

MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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MINNEAPOLIS GLOBE LETTERS.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday aggregated \$15,041.

The Wolfe Tones rifles held a well attended meeting last evening.

A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.

The new first class Amoskeag fire engine will be tested on Thursday.

College hospital reports having ministered to 1,235 patients up to date.

The Ames zouaves will hold a drill meeting in their armory this evening.

The expressmen and draymen are still kicking about the back ordinance.

The undertakers of Minnesota meet here to-morrow to form a state association.

The city posters hold their regular weekly meeting yesterday with a fair attendance.

Auditor Frank S. McDonald paid \$5 yesterday to Louis Dansford, of Richfield, for killing a wolf.

The mardi-gras to be given in Turner hall on Tuesday night of next week, will be an elaborate affair.

The fire department extinguished a fire in its incipency in a small shed on Seventh street yesterday.

While coasting yesterday, Arthur Mabee, a 12 year old lad, ran into a team and suffered a broken right arm.

The Crusaders will hold a regular meeting this evening, at which a large attendance of members is requested.

The stockholders of the Athenium will make another effort to hold an annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon.

Collectors for the Ohio flood sufferers are being taken up in Minneapolis, and a neat sum has already been netted.

The firmen's dance, given by hose No. 5 and H. and L. No. 3, will occur on Friday evening at Peterson's hall, South Washington Avenue.

The week at the Comique was opened last night by a new company and to a full house. Manager Brown will receive his annual benefit on Thursday night.

On Sunday afternoon an elderly lady named Spofford, fell down stairs at her home at the East side, and received a broken right arm, besides other painful injuries.

A new district telegraph system is being projected. It is not probable, however, that Minneapolis can maintain two good systems. We have a satisfactory one now.

The twelve new street cars just purchased by Thomas Lowry are nicely cushioned, and he promises that all the other cars shall be furnished with those comforts eventually.

Charles Jordan was arrested yesterday as the instance of Martha Cooper, a girl 20 years of age, upon the charge of bastardy. The matter was settled in a marriage ceremony.

S. A. Dalrymple, superintendent of the great Dalrymple Farming company, and J. H. Griffin, cashier, were in the city yesterday after making an extended eastern tour.

E. L. Davenport, of the "Sam'l of Posen" party, is the actor of the late tragedian, whose name he bears, and a sister of the famous emotional and society actress, Fanny Davenport.

The Republicans of the Sixth ward have suggested the name of Charles Johnson to go into the caucus as a candidate for alderman, conceding the office to the Scandinavians.

Henry Longworth's house, near the fair grounds, was entered and ransacked by burglars on Saturday evening, while the family was absent. A large quantity of jewelry was stolen.

The Hammerling family, who are suffering with trichinosis at the College hospital, were reported better yesterday. Morie Verneick, Mr. H.'s brother-in-law, is still considered in danger.

Ma. Curtis, the great Hebrew impersonator, is a "high liver," always enjoying all the luxuries which money can secure, yet he has banked a cool \$100,000 from the profits of his great play.

Clerk Davenport has 150 printed copies of the calendar of causes for the February calendar, which opens to-day. He will distribute them among the reporters and the legal fraternity.

William Griffin and Thomas Shane, the brace of bums who, while under the debasing influence of "forty rods," insulted a lady on Main street, each paid fines in \$7.50 in the municipal court yesterday.

Andrew Dundrac, the tough who created a disturbance in south Minneapolis, and freighted a woman out of her wits by drawing a huge knife and threatening to cut her heart out, was committed thirty days.

The Literary and Social union of the Church of the Redeemer will give an entertainment to-morrow evening, at which a number of the characters and scenes in Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop."

While in the east recently Thos. Lowry purchased twelve elegant street cars from the John Stephenson company, of New York. They arrived in Minneapolis yesterday and the empire line, being only six days in transit.

P. R. Bennett, the manager of the Opera house, and also a jeweler of Urbana, Ohio, has been looking over our city the past few days, and has decided to remove to Minneapolis at once to embark in some commercial business.

The following copies received permits to wed yesterday: Fred E. Maxwell and Sarah L. Dodge, Edward Good and Margaret Fleming, Henry Jorgensen and Carrie C. Larson, Wm. McCourt and Charlotte A. Dolk, Charles L. Jordan and Martha Wade.

The prohibition central committee held a meeting yesterday and decided upon March 6 as the date for holding their city convention, when a ballot will be placed in the field. They reject with just indignation all overtures of the Republican party toward a union upon certain conditions.

The Standard Barrel company has decided not to rebuild the shops recently destroyed by fire in South Minneapolis. Trouble was experienced in settling with the insurance companies, who at first proposed to replace the buildings but they have since concluded that they would save by simply paying the loss in money.

Mayor Ames left for Chicago yesterday to attend the reception tendered the alumni of Rush Medical college by the faculty. He will respond to the toast, "The doctor as a citizen," and it can be safely predicted that the doctor will spice facts with entertaining facetiae. The affair will be held in the Grand Pacific hall this evening.

The annual police ball will occur in Turner hall this evening. There have been sold only about 600 tickets. Last year the sale reached upwards of 1,000. Hard times has occasioned the difference. The mayor will not be in attendance, as he has gone to Chicago. The proceeds of the ball will go to establish a policemen's widows and orphans fund.

The new first class Amoskeag steam fire engine has arrived, and has been placed in the Twelfth street house temporarily. As soon as tested and examined it will be placed in the Sixth avenue engine house (No. 1). The engine is so heavy that it has to be placed where it may be driven on paved streets. Sixth avenue south will, therefore, probably be paved this summer, so far as Third or Fourth street.

The annual meeting of the Hennepin County Bible society was held at the Hennepin avenue M. E. church last evening. The morning session performed in the secretary's department with the pastor, was read, giving the total amount collected at \$727.23 and the value of books distributed \$873.81. Of the families visited during the year fully ten per cent were found without the Bible. The following officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected: Presi-

dent, W. H. Fenney; Vice President, Joseph H. Johnson; Secretary, H. C. Galbraith; Treasurer, C. T. Whittall; Executive Committee, F. R. Otfield, Judge A. H. Young, S. A. Harris, W. W. Wales, F. C. Ball, Rev. G. Turnstad, L. W. Campbell.

The city council will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday evening, but it is not probable that the building ordinance will be given a second reading from its first length. It would preclude the transaction of other important business. Hence it is likely that an adjourned session will be held soon for the purpose of passing the ordinance. The importance of getting the ordinance into operation before the building season sets in will spur the aldermen to immediate action.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

C. A. Nimocks has returned from the south.

Maj. Camp and wife will soon leave for Washington.

James McKin is confined to his house by a severe attack of cold.

Gus Reese left yesterday for a six weeks' trip to Boston and New York, thence leaving for Cincinnati to rejoin his wife who will return with him.

Mr. Terrence Connolly, superintendent of the Hennepin county poor farm, informed a GLOBE representative yesterday that under consideration would be permit to dissection room in connection with the undertaking establishment on Second street north, of which he has recently become a member. He yesterday caused the students of the Minneapolis school of medicine to vacate the premises.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Proceedings of Yesterday's Meeting—The Merchant Marine, Improving the Navy Discussed—An Imperfect Freight Line—No Politics in the Park Commission.

Vice President presided at the weekly meeting of the board of trade yesterday. The session was largely attended and proved unusually lively.

Capt. Whitney, from the committee to whom had been referred the matter of the Willard resolution submitted to the board by Mr. Griswold, presented the following which was adopted:

A COMMITTEE TO VILLARD.

Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the misfortunes which have lately befallen the Hon. Henry Villard, resulting in his loss of health, as well as pecuniary difficulties, and that we most sincerely sympathize with him in his great trials.

Resolved, That recognizing his wonderful energy, his self-sacrifice, honesty of purpose, and purity of character, we rejoice that the great northwest to the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has more than compensated for the cost incurred, in the direct and indirect ways already secured to the country at large, and of which the Northern Pacific railroad must soon be the recipient.

Resolved, That we sincerely trust that Mr. Villard will soon be restored to health, feeling assured that success, with him, will be but a matter of time.

IMPROVING THE NAVY.

Capt. O. S. Merriman reported back the matter of the chamber of commerce memorial to congress for an increase in the United States navy, and offered a lengthy set of resolutions, recommending strengthening the navy, and the report also reviewed the statistics of other nations, comparing the same with that of the United States.

The report was adopted and 300 copies ordered printed in pamphlet form.

A MERCHANT MARINE.

Capt. Merriman further stated that he considered the question of a merchant's marine of vital importance to our country, and recommended that the committee on commerce submit a report on the same.

The two questions elicited a spirited and lengthy discussion, and the suggestions of Capt. Merriman were adopted.

Mr. Dale, of Dale, Barnes, Morse & Co., called the attention of the board to the fact that the freight facilities between Minneapolis and Duluth were so imperfect that the Duluth merchants found it to their advantage to make their purchases in Chicago instead of Minneapolis. He stated that it usually required about ten days' sailing to get goods from Minneapolis to Duluth, although the distance is only 150 miles.

The question was given a thorough discussion, and then referred to the committee on the jobbing trade and railroads.

PARK POLITICS.

The following resolution, submitted by J. Newton Hind, was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that public parks are the best interests of the park system demand that the management of this important department of city affairs be as far removed as possible from party politics, and to this end we respectfully urge upon the party conventions that the selection of the committee of commissioners be delegated to committees of citizens, whose interference in much the same manner as has been in the selection of candidates for election to positions on the board of education.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the secretary to the next party conventions when they shall meet.

The board adjourned after transacting further unimportant business.

Sam'l of Posen.

Last evening the Grand was packed to standing room, and the vast audience was delighted by a clever presentation of the newest comedy drama ever seen in this city. "Sam'l of Posen" has hitherto only been played in the larger cities of the east, but Mr. Curtis is now speculating in western cities. Yet he is not a stranger to Minneapolis. A number of years ago he visited us with Milton Nobles, and in his Hebrew character made a decided hit. But in his new life picture of the commercial drummer, "Samuel Plasterick," he has opportunities which Milton Nobles' plays could not afford. It is a play with an inter-act, sparkling dialogue, witty sayings, and exciting situations.

Mr. Curtis was repeatedly called before the curtain during the evening. His support is exceptionally good, and of his company E. L. Davenport, J. L. Morgan, M'Le Albina, de Mar, and Miss Josie Wilmer were the best. The difficult French role of M'Le Celeste, the adventurer, was admirably played by M'Le Albina de Mar, but the Sam'l of Curtis was the center of attraction. Same bill to-night and Wednesday night.

The City Pastors.

At the regular meeting of the city pastors yesterday Dr. Hovey occupied the chair.

The publication of Sunday newspapers was again brought up for discussion, and several of the clergymen were loud in their indignation because their polite request had been disregarded in the Sunday paper.

Dr. Campbell declared he has always found God's work progressing just as well when no church advertisements appeared in the secular daily press. A motion was then offered that church notices be inserted in the papers at all times, but Rev. Dr. Hovey moved an amendment that the whole matter be laid on the table, which was carried. Rev. Dr. E. Wells then read his paper on the moral and religious character of George Washington, in which he paid a grand tribute to the "Father of his country."

The topic of next Monday will be "The personal and social study of the Bible," by Rev. E. Campbell, and Rev. W. Pratt was appointed to conduct religious services at the College hospital on Sunday next.

Tousley's New Departure.

Among the new notes expected by the democratic ex-consul of Trieste for the government of the public schools is one that will not gain him much popularity with the mothers of the pupils or with cultured ladies who therefore visit the schools to witness the methods employed in teaching "the young idea." The other day a lady teacher from Chicago who is spending a few days with friends in this city visited one of the schools out of curiosity to witness the "new methods" of teaching, on the Euro-

pean plan, as introduced by Prof. Tousley. Imagine her surprise when she was informed in a curt way by the lady principal that visitors are not to be admitted to the schools except once a month, and that she had come on the wrong day. The lady immediately turned on her heel and departed, but the superintendent had borrowed this very unreplicable rule from the public schools in the Kaiser's dominions. The fact is that many parents whose children attend the public schools of Minneapolis are rather incredulous in regard to the "new departure." Their children are now told not to eat onions, though they are permitted to have lunches during school hours, in fact to have regular picnics, the professor having also borrowed that innovation from the schools in Austria and Germany. To the parents say that this erratic pedagogy will be likely to dictate what lunches the children bring to school and that in all probability he will issue an arbitrary edict that the pupils must eat pretzels and bologna sausage, these being favorite articles of diet with the pupils of the European schools which he visited while acting as consul.

News Gleanings and Points Specially Collected and Forwarded by Telegraph to the Daily Globe.

[Fargo Special Telegrams, Feb. 18, to the St. Paul Globe.]

The Hudson Bay Outlet.

There is much difference of opinion as to the value and practicability of the proposed Hudson Bay outlet to market. This from the Pembina Express probably is the best presentation of the feasibility of the thing:

There are records to prove that seven hundred and fifty voyages have been made by that route with very few losses, and this without the protection afforded by a system of light houses. But the testimony of Prof. Bell is the most satisfactory. He was twenty-five years on the Geological survey, and spent six years on the banks of Hudson's bay. His testimony is clear and positive as to the practicability of the route. So is that of all others who have traveled in that region, so far as heard from yet.

Mr. Geo. S. McTavish, of Pembina, spent 14 months in the winter of Hudson's bay, and he is emphatic in the belief that a good harbor may be had, free from ice at least four months in the year, and as far as Hudson's straits are concerned he believes they are navigable every month in the year. So far as we can learn, men of experience and observation in the matter are believers in the practicability of the route, while the doubters and cavillers seem to know very little about it, having probably based their conclusions on the obsolete descriptions and haphazard nautical lines found in antiquated school atlases.

There has also been a good deal of extravagant guessing by those opposed to this scheme as to the obstacles in the way of building a railway to Hudson's bay. To set the matter at rest the company's manager that they have plain and field notes covering the entire route, and by competent engineers, and that a careful estimate fixes the probable cost of building and equipping the road at \$20,000,000. It is well known however, by those familiar with the country that there are no formidable engineering difficulties to contend with, so that the expense of constructing the road is not to be thought of seriously, considering the immense advantages that would accrue.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Martin Dahl Sues Sergeant McKiernan for \$2,000 damages.

Yesterday Martin Dahl filed in the district court a complaint against Sergeant McKiernan, in which he demands \$2,000 of the officer for wounding his feelings and causing him great mental and bodily injury for imprisoning him in the city lockup on the night of Feb. 11.

Mr. Dahl alleges that on the night aforesaid as he was wending his way homeward he was attacked near the intersection of Fourth street south and Riverside street by a man named Potwell, in the scuffle with his assailant he lost his cap, and forthwith he rushed to the South side police station to acquaint the officers of what had happened. Sergeant McKiernan detailed two officers to the scene of strife, where they arrested two men and brought them to the station, the plaintiff accompanying them. He further alleges that the defendant, with intent to annoy and disgrace him compelled him to mount the "patrol wagon," which was sent rattling down the streets to the city lockup, where the plaintiff was immured in a dark, dirty and unhealthy cell, there to remain until 9 o'clock next morning.

The sergeant says that Dahl was intoxicated when he applied for aid at the station, and that he and his assailant, Potwell for being drunk and disorderly. As for Dahl's being disgraced in consequence of being driven in the patrol wagon through the streets at the hour of midnight, the sergeant thinks his feelings are superstitious as every drunk citizen was in his domestic sleep at that hour of night, and no one was on the streets, unless some nocturnal vagabonds and the officers and reporters who were watching them.

COURT AFFAIRS.

Among the matters in the district court yesterday were the following: Fred Schwan, convicted at the last term of stealing wheat, was discharged from custody, as he turned state evidence, and his testimony a confederate named Baker, who was acquitted at the last term, and was confined and sent to the penitentiary. August Schrick and Jas. Feilman pleaded guilty to cutting timber on government land, and were fined \$3 and one hour in jail. Wm. E. Finch, the late postmaster at Ellendale, Dickey county, charged with taking a letter from the mail and destroying it pleaded guilty. Sentence differed. Little Fisher alias Peter Farewell, etc., was convicted by jury of smuggling.

IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION.

Assistant General Manager Odell, Capt. Wrenshall, engineer of the track, and others passed west this morning, and stated that their object was to inspect the water supply of the eastern division. It is ample at present, but they are arranging to put on a fast passenger and express through train in the spring. They did not state how much the schedule would be increased, but that the time on the Northern Pacific will be much the shortest of any of the transcontinental lines.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

It is understood that D. R. Taylor, late superintendent of the Missouri division of the Northern Pacific, has been appointed superintendent of the Fargo Southern, to take effect March 1. The selection is regarded as an excellent one.

A BIZZARD.

The only genuine blizzard of the winter and one of the severest of several years, is blowing to-night, much to the annoyance of railroad trains which are all delayed by it. The most violent storm known is reported from Jamestown.

Dakota and Montana News.

The German Lutherans and Swedish Lutherans have formed a church organization at Jamestown.

Belknap, the nearest railroad point to the Coeur d'Alene mines, is 233 miles from Helena and 525 miles from Portland.

There are on the assessment rolls in Helena, 119 town lots, valued at from \$14 to \$250, for which no owner can be found.

Jamestown is furnishing instruction to a cornet band, which is to give its services on all public occasions and furnish open air concerts during the summer.

The Oriental Order of Humility held a convention in Mitchell the past week, and in connection with it a street parade, banquet, dance, and a big time generally.

The Jamestown Alert has just entered upon its fourth year. It is conducted with ability and keeps squarely to the front of Dakota journalism. Its prosperity is earned.

Of the thirty-two lodges of Good Templars in Dakota, it is said that the north has but one. One of the papers think the people of the north so temperate that temperance lodges are not needed.

It is reported that Prof. Demars, a citizen of Fargo, has been appointed judge of probate in Kittson county, Minn., to fill a vacancy. He is said to be capable and clever, and his friends are glad to learn of his appointment.

A call is issued signed by sixty-six persons scattered over north Dakota, for a convention of the citizens of north Dakota who are in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic, to be held in the Methodist church in Fargo, March 4, next, to consult as to the best means to be taken to accomplish that end.

Hon. S. C. Palmer, who is named so positively in connection with the case, judge, last week filed a homestead and the claim at Devils Lake, and intimated that he intended to occupy them and raise wheat. It will be inconvenient for him to be on the circuit in South Dakota and live on a claim in the north.

J. B. Welcome, the original pioneer newspaperman of Moorhead, is credited with the conduct of the Moorhead department of the Broadaxe, which is announced to be in the last stages of accomplishment. The rumors of its combination with the Republican are probably due to the fact that most of its staff is believed to be taken from the Republican.

There is a good deal of apprehension felt in Stutsman county that the spring floods will carry away the bridges on the James, as ground is said to be frozen to an unusual depth, and it is supposed by some to be in a foot. It is said that the snow is unusually deep up north, and if it goes off rapidly an unusual flood will be expected.

Among those recently indicted by the United States grand jury in connection with land transactions is A. A. Allen, one of the prominent citizens of Jamestown, and a lawyer of local note. The securities on his bond were \$10,000, and he is believed to be in the city.

The ladies of the Episcopal society will give a grand sheet and pillow case ball at McMillen's hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 21. All are invited to come and enjoy the game with or without admittance, ten cents.

Hall's Opera house is engaged by the following companies: Burnett Comedical Troupe, just from the Crystal Palace, England, booked to appear at the hall on Friday of the month of June, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock a. m., and that six months from the 18th day of February, 1884, have been limited and allowed by said probate court for creditors to present their claims.

Noticed this day of February, A. D. 1884. MARY ELIZABETH KELLY, Executrix of the estate of Francis Kelly, deceased.

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DAKOTA & MONTANA.

to be illegal voters. The object alleged is not to contest the election, but to induce more care in the exercise of this prerogative of the American citizen.

The social circles a Jamestown have been remarkably agitated the past week over a grand leap year masquerade given at the residence of Banker Lloyd Friday night. There were 250 or 300 present. One of the features of the evening was the auction of the masked men, who brought from 25 to 85 cents. The valuation placed upon them by the ladies could not be regarded as excessive. One bid of her own husband. There was a good deal of conversation with the crowd.

There are several thousand citizens of Dakota who will be willing to go to Washington and relieve Mr. Raymond without a draft. There will be the liveliest sort of a fight over his succession. There are many of Raymond's old friends in the north who are becoming dissatisfied with his course. They say that he gives the cold shoulder to all the measures in the interest of the north in order to curry favor with the south, which has the votes to control the election.

Some of the north Dakota journals severely criticize Delegate Raymond for his refusal to introduce the bill for a constitutional convention. They insist that the courtesy to the respectable portion of his constituents who favored the bill required that he should present it, as it would not compromise him, nor debar him from opposing its passage. The gentleman is supposed to desire to be elected in his attempt to stand on the fence, and his vacillating and evasive issues are likely to dissatisfy all parties.

Billings Post: A "miner's inch," legal measure, is the quantity of water which will flow through an opening one inch square in the bottom or side of a vessel under a pressure of head of four inches. This miner's inch has 24 cubic inches per second, or 1,728—538.5 gallons per hour—12,924.4 gallons per 24 hours.

Bozeman Chronicle, 14th inst: Coner d'Alene Mountain miners held a meeting last week, at which it was voted that the first Chinaman that ventured into the diggings should be hung, and not having sufficient rope the ground to hang a man, a mine was immediately sent out on snow shoes to Trout Creek, where he purchased forty feet of the article and returned.

Billings, Mon., is agitating the building of a railroad to the Mt. mountains: A correspondent says: "On every section of land in Mt. Mountain there are 11,151,360 tons of coal, in one vein, all of first-class quality, no partings of dirt or slate, so that when one is burned there is no clinking. It burns down to clean ash, so that with a little shake of the grate the fire box is clean."

The Duel Court Advocate, and some other papers in south Dakota, are trying to get up a boom for delegate Raymond for reelection to congress next fall. The Advocate concludes an article with this:

We of course are and always have been a consistent and ardent supporter of the law, and if we are to remain as a whole yet a little longer, and Dakota is to continue to have one delegate in congress, then we say, let Hon. John B. Raymond be kept in another term as a recognition of his faithful services. He has shown his ability to do equal and fair justice to both divisions, and we see no good reason for a change at this status of the situation.

The Larimore Leader says the new railroad from Mayville north through Larimore and up the Elk Valley is now an assured fact. Mr. C. Holt, the contractor who did the grading through the city several years ago, has been the main spoke in the wheel which has been rolling around among the farmers along the line securing the right-of-way. He received instructions from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company several days ago, to go and close up his work at once. The right-of-way was closed up by the city nearly every quarter on the line, and Mr. Holt expects to have everything in apple pie order by the end of this week. Preparations are now being made to commence work as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The most intense excitement known in Fargo about a small matter has existed the past day or two over the issuance of an anti-trust order. The order is in the nature of a distinction from one of the same size known as the Sun. It was filled entirely with sensational paragraphs in regard to notable citizens, showing a remarkable inside view of life in the metropolis. It was a mixture of wit, pungent and a few scandalous attacks, some of them of a libelous character, and it will make trouble for the proprietors in case they are discovered. The papers were circulated by boys and when the character of the thing began to be understood there was a rush for the little thing and the price went up. Many a man would have sold it for \$1.00, and it is said that \$1.00 was offered for copies. It is believed that a full history of the performance will soon develop.

The First National Bank of Helena, the first and oldest National bank in the Territory, has increased its capital and surplus to seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Captain John Smith, one of the best posted men in Montana, writes the Bozeman Chronicle of the 14th inst: We will have a good road road in from this point to the Coeur d'Alene goldfields in twenty days, and which a span of horses can haul 2,500 pounds, and which high waters will not affect. I know where I speak. All news is the most encouraging from the mines. About 150 a day are going to the surface, and it is believed, and about fifty from this point. There are twenty-three pack and saddle trains working from Rathdrum to Eagle City; and from fifty to seventy-five sleighs and wagons go from here loaded every few days to Evolution, from whence they are hauled to the mines. Two steamboats will be finished and ready for business by March 15. These boats will convey supplies and passengers to within four miles of Eagle City. The greatest evolution crossed by our wagon road will not exceed 1,500 feet.

Quite a number of the north Dakota papers are making a most vehement attack upon S. Newton Pettis, an early confederate of Colonel Plummer in Pennsylvania whom the colonel is said to be trying to boost into the gubernatorial chair of Dakota. Some of these editors claim to have had acquaintance with Pettis in Pennsylvania, and they say as serious things as that he is a man of Government Order. In their sweeping denunciations they do not quite miss Plummer. In an article of more than a column in the Bathgate Sentinel of the past week, this passage is found: Pettis is a bad individual, but that Plummer of the Fargo Republican has done more to injure the name of Pettis on this good authority than if Pettis could be governor of Dakota and he its secretary that they could not steal would be worth taking. There is no doubt this does injustice to Colonel Plummer. Honestly is his hobby, and he has done more to injure integrity has kept his pockets light. "Poor but honest," is said to be the epitaph he has selected for his tombstone. But there is the smallest possible danger for the appointment of Pettis as governor.

ALBERT LEA.

The barbers have concluded to close their shops on Sunday.

G. O. Sanby is talking of renting his store to parties from New York city.

During the county treasurer's tour through the country Mr. T. K. Ramsey has charge of the office.

Company E has abandoned the project of building an army this season. The boys will drill in Sergeant & Fuller's rink.

Doc. Stacy is out with a \$50 challenge to match his stallion Abdallah Clay against Mr. Clow's Peerless, half mile heats, best three in five.

Owing to the stormy weather on last week