MINNEAPOLIS NEWS.

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THE P. P. is accused with misquoting the Freie Presse, the German paper of Minneapolis, respecting the present admininistration. It would be strange indeed if the P. P. did not willfully misquote or pervert the meaning of any statements if injustice could be done the mayor thereby.

THE cranks who are so bitterly opposing the present administration, simply because it is a Democratic administration, are pointing to imaginary concert saloons. The mayor has compelled all such places to close,

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBELETS.

Silas M. Finch, of Iowa, was yesterday admitted to the bar.

The real estate transfers filed yesterday aggregated $29,501.

The Wolfe Tone rifles will attend the armory fair in full uniform next Friday evening.

The crusaders held a very interesting meeting last evening in Catholic Association hall.

The Flour City minstrels will have a full dress rehearsal at the Grand at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Since the appearance here of Robson & Crane, no dramatic event has drawn so large houses as "Sam'l of Posen."

D. C. Bell has been elected president of the Hennepin County Bible society, vice W. M. Tenny, who declined to serve.

Mitchell Bonner is a colored man who assaulted his wife Emma. Judge Bailey yesterday relegated him to the county jail for fifteen days.

Alfred Bouvier, manager of the Vavero-Closton company, is in the city arranging for the appearance of that company at the Grand next week.

Thomas Calnan, the railway man who was injured near Merriam Junction on the St. Louis railroad, was yesterday attacked with delirium tremens at St. Barnabas hospital.

In the case of D. M. Swain vs. M. R. Baldwin, a decision was filed denying the motion to strike out the defendant's answer. The case was placed on the general term calendar.

A lady's port monnie was found on the street yesterday, containing a sum of money and two trunk keys and some plain cards. It is awaiting the owner at police headquarters.

Maria Verheke died at the College hospital on Monday night of trichinosis. Her sister, Mrs. Hammerling, died of the same disease last Thursday, as already stated in these columns.

Dora Chapman, who together with other questionable characters, kicked up a disgraceful rumpus at H. Point's saloon on First street, was yesterday given ten days at the county bastile.

Jacob Young, a brakeman on the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, had his right foot badly crushed by being caught between the drawhead and the car. A portion of the foot has been amputated.

George N. Bard was arraigned before Judge Bailey yesterday, charged with the larceny of a harness from P. Osundes. The examination was continued, so that the grand jury might be given the first "whack" at the case.

The county commissioners will hold a special meeting to-day to consider the matter of transferring the Hotel Lafayette property from the town of Excelsior to the town of Medina. A lively session is anticipated.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following parties yesterday: Joseph Hawley and Annie Woollet, Axel E. Rossander and Blenda Johnson, August Gustafson and Louisa Peterson, Anton Koster and Katie Teegen, James R. Watson and Annie J. Perkins.

Chris. Swanson was arranged in the municipal court yesterday charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon. The alleged offense was committed about a week ago. Charles M. Roberts is the complaining witness and states that the defendant attempted to shoot him with a revolver.

Daniel O'Brien and Patrick Flannigan, two switchmen, got into a fight near the East side junction yesterday morning and both were arrested. O'Brien when arraigned gave evidence or pretty hard usage. He had a scalp wound which was fully five inches in length. He was committed ten days, and Flannigan paid a fine of $750.

William Dalton and Ella Dorr, the fragrant pair who quarrelled on North Washington avenue on Monday night, were before the municipal court yesterday. Dalton was committed ten days in default of the payment of a fine of $5 and costs, but the woman, who happened to possess the requisite number of ducats, paid her fine and was set at liberty.

The tenth annual report of the Mutual Building and Loan association, as prepared by Secretary Merritt, gives the following financial statemet: The total receipts during the past year were $16,294.87; disbursements, $15,791.20; cash on hand, $503.67. The liabilities of the association are $33,142.45; assets the same. The average gain on capital invested was 11.7 per cent.

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce held a meeting at the chamber yesterday with a full attendance, for the purpose of taking measures respecting the transit question. As a committee upon the qualifications of membership, the following gentlemaen were appointed: T. A. Sammis, W. B. Taylor, Capt. Holmes, E. B. Andrews, F. B. Kirkbride and Oscar D'Absolman. This committee afterwards held a secret meeting.

On Monday night two bold robbers entered the grocery store of Shea & Bowers, No. 421, 19th avenue south, only a block from the south Minneapolis police station, and with cocked revolvers leveled at his head went through Mr. Bower's clothes, who happened to be alone in the store, taking $34 in cash, a watch worth $25 and from the money drawers they secured $46 more. They then quietly decamped, being masked below the eyes with a handkerchief Mr. Bowers was unable to describe them.

The first anniversary of Franklin Temple of Honor No. 40 will be observed this evening at their hall, 1931 Fourth avenue South. A fine program of exercises has been prepared and representatives from the Temples at Wayzata, Stillwater and other places are expected to be present. All are cordially invited fo attend. The entertainment will be rendered in two parts. First literary and musical exercises including one address by Geo. W. Penniman, at the hall: and second; a supper at Tousley's restaurant, followed by music and speeches. The attendance will probably be very large.

There was filed with the register of deeds yesterday a quit claim deed by George a Pillsbury, as administrator of the estate of George A. Scripps, who died in Illinois in November 1859, conveying to the chamber of commerce of Minneapolis, in consideration of one dollar, lots 9 and 10 of block 67. The executors of the estate failed to present the will for probate in this state, but in 1864 they transferred their interest in the estate and that interest is now vested in the chamber of commerce. On the 7th of last January the will was admitted to probate in Hennepin county when Mr. Pillsbury was appointed administrator and the probate court assigned the property in question to the chamber of commerce.

Charles H. Herms, a correspondent of the Minneapolis Free Press, advances the following respecting licenses and the management of saloons in this city:

First, place the liquor license at $200, which he says is certainly not too much, and which every responsible saloon keeper can pay. Then make a special license of $2,000 for concert saloons, and also forbid them to carry on their business with open doors upon the leading streets, but to confine their wares to the rear rooms so that it may not annoy or entice passers by. Third, require each person who takes out a license of either kind to get three responsible citizens on his bond. Then, says Mr. Herms, "the good saloon keepers would not have their business destroyed, and above all, we would no longer hear the complaint that there was too many saloons in the city."

The city council will hold a regular meeting this evening.

The Stillwater broom brigade will attend the armory fair on Friday evening. They will arrive by special train.

The Grand was filled last night by an audience which was delighted with the second presentation of "Sam'l of Posen."

At the armory fair last night A. Laird, of Prof. Danz's orchestra, gave a cornet solo, and the Mendelssohn club sang several fine selections. The attendance was large and an exceptionally enjoyable evening was spent.

The attendance at Pence Opera house last night on the occasion of the second presentation of "American Flats," was rather light Billy Marble and W. T. Melville comprised the better part of the cast, and they kppt the audience in fine humor.

The Troubadours is the title of the literary and musical society of the Minneapolis academy. The members gathered in large numbers at the academy last night to celebrate their first anniversary. An enjoyable musicale was listened to. This was supplemented by a sociable which proved a happy affair.

The fair held last week at Cahill settlement, in aid of the new Catholic church, proved a financial success, the net proceeds amounting to the handsome sum of $1,770. There was a lively competition between the candidates for prizes. Miss Mary Kierce won the gold ring by a majority of one hundred votes, and Mr. Hugh Darcy carried the saddle by a majority of 750 votes. Mr. Tom Kyte is the happy possessor of the gold-headed cane, and Miss Aggie Carey won a beautiful doll.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

W. G. Telfer went east yesterday.

F. A. Proctor, Litchfield, is at the Clark house.

The Misses Cummings have left on a tour to Iowa.

John McKinley, Duluth, was yesterday registered at the St. James.

Charles Hendryx, of the Sauk Centre Herald, is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. S. G. Cleveland, Chicago, a Y. M. C. A. missionary, is registered at the Nicollet.

C. J. Glasier, Breckenridge, and Frank Howard, Brainerd, were guests at the Nicollet yesterday.

Charles V. White, editor of the Sunday Morning Call, left yesterday for Leavenworth, Kan., accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

The February General Term Opened Yesterday--A Full Bench and 150 Attorneys Present--The Grand Jury--Judge Koon's Charge to Them--Miscellaneous Matters of Interest.

Yesterday morning the February term of the district court opened before a full bench of judges and about 150 members of the bar, representing nearly every legal firm in the city.

The first thing in order was the preliminary call of the calendar before setting the cases for trial. The entire number of cases on the calendar is 448, four of which are criminal cases, and 254 are continued from previous terms. The criminal cases are W. F. Thompson, embezzlement from Farnham & Lovejoy; Jacob Wehrman, aassault with dangerous weapon; and G. Merrill and O. M. Bates. It was noon before the preliminary call was finished, and then an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

THE GRAND JURY.

When the names of the grand jurors were called five failed to answer to their names and two were excused. The following gentlemen constitute the grand jury for this term:

J. H. Thompson, A. C. Kimball, L. Longfellow, W. E. Evans, John Lucas, J. G. McFarlane, H. F. Laflin, James Cullen, Sr., A. W. Latham, S. Parsland, O. C. Mecker, Earl Halsington, Robert Adcock, J. F. Peterson, J. H. Lydiard, George Goodrich, Charles Hahag, E. C. Parker, N. H. Batton, R. P. Russell.

J. H. Thompson was appointed foreman, and after the oath had been administred Judge Koon addressed the jury briefly, as follows:

JUDGE KOON'S CHARGE.

The judge said the duties of the jury were outlined in the oath just administered, but they were more specifically stated in the statutes which he proceeded to read. The duties of the grand jury need not necessarily be confined to the work brought before their notice through the medium of the court. If any member of the jury knew aught pertaining to the welfare of the city, it was his duty to apprise his fellow jurors of it in order that a thorough investigation of the same be made. Of late there had been an unusually large amount of highway robberies, assaults upon citizens for the purpose of robbing them and upon ladies for baser purposes and these matters demanded the serious consideration of the grand jury. The selling of liquors to minors, the gambling houses and houses of ill-fame were evils that demanded a thorough investigation at their hands, in order that the city may be released from the lawlessness that afflicts it in that direction.

Deputy Sheriff Shepley then took charge of the jury who retired to an inner room to discharge their duties. The jury during the session, which closed at 4 o'clock considered the cases of Geo. N. Bard charged with the larceny of a harness from P. Osander, and also the case of John Johnson charged with intent to commit larceny.

In the case of Jacob Wehman, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon and in that of the state against H. G. Merrill, a nolle prosique was entered by the county attorney. August Gratefend, charged with bastardy, was ordered to appear on Feb. 20 at 9 a. m.

A notice of motion to continue was made in the following cases: Wm. F. Thompson, Walter A. Carpenter, Fred C. Penny and Robert S. McMurdy.

The names of the following alleged criminals were called and no response made, whereupon the bonds of their sureties were defaulted: Morgan Robinson, Martha Hyler, John G. Sterrett, Ory M. Bates, Hiram B. Nason, John L. Kemp.

THE COURTS.

District Court.

NEW CASES AND PAPERS FILED.

R. B. Forrest vs. Thomas Mullally; bond for costs filed.

Superior Lumber Co. vs. R. W. Jordan; complaint filed.

Jacob Waldeck & Co. vs. M. D. Butler; judgment roll filed.

N. Shepherd vs. C. N. Reigel & Co.; transcript of judgment filed.

Hart Manufacturing company vs. William Stevens; answer to complaint filed.

Patrick J. Bowlin vs. M. D. Butler; transcript of judgment filed.

M. A. Claw vs. G. E. Cross, steam Heating and Fas Fitting comdany; judgment roll filed.

Municipal Court.

[Before Judge Bailey.]

Dennis Cleary, drunkenness; paid a fine in $5.

Michael Finnegan, drunkenness; sentence suspended.

William Dutton, disorderly conduct; committed ten days.

Ella Dorr, disorderly conduct; paid a fine in $5 and costs.

Nellie Delanche, disorderly conduct; committed ten days.

Geo. N. Bond, larceny; continued until Feb. 26, at 9 a. m.; committed.

Mitchell Bonner, assault and battery upon Emma Bonner; committed fifteen days.

Chris. Swanson, assault with a dangerous weapon upon Chas. M. Roberts; continued until the 26th at 9 a. m.; bond in the sum of $500 filed.

Daniel O'Brien, disorderly conduct; committed ten days.

Patrick Flannigan, disorderly conduct; paid a fine in $5 and costs.

Bar Association.

The Bar association at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. M. Wilson: Vice-President, W. J. Hahn; Secretary, A. M. Keith; treasurer, S. R. Kitchel; executive committee, D. M. Babcock, W. E. Hale, W. R. Cray, E. Fish, J. G. Woolley. A discipline committee consisting of Judge Shaw, A. B. Woods and C. H. Jackson was appointed to examine complaints made against members, and report to the executive committee, with a view of disbarring those against whom well grounded complaints are entered. The library will be open hereafter every evening except Saturday and Sunday, and free access can be had to it by attorneys' clerks, by President Folwell and the judges of the courts.

STILLWATER GLOBULES.

Several real estate changes are under consideration at the present time.

Col. Dow, peoprietor of the Chapin house, in Hudson, Wis., was in the city yesterday.

Remember the moulder's ball and supper this evening. For the benefit of the city relief fund.

The wife of Mr. N. Patwell is said to be greatly prostrated from the effects of a recent surgical operation. But small hope is entertained of her recovery.

The wedding of Miss Catherine Glade, of this city, and Mr. F. Nuemequet, member of the dramatic section of the Stillwater manercho is set for 3 o'cloek this afternoon.

The proprietor of the Last Chance was before the police court yesterday morning, charged wlth selling liquor to minors. Sentence was suspended on the promise of the saloonist not to repeat the offense.

A complaint was preferred against a saloonkeeper on the St. Paul road for violating the city ordinance relative to the sale of liquor on Sunday. As the witness of the prosecution failed to appear, further proceedings were postponed until to-day.

The lecture of Prof. Dounte, at the Universalist church on Monday evening, is spoken of in the highest terms. Although the attendance was not so large as could have been wished, the audience was composed, for the greater part, of people who could appreciate the able manner in which the lecturer treated his subject.

The license question is yet claiming a large share of attantion. What the final result will be is a matter the future alone can solve. It is understood that a counter movement is on foot whereby it is proposed to have the license reduced from $150 to $100. As near as can be learned, the majority are in favor of letting the question rest as it stands at present.

ALBERT LEA.

There are in Albert Lea 123 Good Templars.

J. B. Abbott, of Glenville, is buying hogs and shipping them by the car load.

Mankato offers $150 to the Owatonna Parlor orchestra if it will repeat in Monkato the programme of the concert given in Owatonna on the 9th inst.

The other day in Owatonna a freight conductor on the S. M. & St. Paul railway was fined $10 and costs, for allowing his train to blockade a street crossing longer than the ordinance allows.

J. A. Hanley, general freight agent of the M. & St. L. railway, announces that he has secured 20,000 bushels of No. 1 hard Scotch Fife wheat, for seed, and that the same can be had at $1.20 per bushel, free on cars at Minneapolis, or the railroad company will ship to all stations north of Albert Lea, at the rate of 5 cents per cwt. in car lots; and 20 cents per cwt. in lots that are less than a car.

The members of the Episcopal church and also others who are frequent attendants of that church will learn with sadness that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Powell, on or about the 1st of May takes his departure for eastern Oregon, Rev. Mr. Powell, although never living in this city, and visiting this place over Sunday only once every two weeks, for about two years, has many friends in this city who will regret to see him go. He is a generous, social, and highly educated man; and while we, at this place, will lose a good minister, the people at Waseca will lose both a good pastor and citizen.

Fairbault guarantees to pay all express if Prof. Gutterson will produce the "Creation" in that city, It is to be regretted that such a proposition should ever be needed. It was for the lack of this guarantee that Professor Gtuterson was unable to give to Owatonna, perhaps, the sweetest and most entertaining of all classic melodramas, namely, "The Creation."

This renowned piece, in this state, has never been produced in all its parts. Fine talents, well cultivated, are all that the public should ask for to guarantee such a piece abundance of success. Should Oscar Wilde, or some other wild head from abroad, come over and pay a few dollars for himself being puffed in some of our leading papers, the public would open their pocket books freely for the sole purpose of going to look at a man that everyone who goes might stay at home and by looking in a glass, without costing a cent, see a person who is more talented and beautiful by far,

This is unusually the case with brass bands, in our smaller cities. When such places have a big ball or some large entertainment of some kind which calls for band music the citizens must have some other band and not their own, thus belittling their home boys and at the same time giving to others the money that their home band should have that it might enable it to afford more time to practise, and thus improve its music. Let us encourage home talents.

PRESIDENTIAL SPECULATIONS.

All Sorts of Utterances from All Sorts of Papers and Politicians.

LOGAN AS A CANDIDATE.

[Detroit Free Press.]

If Logan goes into the fight he will, to do him justice, go in as he always does, in the hope of winning. He has several advantages as a candidate. He is popular with the soldiers; he has kept clear of scandals; he represents in some degree the "Wild West" and has no bitter personal enemies. His weak points are his stalwartism and the rivalship of Lincoln in Illinois.

THE PENNSYLVANIA MACHINE.

[Colonel Quay, in the Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette.]

"I see that Payne says the state is being set up for Logan, and that I am to run the state convention because Mr. Cameron is committed to Arthur."

"What is there in the story?"

"Well, they may be hatching some scheme over there in Washington that I know nothing about," said the colonel, with another laugh. "I really don't think any work is being done in the state for anybody, unless it may be for Blaine, and then it is not his consent, but is being done by men who want to go to the national convention. You know there is a strong Blaine sentiment in the state, but I have no idea that he will be a candidate for the nomination. Remember, I say that no work is being done to my knowledge. I would be very likely to know if such a thing were going on."

"Has any word of a political nature been received from Senator Cameron?"

"Not that I know of of. I think his intention is to remain abroad until he is a perfectly well man. There is no telling when he will return."

"How will Logan suit you?"

"Oh, very well, I think the west will press him hard."

"There's no question then as to his being permanently in the field?"

"None at all. My own preference is for Arthur, but I am for the best man for the party."

"He must, of course, be a pronounced Protectionist."

"A good Republican cannot be anything else. I do not think it wise to send an instructed delegation to Chicago. That will result only in a loss of strength. The delegation should be free to throw the united weight for the best man. I think you will find that to be the general sentiment throughout the state."

INDIANA'S PREFERENCES.

Last monfh the Cincinnati Enquirer sent 5'000 letters of inquiry to prominent Republicans and Democrats throughont Indiana, asking the prefences for president and governor. From replies received the following results are published:

DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT.

J E McDonald	3,855
Hancock	3
A G Thurman	2
George Hoadly	4
T A Hendricks	19
Ben Butler	1
Morrison	3
Samuel J Tilden	37
Henry B Payne, (first choice)	463
Henry B Payne, (second choice)	1,188
D W Voorhees	44
Holman	18
No choice	15

REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT.

Arthur	1,128
A G Porter	500
General Sherman	597
Gresham	233
Blaine	1,044
Logan	228
Harrison	177
No choice	202

DEMOCRATIC PREFERENCE EOR GOVERNOR.

L P Gray	2,182
Manson	572
Bell	28
Landers	2
J H Willard	14
W H English	1
Holman	1,120
Turpie	45
Coffroth	18
Tom J Wood	46
Voorhees	128
No choice	99

REPUBLICAN PREFERENCE FOR GOVERNOR.

Calkins	1,566
Streight	421
Porter	703
Dudley	921
Gresham	370
Calkins, (second choice)	3,167
Scattering	55
No choice	154

GENERAL SHERMAN AHEAD OF LOGAN, ARTHUR OR BLAINE.

[Congressman Calkins in the Washington Star.]

"Logan is working his boom with a great deal of energy, and is strong, but how strong he could not say. Arthur, he says, is strong, but whether he has the working strength necessary to carry him through the convention is uncertain; Blaine is strong too, but his is a negative strength. I have received a great many letters from my friends in different parts of the country," he said, "and they seem perfectly at sea upon this question. But to sum the whole matter up, it looks very much as if General W. T. Sherman is the man. It looks as if he might be the choice of the convention."

"How would Gen. Sherman stand before the country?" asked the Star.

"The party would unite on him, and he would carry all the doubtful states. He would be certain of election."

"Is there not some doubt about his being a Republican?" asked the Star. "Senator Sherman is said to have expressed some such doubt."

"No," said Mr. Calkins; "his views upon all important questions are in strict accord with the principles of the party. He is a good enough Republican for any one. He would be a very strong candidate, and would get all the soldier vote."

"If Mr. Arthur should get the nomination, do you think he could carry New York, Indiana and Ohio?" asked the Star.

"He would have a much better chance in Indiana than in either of the other states, but I think he would carry them. It is hard to say how things will come out; everybody seems to be at sea."

NOT HOPEFUL ABOUT ARTHUR AND LOGAN.

[From the Buffalo Express.]

Whatever the strength of Messrs. Arthur and Logan with the delegates, it will be much less with the people. Few intelligent Republicans believe that the State could be carried for Arthur. He may get the New York delegates through O'Brien, the Brooklyn delegates by the assistance of Dady, the Washington county delegates by aid of Smart, the Albany delegates by aid of Draper, the Erie delegates by aid of Warren, etc. But none of these henchmen can carry his county unless the Republicans who refuse to follow the machine are satisfied. General Logan's strength in Illinois is but little more substantial than Mr. Arthur's in New York. Neither of them could go before the country with any hope of a cordial Republican support. But, we believe, neither of them is likely to go before the country at all.

Abigail Adams.

Abigail Adams, the President's wife was undoubtedly the most conspicuous American woman of her day, whether by position or by character. When writing to her husband she signed herself "Portia," in accordance with a stately and perhaps rather high-flown, habit of the period, and she certainly showed qualities which would have done honor to either the Roman or Shakespearean heroine of that name. In her letters we see her thoroughly revealed. While the battle of Bunker Hill was in progress, she wrote that it was "dreadful but glorious;" and in the depression of the battle of Long Island she said, "If all America is to be ruined and undone by a pack of cowards and knaves, I wish to know it," and added, "Don't you know me better than to think me a coward?" When, first among American women, she represented her nation at the court of St. James, she met with equal pride the contemptous demeanor of Queen Charlotte; and when her husband was chosen President, she wrote to him, "My feelings are not those of pride or ostentation upon the occasion; they are solemnlled by a sense of the obligations, the important truths and numerous duties, connected with it," When finally, after four years, he failed of re-election, she wrote to her son: "The consequence to us is personally that we retire from public life. For myself and family I have few regrets. . . . If I did not rise with dignity, I can at least fall with ease." This was Abigail Adams.

In person she was distinguished and noble rather than beautiful, yet it is satisfactory to know that when she was first presented at the British court she wore a white lustering, trimmed with white crape, festooned with lilne ribbon and mock point-lace over a hoop of enormous extent, with a narrow train three yards long, looped up by a ribbon, She wore tredle lace ruffles, a lace cap with long lace laplets and two white plumes, these last doubtless soaring straight into the air above her head in the extraordinary style familiar to us in Gillray's caricatures of that period.

It was, in those days, no very agreeable task to be the wife of the president. Mrs. Adams has left on record a graphic sketch of the White House, where she presided for three months. The change in the seat of government had been decided upon for twelve years, yet the building was still a vast unfinished barrack, with a few rooms plastered, no main stairway, not a bell within, nor a fence without; it was distressingly cold in winter, while the Chief Maristrate of the United States could not obtain for love or money a man to cut wood for him in the forests which then surrounded Washington. From Washington to Baltimore extended an almost unbroken growth of timber, varied only by some small and widowless huts. There could as yet be in Washington no such varied companionship as had given attraction to the seat of government at New York and then at Philadelphia; yet at Georgetown there was a society which called itself eminently polite, and Mrs. Adams records that she returned fifteen calls in a single day.—T. W. Higginson, in Harper's Magazine for March.

U. S. Grant Again.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 19.—The Blade has received another letter from General Grant in relation to the controversy over the battle of Cold Harbor as follows:

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, 1884. To the editor of the Blade: Dear Sir: In further reply to yours of the 31st ult., in relation to the battle of Cold Harbor. Since writing you on the 7th inst., I have thought about it, and have a sort of indistinct recollections that I did issue orders for another attack, but came to the conclusion myself, and without consultation that it would prove a failure and leave no compensating results and I simply sent word verbally to the corps commanders before the time ordered for that attack to suspend, and then made my arrangements for a final left flank movement north of the James. Truly yours,

[Stgned] U. S. GRANT.

The Export Association.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The Western Export association met to-day for the purpose of reimbursing such distillers as have accumulated product in providing for cattle attached to their distilleries. The pool allows a run to the extent of only 30 per cent. of their capacity. The distilleries in and around Cincinnati have been unable to run for fifteen days, their capacity in that time amounting to 150,000 bushels of grain. It was agreed that they be paid $30,000 therefor, an additional $60,000 being set aside to take care of the surplusage. The price of high wines was advanced from $1.14 to $1.15, Cincinnati basis, and another advance is probable in a short time.

A Reception.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Archbishop Feehan was tendered a reception to-night by Catholic clergy and societies. A feature was the presentation of costly vestments.

DAKOTA & MONTANA.

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

[Fargo Special Telegrams, Feb. 19, to the St Paul Globe.]

DAKOTA AT WASHINGTON.

How Hon. Alex. McKenzie Found Matters at the National Capital.

Hon. Alex. McKenzie, of Bismarck, was a brief sojourner in St. Paul yesterday, on his return from Washington, where he has passed a month in a fruitless endeavor to secure the admission of Dakota into the sisterhood of states. Mr. McKenzie is not of a sanguine temperament, and when encountered by a GLOBE representative just before his departure for the northwest—"only forty miles from the geographical center of Dakota territory,"—he had but little to say, an exception with the genial sheriff of Burleigh county.

"But how about your trip to Washington? Couldn't you accomplish anything?" was the query of the GLOBE representative.

"Well," replied Mr. McKenzie, "When I got there I found there were too many people with too many schemes on hand, from Dakota, and but little could be accomplished."

"But you went to Washington with a purpose?"

"Certainly. I was prepared to urge the admission of Dakota as she at present stands as a state or to favor the division, as projected. But I soon found it was no use. A Democratic congress will never consent to the admission of a Republican territory, especially such a territory as Dakota, where the votes are almost ten to one on the wrong side."

"Then you consider the chances of the admission of Dakota as rather slim?"

"Absolutely hopeless at present. The only hope we have is to wait till there is a change in the national administration. In that event I have no doubt Dakota will wheel into line and we will be admitted, but not before."

"You spoke of a large Dakota delegation being in Washington. What is the occasion of the assemblage?"

"Ordway. Although I am a Democrat I have always stood by Ordway. There have been any number of charges made against the governor, and I know personally that the majority of them are false. If I was given to profane language, I would ssy that they are as false as h—l. He has been accused of making money out of the location of the capital at Bismarck. Now I know about as muchof that arrangement as anybody in the territory, and I can tell you that Gov. Ordway didn't want the capital located at Bismarck. His interests were all at Pierre, and those interests would have been subserved best by having the capital fixed at that point. But I can say that, although I was the only Democrat on the commission, and was on personal and friendly terms with the governor, I was never approached by him or any one in his interest on the subject. When I use the word "approached" I wish you to understand that there is no suggestion of improper influences, and I use it only as implying arguments."

"Is Gov. Ordway popular in Dakota generally?"

"No; I can scarcely say he is. But he is greatly misunderstood, according to my way of thinking. We might go a good deal further and fare worse. Of course, I would prefer to have a good Democrat in the office, but as long as we have got to have a Republican, I see no objection to Ordway."

"How about the capital location?"

"Well, I guess that's all settled. I found a crowd down in Washington who were asserting that not a stone or a brick had been laid on the new capitol. I got a cut made and printed in the government paper, the Republican, showing how much has been done. The building is as good as completed, and is a better one than you have in St. Paul. The work speaks for itself, and I don't believe anybody connected with the affair has any occasion to regret what he has done. For my own part I have no regrets, for I know I acted for the best interests of the people of the territory."

County Commissioners Association.

The county commissioners of Cass count to-day prepared a call to be addressed to all the county boards in Dakota, in which they say: Believing that many changes in the laws of this territory, governing the action of county commissioners, are necessary, and that additional legislation is imperatively demanded to protect the interests and equalize the burthens of taxation, in the various counties, and that in meeting changes or amending our present laws, or in making new laws, the county commissioners are interested for the welfare of their several counties, and know their needs, and have had experience trying to govern and administer the affairs of counties under existing laws, and believing an association of the commissioners of the various counties in the territory will greatly aid in perfecting the laws, therefore, we extend an invitation to all county boards to be present at a meeting of commissioners of the various counties of Dakota, to be held in the city of Fargo, on Tuesday, May 20, 1884, for the purposes named.

Dakota & Montana News.

Wilmot is to have a creamery.

The reports from the stock ranges in Western Dakota are that the cattle are wintering in fine condition. The buffalo grass affords plenty of feed all winter.

The efforts to open the R. R. between Lisbon and La Moure seem to be abandoned. Without protection of fences the cuts seem to fill up as fast as they can be broken out.

The watchword of Leadville has traveled to the Cœur d'Alene mining region. "Not a Chinaman shall ever enter the diggings unless he climbs a tree, with one end of a lariat over a limb."

A large colony of farmers from Scotland are endeavoring to secure a good location on the line of the Northern Pacific. It is said that they regard a farm of eighty acres as quite large enough.

Dickinson is pronounced, by those who have examined the other proposed routes, the best point on the Northern Pacific for the shipment of freight to the Black Hills. So states the Dickinson paper.

The people of the little town of La Grace on the Missouri river were treated to the sight of 150 antelopes on the prairie in full view of the town recently. A number of the hunters started for them but did not capture any.

J. F. Vinton, one of the most prosperous young business men of Dickinson, was recently married at Wadena, Minn., to Miss Josephine Fisher, a lady of rare beauty and amiability, who will be quite an acquisition to Dickinson society.

Hugh McGarvey, a railroad contractor who has been east conferring with railroad officials, is so confident that the Chicago & Rock Island railroad will build to Bismarck this spring that he has sent to Pierre for his teams to be ready to take a sub-contract for grading.

C. H. Rorebech in Moody county lately shipped a tub of butter to Chicago as an experiment and got 29 cents a pound on it. It is thought that a profitable dairy business can be developed in the "cow counties" of Dakota, which will eventually include nearly all of thom.

Steps will soon be taken for the organization of the county of Burdick, some seventy-five miles south of the Northern Pacific railroad on the Montana line. There is a prosperous settlement of farmers and ranchmen there, and a postoffice is to be opened at Castle Rock.

A. C. Hill and E. C. Gill, of Villard, Minn., have bought the immense coal fields east of Dickinson, and will develop the mines on an extensive scale in the spring. The vein is about twenty feet in thickness, and said to be the best quality of lignite. Mr. Hill will go there and take charge of the matter.

J. H. McCullough, of Garfield, in Walsh county, is expected home this week with a fair bride.

An effort is making to boom Thompson's Falls, seven miles east of Belknap, as the starting point for the new mines.

The Bismarck view is taken by the Tribune in the statement that Dakota has a very poor delegate in congress and North Dakota none at all.

B. Meyer, of Walsh county, returned from Chicago last week with his two daughters, who have just finished their education in Chicago. That northern section is a little too new to furnish the advanced scholastic grades.

P. W. Peterson, the collector for an extensive firm in Walsh county, reports that the farmers in every instance have met their obligations promptly, which speaks well for that section, as it has been settled only about two years, and few have raised but one crop.

Mrs. True, a very amiable and accomplished lady, is, or was, the owner of the valuable property, and ably conducted newspaper, the Vermillion Republican, and Dr. F. N. Burdice the editor. Recently a connubial partnership, as well as a business one, was effected between them, and the most happy results are anticipated by their friends, in their unanimity of business views as well as sentiments.

Credit for rare acuteness is given General Campbell by those who charge that he had subpoenas issued for McKenzie, the great capital boomer, to appear before the grand jury at Fargo, in order to weaken the north Dakota lobby at Wascington and give the south men a chance to get in their work. If that was the scheme the Bismarcker outwitted him by being subpoenaed to Washington.

It is alleged that H. L. Parker, who was appointed by the governor one of the commissioners of Campbell county, is but a name—no such man has shown up, or has been heard of in the county. In Douglas county there was a similar case, one Hoyet, who never naturalized. When there are so many eager to serve in such positions, it seems a pity not to give bona fide people a chance.

It is said that there is a mill dam built across the outlet of Big Stone lake at Big Stone City, which prevents the fish from coming up from the river in the spring, into the lake. The result is to cause a blockade of fish to take place below the dam every spring, and it is reported that the people throw out on the shore wagon loads of fish with pitch forks, where the most of the fish lay and rot.

The Bismarck Tribune has assurances that the Northern Pacific railroad will issue a schedlue of rates for emigrants' movables lower than ever known upon any western railroad. The new management of the Northern Pacific has established agencies in the states for diffusing information, and pays 2 per cent. commission on lands sold in Dakota east of the Missouri river, and 2½ on those west of that river.

The G. A. R. at Salem have a camp-fire on the evening of the 20th, with good speaking. The farmers of McCook county hold a mass convention at Salem on March 1, to organize a league in order to send a man to the legislature who is in favor of anti-monopoly, free trade and the taxation of R. R. corporations. Salem is one of the most promising towns of the south, has an extremely prosperous and neat journal; two railroads and a prospect of three more.

There were 75,000 acres in land claims filed at Devil's Lake the past week. A large number of new towns have been returned recently and there is great activity in land matters there. One of the local papers there says that "claim jumpers are just as thick as fiddlers in hades." From the satanic name of the place it might be supposed that such comparisons could be made with unusual pertinency. There is a phenomenal amount of fiddling done at Devil's Lake, and will be doubtlesss other violent incidents growing out of claim jumping.

The appointment of C. S. Palmer for judge to fill the vacancy, if secured as expected, will furnish another illustration of the theory that north Dakota has politicians who are more adept than those of the south in gathering in the good things exposed upon the the public platter. As judge, Mr. Palmer will be able to give the casting vote in the capitol commission. He has lately invested in north Dakota lands, and those with the requisite prescience to discern the future and the workings of judicial minds, have no apprehensions that the result will not vindicate the confidence reposed in him. No other interest involved at Washington has more pressing interest to viewers of the rising edifice on the Big Muddy than this.

The Flandrau Enterprise, which is one of the finest weeklies in south Dakota, says that smooth tongued cloth peddlers are working Moody county in this way: They first hold out a bait by taking orders for a lot of calicoes, linen, toweling, sacks, etc., at prices far below what the goods can be sold for, by representing that they are agents for some insurance company and that the goods so offered have been slightly damaged by fire. Having taken this order, which is to be filled some fature day, probably never, they proceed to disclose a lot of cloth and other goods which they have with them, and will only make a sale provided eighty-five dollars worth is purchased, which they will sell wholly on time and take a chattel mortgage to secure the amount.

F. W. McKinney, secretary of the Bismarck chamber of commerce, has spent several weeks booming Dakota in the New England states and New York, and reports a general interest growing up in those sections. In the towns of Rushford, Cuba, and Olean, Alleghany county, N. Y., he succeeded in forming the nucleus of a colony of one hundred persons or more, who will settle in Emmons county within the next six or eight weeks. The colony is known as the "Alleghany colony." Mr. McKinney reports that the Northwestern railroad has numerous agents through the east who are paid a commission of from $5 to $10 a head for settlers secured for the lines of that road. The road in south Dakota, as in recent years, are reported doing more active work than those in the north.

There is the livest competition between Dickinson and Medora, the latter the Marquis de Mores town, for the freight traffic to the Black Hills. The Medora Cowboy says:

The gaining of the freight and mail route will make this point of the liveliest on the N. P. road. It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 ponds of freight will be shipped over the route yearly. This will take hundreds of wagons and men, all with their headquarters here. The route from Dickinson is at best a poor one and at certain seasons, almost impassable. Rates have been made withe Rock Island and N. P. roads, by which freight can be transported from Chicago to Deadwood via Medora cheaper than by any other route in the United States. If necessary. there are millions to back the plan and everything tends to a positive belief that the route will be in full operation from this point in a short time.

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MATINEE—Washington's Birthday. Don't fail to be on hand Thursday evening, Feb. 21