

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

A HOTEL IN IOWA SWELLS THE LIST OF HORRORS.

The Buzz Saw Again Claims a Victim—A Grand Forks Newspaper Sued for Criminal Libel, Etc., Etc.

Grand Forks, D. C., April 15.—Milo W. Scott, member of the capital removal commission, also treasurer of the commission, today brought criminal libel suit against H. C. Hembrough and J. S. Brinck, editors and proprietors of the Grand Forks Daily News.

The Deadly Saw Again. Detroit, Mich., April 15.—John Beach was horribly mangled by a circular saw at the village of Addison, Lenawee county, Saturday.

The Weather on Red River. Fargo, April 16.—Upon Saturday night and Sunday morning the wind was very strong and some rain fell, accompanied toward the end by a slight snowfall.

The Weather and Water at Jintown. Jamestown, D. T., April 16.—Cold rain last Friday and Saturday but no storm.

Killed in a Street Brawl. St. Louis, April 16.—Advices from Raville, La., say that W. A. Jones and N. H. Collins, well known citizens, were killed in a street brawl last Friday night.

A Rather Tough Yarn. New York, April 16.—A dispatch from Williams Ranch, Tex., states that an immense meteor fell yesterday, destroying the house of M. Garcia, killing his wife and five children.

Another Hotel Horror. A BIA Iowa April 16.—The Atlantic House in this city burned yesterday morning.

Served Him Right. Chicago, April 16.—The Daily News-Messenger, special says: Tom Bailey, colored, outraged a young girl here, and after murdering her threw her body into a pond.

An Indiana Tragedy. TEND HAVES, I. d., April 16.—A special from Rockville says: Chas. Rutledge, a photographer, fatally shot Geo. Valsamer in a restaurant this morning.

Cattle in Lieu of Ponies. It has been decided to purchase ninety head of cattle for the Indians on the Standing Rock reservation from the funds realized from the sale of ponies transferred by these Indians to the military authorities in 1877 and subsequent years.

Land Route Transportation. The opening of the proposals for transportation of military supplies by land on the routes in Dakota and Montana during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1881, took place Saturday at department headquarters, St. Paul, under the auspices of Capt. Charles Bird, acting chief quartermaster, with a rather slim attendance on the part of those interested.

Up the Line. President Villard, of the North Pacific, expects to visit Montana next month. He will come from the west.

The Helena board of trade are considering arrangements for a celebration on the arrival of the North Pacific railroad.

Richard D. Stover, has been appointed treasurer of Custer county vice W. W. Carland dismissed. Stover is cashier of the First National bank of Miles City.

While the ice has been running in the Yellowstone at Glendive during the past

OUT OF OFFICE.

The Ups and Downs of the Average Statesman.

The Tribulations of One Who is Chosen and Afterwards Rejected.

Washington Letter. With March 4 over half of the members of the present house of representatives step out of public life.

New Orleans complains of a meat famine. A NEW YORK chemist makes apple sauce out of chemicals.

PHILADELPHIA has a base ball club composed wholly of Chinamen.

The country press is modestly announcing that "gentle spring is here."

Gen. Crook now sits and smiles grimly while perusing his own obituary.

It is remarked of a Minnesota editor that the only sharp thing he ever got off was a bent pin.

Eggs are so scarce in the Black Hills that they are exhibited in curiosity cabinets as freaks of nature.

DR. SAYRE says many pneumonia cases are due to exposure at funerals. Funerals should be abolished.

A CANADIAN has just married a Cree squaw it is a rare thing for a man to be Cree-mated before death.

WIFE beating is to be punished by whipping in Illinois. Let us hope they have masculine shields down there.

EVERY time a small boy explodes a paper bag near him Lord Lorne dodges and begins to breathe a silent prayer.

SITTING BULL has joined the church and will probably cease mauling the back hair of the audacious settler for the present.

THE "beautiful blue Danube" is said to be fair rival of our own Missouri in audaciousness. "Hiddle-to-dum-to-dum-to-dee."

Some good can be squeezed out of every evil. Late last week a snow storm in the roof of the Minnesota roller skating rink.

It is announced that Samuel J. Tilden has become a regular attendant at church. From the way we infer that he is a devout politician.

In some parts of Maine the ground is so rocky that farmers about grain into the ground with a shotgun. It is somewhat different in Dakota.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR gave a Seminole papoose a quarter the other day, but we beg to assure the country that the so-called papoose has no political significance.

BOSTON remembers with keen pleasure how ardently and sweetly Sara Bernhardt at dinner used to say: "Shove ze beans zay way, please."

GEN. CROOK denies that he is dead. He is, perhaps, as good authority on the subject as can be procured, and the TRIBUNE credits his statement.

A NEW disease that completely baffles the skill of the physicians has broken out all over the broad land. It is known as the "Dakota fever."

A NIAGARA FALLS landlord died of heart disease last week. It will surprise many to learn that a Niagara Falls hotel man was possessed of a heart.

JAY GOULD will soon start upon his foreign tour, and we would earnestly advise the country to get ready to visit to tie up their railroads at night.

SUBTLE rain fell around Princeton, Ky., last week for three nights, and the inhabitants regard it as a warning hint and an urging to do better.

ST. PAUL Globe: When it was snowing cats and dogs in St. Paul Tuesday, the farmers about Danman and Bismarck were engaged in seedin' for the season's crop.

JOE COOK thinks of coming out to lecture to the Indians. We believe the aborigines desire severe punishment for their misdeeds, but this will be absolutely cruel.

At a spelling match in Wisconsin the superintendent of schools went down on the first word first at him. The word was "holouse," and he spelled it "h-o-l-a-e."

The agricultural boom is sweeping the land while the farmer in the country is putting in wheat many of the denizens of the town are industriously putting in rye.

WILLIAM SHERK-PHARE was arrested in Terre Haute for drunkenness last week. This is not the original William Sherk-Phare. We regret to announce that he is dead.

TEXAS expects to have a population of 4,000,000 in less than ten years. A law prohibiting the carrying of revolvers would go far toward securing the accomplishment of this result.

The New Jersey state prison is so crowded with ex-convicts and other officials that legitimate convicts are crowded for room. The attention of the state officials should be called to this matter.

It is a custom among the Chickasaw Indians to release convicts under sentence of death on parole of honor until the day of execution. This barbarous custom would scarcely work with the untutored whites.

LYMAN POTTER, the "wax-barrow crank," was killed by the cars in Mississippi recently. Providence has been laying for that fellow ever since he made his foolish California trip, but never got a good square lick at him before.

The board of territorial tax commissioners created under the new law have organized by the election of E. P. Wells, chairman, and C. S. Palmer, secretary. Judge Bennett is the only member, but was not present at the organization.

At an auction sale of young ladies in Tennessee to pay off a church debt a snitten woman bid "heaven and earth" for the girl of his choice. The auctioneer called him down to a case basis and she was knocked down to him for 65 cents.

The published rumor that a circus tent was being built at Bloomington, Ill., for the Salvation Army proves to be unfounded. It arose from the fact that a force of workmen have for several days been engaged upon the construction of a pair of shirts for David Davis.

"Just for fun" a Boston man advertised through a matrimonial journal for a wife, using a fictitious name, and the reply he received was from his own wife. Mutual exaltations have been made, and yet the family thermometer registers 20° below and the barometer indicates a storm.

GEORGE FINKENS, of Philadelphia, who was married on Sunday of last week, committed suicide on Wednesday. In rambling about the house he probably got hold of some of his wife's military bills, and then one glance into the future staked him.

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A Thousand Dollar Ball Dress. "Croffuts" in Chicago Tribune. One costume already ordered for Mrs. Wm. E. Vanderbilt's great fancy-dress ball after Easter will cost \$1,000. It seems as if \$300 an hour was too much to pay for one suit of