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A Disastrous Break.

Vicksburg Special to the Chicago Times. The particulars of the break in the levee at Alatisia, La., sixty miles above here, are: The bank has been carrying there for some time, and in March the old levee, which was thought good and strong, went into the river.

The loss of personal property at Vermilion, by the recent flood, is estimated at \$150,000. The following returns were made at the Fargo land office during the month of April: Homesteads, 257; tree claims, 147; soldiers' declaratory statements, 33; cash entries 142; final proof, 14—embracing a total of 134,080 acres.

Smiley Shepard, interpreter at Sisseton Agency was thrown from his horse and received injuries from which he died. A man and wife at Wahpeton were sentenced to jail, and the citizens got a ladder and took through the gates the child of the unfortunate mother, and carried it to their homes to take care of it until the mother was released.

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DAKOTA NEWS.

Fargo has organized an agricultural society with a capital of \$10,000. The county commissioners of Richland county have closed a contract for a court house and jail at Wahpeton to cost 15,000.

The Pierre vigilance committee has issued a proclamation warning young men to be in bed by 11 o'clock, as they will be under strict surveillance after that hour. Of the 6,000 Scandinavians coming to this country, nine-tenths are claimed for Dakota, by the papers of that territory.

The Northwestern lines. A railroad man who knew whereof he spoke told a Sioux City Journal reporter that the Northwestern had surveyed and mapped a line roughly following the Black Hills of the north of the town, west toward Worthington.

A Lady Lawyer's Retort. Judge Tyler, of San Francisco, is well known to the bar of that city as a most formidable opponent, both forensically and physically, as many a "learned counsel" upon the other side has found out to his sorrow.

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The operating she could not get, for she had no experience; the book canvassing she could make nothing of, and the general housework would separate her from her sick mother, and the ten dollars a month offered would not feed the mother and clothe both, so that was out of the question.

Before she had been a month in the place Phillips would have forfeited any money rather than part with her. That alone but his heart was in her keeping, for he found that the simple Irish girl possessed qualities he had never before met until in the person of a beautiful woman. Phillips was a good man, though neither young nor handsome.

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