depths of degradation, and then reform, turn about and live a new life, with the aid of no other agency save their own will alone.

He held that drunkards should be punished and disfranchised as insane persons are. In every country there are men to whom it ought to be a crime to sell intoxicating liquor, and if the temperance people would seek to prevent the sale to that class or punish them as they deserve without making an indiscriminate warfare on all persons engaged in the sale of liquors, or seeking to obtain under excitement pledges which in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred are broken, good could be accomplished.

It is doubtful if there is one saloon man in twenty throughout the land who cares to sell liquor to men who are certain to become insane or debauched through its use, and THE TRIBUNE, from its knowledge of men, is confident they would welcome a law that would enable them to protect themselves from the impositions put upon them by the inebriate class.

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Speaking of this subject the Colorado representative says: "I want the money interests of the country respected, and I want the interests of the great West recognized and some deference paid thereto. It is time the papers of the west were agitating this subject, and agitating it in a manner that will have its due effect. Remember these points. The vice president of the United States is from New York, with all the interests of the East at heart; the secretary of the treasury will be from New York with all the interests of the East (and probably of Wall street) at heart. The plan now is to make a New Yorker speaker of the house, with power to manipulate the most important committees of congress whose action has a bearing upon the financial condition of the country. What more could the East ask, and what less could the West have? and then think, too, that the senate may be a tie, and Mr. Arthur have the deciding vote there. As far as I am concerned I am going to make a fight on this matter of the speakership, and thus secure, if possible, some of the rights which otherwise would pass from the West. The western people have been too prone to look upon the matter otherwise than with a sort of paralyzed air, but if they would act together they might save to themselves their strongest interests, and keep the financial condition of the country intact."

Mr. STREX adheres to his determination not to contest the election of Mr. Galloway. Had he received a majority of the legal votes he would have maintained his rights at all hazards, but since he did not receive a majority he declines to contest on a mere technicality. He does not desire to fill any office without having received a majority of the votes cast for the position, and will not, when beaten, take undue advantage, even if the contest would give it to him.

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INSURANCE.

F. J. CALL, Insurance Agent BISMARCK, D. T. Representing the Following Companies: Traders Insurance Company.

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Assets: Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons, \$88,452 51; Real Estate unencumbered, 12,195 95; U. S. Bonds, 247,000 00; Cook County Bonds, 23,000 00; Evanston Water Loan Bonds, 30,000 00; Chicago City Bonds, 13,000 00; Chicago City Railway Stock, 40,000 00; Chicago M. & P. Ry. Bonds, 60,000 00; Chicago & N. W. Ry. Gold Bonds, 50,000 00; Lincoln Park Bonds, 10,000 00; Debits otherwise secured, 201 66; Debts for premiums, 30,242 01.

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Total Assets, \$912,013 16; Total Liabilities, \$912,013 16. STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook. Charles Comstock, president, and R. J. Smith, secretary of the Traders Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original statement of the Traders Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., on the 31st day of December, 1880, and now on file in this office.

George T. Cram, President, and James Newman Assistant Sec. of the American Central Insurance Company, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the affairs of said company, that the said insurance company is the bona fide owner of at least one hundred thousand dollars of actual cash capital, invested in the State and United States stocks and bonds, or in bond or mortgages of real estate unencumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and they are the above described officers of the said insurance company.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

McLean & Macnider, Wholesale Grocers, No. 54 MAIN STREET.

Advertisement for Steamboat and Freighters' Supplies, featuring a bottle of Schlitz Beer and text: "Agents for all kinds of Improved Farm Machinery. Sole Agents for the Schlitz' Milwaukee Export Beer."

Advertisement for W. A. Hollembaek's, Drugs and Toilet Goods, No. 70 Main Street.

Advertisement for W. H. Thurston & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 78 Main Street, Bismarck. Steamboat and Freighters Supplies a Specialty.

Advertisement for E. L. Strauss & Bro., Jewelers, Dealers in Fine Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Eye-Glasses. Special attention given to all work in our line.

Advertisement for H. H. Day, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Sewing Machines. Also dealers in all kinds of Sewing Machines.

Advertisement for Elgin Watches, featuring an image of a watch and text: "Elgin Watches, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Sewing Machines."

Advertisement for Periodicals of All Kinds, at The New News Stand, West Side of Postoff Lobby, Bismarck, D. T.

Advertisement for The New News Stand, featuring text: "The New News Stand, West Side of Postoff Lobby, Bismarck, D. T. Leading Dailies from all parts of the country constantly on hand, and a complete line of Periodicals."

Advertisement for Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, Bismarck, D. T. Corner Third and Thayer Streets.